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"BULLET" TO BELMONT? Trainer Bob Baffert said yesterday that he is "leaving the door open" for a run in the third leg of the Triple Crown with his champion filly **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy). The Eclipse winner has captured her last eight starts, including the GI Kentucky Oaks two back and this past Friday's GI Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico. "I am convinced that she is the best three-year-old in the land," Baffert commented. "She came out of her last race just great and didn't look like she'd run. I know she can get the mile and a half." Baffert had planned on running the filly in the Preakness, but opted for the Black-Eyed Susan instead after she drew post position 14 against the colts. Regular rider Gary Stevens, who is booked on early favorite **Beat All** in the Vodafone Epsom Derby on Belmont Stakes day, has reportedly advised Baffert that he would return to the U.S. to pilot **Silverbulletday** if she runs. Her appearance in the Belmont would set up an interesting battle with the Bob and Beverly Lewis-owned **Charismatic**, who will shoot for the Triple Crown. Baffert trained the Lewis' **Silver Charm** to victories in the 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness before watching the colt finish second in the Belmont. He admitted having mixed feelings about competing against the Lewises in the final jewel in the Crown this year. "I don't want to rain on their parade," he said. Baffert also reported that **Excellent Meeting** (General Meeting), eased in the Preakness, was okay after the experience. "She scoped clean after the race," he said. "She didn't bleed at all."

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Japanese Stakes Results:

NKH MILE CUP-G1-JPN, \$1,512,403, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--**@SYMBOLI INDY**, 126, c, 3, by A.P. Indy

1st Dam: Gaelic Tune, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Squan Song, by Exceller

3rd Dam: Foreign Missile, by Damascus

O/B-Symboli Stud (Ky); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; \$802,773. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0.

2--**Zachariah** (GB), 126, c, 3, Zafonic--June Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Blue Blood Investments; \$318,851.

3--**Red Chili Pepper**, 121, f, 3, Unbridled--Raise a Carter, by Dr. Carter. (\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Respite Farm Inc (Ky); \$197,010.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 1. Odds: 8.20, 5.00, 5.20.

Symboli Indy, near the back of the pack early, made his move in deep stretch and got up late for a narrow tally. "The colt got a clear break, but I was told to settle him in the back of the field," said winning rider **Norihiro Yokoyama**. "I could tell he was full of run around the final turn and he responded well when I asked him to run. It was a brilliant performance on the rail." **Kazuo Fujisawa**, the winning trainer, added, "He was sometimes the victim of fatigue in the past, but he has been training very well coming into this race. This was only a race for three-year-olds, but I feel he will improve and be able to compete against the older horses." Favored **Eishin Cameron** (With Approval), winner of the G3 Arlington Cup, tired in the stretch and finished 10th.

NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G3-Jpn, \$669,554, Niigata Racecourse, Japan, 5-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00, fm.

1--**@BRILLIANT ROAD** (JPN), 117, c, 4, Brian's Time--Marie Tasty (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-T Osawa; B-Daiei Bokujo; T-M Tsubo; J-K Yamada; \$353,111. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-0.

2--**Erimo Soldier** (Jpn), 114, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Erimo Symphony, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-S Yamamoto; B-E Nojo; \$139,098.

3--**Eishin Guymon**, 121, h, 6, Seattle Dancer--Meadow Mist, by Irish River (Fr). O-T Hirai; B-Keswick Stables (Va); \$89,812.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 40.00, 12.80, 28.30.

Niigata Daishoten cont. p2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, MAY 18:

05-29 \$200,000 **National Jockey Club H.-III**,
Spt, 4/up, 9f, (100)



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

05-29 \$300,000 **Californian-II**, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f, (300)

05-30 \$150,000 **Estrapade**, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT,
(100)

05-31 \$400,000 **Charles Whittingham Turf H.-I**, Hol,
3yo/up, 10fT, (400)

05-31 \$300,000 **Lone Star Park H., LS**, 3yo/up, 8.5f, (0)

05-31 \$250,000 **USA**, LS, 3yo, 8.5fT, (0)

05-31 \$175/75,000 **Milady Breeders' Cup-I**, Hol, 3yo/up,
f/m, 8.5f, (200)



Niigata Daishoten cont.

