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WORLD CUP HOPEFULS WORK Last year's GI Santa Anita H. winner **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) worked Monday under the lights at Nad al Sheba Racecourse in preparation for Sunday's G1 Dubai World Cup. The Dick Mandella trainee drilled six furlongs in 1:11.09. "He went fantastic," Mandella said after the move. "It couldn't have been better. He worked like he was going so easy and the time surprised me." Exercise rider Kiki Spencer added, "He felt super, he was cruising great, he really pulled me down the backstretch." Also out for a look at the lights Monday evening was 1998 GI Belmont S. winner **Victory Gallop** (Cryptoclearance) who jogged once around the track. The four-year-old was expected to work last night. The 1997 Kentucky Derby champ **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) went to the track Tuesday morning and turned in a five-furlong work in :57.69.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia:

GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, Aus\$2,500,000 (US\$1.6 million), 2yo, 6fT

The field, in order of the draw, (with jockeys and odds), follows: **Boulevard (Aus)** (Success Express), Robinson, 33-1; **Easy Rocking (Aus)** (Barathea {Ire}), Nikolic, 50-1; **Catbird (Aus)** (Danehill), De Montfort, 8-1; **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** (Danehill), Dye, 6-4; **Cullen (Aus)** (Danehill), Gauci, 33-1; **High Rolling (Aus)** (Snippets {Aus}), Boss, 20-1; **Countess Christie (Aus)** (Marscay {Aus}), Hall, 12-1; **Majestically (NZ)** (Maroof), Beasley, 25-1; **Quick Star (Aus)** (Success Express), Brown, 50-1; **Shogun Lodge (Aus)** (Grand Lodge), Marshall, 4-1; **Fappiano's Son (Aus)** (Dolphin Street {Fr}), Childs, 12-1; **Dangerous (Aus)** (Danehill), L Cassidy, 33-1; **Martree (Aus)** (Marscay {Aus}), J Cassidy, 25-1; **Align (Aus)** (Night Shift), R. Quinn, 12-1; **Parting Jester (Aus)** (Rory's Jester {Aus}), Oliver, 140-1; **Passmore (Aus)** (Runyon {Ire}), York, 40-1.

Odds assessed by Col Tidy after yesterday's draw.

Redoute's Choice, considered unbeatable by many, could become only the second horse to win the Slipper in his third career start and Shane Dye would become the first jockey to win five Golden Slippers. Four-time Slipper winning trainer Lee Freedman paid Aus\$10,000 (US\$6,227) to supplement **Oamaru Rhythm** (Dehere) yesterday morning, only to scratch the colt after receiving post 16. **Shogun Lodge** is considered **Redoute's Choice's** main threat and Dye, who sacked **Shogun Lodge** for the Slipper in favor of riding **Redoute's Choice**, said he wouldn't be surprised to see **Shogun Lodge** looming in the final stages. "Shogun Lodge is my favorite horse at this stage of my career; I really like him," said Dye. "I would not be surprised if at the 100-meter mark **Shogun Lodge** is 1 1/2 lengths from me, but you can't ride two horses in one race; it is unfortunate. When I rode **Redoute's Choice** last Friday and Saturday in Melbourne, I was worried about two things - shin soreness and that he might hang the Sydney way of going," Dye said. TRB stewards have ordered a veterinary inspection of **Redoute's Choice** when he arrives in Sydney later this week, but trainer Hore-Lacy says the colt is over his shin problems. Of **Shogun Lodge's** disappointing 11 post, trainer Bob Thomsen, said, "At least we will stay out of trouble and it will certainly test his ability. It would have been nice to draw number one, but we've got no control over it, and statistics say it is as good as the number one barrier."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Gallery Furniture.com works:

Epic Honor (Honor Grades), winner of the GIII Golden Gate Derby, worked four furlongs in :47 3/5 at Turfway Tuesday in preparation for Saturday's GII Gallery Furniture.com S. The colt galloped out five furlongs in 1:01. Also aiming for the Turfway race, **Breeders' Cup Juvenile** runner-up **Aly's Alley** (Alwuhush) breezed an easy five furlongs in 1:06 Tuesday at Keeneland.

