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**FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004**

**JOHAR RETIRED**

**Johar** (Gone West--Windsharp, by Lear Fan), dead-heat winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, has been retired from racing after suffering a suspensory injury. Before the injury, the five-year-old bay had been expected to make his first start since last year's GI Japan Cup in Saturday's GI Arcadia H. at Santa Anita. Johar is owned by the Thoroughbred Corporation and, according to *Daily Racing Form*, a deal was nearly finalized to sell him as a racing and breeding prospect. That deal was scrapped after the injury and stud plans are undetermined. Johar captured the 2002 GI Hollywood Derby and GI Oak Tree Derby. Last season, he captured the GI San Marcos S. and was second in the GI Clement L Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. On the board in 12 of 16 starts, Johar retires with six wins and earnings of \$1,494,496.



**Johar** Horsephotos

**POWER-PACKED ASHLAND FIELD**

A contentious field of five fillies, all graded stakes winners, was entered yesterday for Saturday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. Last year's champion juvenile filly **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) will look to regain her winning form after suffering the first defeat of her career when second in the Mar. 13 GI Santa Anita Oaks. The Richard Mandella trainee will break from post one, while **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), who chased Halfbridled home in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last fall, will break from post two.



**Halfbridled** Benoit

Ashado was impressive in her sophomore bow, taking the Mar. 6 GI Fair Grounds Oaks at the Ashland's 1 1/16-mile distance by 3 3/4 lengths. The speedy **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy), a recent addition to the list of Triple Crown nominees, has won her three lifetime starts by a combined 27 lengths. Coming off a 4 3/4-length victory in the Mar. 13 GI Forward Gal S., she will be making her first start over seven furlongs in the Ashland and will break from post three. **FIELD ...** ➤

**AZERI RETURNS IN APPLE BLOSSOM**

Champion **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) returns to the races Saturday at Oaklawn Park as she tries to win her third straight GI Apple Blossom H. Trained for two championship seasons by Laura de Seroux, the chestnut makes her first start for Hall of Fame conditioner D. Wayne Lukas. "She's doing great and obviously she's thriving," Lukas said of the 2002 Horse of the Year. "If I was a betting man, I'd have to say she deserves serious consideration. She certainly loves this racetrack." Azeri has not started since having a 11-race winning streak snapped with a second-place finish (via disqualification) in the Sept. 28 GI Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. Also in the star-studded Apple Blossom field is **Island Fashion** (Petionville), recently runner-up against the boys in the GI Santa Anita H., and Grade I winners **Wild Spirit (Chi)** (Hussonet) and **Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal).

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m.

**TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Timo	El Prado (Ire)	Badgett	123
2	Grand Heritage	Grand Slam	Mott	116
3	Lost in Transit	Demidoff	Kinmon	116
4	Mr. J.T.L.	Smart Strike	Attfield	116
5	Commendation	Capote	Motion	120
6	America Alive	American Chance	Howard	116
7	Dynafire	Dynaformer	Attfield	116
8	Exploited Storm	Exploit	Barnett	116
9	Bachelor Blues	Smoke Glacken	Carroll	120
10	Ballado Breeze	Saint Ballado	Walden	116

Also Eligible

11	Captain Prudent	Tale of the Cat	Mayo	116
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Saturday, Keeneland

**ASHLAND S.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Halfbridled	Unbridled	Solis	123
2	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Velasquez	123
3	Madcap Escapade	Hennessy	Douglas	118
4	La Reina	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	120
5	Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	120

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Azeri	Jade Hunter	Smith	123
2 Wild Spirit (Chi)	Hussonet	Bailey	119
3 Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	McKee	114
4 Keys to the Heart	Wild Again	Prado	111
5 Island Fashion	Petionville	Desormeaux	118
6 Golden Sonata	Mr. Prospector	Marquez Jr	112

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**OAKLAWN H.-GII**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Sonic West	West by West	Martinez	112
2 Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Prado	114
3 Peace Rules	Jules	Bailey	120
4 Private Emblem	Our Emblem	Doocy	113
5 Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Thompson	113
6 Ole Faunty	Quiet American	Smith	113

