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GRAND FLOTILLA RETIRED Eight-year-old GISW **Grand Flotilla** (Caro {Ire}), winner of 10 races and \$940,188, has been retired and will enter stud this year at Cardiff Stud Farm, near Creston, California. The veteran, who had the best year of his career as a seven-year-old, gave trainer Jenine Sahadi her first Grade I victory in the '94 Hollywood Turf H. "I'm sad to see him go, but it's nice to see him retire sound," said Sahadi. "He deserves a nice life, and he's going to have one now."

AMERICANS IN DUBAI JOCKEY

CHALLENGE Jockeys Chris McCarron and Pat Day will represent the United States in the third International Jockey Challenge, to be held at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse in Dubai March 23. The Challenge features 10 jockeys from the United Arab Emirates, Europe, Japan, Australia and the U.S. competing in a series of four races; they will compete as individuals and for a team trophy, which the Americans have won the past two years.

NO MARES FOR MISTER BAILEYS Mister

Baileys (Robellino), winner of last year's 2000 Guineas, will not be fit enough to take up stallion duties this year. The Classic winner had been expected to start covering a book of 60 mares next week, at a fee of 6,500 pounds each, but after a life-threatening attack of grass sickness veterinarians have advised Britain's National Stud to postpone the start of the four-year-old's stallion career. National Stud chief executive Miles Littlewort said yesterday, "While Mister Baileys made progress in the early stages of the sickness, this progress has not been maintained during the last fortnight and the horse is still requiring intensive care and treatment."

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PREVIEW

Saturday, Gulfstream Park GI \$300,000 Donn H., 3yo/up, 9f

Top weight Holy Bull (Great Above), 127, will give from 11 to 16 pounds to his eight expected rivals. The second highweight in the field will be Dogwood Stable's Wallenda (Gulch), 116; the five-year-old, third in the Donn last year, will make his '95 debut in the race. "He's ready, and that's the important thing. We can't sit around and worry about Holy Bull," said Cot Campbell, who heads the Dogwood syndicate. "Wallenda has met good horses his whole career. We are really aiming for the Gulfstream Park H. at a mile and a quarter, which is Wallenda's distance. If he wins this one, or even gets a piece of it, that will be fine." The Florida-bred GISW ended his '94 campaign with a win in the GIII Stuvvesant H. at Aqueduct in November. Primitive Hall (Dixieland Band), in with 112, worked a bullet three furlongs in :36 yesterday at Gulfstream with jockey Joe Bravo in the irons. "He dragged me around there and galloped out strong," said Bravo. "He felt great." Trainer Wilfred Lewis and his partner Peter Lawrie purchased the gelding for \$6,500 in 1992. "He was turned out in a paddock with some jumping horses," said Lewis. "A lot of people came out to buy him, but every vet turned him down because of his poor conformation. I told my partner that for this kind of money, we should take the gamble." The six-year-old GSW has earned \$212,465, finishing on the board in 14 of his 18 career starts for his connections; he began 1995 with a Gulfstream allowance win at a mile and a sixteenth January 12.

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SPRINT CHAMP BREEZES Sprint champion Cherokee Run (Runaway Groom), prepping for his first start since taking the Breeders' Cup Sprint in a stirring photo finish, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 at Calder yesterday and remains on target for his '95 bow, the Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship March 10. The five-year-old was placed on the Lasix list after he bled in a work January 31, but he was not given the medication for Monday's trial. "He only trickled the other day," said Darlene Lafollette, assistant to trainer Frank Alexander. "It was nothing to be too concerned about. He will run on Lasix in his next start."

NUREYEV COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

MIDLANTIC SALE A yearling colt by Nureyev--Kristana (GB) (Kris {GB}), consigned by Heronwood Farm, agent, brought a bid of \$100,000 to top Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale at Timonium, Maryland. A half to SW Storm Flight (Storm Bird) and GSW-Fr Ozone Friendly (Green Forest), the Virginia-bred, who was sold to dissolve a partnership, was purchased by Course Investments. A total of 111 horses were sold for \$655,400 at the auction; the '95 average of \$5,905 was up 3.8 percent over last year, when 183 head sold for \$778,500, an average of \$4,254.

