



HEADLINE NEWS

DETTORI TAKES JOCKEYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

For the second time in three years, jockey Frankie Dettori, representing the United Arab Emirates, won the Hong Kong International Jockeys' Challenge Wednesday night at Happy Valley Racecourse, earning the first-place prize of HK\$200,000. The rider, who celebrates his 31st birthday this Saturday, defeated Australia's Damien Oliver by a count of 16-15 in the three-race series. They were followed in third by French jockey Olivier Peslier with 12 points. Gary Stevens, representing the U.S., finished in a tie for sixth place. Dettori was off to a "flying start" when he secured the first leg and 12 points with a victory aboard **Noble Boy** (Woodman). He finished fifth in both the second and third legs, earning two points for each and just holding off Oliver, who won the third and final leg aboard **Lomond's Fay (GB)** (Alzao). "It's tremendous to be able to come back to Hong Kong and do something like this," said Dettori. "I have certainly had a terrific start to this week. Now the serious business is on Sunday." Dettori rides **Ekraar** (Red Ransom) in the Hong Kong Vase, **China Visit** (Red Ransom) in the Hong Kong Mile and **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) in the Hong Kong Cup for Godolphin this weekend.

Dear TDN subscriber:

As you may have already noticed, the TDN has gone interactive. The Wednesday, Dec. 12 edition was the first to contain hyperlinks: Internet addresses which TDN e-mail subscribers may visit simply by clicking on the words highlighted in blue in their newsletter. The advantages of having links in the TDN will be readily apparent: e-mail subscribers may now read more about stories of particular interest to them. Interested in learning more about an advertised stallion? An ongoing sale? A simple click of your mouse will automatically direct you to a farm's website, a stallion's particular webpage, a sales site, etc. Those of you who still subscribe by fax will simply notice that certain words will now appear underlined. For further information, or, if any by-fax subscribers would like to sign up for an e-mail trial to take advantage of these new features, please give us a call at (800) 647-6571.
—The TDN staff

☆ HONG KONG INT'L ☆

"JIMMY" BACK FOR ANOTHER CRACK

Never worse than third in six previous efforts over the Sha Tin turf, seven-year-old globetrotter **Jim and Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) will be making his fourth consecutive appearance in the International Races when he faces a projected field of 14 in the Hong Kong Cup over 2000 meters. The 1 1/4-length winner of the seven-furlong Hong Kong Bowl in 1998, the gelding returned the following December to take this race by 3 3/4 lengths. Also a winner and two-time runner up in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Hong Kong, Jim and Tonic finished one length behind Fantastic Light in last year's renewal of the Hong Kong Cup. "He has been a fantastic horse and a part of our lives for so long," trainer Francois Doumen explained. "To have had the sire, to have bought his mother (Jimka {Fr}, by Jim French), bred and foaled the offspring and for him to turn out as he has, (it) has been a chance in a million, a once-in-a-lifetime event." The chestnut has won three of his five starts in 2001, including a thrilling victory over Fairy King Prawn (Aus) in the G2 Dubai Duty Free in March. He was most recently second to G1 Hong Kong Mile candidate **China Visit** (Red Ransom) in the G2 Prix du Rond-Point at Longchamp Oct. 6.

MORLUC LOOKING FOR BETTER LUCK

Beaten a head by **Falvelon (Aus)** (Alannon {Aus}) in last year's Hong Kong Sprint, Michael Cloonan's **Morluc** (Housebuster) has had this race as his 2001 goal all season long. The five-year-old, plagued by bad feet throughout his career, has been conservatively managed this season and comes into this 1000-meter event off a 1 3/4-length success in the Nureyev S. at Keeneland Oct. 5. "Morluc's hooves don't have a lot of wall," trainer Randy Morse explained. "It's just the way he's made up. Some trainers call them 'eggshell hooves.' He handles it, we handle it."