**Saturday, Hawthorne**

**ILLINOIS DERBY-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Kilgowan	Smoke Glacken	Rollins	12-1
2 Pollard's Vision	Carson City	Coa	4-1
3 Skipaslew	Skip Away	Saint-Martin	5-1
4 Suave	A.P. Indy	Bejarano	6-1
5 Song of the Sword	Unbridled's Song	Migliore	9-2
6 Chrome Soldier	Demidoff	Sterling Jr	30-1
7 Dancefortyniner	Roar	Montalvo	30-1
8 Pure American	Quiet American	Kuntzweiler	12-1
9 O.K. Mikie	Michael's Flyer	Radke	10-1
10 Farnum Alley	Distorted Humor	Razo Jr	6-1
11 White Mountain Boy	Meadowlake	Castellano Jr	8-1

All carry 122 pounds.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Indy Dancer	A.P. Indy	Mojica Jr	112
2 Gran Cesare (Arg)	Roar	Peck	112
3 Jackpot	Seeking the Gold	Bravo	113
4 Newfoundland	Storm Cat	Chavez	116
5 Seattle Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Gryder	115
6 The Judge Sez Who	Judge T. C.	Boulanger	113
7 The Lady's Groom	Runaway Groom	Alvarado Jr	113

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**ARCADIA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Toccet	Awesome Again	Nuesch	112
2 Statement	Seattle Slew	Santiago	114
3 Gigli (Brz)	Clackson (Brz)	Nakatani	115
4 Seine (Chi)	Hussonet	Espinoza	115
5 Researched (Ire)	Danehill	Ramsammy	115
6 Diplomatic Bag	Devil's Bag	Flores	112
7 Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Valdivia, Jr	118
8 Soud	Mr. Prospector	T Baze	116

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

**Juvenile Champ on Work Tab**

**Action This Day** (Kris S.), prepping for the Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, worked a leisurely mile Thursday in 1:43 at Santa Anita. "He went real good," trainer Richard Mandella said of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. "He purposely went slow because I'm trying to get him to return to the style he showed in winning the Juvenile [rallying from last]. He went the last quarter in :23 and change."

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ALIDIVA (IRE)**, 17, Chief Singer (Ire)--Alligatrix, by Alleged  
 Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Galileo (Ire).  
 Boarded at Mount Coote Stud, Ireland.  
 Accomplishments: SW-GB. Dam of Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f (2x), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ity & Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, Ire & HK, \$1,169,246; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, \$328,190; and Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-GB, \$240,036.

**LINE OF THUNDER**, 17, Storm Bird--Shoot a Line (GB), by High Line (GB)

Foal born Mar. 21, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus.  
 Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.  
 Owned by Fontainebleau Farm.  
 Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: G1SP-GB, \$115,913. Dam of Thunder Gulch (Gulch), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,915,086; and Battle Line (Ogygian), MSW-Jpn, \$2,038,153.

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(Gulfstream report cont.)

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**SORBET (f, 4, Formal Dinner--Heavenly Mystery, by Great Above),** fourth in her latest over this track going a sixteenth of a mile shorter Mar. 11, went off the 9-5 second choice this time. On the engine early, the \$25,000 OBSJAN yearling cruised home an easy 3 3/4-length winner over Lovely Candles (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$34,040.  
O-Martin L Cherry. B-Linda Schroetlin & Suzanne Sharra Maxwell (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

**9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.**  
**INDUCEMENT (c, 3, Danzig--Weekend in Seattle {GISP, \$147,245}, by Seattle Slew),** a lackluster sixth in his debut going a furlong shorter over this course Jan. 21, was sent off the 3-2 chalk to regroup here. Rated off the early pace, the \$700,000 KEESEP yearling rallied in the stretch and took over in the final strides to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Forty Niners Son (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520.  
O-Estate Of Jeanne G Vance. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-William I Mott.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 2:**  
04-24 \$250,000 Citibank Snow Chief, Hol,  
3yo, [S], 9f (250)

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 3:**  
04-17 \$150,000a Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-III,  
Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (100)  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$41,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, my.**

**LILA PAIGE** (f, 3, **Cryptoclearance**--Regal Galaxy, by Regal Classic) finished in the money in her three most recent starts, including a solid second-place finish over track and trip Mar. 18. Forced to steady at the start, the \$7,000 KEESEP yearling and \$42,000 OBSAPR juvenile closed on the front rank on the turn, took over in the stretch and drew clear late to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$73,680.

