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ALPHABET SOUP RETIRED According to the *Daily Racing Form*, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic champ **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene), who injured his left front ankle after finishing second in the GII San Antonio H. February 2, has been retired. The six-year-old had been galloping and was scheduled to breeze Sunday, but his recovery had not progressed as well as trainer David Hofmans had hoped and the decision was made to end the comeback attempt. "The ankle's not the way we want it," Hofmans told the *Form*. "We don't want to take a chance at hurting him." The Pennsylvania-bred roan earned his final career victory in a dramatic three-way photo over Louis Quatorze and "Horse of the Year" Cigar in the \$4,000,000 Breeders' Cup Classic at Woodbine last October, setting a track record as a 19-1 outsider. He retires with a record of 10 wins from 24 starts and earnings of \$2,988,325. Alphabet Soup will head to Adena Springs Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, where he will stand at stud in 1998.

HALO PENSIONED Top sire **Halo** (Hail to Reason) has been pensioned at the age of 28 due to declining fertility, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The stallion, who had stood at Stone Farm in Paris, Kentucky for more than 20 years, was bred to 20 mares this spring, but none are in foal. Himself a Grade I winner of nine races and \$259,553, the dark bay sired such outstanding runners as "Horse of the Year" Sunday Silence, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic; Canadian "Horse of the Year" and Eclipse winner Glorious Song; Derby winner Sunny's Halo, a champion in Canada at two; and Eclipse champion Devil's Bag. His progeny, including no less than 60 stakes winner, have earned nearly \$40,000,000 to date.

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Stakes Results:

MERMAID S.-G3-Jpn, \$717,251, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:02.6, gd.

1--**AIR GROOVE (JPN)**, 123, f, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--Dyna Carle (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo, 3yo filly-Jpn, GISW-Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Co., Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yuji Ito; J-Yutaka Take; \$374,989. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0.

2--**Sing Like Talk (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Northern Taste--Free Talk (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-Shadai Race Horse. \$151,266.

3--**Come on My House (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Carroll House--Make a Wish (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race Horse. \$97,697.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 1/2. Odds: 1.90, 2.90, 136.90.

Air Groove (Jpn), unraced since last October, settled into fifth position among the 13 runners here. The filly circled the field to take the lead entering the stretch and then was hard-ridden to score by 3/4 lengths. Winning jockey Yutaka Take said, "I tried to put her in a good position in the early going but once I pushed her, she seemed to lose her spirit. But she still won."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 24:

7-4 \$200,000 **Lone Star Park H.**, LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f (\$0)



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:

7-4 \$125/75,000 **Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf-GIII**, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$125)

7-4 \$150,000 **American H.-GII**, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$100)

7-5 \$150,000 **USA S.**, LS, 3yo, 8.5fT (\$0)

7-6 \$200,000 **Hollywood Oaks-GII**, Hol, 3yo, f, 9f (\$200)

7-6 \$125,000 **Pucker Up-GII**, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (\$125)

7-13 \$75,000 **Dance Smartly-GIC**, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$75)

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$26,400, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
JADENT (c, 4, Jade Hunter--Regents Flame, by Vice Regent) started once at three, finishing fourth at Laurel, then went to the sidelines for nearly 14 months. Fourth once again in his return, the Canadian-bred has been unbeatable since, breaking his maiden by 13 1/2 lengths for a \$20,000 tag before wiring an allowance field in his latest over this track May 25. He closed from just off the pace here to take it by three-quarters of a length as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$40,410. O-William M Rickman. B-Austin G. E. Taylor (CAN). T-Steven R Brown.

1st-CRC, \$25,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
RACE ARTIST (f, 4, Mr. Prospector--So Divine, by Staff Writer) ran a game third in her last appearance, a Hialeah allowance test April 9, then took more than two months off before resurfacing here. The 1/2 to So Charming (Stiff Sentence), SW, \$124,066; and So Dashing (Royal and Regal), MSW, \$289,023, was the 7-5 favorite on her return and did not disappoint, closing from third to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-6-1-4, \$163,000. O-J Mack Robinson. B-J. Mack Robinson & Linda B. Miller (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

3rd-DEL, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo/up, abt. 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

+ **LORD ZADA (g, 4, Lord Avie--Lanzada {MSW, \$222,304}, by Robellino)**, with just two moderate works showing for his belated debut, was let go at 14-1 but took to the turf at first asking, rallying resolutely from midpack to take the lead in the final yards for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (Pa). T-Cassandra Neilson.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News: California

Ed Friendly, instrumental in forming the Thoroughbred Owners of California in 1992, has resigned as chairman of the board of that organization. In a prepared statement, Friendly said he will remain involved as a member of the board, but will now also concentrate his energies on the National Thoroughbred Association and the as-yet unnamed industry alliance which was recently formed.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Weekend Results:

GRAND PRIX DE LYON-AEROPORT LYON-SATOLAS, \$65,108, Lyon Parilly, France, 6-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.80, course condition: n/a.

1--**#L'AFRICAIN BLEU (FR), 128, c, 4, Saint Cyrien (Fr)--Afrique Bleu Azur, by Sagace (Fr).** (\$93,750 yrl '94 AFAUG). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Ecurie Fit; T-Criquette Head; J-O Doleuze; \$34,267.

2--**Taufan's Melody (GB), 131, g, 6, Taufan--Glorious Fate (GB), by Northfields.** \$12,336.

3--**Trait de Genie (Fr), 134, g, 5, Diamond Prospect--Garmeritte (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire).** \$9,252.

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

SPRINT-CUP DER FREIEN HANSESTADT BREMEN, \$23,688, Bremen, Germany, 6-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.60, course condition: n/a.

