

TRAINING REPORT

10th NAKAYAMA GRAND JUMP

Training Report of Foreign Entrees

<at Nakayama Race Course>

April 18, 2008 (Friday)

GLIDING (NZL, g8, bay)

-walked 1/4 lap, jogged 1/4 lap, cantered lightly 1/2 lap
(exercised from 7:03 to 7:15 on dirt, ridden by P. Young)

“His movement was sharp this morning and I’m happy with that. The weather forecast says it’s going to rain tomorrow, and though every horse has a chance to win, if the going is heavy, experience over heavy goings would be an advantage--Gliding would have a good chance in that sense.”

(Comments taken from Doug Fout)

ALARM CALL (FR, g8, bay)

-jogged 1/2 lap, jogged and then cantered over steeple chase course, (back on dirt)
jogged 1/2 lap
(exercised from 6:17 to 6:36 on dirt, ridden by C. Pieux)

“The horse has been tuned up perfectly – in tip top condition. I think this rain will work in favor for my horse. I wanted him to take a look at the course and practice up and down the bank, so we did some hard work on the steeple chase course today.

Among the Japanese contenders, we have our eyes on EISHIN NIIZAN and MERCI A TIME. We hope that he can settle in 5th to 6th position and then, gradually ascend in the race.”

(Comments taken from Jacques Ortet)