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HEADLINE NEWS

“JIM” DANDY FOR HONG KONG CUP

Stretching his legs over the Sha Tin turf Thursday morning, **Jim and Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) went 1200 meters in a moderate 1:23, but his final quarter in :24.1 signaled that the seven-year-old is once again on top of his game for today's G1 Hong Kong International Cup. "It's a funny thing--when he is at home, he comes out a little stiff in the mornings, but here at Sha Tin he stretches out quite happily," trainer Francois Doumen said, adding, "Jimmy is such an intelligent horse, and he is a little bit clever now, too. When he is out in the morning, he doesn't do much; when you work him, he doesn't give you everything. He still has another gear, which he keeps for the races." Never off the board in six starts at Sha Tin, Jim and Tonic captured the Cup in 1999 and was third, beaten less than two lengths, by Fantastic Light last year. The veteran has two wins and three seconds from his five starts this season, taking the G2 Dubai Duty Free H. in March and the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte in September. In his last Sha Tin appearance, he was second to **Silvano (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) in the G1 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup in April, and he will face that rival once again here. "I'm happy with the horse," Silvano's jockey, Andreas Suborics, said. "He looks well to me, he is moving well, and I think he is in the same sort of form that he has been in all season." The five-year-old has been a successful globetrotter this year, taking the Singapore Cup in March, the QE II Cup in April and the G1 Arlington Million in August. In his two most recent outings, the five-year-old was third in the Sept. 8 G1 Man o'War S. and again in the Oct. 27 G1 Cox Plate. "In Australia, he was just a little short of peak fitness, but still was there with a chance on the home turn before he got tired," Suborics said. "He hasn't run a bad race all year."

Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector), bidding for his third straight win, stretched out to the 2000-meter distance of the Cup for the first time in his latest effort and took the G1-Jpn Tenno Sho over reigning Japanese Horse of the Year T M Opera O (Jpn). "Every thing has gone according to plan with the horse and I am very happy with his condition," trainer Toshiaki Shirai said. "The track will suit my horse...my only concern is the pace in the race. Agnes Digital likes to come from behind...I hope that something will go on and set a strong pace."

SIPHONIC SCORES AT HOLLYWOOD

As was the case in each of his first seven starts, **Officer** (Bertrando) was sent off the favorite in the G1 Hollywood Futurity yesterday afternoon, but it was **Siphonic** (Siphon {Brz}) who blew past his rivals on the far turn and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths over **Fonz's** (Out of Place), with Officer another half-length back in third. "I knew he was going to be fresh and strong," trainer David Hofmans said of the two-year-old, who had not been out since running third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "I was just hoping we had him tight enough and it looks like we did." Sitting just off the pace while between horses down the backstretch, the bay made his bid as they headed into the final bend and pulled away after a couple of cracks of jockey Jerry Bailey's whip. As for the future, Hofmans said, "I don't know how many [Derby preps] he will have...maybe three, maybe four. We'll start from the first Saturday in May and work backward." He added, "We'll keep him in California, because we don't have a Point Given to worry about. Right now, we don't have to worry about ducking anybody." (*Officer off Triple Crown trail, p6*)

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$456,750, HOL, 12-15, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--▲**SIPHONIC**, 121, c, 2, by Siphon (Brz)

1st Dam: **Cherokee Crossing (MSP)**, by Cherokee Colony

2nd Dam: **Sky Meadows**, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: **Pride's Crossing**, by Riva Ridge

(\$210,000 yrl '00 KESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Walter Freeman (KY); T-David Hofmans; J-J D Bailey; \$274,050. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$703,978. *First Grade I stakes winner for freshman sire (by Itajara {Brz}).

2--**Fonz's**, 121, c, 2, Out of Place--Seton's Encounter, by Spring Double. (\$37,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT;

\$10,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Anderson & Meadowbrook Farm Inc; B-Karen Ward (FL); \$91,350.

3--**Officer**, 121, c, 2, Bertrando--St. Helens Shadow, by Septieme Ciel. (\$175,000 yrl '00 CALAUG;

\$700,000 2yo 2001 BESMAR). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Mr & Mrs M J Wygod (CA); \$54,810.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 12.20, 1.00.

Also Ran: Labamta Babe, Publication, Yougottawanna, Mountain Rage, Brigadier Jones (Ire).

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★ BRITAIN ★

MEETINGS CANCELLED

Yesterday's jumps meetings at Lingfield and Cheltenham were called off due to freezing conditions. The British Horseracing Board and Cheltenham are hoping to save the three main races on the card and arrangements have already been made to reschedule the G2 Bula Hurdle and the Relkeel Hurdle for the Sport of Kings Challenge for Newbury this Wednesday, Dec. 19. Details of the race values and times will be announced tomorrow and they will be funded by the Levy Board and Cheltenham. At the same time, plans will also be announced to reschedule the G2 Tripleprint Novices' Hurdle.

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Wolverhampton, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D), £4,800, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:16.60, stn.
B MAJOR (IRE) (g, 2, Key Of Luck {USA}--Lingering Melody {Ire}, by Nordico {USA}), the 5-6 favourite, was positioned in second as Givemethemoonlight (GB) (Woodborough {USA}) led, but came under pressure with three furlongs left to run. The Ir£50,000 GOFORB yearling purchase made good progress to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on well to beat the long-time leader by a comfortable two lengths. He is the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Chief's Crown {USA}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,250. O-Mr & Mrs Raymond Anderson Green; B-Mrs Kevin Prendergast; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Michael Tebbutt.

12.05 Southwell, Best Wishes To All Our Racegoers Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £4,170, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:19.60, stn.
AFTER SHOCK (IRE) (g, 3, Grand Lodge {USA}--Fancy Boots {Ire}, by Salt Dome {USA}), a 5-1 chance, settled behind the early pace as Ikbal (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) led and moved into fourth at the quarter-mile marker. The Ir10,000gns GOFOCT yearling challenged at the eighth pole, led soon after and ran on well to beat Rampart (GB) (Kris {GB}) by a diminishing neck. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, £4,261. O-E Nuzum; B-R Leonard; T-G Stack; J-Paul Scallan.

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12.40 Southwell, Best Wishes To All Our Racegoers Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £4,170, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:18.80, stn.

FILLE DE BUCHERON (USA) (f, 3, Woodman {USA}--Special Secreto {USA} {MSP-Fr}, by Secreto {USA}), a weak 7-4 market favourite, settled in fourth place as Lucky Cove (GB) (Lugana Beach {GB}) led, but came under pressure at the quarter-mile marker. The \$85,000 KEENOV weanling and 120,000gns TATHOU yearling made solid headway to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on in good style late to assert a one-length superiority over Two Jacks (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, £6,566. O-Clark Industrial Services Partnership; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Roy Bowring; J-John Bramhill.

3.00 Southwell, Maguire And Batty Worksop Ltd Christmas Party Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), £3,890, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:44.40, stn.

MASSEY (GB) (g, 5, Machiavellian {USA}--Massaraat {USA} {SW-Fr}, by Nureyev {USA}) went straight into the lead in advance of record-chasing Madame Jones (Ire) (Lycius {USA}) and was four lengths to the good at the top of the stretch run. The well backed 11-10 punters' choice held a clear lead at the quarter-mile pole and only needed to be pushed out thereafter to beat Greenaway Bay (USA) (Green Dancer {USA}) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 25-5-1-0, £11,725. O-J Edward Boynton; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-David Barron; J-Dean McKeown.

