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NEXT GENERATION SET TO SELL AT CALDER

Last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale has already produced graded-stakes winners Chimichurri, Zavata and Kafwain, who is currently among the leading prospects for the Kentucky Derby. A total of 321 juveniles have been catalogued for this year's sale and despite the nation's current economic malaise, Fasig-Tipton officials are confident in their product. "It's a difficult economy and it's a difficult time in the horse business," acknowledged Terence Collier, director of marketing for the auction company. "But we've got the right players in place and the right sort of horses, so you could say that we're entering the sale with an air of optimism. We feel better about the horses this year. There are at least 8-10 horses that could top the sale. We think that buybacks will be down. I don't know what the overall percentage of pinhooks is [in the catalogue], but when the [current] consignors were buying their pinhooks last year, they were more cautious. They have a better opportunity to make a profit this year." Economic concerns have made both buyers and consignors realistic about their expectations. Becky Thomas, whose Sequel Bloodstock is among the perennial leaders among consignors, said, "I'm pretty conservative with my estimates and in setting my reserves." But Thomas was upbeat about her consignment. "I've got a very nice group of horses," she added. "There are more that I really like than usual. We've had pretty good traffic over here." Thomas consigned Kafwain last year, a \$170,000 yearling who wound up selling for \$720,000 to The Thoroughbred Corp. "He was a home run, the sort that pays for the rest of them. We've been lucky to have good horses go to good places," Thomas said.

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ALLURE GOLDEN IN JAPAN

The loss of super sire Sunday Silence was a huge blow to the Japanese breeding industry, but his bloodline continues to dominate, a point that was illustrated Sunday when his four-year-old son **Gold Allure (Jpn)** eked out a narrow victory in the G1 February S. at Nakayama. After finishing fifth in last year's Japan



Gold Allure JRA photo

Derby, Gold Allure captured consecutive Group 1 tallies in the Japan Dirt Derby and Derby Grand Prix before finishing fifth in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt. He ended the season with a victory in the G1 Tokyo Daishoten in December. Breaking from the inside in the field of 16 this time, the colt raced in third

early, but forged to the front in deep stretch and held off the late rally of Biwa Shinseiki for a narrow score. "I really didn't know whether I would win until the finish line," said winning rider Yutaka Take. "He never gave up--he is a great horse." Gold Allure will now be pointed towards the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup. He will be shipped to the quarantine facility at Miho Training Center by Mar. 10.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

FEBRUARY S.-G1-JRA, ¥184,560,000, Nakayama, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.9, gd.

1--**GOLD ALLURE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Nikiya, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Reluctant Guest, by Hostage

3rd Dam: Vaguely Royal, by *Vaguely Noble

O-Shadai Race H.; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥97,612,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-1.

2--**Biwa Shinseiki (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Forty Niner--Oceana, by Northern Dancer. O-U. Biwa; B-Hayata Farms; ¥39,032,000.

3--**Eage Café**, 126, h, 6, Gulch--Net Dancer, by Nureyev. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust & W S Kilroy; ¥24,516,000. Margins: NK, 3, 2. Odds: 3.10, 8.50, 8.80.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--@#**YELL**, 117, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Wild Applause (MGSW & GISP, \$240,136), by Northern Dancer

2nd Dam: Glowing Tribute, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Admiring, by Hail to Reason

O/B-Claiborne Farm & A Dilschneider (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-J Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$142,950. *1/2 to Eastern Echo (Damascus), GISW; Blare Of Trumpets (Fit To Fight), GSW, \$286,212; Roar (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$487,507.

The two graded stakes contested last Sunday produced a neat coincidence. First of all, the GII Davona Dale S. was won in highly encouraging fashion by the impressive Yell, a daughter of Wild Applause, and then the GIII Baldwin S. fell to Buddy Gil, whose sire, Eastern Echo, is another of the graded stakes winners out of Wild Applause.

With the Grade II winner Roar and the Grade III scorer Blare of Trumpets also to her credit, Wild Applause is one of those very rare mares who have succeeded in producing four individual graded winners. Remarkably, her achievements still fall some way short of the magnificent tally of six graded winners built up by her exceptional dam, Glowing Tribute.