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EL CORREDOR

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★ BRITAIN ★

FERGUSON CALLS FOR TEAMWORK

Sir Alex Ferguson yesterday addressed the audience at the annual 231st Gimcrack Dinner at York racecourse, calling for teamwork among racing's leaders. Ferguson was given the chance to speak after **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) took the G2 Gimcrack S. at the racecourse Aug. 22. Ferguson, who manages Manchester United, used the soccer analogy of teamwork that made his team so successful in Europe to apply to racing's future. He said: "In my business, togetherness is not just a nice concept that you can take or leave according to your taste. If you don't have it, you are nothing. Selfishness, factionalism, cliquishness--all are death to a football team and I believe their influence could be just as destructive for racing. Unless racing embraces the teamwork principle wholeheartedly, instead of merely lip service to it, British racing will never have the success it deserves." Ferguson went on to explain to an audience that included British Horse racing Board chairman Peter Savill, Racecourse Association chairman Keith Brown and Levy Board chairman Rob Hughes: "Racing means so much to me that I am depressed to see its future well-being jeopardised by the competing agendas of sectional interests. Government has rightly decided that it wants to have as little to do with racing as possible. So it is up to those within the sport to shape its destiny. Only teamwork will meet the challenge. Persisting with factional hostilities will be disastrous. A small epidemic of realism would be healthy. We should stop treating bookmakers as if they have stolen our birthright. We should stop taking our failings out on them. There must be changes in racing's relationship with them. But unless we all start talking sensibly and constructively about where we want to be in years to come, real progress is out of the question. It is my belief that, with carefully devised working arrangements, the bookmakers could be a positive force in racing. We all know how magical racing can be, but we must initiate many more to the magic. New adherents are not being won over in the numbers necessary to ensure that racing will prosper as a sport and an industry in the 21st Century. We need to create the space to involve more people and, crucially, we need to be seen to be less exclusive. There are still substantial pockets of resistance to progress in racing, groups who cling to the notion that the deepest pleasures of the Turf should be the private preserve of the few. They apparently think that to popularize racing is to degrade it. They don't accept that modernization and respect for tradition can go hand in hand."

Yesterday's Results:

2.40 Lingfield, Bet. Watch. Live. attheraces.co.uk Conditions S. (Class D), £6,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.47, stn.

REEF DIVER (GB) (c, 3, Pursuit Of Love {GB}--Triple Reef {GB}, by Mill Reef {USA}) finished second in the Listed Churchill S. over course and distance Nov. 24, and was made the 7-4 favourite to go one better this time. The punters' choice broke well from the gate and sat in a tracking fourth as Brilliant Red (GB) (Royal Academy {USA}) led. Moving into a menacing second at the three-furlongs pole, the half to Talented (GB) (Bustino {GB}), GSW-GB, GSP-Fr, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to hold off 11-4 second choice Tarboush (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 7-2-1-2, £21,566. O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Steve Drowne.

★ GERMANY ★

DUSSELDORF IN CRISIS

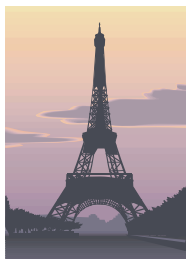
Dusseldorf Grafenberg, one of the most traditional and beautiful Grand Prix racecourses in Germany, is on the verge of bankruptcy. President Peter Michael Endres said yesterday that the end of next week will be crucial in the bid to gain financial support from the city council of Dusseldorf. If they fail to do so, the track will have to declare insolvency as the pay-offs of credits as well as the payment of staff will no longer be possible. Dusseldorf would still be able to hold its race days and meetings, which include the G1 Preis der WGZ Bank-Deutschland-Preis as well as the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas), but any other form of payment or investment would be impossible.

UPCOMING FOREIGN SALES DATES

- Jan. 10-15 - Magic Millions Select Yearlings Sale
- Jan. 21-22 - Inglis Classic Yearling Sale
- Jan. 29-31 - Doncaster January Mixed Sale
- Jan. 29-Feb. 7 - New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling
- Feb. 7-8 - Tattersalls Mixed Sale
- Feb. 10 -11 - Inglis Premier Yearling Sale
- Feb. 11-13 - Goffs February Mixed Sale
- Feb. 14 - Deauville Mixed Sale
- Feb. 18-20 - Magic Millions Adelaide Select Yearling
- Feb. 22 - Inglis Summer Thoroughbred Sale
- Mar. 2-3 - Magic Millions Superbowl Yearling Sale
- Mar. 10 - Inglis March Thoroughbred Sale
- Mar. 11-14 - Magic Millions Perth Premier Yearling
- Apr. 2-4 - Inglis Easter Yearling Sale



