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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES PROGRAM SET

Breeders' Cup Limited has announced the 1996 schedule for its National Stakes program. The program will include 85 races at 45 tracks across the United States and Canada and will be worth \$12.6 million. The series kicks off with the \$100,000-added Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup Feb. 3 and will include the GI Milady, Shoemaker Mile, Molly Pitcher, Rare Perfume, Lady's Secret and Goodwood. Breeders' Cup will allocate \$5.5 million in purses. Purses will be matched by the host track with Breeders' Cup nominated horses vying for the whole purse and non-nominated horses racing for only the track's portion of the purse money. "The Breeders' Cup National Stakes are unique in their opportunities to horsemen and racing fans across North America, as it offers quality racing at the stakes level on a year-round basis," said James E. Bassett III, president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "We are very appreciative of the cooperation and support we have received from our partner race-tracks across the United States and Canada."

THREE-YEAR-OLDS TUNE UP FOR

HUTCHESON Hutcheson hopefuls turned in a pair of bullet works at Gulfstream yesterday. **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), who will be making his first start since finishing 12th to **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, zipped five furlongs from the gate in :59 2/5 under regular rider Rick Wilson. "He worked nicely; we're just waiting on the weather," said trainer Ben Perkins, Sr. "We will not run on a muddy track. It was a muddy track in the Breeders' Cup and he did not run well. He has a great big foot and he slips and slides." The colt suffered his first career defeat in the Breeders' Cup after taking his first three starts on the front end, including the GIII Laurel Futurity. "He is awful quick out of the gate...but he doesn't have to be in front," said Perkins. "He loves to run at horses." Also prepping for his seasonal bow in the Hutcheson, **Gold Fever** (Forty Niner) went six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 Monday. "He looked good galloping out," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "He is training excellent (but) we've got a couple of things working against us in the Hutcheson. One, we haven't run in a while. Two, he still has to prove that he is capable of running with the Unbridled's Songs and Appealing Skiers of the world. One thing he will like is that there will probably be a lot of speed in there. That will suit him." The Phipps-bred colt won the last two starts of his '95 campaign, taking a Belmont allowance and Aqueduct's Perpetuate S.

Sunday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo, 10f

Two shippers are expected to arrive at Santa Anita this week for the Strub. **Mighty Magee** (Cormorant), who will supplement to the race for a fee of \$20,000, comes in from New York where he took the GIII Aqueduct H. in his latest start January 15. GISW **Flying Chevron** (Carson City), third in the GIII Broward H. at Gulfstream in his most recent outing after taking the NYRA Mile at 16-1 last November, flies in from Florida. **Pinflorin (Fr)** (Caerleon), fourth in the GII San Fernando last out, worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:12 2/5 Sunday. The probable field is: **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms), Desormeaux; **Flying Chevron**, Davis; **Mighty Magee**, no rider; **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor), McCarron; **Gold and Steel (Fr)** (Shining Steel {GB}), Nakatani; **The Key Rainbow (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), Stevens; **Pinflorin (Fr)**, Baze; **Oncefortheroad** (Falstaff), no rider; **Mr Purple** (Deputy Minister), Solis; **Big Sky Jim** (Private Terms), Blanc; and **Score Quick** (Northern Score), no rider.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN ANTONIO H.-GII, \$300,000a, 4yo/up, 9f

Earth Colony (Pleasant Colony), fourth at odds of 81-1 in the GII San Pasqual H. January 15 in his first start since October, will try again in the San Antonio. The lightly raced five-year-old earned his first graded-stakes placing when third at 17-1 in the GIII Stuyvesant H. at Belmont on the same day that stablemate Desert Stormer surprised the crowd with her game victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint for owner Joanne Nor and trainer Frank Lyons. San Pasqual winner **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene) and runner-up **Luthier Fever** (Mt. Livermore) are also pointing for the race. Trainer Neil Drysdale listed South American import **Patio de Naranjos (Chi)** (Gallantsky) as probable; the five-year-old's lone dirt start was a third in the G1 Chilean Derby a year ago. The Chilean champion has started just twice since shipping to the U.S., finishing fifth to champion Northern Spur in the GI Oak Tree Invitational in his debut and second in the GII Carleton F. Burke H. November 13.

