

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

NOKOMA SHARP IN DERBY DRILL

Nokoma (Pulpit) had his final prep for Saturday's GI Florida Derby yesterday morning, zipping five furlongs in a bullet :58 1/5 over a fast Gulfstream main strip.



Nokoma Wins at Gulfstream Equi-Photo

The three-year-old galloped out six furlongs in 1:12. "He went a little faster than I intended," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Another horse broke off about 10 lengths in front of him and he wanted to catch him. I know the track is a

little on the quick side, but it was a fast workout. The good thing is it doesn't appear to have affected him, because he came back to the barn in good shape." The colt comes off a game allowance victory at Gulfstream Feb. 23. "He showed a lot of determination in that race," Pletcher said. "He showed it again this morning when he tried to catch that horse." Pletcher has another Derby candidate in **Smooth Jazz** (Storm Boot), but said yesterday he was leaning toward running Michael Tabor's most recent purchase in the GIII Swale S. on the Florida Derby undercard. "If I run him on Saturday, it will probably be in the Swale," he remarked.

HIGH STAR, D'COACH ON MONDAY'S TAB

Also working for Saturday's \$1 million event yesterday, **High Star** (Private Terms) went five furlongs in 1:01. The Nick Zito trainee missed by a nose in an allowance test Feb. 16. "He's a tiger and he has a lot of heart," Zito said. "He tried hard all the time. Gary Stevens is coming in from California to ride him and I think he'll run another good race in the Florida Derby." **D'Coach** (Dehere), trainer Shug McGaughey's candidate for the nine-furlong race, breezed a half-mile in :47 4/5 yesterday.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Melbourne, Australia

AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,250,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-11, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 1:59.89, gd.

1--**OLD COMRADE (AUS)**, 128, g, 4, by **Old Spice (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Belgravia (Aus)**, by **Ksar (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Power Girl (NZ)**, by **Bismark (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Cordonniere (NZ)**, by **The Cobbler (GB)**

O/B-R J & Mrs S L Peters; T-L Smith; J-Paul Harvey; A\$812,500. *Full to All the Aces (Aus), GSW-Aus.

2--**Northerly (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Serheed--North Bell (Aus), by Bellwater (Fr). O-Mrs J Kersley, N G Duncan, Mrs S M Duncan, R G Sayers, P M Bartlett, T M Patrizi & I F Grljusich; B-Mr N G Duncan & Oakland Park Stud; A\$250,000.

3--**Rain Gauge (Aus)**, 128, c, 4, Kenvain (Aus)--Turn To Rain (Aus), by Family Ties. O-K L Blackmore, D G Canny, G G Bird, G Hogarth & G W Splatt; B-Mr D G Canny; A\$112,500.

Margins: NK, NK. Odds: 9-1, 4-5, 20-1.

The start of the race was delayed 10 minutes after All Courage (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) dropped jockey Dan Nikolic and had to be captured. The runaway went right to the lead once the race got underway, with odds-on favorite Northerly settling 1 1/2 lengths back and Old Comrade dawdling three from the rear. Northerly took command rounding the corner, but Old Comrade made a late run to prevail by a neck, with the fast-finishing Rain Gauge another neck away third. "There's never been much between Northerly and Old Comrade and the harder track today helped Old Comrade find that extra bit," Northerly's rider Damien Oliver said. Old Comrade, bred and owned by Bob Peters, came across the Nullarbor to Melbourne last spring, but went straight back west after one unplaced start at Moonee Valley. He regained form at home to beat Northerly in the G1 Railway S. before winning the G1 Fruit n' Neg S. and, after a nine-week let-up, came east again, running fifth in the G1 Oakleigh Plate Feb. 23. Last time, he finished second to Northerly in the G2 St. George S. Mar. 2. Whether Old Comrade contests the Dubai Duty Free at Nad Al Sheba depends on flight arrangements.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--@#▲AZERI, 115, f, 4, by Jade Hunter

1st Dam: Zodiac Miss (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Capricornia (Ire), by Try My Best

3rd Dam: Franconia (Aus), by Rheingold (Ire)

(\$110,000 yr1 '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$300,400.

Considering that the line-up for the Santa Margarita Invitational included mares from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, there was a pretty good chance that the winner of this Grade I contest would have an international background. Even though none of the South American contingent proved a match for the Kentucky-bred Azeri, it would still be hard to find a better example of the jet-setting nature of today's Thoroughbred industry than that provided by this lightly raced four-year-old.

For a start, Azeri is by a stallion--Jade Hunter--who raced in England and the U.S. before embarking on a stallion career which has taken him to New Zealand, Japan and Australia. Jade Hunter also spent 12 years at Allen Paulson's Broodside/Diamond A Farm before being moved to Hill 'n' Dale Farms for this year.