Brilliant Road won a pair of Listed stakes last summer, but had recently been off form and was 14th in the G3-Jpn Kokura Daishoten in his last start Apr. 14. A longshot in this field of 14, the colt broke well and settled in third position for jockey Kazuo Yamada. He responded when asked for his best run at the eighth pole and was along in time for the victory. "When he took the lead, he lost his spirit a bit. I think he likes right-handed courses," said Yamada.

News cont.

POLISH NUMBERS COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC OPENER

After zipping a quarter in a co-fastest :21 4/5 during the first day of the Under Tack Show Thursday, a colt by Polish Numbers--Queen Crab (Spend a Buck) brought a final bid of \$360,000 to top the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held yesterday at the Timonium Sales Pavilion in Maryland. Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, the chestnut was purchased by John Terranova, agent for Team Valor. He had sold for \$30,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October Sale. Treadgold, a colt by Allen's Prospect who is the first foal out of stakes winner May Maloy (Oh Say), attracted the second-highest bid of the day. Consigned by Sharon Maloney, with Litz Bloodstock Services as agent, the bay colt was purchased for \$165,000 by Buzz Chace, agent. The sale concludes today, with bidding beginning at 10 a.m.

PREAKNESS RATINGS DROP The overnight ratings for ABC Sports' telecast of the May 15 Preakness S. were 3.8 with a 10 share, making it the second-most popular sporting event in its time slot. But the Preakness overnights are down 7 percent from last year's figures. The highest-rated show was the NBA game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Minnesota Timberwolves, which earned a 5.3/15 share, down 19.7 percent from 1998 numbers. Ranking third was the GTE Byron Nelson Classic golf tournament on CBS, which earned a 2.5/7. Final national ratings will be available Thursday.

TURF SERIES OFFERS TRAINER BONUS Officials of Churchill Downs, Hawthorne Race Course and Calder Race Course yesterday announced the formation of a series of turf races to be called the "Trainers' Turf Challenge." The Challenge will consist of two divisions, one for three-year-olds and another for three-year-old fillies, with three races in each division. Trainers will earn points based on the finish of their starters in each race, and the trainer who accumulates the most points in each division will receive a \$50,000 bonus. The second-highest point earner will get \$30,000 and the third receives \$20,000. Points are determined by the number of runners in each race--winning in a 10-horse field earns 10 points for first, nine for second, all the way back to one point for finishing last. A trainer may enter different horses in each race and more than one horse per race, but only the top point getter will be counted for the bonus.



**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC STATISTICS
MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999**

SESSION TOTALS

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
No. Sold	157	157
Gross	\$4,122,400	\$4,477,100
Average	\$26,257	\$28,517

TRAINERS' TURF CHALLENGE RACES

3yo Division:

- June 13 - \$250,000a Jefferson Cup, 9fT, CD
- Oct. 10 - \$250,000 GIII Hawthorne Derby, 9fT, HAW
- Oct. 30 - \$200,000 Calder Derby, 9fT, CRC

3yo Filly Division:

- June 6 - \$150,000a GIII Regret S., 8.5fT, CD
- Sept. 6 - \$100,000 Summertime Promise S., 8.5fT, HAW
- Oct. 23 - \$200,000 Calder Oaks, 9fT, CRC

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Half-brother, **ORIENTAL EXPRESS**, just won the Hong Kong Champions Cup (G1)

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-HIA, \$19,700, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 + **COUNTRY COUGAR** (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Caromine {SW}, by Caro {Ire}), a generous 14-1 in his career opener, was hung out five wide while pressing the pace, came on to grab the lead in the stretch and outfinished 3-10 City Prospector (Carson City) to take it by a neck. The winner was a \$77,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$150,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600.
 O-John C Sessa. B-Green Willow Farms (Md). T-R R Root.

4th-HIA, \$19,700, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 3/5, ft.
 + **BRIGHTEST LIGHT** (f, 2, Colony Light--Smart and Charming, by Northern Smartee), off at 14-1 as the only filly in the field, dueled for the lead and just lasted for a neck win over Teneruni (Linkage). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,300.
 O-Easton & Elsaída Desouza. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Easton Desouza.

3rd-SUF, \$11,000, Msw, 2yo, 4f, :47 2/5, ft.
 + **FIRST SHOT** (c, 2, Unreal Zeal--Nicole Rene, by Tanthem) broke in the air, but gained position quickly. The 4-1 shot rallied wide, then edged clear to take his debut by a length over Quit Complaining (Lil E. Tee). The winner was a \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. \$6,600.
 O-Tolland Farms & Connie Kinchen. B-Doug Worswick (FL). T-Herman Kinchen.