Cat Thief Works Towards Blue Grass:

Cat Thief (Storm Cat), who will make his next start in the Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., breezed five furlongs in 1:01 at Churchill Downs. "It was a good work," said D. Wayne Lukas assistant Mike Maker. "He did everything the right way. He sure looked good doing it." **Cat Thief** is coming off a third-place finish in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 13.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:

04-03 \$100/100,000a *Portrero Grande*
Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f,
(100)

04-04 \$150,000 *El Rincon H.-II, SA, 4yo/up,*
9fT, (150)





◆ FOREIGN ◆

South African Sales Results:

On the fourth and final day of the South African National Yearling Sales at Gosforth Park in Johannesburg, two colts were sold for a session-topping R.500,000 (\$80,321). The sale as a whole recorded an almost identical gross as last year and the average fell by 7.58 percent. Over the four days, 459 yearlings were sold for a gross of R.38,852,000 (\$6,241,285) at an average of R.84,645 (\$13,596). Last year, 427 sold for R.39,100,000 (\$6,281,124) and an average of R.91,588 (\$14,713). Yesterday, Wilgerbosdrift Stud, which sold a sale-topping son of Fort Wood earlier in the week, sold another Fort Wood colt, named Fort Sumpter (SAf), to Fred Crabbia for R.500,000 (\$80,321). Fort Sumpter's dam Mansion House (SAf) (Politician {SAF}) is a half-sister to Horse Chestnut, winner of this season's G1 Cape Argus Guineas and the G1 J & B Met. Koster Brothers' colt Badger's Drift (Badger Land) sold for the same price. The bay colt was bought by trainer Brett Warren. Badger's Drift is out of the Thatching (Ire) mare On The Roof.

◆ EAST ◆

Madrigal Wins 1,000th:

Jockey Rodrigo Madrigal, Jr. rode his 1,000th winner in yesterday's ninth race at Philadelphia Park. The victory came aboard Jill's Lil Girl, trained, like Madrigal's first winner, by the jockey's father.

Bredar to Host FTBOA Dinner:

Caton Bredar will serve as emcee for the 39th Annual Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Awards Dinner on Monday, Mar. 29 at Steinbrenner's Ramada Yankee Inn in Ocala. The FTBOA Awards Dinner will honor the 1998 Florida-bred champions, their owners, breeders and trainers. Also that evening, the Florida Breeder, Stallion, Broodmare and Horse of the Year will be announced.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

NTRA to Offer Visa Affinity Card:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has signed an agreement with First USA Bank to issue an NTRA Visa Affinity card. Net royalties generated by card usage will flow to NTRA Charities, a nonprofit charitable corporation aiding communities that support the Thoroughbred industry.

FOALING NEWS:

BRILLIANT MELODY, 20, Cornish Prince--Pavlova (Nijinsky II)

Foal born 2-17-99, a filly by Storm Creek.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

Boarded at Offutt Cole Farm, Ky.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds & Casey Seaman.

Accomplishments: Dam of Al's Helen (Distinctive), GSW, \$220,281.

TRUSTED PARTNER, 14, Affirmed--Talking Picture (Speak John)

Foal born 2-19-99, a filly by Danehill.

Will be bred back to Green Desert.

Owned/boarded at Moyglare Stud Farm, Ireland.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Ire, \$207,670; dam of Archive Footage (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MSW-Ire.

BABY GRACE (ARG), 18, Cipayo (Arg)--Kathy (Kazan {Fr})

Foal born 2-20-99, a colt by Louis Quatorze.

Will be bred back to Pleasant Colony.

Owned/boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of King Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), Ch. Older Horse-Can, Ch. Sprinter-Can, GSW,

\$912,415; Johansson (Seattle Dancer), SW-Ire.

DAHLIA'S DREAMER, 10, Theatrical (Ire)--Dahlia (*Vaguely Noble)

Foal born 2-20-99, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Boarded at Claiborne Farm, Paris Ky.

Owned by Jayeff "B" Stables.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$333,956.

FILIA ARDROSS (GB), 13, Ardross (Ire)--Sari Habit (Ire) (Saritamere)

Foal born 2-20-99, a filly by Sadler's Wells.

Will be bred back to Peintre Celebre.

Boarded at Coolmore Stud, Ireland.

Owned by Dr Rohde.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Ger, MGSW-Ger, GSW-Eng, \$159,297; dam of French Ballerina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt Older Mare-Ire 14f+, MSW-Ire, SW-Eng; Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon), G1SW-Eng, SP-Ire, \$190,797.