1--**MACANAL, 132, h, 5, Northern Flagship--Magnala (Arg), by Mount Athos.** (\$12,500 wnl '92 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Gestut Fahrhof; B-Bruce Hundley (Ky); T-H Jentsch; J-P Schiergen; \$13,866.

*1/2 to **Mausie (Arg) (Mariache 2nd), GSW, \$211,832.** **Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 5-7f. ***GSW-Ger.

2--**Nautiker (Ger), 132, h, 6, Athenagoras (Ger)--Non Plus Ultra (Ger), by Lord Udo (Ger).** \$5,547.

3--**Dorlando (GB), 130, g, 6, Kris (GB)--Diana Dance, by Northern Dancer.** \$2,831.

Margins: 13, NK, 1 1/2.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Field Way, c, 3, Farma Way--Grecian Dancer, by Fio Rito. Hakodate, 6-21, Doshin Sports Hai, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, \$333,245. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Hermitage Farm, Inc; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$27,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$195,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Field Way, a winner of his debut last October, produced a strong finishing kick with 300 meters to run to score by a 1/2 length.

Kaori Stars, f, 3, Rahy--Walk on Stars, by Skywalker.

Fukushima, 6-21, novice race, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt).

Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,190. O-Ryuji Kawabata; B-Northwest Farm; T-Masato Yoshinaga. *\$60,000 yrl '95 WASSEP; \$100,000 2yo '96

FTFFEB. **Kaori Stars rated in second before taking the lead in the stretch with an impressive turn of foot and scored by 1 3/4 lengths. Jockey Jiro Ono said, "I think Kaori Stars still has not reached her full ability, so she is a very talented runner and I think she will compete in a higher class."

Foreign Report cont.



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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Culmination, f, 3, **Red Ransom--Ramie**, by Fit to Fight. Hakodate, 6-21, novice race, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$108,552. O-Koji Maeda; B-Vinery & Bill Robinson; T-Yoshio Okii. *\$130,000 yrl '95 KEESep. **Fourth among the nine runners, the filly took the lead with just over a furlong to run and won by 3/4 lengths.

Raise Suzuran, c, 3, **Woodman--Sintanous**, by Danzig. Hakodate, 6-22, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$144,912. O-Shuhei Suzuki; B-Howard Keck; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *\$280,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Scored his only other win last November. Off a step slowly, the colt raced in last position, gradually moving up to take the lead a furlong from the wire and score by 3 1/2 lengths.

Gaily Magnum, c, 4, **Afleet--Foolish Miz**, by Foolish Pleasure. Fukushima, 6-22, Inawashiro Tokubetsu, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$323,625. O-Mitsuo Haga; B-G. Humphrey Jr; T-Masakazu Akiyama. *1/2 to Flashing Eyes (Time to Explode), MSW, \$199,180. **\$25,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV. ***Trailed the field early and closed with a rush to score by 1 1/2 lengths.

Miami Prince, c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Eloquent** (GSW, \$167,833), by Exclusive Native. Hakodate, 6-21, Yokotsudake Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-2, \$305,622. O-Takanori Jinnai; B-Foxfield; T-Hideharu Narishima. *\$110,000 2yo '95 FTFFEB.

Gaily Wild, h, 5, **Wild Again--Chick**, by Spectacular Bid. Fukushima, 6-22, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$254,699. O-Mitsuo Haga; B-Carl Maggio; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. *\$65,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$26,600, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.
TISABOLDSTATEMENT (c, 3, **Tilt the Stars--Tis Me, by Incite**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$62,410. O-Johnny Evans. B-Bertram S. Cutler (FL). T-A Archie Smith Jr.

7th-CRC, \$19,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:48 4/5, sy.
GINNY AUXIER (f, 4, **Racing Star--Factory Rebate {SW}, by On to Glory**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$55,848. O-E Sapko. B-Hole in the Wall Stable (FL). T-Lee A Sherman. *Full to Maggie Auxier, SW, \$106,182.

8th-CRC, \$18,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:09, sy.
FOR CRYVAL (c, 3, **In the Slammer--Cremosa (Arg), by Dancing Flight**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$40,305. O-Rogers L & Rosas-Canessa Elaine. B-Elaine Rosas-Canessa (FL). T-Walter Rosas-Canessa.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ecdysiast, f, 3, **All of a Sudden--Grandma's Dancer**, by Imperial Guard. TDN, 6-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Samples Patricia (Ky).

Sea Buoy, c, 3, **Mercedes Won--Bless Princess**, by Gentle King. CRC, 6-23, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$42,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

Solitary Saga, f, 3, **Waquoit--Lonely Balladier** (MSW, \$188,877), by Northern Fling. DEL, 6-23, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-W L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa).

Zilzazz, c, 3, **Zilzal--Ambry**, by *Gallant Man. CRC, 6-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Arthur I Appleton & Gainsborough Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$27,000 yrl '95 KEESep; \$50,000 2yo 1996 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Wonders Delight (Icecapade), MGSW, \$481,521.

+ **Lord Zada**, g, 4, **Lord Avie--Lanzada** (MSW, \$222,304), by Robellino. DEL, 6-23, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Strawbridge George Jr (Pa).

Geesaree, m, 5, **Transworld--Night Gee Gee**, by True Knight. PHA, 6-23, a1m70ydT, 1:43 1/5. B-Stonewall Farm (Ny). *\$1,200 yrl '93 KEESep.

Cahow, g, 6, **Storm Bird--Perfect Roux** (SW, \$106,160), by Sauce Boat. RKM, 6-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (Va). *\$9,200 HRA 1995 FTMDEC.

French Sales Abbreviations

AFAUG.....Agence Francaise Deauville Yearling
AFDEC.....Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed
AFFEB.....Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed
AFOCT.....Agence Francaise Deauville Yearling

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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