5th-FEX, \$10,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
 + **B. NILE** (c, 3, Matter of Honor--Shezara, by Cherokee Fellow), sent off at 81-1, stalked the pace, then moved to the lead along the rail on the turn and drew clear to win by 5 1/2 lengths over Jason's Intention (Regal Intention). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,300.
 O/B/T-J Werner Bartels (ON).

◆ MIDWEST ◆

TTA Launches Website:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association has launched its website at www.texasthoroughbred.com. The site offers excerpts from the group's magazine *The Texas Thoroughbred* and links to dozens of equine-related sites across the Internet.



◆ WEST ◆

Sunday's Late Result:

FEDERAL WAY H., \$44,400, EMD, 5-16, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**#ONE NUMBER SHORT**, 119, f, 3, Katowice--Tanksforcoming, by Tank's Prospect. (\$10,700 yrl '97 WASAUG). O-Dunn Bar Ranch; B-Paul Bates (FL); T-Tim McCanna; J-D L Brock; \$26,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,990.

2--**Lasting Chance**, 117, f, 3, American Chance--Baildancer, by Bailjumper. (\$13,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV). \$6,000.

3--**Banana Raspberry**, 119, f, 3, Rehaan--Serageous, by Captain Courageous. \$7,200.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.80, 2.00.

After breaking her maiden for a \$40,000 tag May 2, One Number Short was back for more looking for her first stakes victory. The chestnut lunged a bit at the start and was slowly into stride behind a moderate early pace. She loomed boldly at the top of the stretch, took over just inside the eighth pole and drew clear.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Nobo True, c, 3, Broad Brush--Nastique (MGISW, \$843,121), by Naskra. Tokyo, 5-15, plate race, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$191,347. O-Ikebata Inc.; B-Mr. & Mrs. J S Moss; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *1/2 to Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), GSW, \$181,898. **\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. ***Never far back, the colt charged to the front with a furlong to run and qon by 3 1/2 lengths.

Kool Neige, f, 3, Forty Niner--Kool Arrival (GISW, \$422,988), by Relaunch. Kyoto, 5-16, Aoi S. (Listed stakes) 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$277,737. O-Kishiwada Grand Hall; B-Osaka Kokusai Mansion Ltd.; T-Masato Nishizono. *1/2 to Klassy Kim (Silent Screen), GSW & MGISP, \$647,107. **Captured her third win in four starts with impressive acceleration in deep stretch to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

Meiner Triton, c, 3, Hansel--Ocean Jewel, by Alleged. Tokyo, 5-16, novice race, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$117,264. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Nancy M. Cole DVK & Dixiana Farm; T-Yuji Hirai. *1/2 to Dixie Splash (Dixieland Band), GSP, \$173,275; Ocean Sea (Bering {GB}), SW-Ger, \$123,337. **\$120,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL. ***Took charge in deep stretch en route to a 1/2-length tally.

1999 KEENELAND SALES DATES

July Selected Yearling – July 19-20

September Yearling – Sept. 13-23

November Breeding Stock – Nov. 7-18 (closes Aug. 2)



American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Win La Luz, c, 3, Nureyev--Zartota (G1SP-Fr), by Assert (Ire). Tokyo, 5-16, Prix Natsukodachi, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$165,038. O-Win Inc.; B-Chevington Stud; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Zarma (Fr) (Machiavellian), MSP-Fr, \$132,029. **Outdueled Diablo Nakayama (Diablo) for a neck win. "The colt has learned a lot about racing. Sometimes he seems to lose interest, so the battle with Diablo Nakayama was a good thing for him," said rider Yukio Okabe.

L'Ocean, c, 3, Time for a Change--Seiran, by Lomond. Niigata, 5-15, maiden race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$58,306. O-Carrot Farm; B-River Stone Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi.

Nishino Cinderella, f, 4, Forty Niner--Le l'Argent (GSW, \$628,653), by What a Pleasure. Tokyo, 5-15, Kimpusan S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$255,575. O-Nishiyama Farm; B-Fares Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *Second in the early going, the filly overtook the pacesetter late to score by 3/4 lengths. "I was planning to let her take the lead when she broke so cleanly, but the other filly rushed up, so I let her settle in second," explained winning rider Masaki Katsuura. "She is still a little immature, but this was a good race for her. She has a lot of potential."

