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LAMMTARRA SOLD TO JAPAN Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), unbeaten winner of last year's Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been sold to a syndicate of Japanese owners for a fee believed to be \$30 million. Vetting procedures are now in place and, as soon as they are successfully completed, Lammtarra is expected to transfer to the J S Company for a Far Eastern stallion career starting in 1997. Justin Wadham, managing director of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud in Newmarket, which stood the four-year-old for just one season in 1996, revealed, "Agreement has been reached in principal for the sale of Lammtarra to Japan." Lammtarra's loss to Europe represents another big blow for local breeders. The switching of this triple Group One hero--Lammtarra also won Ascot's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.--means that the last five retired Epsom Derby winners will all be based in Japan. Lammtarra, bred in Kentucky, won all four of his career starts for earnings of \$2,078,797.

DE FRANCIS RESPONDS TO CHARGES Joseph A. De Francis, CEO and President of The Maryland Jockey Club, the parent company of both Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, has been charged with a single misdemeanor violation of making political contributions in a name other than his own, as a result of his reimbursing his grandmother, aunt and uncle for contributions they made to the 1994 Glendening for Governor campaign. In a statement released yesterday, De Francis responded to the charges, stating, "The facts in this case are not in dispute. In October, 1994, my partner held a fund raiser for the Glendening for Governor campaign. In an attempt to help make that fund raiser a success, I asked my grandmother, aunt and uncle if they would each contribute the maximum amount allowable under the law. Each of them made an independent decision to make his or her contribution. I believed, therefore, as I continue to believe, that my reimbursing them would not violate any law, and since we are a close-knit family, I decided to do so...There was never any intention or attempt on my part to hide, disguise or otherwise conceal my reimbursement...I have cooperated fully with the State Prosecutor's Office, and while we are in agreement regarding the facts, I am disappointed that we disagree regarding the legal significance of those facts, and that they have decided to pursue this charge. My attorney and I are confident that I have not violated any law."

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PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES-G2, \$94,660, Newmarket, England, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.92, gd.
 1--**POSIDONAS (GB)**, 133, c, 4, Slip Anchor (GB)--Tamassos (GB), by Dance In Time. O/B-Athos Christodoulou; T-Paul Cole; J-T. Quinn; \$56,833.
 2--**Singspiel (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Glorious Song, by Halo. O-Sheikh Mohammed; \$21,074.
 3--**Annus Mirabilis (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Warning (GB)--Anna Petrovna (Fr), by Wassl (Ire). O-Godolphin; \$10,148.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.
 Also Ran: Lear White, Bequeath (GB), Punishment (GB), Wayne County (Ire), Midnight Legend (GB).
 Scratched: Astor Place (Ire).

Posidonas (GB), giving at least five pounds to all his rivals, proved a brave winner of yesterday's Princess Of Wales's S. The Paul Cole-trainee had to bear a Group One penalty for his win in last year's Gran Premio d'Italia in Milan and, with odds of 20-1 on offer before the start, it was clear most racegoers thought the extra weight would be too much of a burden. However, Posidonas showed by out-slugging Singspiel (Ire) in a head-to-head battle from two furlongs out that he will be worth trying again at the highest level. Trainer Paul Cole sounded almost as surprised as most punters when discussing future plans. He said, "We haven't really ever thought of him as an Arc horse before this, but we might have to now. Like a lot of Slip Anchor's stock, he's getting better as he gets older. He could go for a Group One in Germany or a Group Two at Maisons-Laffite for his next start. We'll make longer-term plans after that."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10:

- 7-21 \$700,000 **Caesars Turf Championship-GII, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$25,000s)**
- 7-21 \$100,000 **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-GII, Hol, 2yo, 6f (\$100)**
- 7-21 \$175,000 **Equipose Mile H.-GIII, AP, 3yo/up, 8f (\$175)**



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HILLSDOWN CHERRY HINTON STAKES-G2, \$58,851, Newmarket, England, 7-9, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.02, gd.

