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**EDDIE SWEAT DEAD** Eddie Sweat, who groomed the great Secretariat throughout his career, died Friday at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York after a long bout with leukemia. He was 59. Sweat was raised in Holly Hill, South Carolina, and would pass Lucien Laurin's training center every day on the way to school. He joined Laurin's stable in 1955 at the age of 16, working for him until Laurin retired, then was hired by son Roger Laurin. He handled champion Chief's Crown, a grandson of Secretariat who won the 1984 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, for the younger Laurin. Sweat is survived by his wife, Linda, two daughters and a son.

**END SWEEP COLT TOPS OBS-APRIL OPENER** Yesterday's first session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training posted gains in gross, average and median, and was topped by a colt from the first crop of **End Sweep** (Forty Niner). Named **Fight to the End**, the bay, the first foal out of **Fight Over Peace** (Fight Over), was consigned by Mark Casse, agent, and purchased for \$72,000 by Robert Kieckhefer. He had worked three-eighths in :34 2/5 at the sale's preview last Thursday. The highest-priced filly at the session was **Certain Trick**, a daughter of **Phone Trick** out of MSW Certam de May (Smile). Also consigned by Marke Casse, agent, the dark bay was sold for \$65,000 to Robert and Bea Roberts. She had worked the co-fastest quarter-mile in the first session of the Under Tack Show, going in :21 4/5. A total of 176 two-year-olds sold for an aggregate \$3,245,700 Monday, up 25 percent from the '97 opening day, when 164 hips brought \$2,589,700. The '98 average of \$18,441 showed a slight increase over last year's figure of \$18,332, while the median was up 7 percent, from \$14,000 in '97 to \$15,000 this year. "I'd have to say we're off to a good start," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "There were a few flat spots early in the morning, but the competition for the better horses heated up as the day went on. The demand was strong for the horses who combined good pedigrees with athletic performance in the Under Tack Show." The four-day auction continues through Thursday, April 23, with bidding starting at 10:30 a.m. daily. Complete sales results can be accessed at the OBS website at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

**Saturday, May 2, Churchill Downs**

**KENTUCKY DERBY-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/14m

**DERBY WORK TAB** Six Derby hopefuls tuned up at a foggy Churchill Downs yesterday morning. Overbrook Farm's **Cape Town** (Seeking the Gold) was out at first light and was clocked breezing five-eighths in 1:00 3/5. "Actually, we went three-quarters, so he probably got the first eighth in :12," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Next out on the track was Gil Toyota Blue Grass hero **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter), who went the same distance in 1:01 1/5. "We got the last eighth in :11 and change," said his trainer, Nick Zito. "That was perfect. I didn't want anything more than that. He is already there. I don't want to do anything to hurt his chances. As long as he comes back happy every day, that's all I care about." **Artax** (Marquetry) came out after the harrows and worked six furlongs in 1:14 while in company. The colt will work again Monday. **Old Trieste** (A.P. Indy) got acquainted with his Derby rider, Robbie Albarado, yesterday morning, breezing a mile in 1:38 4/5. "It was good, what I could see of it," said trainer Mike Puype. "He's a horse that's coming right at the right time." Added Albarado, "He got over the track real nice and galloped out nice. I like the way he moves. I'm pumped about him. He's a serious horse--there is no play in him at all." Gil Arkansas Derby winner **Victory Gallop** (Cryptoclearance) went five furlongs in 1:02, working from the 4 1/2-furlong pole to a sixteenth past the wire. Explaining why he worked the colt past the wire, conditioner Elliott Walden said, "In his two races this year he has gotten up a neck and a half-length, and then he wins by a head. It's almost like he lets up when he gets in front and I want to make sure he keeps his mind on his business." The fog finally lifted late in the morning, and Derby longshot **Rock And Roll** (Cure the Blues) came out on the track for trainer Bill Mott. On the board in all seven career starts while racing at Detroit Race Course and Tampa Bay Downs, the colt was third in the Tampa Bay Derby last out. He worked six furlongs in 1:13 Monday morning.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:**

5-3 \$300,000 **Sixty Sails H.-Gill**, Spt,  
3yo/up, f/m, 9f (\$100)

5-9 \$500,000 **Illinois Derby-GII**, Spt, 3yo, 9f  
(\$200)





## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**VALIANT PETE H.**, \$106,000, SAX, 4-20, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**AWESOME DAZE, 118, h, 6, Lil Tyler--Lil Bit**

**Awesome, by Princely Native.** O-Milch David S; B-R Monroy (CA); T-Darrell Vienna; J-K J Desormeaux; \$63,600. Lifetime Record: 36-11-6-3, \$600,075.

2--**Men's Exclusive, 121, h, 5, Exclusive Ribot--Men's Number, by Meneval.** O-Reed H E. \$21,200.

