



# TDN

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## HEADLINE NEWS

### FEEL THE HEAT

**Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat), whose game efforts against males earned her national admiration, kicked off her four-year-old campaign against fellow females and responded with a 5 1/2-length victory. Winner of the GI Prioress S. July 4, the blocky bay started from a dead rail in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and held on gamely for second, then returned to her Laurel base for the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash Nov. 17. She dueled Caller One into submission that day after a :44 1/5 half, but gave way to third in the stretch. With no one to pressure her this time, Xtra Heat went straight to the front, turned back a challenge from **Look of the Lynx** (Forest Wildcat) at the top of the stretch and cruised home. A proposed match race with 'Louisiana Lightning' Hallowed Dreams seems unlikely at this point, but trainer John Salzman indicated that his charge will aim for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. "She'll probably run in the Barbara Fritchie [GII, 7f, 2-16] and then go on to Dubai," said Salzman. "That match race with Hallowed Dreams didn't pan out; I haven't heard from the people." To see Xtra Heat's victory, [click here](#).

### Tuesday, Aqueduct

**INTERBOROUGH H.**, \$81,925, AQU, 1-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

- 1--**XTRA HEAT**, 125, f, 4, by Dixieland Heat  
1st Dam: **Begin (SP)**, by Hatchet Man  
2nd Dam: **Crimson Charla**, by Crimson Satan  
3rd Dam: **Wood Nymph**, by Deerlands  
(\$9,100 wIng '98 KEENOV); \$4,700 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY). O-K Taylor, H Deitchman, J E Salzman & J E Salzman Jr; B-Pope Mclean Sr, Pope Mclean Jr, Marc Mclean & Pete Feringa Jr (KY); T-John E Salzman; J-H Vega; \$49,155. Lifetime Record: GISW, 23-18-3-1, \$1,308,305. \*1/2 to Bless Our Home (It's Freezing), MGSP, \$211,002
- 2--**City Fair**, 114, f, 4, Carson City--Encorevous, by Storm Bird. O-Overbrook Farm. \$16,385.
- 3--**Look of the Lynx**, 114, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Las Manitas, by Faraway Son. (\$310,000 yrl '99 KESEP). O-Martin L Cherry. \$9,012.  
Margins: 5HF, NK, NK. Odds: 0.35, 5.30, 8.80.  
Also Ran: Folly Dollar, Carafe, With Ability.  
Scratched: Maddie May, Major Wager.

### CONEJO SNOW

**Snow Ridge** (Tabasco Cat) celebrated the New Year by winning the GIII El Conejo H. in fine style. The chestnut colt earned his first graded-stakes victory by outbattling City Zip in the GII Kentucky Cup Sprint in September, but disappointed in his next two outings, running fifth in both the GIII Phoenix Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 6 and GIII Sport Page H. Oct. 27. He rebounded to take his turf debut in a Churchill allowance Nov. 22, then bounced to run fifth in Aqueduct's GIII Gravesend H. Dec. 15. The newly turned four-year-old broke sharply, but was content to sit off the flank of two-time defending champion **Freespool** (Geiger Counter) as they drilled a half in :43 4/5. Snow Ridge moved to the front as they turned for home and quickly opened up. "I told Mike [jockey Smith] if he laid one, two or three he'd have a great chance because this horse has a nice kick off the turn," said winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. A claim of foul by **Explicit** (Distant View)'s jockey, Kent Desormeaux, was made against the winner for alleged interference at the start, but the stewards disallowed the claim.

### Tuesday, Santa Anita

**EL CONEJO H.-GIII**, \$109,500, SAX, 1-1, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

- 1--**SNOW RIDGE**, 114, c, 4, by Tabasco Cat  
1st Dam: **Snow Forest (GSP-GB & SP-US)**, by Woodman  
2nd Dam: **Ice Fantasy**, by It's Freezing  
3rd Dam: **Donna's Answer**, by Nasco  
(\$420,000 yrl '99 KESEP). O-Overbrook Farm; B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-M E Smith; \$65,700. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-1, \$377,699.
- 2--**Explicit**, 117, h, 5, Distant View--Elegant Victress, by Sir Ivor. O-Marvin Malmuth; B-Marvin & Sonja Malmuth (KY); \$21,900.
- 3--**Rio Oro**, 117, g, 7, Oraibi--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew. (\$2,400 yrl '96 BESJAN). O-Bernard C Schiappa; B-Rick M Arthur & Michael V Arthur (CA); \$13,140.
- Margins: 3HF, NO, 1. Odds: 18.60, 5.20, 4.30.  
Also Ran: Gibson County, Kinetic Bend, Unbridled Time, Freespool, Misanello (Chi).  
Scratched: Ceeband, Stormy Jack.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**

**KEENELAND JANUARY**

What happened, did they forget to send me one of the books? I only have two this year, for a four-day sale starting next Monday. Last year there were three books, and six days. For 2002: two books (-33%), four days (-33%), 1392 catalogued (-30% from last year's 1984 catalogued).