RUNAWAY GROOM TOPS TRF STALLION

SEASON AUCTION A season to Travers winner Runaway Groom went to Dan Hall, bidding for Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm, for \$13,000 to top the fifth annual stallion season auction to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Saturday, January 28. The annual event, featuring live and silent auctions of stallion seasons, equine art and memorabilia, was again hosted by TRF directors Herb and Ellen Moelis at Candyland, their Middletown, Delaware farm. "This affair gets bigger and better every vear," said Herb Moelis, who originated the auction in 1991. "With more than 100 seasons...and well over 100 works of art and memorabilia, we raised nearly \$190,000 and surpassed last year by about 18 percent." Freedom Hills, a Maryland therapeutic horse care and riding program for the physically and mentally challenged of all ages, and the New Bolton Center large animal campus at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine also benefitted from the auction. The non-profit Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is wholly dependent on public support to operate its programs. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to the TRF at 1050 State Highway 35, Suite 351, Shrewsbury, NJ, 07702.

PHILADELPHIA PARK CANCELS THIRD

STRAIGHT CARD Still recovering from Saturday's winter storm, Philadelphia Park was forced to cancel its live racing card yesterday. The track is scheduled to resume racing this afternoon.



Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

APOLDA (f, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Paloma Blanca, by Blushing Groom (Fr)) ended 1994 with an impressive victory in an Aqueduct turf allowance November 26. A 1/2 to Abrojo (Big Spruce), MSW, \$203,012; and Ganges (Riverman), GSW-NA, Fr, \$352,851, looking for her third straight victory, the Paulson homebred was sent off the 4-5 chalk and rallied under jockey Jerry Bailey to post a popular two-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$79,440.

O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William | Mott.

8th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. MADDY'S WAQUOIT (c, 3, Waquoit--Maddy's Tune {SW}, by Key to the Kingdom}, whose lone career win came in a turf stakes at Rockingham Park last October, bore out and was checked hard in his threeyear-old debut, finishing seventh in the slop at Gulfstream January 4. Given a month between races, the three-year-old was completely ignored by the bettors in his second start of the year, going off at 86-1 and shocking the crowd as he bested second choice OPS SMILE (Caveat) (2nd) and favorite STRAWBERRY WINE (Strawberry Road {Aus}) (3rd) in a three-way photo. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-3-1, \$37,810.

O/B-D. J. Federico (MD). T-Richard Cotrone.

7th-GPX, **\$25,000**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft. **SLY MAID (f, 4, Desert Wine--Sly Charmer, by Valdez)**, off since finishing second in a Meadowlands allowance November 18, settled at the back of the pack through the opening fractions but rallied strongly to take a clear lead at the top of the lane and hold off the late bid of NEXT TO PERFECT (Rajab) to win by a 1/2-length at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-2, \$43,140.

O-CES Racing Ltd. B-Stelcar Stables, Inc. (KY). T-Eduardo Azpurua Jr.

10th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

+ DECEPTIVE STROKE (c, 3, Broad Brush--Crypto Game, by Secreto), overlooked in his career debut at 31-1, was last in the early going but closed with a rush to take the lead from the outside as they straightened for home, pulling away from the field in the stretch to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Harvey C Vogel Jr. B-Delehanty Stock Farm, Inc. (NY). T-Robert Reinacher Jr.

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Florida Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. SIKKIM (c, 3, Nepal--Concolour, by Our Native), fourth in her debut after being bumped at the start, was again away slowly but steadily made up ground, swinging wide at the top of the stretch and wearing down longshot firster ZOOMAR (Known Fact) to win by a head at 16-1. Combined with the 11-1 show horse CONSTANT ESCORT (Unreal Zeal), another first-time starter, the trio produced an \$18,233.40 trifecta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,720. O-Hudson River Farms. B-Thomas Kelly & J. M. Grant (FL). T-Larry Kelly.