WRITERS UP



FRENCH SEASON REVIEW 2001 by Claude Beniada

Will 2001 be remembered as one of the greatest seasons for French racing? Certainly not. Even the faithful among French racing are not too enthusiastic about the quality of local-trained thoroughbreds who made the headlines. The two top three-year-old fillies **Aquarelliste**

(Fr) (Danehill {USA}) and **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) proved themselves to be the two best thoroughbreds in training in France this term. The former won the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly in June before scoring in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in September. Later that fall, she finishing a gallant second to Sakhee (USA) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Banks Hill followed success in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot in June with a sensational score in the GI Breeders' Cup Fillies and Mares Turf by five lengths in October. **Nuclear Debate (USA)** (Geiger Counter {USA}) and **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) also carried high the colours of French racing abroad and, thanks to them, it has not been an entirely empty year. As the local contingent suffered an inauspicious start, four-year-old **Golden Snake (USA)** (Danzig {USA}) was the first overseas raider to strike in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp in April and he was followed by **Noverre (USA)** (Rahy {USA}), who took the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas), in which he was later disqualified. **Rose Gypsy (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}) scored in the fillies' Guineas at Longchamp May 13.

The French fared better in June with **Anabaa Blue (GB)** (Anabaa {USA}) taking the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly, while Aquarelliste kept the fillies' version at home. **Chichicastenango (Fr)** (Smadoun {Fr}) beat out a weak bunch in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp at month's end, but the British run of success continued as **Olden Times (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) took the G1 Prix Jean Prat on French Derby day. July began with the shocking success of **Mirio (Fr)** (Priolo {USA}) in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, but other than that brief moment, July and August proved relatively fruitless for the domestic crowd. Deauville saw further overseas success as **Ascension (Ire)** (Night Shift {USA}) took the G2 Prix d'Astarte and **Abitara (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}) the G2 Prix de Pomone Aug. 5. Aidan O'Brien's **King Charlemagne (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}) scored in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest a week later, followed home by three British-trained horses.

The plunder of Deauville continues.....

The German mare **Proudwings (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}) was the first past the post in Deauville's G1 Haras de Fresnay Le Buffard Prix Jacques Le Marois only to lose the race in the stewards' room to the lucky French three-year-old **Vahorimix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), who had also benefited from the disqualification of Noverre in the French 2000 Guineas. A week later, **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) took the G1 Prix Morny in impressive fashion, while **Holding Court (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) took the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville.

Moving on to Longchamp in September, **Slickly (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) easily defeated his rivals in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. On Arc trials day Sept. 16, Aquarelliste gave slight hope to the French of possible Arc glory after a win in the Vermeille while **Golan (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) won the G2 Prix Niel. Kicking off Arc weekend, the French team accounted for one Group 2 event and the English team took home three, while on Arc day, the French and British remained on a par with three Group 1 wins apiece. **Germinis (Fr)** (Vaguely Pleasant {Fr}) took the G1 Prix du Cadran, **Imperial Beauty (USA)** (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye and **Terre A Terre (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}) the G1 Prix de l'Opera for the home team. While **Sulk (Ire)** (Selkirk {USA}) won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) impressed with a win in the G1 Grand Criterium. **Sakhee's (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) win in the feature race was without a doubt the highlight of the French season and rates him as one of the best Arc winners, alongside such stars as Sea Bird, Three Troikas, Dancing Brave, Helissio, Peintre Celebre, Montjeu and Sindar.

Mount Abu (Ire) (Foxhound {USA}) took the G1 Prix de La Foret at Longchamp for trainer John Gosden while rising star **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) beat his elders in the G1 Prix Royal Oak (French St Leger) for Dermot Weld. British juvenile **Captain Rio (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) dominated the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte while Aidan O'Brien's runners filled the first three spots in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud Nov. 13. In that last Group 1 race of the season, **Ballingary (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) gave the master of Ballydoyle his record 23rd Group 1 win of the season. In the newly created G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, **Act One (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) remained unbeaten, denying O'Brien a clean sweep of the European Group 1 juvenile events open to colts. The French have been so outrageously dominated in juvenile races that Act One is at this time, along with the undefeated André Fabre trained **Shaanmer (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), the only serious hope to beat English or Irish-trained horses in the Classics next season. Aquarelliste and Banks Hill have remained in training and will be the flag bearers among older horses. The only good news for the French is that this year, eight French bred horses have accounted for 11 Group 1 races against only five last year.



