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KENTUCKY DERBY U P D A T E

ATTICUS RETIRED Atticus (Nureyev), who set the mile world record time of 1:31.89 in the March 1 GII Arcadia H. suffered a chip fracture of his right front sesamoid bone and will be retired to stud, according to trainer Richard Mandella. "He came out of his Friday work walking a little funny," Mandella said. "We examined him and found the chip fracture in his inside right forelimb. It's really too bad--it looked like he had a bright future ahead of him." Atticus retires with a record of seven wins, three seconds, one third and earnings of \$1,200,120 in 18 starts. In his final start, the five-year-old chestnut won the April 5 GI Oaklawn H. Stud plans for Atticus have not been finalized. "The owners are talking with a few farms in Kentucky," Mandella said. "It's still up in the air as far as to where he'll stand."

WINNING COLORS FOAL DIES A foal by Kentucky Derby winners Unbridled and Winning Colors died during a difficult birth at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, according to the *Associated Press*. Winning Colors, who in 1988 became only the third filly to wear the roses, is doing fine and probably will be bred to one of Gainesway's stallions in about a month, the farm's sales director Michael Herndon said. The foal, born last weekend, would have been the first with two Kentucky Derby-winning parents. The last attempt to breed two Kentucky Derby winners was in 1982, when 1980 winner Genuine Risk retired from racing. Her first mating was with 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat, but the colt was stillborn. Winning Colors has given birth to six healthy foals, including a winner in France and one in Japan. The 1990 Derby winner, Unbridled stood at stud at Gainesway before being sold to Claiborne Farm last year. Among his first crop of offspring were Grindstone, last year's Kentucky Derby winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 3:
KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 10f

Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado) worked a half-mile in :47 1/5 Wednesday morning over a fast Churchill Downs track with regular exercise rider Sam Davis up. Clockers caught the first quarter in :23 3/5, the three-eighths in :35 2/5 and a five-furlong out time in :59 4/5. The move was the fastest of 43 half-mile works.

Celtic Warrior (Fast Play) worked five furlongs yesterday in 1:04 4/5 with Derby rider Francisco Torres up. "He always works slow," trainer Danny Hutt commented after the work. "Cisco liked it and that's all that concerns me."

Dogwood Stable's **Jack Flash** (Sovereign Dancer) was scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs from Keeneland at noon yesterday. The Nick Zito trainee is scheduled to work six furlongs in company Monday.

Pacificbounty (Pirate's Bounty) continues to recover from a cut to his right front foot sustained during the Arkansas Derby. "It looks like the foot is toughening up," trainer Walter Greenman reported after his colt returned from a 1 1/4-mile gallop yesterday morning. "He will work either Monday or Tuesday and go three-quarters and he would probably work in the bar shoe. He won't race with it."

◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, Keeneland:
BEWITCH-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Cunning** (Lord at War {Arg}), Arguello, 113; **Prophet's Warning** (Storm Bird), Gryder, 113; **Noble Cause** (Diesis {GB}), Sellers, 113; **Last Approach** (Far Out East), Krone, 113; **Status Quo** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Perret, 113; **Inner Circle** (El Gran Senor), Bravo, 113; **Hatchet Angel** (Hatchet Man), Heath, 113; **Cymbala (Fr)** (Assert {Ire}), Day, 113; **Quest for Ladies (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), Santos, 113; **Starlore** (Spectacular Bid), Martinez, 116.

Today, Longchamp, France:
PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, \$63,282,, 4yo/up, 12fT

The field, in post position order, is: **Si Seducator** (Diesis {GB}), O Peslier, 121; **Cachet Noir** (Theatrical {Ire}), F Grenet, 128; **Flyway (Fr)** (Priolo), T Thulliez, 121; **Steward (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), S Guillot, 121; **Prussian Blue** (Polish Navy), O Doleuze, 121; **Yokohama** (Theatrical {Ire}), 121.