Mention of Wild Applause and Glowing Tribute makes me wish I had been at Keeneland's 1992 November Sales with a bag of money and the gift of foresight. The gloomy economic climate of that era had seen the gross takings for broodmares at Keeneland's breeding stock sale fall from over \$160,000,000 in the mad years of 1983 and '84 to as little as \$52,000,000 in 1991. Unfortunately for Paul Mellon, the dispersal of his blue-blooded Rokeby Stables mares coincided with the market hitting rock bottom in 1992, when the broodmare gross of \$50,323,800 was the lowest since 1978.

As recently as 1989, the Eugene V. Klein dispersal had seen Winning Colors sell for \$4,100,000 and Lady's Secret for \$3,800,000, but the continuing downward spiral in the yearling market virtually ensured that such prices would be out of the question when the Rokeby mares came under the hammer. Consequently, the 19-year-old Glowing Tribute made no more than \$460,000, even though four of her progeny had already become graded winners, including Sea Hero, the future Kentucky Derby winner who had won the GI Champagne S. only a month earlier.

Glowing Tribute proved well worth the money, as the Summer Squall filly she was carrying sold for \$550,000 as a weanling before becoming a Grade III winner under the name of Mackie (a mare who later sold for \$5,000,000 as a seven-year-old). Glowing Tribute went on to produce two more daughters, including a Riverman filly, which realized \$660,000 as a yearling.

While Glowing Tribute's price was inevitably compromised by her age, her Grade II-winning daughters Wild Applause and Glowing Honor were only 11 and 7 years old, respectively, when they were offered for sale.

Wild Applause appeared to have virtually everything that any breeder could hope for. 1) She had won five of her 10 starts, including the GII Diana H. on turf and the GIII Comely S. on the main track. 2) Her sire was the all-conquering Northern Dancer. 3) Her female line traced through Glowing Tribute, Admiring, Searching and Big Hurry to the celebrated La Troienne. 4) Her 1988 Damascus colt, Eastern Echo, had been officially ranked the third-best juvenile male of 1990, when he took his record to three wins from three starts in winning the GI Futurity S. For good measure, Wild Applause was in foal to Forty Niner, who was to end 1992 as the year's leading freshman sire.

Even with this highly impressive background, Wild Applause only just managed to achieve a seven-figure price, with Claiborne Fram's Seth Hancock having to pay "only" \$1,025,000 to secure her on behalf of Adele Dilschneider. No fewer than 19 mares achieved higher prices at last year's November Sale.

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STAR SEARCH AT FT CALDER

A half sister to MGSW Kafwain is set to go through the ring today as [Hip 182](#); Niall Brennan has consigned the [Honour and Glory](#) filly. Among the other possible standouts are [Hip 22](#), a Kris S. colt, who is a full brother to GSW Love n' Kiss S; [Hip 90](#), a Deputy Minister colt out of the stakes-winning Seeking the Gold mare Oxford Scholar; and [Hip 280](#), a handsome colt by [Dixieland Band](#) out of the tough mare Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), a graded-stakes winner of \$490,258. Silver Deputy has been on fire this year and is represented by [Hip 36](#), a filly closely related to GISW Victory Speech (Deputy Minister), who posted a pair of swift breezes. A half brother to GSW French Satin from the second crop of [Tale of the Cat](#), [Hip 142](#), also worked brilliantly. The sale gets underway at 11 a.m. at Calder Race Course near Miami, Florida.

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

GULFSTREAM BANS SECOND VETERINARIAN

Gulfstream Park officials have banned a second veterinarian associated with the highly successful owner-trainer team of Mike Gill and Mark Shuman. Gulfstream Park President Scott Savin confirmed yesterday that Philip Aleong, who allegedly cut off the leg of the Gill-owned Casual Conflict after it suffered a fatal breakdown in a Feb. 3 race was, as of yesterday, barred from the grounds of Gulfstream and the Palm Meadows training facility. Earlier this month, veterinarian Leonard Patrick, also employed by Gill and Shuman, was barred after investigators found violations in the manner in which he stored drugs in his van. Savin would not divulge the reasons for the Aleong ban nor did he discuss its exact timing. He said that Aleong had not been back to Gulfstream since the incident with Casual Conflict, but would not elaborate when asked whether or not he would have been allowed on the grounds had he attempted to practice. He confirmed that the ban was issued by Gulfstream and not the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. Aleong, reached by phone yesterday, declined to comment. Following the breakdown, the leg was sent to the University of Florida for study. No findings about the leg or information as to whether or not any illegal drugs were found have been issued.