3--**In Excessive Bull, 117, c, 4, In Excess (Ire)--She Aint No Bull, by Top Command.** O-Earnhardt Hal. \$12,720. Margins: HF, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 0.80, 4.90.

Claimed for \$50,000 last June, Awesome Daze won four races last year for his new connections, ending the campaign with back-to-back victories against Cal-breds in the Cal Cup Classic and On Trust H., but came into this start 0-for-three in '98. Fifth in the restricted Crystal Water H. on the turf March 15, the bay switched back to the main track and rallied from last to catch pacesetting favorite Men's Exclusive in the final yards on closing day at Santa Anita. "This horse ran wild," said jockey Kent Desormeaux, who bagged five wins on the day and was the meet's leading rider with 89 victories. "Once the doors opened, there was never any doubt. It was just pick a path and let him roll." The runner-up, sixth as the 3-1 choice in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, was making his first start since running 12<sup>th</sup> in the G1 Sprinters S. in Japan Dec. 14.

**SANTA PAULA S.**, \$81,150, SAX, 4-20, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**#LOVEONTHEROAD, 117, f, 3, Jahafil (GB)--Ona Lucky Road, by Kennedy Road.** O-Charles Ronald & Clear Valley Stable; B-Clear Valley Stable (CA); T-Sanford Shulman; J-K J Desormeaux; \$48,690. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$173,838.

2--**Holy Nola, 118, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Shrewd Vixen, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$75,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Pegram Mike. \$16,230.

3--**Tippytoe Cat, 116, f, 3, Gilded Time--Cat's Image, by Storm Cat.** (\$43,000 wing '95 KEENOV; \$78,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Plato & Wistaria Racing Stables. \$9,738.

Margins: 1, 7, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.30, 2.50.

Loveontheroad, second in state-bred stakes company two starts back, tried turf for the first time in her latest and was second in the La Habra S. March 18. Returning to the dirt as the slight choice here, the dark bay set the pace, opened up her lead on the far turn and held sway.

**ROYAL OWL H.**, \$71,975, SAX, 4-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**MUFATTISH, 119, h, 5, Hansel--Regent's Honey, by Vice Regent.** (\$160,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG). O-Shadwell Farm Inc; B-Blackburn, Betz & Needham (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-K J Desormeaux; \$43,185. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-6-3-1, \$330,060. \*1/2 to Regal Dreamer (Architect), SW & MGSP, \$240,586; and Halo's Honey (Sunny's Halo), GSP, \$226,251.

2--**Irish Wings (Ire), 119, g, 6, In the Wings (GB)--Irish Order, by Irish River (Fr).** O-Carr & Jarvis & Webber. \$14,395.

3--**Vetheuil, 114, h, 6, Riverman--Venise, by Nureyev.** O-Hughes B Wayne. \$8,637.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.50, 14.80.

Making his first start of the year, Mufattish ended '97 with seconds in the Steinlen H. Nov. 8 and the Gil Citation H. Nov. 29 and had worked steadily for his return. The 8-5 favorite despite the 4 1/2-month layoff, the bay stalked the pace to the top of the lane, grabbed the lead in the drive and held off Irish Wings (Ire) for the score. His trainer Neil Drysdale tied the record for most stakes wins ever at this meet, matching Charlie Whittingham's mark of 14 stakes victories 27 years ago.

1st-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

**BONAPARTISTE (FR) (c, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Fab's Melody, by Devil's Bag),** multiple graded stakes-placed in his native France, made his first U.S. start last December, finishing sixth in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup while still a maiden. The roan colt made his first trip to the winner's circle in his next outing, a turf maiden at Santa Anita Jan. 15, then was rested until his most recent start--a second-place finish in a Santa Anita grass allowance March 12. Sent off the overwhelming 1-5 chalk here, Bonapartiste rallied from last to first for a 3 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 17-2-5-1, \$120,809. O/B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki (FR). T-Ronald McAnally.

4th-SAX, \$43,008, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a6.5fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

**AVENA (f, 4, Lord Avie--Drena's Dream, by \*Tudor Grey)** scored against maidens for a \$28,000 tag on the dirt at Santa Anita January 2, then was off until March 11, coming back to beat open \$25,000 claimers on the turf at Bay Meadows. Back on the main track in her latest, the bay filly was sixth after pressing the pace in a Santa Anita allowance April 5, but rebounded with a return to the turf and came from third to win going away by four lengths at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$50,950.

O-Granja Mexico & Van Doren. B-Van Doren Family Trust #1 (KY). T-Hector O Palma.

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**10th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5, fm.**

**THALIA (f, 4, Afleet--Dramatical, by Theatrical {Ire})**, off the board in two starts last year, had not been out since running fifth at Bay Meadows February 17, 1997 and was dismissed at 45-1 by the bettors. Making her turf debut in her return off the 14-month absence, the Canadian-bred chestnut rated midpack early, bobbled when she crossed the dirt, but finished fast down the lane to get the lead late and draw off to a two-length triumph. The \$23,000 KEENOV weanling, \$57,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$120,000 BESMAR two-year-old paid \$92.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,300. O-Mandysland Farm. B-Patrick B. Ballentine (CAN). T-Craig Dollase.