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ANOTHER GLITTERMAN FILLY TOPS OBS For the second straight session, a filly by Glitterman brought the highest price of the day at the third session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual April Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Hip number 540, a bay filly by Glitterman consigned by Michael Yates, agent brought a final bid of \$125,000 from Cecil Seaman. The first foal of stakes-placed Make the Cut (Cutlass) breezed in :10 2/5, co-fastest eighth-mile work of the sale. The third session of the April sale saw 151 horses sell for a gross of \$2,614,200, compared to \$2,236,500 grossed by 161 horses in the third session of the 1996 sale. The average price of \$17,313 represented an increase of 24.6 percent over 1996's \$13,891. "I'm delighted the market remained strong for the third straight day," said Tom Ventura, OBS Director of Sales. "Especially in view of the threatening weather conditions. We literally weathered the storm today and look forward to finishing strongly tomorrow." The final session of the sale gets underway today at 11 a.m.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$107,300, KEE, 4-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**LOUIS QUATORZE**, 119, c, 4, **Sovereign Dancer--On to Royalty (MGSW & GISP, \$318,539)**, by On to Glory. O-Condren & Cornacchia & Hofmann; B-Hofmann G (KY); T-N Zito; J-P Day; \$66,526. Lifetime Record: GISW, 18-7-5-1, \$2,054,434.

2--**Knockadoon**, 113, h, 5, **Dixieland Band--Double Smooth**, by Overskate. (\$75,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG). O-Warren W K Jr; B-Hindmarsh L (CAN); \$21,460.

3--**King James**, 113, h, 5, **Greinton (GB)--Hofuf**, by Liloy (Fr). O/B-Beresford Joanna W Mrs (KY); \$10,730.

Margins: 13, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 11.80, 28.50.

Also Ran: Come On Get Happy, Grand Teton.

Scratched: Editor's Note.

Louis Quatorze, last year's GI Preakness S. winner, rolled to victory in the Mar. 15 GIII Creme Fraiche H. at Gulfstream last time out in his 1997 debut. The prohibitive favorite sat just off pacesetting COME ON GET HAPPY (Cure the Blues) (4th), before moving to the front around the far turn and drawing off in the stretch under a hand ride. "Big Race. Awesome Performance," winning jockey Pat Day said. "It wasn't the best field he's ever faced, but certainly for his second out of the year, it was a big race. Hopefully, he'll move forward off of this one and be competitive in the next one. I think they're looking at the (May 10) Pimlico Special next."

7th-KEE, \$49,600, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

1--**COSMIC FIRE**, 114, f, 4, **Capote--Future Bright (MSW & GSP, \$174,364)**, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). O-Pavlish Patricia; B-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman (KY); T-Alan Sobol. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 20-7-4-1, \$236,773.

2--**Show Special**, 114, m, 6, **Smarten--Mystic Ballet**, by Nijinsky II.

3--**Dell Rapids**, 117, m, 5, **Procida--Nunatak (Chi)**, by Missouri.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 10.80, 19.80, 2.30.

Cosmic Fire ran fourth in the Apr. 6 GIII Bed O'Roses Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct in her previous start but handled allowance competition here. The winner set a contested pace and held off the late bid of Show Special in the stretch for the victory.

6th-KEE, \$41,388, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**U KNOW**, 113, c, 3, **Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Striking Melody**, by **Lightning Leap**. O-Nuckols Charles Jr & Vanier Nancy A; B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (KY); T-Harvey L Vanier. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$66,824.

2--**I'm a Star Too**, 113, c, 3, **Sunny Clime--Mickey's Star**, by Mickey McGuire.

3--**Miswaki Bandit**, 110, c, 3, **Miswaki--Articulate Robbery**, by No Robbery.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.00, 6.30, 26.20.

U Know won an Apr. 9 Keeneland turf allowance race and came back in this spot to make it two in a row. The second choice, slammed at the start, raced behind the early leaders on the inside before angling out four-wide to rally around the far turn and took command with a furlong to go.

5th-KEE, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--**GEBBIA**, 118, c, 3, **Relaunch--Tavos Connection**, by **Danzig Connection**. O/T-Louie J Roussel III; B-Boone Hilary J Jr (KY). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,960.

2--**Mr. Sutter**, 118, c, 3, **Forty Niner--Twitchet**, by Roberto.

3--**Won for the Road**, 116, c, 3, **Air Forbes Won--Daring Duchess**, by His Majesty.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, NO. Odds: 1.70A, 3.20, 5.10.

Gebbia won a Mar. 21 maiden race at the Fair Grounds and ran third in his previous start in an Apr. 11 Keeneland allowance event. Part of the favored entry, the winner battled for the early lead but drew clear at the top of the stretch and increased the margin to the wire.

