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**AMERICAN CONSIGNMENT TOPS JAPANESE SALE** Marking the first time American-owned horses have gone through the ring at a Japanese auction, five two-year-olds consigned by Nick de Meric, with Hayata Farms as agent, sold at the Premier Sales Company's second annual two-year-olds in training sale at Sapporo Racecourse Monday afternoon. One of the five, a colt by **Silver Hawk** out of Alycette (Alydar), topped the sale at 68,500,000 yen (\$517,530). The bay had the fastest work at yesterday morning's under tack preview, going a quarter-mile in :22.41; he was bought by Mr. Y. Nakamura. The five-horse U.S. consignment had been purchased by Peter Bradley and Neil Bowden of Bradley and Bowden LLC in Lexington, Kentucky, and by de Meric, one of the leading consignors of two-year-olds in the U.S., with the Japanese venture in mind. All five of the juveniles, including a colt by **Crafty Prospector** out of Tweak (Secretariat) who sold for 62,000,000 yen (\$468,420), were among the top 10 at the sale. It is believed to be the first time horses owned by any foreign interests have sold at auction in Japan. A total of 64 two-year-olds sold for an average of 13,321,875 yen (\$100,650); there were 20 listed as not sold.

**SILVER CHARM SHARP AT CHURCHILL** Dubai World Cup winner **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) drilled five furlongs in :59 3/5 at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, second fastest of the 36 works at the distance, but trainer Bob Baffert has not yet picked a spot for the four-year-old's next race. "It was just a little wake-up call," said Baffert. "I'm just going to play it by ear with him and see how he comes out of the work. I've got to get in a position to see where I'm going with him."

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:**

- 5-16 \$1,000,000 *Preakness-GI, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f, (\$100,000)*
- 5-23 \$200,000 *National Jockey Club H.-GIII, Spt, 4yo/up, 9f (\$100)*
- 5-24 \$150,000 *Texas Turf Challenge, LS, 3yo, 8fT (\$0)*
- 5-25 \$400,000 *Hollywood Turf H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, 10ft (\$400)*
- 5-25 \$75/75,000 *Soviet Problem Breeders' Cup H., GG, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (\$75)*
- 5-25 \$150,000 *Dallas Turf Cup, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$0)*
- 5-31 \$100,000 *Plate Trial-GIC, Wo, S&R, 3yo, 9f (\$100)*



**Saturday, Pimlico**  
**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

**Cape Town** (Seeking the Gold), fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:02 3/5 at Churchill Downs Monday morning. The colt will travel to Pimlico Wednesday on the flight with the Bob Baffert-trained duo of Derby hero **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) and third-place finisher **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}).

The addition of **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner) to the Preakness field has created quite a stir among some of the other trainers pointing for the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. Cape Town's conditioner D. Wayne Lukas said he expects to take advantage of any special treatment offered to the temperamental colt. "We're all going to play on a level playing field," he said. "If (Coronado's Quest) saddles behind a barn, behind an alleyway, I'm going to be there, too. I'll guarantee you that if he goes out and breaks the post parade, I'm going to tell (jockey Jerry Bailey, who rides Cape Town) to just lope off with him. I told (Pimlico Racing Secretary Lenny Hale) this isn't the third race at Ellis, this is the Preakness. It's a major fixture in American racing. Coronado's Quest has got to go through the drill." Bob Baffert is of the same mind. "This is a classic, it isn't a regular race," he said. "Part of the classics...is the pressure of being there and the post parade and all that stuff. If (Coronado's Quest) wants special treatment, then my horses are going to do exactly what he does." But trainer Nick Zito, who saddles **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter), disagrees. "I don't want to follow a nut," he said. "If someone is unstable, I don't want to be anywhere near him. As long as he doesn't get a head start, I don't have a problem."

Trainer Pat Byrne confirmed Monday morning that **Black Cash** (Deposit Ticket), third in the GIII Derby Trial last out, will make his next start in the Preakness. "We just made the decision this morning," said Byrne. "The horse is doing real good right now. I was 50-50 whether to run, but (owner Frank Stronach) said, 'if you think it's all right, go ahead and take a shot.' I'm not expecting him to win, but I think he'll run well."

