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**TRAITOR TOPS AT OBS** Making his three-year-old debut in the \$100,000 OBS Championship S. at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Complex in Ocala, Florida, yesterday G1SW **Traitor** (Cryptoclearance) outfinished **Hamilton Creek** (Fortunate Prospect) to take a tight photo, winning the mile-and-a-sixteenth test by a head. "He ran very well, especially after having 5 1/2 months off and never having been around two turns," said trainer Mary Eppler. "And it was a deep, cuppy track." Eppler added that the colt, winner of last year's G1 Futurity at Belmont and second in the G1 Moet Champagne in his two-year-old finale last October, would now head to Pimlico to prepare for his next start. "I can't even say what his next race will be; I can't even say if (the Kentucky Derby) is in the plans," said Eppler, but it is expected the Alfred Vanderbilt runner will make his next start in the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 12. (Chart, p6)

**CIGAR CLAIM SETTLED** According to a report in the *Associated Press*, the insurance claim filed due to two-time Horse of the Year **Cigar's** (Palace Music) infertility has been settled for \$25 million. "The horse is infertile, and the insurers have agreed to the settlement," Terence Minehan, managing director of Nelson Stevenson Bloodstock told the *AP*. In order to fulfill the requirements of the insurance policy, Cigar would have had to get at least 60 percent of the mares he covered (a minimum of 20) in foal. The seven-year-old was bred to 34 mares, none of which became pregnant. Owner Allen Paulson hopes to buy his superstar runner back from the insurance company. "I have to make a deal with the insurance company, but hopefully I will get the horse," he told ABC Radio Sports Monday. "I want to provide a good home for the horse for the rest of his life. He gave a lot to me and my family and the world." News cont. p2

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26:

4-5 \$100/100,000 **Potrero Grande Breeders'**

**Cup H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 6½f (\$50)**

4-5 \$150,000 **Miss America H.-GIII, GG,**

**3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (\$150)**

4-5 \$125,000 **El Rincon H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (\$50)**

4-6 \$150,000 **San Bernardino H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (\$50)**



### THE TDN TOP 10 LIST

1--**SHARP CAT (Storm Cat)** - O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-John Franks (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Corey Nakatani; Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, \$797,850; Dosage: 5.00. **Next - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5**

2--**CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado)** - O-Team Valor; B-Edward Wiest (Fl); T-Gary Capuano; J-Alex Solis; Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-3, \$469,749; Dosage: 1.40. **Next - GII Wood Memorial at AQU, 1 1/8m, April 12**

3--**SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck)** - O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Mary Lou Wootton (Fl); T-Bob Baffert; J-Gary Stevens; Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$294,150; Dosage: 1.22. **Next - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5**

4--**PULPIT (A.P. Indy)** - O-/B-Claiborne Farm (Ky); T-Frank Brothers; J-Shane Sellers; Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$249,200; Dosage: 3.27. **Next - GII Blue Grass (?) at KEE, 1 1/8m, April 12**

5--**CONCERTO (Chief's Crown)** - O/B-Kinsman Farm (Ky); T-John Tammaro III; J-Carlos Marquez Jr.; Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-2, \$310,234; Dosage: 4.20. **Next - GII Jim Beam S. at TP, 1 1/8m, March 29**

6--**FREE HOUSE (Smokester)** - O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (Ca); T-Paco Gonzalez; J-David Flores; Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$353,201; Dosage: 2.64. **Next - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5**

7--**TRAITOR (Cryptoclearance)** - O-Alfred Vanderbilt; B-James B. Conway & Vinery (Ky); T-Mary Eppler; J-John Velazquez; Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$245,355; Dosage: 3.00. **Next - GII Wood Memorial (?) at AQU, 1 1/8m, April 12**

8--**PACIFICBOUNTY (Pirate's Bounty)** - O-Grey & Harris & Partners; B-Ocean Air Stables (Ca); T-Walter Greenman; J-Kent Desormeaux; Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$253,975; Dosage: 2.43. **Next - GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, April 5**

9--**CRYPTO STAR (Cryptoclearance)** - O-Darrell & Evelyn Yates Ltd.; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky); T-Wayne Catalano; J-Pat Day; Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$292,030; Dosage: 3.73. **Next - GII Arkansas Derby at OP, 1 1/8m, April 12**