Gain Fullmark, g, 4, Kingmambo--Skeeb, by Topsider. Tokyo, 5-16, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$136,140. O-Shinji Maeda; B-John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Yoshio Oki. *\$140,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

Machikane Hatusimada, f, 4, Private Account--Yousefia (SW, \$154,597), by Danzig. Niigata, 5-16, plate race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$187,402. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Hironori Kurita. *1/2 to Mythical Girl (Gone West), GSW-Eng.

Johnkaranotegami, c, 4, Vice Regent--Bet Her Name, by Better Bee. Niigata, 5-15, Shunrei S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-0, \$443,048. O-Y Chida; B-T Keenan; T-N Abe. *\$105,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Dusty Heart (Run Dusty Run), MGSP, \$282,928; Win Dusty Win (Run Dusty Run), MGSP, \$144,090.

Bet More Money, h, 5, Irish Tower--Ah Love, by Lear Fan. Niigata, 5-16, Sanjo S., 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$199,392. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Martin Stiles; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

Tokio Wild, h, 5, Silver Hawk--Slept Thru It (MGSP, \$116,834), by Sunny's Halo. Kyoto, 5-16, G3 Kyoto Jump S., 15.5fT (steeplechase). Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, \$727,519. O-Tokio Sakata; B-Arthur & Rachel Galbraith Watson; T-S Yamamoto. *\$160,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

European Stakes Result:

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, \$42,068, Chantilly, France, 5-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34, gd.

1--#**MASALARIAN (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, Doyoun (Ire)--Masamiyda (Ire), by Lyphard. O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; \$22,652.

2--**Phrygien (Fr)**, 123, g, 5, Exit to Nowhere--Nativelee (Fr), by Giboulee. \$7,766.

3--**Mountjoy (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Bering (GB)--Mira Monte (GB), by Baillamont. \$5,825.

Margins: SNK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 6.00.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Dream Chief, c, 3, Holy Bull--Cheyenne Dream (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Dancing Brave. Chantilly, 5-17, Prix de Brichebay, 5-17, 3yo, 5.5fT, \$14,562 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-P Bary.

Two German Sires Euthanized:

Gestut Rheinberg's **Sasuru (Ger)** (Most Welcome {GB}) had to be put down due to a freak accident May 13. The six-year-old got loose while being led by his groom and ran onto a main road, where he slipped and broke his pelvis. The winner of five races, including the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, he had achieved an international rating of 119 and was standing his first season in Germany.

Gestut Evershorst's **Royal Solo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a seven-year-old whose first crop are foals, was kicked badly by a mare after covering May 16 and had to be euthanized. The winner of the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and half-brother to the 1998 German champion sire Dashing Blade (GB) had covered 26 mares this season.

Australian Stakes Result:

ADELAIDE CUP-G1, \$199,425, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-17, 2mT, 3yo/up, time: n/a, gd.

1--**SHEER KINGSTON (Aus)**, 111, g, 4, by Kingston Rule

1st Dam: Fayette County (SP-Aus), by Unconscious

2nd Dam: Go March, by Go Marching

3rd Dam: Mark-Ye-Maid, by Mark-Ye-Well

O-The Hon Ronald Arculli; B-T Fleiter; T-John Meagher; J-Damien Oliver; \$133,615.

2--**Skybeau (NZ)**, 122, g, 6, Dahar--Beaumont Babe (Aus), by Sky Diver (Ire). O-M Smith, A Grayling, A Eastgate, E Potter & T & R McLeay; B-n/a; \$35,897.

3--**Kingston Way (Aus)**, 111, g, 5, Kingston Mill--New Direction (Aus), by Bending Away. O-W J & Mrs B E, G J & Mrs J Marshman & P J & Mrs B M Fenton; B-J Marshman; \$17,948.

Margins & Odds: n/a.

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◆ PEDIGREE INSIGHTS ◆

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KEIO HAI SPRING CUP-G2-Jpn, \$928,188, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-15, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.50, fm.

1--**GRASS WONDER**, 128, c, 4, by Silver Hawk

1st Dam: Ameriflora, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Graceful Touch, by His Majesty

3rd Dam: Pi Phi Gal, Raise A Native

(\$250,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Hanzawa Co. Ltd;

B-Phillips Racing Partnership & John Phillips (Ky);

T-M Ogata; J-H Matoba; \$500,375.

