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DUBAI WORLD CUP UPDATE After two days of fine weather, the Nad Al Sheba main sand track is drying well, accelerated by the use of a helicopter being flown low over the track. In preparation for Thursday's re-scheduled Dubai World Cup, the Richard Mandella-trained pair of **Siphon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) and **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}) breezed on the Nad Al Sheba turf track, with Siphon, the present race favourite, clocking :47 for a half-mile. William Perry's **Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire})** was shipped to Al Quoz training track, where he cantered over seven furlongs. He is expected to have his final workout on the sand today.

ENCOUNTER GAINS REVENGE ON GUINEAS Nine days after losing the Golden Slipper at Rosehill when he ducked out inside the final furlong and handed the victory to **Guineas (Aus)** (Crown Jester {Aus}), the Clarrie Conners-trained juvenile colt **Encounter (Aus)** (Tierce {Aus}) gained sweet revenge on that rival when winning Monday's G1 Sires Produce S. over seven furlongs at Randwick. Encounter was made 15-8 favourite and beat the 5-2 Guineas by a half-length, with 12-1 shot filly **Adeewin (Aus)** (Snaadee, by Danzig) a further length and a half away third. But inside the final furlong, when jockey Shane Dye hit him once with the whip, Encounter again ducked left; this time he battled on to gain the win. "The Golden Slipper was one of those things," said Conners, recording his fourth win in this event. "The incident just happened so quickly. Outwardly I was OK, but I'd have to say it was one of the most disappointing moments I've ever experienced in racing. It's a bloody shame he didn't win." Dye, who was on board Encounter in the Golden Slipper, said: "Nothing makes up for not winning the Slipper, but winning is always nice." Encounter, bred by Newhaven Park Stud, will now attempt to follow up in the G1 Moet & Chandon Champagne S. over a mile at Randwick on April 12.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2:

4-13 \$100/100,000 **Commonwealth Breeders' Cup-GII, Kee, 4yo/up, 7f**
(\$100)

4-19 \$200,000 **California Derby-GIII, GG, 3yo, 9fT**
(\$200)



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, \$88,665, Longchamp, France, 3-31, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.20, gd.

1--**RIVER BAY, 123, c, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Buckeye Gal (MSW, \$179,548), by Good Counsel.** O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Rosemont Farm Inc; T-John Hammond; J-T Jarnet; \$52,156.

2--**Nero Zilzal, 123, c, 4, Zilzal--Golden Bowl, by Vaguely Noble (Ire).** O-O Pedroni; \$20,862.

3--**Baroud D'Honneur (Fr), 123, c, 4, Highest Honor (Fr)** --Petite Soeur, by Lyphard. O-Mlle A Negre; \$10,431.

Margins: 2 1/2, HD, 3.

Also ran: Thames (Fr), Steward (Fr), Arbatax (Ire), Legal Right.

River Bay, making his first start since taking the G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud last November, was reserved off the early pace of LEGAL RIGHT (Alleged), moved into contention as the field headed into the straight, then took command and went on to win impressively. Winning owner Henri Chalhoub, the man who raced the French Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Suave Dancer, said: "I'm very happy as it's a long time since I won such a good race. John Hammond, the trainer, thought the horse might be a little short of condition, but I was very confident. I hope the horse will now go to the Prix Ganay (April 27 at Longchamp)." River Bay will have to face the 1996 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Helissio (Fr), who is reported to be "in great shape" after his abortive trip to Dubai for the World Cup, in the Ganay.

News cont.

PULPIT SHARP AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

GII Toyota Blue Grass contender **Pulpit (A.P. Indy)** posted a strong five-furlong workout Monday morning, going the distance in 1:00 2/5 with regular rider Shane Sellers aboard. The three-year-old galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 after completing the first quarter in :24 2/5 and a half-mile in :47 2/5. The work matched one other as the fastest among 12 at the distance. "The track was kind of wet and it's a little deep," Sellers said. "Not many horses are going to work like he did this morning. He got over it real good and he was nice and relaxed this morning. He's coming into his own; it's about the time in his career where he needs to start settling down and he is." Added trainer Frank Brothers, "He was fine, willing and galloped out strong. So far, so good." Brothers said the Blue Grass April 12 at Keeneland will probably be the next start for Pulpit.