**Triple Threats cont.**

**10-KING CRIMSON (Capote)** - O-Griffiths & Henderson & Weston; B-North Central Bloodstock (Ky); T-Riley Griffiths; J-Alex Solis; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$83,600; Dosage: 3.73. **Next - GII Blue Grass at KEE, 1 1/8m, April 12**

**NEXT WEEK'S TRIPLE CROWN PREPS**

**Saturday, March 29:**

**RUSHAWAY S.**, \$60,000, TP, 1 1/16m

**PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$50,000, LRL, 1 1/8m

**JIM BEAM S.-GII**, \$600,000, TP, 1 1/8m

**Jules** (Forty Niner), winner of the GIII Nashua S. at two and second in a Gulfstream allowance test last out, worked a sharp five furlongs at Turfway yesterday morning, going in :59 under jockey Willie Martinez. The colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:12. "I liked what I saw," said trainer Alan Goldberg. "He really went good." Jose Santos will be back in the saddle for the Jim Beam. Trainer Nick Zito worked his Jim Beam pair yesterday at Keeneland, with **Jack Flash** (Sovereign Dancer), fourth in the GI Florida Derby, going five-eighths in 1:00 4/5 and galloping out six furlongs in 1:14 4/5; and stablemate **Shammy Davis** (Temperance Hill) getting the same distance in 1:01 3/5 and going out the three-quarters in 1:16. In California, **Inexcessivelygood** (In Excess {Ire}) worked Sunday, breezing three-quarters in 1:13 2/5. "He finished good," said trainer Bob Baffert. "He's ready to go. We'll find out if he's good enough. If he performs, he goes on to 'The Show' (Kentucky Derby); if he doesn't, we'll take the back roads." The colt will join **Funontherun** (Runaway Groom), who is owned by trumpeter Herb Alpert and his brother Dave, on a flight to Kentucky Thursday morning. Canadian invader **Air Cool** (Cool Groom), winner of Woodbine's Display S. in his final start at two, arrived from the North Monday and will make his three-year-old bow in the Beam.

**GOTHAM S.-GII**, \$200,000, AQU, 1m

**The Silver Move** (Silver Buck), winner of the GII Remsen S. last year and most recently third in the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream March 15, worked five-eighths in :59 1/5 over the Belmont Park training track yesterday morning. Jockey Richie Migliore, in the saddle for the work, said, "I was real happy with him. The track was pretty cuppy this morning, but he handled it real well."

**News cont.**

**TIMARIDA RETIRED** Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), the highweight older mare from seven to 11 furlongs in Ireland last year as well as being highweight older mare from nine-and-a-half to 11 furlongs in Germany, has been retired according to a report in *The Sporting Life* yesterday. The five-year-old mare won 10 of her 16 career starts while racing in Canada, England, France, Germany and the U.S.; her Grade I and Group 1 wins include last year's Beverly D. S. at Arlington and Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Fourth in the GI Matriarch December 1 in her final start, she earned a total of \$1,119,407. The mare will be bred to Darshaan (GB).

**COPELAN FILLY TOPS OBS WORKS** Regal Miss Copelan (Copelan), a daughter of stakes winner Regal Pennant (Banner Bob) consigned by Mark Casse, zipped three furlongs in :33 4/5 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Complex yesterday morning to top the final Under Tack Preview of the OBS Open Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, to be held today and tomorrow. Also showing good speed in her final pre-auction breeze, a grey filly by Restless Con out of Appeal to Me (Valid Appeal) consigned by Diamond S. Farm, agent, went a quarter in :21 3/5 Sunday to post the fastest time at that distance at the preview. Two two-year-olds tied for the fastest furlong, with a filly by Meadowlake out of Aly's Jul (Alysheba), consigned by Nick de Meric, agent, and **Our Miss Diablo** (Diablo), a daughter of Our Miss Imo (Northern Prospect) consigned by W.D. North, agent for Ennis Stables, Inc., getting the distance in :10 1/5. A total of 389 juveniles have been catalogued for the two-day auction. Bidding begins at 11:00 a.m.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BROADWAY H.**, \$55,950, AQU, 3-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**DANCIN RENEE**, 121, m, 5, **Distinctive Pro--Lolli Lucka Lolli**, by **Sweet Candy (Ven)**. O/B-S Bacon (NY); T-R Triola; J-R Migliore; \$33,570. Lifetime Record: 15-8-0-5, \$277,151. \*1/2 to Say Florida Sandy (Personal Flag), MSW & MGSP, \$235,721.