Taiki Shuttle and Seeking The Pearl have shown that Japan's trainers are capable of taking American-bred yearlings and turning them into top international performers, and I suspect that Grass Wonder, a Japanese-based son of Silver Hawk, would also be an interesting player on the international scene, given the chance.

Bred by Phillips Racing Partnership and John Phillips, Grass Wonder appeared at Keeneland's 1996 September Sale as part of the Darby Dan consignment and was one of the purchases which made agent Nobuo Tsunoda the most active Japanese buyer of the opening day. The colt has proved a great bargain at \$250,000, developing into Japan's champion two-year-old of 1997 before going on to win the very valuable G1-Jpn Arima Kinen at three and now the G2-Jpn Keio Hai Spring Cup. Interestingly, when Grass Wonder won the G1-Jpn Asahi Hai Sansai S. as a juvenile, his nearest pursuer was Meiner Love, the American-bred who defeated Seeking The Pearl and Taiki Shuttle in the Sprinters' S. last December.

Grass Wonder must also have considerable value as a stallion. He is bred on a pattern similar to the one used by the Phillipses to produce Brian's Time, the tremendously effective Florida Derby winner who numbers Classic winners Narita Brian (Jpn), Mayano Top Gun (Jpn), Sunny Brian (Jpn) and Phalaenopsis (Jpn) among his Japanese offspring. Whereas Brian's Time is by Roberto out of a daughter of Graustark, Grass Wonder is by a son of Roberto and his second dam, Graceful Touch, is by Graustark's brother His Majesty.

Of course, the Darby Dan operation has reaped very rich rewards by combining Roberto with either Graustark or His Majesty. A fine example was Graceful Darby, a multiple Grade III winner, who was the result of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' decision to send Graceful Touch to Roberto's son Darby Creek Road. This success earned Graceful Touch the right to visit much more expensive stallions, including Danzig in 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Sometimes it is just as well that breeders don't know how successful a mating is going to be, or they would never risk repeating it. Graceful Touch's first visit to Danzig resulted in Ameriflora, a filly who never raced, and the third produced Ana Botafogo, a filly sold to Brazil for only \$80,000 as a yearling. However, the second Danzig foal was Tribulation, a very effective turf performer whose wins included the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

Ameriflora made quick amends for her lack of results as a racehorse, producing Grass Wonder as her second foal and a \$450,000 Woodman colt as her third.

Grass Wonder is just one of several good winners in Japan out of daughters of Danzig. Although Danzig's broodmare daughters have a respectable record, they haven't produced many winners at the very highest level and I think it's fair to say that Danzig has so far proved less effective as a broodmare sire than as a sire or sire of sires. Many breeders have regarded Mr. Prospector's sons as the automatic choice for Danzig mares, but Danzig's daughters have a better record with sons of Roberto, producing Arch (Kris S.), the smart Japanese horse Hagino Real King (Jpn) (Real Shadai) and Grass Wonder (Silver Hawk).

Grass Wonder's fourth dam is Soaring, the celebrated broodmare who also ranks as the fourth dam of Rahy and his half-brother Singspiel (Ire), winner of the 1996 Japan Cup and 1997 Dubai World Cup. Soaring is also the third dam of Devil's Bag, sire of the exceptional Taiki Shuttle, so the links between this family and Japan are very strong. Soaring is also the third dam of Plenty of Grace, Darby Dan's Roberto filly who took the GI Yellow Ribbon S. in 1990. Plenty of Grace is bred along very similar lines to Grass Wonder, her dam Wings of Grace having Graustark and Soaring among her grandparents.

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Foreign Report cont.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:
Chief Little Rock (Aus), g, 2, **Chief's Crown--Daring**
 Way, by Alydar. Canterbury (Sydney), 5-17, Peter-
 sham War Widows H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$8,790 to win-
 ner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

Legislative News:

The *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter reported on legislative action affecting racing in several states yesterday. Video lottery terminals at racetracks in New Hampshire have been defeated, with the Republican-controlled House voting 233-108 against a plan for as many as 5,000 video slots at the state's four pari-mutuel facilities and then voting 191-145 to bar consideration of the matter again until 2001. Governor Jeanne Shaheen said, "With the vote, the House has taken off the table a revenue option supported by most people in New Hampshire and that provided the least onerous way to meet our school funding obligation." She challenged the House to pick the tax it is willing to increase to fill the possible \$100 million gap.

