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MORRIS CODE RETIRED Five-year-old mare Morris Code (Lost Code), an eight-time stakes winner of \$745,167, injured her left knee when running a disappointing seventh as the favorite in Saturday's Pan Zareta S. at the Fair Grounds and has been retired. The Kentucky-bred, who was also five times gradedstakes placed, earned her last victory in her first start of the year, taking the American Beauty S. at Oaklawn January 25, but veterinary tests after Saturday's race uncovered the reason for the latest lackluster performance. "The X-rays revealed some degeneration in her left knee," said Robin Wiggins, the daughter-in-law of trainer Hal Wiggins, "It's nothing serious and if she wasn't so special, she could continue to run. She's not in any pain. She's fine, really, but in a way we're glad it worked out like it did. This way, we'll still be able to breed her this year--probably to Seattle Slew."

SOPHOMORES DRILL FOR SAN RAFAEL Threeyear-old Silver Charm (Silver Buck), winner of the seven-furlong San Vicente S. in his first start of the season February 8, worked a half-mile in a rapid :46 3/5 with jockey Chris McCarron in the irons vesterday morning and will make his next start in the San Rafael S. March 2. "The work was excellent, unbelievable," said trainer Bob Baffert. "He galloped out the fiveeighths in a minute." The grey, who captured the GII Del Mar Futurity in his last start at two last September, is now three-for-four; he stretches out to a mile for the San Rafael. "I wish I had gotten a one-mile race into him before this one," said Baffert. "I'm kind of behind the eight ball there." Also working with an eye toward the San Rafael, last year's champion twoyear-old Boston Harbor (Capote) went seven furlongs in a bullet 1:25 over the Santa Anita strip. The colt finished fourth in the mile-and-a-sixteenth Santa Catalina S. February 2 in his three-year-old debut.

#### STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19: 3-1 \$500,000 Gulfstream Park H.-Gl, GP, 3yo/up, 10f (\$500)



# W • E • E • K • E • N • D RESULTS

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$212,100, SAX, 2-17,

4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24 2/5, fm.

1--@SHANAWI (IRE), 111, h, 5, Caerleon--Shabarana, by Nishapour. O-Ghanem & Sloan; B-H H Aga Khan Stud S C (IRE); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-B Blanc; \$132,100. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-2, \$291,892.

- 2--Rainbow Dancer (Fr), 117, h, 6, Rainbow Quest--Ramanouche (Fr), by Riverman. O-Evergreen Farm; B-Alan Clore (FR); \$40,000.
- 3--Bon Point (GB), 117, h, 7, Soviet Star--Twixt, by Kings Lake. O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); \$24,000. Margins: HF, NK, 2. Odds: 12.00, 1.40, 2.00. Also Ran: Big Sky Jim, Kaafih Homm (Ire), Silver Wizard, That's a Nice Bet. Scratched: Don't Blame Rio, Mountain Bike (Chi).

Off for two months after running fourth in a Hollywood allowance Nov. 22, Shanawi (Ire) came back in the GII San Marcos H. Jan. 22 and finished fourth behind top turf horse Sandpit (Brz); he was moved up to third via the DQ of original show horse MGISW Marlin. Overlooked despite the lofty company in his last, the chestnut trailed for a half but made his run along the rail on the final bend, then moved to the outside for the stretch drive and outfinished 7-5 Rainbow Dancer (Fr) for his first graded score. Trainer Jenine Sahadi saddled the first two finishers. "I was happy that Shanawi won," she said. "The horse has been training super. I was thrilled with the way Rainbow Dancer ran, too. He had to walk for quite a bit of time after his last race in Europe (second in a listed stakes Dec. 1). He's tired right now; I think he'll get something out of the race."

Monday, Laurel Park GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$200,000, LRL, 2-17, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

- 1--WHY CHANGE, 113, c, 4, Time for a Change--Secondfromthetop, by Fappiano. (\$80,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Delfiner Marvin; B-Cambus Kenneth Farm (KY); T-Joseph H Pierce Jr; J-M Guidry; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-2, \$363,295.
- 2--Appealing Skier, 118, c, 4, Baldski--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal. (\$100,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-New Farm; B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL); \$40,000.
- 3--Le Grande Pos, 111, h, 6, Nepal--Silvermento, by Silver Badge. O-Fox Hill Farm; B-Sarmento Dominic J (PA); \$22,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 1.80, 57.30. General George cont. p2



General George H. cont.

Also Ran: Mary's Buckaroo, Stalwart Member, Romano Gucci, Ardent Arab, Golden Tent, Pacific Fleet, Game Quoit.