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BEA AND ROBERT ROBERTS NAMED TOBA OWNERS OF THE MONTH The final Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Owner of the Month Award for 1995 went to Bea and Bob "Country" Roberts of Louisville, Kentucky. Sponsored by Gainsborough Farm, the award is designed to highlight the achievements of owners who have experienced an especially successful month at the races. The Roberts claimed their first horse, **Judge T C** (Judge Smells) for \$30,000 in 1993; the Kentucky-bred has now won over \$600,000, including an 11-length triumph in the Prairie Bayou S. at Turfway December 17. Since haltering Judge T C, the Roberts have acquired 50 to 60 horses, mostly through sales in Kentucky and Florida. They have seven broodmares at Alex Rankin's Upson Downs Farm near Goshen, Kentucky and 16 horses in training with Gary Hartlage; the majority of their stock consists of young horses being broken by Eisaman Equine Services in Morriston, Florida. As December's winners, the Roberts will be featured on the *Racehorse Digest* on ESPN. Nominations for the January award are due in the TOBA office by Thursday, February 1.

ICY WARNING TO NUREYEV Team Valor's **Icy Warning** (Caveat), who gained some measure of fame for upsetting subsequent Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero in a Gulfstream Park grass allowance as a three-year-old, has been booked to be bred this spring to Nureyev. "We will race her at Gulfstream once or twice, van her to Lexington in late February or early March, breed her, then return her to training with a retirement in late August," said Team Valor President Barry Irwin. Glencrest Farm will consign the six-year-old mare, already a MSW of \$444,422, to the Keeneland Breeding Stock Sale in November.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Getting ready for her 1996 opener, **Cat Appeal** (Storm Cat) worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 yesterday; she will make her first start of the New Year in Saturday's Gill Shirley Jones H. A winner of 10 of her 22 career starts, she ended 1995 with a second-place finish in the Winning Colors S. at Turfway December 10. "This is really her first layoff," said Dallas Stewart, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "It will be interesting to see how she responds."

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.
CRAFTY CHRIS (h, 6, **Crafty Prospector--Key to My Dream, by Key to the Mint**) was making his first start since running third in a Calder allowance last August but had shown an affinity for the slop in the past, hitting the board in seven-of-11 off-track starts. The Florida-bred raced with pacesetter **FIGHT FOR LOVE** (Fit to Fight) (5th) early, took the lead at the top of the stretch, then dug down deep to deny the late-running **PONCHE** (Two Punch) by a neck at 9-1. The 8-5 choice **PARTY MAN-NERS** (Private Account), returning from a seven-month layoff, also finished well to be another half-length back in third. Lifetime Record: SW, 50-13-8-9, \$231,608. O-Arrowhead Stables. B-Ron Whiting (FL). T-D C Hurtak.

8th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, sy.

CRIMSON GUARD (c, 4, **Danzig--Wedding Reception {SP}, by Round Table**) drew in from the also-eligible list when this race came off the grass. The 1/2 to Savina (*Nijinsky II), GSW, \$100,860; and Lech (Danzig), MGSW-NA, SW-Ity, SP-Fr, \$409,591, who earned a victory in the Transylvania S. on the turf at Keeneland via disqualification last April, picked up his first victory since, dueling for the lead through the opening fractions and holding off the late bid of 6-5 **PALM FREEZER** (Baldski) late to win by a neck as the 8-5 second choice. Lifetime Record: SW, MGSP, 13-3-5-2, \$136,569. O-Calumet Farm. B-Kennelot Stables (KY). T-W I Mott.

3rd-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:34 2/5, sy.