1--#**@DAZZLE (GB)**, 121, f, 2, **Gone West--Belle Et Deluree**, by **The Minstrel**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Michael Stoute; J-K. Fallon; \$35,485. *1/2 to Musical Prospect (Ch. Miler in Slovak Rep, SW-Slov, by Tank's Prospect).

2--**Ocean Ridge**, 121, f, 2, **Storm Bird--Polar Bird (Ire)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**. O-R E Sangster; \$13,122.

3--**Well Warned (GB)**, 121, f, 2, **Warning (GB)--Well Beyond (Ire)**, by **Don't Forget Me**. O-K. Abdullah; \$6,288.

Margins: 5, 3 1/2, 4.

Also Ran: **Eye Shadow (GB)**, **Rich In Love (Ire)**, **Khassah (GB)**; **Lycility (Ire)**, **Dame Laura (Ire)**, **Connemara (Ire)**.

Dazzle (GB) is now a firm favorite--at odds as low as 8-1--for next year's Newmarket 1000 Guineas after a spectacular victory in the Cherry Hinton S. **CONNEMARA (IRE)** (Mujadil) led at a very strong gallop for the first half-mile. **Ocean Ridge**, an impressive five-length winner in her debut last month, tried hard to keep tabs and, after the early pacesetter began to struggle, appeared likely to take this prize. But, making a smooth run through a narrow gap just under the far rail, **Dazzle** sprinted to the front passing the two-furlong pole and went on to win without encouragement. **Chris Richardson**, racing manager to the owners, said, "Dazzle is bred to stay a mile and a quarter, so the Guineas trip should be no problem. She is a very strong filly--quite masculine to look at--but she should make a lovely mare eventually. At the moment, though, her main target would be the Cheveley Park S. (at Newmarket Oct. 1). She may run beforehand in the Lowther S. at York (Aug. 22), but we will have to see how she comes out of this before making any definite decision about that."

News Continued.

UNBRIDLED'S SONG BREEZES, DECISION ON NEXT START EXPECTED TODAY

Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) breezed a half-mile over Belmont's fast main track yesterday in :48.29 with jockey **Mike Smith** aboard. The three-year-old colt completed the first quarter in :24.72 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:00.23. "We hope to run him over the weekend," said trainer **Jim Ryerson**, "in either Chicago (Saturday's Arlington Citation Challenge) or in (Sunday's) Long Branch at Monmouth." Owner **Ernie Paragallo** said he hopes to make a decision regarding **Unbridled's Song's** next start after **Dr. Jud Butler** examines the colt's left hoof at 11 a.m. today. That is the foot which developed a crack and then a bruise following the colt's victory in the **Wood Memorial** in April.

MR. GREELEY, ROY JOIN LEGION OF

SHUTTLE STALLIONS Two more names can be added to the growing list of shuttle stallions. **Mr. Greeley** (Gone West), who entered stud in 1996 at **Dixiana Farm** in Lexington, Kentucky, will stand the Southern Hemisphere breeding season at The Independent Stallion Station in Victoria, Australia, according to a story in today's *Daily Racing Form*. **Mr. Greeley** won five of 16 starts for earnings of \$474,452. The four-year-old won three graded stakes and finished second by a neck in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint. Leading Chilean sire **Roy** (Fappiano), who was purchased by **Darby Dan Farm** from Chile late last year, will shuttle to Brazil for the 1996 Southern Hemisphere season on a single-season agreement, the *Daily Racing Form* reported. The 13-year-old stallion, who stood his first North American season at **Darby Dan** in Lexington, Kentucky this year, will stand at **Fragoso Pires' Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande** in Bage, Brazil.