**LUCIEN LAURIN REMEMBERS THE PREAKNESS, p6**

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**JIM BEAM BOWS OUT** As it had been rumored, Turfway Park and Jim Beam Brands Co. announced yesterday they will not be renewing the contract for sponsorship of the Jim Beam S. The final Jim Beam S., won by Event of the Year, was run March 29, but Turfway Chairman and co-owner Jerry Carroll stated that there will be a Triple Crown prep race at the track March 27, 1999. "It was a great run with Jim Beam and we thank them for their 17-year support of horse racing and Turfway Park," said Carroll. "We regret but respect their decision, and it is time for us to move forward. I guarantee the fans of the Jim Beam S. and Turfway Park that there will be a first-class racing event at Turfway five weeks prior to the Kentucky Derby in 1999. It will simply have a new name." Turfway hopes to get a new sponsor for its 1999 Triple Crown prep. Nancy Lintner, Jim Beam's vice president of marketing in the Americas, explained her company's decision to pull out of the race. "We have taken a hard look at the best way to support the Jim Beam brand moving forward," she said. "Our decision...was based on the new strategic direction we have taken for the brand."

**NATIONALORE GELDED** As the Hollywood Park notes team put it, **Nationalore** (Video Ranger), ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby and still a maiden, has undergone "the ultimate equipment change." The dark bay was gelded last Wednesday. "(Jockey Goncalino Almeida) said it felt like something was bothering him in the Kentucky Derby. We had several veterinarians look the horse over and they decided it was best to do the operation," said trainer Myung Kwon Cho. Third in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Hollywood Futurity last year, Nationalore is now 0-for-16, but will make his next start in the GI Belmont S. June 6.

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

### Today, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, \$60,465, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

The field, in post position order, is: **Minority (GB)** (Generous {Ire}), S Guillot; **Diamonixa (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), O Peslier; **Another Dancer (Fr)** (Groom Dancer), O Doleuze; **Alwyda** (Tremolino), P Coppin; **Erdjiya (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), G Mosse; **Chine (GB)** (Inchior {GB}), A Badel; **Reine Amandine (Fr)** (Marignan), T Thulliez. All carry 121 pounds.

### Today, York, England

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, \$75,150, 3yo, f, 10f 85ydsT

The field, in post position order, is: **Bahr (GB)** (Generous {Ire}), L Dettori, 120; **Anna (GB)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), D Harrison, 120; **Midnight Line** (Kris S.), K Fallon, 122; and **Alignment (Ire)** (Alzao), W R Swinburn, 120.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-DEL**, \$36,900, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. **WINTER MELODY** (m, 5, **Frosty the Snowman--Gallant Libby** {MSW, \$148,106}, by **Gallant Nave**), winner of the Gill Long Look Breeders' Cup H. last October at the Meadowlands, ended 1997 with a second-place finish in the Gill Carousel S. at Laurel November 29 and was making her first start of '98 here. The 2-1 second choice, she had been second in three prior wet-track starts and showed an affinity for the slop once again, rallying strongly down the lane to take the lead late and draw off to a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-12-10-2, \$433,222.

O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac.

**5th-HIA**, \$16,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **LAKE MUSIC** (f, 3, **Salt Lake--Quimper**, by **Palace Music**) broke her maiden by 9 3/4 lengths April 24 and was bet down to even money facing allowance foes in her second start. The bay sprinted to the lead right out of the gate and never relinquished it on her way to a two-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,600. O-Whitehall Lane Farm. B-Katheryn Nikkel & Sanford R. Robertson (KY). T-Carlos F Martin.

**8th-HIA**, \$16,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. **MS CHATHAM COUNTY** (f, 4, **Grub--Woo Wee**, by **Toomuchholme**) started her career for a \$12,500 tag, winning by 4 1/4 lengths at Hialeah April 26, but was dismissed at 10-1 trying allowance company off the effort. The 1/2 to D.J. Cat (Hurontario), GSW, \$237,608, bided her time in fifth for a quarter, closing to gain command in the stretch and pulling away to a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,900. O/B-Grainger Farms (GA). T-William P White.