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ON THE WORKTAB

The highly regarded **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}), who finished in a dead-heat for first with Ten Cents a Shine in a contentious allowance race Jan. 31, worked five panels in 1:01.80 yesterday at Gulfstream Park for trainer Mickey Goldfine. His next start could be either the GI Florida Derby Mar. 15 or the GIII Tampa Bay Derby a day later. On the other side of the continent, trainer Bobby Frankel sent out **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) to a sharp five-furlong move in 1:00.60 at Hollywood Park. The Kentucky Derby hopeful finished second to Man Among Men in the Feb. 7 Sham S. and will most likely make his next start in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 15. **Ministers Wild Cat** (Deputy Minister), who won the Golden State Mile S. at Golden Gate Feb. 9, breezed six furlongs in 1:16.20 under the watchful eye of trainer Neil Drysdale. Plans have yet to be decided for the half to BC Mile winner War Chant.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

DAILY HAI QUEEN CUP-G3-JRA, ¥76,9100,000, Nakayama, 2-22, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:35.60, fm.

1--#**@CHUNYI (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **From Beyond (GB) (SW-Fr)**, by **Kris (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Magic of Life**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Larida**, by **Northern Dancer**

O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥40,637,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0.

2--**Heisei Pikaichi (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Opera House (GB)--Charitable, by Lyphard. O/B-Shojo Ito; ¥16,182,000.

3--**White Charnival (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Misil--Yellow Bloom (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-Grand Bokujo Co Ltd; B-Grand Stud; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.10, 56.00, 4.40.

(Daily Hai Queen Cup cont. p4)

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.58667	1.00
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AVANZADO — LUHUK — FORTY NINER

Avanzado won the first Major Sprint of 2003 — Palos Verdes (G2) in 1:07 4/5.

LUHUK

Luhuk is an attractive and correct son of **Forty Niner**. 2003 fee: \$7,500 LF



(Daily Hai Queen Cup cont.)

The lightly raced Chunyi earned her first group success with a flying finish in Saturday's contest. The filly debuted a winner last August before finishing fourth in the Akamatsu Sho S. in November. Returning from a three-month respite, Chunyi took a healthy amount of support as the 4-1 favorite and rewarded her backers by coming from mid-pack through the lane to get the victory. "I could tell I had plenty of horse turning for home, so I trusted her to get there," said winning rider Hiroki Goto. "She was nervous before the race and is still a bit green, but should improve in the future."

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO KINEN-G2-JRA, ¥123,660,000, Kyoto, 2-22, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:16.50, gd.

1--**MY SOLE SOUND (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Tamamo Cross**
 1st Dam: **Cheers Sumire (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**
 2nd Dam: **Green Sumire (Jpn)**, by **Northerly**
 3rd Dam: **Erimo Sumire (Jpn)**, by **Tesco Boy (GB)**

O-K Sana; B-Nagata Farm; T-K Nishiura; J-Masaru Honda; ¥65,162,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0.

2--**Ibuki Government (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Commander in Chief (GB)--Rosita (Jpn), by Mill George. O-Ibuki; B-Takase Bokujo; ¥26,332,000.

3--**Tokai Pulsar (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--English Humour, by Conquistador Cielo. O-M Uchimura; B-Ms Fumiko Tsuchida; ¥16,166,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 28.20, 14.70, 68.20.
 My Sole Sound was far from the only horse in contention for the victory in the final 100 meters of this one, but guts alone ensured the victory as 11 of the 16 runners finished within five lengths of the winner. A tracking second behind Tokai Pulsar through most of the race, the four-year-old colt took control in mid-stretch, then bravely fought off the rest under jockey Masaru Honda. "He ran smoothly today," said Honda. "I knew the others were coming, but I thought he could make it." The primary goal for My Sole Sound is the G1 Takarazuka Kinen S., to be held over the Hanshin sod June 29.

