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CAPTAIN BODGIT READY FOR WOOD Kentucky Derby hopeful **Captain Bodgit** (Saint Ballado), who upset the previously undefeated **Pulpit** (A.P. Indy) to win the GI Florida Derby March 15, had his final breeze for the April 12 Wood Memorial yesterday. The three-year-old colt sped a half-mile in a bullet :46 1/5 at his home-training base--Bowie Racetrack in Maryland. Owned by Team Valor, Captain Bodgit was caught in fractions of :11 2/5, :22 3/5 and :34 2/5 and galloped out five furlongs in :59 3/5. "He loves this track," said trainer Gary Capuano. "He really gets a hold of it. It's the type of track that horses do get a hold of. He was very, very sharp today." Captain Bodgit is scheduled to work once more at Bowie before vanning to Aqueduct the day before the Wood.

FAIR GROUNDS ENDS RECORD SEASON Strengthened by a vast simulcasting network, the Fair Grounds ended its 125th anniversary season Monday with record overall mutuel handle. During the 88-day meet, total mutuel handle on Fair Grounds races, including off-track betting and simulcast outlets nationwide, reached \$221,652,207 for a record daily average of \$2,518,775. That was a gain of 26 percent compared to last season's previous record handle of \$175,360,001 for an average of \$1,992,727. The on-track handle was \$20,237,627 for an average daily handle of \$229,554. That was up .1 percent from a year ago when the on-track handle was \$20,180,889 for an average of \$229,328. Jockey Curt Bourque towered over a talented jockey colony, earning 91 wins and over \$1.6 million in purses. Ronald Ardoin finished second in the rider's race with 75 wins. Owner-trainer Louie Roussel III ran away with the owner's title with 28 wins. Bradley Cathey, second in last year's trainer's race, won this year's title with 38 races, one more than Tom Amoss.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3:

4-5 \$750,000 *Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA,*
3yo, 9f (\$20000s)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 4:

9-27 \$100,000 *Arlington-Washington Lassie-GII, AP,*
2yo, f, 8f (\$100)

10-5 \$150,000 *Arlington-Washington Futurity-GII, AP,*
2yo, 8f (\$150)



S • T • A • K • E • S PREVIEW

Today, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai:

DUBAI WORLD CUP, \$4,000,000, 4yo/up, 10f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Even Top (Ire)	Tompkins	Hills	20-1
2	Singspiel (Ire)	Stoute	Bailey	6-1
3	Formal Gold	Perry	Bravo	6-1
4	Bijou d'Inde (GB)	Johnston	Weaver	33-1
5	Flemensfirth	Gosden	Hind	10-1
6	Luso (GB)	Brittain	Kinane	33-1
7	Hokuto Vega (Jpn)	Nakano	Yokoyama	25-1
8	Juggler (Aus)	Waterhouse	Boss	33-1
9	Siphon (Brz)	Mandella	Flores	5-2
10	Kammtarra	bin Suroor	Dettori	7-1
11	Sandpit (Brz)	Mandella	Nakatani	9-2
12	Key Of Luck	McLaughlin	Arias	16-1

The five-year-old lightly-raced **Flemensfirth** (Alleged) appears the best chance for a European Cup triumph, particularly after the defection of Arc hero **Helissio** (Fr) (Fairy King). But the American three-horse contingent, at home on the dirt, looms powerfully. **Siphon** (Brz) (Itajara {Brz}) has taken six of his last seven and was most impressive in his latest, a three-length tally in the GI Santa Anita H. March 2. Stablemate **Sandpit** (Brz) (Baynoun {Ire}) was second in that event while making his dirt debut. GI Donn H. winner **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), a disappointing sixth in the Big 'Cap, raised eyebrows with an impressive work Tuesday.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park:

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

GI Hollywood Futurity winner **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo) breezed at Hollywood Park yesterday for the final time before Saturday's race. The chestnut colt worked a half-mile in :47 2/5 with exercise rider John Cisneros aboard. "I'm very pleased with the work," trainer Mike Harrington said. "He looked very sharp. He couldn't be any more ready for the race." Swiss Yodeler is scheduled to ship to Santa Anita Saturday morning.