★ ITALY ★

PISA FINALE

Pisa, whose famous leaning tower was opened to the public yesterday after nearly 12 years of closure, will stage Europe's final stakes race of the year today. The L107,100,000 Listed Premio FIA Breeders Cup will bring the curtain down on the stakes season which began with the Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 17. Two British challengers, Falcon Hill (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) and Orlass (Ire) (Hamas {Ire}) face a home defence of 14 juveniles for the L59,500,000 first prize.

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PREMIO FIA BREEDERS CUP-Listed, L107,100,000,
 2yo, c/f, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	El Marco (GB)	Tragic Role (USA)	Renzoni	121
2	15	Falcon Hill (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Johnston	125
3	12	Fly Zone Blu (USA)	Cryptoclearance (USA)	Grizzetti	118
4	5	Halav (Ire)	Hamas (Ire)	A & G Botti	121
5	10	Knopfli (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Cassanelli	121
6	3	Krisman (Ire)	Kris (GB)	Ciciarelli	121
7	16	Kyliwell Stom (GB)	Kylian (USA)	Peraino	121
8	7	Olympiakos (Ity)	Petit Loup (USA)	Gonnelli	121
9	1	Orlass (Ire)	Hamas (Ire)	Quinlan	118
10	4	Polycar (USA)	Mystery Storm (USA)	Menichetti	121
11	2	Pretty Gio (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Colella	118
12	6	Sain (Ity)	Sheridan (Ire)	Pecoraro	121
13	9	Sopran Erit (Ire)	Brief Truce (USA)	Avvisati	121
14	11	Sopran Gala (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Grizzetti	118
15	8	Sopran Vistor (USA)	Storm Boot (USA)	Borroni	118
16	13	Zamindan (GB)	Zamindar (USA)	Grizzetti	121

★ AUSTRALIA ★

AUSTRALIAN GROUP OPPOSES EMBRYO TRANSFER

The Thoroughbred Breeders Australia announced its opposition to the request of Australian breeder Jim Fleming for the registration of a foal produced via embryo transfer, the *Blood-Horse* reported Thursday. "The rules adopted by the International Stud Book Committee do not permit the registration of foals that are born as a result of an embryo transfer, and as the Australian Stud Book is a member of the International Stud Book Committee, it is bound by these international rules," said the TBA in a statement from president Richard Turnley. While the TBA made the decision to support the international rules as they are, it has said that it would be willing to debate the merits of embryo transfers and other improvements in veterinary practices that could benefit the breed in the future.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

B Major (Ire), g, 2, Key Of Luck (USA)--Lingering Melody (Ire), by Nordico (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-15, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £3,360 to winner. B-Mrs Kevin Prendergast. *The eighth winner for freshman sire (by Chief's Crown {USA}). **Ir£50,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Tharsika (Ger), f, 2, Surako (Ger)--Tapioka (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Neuss, Germany, 12-15, Harald Linke-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 7 1/2f (dirt), DM5,500 to winner. B-Ulrich Kolks. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Konigsstuhl {Ger}).

After Shock (Ire), g, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--Fancy Boots (Ire), by Salt Dome (USA). Southwell, Britain, 12-15, Best Wishes To All Our Racegoers Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,919 to winner. B-Richard Leonard. *Ir10,000gns yrl '99 GFOFOT.

Fille De Bucheron (USA), f, 3, Woodman (USA)--Special Secreto (USA), by Secreto (USA). Southwell, Britain, 12-15, Best Wishes To All Our Racegoers Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,919 to winner. B-Fares Farm Inc. *\$85,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; 120,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU.

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Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	GB	9
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	8
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	8
Indian Ridge (Athonoora)	Ire	8
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	7
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	Ire	7
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	7

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**SPECTACULARSPENCER, 109, c, 4, Distinctive**

Pro--Spectaculaire, by Spectacular Bid. O-Goldfarb Sanford; B-Robert B Cohen (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 23-6-7-4, \$235,593.

2--**Un Fino Vino, 119, c, 4, Demidoff--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John.**

3--**No Bad Habits, 116, h, 7, Roanoke--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector.**

Margins: 4 3/4, NO, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 38.00, 5.60.

Spectacularspencer, claimed for \$30,000 last November, was given seven months off after changing barns and won three of six starts for his new connections, while never finishing out of the money. Most recently the winner by a head of a Nov. 17 allowance, the second choice raced close to the pace throughout, angled five wide for the drive, assumed command at the top of the stretch and drew off for a comfortable win.

9th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

KING'S MESSENGER (c, 4, Holy Bull--Diligently Seeking {SW, \$109,439}, by Seeking the Gold) was claimed for \$50,000 at Saratoga Aug. 27, then came back to win for \$60,000 two starts later. Most recently second

versus allowance company Nov. 17, the 10-1 shot raced close to the pace on the outside, bid coming out of the far turn and outdueled Sir Ghost (Silver Ghost) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 23-5-7-2, \$210,208. O-Peter J & Eloise Canzone Sr. B-Alan Samford (KY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

CANDY HAZE (f, 3, Candy Stripes--Desert Haze, by Baldski) ran second in an Aqueduct maiden Apr. 29, but wasn't seen again until Nov. 10, when he again ran second. Last time out, he showed good speed before fading to finish third under similar conditions Dec. 2. The 9-2 shot bobbed at the break, but was quickly into stride and assumed command early. Allowed to set a slow pace of :23 1/5 and :47 4/5, the \$22,000 KEESPE yearling extended his lead into the stretch and drew off to a 7 1/4-length victory over the 3-10 favorite, first-timer Flame Song (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$49,995.

O-Jesus Lauria. B-Prestonwood Farm (KY). T-C Morales.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
+ **DOUBLE MY PROSPECT (c, 2, Allen's Prospect--Camawaki, by Miswaki)**, a \$25,000 FTMDEC weanling, \$35,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$90,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, sported two bullets among a long series of local works, but was sent off at odds of nearly 7-1. Close to the pace throughout, the chestnut colt bid for the lead on the turn, took over at the top of the stretch and drew off to a 3 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/T-Scott A Lake. B-Margo Stratis & Karen McClure (PA).

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

FRANCES A. GENTER S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-15, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 2/5, fm.

1--**#AMELIA, 118, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Aquilegia (MGSW, \$446,081), by Alydar.** O-H Alexander, H Groves & D Matz; B-H Alexander, H Groves & D Alexander (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-J J Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$176,086. *Full to Bertolini, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Eng & Fr, MGSP-UAE, \$624,537.

2--**Sara's Success, 121, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Saratogianna, by Saratoga Six.** \$20,000.

3--**Ing Ing (Fr), 118, f, 3, Bering (GB)--She's My Lovely, by Sharpo.** \$11,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 6.30, 9.50, 1.30.