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After the sale, Wild Applause's trainer MacKenzie Miller commented that he had loved her as a racehorse and he believed that she could have won an Eclipse Award had he realized earlier that she was at her best on turf.

Wild Applause's half sister Glowing Honor fared a little better, sharing the sale's top price of \$1,100,000, and another of Glowing Tribute's daughters, the unraced Victoria Cross, sold for \$550,000, equalling the sixth-best price of the sale.

Most of the buyers of these high-priced Rokeby mares had no reason to regret their purchases. Victoria Cross became the dam of the exceptional European sprinter Mozart and Wild Applause was carrying an instant dividend for the Claiborne Farm/Dilschneider partnership. Roar, the Forty Niner colt she was carrying, won the Gill Swale S. and the Gill Jim Beam S. in the spring of 1996 and retired with earnings close to \$500,000.

The fact that Wild Applause is a half sister to two stakes winners by Seattle Slew, including the very talented Glowing Honor, no doubt prompted the idea of sending her to stallions from the Seattle Slew line--especially as Seattle Slew sired the GI-winning fillies Sleep Easy, Seattle Meteor and Magic of Life from other daughters of Northern Dancer. Wild Applause's mating with A.P. Indy's son Pulpit resulted in Viva, a winner at two and three, and now her A.P. Indy filly Yell looks set to make Wild Applause's purchase price look extremely good value once again.

Incidentally, Yell is one of just a handful of foals sired by A.P. Indy from Northern Dancer mares, but this pairing is also responsible for the top-class Aptitude. Owners of mares by Northern Dancer, whose last full crop was born back in 1987, should therefore give serious consideration to this option in the comparatively short time left to their mares.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$6M, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**MANDY'S GOLD, 119, m, 5, Gilded Time--Manduria (SP-Ger & GSP-Ity), by Aloma's Ruler.** (\$87,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY). O-Steeplechase Farm; B-Audley Farm Inc (VA); T-Michael E Gorham. Lifetime Record: GISW, 19-10-4-3, \$866,243. *1/2 to Matula (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP-Ger, \$154,794,

2--**Lilah, 105, m, 6, Defrere--Dixie Rouge, by Dixieland Band.** (\$58,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '98 KEESEP).

3--**City Fair, 115, m, 5, Carson City--Encorevous, by Storm Bird.**

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 7HF. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 10.20.

Mandy's Gold, refreshed from a three-month vacation, made a successful 2003 bow with this professional score as part of a diminutive five-horse field. The chestnut sprinted to four straight victories last year--including two graded--before having her skein snapped by a third-place showing in the GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga last August. Stretched to two turns, she made an unlikely heroine when taking her first route effort of the year with style, winning the GI Ruffian H. by 2 1/4 lengths over the classy You. A non-threatening second to Imperial Gesture in the GI Beldame S. in early October, Mandy's Gold went unplaced in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and looked flat to be fourth in her season finale, the GII Top Flight S. at the Big A Nov. 29. Sent to the fore under jockey John Velazquez in this contest, she led the way through sensible fractions and edged clear of the game Lilah as they passed the eighth-pole, scoring under the wire by open lengths.

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

LOVE KISS (m, 5, Gone West--Hero's Love {Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$780,120}, by Hero's Honor) rallied to be third in the five-furlong Just A Little Kiss H. at Calder Jan. 2, then was forced to steady on the far turn in her most recent at this level at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and settled for sixth, beaten five lengths. Sent to post as a 6-1 chance, the bay homebred swept to the front from a stalking mid-pack position and powered clear of longshot Prime Queen (Southern Halo) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-4-2-3, \$217,578. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-M Pierce.

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(Gulfstream cont.)