2--**Whaleneck**, 122, f, 4, **Cormorant--Rhuby Rhu**, by Transworld. (\$7,500 yrl '94 FTKOCT). O-R Kay Stable. \$11,190.

3--**Saratoga Capers**, 116, m, 5, **Saratoga Six--Wind Capers**, by Mr. Prospector. (\$20,000 yrl '93 FTNAUG). O-Myer Pat & Smith Elenor C. \$6,154. Margins: 4, 9, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.45A, 9.30.

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Dancing Renee had not raced against state-bred company since taking the filly division of the New York Stallion S. in April, 1995. Fourth with a rough trip in the open-company Correction H. last out, the bay was 4-5 against this field and justified her popularity, taking the lead after a half, sprinting clear around the far turn and coasting home to an easy win. "The only anxious moment I had was at the eighth pole," said jockey Richie Migliore. "When we got to where the shadows are cast from the grandstand, she took sort of a stutter step and threw her head a bit. Then I figured I'd ride her the rest of the way, and hit her a couple of times."

**7th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 9.5f, 1:57 3/5, ft. GERET'S JEWEL (g, 6, Deputed Testamony--Mitzi, by T. V. Lark)** was claimed for \$25,000 last July, but did not start for his new connections until November. On the board in all six starts under new management, the veteran gelding earned his first victory for them here, dueling on the lead from the start, taking command at the top of the lane and edging clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths as the 2-1 choice. Lifetime Record: 41-7-8-10, \$174,345.

O-Barbara J Davis. B-Berkeley J. Bayne-Ake (MD). T-Gasper S Moschera.

**9th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. BACK RING AL (h, 5, Allen's Prospect--Run Smart, by Smarten)**, off since finishing second at this level January 25, sat second to the top of the stretch before moving up on even terms with pacesetter WILD RHYTHM (Wild Again) and getting the better of that rival by a half-length at the wire. The winner, off as the 5-2 second favorite, is a 1/2 to Land Running (Assault Landing), MSW, \$103,308. Lifetime Record: 36-6-10-5, \$175,784.

O-Cape Horn Stable. B-Rathbun Henry T. Mr. & Mrs. (MD). T-Bruce N Levine.

**3rd-AQU, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.**

**WELLS HILL (c, 4, Ends Well--Sleep Till Six, by Talc)**, second in his last two starts, was 1-5 to earn a trip to the winner's circle here and did so, closing from third to grab the lead on the far turn and gallop away to a 5 1/2-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Tunbridge Wells (Ends Well), SW, \$215,762. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$38,610.

O-Nyala Farm. B-Ruth Bedford & Kathleen O'Connell (NY). T-Robert Reinacher Jr.

## ◆ EAST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-HIA, \$18,600, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. BET THE SIGHTS (c, 4, Bet Big--Sightseeing {MSP}, by Sharp Vote)** broke his maiden by a nose at 19-1 in February, then came back to take a Gulfstream allowance by 10 1/2 lengths at 13-1 March 1, but the bettors didn't let him get by them this time. Off as the 1-5 favorite, the dark bay made it three-for-three, moving from second to take the lead on the final bend and drawing away down the lane to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,200. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL).

**4th-HIA, \$15,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 3f, :33 1/5, wf. + COIN OPERATED (f, 2, Hilal {Ire}--Ubetchum Red Ryder, by Red Ryder)**, 4-1 in her career opener, popped out of the gate on top and held on to the wire to win it by a half-length over GENE'S OTHERCOYOTE (Heff). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,800. O-D & P Foster & P Leonard. B-Robert Leonard (FL). T-J Stodghill.

**Local News: Aiken, South Carolina**

Apprentice jockey George Perry, injured after a fall with **Divine Idea** (Double Zeus) in the fourth race at the Aiken Steeplechase Saturday, was listed in critical condition yesterday at Aiken Regional Hospital's intensive care unit.