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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4<sup>th</sup>-HIA, \$14,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a9fT, 1:50 4/5, fm. HACKER (c, 4, Jade Hunter--Caerleon's Success {Ire}, by Caerleon), off the board in two main-track starts at Gulfstream and Keeneland, tried turf for the first time here as the 9-5 favorite. A full-brother to Stuka (GISW, \$916,175), the chestnut took an immediate liking to the lawn, posting a 1 1/4-length wire-to-wire victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,950. O/B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). T-Frank Gomez.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

## Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. HISTORIC (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Danzig Island, by Danzig) was a badly beaten ninth in his first start February 1, but returned after a seven-week freshening to break his maiden in front-running style March 22. Stretched out to a mile off that six-furlong maiden race, the Triple Crown nominee again failed to fire, finishing sixth behind GII Norfolk S. runner-up and subsequent Kentucky Derby pacesetter OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy) April 4. Facing a softer field this time, the dark bay showed good speed from the start, battling on the lead to the stretch before drawing off to a 2 1/2-length score as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,000. O-Magnier Susan & Tabor Michael. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (OK). T-D Wayne Lukas.

1st-HOL, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. DEALINWITHTHEDEVIL (f, 2, Devil's Bag--Mrs. Highness {SP}, by Alydar), a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling, was bumped at the start of her debut April 20 at Santa Anita, but came on to be third in that two-furlong test. Given an extra 2 1/2 furlongs to work with this time, the chestnut broke on top and never looked back, cruising to a two-length score as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,760. O-M Pegram. B-Hickory Tree Farm (VA). T-B Baffert.

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## Local News: Hollywood Park

Trainer Randy Bradshaw reports that Artax (Marquetry), 13<sup>th</sup> in the Kentucky Derby, has been turned out for 60 days to recover from a slight injury to his right front cannon bone.

MGSP Mud Route (Strawberry Road {Aus}), fourth as the favorite in the GI Oaklawn H. April 4 and a runaway winner of an optional claiming allowance at Hollywood May 3, worked a half in :48 yesterday, tuning up for a possible start in the GII Californian S. May 31. GII San Luis Rey S. winner Kessem Power (NZ) (Kessem {NZ}), third in the GI San Juan Capistrano H. last out, breezed a half in :50 2/5 Monday and could go next in the GII San Francisco Mile May 23 at Golden Gate. MGISW Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister), unraced since finishing seventh in the GIII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds March 8, zipped six furlongs in a bullet 1:12 1/5 yesterday. GSW Men's Exclusive (Exclusive Ribot), who will defend his title in the GIII Los Angeles H. May 24, drilled five furlongs in :59 4/5 yesterday.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Weekend Results:

GRAN PREMIO RAUL Y RAUL E CHEVALLIER-G1, \$45,440, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina, 5-9, 2yo, c, 7fT, 1:21.21, fm.

1--#MECHON TOM (ARG), 121, c, 2, Shy Tom--Ma Peine (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg). O-Stud Madrisil; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-D A Gomez; J-C Qules; \$32,000.

2--Final Meeting (Arg), 121, c, 2, Senor Pete--Final Reunion, by In Reality. O-Stud El Telon; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$7,680.

3--Bat Chocado (Arg), 121, c, 2, Batty--Choice Girl (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). O-Rincon De Piedra; B-Haras La Biznaga; \$3,840.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1. Winner's Odds: 29.10.

Also Ran: Levy's (Arg), Dolphy (Arg), Kasteel Nib (Arg), Countryllon (Arg), El Taquito (Arg), American Boy (Arg), Bat Temporal (Arg), Innovador (Arg), Bastillano (Arg), Fumanchu (Arg), Yeicy Fitz (Arg).

One of the outsiders, MechonTom (Arg) gave Charly Blaquier's Haras La Biznaga a second straight victory in this race. The colt came from behind to dominate favourite Final Meeting (Arg) 100 meters from the finish line. The next step for the colts will be the G1 Gran Premio Montevideo at Palermo on May 25, where the undefeated colt TEAM (ARG) (Southern Halo) will be waiting for them.