GENERAL GUS (c, 4, **General Silver--Nightly Affair, by Lypheor (GB)**), fourth at this distance on the grass in his last, tried his luck on a sloppy main track with more success, closing from just off the leaders to reach contention on the far turn and proving best in the drive to post a 3 1/4-length score at 5-2. The 7-5 favorite **EXCELLEET** (Afleet) pressed the pace but weakened late to be third. Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-2, \$62,000. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Gerald Hannahs (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

7th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.

SIBERIAN NATIVE (IRE) (c, 3, **Siberian Express--Star Ridge, by Storm Bird**), eighth at Gulfstream January 13 after a promising debut at Calder in December, improved by leaps and bounds in his two-turn and wet-track bow. Rated just off the pace early, the grey moved up to take the lead in the middle of the stretch and cruised away to a five-and-a-half length tally at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$17,330. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ire). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

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QUEST FOR FAME Yearling brings \$105,000 in 1996 New Zealand Sale.

Epsom Derby winner stands for \$10,000 Live Foal.



◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Local News: Santa Anita

Jockey Corey Nakatani will pay the \$500 fine imposed by the California Horse Racing Board Friday, but he will appeal the five-day suspension also incurred after he was found in violation of the CHRB's "Use of Whips" rule for his actions aboard **Tillie's Joy** (Native Prospector) after the sixth race at Santa Anita December 29.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Local News: Fair Grounds

Horsemen are reminded that nominations for the \$100,000 Fair Grounds Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. are due Wednesday, January 31. The nine-furlong grass race for three-year-olds and up will be run Saturday, February 10.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

Stakes Results:

DIAMOND S.-G3-Jpn, \$823,810, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 1-27, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:18.4, fm.

- 1--#**@YU SENSHO (JPN)**, c, 4, **Rugby Ball (Jpn)--Yu Miroku (Jpn) (SW-Jpn)**, by **Katsurano Haiseiko**. O-K. Aitetsu; B-Taihei Stud Farm Co., Ltd; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Yoshitomi Shibata; \$434,050.
 - 2--**Osumi Best (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Northern Taste--American Feeling**, by Secretariat. \$169,438.
 - 3--**Hokkai Rousseau (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Markofdistinction--Hokkai Lovely**, by Hokkai Dia. \$112,774.
- Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 11.90, 6.60, 2.60.

KYOTO HIMBA TOKUBETSU-G3-Jpn, \$758,814, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 1-28, f/m, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.3, fm.

- 1--#**@SYOURINOMEGAMI**, m, 5, **Mr. Prospector--Cinegita (GSW)**, by Secretariat. (\$500,000 yrlg '92 KEEJUL). O-Y. Asakawa; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Kunihiko Take; J-Olivier Peslier; \$396,970. * 1/2 to Starlet Storm (Storm Bird), dam of champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold).
 - 2--**Shinin' Racer (Jpn)**, m, 5, **Northern Taste--Millracer**, by *Le Fabuleux. \$160,180.
 - 3--**Mejiro Amour (Jpn)**, m, 5, **Tony Bin--Mejiro Mashu**, by Chateaugay. \$103,470.
- Margins: 5, 4, NK. Odds: 8.50, 2.10, 14.60.

DAILY HAI QUEEN CUP-G3-Jpn, \$715,515, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 1-28, f, 3yo, 8fT, 1:34.4, fm.

- 1--#**@IBUKI PERCEIVE (JPN)**, f, 3, **Caerleon--Noesis (Ire)**, by **Persepolis**. O-Ibuki; B-Hokuyo Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Yutaka Take; \$377,415.
 - 2--**Golden Colors**, f, 3, **Mr. Prospector--Winning Colors**, by Caro (Ire). \$150,584.
 - 3--**North Sunday (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Sunday Silence--North of Danzig**, by Danzig. \$93,996.
- Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1. Odds: 1.50, 2.40, 34.40.

WELLINGTON CUP-G1, \$220,800, Trentham, New Zealand, 1-27, 4yo up, 2m, 3:17:85, gd.