News cont.

EVEN DOZEN ADDED TO TRIPLE CROWN LIST

Top filly **Glitter Woman** (Glitterman) heads a list of 12 three-year-olds whose names were added to the list of Triple Crown nominees after last Saturday's late closing. Also joining the Triple Crown fray are **Air Power** (Lord At War {Arg}), **Cryp Too** (Cryptoclearance), **Dipperon**, **Direct Hit** (Mamaison), **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky), **Hamilton Creek** (Fortunate Prospect), **Jack At The Bank** (Water Bank), **Lasting Approval** (With Approval), **Las Vegas Ernie** (Time for a Change), **Mr. Sweeney** (Meadowlake) and **Phantom On Tour** (Tour d'Or).

ERNIE POULOS PASSES AWAY Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at Arlington International Racecourse for Ernie Poulos, trainer of Black Tie Affair (Ire), North America's 1991 Horse of the Year. A longtime trainer on the Chicago circuit and a former semi-pro football player, Poulos died Sunday at age 71 at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, Illinois of a bacterial infection. He is survived by his wife Dee, a Thoroughbred owner; one son, two daughters and six brothers. Poulos took over the training of Black Tie Affair in 1989 when Jeff Sullivan bought the horse and moved him from the East to the Chicago racing circuit. Third in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Sprint, the grey was stretched out to a mile and a quarter for his next start, the Hawthorne Gold Cup, and responded with an impressive victory. The following year, Poulos kept him running long, highlighting his Horse of the Year campaign with a triumph in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, the last race of his career. Poulos still had horses in training at Sportsman's Park at time of his death.

WINTER WEATHER CANCELS EAST COAST

RACING March exited like a lion on the East Coast yesterday, causing racing cancellations in three states. Aqueduct, running a special Monday card to make up for Sunday's holiday, was forced to conclude the day's program after the second race as early-morning rains turned to snow. "In the best interests and safety of all concerned, we thought it was best to cancel the races today," said NYRA President and COO Terry Meyocks. "The winds are increasing and the precipitation is turning from rain to sleet to snow." After meeting with jockeys yesterday, Suffolk Downs officials canceled live racing shortly before first post time. Also canceling its race card yesterday was Philadelphia Park.

MASSCAP DAY HIGHLIGHTS SUFFOLK

DOWNS SPRING MEET Suffolk Downs plans a blockbuster program May 31 for the 58th running of the Gill Massachusetts H., including six stakes races that could bring the day's total purse payout over the \$1 million mark for the first time in the history of New England racing. In addition to the \$300,000 MassCap, the day will feature the \$200,000 Suffolk Downs Breeders' Cup H. and the \$100,000 Drumtop H. and the \$75,000 Suffolk Downs Oaks. "We've worked hard to make the MassCap a showcase event over the past several seasons," said Executive Vice President of Racing, Lou Raffetto, Jr. "Cigar coming to Suffolk Downs and winning in 1995 and 1996 certainly put the MassCap back on the map. Now our goal is to make the entire weekend a festival-like atmosphere on the Boston sports scene. The big-money stakes races, steeplechase racing and special promotions and giveaways will all add up to a top-class event."

◆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ◆

Saturday, Santa Anita**SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 9f**

Silver Charm (Silver Buck) had his final prep for the Santa Anita Derby yesterday, going six furlongs in a sprightly 1:10 1/5 and galloping out the seven-eighths in 1:24 3/5 with jockey Gary Stevens aboard. "We wanted a good work out of him and we got it," said trainer Bob Baffert. Also breezing yesterday, the filly **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) went three-quarters in 1:12 3/5. "It was a good work, very solid," said her trainer, D. Wayne Lukas. "I couldn't be happier about it." **P.T. Indy** (A.P. Indy), whose sire won the 1992 edition of the race, worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 at Hollywood Monday. Robbie Davis will ride the colt Saturday. The Trudy McCaffery and John Toffan-owned pair of **Bagshot** (Smokester) and **Free House** (Smokester) also worked at Hollywood, with the former going five-eighths in :59 4/5, and the latter getting the same distance in 1:01 4/5. **King Crimson** (Capote), who will start next in either the Santa Anita Derby of the Toyota Blue Grass April 12, worked six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 Monday at Hollywood.

