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DESERT KING, ALI-ROYAL TO COOLMORE Dual Irish Classic winner **Desert King (Ire)** (Danhill) and G1SW **Ali-Royal (Ire)** (Royal Academy) have been retired and will stand the 1998 breeding season at Coolmore Stud in Ireland. Yesterday's *Racing Post* reported the retirement of the three-year-old Desert King, who had been scheduled to make a final appearance in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf before coming down with a virus. A winner of five of his 12 career starts and \$1,072,725, Desert King captured this year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, as well as the G1 National S. at two. He finished second to Pilsudski (Ire) in his swan song, the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown September 13. A stud fee has not yet been announced. Four-year-old Ali-Royal picked up his most important victory in his career finale, winning the one-mile G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 30. The bay helped his dam, Aldiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}) become the first broodmare ever to be represented by three Group 1 winners in a single year; his full sister Sleepytime (Ire) took this year's G1 English 1000 Guineas and his half-brother Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) pocketed the G1 Europa Preis. Ali-Royal goes to the breeding shed with a record of seven wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$328,190. "With the departure of Royal Academy to our American division, Ashford Stud, we are delighted to be standing his fastest son here...where he was born and raised," said Coolmore Manager Christy Grassick. The stallion will stand for a fee of 6,000 guineas (approximately \$10,175).

STUD FEE SET FOR ENTREPRENEUR This year's English 2000 Guineas hero **Entrepreneur (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who begins his stud career at Coolmore next season, will stand for a fee of 17,500 pounds (approximately \$28,270) in 1998, according to yesterday's *Sporting Life*. The three-year-old started only six times but won three of his races, earning \$307,930.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5:
11-15 \$150,000 *Hawthorne Juvenile*,
Haw, 2yo, 8.5f (\$100)



BREEDERS' • CUP BULLETIN



• **ANET TO MISS MILE** Three-year-old **Anet** (Clever Trick) was withdrawn from the Mile yesterday morning after coming up sore due to an abscessed left hind foot. The abscess was discovered several days ago, but the colt had been sound until Monday. "I thought we were going to be okay," said trainer Bob Baffert. "The abscess had broken a couple of days ago. It looked like we would be okay, but today he's still tender. If I want to race him, I'd have to work him (Tuesday), and it could turn into a nasty quarter crack. And I couldn't give him any heavy antibiotics because it would come out in the test." **Naninja** (Alysheba), second on the preference list, will be awarded a berth in the Mile after the decision of Hesabull's connections to go in the Sprint; Chris McCarron has the mount.

• **KELLY KIP SKIPS SPRINT** Three-year-old **Kelly Kip** (Kipper Kelly), winner of the GII Forest Hills H. over older horses last out, was withdrawn from the Breeders' Cup Sprint after trainer Allen Jerkens expressed concern with the way his colt was traveling during his morning gallop Monday at Belmont Park. **Exotic Wood** (Rahy), first on the also-eligible list, gets his spot in the gate.

• **CLASSIC...** Three London bookmakers are making **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) the Classic favorite. Corals has the colt at 7-4, William Hill at 5-2 and Ladbrokes at 6-4.

• **TURF...** "He was probably the only Breeders' Cup horse to gallop in the snow Monday," said trainer Noel Hickey of his Turf contender **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher), who trained during a flurry at Chicago's Hawthorne Race Course before heading for Kentucky on a van yesterday. His flight to warmer weather leaves Louisville this morning...jockey Jerry Bailey has picked up the mount on **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister)...**Ops Smile** (Caveat) worked a half-mile in :48 at Bonita Farm in Maryland Monday; he ships to California Thursday...**Borgia** (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, worked at Cologne Racecourse in Germany yesterday and flies to the U.S. today. "The work was every bit as impressive as her last work before the Arc," said Andreas Schutz, the son of trainer Bruno Schutz who will take over his father's operation at the end of the year. The younger Schutz will accompany the filly to Hollywood.
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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, Flemington, Australia

