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DUBAI WORLD CUP PROBABLES RELEASED

The probable field for the March 29 \$4 million Dubai World Cup, issued yesterday, includes the following 13 horses: **Bijou D'Inde (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), **Even Top (Ire)** (Topanoora {Ire}), **Flemensfirth (Alleged)**, **Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire})**, **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King), **Hokuto Vega (Jpn)** (Nagurski), **Juggler (Aus)** (Jugah), **Kammtarra (Zilzal)**, **Key Of Luck (Chief's Crown)**, **Luso (GB)** (Salse), **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}), **Singspiel (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}), and **Siphon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}). Ladbrokes, the biggest bookmaking company in Britain, have the Richard Mandella pair of Siphon (Brz), 3-1, and Sandpit (Brz), 7-2, as the favorites. Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Helissio (Fr) and Canadian International and Japan Cup winner Singspiel (Ire) come next at 5-1. Mike Dillon, spokesman for Ladbrokes, said: "This looks to be an ultra-competitive field, which is highly appropriate. In my opinion the professional dirt horses from America must have an advantage with their experience on the surface and must have the call in the market." (Severe weather in Dubai puts the event in jeopardy--see related News).

HEAVY RAIN CLOSES NAD AL SHEBA Dubai's Nad Al Sheba racecourse, venue of the \$4 million Dubai World Cup on March 29, has been badly affected by persistent heavy rain recently and, as the deluge continues, the main sand track has been flooded and is now closed for training, which, ironically, has been transferred to the grass. Monday, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King) and the John Gosden-trained **Flemensfirth (Alleged)** had to be vanned to another track to do their work. With more rain forecast, doubts are already being expressed in Dubai about Nad Al Sheba being able to stage the World Cup, which might have to be transferred to another track or even be canceled.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19:
3-29 \$175,000 **Explosive Bid H.-GIII, FG,**
4yo/up, 9fT (\$50)
3-29 \$60/50,000 **Queen Breeders' Cup, TP,**
4yo/up, f/m, 6f (\$50)
3-29 \$100,000 **Bourbonette, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (\$100)**
7-26 \$200,000 **Mid-South Futurity, LS, (R), 2yo, 6f**
(\$200)



THE TDN TOP 10 LIST

- 1--**SHARP CAT (Storm Cat)** - *If he lets the "Cat" out of the bag, D. Wayne Lukas could have his eighth Triple Crown race win in the last nine chances, and his third straight Kentucky Derby score.*
Last Out - GI Santa Anita Oaks, won by 5 1/2, March 9
Next Start - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5
- 2--**CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado)** - *He outranked favored Pulpit in his first Grade I attempt, and has never been worse than third in nine career starts.*
Last Out - GI Florida Derby, won by 2 1/2, March 15
Next Start - GII Blue Grass at KEE, 1 1/8m, April 12
- 3--**SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck)** - *First or second in all five starts, the grey just missed in the San Felipe, his two-turn debut and second start in five months.*
Last Out - GII San Felipe, 2nd by 3/4's, March 16
Next Start - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5
- 4--**PULPIT (A.P. Indy)** - *Lost a little of his luster in his first career defeat, but was by no means embarrassed in the Florida Derby; gets another chance.*
Last Out - GI Florida Derby, 2nd by 2 1/2, March 15
Next Start - GII Blue Grass (?) at KEE, 1 1/8m, April 12
- 5--**CONCERTO (Chief's Crown)** - *Second to Captain Bodgit in the GIII Laurel Futurity last season and unbeaten since; can he carry the tune to the Derby?*
Last Out - John Battaglia Memorial S., won by 6, March 8
Next Start - GII Jim Beam S. at TP, 1 1/8m, March 29
- 6--**FREE HOUSE (Smokester)** - *When he is good, he is very, very good, but when he is bad the "House" goes up in smoke.*
Last Out - GII San Felipe S., won by 3/4's, March 16
Next Start - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5
- 7--**TRAITOR (Cryptoclearance)** - *Showed flashes as a two-year-old with Grade I success; will he go back on that promise at three?*
Last Out - GI Moet Champagne, 2nd by 1 3/4's, Oct. 5
Next Start - OBS Championship S., 1 1/16m, March 24
- 8--**PACIFICBOUNTY (Pirate's Bounty)** - *Has put together three straight since breaking his maiden at Hollywood in December, looks for big reward next time.*
Last Out - GIII El Camino Real Derby, won by 1, March 8
Next Start - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5