**Local News: Pennsylvania**

The 11th annual conference on Equine Dentistry will be held September 11-13, 1997 in Concordville, Pennsylvania. For more information, call the International Association of Equine Dental Technicians Inc. at: (703) 771-8158.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-FGX, \$28,600, Msw, 3/4yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. FIRE SPARK (c, 3, Devil's Bag--Flash Prancer, by Mr. Prospector)**, fourth in his debut after pressing the pace March 6, this time led from gate to wire to win by a length as the 5-2 second choice. The winner was a \$35,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,678.

O-Frank H. Stronach. B-Due Process Stables (Ky). T-D J Vella.

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## Midwest Report cont.

## Local News: American Association of Equine Practitioners, Lexington, Kentucky

Nominations for the American Association of Equine Practitioners' Equine Welfare Award are currently being accepted. The award recognizes non-veterinary organizations or individuals who have demonstrated exceptional compassion for or developed and enforced rules and guidelines for the welfare of horses. Three finalists will be selected by veterinarians serving on the AAEP Public Relations Committee; the winner will be chosen by the AAEP Executive Committee this summer. To make a nomination, contact the AAEP at (606) 233-0147, or write to them at: 4075 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, Kentucky, 40511. Nominations are due by May 15.

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company and Barretts Sale Company of Pomona, California, have joined an elite group of supporters of a study developed by the AAEP to evaluate the radiographic "abnormalities" found in Thoroughbred sales yearlings. A total of \$169,000 has been committed to the three-year study, which is also funded by Keeneland Sales Company, Fasig-Tipton and the AAEP Foundation.

The AAEP's newest video, "A Veterinarian...For the Life of Your Horse," is the latest addition to the Kentucky Horse Park Museum in Lexington. The video can be found in the AAEP display located on the second floor of the museum as a part of the "Horse in Sport" display."

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Stakes Results:

**NIKKEI SHO-G2-Jpn**, \$997,407, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-23, 4yo/up, 12.5fT, 2:42.5, yl.

1--**ROSEN KAVALIER (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, **Sunday Silence--Dyna Fairy (Jpn) (MGSW-Jpn)**, by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasuhiro Suzuki; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; \$524,765.

2--**Mountain Stone (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Dancehall--Sweet Minerva (Jpn)**, by Partholon (GB). \$212,447.

3--**Fair Dance (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, **Fair Judgment--Miss Augusta (Jpn)**, by Tosho Boy (Jpn). \$130,534.

Margins: 1/2, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 3.50, 5.60.

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, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

## Nikkei Sho cont.

Rosen Kavalier, a winner of the G2 AJC Cup in January and third in the G2 Nakayama Kinen last time out, took full advantage of heavy ground to win here. Ridden by jockey Norihiro Yokoyama, the colt was almost the last of 10 runners early, starting to advance at the three-furlong pole. On the home-stretch, it looked a match race between Rosen Kavalier and Mountain Stone, but at the wire it was Rosen Kavalier by half a length. His sire, Sunday Silence, has had graded stakes winners for four consecutive weeks now. Yokoyama, who left Nakayama Racecourse five minutes after the race to catch a flight to Dubai to partner Hokuto Vega in the World Cup, left a brief comment, "I knew my horse was outstanding in the field on softish ground and nothing was wrong today."

**MAINICHI HAI-G3-Jpn**, \$658,590, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 3-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.3, fm.

1--**@T.M. TOP DAN (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, **Dancing Brave--Beauty Dictates**, by Key to Content. O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Okabe Bokujo; T-Ichizo Iwamoto; J-Ryuji Wada; \$344,724.

2--**Hidaka Brian (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, **Brian's Time--Miss Marvellous (Jpn)**, by Maruzensky (Jpn). \$139,011.

3--**Silk Justice (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, **Brian's Time--Yuwa Meld (Jpn)**, by Satingo. \$89,765.

Margins: 1/2, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 10.90, 64.00.