GERALDINE'S STORE, 20, Exclusive Native--Chain Store (Nodouble)

Foal born 2-20-99, a filly by Summer Squall.

Will be bred back to King of Kings (Ire).

Boarded at Ashford Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$347,275.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
TECHNOCAT (c, 4, Saint Ballado--All Tanked Up, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-1-3, \$59,630. O-Lothenbach Stables. B-Robert Lothenbach (FL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
FULL SIRCLE (c, 4, Sir Francis Fru--Full Enjoyment, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$50,940. O-Stamas P, Cappas P, Marovich L & Crown's Way Farm. B-Anthony Mazzocchi & Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

9th-PHA, \$23,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft.
JILL'S LIL GIRL (f, 4, Mi Selecto--Pass the School, by Pass the Tab) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$72,994. O/B-Frank J Regalbuto (KY). T-Rodrigo Madrigal.

10th-HIA, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.
UNITED STATES (c, 4, Copelan--Stolen Skates, by Overskate) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-5-3, \$124,120. O-B Oxenberg. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Ed Plesa Jr.

8th-HIA, \$20,100, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
OFFICIALPERMISSION (h, 5, With Approval--Puffy Doodle {SW, \$107,114}, by Northjet (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$87,285. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Patrick J Kelly.

11th-HIA, \$18,900, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.
PLENTY SWEET (f, 3, Blushing John--All Sweets {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$34,460. O-Russell Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons (Ky). T-Philip Gleaves.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
LUCKY RADANA (m, 6, Exclusive Gem--Stagedoor Mary, by Matinee Idol) Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-2, \$77,036. O-Asselta Alex & Ford John. B-Coronation Stable (FL). T-John C Servis.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gilded Halo, f, 3, Gilded Time--Careless Halo, by Sunny's Halo.** FGX, 3-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (Ky).

Irish Morn, f, 3, Irish Empire--November Morn, by Capote. SUF, 3-22, 6f, 1:16. B-Hibbert Robert E (Ky).

Spring Open, f, 3, Irish Open--Miss Blue Links, by Linkage. HAW, 3-23, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Mr & Mrs H Ler & Brian & Lyda Williamson (IL). *SP.

Bring Lu Lu, f, 3, Iron Courage--Lucina, by Buckfinder. HAW, 3-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier & Raymond Roncari (IL). *1/2 to Nowork All Play (Play Fellow), MGSP, \$157,203.

+ **He's Chosen, c, 3, Lot o' Gold--Chosen Gift, by Bayou Hebert.** FGX, 3-22, (C), (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Frank Timphony (La).

Major Premise, c, 3, Major Luck--Maggie Mine, by Hagley. HAW, 3-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-A & L Racing Corp (IL).

Ritzzy Rita, f, 3, Naevus--Yes Oh Yes, by Barberstown. HOU, 3-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-R & S Racing Stable (Tx). *\$3,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG.

Starship Seminole (Ven), c, 3, Play On--Bedroom Window, by Linkage. HIA, 3-23, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Haras San Luis CA (Ven). *1/2 to Bedroom Blues (Cure the Blues), MSW, \$586,567.

+ **Sweet Tejano, f, 3, Tejano--Unsaddled (SP), by Pancho Villa.** HAW, 3-22, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Jack & Julia DeMeo (Ky). \$43,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Sandy's Way, f, 3, Twining--Lady Theodora (MSP, \$184,361), by Mari's Book. HAW, 3-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Crown's Way Farm/Regal Five (IL).

Lady Windham, f, 4, Aloha Prospector--Lady Denning, by Skip Trial. TAM, 3-23, 7f, 1:27. B-L Scace (FL).

Gorgeous Indeed, f, 4, Foolish Macduff--Koluctoo's Deed, by Koluctoo Bay. SUF, 3-22, 6f, 1:13 2/5.

B-Salim Adel (Ma). *1/2 to Papa Ho Ho (On To Glory), SW, \$101,253.

FOALING NEWS:

GOLEADA (ARG), 6, Senor Pete--Cold Reply (Go Forth) Foal born 2-20-99, a colt by Wild Again.

Will be bred back to Touch Gold.

Owned/boarded at Stonerside Stable in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW-Arg.

DUST BUCKET, 8, Spend a Buck--Fleet Regatta (Halo) Foal born 2-21-99, a colt by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky.