Trainer Fidel Cardiel sent **Steel Ruhl** (Ruhlmann) through a three-furlong drill Wednesday morning, which the grey colt completed in :35 2/5 with exercise rider Jesus Jimenez in the irons. "He came back to the barn and, as always, didn't seem the least bit tired after the work," said owner Ed Kelaplane. "We moved up his breeze because he felt so good this morning."

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DANEHILL COLT TOPS SECOND DAY IN

SYDNEY While his illustrious Coolmore Stud rival Sadler's Wells stole the show on the first day of the Inglis Easter yearling sale in Sydney, it was champion Australian sire Danehill's turn on the second day to take center stage and his colt out of the G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Lady Jakeo (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) topped the sale at \$554,060 when bought by Epsom/Melbourne trainer David Hall after a protracted duel with trainer Bill Mitchell from Queensland. The price exceeded that paid for the top-priced Danehill colt at last year's sale, which went for \$534,273. Hall would not identify his clients but said that "they are overseas buyers, having their first foray in Australia" and added the colt, "will also race on Australian tracks." The colt was bred by Arrowfield Stud, who stood Danehill before the stallion was bought outright by Coolmore. Twenty-two of Danehill's yearlings have been sold on the first two days of the sale and they have averaged \$207,490, more than twice the sale average of \$78,715. Another high-priced colt by Danehill was bought by New Zealand agent Michael Stedman for \$534,273. This one is out of the American-bred mare Kingston Cara (Seattle Slew). On the first day of the Inglis sale, 165 yearlings were sold for a gross of \$12,739,433--an average of \$77,211. On the second day 85 were sold for a gross of \$7,115,324 and an average of \$83,709.

PERSONAL HOPE IN DEMAND AT SYDNEY

SALES Offspring of Ashford Stud's 'shuttle' stallion Personal Hope have been in demand on the first two days of the Inglis Easter yearling sales in Sydney. His six yearlings to sell grossed \$386,259--an average of \$64,376. His sale topper was a chestnut colt out of Inject (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}, by Sir Tristram), which was sold to Belmont Bloodstock for \$229,539. Two yearlings by Juddmonte Farm's Epsom Derby winner Quest For Fame grossed \$134,558 for an average of \$67,279, with his filly out of Kibitka (Fr) (Baby Turk {Ire}) going to trainer John Morrissey for \$102,897. Six yearlings by Cigar's sire Palace Music grossed \$334,415 for an average of \$55,735, with a filly out of the American-bred mare Evening Sea (Alydar) fetching \$158,303. Chief's Crown's sole representative at the sale did not reach its reserve.

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.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Stakes Result:

PRIX MONTENICA, \$45,202, Saint-Cloud, France, 4-2, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42:80, gd.

1--#**KIRKWALL (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Selkirk--Kamkova, by Northern Dancer. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-T Jarnet; \$24,339.

2--**Such Charisma**, 128, c, 3, Zilzal--Starstruck Gal, by Stage Door Johnny. \$8,345.

3--**Kaldou Star (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Loisaida (Fr), by Sicyos. O-J C Seroul; T-Elie Lellouche; J-S Guillot; \$6,259.

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

Local News, England:

Serious doubts now surround the prospects of Classic hope **Bahhare** (Woodman), undefeated in three starts and winner of the G2 Laurent Perrier Champagne S., making the line-up for next month's 2000 Guineas. The John Dunlop-trained colt had been favorite for the May 3 Newmarket Classic, but Britain's bookmakers eased his odds significantly yesterday after it was revealed that the unbeaten three-year-old has suffered a training setback. No precise details of Bahhare's condition will be released from Dunlop's stables at Arundel in Sussex until Friday and the trainer's spokesman refused to confirm any more than that colt "missed work on Tuesday because he was not moving well."

