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NINISKI DEAD Dual classic winner Niniski (Nijinsky II) died last fall, Lanwades Stud in Newmarket revealed yesterday. The sire of French Derby winner Hernando (Fr) was put down Nov. 21 last year at the age of 22. Niniski was purchased as a yearling for \$90,000 at the 1977 Saratoga Sales by Robin Hastings of the British Bloodstock Agency for owner Lady Beaverbrook. He was trained by Dick Hern to win both the G1 Irish St. Leger and G1 Prix Royal-Oak. In 1981, he retired to Lanwades Stud. His first runner, Petoski (GB) won the Champagne S. at Salisbury in his debut and later landed the 1985 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Niniski was retired from stallion duties in 1994 because of age-related fertility problems. He produced nine individual Group 1 winners, including Kala Dancer (GB) (Dewhurst S.) and Minster Son (GB) (St. Leger). He has been buried at Lanwades beside a half-size bronze of him by sculptor Philip Blacker. Dick Hern said, "I never trained a gamer or more genuine racehorse than Niniski. He was also extremely sound and easy to train."

ROCKINGHAM STAKES SCHEDULE RELEASED Rockingham Park released its 1999 stakes schedule yesterday. The New England track's meet is highlighted by the June 19 \$200,000 GIII New Hampshire Sweepstakes. Also on tap are the July 4 \$75,000 Rockingham Park Breeders' Cup and the Aug. 1 \$75,000 Spicy Living Sweepstakes. The 100-day meeting runs from June 6 through Sept. 19.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18:
02-27 \$150,000 Buena Vista H.-II, SA,
4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, (150)
02-28 \$200,000 San Rafael-II, SA, 3yo, 8f,
(200)



Saturday, Gulfstream Park:

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: Certain (Out of Place), 117; Aly's Alley (Alwuhush), 117; Vicar (Wild Again), 114; Casanova Star (A.P. Indy), 112; Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew), 117; Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal), 117; Cat Thief (Storm Cat), 119; Grits'n Hard Toast (Bates Motel), 117; The Groom is Red (Run-away Groom), 119; Legal Street (Cahill Road), 112.

◆ F L O R I D A ◆

Yesterday's Results:

LULU'S RANSOM S., \$54,050, GPX, 2-17, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

1--#**CRYSTAL SYMPHONY**, 114, f, 3, Red Ransom--Tappity Tap, by Mr. Prospector. O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Joseph Calascibetta; J-J A Santos; \$32,430. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$66,510. *1/2 to Adverse (Capote), MGSP, \$169,820.

2--**Grand Veranda**, 116, f, 3, Montbrook--Bold Burst, by Dahar. (\$80,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Tartan Stable. \$9,729.

3--**Tres Coronas**, 116, f, 3, Chief's Crown--Scapegoat, by Forty Niner. (\$28,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-Roberts Bea & Robert H. \$6,486.

Margins: NK, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.70*, 4.30, 2.70.

Crystal Symphony finished first in two Calder starts last November, won after being switched to the turf, but was disqualified from her Nov. 2 maiden win. After a fifth-place showing in the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Oaks, the filly raced second in the Jan. 18 GIII Sweetest Chant S. last time out. The slight favorite in the field of nine, Crystal Symphony dropped back early before circling the field entering the stretch and just got up in the final strides for the victory.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. **SHAMROCK CITY** (c, 4, Slew City Slew--Irish Brick {SP}, by Rare Brick), third to Rodeo in his debut in Sept. '97, won back-to-back Belmont allowance races last September before finishing fifth in the Oct. 31 Calder Derby last time out. The 4-5 favorite jumped out to the early lead and extended his advantage down the stretch to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$98,890.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Mulholland Noah W. (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

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5th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