HILLENBRAND EARNS BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM Laura Hillenbrand, author of the best-selling *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*, has been named the 2001 winner of the Turf Publicists of America's Big Sport of Turfdom award. The award is presented annually to an individual whose cooperation with the media enhances coverage of and brings favorable attention to Thoroughbred racing. Hillenbrand's book exposed millions of readers to the sport of Thoroughbred racing. The writer suffers from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and rarely leaves her Washington D.C. residence, yet she welcomed more than a dozen news organizations into her house and conducted more than 100 media interviews by phone. "The book obviously transcended Thoroughbred racing and sports and the fact that it's still on the bestseller lists almost a year after it was published confirms its universal appeal," Bob Curran, Jr., the president of the Turf Publicists of America, said in announcing the award winner yesterday. "Laura's personal story is every bit as interesting and inspirational as *Seabiscuit's*. She richly deserves the Big Sport of Turfdom award for her unwavering cooperation with media as they descended on her in person and by phone over the past nine months." Hillenbrand won an Eclipse Award for outstanding magazine writing in 1998 when her freelance article on *Seabiscuit* appeared in *American Heritage* magazine. The Big Sport of Turfdom Award has been presented annually since 1966. Past winners included Bill Shoemaker, Joe Hirsch, Jim McKay, Chris McCarron, Bob Baffert, D. Wayne Lukas and Laffit Pincay, Jr. The 36th Big Sport of Turfdom luncheon, sponsored by United Tote, will be held on Feb. 18 at a South Florida site yet to be determined.

OBS CATALOGS AVAILABLE ON-LINE The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2002 Winter Mixed Sale can be accessed on the internet at www.obssales.com. A total of 720 lots are catalogued for the sale, which runs from Jan. 14-15. The catalogues will be mailed out next week.

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Brereton, a \$380,000 Fasig-Tipton February 2yo by **STORM CREEK**, shatters the track record for 5 1/2 furlongs at Calder-coming off a maiden win. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk and trained by Phil England, the colt romped by 9 3/4 lengths. Book now at **\$15,000 live foal**.
The creek is rising.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.
1--**A. P. ANDIE, 119, f, 3, Star de Naskra--Giggle Blue, by Cure the Blues.** O-Bruce Garafolo; B-Pam Dupont, LLC (KY); T-Allen Iwinski. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-5, \$154,170.
2--**Kingsland, 119, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Fit for a Queen, by Fit to Fight.**
3--**Kiss a Miss, 119, f, 3, Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss, by Herat.**
Margins: 6 1/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.20, 1.60, 4.60.
A.P. Andie, on the board in nine of her last 11 starts, was coming off a 3/4-length win at the Meadowlands Nov. 8. Lightly regarded by the Aqueduct fans, the longshot jumped out to set the pace and was never threatened en route to a 6 1/4-length victory.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
BEAU TIE (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Self Image {GSP, \$101,400}, by Caro Bambino {Ire}), third in the New York Stallion S. in April 2000, returned from a nine-month break to run a strong third in a Nov. 23 Aqueduct allowance. Sent off at 3-1, the colt was kept off the pace after lunging at the start. He rallied five wide on the turn and closed determinedly to get up late for a one-length tally. The winner is a half brother to Self Rodeo (Distinctive Pro, MSW, \$255,240). Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-8-3, \$228,496.
O-Bloom William Behrendt John T & Marquis Charles K. B-Cedar Ridge Farm Llc (NY). T-David Donk.

STAKES CLOSINGS


TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13:

12-15 \$200,000e **Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (10000s)**

12-26 \$200,000 **Malibu-I, SA, 3yo, 7f (200)**

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14:

12-16 \$200,000e **Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (10000s)**




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New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. GONE MUSICAL (f, 2, Gone West--lgotrhythm {MGSW, \$415,666}, by Dixieland Band) debuted with a 7 1/4-length win against state-bred foes Nov. 12. The 1-5 favorite went right to the lead and was challenged by Multiple Wins (Sea Salute) in the stretch, but held sway late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$24,500, Alw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5 (NTR), ft. BRERETON (c, 3, Storm Creek--Labiblica {SP, \$117,557}, by Nasty and Bold) opened his career with a third over the Woodbine lawn Oct. 19, then switched to the main track next out Nov. 11 and responded with a front-running victory. The even-money favorite in his first try against winners, the dark bay seized control soon after the start and drew off by 9 3/4 lengths under a hand ride while clipping 1/5 of a second off the track record. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,684. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Phillip England.