Two more promising young stars emerged in the last important prep race for the 2000 Guineas Sunday. The winner, T.M. Top Dan, ridden by 19-year-old jockey Ryuji Wada, was third to early Derby favorite Mejiro Bright in the G3 Radio Tampa Hai last December and runner-up to Hikokigumo in the G3 Kisaragi Sho in his previous start in February. He settled in midfield, then made up ground from outside on the final turn. Runner-up Hidaka Brian hadn't raced since winning the Momiji S. last October; with a perfect two-for-two record, the colt was forced to the sidelines for five months with a hairline fracture of his off foreleg. Despite the long layoff, he battled bravely with T.M. Top Dan through the stretch and only lost by a half-length. Wada, who will ride in his first Group 1 event with T.M. Top Dan in the 2000 Guineas, said, "I tried to keep him running on good ground. That is the reason why we went outside. The margin was small, but it was quite an easy win." Akira Murayama, jockey of Hidaka Brian said, "He has improved a lot since the final workout Thursday and will be much better on the day of the 2000 Guineas."

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## Foreign Report cont.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Ring a Belle**, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Belle o' Reason (MSW, \$106,970), by Hail to Reason. Chukyo, 3-22, maiden race, 3yo, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,596. O-Carrot Farm; B-Silky Green Inc.; T-Noriaki Tsubo.

**Great Success (GB)**, c, 3, **Nureyev**--Korveya (GSW-Fr), by Riverman. Chukyo, 3-22, novice race, 3yo, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, \$106,159. O-Grand Farm; B-G W Leigh; T-K Takamatsu. \* 1/2 to Hector Protector (Woodman), Hwt. 2yo colt-Fr, MGISW-Fr, \$1,019,419; Shanghai (Procida), GISW-Fr, \$319,019; Boshra Sham (Woodman), Hwt. at 3-Eng, 9.5-11f, MGISW-Eng, \$726,058.

+ **Eishin Columbus**, c, 3, **Ogygian**--Michelky, by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 3-23, novice race, 3yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,519. O-T Hirai; B-Foxfield; T-Yoshio Oki. \*\$190,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$215,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. \*\*Full to Scudan, MSW, \$409,475. \*\*\*made a successful debut in this novice class race. Jockey Watanabe said, "He might look like he was not ready to run today, but showed very good speed which he didn't show in his workouts."

+ **T.H. Ribot**, c, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Ice Fantasy (SW), by It's Freezing. Nakayama, 3-22, maiden race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,519. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-Angus Glen Farm Ltd; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. \* 1/2 to Fighting Fantasy (Fighting Fit), GSW, \$572,820; Filet (Full Pocket), SP, \$173,990; Snow Forest (Woodman), GSP-Eng, \$147,900. \*\*\$155,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. \*\*\*made a successful debut here against unraced three-year-olds. Jockey Yoshitomi Shibata said, "He is a very lazy horse. But once another horse came, he was very brave."

**Sunrise Bird**, c, 3, **Storm Bird**--Reinvestment, by Key to the Mint. Chukyo, 3-22, novice race, 3yo, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$59,887. O-Matsuoka Inc; B-Haras Pemale; T-Shigeharu Naito. \*\$125,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

+ **Wild Scene**, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Wild Briar, by Wild Again. Hanshin, 3-23, maiden race, 3yo, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,519. O-H Dale; B-Manning FT; T-H Negahama. \*\$70,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. \*\*made a successful debut in an event for an unraced three-year-olds. Yoshihiro Furukawa, the winning rider, said, "She is still very green. When she hit the front, it seemed she lost her spirit, but once Dragon Prince came she started to run again. I hope she has learnt what racing is today and she should be able to compete at a higher level."

**Bagpipe Band**, c, 4, **Dixieland Band**--Scottish Madam, by Duns Scotus. Nakayama, 3-22, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-3, \$240,519. O-Eiichi Kobayashi; B-Tilly Foster Farm; T-Tatsuo Ishiguri. \*\$75,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV; \$135,000 2yo '95 FTFFEB.

**Junior Rocky**, c, 4, **Ogygian**--Quiet Charm, by Nearctic. Chukyo, 3-23, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$139,708. O-Toru Araki; B-Kathy Brown; T-Shigharu Naito. \*\$60,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

**Eyes of You**, m, 5, **Blushing John**--Bouffant, by Alydar. Chukyo, 3-22, Nagaragawa Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 27-4-6-7, \$697,083. O-Grand Farm; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms; T-Kenji Hieda. \*\$47,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV.