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## Foreign Report cont.

**ANTARES S.-G3-Jpn**, \$614,762, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 5-9, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:50, sy.

1--**WILD BLUSTER (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, **Wild Again--Darling Miss Q. (SW)**, by Alydar. O-Yoshinobu Hayashi; B-Hayata Farms; T-Hitoshi Arai; J-Hiroki Hashimoto; \$321,917. Lifetime Record: 32-8-5-1. \*1/2 to Woody Boy Would (Highland Blade), SW, \$178,134; Miss High Blade (Highland Blade), GSW, \$508,241.

2--**Meiner Monster (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Tamamo Cross (Jpn)--Mine Leben (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian. \$129,752.

3--**Tomiken Raiden (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Wakao Raiden (Jpn)--Eye Moll (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Tomiken Co. Ltd. \$83,764.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 10.20, 36.30.

Off in a tangle, Wild Bluster (Jpn) was well back early, but made up ground gradually, moving to the leaders in the stretch and outfinishing Meiner Monster (Jpn) for the victory. It was his second straight after taking the G3-Jpn March S. March 8. Said winning jockey Hiroki Hashimoto, "After we got in a favorable position, the horse rallied powerfully and that led us to the win."

**TV TOKYO HAI Aoba Sho-G3-Jpn**, \$581,671, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:27.6, fm.

1--**@TAYASU AGAIN (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, **Sunday Silence--Horino Chiyo Queen (Jpn)**, by Pitcairn (Ire). O-Kanichi Yokose; B-Hori Bokujo; T-Kenji Yamauchi; J-Yoshitomi Shibata; \$307,442. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2.

2--**Mejiro Lambert (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Mejiro Graf (Jpn), by Mr. C. B. (Jpn). O-Mejiro B. \$122,378.

3--**Espacio (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--Meine Pixy (Jpn), by Tamamo Cross (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko. \$76,299.

Margins: NK, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.30, 47.00, 6.50.

Tayasu Again (Jpn), who ended his two-year-old campaign with four consecutive victories but had been held winless in three prior starts this year, was in the hunt from the start, sitting third until deep stretch before driving up to take the three-way photo and his first group race. "This colt was very relaxed today," said winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata. "I could control him very well, although it was a very slow pace. He ran his last three furlongs in :34.50, and that was a very good time. He has improved a lot mentally." The colt will go next in the G1-Jpn Japanese Derby June 7.

**MAINICHI BROADCAST KYOTO YONSAI TOKUBETSU-G3-Jpn**, \$580,916, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 5-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:02.1, fm.

1--**MIRACLE TIME**, 123, c, 3, **Silver Hawk--Baldski's Holiday (MSW, \$298,723)**, by Baldski. (\$150,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-K. Horikoshi; B-Fares Farms, Inc. (Ky); T-Tadashi Maeda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; \$306,913. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0. \*1/2 to Illeria (Stop the Music), GSW, \$392,692.

2--**Erimo Soldier (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Erimo Symphony, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Shinichi Yamamoto. \$122,227.

3--**Meisho Odo (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Altadena, by Lyphard. O-Yoshio Matsumoto. \$76,224.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.40, 22.90, 63.60.

Looking for back-to-back group race wins, Miracle Time was coming off a score in the G3-Jpn Mainichi Hai March 29. Breaking from post 15 in the 16-horse field, the colt settled near the back of the pack, moving into contention at the half-way point and closing strongly down the stretch for the win. "That was what I expected of him," said jockey Masayoshi Ebina. "I believe he always does his best, and I am very hopeful for his future."

**SOMERSET S.**, \$34,903, Bath, England, 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 161ydsT, 1:08.70, gd.

1--**#LOCHANGEL (GB)**, 126, f, 4, **Night Shift--Peckitts Well (GB)**, by Lochnager (GB). O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Ian Balding; J-M Dwyer; \$20,658. \*1/2 to Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}), 3x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, \$956,357.

2--**Desert Lady (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, Danehill--Hooray Lady (GB), by Ahonoora (GB). \$7,732.