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**Triple Threats cont.**

9--CRYPTO STAR (Cryptoclearance) - Proved a star in his first graded stakes attempt; can he pass the screen test in the big leagues?

Last Out - GIII Louisiana Derby, won by a head, March 16
Next Start - GII Blue Grass at KEE, 1 1/8m, April 12

10-KING CRIMSON (Capote) - No reason to turn red after his stakes and two-turn debut in the San Felipe; could be King of the Hill with a win next time.

Last Out - GII San Felipe S., 3rd by 1 3/4's, March 16
Next Start - GI Santa Anita Derby (?), 1 1/8m, April 5

NEXT WEEK'S TRIPLE CROWN PREPS**Saturday, March 22:**

GIII \$125,000 Rebel S., 1 1/16m, Oaklawn Park

Sunday, March 23:

\$150,000 Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Tampa Bay

Monday, March 24:

\$100,000 OBS Championship S., 1 1/16m, Ocala, Fla.

News cont.

TRAITOR RETURNS AT OBS Last year's GI Futurity winner **Traitor** (Cryptoclearance), away from the races since finishing second in the GI Moet Champagne last October, will make his three-year-old debut in the \$100,000 OBS Championship S. in Ocala, Florida, Monday, March 24. A \$102,000 purchase from last year's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Calder Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, the Alfred Vanderbilt colt heads a field of 11 in the mile-and-a-sixteenth event; he will be ridden by jockey John Velazquez.

LOTTSA TALC RETIRED **Lottsa Talc** (Talc), one of New York's most durable and consistent stakes performers the past several seasons, has been retired after a seventh-place finish in Sunday's Next Move H. at Aqueduct. The seven-year-old mare won 21 of 65 starts, earning \$1,211,996 in a career that spanned four-and-a-half years. Sixteen of those wins came in stakes, including the 1996 GII Barbara Fritchie at Laurel. Nine of those stakes wins, topped by the '96 GII Distaff, were at Aqueduct. She placed in 15 other stakes events, and finished in the money in 43 of her 64 outings. "We had been discussing retiring her the last couple of months, and we just wanted to see how she fared this year," said her trainer, Tim Kelly. "She gave us hope, finishing second in the Barbara Fritchie (Feb. 15), but she didn't fare too well in the Next Move. We're very pleased she's retiring sound after an illustrious career." Kelly said that breeding plans would be firmed up in the next few days.

COOPERATION RESOLVES RACETRACK

LIABILITY ISSUE In a joint effort between the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, the United Thoroughbred Trainers of America, and Kentucky racetracks, a model regulation has been adopted in Kentucky dealing with issues of liability at the track. The Kentucky Racing Commission recently approved the regulation; it was also approved by the interim joint committee on Licensing and Occupations March 14 and becomes effective immediately. Sam Ramer, executive director of the UTTA, explained, "For a long time nationwide there has existed what I've always believed to be an inequity between the relationship of the horsemen and the racetracks. Buried in all documents such as stakes nominations, stall applications and badge lists was language, in small type, that basically moved the line of responsibility away from the racetrack for their own negligence and...assigned that responsibility to the owner and/or the trainer. We have found language wherein everybody stands good for their own negligence on the racetrack, just as they do outside the racetrack, with the temporary exception dealing with injury to horses as property damage." As to that particular issue, Ramer added, "If a horse was damaged off the racing surface due to the negligence of the racetrack, and that were proven, then we feel that there should be some way for the racetrack to accept some exposure. At the same time, we also want to limit this exposure because we realize that one horse--for instance Cigar--could come onto the racetrack, take a bad step, and basically bankrupt a racing association. We don't want the regulation to be all-inclusive, but we want it such that the track shoulders some responsibility..." Drew J. Couto, president of TOBA, added, "The issues addressed--personal injury and property damage--were not the easiest issues to resolve because of the diversity of the parties' interests. But it was a very creative group of individuals who got together and put serious effort into equitably resolving these issues. And I think we've come a long way toward a fair solution, one that will protect the interests of the racetracks, of owners, trainers and of the sport."