BAHHARE MAKES BRILLIANT START Europe's champion juvenile **Alhaarth (Ire)** (Unfuwain) beat subsequent English 2000 Guineas hero **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan) by a neck in last season's **Strutt & Parker Maiden S.**, so yesterday afternoon's renewal had been much anticipated. Newmarket racegoers were not disappointed, as this seven-furlong contest produced another colt who could go right to the top of the two-year-old tree. **Bahhare** (Woodman), a half-brother to last year's star miler **Bahri** (Riverman), is his name, and after racing prominently throughout, he quickened impressively to win by three and a half lengths from another highly-regarded newcomer, **Equal Rights (Ire)** (Royal Academy), and earn himself early odds of 16-1 for the 1997 Newmarket 2000 Guineas. Trainer **John Dunlop** was, hardly surprisingly, not prepared to look that far ahead. But he said, "I thought he did it well in difficult circumstances. The way the race was run (with the 11-strong field splitting into two groups) meant he was in front for a long time. He has been a leggy, slightly shallow horse, so has a fair amount of improvement still to come."

TATTERSALLS FIRST SESSION RESULTS Tattersalls Mixed Sale at Newmarket, England opened yesterday with 41 horses sold for a gross of \$250,901 and an average of \$6,119. The sales topper was **About Face (GB)**, a five-year-old mare by **Midyan--Pushkar (GB)** (Northfields). Consigned by **Trickledown Stud**, the mare was purchased for \$47,408 by **Whitsbury Manor Stud**. **About Face** is a half-sister to three stakes horses, including **Bijou d'Inde (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), winner of the G1 **St. James Palace S.** and \$392,626. The three-day sale concludes Thursday.

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1996 Hong Kong Sprinting Champion: **Mr. Vitality** (by **Snippets**)
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1996 AJC Oaks: **Kenbelle** (by **Kenmare {Fr}**)

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TEXAS TO HOST NEW TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie have announced that they will stage a two-year-olds in training sale at the track next spring. At a July 8 press conference at Lone Star Park, TTBA Executive Director Jeff Hooper, TTBA Sale Director Clay Murray and Lone Star Vice President and General Manager Corey Johnsen said the date for the sale has been set for March 18, with work-out dates set for March 10 and 17. The Lone Star Park-Texas Thoroughbred Association Sale will join the TTBA Summer Yearling Sale and the TTBA Fall Mixed Sale as public Thoroughbred auctions staged by the TTBA in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

TURFWAY OFFERS RECORD \$1.5 MILLION IN FALL STAKES PURSES

With a 25 percent increase in its Kentucky Cup Day of Champions purses, Turfway Park will offer the richest Fall Meet stakes schedule in its history in 1996. Stakes purses for the meet, which runs from Sept. 4 through Oct. 4, will total \$1.5 million, a \$275,000 increase over 1995's record Fall Meet purses. Joining the fall lineup is the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Classic Preview, a stepping stone to the \$500,000 Kentucky Cup Classic Sept. 21. Formerly named the Turfway Championship, the Kentucky Cup Classic Preview will be run Sept. 7. "With the immediate success of the Kentucky Cup Classic and the entire Day of Champions, we felt it was important to offer horsemen an opportunity to race over the track for a substantial purse prior to the Classic," said Richard S. Leigh, Turfway's racing secretary. Turfway officials last month increased the Kentucky Cup Day of Champions' purses by \$250,000. The Kentucky Cup Classic was increased by \$100,000 to a half-million dollars for 1996, and the Turfway Breeders' Cup also received a \$100,000 increase, to \$300,000. Also, the Kentucky Cup Sprint purse rose by \$50,000 to \$200,000.

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◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Today, Newmarket, England:

FALMOUTH S.-G2, \$77,845a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	(SIRE)	WT
1	Brief Glimpse (Ire)	(Taufan)	127
2	Dawna (GB)	(Polish Precedent)	118
3	Sardonic (GB)	(Kris {GB})	118
4	Donna Viola (GB)	(Be My Chief)	127
5	Ta Rib	(Mr. Prospector)	124
6	Myself (GB)	(Nashwan)	127
7	Sensation (GB)	(Soviet Star)	118
8	Tossup	(Gone West)	118
9	Honest Guest (Ire)	(Be My Guest)	118

Ta Rib, already a Group One winner in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, will line up alongside two unbeaten fillies in **Sardonic (GB)**, stepping down from ten furlongs for the first time, and **Sensation (GB)**, successful last time out in Chantilly's G3 Prix Sandringham. **Myself (GB)**, heroine last season of the G3 Nell Gwyn S., provides extra spice.