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.

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**Triple Threats cont.****Saturday, Hialeah Park****FLAMINGO S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 9f

Gold Book (Notebook), sixth in the Sam Davis S. at Tampa Bay March 1 and most recently sixth in a Hialeah allowance on turf March 24, worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at Hialeah Monday. "He didn't handle the track at Tampa at all," said his trainer, Anthony Pecoraro.

"Then I tried him on the turf and he sure didn't seem to like that very much either, but I've always liked running a horse back on dirt after they've raced on the grass."

Frisk Me Now (Mister Frisky), winner of the GII Danka Hutcheson and third in the GI Florida Derby last time out, breezed Sunday, going six furlongs in 1:12.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:**2nd-AQU**, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

STANDING ON EDGE (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Sticky Prospect, by Mr. Prospector), fourth in two starts in California, shipped east and stretched out to a mile for the first time as the 5-2 second choice. Showing a fondness for the sloppy going, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling swept to the lead on the far turn and splashed away to a nine-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,345.

O-Edmund A Gann. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:**RED CAMELIA H.**, \$75,000, FGX, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41 4/5, yl.

1--**HOPE LIST**, 121, m, 7, List--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn. O/B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA); T-Bradley J Cathey; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 66-17-12-10, \$527,609. *1/2 to Knight Man (El Mandingo), MSW, \$279,236.

2--**Fresa**, 114, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Confident Writer, by Staff Writer. \$15,000.

3--**Streak of Malagra**, 113, f, 4, Malagra--Din Dins Ready, by Proudest Roman. (\$13,000 yrl '94 LOUOCT). \$8,250.

Margins: 4, 3, NK. Odds: 0.80, 3.50, 52.20.

Hope List started the year with a win over Fair Grounds allowance foes after a 2 1/2-month break March 17 and took her second straight facing state-bred stakes company here. The odds-on choice was content to bide her time near the back of the pack for a half but came with a six-wide sweep at the top of the stretch to take the lead in the final furlong and draw clear.

7th-SPT, \$22,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. **DAMES QUARTER** (f, 3, Nepal--The Very Best Bid, by Spectacular Bid), a maiden winner over this course March 1, made it two-for-two with a rallying 1 1/4-length score at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$25,200. O-Lombardo Joe & Spraggins Kenneth R. B-Rhoads Mark S. Mr. & Mrs. (PA). T-Kenneth R Spraggins.

Local News: Churchill Downs

Wrightwood (Seattle Slew), pointing for the GII Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland April 12 after finishing fifth in the GI Florida Derby last out, breezed six furlongs in 1:14 with jockey Donna Barton up yesterday, galloping out seven furlongs in 1:28. Also working for trainer D. Wayne Lukas Monday, 1996 Belmont S. winner **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) went a half in :50, and GI Strub S. winner **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister) went five-eighths in 1:00 1/5.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:**8th-HIA**, \$19,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SHRIKE (c, 4, Afleet--Stormeor {SP}, by Lypheor (GB)) tried two turns for the first time at Gulfstream February 28 and came away with a 4 1/2-length score. Bet down to 3-5 in his second route try, the bay popped out of the gate on top and never looked back en route to victory by the exact same margin. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$64,750.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Richard R. Kennedy (CAN). T-Martin D Wolfson.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Last year's champion three-year-old **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), originally scheduled to make his next start in the GI Oaklawn H. April 5, will now bypass that race and may instead point for the GI Pimlico Special May 10. The change in plans apparently came about after a disagreement with Oaklawn officials over stabling and security for his Eclipse winner. Trainer Sonny Hine, still stabled at Gulfstream, will ship north in the middle of this month.

FOALING NEWS:**MEDITATION**, 18, Private Thoughts--Allegheny II (Charlottsville)

Foal born 2-15-97, a colt by Boone's Mill.

Will be bred back to Half Term.

Owned by Cashmark Farm.

Boarded at Golden Eagle Farm in Ramona, Ca.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$114,721; dam of Fighting Jet (Copelan), MSW & GSP, \$201,490.

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE COURCELLES, \$45,202, Longchamp, France, 3-31, 3yo, c/g, 10f 110ydsT, 2:16.70, gd.