PAULSON FILES INSURANCE CLAIM

Allen Paulson has filed an infertility claim with the insurers of **Cigar** (Palace Music) after a team of fertility experts announced that "we unanimously believe that Cigar will not be capable of rendering any mares pregnant in the 1997 breeding season." The panel of experts included veterinarians representing both the insurance company and Cigar's owners. Cigar had covered 34 mares up to March 5, the date on which samples were taken for examination for insurance purposes. All 34 have been scanned and all have tested negative for pregnancy.

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News cont.

TOBA "OWNER OF THE MONTH" TO PRINCE AHMED BIN SALMAN With a stable headed by the West Coast's top three-year-old filly **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) and last year's champion older mare **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint), Prince Ahmed bin Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation enjoyed a banner month in February, capping it off with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association "Owner of the Month" Award. The two stable stars each garnered Grade I races during the month, with Sharp Cat taking the GI Las Virgenes S. February 15 and Jewel Princess, owned in partnership with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephen, taking the GI Santa Maria H. in her season opener February 16. The Thoroughbred Corporation has approximately 30 horses running in the U.S., 25 in England and 20 in Saudi Arabia; the Prince purchased his first horse in 1981.

BOB BAFFERT NAMED UTTA/VINERY

"TRAINER OF THE MONTH" Trainer Bob Baffert saddled four stakes winners last month, earning himself the February "Trainer of the Month" Award from the United Thoroughbred Trainers of America, Inc. and Vinery Stallions '97. The horseman opened the month with **Batroyale** (Batonnier), who made her return from a six-month layoff to win the Bay Meadows Matron H., and **High Stakes Player** (High Brite), winner of the GIII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita, both on February 1. Baffert's third stakes win was also a world-record performance by **Isitingood** (Crusader Sword), who captured The Bart S. running a mile on the turf in 1:32.05 February 5. Triple Crown hopeful **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) completed the package, coming back after a five-month absence to capture the GIII San Vicente S. February 12.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

POINCIANA BREEDERS' CUP H., \$100,000, HIA, 3-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**FLAT FLEET FEET**, 117, f, 4, **Afleet--Czar Dancer**, by **Czaravich**. (\$32,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB). O-Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip; B-Cohen Ollie A (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-M E Smith; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-6-6-3, \$505,501. *1/2 to Royal Mitch (Homebuilder), SW & MGSP, \$211,164.

2--**Top Secret**, 115, f, 4, **Afleet--Half Secret**, by Upper Nile. \$20,000.

3--**Surprising Fact**, 115, f, 4, **Known Fact--Seattle Summer**, by Seattle Slew. (\$32,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$11,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.90, 5.40, 2.50.

Poinciana Breeders' Cup H. cont.

Flat Fleet Feet, winner of the GI Top Flight H. last November, had picked up minor awards in two subsequent starts, getting third via a stewards' disqualification after running fourth in the GIII Virginia H. at Calder in December and taking third on her own in the GIII Shirley Jones H. last out February 1. The crowd's choice here, the chestnut was content to settle off solid early fractions but moved to challenge pacesetter Top Secret nearing the eighth pole and then drew away in the final yards to win it decisively.