**2nd-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21 2/5, ft.**

**MATTIE M (f, 2, Hadif--Fleet Vaile, by Fleet Kirsch)**, second by a head in her career debut at Santa Anita April 8, moved forward off that effort here, leading from gate to wire for a 3/4-length tally over ZIPOLATOR (Tough Knight). Sent off the 7-5 favorite in the 10-horse field, which included four fillies, two geldings and four colts, Mattie M was a \$14,500 TEXOCT weanling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400. O-Brumbaugh Larry & Verstraste Victor. B-Richard K. Montgomery (TX). T-R B Hess Jr.

## ◆ EAST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5<sup>TH</sup>-HIA, \$14,000, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :34 2/5, ft.**

**PAVED IN GOLD (f, 2, Carson City--Amber Gem, by Amber Pass)**, fourth in her debut against fillies after being difficult in the gate, faced colts in her second start as the 4-5 chalk. The chestnut was away from the gate well, setting the pace and inching clear late to take it by a length. The winner is a 1/2 to Gold Miner (Gold Crest), MGSP, \$106,258. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,150. O/B-Brian S Dance (Ky). T-Michael Trivigno.

**Local News: Fort Erie**

The future of Fort Erie Racetrack, sold last year by the Ontario Jockey Club and expected to open under new management next month, appears to be in doubt. According to the Harness Tracks of America newsletter, Thoroughbred horsemen at Fort Erie Racetrack have rejected a request to postpone the track's opening from May 2 to May 16, and have asked the racing commission to take away the track's license.

**Local News: Suffolk Downs**

Suffolk Downs will rename the \$100,000 Drumtop H., to be run for fillies and mares at a mile and a sixteenth on the grass on the MassCap undercard May 30, the James B. Moseley H. in honor of the track's late chairman. Drumtop was a talented grass mare owned and bred by Moseley, who passed away April 9. "Everyone at Suffolk Downs felt it was only fitting to rename the race in Jim's honor," said Executive Vice President Lou Raffetto Jr. "We look at it this way--bringing the track back to life was Jim's dream. MassCap Day was always his special day. Drumtop was his horse and the grass race itself was one of his favorites. It only makes sense."

## ◆ WEST ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**7th-GGX, \$38,760, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**FLYING INSPIRATION (f, 3, Flying Continental--My Sensation, by Mining)** started her career going three-for-three in the claiming ranks; she was haltered for \$32,000 from her first start and claimed again, this time for \$40,000, out of her most recent outing at Santa Anita March 29. Stepping into the allowance ranks as the even-money favorite, the chestnut shipped north and remained unbeaten, making her bid from just off the leaders to put a head in front at the top of the stretch and draw away to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$84,240. O-Alexander & Glassman. B-Old English Rancho & Stonebraker (CA). T-Mike Mitchell.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX SERVANNE, \$42,613, Chantilly, France, 4-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:13.90, yld.**

**1--#SPELUNAR (FR), 130, c, 4, Hard Leaf (Fr)--Spelunca (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** O-Mrs M Tarrout; B-Maurice Bouland & Robert Hellinck; T-M Bouland; J-C Asmussen; \$22,946.

**2--Zelding (Ire), 118, f, 3, Warning (GB)--Zelda (Ire), by Caerleon.** \$7,867.

**3--Winning Smile (Fr), 133, h, 8, Never So Bold (Ire)--Funny Reef (Fr), by Mill Reef.** \$5,900.

Margins: HD, short HD, 1/2.

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**Foreign Report cont.**

**PRIX DE L'AVRE**, \$42,613, Chantilly, France, 4-20, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.30, yld.  
 1--**#MOUNTJOY (FR)**, 128, c, 3, Bering (GB)--Mira Monte (GB) (SP-Fr), by Baillamont. (\$46,677 yrl '96 AFAUG). O-E Soderberg; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency; T-J M de Choubersky; J-C Asmussen; \$22,946.  
 2--**Vezing (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Bering (GB)--Marie de Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr). \$7,867.  
 3--**Fontevrault (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Subotica--Touville, by Shaded. \$5,900.  
 Margins: NK, 6, 1.

**Weekend Results:**

**SATSUKI SHO (Japanese 2000 Guineas)-G1-Jpn**, \$1,797,256, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 4-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:01.3, fm.  
 1--**#@SEIUN SKY (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, Sheriff's Star (Jpn)--Sister Mill (Jpn), by Mill George. O-M. Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Stud; T-Kazutaka Yasuda; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; \$1,006,384. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0.  
 2--**King Halo (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Dancing Brave--Goodbye Halo, by Halo. O-Y Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm Co. Ltd; \$375,509.  
 3--**Special Week (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Campaign Girl (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; \$222,831.  
 Margins: 1/2, 1, 3. Odds: 5.40, 6.80, 1.80.