But I reckon it's a better catalogue; at least Book 1, and particularly Monday, when Taylor Made has 22 catalogued for Joanne Nor's Norfields, featuring 1995 BC Sprint winner Desert Stormer, and lots of relations to her and another top-class Norfields-bred, \$3.2-million earner Behrens. More than any other major sale, Keeneland January over the years has demonstrated how a mixed sale's totals are determined as much by the composition of the catalogue as by the state of the Thoroughbred market.

To cut to the chase, here's about how it reads: the January sale had exceptional catalogues in 1998 (Claiborne-Perry dispersal) and 2000 (especially Lane's End, including for the Paulsons' Brookside Farm). The grosses those two years were \$53-million and \$60-million respectively; the total sale averages were \$45,960 and \$49,183. In 1999, the gross was \$42-million, and the average was \$35,254; last year, the gross was \$39-million, and the average \$32,856. Comparisons of next week's sale to those two years--1999 and 2001--will be more relevant. In each of these last four years, by the way, the number sold ranged between 1150-1250.

In the previous three years (1995-97), the number sold in the January sale had been right around 1,000, but from 1989-94 it had been around 850, except for one year. With almost 600 fewer catalogued than last year, the final number sold next week is likely to be closer to 850 than 1000. Last year's sale grossed a hair under \$40-million, with three books and six days.

Since 2001 ended on a high note, with Tattersalls' December Sale providing extremely strong trade, I expect January will be equally strong. Recent trends suggest it is very unlikely the average will be below \$35,000 or above \$45,000. I think, if the sale grosses above \$35-million, it will have been very strong.

**SURGE IN RETAIL SALES**

I've been interested, but not surprised, to read and see that retail sales in the general economy have surged since the first of December. I've been amused, and bemused, by the economic experts I've seen or heard (we have a Radio 4 household--the British equivalent of NPR. My wife, Lou, is a lifelong Radio 4 devotee, so I hear interviews, as well as see them) interviewed about this spending surge--shopping centers packed out both before and since Christmas.

As somebody who actually does economic analysis and forecasting--however rudimentary--I've long been suspicious of the economic and stock market analysts I've read and heard over the years. Most of the time, including this one, I just think they have not got a clue. They follow trends, not predict them. I mean, I'm sure there are exceptions, but those must be the very clever ones, who don't want to be interviewed by the media. Just now they're all droning on about whether the spending spree means the recession is just about to start for real, or is just about over. I do agree that the fact that interest rates are so low, and that money is cheap right now, is a factor, but I don't believe it's a decisive one.

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	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
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**Oppenheim cont.**

The 'first world' has basically been in a state of shock since September 11, that's what I think. Even though it's true that Britain, Europe, and the rest of the world have experienced terrorist bombings for years (IRA bombs in London, for example), and that part of the shock is that it's the first time it's happened in America, my reading of it is that all the first world went into a kind of spending shock, and people came out of that shock and started spending again around December 1. My guess is that this is the 'real' economy, and that--as we might infer from fourth-quarter horse business figures--there is a lot of prosperity about. It certainly felt that way at the December Sale, and I expect it will feel that way at Keeneland next week: strong demand for quality. That's one of the consistent features of the 2001 horse sale year, both after September 11 and before.

A real-world economic analyst would be entitled to be surprised at my assertion that the real economy must be strong, because 6,000 yearlings sold at major 2001 Northern Hemisphere sales were only down 10% from record 1999-2000 levels--plus, those trends continued in the mixed sales, with the exception of the big Keeneland November drop, caused by the caterpillars. But that's my reading of industry numbers--the \$850-million in major 2001 auction sales I've referred to before. That's why I expect next week's January sale to be strong: way down in number sold, surely down some in gross, but up in average. Keeneland January is, after all, the last major auction of the current horse sale season, which got underway last July. It is likely to follow trends established over the last few months. As to what will happen in the horse sale markets later this year--well, that's six months away. A lot could happen.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

**Tuesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**AUCKLAND CUP-G1**, NZ\$350,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:21.74, fm.

1--#@▲**MAGUIRE (NZ)**, 122, g, 5, by **Casual Lies**

1st Dam: **Dragon Pearl**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Pearl Bay**, by **Monteverdi (Ire)**

3rd Dam: \***Shellshock**, by **Salvo (GB)**

O-K D & D Wilkeley, J C Higgins, Mrs L M & T C Elvin & Watson Bloodstock Ltd; B-Glenmorgan Farm Ltd; T-Ken Collins; J-Scott Seamer; NZ\$218,750.