SWIFT GULLIVER (IRE) (h, 5, Gulch--Aminata {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Glenstal), a graded stakes winner in his native land, was unsuccessful in his American debut when he finished 10th in a main-track allowance at Aqueduct last March. Off for nine months, he returned to run sixth in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 30. The 6-5 favorite raced in good position to the stretch, came out four wide for the drive and edged Mr Dixie (Mr. Leader) in a head bob at the wire. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 14-4-1-1, \$75,485. O/B-Ballylinch Stud (Ire). T-William I Mott.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MR. UNITED STATES (c, 3, Valid Appeal--Stolen Skates, by Overskate) came into this off a streak of three straight second place finishes, including his most recent at Gulfstream Jan. 16. The even-money shot raced close to the pace on the outside, angled out at the top of stretch and closed well to get up for the neck victory. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$51,460. O-Bea Oxenberg, D Mellin, Et Al. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ **SECRET HILLS (f, 3, Secret Hello--Secret War, by Lord At War {Arg})** sported a couple of solid gate works and was made 7-1 in her debut versus seven others. The bay filly chased the pace from the outside around the turn, took command entering the stretch and scampered away to a 6½-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Wimborne Farms. B-Wimborne Farm (KY). T-Diane Perkins.

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◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **LUVINBILLY (c, 4, Trick Me--Luvinherisluv, by Amber Pass)** broke his maiden first time out by 12 3/4 lengths at the Meadowlands Nov. 24, then ran second twice at Aqueduct, most recently versus allowance foes Feb. 7. The 1-2 chalk rode the rail the entire way, finding a clear opening at the top of the stretch and drawing off to win by 4½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$56,800.

O-Phil Otto Farms. B-William Martucci (FL). T-Gary P Gullo.



FOALING NEWS

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING, 8, Kennedy Road--Madeleine Gally (L'Natural)

Foal born 1-20-99, a filly by Pine Bluff.

Will be bred back to Pine Bluff.

Boarded at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky.

Owned by Edwin & Melissa Anthony.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$372,000.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, 7, Afleet--Shahriza (Cyane)

Foal born 1-31-99, a colt by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Favorite Trick.

Owned by/boarded at Brylynn Farm Inc., Reddick, Fl.

Accomplishments: SW, \$115,221.

LADY DONNA (GB), 17, Dominion (GB)--Alpine Niece (GB) (Great Nephew {GB})

Foal born 2-1-99, a filly by Be My Guest.

Will be bred back to Ali-Royal (Ire).

Boarded at Coolmore Stud.

Accomplishments: GSP-Eng; dam of Lavery (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Ire, \$120,159.

LENTA, 6, Theatrical (Ire)--Gold Nickle (Plugged Nickle)

Foal born 2-1-99, a filly by Jade Hunter.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$212,490.

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Tycoon Lil Retired:

Tycoon Lil (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been retired after fracturing the accessory carpal bone behind a knee during a light track workout Tuesday at Takanini in South Auckland. As a three-year-old, she claimed a Group 1 treble comprising the New Zealand One Thousand Guineas (1600m), New Zealand Oaks (2400m) and the Canterbury Guineas (1800m) in Sydney. The four-year-old won six graded stakes in her career and was third in last year's G1 Cox Plate.

Commands Out of Golden Slipper:

Golden Slipper plans for the highly rated **Commands (Aus)** (Danehill) have been scrapped with Crown Lodge stable foreman Peter Snowden confirming yesterday the colt has been turned out in the wake of his unplaced Silver Slipper effort last Saturday. Commands' stablemate **Align (Night Shift)** is currently the 6-1 Slipper favorite with leading Sydney bookmaker Col Tidy, ahead of the Peter Hayes-trained **Charm Scene Land (Aus)** (Brocco).

Lure Colt Set to Train:

Trainer Bart Cummings confirmed the AUS\$800,000 (US\$489,596) **Lure--Prawn Cocktail (Artichoke)** colt would trial within a fortnight at Randwick under the likely name of Lizard Island, the exclusive far North Queensland resort where his South African owner Sabina Plattner has fond memories. Cummings said the colt was over an injury to his hock that set his program back. The colt was last year's Inglis Easter sale topper.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Loughanlea, g, 3, Salt Lake--Moment Of Flight, by My Favorite Moment. Wolverhampton, 2-17, Lily Selling S., 3yo, 6f (AWT), \$3,075 to winner. O-M P Burke's 5th Family Settlement; B-Nicholas M Lotz; T-David Nicholls. *\$50,000 wnlq '96 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Princess Duff, f, 3, Mining--Rose Of Sheba, by Alysheba. Rome, 2-17, Premio Neptunus (Cond), 3yo, f, 7fT, \$7,778 to winner. O/T-A Colella; B-Larry Millison Inc. *\$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

 **FOALING NEWS**

PARISIAN FLIGHT, 11, Concorde Bound--Parisian Tune (Tunerup)

Foal born 2-1-99, a colt by Meadowlake.

Will be bred back to Touch Gold.

Boarded at Hill N Dale Farm, Kentucky.

Owned by John Franks & Hill N Dale Farm.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$535,833.

AMHERATA ANGEL, 11, Herat--Aminaun (Jacinto)

Foal born 2-1-99, a colt by Kissin Kris.

Will be bred back to Kissin Kris.

Boarded at Franks Farm, Florida.

Owned by John Franks.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$153,824. Dam of Mt. Arata (Mt. Livermore), SP-Jpn, \$493,366.

IVORILLA, 7, Sir Ivor--Miss Gorilla (Halo)

Foal born 2-2-99, a filly by Seattle Slew.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Boarded at Eaton Farms, Lexington, Ky.

Owned by Albert Finney and Wooden Horse Investments.

Accomplishments: SW, \$168,609.

MEAFARA, 10, Meadowlake--Afara's Profit (Handsome Profit)

Foal born 2-2-99, a filly by Capote.

Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.

Boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Lexington, Ky.

Owned by Eleanor Muench.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$838,594.

CALL HER, 5, Caller I.D.--Jolie Britt (Caveat)

Foal born 2-3-99, a colt by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Honour and Glory.

Owned by/boarded at Glencrest Farm, Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW.

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Best Pal Memorial Planned:

The 1991 Kentucky Derby runner-up Best Pal will be memorialized in a service Mar. 9 from 1-3 p.m. at Golden Eagle Farm in Ramona, California. Vinery.net will carry the event as a live webcast. The Best Pal Webcast site will be available for fans to visit beginning Mar. 11 at <http://vinery.net/bestpal>.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

Chip Tuttle Named to NTRA Post:

Chip Tuttle has been named Vice President of Communications for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and will begin duties in New York Apr. 1, NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith announced yesterday. Tuttle is a principle in Conover Tuttle Advertising and Public Relations, the firm retained by the NTRA in January to perform media relations services for the "NTRA Champions on FOX" series.

Baedeker to TVG:

Rick Baedeker has resigned his post as vice president of marketing for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association to take a similar position with Television Games Network, according to the Harness Tracks of America Newsletter. The new job will still allow Baedeker to assist the NTRA.

1999 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(by earnings through February 15, 1999)
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<u>Jockeys</u>	<u>Mounts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Gary Stevens	107/21	\$1,626,179
Alex Solis	161/33	\$1,618,902
David Flores	168/28	\$1,415,147
Jerry Bailey	157/38	\$1,401,995
Chris McCarron	123/18	\$1,351,438
Jorge Chavez	294/61	\$1,061,583
Kent Desormeaux	104/19	\$1,248,277
Corey Nakatani	103/16	\$1,205,858
Shane Sellers	233/43	\$1,038,730
John Velazquez	220/39	\$1,018,628



FOALING NEWS

HALORY, 15, Halo--Cold Reply (Northern Dancer)
Foal born 2-3-99, a filly by Mr. Prospector.
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
Owned by/boarded at Stonerside Stable, Paris, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Prory (Procida), GSW, \$430,250; and Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter), GSW & MGISP, \$713,119.

DESERT EASE (IRE), 5, Green Desert--Easy To Copy (Affirmed)
Foal born 2-4-99, a filly by Sadler's Wells.
Will be bred back to Cadeaux Genereux (GB).
Owned by/boarded at Moyglare Stud Farm, Ire.
Accomplishments: SW-Ire.

JAFN (GB), 5, Sharpo (GB)--Harold's Girl (Fr) (Northfields)
Foal born 2-4-99, a filly by Red Ransom.
Will be bred back to Gulch.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW-Eng.

PURE GRAIN (GB), 7, Polish Precedent--Mill Line (GB) (Mill Reef)
Foal born 2-4-99, a filly by Mr. Prospector.
Will be bred back to Peintre Celebre.
Owned by W & R Barnett Ltd.
Boarded at Fair Winter Farm, Bucks., England
Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$482,673.