3--**Nadwah**, 123, f, 3, Shadeed--Tadwin (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire). \$3,782.

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

## FOALING NEWS:

**JAMIE JOY DEB**, 20, Whitesburg--Kiss Me Darlin (Go Go Man)

Foal born 4-8-98, a filly by Tinnors Way.

Will be bred back to Chequer.

Owned by Vinery Equine, Inc.

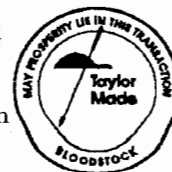
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Accomplishments: Dam of Cooney Deb (Executive Order), SW, \$164,691; Jamie Boy (Effervescing), MSW, \$200,965.

## On average, it happens every 48 hours

Last week, Taylor Made graduates of all ages hit the board in stakes races: **I AIN'T BLUFFING** (won the Hawthorne H.-G2) over fellow graduate and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher, **TOMORROWS SUNSHINE**. In France, **PALATIAL AFFAIRE** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Prix Caravelle des Haras des Granges. At Delaware Park, **IAN'S THUNDER** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Vincent Moscarelli Memorial S. In California, juvenile filly **DARLIN ECHO** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nursery S. at Hollywood Park.

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## Foreign Report cont.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Memory Bates**, c, 3, **Bates Motel**--Periscopic, by Secreto. Kyoto, 5-10, novice race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 24-1-6-0, 144,681. O-Shinzan Club; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms; T-S Naito. \*\$41,644 yrl '96 CBSSEP.

**Toyo Pector**, c, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Saucy Deb (SW, \$223,505), by Mr. Leader. Kyoto, 5-9, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$141,961. O-Toyo Club; B-Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West; T-Y Matsunaga. \*Full to Devious Course, GISW, \$444,225.

\*\*\$92,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. \*\*\*Third early, the colt dropped back a bit on the far turn, but came on again to win by a neck. "I think racing on dirt made the difference," said jockey Masahiro Matsunaga. "I could have had the race easily; when I asked him, he always answered."

**Silk Jupiter**, c, 3, **Gone West**--Great Lady M. (MSW, \$332,008), by Icecapade. Tokyo, 5-10, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-3, \$91,493. O-Silk Co.; B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc.; T-Michifumi Kono. \*½ to Lady's Secret (Secretariat), Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$3,021,425; Missy Slew (Seattle Slew), SW, \$175,210. \*\*\$200,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*\*Showing a mile to be his best trip, he responded well in the stretch to get up for a three-quarter length victory.

**Grades City**, c, 3, **Honor Grades**--Joyous Susan, by If This Be So. Niigata, 5-9, novice race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$63,463. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Bonnie Heath Farm; T-Isao Shimada.

+ **Habana Express**, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Light on Your Feet, by \*Nijinsky II. Niigata, 5-9, maiden race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,531. O-K Yoshida; B-G W Humphrey & P Firman; T-S Matsumoto. \*\$90,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*Eighth of 14 through the opening fractions, he was switched to the outside for the stretch run and came on quickly to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "The colt sometimes lost his spirit during the race, however in deep stretch, when I pushed him, he showed his impressive turn of foot," said jockey Issei Murayama. "I think he will improve in the future."

+ **Gain Fullmark**, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Skeeb, by Top Sider. Niigata, 5-10, maiden race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,531. O-Shinji Maeda; B-John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Yoshio Oki. \*\$140,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG. \*\*Difficult to load into the starting gate, the colt concentrated on running once the race began, driving through an opening on the rail in the lane to win by 2 ½ lengths.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**MEADOW MIST**, 13, Irish River (Fr)--Champagne Cocktail (Roberto)

Foal born 4-7-98, a filly by Hennessy.

Will be bred back to Spinning World.

Owned by/boarded at Keswick Stables, Keswick, Va.

Accomplishments: SP; dam of Eishin Guymon (Seattle Dancer), MSW-Jpn, \$1,914,425.