O-Elizabeth Walsh. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Philip G Johnson.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Generous Rosi Up for Grabs:**

Multiple graded stakes winner **Generous Rosi (GB)** (Generous {Ire}) has earned \$580,702 so far in his racing career for owner/breeder Addison Racing Ltd. Looking to pad that bankroll, the nine-year-old bay horse will have a \$10,000 tag on his head when trainer Niall O'Callaghan saddles him for today's first race at Keeneland. Generous Rosi won the 2001 GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship and was second behind Aptitude in the 2001 GI Jockey Gold Cup before heading to Japan for a tilt at the G1 Japan Cup. He returned from a six-month layoff and faded to eighth when in for a \$50,000 tag in his most recent start at Gulfstream Jan. 14. The classy veteran will break from the outside post in a field of eight in today's 1 1/16-miles claiming event.

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**7th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.**

**QUILIMANQUE (CHI)** (g, 6, **Golden Voyager**--Quilimari {Chi}, by Jayan {Chi}) began his North American campaign with two off-the-board finishes over the Santa Anita turf last fall and switched to the main track to take a \$20,000 claimer Dec. 28 and a \$25,000 claimer Jan. 19 before a late-finishing runner-up effort in a Feb. 21 optional claimer last time out. The 5-2 second choice was allowed to settle off the pace after a slow start, but charged into contention with a four-wide move into the stretch and forged passed 15-1 outsider Chester's Choice (Afternoon Deelites) in the waning strides to win by a head. The winner is a half brother to Quilma (Chi) (Semenenko, G1SW-Chi & MGSW-US, \$350,170) and Quisco (Chi) (\*Balconaje, MGSW-Chi). Lifetime Record: 32-6-9-5, \$90,910.

O-B M W Z Stable & John Dolan. B-Haras Matancilla (CHI). T-John K Dolan.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Swagger Stick**, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Regal State (G1SW-Fr, \$102,762), by Affirmed. Leicester, 4-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Clovelly Farms. \*1/2 to Hurricane State (Miswaki), GSW-Fr; and Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), GISW-US & UAE, \$6,699,880.

**IN ITALY:**

**Garrucha**, f, 4, **Ghazi**. See "European Breeders Edition."

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**First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Apr. 2**

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/6/1
  - 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Artax Dancer, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
  - 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Bumbleclaud, \$55K SAR AUG yrl
  - CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/13/0
  - 4-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, China Gold, \$225K KEE JUL yrl, 5-2
  - EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/23/2
  - 9-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
  - FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/25/0
  - 5-OP, Alw, 6f, Callone, \$30K OBS OCT wnl
  - KEOS (Riverman), Fresnoy, \$4K, 54/4/0
  - 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fast Access, \$8K OBS WIN yrl
  - LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Godstone, 107/14/1
  - 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Warmest Regards
  - PARADE GROUND (Kingmambo), 92/6/1
  - 7-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Raid the Parade, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
  - STAR OF VALOR (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 26/4/0
  - 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Stars n' Amber, \$5K EAS JUL 2yo
  - STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/19/1
  - 10-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Furious Fever, \$100K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1

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**KEENELAND - Lexington, KY**  
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**Stakes Schedule: 19 stakes worth \$3,775,000.**  
**Highlights: \$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.-Apr. 10; \$500,000 GI Ashland S.-Apr. 3; \$325,000 GII Coolmore Lexington S.-Apr. 17; \$250,000 GII Stonerside Beaumont S.-Apr. 8; \$250,000a GII Commonwealth BC S.-Apr. 10; \$200,000 GII Maker's Mark Mile-Apr. 9**  
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**WHIPPER ON TRIAL**