Amelia, shipped south after winning an Aqueduct turf allowance last time Nov. 1, charged up late on the outside to score her first stakes win by a neck, thus adding to the countless amount of black type under her second dam, the incomparable Courtly Dee. Prior to her allowance win, she had been fourth, beaten only half a length, in the Gill Pebbles H. at Belmont Oct. 14. The chestnut filly, unhurried early, was steadied on the first turn and raced ninth on the backstretch. She bid four wide on the far turn, put in a sustained run and showed excellent determination late to get up for the win.

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Yesterday's Results:

PRAIRIE BAYOU S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, my.

1--**CRAFTY SHAW**, 120, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Her She Shawklit (GISP, \$284,358), by Air Forbes Won. (\$130,000 yr1 '99 KEESEP). O-Lucky Seven Stable; B-Lance K Robinson (KY); T-Peter M Vestal; J-J Lopez; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-5-0-2, \$150,810. *1/2 to Her She Kisses (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$270,575.

2--**Double Affair**, 117, h, 7, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Splice, by Nodouble. O-Wright Ed & Childers Miles. \$10,000.

3--**Glacial**, 122, h, 6, Northern Flagship--Dynawite, by Vigors. O-Kingfish Stables. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 5.20, 2.30.

The winner of the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn in March, Crafty Shaw was laid off after a seventh-place finish in the GII Arkansas Derby in April. He returned to be sixth, beaten only 2 3/4 lengths in a Churchill optional claimer going six furlongs Nov. 13 and followed that up with a three-length win going a mile at Turfway Park Nov. 28. Trying older stakes company for the first time, the favorite vied for the early lead, took over after a quarter mile, opened up into the stretch and held on for a 1 3/4-length score.

10th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

BEAU'S TOWN (c, 3, Beau Genius--Frio Town, by Kerosene) ran second in his career debut going six furlongs at Louisiana Downs Sept. 14, then graduated next time out by two lengths at the same trip. The 7-2 shot tracked the pace two wide in second for the first half, inherited the lead when the front runner spit the bit and drew clear to a 4 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,000.

O-David J Hulkewicz. B-H. Prentice Bryant III (AR). T-Cole Norman.

8th-TPX, \$29,160, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my. **PERSONAL FIRST** (c, 4, Personal Hope--Rekindling {SP, \$120,065}, by Affirmed), the winner of last year's GIII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga, confirmed his love for the Turfway Park surface last time when he rolled to a nine-length allowance victory here Nov. 28. The even-money favorite contested the pace on the outside, edged clear in midstretch and won by 1 1/2 lengths to make it two in a row. He is a half-brother to Hot Wells (Go and Go {Ire}), GSW, \$262,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 27-8-5-5, \$454,347. O-Waldron D, Killingworth L & Shively W. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-David E Paulus.

Friday's Late Result:

7th-HOU, \$24,000, Alw, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, yl.

VERGENNES (g, 6, Dynaformer--Shareefa {MSW & GSP, \$287,630}, by Fabuleux Dancer), whose primary claim to fame is his victory in the 1998 GI Hollywood Derby, was most recently sixth, beaten 8 1/4 lengths, in a Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 11. The 2-1 shot, an aficionado of yielding turf, took the lead out of the gate, set a moderate pace and drew clear to a four-length score, his first trip to the winner's circle since September of 2000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 31-7-6-2, \$741,374.

O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Patricia D Beck (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$43,512, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

FLY TO THE LAKE (c, 4, Meadowlake--Let Fly {SW, \$141,531}, by Flying Paster) was claimed for \$32,000 Sept. 2 and promptly won his next two starts, a starter allowance at Bay Meadows Oct. 11 and a \$40,000 claimer Nov. 15. The 3-1 second choice to make it three in a row saved ground in sixth early, cut the corner into the stretch, got through along the rail and prevailed by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$102,980.

O-Hilaski Leatherman & Owners Stable. B-Denali Stud & Mare Partnership (KY). T-Doug O'Neill.

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8th-HOL, \$42,978, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. DIVINE SPIRIT (c, 3, Devil His Due--X Rated Dreams {MSW}, by Police Car) broke his maiden first time out over this track in the summer of 2000, but hadn't seen the winners circle in seven starts since. He was most recently third, beaten 4 1/4 lengths, in a Nov. 25 Hollywood allowance. Saving ground while racing well off a blistering pace, the 14-1 shot waited at the three-eighths pole, slipped through along the rail in the latter stages and won by a length over Bring the Heat (In Excess {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$71,082. O-Dizney Donald R. B-Pierre Esquirol (KY). T-B Baffert.

4th-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. + CHINA GRIND (c, 2, Grindstone--China Bell, by Seatle Slew), sent off the 3-1 second choice in his debut, dueled for the lead on the outside, took command on the turn and outlasted 13-10 favorite Battler Bob (Shuailaan) to win by a head. The winner, a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to China Storm (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-R & R King Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

PARADISE MILE H., \$75,000, TUP, 12-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

1--FIGHTING FALCON, 119, h, 5, Manila--Lovlier Laura, by Bold Forbes. O/B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Simon Bray; J-D Sorenson; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 20-5-4-3, \$494,175.

2--King Slayer (GB), 116, h, 6, Batshoof (Ire)--Top Sovereign, by High Top. \$15,000.

3--Bristolville, 116, h, 5, Lord Avie--Gaye's Delight, by Imperial Falcon. (\$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: 1, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.90, 4.00, 1.80A.

The winner of the 1999 GIII Cinema H. at Hollywood, Fighting Falcon returned from a year layoff in April and, in his third start off that layoff, ran second in the GII American H. at Hollywood July 4. He was fourth, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths, in the GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga, then shipped back west to run fifth, beaten three lengths, in Hollywood's Nov. 11 Steinlen H. Made the second choice among six betting interests, the bay horse was carried wide on the first turn while racing third, bid for the lead on the backstretch, led by 1 1/2 lengths racing into the lane and held on for the win.

GOLD RUSH S., \$56,988, GGX, 12-15, 2yo, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--DANTHEBLUEGRASSMAN, 115, c, 2, by Pioneering 1st Dam: Stay With Bruce, by *Grey Dawn II 2nd Dam: Summer Time Music, by What A Pleasure 3rd Dam: Natural Sound, by Olden Times

(\$37,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Ledgelands Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J J Steiner; \$31,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$71,880.

2--U S S Tinoso, 122, c, 2, Foxhound--Angel Puss, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$40,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT). O-Abruzzo Peter & Thiriot Barry. \$11,000.

3--Cappuchino, 117, c, 2, Capote--Tara Roma, by Lyphard. (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Hollendorfer Litt & Todaro. \$8,250.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.20, 1.90A, 1.90A.

Danthebluegrassman broke his maiden third time out at Hollywood going 1 1/16 miles Nov. 11, then finished second when turned back to 7 1/2 furlongs last time Dec. 1. The second choice in the wagering was bumped at the start, set all the pace while in hand, and drew off to an easy victory.

3rd-GGX, \$28,210, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

DIENEKES (c, 2, Pioneering--None, by Silent Dignity), a \$26,000 KEENOV weanling, \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, finished third in his debut Nov. 24 at this same trip. The 13-10 favorite was bumped at the start, but recovered to attend the pace, responded when asked with a three-wide run on the turn, put a head in front at the top of the stretch and outdueled Limited Play (Glitterman) to the wire to get the head win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,600.