In Missouri, the House voted 96-60 against horse racing, simulcasting and off-track betting in the state, and also said a proposal for simulcasting without live racing was unacceptable. Voters approved pari-mutuels, including simulcasting, 13 years ago in the state.

The Minnesota House and Senate approved measures legalizing poker for Canterbury Park, with purses the major beneficiary, but a slots bill for the track died in committee.

FOALING NEWS:

BELLE OF KILLARNEY, 18, Little Current--Cherished Moment (Graustark)

Foal born 4-4-99, a colt by Alphabet Soup.

Will be bred back to Tabasco Cat.

Boarded at Smicklas Farm, Ok.

Owned by John E. & Barbara R. Smicklas.

Accomplishments: Dam of Belle of Cozzene (Cozzene),

MGSW & GISP, \$522,455; and Quackerbelle (Quack),

MSW, \$111,918.

MAJORITAT (GER), 15, Konigsstuhl (Ger)--Monacchia (Ger) (Bacchus {Ger})

Foal born 4-5-99, a colt by Lomitas (GB).

Will be bred back to Lomitas (GB).

Owned by Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Ger, MGSW-Ger.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LANSING S., \$45,000, GLD, 5-16, (S), 3yo, 4f, :48 1/5, ft.

1--**#ADIOS MUCHACHOS**, 122, c, 3, **Jacodra--Stellar Twist (SP)**, by Twist the Axe. O/B-Abahazy Theresa (MI); T-George Maker; J-N G Solomon; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$37,780.

2--**The Moderator**, 122, c, 3, **Monetary Gift--Deborah M.**, by Maribeau. \$9,000.

3--**Copper Creek**, 122, c, 3, **Tricky Creek--Copper Cadenca**, by Steady Beat. (\$11,250 yrl '97 MUTAUG). \$4,950.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 19.50, 12.20, 2.10.

PRESIDENT'S H., \$25,000, STP, 5-16, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--**#GRAY ARAS**, 114, g, 3, **Aras An Uachtarain (Ire)--Happy Occasion**, by What a Pleasure. (\$1,200 yrl '97 BESOCT). O-Jeannine & Maurice Normand; B-Constance S Wilson (Ca); T-Dale Greenwood; J-Q Welch; \$15,750. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$49,377.

2--**Storm Cruiser**, 117, g, 3, **Tralos--Alligator Belle**, by Alligator Reef. (\$2,700 wnlg '96 KEENOV). \$5,000.

3--**Lynn's Dream**, 115, g, 3, **Codified--Bold Resolution**, by Tibaut Two. \$2,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 4. Odds: 2.35A, 9.35, 8.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$33,200, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

WICKLOW HIGHLANDS (c, 3, **Temperence Hill--Peppy Gale**, by Rampage) Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-4, \$122,095. O-S J B Stable. B-Land Trust (FL). T-Frank A Passero Jr.

7th-DEL, \$31,500, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

TWO FER BOSTON (f, 3, **Lost Code--Two Fer**, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$44,340. O-J Lunetta. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Two Eyes Fer You (Hatchet Man), SP, \$168,935.

5th-DEL, \$31,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

MUNAZA (c, 4, **Tremolino--Known Feminist {GSP}**, \$115,748), by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$51,224. O-Joseph V Shields Jr. B-Mike H. Sloan (KY). T-Robert F Connors.

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9th-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, my.