Local News, Rockingham Park:

Rockingham Park has released its 1997 stakes schedule, featuring 14 events with a minimum guaranteed purse of \$25,000. The meet runs from June 8 through September 21. The centerpiece of the stakes program remains the three prestigious turf races, the June 15 GIII \$200,000 New Hampshire Sweepstakes, the July 6 \$100,000-added Rockingham Breeders' Cup and the August 3 \$100,000 Spicy Living S.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Jockey Shane Sellers booted home 91 winners at the 1997 Gulfstream Park meet which ended Sunday to lead the standings at the track for the first time. Jerry Bailey, who had taken the title the last two years, was second with 82 wins. Bailey did lead in two other categories, winning the most stakes at the meeting with 11, and bankrolling a meet-high \$2,797,005 in purses. The Gulfstream trainer title went to Bill Mott for the fifth straight year, tying the mark for consecutive titles set by Arnold Winick Jr. (1959-63). Mott saddled 27 winners, 11 more than runner-up Ed Plesa Jr.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$37,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, gd.

HOPE LIST (m, 7, List--**Knightly Spritely**, by **Knightly Dawn**), a winner over Louisiana-bred stakes foes December 14, ended 1996 with a fifth-place finish in an open stakes but found the winner's circle in her first start this year taking on open allowance foes. Off at 5-1, the hard-knocking racemare had only one horse beaten at the top of the stretch but came flying down the lane to catch GSW **ONCEINABLUEMAMOOON** (Al Mamoon) by a half-length. The winner is a 1/2 to Knight Man (El Mandingo), MSW, \$279,236. Lifetime Record: MSW, 65-16-12-10, \$482,609.

O/B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA). T-Bradley J Cathey.



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5th-FGX, \$29,300, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **FIRST FLING** (f, 3, Woodman--Double Slippers, by Thirty Eight Paces) broke her maiden at Churchill in her debut last November but had been on the shelf since. The 1/2 to Eithan (Polish Numbers), G1SW-Per, the 2-1 second choice on her return, sat third to the stretch before kicking it into gear to take the lead and a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,328. O-John J Greely IV. B-Gail Wood (CAN). T-A McKeever.

Local News: Fair Grounds

Fair Grounds Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Mervin Muniz Jr. yesterday announced the track's seventh purse increase of the current meet. Beginning Thursday, the purses of all open races and lifetime condition claiming races under \$10,000 will be increases by \$1,000; purses for those races over \$10,000 will get a \$2,000 hike.

Local News: Illinois

The Illinois Racing Board yesterday issued a press release which stated that Judge Thomas Durkin of the Circuit Court of Cook County has refused a request by trainer Noel Hickey to stay the one-year suspension which was imposed by the IRB at its meeting on March 11. Accordingly, that suspension will be enforced immediately.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT, \$45,202, Compiègne, France, 3-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.50, gd/sf.
 1--#**FUENJI (FR)**, 123, f, 3, Saumarez (GB)--Belle Et Chere, by Lyphard. (\$42,087 yrl '95 Agence Francaise Deauville). O-Mme. Scemama; B-Mr. Ignrace Correas; T-David Smaga; J-D Boeuf; \$24,339.
 2--**Chimere (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Soviet Lad--Onthecommet (Ire), by Chief Singer (Ire). \$8,345.
 3--**Palacoona (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Palavera (Fr), by Bikala (Ire). \$6,259.
 Margins: 4, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

An impressive victory for Fuenji, who made all the running. Her trainer David Smaga said: "I think a lot of this filly. This was her third win in a row, having won her last two at the end of last season. She will now go for the G3 Prix de la Grotte on April 20." The Grotte is one of the trials for the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas).