Local News, Australia:

Champion three-year-old **Mouawad (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}, by Sir Tristram) was put on the market as a stallion prospect only Tuesday and a deal has already been struck which values him at \$3,166,069. His owners, the Rob McAnulty-led Easter Syndicate, which includes the colt's New Zealand-based breeder Patrick Hogan, have clinched a deal which will mean Mouawad will be shared between Glenlogan Park Stud in Queensland and the German-backed Roselands Stud in Victoria, with the new stallion doing alternate seasons at each.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Celtic Warrior (Fast Play) continued preparations for the April 12 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. with a Wednesday morning workout. The gelding breezed six furlongs in 1:16 over a fast track.

Local News, Keeneland:

Plans have been announced for trainer Nick Zito's four Kentucky Derby hopefuls. **Jack Flash** (Sovereign Dancer), second in last Saturday's Jim Beam, will make a probable final start before the Derby in the April 26 Derby Trial at Churchill. **Shammy Davis** (Temperence Hill), third in the Jim Beam, will start next in Keeneland's GII Lexington S. April 20. **Acceptable** (Capote) will start in Keeneland's GII Blue Grass April 12 and **Wild Tempest** (Summer Squall) will run in Aqueduct's GII Wood Memorial April 12.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-OPX, \$25,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. VERY CLASSIC (c, 3, Sky Classic--Xoc, by Blade) broke his maiden Dec. 7 at Woodbine and captured his return off a four-month layoff in this spot. The 2-1 second choice assumed the lead with a half-mile left to run and then held off the late charge of ROJO DINERO (Red Ransom), runner-up as the 4-5 favorite, for a half-length victory. The winner is a 1/2 to Very Formal (State Dinner), SW & GSP, \$411,660 and Colorful Vices (Regal Classic), MSW, \$195,823. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$31,046. O-P E L Racing Stable. B-D.C. James R. McGlinn (CAN). T-Thomas Amoss.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Aqueduct:

Wednesday officially began the 30-day Aqueduct spring meet, which runs through May 11. The leading trainer at the winter meet was Juan Serey who posted 33 wins. In the jockey standings, Richard Migliore edged Jorge Chavez 75-73. Barbara Davis was the meet's leading owner with 17 winners.

Jockey Jorge Chavez started the Aqueduct Spring meet with a vengeance, winning five races on yesterday's card. "This reminds me of the few times here that I've won this many. I'm very happy about it; it's a nice feeling. No matter how many times you win five or six races, it's still a good feeling."

A longshot possibility for the Wood Memorial is Georgia Hofmann's **Banker's Gold** (Forty Niner) who worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.64 on Belmont's training track Wednesday. The Allen Jerkens trainee is a winner of his only two lifetime starts, both at Gulfstream.

Trainer John Kimmel sent out **Flat Fleet Feet** (Afleet) and **Miss Golden Circle** (Crafty Prospector) for half-mile works Tuesday over Belmont's fast training track. Miss Golden Circle went the distance in :48.27 and Flat Fleet Feet went in :48.26. The pair is expected to start in Sunday's GIII Bed O' Roses H.

Parking and admission gates will open tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Aqueduct for the simulcast of the Dubai Duty Free and Dubai World Cup. Wagering will be accepted on SAM machines only for the simulcast.

Local News, New York:

Governor George Pataki is poised to name former state senator Michael Hoblock Jr. as chairman of the New York Racing and Wagering Board, according to published reports. Hoblock would replace Dr. Jerry Bilinski who was forced to resign last summer in the face of alleged ethics violations.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. 1--TRAGEDY, 114, g, 6, Cherokee Fellow--My Sweet Girl, by Barchois. O-Grand Champ Stable; B-Onett G C (FL); T-Mitchell Friedman. Lifetime Record: MSP, 61-21-15-6, \$245,510. *Full to My Sweet Replica, \$267,600
2--Kandaly, 114, h, 6, Alydar--Kanduit (Ire), by Rugged Man (GB).
3--Bermuda Cedar, 117, h, 6, Talinum--Rue Reality, by Fantasy 'n Reality.
 Margins: HF, NK, Odds: 2.45, 11.40, 13.10.