Today, Newmarket, England:

TNT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION JULY S.-G3, \$40,480a, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

The field of nine, in post position order, is as follows: **Jupiter (Ire)** (Astronef), **Check The Band (Dixieland Band)**, **Quest Express (GB)** (Rudimentary), **Juwwi (GB)** (Mujtahid), **Air Express (Ire)** (Salse), **Close Relative (Ire)** (Distant Relative), **Rich Ground (GB)** (Common Grounds {GB}), **Deadly Dudley (Ire)** (Great Commotion), **Hula Prince (Ire)** (Lead On Time). Deadly Dudley carries 125 pounds; the remainder carry 122.

Deadly Dudley (Ire), favorite for Royal Ascot's G3 Coventry S. last month but outpaced and only third on the fast ground, is now seeking consolation on this easier surface. **Close Relative (Ire)**, successful in what looked like a decent maiden event at Nottingham last time out, could provide his toughest competition.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Local News, West Virginia:

It was announced yesterday that F & M National Corporation will be the official sponsor of the 1996 West Virginia Breeders Classics, West Virginia's richest night of racing.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

Closes 7-13	DRC BC Sprint	Drc	3yo	6f	\$100K	Runs 7-27
Closes 7-17	Bing Crosby BC H.-GIII	Dmr	3yo/up	6f	\$200K	Runs 7-28
Closes 7-17	Niagara BC H.-GIII	WO	3yo/up	12f (T)	\$250K	Runs 8-3

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Yesterday's Result:

7th-MTH, \$22,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SURPRISING FACT (f, 3, Known Fact--Seattle Summer, by Seattle Slew) won her debut by 8½-lengths at The Meadowlands last October, then jumped right up to stakes company, finishing fifth in the Oct. 20 Prom S. and third in the Dec. 1 Holly S. Unraced since that effort, she returned from a seven-month layoff here as the 2-1 second choice and led from gate-to-wire to win by 7 3/4-lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$28,162. O-Pastime Stable. B-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. & J. Pierce (KY). T-Joseph H. Pierce Jr.

Local News, Monmouth Park:

GI Ohio Derby winner **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) drilled a half-mile in :47 3/5 Tuesday at Monmouth Park. "Skip Away's doing so damn good right now we're just trying to slow him down," said trainer Sonny Hine. The three-year-old colt is slated to run next in the GI Buick Haskell Invitational H. August 4 at Monmouth.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Result:

GRAN PREMIO CITTA DI NAPOLI-G3, \$59,922, Naples, Italy, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.30, gd.

1--**@SNAKE SNAP (GB), 114, c, 3, Shareef Dancer--Clare Court (Ire), by Glint Of Gold (GB).** O-Curtasse SRL; B-Major General Sir George Burns; T-V. Caruso; J-M. Esposito; \$33,290.

2--**Scribano (GB), 125, h, 6, Pharly (Fr)--Biograph, by Riverman.** O-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; \$14,648.

3--**Speed Rahy, h, 5, Rahy--Spring Tour, by Ack Ack.** (\$32,000 yrlg '92 KEESEP) O-Allevamento Cavallino Nero; \$7,990.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1 1/2, nose.

Also Ran: Daddolone (Ity), Sugarland Express (Ire), Oxford Line (Ire), Carmen The Best (Ire), Toaff (Ire), Tatas (GB), Fanesi (Ire), White Socks (Ire), Shepherd Market (Ire), Robins (Ire).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Bahhare, c, 2, Woodman--Wasnah (SP-Eng), by Nijinsky II. Newmarket, 7-9, Strutt & Parker Maiden S., 7fT, 2yo, \$8,533 to winner. O-Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop. *1/2 to Bahri (Hwt at 3 in Eng 7-9.5f, MG1-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$765,189, by Riverman).