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

TWICE AS ROYAL (c, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Royal Ziggy, by Danzig Connection), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and \$175,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, tired to seventh in his debut sprinting six panels Jan. 4. The 5-2 favorite, switching to two turns and trying the sod, assumed command at the break and slowed things down as they made their way up the backstretch through a half in :49 4/5. Asked for more through the stretch, the bay faced a crush of challengers in the final sixteenth and fought on bravely to best first-time turfer Sam Boo (Gone West) by a neck. Third-place honors went to Dynamometer (Dynaformer), who finished a nose back and who is a half to last year's three-year-old filly champion Farda Amiga. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,720.

O-Starlight Stable. B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-FGX, \$26,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

STORMCASTER (c, 4, [Storm Boot](#)--Ivory Treasure, by Sir Ivor) showed littled when sixth in his bow at Ellis Park last August for trainer Katherine Ball, but looked a different horse here after returning from a six-month shelving and adding blinkers for new conditioner Richard Kohnhorst. The half to National Treasure (Recusant), GSW, \$280,440, pressured the early pace from a three-wide position, shook lose turning for home and opened up by 7 1/2 lengths on the line to get the the victory at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,780.

O/B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

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8th-FGX, \$26,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm. **ANGEL ON THE WING** (c, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--All An Angel {SW & GSP, \$192,896}, by Alydar), a half to Mountain Angel (Mt. Livermore), Ch. Older Mare-Can, SW & MGSP, \$556,698, made his 2003 debut after a 10-month absence to be a faltering second over Fair Grounds' lawn Jan. 3. The 6-1 shot was well placed in second through seven furlongs, put a head in front of the game closer Hizzoner (Miesque's Son) in the final furlong and outlasted that foe to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,200.

O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Belenus, c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Sun Blush, by Ogygian. Kyoto, 2-23, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$43,220. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Pacelco SA & Partners; T-Ryuji Okubo. *\$310,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. **Went wire-to-wire and came home an easy seven-length winner.

Le Mars Girl, f, 3, [Defrere](#)--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. Kyoto, 2-22, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$154,322. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa. *\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Took over at midstretch en route to a three-length victory.

Gold Café, c, 3, [Deputy Minister](#)--Twist Afleet (MGISW, \$659,568), by Afleet. Nakayama, 2-22, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,559. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Lucille Conover; T-Futoshi Kojima. *1/2 to A New Twist (Storm Cat), SW & GSP, \$175,552. **\$475,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ***Making his first start in three months, Gold Café broke from the outside in the field of 16 and settled just off the pace. He took charge turning for home and pulled clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

Positive Poster, g, 5, [Carson City](#)--Paradise Louis, by Sadler's Wells. Sonoda, 2-19, Yamatogawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 21-1-1-2, \$130,085. O-Nobuyuki Ito; B-Tadashi Kitamura; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Won by four lengths.

Maltese Hawk, h, 6, [Southern Halo](#)--Misty Silver, by Slew o' Gold. Nakayama, 2-22, Shumbo S., 6f. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 26-6-2-2, \$865,763. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Maltese Hawk was allowed to settle well back in the pack, but delivered a powerful stretch run to just get up for a head win.

GRADification Coast to Coast

Feb. 14 to 15, the following 2YO Sale Grads won stakes:

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IN BRITAIN:

Headland, g, 5, **Distant View**--Fijar Echo, by In Fijar.
Wolverhampton, 2-24, Hcp., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT).
O-The Macdougall Partnership; B-O J Martinez;
T-James Eustace. *30,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

IN ITALY:

Golden Ming, c, 3, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Pit Fighter (Jpn), c, 4, **Pulpit**--Daring Danzig, by Danzig.
Nakayama, 2-22, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record:
8-3-2-0, \$251,949. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai
Farm; T-Yukihiro Kato. *1/2 to Ecton Park (Forty
Niner), GISW, \$1,323,825. **Won by three lengths.
Lion Treasure (Jpn), h, 5, **Lion Cavern**--Circus Feathers
(GB), by Kris (GB). Kyoto, 2-23, Plate Race, 9f.
Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-0, \$370,932. O-Tsuyoshi
Osawa; B-Takahashi Nojo; T-Hiroyuki Oneda.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Feb. 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/16/3
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Alaska Gold, 10-1