Why Change, whose latest win came in the GII Jerome H. last September, weakened to finish fourth at 60-1 in the GI NYRA Mile in his most recent outing November 30. Given nearly three months rest after that test, the bay trained for his return with three straight bullet works at Hialeah, then shipped North. Enjoying the chill in the air, he sat off the :45 1/5 half of ROMANO GUCCI (Aaron's Concorde) before sweeping to the lead in deep stretch and drawing clear. "We gave him a rest and brought him back for this race," said owner Marvin Delfiner. "We felt confident. This is the race we've been pointing for." The 9-5 favorite Appealing Skier, with the pace from the start, took a short lead at the top of the lane but couldn't hold off the winner.

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

Sunday's Late Result:

**11th-GPX**, **\$31,000**, **Alw**, 2-16, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5, ft.

HAMILTON CREEK (c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Rulers Mom, by Irish Ruler) broke his maiden two starts back, then finished a distant sixth in his first try against winners Jan. 8 at Gulfstream. Dismissed at 17-1 odds here, the dark bay colt trailed the nine-horse field for six furlongs, then unleashed a rally that saw him a half-length in front at the finish. Another late closer, 9-1 shot ONE WILD LAD (Once Wild), completed the \$295 exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$38,230.

O-Jess B Yawitz. B-Sucher Stables (FL). T-Philip M Hauswald.

Yesterday's Results:

**LORD AVIE S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 2-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.

- 1--#UNITE'S BIG RED, 113, c, 3, Unite--Tropical Royalty, by Bold Tropic (SAf). O-Dream Catcher Stables Inc; B-Double J Ranch, Inc (FL); T-Randal Mills; J-R Hernandez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-0, \$114,405.
- 2--Hurry the Dance, 113, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Hurry Dear, by Hasty Road. O-Prestonwood Farm Inc. \$15,000.
- 3--De Casperis, 114, c, 3, Bucksplasher--Sumist, by Olantengy (Fr). O-Chat D'Orange Stables. \$8,250. Margins: 1, 7HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 0.80, 5.50.

Lord Avie S. cont.

Unite's Big Red settled for second in the GIII Tropical Park Derby, then was runner-up once again as the favorite in the Super Bowl S. January 26, both on the grass. Sent off the second choice in this off-the-turf affair, the chestnut popped out to a clear lead as soon as the doors opened and never looked back, holding 4-5 Hurry The Dance safe in the final drive. "He's still a mentally immature horse," said trainer Randy Mills. "He just ran the whole race on his left lead. I'd like to see, when he puts it all together, how he runs."

3rd-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. 1--LAUGHING DAN, 119, c, 4, Premiership--Laughing Lady, by Baldski. O-Cobble View Stable; B-Plesa Eddie (FL); T-Luis Olivares. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-6-10-1, \$209,279.

- 2--Suave Prospect, 119, h, 5, Fortunate Prospect -- Debonair Dancer, by Staff Writer.
- 3--Strawberry Wine, 119, h, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Dynanite, by Dynastic.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 8. Odds: 3.60, 0.90, 3.30.

Laughing Dan enjoyed the drop in class after a fifthplace finish in the GIII Broward H. here at Gulfstream Jan. 11. The bay gelding wired this field as 9-10 favorite Suave Prospect's wide late bid just missed.

**5th-GPX**, **\$32,000**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8 m (off turf), 1:54 2/5, ft.

CARLY'S CROWN (f, 4, Wild Again--Olympic Crown, by Well Decorated) took advantage when this race was removed from the turf to win after two consecutive allowance defeats here at Gulfstream. The 2-1 favorite rolled off the far turn with the lead and drew away by seven lengths. CYMBALA (Assert {Ire}) rallied from the back of the pace and was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$89,566.

O-Rosen Andrew. B-Star Crown Stable (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

1st-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. ALYSSUM (f, 3, Storm Cat--Althea {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,275,255}, by Alydar) took an allowance race in her first try over this track January 5 and put them back-to-back here. The regally bred filly easily wired the field by 4 1/4 lengths as the 2-5 favorite. The chestnut filly is a ½ to Yaminin Paradise (Danzig), Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, SW-Jpn; Destiny Dance (Nijinsky II), GSW; Aurora (Danzig), SW & GSP, \$285,236. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$64,830.

O-Alexander Helen C & Groves Helen K. B-Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Flint S Schulhofer. Florida Report cont. p3

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7th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. ESPECIALLY (f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Devil's Sister, by Alleged) was off the board in her lone start at two, running sixth at Churchill in November, then showed speed before tiring to eighth in her 1997 bow at Gulfstream Jan. 19. Tighter for the effort, the 1/2 to Blacksburg (Seattle Slew), MGSW, \$412,523; and Hishi Natalie (Seattle Slew), MSW-Jpn, was second in her most recent start 15 days ago and put it all together here, leading from the break and drawing away down the lane for a 3 1/4-length tally at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$22,700.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

#### Local News: Gulfstream Park

Champion two-year-old filly **Storm Song** (Summer Squall) breezed five furlongs in 1:02 2/5 yesterday as she gets ready for the GII Bonnie Miss S. March 9. Her trainer, Nick Zito, also sent Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Acceptable** (Capote) out to work the same distance. The colt, who will make his next start in Saturday's GII Fountain Of Youth S., went in 1:02 3/5.

Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado), also prepping for the Fountain Of Youth, worked a half in :47 3/5 and galloped out five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Hialeah. Jockey Alex Solis flies in from California for the mount Saturday.

GI Moet Champagne winner **Ordway** (Salt Lake) will skip the Fountain Of Youth after a lackluster breeze Sunday.

## ♦ New York ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**STYMIE H.-GIII**, \$83,512, AQU, 2-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

- 1--IRON GAVEL, 110, h, 7, Time for a Change--Sealed Bid, by Mr. Prospector. O-Joques Farm; B-Phipps Ogden Mills (KY); T-Gasper S Moschera; J-J M Pezua; \$48,180. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 70-21-8-8, \$602,562.
- 2--More to Tell, 118, h, 6, Moro--Good Heaven's Girl, by Authenticity. O-Davis Barbara J; B-Albert & Barbara J Davis (NY); \$19,272.
- 3--Opal Moon, 113, h, 6, Risen Star--Northern Blossom, by \*Snow Knight.(\$95,000 wlng '91 KEENOV).
  O-Green Leonard C; B-Kinderhill Select Bloodstock, Inc (NY); \$8,833.

Margins: 3, NK, 14. Odds: 1.05, 1.95, 2.40A. Also Ran: King's English, Out From Under.

Scratched: Patsyprospect.

#### Stymie H. cont.

Winner of a Feb. 7 allowance race and a Feb. 1 claiming race, Iron Gavel was looking for his third straight on the month. The seven-year-old, off at even-money, wired the field and picked up his first stakes win since taking the Grey Lag H. last March 9. He'll go for a repeat in that race March 8. Late-closing More to Tell, the highweight and 9-5 second choice, finally found running room but he could manage only to deny Opal Moon the place spot.

6th-AQU, \$39,220, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SARATOGA CAPERS (m, 5, Saratoga Six--Wind Capers, by Mr. Prospector) won her second consecutive allowance race here after a two-length tally Jan. 11. The 16-1 longshot ran second the whole way until taking the lead with a furlong to go, then went on to win by a length over LUCKY MARTY (Fortunate Prospect). Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$111,620. O-Myer Pat & Smith Elenor C. B-Tom Bozek (NY). T-Pat Myer.

4th-AQU, \$36,190, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. CHRISTIAN SOLDIER (g, 3, Fast Gold--Halo Femme, by Halo) was bidding for his second in a row after capturing an allowance race here Jan. 8. The 2-1 favorite drew away in the stretch to cross the wire 2 ½ lengths ahead of second choice GRAY ZIPPER (Unzipped). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$68,229. O-D'Arrigo Stables. B-Paxson Henry D. Mrs. (KY). T-William D Anderson.

5th-AQU, \$32,612, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. INLET CREEK (f, 4, Tricky Creek--Smiling and Speedy (GB), by Hello Gorgeous) broke her maiden in her third try here after showing much improvement from her previous start, a sixth-place finish at Aqueduct Jan. 11. The 6-1 shot won by six lengths despite having to make an eight-wide move around the far turn. Second-place finisher GOING TO TOWN (Carr de Naskra) couldn't hold the winner after taking the lead in the stretch. The winner was a \$2,500 FTKNOV weanling and a \$16,500 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O-Denny Mr & Mrs William H. B-Bendabout Farm (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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 and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



## Closing Monday, February 24

Ashland Stakes-GI \$500,000a, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16m April 5 – Nomination Fee: \$250 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes-GII \$700,000g, 3yo, 1 1/8m April 12 – Nomination Fee: \$350



## ♦ WEST ♦

Yesterday's Results:

**FOSTER CITY S.**, \$81,600, BMX, 2-17, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 1/5, gd.

- 1--WILD WONDER, 115, c, 3, Wild Again--Carol's Wonder (GSP, \$117,160), by Pass the Tab. O-V H W Stable Inc; B-Winchell Verne H (KY); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-R A Baze; \$47,850. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$94,435. \*1/2 to Acrylic (Ytack Barron), MSW, \$102,413.
- 2--Lord Retsina, 116, c, 3, Retsina Run--Kona Baby, by The Irish Lord. \$15,000.
- 3--Flew the City, 117, c, 3, Slew City Slew--Moment of Touch, by Timeless Moment. (\$20,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$11,250.

Margins: 5, HF, 4. Odds: 1.00, 37.30, 2.80.

Northern California's top three-year-old prospect Wild Wonder added another to his skein. The undefeated colt, a half-length the best in the Redwood City S. at six furlongs last out, stretched out to a mile for the first time and had an even easier time of it, stalking the pace to the far turn before flashing past the front-runners and cruising away to a handy score. The colt is likely to head for the GIII El Camino Real Derby March 8 next.