NASTIQUE, 15, Naskra--La Fantastique (Le Fabuleux)
Foal born 2-5-99, a filly by Broad Brush.
Will be bred back to Coronado's Quest.
Owned by/Boarded at Stonerside Stable, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$843,121. Dam of Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), GSW, \$178,948.

SLEWWAY, 11, Slewpy--Golden Way (Diplomat Way)
Foal born 2-5-99, a filly by Cryptoclearance.
Will be bred back to King of Kings (Ire).
Boarded at Jonabell Farm, Lexington, Ky.
Owned by James Hindman.
Accomplishments: Dam of K.J.'s Appeal (Valid Appeal), GISW, \$563,880.

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NEW ARRIVALS
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
CASIMIR (c, 4, Turkoman--Concolour, by Our Native)
Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$99,560. O-Mr & Mrs Joseph Grant & Thomas Kelly. B-Thomas J Kelly & Joseph M Grant (KY). T-Timothy D Kelly.

8th-PHA, \$23,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
ARTY'SVIRGINIAGIRL (f, 4, My Boy Adam--Arty Turn, by Turn and Count) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$43,424. O-Edward Lane. B-E H "Beau" Lane III (PA). T-Uriah St. Lewis.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gingerbread Girl, f, 3, Crusader Sword--Been Counter, by Fiddle Dancer Boy. SUF, 2-17, 1m, 1:45 4/5. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (Fl). *\$50,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB.

Blantyre, g, 3, Gulch--Letty's Pennant (SP), by Bold Forbes. AQU, 2-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$85,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL.

Mi Mi Mine, f, 3, Mi Cielo--Quietude, by Cozzene. GPX, 2-17, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Steve Moyer (Ky). *\$6,500 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$12,500 2yo '98 FTMMAY.

Mission Quest, c, 3, Relaunch--Abrojo (MSW, \$203,012), by Big Spruce. AQU, 2-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl).
+ **Secret Hills**, f, 3, Secret Hello--Secret War, by Lord At War (Arg). GPX, 2-17, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Wimborne Farm (Ky).

Sing for Silver, g, 3, Silver Buck--Sing Sweet Syl (SW, \$113,875), by Singular. GPX, 2-17, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-R Whiting (Fl). *\$23,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.

Labet's Secret, c, 4, Regal Classic--Iknowasecret (MSW, \$219,476), by Far Out East. PHA, 2-17, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Our Farm Inc & Labet Inc (Pa).

Elgin Wildcat, h, 5, Northern Prospect--Kathleen's Girl, by Native Charger. AQU, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (On). *\$33,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fifth Division (Fifth Marine), SW, \$252,331; **Mighty Adversary** (Mr. Redoy), GISW, \$243,150.

TELL MARGIE, 10, Talc--Tattle Tale (Tell) Foal born 2-5-99, a filly by Louis Quatorze. Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Ky. Owned by Star Stable. Accomplishments: SW, \$209,884.

DAIJIN, 7, Deputy Minister--Passing Mood (Buckpasser) Foal born 2-6-99, a colt by Mr. Prospector. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by/boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$164,044.

MAMLAKAH (IRE), 7, Unfuwain--Narjis (Blushing Groom {Fr}) Foal born 2-6-99, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to Silver Hawk. Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW-Eng.

RUZNAMA, 6, Forty Niner--Last Feather (*Vaguely Noble) Foal born 2-6-99, a colt by Dixieland Band. Will be bred back to Danzig. Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP-Eng.

ESCALINE (FR), 19, Arctic Tern--Esdee (Hail to Reason) Foal born 2-3-99, a filly by Indian Ridge (Ire). Will be bred back to Zafonic. Boarded at Haras des Capucines, Fr. Owned by Brentwood Farms Ltd. Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$190,598; dam of Arabian King (Fr) (Arazi), MSW-Fr.

SCRATCH PAPER, 7, Notebook--Deluxe Flight (Crozier) Foal born 2-1-99, a filly by Hennessy. Will be bred back to Boston Harbor. Owned by/boarded at Brylynn Farm, Reddick, Fl. Accomplishments: GSW, \$272,514.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
2-20	HOU	John B. Connally BC Turf H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-6
2-25	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-6
2-27	AQU	Distaff Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$175,000	3-13

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