Late Weekend Results:

HANSHIN DAISHOTEN-G2-Jpn, \$996,516, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 3-16, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:07.2, gd.
 1--**MAYANO TOP GUN (JPN)**, 130, h, 5, Brian's Time--Alp Me Please, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Y Tadokoro; B-Etsuo Kawakami; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi; J-Seiki Tabara; \$524,155. *Horse of the Year-Jpn, 3yo Ch.-Jpn.
 2--**Big Symbol (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Real Shadai--De Vair Queen (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). \$212,268.
 3--**Gigaton (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Aswan (Jpn)--Miss Conqueror (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). \$130,443.
 Margins: 3 1/2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.40, 158.10.
 Mayano Top Gun, unraced since finishing a disappointing seventh in the December 22 G1 Arima Kinen, rolled to victory in his 1997 debut. The five-year-old, Japan's Horse of the Year in 1995, will go for his fourth Grade 1 in his next start, the Emperor's Cup April 27 at Kyoto. Jockey Seiki Tabara settled Mayano Top Gun at the back of the eight-runner field. The pair started their advance around the three-furlong pole, hit the front two furlongs from the wire and drew off for an impressive win. Tabara said, "When he runs his race, he is a real champion."

FUJI TV SHO SPRING S.-G2-Jpn, \$850,660, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-16, 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.2, gd.

1--#**@BIG SUNDAY (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Kitano Ogojo (Jpn) (SP-Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-U. Big; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Tadashi Nakao; J-Masayoshi Ebina; \$445,961.
 2--**Mejiro Bright (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Reru de Temps (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). \$180,666.
 3--**Shako Tesco (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Hospitality (Jpn)--Tesco Ivy (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB). \$114,642.
 Margins: 3/4, NK, NS. Odds: 21.60, 1.40, 18.80.
 Big Sunday scored a major upset Sunday over 2-5 favorite and early Derby choice Mejiro Bright. Mejiro Bright, a dual Grade 3 winner, settled into 13th and last in the early going behind a slow pace, while Big Sunday rated just behind the pacesetter. Big Sunday easily passed the leader, while the favorite struggled to make up ground in the home-stretch. Winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina said, "I could take an ideal position, behind the leader, and my horse didn't mind today's softish ground at all. And he was very gutsy through the stretch." Mikio Matsunaga, riding Mejiro Bright, said, "I'm sorry for letting the racing fans who supported my horse down. But I think my horse ran a very good prep race for the 2000 Guineas today."
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TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-G3-Jpn, \$688,275, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 3-16, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.2, gd.

1--**@ALOHA DREAM (JPN)**, 117, c, 4, **Creator (GB)--Dream Vision (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste. O-Keisho Kida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hirotoishi Iwaki; J-Kazuhiro Kato; \$361,867.

2--**Saint Lyphard**, 123, c, 4, Lyphard--Montage, by Alydar. (\$100,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$300,000 2yo '95 BESMAR). \$147,379.

3--**Eishin Concord**, 119, c, 4, Cozzene--Ocean Breeze, by Blade. (\$60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$89,895.

Margins: 3½, NS, NS. Odds: 10.20, 7.70, 11.80.

The area around Chukyo Racecourse was hit by an earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter Scale about 45 minutes before the post time for the Chukyo Kinen, delaying the start of the race by 10 minutes. Aloha Dream, winner of the January S. on Jan. 18, ran fifth of 12 in the Valentine S. Feb. 8 last time out. Making his first start against graded-stakes company, the colt settled behind the early leader, took over at the top of the stretch and drew off to the wire. Jockey Kazuhiro Kato said, "I am very impressed to see that the mentality of this horse has improved a lot. And today's softish ground didn't bother my horse at all."

FLOWER CUP-G3-Jpn, \$622,397, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-15, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.6, gd.

1--**SEEKING THE PEARL**, 117, f, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Page Proof**, by Seattle Slew. O-T Uenaka; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Y Take; \$328,717.

2--**Hokko Beauty**, 117, f, 3, Gulch--Contredance, by Danzig. (\$140,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). \$130,962.

3--**Hishi Nile**, 117, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Katies (Ire), by Nonalco. \$81,687.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 3.50, 8.60.

Favored Seeking the Pearl captured her third graded stakes very easily Saturday, giving jockey Yutaka Take another reason to celebrate on his 28th birthday. After she won the G3 Shinzan Kinen last time out, owner Tomoko Uenaka and trainer Shozo Sasaki failed to arrive at an agreement regarding Seeking the Pearl's future plans. Sasaki resigned and the horse was sent to Hideyuki Mori's stable. "She was a kind of kinky horse at two, but I think she has improved a lot," Yutaka Take said after the race. "My main concern before the race was the trip of 1,800 meters on softish ground. She handled the ground and stayed nine furlongs today, but I thought she didn't like today's soft turf, and the best distance for her is one mile or shorter." Seeking the Pearl may make one more start before her next major goal, the NKH Mile Cup May 11.

TNT EXPRESS-AUFGALOPP, \$35,178, Cologne, Germany, 3-16, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:25.70, hvy.

1--**#LECONTE (GER)**, 128, h, 6, **Homing (GB)--Las Palmas (Ger)**, by Experte (Ger). O-Frau C & H Segieth; B-Gestut Etzean; T-M Weber; J-T Mundry; \$19,348. *1/2 to Le Jardin (Ger) (Gimont {Ger}), SW & MGSP-Ger; and Le Croix (Ger) (Assert {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$391,160.

2--**Ocean Sea**, 128, c, 4, Bering (GB)--Ocean Jewel, by Alleged. \$8,208.

3--**Try Again (Ger)**, 126, h, 6, **Konigsstuhl (Ger)--Try My Luck (Ire)**, by Try My Best. \$4,983.

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

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Attic Salt, c, 3, **Salt Lake--Faultless Tudor (MSW)**, \$208,089, by Tudor Grey. Nakayama, 3-15, novice race, 3yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$95,454. O-H Yokoyama; B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick; T-M Ogata. *1/2 to Faultless Singer (The Minstrel), MSP, \$136,428. **\$120,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB.

Taiki El Dorado, c, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)--Royal Bride**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Hanshin, 3-16, maiden race, 3yo, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,255. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Bred at Mr. Yoshiki Akazawa's farm in America. Jockey Hiroki Hashimoto said, "My horse didn't break well, the same as in his last race, but after that he was O.K. There was no doubt today that he is a class horse."

Catherine Wood, f, 3, **Woodman--Black Tulip (Fr)** (MGSP, \$182,754), by Fabulous Dancer. Hanshin, 3-15, Sawarabi Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$135,726. O-Atsuko Tomizawa; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Tsugio Yanagida. *1/2 to Devil River Peek (Silver Hawk), GSW-Ger, \$321,024; Tulipa (Alleged), GSW-Eng, Fr, \$151,703. **\$200,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. ***Since her successful debut Nov. 9, she finished seventh in the G1 Hanshin Sansai Himba S. in December, 11th in the Kobai Sho in Jan. and fifth in the Moegi Sho, a stakes race at Kokura in February last time out.

Donguri, c, 4, **Mining--Freshet**, by Believe It. Hanshin, 3-16, Senriyama Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$334,489. O-Yuichi Odagiri; B-Taiki Farm; T-Noriaki Tanaka. *\$160,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$270,000 2yo '94 FTFFEB. **Placed third in the G3 Mainichi Hai at Hanshin last March, but was well beaten in his four starts since then, finishing 11th, 16th, 12th and then 13th in his last out the Suoh Tokubetsu at Kokura February 2. Jockey Hirofumi Shii said, "I thought Hanshin Racecourse would suit Donguri."

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Four Fasig Grads. . .

March 15. . . *MISS GOLDEN CIRCLE ~ Distaff H. - G2*

March 15. . . *LATIN DANCER ~ Baldwin S. - G3*

March 15. . . *NO SPEND NO GLOW ~ Razorback H. - G3*

March 15. . . *ROMY ~ De La Rose H. - G3*

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**Foreign Report cont.**

Eishin Olympia, h, 5, **Lost Code**--Jacolina (SP, \$105,736), by Smiling Jack. Hanshin, Naruto S., 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$627,178. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Minranshe Nanbri Stables; T-Saburo Yuasa. *Full to Jacody, MGSW, \$367,715. ***Won the Naniwa S. in March 1996 at Hanshin, but ran poorly in the Tajima S. in his last start, finishing 10th.