## ♦ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**MARTHA WASHINGTON S.**, \$55,250, OPX, 2-17, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

- 1--ZUPPARDO ARDO, 118, f, 3, Zuppardo's Prince--Alice Petite, by Ramirez. (\$35,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR). O-Franks John; B-Murrell Val C (LA); T-Bobby C Barnett; J-C V Gonzalez; \$33,150. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$138,308. \*Full to Jerold's Princess, MSW, \$149,656.
- 2--Little Sister, 118, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache, by Iron Constitution. (\$125,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$11,050.
- 3--Zakcat, 114, f, 3, Vilzak--Catherine Jo, by Joey Bob. \$5,525.

Margins: NK, 8, 1. Odds: 3.50A, 0.80, 3.50A.

Zuppardo Ardo finished off the board for the first time in her career last out, running fifth in the Dixie Belle S. in her first try at this track January 25. She rebounded here, dueling with 4-5 favorite Little Sister through the opening fractions, allowing that one to take a clear lead at the top of the stretch, then battling back to get a neck in front on the wire.

9th-FGX, \$35,600, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. VICTOR COOLEY (c, 4, Cool Victor--Willow Flight {SW, \$345,928}, by Lend Lease), last year's GIC Queen's Plate winner and runner-up to champion Skip Away in the GI Woodbine Million, was making his first start since running second in the GIIIC Sir Barton S. October 13. Bet down to 4-5 by the crowd, the four-year-old was rated near the back of the pack through rapid opening fractions but finished full of run to edge 1994 Queen's Plate winner and 1995 Canadian Champion Older Horse BASQUEIAN (Bounding Basque) in the final jump, winning by a head. The Queen's Plate exacta paid \$7.40. Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 15-7-3-1, \$655,890. O-Windways Farm. B-J. Begg (CAN). T-Mark Frostad.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. CASTELLI SECRETS (c, 3, Leo Castelli--Secrets Told, by Alydar), in for a \$50,000 when fourth in his debut at Churchill Downs last November, came back to break his maiden in his second start against Oaklawn special weight company February 1 and made it two in a row here, closing from fifth to win it by a length as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,270. O-Roberts B & R H. B-Fares Farms. (KY). T-G Hartlage.

8th-TPX, \$23,700, Msw, 3yo, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5, fz. STRATEGIZE (c, 3, Clever Trick--Cohutta Princess, by Groton), second in his career opener January 26, was the 1-2 chalk to break his maiden at second asking. The colt sat second for a quarter before striding to the front and galloping away from the field for an easy ninelength score. The winner was a \$210,000 FTSAUG yearling; he is a 1/2 to Princess Accord (D'Accord), MSW-Eng, SP-U.S.; and Montreal Red (D'Accord), GISW, \$306,979. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,960. O-R B & B J Lewis. B-Group I (Ky). T-D W Lukas.

#### **FOALING NEWS:**

**GREASE (IRE)**, 18, Filiberto--Greedy of Grain (GB) (Habitat) Foal born 2-6-97, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Pin Oak Stud.

Boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Italy, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$151,006-Fr, UK & U.S.; dam of Susurration (Erins Isle {IRE}), GSW-Fr.

**KRYPTONIC**, 10, Bionic Light--Perfect Profile (Stop the Music)

Foal born 2-6-97, a filly by Farma Way.

Will be bred back to Farma Way.

Owned by Vinery & David Ahearn.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$94,530.



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#### Sunday's Late Result:

LANDAURA S. \$38,600, LRL, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

- 1--#ART STUDENT, 115, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Crafty's Wish, by Crafty Prospector. (\$52,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Backer William M; B-Vinery & Ben P Walden Sr (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-M G Pino; \$19,440. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$38,047.
- 2--Proud Run, 115, f, 3, Proud Truth--Run Spot, by North Sea. \$10,480.
- 3--Lil' Cozy, 115, f, 3, Corridor Key--Ofolia, by Mississipian. \$5,764.

Margins: NO, 3, 3, Odds; 2,00, 3,30, 20,80,

Art Student kept her perfect record intact with a nose victory in the Landaura S., becoming the second stakes winner for her sire, El Prado (Ire). She previously won a Jan. 25 allowance race by 2 3/4 lengths and a Jan. 11 maiden race by a half-length, both here at Laurel. The favorite started her rally in the upper stretch and just got up in time to nail pacesetter Proud Run at the wire.

### So. California

#### Local News: Santa Anita

Editor's Note (Forty Niner), getting ready for the GI Santa Anita H. March 2, worked a mile in 1:39 3/5 Monday, while Big 'Cap hopeful The Barking Shark (Naevus) went six furlongs in 1:15, both at Santa Anita. In other Big 'Cap news, trainer Walter Greenman reported that Savinio (The Minstrel) will skip the race.