1st-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft. GREAT LADY SLEW (f, 4, Seattle Slew--Great Lady Sharon, by Alydar), making her belated debut going six furlongs at Gulfstream January 25, was up with the pace but weakened in the drive to finish fifth. Stretching out another furlong for her second start, the \$250,000 yearling sat just behind the frontrunner HON (Seattle Song) (6th) 'til they turned for home, then sprinted past the pacesetter to win by 3 1/2 lengths at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,030. O-Middletown Stables. B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc. (NJ). T-H Allen Jerkens.



Weekend Results:

TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI, \$824,035, Tokyo, Japan, 2-5, 4yo/up, 8f (off the turf), 1:37.80, gd.

- 1--GOLDEN EYE, h, 7, Sir Penfro--Noel, by Fortino. O-Kenichi Takahashi; B-Takahashi Nojo (Jpn); T-T Tsukazaki; J-T Tanaka; \$434,253.
- 2--Air Real, g, 5, Real Shadai--My Elf, by Minsky. \$171,206.
- 3--Hokkai Seres, m, 5, Mogami--Hokkai Tesco, by Tesco Boy. \$110,598.
- Margins: 3/4, 1, NO.

KISARAGI SHO-GIII Jpn, \$809,738, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 2-5, 3yo, 9fT, 1:47.60, fm.

- 1--#SKI CAPTAIN, c, 3, Storm Bird--Ski Goggle (GISW, \$172,410), by Royal Ski. O-Shadai Racehorse Co., Ltd.; B-Fountainbleau Farm, Inc. (USA); T-H Mori; J-Y Take; \$423,345. *1/2 to Ski Chief (Chief's Crown), GSW-Fr; and Ski Paradise (Lyphard), GISW-Fr, GISP-NA, SW-Jpn, \$792,509.
- 2--**T.M. Rocket**, c, 3, Smackover Creek--Kami Takara, by Chalet. \$170,946.
- 3--Osumi Baillamont, c, 3, Baillamont--Tenzan Otome, by Maruzensky. \$110,468.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, NK.

The winner is one of two Japanese colts nominated to this year's Chrysler Triple Crown Challenge.



Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$24,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

MARASTANI (g, 5, Shahrastani--Marianna's Girl {GSW, \$202,538}, by Dewan), runner-up in a Fair Grounds allowance to end 1994, came back off a short break and closed from worst to first to win going away by two lengths over DYNAGUARD (Dynaformer) as the 6-5 choice. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-5-8-1, \$200,395.

O-Temple Webber Jr. B-Albert G. & John W. Clay (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, **\$19,500**, 4yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:52 3/5, fm. **DYNATANE (f, 4, Dynaformer--Matane, by Avatar)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$71,893. O/B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Paul L Oliver.

5th-FGX, \$18,000, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WINALOT SCOTT (c, 3, Gold Crest--Solo Disco, by Solo Landing) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,600. O-Kenneth L Ramsey. B-Bruce Hundley & W. M. Allen (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grandmare Shirley, f, 3, Brilliant Sandy--Sulfa, by Jacques Who. FGX, 2-6, a1m40yd, 1:42 1/5. B-Seelig Stanley (La).

- + Deceptive Stroke, c, 3, Broad Brush--Crypto Game 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Delehanty Stock Farm, Inc (Ny). *\$13,000 yrl '93 FTNAUG.
- Sikkim, c, 3, Nepal--Concolour, by Our Native. GPX, 2-6, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-T J Kelly & J M Grant (FI). *\$10,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP.
- McReality, c, 3, Prospector's Halo--Tannasie, by In Reality. FGX, 2-6, a1m40yd, 1:40 4/5. B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FI).
- Great Lady Slew, f, 4, Seattle Slew--Great Lady Sharon, by Alydar. GPX, 2-6, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc. (Nj). *\$250,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.