Seiun Sky (Jpn) followed a win in his debut in January with a score in the Junior Cup before suffering his first defeat when second in the March 8 G2 Yayoi Sho in his last start. Rank early, the grey colt chased the pacesetter, took the lead around the final turn and inched clear late for the win. "He was not relaxed behind the gate and I had trouble placing him where I wanted him throughout the race because he wanted to be up on the lead," admitted winning rider Norihiro Yokoyama.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**TACIT APPROVAL**, 20, Stop the Music--Dog Classic (Dogoon)  
 Foal born 3-3-98, a filly by Meadowlake.  
 Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.  
 Owned by Barry and Judith Becker.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Lobo (Cajun Prince), Horse of the Year-Mex, Ch. Sprinter-Mex, MSW-Mex; Approved to Fly (Flying Paster), MGSW, \$371,071; Tacit Wine (Desert Wine), MSP, \$191,204.

**AJC SYDNEY CUP-G1**, \$470,746, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-18, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:25.78, slw.  
 1--**TIE THE KNOT (AUS)**, 111, g, 3, Nassipour--Whisked (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Whiskey Road. O-O P Tait & Mrs. J G Nivison; B-O P Tait & Mrs. S S Nivison (NSW); T-Guy Walter; J-R S Dye; \$320,107.  
 2--**Doriemus (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, Norman Pentaquad--Golden Woods (Aus), by Zamazaan (Fr). O-Pacers Aust Syndicate, et al (NZ); \$84,734.  
 3--**Praise Indeed (Aus)**, 110, g, 7, Crazy Moon--Bold Praise (Aus), by Bold Aussie. O-R G Grynberg, B M Chechik & Mrs. B L & N J Mason; B-Benlee Holdings Ltd (NSW); \$37,660.  
 Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 6.

Also ran: Joss Sticks (Aus), Delinquent (Aus), Big Opera (NZ), Nassirich (NZ), Grand Escape (NZ), Z'Amigo (NZ), Chief Contender (Ire).

Three-year-old gelding Tie The Knot (Aus) returned to action only a week after a one-length defeat by Gold Guru (Aus) (Geiger Counter) in the G1 AJC Australian Derby at Randwick to win at odds of 11-4, beating the 1995 Foster's Melbourne Cup winner Doriemus (NZ), the 7-4 favourite, by a neck. This was Tie The Knot's third Group 1 victory of the season, having won the Spring Champion S. over a mile and a quarter in Melbourne last spring and the Rosehill Guineas over the same course March 28.

**AJC AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1**, \$336,247, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.90, slw.  
 1--**ON AIR (NZ)**, 119, f, 3, Mi Preferido--Kaoru Flight (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). O-Mrs. B L Cummings, R S & N Miller, Ms. N R Hofbauer & E A McBride; B-Whakanui Std Ltd (NZ); T-Anthony Cummings; J-J Marshall; \$228,648. \*1/2 to Zamlight (NZ) (Zamazaan {Fr}), G1SW-Aus.  
 2--**Champagne (NZ)**, 119, f, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--L'Quiz, by L'Enjoleur. O-R A Emery; \$60,525.  
 3--**Star Aight (Aus)**, 119, f, 3, Kenmare (Fr)--My First Star (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Miss A Raymond & Guy Walter; \$26,900.  
 Margins: 2, 1/2, 3/4.

Also ran: Masawa (NZ), Only A Lady (Aus), Lahar (Aus), Now Is The Hour (NZ), Limmerick (NZ), For The Moment (NZ), Bonanova (NZ), Simonay (Aus), Crimson (NZ), Protege (Aus), Cupoid Star (NZ).

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, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**AJC Australian Oaks cont.**

On-lease filly On Air (NZ) finally got her head in front where it mattered when she galloped home by two lengths from Champagne (NZ) and gave her trainer, Anthony Cummings, son of master trainer Bart, his second win at this level in seven years of training. Leased by her syndicate of owners from Whakanui Stud in New Zealand, On Air had come close in two previous Group 1 events this season, finishing a neck runner-up in last month's Chipping Norton S. and a short head second in the Ansett Australia S. April 4. Anthony Cummings is now expected to take On Air to Queensland for a winter campaign including the G1 Queensland Oaks and the G1 Doomben Cup.

**AJC ALL-AGED S.-G1**, \$201,748, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.30, slw.

- 1--**@DES'S DREAM (NZ)**, 127, g, 5, Dahar--Echo Lass (NZ) (GSW & G1SP-NZ, SW-Aus), by Prince Echo (Ire). O-I L, R D & Mrs. Pedersen, K J Fisher, Mrs. D L Knutson, A J Wilson, M V Galu & C J Wood; B-K J Fisher, M V Galu, D E, L P & R D Petersen (NZ); T-C J Wood; J-S R King; \$137,189.
- 2--**Catalan Opening (NZ)**, 127, g, 5, Kaapstad (NZ)--Dawn Music (Aus), by Mussorgsky (Ire). O-Dato Tan Chin Nam; B-Windsor Park Stud (NZ); \$36,315.
- 3--**Noise (Aus)**, 119, g, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Whistling (NZ), by Ace Of Aces. O/B-Woodlands Stud (NSW); \$16,140.