RUBIANO

Fappiano-Ruby Slippers, by Nijinsky II

4/17 STARRY DREAMER – 1st Palisades S.-L at Keeneland
4/20 DEEDS NOT WORDS – 3rd Lexington S.-G2 at Keeneland

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9th-KEE, \$38,292, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.
TOPPIANO (c, 4, Topsider--Caprianno, by Fappiano) was coming off of a second-place finish in a Mar. 20 turf allowance at the Fair Grounds. The 3-1 third choice trailed the field of nine early before sweeping towards the front on the outside around the far turn to grab the lead at the top of the stretch en route to a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$73,428.
 O-G C Frostad. B-David & Gail Gilman (FL). T-Mark Frostad.

3rd-KEE, \$35,320, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.
+CELLULAR TOO (c, 2, Phone Trick--Foppy Dancer, by Fappiano) romped in his debut as the 5-2 second choice. The winner sprang out of the starting gate straight to the lead and opened up the advantage to 5 1/2 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,192.
 O-Eaglestone Farm & Tammaro John. B-Eaglestone Farm, Inc (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro.

Local News, Keeneland:

Last year's Belmont S. victor **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), winless in three starts this year, was scratched from yesterday's GIII Ben Ali S. The four-year-old will instead make his turf debut in Friday's GIII Elkhorn S.

Local News, Lone Star Park:

Halo America (Waquoit), recent winner of the GI Apple Blossom S. at Oaklawn, breezed seven furlongs Tuesday in 1:28 3/5.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.
1--ACHIEVE, 114, h, 5, Waquoit--Dawn of Reason, by Seattle Slew. O-Hall Larry F; B-Dupont Richard C Mrs (MD); T-Ben W Perkins Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 22-7-2-5, \$135,600.

2--Whirling Blade, 117, h, 5, Island Whirl--Bids and Blades, by Blade.

3--Bristling, 123, h, 5, Broad Brush--Carrie's Dream, by Stop the Music.

Margins: 6HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 5.20, 2.30.

Achieve won an Apr. 3 Pimlico allowance race last time out in his first start off of a three-month layoff. The 5-2 third choice rushed up along the rail to set a fast pace but was able to extend his lead in the stretch for an easy victory.

4th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.
TRAITOR (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick), last year's GI Futurity S. winner and runner-up in the GI Moet Champagne S., prevailed by a head in his 1997 debut in the restricted OBS Championship S. Mar. 24. Making his second start of the year, the 7-10 favorite sat just off the early pace before moving up three-wide to grab the lead at the quarter-pole and drew clear for a two-length victory. "I couldn't have asked for a better trip," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "I wanted to stay a little in front of those on the outside of me, because they have the same style as my horse. I waited for them to come to me, and when I asked my horse to do it, he got it done for me." "He started eating again," winning trainer Mary Eppler said, "and we also started with some ulcer medicine on him around the day we decided to skip the Wood (Memorial S.), and that's been a big help....As for his next race, we could consider anything at this point." The winner is a 1/2 to Beaver's Nose (Demons Begone), MSW, \$166,511 and Artful Pleasure (Nasty and Bold), GSP, \$175,375. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-1, \$267,555.
 O-Vanderbilt Alfred G. B-Philip Teinowitz & James D. Conway (KY). T-Mary E Eppler.

8th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.
POTRIDORITA (ARG) (f, 4, Potrillazo (Arg)--Pildorita (Arg), by Country Doctor) ran second in the Nov. 17 G1 Gran Premio Palermo in Argentina last time out in her first dirt start and won here in her American debut. The 4-5 favorite forced the early pace before taking the lead with a furlong to go for a two-length victory. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 7-3-1-0, \$68,248.
 O-Brazil Stables & Delehanty Farm. B-Haras La Madrugada (Arg). T-Angel Penna Jr.

6th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+TICKLISH SITUATION (f, 3, Notebook--Stoly, by Rare Brick) scored in her debut as the 9-2 third-choice. The winner dueled for the early lead but shook loose in the stretch for a three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O-Laszlo Janet A & Two Sisters Stable. B-Two Sisters Stable & P & L Stable (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

Local News, Aqueduct:

My Flag (Easy Goer) will make her four-year-old debut in an allowance race tomorrow at Aqueduct. The winner of the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies has not started since finishing fourth in last year's Breeders' Cup Distaff. The seventh race on the card, the allowance race will be run at one mile.

On the first Saturday in May 1992 all eyes were on Lil E. Tee. The reports on his first crop of two year olds say all eyes will be on him once again.