Los Angeles Kings center Ed Olczyk became a Thoroughbred owner on Saturday, teaming up with trainer Mike Mitchell to claim Pedernales (Hopeful Word) for \$20,000 from the day's first race. The eight-year-old gelding is 12-for-64 and has earned \$239,142.

#### **FOALING NEWS:**

LOVE FROM MOM, 16, Mr. Prospector--Hoso (Solo Landing)

Foal born 2-6-97, a filly by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.

Owned by Irving & Marjorie Cowan.

Boarded at Echo Valley, Georgetown, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Dancing Jon (Gate Dancer), GSW, \$305,532; Fight For Love (Fit to Fight), GSW & GISP, \$313,588; Prospect For Love (Gate Dancer), MGSP, \$108,839; and Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band), SW & GISP, \$287,439.

FOREIGN

#### Stakes Results:

FEBRUARY S.-G1-Jpn, \$1,363,880, Tokyo, Japan, 2-16, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, my.

- 1--SHINKO WINDY (JPN), 123, c, 4, Doulab--Rose Commander (Jpn), by Dust Commander. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Genichi Sakai (Jpn); T-Kiyotaka Tanaka; J-Yukio Okabe: \$694,264.
- 2--Stone Stepper, 123, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Cassadaga, by Cassaleria. (\$45,000 '93 yrl KEESEP; \$110,000 '94 2vo KEEAPR). O-Isao Ogawa; B-Marvin Little & James Iselin; \$277,705.
- 3--Battle Line, 123, c, 4, Ogygian--Line of Thunder, by Storm Bird, O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Peter M. Brant; \$173,566.

Margins: NK, 3, 1 3/4.

The February S., upgraded this year, is the first Group 1 race on dirt in the history of the Japan Racing Association. Shinko Windy (Jpn), winner of the G3 Heian S. in his last start, made his move in the final furlong to edge 2-1 favorite Stone Stepper in the photo. The winner was 12-1. "He still has plenty of potential, which he hasn't shown yet," said winning jockey Yukio Okabe. "I hope to see him progress even more."

#### VRC CADBURY AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, \$275,982, Flemington, Melbourne, 2-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.50, gd.

- 1--@MOUAWAD (NZ), 122, c, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Eight Carat (GB), by Pieces Of Eight. O-Easter Syndicate; B-Cambridge Stud (NZ); T-Clarrie Conners; J-G L Cooksley; \$179,388. \*1/2 to Diamond Lover (Aus) (Sticks and Stones {Aus}), G1SW-Aus; Kaapstad (NZ) (\*Sir Tristram), G1SW-Aus; Marquise (NZ), (Gold and Ivory), MGSW-Aus, G1SW-NZ; and full to Octagonal (NZ), Horse of the Year-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.
- 2--O'Reilly (NZ), 122, c, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Courtza (NZ), by Pompeii Court, O/B-Waikato Stud Holdings (NZ); \$55,196.
- 3--Tarnpir Lane (Aus), 122, c, 3, Average Game (Aus)--Spoil The Party (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). O-D G Brown & C Barnes: B-Tarnpir Farm (Aus); \$24,838. Margins: 2, NK, 3.

#### **FOALING NEWS:**

TREBLE, 9, Riverman--Trevilla (Lyphard) Foal born 2-6-97, a colt by Diesis (GB). Will be bred back to Nureyev. Owned by Shadwell Farm, Inc. Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$137,609.

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VRC LIGHTNING S.-G1, \$157,704, Flemington, Melbourne, 2-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, gd.

- 1--MAHOGANY (AUS), 126, q, 6, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Alshandegha, by Alydar. O-Mr. & Mrs. L Williams & Mr. & Mrs. K Packer; B-Arrowfield Stud (Aus); T-Lee Freedman: J-G Hall: \$102,507. \*Horse of the Year-Aus.
- 2--Cangronde (Aus), 126, g, 4, Spectacular Spy--Della Scala (Aus), by Ambassador B. O-C J Bashford & R C White; B-Clearvale Stud (Aus); \$31,541.
- 3--Spartacus (Aus), 119, c, 3, Snippets (Aus)--Pazzihi (Aus), by Manihi (Aus), O-K J Weight, G W Liddell, M E Smart, D W A Muir, R J Hance & R G Hore-Lacy; B-N Whitta (Aus); \$14,193.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4.

Also ran: Moss Rocket (Aus), Clang (Aus), Blazing Reality (Aus), Segualo (Aus), Armidale (Aus), Mr Satisfaction (Aus), Rich Galaxy (Aus).

GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL-GENERAL DES ALPES MARITIMES, \$83,389, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France, 2-16, 4vo/up, 13fT, 2:48.10, gd.

- 1--PECKINPAH'S SOUL (FR), 121, h, 5, Zino (GB)--Nashra (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Brustolon (GB). O-A Lequeux; B-Manita Invest Corporation (Fr); T-David Smaga; J-D Boeuf; \$47,326. \*GSW-Fr.
- 2--Philanthrop (Fr), 119, h, 5, Machiavellian--Schezerade, by Tom Rolfe. \$17,416.
- 3--Kariver (Fr), 126, g, 6, River Mist--The Equal Skies, by Sir Gaylord, \$9,938.