Margins: 1 3/4, short HD, 1.

Also ran: Quick Flick (Aus), Marble Halls (NZ), Iron Horse (Aus), Blazing Steel (Aus), Encounter (Aus), Our Silky Oak (NZ), Arletty (Aus), Waitaha Rua (NZ), Penghulu (Aus).

Five-year-old gelding Des's Dream (NZ) bounced back from a fourth-place finish in the G1 Doncaster H. at Randwick April 11 to win in wet conditions over a mile at the same track. Trained in New Zealand by Chris Wood, Des's Dream, a renowned mudlark, reversed form with the Bart Cummings-trained Catalan Opening (NZ), beating him by 1 3/4 lengths.

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**GRAN PREMIO COMPARACION-G1**, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 4-19, 3yo/up, 12 1/2f, 2:36.43, my.

- 1--**SILZAL (ARG)**, 121, c, 3, Confidential Talk--Sindica (Arg) (SP-Arg), by Kazan (Fr). O-Stud Juan Mauricio; B-Haras Vacacion; T-J Vismara; J-N Oviedo; \$25,000.
- 2--**First Oca (Arg)**, h, 5, Batty--Florida Oca (Arg), by New Dandy (Arg). O-Stud Dona Carla; B-Haras Ocaragua; \$5,000.
- 3--**Ensign Tiger (Arg)**, 121, g, 3, Firery Ensign--Super Poppy (Arg), by Ringaro. O-St. Nono Antonio; B-Haras Ojo De Agua; \$2,750.

Margins: 1, NK, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 12.35.

Silzal (Arg) won his race in a good form, coming from off the pace while favourite Akiro (Arg) (Saint Sever {Fr}) fought on the lead the first mile and then faded. Silzal belongs to the second crop of Confidential Talk (Damascus), ranked as one of the top sires in Argentina.

**KOKURA DAISHOTEN-G3-Jpn**, \$644,633, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 4-18, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:46.5, fm.

- 1--**SILENCE SUZUKA (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Wakia (MSW, \$134,920), by Miswaki. O-Kiji Nagai; B-Inahara Bokujo; T-Mitsuru Hashida; J-Yutaka Take; \$340,089. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0.
- 2--**Tsurumaru Gaisen (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Yamaninsky (Jpn)--Epsom Girl (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn). O-Takao Tsuruta. \$133,915.
- 3--**Namura Kinto Un (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Scan--Spiral Ace (Jpn), by Bamboo Atlas (Jpn). O-N Namura. \$86,445.

Margins: 3, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 8.10, 15.40.

Silence Suzuka (Jpn), coming off a win in the March 15 G2 Nakayama Kinen, ran wire-to-wire to win easily. "I thought he was very speedy as usual and I let him run as he liked," said jockey Yutaka Take. "He has improved a lot mentally and I think he'll get even better."

**PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA**, \$42,642, Rome, Italy, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, hvy.

- 1--**TAXI DE NUIT**, 121, h, 6, Runaway Groom--Mot d'Amour (Fr), by Bon Mot (Fr). (\$7,000 yrl '93 OBSJAN; \$22,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Gerecon Italia; B-Le Haras Inc (FI); T-C Marinelli; J-M Monteriso; \$23,690. \*1/2 to Son Of Love (Jefferson {GB}), G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr. \*\*GSW-Ity.
- 2--**Martino Alonso (Ire)**, 121, c, 4, Marju (Ire)--Cheerful Note (GB), by Cure The Blues. \$10,424.
- 3--**Kierkegaard (GB)**, 121, h, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Mists Of Avalon, by Nureyev. \$5,686.

Margins: 2 1/2, 2, 1.

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**PREMIO ZANOLETTI**, \$42,642, Milan, Italy, 4-19, 3yo f, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.60, gd/sf.

1--#**FAIR WEATHER (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, **Marju (Ire)--French Flair (SP-Ire)**, by **Bering (GB)**. (\$44,741 yrl '96 GOOCT). O-Laghi SRL; B-Leo Collins; T-V Caruso; J-M Esposito; \$23,690.

2--**Entroterra (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Ellison (Ire), by Jupiter Island (GB). \$10,424.

3--**Ellenica (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Tenby (GB)--Elevated (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). \$5,696.

Margins: 2 3/4, short HD, 2 1/2.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Big Danzig**, c, 3, **Danzig--Coolawin (MGSW, \$661,376)**, by Nodouble. Hanshin, 4-18, plate race, 6f (dirt).