Guaranteed Pick Six's at Gulfstream:

Every Friday at Gulfstream's upcoming meeting, bettors will have the chance to wager on a Pick 6 with a guaranteed gross pool of at least \$25,000. The take-out on the Pick 6 will be lowered to 20 percent. Should the Friday Pick 6 not be won, the entire net pool (minus the 25-percent payout to those selecting the most winners in the six-race Pick 6) will be carried over to Saturday. The Gulfstream meet runs from Jan. 3 through Apr. 24.

Wind Whipper to T-Square Stud:

Wind Whipper (Storm Cat--Lady Blessington {Fr}, by Baillamont) will relocate to T-Square Stud in Fairfield, Florida for the 2002 breeding season. The five-year-old, injured in his only start in April 2000, began his stud career in 2001 at Solred Farms in Reddick, Florida. He will stand the 2002 season for \$2,000 live foal, as the property of Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Martinez.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm. LORD FHAZIO (c, 2, Ghazi--Lady Abadad, by Bagdad), second in a main-track maiden at the Fairplex Sept. 23, switched to the turf to be fourth and third at Santa Anita Oct. 3 and 27 and was most recently a 1/2-length runner up in a local turf maiden Nov. 17. A \$25,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the 1/2 to Don Von (Cogency), MSW, \$164,680, advanced three deep around the far turn, angled four wide for the stretch drive and drew clear late to defeat February Storm (Storm Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$47,460. O-Garcia Rubio & Shirey. B-Sarah Nims (KY). T-Juan Garcia.

3rd-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. SOUTHERN OASIS (f, 3, Southern Halo--Pleasant Oasis, by Pleasant Colony) returned from a five-month layoff to run second to the promising Azeri Nov. 1 at Santa Anita. The 9-2 co-second choice stalked the pace early, challenged Seeking the Jewel (Seeking the Gold) three wide at the top of the stretch and went on to post a 1 1/2-length success over that filly. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$35,560. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

On the Southern California Worktab:

Feverish (Pirate's Bounty) breezed an easy four furlongs in :50 1/5 at Hollywood Parl as she prepares to defend her title in Saturday's GII Bayakoa H...**Kalatiara (Aus)** (Metal Storm {Fr}), winner in her U.S. debut of the GIII Royal Heroine S. at Hollywood July 7, worked five eighths of a mile in 1:03 4/5 in advance of Saturday's GII Dahlia H....**Astonished (GB)** (Weldnaas), hero of the Listed Scarborough S. at Doncaster Sept. 13, drilled a half mile in :46 4/5 and makes his stateside bow in the Dayjur H. on closing day Monday afternoon. Trained by Sandy Shulman, the five-year-old gelding was named the highweight older horse in Germany at 5-7 furlongs in 2000 and has nine wins from 25 starts to date. Dayjur topweight **Blu Air Force (Ire)** (Sri Pekan) worked four furlongs in :50 at Hollywood Park yesterday.



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Argentine Champion to Debut Sunday:

Three-year-old filly **Ivory Tower (Arg)** (Southern Halo), undefeated in three starts in Argentina, two of those in Group 1 company, will make her North American debut in Sunday's Corona H. at six furlongs on the main track. The daughter of Iskara (Arg) (Cipayo {Arg}) is owned by Sid and Jenny Craig and will tote 116 pounds beneath jockey Chris McCarron.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GGX, \$33,920, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
MY AIM IS TRUE (f, 2, On Target--Haviland Road, by Distinctive Pro) equaled the Golden Gate track record of :21 2/5 for a quarter mile to break her maiden by 1 1/2 lengths at first asking Mar. 30. In her most recent start, she set the pace for the opening half mile of the May 19 Nursery S. at Hollywood Park before faltering to be last of eight. The 9-2 second choice on the comebacker, the bay set fast fractions and held on to best You're On Your Own (Candi's Gold) by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,350. O-William Allen & Jeff Bonde. B-Prescott Farms (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GGX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd.
KITTYS LINK (h, 7, Mickey Le Mousse--Iron Kitty {MSP}, by List) Lifetime Record: SW, 38-10-8-7, \$312,277. O-Homestretch Farm. B-L N Shonkwiler (WA). T-Jim Penney.