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

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

- Silk Mastang, c, 3, Danzig--Formidable Lady (MSW, \$479,825), by Silver Hawk. Kyoto, 2-15, Baika Sho, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.30, Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$246,000. O-Silk Co.; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd.; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro. \*\$150,000 yrlg '95 KEEJUL.
- Black Tie Kiss, f, 3, Danzig--Hat Tab Girl (SW), by Al Hattab. Kokura, 2-15, maiden race, 6fT, 1:10.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$60,000. O-Tomoko Uenaka; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*1/2 to Black Tie Affair (Ire) (Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Horse, MGI, \$3,370,694, by Miswaki) & Great Palm (G1-lty, G2-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$226,905-Eng & Fr, by Manila). \*\*\$450,000 yrlg '95 KEEJUL.
- Biko Raizin, c, 3, Farma Way--Iceland, by Far North. Tokyo, 2-16, maiden race, 7f, 1:24.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$82,000. O-Legend Inc.; B-Meryl Ann Tanz; T-Masahiro Horii. \*\$12,000 yrlg '95 KEEJAN; \$57,000 ylrg '95 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR.

Ruby My Dear, f, 3, Gone West--North Sider (Ch. Older Mare, MGI, \$1,126,400), by Topsider. Tokyo, 2-16, maiden race, 6f, 1:12.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$69,000. O-Masato Kaneko; B-Dr. W.O. Reed; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. \*\$125,000 yrlg '95 KEEJUL. \*\*Will make her next start on the grass.

Midnight Bet, c, 3, Housebuster--Catherine's Bet (GII, \$247,512), by Grey Dawn II. Kyoto, 2-16, maiden race, 7fT, 1:23.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,000, O-Shadai Race Horse; B-John R. Williams; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. \*1/2 to Blushing Katy (Ch. 3yo Filly in Canada, MSW, \$376,008, by Blushing Groom {Fr}). \*\*\$120,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV. \*\*\*A disappointing eighth in his debut at Kyoto Janaury 26, Midnight Bet made all the running here to win impressively by a length and a half.

Eishin Temple, c, 3, Irish Tower--Star Pepper, by Star de Naskra. Kyoto, 2-15, maiden race, 1 1/8m, 1:54.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,000, O-Yoshio Hirai; B-Larry Millison Inc.; T-Toyoji Nishihashi. \*\$25,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$40,000 vrlg '95 FTKOCT. \*\*A six-length winner after setting all the pace, Eishin Temple looks to have a future. "This horse still has a sore shin," said his jockey, Mamoru Ishibashi, "and I should say he has plenty of scope. This is a very promising horse indeed."

Cinema Paradise, c, 3, Lively One--Flying Honors, by Silver Hawk. Kokura, 2-15, maiden race, 1 1/4mT, 2:04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,000. O-Yutaka Goto; B-John Franks; T-Yuji Hirai. \*1/2 to Mil Kilates (GIII. \$141,393, by Gold Alert). \*\*\$21,000 wnlg '94 FTKNOV; \$40,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP.

Wrangler Queen, f, 3, Relaunch--Slew Princess, by Seattle Slew. Kokura, 2-15, Kusunoki Sho, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.30. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$145,000. O-Kashiwadai Farm; B-Lee Pokoik; T-Michifumi Kono. \*Full to Slew Gin Fizz (GIII, \$210,994) & 1/2 to Igotrhythm (GII, \$415,666, by Dixieland Band). \* \* \$120,000 ylrg '95 KEESEP.

Emerald Biko, f, 4, Afleet--Mawgrit, by Hoist the Flag. Kokura, 2-15, plate race, 6fT, 1:09.60. Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-1, \$200,000. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Phil T. Owens; T-Akihiko Nomura. \*1/2 to Dazzle Me Jolie (GII, \$257,426, by Carr de Naskra). \* \* \$48,000 yrig '94 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '95 KEEAPR.

Hishi Easter, c, 4, Seattle Dancer--Katies (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, G1-Ire, G2-Eng, \$141,038), by Nonoalco. Kokura, 2-16, Yamakunigawa Tokubetsu, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.80. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$181,000. O/B-Masaichiro Abe; T-Takao Nakano. \*1/2 to Hishi Amazon (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MG1-Jpn, by Theatrical {Ire}).