O-Roger Dreyer. B-Trackview Farm (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Two Steps To Go, g, 2, **Rhythm**--Lyonushka, by Private Account. Southwell, 12-15, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Claiming S., 2yo, 1m (AWT), \$3,420 to winner. O-J Baggott; B-Twilite Farm Inc; T-David Barron. *\$12,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Bressbee, c, 3, **Twining**--Bressay, by Nureyev. Wolverhampton, 12-15, Christmas Cracker H. (Class E), 3yo/up, 9f 79yds (AWT), \$4,102 to winner. O-Breakfast In America Partnership; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Kan Wong Tam; T-Karl Burke. *\$75,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

***Fille De Bucheron**, f, 3, **Woodman**--Special Secreto (MSP-Fr), by Secreto. Southwell, 12-15, Best Wishes To All Our Racegoers Maiden S. (Div 2), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), \$4,244 to winner. O-Clark Industrial Services Partnership; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Roy Bowring. *\$85,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$196,800 yrl '99 TATHOU.

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STAKES RESULTS:

PAGO HOP S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

1--**LA RECHERCHE, 123, f, 3, Sky Classic--Java Star, by Java Gold.** (\$13,500 2yo 2000 LOUMAR; \$7,700 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$7,500 yrl '99 FTKFEB). O-M & J Winston; B-A Rudzik (KY); T-T Amoss; J-R Ardoin; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$263,274.

2--**Twilite Tryst, 116, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Opening Reality, by Opening Verse.** O-Rutledge Jess. \$20,000.

3--**Stal Quest, 123, f, 3, Norquestor--Stalwart's Dream, by Stalwart.** (\$7,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Triantafilos Costas N. \$11,000.

Margins: NO, NO, 2. Odds: 4.50, 9.00, 8.30.

KENNY NOE JR. H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-15, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--**FAPPIE'S NOTEBOOK, 117, c, 4, Notebook--Miss Fappiano, by Fappiano.** O/B-I & M Cowan (FL); T-E Tortora; J-J F Chavez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-4-2, \$437,085. *1/2 to We Concur (With Approval), MSP, \$197,413.

2--**Kiss a Native, 117, c, 4, Kissin Kris--Ronique, by Raise a Native.** \$20,000.

3--**Dancing Guy, 117, h, 6, Robyn Dancer--Dancing Myrrh, by Gold and Myrrh.** \$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 3HF. Odds: 1.40, 2.80, 4.20.

ILLINOIS BREEDERS' DEBUTANTE S., \$91,350, HAW, 12-15, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, gd.

1--**WHITE O MORN, 114, f, 2, Seattle Morn--Proxy, by Corporate Report.** O-Three Good Legs Stable; B-Tom Gerdes (IL); T-Michael J Mokry; J-U A Lopez; \$54,810. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$70,410.

2--**Summer Mis, 113, f, 2, Summer Squall--Julie Mis, by Miswaki.** \$18,270.

3--**Gracility, 114, f, 2, Known Fact--Kuma, by Naevus.** \$10,048.

Margins: 2HF, 14, HF. Odds: 30.70, 0.70, 4.00.

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WALTER HAIGHT H., \$51,500, LRL, 12-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.
 1--**GRUNDLEFOOT, 122, c, 4, Unaccounted For--Melancholy Blues (SP)**, by **Cure the Blues**. O-P Fowler Jr; B-D Frazier (KY); T-G Capuano; J-R Dominguez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 26-10-4-3, \$475,780.
 2--**Cowboy Magic, 116, h, 5, Out of Place--Silvervision**, by **Buck**. O-The Nonsequitur Stable. \$10,000.
 3--**Sumerset, 115, c, 4, Allen's Prospect--Tetrad**, by **Tentam**. (\$20,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$27,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC). O-E & G Stables. \$5,500.
 Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.80, 12.90.

INAUGURAL S., \$50,000, TAM, 12-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
 1--**BOG HUNTER, 122, c, 2, Hunting Hard--United Bog**, by **Linkage**. (\$3,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Jones Nelson; B-Triple S Farm Inc (FL); T-Debbie Thacker; J-B J Walker Jr; \$28,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$139,150.
 2--**Showmeital, 122, c, 2, All Gone--Show Legs**, by **Silent Screen**. (\$6,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). \$12,000.
 3--**How About My Place, 122, c, 2, Out of Place--Cloud Break**, by **Dr. Carter**. (\$5,200 yrl '00 FTKOCT). \$6,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.40, 1.20, 7.30.

OS WEST OREGON FUTURITY, \$28,510, PMX, 12-15, 2yo, 1m, 1:44 1/5, sy.
 1--**FIT TO BET, 120, c, 2, Stately Wager--Fitting Image (SW)**, by **Fit to Fight**. O-Root Bradford; B-Pat Cosgrove & Jack Root (OR); T-Margaret Root; J-F S Valdez; \$15,681. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,080.
 2--**Lethal Grande, 120, c, 2, Corslew--La Bardot**, by **Somethingfabulous**. (\$3,600 yrl '00 ORESEP). \$5,702.
 3--**Maloya's Sun, 120, g, 2, Gold Meridian--Mismaloya**, by **Artichoke**. \$4,276.
 Margins: 8HF, 1, 4HF. Odds: 7.50, 0.30, 28.00.

SAMUEL H., \$25,000, BEU, 12-15, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, my.
 1--**MONTANA HOOFER, 115, c, 4, My Omen--Montana Ballet**, by **Chisos**. O/B-4 W Ranch (WA); T-Jim Tracy; J-M Anderson; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$80,652.
 2--**John Q's Winner, 121, c, 4, Clever Trick--Stick With Reggie**, by **Verbatim**. \$4,500.
 3--**A'S An B's, 116, c, 3, Danzig Connection--Maid for Steele**, by **Rare Performer**. \$2,500.
 Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 27.60, 2.80, 15.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
1st-GGX, \$40,160, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, gd.
REEL 'EM IN (c, 3, J P Hamer--My Virginia Reel {GSP, \$272,380}, by **Roanoke Island**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$73,430. O-Nordahl Leif S. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Jedd B Josephson.
7th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
LOADED BRUSH (c, 3, Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-4-6, \$129,720. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp. *Full to Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; Include, GISW, \$1,532,560.

4th-CRC, \$28,500, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
ROYAL LAD (c, 2, Montbrook--Velvet Choaker, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-0, \$55,080. O-C & R Stengel. B-Ocala Stud Farms, J O'Farrell Jr & E Wiest (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, gd.
HAWK CREEK (h, 5, Meadowlake--Hitting Streak {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$44,884. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Triple C Thorostock (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.
WORLD CHAMPION (c, 2, Montbrook--Well Registered, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$37,500. O-L T B Inc, Childers Miles & Ryan James. B-Ocala Stud Farm, J M O'Farrell Jr & E Wie. T-Bernard S Flint.

4th-CTX, \$28,000, 12-14, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, sy.
CASE IT OUT (c, 3, In Case--Yen for Gold {GSP, \$176,267}, by **Key to the Mint**) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-1-1, \$84,213. O-E P Begley & F C Niblock. B-Aire Stud Farms (PA). T-Earl P Begley.

5th-CRC, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
SING ME BACK HOME (c, 3, Homebuilder--Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$116,855. O-Liberty Stable Inc. B-Verbarctic Farm (FL). T-Sandra L Slivka.