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$115,364. O-Big Inc.; B-J B Tafel; T-T Shirai. \*Raced in mid-pack before taking the lead turning for home and scoring by 1 3/4 lengths. "He was very relaxed in the gate," said rider Katsumi Minai. "I think he will get better from here."

**Three King Bag**, c, 3, **Devil's Bag--Mia Karina**, by Icecapade. Chukyo, 4-18, novice race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$55,343. O-Nagai Shoji Inc.; B-Hermitage Farm; T-Akihiko Nomura. \*1/2 to Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), GISW, \$501,615.

\*\*\$180,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*\*Ran wire-to-wire in a 3 1/2-length tally.

**Kyowa Daikichi**, c, 3, **Mr. Prospector--Miss Brio (Chi)** (GISW-US, Chi, \$286,830-U.S.), by Semenenko. Hanshin, 4-19, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,754. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-Bayard Sharp, James Elkins & W S Farish; T-H Yoshioka. \*\$600,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*Was off slowly, but closed impressively to get up late for a neck win. "He seemed to quit running in his last race and I think he could use a little more heart, but when I asked him today, he gave it his all," said rider Tetsuzo Sato.

**Sugino Elegance**, f, 3, **Seattle Slew--Fleet Loveliness**, by Alydar. Nakayama, 4-19, plate race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$155,897. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee; T-Yasuhiro Suzuki. \*\$60,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*Making her turf debut, she grabbed the early lead and dueled the length of the stretch to eke out a neck win.

**People Hero**, c, 3, **Woodman--Mozartiana**, by Nijinsky II. Nakayama, 4-19, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$70,154. O-H Nomura; B-Swettenham Stud, Ballydoyle Stud & Ron Con Ltd; T-Y Asano. \*\*Third in his debut, he improved to second March 21 and found the winner's circle here with a run from just off the pace that earned him a nose victory.

**Gaily Falcon**, c, 3, **Woodman--Music Zone**, by The Minstrel. Hanshin, 4-18, novice race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$111,466. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Vincenza Angeloni & Respice Farm; T-Yutaka Masumoto. \*1/2 to Wild Zone (Wild Again), MSW, \$509,973; Strike Zone (Time for a Change), SW, \$133,990. \*\*\$100,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. \*\*\*Racing with blinkers on for the first time, the colt dueled for the early lead and drew clear in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length victory.

**Eishin Fulton**, c, 4, **Danzatore--Matching (GSW, \$532,263)**, by What Luck. Chukyo, 4-18, Tajimi S., 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$248,188. O-Yoshio Hirai; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc.; T-Tadashi Kayo. \*\$49,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '96 FTFEB. \*\*Stalked the early leaders before producing a strong rally turning for home that carried him to a three-length victory. "I was impressed with his performance in the last part of the race," said winning jockey Junichi Serizawa.

**M. G. Piccolo**, f, 4, **Housebuster--Orseno**, by In Reality. Nakayama, 4-18, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$188,791. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-F A Genter Stable, Inc.; T-Fumio Koga. \*\$50,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Local News: South Africa**

A 14-1 outsider, **Basic Instinct (SAf)** (Comic Blush) led from wire-to-wire to run out a shock winner of Saturday's G1 Mondi Sprint over six furlongs at Turffontein in Johannesburg. Trained by Johnny Nicholson, the six-year-old gelding was winning for the ninth time and beat the even-money favorite **Golden Loom (SAf)** (Golden Thatch {Ire}) by a neck. Second favorite **Harry's Charm (SAf)** (Harry Hotspur {SAf}), winner of the race the previous two years, could finish only sixth.

Front-running two-year-old gelding **Global News (NZ)** (Jetball {Aus}), captured Saturday's G1 Mondi SA Nursery Plate over six furlongs at Turffontein, beating **Pablo Zeta (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) by three-quarters of a length. Owned by Len Salzman and trained by Paddy Kruyer, Global News is from the first crop of Jetball (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), who stands at Fairdale Stud in New Zealand. He was purchased for \$35,894 at the 1997 New Zealand Premier Yearling by Delta Bloodstock, acting for Salzman. Salzman also owns the third-placed **Clifton King (NZ)** (Volksraad {GB}), who was sales top-per at \$69,371 at the 1997 New Zealand Select Yearling Sale. Clifton King, the 22-10 favorite, launched a strong challenge at the quarter pole, but could not get to the two leaders.

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**Local News: Hong Kong**

Former English-trained **Oriental Express (Ire)** (Green Desert) won Sunday's \$684,118 G1 Queen Elizabeth Cup over 1 1/4 miles at Sha-Tin in Hong Kong. The five-year-old, who was trained in England by Peter Chapple-Hyam and raced under the name Desert Boy (Ire), is now trained by Ivan Allan for owner Larry C. K. Yung. Ridden by South African jockey Dougie Whyte, Oriental Express broke the track record set last year by London News (SAf), beating **Vialli (Ire)** (Niniski) by a short head in the time of 2:01, with **Johan Cruyff (GB)** (Danehill), winner of the recent Hong Kong Derby, third.

