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OUT OF PLACE COLT TOPS OBS WEDNESDAY

Premier Property (Out of Place) sold for \$100,000 to top the third session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Florida yesterday. Bob Baffert, who took champion Silver Charm home from the 1996 April Sale, purchased the colt, hip number 746, for an undisclosed client from Shadybrook Farm (Michael Yates), agent. The colt worked three-eighths in a sparkling :33 1/5 in the Saturday session of the Under Tack Show. During the session, 170 horses grossed \$3,535,400 compared with 151 horses selling for a total of \$2,614,200 in 1997's third session. The average price of \$20,796 was a 20-percent increase over the \$17,313 figure from last year's corresponding session. The median price of \$14,200 was up 18.3 percent from last year's figure of \$12,000. "I thought the demand stayed consistent across the board," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. The final session of the sale begins today at 10:30 a.m.

INREALITY STAR DEAD **Inreality Star** (In Reality), dam of 1990 Champion Two-Year-Old Filly **Meadow Star** (Meadowlake), was euthanized April 13 at Crestfield Farm in Lexington, Kentucky due to declining health. The 19-year-old mare, also the dam of graded stakes winner **Optic Nerve** (Majestic Light), was owned by Jaime S. Carrion-Trustee.

JOCKEY CLUB SEEKS NTRA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Jockey Club yesterday announced the implementation of a check-off program asking all Foal Registration applicants to include a contribution of \$50 or \$100 to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association with each registration request. "Relatively speaking, \$50, or even \$100, is very minimal against the overall cost of breeding and raising a Thoroughbred foal these days," said Jockey Club Chairman Ogden Mills Phipps. "It's certainly a small price to pay for assurance that the Thoroughbred has a healthy future, and that's only going to happen if the NTRA has the necessary level of funding in its early stages."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 24:
5-1 \$150/100,000 **Louisville Breeders' Cup-
GII, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$12,500s)**



ELKHORN-GIII, \$107,600, KEE, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 3/5, yl.

1--#**@AFRICAN DANCER, 114, h, 6, Nijinsky II--Mandera (GSW-Eng), by *Vaguely Noble.** O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-W I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$66,712. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-2, \$291,432. * 1/2 to Touching Wood (Roberto), G1SW-Eng, \$352,539.
2--**Chief Bearhart, 122, h, 5, Chief's Crown--Amelia Bearhart, by Bold Hour.** O-Sam-Son Farm; B-Maynard Richard D (CAN); \$21,520.
3--**Chorwon, 114, h, 5, Cozzene--Nomo Robbery, by No Robbery.** O/B-Mueller Thomas C (KY); \$10,760.
Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 0.70, 6.20.
Also Ran: Lafitte the Pirate (GB), South Salem.

African Dancer ran second in the '97 GI San Juan Capistrano H. and returned nearly a year later to finish second in the March 7 GII Pan American H. in his last start. The bay, sent off the second choice behind Turf Champion and defending Elkhorn winner Chief Bearhart, stalked the early lead of longshot SOUTH SALEM (Salem Drive), took charge at the eighth pole and held off Chief Bearhart for the victory. "It was a slow pace," explained winning rider Jerry Bailey. "We were in good position the whole race. He runs a good race every time; every time I ride him anyway. Every time, he's right there. You always hope to ride one like him." Chief Bearhart, making his first start since winning the Breeders' Cup Turf last November, was last early and closed ground late. "He ran a good race," jockey Jose Santos said of the runner-up. "The ground was a little soft out there and there was no speed in the race. He had a lot going against him. It was his first race and to go 1 1/2 miles; it's a lot to ask of him."

◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

The 1997 Kentucky Derby winner **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) will visit the Churchill Downs paddock between the fourth and fifth races Thursday, April 30 and will parade briefly on the track after the fifth race. Also next Thursday, Kentucky Derby-winning jockeys Gary Stevens, Jerry Bailey, Chris McCarron and Pat Day will be on hand for a special autograph session in the Grandstand from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Kentucky Derby contender **Nationalore** (Video Ranger), winless in 15 starts but an earner of \$283,767, is scheduled to ship to Louisville next Tuesday. The colt worked a bullet five furlongs in :58 3/5 last Saturday at Hollywood Park.



◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Keeneland:

BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

The field of 10 fillies and mares will line up in the following order: **Lady Zelda** (Lord Avie), Johnson, 113; **Gastronomical** (Sunshine Forever), Sellers, 113; **Status Quo** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), D'Amico, 113; **Rule the Floor** (Patriotically), Espinosa, 113; **Sequentially** (Lord Avie), Albarado, 113; **Maxzene** (Cozzene), Santos, 113; **Illume** (Alwuhush), Coa, 113; **Parade Queen** (A.P. Indy), Day, 113; **Mingling Glances** (Woodman), Bravo, 113; **Cuando** (Lord at War {Arg}), Martinez, 113.

Today, Longchamp, France:

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, \$59,658, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Dame Kiri** (Fr) (Old Vic {GB}), O Doleuze, 120; **Periode Bleue** (GB) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}), A Badel, 118; **Steward** (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), F Sanchez, 130; **Zenith Rose** (Fr) (Zayyani {GB}), T Gillet, 123; **Kashwan** (Spa) (Unfuwain), T Thulliez, 123; **Oa Baldix** (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), S Guillot, 121; **Limnos** (Jpn) (Hector Protector), C Asmussen, 121.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MATCHEM, \$42,613, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-22, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.70, yl.

1--**#FROZEN GROOM** (FR), 128, c, 3, **Bering** (GB)--**Danagroom** (MGSP-Fr), by **Groom Dancer**.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-O Doleuze; FR. 140,000.

2--**Quianlong**, 128, c, 3, Zilzal--Iva Reputation, by Sir Ivor. (\$11,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR). \$48,000.

3--**Secretern** (Fr), 128, c, 3, Arctic Tern--Secrecy, by Halo. \$36,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/2, 2.

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Local News, England:

After Wednesday's forfeit stage, 29 colts were still engaged in the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Saturday May 2 and 30 fillies are still engaged in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket Sunday May 3. Among the remaining 2000 Guineas contenders are: **Xaar** (GB) (Zafonic), 8-11, **King Of Kings** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 4-1; **Lend a Hand** (GB) (Great Commotion), 10-1 and **Central Park** (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), 16-1. Contenders for the 1000 Guineas are: **Cape Verdi** (Ire) (Caerleon), 5-2; **Loving Claim** (Hansel) 5-1; **Embassy** (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), 10-1; and **Jibe** (Danzig), 10-1.

Local News, France:

Daniel Wildenstein's European Champion **Peintre Celebre** (Nureyev) will make his first start of the season Sunday in the G1 Prix Ganay going about a mile and a quarter at Longchamp. Winner of last year's French Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Andre Fabre-trained four-year-old looks set to face just five opponents including the John Dunlop-trained MG1SW **Taipan** (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), the German-trained multiple graded stakes-winning filly **Que Belle** (Seattle Dancer) and the Aga Khan's recent G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner **Astarabad** (Alleged), trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre. Also in the line-up will be Wildenstein's **Blue Sky** (Ire) (Marignan), who will act as pacemaker for the favorite.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Keeneland:

Wednesday's Work Tab: **Glitter Woman** (Glitterman) worked three furlongs in :37 2/5...**Ops Smile** (Caveat) worked one mile in 1:40 3/5.

Local News, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club will donate the proceeds from this year's golf scramble to ReRun, Kentucky's program to find adoptive homes for ex-racehorses. The sixth annual golf scramble, which has been expanded from 18 to 36 holes for the first time this year to allow more players to compete, will be held Monday, September 28 at the Players Club of Lexington. The cost to enter is \$75 per person, or \$300 for a four-player team. Tee-off is set for 1 p.m. Corporate sponsorship is being solicited for each hole; sponsors have already signed on for 22 of the 36 holes. For more information, contact Clifford Barry, manager of Pin Oak Stud, at (502) 695-9090, or (606) 873-1420.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-KEE, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, yl.