1--**#CLOUDINGS (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Ispahan (Ire)**, by **Rusticaro (Fr)**. (\$157,668 yrl '95 Agence Francaise Deauville Yrl). O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Calogo Bloodstock AG & M3 Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-T Jarnet; \$24,339.

2--**Astarabad**, c, 3, **Alleged--Anaza (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. \$8,345.

3--**Kashwan (Spa)**, 128, c, 3, **Unfuwain--Kalawelsh (Fr)**, by **Kalaglow (Ire)**. \$6,259.

Margins: NK, 1 1/2, NO.

MAGNOLIA S., \$27,236, Kempton Park, England, 3-31, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.83, gd/fm.

1--**#DR MASSINI (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Argon Laser (GB) (GSP-Eng & Ity)**, by **Kris (GB)**. (\$327,476 yrl '94 Goffs Irish Nat'l Yrl). O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier; B-Mount Coote Partnership; T-Michael Stoute; J-J Reid; \$17,909.

2--**Germano (GB)**, 123, c, 4, **Generous (Ire)--Gay Fantastic (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. \$5,422.

3--**Proper Blue**, 126, c, 4, **Proper Reality--Blinking**, by **Tom Rolfe**. (\$12,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$2,647.

Margins: 2 1/2, 2, NK.

Michael Tabor and John Magnier's four-year-old won in great style, taking the lead with an impressive burst early in the straight. One of the favorites for last year's Epsom Derby, he sustained an injury in training which kept him out of the race and on his only subsequent run he finished only seventh to Zagreb in the Budweiser Irish Derby at The Curragh at the end of June.

FOALING NEWS:

HIGH HATTED, 10, **Kris S.--Manhattan Doll (Wig Out)**
Foal born 3-6-97, a colt by **Unaccounted For**.

Will be bred back to **Capote**.

Owned by **Candyland Farm**.

Boarded at **Candyland Farm**.

Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner of \$118,164.

NORFOLK LILY (GB), 13, **Blakeney (GB)--Cecilia Bianchi (Fr) (Petingo {GB})**

Foal born 3-9-97, a colt by **Caerleon**.

Owned by **John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, LLC**.

Boarded at **Offutt Cole Farm** in **Lexington, Ky**.

Accomplishments: Dam of **Guide (Fr) (Local Suitor)**, **GSW-US, SW-Fr**, \$300,550.

Weekend Results:

AJC AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, \$870,666, Randwick, Sydney, 3-29, 3yo, 12fT, 2:28.83, gd.

1--**@EBONY GROSVÉ (NZ)**, 122, c, 3, **Grosvenor (NZ)--Dusky Rosa (Aus)**, by **Indian Conquest (Ire)**. O-C E Buckingham & T G Tobin; B-Mr J & Mrs J F Blackburn; T-Graeme Rogerson; J-R S Dye; \$592,053.

2--**Danendri (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, **Danehill--Stormy Exchange**, by **Storm Bird**. O-Dato Tan Chin Nam & Wynyarra Stud Syndicate; B-Twin Palms Stud, NSW; \$156,720.

3--**Intergaze (Aus)**, 122, c, 3, **Integra (Aus)--Tempergaze**, by **Temperance Hill**. O-C Lee, R McDowell, P Chin & W Manikas; B-Middlebrook Lodge, NSW; \$69,653.

Margins: short HD, 1, NO.

Also ran: **Might And Power (NZ)**, **Tarnpir Lane (Aus)**, **Grandmaster (NZ)**, **Heroes Return (NZ)**, **Captain Moonlight (NZ)**, **Flak Jacket (Aus)**, **Star Covet (Aus)**, **Torbellino (Aus)**, **Don Tristram (Ire)**, **Turn MeLoose (Aus)**, **Emerald Cut (Aus)**, **Gwinganna (NZ)**, **He's A Dane (Aus)**.