**Local News: Australia**

Sunday's opener of the Inglis Easter Weanling & Broodmare Sale in Sydney, Australia, saw a new Australasian record price for a weanling. The record was set when Randwick Bloodstock Agency's Brett Howard paid \$268,998 for the Coolmore Stud-consigned filly by Danehill out of the G1SW winner Kapchat (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}). Howard was acting on behalf of Andrew Pennefather of Global Livestock Marketing.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**WATCH WENDY H.**, \$53,800, GGX, 4-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**IZA BAY**, 115, f, 4, Iz a **Saros-Fahdi Bay**, by **Fahdi (Ire)**. (\$1,200 yrlg '95 BESJAN). O-Brown, Nicholson & Simmons; B-G E Redman (CA); T-J E Kruljac; J-P Atkinson; \$33,800. Lifetime: 12-5-4-0, \$122,472.

2--**Charming Gal**, 115, m, 5, Slew's Royalty--Westward Gal, by Reb's Policy. \$10,000.

3--**Rexy Sexy**, 116, f, 4, Huddle Up--Mesquite Miss, by Mehmet. \$6,000.

Margins: 7, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.40, 9.20, 19.10.

**REGRET S.**, \$45,000, DET, 4-19, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

1--**#MUSICAL ISLAND**, 122, f, 3, **Sefapiano--Sefa's Island**, by **Big Bold Sefa**. O-Sefa's Farm; B-Farid Sefa & Pat Sefa (MI); T-Brenda M Hill; J-T D Houghton; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$62,520.

2--**In Ebony**, 122, f, 3, Clear Course--Devilish Luck, by Rattle Dancer. \$9,000.

3--**Amy Leighn**, 122, f, 3, Sefapiano--She's So Free, by Solford. \$4,950.

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 0.90, 22.30, 3.30.

**QUICK STEP H.**, \$30,000, TDN, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**BUCK CREEK**, 120, h, 5, **Piker--Glen Helen**, by **Grand Central**. O-Graham Ziba F; B-Whitehall Stud & Mr & Mrs James M Cannon (OH); T-Donn A Rowe; J-C P Goberdhan; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 24-11-3-4, \$163,319.

2--**Sandi's Silverhope**, 112, h, 5, Silver Wraith--Nikki's Hope, by Off to Town. \$6,000.

3--**In and Over**, 118, h, 6, Rollin On Over--Inroads, by North Pole. (\$2,100 yrl '93 BEUAUG). \$3,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 1HF. Odds: 5.70, 26.10, 4.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-GGX**, \$35,680, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. **STELLAR REVOLUTION** (f, 3, **Candi's Gold--Kris's Peach**, by **Kris S.**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$39,410. O/B-Mandell Darla Rikki (CA). T-R B Hess.

**8th-SPT**, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

**ENVIABLE** (c, 4, **Sir Naskra--Remarkable Pat**, by **Corner the Market**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$39,280.

O/B-Estate of Hoss Inman (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.

**9th-SPT**, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

**MR. BUZZARD** (c, 4, **Solar City--Roll Up the Rug**, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-6, \$50,244.

O-Emerald Ridge Farm. B-Christine Janks & Barry Janks (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-SPT**, \$30,000, 4-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**NEVER NAUGHTY** (h, 5, **Sir Naskra--Never An Angel {SW}**, by **Never a Lark**) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-2,

\$67,381. O-Inman Hoss Estate of & Seldin M R.

B-Hoss Inman & Millard Seldin (IL). T-Charlie Livesay.

**7th-DEL**, \$28,300, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**WHAT A GREAT DAY** (h, 5, **Great Prospector--A Days Laff**, by **Miteas Well Laff**) Lifetime Record:

7-3-0-2, \$53,720. O-Stanley M Panco. B-Stanley Panco & William Day (NJ). T-Robert W Camac. \*Won off 11 1/2-month layoff.

**8th-DEL**, \$27,200, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**KLABIN'S GOLD** (g, 3, **Strike the Gold--Splendid**

**Launch**, by **Relaunch**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0,

\$48,089. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Caesar P.

Kimmel (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

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**9th-DEL, \$26,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. SHE'S MAGIC (f, 4, Notebook--Deja Vu Miss, by Medival Man) Lifetime Record: 17-5-8-1, \$78,335.**  
O-Richard S Trontz. B-Ocala Stud Farm & J M O'Farrell Jr. (FL). T-Bruce C Jackson.

**6th-PHA, \$22,100, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd. CACTUS KID (g, 4, Beau Genius--Dormez, by Parfaitement) Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-2, \$66,205.**  
O-Knew Stable. B-Robert W. Camac (PA). T-John Dunn.