The bottom half of Azeri's pedigree is similarly cosmopolitan. Before I attempt to chart the details, I am reminded of the television comedy "Soap," which, after detailing the story so far, used to warn "Confused? You soon will be!" The same applies here, because several of Azeri's immediate ancestors have switched back and forth between the Hemispheres.

Her dam, Zodiac Miss, won a Group 3 sprint, the Coca-Cola Classic, in her native Australia, where she was sired by the Irish shuttle stallion Ahonoora from Capricornia, a Try My Best mare imported from Ireland.

Azeri's third dam, Franconia, was another frequent flyer. Although born and bred in Australia, where she was runner-up in the G1 Australian Jockey Club Oaks, Franconia had a European pedigree. She was sired by Rheingold, the 1973 Arc winner, on one of his flying visits to Australia, and her dam, Miss Glasso, was a British-bred mare who left a rich legacy in France through her daughters Miss Molly and Prudent Miss.

No doubt because Franconia's family was doing so well in Europe through the likes of No Lute (1981 Prix Lupin), Lydian (a Group 1 winner in Italy and Germany in 1981) and River Lady (1982 French 1000 Guineas), her breeder Robert Sangster decided to switch her temporarily to his Northern Hemisphere operation. There were only two daughters among her Irish foals, but one was Azeri's second dam Capricornia and the other was Balletomane, a Sadler's Wells mare who produced Silic, hero of the 1999 Breeders' Cup Mile.

In becoming a Group winner over six furlongs, Zodiac Miss showed speed typical of her sire Ahonoora, who was blessed with tremendous early pace. Ahonoora undoubtedly owed his speed to his female line, because his sire Lorenzaccio made his name principally by defeating Nijinsky in the Champion S. over 1 1/4 miles. This background allowed him to sire a wide variety of winners, ranging from horses which excelled at under a mile, such as Park Appeal, Indian Ridge and Inchinor, to horses capable of top-class form over 1 1/4 miles or more, such as the Derby-winning Dr Devious and the excellent fillies Park Express and Ruby Tiger.

Unfortunately, Ahonoora had to be destroyed at the age of 14 after a paddock accident during his second season in Australia, but he has had a greater long-term impact than might have been expected of a horse who cost under 8,000 guineas as a yearling. His sons Indian Ridge and Inchinor are both well-regarded stallions and his broodmare daughters have produced several Group 1 winners, including the popular Irish stallion Cape Cross. That fast filly Desert Lady was another good American winner out of an Ahonoora mare.

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From his 1st two crops...Horse Of The Year **POINT GIVEN**, Breeders' Cup Distaff winner (& runner-up) **SPAIN**, G1 CCA Oaks winner **TWEEDSIDE**, five-time GSW in 2001 **MYSTIC LADY**, GSW's **THUNDER BERTIE**, **VEIL OF AVALON** & **C'EST L'AMOUR**, Kentucky Derby runner-up **INVISIBLE INK**, etc.

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Stakes Results cont.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HOCHI HAI FILLIES' REVUE-G2-JRA, ¥100,820,000, Hanshin, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1400mT, 1:21.6, fm.

- 1--**@SUCCESS BEAUTY (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Sunday Silence**
 1st Dam: **Our Miss Legs**, by **Deputy Minister**
 2nd Dam: **Colonial Waters**, by **Pleasant Colony**
 3rd Dam: **Water Cress**, by **Hail to Reason**

O-T Takashima; B-Taniguchi Bokujo; T-K Yamauchi; J-S Fujita; ¥53,274,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1.

- 2--**Kyowa no Koibito (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Tony Bin (Ire)--Yale no Koibito (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Y. Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm Co. Ltd.; ¥21,364,000.

- 3--**Kitasan Hibotan (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Kitasan Queen (Jpn), by Lodgenski. O-Ono Shoji; B-Kataoka Stable; ¥13,182,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, NO, 1. Odds: 16.40, 8.70, 3.70.

Success Beauty, coming off a disappointing 13th-place effort in the G3 Queen Cup in February, set the pace from the start and determinedly held off Kyowa no Koibito in the run to the wire.

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,240,000, Nakayama, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:45.4, fm.

- 1--**DIAMOND BIKO (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by **Sunday Silence**
 1st Dam: **Stella Madrid (MGISW, \$712,097)**, by **Alydar**
 2nd Dam: **My Juliet**, by **Gallant Romeo**
 3rd Dam: **My Bupers**, by **Bupers**

O-Shinobu Oosako; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥42,518,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-0. * 1/2 to Isle de France (Nureyev), GSW-US & Fr & G1SP-Fr, \$314,578.

- 2--**Tico Tico Tac (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--One-Eyed Bamboo (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Bamboo B; B-Bamboo Stud; ¥17,148,000.

- 3--**Lady Pastel (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--Pink Turtle, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Lord Horse Club; B-Shinkoh Farm; ¥11,074,000.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.60, 6.90, 2.90.

Diamond Biko, winner of the G2 Rose S. last September, was runner-up in her 2002 debut in the Jan. 27 G3 Kyoto Hiimba S. Favored in this field of 14, the filly stalked the early pace. She responded immediately when jockey Olivier Peslier asked her to go after the leaders and widened her advantage down the stretch. "The pace was so fast, I settled my horse in mid-pack," Peslier said. "When I switched her to the outside, she took off powerfully." Diamond Biko left 2001 G1 Shuka Sho (1000 Guineas) winner Tico Tico Tac and last year's Japanese Oaks winner Lady Pastel in her wake.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

YUKAN FUJI SHO CRYSTAL CUP-G3-JRA,

¥76,860,000, Nakayama, 3-10, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:07.6, fm.

- 1--**SAGA NOVEL**, 119, f, 3, by **Boundary**

1st Dam: **Thunder Maid**, by **Alydar**

2nd Dam: **Taba (Arg)**, by **Table Play**

3rd Dam: **Filipina (Arg)**, by **Fomento (Arg)**

(¥50,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$33,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '01 KEEAPR). O-Koji Maeda; B-Spectrum Bloodstock and Partners; T-Fumio Koga; J-Norihiko Yokoyama; ¥40,602,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$611,641.

- 2--**Eagle Sword**, 121, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Heavenly Shadow, by Valid Appeal. (\$60,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Mie Sugiyama; B-William & Annabel Murphy; ¥16,172,000.

- 3--**Café Bostonian**, 123, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Libby Lee, by Sutter's Prospect. (\$105,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '01 FTFEB). O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Richard S, Nancy A & Nancy R Kaster; ¥10,086,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, HD, 2 1/2. Odds: 3.70, 126.00, 1.90.

A winner at first asking, Saga Novel set a track record while winning the G3 Fairy S. last December. Making her sophomore debut against the boys, the filly raced in fifth early. She grabbed the lead in upper stretch and inched clear late. "It had been three months since her last race, but she relaxed nicely," said winning jockey Norihiko Yokoyama. "She gave a really strong performance."

Pedigree Insights cont.

To get back to Jade Hunter, the son of Mr. Prospector has enjoyed most of his success in the U.S., despite his extensive travels. Perhaps his stock is generally better suited to racing on dirt than turf, just as he was. The main exceptions to this rule are Yagli, a triple Grade I winner on turf for the late Allen Paulson, and the Australian Group winners So Keen and Procrastinate.

Another possible explanation for Jade Hunter's greater success in the U.S. is the support he received from Paulson's Brookside broodmare band. In addition to Yagli and Azeri, Paulson's homebred winners by Jade Hunter included Diazo (GI Strub S.), Stuka (GI Santa Anita H.) and Jade Flush (GI Rare Perfume H.). In other words, Paulson bred every one of Jade Hunter's four Grade I winners, an achievement which represents a fitting tribute to his excellent breeding operation.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

1--TWEEDSIDE, 119, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Twitchet, by Roberto. O-Eugene & Laura Melynk; B-Dr & Mrs R S West & Mr & Mrs M Miller (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-5-3-0, \$381,756. *1/2 to Evanescent (Northern Jove), MGSW & GISP, \$972,015; and Tactical Advantage (Forty Niner), GSW, \$174,630.

2--Peanut Gallery, 121, m, 5, Mister Baileys (GB)--Baggywinkle, by Devil's Bag.

3--Ruff, 119, f, 4, Clever Trick--Marked Well, by Well Decorated.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 6.80, 7.40.

Tweedside worked her way through her conditions while racing on the grass in the first part of 2001, then captured the off-the-turf Sands Point S. before turning on all boosters to win the 12-furlong GI Coaching Club American Oaks by 7 3/4 lengths at Belmont July 21. The bay went off form in her next start, however, finishing sixth, 15 lengths behind Flute, in the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 18. She started just once more last season, returning to the turf for the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. at Belmont Sept. 29, but the race proved a poor indicator of the filly's true quality as she was eased late and failed to finish the 10-furlong event. Searching for redemption in her 2002 debut, Tweedside stalked the early pace, took over on the far turn and drew clear late to score comfortably.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft. PHONE RULER (c, 4, Phone Trick--Sami Sutton {SW & MGSP, \$132,219}, by Anticipating) came back after an eight-month layoff to finish a closing second last time out over this track Feb. 4 and appeared poised to improve on that finish here. The half to Mylittlefirefly (Ancestral {Ire}), MSW, \$235,589, chased the early leaders in third, took over 2 1/2 furlongs out and pulled away to an easy 5 3/4-length score as the 3-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$87,995. O-C & C Stables. B-W C Miller (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

☆ EAST ☆

Rockingham Park Up For Sale:

The Harness Tracks of America newsletter reports that New Hampshire's Rockingham Park is up for sale. The track's general manager, Ed Callahan, said the facility would be forced to close because a bill which would have legalized Video Lottery Terminals was voted down by the state legislature last month. "I don't believe there is any long-term viability for horse racing in New Hampshire," Callahan said. "The light at the end of the tunnel isn't there." Rockingham will hold a meet and offer simulcasting this year; track officials will decide whether or not to apply for a license for 2003 later in the year.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

MUS-IF (GB) (g, 6, Lahib--Navajo Love Song {Ire}, by Dancing Brave), hero of the 1998 G1 Aga Khan Studs National S., was winless in four starts at three and missed his four-year-old season completely. After shipping to the U.S., the gelding made only two appearances last year and went back on the shelf after running fourth at Santa Anita Mar. 21. He returned to finish an even fourth going 5 1/2 furlongs in an off-the-turf optional claimer over this track Jan. 20 and most recently tired to third while racing for a \$50,000 tag in a mile turf contest Feb. 12. Looking for his first win in 3 1/2 years, the half to Jammaal (GB) (Robellino), MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$208,573, settled in second early, took over at the top of the stretch and held on gamely to beat Wave the Sword (Sword Dance {Ire}) by a nose at the wire. The winner was a \$57,120 DEAAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$250,786. O-Shadwell Farm Inc. B-Eurostrait Ltd (GB). T-Michael V Pino.

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Midwest Report cont.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3&4yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **GOLDEN GUS** (c, 3, [Gold Fever](#)--[Capote's Way](#) {SP}, by [Capote](#)) stayed close to the pace in his debut Dec. 10 and was up for second after going off as the favorite. He'd been on holiday since, but did show a sharp five-furlong bullet work in 1:01 at Evangeline Downs Feb. 23. Taking the inside route in this one, the brown colt settled in second as he let City Fear (Carson City) speed through fractions of :21 3/5 and :45 2/5 before engaging that foe as they turned for home. The 5-1 shot had trouble getting by the frontrunner, but showed heart in the last few strides to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,800. O/B-Dorothy Long (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Chater Jade, g, 5, [Miswaki](#)--Hispanolia (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Kris (GB). Sha Tin, 3-9, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Airlie Stud.

Chinesesport Glory, g, 5, [Wolfhound](#)--Point de Galle, by Kris (GB). Sha Tin, 3-9, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Dixiana & Glenlogan Farm. *Formerly Mystical Artist. **\$37,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Taiki Jive, c, 3, [Capote](#)--Limbo Lady, by Theatrical (Ire). Nakayama, 3-10, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,906. O-Taiki Farm; B-H & Y Bloodstock; T-Nobuhiro Ebina. *Chased the pacesetters and battled down the stretch for a 3/4-length victory. "I think he learned a lot from his first race. It won't be long before he's competing at a higher level," said winning jockey Yukio Okabe.

+ **Dolphin Through**, f, 3, [Devil's Bag](#)--Slip Ashore, by Slip Anchor. 3-10, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,844. O-Southnia Inc.; B-Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Katsumi Sakamoto. *Hit the front turning for home and earned a hard-fought nose victory.

Taiki Lion, c, 3, [Wild Again](#)--Patently Clear, by Miswaki. Chukyo, 3-9, Hananoki Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$128,516. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *1/2 to Taiki Fortune (Seattle Dancer), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,537,801; Taiki Dia (Ogygian), GSW-Jpn, \$1,330,252.

Furbish, f, 4, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--Dazzling Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Kochi, 3-4, Harimaya Hai, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$38,281. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Luis de Hechavarria; T-Tadashi Kayo. *1/2 to Rubia (Rubiano), SP, \$217,431. **\$55,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB.

Crafty Suzuka, c, 4, [Crafty Prospector](#)--Toes Knows (MGSW, \$311,892), by Cormorant. Chukyo, 3-10, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$98,438. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Stuart & Bancey; T-Mitsuru Hashida. *1/2 to Nice of You (Allen's Prospect), SW, \$145,041. **\$180,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG.

Molokini Dolphin, c, 4, [End Sweep](#)--Hawaiian Honeymoon, by Ogygian. Nakayama, 3-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$121,875. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-J L & Billie L Gladwell; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *\$85,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths.

OBS Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Under-tack preview--March 10, 2002

<u>1/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	009	filly	Meadowlake	Leaseholder
	126	colt	Allen's Prospect	See Your Point
	148	colt	Favorite Trick	So Brash
	163	colt	Open Forum	Stringtown Sally

<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.3	101	colt	Glitterman	Rapid Raja
:22.2	200	colt	Roar	Velma

<u>3/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:35.2	012	colt	Capote	Lemons to Lemonade

Under-tack preview--March 11, 2002

<u>1/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	306	filly	Mr. Greeley	Dixieland Blues

<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.3	253	filly	End Sweep	Bigger Half
	296	colt	Double Honor	Dance Somar
	374	filly	Valid Expectations	Holly Bugs

<u>3/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:35.2	225	colt	El Prado (Ire)	Anna's Halo

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Camphor World, c, 4, **Hennessy**--Celeste Cielo (GSP), by Conquistador Cielo, Hanshin, 3-9, Itami Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-2, \$489,297. O-Kiyoharu Okumura; B-Louisa W Lenehan; T-Kotaro Tanaka. *\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Gained the lead turning for home and scored by 2 1/2 lengths.

Toho Medusa, f, 4, **Meadowlake**--Cool Number (MSP, \$175,738), by It's Freezing. Nakayama, 3-9, Harukaze Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$268,203. O-Toho Bussan Inc.; B-Maple Leaf Farm; T-Fumio Koga. *\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. **Off since last April, the filly sat just off the early pace, took charge at midstretch and drew clear to win by four lengths.

Ocean Across, c, 4, **Salt Lake**--Believe It Beloved, by Clever Trick. Nakayama, 3-10, Bloodstone S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$413,750. O-Koji Maeda; B-Mr & Mrs Tim Foreman; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *1/2 to Beloved Trick (Houston), MSW, \$205,785; Maiden Fair (Cahill Road), GSP, \$167,669. **\$95,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. ***Took over in the stretch and pulled clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths.

Eishin Windom, h, 6, **Peteski**--Winelight, by Green Dancer. Nakayama, 3-10, Itako Tokubetsu, 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 28-4-1-5, \$416,953. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Mr & Mrs Robert L Billings Sr; T-Takaki Iwato. *1/2 to Jelly Roll Jive (Prosper Fager), SW & GSP, \$266,664. **\$29,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. ***GSP-Jpn. ****Ended a 27-month winless streak with a victory in the Friendly Saddle Tokubetsu last March. Third early, the horse gained command at midstretch and pulled clear to win by two lengths.

Grass World, h, 6, **Rahy**--A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat. Hanshin, 3-10, Mukogawa S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-4, \$752,422. O-Hanzawa Inc; B-David B Garvin, Dale Gish & James Hendricks; T-Katsumi Suzuki. *\$80,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **Making his turf debut, Grass World was settled in fourth early, but powered to the front in the stretch en route to a 3 1/2-length victory.

Toyo Seeking, h, 6, **Seeking the Gold**--Lucky Port, by Danzig. Chukyo, 3-10, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-9, \$551,094. O-Toyo Club; B-Christiana Stables; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. *\$220,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

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NEW ARRIVALS **FOALING NEWS**

TRACK GAL, 11, Track Barren--Golden Galaxy (Galaxy Libre {Ire})

Foal born 2-9, a filly by Wild Rush. Will be bred back to Silver Charm. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$610,828.

TRAKI TRAKI, 15, Mo Power--Ride the Rainbow (True Colors)

Foal born 2-13, a colt by Afternoon Deelites. Owned by For the Birds Partnership. Boarded at Glennwood Farm, Inc., KY. Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Frosty's Girl (Frosty the Snowman), SW, \$157,701; Maracaibo (Skip Trial), SW, \$222,917; and Frosty's On Track (Frosty the Snowman), SW, \$111,890.

NASTY LITTLE STAR, 10, Nasty and Bold--Sweet Little Star (Chieftan)

Foal born 2-17, a colt by More Than Ready. Will be bred back to Grand Slam. Owned by Foxfield. Boarded at Trakside Farm, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$134,621.

PROMINENT FEATHER, 13, Lear Fan--I Mean It (In Reality)

Foal born 2-17, a colt by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$270,466.

SWIFT AND CLASSY, 11, Clever Trick--Sociable Duck (Quack)

Foal born 2-17, a colt by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: SW.

BELLE'S APPEAL, 6, Valid Appeal--Holly Bugs (Fight to Fight)

Foal born 2-18, a colt by El Prado (Ire). Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$101,566.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SANTA THERESA H., \$30,000, SUN, 3-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**#1 Got Silver**, 117, m, 6, by Petersburg--Got You (SP), by Aurelius 2nd. O-Weldon C Jenkins; B-Guy & Mrs. Roberts (WA); T-Coy Hendrix; J-N Matz; \$20,220. Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-2, \$134,070. *\$10,000 yrl '97 WASAUG. ** 1/2 to Got You Running (Table Run), MSW, \$228,925.

2--**K J Lucky Seven**, 114, m, 5, by Four Seasons (GB)--Exclusive Chloe, by Gray's Exclusive. \$7,414.

3--**Gollygot**, 118, m, 6, by Whitebrush--Natural Clue, by L'Natural. \$3,370.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 34.30, 3.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

ROBIN ZEE (c, 3, Robin Des Pins--Stage Performance, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$49,159. O-William P Stiritz & Brian F Zander. B-Hedgewood Farm (KY). T-Roger Brueggemann.

4th-FGX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MCCREARY (c, 4, Harlan--Hope She's Bold, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$57,450. O-Anthony Pitalo Sr. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Wesley Hawley.

4th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

CAN'T STOP JAMES (c, 4, Stop the Music--Liquid Fill, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$53,794. O/B-W Dean West DDS (IL). T-Roger Brueggemann. *1/2 to Lil Charlie Too (Stop the Music), SP, \$290,846.

7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

PAUL'S DREAM (f, 4, Beau Genius--Blushing Affair, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$52,680. O-Jeff Sullivan & Ernie Poulos Racing Stable Inc. B-J Sullivan & Robert F Shapiro (KY). T-Dee Poulos.

9th-PHA, \$21,924, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

FAIRLY WELL TUNED (f, 4, Seattle Sleet--Our Girl Joyce {SP}, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-5, \$97,910. O-Double H Stable. B-John O'Meara (KY). T-George F Gross. *1/2 to Found Code (Lost Code), SW, \$209,371.

8th-PHA, \$20,880, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

I'VE GOT THE TIME (c, 3, Explosive Red--Dip O'Waylady, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$22,506. O-Joseph E Besecker. B-John Conway (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Explosive Kitten (Time to Explode), MSW, \$212,302.

8th-SUF, \$19,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

FLEX JET (c, 4, Wekiva Springs--Royal to Be {MSP}, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-4-1, \$115,022. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Gene J & Phyllis K Gilmore (MI). T-C Assimakopoulos.

KENTUCKY DERBY HOPEFULS WHERE ARE THEY GOING NEXT?

Horse	Sire	Probable Next Start
Blue Burner	French Deputy	GI Florida Derby
Booklet	Notebook	GI Florida Derby
Came Home	Gone West	GI Santa Anita
Danthebluegrassman	Pioneering	GI Santa Anita Derby
D'Coach	Dehere	GI Florida Derby
Easy Grades	Honor Grades	GI Santa Anita Derby
Easyfromthetgetgo	Dehere	GI Toyota Blue Grass
Essence Of Dubai	Pulpit	G2 UAE Derby
Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	GI Florida Derby
High Star	Private Terms	GI Florida Derby
Johannesburg	Hennessy	G3 Gladness S.
Magic Weisner	Ameri Valay	Private Terms S.
Mayakovsky	Matty G	GIII Gotham S.
Nokoma	Pulpit	GI Florida Derby
Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	GII Lane's End Spiral
Repent	Louis Quartorze	GI Toyota Blue Grass
Request For Parole	Judge T C	GII Lane's End Spiral
Saarland	Unbridled	GIII Gotham
Saratoga Blues	Twining	GIII Gotham
Showmeitall	All Gone	GIII Tampa Bay Derby
Siphonic	Siphon (Brz)	GII San Felipe
Stephentown	Wild Again	GI Florida Derby
Sunday Break	Forty Niner	GII San Felipe
Tempera (f)	A.P. Indy	UAE One Thousand Guineas
USS Tinoso	Foxhound	GII San Felipe
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Bold Days, c, 3, **Bold Run (Fr)**--Northern Days, by Magesterial. GPX, 3-11, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Giancarlo Malnati DVM (Fl).

Golden Gus, 3, **Gold Fever**--Capote's Way (SP), by Capote. FGX, 3-11, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Dorothy Long (Ky).

Our Sharky, c, 3, **Is It True**--Haebeh, by Alydar. SPT, 3-11, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-T F Van Meter (Ky). *\$24,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Back Door Man, c, 3, **Mr Purple**--House Guest, by Naskra. GPX, 3-11, (C), a1mT, 1:41 2/5. B-B G Hughes (Ky). *\$3,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

Eloquent Wager, c, 3, **Valid Wager**--Eloquent Leader, by Mr. Leader. GPX, 3-11, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (Fl). *3/4 to Valid Leader (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$411,218.

Timeless, c, 4, **Excavate**--La Vita's Infinity, by Timeless Native. FGX, 3-11, a1mT, 1:44. B-Marcia Jo Lamarche (La).

Down the Shore, c, 4, **Smarten**--April Gold, by Gold and Myrrh. PHA, 3-11, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Louis J Cocelli Jr (NJ). *\$9,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Fly My Bird, f, 4, **Storm Bird**--Radiant Halo, by Pancho Villa. PHA, 3-11, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Just the Beginning Farm Inc, Aaron U & Mari Jones. *\$55,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Tuesday, Mar. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALWAYS A CLASSIC (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/8/0
7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Always in Action, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/7/0
7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Alvis, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

DR. MESSINA (Dr. Blum), Petersen, \$500, 10/0/0
7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Dancing Doc, 12-1

HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/16/0
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Popular Image

HOLD FOR GOLD (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/6/0
9-PHA, Alw, 1m, Fashion Award, 6-1

NATIVE REGENT (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 35/9/0
4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Impress the Lady, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

OPEN FORUM (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 146/23/3
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Misty Forum, \$27K OBS AUG yrl

PREACHERMAN (Deputy Minister), Highland, \$1000, 16/0/0
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Swell Dave

WORLD STAGE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 111/7/1
4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Take the Stage, 20-1

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 **FOALING NEWS**

FITNAH, 11, **Fit to Fight**--Mrs. Hat (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})
Foal born 2-26, a colt by Dubai Millennium (GB).
Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.
Owned by Palides Investments N.V. Inc.
Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$588,615; and Fateful Dream (Distant View), GSW, \$189,567.

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CHELTENHAM LOOKS TO ISTABRAQ AGAIN

Having lost the chance to host the monumental three-day festival last March due to foot-and-mouth disease, Cheltenham racecourse opens its gates for the 2002 renewal today. Heading the cast is **Istabraq (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), record-equaling winner of the last three Champion Hurdles at the Prestbury Park venue. Aidan O'Brien's 10-year-old faces 14 opponents today in his bid to become not only the first horse to win this event four times but also to become the first to record five Cheltenham festival successes. He captured the SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle in 1997. O'Brien is hopeful rather than confident that jump racing's hero can repeat his last triumph in 2000, saying last week: "To expect Istabraq to go back again and again and again is a bit much. All good things come to an end. If he wins it will be a miracle, but he has done things before that we didn't think he would do." One horse that may stand in the way of Istabraq and the record is **Valiramix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), from the all-conquering stable of Martin Pipe, the current winningest trainer at the festival with 25 successes overall. Valiramix will be ridden by Tony McCoy, who is just seven winners off Sir Gordon Richards' all-time British record of 269 successes in a season. With the going officially described as "good to soft", a furious first day's action is guaranteed, featuring the Group 1 events, the Gerrard Supreme Novices' Hurdle which opens the meeting, and Irish Independent Arkle Trophy Chase, as well as the feature Champion Hurdle. In the Novices' Hurdle, the Christy Roche-trained mare **Like-a-Butterfly (Ire)** (Montelimar {USA}) will be sent off the favourite to get Istabraq's owner J P McManus off to a flying start. The Arkle looks more competitive, with Pipe's **Seebald (Ger)** (Mulberry {Fr}) the likely favourite over past Festival winner **Barton (GB)** (Port Etienne {Fr}). An official sell-out, the Festival meeting will look to exceed the 2000 Tote turnover of £8,209,398 on course over the three days, 8.7 percent of the Tote's total on-course turnover for that year.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Inesperado (Fr)	Zayyani (Ire)	Laurent-Joye
2	2	Eternel Defi (Ire)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Wattel
3	4	Mercenac (USA)	Irish River (Fr)	Rouget
4	1	Loup Masque (Fr)	Loup Solitaire (USA)	Sepulchre
5	3	Sharp Native (USA)	Diesis (GB)	Rob Collet
6	6	Mister Pous (Fr)	Kaid Pous (Fr)	de Montzey

All carry 126 pounds, bar Inesperado, who carries 128.

Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Compiegne, Prix du Dragon (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.20, sf.

RANDOMIR (FR) (c, 3, Rangoon {Fr}--Sandomir {Fr}, by Bon Sang {Fr}), sent off at odds of 15-1, was taken to the front early by Thierry Thulliez where he settled to take them along. Thulliez upped the tempo in the straight and his rivals never looked a serious danger as he held on to beat Danseur Ecosseis (Fr) (Alzao {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,848.

O-Marion Bambusi; B-G and P Pannier; T-Joel Remy; J-Thierry Thulliez.

2.15 Compiegne, Prix d'Amelie (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.20, sf.

TOSCA'S IMPULSE (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Taking Liberties {Ire}, by Royal Academy {USA}), sent off at odds of nearly 5-1, raced in second early as Jeune Fille (Fr) (Jeune Homme {USA}) cut out the running. She grabbed the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before being headed by Vallabelle (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) soon after. Battling back despite showing greenness under hands and heels riding, she re-asserted in the final 25 yards to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,781.

O-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.

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2.45 Compiègne, Prix Geny Courses (Allowance),
 €16,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.60, sf.

LA GAGNANTE (FR) (f, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Post Office {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Baly Rockette {Ire}), sent off the 13-10 favourite, was held up in fourth early as Alovera (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere {USA}) was sent into a clear lead. Ridden to close in the straight, she wandered around through greenness but rallied well to lead in the final 50 yards before holding the strong late challenge of Up to Date (Fr) (Valanour {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €62,540. O-Khalil Sehnaoui; B-Bernard Ducasse; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Thierry Jarnet.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS:

Loco Green (Jpn), c, 3, **Green Desert (USA)**--Clare Court (Ire), by Glint of Gold (GB). Nakayama, 3-9, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$110,703. O-Yomiji Saito; B-Umemizu Farm; T-Toshiaki Shimizu. *1/2 to Snake Snap (USA) (Shareef Dancer {USA}), GSW-Ity, \$138,872.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Snowflake (Ire), f, 4, **Caerleon (USA)**--Ivyanna (Ire) (G1SW-Ity), by Reference Point (GB). Santa Anita, 3-10, allowance, 1mT. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 13-2-4-1, \$123,968. O-Stonerside Stable; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale (IRE); T-Ronald McAnally. *FF1,000,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SCENIC COLT TOPS PERTH OPENER

A colt by Scenic (Ire) out of Vagrant Lady (Aus) (Brigand {USA}) topped yesterday's opening session of the Magic Millions Perth Select Yearling Sale. The yearling attracted a final bid of A\$64,000 from Belmont Bloodstock Agency. A full brother to stakes placed Carmenesque (Aus), he was consigned by Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud. The three-day sale continues today and can be viewed live at www.magicmillions.com.au beginning at 5 p.m. (WA time).

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Golconda (Ire), g, 4, **Ezzoud (Ire)**--Gerante (USA), by Private Account (USA). Sha Tin, 3-9, hcp., 1400mT. B-I W Allan.
Rising Index (Ire), c, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Gay Fantastic (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-9, hcp., 2000mT. B-C E S Racing Ltd. *1/2 to Fantastic Don (USA) (Sovereign Dancer {USA}), SW-US, \$136,968; Germano (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$173,742. *£100,000 yrl '99 TATHOU.

CLEARANCE RATE SOARS AT INGLIS MARCH SALE


Alcestis (Aus) (Meticulous {Aus}--Teura {Aus}, by Mironton {GB}) brought a A\$65,000 final bid Sunday to top Inglis' March Mixed Thoroughbred Sale at the Oaklands Junction sales pavilion in Victoria. The six-year-old mare, in foal to Rustic Amber (Ire) and with a Dangerous (Aus) colt alongside, was purchased by Northern Lodge of Victoria from the consignment of Mrs E L Cooney of Melbourne. **Law of Logic (Aus)** (Zeditave {Aus}--Cuenta {Aus}, by Bletchingly {Aus}), produced the evening's second-highest price when Baramul Stud of New South Wales went up to A\$60,000 to secure the nine-year-old bay from Contract Racing Party Ltd. The stakes-winning mare is in foal to Made of Gold (USA). According to Peter Heagney, Inglis' associate director, "Perfect weather and a strong catalogue drew a large crowd, resulting in an extremely high clearance rate of 94 percent, with many prices exceeding vendor expectations."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Randomir (Fr), c, 3, **Rangoon (Fr)**--Sandomir (Fr), by Bon Sang (Fr). Compiègne, France, 3-11, Prix du Dragon (Cond.) (Class E), 3yo, c/g, 7fT, €9,000 to winner. B-G and P Pannier.

 FOALING NEWS

DAZZLE (GB), 8, **Gone West (USA)**--Belle et Deluree (USA) (The Minstrel {Can})
 Foal born 3-8, a filly by Green Desert (USA). Will be bred back to Sadler's Wells (USA). Boarded at Cheveley Park Stud Ltd., GB. Accomplishments: GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159.

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