2--**Cyclades (NZ)**, 114, g, 6, Alleged Dash--Iris La Bonga (Aus), by Inviting (Ire). O/B-Mr D N & Mrs W E Pye MBE; NZ\$70,000.

3--**Ebony Honor (NZ)**, 116, g, 5, Honor Grades--Only Love (GB), by Wollow (Ire). O-J M & M T Harriman; B-Haunui Farm Ltd; NZ\$35,000.

Margins: SNK, 3. Odds: n/a.

Also ran: Blanchard (NZ), Okiwi Bay (NZ), Victory Smile (NZ), Greene Street (NZ), Prized Gem (NZ), Blazing (NZ), Millnorm (NZ), For Love (NZ), Laughing Cavalier (NZ), Chiavenna (NZ), Betta Watch It (NZ), Bel Air (NZ), Darth Vader (NZ), Java Siang (NZ), Kash Is King (NZ). Scratched: Classic Babe (NZ), Hot Streak (NZ), Star Blinka (NZ).

**Tuesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**RAILWAY S.-G1**, NZ\$250,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, 6fT, 3yo/up, 1:09.97, fm.

1--▲**SOUND THE ALARM (AUS)**, 114, g, 4, by **Just Awesome (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Double Creole (NZ)**, by **Double Century (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Creole Lass (Aus)**, by **Creole (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Derry Lady (Aus)**, by **The Derry (GB)**

O-Mr J C & Mrs M A Thompson; B-Glen Avon Lodge; T-Richard Otto; J-Gary Grylls; NZ\$156,250.

2--**Super Impressive (NZ)**, 119, g, 6, Zabeel (NZ)--Phero Fantasy (NZ), by Tights. O-G G Peterson, M S Gudinski, W G Bugno, J C Higgins, M Rowsthorn & Pacers Australia Pty Ltd Synd; B-Messrs D A Calder & E C Green; NZ\$50,000.

3--**Vinaka (NZ)**, 114, g, 3, Volksraad (GB)--Shepherd's Delight (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). O/B-Mrs A & Mr J A Gibbs; NZ\$25,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: N/A.

Also ran: Pure Theatre (Aus), Star Satire (NZ), Spring Rain (NZ), Life Of Riley (NZ), Mendacity (NZ), O'Malley's Boy (NZ), Travellin' Man (NZ), Vyner's Lane (NZ), Kasman (NZ), Billy Quin (NZ).



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**Tuesday, Calder Race Course**

\***TROPICAL PARK DERBY**, \$100,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 3/5, ft.

- 1--**POLITICAL ATTACK**, 119, c, 3, by Hawk Attack  
 1st Dam: Cope's Light, by Copelan  
 2nd Dam: Pat's Delight, by \*Daryl's Joy  
 3rd Dam: Queen Pat, by Crozier

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-John K Hennig; J-M Guidry; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$180,666. \*Full to Zillah the Hun, GSW, \$102,250; and 1/2 to Miss Jennifer Lynn (El Prado {Ire}), GISP.

- 2--**The Judge Sez Who**, 115, c, 3, Judge T C--Mandy Mack, by Native Prospector. (\$10,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Sez Who Racing; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL); \$20,000.

- 3--**Deeliteful Guy**, 114, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Angel Tears, by Halo. (\$70,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Karches Peter F & Rankowitz Michael; B-Janet H Koller (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.60, 3.10. Also Ran: Mountain Forum, Gemma's Star, Breakfast in Maui, Minerveeni, Nice Boy. Scratched: Ricky N Chip. \*Due to the surface change, the GIII Tropical Park Derby was automatically downgraded.

Political Attack hadn't raced on the main track since finishing ninth in his career debut, but successfully handled the Calder surface to post a front-running victory in the Tropical Park Derby. The bay colt finished fourth in Keeneland's Hopemont S. on the turf Oct. 26, then shipped to Florida to take the Mecke S. Dec. 1 over the Calder lawn. The Brereton Jones homebred broke alertly from post three, made all the running and turned back the bid of favored The Judge Sez Who for a daylight win. "I was a little concerned that the race came off the turf, because we know he is a nice grass horse, but the Governor [owner-breeder and former Kentucky Governor Jones] said to go ahead and run him," said winning trainer John Hennig. "It's nice to know that he can run on dirt. He's a fast horse and carried his speed; I think he beat some pretty nice horses. We'll see how he comes out of it and consider our options."