**Taiki Flash**, g, 6, **Spend a Buck**--Sudden Flash, by Known Fact. Nakayama, 3-23, Sobu S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 27-5-5-7, \$732,334. O-Taiki Farm; B-H & Y Bloodstock; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. \*had his best previous effort in the upper class when second in the Naigai Times Hai in his last start. Jockey Yoshitomi Shibata said, "My horse didn't mind the heavy ground today and 2000 meters should be the best trip for him."

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Assume**, c, 3, **Known Fact**--Free Spirit, by Avatar. Lingfield, 3-24, St. Piers Auction Maiden S., 3yo, 8f (All-weather), \$3,637 to winner. O-William J Patterson; B-Dr. John A Chandler; T-John Hills. \*1/2 to Political Profit (Golden Act), MGSP, \$216,843. \*\*\$65,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Castles Burning**, g, 3, **Minshaanshu Amad**--Major Overhaul (Ire), by Known Fact. Lingfield, 3-24, Lincolns Mead H., 3yo, 8f (All-weather), \$4,572 to winner. O-R M Cyzer; B-Robert S West Jr.; T-Charles Cyzer.

**Local News, Japan:**

**Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)** (Caerleon), unbeaten when the winner of the Japanese Derby in 1996, finished third to Dance in the Dark in the Japanese St. Leger in November in his last start and will not race this spring as expected. The colt, training for the March 30 G2 Osaka Hai at Hanshin, has been carrying heat in his near fore leg. Trainer Minoru Kobayshi decided to sideline his Derby winner both from Osaka Hai and the G1 Emperor's Cup on April 27.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**MOUSEKNEER**, 12, **Batonnier**--McGuire's Girl (Mickey McGuire)

Foal born 3-10-97, a filly by Kissin Kris. Owned by John Franks. Boarded at Franks Farm in Ocala, Fl. Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner of \$106,731.

**GOLDEN KLAIR (GB)**, 7, **Damister**--Woolpack (Ire) (Golden Fleece)

Foal born 3-12-97, a colt by Red Ransom. Will be bred back to Red Ransom. Owned by Vinery, Dr. John Sullivan, and Jim Bohanon. Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISW, \$478,897; first foal.



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### STAKES RESULTS:

**OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, (Colt Div.), \$100,000, OBS, 3-24, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--**TRAITOR, 122, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick.** (\$27,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$102,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB). O-A G Vanderbilt; B-J B Conway & Vinery (Ky); T-M Eppler; J-John Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-1-1, \$245,355.

\*1/2 to Artful Pleasure (Nasty and Bold), GSP, \$175,375; and Beavers Nose (Demons Begone), MSW, \$159,912.

2--**Hamilton Creek, 122, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Rulers Mom, by Irish Ruler.** (\$42,000 2yo '96 OBSMAR). \$20,000.

3--**One Wild Lad, 122, c, 3, Once Wild--Sara Lass, by Cutlass.** (\$8,000 wnl '94 OBSOCT). \$10,000.

Margins: HD, 3 3/4, 3 1/2.

**OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, (Filly Div.), \$100,000, OBS, 3-24, (R), 3yo, f, 1:46, ft.

1--**#MY SUGAR MAGNOLIA, 120, f, 3, Opening Verse--Conquistadora, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$17,500 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$105,000 2yo '96 OBSMAR). O-W N Creasy & Inniscarra Stable Inc.; B-A E Paulson (Ky); T-P M Serpe; J-R Wilson; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$84,050.

2--**Poopsie, 120, f, 3, Cherokee Colony--Famous Speech, by Elocutionist.** (\$6,500 wnl '94 FTKNOV; \$25,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR). \$20,000.

3--**Terko Bates, 120, f, 3, Bates Motel--Turkoticoturko, by Turkoman.** (\$9,000 wnl '94 KEENOV; \$19,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG). \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 11 1/2, 2 1/4.

**OBS SPRINT S.** (Filly Div.), \$50,000, OBS, 3-24, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

1--**#BEFORE MY TIME, 120, f, 3, Proud Birdie--Florida Flirt, by Big Burn.** O-John L & W McLane; B-Carl Bowling (Fl); T-S W Standridge; J-J Velazquez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-3, \$66,820.

2--**Count The Kisses, 120, f, 3, Geiger Counter--Kissie, by Deputy Minister.** (\$37,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB). \$10,000.