MAJESTIC JOVE (g, 4, Simply Majestic--Lustrous Candy, by Northern Best) returned from a four-month layoff to finish fifth in his last start, a six-furlong dirt allowance at Tampa Bay March 17. Stretching out and trying turf here, the gelding showed improvement with an off-the-pace, neck victory at 6-1 odds. Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-1-4, \$106,627.

O-Jester Michael W. B-Paxson Henry D Mrs (KY).
T-Jeffrey M Williams.

6th-KEE, \$47,830, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, yl.

IDENTITY (g, 6, Personal Flag--Nasty Letters {SW, \$107,360}, by Nasty and Bold) rallied from the back of the pack to take a \$50,000 claimer over the Gulfstream turf in his most recent outing Feb. 28. Moving up in class here and returning from a two-month hiatus, the dark bay once again posted a come-from-behind victory, winning by a neck as part of a 7-2 entry. Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-10-4-6, \$403,664.

O-Avanzino Kenneth C. B-Free F William (NY). T-Thomas J Skiffington.

7th-KEE, \$46,460, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, my.

STORM BEAUTY (f, 3, Storm Cat--Stick to Beauty {SW}, by Illustrious) finished ninth in her stakes debut-the La Habra S. over the Santa Anita turf-in her latest trip to the post March 18. Back on the main track here, the well-bred miss vied for the lead early, took command after a half-mile and was ridden out to a six-length victory. She is 1/2 to Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector), Ch. Sprinter, MGSW, \$251,901; Majestic Venture (Majestic Prince), MSW, \$154,823; The Prime Minister (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$257,000; Miraloma (Deputy Minister), SW, \$106,712. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$102,664.

O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B. B-Hofmann Georgia E (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

3rd-KEE, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, my.

TUFF TOM (g, 4, Homebuilder--Tuffy Mo, by Full Out), winner of a \$17,500 claimer by 16 lengths in his last start at Turfway March 26, poured it on again here against allowance rivals, leading from gate-to-wire for an eight-length triumph as the 2-1 bettors' choice. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$55,484.

O-Crescent Hill Farms. B-Stilz Brothers & Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.

9th-KEE, \$38,580, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, yl. RECORDING (f, 3, Danzig--Ratings {MGSW, \$448,641} by Caveat) followed a win in her debut in January at Gulfstream with an eighth-place finish in a Feb. 15 allowance, but was a close-up second in her turf debut in the April 4 Bal Harbour S. at Hialeah in her last start. Back on the grass here, the bay filly was sent off the 6-5 favorite, was well back early, weaved her way into contention turning for home and, while 10 wide with a furlong to run, wore down 26-1 shot SUDDEN (Strike the Gold) for a 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$43,318.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA).
T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

2nd-KEE, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, my. + DISCRIMINATION (c, 2, West By West--Gender Bias, by Saratoga Six), making his career debut here as a 28-1 longshot, became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West) with a frontrunning, neck victory over MEMENTO (Red Ransom). The winner was a \$46,000 Kee. Nov. weanling and a \$27,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,076.

O-Horton Stable Inc. B-Dodd Mary (KY). T-R Warren.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Aqueduct:

Champion **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), pointing towards the May 9 GI Pimlico Special, worked six furlongs in 1:10 1/5 over Belmont's fast main track Tuesday under Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. "Angel's not coming out of retirement, but I know he would like to for this horse," commented convivial trainer Sonny Hine after the work. "I asked Angel how he was and he said the horse wasn't even blowing. That was a work with Angel just sitting there and not using a stick..."

Holzmeister (Woodman), aiming towards the May 25 GI Metropolitan H. by way of the May 3 GI Carter H., worked six furlongs Tuesday at Belmont in 1:10 1/5.

Jockey Richard Migliore will be inducted into the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame Thursday night in Lake Grove, NY.