Tragedy was claimed out of his last start, a third-place finish Mar. 20. The second choice rated just off the pace in the early going before angling out in the stretch to get up for the victory. Graded stakes winner Kandaly, off since finishing fourth in a May 30 Arlington allowance event, rallied three-wide around the far turn to open a 1 1/2-length lead in the stretch but couldn't hold off the winner in the final yards.

6th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. NORTHERN CHANCE (f, 3, Northern Prospect--Siena Slew, by Slew o' Gold) scored in a Mar. 13 allowance last time out. The 8-5 favorite stalked the early pace before moving to the front at the top of the stretch and drawing off to win by nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$79,203.

O-Rocker Pony Stable. B-Lyons Brown Mrs. W.L. & Miller Rowland & Eleanor (KY). T-Paul G McClelland.

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5th-AQU, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.
VERSACHE (f, 3, Gulch--Linden Walk, by Cox's Ridge)
 just missed by a neck in a Mar. 12 Gulfstream maiden
 claimer in her previous start, but the \$75,000 yrl '95
 FTSAUG came up a winner in this spot. The 9-5 favorite
 settled off the pace before storming to the lead leaving
 the quarter-pole en route to a seven-length victory.
 Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$36,829.
 O-Lion Crest Stable. B-Foxfield (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$17,500, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
TWO SMART (c, 3, Two Punch--Dancing Smart, by
Smarten) romped in his debut in a Feb. 19 maiden
 claiming race by 12 lengths and then won a Mar. 14
 \$80,000 claiming race, both at Gulfstream. The 1-2
 favorite set a contested pace before shaking loose in the
 stretch for a two-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-
 0, \$42,100.
 O-Larry Johnson. B-Charles D. Heath (MD). T-H Graham
 Motion.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH O'BRIEN S., \$91,025, SAX, 4-2, 4yo/up, f/m,
a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.
1--PAREJA, 116, f, 4, Strawberry Road (Aus)--
Danzadar (MSW, \$210,110), by Gaelic Dancer.
 O/B-Granja Vista Del Rio Stable (CA); T-J E Tinsley Jr;
 J-E Delahoussaye; \$55,025. Lifetime Record:
 12-5-2-4, \$274,050.
2--Sheza Valentine, 114, f, 4, Cause for Pause--Flying
Valentine, by Flying Paster. O-Alberts & Ball &
Maloney. \$18,000.
3--Beaming Year, 114, f, 4, Half a Year--Apalachee's
Star, by Apalachee. O-Golden Eagle Farm. \$10,800.
 Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 11.00, 18.60.
 Pareja raced only once in 1996, finishing second in
 the GIII Santa Ynez that January. She returned from her
 year's absence to take three straight Santa Anita allow-
 ance races, Jan. 16, Feb. 13 and Mar. 15. The slight
 favorite in the field of eight, Pareja raced wide through-
 out, was three-deep when challenging for the lead at
 midstretch, and finished easily in front for her second
 stakes win.

4th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
1--BLENDING ELEMENT (IRE), 117, f, 4, Great
Commotion--Blue Wedding, by Irish River (Fr).
 O-Williamson Warren B; B-Loder E.J. (Ire); T-Carla
 Gaines. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$63,593.
2--Staffin (GB), 115, f, 4, Salse--Fetlar, by Pharly.
3--Jade Hawk, 115, f, 4, Hawkster--Rich Niece, by Rich
Cream.
 Margins: 3/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 4.30, 4.70, 11.00.
 Blending Element won his American debut in a Mar. 8
 Santa Anita turf allowance and kept his record perfect
 since leaving Ireland with a victory in this spot. The
 third choice raced just off the pace while saving ground
 on the rail before grabbing the lead in mid-stretch and
 holding off the late surge of Staffin.