3--**Darling Jeb, 120, f, 3, Jeblar--Lady Of America, by Fortunate Prospect.** \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/2, 1 1/4.

**OBS SPRINT S.** (Colt Div.), \$50,000, OBS, 3-24, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--**JUDITH'S WILD ONE, 122, c, 3, Once Wild--Salient Feature, by Copeland.** (\$8,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN). O-Tenenbaum Racing Stable; B-Casey Seaman (Fl); T-C Cohen; J-R Landry; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$105,630.

2--**Great T K O, 120, c, 3, Two Punch--Eager Ecdysiast, by Eager Native.** \$10,000.

3--**McAlpin Road, 122, g, 3, After Eight--Kathcarn, by Joanie's Chief.** (\$2,700 2yo '96 OBSJUN). \$5,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 3.

**FLORIDA BREEDERS' DISTAFF S.**, \$35,000, OBS, 3-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**HURRICANE VIV, 122, f, 4, Zafarrancho (Arg)--Bottega, by Raise A Cup.** (\$1,600 yrl '94 OBSJAN). O-J W Schmid; B-Barbara Licwinko (Fl); T-D Hurtak; J-E Coa; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 33-13-4-4, \$373,751.

2--**Acting Proud, 113, m, 7, Proud Birdie--Capo Solo, by Capital Idea.** (\$1,500 wnl '90 OBSOCT). \$7,000.

3--**Supah Halo, 116, f, 4, Prospector's Halo--Social Pruner, by The Pruner.** \$3,500.

Margins: 1/2, 5 1/4, 2 1/4.

**FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S.**, \$25,000, OBS, 3-24, (R), 3yo, 5f, :58 2/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**#JUSTIN ACTOR, 113, c, 3, Noactor--Miss Fasto, by Paristo.** O-Break Away Racing Stable; B/T-R Mills (Fl); J-R Hernandez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$53,925.

2--**Barnacle Jim, 113, c, 3, Pentelicus--Video Cassette, by Talc.** (\$70,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR). \$5,000.

3--**Don Al, 113, c, 3, Notebook--Riada, by Exuberant.** \$2,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 2.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-FGX, \$37,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**AFICIONADO (g, 4, Classic Account--Miss Sanmar, by Recitation)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-3-0, \$80,184.

O-Sheets Holding Company Inc. B-Kenneth Ball (AR). T-Toby E Sheets.

**6th-AQU, \$33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**MISS TRIAL (f, 4, In the Slammer--Doorlatch, by Gate Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, \$40,565.

O-James A Riccio. B-Leverett S. Miller & Mary L. Boggess (FL). T-Juan Serey.

**8th-FGX, \$31,300, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.**

**SILENT PARTNER (f, 3, Capote--Farewell Partner, by Northern Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$40,998.

O-Wilson Ralph. B-Ralph C. Wilson, as Trustee. (KY). T-Thomas Amoss. \*1/2 to Noble Sheba (Alysheba), GSP, \$146,451.

**8th-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**TRANSTAR (c, 4, Notebook--She Commandum {SW}, by Barachois)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-6-5, \$75,208.

O-Tommy Ligon. B-Norman Casse (FL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

**9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.**

**WISE DUSTY (h, 6, Bishop Northcraft--Ubenice, by Gala Harry)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-8-6-6, \$203,288.

O/B-Adrian L. Merton (MD). T-Wayne M Bailey.

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**9th-HIA, \$19,100, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.**  
**EDDIE B RUNS (c, 3, Meadowlake--Afarel, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$44,560. O-Eleanore Muench. B-Frank Muench (FL). T-Warren A Croll Jr.  
 \*Full to Afare, MSW, \$162,550.