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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**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39, gd.
OFFICIOUS (h, 5, Magesterial--Madam Guillotine, by Blakeney {GB}), 1/2 to Sweet Velocity (Danzig), SW, \$151,009, last visited the winner's circle when taking the Endurance S. at the Meadowlands Sept. 12. Returning from a five-month hiatus here at 11-1 odds, the GSW came from off-the-pace to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW, 28-7-2-3, \$252,467.
 O-Amherst Stable & Spruce Pond Stable. B-Amherst Stable (KY). T-Philip G Johnson.

3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.
GOLD PRINCESS (f, 3, Prospector's Halo--Needles Lady {SP}, by On to Glory), second in her last two outings over 7 furlongs, stretched out to a mile and pressed the pace early, opened a clear advantage nearing the far turn and drew off for a 4 1/2-length tally. The 4-5 favorite was a \$36,000 OBS August yearling and a \$75,000 OBS March 2yo. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$29,600.
 O-Winbound Farms. B-J.C. Dudley (FL). T-Gary Sciacca.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, gd.
ST. SUNSET (c, 3, St. Jovite--Earthland, by Northern Baby), a half-brother to Earth Colony (Pleasant Colony), GSP, \$127,139, had started only once before, finishing eighth as the favorite in a turf maiden at Aqueduct April 9. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here to make amends, the bay colt rallied from last to first in the seven-horse field for a five-length triumph. He was a \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,600.
 O-W L Clifton Jr. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-H James Bond.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES*by Alan Porter*

It's happened again! It never ceases to surprise us how often the first stakes winner, or the best runner, for a sire comes from a mating with some interesting inbreeding, usually to genetic relatives. This time the beneficiary of such a mating was Kyle's Our Man, whose daughter **Impatient (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Patient Saint, by Darby Creek Road)** became the first stakes winner for her sire when taking the April 19 Ohio Debute H. Kyle's Our Man is a grandson of the mare Glorious Spring (sister to Roberto) and Impatient's broodmare sire, Darby Creek Road, is a son of Roberto, giving Impatient the sister and brother 3x3. There is no one "magic bullet" or simple formula for breeding stakes winners, but it seems clear that inbreeding to brothers, sisters, three-parts brothers and sisters and other genetic relatives is an extremely effective way to go.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-PIM, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.
TRUMP MAHAL (g, 8, Another Reef--Jammu, by Norcliffe), away from the races since finishing second by a head in the Maryland Million Turf Oct. 18, rallied from far back in the 10-horse field to win by 3/4-length at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-12-6-5, \$320,114.
 O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Robin L Graham.

6th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60-50,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

IN C C's HONOR (g, 4, Allen's Prospect--Quality Gal, by Full Pocket), winner of the Herat S. and Goss Stryker S. at Laurel at three, had not raced in over a year since finishing second in the Rushaway S. at Turfway Park March 29, 1997. Sent off the 7-5 favorite in his four-year-old debut, the gelding closed from mid-pack for a 2 1/2-length score. He is 1/2 to The Ruler's Sister (Horatius), MSW, \$239,441. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-2-0, \$125,447.

O-Childs & Childs Stable. B-Davis Rebecca Bowman (MD). T-Donald H Barr.

9th-HIA, \$19,900, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
OCHOSI (c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Tejano's Secret, by Tejano) romped home to win by 12 3/4 lengths in a \$32,000 maiden claimer in his last start April 5 at Hialeah. Let go at 3-1 in his first start against winners, the grey colt stalked the pace before taking charge with a furlong to run and drew off to score by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,720.

O-Orumila Corporation. B-David & Aida Rodriguez (FL). T-Aida Rodriguez.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Local News, Washington, D.C.:

According to the Harness Tracks of America newsletter, Senator Dan Coats (R-Indiana) has dropped a proposed amendment which would have eliminated a taxpayer's ability to offset gambling winnings with documented gambling losses on federal income tax returns--for now. "We'll just save the gambling amendment for another bill," said Coats after admitting he did not have enough votes at the present time to get the amendment passed. According to the HTA newsletter, reports said Coats was responding to pressure from senators in horse racing states to abandon the amendment.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.
APPLE KING (g, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Top Apple {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$53,000. O/B-Donna C Arnold (KY). T-Howard Teshler.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
NATALARIA (f, 4, Double Negative--Jumping With Joy, by Landscaper) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$72,220. O/B-Schroeder, Jacobs, Sammis & Rosenberg (NY). T-John M Destefano Jr.