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/12/2
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Doll to Call, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

HALORY HUNTER (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 97/4/0
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Halo's Pleasure, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

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★  **EUROPE** ★

TRADE STRENGTHENED Trainer Roger Charlton yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on **Trade Fair (GB)** (Zafonic), who ran third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket last October, as he prepares the colt for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. "He looks in good shape and has strengthened," Charlton commented yesterday. "The Guineas would be the plan and I would be looking towards a prep race, but at the moment we are undecided as to where he will go." Charlton is hopeful that he will handle the terrain better in the mile Classic, explaining that, "he didn't handle the dip at Newmarket last year, but I'd put that down to inexperience." The Beckhampton conditioner also revealed that **L'Anresse (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), purchased by Michael Tabor after her impressive Newbury conditions score, has been transferred to trainer Aidan O'Brien.

★  **ASIA** ★

SUPER SATURDAY ATTRACTS STARS Headed by MG1SW **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), Dubai's inaugural Super Saturday meeting attracted a strong group of nominees. Grandera, winner of last year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Irish Champion S., was entered in the G3 Dubai City of Gold, along with G2 Hardwicke S. winner **Zindabad (Fr)** (Shirley Heights {GB}). The seven-feature event will take place Mar. 8 at Nad al Sheba. Godolphin has confirmed French Derby winner **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) as a definite runner in the G2 Maktoum Challenge Round III, while South African trainer Mike de Kock has nominated UAE 2000 Guineas winner **Victory Moon (SAf)** (Al Mufti) to the Al Bastakiya and his South African Guineas winner **Ipi Tombe (Zim)** (Manshood {GB}) to the G3 Jebel Hatta. The Al Bastakiya, a prestige race, is the second leg of Dubai's Triple Crown. "Super Saturday is an exciting concept to provide trainers with an opportunity to give their horses a run at Nad al Sheba leading up to the Dubai World Cup meeting and looking at the nominations, many have taken up the opportunity," said Emirates Racing Association Chief Executive Les Benton.



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AUSTRALASIA



HELISSIO RETURNS TO WIDDEN Helissio (Fr) (Fairy King--Helice, by Slewpy) will return from Shadai Stallion Station to Widden Stud this spring, with dual Group 1 winner Helenus (Aus) and G1 Lightning S. placegetter Azevedo (Aus) bolstering his popularity in the wake of solid results in the sale ring for his two Australian crops. Widden Stud's Antony Thompson pointed out that Helissio is currently leading second crop sire. "Helissio has stayed at the forefront of many breeders' minds because he topped the first season sire averages across all sales in 2001 with an average of A\$99,837, with his yearlings selling up to A\$240,000, and seven at Easter averaging A\$117,142," Thompson said. "He stayed in the top 10 second crop sires on average in 2002 with his progeny fetching up to A\$110,000 because he threw really nice horses with a lot of quality about them," he added. "Helissio's credentials as a racehorse and proven sire are beyond doubt and when we stood him in 1998 and 1999 we believed he would be an excellent option for Australian breeders seeking stamina and class, and we've proven that with Helenus. He is getting Group 1 horses and they have the class to carry their speed over distance." Helissio will stand at a fee of \$13,750 including GST.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Midtown (Ire), c, 4, **Danehill**--Soie de Rose, by Slew o' Gold. Nakayama, 2-23, Amethyst S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$420,254. O-Carrot Farm; B-Kay Shigeta; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki. *Gained command in the stretch and just held on to win by a nose.

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STAKES RESULTS:

GREEN OAKS S., \$100,000, DED, 2-23, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

1--**#CALLEYBLUEBAYOU**, 117, f, 3, Judge T C--**Rosecozzene**, by Cozzene. (\$9,700 yrl '01 LOUOCT). O-Valene Farms; B-Autumn Hill & Farms Racing Stables Inc (LA); T-Richard R Scherer; J-C J Woodley; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$89,940.

2--**Rubies N Roses**, 117, f, 3, Zuppardo's Prince--Frank's Lil Girl, by Nile Delta. (\$40,000 yrl '01 LOUOCT). \$20,000.