7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
COUNTRY SUNSHINE (m, 5, Iron--Befit, by Sort) Lifetime Record: 25-6-7-4, \$159,966. O/B-Sharon Marshall (PA). T-Catherine Robinson.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SUPER FUZZY (c, 3, Fuzzy--Asoleada, by *Habitory) Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-2, \$78,540. O/T-Ronald L Shenofsky. B-Isreal Flores (TX).

3rd-CRC, \$27,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
DARBY HAVEN (f, 2, Grace of Darby--Warming, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$28,780. O/B-Michael J Clare (FL). T-Paul J Parisi Jr.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
RAILROADER (GB) (c, 4, Piccolo {GB}--Poyle Amber {GB}, by Sharrod) Lifetime Record: 20-2-1-3, \$56,077. O-Peter Richardson. B-Cecil & Miss Alison Wiggins (GB). T-James L Lawrence II.

7th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
BIG SID'S PARTY (c, 3, With Approval--Letter Free, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$89,351. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-William Holzendorf (KY). T-Barbara Pirie.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bevie's Dare, c, 2, Dare and Go--Dance for Bev, by Dance Bid. TPX, 12-12, (C), 1m, 1:42. B-Vinery & Millard Seldin (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Kentucky Jaclyn, f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Railroad Lady (SP), by Forsythe Boy. CRC, 12-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$77,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Lord Fhazio, c, 2, Ghazi--Lady Abadad, by Bagdad. HOL, 12-12, 1mT, 1:36. B-Sarah Nims (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Don Von (Co-gency), MSW, \$164,680.

Running Witch, f, 2, Our Emblem--Tahila, by Slew the Knight. AQU, 12-12, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan M Tay (NY). *\$45,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Fancy Begining, f, 2, Regal Groom--Fancfree, by Native Prospector. HOL, 12-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Caesar Francisco Dominguez (Ca).

The Sewickley Kid, c, 2, Sewickley--Luv That Native, by Raise a Native. LRL, 12-12, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-R S Evans (Md).

Stella's Storm, f, 2, Storm Boot--Sweeping Stella (SW, \$104,514), by Honey Jay. TPX, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Belinda Sims (Ky). *\$53,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

+ Dish It to Me, f, 2, West By West--Syrian Dish, by Green Dancer. AQU, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Barbara Ryan (Md). *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Vershinina (Cahill Road), SW, \$143,370. ***Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Fox Me Not, f, 3, Foxtrail--Missetta, by Mining. AQU, 12-12, (C), a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Stronach Stables (On). *\$28,186 yrl '99 CBSSEP.



10 Grade 1 Wins
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***Horse of the Year
 Champion at 3, 4, and 5***



Rocks in the Mouth, f, 3, **Near the Limit**--Superbowl Correll, by Illustrious. LRL, 12-12, 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Granville Carter Brothers, Jr (Va).
Southern Oasis, f, 3, **Southern Halo**--Pleasant Oasis, by Pleasant Colony. HOL, 12-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Janis R Whitham (Ky).
Muted, c, 4, **Dixieland Band**--Silent Turn (MGSW & MGISP, \$527,649), by Silent Cal. HAW, 12-12, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa). *\$70,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Dec. 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALPHABET SOUP (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 83/7/0
 8-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, M B Sea, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 61/7/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Crescent Surf, \$80K KEE APR 2yo
BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 74/10/1
 10-FG, Msw, 6f, Broad Harbor, \$75K TEX MAR 2yo, 12-1
CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 35/5/0
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Canyonette, \$13K OBS APR 2yo
CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 71/11/0
 8-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Captains Orders, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
COMSTOCK LODGE (Gulch), Margaux, \$2K, 26/0/0
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, Live Backwards, \$900 ARK OCT yrl
DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 51/5/0
 9-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Typhoon Bertie, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
ENTREPRENEUR (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$24K, 134/5/0
 4-GG, Msw, 1m, +Overextended (FR), \$10K BAR MAY 2yo
MEADOW MONSTER (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 27/7/1
 2-TP, Msw, 6f, Miss Lacy Shea
SHAQUIN (Devil's Bag), Summers Mill, \$1000, 8/3/0
 5-HOU, Msw, 1m, Comeon Moose, 12-1
SLEW SANGUE (Seattle Slew), Magnolia, \$3K, 22/5/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 1m, A River Ran Slewit, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
SPINNING WORLD (Nureyev), Ashford, \$50K, 164/15/2
 4-GG, Msw, 1m, Genteel World
TAMAYAZ (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 42/2/0
 5-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tamayaz's Legend, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/5/0
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, R P's Lady, \$82K KEE APR 2yo