- 1--**@YES INDEED (NZ)**, 120, g, 6 **Llananthony--Ivanip**, by **Eastern Nip (Ire)**. T-Mike Moroney; J-J Caddigan; \$128,800.
- 2--**Magnet Bay (NZ)**, 121, g, 5, **Gold And Ivory (USA) --Rivermist**, by Riverton (Fr). \$44,160.
- 3--**Sapio (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, **Vice Regal--Sage**, by Allgrit. \$22,080.

Also ran: Chase Me Charlie, Senator, Richfield Dynasty, Sam McGuire, Wilbey Star, Dozen Roses, Nassa Rose, Maxam, Slightly Dangerous, Mystic Cache, Spiritual Star, Sullivan Scott, Star On Ice, Happy Warrior, Lord Majestic.
Margins: 1, 1 1/2.

AUSTRALIA S.-G1, \$147,200, Moonee Valley, Australia, 1-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11:00, gd.

- 1--**STRATEGIC (AUS)**, 117, c, 3, **Zeditave--Sudden Impulse**, by **Luskin Star**. O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; T-J.R.Hawkes; J-D.Gauci; \$95,680. * 1/2 to Clang (Aus) (Bellotto), GSW-Aus.
- 2--**Rancho's Coup (Aus)**, 127, g, 5, **Rancho Ruler--Coup de Theatre**, by Coup de Feu (GB). O-Mesdames J Enculescu & J L, A B & J F Carlisle; \$29,440.
- 3--**Brawny Spirit (Aus)**, 127, g, 5, **Rustic Amber (Ire) --Devil Hostess**, by Without Fear (Fr). O-Mr. & Mrs. D R Toye; \$13,247.

Also ran: Racer's Edge, Sequalo, Poetic King, Pride of Rancho.
Margins: 3 1/4, 1/2, 3/4.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31:
 2-10 \$300,000g **Donn H-GI, GP**, 3yo/up, 9f (\$300)
 2-11 \$200,000a **La Canada S.-GII, SA**, 4yo, f/m, 9f (\$100)



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THORNDON MILE-G1, \$110,400, Trentham, New Zealand, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34:77, gd.

1--**@HAPPINESS (NZ)**, 114, m, 5, Bluebird (USA)--Pride Of Chantilly, by Sir Tristram (Ire). T-N D Eales; J-B Compton; \$66,240.

2--**Avedon (NZ)**, 121, g, 4, Famous Star (GB)--Harper's Bazaar, by Bellissimo (Fr). \$22,080.

3--**Chase A Fortune (NZ)**, 115, m, 5, Sky Chase--Madam Fortune, by Bletchingly. \$11,040.

Also ran: Covered N'Grey, Brero, Perfect World, Diablo Girl, Waitaha Rua, Nat The Brat, Calm Harbour, Roys Boy, Mark Tou Zephyr, Jazzac, Paraka Star.

Margins: n/a.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Yashima Captain**, c, 3, Cahill Road--Present Ace, by For The Moment. Kyoto, 1-28, maiden race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,176. O-Yoshiaki Mouri; B-Donald R. Dizney; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$75,000 2yo '95 FTFFB.

Eishin Concord, c, 3, Cozzene--Ocean Breeze (MSW, \$127,568), by Blade. Kyoto, 1-28, Kobushi Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$165,529. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *\$60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Elite Path, c, 3, Danzig--Royal Honoree, by Round Table. Kokura, 1-28, novice race, 3yo, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$69,204. O-Hisanari Takada; B-Kennelot Stables, Ltd; T-Y Shikato. *1/2 to Father Rooney (Val De L'orne), MGSP-Eng, Ire; Full to Honoria, GSW-Ire, \$101,800. **\$300,000 yrlg '94 KEEJUL.

Toyo Gulch, c, 3, Gulch--Donna Bella, by Mehmet. Kyoto, 1-27, novice race, 3yo, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$82,110. O-Toyo Club; B-Leo Gatto-Roissard; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. *\$18,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV; \$53,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '95 FTFFB.

+ **Rabbit Foot**, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Argentario (SW), by Believe It. Kyoto, 1-27, maiden race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,176. O-Maeko Farm; B-E A Cox; T-Hajime Fukunaga. *\$125,000 yrlg '94 KEEJUL; \$200,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Father to Son, c, 3, Trempolino--lcy Pop (GSP), by Icecapade. Tokyo, 1-27, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$51,436. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainebleau Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-GPX, \$26,000, 3yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:47 1/5, sy. **PROUD TO BE WILD** (c, 3, Once Wild--Proud Encore, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$31,740. O-Bezjian Alex A & Hoffman S. B-Marion G. Montanari (FL). T-Philip A Gleaves. *1/2 to Mr. Impatience (Slewpy), GSW, \$118,990.

7th-FGX, \$20,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **PRIVATE SEDUCTRESS** (f, 4, Private Account--In Full Cry {GSP}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-3, \$49,050. O-Woodlynn Farm. B-O M Phipps & Wooden Horse Investments, Inc. T-James E Baker.

9th-PHA, \$19,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **RUNAWAY MACHO** (c, 4, Runaway Groom--Knock Me Out, by Over Arranged) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$51,475. O-Plumstead Stables & Williams Nancy. B-Ronald R. Kilbourne (MD). T-Robert J Seeger.

8th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. **MESCALINA** (f, 3, Smarten--Tequila Sheila {MSP}, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$38,340. O-Milton P Higgins III. B-David B. Lilly (MD). T-Donald H Barr.

8th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **DANCE FOR JAN** (f, 3, Citidancer--National Charmer, by National Zenith) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-1, \$38,651. O-Janice M Jones. B-John F. Jones, Jr. (MD). T-George E Morrison.

7th-PHA, \$15,742, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **ZESTY ZEAL** (c, 3, Unreal Zeal--No Time to Play, by Buck Private) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$20,340. O-A Russo Jr. B-Dr. & Mrs. E C Hart (FL). T-D S Reeder. *1/2 to Honest Uzi (Honest Bullet), MSW, \$203,734.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arnies Alarm, c, 3, Darn That Alarm--Peerless Forbes (SW), by Air Forbes Won. GPX, 1-29, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Gemini Stables, Inc (FL).

Cold Getaway, f, 3, Eskimo--B. Thomas, by Bailjumper. PHA, 1-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Franks Johns (FL). *\$9,500 wnlg '93 FTKNOV; \$6,200 yrl '94 FTKOCT; \$14,000 2yo 1995 FTMMAY.

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1995's Freshman Sires--Who was Hot?

By Jack Werk

Each year stud managers, owners and shareholders eagerly await the arrival of the first two-year-olds by their new sires, hoping that these young runners will live up to--or exceed--expectations. Only a few stallions each year manage to do so. During the 1992 breeding season 546 stallions covered their first book of mares in North America; their first runners hit the track in 1995.

The biggest surprise was Vinery's **Farma Way**, the leading freshman sire by progeny earnings with \$818,073 and second leading freshman sire by number of two-year-old winners with 13. But most impressive was the number of Farma Way's stakes performers. He sired five juvenile stakes winners and two more runners that were stakes-placed. The best of the lot, Cobra King, is right on track for the Kentucky Derby and is among the early future book favorites. Not bad for a stallion who stood for \$5,000.

Gainsborough Farm's **Quiet American** ended the year as the 2nd ranked freshman sire by progeny earnings with \$792,431. He came up with a big filly in G1 winner Cara Rafaela. With seven winners from 31 foals, Quiet American was the 7th ranked freshman sire by percentage with 22.4%. Those seven winners included two stakes winners and two more who were stakes-placed. Inbred 2x3 to Dr. Fager and 4x3 to Cequillo, this son of Fappiano was a favorite of pedigree pundits. He did not disappoint them.

Another major surprise was Northview Stallion Station's **Polish Numbers**, ranked 3rd by progeny earnings with \$668,823. He certainly has the pedigree, but, as a Maryland stallion standing for \$3,500, he seemed an unlikely contender. With nine winners from 42 foals, this son of Danzig also ranked 7th and 8th, respectively, by total and percentage of two-year-old winners by freshman sires. Polish Numbers really shined where it counts most--as the sire of three stakes winners and three stakes-placed winners. His stud fee for 1996 has risen to \$15,000. Based on his freshman numbers, that's still a bargain.