Suzuka Street, h, 5, **Mr. Prospector**--Super Bowl Girl, by Far North. Hanshin, 3-15, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$253,950. O-K Nagai; B-Mr & Mrs J Mabee; T-N Fujioka. *½ to Beauty Cream (Rich Cream), MGSW, \$711,647. **\$725,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL.

Local News: England

Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), the 1000 Guineas favourite, will make her '97 debut next month, but connections of the bay are keeping their options open about which Newmarket Classic the filly will contest. Entries for the 1000, which is restricted to distaff runners, and 2000 Guineas, which is open to both sexes, will be released later today, and her name is expected to figure in both lists. Tote Cherry-Downes, racing manager to Sleepytime's owners Greenbay Stables, said "Sleepytime worked very well on Saturday. (Trainer) Henry Cecil has been talking about her having her first run of the season in either the Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket on April 15 or the Fred Darling at Newbury three days later. But I understand he has entered her in both Guineas, so we shall have to see where she goes after that."

Local News: Hong Kong

Four jockeys and two trainers were among 18 people arrested in Hong Kong for allegedly fixing horse races, *Associated Press* reported. *Associated Press* cited a statement by the Independent Commission Against Corruption which said its officers, who raided 55 buildings--at least two of which were believed to be illegal bookmaking centers--were acting on information from the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The names of the arrested were not released.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SPT, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
SHOSHONI SCOUT (c, 4, **Northern Prospect**--Sunny Grapefruit, by Winged T.) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-3, \$87,697. O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Jane C. Denby (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

8th-SPT, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
TUNDRA (f, 4, **Wheatly Hall**--Sarahs McGill, by Secretary of War) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$55,044. O-Majagua Farms. B-Rich Braugh (KY). T-J C Van Berg.

8th-HIA, \$21,500, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SAND AND STARS (c, 3, **Fortunate Prospect**--Tarps Appeal, by Proud Appeal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$34,868. O-S Young Stables Inc. B-Scott Young (FL). T-George Gianos.

7th-HIA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:43 4/5, fm.
BOUND TOUCH (m, 6, **Le Chanceux**--Chili, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 40-8-2-5, \$36,195. O/B-Sam Ferlita (FL). T-Angel Gutierrez.

9th-PHA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
PEARL ALARM (f, 4, **Darn That Alarm**--Mother of Pearl, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 26-6-2-3, \$45,595. O-Flying Torch Stable. B-B Fernung (FL). T-A Iwinski.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Take The Wind, c, 3, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--Elusive Bird, by Storm Bird. HIA, 3-17, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5. B-Birt Burbol (Ky). *\$46,000 wnl '94 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Won in a dead-heat.

Charlie Barker, c, 3, **Lil Fappi**--Winston's Whimsy, by Sensitive Prince. PHA, 3-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gilbert Charles B (Nj).

Kenwyn, f, 3, **Sentimental Slew**--Conspiracy, by Bold Legend. PHA, 3-17, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Cuprill Charles A Mr. & Mrs. (Pa).

Magical Series, c, 3, **Sovereign Dancer**--Dakkari, by Affirmed. HIA, 3-17, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **Won in a dead-heat.

Bluffing Miss, f, 4, **I'll Raise You One**--Mystic (SW), by Honey Jay. BEU, (S), 3-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Jeffrey L & Lloyd M Whitesell (Oh).

Double Espresso, c, 4, **Java Gold**--Daraly, by Alydar. FGX, 3-17, a1mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Billings Robert (Ky).

Mr. Opportunity, c, 4, **Lost Opportunity**--Real Poem, by Real Value. SPT, (S), 3-17, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-James P McCarthy & Ken Larson (Il).

Delta Rock, f, 4, **Red Clay Country**--Memories of Delta, by Delta Flag. BEU, (S), 3-17, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Miesse David L (Oh).

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