**Tuesday, Calder Race Course**

**TROPICAL PARK OAKS**, \$100,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#STORMY FROLIC**, 114, f, 3, by Summer Squall  
 1st Dam: Lindsay Frolic (GSW, \$422,665), by Mt. Livermore  
 2nd Dam: Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow  
 3rd Dam: Fauchon, by Final Ruling

O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc; B-Cherokee Farms Inc (KY); T-Milton W Wolfson; J-J D Bailey; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$117,630. \*1/2 to Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$119,675.

- 2--**Ciudad de Carson**, 114, f, 3, Carson City--Starry Val, by Val de L'Orne (Fr). (\$18,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). \$20,000.

- 3--**Bema**, 118, f, 3, Pulpit--Dhaka, by Icecapade. (\$275,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). \$11,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 22.00, 3.60. Also Ran: Ms Brookski, Cellars Shiraz, Piano Chimes, Cut a Wager, Mille Feville. Scratched: Always Country, August Storm, Kathy K D, Lush Soldier.

Stormy Frolic continued her development and finally bested Ms Brookski (Montbrook) in achieving her first stakes victory. Fourth to that filly in the Brave Raj S. Sept. 22, Stormy Frolic broke her maiden with a 15-length romp in an off-the-turf contest over course and distance Oct. 15 and added a 7 3/4-length allowance score over a sloppy Calder strip Nov. 5. She then finished second to Ms Brookski in the Three Ring S. at this track Dec. 8 and was sent off as the second choice. The bay filly settled into a ground-saving third as Ciudad de Carson showed the way early, came through along the rail on the far turn and quickly drew off to win impressively. "She doesn't need the lead and I prefer her to be sitting a little off the pace, which is the way it went [yesterday]," explained winning trainer Milton Wolfson. "I probably was going to run her on the turf if the course was all right, but I didn't mind when it came off. We'll look at the three-year-old filly races at Gulfstream going long leading up to the Bonnie Miss [GII, 9f, 3-15]."

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**SCHULHOFER RETIRES** Hall of Fame trainer Scotty Schulhofer has officially retired as of the new year and will pass the reins to son Randy, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm getting to an age where I am tired of doing it all," Schulhofer told the *DRF*. "Randy is going down as the trainer, I'm just going to manage things." The 75-year-old, who underwent bypass surgery two years ago, is in good health these days, but decided that it was time to ease back. "I feel good, I'm doing good. I am 75 years old. It's time to take it easy a little bit and enjoy life. I enjoy the horses and everything, but getting up in the morning bright and early.....I just need to slow down a bit." Schulhofer started off riding steeplechase horses from 1952 to 1962, but he soon changed directions when he became the primary trainer for Tartan Farms, replacing retired Thoroughbred trainer John Nerud. After four years with the farm, the trainer opened a public stable, and with the exception of 1982, he would maintain a public stable up until his retirement. According to *DRF* statistics, the trainer had won 1,119 races from 7,157 starts with earnings of \$52,245,076. The Aiken, South Carolina native had trained champions Lemon Drop Kid, Fly So Free, Mac Diarmida, Rubiano and Smile, and has also enjoyed success with Grade I winners Colonial Affair, Cryptoclearance, Scan, Sewickley, Unaccounted For and Shared Interest. Schulhofer's final season was bittersweet with the rise and untimely demise of his prized pupil Exogenous, who is a likely Eclipse finalist as champion three-year-old filly. "Yes, it was very devastating. It took a long time to get over," Schulhofer said. "But that's part of being a horse trainer."

**BOTTS DIES** Churchill Downs vice president and racing secretary Jerry Botts died on New Year's Day following a brief illness. He was 54 years old. Botts had been admitted to Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday. He had served as Churchill's racing secretary since 1985. "Jerry Botts was a key member of the Churchill Downs team and a very significant contributor to the success of our program and all of Kentucky racing," said Alex Waldrop, president of Churchill Downs. "The quality of his work and his sense of fairness earned the respect of racing officials and horsemen across the country. Jerry devoted his life to Churchill Downs and this is a very sad day for our family."

☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

- 6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**
  - 1--**WRANGLER, 119, c, 4, Carson City--Fighting Jet (MSW, \$201,490), by Copelan.** O/B-Stronach Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$155,455.
  - 2--**King's Messenger, 123, h, 5, Holy Bull--Diligently Seeking, by Seeking the Gold.**
  - 3--**Cajun Concert, 119, h, 5, Prospector's Music--Louisiana Purchase, by Pleasant Colony.**
- Margins: 7HF, NK, 1. Odds: 0.90, 3.05, 8.60.
- Wrangler was dropped in for a tag at Saratoga July 27, but luckily for his connections, there were no takers that day when he cruised to a 5 1/4-length victory. Moved up to allowance company, the dark bay won over the same track Aug. 25 before placing second and then winning at Belmont Sept. 29 and Oct. 28, respectively. In his last start for trainer Joe Orseno, the colt was an uninspired fifth in the Great Falls S. at the Meadowlands before heading to the sidelines for almost two months. Well spotted for his return, the four-year-old rated in fourth early, came on with a burst of speed approaching the stretch before settling into a steady drive to win by daylight.