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9th-TPX, \$26,340, 12-14, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, sy.

SENSE OF DUTY (h, 5, Meadowlake--Bibical Sense, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 30-8-7-7, \$279,767. O-Samantha, Mace & Jan Siegel. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

6th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-14, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, sy.

BLAZING COLORS (h, 5, Valley Crossing--Rainbow Colors {MSW, \$189,157}, by Pas Seul) Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-11-4-4, \$204,787. O-Leatherbury K T & Pipes K. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-King T Leatherbury.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, sy.

GIRLS FLITE OUT (f, 4, Cefis--Mercy Flite, by North Flight) Lifetime Record: 25-6-8-4, \$127,190. O-J Brogan, N Cascella & D Cringoli. B-Katherine Hardin & Janelle H Morton (VA). T-Jose A Gallegos. *1/2 to Honorable Flight (Hero's Honor), MSW & MGSP, \$237,755; Mercy Me (Linkage), MSW & MGSP, \$175,654.

6th-CRC, \$24,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

PONCHE'S IMAGE (c, 3, Ponche--Good Intentions, by Ambehaving) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$43,035. O-Micki Bracken. B/T-James E Bracken (FL). *1/2 to Distinctintentions (Distinctive Pro), MSP, \$203,950; Little Brother (Distinctive Pro), MSP, \$269,951.

8th-TPX, \$24,100, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.

PHILADELPHIA BLUES (f, 3, Wild Again--I Love the Blues, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$61,265. O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-G Garber (KY). T-Peter M Vestal. *1/2 to Code Love (Lost Code), MSW & GSP, \$115,084.

7th-TPX, \$22,600, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.

SULTRY MOOD (h, 5, Sultry Song--Mythical Mood {SW}, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-1, \$45,455. O-Robert E Young. B-Larry Millison Inc (KY). T-Michael Cameron.

7th-TPX, \$21,860, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my. NAUGHTY MAMBO (f, 3, Kingmambo--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$78,797. O-Winning Stable LLC, Frank Jones Jr, Et Al. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Dale Romans.

6th-TPX, \$20,480, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, my. PRIVATE HORDE (c, 2, Brunswick--Manila Rose, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$26,340. O-Billy R Tucker (KY). T-Joe Cain. *1/2 to Pricearose (Re-priced), MGSP, \$276,218.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, gd. DANTHEDEALMAKER (c, 3, Out of Place--Alluring Secretary, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$55,850. O/T-Efrain T Garcia. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Double My Prospect, c, 2, Allen's Prospect--Camawaki, by Miswaki.** AQU, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Margo Stratis & Karen McClure (Pa). *\$25,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$35,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$90,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

Bug in a Bottle, c, 2, Birdonthewire--Heavenly Launch, by Relaunch. HAW, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Leroy Bornet (IL).

Cliffside, c, 2, Carr de Naskra--Cliff Lake, by Mining. TAM, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Barbara Hunter (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

She's Got It, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Hanque Bankque, by Savings. TPX, 12-15, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky).

Jo Mary, f, 2, Explosive Red--Caryn's Victory (SW), by Mastery. HOU, 12-14, 1mT, 1:41. B-L T Smith Enterprises (Tx).

+ **China Grind, c, 2, Grindstone--China Bell, by Seattle Slew.** HOL, 12-15, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *\$240,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. *1/2 to China Storm (Storm Cat), GSW.

Me Me Me Me, f, 2, Hansel--Charmed Aura, by Halo. AQU, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Joe W Gerrity (NY).

Party to Party, f, 2, Jules--Fiesta Baby, by Dayjur. PHA, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$130,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Nice Boy, c, 2, Line in the Sand--Simply Nice, by Simply Majestic. CRC, 12-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).

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Dienekes, c, 2, **Pioneering**--None, by Silent Dignity. GGX, 12-15, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Trackview Farm (Ky). *\$26,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

+ **Seattle Ash**, f, 2, **Seattle Sleet**--Belma, by Allen's Prospect. TPX, 12-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Linda J Southworth (Ky).

Nanden, f, 2, **Second Childhood**--Her Best Ever, by Kris S. LRL, 12-15, (C), 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-H Keil (Md). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again).

Fit To Bet, c, 2, **Stately Wager**--Fitting Image (SW), by Fit to Fight. PMX, 12-15, 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Pat Cosgrove & Jack Root (Or). *Broke maiden in stakes.

Whos Twining Who, c, 2, **Twining**--Don't Ignore, by Well Decorated. CRC, 12-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Peter Scully (Fl).

Candy Haze, f, 3, **Candy Stripes**--Desert Haze, by Baldski. AQU, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Prestonwood Farm Inc (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

+ **Lady Bana**, f, 3, **Doug's My Doc**--Geezeetee, by Lympstone. DED, 12-14, 5f, 1:01. B-O & G Tolmas (La).

Go Mama, f, 3, **Go Exclusive Go**--Mama's Precious, by Salem. HOU, 12-14, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-D Todd (Tx).

King Richard, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Stormy Regina, by Storm Cat. LRL, 12-15, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Bennett Enterprise (Ky). *\$55,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Angel Saint Claire, f, 3, **Press Card**--Square Up the Bet (SW), by Bet Big. CTX, 12-15, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-M Spielman (Pa). *\$9,500 2yo 2000 FTMJUL.

Salt Lakes Success, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Lakab, by Manila. HOL, 12-14, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Jones/Fahlgren, Roncon & Rhydian Morgan-Jones (Ky). *\$27,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Western Pleasure, c, 3, **West By West**--Go Quietly, by Silent Screen. FGX, 12-15, 6f, 1:11. B-Bernard Hutson, Diane Tieman & Larry Shadowens (Ky). *\$82,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

2001 LEADING SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS

(Through Dec. 5)

SIRE	State	Winners
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	29
*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
*Smoke Glacken (Two Punch)	Ky	17
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	16
French Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Jpn	16
Is It True (Raja Baba)	Fl	16
Montbrook (Buckaroo)	Fl	16
Salt Lake (Deputy Minister)	Ky	16



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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALWAYS A CLASSIC (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/5/0
 7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Whata Smoothie, \$15K KEE NOV wnl

HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 53/10/0
 5-CRC, Alw, 6f, Raised Eyebrows, \$33K OBS APR 2yo
 5-CRC, Alw, 6f, How About It, \$52K OBS APR 2yo

JUST A CAT (Storm Cat), Hill n' Dale, \$4K, 39/6/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, I'm a Cat, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 55/10/1
 3-GG, Alw, 6f, Goodnews Bay, \$95K OBS APR 2yo

SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/7/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Mr. Papageorgiou, \$45K FTF FEB 2yo
 7-HOL, Msw, 6f, Beauty Contest

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 64/8/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sir Hero, \$4K KEE JAN yrl

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/17/3
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Smoked Em, \$170K KEE SEP yrl

STARK RIDGE (Lyphard's Ridge), Tiffany, \$1000, 3/3/0
 5-CRC, Alw, 6f, Improvising Lady

URGENT REQUEST (IRE) (Rainbow Quest), Flag Is Up, \$4K, 62/3/1
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, Laurabelle, \$5K BAR OCY yrl

