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OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR FOREIGN-BREDS

IN JAPAN The Japanese Racing Association has released a plan which will offer more opportunities for foreign-bred horses in that country starting next year. According to the new program, the percentage of JRA races open to foreign-bred Thoroughbreds which have not raced outside Japan will increase from 47 percent in 1996 to 50 percent next year, then rise to 52 percent in 1998 and 55 percent in 1999. In addition, the number of "International Races," which are open foreign-bred horses who have competed outside of Japan, will grow from seven this year to nine in 1997, 11 in 1998 and 12 in 1999. Joining the Japan Cup, Yasuda Kinen, Sprinters S., Keio Hai Spring Cup, Sankei Sho All Comers, Mainichi Okan and Fuji S. in the "International" category will be the 11-furlong G1 Takarazuka Kinen and 12 1/2-furlong G2 Naruo Kinen next year; the G1 Mile Championship and G2 Swan S. at seven furlongs in 1998; and the G1 Queen Elizabeth Commemorative Cup for three-year-old fillies going a mile and a half in 1999. All of the "International Races" are run on the grass.

MIXED RESULTS FOR ILLINOIS SIMULCASTS

The legislation which brought full-card simulcasting to Illinois May 30, 1995 has helped purses and track operators but not to the degree expected, according to a report released by Illinois Governor Jim Edgar. The report, prepared by Edgar's Task Force on Racing, showed purses in 1996 increased an estimated \$2 million over 1994, when there was a comparable schedule, but that revenue to track operators has declined by an estimated \$5 million. Without the legislation, it was predicted purses would have fallen \$20 million and track operators' net revenues would have dropped \$30 million. The report said the legislation didn't have nearly the impact projected because total betting increased by only 2 percent, rather than the 15 to 20 percent the task force expected; and that while the task force had envisioned live racing would generate 70 percent of the total handle, it in fact generated only 55 percent, with simulcasts accounting for 45 percent of all money wagered.

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Today, Aqueduct Racetrack

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
RED SMITH H.-GII , \$125,000a, 3yo/up, 11fT				
1	Officious	Johnson	Davis	10-1
2	Defacto	McGaughey	Luzzi	12-1
3	Mr. Bluebird	Kimmel	Smith	6-1
4	Virginia Carnival	Motion	Migliore	15-1
5	Diplomatic Jet	Picou	Chavez	9-5
6	Flitch	Badgett Jr.	Bravo	12-1
7	N B Forrest	Woodington	Marquez	30-1
8	Raintrap (GB)	Frankel	C Velasquez	3-1
9	Walter Willy	Hess Jr.	J Velazquez	30-1
10a	Rice	Mott	Teator	6-1
11	Ops Smile	Boniface	Samyn	15-1
12a	Yokohama	Mott	Bailey	6-1
13	Islefaxyou	P J Kelly	Leon	30-1

Diplomatic Jet (Roman Diplomat) has been racing exclusively in Grade I company since August, winning twice but running off the board in three other starts. Twelfth in the Breeders' Cup Turf last out, the four-year-old tries to bounce back with a drop in class here.

Today, Churchill Downs

MRS. REVERE S.-GIII, \$116,700, 3yo, f, 8.5f

The field of turf fillies, from the rail out, will be: **Thrilling Day (GB)** (Groom Dancer), 119, McCauley; **Maxzene** (Cozzene), 117, Krone; **Provisions** (Devil's Bag), 119, Woods Jr.; **Slew's Corsage** (Secret Slew), 119, Borel; **Daylight Come** (Miswaki), 122, Bourque; **Mariuka** (Danzig), 119, Martinez; **Barn Swallow** (Iron Courage), 117, Romero; **Turkappeal** (Turkoman), 119, Barton; **Mountain Affair** (Mt. Livermore), 119, Sellers; **Rare Blend** (Bates Motel), 122, Day; **Raise the Prize** (Prized), 119, Perret; and **Fasta** (Seattle Song), 117, Peck.

Sunday, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan

JAPAN CUP-G1, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

The field of 16 international turf runners, in order of the draw, will be: **Strategic Choice** (Alleged), **Go Go Z.** (Soccer Boy {Jpn}), **Taiki Fortune** (Seattle Dancer), **Fabulous La Fouine** (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), **Saintly** (Aus) (Sky Chase {NZ}), **Bubble Gum Fellow** (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), **Pentire** (GB) (Be My Guest), **Sakura Keizan O** (Sunday Silence), **Helissio** (Fr) (Fairy King), **Awad** (Caveat), **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister), **Dance Partner** (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), **Kanetsu Cross** (Jpn) (Tamamo Cross {Jpn}), **Singspiel** (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), **Yu Sensho** (Jpn) (Rugby Ball {Jpn}), and **Hishi Natalie** (Seattle Slew).

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ODYLE RETIRED Three-year-old Odyle (Alleged), who had been pointing for the GI Crown Royal Hollywood Derby December 1, was injured during a morning gallop Wednesday and has been retired. "He has a small tear in his tendon," said trainer Paco Gonzalez. "That will keep him out for six months. If everything went perfect, the earliest he could make it back would be 10 months. So we decided to retire him." The colt, winner of the GII San Felipe S. and GII Volante H. this year, goes to the breeding shed with four victories from 10 starts and earnings of \$479,500. Stud plans have not yet been announced.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, 5.5f, 1:05, ft.
+ **GOLD KNUCKLES** (c, 2, Silver Deputy--Nickle Lady, by Plugged Nickel), making his debut as the 6-5 favorite, made the odds look generous with a front-running romp that saw him cross the wire 9 3/4 lengths in front of the field. The winner is a 1/2 to Title Bought (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), GSP, \$152,057; he was a \$46,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300.
O-Frank H Stronach. B-Shields Thoroughbreds (Ky). T-S C Attard.

Local News: Calder Race Course

Trainer Marty Wolfson has decided to skip a trip to New York with his MGISW **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski) and will instead point the four-year-old to the Gill Virginia H. at Calder December 28, a race she won last year. "The weather in New York this time of year is too uncertain and if it came up wet, I'd have to scratch her," said Wolfson. "It costs \$30,000 to fly her up and back--it's not worth the risk." It has not yet been determined whether the filly will race again next year at five, but Wolfson did say, "With her record and pedigree, I would think she would be worth a lot of money if she were in foal to a horse like Storm Cat."

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MAJOR IMPACT

Stakes Winner, G1-placed, by Roberto

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CONTESSINA, \$47,671, Evry, France, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.60, sf.

- 1--**ASTRAC (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, Nordico--Shirleen (GB) (MSW-Ity), by Daring Display. O-Lionel Beecroft; B-Miss Aisling O'Connell; T-Miss Gay Kelleway; J-S Sanders; \$27,578.
2--**Linoise (Fr)**, 119, f, 4, Caerwent (Ire)--Lineo (Fr), by Gift Card (Fr). \$9,455.
3--**Rose Bourbon**, 119, f, 3, Woodman--River Rose (Fr), by Riverman. \$5,910.

Margins: 1, 1/2, 1 1/2.

Astrac ran a super race, leading all the way, with the two French fillies, Linoise (Fr) and Rose Bourbon, running on well in the final quarter. **BRANSTON ABBY (IRE)** (Risk Me {Fr}) finished seventh.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Chadleigh Lane, g, 4, Imp Society--Beauty Hour (SW & MGSP), by Bold Hour. Southwell, 11-22, River Idle Claiming S. (Div. 1), 8f (All-weather), \$3,412 to winner. O-J E Bigg; B-Windwoods Farm & B & C Brown; T-R Hollinshead. *\$10,500 wnl '92 KEENOV.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$58,160, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5, gd.

- 1--**DEBIT MY ACCOUNT**, 118, f, 4, Classic Account--Pasampsi (SP, \$194,457), by Crow (Fr). O-C Bales & D Olson; B-Laura Leigh Partners, LP (KY); T-M W Johnson. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-6-2-1, \$188,242.
2--**Rakida B**, 121, m, 5, Mari's Book--Another Notch, by Cox's Ridge.
3--**Northern Relation**, 114, m, 5, Gate Dancer--Twisted Relation, by Torsion.

Margins: 3, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 3.10, 14.60.

Debit My Account had gone four-for-four on the dirt before switching to the turf last April, but had managed only one win in four starts on grass and one on the main track since. Second off a five-month layoff in a Turfway dirt allowance three starts back, the chestnut miss was then runner-up in a Hawthorne stakes on the grass before finishing off the board for the first time in her career in a Churchill turf allowance last time she ran. Back on what appears to be her preferred surface, she was bet down to 6-5 and did not disappoint, rallying from fifth to win going away.

**Midwest Report cont.**

6th-CDX, \$48,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, gd.

1--FLASHY FOUR, 119, f, 3, Storm Cat--Amy Be Good (GSW, \$279,804), by Northern Raja. O/B-Reynolds David P (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$112,607.

2--Currency Quest, 112, f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Crystal Blaze, by Spectacular Bid.

3--Memphis Junction, 119, f, 3, Cahill Road--All Systems Go, by Relaunch.

Margins: 7, 2, NK. Odds: 5.30, 15.10, 4.10.

Flashy Four pressed the pace but tired to finish off the board in her last two starts, both at Keeneland, but had wired the field in a Turfway allowance three starts back. Testing the track at Churchill here, the chestnut home-bred sped to the lead right out of the gate, cut out honest fractions, then cruised away from the field down the lane to win as much the best.

7th-CDX, \$32,640, Alw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, gd.

VENTRY (c, 2, Country Pine--Donna's Dolly {MSW, \$134,600}, by Fire Dancer) broke his maiden at first asking going six furlongs at Keeneland but finished off the board when asked to go two turns in his allowance debut last out. Turning back to a sprint, the 1/2 to Dolly's Fortune (Fortunate Prospect), MSP, \$177,975, wasted no time returning to the winner's circle, closing from seventh to edge 5-2 favorite TRICKY (I'ma Hell Raiser) by a half-length at 7-1. The runner-up was disqualified and placed fourth, moving SKYBOUND (Sky Classic), fourth in the GIC Summer S. in his most recent effort September 15, to the place spot. The winner was a \$65,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,960.

O-William K Warren Jr. B-Sherry Margaret Mrs. (FL).

T-Anthony Reinstedler.

Local News: Thistledown

Thistledown will hold its annual Canned Food Drive today--all patrons who bring a donation of a non-perishable or canned food item will receive free admission this afternoon. The track is working in conjunction with the Ohio Food Bank; Thistledown was able to donate more than 495 pounds of food to the organization last year.

The Thistledown/U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" drive kicks off at the Ohio oval this Friday, November 29, and continues through Saturday, December 14. All visitors to the track who bring a new \$5 toy to the Guest Relations Booth will receive a 1996 TrackPack including free admission, a program, a box seat and free parking. Last season, Thistledown racing fans donated more than four carloads of toys to the program.

Local News: Illinois

Danny Switzer, an owner/breeder/trainer on the Illinois circuit, has filed a law suit against Arlington International Racecourse and the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. Switzer accuses Arlington of paying approximately 36 percent of its total purse money for stakes rather than the 17 percent that the track's contract with the ITHA called for. By his calculations, Arlington overpaid purses on its 37 stakes by \$4.7 million. Switzer also charges that the ITHA failed "to exercise due care in protecting and monitoring the rights and interests of the horsemen." ITHA President Christine Janks and Arlington owner Richard Duchossois have both said there is no merit to Switzer's charges.

Local News: Hoosier Park

For the first time in the track's short history, the handle on Hoosier Park races topped the \$1 million mark when \$1,085,338 was wagered on last Friday night's 12-race card. Of that total, \$939,847 was bet off-track, while on-track handle for the program was \$106,682.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

KNOWN ACCOMPLICE (c, 3, Known Fact--Veriga, by Mr. Prospector), third at this level last time out, settled in sixth for a half before rallying to post a two-length tally at 2-1 odds. **CIRCLE OF LIGHT (Risen Star)**, part of the Barbara Davis entry favored at even-money and bidding for his fourth straight, closed some ground but was second best. The winner was a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$98,550.

O-Very Un Stable. B-W Lazy T, Ltd. (KY). T-Richard O'Connell.

7th-AQU, \$37,444, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

ENTICING MISS (f, 4, Premiership--Hopeful Liaison, by Current Hope) returned from a six-month layoff last out to finish third in an Aqueduct allowance November 8. Fitter for the experience, the Florida-bred sat near the back of the pack to the far turn, then swept past the field and galloped away to a six-length score at 5-1 for her first victory since taking another Aqueduct allowance exactly one year ago. Lifetime Record: 27-4-8-6, \$133,915.

O-Green-Tel Stable. B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-John M Destefano Jr.

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"... the best young horse entering stud next year" Sid Fernando, Daily Racing Form, 9/15/96

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HENNESSY

EXCEPTIONAL 2-YEAR-OLD BY EXCEPTIONAL SIRE STORM CAT



New York Report cont.

8th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 3/5, fm. COUNTRY BLUE (f, 4, Runaway Groom--Lana's Relic, by Olden Times) missed nearly all of her three-year-old season after refusing to break in a race at Aqueduct in January, 1995, but resurfaced and picked up back-to-back victories last March, breaking her maiden at Gulfstream before heading to Turfway for an allowance score. Off the board in four starts in Kentucky since, the grey filly shipped back to New York for her turf debut here and found new life, sitting just behind the leaders to the far turn, then taking the lead and drawing away to a two-length triumph at a whopping 41-1. The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$70,000 OBSMAR 2yo. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$72,493. O-Old Brookside Farm. B-H Sexton (KY). T-S Everett.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News: California

Governor Pete Wilson yesterday announced the appointment of Joseph B. Fenley to the California Horse Racing Board. Fenley, a Thoroughbred owner since 1993, was the founder and owner of Gateway Freight Services, an air cargo company.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$34,320, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, gd. SUPER FIRM (c, 3, Affirmed--Super Jamie, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$63,533. O-John Franks. B-George D. Oechsner III (LA). T-Bobby C Barnett. *1/2 to Nijinsky's Gold (Lot O'Gold), MGSW, \$474,452.

5th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. THEPROMONROE (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Perils of Pauline {SW}, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$64,720. O-Burgundy Stable. B-Bertram N. Linder & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Carl J Domino.

7th-MED, \$27,500, 11-21, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

BEAUJO'S BOY (h, 6, Pappa Riccio--Beaujolight, by President {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 52-4-9-8, \$90,691. O-E Nappi. B-Angelo & Elinor Nappi (NJ). T-Manuel Berrios.

8th-LRL, \$26,650, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft. ROYAL SILVER (c, 4, Silver Badge--Royal Tango, by Princely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-3-10-5, \$121,723. O-White Rose Stable. B-Jeanne F. Begg (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. *Full to Silver Tango, MSW & GSP, \$473,242.

9th-WOX, \$24,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. SPIRITED APPROVAL (c, 4, With Approval--Playful Spirit {MSP}, by Bold Hour) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$60,670. O/B-Kinghaven Farms (CAN). T-R L Attfield. *1/2 to Play All Day (Steady Growth), GSW, \$145,058.

1st-HAW, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. MAN AFTER MY HEART (h, 5, Magloire--I'm in Love Again, by Play Fellow) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$72,211. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr. & Mrs. C. Ford Morrill & Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier (Ill). T-H L Vanier.

4th-CRC, \$21,850, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. VAUNTED VAMP (f, 4, Racing Star--Peace and Quiet, by Tonkaton) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-10-5-8, \$132,473. O-S P Ellison. B-B Killeen (FL). T-J Hatchett.

9th-HAW, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. CRIMSON ROAD (f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Bejat, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,430. O-F C Calabrese. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-B A McGehee.

7th-WOX, \$21,000, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft. STORM STREAK (c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Social Pro {GSW, \$265,173}, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$51,192. O-Frank H Stronach. B-John J. Greely, III & H. C. Adams, Jr. (KY). T-Daniel J Vella.

6th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 2:12, sf. LUSCIOUS LILY (f, 3, Sunshine Forever--Luxury Lady {SW}, by Plugged Nickle) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$19,288. O-P S Maas. B-P & J Maas (KY). T-D Crump.

9th-CRC, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:44 4/5, fm. DEPUTY ENVOY (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Memories We Share, by Roberto) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$46,740. O-J Mack Robinson. B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Frank Gomez. *1/2 to Memories Of Pam (Graustark), GSW, \$254,485.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Valay Gorgeous, c, 2, Carnivalay--Just Gorgeous (SW, \$191,685), by Princely Pleasure. LRL, 11-22, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Begg J F (Md). *Won on a DQ. **1/2 to Bold and Gorgeous (Caveat), SW, \$140,433.

Zeta Love, f, 2, Cherokee Fellow--The Only Lady, by Colonel Moran. CRC, 11-22, 6f, 1:13. B-Bee Bee Stable, Inc (Fl).

Hoxie, c, 2, Opening Verse--Amore Cielo (SP), by Conquistador Cielo. AQU, 11-22, 6f, 1:13. B-Paulson Allen E (Ky).

Conversations, f, 2, Phone Trick--San Angelo, by Mr. Prospector. CDX, 11-22, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

+ Gold Knuckles, c, 2, Silver Deputy--Nickle Lady, by Plugged Nickel. WOX, 11-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Shields T'breeds (Ky). *1/2 to Title Bought (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), GSP, \$152,057. **\$46,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Tansit, c, 2, Silver Deputy--New Things, by Spend a Buck. CDX, 11-22, 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-John A Bell III & Bennett B Williams (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

She's Exciting, f, 2, Wild Again--T. N. T. Lady, by Irish Tower. AQU, (S), 11-22, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Birsh Philip (Ny). *\$25,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

Don't Waste Time, c, 2, Wise Times--Don't Honey Me, by Triple Bend. HAW, 11-22, 6f, 1:12. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *1/2 to Honest Advice (Woodman), SW, \$169,087.