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EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

SMART HALO S., \$31,950, PIM, 4-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11,
ft.
1--WEATHER VANE, 119, f, 3, Willard Scott--But in
Vain, by Shelter Half. O-Par Four Racing Stable;
B-Delp William B (MD); T-Richard W Delp; J-M G Pino;
\$19,171. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$106,929.
2--Gala Goldie's Best, 115, f, 3, Phone Trick--Gala
Goldie, by Jungle Savage. \$6,390.
3--Misty Harbor, 115, f, 3, Danzig Connection--Misty
Launch, by Relaunch. (\$14,000 yrl '95 KEESep).
\$3,514.
 Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 9.10, 5.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
SINCLARA (f, 3, Claramount--Expensive Sin, by
Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,119.
 O/B-Edwin H Wachtel (NY). T-Howard M Teshar.
4th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
AROUND THE CORNER (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Hiusoanso
{MSW, \$188,260}, by Sir Wimborne) Lifetime Record:
6-2-0-3, \$49,290. O/B-Kenneth S Hackel (NY). T-John
C Kimmel.
8th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
LORD COMET (c, 4, Lord Avie--Far Out Comet, by Full
Out) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-10-4-3, \$234,467.
 O-Block D & Holt D & Richardson K. B-T. V. Smith (KY).
 T-Chris M Block.

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9th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. EVENING LAUNCH (f, 4, Relaunch--My Girl Eve, by Pontoise) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$54,908. O-Hilary J Boone Jr. B-Joe Caracciola & Wimbledown Farm (KY). T-Peter M Vestal. *1/2 to My Boy Adam (Encino), GISP, \$234,350.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. LA FEDIA SENORITA (f, 4, El Senor--Raise a Luv, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$29,751. O/B-Lawanna F. Gonzales (OK). T-Morris G Nicks. *1/2 to Smart Guy (Perrault {GB}), GSP, \$177,395.

6th-OPX, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. HUMBLE THIRTEEN (f, 3, Lac Ouimet--Deputy Clerk, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-2-4, \$52,336. O/T/B-James E Danaher (AR).

9th-SPT, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. DON'T DANCE (h, 6, Don't Hesitate--Dance Pleaser, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-2, \$65,266. O-Richard Jorgensen. B-Dr. L. J. Gaudreau (IL). T-Eddie A Cole.

6th-HIA, \$20,800, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. MOONBLAZE (c, 4, Darn That Alarm--Flying Pretty, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$17,820. O-John R Politano. B-Valando Elizabeth Jones (FL). T-Richard R Root.

8th-HIA, \$19,000, 3yo, a1 1/16T, 1:42 2/5, fm. TIMBER COLONY (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Timber Ribbon {SW & GSP, 194,287}, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$27,040. O-William Bloom. B-Loblolly Stable (KY). T-Merritt A Buxton.

7th-HIA, \$19,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. HIGHLAND RIVER (h, 6, Ten Gold Pots--Highland Greene {SP}, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: 39-11-8-5, \$106,058. O-Silver Hawk Stable. B-Linmac Farm (CAN). T-Ross B Wolfendale. *1/2 to Highland Vixen (Highland Ruckus), MSW, \$164,669.

6th-PIM, \$19,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. BALANCETHEBUDGET (c, 4, Rare Performer--Sunny Princess, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$43,980. O/B-Sutherland Michael T. (MD). T-P Manuel.

7th-TDN, \$16,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. SUGAR COOKIE (m, 5, I'll Raise You One--Ohio Royal T. {MSP}, by Winged T.) Lifetime Record: 22-9-4-1, \$89,386. O/B-Alfred Corrado (OH). T-Martin D Owens.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Marquee's Prized, f, 2, Prized--Marquee's Best, by Knights Choice. SAX, 4-2, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-Jerry Dutton & Rick Awtry (Ca).**

Deer Creek Lassie, f, 3, Deerhound--Twice Boldly, by Anticipating. PIM, 4-2, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Holt K (Md).

Versache, f, 3, Gulch--Linden Walk, by Cox's Ridge. AQU, 4-2, 1m, 1:38. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Carnival Delight, f, 3, Half a Year--Carnival Princess, by Prince John. GGX, 4-2, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (Ca). *1/2 to Salse (Topsider), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$389,669; Carnival Baby (Northern Baby), MGSP, \$249,720.

L. B. Long Gone, g, 3, L. B. Jaklin--Long Gone Girl, by Faraway Son. SAX, 4-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Rene & Cheryl Schoop (Id).

Gamble On Ice, c, 3, Play Fellow--Fiesty Ice, by Fit to Fight. OPX, 4-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Noack Leon (Tx).

Doctor Numbers, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Allez Danzig, by Danzig Connection. AQU, 4-2, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Dr. Bernard Abramovici (Ny).

Come Back Jade, f, 3, Proper Reality--Quiet Jade, by No Louder. TDN, 4-2, 6f, 1:13. B-Glazer B (Fl). *\$5,000 yrl '95 FTKOCT; \$4,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

Fredrique, f, 3, Sir Richard Lewis--Ack a Bit, by Ack Ack. OPX, 4-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-B & S Jones (Tx).

Sea Going Girl, f, 4, Polish Navy--Secretariat's Love, by Secretariat. SAX, 4-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-La Jolla Thoroughbred Stables (Ky). *1/2 to Tiffany's Gem (Effervescing), MSW, \$144,635.



UWANA KAWANA, 11, Hold Your Peace--Kawano (King's Bishop)

Foal born 1-21-97, a colt by Clever Trick.

Will be bred back to Golden Gear

Owned by Cashmark Farm.

Boarded at Grass Valley Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner.

TARA'S NUMBER, 12, Northern Dancer--Special Account (Buckpasser)

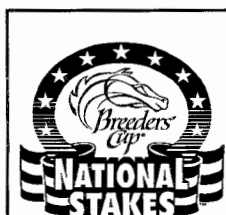
Foal born 1-29-97, a filly by Miswaki.

Will be bred back to Pleasant Colony.

Owned by Dinwiddie Farm.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mary McGlinchy (Private Account), SW, \$134,814.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4/9	CD	Louisville Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	5/2
4/12	AQU	Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$200,000	4/26
4/30	LSP	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 7f	\$75,000	5/10

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SECRET SAVINGS (h, 6, Seeking the Gold--Jurisdictional, by Damascus)

The fact that Thoroughbred racing and breeding is growing ever more international was underlined again on Saturday at Randwick racecourse, Sydney. There, Australia's leading mile contest, the G1 Doncaster H., was captured by Secret Savings, a U.S.-bred owned by His Excellency Nasser Lootah, who is from Dubai.

Secret Savings, who was bred by Ogden Mills Phipps, had smart form in the U.S., where he won six races. But since being given the chance to race on the turf in Australia, he has truly blossomed. In his Australian debut, Secret Savings bettered the track record for 1,200m (the metric equivalent of six furlongs) while taking the G3 STC Frederick Clissold H. In the Doncaster H., Secret Savings carried 57 kg (approximately 126 lbs.), a weight which has only been exceeded by one Doncaster winner in the last 25 years.

There has been considerable controversy in recent weeks regarding the Rasmussen Factor, a name coined by *Owner-Breeder* magazine to describe "inbreeding to superior female families through different individuals," a technique long advocated by breeding writer Leon Rasmussen. Secret Savings's dam is a sister to Time for a Change, which means he is inbred to the mare Broadway, who appears 3x4 as granddam of Seeking the Gold and dam of Reviewer, the sire of Jurisdictional's dam Resolver.

Broadway's claims to superiority are pretty strong. On the track she won the Polly Drummond S. and was second in the Selima S. At stud she did even better, producing four stakes-winners headed by Reviewer, a talented but fragile colt who went on to sire the brilliant and tragic Ruffian, and Reviewer's sister, Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Queen of the Stage. Broadway's unraced daughter Con Game is dam not only of Seeking the Gold, but also of graded stakes-winners Fast Play and Stacked Pack.