Starting at odds of 15-2, **Ebony Grosve (NZ)** won in a dramatic finish by a short head from the **Bart Cummings**-trained filly **Danendri**, the 15-8 favourite, with 9-4 shot **Intergaze** third. This was New Zealander **Shane Dye's** first AJC Derby victory and he was fortunate to be riding in the race at all, having incurred a suspension for his ride in last weekend's G1 **Ansett Australia S**. He managed to persuade the Australian Jockey Club stewards to give him a stay of proceedings and they did not hear his appeal until Thursday, the day after the riders for the Derby were announced. Winning trainer **Graeme Rogerson** said: "Shane told me last September that **Ebony Grosve** could win the AJC Derby and he has always told me not to worry, despite the horse being defeated a few times. A lot of the credit must go to **Shane**." Just last weekend **Ebony Grosve** finished only 10th of 14 behind **Octagonal** in the **Mercedes Classic** at **Rosehill** and **Rogerson** admitted that he has "drastically changed his routine," with perfect results.

FOALING NEWS:

SKEEB, 14, **Topsider--Back Ack (Ack Ack)**
Foal born 3-6-97, a filly by **Pleasant Colony**.

Will be bred back to **Carson City**.

Owned by **John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, LLC**.

Boarded at **Offutt Cole Farm** in **Lexington, Ky**.

Accomplishments: Dam of **Innishomen (Arctic Tern)**, **SW-Eng, G1SP-Ity**.

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AJC SYDNEY HARBOUR CASINO DONCASTER H.-G1, \$870,666, Randwick, Sydney, 3-29, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.50, gd.

1--**SECRET SAVINGS**, 126, h, 6, Seeking The Gold--Jurisdictional, by Damascus. O-His Excellency Sheikh Nasser Lootah; B-Odgen Mills Phipps; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-L V Cassidy; \$592,053.

2--**All Our Mob (Aus)**, 126, g, 7, What A Guest (Ire)--All Sold (Aus), by Northern Spring (Ire). O-T J Smith & T Huang; B-A D Lisle & E H Lisle; \$156,720.

3--**Ravarda (Aus)**, 117, c, 4, Rave Report (Aus)--Liquarda (Aus), by Raffindale (GB). O-B R & Mrs K M Guy & K R Young; B-Kanangra Park, NSW; \$69,653. Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Buzzoff (Aus), Shame (Aus), Catalan Opening (NZ), Pragmatism (Aus), Brackenbury (Aus), Iron Horse (Aus), Kenbelle (Aus), Kingston Bay (NZ), Anthems (Aus).

GRAN PREMIO SATURNINO J UNZUE-G1, \$34,041, Palermo, Argentina, 3-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.43, ft.

1--**SLEW OF REALITY (ARG)**, f, 2, Political Ambition--Slew Of Reasons, by Seattle Slew. O-Las Telas; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-J A Colucho; J-H Karamanos; \$25,030.

2--**Salerosa Fitz (Arg)**, f, 2, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Saldeana (Arg), by Four Fingers. O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); \$5,006.

3--**New Bordeaux (Arg)**, f, 2, Bordeaux Bob--Mat's Star (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); \$2,753.

Margins: 1/2, 6, 1/2. Odds: 6.00, 1.60, 3.45.

SANKEI OSAKA HAI-G2-Jpn, \$996,516, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 3-30, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02, gd.

1--**MARVELOUS SUNDAY**, 128, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Momiji Dancer (Jpn), by Viceregal. O-S Sasahara; B-Hayata Farms; T-M Osawa; J-Y Take; \$524,155.

2--**Yutosei (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Magnitude (Jpn)--Bally Road (Jpn), by Zug (Fr). \$212,268.

3--**Royal Touch (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Powerful Lady (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). \$130,443. Margins: 1 1/2, NK, 2 1/2. Odds: 1.50, 9.10, 3.50.

Marvelous Sunday, a winner of four graded stakes in 1996, had been unraced since finishing second in the December 22 G1 Arima Kinen. The chestnut rated in third in the early going, took command from the outside of the field on the final turn and drew away for an impressive victory. The win kept Sunday Silence's streak of graded stakes winners alive--the win marked the fifth consecutive week that the sire has been represented by a graded stakes victor. Winning rider Yutaka Take said, "I think he is carrying much more muscle and I felt he has become a more powerful horse. His next start should be the Emperor's Cup April 27."

HANKYU HAI-G3-Jpn, \$669,719, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 3-29, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.5, yl.