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◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Payson Park:

Will's Way (Easy Goer), winner of last year's GI Travers S. worked five furlongs yesterday in 1:03.1, but will not be making his 1997 debut this weekend. "He looked really good, but he's still one work away," said trainer H. James Bond. "We're going to point him towards either the (June 14) Brooklyn H. or the (May 31) MassCap," Bond added. "We're not too sure on which one but hopefully one of them is definite."

Local News, Hialeah:

Jockey Pedro Carrasquel, whose mount stumbled during the running of the second race at Hialeah Tuesday, was admitted to Hialeah Hospital suffering several cracked vertebrae and a severe contusion of the chest. Carrasquel said Wednesday that he would be released that afternoon but does not know when he will be able to return to ride.

Yesterday's Results:

CITY OF HIALEAH S., \$25,000, HIA, 4-23, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

1--**QUEEN SCEPTRE (IRE)**, 113, f, 3, **Fairy King--Happy Smile**, by **Royal Match**. O-Fittocks Stud; B-Mrs. E McMahon (IRE); T-Christophe Clement; J-G Boulanger; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 8-3-1-1, \$65,257.

2--**Champagne Royal**, 113, f, 3, **Jeblar--Super Me**, by **Super Concorde**. (\$75,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB). \$5,000.

3--**Proud Crusader**, 113, f, 3, **Crusader Sword--Very Proud**, by **Proud Clarion**. (\$8,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$23,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). \$2,750.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF. Odds: 1.70, 5.60, 17.00.

Queen Sceptre (Ire), winner of the Sept. 20 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr in England, ran sixth in the Oct. 1 G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in her previous start. Making her American debut here, the second choice commenced her late rally leaving the final turn to gain the lead in mid-stretch and then drew off late.

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, England:

Jockey Frankie Dettori suffered a mild concussion after being thrown from his mount in the final race at Epsom yesterday and the former champion British jockey will be forced to sit out a mandatory two days. If he passes a doctor's exam in two days' time, the Italian rider expects to be back in action at Sandown Park on Saturday, when his mounts will include the 1995 Epsom Derby runner-up **Tamure** for in the G3 **Gordon Richards S.**

Henry Cecil's new stable jockey **Kieran Fallon** has opted to partner his employer's **Sleepytime (Ire)** (Royal Academy) in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. He has chosen **Sleepytime** in preference to her stable companion **Reams Of Verse (Nureyev)** who beat her in the G1 Fillies Mile at Ascot last September but who has not raced yet this season.

Irish jockey **Michael Kinane** replaces **Walter Swinburn** on **Breeders Cup Turf** winner **Pilsudski (Ire)** (Polish Precedent) in Sunday's G1 **Prix Ganay** over a mile and a quarter at Longchamp. The five-year-old's probable rivals in the **Ganay** include 1996 **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** winner **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King), G2 **Prix d'Harcourt** winner **River Bay (Irish River {Fr})** and four-year-old filly **Last Second (Ire)** (Alzao), winner of last season's G2 **Nassau S.** and G2 **Sun Chariot S.**

Jockey **John Reid** will replace **Swinburn** on **Cheveley Park Stud's** filly **Dazzle (GB)** (Gone West) in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. **Michael Stoute's** filly is currently a 14-1 shot for the one-mile **Classic**.

South Africa's champion sprinter **Tommy Hotspur (SAf)** (Harry Hotspur {SAf}), winner of last month's G1 **Computaform Sprint**, is being aimed at the G1 **Nunthorpe S.** over five furlongs at **York** in England in August. A five-year-old gelding, **Tommy Hotspur** will have to spend 40 days in quarantine in the Cape before shipping to England.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Cat's Cradle (Flying Paster) worked five furlongs Tuesday in 1:00 4/5 in preparation for Saturday's GII A Glean H.

Trainer **Richard Mandella** indicated **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois) will run in the May 10 GI **Pimlico Special** prior to the May 31 **Massachusetts H.**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. CEIL'S BOBBIE (f, 4, Royal Roberto--Ceil's Choice, by Imperial Guard) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$51,715. O/B-S M Salvino Inc.(IL). T-Jose L Gonzalez.

8th-TDN, \$23,300, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. DOUBLE MINT (c, 3, Honey Jay--No Red Ink, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$36,489. O-Gerald C Brown. B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc. (OH). T-Alan Sobol.

6th-PIM, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. LOVE THAT MAGIC (c, 4, Magic Prospect--For Love Alone, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-4, \$65,947. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Richard J. M. Poulson (VA). T-Michael V Pino.