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN
 SIRES OF 2001 UNRESTRICTED
 FIRST- TIME STAKES WINNERS
 (THROUGH DEC. 9)

Stallion	Loc	SWs
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	11
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	10
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	9
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	8
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	8
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	7
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
Dynaformer (Roberto)	Ky	7
Gilded Time (Timeless Moment)	Ky	7
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	Ky	7
Montbrook (Buckaroo)	Fl	7
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	Ky	7
Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat)	Jpn	7
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	6
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	6
Notebook (Well Decorated)	Fl	6
Unbridled (Fappiano)	dead	6
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6

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SKIP AWAY *The Leading Money-Winner at Stud*





Hong Kong International Races cont.

TEAM GODOLPHIN TOURS THE TURF

Godolphin's three-headed attack of **Ekraar** (Red Ransom, Vase), **China Visit** (Red Ransom, Mile) and **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}, Cup) took to the Sha Tin turf course for light work yesterday morning and it was the latter that caught the eye of those on hand for the move. Winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. as a juvenile for trainer Mick Channon, the bay was ninth as the 4-1 favorite in the G1 English 2000 Guineas in his first start for Godolphin May 5. Third, beaten three lengths by Galileo (Ire) in the G1 Epsom Derby June 9, he was sidelined following a close fourth in the G1 Coral Eclipse S. July 7 and returned with a runner-up finish in the G1 Dubai Champion S. over 2000 meters Oct. 20. China Visit, conqueror of Jim and Tonic in the G2 Prix du Rond-Point Oct. 6, was most recently second in the G1 Prix de la Foret eight days later. Ekraar will be making his first start since winning the Listed Troy S. at Doncaster Sept. 14.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$360,000e, 2yo, 1 1/16m

Trainer Bob Baffert made it official yesterday, announcing that The Thoroughbred Corporation's **Officer** (Bertrando) will make his next start in Saturday's race. "I just wanted to see how he was doing," Baffert explained on the lengthy delay on a final decision. The bay colt has one win at the 8 1/2-furlong trip, having dominated the field in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park Oct. 6, but faltered to fifth as the heavy favorite in the Oct. 27 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. To compound matters, Officer could do no better than second in his first two-turn attempt in the California Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 3. "He looks good; we'll find out Saturday about the distance." David Flores will ride the colt for the first time on Saturday. Baffert has also confirmed **Mountain Rage** (Mecke) as a starter in the Futurity. The winner in his most recent start of the GIII Generous S. on the Hollywood turf course Nov. 24, the gray colt will have jockey Eddie Delahoussaye in the irons for the first time.

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Brereton, a \$380,000 Fasig-Tipton February 2yo by **STORM CREEK**, shatters the track record for 5 1/2 furlongs at Calder--coming off a maiden win. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk and trained by Phil England, the colt romped by 9 3/4 lengths. Book now at **\$15,000 live foal**.
The creek is rising.

2001 LEADING SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS
 (Through Dec. 10)

SIRE	State	Winners
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	30
*Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal)	Tx	26
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	Pa	25
Dehere (Deputy Minister)	Jpn	21
Foxhound (Danzig)	Ire	20
Phone Trick (Clever Trick)	NY	20
*Open Forum (Deputy Minister)	Tx	19
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	18
Montbrook (Buckaroo)	Fl	17
Salt Lake (Deputy Minister)	Ky	17
*Smoke Glacken (Two Punch)	Ky	17
Twining (Forty Niner)	Jpn	17
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	16
French Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Jpn	16
Is It True (Raja Baba)	Fl	16
Fortunate Prospect (Northern Prospect)	Fl	15
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	15
Out of Place (Cox's Ridge)	Ky	15
*Spinning World (Nureyev)	Ire	15
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	15
Capote (Seattle Slew)	Ky	14
Golden Gear (Gulch)	Fl	14
Vying Victor (Flying Victor)	BC	14

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