1--**#SHINKO FOREST (IRE)**, 119, c, 4, Green Desert--Park Express (Ire) (Ch. 2yo-Ire, Ch. 3yo-Eng, GISW- Ire, \$513,130), by Ahonoora (GB). O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Hironori Kurita; J-Hirofumi Shii; \$353,253.

2--**Big Shori (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Northern Taste--Crafty Wife, by Crafty Prospector. \$139,130.

3--**King Admire (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Northern Taste--Python, by Fappiano. \$89,823.

Margins: 1 3/4, NS, NK. Odds: 4.60, 16.00, 7.00.

Shinko Forest, making his first start in the graded stakes ranks, won the Mukogawa Tokubetsu in his last start March 8. The bay stalked the pacesetter, took charge in midstretch and drew off to a decisive victory. Winning rider Hirofumi Shii said, "I was worried about today's softish ground, but my horse never minded it at all. I had ridden him last out and I think both his last race and today's race were very impressive performances. And I am sure he likes this course."

YUKAN FUJI SHO CRYSTAL CUP-G3-Jpn, \$623,045, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-30, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.1, yl.

1--**@WASHINGTON COLOR**, 121, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Jump with Joy (SW, \$110,004), by Linkage.

(\$16,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '96 FTFEB). O-K Tenjin; B-Parrish Hill Farm & Vinery; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama; J-Y Shibata; \$329,171.

2--**Super Nakayama**, 121, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Saratoga Girl, by Saratoga Six. (\$77,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$275,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB). \$131,091.

3--**Diawa West**, 121, c, 3, Gone West--Marnie's Majik, by Elocutionsist. (\$100,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$235,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$350,000 2yo '96 FTFEB). \$81,752.

Margins: 1, 1 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 2.30, 22.90.

Washington Color captured his first graded stakes win here and became the third graded stakes winner from the 1996 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale in Japan, following G3 Keisei Hai winner Speed World and Arlington Cup winner Brave Tender. Washington Color broke his maiden in his second start last December and took the Kuretake Sho in mid-January. After that victory, the grey colt was sent to Kuriyama Farm, a pre-training facility near JRA Miho Training Center. The horse came back to trainer Yasuhisa Matsuyama's barn at Miho two weeks ago and breezed three times to come into this race in perfect shape. In fourth early, Washington Color caught Super Nakayama 100 meters from the wire and showed more turn of foot to widen the margin to a length.

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MILCARS EASTER S., \$26,597, Kempton Park, England, 3-29, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.30, sf.

1--**#PELHAM (IRE), 120, c, 3, Archway (Ire)--Yavarro (Ire)**, by Raga Navarro (Ity). O-Derek Lucie-Smith; B-Golden Vale Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill; \$17,493.

2--**Groom's Gordon (Fr), 120, c, 3, Groom Dancer--Sonoma (Fr)**, by Habitat. \$5,294.

3--**Papua (GB), 120, c, 3, Green Dancer--Fairy Tern (GB)**, by Mill Reef. \$2,583.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, NK.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Minersville, c, 3, Forty Niner--Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig. Newcastle, 3-31, National Fire Service Benevolent Fund Maiden S., 3yo, 8fT, \$5,463 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Loblolly Stable; T-John Gosden. *\$330,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Greenaway Bay, c, 3, Green Dancer--Raise 'N Dance (SW & MGSP, \$116,907), by Raise A Native. Kempton, 3-31, Stark Maiden S. (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 7fT, \$4,736 to winner. O-Mollers Racing; B-Mike G Rutherford; T-Geoffrey Wragg. *A really impressive debut victory for this Epsom Derby entrant, who won by 3 1/2 lengths. **\$110,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Artist Turf, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Folk Art (GISW, \$274,095), by Nijinsky II. Hanshin, 3-30, maiden race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,567. O-Turf Sport Inc; B-W S Farish; T-Kenji Yamauchi.

*\$200,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **Made her debut in a March 23 maiden at Hanshin, but after a poor start, finished fifth of 11. She broke well in her second start, settled into sixth and delivered her challenge along the rail through the stretch. Jockey Yoshiyuki Muramoto said, "She learnt a lot from her first start a week ago and could relax in mid-field today."

Classic Green, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Club Class (GSP-Eng), by Roberto. Nakayama, 3-30, novice race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$67,985. O-Green Farm; B-Warren Rosenthal; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka.