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**7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. FOR LOVE AND HONOR (h, 5, Not for Love--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor)** was claimed twice in consecutive appearances this summer and finished fourth in his inner-track bow Dec. 15. Never far back, the 7-2 shot moved to the front with a three-wide move off the turn and pulled away for a 5 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: SP, 27-6-4-4, \$172,170. O-Dor-Sea Stable & Desert Green Stables. B-Lynda S Hill (MD). T-Edward R Barker.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Prather Returns With a Win:**

Jockey Kris Prather, who led the nation's standings through Apr. 1 despite being injured in mid-March, got back on track with a victory in the first race aboard **Raymur City** (Slew City Slew) on the New Year's Day card at Turfway Park. The 23-year-old injured both knees in starting gate accident Mar. 17, but had set a record of 109 victories at Turfway's Winter/Spring Meet, besting the previous record of 85. "It feels great to be back," said Prather. "I'd like to thank [Raymur City's trainer] Greg Foley for remaining loyal to me. He's put me on some nice horses. I'm just really glad to be back to doing what I love."

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$54,280, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5, fm.**  
**MABEL KENT (f, 4, Sharp Victor--Strawberry's Best, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** was a narrow second in a pair of 8 1/2-furlong turf maidens at Del Mar Aug. 15 and Aug 31 before another runner-up finish on the Santa Anita lawn Sept. 29. The chestnut weakened to fifth in her next start over the same course Oct. 31 and has been out of action since. Dropping back in trip, the 4-1 second choice was forwardly placed throughout, took command after a brisk half mile and came home in fine fashion to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Belle Story (Bien Bien). Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$85,760. O/B-Patricia Youngman (CA). T-Ian P D Jory.

**Valenzuela Back in the Winner's Circle:**

Problem-plagued jockey Patrick Valenzuela made his first trip to the winner's circle in nearly two years when he piloted two-year-old **Rich Musique** (Rizzi) to a wire-to-wire victory in the third race Monday at Santa Anita. The 39-year-old jockey had been suspended since February of 2000, but was granted a one-year conditional license by the California Horse Racing Board. One of the conditions of his license is that he must pass random drug tests.

☆ EAST ☆

**Monday's Late Results:**

**4th-MNR, \$19,700, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:42, gd. COUNTOFMONTECRISTO (c, 2, Matty G--Wind and Water, by With Approval)** disappointed in his first two career starts at six furlongs; July 31 at Calder and Oct. 23 over this course. Last time, the dark bay was a closing third in a 5 1/2-furlong sprint in the Mountaineer slop Nov. 27, which inspired his connections to try him at a route here. Out of the gate quickly, the 4-1 third choice assumed command early and held the advantage all the way home, winning by a comfortable 2 3/4-length margin over Anchor Alert (Gold Alert). This is the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Capote). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,940. O/B-Charles McLaughlin & Kay Harmon (FL). T-Timothy Hamm.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

**Sconed, g, 7, Affirmed--Quaff** (SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$228,614), by Raise a Cup. Southwell, 1-1, Call Bet Direct Free on 0800 329393 H., 4yo/up, 2mT, \$4,266 to winner. O-James S Kennerley & Miss Jenny Hall; B-Whitewood Stable Inc; T-Mark Polglase. \*\$40,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**@Cardinal Colours (Aus), 115, g, 5, Chief's Crown--Tabura** (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ascot (Perth), 1-1, Perth Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 2mT, \$122,534 to winner. B-Gracelands Park Pty Ltd; T-Michael Miller.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**LAFAYETTE H.**, \$100,000, GGX, 1-1, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, sy.  
 1--**I'MADRIFTER, 115, c, 4, Slewledo--Exploded's Girl, by Exploded.** O-Daniel O'Neill; B-Paulson Bros Ranch & Roy Dane (WA); T-Steve Specht; J-R M Gonzalez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$142,050.  
 2--**Poker Brad, 114, c, 4, Go for Gin--Gild, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$13,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$20,000.  
 3--**Hoovergetthekeys, 115, c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Desert Orchid, by Saros (GB).** (\$45,000 yrl '99 BESOCT). \$15,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, 4HF, HD. Odds: 2.10, 3.50, 4.80.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE H.**, \$58,300, MNR, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.  
 1--**#KEEPPONDEALING, 113, f, 3, Friendly Lover--Keep Dealing, by Explosive Bid.** O-Chowhan Naveed; B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-C K Murphy; \$34,980. Lifetime Record: 29-8-8-3, \$186,530.  
 2--**Marciann, 117, f, 4, Speedy Cure--Divine Creation, by Caro (Ire).** \$11,660.  
 3--**Demitryst, 116, f, 4, Demidoff--Tryst Again, by Fast Play.** (\$2,200 yrl '98 FTKFEB). \$6,413.  
 Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.30, 4.10, 3.00A.