Trainer Robert Collet has issued an upbeat bulletin on his star three-year-old **Whipper** (Miesque's Son) ahead



Whipper Photo APRH

of the colt's return to the races next week. Last year's G1 Prix Morny and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte hero is set to reappear in Tuesday's Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte, where he may face the unbeaten **Diamond Green (Fr)** (Green

Desert). "He has been training very smoothly and very smartly," Collet said. "If he runs well there, he will be going to Newmarket for the G1 2000 Guineas [May 1]." Trainer Andre Fabre has yet to decide whether Diamond Green, last year's G3 Prix la Rochette winner, will line up in the seven-furlong contest.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**SIERRA MADRE (FR)**, 13, Baillamont--Marie d'Irlande (Fr), by Kalamoun (GB)  
 Foal born Mar. 22, a filly by Sakhee.  
 Will be bred back to Kingmambo.  
 Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: MG1SW-Fr of \$404,354. Dam of Aljabr (Storm Cat), MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Fr, \$592,742.

**LIBERTAIRE**, 8, Highest Honor (Fr)--Liberia (Miswaki)  
 Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by High Yield.  
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).  
 Owned by Palides Investments NV Inc.  
 Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: SW.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Longchamp, 3.50, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.30, gd.**

**KRATAIOS (FR) (c, 4, Sabrehill--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}),** off the track since finishing third in the



Krataios *france-galop.com*

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains here last May, broke well and raced keenly in a stalking second early under Olivier Peslier. Quickening to the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining, the 2-1 punter's choice was always holding Vasywait (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) in the drive to the line to win by a half-length. "It's always a question mark when you bring them back after a year off," commented conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias. "He won in good style and there is still a lot of room for improvement. He could go for the G2 Prix du Muguet [at Saint-Cloud May 1] or the G1 Lockinge S. [at Newbury 15] that his brother Keltos won." Krataios is a half brother to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB & MGSW-Fr, \$285,770; and Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$227,925; and a full to Iridanos (GB), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$153,235. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €80,505. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 ½mT, 2:33.30, gd.**

**DAY OR NIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Amaryllis {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud on his last start in November, was settled in a stalking third early. The 4-6 pick made smooth progress to lead at the quarter-mile marker before being pushed out to beat Gun Tote (Benny the Dip) by 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €43,745. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

**Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.60, gd.**

*(French report cont.)*

**PAS LE PECHEUR (GB) (g, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--La Tirana {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$160,296}, by Akarad {Fr}),** a winner in the French provinces last term, broke well and was settled in a stalking fourth off the moderate early fractions. The 4-1 chance was asked for his effort inside the final quarter mile and responded to wear down Yorik (GB) (Danehill) with 50 yards remaining and assert for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,100. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Mikel Delzangles.

**Longchamp, 4.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 ½mT, 2:36.90, gd.**

**PINK PALACE (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk--Reef Squaw {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}),** successful in a Saint-Cloud conditions race last time Mar. 4, stalked the tepid early fractions in second before quickening to lead with a quarter-mile remaining. Challenged by Passion Bleue (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) in the drive to the line, she showed determination to score by 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €21,000. O/B-The Niarchos Family; T-Dominique Sepulchre.

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### NEW CODE FOR BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRY

British bloodstock agents and breeders will be asked to comply with a new industry code of practice. After yesterday's summit of representatives of racing and sales organisations at the Jockey Club, it was decided that a working group is to be created with the aim of developing a code of practice to apply to both private and public sales. This group, which will be chaired by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Philip Freedman, will include a spectrum of interested parties. "The aim is to produce a code of practice which will further increase the transparency of sales transactions and promote confidence in the British bloodstock industry for the benefit of all concerned," the Jockey Club's Senior Steward Julian Richmond-Watson said yesterday. "Although the Jockey Club does not regulate the bloodstock industry, it will give every assistance to the setting up a code of practice and would be prepared to use its disciplinary powers to deal with breaches of the code."