### THREE GRADS – THREE GRADED STAKES!

SHARP CAT wins GI Las Virgenes S.-2/15 MISS GOLDEN CIRCLE wins GII Barbara Fritchie H.-2/15 NO SPEND NO GLOW wins GIII Essex H.-2/15





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#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**ISADORABLE S.**, \$26,000, SUF, 2-17, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

- 1--LAND AHOY, 119, f, 4, Oh Say--Cast Anchor, by First Landing. \* ½ to Scattering Cheer (L'amour Rullah), SW, \$121, 424) O-Siravo Florence Gemma; B-Tuckerman Bayard Mrs (MA); T-Florence G Siravo; J-J F Hampshire Jr; \$15,600. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$97,725.
- 2--Nemsha, 114, f, 4, Glomar--Bold Stunner, by Bold Forbes. \$5,200.
- 3--Potential Fire, 122, m, 6, Potentiate--Smokin Squaw, by Villamor. \$2,600.

Margins: 1, NK, 3. Odds: 1.90\*, 6.10, 1.90.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-SAX, \$42,000, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft. UNCLE BOBS SLEW (c, 4, Slew's Royalty--Cute Cutter, by The Axe II) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-3-2, \$97,040. O-Joresz & O'Neill & O'Neill. B-Dennis & Daniel O'Neill (CA); T-Doug O'Neill.

7th-AQU, \$40,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. THEPROMONROE (h, 5, Distinctive Pro--Perils of Pauline (SW), by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-1, \$118,120. O-Burgundy Stable. B-Bertram N Linder & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Carl J Domino.

7th-FGX, \$33,500, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, gd. CARO'S ROYALTY (c, 4, Spruce Bouquet--Caro Queen {SP}, by Caro (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-3, \$59,635. O-Robert Asaro Enterprises Inc. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc Foxwood (LA). T-Christopher Candies.

9th-PHA, \$28,600, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. PENHEAD (h, 6, Iron--Lava Bobbin {SW, \$106,999}, by Aristocratic) Lifetime Record: 49-11-12-11, \$212,530. O-Oxman Carol & Urquhart Joseph. B-Mrs. Sallie Dinning & Mrs. Jervis S. Marshall (PA). T-Carol Oxman.

5th-FGX, \$27,900, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, gd. COZY BLUES (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Cozumel Kitty, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$29,040. O-Dogwood Plantation. B-Estate Of John H. Reed (KY). T-James E Baker.

6th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. ROSECOZZENE (f, 4, Cozzene--Music Mistress, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$51,516. O-Roberts Bea & Robert H. B-Morris Floyd & Chuck Givens (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage.

9th-TPX, \$24,595, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, fz.

BAN TOM GOLD (h, 5, Strike Gold--Miss Newtown Rd., by Whitesburg) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$63,344.

O-Arkenau Guy & Roberts Thomas T. B-Guy P. Arkenau & J. David Gribben (KY). T-Thomas T Roberts.

7th-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. ULTIMATE CHARGE (h, 6, Mogambo--Alynote, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 52-8-9-8, \$107,164. O-Frank Mancari. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

5th-SPT, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. MY ITALIAN ROSE (f, 4, Solar City--Cold Soup, by Zen) Lifetime Record: 26-3-6-5, \$86,422. O/B-Richard E Trebat (IL). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

9th-SPT, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. SAROF'S WELCOME (c, 4, Sarof--Welcome Sight, by \*Golden Mean II) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$19,866. O-Thomas Dipiazza. B-Charles L. Creech (IL). T-Bettye A Gabriel.

8th-LRL, \$20,160, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. NILE SAILS (h, 5, Affirmed--Miller Maid, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-2, \$62,101. O-Robert Perez. B-Ron Balderson & Harbor View Farm (MD). T-Alfredo Callejas. \*1/2 to Ontherightwicket (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$127,245.

7th-LRL, \$18,240, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. VALAY GORGEOUS (c, 3, Carnivalay--Just Gorgeous {SW, \$191,685}, by Princely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$23,749. O-New Top Stable. B-Jeanne F. Begg (MD). T-King T Leatherbury. ½ to Bold and Gorgeous (Caveat), SW, \$142,437.

5th-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft. C'EST LA VIE (c, 4, Dispersal--Rinley Rinley {GSW, \$177,740}, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$36,531. O/B/T-Grover G. Delp (MD). \*1/2 to Rin Tin Bid (Spectacular Bid), GSP, \$181,986

6th-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft. THROUGH THE RYE (g, 4, Rahy--Classy Ellie, by Irish River (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$19,407. O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Golden Oak Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion. \*1/2 to Claudius (Majestic Light), GSW, \$307,018

8th-PHA, \$15,000, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

POINTS OF SILVER (f, 3, Silver Ghost--Tension Point, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$23,046. O-R D M Racing Stable. B-Edward P. Evans (VA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Humble Eighteen, c, 3, Awamasa--Humble One, by Eminency, OPX, (S), 2-17, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Danaher James E (Ar).

Strategize, c, 3, Clever Trick--Cohutta Princess, by Groton. TPX, 2-17, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Group I (Ky). \*\$210,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Princess Accord (D'Accord), MSW-Eng, SP-U.S.; and Montreal Red (D'Accord), GISW, \$306,979.