**Eishin Pullman**, c, 3, **Quiet American**--Give Notice (SW, \$107,402), by Known Fact. Tokyo, 5-9, novice race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$67,996. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Berkshire Stud; T-Yoshihito Dazai. \*\$220,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG. \*\*Sixth in his first start of the year April 18, he broke from the far outside in this 12-horse field, sat second to the far turn, then launched a bid that carried him to a 3 1/2-length win. "His physical condition was great, and he had no problem running on the grass," said his rider, Yoshitomi Shibata. "I think he will compete in a higher class."

**Gaily Egret**, f, 3, **Storm Cat**--Lite Light (MGISW, \$1,231,596), by Majestic Light. Kyoto, 5-9, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,384. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Yutaka Masumoto. \*Fifth in her debut April 26, the filly improved on that start, dragging jockey Yutaka Take to the front soon after the break and holding on to win by three-parts of a length.

**Taiki Labyrinth**, f, 4, **Clever Trick**--Certain Secret (GB) (SW-Ire), by Known Fact. Niigata, 5-10, Nakanodake S., 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$96,706. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*Full to Kurofune Mystery, GSP, \$997,143. \*\*Second in her first start last November 16, the filly came back after the six-month break to post a rallying 2 1/2-length win.

**Sprite Suzuka**, f, 4, **Red Ransom**--Sprite's Ridge, by Cox's Ridge. Niigata, 5-9, plate race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$94,439. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Frances A. H. Leidy & Springhouse Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida. \*\$80,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN.

**Eishin Oakley**, f, 4, **Time for a Change**--Poussez (GB), by Posse. Tokyo, 5-9, plate race, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-0, \$233,530. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Curtis C. Green; T-Jun Shimada. \*\$85,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB.

**Kingswood**, h, 5, **Woodman**--Gallanta (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Nureyev. Kyoto, 5-10, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, \$379,193. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd; T-Akio Tsurudome. \*½ to Sports World (Alleged), GSW-Ire, \$107,534; full to Gay Gallanta, MGSW-Eng, \$209,799. \*\*Midpack early, the five-year-old picked it up when moved to the outside and got up in deep stretch for a 1 1/2-length victory. "This horse didn't like the kick-back, so I decided to switch him to the outside and that was the reason for the win," said jockey Kenichi Ikezoe.

**Minamino Elegance**, m, 5, **Woodman**--Sans Supplement (GSW, \$134,224), by Grey Dawn II. Niigata, 5-9, Itoigawa S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-1, \$345,346. O-Michiharu Nagai; B-Maganaro Stables Ltd. & Sugar Maple Farm, Inc.; T-Sueo Masuzawa. \*½ to Big Stanley (Distinctive Pro), GSW, \$378,344; Itsallgreetome (Sovereign Dancer), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$1,994,618. \*\*GSP-Jpn. \*\*\*\$120,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$225,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.



## WRITERS UP

### **SILVER ANNIVERSARY (Part 2)**

**By Frank Carlson**

On the 25th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown, the *Thoroughbred Daily News* continues with the second of a three-part interview with his trainer Lucien Laurin. At 86, the Canadian-born horseman is recovering from a heart attack at his South Florida home. (Editor's Note: Laurin's wife Juliette said, "He is doing very well; he got to see the Kentucky Derby on T.V.")

*TDN: What do you think made Secretariat so good?*

LL: He had a heart twice the size of any other race horse. You know, his stride was 26 feet long. Other horses had to go one-and-a-half times to his one time. That's what made him so powerful. He was a tough horse, a really tough horse. You know, I don't think I even trained him right. I don't think I trained him enough. I should've done like Mr. (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons used to do. He trained them pretty good. Secretariat's father, Bold Ruler, was stabled next door to me (at Belmont). The Wednesday before the ('57) Preakness, a guy who worked for him tells me he's going to work (Bold Ruler) three-quarters of a mile out of the gate. I said, "Today?" He says, "Yea, today, with Eddie Arcaro riding him." I said, "You must've misunderstood him." Sure enough, Arcaro gallops him once around and takes him to the gate. I get my watch out. What do you think he went three-quarters of a mile out of the gate in? He went in 1:09 2/5 and he went seven-eighths in 1:23. Arcaro couldn't pull him up. Then Bold Ruler wins the Preakness, and I think his son was better than the father.