**DANCING COUNT S.**, \$40,000, LRL, 1-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
 1--**#PRESIDENT BUTLER, 115, c, 3, Defrere--Patty's Cinnamon, by Chas Conerly.** (\$52,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$20,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-Steven T Newby; B-Alan E Goldberg (NJ); T-Dale Capuano; J-T L Dunkelberger; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$60,110.  
 2--**Southern Livin, 115, c, 3, Southern Halo--Livealittlemore, by Mt. Livermore.** \$8,000.  
 3--**Coach Knight, 115, c, 3, Editor's Note--Love Dancing, by Fred Astaire.** (\$75,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). \$4,400.  
 Margins: 5 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 1.90, 5.10, 1.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-SAX, \$54,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.**  
**SPACELINK (h, 5, Mane Minister--Captain's Launch, by Northern Flagship)** Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 6-2-1-2, \$198,450. O/B-Trudy McCaffery & John A Toffan (CA). T-J Paco Gonzalez.  
**2nd-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.**  
**MOONSHADOW GOLD (c, 3, Golden Gear--Wacky Miss, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$57,105. O-Autumn Hill Stables. B-Green Polka Farms LLC (NY). T-Kelly J Breen.

**4th-GGX, \$39,610, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.**  
**TONY'S ROYALTY (g, 4, Slew's Royalty--Tony's Darling, by Nashaglo)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-3-2, \$170,650. O-Gene Johnson. B-Hanson H Booth (CA). T-Robert S Dempsey.

**1st-HAW, \$36,720, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**LIVELY MINISTER (g, 6, Lively One--Pixie Rose, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-1, \$151,174. O-Susan J & Walter Kotzmann. B-Ed Dulleas Farm Co (KY). T-Janice L Ely.

**8th-MNR, \$28,800, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, gd.**  
**ENNIS (c, 3, Saint Ballado--For My Alyse, by Talc)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$71,002. O-Peter J Callahan. B-Marty & Carol Hershe (FL). T-Joseph E Shilling.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.**  
**BABY EGO (f, 4, Cartwright--Egoetta, by Bold Ego)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-2-0, \$59,246. O-James B Cristel. B-Kenneth E Tague (IL). T-Mark J Cristel.

**8th-PHA, \$24,250, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**  
**KISS A MISS (f, 4, Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss, by Herat)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-6, \$110,390. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-John Franks (FL). T-Walter C Reese.

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**9th-TPX, \$24,050, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**  
**MAIL CALL (c, 4, Latin American--Miss Landers, by \*Vaguely Noble)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$86,360.  
 O-Glenn & Sara Montgomery. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Gary W Montgomery.

**6th-MNR, \$22,700, 12-31, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, gd.**  
**ICE CARNIVAL (f, 2, Two Punch--What a Rollick {SW}, by Rollicking)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$25,736.  
 O-Dresden Farm & Barbara Wilson. B-Dresden Farm (NY). T-John Prognos.

**7th-PHA, \$21,924, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.**  
**CHAMPMAN AGAIN (h, 7, Vice Regent--Proud as Punch, by Proud Birdie)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-3-9-5, \$142,165. O-Yim K Cheung. B-Marablu Farm (FL). T-Maggie P Couse.

**8th-SUF, \$18,620, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, ft.**  
**CHURN (m, 5, Devil's Bag--No Butter {GSP, \$198,208}, by Nodouble)** Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-4, \$69,100. O-Manfred Roos. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Barry D Roos.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Countofmontecristo, c, 2, Matty G--Wind and Water,** by With Approval. MNR, 12-31, 1m, 1:42. B-Charles McLaughlin & Kay Harmon (Fl). \*13th winner for freshman sire (by Capote).

+ **Sombrio, c, 2, Siberian Summer--Tengo Prisa,** by Relaunch. SAX, 12-31, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Granja Vista Del Rio (Ca). \*1/2 to Estrella Voladoras (Star De Naska), SP, \$152,014. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Siberian Express).