7th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.
PANGEOTA (f, 3, Dixie Brass--Grittle, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$59,280. O-Athena C Kouray. B-Michael Watral (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

9th-SPT, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
WILD ON FIRE (c, 4, Apalachee--Vibrant Future, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$63,194. O-Burdzinski Sandra & Simak Walter. B-Walter Simak (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.
WHOPPA (c, 3, Gold Ruler--Allbecauseofme, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-3, \$73,104. O-Cobb Stable. B-Donnie J. Molder & Sandra K. Molder (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

8th-PIM, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
SEND WISHES (h, 5, Another Reef--Kendall Inlet, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-2, \$78,456. O-Alecci John V Stable Inc. B-James W. Casey (WV). T-John V Alecci.

4th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.
ESSENTIAL (g, 3, Digression--Sand Castle, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-3-2, \$84,540. O-Bailey Morris & Gaudet Linda S. B-Elliot Janet (KY). T-Gaudet Edmond D.

10th-HIA, \$21,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.
MUIRFIELD WAY (g, 4, Sports View--Quiet Note, by Quiet Fling) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-1, \$79,945. O-Spencer Donald Jr. & Van Worp Judson. B-Huber Charles H. (Ky). T-White William. *Won via dq.

7th-HIA, \$17,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
SILK CITY (f, 3, Carson City--Tea for Top {MSP, \$147,897}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$22,930. O-Three G Stable. B-Whitney C. V. Mrs. (KY). T-Luis Olivares.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

K K's Gold, f, 2, Fountain of Gold--Croon My Tune, by Professor Blue. HIA, 4-22, 3f, :35. B-Brian S. Dance (FI).

+ **Discrimination, c, 2, West By West--Gender Bias, by Saratoga Six.** KEE, 4-22, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Mary Dodd (Ky). *\$46,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

+ **Direct Current, c, 3, Cahill Road--Current Gal (SW), by Little Current.** KEE, 4-22, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jordan Rebecca H (Ky). *\$16,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '96 KESEP; \$55,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.

Beyond Ordinary, f, 3, Great Above--Nobadeer, by Fappiano. PIM, 4-22, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation (FI).

Peace Accord, c, 3, Notebook--Peace Rose, by Valid Appeal. HIA, 4-22, 7f, 1:25. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FI). *\$39,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Gold Princess, f, 3, Prospector's Halo--Needles Lady (SP), by On to Glory. AQU, 4-22, 1m, 1:37. B-Dudley J C (FI). *\$36,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.

St. Sunset, c, 3, St. Jovite--Earthland, by Northern Baby. AQU, 4-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Nor Joanne H (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Earth Colony (Pleasant Colony), GSP, \$127,139.

Miner's Gal, f, 4, Forty Niner--Bunka Bunka (SW, \$199,473), by Raja Baba. SPT, 4-22, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Fawn Leap Farm (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '95 KESEP.

Counterstep, f, 4, Geiger Counter--Kyra's Slipper (SP), by Nijinsky II. SUF, 4-22, 1m, 1:44 3/5. B-Moseley James B Mr & Mrs (Ky).

Spark Treck, f, 4, L'Enjoleur--Spark Track (Ire), by Lord Gayle. TDN, 4-20, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Highland Meadows Farm Inc (Oh). *\$1,700 yrl '95 OBSAUG.

Hana Iti, f, 4, Proud Truth--Summer Throne, by Rollicking. AQU, 4-22, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Voss Mary P (Md).



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
5-2	PIM	Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	5-16
5-9	CD	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.	2yo, 5 1/2f	\$125,000	5-25

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WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

by Jack Werk

Jade Hunter on a Roll

Since my last Who's Hot column in the TDN a couple of weeks ago that featured Jade Hunter, the 14-year-old Mr. Prospector stallion has added two more first-time stakes winners (FTSWs) to his 1998 total, making him the leading sire in North America with five FTSWs. And Jade Hunter is now just one behind Deputy Minister, the leader in overall stakes winners with six. This is an extraordinary record for a stallion whose stud fee was \$7,500 in 1996 and \$10,000 in 1997 and 1998. We are not likely to see these fees again in the near future.