7th-HIA, \$20,400, 3yo/up, a1 1/16T, 1:44, fm. SCOOBY DOOBY DO (h, 5, Irish Sur--Cawela, by Seat of Power) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-3, \$93,160. O-Ross Adam & Al. B-Al Ross (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. *1/2 to Scannapieco (Silent Review), SW & GSP, \$337,180.

8th-PIM, \$17,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SYLVESTER QUESTOR (c, 4, Norquestor--Speedy Tweetie, by Proud Birdie) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$43,153. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Dr. Victor Stevens (MD). T-Dale Capuano. *1/2 to Buffels (Vaal Reef), MSW & MGSP, \$385,173.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Cellular Too, c, 2, Phone Trick--Foppy Dancer, by Fappiano. KEE, 4-23, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Eaglestone Farm, Inc (KY).**
- Diamond Dear, f, 3, Deerhound--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces. PIM, 4-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Harris William (Md). *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$198,495.**
- White Blaze, c, 3, Go and Go (Ire)--Stuttsman County, by Damascus. AQU, 4-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5. B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY).**
- Go Queenie Go, f, 3, Lejoli--Queen of Guilt (MSP), by Sensitive Prince. TDN, 4-23, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Livi Donald J (Oh).**
- + **Go Livi Go, f, 3, Lejoli--Salty Rook, by Irish Castle. TDN, 4-23, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Livi Donald J (Oh).**
- The Warrior Lady, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Tender, by Hail the Pirates. KEE, 4-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-W John Bourke & Lowell F Allen (Oh). *\$70,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.**

+ **Ticklish Situation, f, 3, Notebook--Stoly, by Rare Brick. AQU, 4-23, 6f, 1:11. B-Two Sisters Stable & P & L Stable (Fl).**

Pamphlet War, c, 3, Personal Flag--Democracy, by Give Me Strength. AQU, 4-23, (S), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Birsh Philip (Ny). *1/2 to Dahl (Irish Tower), GSP, \$106,863.

+ **Crafty Minister, c, 3, The Prime Minister--Crafty Nan, by Crafty Prospector. SPT, 4-23, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Kaster Richard S Mr & Mrs (Il). *1/2 to Lucky Lionel (Mt. Livermore), GSW-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ity, \$191,474. **\$30,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.**

Sue Hunny Sue, f, 4, Northern Classic--Huntington (SP), by Apalachee. PIM, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Stanley Stables (Md).

Chant Away, h, 5, Gulch--Sweetest Chant (MGSW, \$414,410), by Mr. Leader. KEE, 4-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Nuckols Charles Jr & Sons (Ky). *1/2 to Danzig's Beauty (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$205,806.



FOALING NEWS

SO ENDEARING, 19, Raise a Native--Straight Deal (Hail to Reason)

Foal born 3-24-97, a colt by Seattle Slew. Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC. & Coolmore Farm.

Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Qualify (Danzig), GISW, \$440,053.

TWITCHET, 18, Roberto--Processional (Reviewer)

Foal born 3-24-97, a colt by Kingmambo. Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch. Owned by Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West & Mr. & Mrs. Mackenzie Miller.

Boarded at Waterford Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Evanescent (Northern Jove), MGSW, \$972,015; Tactical Advantage (Forty Niner), GSW, \$174,630; Star Attitude (Carr de Naskra), GSP, \$144,121.

ZALATAIA (FR), 18, Dictus (Fr)--Tapioquerie (Fr) (Tapioca {Fr})

Foal born 3-24-97, a filly by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Owned by Madeleine A. Paulson. Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: GI-N.A., MG2-Fr, \$534,679. Dam of Fraise (MGIW, \$2,613,105, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) and Winnetka (SW, \$150,636, by Theatrical {Ire}).

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4/30	LSP	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 7f	\$75,000	5/10
5/3	PIM	Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	5/17
5/9	HOL	Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$400,000	6/15

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The three-year-old classic scene gained an exciting newcomer when **Touch Gold (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Passing Mood, by Buckpasser)** stormed home eight and a half lengths clear in the GII Lexington S. on Sunday. Touch Gold, who will miss the Kentucky Derby but might well be seen in the Preakness, certainly has the breeding for the job. He is a half-brother to Canadian Triple Crown winner With Approval and two other stakes-winners and is a full brother to 1996 Canadian Grade I winner Daijin. Touch Gold also has a very interesting pedigree pattern with Northern Dancer 3x3 through Deputy Minister's sire Vice Regent and Touch Gold's second dam Cool Mood. This is backed with a double of La Troienne through a son (Bimelech) and a daughter (Bimelech's five-eighths relative, Businesslike). Incidentally, although we haven't sighted a Deputy Minister graded stakes-winner inbred to Northern Dancer through sons, Touch Gold is the fourth by the sire to be inbred to Northern Dancer through a son and a daughter. The reverse of the Touch Gold cross also came up with a major winner over the weekend. This was **The-saurus (c, 3, With Approval--Written Word, by Vice Regent)**, who is inbred 4x3 to Northern Dancer and who took the GIII Forerunner S.