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/26/2
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, Finvarra, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo

2001 LEADING FRESHMEN SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS (through Dec. 5)

SIRE	State	Foals	Wnrs
Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal)	Tx	67	26
Open Forum (Deputy Minister)	Tx	72	19
Smoke Glacken (Two Punch)	Ky	69	17
Spinning World (Nureyev)	Ky	110	15
Langfuhr (Danzig)	Ky	81	13
Outflanker (Danzig)	Fl	34	11
Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado)	Ky	69	10
Halo's Image (Halo)	Fl	50	10
Lost Soldier (Danzig)	Fl	54	10
Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer)	Ky	117	10
Boston Harbor (Capote)	Jpn	72	9
Editor's Note (Forty Niner)	Ky	66	9
Matty G (Capote)	Ky	35	9
Appealing Skier (Baldski)	Fl	18	8
Gold Case (Forty Niner)	Ky	44	8
Pulpit (A. P. Indy)	Ky	53	8
Suave Prospect (Fortunate Prospect)	Fl	38	8

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	*ODDS
1	12	Agnes Digital	Crafty Prospector	Shirai	7-2
2	9	Bach (Ire)	Caerleon	A O'Brien	7-1
3	2	Bocelli (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	Busuttin	14-1
4	6	Housemaster (Ire)	Rudimentary	Allan	50-1
5	5	Jim and Tonic (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Doumen	3-1
6	7	Momentum (Aus)	Kenmare (Fr)	D Hayes	25-1
7	11	Monards (Aus)	Danehill	Moore	66-1
8	1	Peak Power (Ire)	Be My Native	Hill	40-1
9	10	Saddle Up (Ind)	Bold Russian	Laxon	33-1
10	14	Silvano (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	5-1
11	4	Hawkeye (Ire)	Danehill	Jarvis	14-1
12	13	Terre a Terre (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud	16-1
13	8	Tobougg (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	bin Suroor	4-1
14	3	Choc Ice (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Collet	14-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Hawkeye, Terre a Terre & Tobougg, 123; and Choc Ice, 120.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:10 p.m.
HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up,
 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	*ODDS
1	9	Caitano (GB)	Niniski	Schutz	12-1
2	8	Daliapour (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	5-1
3	12	Ekraar	Red Ransom	bin Suroor	11-2
4	5	Helene Vitality (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	D Hayes	12-1
5	7	Indigenous (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Allan	7-1
6	11	Litigado (Arg)	Kitwood	Millard	66-1
7	1	Oriental Express (Ire)	Green Desert	Allan	20-1
8	3	Rainbow and Gold	Gulch	Kan	25-1
9	14	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ikee	9-4
10	4	Survey General (Ire)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Moore	50-1
11	2	White Heart (GB)	Green Desert	Drysdale	14-1
12	6	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston	11-2
13	13	Tapildo (NZ)	Rhythm	Laxon	33-1
14	10	Foundation Spirit (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Doumen	12-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Tapildo & Foundation Spirit, 123.

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Hong Kong Vase cont.

Stay Gold kicked off the season with a pair of victories in the G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai at Kyoto Jan. 14 and the G2 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 24, where he beat 2000 Emirates World Series Champion Fantastic Light. But the good times were about to end. The seven-year-old ran fourth in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin June 24, took a break, then came back to finish first in the G2 Kyoto Daishoten Oct. 7, only to be disqualified to seventh for interference. Following a lackluster seventh at 2000 meters over yielding conditions in the G1-Jpn Tenno Sho at Tokyo Oct. 28, he ran an improved fourth when stretched back to 2400 meters for the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 25 and should acquit himself well in what will be his final career start. **White Heart** opened up his 2001 campaign with a win in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill Downs May 5, but would not come close to another victory until a narrow defeat in the GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Championship S. at Santa Anita Sept. 30. In his 12-furlong debut last time in the Japan Cup, he faded to eighth, but trainer Neil Drysdale felt the horse had an excuse. "[Jockey Gary Stevens] got shuffled back in that race, but White Heart was running at the end," said Drysdale. Defending champion **Daliapour** has not fared very well since his Vase score. The world traveler has raced in Hong Kong, Dubai and most recently in Canada, where he finished fourth by less than two lengths in the GI Canadian International S. Sept. 30, but was demoted to seventh after a troubled trip.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:20 p.m.
HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up,
 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	*ODDS
1	8	Charming City (Aus)	Chief's Crown	D Hayes	50-1
2	1	China Visit	Red Ransom	bin Suroor	8-1
3	13	Eishin Preston	Green Dancer	Kitahashi	20-1
4	4	Electronic Unicorn	Housebuster	Size	5-2
5	9	Forbidden Apple	Pleasant Colony	Clement	9-2
6	14	Mount Abu (Ire)	Foxhound	Gosden	16-1
7	6	Red Pepper (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Kan	66-1
8	11	Red Sun (Arg)	Equalize	A Cruz	50-1
9	7	Shogun Lodge (Aus)	Grand Lodge	Thomsen	9-1
10	10	Show A Heart (Aus)	Brave Warrior (Aus)	Miller	40-1
11	2	Super Molly (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	D Hayes	66-1
12	3	Tough Speed	Miswaki	Stoute	8-1
13	5	Zenno El Cid (Ire)	Caerleon	Fujisawa	3-1
14	12	Proudwings (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Suerland	13-2

All carry 126 pounds, except Proudwings, 123.
 Hong Kong Mile cont. p3

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Hong Kong Mile cont.

All the late money seems to be going on **Zenno El Cid**, who saw his odds with William Hill drop from 5-1 to 4-1 to 3-1. The four-year-old flashed through a mile in a track-record 1:31.50 when winning a race at Nakayama in September and added a victory in the Mile Championship at Kyoto Nov. 18. But the ante-post favorite is still **Electronic Unicorn**, who won the Chevalier Cup at Sha Tin for the second straight year Nov. 25. "He's the best horse that I've trained, no question," trainer John Size said. "Obviously, since he has been in my care, he's never had to face the kind of competition he tackles [today], but his preparation has gone smoothly." Christophe Clement, however, believes **Forbidden Apple** is the "horse to beat." America's rep has won back-to-back runnings of the GII Kelso H. at a mile and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last time out. **Proudwings** would have three wins from her last four starts, had she not been disqualified and placed ninth in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville in August. The five-year-old mare was a disappointing seventh in her next outing, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 29, but shipped to Tokyo for her latest appearance and won the Capital S. Nov. 25. The bay also scored in the G2 Prix du Muguet in May and the G2 Falmouth S. at Newmarket in July; she makes her first start in Hong Kong, but has trained impressively since arriving at Sha Tin.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m.

HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$8,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	*ODDS
1	6	All Thrills Too (Aus)	St Covet (Aus)	D Hayes	8-1
2	9	Century Kid (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Rogerson	14-1
3	11	Cliffhanger (Ire)	Anita's Prince (Ire)	Allan	16-1
4	8	Daitaku Yamato (Jpn)	Daitaku Helios (Jpn)	Ishizaka	12-1
5	4	Falvelon (Aus)	Alannon (Aus)	Bougoure	4-1
6	3	Kenwood Melody (Aus)	Royal Academy	Fownes	12-1
7	2	King of Danes (Aus)	Danehill	A Cruz	10-1
8	14	Morluc	Housebuster	Morse	7-2
9	13	Nuclear Debate	Geiger Counter	Vienna	6-1
10	12	Plenty-Plenty (NZ)	Dance Floor	Allan	50-1
11	7	Solid Contact (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	D Cruz	12-1
12	1	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	20-1
13	10	Mejiro Darling (Jpn)	Green Desert	Okubo	10-1
14	5	Nice One Clare (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Payne	11-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Mejiro Darling & Nice One Clare, 123.

*All odds for Hong Kong races are from William Hill.

Hong Kong Sprint cont.

Nuclear Debate, last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. winner, is coming into this event off a series of hit-or-miss finishes. The six-year-old, who missed the repeat by two lengths in the Nunthorpe Aug. 23, proved too tough in the 1200-meter G1 Haydock Sprint Cup two weeks later. But the gelding threw in an uninspired performance when finishing a distant eighth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Oct. 7. Purchased for 188,000 guineas after that race, he made his most recent start in the GII Hollywood Turf Express H. Nov. 23, finishing fifth, but the bay was beaten only two lengths in that race and faces a softer field here. He should improve off his ninth-place showing in the Sprint's 2000 edition. Favored in this event last year, **Falvelon** did not disappoint, but came out on top in a blanket finish with two rivals that he will face again in today's race, **Morluc** and **King Of Danes**. Out of eight attempts at this distance, the five-year-old has six wins, a place and a show. He hasn't won since taking the G1 Doomben 10,000 last May, but if he runs back to his recent form at Flemington, a second by a nose in the G2 Emirates Classics Nov. 8, he will be tough to beat. Jockey Damien Oliver is confident about the defending champion's chances. "He pulled up nice and clean," he said after a gallop yesterday morning. "He strode out beautifully and felt every bit as good as he did last year." Morluc has been down this road before, but trainer Randy Morse is hoping for a different result. "This year Morluc is older, stronger and more experienced. I'm looking for him to win," Morse said. The five-year-old recorded the biggest win of his career last May in the GIII Aegon Turf Sprint S. at Churchill Downs, but had to weather a temporary dry spell this summer. The speedy American-based horse turned things around last time with a success in Keeneland's Nureyev S. Oct. 5. He has been preparing for the Sprint in bar shoes, however, he will sport traditional racing plates in the big event.

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CARLOS PELLIGRINI-G1, \$140,000, San Isidro, 12-15, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:22.37, fm.

1--**SECOND REALITY (ARG)**, 119, c, 3, by Hidden Prize

1st Dam: Secret Love (Arg), by Serevac

2nd Dam: Astec (Arg), by Mizzenmast

3rd Dam: Mangrulla (Arg), by White Jacket (GB)

O-Angel Gaston Ruisanchez; B-Orilla del Monte; T-R A Cariaga; J-G Hahn; \$100,000.

2--**Bat Ruizero (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Bat Atico (Arg)--Soy de

Ruiz (Arg), by Masqued Dancer. O-Francisco Cesar

Villar; B-Los Cesares; \$23,000.

3--**Cayman (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Contested Bid--Pomme

d'Or (Arg), by Fort de France (Arg). O/B-Haras Rio

Claro S.A.; \$11,000.

Margins: 2, 4, 3.

Also Ran: Insociable (Arg), Ice Point (Arg), Gold Fire (Arg), John Dual (Arg), Desert Dancer (Arg), Lac Azur (Arg), Mr. Mat (Arg), Bergonzi (Arg), Camp Davis (Arg), Arthur (Arg), Dusek (Arg), Nessuno (Brz), Los Afortunados (Arg).

Second Reality took a Group 2 event by 11 lengths Oct. 7, added an eight-length score in the G1 Provincia de Buenos Aires Nov. 1 and was coming off a four-length win in the G1 Dardo Rocha-Internacional Nov. 19. Making his turf debut in Argentina's premier event, he picked up his fourth straight graded-stakes victory.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

DAHLIA H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 12-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

1--**VERRUMA (BRZ)**, 115, m, 5, by Emmson (Ire)

1st Dam: Call Box (GB), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Cistus (Ire), by Sun Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rosalie (Fr), by Molvedo (GB)

(\$300,000 HRA 2001 KEENOV). O-Chapman Chapman & Tsujimoto; B-Haras J B Barros (BRZ); T-James K Chapman; J-G K Gomez; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 16-9-1-0, \$345,554.

2--**Vencera (Fr)**, 115, f, 4, Green Tune--Domino Queen

(Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB). (FF72,000 yrl '98 DEAOCT).

O-Pabst Henry E; B-M Jacky Ecalle (FR); \$30,000.

3--**Heads Will Roll (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Efisio (GB)--Crazy for

You (GB), by Blakeney (GB). (17,000gns yrl '99

TATOCT). O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-Kingwood

Stud Ltd (GB); \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 4.20, 4.30, 0.90.

Also Ran: Casa's Kids, Queen of Wilshire, Catz (Ire), Apollo's Music, Be Fair (Brz).

Dahlia H. cont.

Verruma, a Group 1 stakes winner in Brazil, registered her first North American graded win two back in the GIII Athena H. at Belmont Oct. 26. Sold at Keeneland November for \$300,000 to her new connections, the bay mare shipped west and finished ninth, 12 lengths back, on yielding turf in the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Nov. 25. The second choice in the wagering after being supplemented to this event, she sat seventh early while saving ground after breaking from the rail, then began moving through on the inside along the turn. Still waiting for room in midstretch, she found a seam along the rail, burst through with a late run and got up for a half-length victory. "It was kind of a zigzag finish, but she actually had a pretty decent trip," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "When I showed her that daylight...she just went to hitting gears for me and finished up great."

Saturday, Hollywood Park

BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 12-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**STARRER, 118, f, 3, by Dynaformer**

1st Dam: To the Hunt (MGSP), by Relaunch

2nd Dam: Royal Advocator, by Majestic Prince

3rd Dam: Precious Elaine, by Advocator

(\$35,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT). O-Krikorian George; B-Windhill Farm (KY); T-David Hofmans; J-J D Bailey; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$433,033.

2--**Queenie Belle**, 118, f, 4, Bertrando--Lady Argyle, by

Don B. (\$42,000 yrl '98 BESOCT; \$130,000 2yo

1999 BESMAR). O-Seidler Gary; B-Marshall Naify & Edward Nahem (CA); \$30,000.

3--**Tropical Lady (Brz)**, 115, f, 4, Roy--Inza Lady (Brz),

by St. Chad. O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-Haras

Santa Ana Do Rio Grande (Brz); \$18,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 7.70, 11.60.

Also Ran: Cee Dreams, Feverish, Critikola (Arg), Minor Details. Scratched: Beloved, Tranquility Lake.