Halory Hunter, convincing winner of the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., became Jade Hunter's fourth 1998 stakes winner; and Yagli, winner of the GIII Hialeah Turf Cup H. last weekend, became his fifth. Yagli is of particular interest because of his breeding. In Owner•Breeder's current issue is our annual feature, "Noteworthy Nicks." One of our noteworthy nicks for 1998 is the cross of Jade Hunter with Nijinsky-line mares. Since the article, Yagli now becomes the fourth of Jade Hunter's 15 stakes winners produced by daughters and granddaughters of Nijinsky II. The others are Stuka (GI), Best Friend Stro (GII) and Vinista. There are several probable reasons why Nijinsky II works so well with Jade Hunter. One of those is the inbreeding to Northern Dancer it creates through the strain of Lyphard in Jade Hunter's pedigree and Nijinsky II through the mare.

Caerleon Gone but Not Forgotten

The current European stallion standings are a sad reminder of how much recently-deceased Caerleon will be missed, both as a sire and as a broodmare sire. He currently leads all European-based stallions with four SWs and four FTSWs. In addition, he has four SWs and three FTSWs as a broodmare sire. Caerleon was Nijinsky II's first son to become a world-class sire. A foal of 1980 and an \$800,000 Keeneland Summer sale yearling, Caerleon went on to become French Champion three-year-old of 1983. While Nijinsky II's capabilities as a sire of sires may have been tested over the years, this was never an issue with regards to Caerleon. The sire of over 80 stakes winners, including 14 Group 1 winners, Caerleon has been at or near the top of England and Ireland's stallion standings throughout his career. And the best may be yet to come.

Freshman Sires are Off and Running

With no less than 15 sons of Forty Niner at stud in the U.S., including seven in Kentucky and four in Florida, the breeding industry has made a major investment in Forty Niner as a successful sire of sires. While not quite reaching the magnitude of Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon, Florida stallion Tactical Advantage (Forty Niner--Twitchet, by Roberto) became the first son of Forty Niner to produce a juvenile to step foot in the winner's circle last week when Prime Directive broke his maiden first time out. Tactical Advantage has 38 2YOs. Other freshman sires who have sired their first winners are Cisco Road (Northern Baby, WA-43 2YOs), Ghazi (Polish Navy, KY-51 2YOs), Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector, KY-45 2YOs) and Tatum Canyon (Secreto, AZ-1 2YO). So far, just two stallions, neither of them freshman sires, have sired two juvenile winners this year: California's Man From Eldorado (Mr. Prospector) and Arizona's Sunny Feet (Sunny Clime).

FOALING NEWS:

SWIFT AND CLASSY, 7, Clever Trick–Sociable Duck (Quack)

Foal born 2-18-98, a filly by Holy Bull.

Will be bred back to Lite the Fuse.

Owned by Stronach Stables.

Boarded at Adena Springs, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner.

GALA GOLDIE, 19, Jungle Savage–Bedbug (Ring For Nurse)

Foal born 2-25-98, a filly by Phone Trick.

Will be bred back to Honour and Glory.

Owned by Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson.

Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm, Upperco, Md.

Accomplishments: Dam of Gala De Oro (Shelter Half), MSW; Gala Gold Dust (Rollicking), MSP, \$247,122; Gala Goldilocks (Shelter Half), MSW, \$298,764; Gala Gold Digger (Rollicking), SW.

LARAMIE MOON (ARG), 11, Laramie Trail–Reprise (Arg) (Rigolo {Arg})

Foal born 3-1-98, a colt by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Owned by Henry E. Pabst.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Grade I winner of \$207,575.

RUBY RANSOM, 6, Red Ransom–Amelia Bearhart (Bold Hour)

Foal born 3-11-98, a colt by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to Broad Brush.

Owned by Jamm, Ltd.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner.