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OWINGTON DESTROYED According to a report in yesterday's *Racing Post*, **Owington (GB)** (Green Desert), the top three-year-old sprinter in Europe in 1994, was humanely destroyed last Friday due to a combination of founder and a kidney infection. Peter Stanley, manager of New England Stud, told the *Racing Post*, "Owington pulled part of the hoof wall away from his hoof a couple of weeks ago, but the trauma from that ended up with him foundering on both his front feet. He then got the kidney infection, and that was the final straw." The five-year-old, a winner of five of his 15 career starts, including the 1994 G1 July Cup, and more than \$400,000, retired after finishing seventh in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint; he had covered a full book of 80 mares at Newmarket's New England Stud this year.

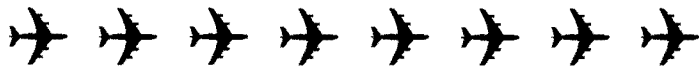
ONTARIO HBPA THREATENS SIMULCASTING The Board of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario is threatening to block the import of simulcast signals from Florida and California beginning Friday if its demands for the new simulcasting contract are not met. The Board wants 100 percent of the revenues due to horsemen from handle on the signals, rather than taking a 50-50 split with the Ontario Harness Horse Association, as was the agreement last winter. This year's simulcasting contract was expected to begin after the 1996 Thoroughbred meet at Woodbine closed, but the meeting, originally scheduled to end December 5, has been extended to December 14. The Ontario Jockey Club has made arrangements to take the full cards from Calder and Hollywood Park starting Friday, December 6, and has obtained the approval of the harness horsemen, but will have to delay or cancel simulcasting plans if the HBPA does not give its okay. "Once again, we are looking at a situation where the industry is fighting amongst itself over income splits at a time when we should be focusing on providing our customers with the best possible product and generating an income stream," said OJC President and CEO David Willmot. "We are disappointed. Hopefully, the HBPA Board will not follow through with its threat to block foreign Thoroughbred simulcasts, which it could do as of December 6. In addition to denying our customers access to the racing product, this action would have a significant negative impact on 1997 purse levels." Neither John Wahley, general manager of the HBPA, or President Carmen Di Paola were available for comment. News cont. p2

MILLION-DOLLAR MARE AT TATTERSALLS
MONDAY Bermuda Classic (Ire) (Double Form {Ire}), the dam of G1SW Shake The Yoke (GB) (Caerleon), broke the million-dollar mark to top the opening session of Tattersalls Mares Sale Monday. Three-year-old Shake The Yoke captured this year's G1 Coronation S. and finished second in the French 1000 Guineas and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland. The 13-year-old Bermuda Classic is back in foal to Caerleon; she was purchased for \$1,190,000 by David Nagle's Barronstown Stud of Ireland, with London Thoroughbred Services' James Wigan the underbidder. Consigned by Sussex Stud, she brought the highest price for a broodmare at Tattersalls December sale since 1990. On a day which continued the strong trends seen all year in the auction market, the session's second highest price was \$510,000, paid by the B.B.A. Ireland for Arutua (Riverman), a daughter of the European and American champion filly All Along (Fr) (Targowice). Consigned by John Troy, agent, the unraced three-year-old filly is in foal to Lure. Newmarket agent Richard O'Gorman went to \$442,000 to get the third-highest priced mare of the day, On Credit (Fr) (No Pass No Sale {Ire}). The group-placed eight-year-old was consigned by Hesmonds Stud, and is in foal to Lammtarra from his only European crop. American buyers were also active, with John Gunther of Kentucky's Glennwood Farm signing the ticket for Negeen (Danzig), a half-sister to champion sprinter Smile who is in foal to Lion Cavern, a full-brother to Gone West. Part of the nearly 90-strong consignment from Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud Management and Dalham Hall Stud, the mare brought a bid of \$142,800. Bob Cromartie of Florida's Silverleaf Farms paid \$102,000 for Ravnina (Nureyev), an unraced three-year-old daughter of stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Lake Valley (Mr. Prospector) who was also part of the Darley Stud consignment. A total of 217 lots sold for \$13,322,260 Monday, for an average of \$61,392. The gross was up 26 percent from last year's corresponding session, while the average was up 21 percent. The Tattersalls Mares sale continues through Friday.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4:
12-15 \$500,000 *Hollywood Turf Cup H.-*
G1, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$500)





THE OPPENHEIM FILE...THE DECEMBER SALES

by Bill Oppenheim

The pavilion was packed with buyers from all over the world Monday as the filly and mare section of Tattersalls December sale got underway. Following last week's record-breaking foal sale, principals and representatives for buyers from everywhere from Sweden to Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Australasia and America gather here for the biggest and best mixed sale on the European calendar...I don't know how many different languages must be spoken here, but it's a real United Nations of horse buyers...That's one of the great things about the game, really--we're real One-Worlders, The World of the Horse.

One million-dollar mare Monday, but odds-on for sale topper is 1996 French Group 1 winner **Luna Wells (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), selling Wednesday...She might bring more than *Mariah's Storm*. *Bill Oppenheim is a journalist and consultant specializing in pedigrees, sires and the auction market. The former editor and publisher of Racing Update, he now lives in Scotland and may be contacted by phone (011-44-1-887-830-282) or fax (011-44-1-887-830-671).*



News cont.

UTTA TRAINER AWARD TO SONNY HINE

Trainer **Sonny Hine**, who guided three-year-old **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) to an outstanding 1996 season that will surely culminate in a divisional Eclipse Award, has been named this year's Outstanding Thoroughbred Trainer by the United Thoroughbred Trainers of America. **Skip Away** earned his first stakes victory of the year with an eye-catching and record-setting performance in the GII Blue Grass; off the board in the Kentucky Derby, he then finished second in both the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S. before ending the campaign winning four of five starts. The grey scored in the GI Ohio Derby and GI Haskell Invitational, was third after a rough trip in the GI Travers, then took the GI Woodbine Million and put an exclamation point on the year with his head victory over **Cigar** in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Hine will receive his award, a bronze statuette of a trainer saddling his horse by sculptor **Edwin Bogucki**, at a dinner and ceremony at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Thursday, February 27, 1997.

REMINGTON PARK SEASON ENDS

Remington Park ended its 1996 Fall meet Sunday, December 1. On-track handle on Remington races totaled \$15,485,583 for the 54 days of live racing, a daily average of \$286,770. On-track attendance reached 203,757, an average of 3,773 daily. **Tim Doocy's** record four stakes wins on Oklahoma Classics Day Nov. 3 helped him earn his fourth Remington riding title. **Kenny Smith** led from start to finish to take his first trainer's title. For the first time in track history, three owners tied for most wins. **Oak Tree Stables, Inc.**, **Ran Ricks** and **Al Horton** all had nine winners for the meet.

'96 STEEPLECHASE PURSES INCREASE

The 1996 National Steeplechase Association schedule posted increases in several key areas, including the second-highest purse distribution in history. The March through November calendar featured 39 race meets and \$3.924 million in total purses, second only to the \$4.073 million offered in 1990 and \$171,000 more than 1995. The increases were brought about by a \$65,000 purse supplement by the National Steeplechase Foundation for the creation of an amateur-apprentice jockey program, a new summer stop at Suffolk Downs and significant increases in steeplechase programs at Saratoga and Delaware Park. Steeplechase racing was conducted with the anti-bleeding medication **Lasix** for the first time in 1996, with 48 percent (942) of the 1,947 steeplechase starters racing on Lasix and 53 percent (127) of 240 winners using the medication.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

- HANSHIN SANSAI HIMBA S.-G1-Jpn**, \$909,580, Hanshin, Japan, 12-1, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:34.6 (NCR), fm 1--#**@MEJIRO DOBER (JPN)**, f, 2, **Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)**--**Mejiro Beauty (Jpn)**, by **Partholon (GB)**. O-Mejiro Shoji; B-Mejiro Stud; T-Yokichi Okubo; J-Yutaka Yoshida; \$482,329.
- 2--**She's Princess (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Cacoethes--Yuwa Candy (Jpn)**, by **Longleat**. O-Takashi Saito; B-Meiji Bokujo; \$190,348.
- 3--**Super Dress**, f, 2, **Storm Cat--Decorated Image**, by **Well Decorated**. (\$195,000 yrl '95 KEESER; \$460,000 2yo '96 BESMAR). O-Royal Farm; B-N R & R S & N A Kaster; \$117,600.
- Also Ran: **Seeking the Pearl**, **Night Cruise**, **Tokai Pastel**, **Catherine Wood**, **Daiwa Angela**, **Shinko Etoile**, **Spring Diana**.

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PRIX PETITE ETOILE, \$47,671, Saint-Cloud, France, 11-30, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:25.10, vy hvy.

1--#**TRULY GENEROUS (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, **Generous (Ire)--Arctique Royale (GB) (G1SW-Ire)**, by Royal and Regal. O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-G Guignard; \$27,578. *1/2 to Truly Special (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Modhish (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity & Fr, GSP-Ger, \$367,935-U.S. & Fr; and Russian Snows (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$187,962.

2--**Stage Manner (GB)**, 128, f, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Air Distingue, by Sir Ivor. \$9,455.

3--**Krissante**, 123, f, 3, Kris (GB)--Vallee Dansante, by Lyphard. \$5,910.

Margins: 2, 2, 6.

PRIX DENISY, \$47,671, Saint-Cloud, France, 11-30, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:25.30, vy hvy.

1--#**HERON ISLAND (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, **Shirley Heights (GB)--Dalawara (IRE)**, by Top Ville (Ire). O-R E Sangster; B-Barronstown Stud & Roncon Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-J A Reid; \$27,578. *GSP-Eng.

2--**Always Earnest**, 128, g, 8, Alleged--Nettie Cometti, by Giacometti (Ire). (\$82,000 yrl '89 KEEJUL). \$9,455.

3--**Killgham (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, Law Society--Stockrose (GB), by Horage (Ire). \$5,910.

Margins: 2 1/2, 8, 15.

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC, \$38,412, Toulouse, France, 12-1, 2yo, 8fT, time/track condition: n/a.

1--#**RIVER CARA**, 116, c, 2, **Irish River (Fr)--Mata Cara (GB)**, by Storm Bird. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-J B Eyquem; \$23,638.

2--**Madoun (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, **Kaldoun (Fr)--Mossma (Fr)**, by Tip Moss (Fr). \$7,879.

3--**Catalane**, 117, f, 2, Septieme Ciel--Company, by Nureyev. \$3,940.

Margins: 1, 1/2, 3/4.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Admiral Gold, c, 2, **Dayjur--Mawgrit**, by Hoist the Flag. Nakayama, 12-1, 2yo, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$44,851. O-Yoshikatsu Murakami; B-Phil T Owens; T-Masakatus Sakai. *1/2 to Dazzle Me Jolie (Carr de Naskra), GSW, \$257,426. **\$170,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

+ **Clever Former**, c, 2, **Dynaformer--Clever Raise**, by Raise a Native. Nakayama, 11-30, 2yo, maiden race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,924. O-Hisao Tanabe; B-David Hall; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$45,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL.

+ **Hokko Beauty**, f, 2, **Gulch--Contredance (MGSW**, \$492,700), by Danzig. Hanshin, 11-30, 2yo, maiden race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,924.

O-Koichi Yabe; B-Kennelot Stable; T-T Hashimoto.

+ **Brave Tender**, c, 2, **Gulch--Larida (MGSW**, \$328,319), by Northern Dancer. Hanshin, 11-30, 2yo, maiden race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,924. O-Koji Maeda; B-P Brant; T-Y Ikee. *1/2 to Magic of Life (Seattle Slew), MGSW-Eng, \$252,598. **\$130,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

Gaily Lady, f, 2, **Silver Hawk--Gaily Gaily (MGSW**, \$955,706), by Cure the Blues. Hanshin, 11-30, 2yo, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$105,849. O-T Uenaka; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-T Furukawa.

+ **Sir Constantin**, c, 2, **Theatrical {Ire}**--Head of Victory, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 12-1, maiden race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,924. O-Morihiro Sato; B-Bob Berger; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama.

Local News: Hong Kong

Annus Mirabilis (Fr) (Warning {GB}), a representative from the United Arab Emirates, has been withdrawn from this weekend's one-mile Hong Kong International Cup, and will be replaced in the line-up by Hong Kong's **Equine Supremo**. Another set to represent Hong Kong, **Che Sara Sara**, has also been declared from the race; that spot will be taken by **Jade Age**.

The first annual Hong Kong International Breeze-Up Sale will be held at Happy Valley Racetrack this Thursday, December 5. Thirty two-year-old colts will be on offer, including nine from both Australia and the United States, and six from both Europe and New Zealand. Afleet, Chief's Crown, Housebuster, Irish River (Fr), Last Tycoon (Ire) and Twilight Agenda are among the sires with two-year-olds in the sale.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

A \$2,000,000 capital improvements program has been completed for Gulfstream Park's January 3, 1997 opening. Renovations include the conversion of the facility to accommodate the introduction of full-card simulcasting, the enhancement of the track's Turf Club and a complete reconfiguration of the winner's circle area. The paddock tote board has been entirely revamped to offer state of the art features that will keep racegoers informed of odds, late scratches and up-to-the-minute race changes and new quarters for women jockeys have been built to include sauna and whirlpool facilities. Gulfstream will operate 63 days, closing March 16.



KEENELAND

HORSES OF ALL AGES SALE

January 6 - 9, 1997



◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$21,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
MUSICAL MISSY (f, 2, Plain Dealing--Music Stopper, by Stop the Music) ran second in her debut at Evangeline Downs in May before taking that track's Futurity Trial by six lengths in her last start June 14. Sent off at 9-2, the filly led from start to finish and scored by three lengths over LUCKY SQUAW (Lucky North). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$16,800.
 O-C L Partnership. B-J. Adcock (LA). T-Donald Cormier.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HAW, \$35,275, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, my.
A MUCKITY MUCK (h, 5, Cozzene--A Slim Chic {MSW, \$143,529}, by Angle Light) Lifetime Record: 39-10-2-1, \$166,935. O/B-Dan C. Muckler (IL). T-Timothy J Muckler.

9th-FGX, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
BOB'S FOLLY (c, 3, Gift of Gib--Madam Mary, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-0-2, \$49,529. O/B-Chad White (LA). T-Ernest George.

9th-CRC, \$22,500, 2yo, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.
KEEP IT STRAIT (g, 2, Country Pine--Chou Chou, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$38,425.
 O-Marvin Delfiner. B-Donna M. Wormser (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

9th-PHA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, my.
REEL TALC (f, 4, Talc--Prissy Wicks, by Cresta Rider) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-5, \$105,087. O-Matthew Curiale. B-Timber Bay Farm (NY). T-Joseph Grande.

9th-HAW, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, my.
ROYAL HESITATE (f, 3, Don't Hesitate--Granted Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-2-6, \$56,074. O-R L H Thoroughbreds. B-Wieland William A. Mrs. (IL). T-Edward Essenspreis.

8th-PHA, \$20,045, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, my.
POPCORN POCKET (h, 8, Twoballsidepocket--Bitzi N., by Fifth Marine) Lifetime Record: 53-14-11-7, \$123,547. O-Three Acres Stable. B-Matthews Walt Mr. & Mrs. (AR). T-Ronald C Bradford.

10th-PHA, \$15,000, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, my.
TRUTH AND NOBILITY (f, 2, Proud Truth--Commonsencical {SW, \$174,852}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$22,050. O-Briter Stable. B-Ann W. Merryman (MD). T-Martin L Fallon.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pickapeckofpeppers, c, 2, Bold Badgett--San Ramon Stunner, by He's Our Native. GGX, 12-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-S L U, Inc (Ca). *SP.

Jericho Warning, c, 2, Caveat--Lisa Leigh (SW, \$106,959), by Dickens Hill (Ire). CRC, 12-2, a1 1/16T, 1:44 2/5. B-Ryehill Farm (Md).

Gift of a Leader, f, 2, Launch a Leader--Anniversary Gift, by Chieftain. TDN, 12-2, 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Bourke W John (Oh).

Ryn Tyn Tyn, c, 2, Private Account--Ryn, by Mr. Prospector. HOL, 12-1, 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-505 Stables (Ca).

Primacella, f, 3, Bravest Eagle--Round T. Too, by Land of Eire. RPX, (S), 12-1, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Webb Herbert M (Ok).

Mustbeabeauty, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Mirror Bright, by Gleaming. CRC, 12-2, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5. B-Kilroy W S (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '94 FTKOCT. ** 1/2 to Bright Asset (Private Account), SW, \$193,725; Bright Again (Wild Again), GSW, \$252,339.

Dewine Nine, f, 3, Piker--Deer Jak, by Cojak. TDN, 12-2, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Mcconnelli James (Oh).

Stacker of Wheat, c, 3, Royal Roberto--Miss Courier (MSP), by Young Bob. HAW, (S), 11-30, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-G D McGrath & Scott Verdung (Il).

Unexpected Miracle, c, 3, Secret Prince--How Can I Forget, by Cormorant. SUF, 11-30, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Ledgemere Farm (Ny). *\$6,700 2yo 1996 FTNNOV.

Uaskme, c, 3, Shimatoree--Ask the Question, by *Mystic II. SUF, 12-1, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Lockhart Lloyd (Ma).

Social Climber, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Debutant Dancer (MSW, \$202,550), by Noble Dancer (GB). HAW, 12-2, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky). *\$1,500 HRA 1996 BESJUL. ** 1/2 to Debutante Trick (Clever Trick), MSW, \$436,050.

1996 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(through December 1, 1996)

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Jockeys	Mounts/Wins	Purses
*Jerry Bailey	1,181/298	\$ 19,457,531
*Chris McCarron	764/176	\$ 13,637,043
Pat Day	1,338/271	\$ 13,391,086
Corey Nakatani	991/214	\$ 13,004,072
Mike Smith	1,399/253	\$ 12,389,849
*Gary Stevens	742/153	\$ 12,178,119
Shane Sellers	1,308/281	\$ 11,880,617
Alex Solis	1,346/251	\$ 10,484,814
John Velazquez	1,344/210	\$ 9,079,941
*Jorge Chavez	1,373/224	\$ 9,075,209

*Includes Dubai statistics.

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