Ostermann-Richter is typically grounded about the whole affair. "Naturally I am overjoyed about Paolini's victory here," she said from Dubai. "But I was always just as delighted when he finishes in the frame, like last year when he ended up a close second in this race. I am always happy to see him run well, but I am always glad when he returns safe and sound."

Such sentimentality is understandable considering the incredible fact that Paolini is the first Thoroughbred Ostermann-Richter bred.

Lando, the best son of German champion Acatenango (Ger), was not averse to international forays himself, having won the G1 Japan Cup in 1995. When he retired to stud at Gestut Ittlingen, Ostermann-Richter acquired the Listed-placed mare Prairie Darling (Ire) (Stanford {Ire}), who had already produced the Group 1-winning champion Platini (Ger), especially to send to the stallion. Her foresight was rewarded instantly when Paolini, the best of Lando's first crop and his best to date, arrived that spring.

While an honorable retirement is in the offing eventually, his proud owner-breeder believes the story is not finished yet. "He is such an easy-going character at seven and is as sound as a bell," she continued. "He still possesses that great turn of foot and his next targets will be the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup [at Sha Tin Apr. 25] and G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup [at Kranji May 16], but I am also thinking about possibly running him in the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen [at Munich Aug. 1]. But I do not tend to make too many plans, I play it by ear and see how the horse goes."



### THE BEST LAID PLANS *by Christa Riebel*

Most breeders struggle for years to produce a winner at the highest level, but for Carde Ostermann-Richter, it could not have worked out any easier. She is breeder of the globe-trotting seven-year-old Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), dead-heat winner of last Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Paolini's renowned chestnut nose has been thrust into many of the world's most spectacular finishes, but it finally got him into the history books at Nad Al Sheba, making him the first German-bred and domestically trained horse to win at the highest level in Dubai. Besides his successes in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G1 Gran Premio di Milano at four, Paolini also boasts second places in the 2001 G1 Canadian International, last year's G1 Arlington Million, 2002 G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup and G1 Hong Kong Cup, and the 2003 renewal of the G1 Dubai Duty Free.



### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, my.**  
**STRIDER'S ORMSBY (g, 3, Ormsby--Country Strider, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$59,170.  
 O/B-Saul & Max Kupferberg (NY). T-Gregory F Martin.

**9th-OPX, \$34,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**WITT ANTE (g, 4, Upping the Ante--Witty Comment {SW}, by Roman Missile)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-2-1, \$293,417. O-David Beard. B-Sue Ball (LA). T-Larry Robideaux Jr. \*\$8,500 yrl '01 LOUOCT.




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**10th-TPX, \$33,800, 3-31, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m,**  
1:36 2/5, my.

**RICH FIND (f, 3, Exploit--Be a Prospector, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$65,487.

O-Shadowfax Stable. B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc (KY). T-Gregory D Foley. \*\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.  
\*\* 1/2 to Away (Dixieland Band), SW & MGSP, \$277,550.

**10th-OPX, \$33,500, 3-31, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,**  
1:43 4/5, ft.

**BA BA BOOM (c, 4, Maria's Mon--A. M. Sweetheart, by Explosive Wagon)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$64,345.

O-Gary L & Mary E West Stables Inc. B-Rosemary Lotz (KY). T-Cole Norman. \*\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**8th-CTX, \$33,300, 3-31, NW2X, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.**

**IT IS WHAT IT IS (g, 6, Forest Wildcat--Resilient Kris, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-6, \$125,820. O-I James Bednarski III. B-New Farm (FL). T-Donald Barber.  
\* 1/2 to Uphill Skier (Appealing Skier), MSW, \$160,850.

**4th-CTX, \$32,600, 3-31, NW3L, 4/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.**

**SEA OF LACE (f, 4, Seacliff--Spectacular Lace, by Jokester)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-4, \$78,036.