FOSTER'S MELBOURNE CUP-G1, \$1,591,665, 3yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Skybeau (NZ)	L Smith	Dunn	117
2	Might And Power (NZ)	Denham	Cassidy	123
3	Yobro (Aus)	K Roberts	Cooksley	114
4	Grandmaster (NZ)	Cummings	Beasley	109
5	Marble Halls (NZ)	Freedman	Oliver	116
6	Magnet Bay (NZ)	Frye	Johnson	117
7	Markham (Aus)	C Brown	Dittman	116
8	Crying Game (Aus)	A Johnson	Childs	114
9	Arabian Story (GB)	Huntingdon	Dettori	118
10	Court Of Honour (Ire)	Hayes	Thomson	121
11	Alfa (Aus)	Cummings	Beadman	120
12	Always Aloof	Freedman	King	117
13	Bonsai Pipeline (NZ)	R Thomas	Gauci	111
14	Sapio (NZ)	S L Kay	Nikolic	122
15	Doriemus (NZ)	Freedman	G Hall	127
16	Linesman (NZ)	Waterhouse	Cassidy	116
17	Harbour Dues (GB)	Herries	Cochrane	118
18	Vialli (Ire)	P O'Sullivan	York	121
19	Scrupulous (Aus)	J Smith	M Carson	116
20	Sunny Lane (Aus)	Goggin	Prebble	108
21	Count Chivas (NZ)	Morrish	Brereton	127
22	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	Rogerson	Dye	120

Sires: **Skybeau (NZ)** (Dahar); **Might And Power (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}); **Yobro (Aus)** (Gypsy Kingdom {Aus}); **Grandmaster (NZ)** (Centro {NZ}); **Marble Halls (NZ)** (Nassipour); **Magnet Bay (NZ)** (Gold And Ivory); **Markham (Aus)** (Salieri); **Crying Game (Aus)** (Warring Nations); **Arabian Story (GB)** (Sharrood); **Court Of Honour (Ire)** (Law Society); **Alfa (Aus)** (El Moxie); **Always Aloof (Alleged)**; **Bonsai Pipeline (NZ)** (Waikiki Star); **Sapio (NZ)** (Vice Regal {NZ}); **Doriemus (NZ)** (Norman Pentaquad); **Linesman (NZ)** (Touching Wood); **Harbour Dues (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}); **Vialli (Ire)** (Niniski); **Scrupulous (Aus)** (Scrupules {Ire}); **Sunny Lane (Aus)** (Never Quit {NZ}); **Count Chivas (NZ)** (Lord Ballina {Aus}); **Ebony Grosve (NZ)** (Grosvenor {NZ}).

Might And Power is the deserved 4-1 favourite after his sensational wire-to-wire victory in the mile-and-a-half Caulfield Cup October 18. He picks up a seven-pound penalty in weight for that win. Ebony Grosve, 10-1, winner of last season's AJC Derby, won the G1 Mackinnon S. over a mile and a quarter here Saturday. Doriemus, 6-1, from the powerful Lee Freedman stable, won this event in 1995 and showed a return to best form when second in the Caulfield Cup.

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• **JUVENILE...Double Honor** (Gone West) breezed five-eighths in 1:00 1/5 at Santa Anita yesterday under jockey Alex Solis...stablemate **Grand Slam** (Gone West), winner of the GI Futurity and GI Moet Champagne, went the same distance in a bullet :57 4/5. Clockers caught the colt going the first three furlongs in :33 and the half in :45. "This one's the real deal," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas...**Johnbill** (Slew City Slew) was timed going six furlongs in 1:10 3/5 yesterday. Commented trainer Bob Baffert, "They had to close the track. He went so fast, he dried it out. They had to water it."...stablemate **Souvenir Copy** (Mr. Prospector) went five furlongs in :58...jockey Eddie Delahoussaye will ride the maiden **Nationalore** (Video Ranger).

• **MILE...Three-year-old Honor Glide** (Honor Grades), winner of the Mid-America Triple, worked five furlongs in :59 3/5 on the main track at Hollywood Monday. Shane Sellers will be in the saddle for the Mile...**Naninja** (Alysheba) worked six furlongs in 1:12 Monday...**Soviet Line (Ire)** (Soviet Star) worked five furlongs in 1:04 over a soft turf at Belmont Park yesterday and ships West this morning; the seven-year-old gelding finished sixth in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont.

• **DISTAFF...Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), half of the Allen Paulson entry, worked five-eighths in :59 Monday morning at Hollywood...**Minister's Melody** (Deputy Minister) went the same distance in 1:02...**Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) breezed five furlongs in :59 1/5 at Santa Anita yesterday, galloping out six furlongs in 1:12 4/5. "She's as much on her game as I've ever seen her," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

BREEDERS' CUP QUOTE:

Trainer Pat Byrne, on taking on the likes of D. Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert in his first Breeders' Cup. "I'm just a regular hard-working guy that's getting a break. To compare myself to Wayne, well, there's no comparison. He's such an icon of racing. But I do feel I have legitimate shots here. When Bob and Wayne are up against Pat Byrne, they know I'm not in there just to see what the paddock looks like." Byrne saddles Favorite Trick (Juvenile), Countess Diana (Juvenile Fillies) and Richter Scale (Sprint).

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Back-to-Back Grade 1's for RYAFAN, winning the Yellow Ribbon S. for sire

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3-year-old filly vaults into contention for Eclipse honors in 2 categories. \$20,000 LF



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• **SPRINT...Advancing Star** (Soviet Star), now third on the preferred list, worked a half in :46 4/5 yesterday at Hollywood; if she does not draw into the Sprint, trainer Richard Mandella indicated she would instead run in the Desert Stormer S. on the Breeders' Cup undercard...**Bet On Sunshine** (Bet Big), moved up to first on the also eligibles, went five-eighths in 1:00...**Crafty Friend** (Crafty Prospector) is right on track for the Sprint despite suffering a slight injury to his right hind ankle last week. "He got cast in his stall and his right hind ankle blew up," said trainer Wally Dollase. "We X-rayed it and he missed two days of training, but he's fine now." The colt will sport blinkers for the first time Saturday. "He's not a natural sprinter, but there's a ton of speed in the race and if the others cool each other off, he should be right there," said Dollase...**Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo) worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 Monday. Jockey Kent Desormeaux will have the mount if he draws in from the also eligibles...**Track Gal** (Track Barron), 11th in the '95 Sprint, worked a half in :46 4/5 yesterday... **Trafalger** (Storm Bird) went the same distance in :47 2/5 at Santa Anita; Pat Day will be aboard Saturday...**Royal Applause** (GB) (Waajib {Ire}), who flipped in the gate while schooling Saturday, was none the worse for the wear and worked a half in :49 2/5 Monday. The four-year-old also walked through the starting gate without a rider after his breeze. "He just walked through an open stall with nobody on him to get his confidence back," said Geoffrey Snook, traveling head lad for trainer Barry Hills. "The last thing we want him to do is miss the break. The starter seemed satisfied with his behavior today."

• **JUVENILE FILLIES...Career Collection** (General Meeting) worked five-eighths in :59 at Hollywood under jockey Corey Nakatani yesterday morning...**Marie J** (Mr. Prospector) went that distance in :58 3/5 and galloped out three-quarters in 1:11 3/5...fellow Bob Baffert trainee **Vivid Angel** (Septieme Ciel) was timed going six furlongs in 1:12 2/5...**Countess Diana** (Deerhound) zipped five-eighths in :58 at Hollywood yesterday.

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Today, Laurel Park

LAUREL DASH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, post time 3:57 p.m. EST

The full field of 16, from the rail out, will be: **Chief Whitehair** (Rare Performer), 115, Marquez Jr.; **Tarquin Joe** (Chief's Crown), 119, Prado; **Gentleman Beau** (Beau Genius), 119, Santos; **Tarzena** (Exuberant), 116, Marquez Jr.; **Carrtown's Morgan** (Electric Blue), 115, Pino; **Wise Dusty** (Bishop Northcraft), 119, Mancilla; **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), 119, Wilson; **Capture The Gold** (Crafty Prospector), 116, Hamilton; **Aberfoyle** (Perfecting), 119, Johnston; **Sport d'Hiver** (Glitterman), 117, No Rider; **Myfriendwil** (Irish River {Fr}), 117, No Rider; **Star Trace** (Star de Naskra), 115, No Rider; **Praise Heaven** (Acallade), 115, Dunkelberger; **Sylvester Questor** (Norquestor), 115, Prado; **One More Power** (Mt. Livermore), 119, Reynolds; and **Rosso Toscano** (Foreign Survivor), 115, Verge. Sport d'Hiver and Rosso Toscano run coupled.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

STRAIGHT DEAL H., \$65,750, SAX, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**#TODA UNA DAMA (ARG)**, 118, f, 4, **Cipayo (Arg)--Stall Dame (Arg) (MGSP-Arg)**, by **Stallwood (Arg)**.

O-Whitham Janis R; B-Haras Rodeo Chico (Arg); T-Ronald McAnally; J-A Solis; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg & U.S., 10-5-3-0, \$173,063.

2--**Blushing Heiress**, 120, m, 5, **Blushing John--Native Fancy**, by **Our Native**. O-Cavanagh Marguerite F & Thomas M. \$13,000.

3--**Chile Chatte**, 119, f, 4, **Storm Cat--Carita Tostada (Chi)**, by **Gallantsky**. (\$100,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Parfet Martha G & Ray T. \$7,800.

Margins: 4, 5HF, 8. Odds: 0.90, 2.20, 2.50.

Toda Una Dama (Arg) reeled off three straight allowance wins, on turf and dirt, before jumping up to graded stakes company and finishing sixth in the GII Chula Vista H. on the main track and second, beaten a head, in the GII Las Palmas H. on the grass last out October 5. Switching back to the dirt for her seventh start since shipping in from South America at the end of 1996, the dark bay was sent off the odds-on choice; she stalked the pace to the far turn, then powered past pacesetter Blushing Heiress to win going away. The win was Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally's 200th career victory at Oak Tree, just one shy of Charlie Whittingham's all-time record.

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So. Cal Report cont.

7th-SAX, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:50 1/5, fm. ANDTHELIVINISEASY (c, 4, Polish Precedent--Go On With It, by Dewan) missed 21 months of competition before resurfacing at Santa Anita this past March, but the bay has been on the board in all six starts since that first appearance off the long layoff. Runner-up in a Santa Anita allowance test following yet another two-month break last out October 11, the 1/2 to Tide (Coastal), MSW, MGSP, \$234,459; and Let's Go Flying (Flying Paster), MSP, \$153,907, was let go at 8-1 but rallied from fifth to post a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$108,620.

O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (KY). T-Randy Bradshaw.

1st-SAX, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40, fm. PROPER CODE (f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Really Fancy {GSW}, by In Reality), a half sister to Stately Warrior (Stately Don, MSP, \$333,195) returned from a seventh-place finish in her debut at Del Mar in September to run fourth for a \$50,000 tag at Santa Anita Oct. 10. Let go at 10-1, the filly quickly opened up daylight on the field, set all the pace and held on for a neck win over DYNAKEY (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,380.

O-Cavanagh Marguerite F & Thomas M. B-Thomas M. Cavanagh, et al. (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$18,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my. METEOR CAP (f, 3, Capote--Meteor Ally, by Alydar) followed an authoritative 7 1/2-length win in her January debut with a four-length triumph in the Marshua S. at Laurel January 19. Unraced since suffering the only loss of her career when sixth in the Feb. 9 Dearly Precious S. at Aqueduct, the dark bay filly was sent off at 2-5. She ran wire-to-wire and scored by a 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$51,525.

O-Buckland Farm. B-T. M. Evans (KY). T-E E Weymouth.

9th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2 f, 1:06, ft. + ANGEL OF A MOM (f, 2, Jolie's Halo--Wonderful Mom {SP}, by Rexson) was sent off the 7-2 second choice in her debut. Always up close, the filly split horses turning for home and drew off convincingly in the stretch to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,500.

O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. B/T-Happy Alter (Fl).

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Local News: Lexington, Kentucky

Kandaly (Alydar), winner of the 1994 GIII Louisiana Derby, has been retired and will stand the 1998 breeding season at Castle Rock Stud in Lexington. Runner-up in the GIII Round Table S., third in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and fourth in the GI Preakness at three, the Kentucky-bred six-year-old won five of his 24 career starts and bankrolled \$446,518. His last victory came in a Belmont Park allowance race May 16 of this year; he made his final start at Saratoga, running fourth in an allowance test August 18. He will stand for a fee of \$2,500, live foal.

◆ **F O R E I G N** ◆

Stakes Results:

KIKUKA SHO (Japanese St. Leger)-G1-Jpn, \$2,198,115, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 11-2, 3yo, 15fT, 3:07.7, fm.

1--MATIKANEFUKUKITARU (JPN), 126, c, 3, Crystal Glitters (Jpn)--Athena Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-M. Hosokawa; B-Shinsei Bokujo; T-H Nibun; J-K Minai; \$1,233,434. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1.

2--Daiwa Oshu (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Real Shadai--Dyna Jannet (Jpn), by Royal Ski. O-Daiwa Shoji K.; B-Daiei Bokujo; \$458,967.

3--Mejiro Bright (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Reru du Temps (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; \$274,566.

Margins: 1, NS, NK. Odds: 5.00, 19.70, 3.80.

Matikanefukukutaru (Jpn) was anxious to take the lead, but jockey Katsumi Minai rated him in behind the early pacesetters. The colt rallied as the tightly packed 18-horse field turned for home and took over in deep stretch. He inched clear late for his third graded stakes win. "He broke so well, like a bullet, that I had difficulty in controlling him," Minai admitted after the race. "After that he was very relaxed and we were chasing the pacemakers smoothly. I switched to the inside position in deep stretch because that was the best part of the track."

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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COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-G2-Jpn, \$913,607, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 11-1, 3yo/up, 12½fT, 2:32.2, fm.

1--**@TAIKI EL DORADO, 121, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**. O-U. Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm (Ky); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Yukio Okabe; \$480,918. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1.

2--**Snow Endeavor (Jpn)**, 110, c, 3, King Haiseiko--Star Lands, by Prompt. O-Tatsuya Fujimoto. \$190,098.

3--**Sage Wells (Ire)**, 121, h, 6, Sadler's Wells--Forlene (Ire), by Forli. O-Susumu Hayashi. \$123,737.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 60.90, 22.50.

Taiki El Dorado, coming off a win in the Oct. 4 October S., settled into third early and moved up gradually to take over from Snow Endeavor (Jpn) in deep stretch. Winning jockey Yukio Okabe said, "He was very relaxed today, he's learned a lot from his other races. Probably 10 to 12 furlongs would be best for him."

KBS KYOTO SHO FANTASY S.-G3-Jpn, \$505,492, Kyoto, Japan, 11-1, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:21.2, fm.

1--**LONDON BRIDGE (JPN), 117, f, 2, Dr. Devious (Ire)--All for London (MSP), by Danzig**. O-Shimokobe B.; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kentaro Nakao; J-Mikio Matsunaga; \$266,139. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.

2--**Shinko Nobby, 117, f, 2, Nashwan--Christabelle**, by Northern Dancer. (\$325,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-Osamu Yasuda. \$107,655.

3--**Daiwa Ripples, 117, f, 2, Gone West--Silken Ripples**, by Roberto. (\$210,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB). O-Daiwa Shoji K. \$66,123.

Margins: 1½, 1 3/4, 1½. Odds: 1.40, 15.50, 6.70.

London Bridge (Jpn) was looking to remain undefeated in her graded-stakes debut after earning her maiden win August 3 and returning to take a lower plate race Sept. 6. Fifth early, the filly ran by the leaders in the stretch and scored by a confident 1½ lengths. "The filly did not break cleanly, but she recovered to get a favorable position," reported winning jockey Mikio Matsunaga.

GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NANTES, \$64,303, Nantes, France, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39, vy sf.

1--**SACRAMENT (GB), 123, h, 6, Shirley Heights (GB)--Blessed Event (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$122,479)**, by Kings Lake. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Hammond; J-T Gillet; \$33,844. *MGSW-Eng, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & Ity.

2--**Trait de Genie (Fr)**, 131, g, 5, Diamond Prospect--Garmeritte (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). \$12,184.

3--**Diotima (GB)**, 118, f, 3, High Estate (Ire)--Rentina (GB), by Adonijah (GB). \$9,138.

Margins: NO, 3, HD.

PRIX DES SABLONNETS, \$40,613, Nantes, France, 11-3, 2yo, 8f 65ydsT, 1:48.30, vy sf.

1--**#NO LIES (IRE), 121, c, 2, Rainbows For Life--No Disgrace (Ire) (SP), by Djakao (Fr)**. O-Robert C

Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-D Boeuf; \$21,998. *1/2 to No Pass No Sale (Ire) (Northfields), G1SW-Fr, \$140,743; and Once In My Life (Ire) (Lomond), GSW-Fr, GSP-U.S., \$130,175.

**First SW for his freshman sire (by Lyphard).

2--**Desert Drama (Ire)**, 118, f, 2, Green Desert--Tycoon's Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). \$7,446.

3--**Hunter Of Nowhere (Fr)**, 118, f, 2, Exit To Nowhere--Hunter Gleam (Fr), by Huntercombe (GB). \$5,584. Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/2.

Local News: Australia

Another Australian stallion will follow the "reverse shuttle" trend when **Hurricane Sky (Aus)** (Star Watch {Aus}) joins the stallion roster at Meddler Stud near Newmarket in England in January. A son of the Nijinsky II mare Dancing Show, he is a half-brother to Group 1 winner Umatilla (NZ) (Miswaki), a leading freshman sire in Australia last season. Holder of two world records for a two-year-old over five-and-a-half and six furlongs, Hurricane Sky is a dual Group One winner. He will stand for a fee of 4,000 pounds (approximately \$6,460).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Velvet Smile, f, 2, Dixieland Band--Velvet Touch**, by Restless Native. Tokyo, 11-2, maiden race, 2yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,180. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Beth Clifton; T-Niio Abe. *½ to Bare With Me (High Echelon), SW, \$219,466; Grecian Touch (Euclid {Ire}), MSW, \$212,526; Devilish Touch (Devil's Bag), GSW, \$397,955. ***\$180,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR. ***Stalked the early leaders and rallied on the rail for a 1½-length tally. "This filly is always relaxed, both in training and in racing," said winning trainer Niio Abe. "I think she'll be even better on grass."

+ **Shinko Edward, c, 2, Lear Fan--Powder Storm**, by Storm Bird. Tokyo, 11-1, maiden race, 2yo, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,180. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Fares Farm, Inc.; T-Michifumi Kono. *\$110,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **Ran through an opening along the rail in deep stretch to score by 3/4's of a length.

Meiner Love, c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Heart of Joy (MGSW, \$743,297), by Lypheor. Tokyo, 11-2, Hyakunichiso Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$166,803. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee; T-Kenji Hieda. *Pressed the pace early, took the lead with four furlongs to run and drew away for an easy 2½-length score.

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+ **Eishin Cynthiana**, f, 2, **Storm Cat--By Land By Sea** (MGISW, \$627,963), by Sauce Boat. Kyoto, 11-1, maiden race, 2yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,180. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-B. C. Jones; T-Saburo Yuasa. *½ to Fahal (Silver Hawk), GSW-Eng, \$174,324. **\$500,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. ***Went wire-to-wire to score by daylight.

Hi Friend Live, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect--April Edge**, by The Axe II. Tokyo, 11-2, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$122,459. O-Akinori Takahashi; B-Allison & Daniel Lucas; T-Toshibumi Nakajima. *½ to Misil (Miswaki), Ch. Miler, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity, 7-9½f, MGISW-Ity. **\$27,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$37,000 2yo '96 FTFEB. ***Well back in the early stages, the colt switched to the outside for the stretch run and drew off to win by 1½ lengths.

Hishi Saturday, c, 3, **A.P. Indy--Sacahuista** (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,298,842), by Raja Baba. Fukushima, 11-2, Haramachi Tokubetsu, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$168,115. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Peter M. Brant; T-Sakae Kunieda. *Recovered from a poor start to take the lead around the first turn and went on to win easily.

Golden Cherry, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector--A Kiss for Luck** (GISW, \$588,896), by Reflected Glory. Kyoto, 11-2, Tennozhan Tokubetsu, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$367,541. O-Kyoei Inc.; B-Foxfield; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi.

Machikane Kenkon, c, 3, **Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Inside Line**, by Slew o' Gold. Fukushima, 11-1, novice race, 3yo, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$71,721. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Sally J Andersen; T-Sakae Kunieda. *\$105,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV. **Chased the early leaders and attempted to go through a narrow opening along the rail at midstretch, but was forced to check; he swung to the outside to take the lead 100 yards from the wire and scored by a neck.

Gaily Lady, f, 3, **Silver Hawk--Gaily Gaily** (MGSW, \$955,706), by Cure the Blues. Kyoto, 11-1, plate race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$158,197. O-Tomoko Uenaka; B-Fares Farm, Inc.; T-Taira Furukawa. *\$225,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **Off since last December, the filly settled into third early and rallied late to just get up for a head win.

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EUROPEANS TOPS ON TURF IN BREEDERS' CUP
By Graham Rock

This year's European challenge for glory on Breeders' Cup Day offers quality, if not the quantity of some recent years, and overseas raiders are likely to start favorite in both races on the grass. Handicappers can thumb the pages of the *Daily Racing Form* until the print disappears, but there is no denying the chances of **Singspiel (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) in the Turf and **Spinning World** (Nureyev) in the Mile.

No British-trained contender has won at the two previous Breeders' Cup Championships held at Hollywood Park and the mighty Dancing Brave was beaten at Santa Anita in 1986. One of the best middle-distance horses to race in Europe, Dancing Brave flew to California at the end of a long season and finished a disappointing fourth behind Manila. Breeders' Cup races are never won as an afterthought.

Singspiel has been trained with Hollywood Park at the back of Michael Stoute's mind since early summer. While many hoped that the winner of the Japan Cup and Dubai World Cup would contest the Breeders' Cup Classic, attempting a unique treble in the world's three most valuable purses, Sheikh Mohammed has opted to try and improve on Singspiel's second to his stable companion Pilsudski (Ire) in the Turf at Woodbine last year.

Singspiel enjoyed a short rest from training after his easy win from Desert King (Ire) in the Juddmonte International at York in August and has been brought to a peak for Saturday. On international ratings he is clear of his Turf rivals and he leads the pre-race betting at 6-4 with the major British bookmakers.

A fast surface will not trouble, but possible weakness might be the track, tight by European standards. At Santa Anita in 1993, some top-class colts from across the Atlantic flopped behind Kotashaan (Fr). Leaving the straight round the clubhouse turn, the field fanned out like crows flying from a shotgun. If Singspiel handles the bends, though, he should win.

Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) finished an excellent third to Peintre Celebre in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and is the best German-trained filly in recent memory. On a tenuous line through Pilsudski, runner-up at Longchamp, she is superior to Singspiel but that reasoning is surely a false trail. On the balance of their achievements, she has a few lengths to find against Michael Stoute's brilliant five-year-old.

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Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian), from Criquelette Head's Chantilly stable, would need to improve dramatically to make his mark in a field of this calibre, a remark that also applies to Dermot Weld's **Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who has the Turf as a first preference over the Distaff. Dance Design finished seventh in Sunday's Yellow Ribbon Invitational after setting the pace, then stumbling after bumping with favored Memories Of Silver in deep stretch.

Rajpoute (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), formerly trained by Francois Doumen in France and now handled by Ron McAnally, was one of the luckiest winners of the decade when defeating Peintre Celebre in the Prix Niel and faces a difficult task in exalted company.

Like Singspiel, Spinning World was second at Woodbine, chasing home Da Hoss in the 1996 Mile. On his form this year, Jonathan Pease's horse is the best in Europe over eight furlongs and he is hard to oppose, given the quality of his opposition. He would be lengths ahead of the likes of **Fantastic Fellow** (Lear Fan) and **Soviet Line (Ire)** (Soviet Star) on their form in Europe, but Fantastic Fellow has thrived west of the Atlantic. It is unlikely, however, that he has improved enough to trouble Spinning World, who is priced at around 5-2.

The first three home in the Prix de l'Abbaye, **Carmine Lake (Ire)** (Royal Academy), **Pas de Reponse** (Danzig) and **Royal Applause (GB)** (Waajib {Ire}), line up for the Sprint. None has form on dirt, and they are likely to go the way of so many European hopefuls over the years. True, Sheikh Albadou (GB) landed a surprise at Gulfstream Park six years ago, and Dayjur would have won at Belmont if he had not mistaken a shadow for a fence close to the winning line. The 1997 challengers are not of that fine vintage and seem to be in Hollywood simply because they have little to lose.

Carmine Lake has had her training problems this season and her success at Longchamp came as a surprise. Royal Applause was officially retired after the Prix de l'Abbaye and runs following a change of heart, not an ideal preparation for the toughest sprint in the world. Those who believe that a European sprinter can triumph this time should pin their faith on Pas de Reponse, who showed plenty of early pace when beaten a length by Carmine Lake.

Consistent throughout the season, Pas de Reponse failed to stay a mile when beaten in the English 1000 Guineas, but since reverting to sprint distances, she has proved herself one of the speediest in Europe. It may not be fast enough, thought, against **Richter Scale** (*Habitony) on the dirt at Hollywood Park.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

BESCOUTE (f, 4, Zilzal--Best Decision {SP}, by Best Turn) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$44,900. O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman. B-New Gate Stud Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

7th-DEL, \$29,200, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, my.

MILADY'S HALO (f, 3, Jolie's Halo--Milaoshu, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$91,285. O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac.

8th-DEL, \$25,800, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.