**Oneofus, c, 3, Dehere--Provocative Gal,** by Alydar. TPX, 1-1, 5f, :59 2/5. B-John Oxley (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

**Eddie White Sox, c, 3, Deputed Testamony--Witchkin,** by Salem. AQU, 1-1, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-J M Stables Inc (NY).

**Ashanti, f, 3, Meadow Monster--Concorde's Hope** (MSP), by Concorde Bound. AQU, 1-1, (C), 6f, 1:15. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.

**Helen's Mill, f, 3, Mercer Mill--Glen Helen,** by Grand Central. TPX, 1-1, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Fred B Decamp (Oh). \*1/2 to Buck Creek (Piker), MSW, \$276,779.

**Joseph Smokeagle, c, 3, Prized--Peppery Hot,** by Northern Prospect. SAX, 12-31, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Highclere & G McDonald (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Najran, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Line Command,** by Capote. CRC, 1-1, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-France & Irv Weiner (Ky). \*\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Smokeumifyougotem, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Zuppa Inglesa,** by Iron Ruler. PHA, 1-1, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Big C Farm (Fl). \*1/2 to Virgil Cain (My Gallant), GSW, \$109,430; and Crystal Pistol (Darn That Alarm), SW, \$109,480.

**Shrimp Tempura, f, 3, Tejabo--Tempura,** by Tralos. TAM, 1-1, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$4,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

**Tri's Prospect, c, 3, Tri for the Gold--Sajonia,** by Speedy Prospect. PHA, 1-1, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Robert Seeger (Pa).

**Brucker's Brother, c, 3, Valley Crossing--She's So Tough,** by Thunder Puddles. PHA, 1-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Kenneth Levari (NJ). \*Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

+ **As It Used to Be, c, 4, Prospect Bay--Unique Millie R.,** by Olden Times. SAX, 1-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:15. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky). \*\$115,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Morris Code (Lost Code), MSW & MGSP, \$745,167.

**Mabel Kent, f, 4, Sharp Victor--Strawberry's Best,** by Strawberry Road (Aus). SAX, 1-1, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5. B-Patricia Youngman (Ca).

**Silver Trinket, f, 4, Silver Buck--Jellied Madrilene** (SW, \$134,744), by Unreal Zeal. TAM, 1-1, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Don Rice & Maxine Rice (Fl).

**Raymur City, c, 4, Slew City Slew--Ditdad,** by \*Tudor Grey. TPX, 1-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Carter Thornton (Ky). \*\$32,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Labellebuttons, f, 4, Theatre Critic (Ire)--La Plus Belle,** by Robellino. SUF, 1-1, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Beverly & Jerry Brunelle (Fl).

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**MADAME JONES TO RACE IN 2002** Madame Jones (Ire) (Lycius {USA}), a 5,000gns purchase who equalled the all-time British record for number of handicap victories in a season after winning 11 times at the level, and 12 times overall, last year, will continue to race in 2002, the *Racing Post* reports. The seven-year-old mare was scheduled to go for win number 13 Monday, but missed her chance to break the British mark, and equal the post-war record of 13 successes by a filly or mare in a single season, when the card at Wolverhampton was abandoned. Owner John Abbey said plans call for the durable chestnut to compete once more before being bred, then to return to the track to race while in foal. "I have arranged for her to be covered by Diktat (GB) in the middle of February and she will probably have one more run before she goes to stud, but I don't envisage that being in a handicap...if she runs, it will probably be in a classified stakes," Abbey told *Racing Post*. "The plan is then to run her in foal, and [trainer David Evans] thinks she is capable of winning a couple of races on the grass."

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### SUCCESSFUL RETURN FOR FALLON

Kieren Fallon made a successful, if brief, return to Britain from Japan yesterday, winning on the first of four rides on Southwell's all-weather card. The victory came aboard the controversial **Lucayan Monarch (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) (see related story which follows). Fallon, who flies back out to Japan tonight, explained the reason for his brief visit. "It's to stay fit--I've been very competitive in Japan, where we're talking about 12 rides a day there at the weekends," he said. "When I go back there it'll be Saturday, Sunday and Monday and if I was to do nothing during the week off and go back there, you couldn't do it justice." Fallon, without a retainer to Sir Michael Stoute's stable this year, spoke of his current fitness and hopes for 2002, when he will be defending his championship crown and attempting to land his fifth title. "I feel really good and my weight has never been as good," he said. "Japan has been a great education for me--it's a pity I didn't go there a long time ago. I feel better than I've ever felt before as I had a long time off and I just can't wait to get back. I'm even more hungry than ever."