Secret Savings's fifth dam is another great mare, Grey Flight, and by coincidence Grey Flight is the Rasmussen Factor in another outstanding Australian speedster. This is the G1 Australian S. winner Spartacus (Snippets--Pazzihi, by Manihi). Snippets is a great-grandson of Tom Fool and is out of a mare by Northern Dancer's son Grand Chaudiere. His granddam Scampering (Aus) is by Misty Day, a son of Grey Flight. Spartacus's granddam is by American-bred Bay Phantom. Since Bay Phantom is by Misty Day's half-brother Gray Phantom, Spartacus has Grey Flight 5x5 in his pedigree.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Was there ever a mare with a less appropriate name than No Class? Having demonstrated fair class on the racetrack--she won three races and finished third in the G1C Princess Elizabeth S.--No Class has produced virtually nothing but class at stud. From seven foals of racing age, No Class is dam of six starters and six winners and when **Always a Classic (c, 4, Deputy Minister--No Class, by Nodouble)** won the GIII Explosive Bid S. at Fair Grounds Saturday, he became her sixth graded stakes-winner (including Canadian graded stakes). The others include Champion Canadian Two-Year-Old and very successful Canadian sire Regal Classic; multiple Champion Sky Classic, now a promising young sire; and Classy 'n Smart, a Canadian Champion who subsequently produced Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly. In passing, it might also pay to note that there seems to be something of an affinity between Deputy Minister's sire Vice Regent and No Class's sire Nodouble.

The victories of **Concerto (c, 3, Chief's Crown--Undeniably, by In Reality)** in the GII Jim Beam S. and **Set to Sizzle (c, 3, Miswaki--Smiling Neatly, by Neater)** in the GIIIC Friar Rock S. made it a good weekend for inbreeding to the Nasrullah/Princequillo cross. Concerto, who now looks like a real contender for the Triple Crown, has the cross 3x3 through Chief's Crown's broodmare sire Secretariat and through Envoy, grandsire of his second dam, this pair both being by Bold Ruler out of Princequillo mares. Set to Sizzle is by Miswaki, whose second dam Rose Bower is by Princequillo out of a Nasrullah mare. Set to Sizzle's third dam Stolen Scepter is by Jacinto (by Bold Ruler, by Nasrullah) out of a mare by Princequillo. To extend the connection, Concerto is out of a mare by In Reality and Set to Sizzle is out of a mare by a son of In Reality. Another weekend stakes-winner with Nasrullah/Princequillo combinations--along with a double of Northern Dancer--is the Queen Breeders' Cup H. scorer **Flashy Four (f, 4, Storm Cat--Amy Be Good, by Northern Raja)**. Storm Cat is out of a mare by Secretariat (Nasrullah/Princequillo) and Amy Be Good's dam is by Go Marching (by Princequillo out of a Nasrullah mare). Flashy Four also has Northern Dancer 3x4 through a son and a daughter (in the male line of the sire and on the zig-zag of the dam).

It seems only fairly recently that we first started noting stakes-winners with Northern Dancer inbreeding. Of course, not only are these now weekly occurrences, but we are starting to get stakes-winners inbred to Northern Dancer's sons. The latest of these is **Yxenery (Ire) (f, 3, Sillery--Polyxena, by Lyphard)**, who took the Prix La Camargo, a French 1,000 Guineas trial, at Saint-Cloud Friday. Her sire, Sillery, the Leading European Freshman Sire of 1996, is by Blushing Groom out of a Lyphard mare, giving Yxenery a 4x2 cross of Lyphard.

OUT WEST!

3/27 **MUFATTISH**...Saratoga Yearling...Big Sky S. at Santa Anita
3/29 **RADU COOL**...Kentucky July Yearling...Santa Lucia H. at Santa Anita

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