Starrer, sent off the favorite when Tranquility Lake was scratched, came through for her backers with a game effort. Winner of the GII Princess S. over this track and distance June 16, the dark bay was second vs. older fillies in the Oct. 7 GI Spinster S. but could do no better than fifth after her rider lost his whip in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Never far from the front here, she went after Queenie Belle as they headed into the stretch and outgamed that one in a dogfight to the wire. "The other filly did make us work for it, but I think my filly was playing around more than anything else," jockey Jerry Bailey said. The winner will be pointed for the La Canada series.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$107,900, AQU, 12-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--#**@HERE'S ZEALOUS**, 114, c, 4, by Dehere

1st Dam: Zealous Connection (GSW), by Unreal Zeal

2nd Dam: Inca Connection, by High Counsel

3rd Dam: Ramillete, by Everton II

O/B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-E S Prado; \$64,740. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-2, \$247,642.

2--**Peeping Tom**, 120, c, 4, Eagle Eyed--Artful Pleasure, by Nasty and Bold. O-Flatbird Stable; B-Finney & Taylor (KY); \$21,580.

3--**Say Florida Sandy**, 120, h, 7, Personal Flag--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). O-Rotella John; B-Bacon Sanford (NY); \$11,869.

Margins: 4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.25, 3.85, 1.65A.

Also Ran: Sassy Hound, Snow Ridge, Run Kush Run.

Rick Dutrow Jr., the leading trainer in New York this year, capped off a stellar day by winning of his third race of the afternoon. After posting impressive wins in back-to-back New York allowance races this spring, Here's Zealous stepped up to be fourth in the June 9 GII True North H. He came back to be third in the July 4 GII Tom Fool H., then went to the sidelines for nearly three months. Beaten a neck in his return, a Sept. 28 allowance at Belmont Park, the Siegel homebred went gate to wire in his latest to take an allowance test over the Aqueduct main track in impressive fashion. The chestnut colt was allowed to settle just off the early pace for a half mile, but rallied to take the lead at the top of the lane and pulled away to win decisively. "We had a gorgeous trip outside and [jockey Edgar Prado] settled the horse great," Dutrow said. "I started walking down to the winner's circle when they crossed the quarter pole." To view the [Gravesend](#), click here.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:37 p.m. PST
HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$200,000a, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Talkeetna	Capote	Greely	20-1
2	Renaissance Woman	Deputy Minister	Bray	8-1
3	You	You and I	Frankel	6-5
4	Habibti	Tabasco Cat	Baffert	8-5
5	Tali'sluckybusride	Delineator	Marquez	3-1

You was purchased privately after her second start and paid immediate dividends with a victory in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Aug. 13. She followed that up with a 6 1/4-length win in the GI Frizette and was sent off the odds-on favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. While her finish that day was a disappointment to many, she still ran an admirable race, tracking close to the pace and hanging on to finish fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths. A repeat of that performance will put her in contention today. **Habibti** is another who disappointed in the Breeders' Cup, but she flashed enormous potential in her first two starts. She broke her maiden in fine fashion at Del Mar July 29, then won the GI Del Mar Debutante by two lengths next time out. Finishing four lengths behind her that day was GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies hero **Tempera**. **Tali'sluckybusride** won the GI Oak Leaf S. in her second start, but would have had to pay a supplementary fee to compete in the Juvenile Fillies. Instead, her connections pointed her specifically for this race and she has been working well over the Hollywood main track.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

WIN CITY TAKES TOP CANADIAN HONORS *Win City* (Slew City Slew--Winsfordan, by Domasca Dan), who won six stakes races in Canada this year, was named the country's Horse of the Year at the 27th annual Sovereign Awards Gala in Toronto Friday night. The three-year-old was beaten a half-length by **Dancethruthedawn** (Mr. Prospector) in the Queen's Plate, but came back to take the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Prince Of Wales S. He also captured the GII Marine S. in May and ended the campaign with a 3/4-length score in the GIII Autumn H. at Woodbine Nov. 10. Dancethruthedawn earned honors as top three-year-old filly; she also became the second foal from her champion and Queen's Plate-winning dam **Dance Smartly** (Danzig--Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten) to take Canada's oldest and most prestigious race. The 13-year-old Dance Smartly, in turn, received the Sovereign Award as the year's top broodmare. Sam-Son Farms, which pocketed five awards last year and bred and raced both Dance Smartly and Dancethruthedawn, was once again named top owner and top breeder, while Patrick Husbands picked up his third straight Sovereign as champion jockey.

2001 SOVEREIGN AWARD WINNERS

- Horse of the Year - *Win City* (Slew City Slew)
- Ch. 2yo Filly - *Ginger Gold* (Golden Gear)
- Ch. 2yo Colt - *Rare Friends* (Helmsman)
- Ch. 3yo Filly - *Dancethruthedawn* (Mr. Prospector)
- Ch. 3yo Colt - *Win City* (Slew City Slew)
- Ch. Older Female - *Mountain Angel* (Mt. Livermore)
- Ch. Older Male - *A Fleets Dancer* (Afleet)
- Ch. Sprinter - *Mr. Epperson* (Cabrini Green)
- Ch. Turf Female - *Sweetest Thing* (Candy Stripes)
- Ch. Turf Male - *Numerous Times* (Numerous)
- Outstanding Broodmare - *Dance Smartly* (Danzig)
- Outstanding Jockey - *Patrick Husbands*
- Outstanding Apprentice Jockey - *Chantal Sutherland*
- Outstanding Trainer - *Robert Tiller*
- Outstanding Owner - *Sam-Son Farms*
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WORLD SERIES ADDS TWO RACES The World Series, which concludes this afternoon with the G1 Hong Kong International Cup at Sha Tin, will lose Emirates Airline as its sponsor next year, but will include two new races in 2002. Making the announcement about what he termed as Phase II of the Series, 2002-2004, James E. Bassett III, chairman of World Racing Championship Ltd., said, "We have agreed with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Singapore Turf Club that the Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup and the Singapore Airlines International Cup will be included in the Championship in 2002. We are delighted to welcome these prestigious races to the Championship." The G1 QE II Cup at 2000 meters on the grass will be run at Sha Tin Apr. 21 next year. The G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, also contested over 2000 meters on the grass, is set for May 11 at Kranji. Both events will be included in the 2002 World Series TV Feed, hosted by Chris Lincoln and broadcast to 200 countries. The World Series will start Phase II with 14 races in 11 countries. "We are excited by these top quality international races representing the first announcement for our ambitious plans for the future of the World Series," Nick Clarke, executive director of the World Championship Ltd., said, adding, "We would like to pay particular tribute to Emirates Airline and the authorities in Dubai for their partnership and friendship in launching the first stage of the World Series, 1999 to 2001. They have given us an outstanding foundation for the future. We will make an announcement about future sponsorship in the New Year."

OFFICER UNLIKELY FOR KENTUCKY DERBY After watching *Officer* (Bertrando) finish third as the even-money favorite in yesterday's GI Hollywood Futurity, trainer Bob Baffert said it was the two turns of the race that did in the Cal-bred. "It was just too far--I won't do that again," Baffert said. "We had to know for sure." On the bit while sitting in the middle of the pack early, the dark bay put in a modest rally in the stretch, but was no match for winner *Siphonic* (Siphon {Brz}) and even failed to get past 12-1 *Fonz's* (Out of Place) for second. "[Jockey David Flores] could have sent him on the lead, but we know that's not going to work," Baffert remarked. "He was in a good spot to really kick it in gear. He should have gone by that other horse--it's that distance limitation. For now, we'll keep him at one turn."



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