Djove, c, 3, Northern Jove--Stop the Rest, by Stop the Music. Hanshin, 3-29, novice race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$59,882. O-Kazuo Nishiura; B-Florida Bloodstock Inc; T-Hidetaka Otonashi.

*\$13,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN; \$100,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Fourth in his debut and third in his last start March 15, he was settled mid-field by jockey Mikio Matsunaga and showed a very impressive turn of foot in the stretch, winning by four lengths. Matsunaga said, "I know you won't need to wait long to see this horse win in higher class."

Ti Meule, c, 3, Nureyev--Good to Dance (Ire) (MGSP), by Groom Dancer. Nakayama, 3-29, novice race, 3yo, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$50,077. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Maylands Stud; T-Yoshitada Munakata.

*Winning rider Yutaka Take said, "It was quite a tough race because my horse had been closely tracked by Mikuni First throughout the race. He held off Mikuni First very gamely."

Door Knock Dancer, c, 3, Storm Bird--Explosive Girl (MSW, \$467,592), by Explodent. Hanshin, 3-30, novice race, 3yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$49,348. O-Koji Maeda; B-Jim Wells; T-Shoji Yamamoto. *\$100,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **A disappointing 14th in his last start March 8 last time out, he led from start to finish for an easy win. Jockey Mikio Matsunaga said, "He ran his race today. I think he can compete in the higher class, provided no other speed horse is included in the field."

Eishin Storm, c, 3, Storm Cat--Desert Run, by Private Account. Hanshin, 3-29, plate race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$130,540. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Clear Creek Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *Full to Sir Cat, GSW, \$203,025. **\$230,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR. ***Since breaking his maiden back in January, the colt finished third in the Tobiume Sho on Feb. 8, sixth in the Fukinoto Tokubetsu March 2 and eighth in the Hananoki Sho on March 15 in his last start. He settled into fourth in the field, hit the front in midstretch and held off the late challenge of Ending Theme. Jockey Hirofumi Shii said, "Once he hit the front, it seemed he lost his spirit. But as Ending Theme came, he started to fight again. He is still very green and should have plenty of scope."

Rey Seattle, c, 4, Woodman--Seattle Sanguine (SW, \$347,390), by Seattle Slew. Hanshin, 3-30, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$135,321. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Osaka Kokusai Mansion Ltd; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JEAN LAFITTE FUTURITY, \$102,400, DED, 3-29, 2yo, 4f, :47 3/5, ft.

1--**#WILCREST, 120, c, 2, Houston--Kelly Amber (MSW, \$233,159)**, by Highland Park. O/B-Dreabon Copeland (Ky); T-C Dodwell; J-S Bourque; \$51,200. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,900.

2--**Brick Works, 120, c, 2, Rare Brick--Dark Escar**, by Rich Cream. \$25,600.

3--**Strey Lane, 120, c, 2, Phone Trick--Saucy Maisie**, by Sauce Boat. \$12,288.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 3.40A, 12.70, 3.40A.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$40,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:55 1/5, yl.

SEQUENTIALLY (m, 5, Lord Avie--La Prochaine (Fr), by Deep Roots) Lifetime Record: 29-10-7-2, \$124,643. O-Friedberg Carolyn. B-Arnold Donna (KY). T-Richard R Scherer.

10th-FGX, \$34,800, (S), 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
FROSTY PLEDGE (c, 3, Sharp Frosty--Viking's Pledge, by Pledge Allegiance) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-7-0-1, \$96,930. O/B-Marjorie Neuhaus Wallace (LA). T-Donald Cormier.



7th-FGX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:07, yl.
ULTIMATE STRIKE (m, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Last Cause {GSP}**, by **Caucasus**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, \$76,835. O-Sam-Son Farm. B-Richard D. Maynard & Foxfield Thoroughbreds (CAN). T-Mark Frostad.