3--**Kilt Lilt**, 115, f, 3, Lite the Fuse--Mooring Star, by Fairway Phantom. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1. Odds: 39.80, 5.10, 10.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-DED, \$37,000, 2-23, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.

DR. FROSTY (h, 5, Sharp Frosty--Doctor's Daughter, by Family Doctor) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-3-2-6, \$77,281. O-Sam Broussard. B-Sam S Broussard Sr (LA). T-Donald Cormier Jr. *Bomar Key (Temperence Key) finished first, but was DQ'd and placed fourth.

7th-DED, \$35,000, 2-23, 4yo/up, 5f, :58, ft.

TWO PUNCH SONNY (h, 7, Two Punch--Dixieland Queen, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 52-10-10-6, \$312,539. O-Robert E Roussel. B-John C Harroff DVM & Mary E Eppler (MD). T-Nathan Broussard. *1/2 to Ragtime Doll (Smarten), SW, \$129,665.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

CLASSIC STAG (c, 4, Always a Classic--Fruhlingshochzeit {MSP-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$58,690. O-Jack T Everett. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Larry R Robideaux Jr. *\$5,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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5th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.

NO JACKET REQUIRED (h, 6, Jolie's Halo--Island Spirit, by Shahrastani) Lifetime Record: 45-5-7-4, \$100,795. O-Richard A Englander. B-Richard Kaster (KY). T-Scott Hansen. *\$35,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR; \$5,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

5th-DED, \$26,000, 2-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

THATS HOW IT GOES (f, 4, Robyn Dancer--Hi Doll, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$34,864. O-Authors Stable. B-Robert Clark (FL). T-Joseph M Romero. *\$15,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

7th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, gd.

STORYBOUND (m, 6, Defrere--Titlebound, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-4, \$162,078. O-J D Racing Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-Donald Sheldon. *\$2,449 yrl '98 CBSOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sisterlita, f, 3, Huff--Dear Chorlita, by Whitesburg. DED, 2-23, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Dr George Gowan (La). *\$1,400 yrl '01 LOUOCT.

Tea Dance, f, 3, Summer Squall--Look Who's Dancing, by Affirmed. GPX, 2-24, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Rutledge Farm (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Defiant Fighter, h, 5, Combat Ready--Lady Defiance, by Defiance. DED, 2-23, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc (La).

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Conspectus (Aus), c, 3, Woodman--Planet Hollywood (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-22, Schweppes Cup-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-J & S E Suduk.

Miss Helterskelter (Aus), f, 4, Brocco--Farinelli (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Thornhill Bloodstock.

Ravenswood (Aus), f, 4, Woodman--Winds of Peace (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2 fT. B-Hobartville Stud.

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EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 2.45, Cond, €13,005, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

DARREL (GB) (h, 5, Distant Relative {Ire}--Besadar, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 9 wins, 6 places, €84,835. O-Scuderia la Selva Oscura; B-Scuderia Curtasse SAS; T-Raffaele Biondi.

ITALY, Naples, 5.35, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

GOLDEN MING (c, 3, Imperial Ballet {Ire}--Strumming {Ire}, by Ballad Rock {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €35,309. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-CES Racing Ltd; T-G Fratini. *\$50,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; Ir£17,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abbadiano (Ire), c, 3, Bahhare--Kates Cabin (GB), by Habitat. Pisa, Italy, 2-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gerard Hayes.

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

San Simeon (Aus), c, 2, King Of Kings (Ire)--La Lucre (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-22, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-J & J Camilleri.

Sins Of The Mind (Aus), f, 2, Mind Games (GB)--Jezabelle (Aus), by Dieu d'Or (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 2-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mayfarm Lodge Pty Ltd.

Ms. Bowie (Aus), f, 3, Anabaa--Iman (Aus), by Zemindar (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 2-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Bill Duncan Bloodstock P/L & Widden Stud.

Alpine Delight (Aus), f, 4, Bluebird--Alpine Beauty (NZ), by Khozaam. Invercargill (New Zealand), 2-22, Invercargill Gold Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, NZ\$14,065 to winner. B-Whyte Adder No. 12 Ltd.

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