O-Confetti Farms Inc. B-Bill & Linda Hovanec (FL). T-Joseph E Yourchisin.

**7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.**

**PERILOUS NIGHT (f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Broad Smile {GSW & GISP, \$405,285}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime

Record: 8-2-2-2, \$49,650. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Seyalateralligator, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Angel in My Heart (Fr) (GSW-Fr, MGISP-US, \$525,988), by Rainbow Quest.** TPX, 3-31, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky). \*\$250,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Kris Kin (Kris S.), G1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$1,640,581.

**Avalino, c, 3, Diamond--Ask Me Out (MSP, \$138,184), by Clever Champ.** CTX, 3-31, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Stone Church Farm (Md).

**A Case of Class, f, 3, In Case--Speedy Susan, by High Brite.** PIM, 4-1, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Robert Gamber (Ky).

**Don Corleone, c, 3, Incurable Optimist--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid.** AQU, 4-1, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Carmine Iorio (NY).

+ **Silver Past, c, 3, Silver Charm--Better as a Memory (GSP, \$104,851), by Gone West.** SAX, 4-1, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-D Drazin (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Swiss Tamerlane, c, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Mama Warbucks, by Explodent.** SAX, 3-31, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-K Brown (Ca). \*\$6,000 yrl '02 BESJAN.

**Bilo, g, 4, Bertrando--Raffle's Bag, by Devil's Bag.** SAX, 4-1, (S), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Ed Nahem (Ca).

**Weary Blues, f, 4, Melodisk--Blue Daughter, by Great Neck.** CTX, 3-31, (S), 7f, 1:33 2/5. B-Claude G Payne Jr (WV).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Leicester, 4:30, Cond, £10,860, 3yo, 6fT,**  
1:13.68, gd/sf.

**SEVILLANO (GB) (g, 3, Nicolotte {GB}--Nashville Blues {Ire}, by Try My Best)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, £15,089. O-Pedro Rosas; B-Miss C Green; T-Peter Cundell. \*4,000gns yrl '02 DONJAN. \*\* Won by 10 lengths.

**ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 3-31, €22,950, 3yo, 1 1/4mT,**  
2:07.60, gd.

**RONKI (IRE) (c, 3, Unfuwain--Paesanella {GB}, by Seattle Song)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €41,990. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. \*9,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC. \*\* 1/2 to Masaniella (Ire) (Masad {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$147,605.

**ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 3-31, €22,950, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
7 1/2fT, 1:34.20, gd.

**GARRUCHA (f, 4, Ghazi--Clouhalo {SP-US}, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 34 starts, 6 wins, 18 places, €133,263. O-Razza dell'Olmo; B-Dr. J K Griggs; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$5,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Berkhamsted (Ire), c, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--Accounting (GB), by Sillery.** Leicester, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-E Lonergan. \*€27,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €50,000 yrl '03 GFOCT.

**Lord Lancelot (GB), c, 3, Dr Fong--Premiere Cuvee (GB) (Ch. Older Mare-Ger, GSW-Ger & MGSP-Fr), by Formidable.** Milan, Italy, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10fT. B-D A & Mrs Hicks. \*38,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Cask (GB) (Be My Chief), SW-GB & SP-US, \$110,576; and She Bat (GB) (Batshoof {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$208,721.

**Pursuit of Charge (GB), f, 3, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Take Charge (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** Milan, Italy, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-P & Mrs Venner. \*20,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC. \*\* 1/2 to Polar Charge (GB) (Polar Falcon), G1SP-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$106,733.

**Arresting (GB), g, 4, Hector Protector--Misbelief (GB) (MGSP-GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** Leicester, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 183ydsT. B-T R G Vestey. \*11,500gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

**Jorobaden (Fr), g, 4, Poliglote (GB)--Mercalle (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$209,415), by Kaldoun (Fr).** Leicester, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Raymond le Poder. \*FF700,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Fabulous La Fouine (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,194,105.