Standing at Gainesway and ranked 4th by progeny earnings was **Unbridled** with \$626,230, largely on the strength of his Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song, who accounted for \$568,000 of the total. Unbridled ended the year with only three winners from 32 foals. But he proved one thing for sure--he can sire the "big" horse.

Vinery's **Black Tie Affair** led all freshman sires by number of registered two-year-olds with 91. They came out running, and they ran well enough to make him leading freshman sire by number of winners with 21; he ranked 5th by progeny earnings with \$514,715. This son of Miswaki sired one stakes winner and three others who were stakes placed. His progeny may tend to get better as they get older if they take after their sire.

Another Vinery stallion, Seattle Slew's son **Metfield**, surprised just about everybody by ending the year with 13 juvenile winners from 55 foals, ranking him 2nd among freshman sires by number of winners and 5th by percentage of winners. He also ranked 6th by progeny earnings with \$416,214. He sired two stakes winners, including G1 winner Typically Irish. Among the freshman sires with 30 or more foals, Wafare Farm's **Tricky Creek** with nine winners from 30 foals, led all freshman sires with 30% two-year-old winners. He sired one stakes winner and was ranked 18th in progeny earnings.

Claiborne Farm's **Academy Award** was another surprise, siring 10 winners from 42 foals including one stakes winner and two stakes-placed winners. Among freshman sires, this placed him 5th by number of two-year-old winners and 4th by percentage of two-year-old winners. He ranked 14th by progeny earnings, and could be Secretariat's most successful son at stud.

Many expected Lane's End Farm's **Summer Squall** to become the star of the 1995 freshman sires. With 11 winners from 38 foals, he had an excellent year siring winners as he ranked 2nd by percentage of winners with 28.9%. He ranked 7th with progeny earnings of \$388,202. Although he sired two stakes-placed winners, he did not come up with the big horse in 1995. But remember, Gone West only ranked 10th his freshman year.

California's leading freshman sire was **Prized**, with six winners from 30 foals, one stakes winner and two stakes-placed winners. His progeny earned \$290,380 to rank him 8th among freshman sires. Prized has taken up stud duty at Dixiana Farm in Kentucky for 1996.

Valor Farm's **Hadif** led all Texas freshman sires with five winners from 16 foals, including two stakes winners and another stakes-placed runner. He ranked 16th in progeny earnings among all freshman sires.

Don Dee Farm's unheralded **Unzipped** edged out Farnsworth Farm's **Mercedes Won** by \$25,394 to win Florida's freshman sire honors. Unzipped sired six winners from 16 foals and one stake-placed winner. Mercedes Won sired 10 winners including one stakes winner from 40 foals, ranking him 3rd among all freshman sires by percentage of two-year-old winners. *(Progeny earning reported in this article are as reported in the January 13, 1996 issue of The Blood-Horse, Inc.)*

Maiden winners cont.

Kara Me Home, c, 3, **Homebuilder**--Cee Nord (SW), by Bold Dun-Cee. SUF, 1-29, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-A Hancock III & J Adger (Ky). *\$14,500 wlng '93 KEENOV.

Northern Claim, c, 3, **Secret Claim**--Northern Pageant, by Spectacular Bid. GPX, 1-29, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Windfields Farm (Can). *\$11,157 yrl '94 CBSOCT.

Siberian Native (Ire), c, 3, **Siberian Express**--Star Ridge, by Storm Bird. GPX, 1-29, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Buckram Oak Holdings (Ire).

Recruit, c, 4, **Dahar**--Baby Sips, by Storm Bird. LRL, 1-29, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Taylor Austin G E (Can).

This Picture, c, 4, **Danzig**--Infantes, by Exclusive Native. FGX, 1-29, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5. B-Stone Ridge Partnership (Ny). *\$335,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Tejano (Caro {Ire}), MGISW, \$1,428,177. ***SP.