**8th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft.**  
**I DELIVER (h, 6, Mining--Bravana, by Brave Shot (GB))**  
 Lifetime Record: SW, 42-9-4-6, \$184,946. O-Frank R Maresca Jr. B-R. A. Woods & Marie Kneale (CAN).  
 T-David W Appel Jr.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Coin Operated, f, 2, Hilal (Ire)--Ubetchum Red Ryder (SW), by Red Ryder. HIA, 3-24, 3f, :33 1/5.**  
 B-Leonard Robert (Fl).
- Coco Bello, f, 3, Apalachee--Megan McGuire, by Mickey McGuire. AQU, 3-24, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Joseph Gehl (Ky).**
- Susan Wallace, c, 3, Daring Groom--Cookie Jar, by My Gallant. AQU, (S), 3-24, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Morgan Anne (Ny). \*1/2 to Miss Empire (Classical Ballet), MSP, \$123,697.**
- Fire Spark, c, 3, Devil's Bag--Flash Prancer, by Mr. Prospector. FGX, 3-24, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Due Process Stables (Ky). \*\$35,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.**
- Landshark, c, 3, Distinctive Pro--Out of Stock, by Mr. Leader. SUF, 3-24, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Drazin Dennis (Ny). \*\$9,200 2yo 1996 SARHRA.**
- Wings Of Faith, f, 3, Great Above--Beau La Femme, by Naskra. HIA, (C), 3-24, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-T C Grusenmeyer (Fl). \*\$5,700 wnl '94 OBSOCT; \$23,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR.**
- Inajam, c, 3, Norquestor--Really Welcome, by In Reality. PHA, 3-24, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Rand Kenan (Md). \*\$3,500 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo 1996 FTMAY; \$14,000 2yo 1996 SARTWO.**
- Better Believe It, f, 4, Cabrini Green--Laid Claim, by Believe a Little. SPT, (S), 3-24, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Snowden Hal Jr (Ill). \*\$7,000 wlng '93 KEENOV.**
- Kittansett, c, 4, Devil's Bag--Dancing Grass, by Northern Dancer. HIA, 3-24, a1 1/8mT, 1:52. B-Once Over Farm (Ky).**
- Wells Hill, c, 4, Ends Well--Sleep Till Six, by Talc. AQU, 3-24, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5. B-Ruth Bedford & Kathleen O'Connell (Ny). \*1/2 to Tunbridge Wells (Ends Well), SW, \$215,762.**

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## FOALING NEWS:

**LIFE IS DELICIOUS, 7, Raft--Split Screen (Silent Screen)**  
 Foal born 3-12-97, a filly by Thunder Gulch.  
 Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).  
 Owned by William Levy.  
 Boarded at Lochness Farm in Paris, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$260,345.

**WIXON (Fr), 7, Fioravanti--Forli's Fair (Thatch)**  
 Foal born 3-12-97, a colt by Gulch.  
 Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.  
 Owned by Allen E. Paulson.  
 Boarded at Brookside Farm in Versailles, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Hwt. Filly at 2 in Fr, GSW-Fr, \$164,473.

**HEIGHT OF FASHION, 18, Bustino (GB)--Highclere (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB})**  
 Foal born 3-13-97, a colt by Riverman.  
 Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector.  
 Owned by Shadwell Farm, Inc.  
 Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$131,889; Dam of Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MG1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$1,283,478; Unfuwain (Northern Dancer), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$449,395; Alwasmi (Northern Dancer), G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng, MGSP-U.S., \$155,330; Mukddaam (Danzig), SW & GSP-Eng, \$104,554; Sarayir (Mr. Prospector), SW-Eng; Wijdan (Mr. Prospector), SP-Eng; Bashayer (Mr. Prospector), SP-Eng.

**MINESTRONE, 17, Minnesota Mac--Turbinetta (Tough Sledding)**  
 Foal born 3-13-97, a filly by Mystery Storm.  
 Will be bred back to Golden Gear.  
 Owned by Hart Farm.  
 Boarded at Hart Farm in Morriston, Fl.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Prima Roma (Princely Pleasure), SW, \$124,143.

**STAR'S KNOCKOUT, 8, Two Punch--Five Red Stars (Five Star Flight)**  
 Foal born 3-13-97, a colt by Dehere.  
 Will be bred back to Arazi.  
 Owned by Barry K. Schwartz, Eugene Hauman, and Ernest Dahlman.  
 Boarded at Stonewell Farm in Granite Springs, Ny.  
 Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$255,824.

**MINE TONIGHT, 14, Upper Nile--Mardi Gras Maid (\*King Of The Tudors)**  
 Foal born 3-14-97, a filly by Personal Flag.  
 Will be bred back to Cure The Blues.  
 Owned by Vivien G. Molloy & Timothy Ahern.  
 Boarded at Edition Farm in Waccabuc, NY.  
 Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner of \$254,844.