COUNTRY STRUT (c, 4, Country Pine--Kiss Your Stutz {SW}, by Stutz Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-0, \$40,737. O-Diamante Racing Stable. B-John L. Peterson (FL). T-Andrea Gonzalez. * 1/2 to Disapproved (With Approval), SW, \$126,350.

1st-CRC, \$25,300, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

DISAPPROVED (r, 5, With Approval--Kiss Your Stutz, by Stutz Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-0, \$142,450. O-Grimmsley William Jr. & Julian Elsie. B-Barnhill Julianne & Peterson John (FL). T-Julian George.

7th-CRC, \$24,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

THE KAISER (c, 2, Tasso--Exceptional Jan, by Give Me Strength) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$60,050. O-Monarch Stable Inc. B-Golden Acres Farm (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

6th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

KIPSKI (c, 2, Kipper Kelly--Madam Baldski, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-0, \$49,830. O/B-Agnello Angelo Mr. & Mrs. (FL). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

8th-HAW, \$22,386, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, wf.

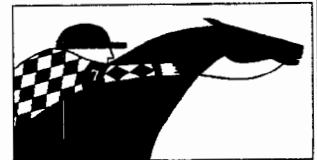
RAZAWAN (f, 3, Eastern Echo--In My Light, by Rock Talk) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-2, \$25,670. O-Clugg & Foreman & Kisson Thbds. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Bernell B Rhone. * 1/2 to Raglan Road (Deputy Minister), SW, \$133,998.

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9th-HAW, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, wf.
GESTURE (f, 3, Verzy--Emote, by Broadway Forli) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-3, \$64,241. O/B-Bluestem Farm Inc. (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

10th-CRC, \$20,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.
NOBLE SWORD (f, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Noble Bliss, by Noble Nashua) Lifetime Record: 25-2-2-4, \$44,778. O-P Hilton. B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL). T-Kathy Ritvo.

10th-DET, \$18,000, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.
PROM GIFT (m, 5, Monetary Gift--Full Promise {MSW, \$200,532}, by Full Out) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-12-9-2, \$156,863. O-Delphine Miller. B-Robert & Delphine Miller (MI). T-Robert Miller. *Full to Promised Gift, SW, \$112,678.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, my.
SAYCASEYSRIBS (c, 3, Oh Say--Always and Always, by One for All) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-1-2, \$67,300. O-G Friends Stable. B-Harry A. Love (MD). T-Pam Shavelson.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Caveat Competor, f, 2, Caveat--Empress Tigere (MSW, \$279,052), by What Luck. DEL, 11-3, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Ford Eugene (Md).

Proper Code, f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Really Fancy (GSW), by In Reality. SAX, 11-3, 1mT, 1:40. B-Thomas M Cavanagh, Et Al (Ky). * 1/2 to Stately Warrior (Stately Don), MSP, \$333,195.

Pal Joey, g, 2, Gilded Time--Kooky Aunt Alice, by Silver Buck. PHA, 11-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Mcneely Valerie C (Pa). *\$53,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Timeless Moment)

Roan Rocket, g, 2, Groomstick--Clown Jewel, by Big Bluffer. SUF, 11-3, 1m, 1:45 3/5. B-Curran Patrick (Fl). *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Runaway Groom).

+ **Angel of a Mom, f, 2, Jolie's Halo--Wonderful Mom (SP), by Rexson.** CRC, 11-3, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Alter Happy (Fl).

+ **Siberian Tsar, c, 2, Siberian Express--Crowned Royal, by Raise a Native.** DET, 11-2, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Tina Teegarden & P H & T Realty Corp (Fl).

Strike Out, g, 2, Slick--Grand Quest, by Grand Revival. SUF, 11-3, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Ammirato Carmela (Fl).
Hot Wine, f, 3, Desert Wine--Wickedly, by Decidedly. HOO, 11-3, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Plummer S David (Ky). *\$23,000 2yo 1996 FTKAPR.

Acton Up, c, 3, Premiership--Mother of Pearl, by Island Whirl. SAX, (C), 11-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Brent Fernung (Fl). *\$19,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

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W. Mott	19/3	\$ 5,042,000
N. Drysdale	24/2	\$ 4,580,000
C. Whittingham	24/2	\$ 4,298,000
J. Van Berg	14/1	\$ 3,600,000
R. McAnally	21/4	\$ 3,276,000
F. Schulhofer	22/2	\$ 2,726,000
R. Frankel	26/0	\$ 2,463,000
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