*TDN: The Kentucky Derby is over; Secretariat set a track record of 1:59 2/5. When you had the chance to think, did you wonder whether he was used too much during that race, that maybe he wouldn't recover in two weeks to be ready for the Preakness?*

LL: No. I was very relieved, and I'll tell you why. He did it so easily, you know, and he could have gone further. Ronnie (Turcotte, Secretariat's jockey) said he could've gone further.

*TDN: Did everything go smoothly on the way to the Preakness?*

LL: The only mistake I made was that I hired a plane, a DC-9. I didn't know what that plane was like. When we went to put him into the DC-9, it was so low he couldn't put his head up. He made it in by that far (holding his fingers three inches apart). I got so nervous when he went up the ramp--I wasn't sure he would clear the door, and I didn't know how we would back him down the ramp. But he made it. He took that trip and Mrs. Tweedy and I were with him. He tipped his head down, he couldn't have put it up even if he wanted to. He never made a move the whole trip. I had a pony with him, that miserable thing. He was raising all hell. I thought he was going to get my horse all nervous, but Secretariat never made a move. That was the biggest mistake I made my whole life. After that I said, "No more DC-9s."

*TDN: Secretariat shot from last to first and had the lead after a quarter-mile in the Preakness. What do you remember about the race?*

LL: When he went by the grandstand the first time he was last and I told Mrs. Tweedy, "I can't stand it, I don't want to see the race." She said, "You sit right here." I said, "Okay, Mrs. Tweedy," but I was worried. Ron (Turcotte) told me later that he looked up and saw a horse in front by five. He said, "I moved on (Secretariat), I wanted him to run." I said, "You asked him to run and he ran all the way?" He said, "Yes. I'm telling you, I was pushing him and riding him." If I would have known that I would have had a heart attack. He went on and won by a couple of lengths anyway.

*TDN: After the Preakness there was a debate about the time, whether he actually set a track record of 1:53 2/5 or not. What do you think?*

LL: Oh, he did! First of all there were three clockers. The one from the track is the one who didn't want to give it to him. The *Racing Form* did. I knew the clockers from the *Form*, because I used to race in Maryland all the time then, and they were sitting right on the finish line (in the press box). How could that other guy see, he was sitting on the ground at the finish line, so far away from the start? How could he know when they hit the start pole? (Editor's note: *Daily Racing Form* clockers got Secretariat in 1:53 2/5, bettering the track record of 1:54. The Pimlico clocker recorded the race in 1:55. Neither the *Form* nor the track would change its time. Later CBS, who aired the race, went back and counted the frames of film and came up with a time that was the same as the *Form*).

**Foreign Report cont.****Local News: England**

Today marks the end of an era in British racing when *The Sporting Life* newspaper, first published in 1859, appears for the last time. Over the years *The Sporting Life*, published daily throughout its 139 years, has seen off various rivals, but in the last two years it has gradually lost its circulation battle with the Maktoum-backed *Racing Post*. In December last year the Maktoum family decided to relinquish control of *Racing Post*, selling it for the reported nominal sum of £1 to Mirror Group Newspapers, publishers of the *Sporting Life*, on the condition that the new owners maintained the title. *Racing Post* having overtaken *Sporting Life* in the circulation war, the Mirror Group then decided to terminate publication of *Sporting Life* as a daily racing newspaper, effective today. There is talk of the *Sporting Life* being re-launched as a general sports newspaper in the autumn, but no definite announcement has yet been made.

**Local News: South Africa**

Three-year-old **Resfa (Arg)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), winner of this season's G1 Cape Of Good Hope Derby and third in the G1 Cape Argus Guineas in South Africa, has been sold for an undisclosed sum. Purchased by a Hong Kong-based owner, he will be trained in the former British colony by Australian David Hayes. Resfa is now in quarantine prior to shipping to Hong Kong and will miss South Africa's premier event, the G1 Rothmans July H., for which he was one of the ante-post favorites. Owned by Des Scott and trained by Geoff Woodruffe, Resfa, unraced at two but winner of three of his four lifetime starts, was bred at the same farm in Argentina as the mighty \*Forli, the Hara Ojo de Agua.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7<sup>th</sup>-HOL, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f, 1:28 3/5, ft. CENSORED (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Sable Decor {SW & GSP}, by High Counsel)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$68,288. O-Mike Pegram. B-Romi Stables (Ca). T-Bob Baffert. \*Full to Inexcessivelygood, GSP, \$108,415.

**6th-GGX, \$32,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft. MR. MEGABUCKS (c, 3, Slew City Slew--Madame Gold, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,300. O-Olsen Cindy & Retzloff Jack. B-Cindy Olsen & Jackie Retzloff (KY). T-Jeff Bonde. \*1/2 to Lord Joe (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$298,361; Ma Guerre (Lord At War {Arg}), MGSP, \$212,786; and Mr. Doubledown (Alwuhush), MSW, \$276,825.

**7th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. PENTHOUSE MELODY (f, 3, Pentelicus--T P Music, by Waquoit)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$42,028. O/B-Carolyn Friedberg (IL). T-Richard R Scherer.

**8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. MISS ERNESTINE (m, 5, Premiership--La Grande Hermine, by Tentam)** Lifetime Record: 20-9-2-0, \$78,268. O/B-Ronald Navarro (FL). T-Wesley Hawley.

**9th-PHA, \$23,400, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy. BARRACOUTA (f, 3, Corridor Key--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-1, \$95,580. O-Puts and Calls. B-T Levine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Levine.

**9th-HIA, \$21,700, 3yo/up, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm. I. C. CINDY (f, 3, Gallapiat--Slew Bird, by Tsunami Slew)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$56,775. O-For D & J Stables & Fore Hearts Stable. B-Josephine O'Mara (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

**7th-PHA, \$19,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. DOVER SNOW (f, 4, Purple Comet--Snow Person, by Double Hitch)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-4-2, \$101,900. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-Redmond C.S. Finney (MD). T-Allen Iwinski.

**10th-DET, \$18,000, 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WED BY PROXY (f, 4, Procida--New Bride (Chi) {GSW-Chi}, by Nobloys {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-2-0, \$65,011. O-Arnold James & Marcia. B-Arthur B. Hancock III (KY). T-James W King.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dealinwiththedevil, f, 2, Devil's Bag--Mrs. Highness (SP), by Alydar.** HOL, 5-11, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Hickory Tree Farm, Inc (Va). \*\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**Star Fighter, f, 2, Fighting Fit--Christy Hill (SW), by Overskate.** HIA, (C), 5-11, 5f, 1:02 2/5. B-Keith & Allen Crupper (Ky). \*\$7,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN.

**Vany's Gold, f, 3, Goldwater--Vany's Court, by Court Trial.** HIA, 5-11, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr. (Fl). \*\$4,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

**Yodelman, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Bees 'n' Honey (MSW, \$266,867), by Geiger Counter.** DEL, 5-11, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Stronach F (Can). \*\$30,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

**Pokey's Pal Sal, c, 3, Saratoga Six--Sal's High (SW), by Poker.** HOL, (C), 5-11, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-Nancy & Reed Ringler (Ky).

**Ragin' Raven, g, 3, Sir Naskra--Cooing Lark, by Majesty's Prince.** SPT, 5-11, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hoss Inman & Son (Ky).

**Easy Climb, c, 4, Cox's Ridge--Cadillacing (GISW, \$268,137), by Alydar.** PHA, 5-11, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Phipps Stable (Ky). \*\$13,000 HRA 1997 FTNNOV. \*\*1/2 to Strolling Along (Danzig), GISW, \$450,852.

**Cozy Flyer, f, 4, Cozzene--Olympic Bronze (SP), by \*Tobin Bronze (Aus).** HOL, (C), (S), 5-11, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Eidson & Hoffman & Jaffrey & Rogers (Ca). \*\$41,000 2yo '96 BESAPR. \*\*1/2 to Never Round (Never Tabled), MSW & GSP, \$202,079.

**Hacker, c, 4, Jade Hunter--Caerleon's Success (Ire), by Caerleon.** HIA, 5-11, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5. B-Paulson Allen E (Ky). \*Full to Stuka, GISW, \$916,175.