**8th-PHA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, gd. DAILY REFLECTION (f, 4, Talc--Star Brilliant, by Devoted Ruler) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$93,780.**  
O-Shawn McMahan. B-Susan Butler, Leonard Liberta & Nancy Trotta (NY). T-Faustino F Ramos.

**9th-HIA, \$18,900, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm. EXCEL PRINCESS (f, 3, Noactor--Gipsy Princess (Col), by The Prince's Pants) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-2-3, \$50,806.** O/B-La Isla Stable (FL). T-Randal Mills. \*1/2 to Gipsy Countess (Unite), SW, \$153,490.

**9th-PHA, \$18,700, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. RED FLIGHT (g, 3, The Cool Virginian--Artistic Pet., by Crafty Khale) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$24,789.** O-E B Ross. B-Pamela Van Brunt (VA). T-Cynthia G Reese.

**8th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, sy. SO ROUGH (h, 5, World Appeal--So It's Tea, by If This Be So) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-7-4-5, \$105,045.**  
O-Black Forest Stable. B-Frank & Irene Weaver (FL). T-Thomas J Moss.

**7th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy. BLUEGRASS BEAT (g, 5, Stop the Music--Bottled Memory, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$87,986.** O-Marsh Ben & Vita Joseph. B-Bwamazon Farm, Div. of Whitaker Farms (KY). T-Allen Borosh.

**12th-TDN, \$15,500, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. JET SKI (c, 3, Wavering Monarch--Skilaunch, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$25,624.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc. (OH). T-Luis A Palacios.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Paved in Gold, f, 2, Carson City--Amber Gem, by Amber Pass.** HIA, 4-20, 3f, :34 2/5. B-Fran & Stan Hodge (Ky). \*1/2 to Gold Miner (Gold Crest), MGSP, \$106,258.

**Mattie M, f, 2, Hadif--Fleet Vaile, by Fleet Kirsch.** SAX, 4-20, 2f, :21 2/5. B-Richard K Montgomery (Tx). \*\$14,500 wlng '96 TEXOCT.

**Barefoot Brigadier, c, 3, Ask Muhammad--Rosalia Regina, by Believe the Queen.** SPT, 4-20, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Lucchesi Jack (Ill).

**Dewshine, f, 3, Green Dancer--Allegedum (SW, \$101,502), by Alleged.** HIA, 4-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Phillips Barbara T (Fl). \*\$17,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Chronicle S., c, 3, Notebook--Blessed Kris, by Kris S.** PHA, 4-20, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Hedgewood Farm (Fl). \*\$15,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

**Speedy Ursula, f, 3, Raise a Man--Hasty Ursula (MSP), by Hasty Flyer.** FLX, 4-20, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-William Niarakis Jr. (Ny).

**Royal Ransom, f, 3, Red Ransom--Kadesh (SW), by Lucky Mel.** HIA, 4-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Herbener James M Jr (Ky). \*\$70,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Saucy Bobbie (Roberto), SW & GSP, \$145,500; Mamaluna (Roberto), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$190,779; and Alcatraz Singer (Rahy), GSW & G1SP-Brz.

+ **Miss Aeronaut, f, 3, Smarten--Space Flower, by Relaunch.** SAX, (C), 4-20, 6f, 1:11. B-C G Middleton III (Ky). \*1/2 to Space Warning (Caveat), SW, \$105,945. \*\*\$43,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

+ **Miracle Year, f, 3, Son of Briartic--Ladies Excuse Me (MSW, \$156,324), by Staff Writer.** GGX, (C), 4-20, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (Wa). \*\$20,000 yrl '96 WASSEP.

**Thalia, f, 4, Afleet--Dramatical, by Theatrical (Ire).** SAX, 4-20, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5. B-Ballentine Patrick B (Can). \*\$23,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$120,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR.

**A Whisper Away, f, 4, Regal Intention--Kristin Ann, by Secretariat.** FLX, 4-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Palenscar Michael J (Ny).

**Silver Print, g, 4, Silver Survivor--Printer Kitty (SP), by Hurricane Ed.** SPT, 4-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Hild S (Ar).



## FOALING NEWS

**CAPTIVE MISS, 9, Acaroid--Captivating Gal (Secretariat)**  
Foal born 3-4-98, a colt by Tabasco Cat.

Will be bred back to Sky Classic.

Owned by Zaven Minassian.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Grade I winner of \$386,776.

**SUDDEN DEATH, 6, Northern Jove--Sonja (Dynastic)**  
Foal born 3-5-98, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by Terry Raymond.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$181,490.

**NIJINSKY'S BEAUTY, 14, Nijinsky II--Secret Beauty (Raise a Native)**

Foal born 3-8-98, a filly by Gilded Time.

Will be bred back to Candy Stripes.

Owned by Robert B. Berger.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Blond Moment (Affirmed),

MSW, \$98,109; Here Come D Perks (Rahy), SP, \$113,551.