Crown Court, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Bold Courtesan, by Bold Bidder. Newmarket, 7-9, H & K Commissions H., 1mT, 3yo/up, \$13,101 to winner. O-Lord De La Warr & Mr. Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-Mrs. Donna Arnold; T-Luca Cumani. *\$80,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

AMERICAN BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Woodren, f, 3, Woodman--Whitethroat (Ire), by Artaius. Roscommon, 7-8, Ballybeg Maiden, 16fT, 3yo/up, \$4,385 to winner. O-Lady Clague; B-Airlie Stud; T-John Oxx.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-DEL, \$30,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
FEASIBILITY STUDY (f, 4, Lord Avie--Grand Slam Gal, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-5-2-1, \$91,600. O-Char-Mari Stable. B-Charles M. Boone & Thomas M. Murray (KY). T-James T. Ryerson.

9th-MTH, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
ALZAMO (g, 6, Sir Jinsky--Tripolina {Col}, by Charlotte's Wig) Lifetime Record: 54-5-9-9, \$97,823. O-Lucky 19 Stable. B-Gonzalo Gomez (NJ). T-Juan Serey.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.
LUCY ELLEN (f, 4, Vice Regent--Hakucho, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-6-2-1, \$132,070. O-Henry Thomas Waring. B-Henry Waring (NY). T-James W. Murphy.

8th-LRL, \$20,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
LOVING CORKEY (g, 6, Corridor Key--Loving Partner, by Full Partner) Lifetime Record: SP, 41-5-9-9, \$110,261. O/B-Joseph A. Perna (MD). T-Berkley W. Kern Jr.

8th-PHA, \$19,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.
WEBB'S WOODS (f, 4, Fast Play--Second Sight, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$45,255. O-Rolling Plains Farm. B-Estate of Mrs. Joseph Walker (PA). T-Michael J. Moran.

5th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
FORESTMERE (f, 3, Green Forest--Glidden {Ire}, by Julio Mariner {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$29,022. O/B-Ahmad Foustok (VA). T-James P. Simpson.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Phantom Ice, g, 2, Alaskan Frost--Serene Bay, by Mo Bay. LRL, 7-9, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl). *\$7,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR. **2nd winner for freshman sire.

+ **Route Sixty, c, 2, Geiger Counter--Jessi Jessi (Gill, \$603,046), by Mombo Jumbo.** DEL, 7-9, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-John James (Tx). *\$8,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Winning Miracle, c, 2, Winrightt--Brave Shadow, by Little Miracle. LRL, 7-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Dr. W S Karutz & Paula McNamara (Fl).



Merry Nicole, f, 3, **Alwasmi--Merry Says So**, by Advocator. MTH, 7-9, a1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-L. Clay Camp & Mike Sanner (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to So Vague (SW-N.A. of \$136,937, MSW-Aus, by Empery).

Stagsberry, f, 3, **Nepal--Speedy Hands (MSP)**, by Fichte. PHA, 7-9, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Larry Ciletti (Pa). *Full to Fast Fingers (SW, \$181,313, by Nepal).

Mighty Six, c, 3, **Saratoga Six--Juliet's Pet (MSW, \$281,613)**, by Romeo. LRL, 7-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc. (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL.

Show Place, c, 4, **Hawkster--Lovers Native (SP)**, by Raise a Native. DEL, 7-9, a2mT (steeplechase), 4:00. B-D.G. McClelland (Can). *\$31,094 yrl '93 CBSSEP; \$40,000 2yo 1994 FTFEB.

Winterton, g, 5, **Pleasant Colony--What a Fortune**, by What a Pleasure. DEL, 7-9, a2mT (steeplechase), 3:57 2/5. B-T.M. Evans (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '91 FTMDEC; \$160,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

VICTORY SPEECH (c, 3, **Deputy Minister--Ida's Image**, by Alydar)

The triumph of Victory Speech in the GIII Dwyer S. marked the continuation of a 20-year history of success for various representatives of the Northern Dancer male line with Victory Speech's family. The first to highlight the cross was Be My Guest, a three-time European group winner by Northern Dancer out of Victory Speech's third dam, champion What a Treat. Born eight years after Be My Guest was the undefeated Epsom Derby winner Golden Fleece, a son of Nijinsky II and What a Treat's half-sister Exotic Treat. Oddly enough, while Be My Guest was a champion sire, Golden Fleece, who died very young, was by initial appearances a dreadful sire.