There are few more successful owner/breeders than the Wildenstein family, which unleashed a formidable French Derby contender in the shape of **Peintre Celebre (c, 3, Nureyev--Peinture Bleue, by Alydar)**, who showed a sparkling turn of foot to claim the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp Sunday. Peintre Celebre comes from a strong--and pretty stout--female line. The dam scored in listed company in France before coming to the U.S., where she captured the GII Long Island H. The granddam Petroleuse is a dual listed winner in England and is a half-sister to Pawneese, Horse of the Year in Europe at three after a season in which she annexed both the English and French Oaks before going on to defeat older males in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.

The success of Pleasant Colony with mares by Northfields has been nothing short of phenomenal. From the six foals out of Northfields mares which we can trace, Pleasant Colony has sired four stakes-winners, including the brothers St. Jovite and Lac Ouimet and the \$500,000 earner Stellarina. The cross has extended another generation in the GII Black Helen H. winner **Powder Bowl (m, 5, Pleasant Colony--Snowbowl, by Northjet)**, whose broodmare sire is a son of Northfields. We should be careful about giving all the credit to the Northfields cross in this instance, as there is an interesting cross on the bottom of the pedigree too. Pleasant Colony's dam is by a son of Nasrullah out of a mare by a son of Double Jay. Powder Bowl's granddam, the Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Queen Empress, is by a son of Nasrullah out of a mare by Double Jay.

One of the most consistently successful crosses around is that of Sadler's Wells with mares carrying

Never Bend (a combination which gives a double of the mare Lalun, dam of both Never Bend and Sadler's Wells's maternal grandsire Bold Reason), with such as Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Carnegie, Breeders' Cup Turf Classic winner In the Wings, and classic winner Moonshell. The latest off the line is **Casey Tibbs (Ire) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Fleur Royale {Ire}, by Mill Reef)**, who won the Ballysax S., an Irish Derby trial, on Saturday.

Reversing a proven affinity can often pay dividends. Take for example this weekend's G2 Italian 1000 Guineas winner **Nicole Pharly (GB) (f, 3, Pharly {Fr}--Debbie Harry, by Alleged)**. One of the best runners sired by the Alleged stallion Law Society was Approach the Bench, who was out of a mare by Pharly. So, when searching for a mate for Law Society's three-parts sister Debbie Harry, what could be more logical than to send her to Pharly?

NEW ARRIVALS FOALING NEWS

FOIS GRAS, 17, Barachois--Gallant Colors (Flag Raiser)
Foal born 3-25-97, a filly by Belong To Me.
Will be bred back to Polish Numbers.
Owned by Joseph & Alfred Nastasi.
Boarded at Stonewall Farm in Granite Springs, NY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Bioggio's Rose (Polish Numbers), SW.

MISS IRON SMOKE, 8, Iron Constitution--Smoke On Water (Gallant Romeo)
Foal born 3-25-97, a colt by Crafty Prospector.
Will be bred back to Candy Stripes.
Owned by Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$332,217.

SECRETO'S GLORY, 10, Secreto--Miss Swapsco (Cohoes)
Foal born 3-25-97, a colt by Woodman.
Will be bred back to Woodman.
Owned by Frank Stronach.
Boarded at Adena Springs Farm in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$126,618.

AVASAND, 12, Avatar--Sandy Blue (Windy Sands)
Foal born 3-26-97, a filly by Danzig.
Will be bred back to Northern Baby.
Owned by Blue Vista, Inc.
Boarded at Ashleigh Stud Farm in Paris, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273.

MARKET BOOSTER, 8, Green Dancer--Final Figure (Super Concorde)
Foal born 3-26-97, a filly by Nureyev.
Will be bred back to Gone West.
Owned by Moyglare Stud Ltd.
Boarded at Eaton Farms Inc. in Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare 9.5-11f in Ire & Ger, MGSW-NA & Ire, G1SW-Ger, \$667,975-NA & Ire.