9th-SPT, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 4/5, ft.
STERLING ONE (f, 3, **Royal Roberto--Lenexa One, by Exclusive One**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$31,720. O/B-Asiel Stable, L.C. (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

9th-HIA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
FRED'S HOOFER (c, 4, **Fred Astaire--Mamatoldmenot-tacom, by Master Derby**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$24,300. O-Thor Eaton. B-Eaton Hall Farm (CAN). T-Josie Carroll.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Northline, c, 3, **Cahill Road--Deuces Over Seven** (MSW, \$177,936), by Cannonade. FGX, 3-31, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Ransom Richard K (Ky). *\$52,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Greenback Blues, f, 3, **Cure the Blues--Bold Greenback** (MSW, \$159,633), by Bold Dun-Cee. BEU, (S), 3-31, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Catherine B Jacob & Croswind Farm (Oh). *\$30,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Star Connection, c, 3, **Danzig Connection--Cielamour** (MSW & GSP-Ire), by Conquistador Cielo. HIA, 3-31, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (Ky). *\$210,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Standing On Edge, c, 3, **Deputy Minister--Sticky Prospect**, by Mr. Prospector. AQU, 3-31, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

+ **Bayou Halo**, c, 3, **Panorama--Royal Glow**, by Halo. FGX, (S), 3-31, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Blakey Ed (La).

All Extra, c, 4, **Alleged--Extra Touch**, by Fit to Fight. HIA, 3-31, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Longleaf Pine Farm & Mrs Shirley N Lathrop (Ky).

Scoutster, c, 4, **Alysheba--Bee A Scout** (SW & MGISP, \$300,389), by West Coast Scout. FGX, (C), 3-31, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5. B-John Franks (Ky). *1/2 to Fit to Scout (Fit to Fight), GISW, \$767,600.

Seattle Blossom, c, 4, **Seattle Dancer--Floral Blossom**, by Diplomat Way. FGX, 3-31, a1mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Appleton Arthur I (Fl). *1/2 to Exclusive Partner (Exclusive Ribot), MGSW & GISP, \$981,004.

Mar Ange, f, 4, **Son Ange--Marty's Creme**, by Brents Creme. TDN, (S), 3-31, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Weir Joe L (Oh).

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
DET	Ladbroke DRC	EMD	Emerald Downs
FGX	Fair Grounds	GGX	Golden Gate
GSX	Garden State	HIA	Hialeah Park
HOO	Hoosier Park	HOU	Sam Houston
LRL	Laurel Park	LSP	Lone Star Park
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SPT	Sportsman's Park	SUF	Suffolk Downs
TAM	Tampa Bay Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TPX	Turfway Park	TUP	Turf Paradise

FOALING NEWS:

CARELESS KITTEN, 17, Caro (Ire)--T.C. Kitten (Tom Cat)

Foal born 2-27-97, a colt by Dehere. Will be bred back to Tabasco Cat.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, LLC. Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Adversarial (Fit To Fight), SW, \$157,517; Lorenzoni (Clever Trick), GSP, \$109,035.

LONDON LIL, 18, London Company--Lil's Day (Misty Day)

Foal born 2-28-97, a colt by Capote. Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbred, LLC. Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW, \$167,375; dam of Lilly Capote (Capote), GSW, \$265,799; Bubba Dulyah (J.O. Tobin), MSW, \$222,749.

PERMISSIBLE TENDER, 17, Al Hattab--Oh So Bad (Better Bee)

Foal born 3-3-97, a filly by Night Shift.

Owned by John Gaines Thoroughbreds, LLC & Vinery. Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: SW; dam of Contract Law (Lypheor {Gb}), GSW-Eng.

WENDY'S TEN, 17, Tentam--Screen Credit (Prince John)

Foal born 3-3-97, a filly by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Woodman. Owned by John Gaines T'breeds, LLC & Coolmore. Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW, \$214,061; dam of Montjoy (Manila), GSW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ity, GSP-Ger, \$568,215; Alyten (Alydar), GSP, \$274,884.

LIP SERVICE, 12, Lypheor (GB)--Toveris (GB) (Homing {GB})

Foal born 3-11-97, a colt by Half Term.

Will be bred back to Half Term.

Owned by K.C. Horse, Inc. Boarded at Golden Eagle Farm in Ramona, Ca. Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$108,966.

IRVING'S GIRL, 7, Badger Land--Card Table (Bold Bid-der)

Foal born 3-14-97, a filly by Quiet American.

Will be bred back to Afternoon Deelites.

Owned by Amstud Stables, Inc. Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & MGSW, \$272,076.

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