### "NON-TRIER" WINS AT SOUTHWELL

**Lucayan Monarch (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was handed two "non-trier" bans in 2001, started 2002 with a victory in the Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special Offers Selling S. at Southwell yesterday. The four-year-old was banned for 40 days after finishing third at the course Dec. 21, but was allowed to compete yesterday because the ban has been appealed. "We have lodged an appeal which will be heard on Jan. 10," trainer Russell Wilman, who was fined £2,200 after the Dec. 21 incident, told *PA Sport*. He added, "They inquired into the running and riding of the horse and said we pulled him. That was rubbish and I believe we will be successful with the appeal. We train here at Southwell and he hung off the bend and up the straight--and he has hung again today." Lucayan Monarch lost the lead to **Kanz Woods (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) inside the final furlong, but jockey Kieren Fallon coaxed enough out of the colt to get him up for a neck victory as the 7-4 favourite. "We thought he'd win a lot easier, but we were in front a long time and I think he's a bit of a tricky character--he showed that in his last run," Fallon said. "We managed to get our head in front when it mattered."

### CAMERON DEFENDS TRACK

Southwell was declared fit to race yesterday as Wolverhampton came in for criticism for abandoning its fixture on Monday. Fergus Cameron, clerk of the course at both tracks, commented yesterday, "I think its unfortunate we still use the term 'all-weather' racing after 11 years as there are various reasons why racing can be off--we had extremely cold conditions and it was very unfortunate. We're all frustrated as there are an awful lot of people who make a living from racing and we're as determined as the next person to try and keep racing on the road as best we can." Southwell looks sure to be the only fixture today as the national hunt fixtures were yesterday abandoned due to frost. Cameron added, "We're over the moon and delighted to get the fixture on and the surface has come right. We're looking probably at -6 [degrees Celsius] again tonight and we're starting slightly earlier tomorrow, but obviously the forecast that I have is indicating similar conditions to today."

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

12.15 Southwell, £5 Minimum Stake on 0800 329393 Apprentice Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £3,070, 4-6yo, 1 3/8m(AWT), 2:35.30, slw.

**BOLSHOI BALLET (GB)** (g, 4, Dancing Spree {USA}--Broom Isle {GB}, by Damister {USA}), sent off the 11-4 favourite, broke well and grabbed second position on the outer of Another Diamond (Ire) (First Trump {GB}). Moving smoothly to the front with six furlongs remaining, he was ridden inside the final three furlongs before being eased when clear with 100 yards remaining for an impressive six-length success. The winner was a 6,200gns DONJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 18-1-3-3, £6,463.

O-C A Washbourn; B-T E Pocock; T-David Barron; J-David Nolan.

★ STATISTICS ★

LEADING OWNERS - GERMANY

(through 18 Dec.)

Owner	Rnners	Wins	Earnings (DM)
Stiftung Gestüt Fährhof	137	34	5,414,493
Frau C Ostermann-Richter	8	2	1,521,055
Gestüt Park Wiedingen	92	22	1,169,170
Gestüt Ammerland	72	10	1,071,600
Gestüt Schlenderhan	146	25	1,001,629
Darley Stud Management SNC	1	1	1,000,000
Gestüt Ittlingen	86	24	799,334
Baron Georg von Ullmann	73	25	700,308
Gestüt Auenquelle	134	18	637,921
Hyperion Breeding	22	3	636,941

LEADING BREEDERS - GERMANY

(through 18 Dec.)

Breeder	Rnners	Wins	Earnings (DM)
Stiftung Gestüt Fährhof	253	41	1,320,500
Gestüt Ammerland	161	16	1,154,800
Gestüt Etzean	352	42	1,037,850
Gestüt Wittekindshof	236	28	991,917
Gestüt Schlenderhan	386	53	868,717
Gestüt Auenquelle	385	44	824,750
Gestüt Zoppenbroich	149	22	724,100
Gestüt Hof Ittlingen	179	30	619,250
Gestüt Röttgen	205	31	524,500
Gestüt Erlenhof	135	18	492,800

LEADING TRAINERS - GERMANY

(through 18 Dec.)

Trainer	Wins	Earnings (DM)	Points
A Schütz	99	3,577,776	99
C von der Recke	113	1,868,872	90
P Schiergen	82	3,183,237	81
A Wöhler	79	8,857,813	67
P Rau	64	1,224,684	64
M Hofer	64	1,321,784	59
H Fanelsa	57	591,882	57

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Results:

3.30 Naples, Premio Kelang (Cond.), L28,500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**CORAL REEF (ITY)** (h, 8, Big Reef {Ire}--All The Crown {USA}), by Chief's Crown {USA} Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 39 starts, 11 wins, 19 places, L811,546,000 O. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Augusto Rampa; T-G Colleto; J-M Latorre.

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