SPRING OPEN (f, 3, Irish Open--Miss Blue Links, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$70,783. O-Vanier Nancy A & Williamson Lyda. B-Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Vanier & Brian & Lyda Williamson (II). T-Harvey L Vanier.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Brightest Light**, f, 2, Colony Light--Smart and Charming, by Northern Smartee. HIA, 5-17, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-J D Farm (FI).
- + **Auntie Bellum**, f, 2, Dixie Brass--Harry's Ack (SP, \$191,921) by Ack Ack. HIA, 5-17, (C), 3f, :34. B-Robert A Murphy (Ky).
- + **Ornery Love**, c, 2, Local Talent--Jackles Love, by Silver Ghost. HAW, 5-17, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-Asiel Stable (II).
- + **First Shot**, c, 2, Unreal Zeal--Nicole Rene, by Tanthem. SUF, 5-17, 4f, 47 2/5. B-Doug Worswick (FI). *\$5,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.
- Tiger Moon**, c, 3, Fair American--Beat the Line, by Beat Inflation. TDN, 5-17, 6f, 1:13. B-Oklahoma State University (Ok).
- + **Harper Valley**, c, 3, Harperstown--Precious Charm (MSW, \$183,038), by George Navonod. HAW, 5-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Evans G (II).
- + **B. Nile**, c, 3, Matter of Honor--Shezara, by Cherokee Fellow. FEX, 5-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Bartels J (On).
- + **Country Cougar**, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Caromine (SW), by Caro (Ire). HIA, 5-17, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Green Willow Farms (Md). *\$77,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB.
- Sorpresa**, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Dubiously (SW), by Jolie Jo. DEL, 5-17, 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Sa'Long Farm & Dennis Swartz (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
- Pos Dilly**, f, 3, Potentiate--Exclusive Dilly, by Never Dance. SUF, 5-17, 6f, 1:15. B-Federico Ben (Ma). **1/2 to First Episode (Trench Digger), MSW, \$162,584.
- + **Marc's Girl**, f, 3, River Special--Rose of Wendover (MSW, \$287,015), by Brent's Prince. RDX, 5-17, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-J WMorgan (Oh).
- Vigorous Dancer**, f, 4, Green Dancer--Vigorous Market (SW), by Vigors. HIA, 5-17, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-John Franks & Pattie Carter (Ky). *\$75,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR.
- Azorean Miss**, f, 4, Pentelicus--Saturday Feeling, by Green Dancer. SUF, 5-17, a1m70ydT, 1:46 4/5. B-Tall Oaks Farm (Can). *\$53,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

- Gambit**, c, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Crystal M. (MSW), by Executioner. HOL, 5-16, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Wygod Martin J Mr & Mrs (Ca). *\$36,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY. **1/2 to Family Hope (Fast Gold), MSW, \$300,053.
- + **Runaway Do**, f, 4, Runaway Groom--Best Game (MSW, \$168,973), by Great Above. HAW, 5-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Summerplace Farm (Ky). *\$31,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

FOALING NEWS:

MS. ELOISE, 16, Nasty and Bold--Belle Noel (Tom Rolfe) Foal born 4-7-99, a filly by Cozzene. Will be bred back to King of Kings (Ire). Boarded at Lochness Farm, Ky. Owned by Margaret Grimm. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$870,982; dam of Day-break Express (Dixieland Band), SW, \$167,381; Bibury Court (Ferdinand), GSW, \$301,064; Princess Eloise (Chief's Crown), MSW, \$233,475.

MATCH Series		
Current Standings - May 18		
Three-year-old Long/Dirt Div.		
HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
STELLAR BRUSH	7 pts	3rd-Sir Baron, 5-15
TALKS CHEAP	6 pts	1st-F Tesio, 4-17
LEAD EM HOME	6 pts	1st-Sir Barton, 5-15
Next Race: Leonard Richards S., DEL, 6-13		
Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.		
HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
ERLTON	6 pts	1st-H Jacobs S., 5-8
JEANIES ROB	4 pts	2nd-H Jacobs S., 5-8
JOVIAL BRUSH	3 pts	3rd-H Jacobs S., 5-8
Next Race: Legal Light S., DEL, 5-30		
Three-year-old & Up Sprint/Dirt Div.		
HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
YES IT'S TRUE	6 pts	1st-Maryland BC, 5-15
THE TRADER'S ECHO	4 pts	2nd-Maryland BC, 5-15
PURPLE PASSION	3 pts	3rd-Maryland BC, 5-15
Next Race: Chesapeake S., PIM, 6-6		
Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Long/Turf Div.		
HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
WINFAMA	6 pts	1st-GIII Gallotette, 5-14
PLEASANT TEMPER	4 pts	2nd-GIII Gallorette, 5-14
EARTH TO JACKIE	3 pts	3rd-GIII Gallorette, 5-14
Next Race: GIII All Along S., PIM, 6-5		
Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div.		
HORSE	POINTS	LAST START
CRAB GRASS	6 pts	1st-Skipat S., 5-9
PASSEGGIATA (ARG)	4 pts	2nd-Skipat S., 5-9
TOOKIN DOWN	3 pts	3rd-Skipat S., 5-9
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