Galaxy Man, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Pursuit of Dreams. by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). GSX, 2-17, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Drazin Dennis (Ky)

Paco's Friend, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Other Shoe (SP), by Advocator, PHA, 2-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farm & Sucher Stable (FL). \* 1/2 to Three Engines (Tri Jet), GSW & GISP, \$265,020

Double Strength, c, 3, Heff--Very Impresive, by No Sale George. AQU, 2-17, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Great Luck Farm (FI). \*\$8,200 2vo 1996 OBSAPR.

Especially, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Devil's Sister, by Alleged, GPX, 2-17, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). \*1/2 to Blacksburg (Seattle Slew), MGSW, \$412,523; and Hishi Natalie (Seattle Slew), MSW-Jpn.

Love Letters, f, 3, Nureyev--Sexy Slew (SW & MGSP, \$216,463), by Slew o' Gold. BMX, 2-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (Ca).

+ Kendra's Bluff, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Blonde Inflation (MSW, \$129,455), by Beat Inflation. FGX, (S), 2-17, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Rolling Hills Farm (LA).

+ Aurora Slew, f, 3, Slew's Royalty--Mismin, by The Minstrel. SAX, (S), 2-17, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Van Doren Family Trust #1 (Ca). \*1/2 to Miniffirm (Affirmed), SP, \$177,665.

Rookie Bookie, c, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Woman's Work, by Balzac. SAX, (S), 2-17, 6f, 1:11. B-Walters M (Ca).

Cozy Cozzenette, f, 4, Cozzene--Switchboard, by Fappiano. SPT, 2-17, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Dixiana Farm & Frank Nastasi (Ky). \*\$48,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Schumate, g, 4, Crafty Prospector--Constantina, by \*Petrone. AQU, 2-17, 1m70yds, 1:44 1/5. B-Roland E. Thompson (Va). \*1/2 to New Attraction (MSP, \$188,618, by Run of Luck), Amy Louise (MSW, \$379,960, by Jumping Hill) & Aboline (GSW-Fr, \$98,554, by Gone West). \*\*\$17,000 HRA '96 FTNNOV.

Drawn Dagger, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--Laugh and Be Merry (Ch. Turf Mare, GISW, \$482,937), by Erins Isle (Ire). FGX, 2-17, a1 1/16T, 1:48 1/5. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky).

Inlet Creek, f, 4, Tricky Creek--Smiling and Speedy (GB), by Hello Gorgeous. AQU, 2-17, 6f, 1:13. B-Bendabout Farm (Ky). \*\$2,500 wlng '93 FTKNOV; \$16,500 yrl '94 KEESEP.

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#### FOALING NEWS:

EXACTLY LIKE YOU, 16, Sassafras (Fr)--Persian Apple (No Robbery)

Foal born 2-5-97, a filly by Dixie Brass.

Will be bred back to Dare and Go.

Owned by Vinery & Hargus Sexton.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSP-Belg; dam of Topsa (Topsider), SW & MGSP, \$252,414.

ARCHES OF GOLD, 8, Strike Gold--Pittsy (Shecky Greene)

Foal born 2-7-97, a colt by Dixieland Band.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Frank Stronach.

Boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Kv. Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$434,006.

ABIGAILTHEWIFE, 8, Affirmed--Hattab Voladora (Dewan)

Foal born 2-8-97, a filly by Shadeed.

Will be bred back to Lord at War (Arg).

Owned by Frank Stronach.

Boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$264,800; first foal.

BEE A SCOUT, 9, West Coast Scout--Bee's Oro (Ben Lomond)

Foal born 2-8-97, a filly by Festive.

Will be bred back to Nelson.

Owned by John Franks.

Boarded at Franks Farms in Ocala, Florida.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$300,389; dam of Fit to Scout (Fit to Fight), GISW, \$767,600.

LADY D'ACCORD, 10, D'Accord--Avichi (Damascus)

Foal born 2-8-97, filly by Gulch. Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Owned by Mr. John Hettinger.

Boarded at Akindale Farm in Pawling, NY.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$590,138.

RULING ANGEL, 13, Vice Regent--Loudrangle (Quadran-

Foal born 2-8-97, a filly by Pleasant Colony.

Will be bred back to Capote.

Owned by Leo and Jeannette Hamel.

Boarded at Cornerstone Stable in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly & Horse of the Year-

Can, MGSW & MGISP, \$785,707.

WEEKEND SURPRISE, 17, Secretariat--Lassie Dear (Buckpasser)

Foal born 2/10/97, a filly by Seeking the Gold. Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP of \$402,892;

Broodmare of the Year; dam of A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), Ch. 3yo colt & Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$2,979,815;

Summer Squall (Storm Bird), MGISW, \$1,844,282; Honor Grades (Danzig), MGSP, \$173,953. Weekend in

Seattle (Seattle Slew), GISP, \$147,245.