Subsequently, the mating of Northern Dancer sons to descendants of Rare Treat (dam of What a Treat and Exotic Treat) has supplied Vers La Caisse and High Competence (by the Minstrel), Mystery Rays, Nikishka and Esperanta (by Nijinsky II), Robin des Bois, Robin des Pins and Dance Treat (by Nureyev), Golden Era (by Hero's Honor) and Freezees (by Northern Jove).

Of course, the sons of Northern Dancer represented are by no means at all similar, the distaff sides of these pedigrees being very different, and it would be folly to pretend that the success of these horses is all down to some connection between Northern Dancer and Rare Treat. That said, it is interesting to note that Northern Dancer's fourth dam is Mother Goose (by Chicle, out of a mare by Broomstick out of a mare by Peter Pan), and Rare Treat's third dam is Rosebloom (by Chicle out of a

mare by Broomstick out of a mare by Peter Pan), meaning the pair are seven-eighths related.

It is extremely unlikely that the connection between Mother Goose and Rosebloom has inspired many of the matings above. We can, however, be sure that several were made in an attempt to emulate the formula behind Be My Guest and Golden Fleece, and it is interesting to ponder how one or two notable successes can change the whole way in which a family develops. Incidentally, Victory Speech is the only stakes-winner from eight racing age foals bred on the Deputy Minister/Alydar cross.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Noted here briefly when breaking her maiden, **Minery** (f, 3, **Forty Niner--Orseno {In Reality}**) took her record to three-for-three with a win in the Wilma C. Kennedy S. She is bred along similar lines to Unbridled and Cahill Road as she is out of their half-sister Orseno, and is by a son of Mr. Prospector (as are Unbridled and Cahill Road). What is extremely fascinating about this pedigree is that Orseno is inbred 1x3 to her own sire In Reality, a point which could make Minery an intriguing broodmare prospect one day.

The success of **Gastronomical** (f, 3, **Sunshine Forever--Esprit d'Escalier {Diesis-GB}**) in Hollywood Park's Hidden Light S. brought a couple of thoughts to mind. The first is to keep an eye on Diesis as an up and coming broodmare sire. Diesis's brother Kris (GB) has started well in that department, and Diesis has already been represented by his first group one winner as a broodmare sire--the 1995 Prix Lupin hero Flemensfirth. The second is that Gastronomical's sire, Sunshine Forever, is by Roberto, and since Diesis has already sired the good stakes-winners Defacto and Elmaamul out of Roberto mares, it is clear that this version of the very successful Roberto/Sharpen Up combination works well.

The resurgent Housebuster was represented by a fourth stakes-winner when his two-year-old daughter **Aces** (f, 2, **Housebuster--Sweetbreads {Secretariat}**) won the Astoria S. Aces, who is from Housebuster's second crop, follows Swing and Miss as the second stakes-winner by Housebuster out of a Secretariat mare, a point well worth noting as the cross has been represented by just three foals of racing age. This is underlined by the fact that Housebuster's sire, Mt. Livermore, has two stakes-placed two-year-olds this year out of Secretariat mares. It is also significant that Housebuster's maternal grandsire, Great Above, is a half-brother to Tweak, a stakes-winner and producer sired by Secretariat.

The GII Tom Fool H. saw **Kayrawan** (c, 4, **Mr. Prospector--Muhbubh {Blushing Groom-Fr}**) add his name to a long list of horses with Mr. Prospector and Blushing Groom close up in their pedigrees. Other luminaries in the group include Queena, Chic Shirene, Carson City, Sky Beauty, Miss Ra He Ra and Nasr Allah.

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