Owned by North Hill.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$328,099.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

REBEL S.-GIII, \$125,000, OPX, 3-20, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--#@ETBAUER, 112, c, 3, by Silver Deputy

1st Dam: Insurprise, by Greinton (GB)

2nd Dam: Setting Trick, by Tom Rolfe

3rd Dam: Winning Trick, by Damascus

(\$28,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '97

OBSAUG; \$550,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Biggs

Karen J & Hays M; B-Sugar Knoll Farm (KY); T-Steve

Wren; J-M E Smith; \$75,000. Lifetime Record:

5-3-2-0, \$118,920.

Considering that he ran just twice and began his stud career at a fee of only \$2,500, Silver Deputy has made remarkable strides. His first crop of 21 foals contained five stakes winners, including Canadian Champion Two and Three-Year-Old Filly Deputy Jane West. Silver Deputy has now sired 32 stakes winners from his first seven crops, including Canadian champions Scotzanna, Larkwhistle and Archers Bay, as well as last year's Eclipse Award winning Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Silverbulletday.

Winner of both her starts this year, Silverbulletday may contest the Kentucky Derby and, if she does, she might meet her paternal half-brother Etbauer, winner of Saturday's GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park. There are some definite trends in the pedigrees of Silver Deputy's stakes winners. For example, four of his stakes winners—including Scotzanna—are out of mares by Bold Ruckus, and he also has stakes winners out of mares by Foolish Pleasure and two of Foolish Pleasure's sons, Maudlin and Marfa. In all, no less than 12 of his stakes winners are out of mares from the Bold Ruler line.

One of the strongest patterns, however, is the one which we see in Etbauer: inbreeding to Northern Dancer through Vice Regent and Nijinsky II. The combination of Vice Regent and Nijinsky II is in at least seven of Silver Deputy's stakes winners, including, in addition to Etbauer, classic-winning champion Archers Bay and Crown Attorney, a winner of over \$700,000. Vice Regent and Nijinsky II have very little in common in the distaff side of their pedigrees (apart from the related Fair Copy and Pharamond II), so perhaps this is in part due to a physical affinity. The two highest earners bred this way—Archers Bay and Crown Attorney—have both displayed a fair degree of stamina, so this raises hopes of Etbauer's potential to last the Kentucky Derby distance.

Etbauer also has a pedigree feature in common with Silverbulletday: the presence of Tom Rolfe (broodmare sire of Silverbulletday and sire of the second dam of Etbauer). Tom Rolfe brings about a duplication of Tom Rolfe's broodmare sire Roman, whose son Seven Corners is the sire of Silver Deputy's third dam. This might be significant as the Roman duplication is the only one in the six-cross pedigree of Silverbulletday and also appears in Silver Deputy stakes winners Deputy Jane West, Deputy Inxs and Daytime Robbery.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Since A. P. Indy is by a Bold Ruler-line sire out of a Bold Ruler-line mare, one might hesitate to cross him back over Bold Ruler-line mares. However, the cross has already produced Grade I winner Royal Indy and last weekend it scored again when Sayaka (f, 3, A. P. Indy--Spectacular Sue, by Spectacular Bid) claimed the G3-Jpn Flower Cup. It is worth noting that both Bold Ruler sources in A. P. Indy's pedigree also have Princequillo close at hand, and in the pedigrees of the dams of Royal Indy and Sayaka, Bold Ruler is once again combined with Princequillo. Another A. P. Indy weekend stakes winner, the GIII Widener H. victor Golden Missile (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Santa Catalina, by Cure the Blues) has four crosses of Bold Ruler, although he is not out of a Bold Ruler line mare. What is interesting here is that he has the three-parts brother and sister, Secretariat and Speedwell 3 x 4, one a son of Bold Ruler and the other a daughter.

In Florida, Crown Jewel (f, 3, Regal Search--Youneverletmedown, by Bucksplasher) is developing into a smart filly, and her victory in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs was her fourth win in a row. This is another major winner with La Troienne duplications at the heart. Regal Search is out of a mare by Dr. Fager, who in turn is out of a mare by Better Self (by a son of La Troienne out of a War Admiral mare). Crown Jewel's broodmare sire is by Buckpasser, whose dam Busanda reversed the Better Self combination as she is by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne.

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