



HEADLINE NEWS

SISTER TO END SWEEP TOPS AT KEENELAND

Six-year-old **Foaming Brine** (Forty Niner--Broom Dance, by Dance Spell), a full sister to successful sire End Sweep, was hammered down for a final bid of \$170,000 to top Wednesday's penultimate session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Sold in foal to undefeated juvenile and 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), the bay mare was consigned to the sale by Walnut Green, acting as agent for the first phase of the dispersal of Mrs. Jane DuPont's Christiana Stables, and was purchased by Charles Deters. Favorite Trick's first crop are two-year-olds of 2002. The second highest price on the session was **Mountain Melody** (Cox's Ridge--If Bald Music, by Stop the Music), sold as a broodmare prospect for \$165,000 to the Brilliant Stables, Inc. The five-year-old mare, prepared for the sale by Millennium Farms Kentucky, agent, is a half sister to SW & GSP Moving Van (Vanlandingham) and is from the female family of Capote, Exceller and General Royal. A yearling filly from the second crop of GI Santa Anita Derby winner Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire}) brought a final bid of \$77,000 to lead her category. Consigned by Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud, the dark bay, out of a half sister to GSW Ninth Inning (Meadowlake), was purchased by Mildred Adams. The four-day sale wraps today with bidding beginning at 10 a.m. (*What They're Saying, p2*)

MAGIC MILLIONS HAS SOMETHING FOR ALL

The first of four sessions comprising Magic Millions' Premier catalogue kicks off at the Gold Coast complex in Queensland, Australia, this afternoon at 3 p.m., with buyers undeterred by soaring summer temperatures. An eclectic collection of first crop--or first Australian crop--sires will make their sale debuts. Many, such as End Sweep and Red Ransom are proven on the other side of the globe, while the progeny of local freshman such as Shovhog (Aus) (Danehill) are likely to prove a hit with a domestic bench that generally thinks highly of such sire sons, themselves proven on Australian tracks, with General Nediym (Aus) (Nediym {Ire}) being another example. But an increasingly global market is also fully aware of sale results such as the 2.3 million guineas paid for a colt by Desert Prince at Tattersalls Houghton sale in England. The classy Green Desert sire has six fillies and seven colts catalogued. Magic Millions marks the first of a whirlwind round of Australasian yearling sales culminating with the Inglis Easter sale from April 2-4, and with the Northern Hemisphere bloodstock market a trifle jittery in the wake of recent world events, Magic Millions General Manager David Chester isn't predicting any new sale records for 2002. He won't be surprised if the A\$1 million mark (attained for the first time last year) when the Sunday Silence--Joie Denise {Aus} filly was knocked down to Gai Waterhouse), is again reached, but says the company will be pleased if last year's average (A\$89,495) is maintained. "I think we have a lot better catalogue of horses and that is what the good judges are saying; the quality is a lot better," Chester said. "But because of the world economy, we believe the sale average will hold on last year." Magic Millions has consistently marketed itself in Japan, but Chester is again cautious. "The Japanese economy is a problem but they know about Magic Millions, they like coming to the Gold Coast, and they know our horses have a great strike rate," he noted. He's keen to point out that while the premier session average has steadily climbed in recent years, the bulging blue catalogue contains 960 yearlings, with 270 youngsters catalogued for the fifth session on Tuesday. "What we will see here is a very big crowd because this is not an elite sale and there is a horse for everyone here," Chester continued. "You can rub shoulders with the big boys and be a little Queensland country trainer."

KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS		
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2002		
KEENELAND.		
SESSION TOTALS	Session#3	Cumulative
No. Sold	236	747
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Danehill Delights

Danehill, eclipsed in 2001 by Sunday Silence, is expected to regain his dominance this year with 12 fillies and 12 colts catalogued; he averaged A\$295,938 and grossed A\$4,735,000 in 2001 for 17 sold with a top price of A\$650,000, and that figure is likely to be exceeded with several choice offerings. Dr Jack Woolridge's Inverness Stud will offer a big, strapping Danehill half-sister to multiple champion Sunline (NZ) toward the end of session two on Friday. She has plenty of Sunline's low-slung power and presence and her sire's relaxed temperament. Her dam Songline is back in foal to Desert Sun (GB). Vinery Australia, which is launching progeny by sires including Gilded Time (flashy, compact and attractive juveniles), Red Ransom and Loup Sauvage, will send out its star Danehill, a full brother to Golden Slipper winner Catbird (Aus) as Lot 639 on Sunday. A first session highlight is expected to arrive in the form of Lot 16, a leggy, scopy daughter of Danehill and Melbourne Cup winner Jezabeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

From Across the Tasman

After concentrating primarily on the New Zealand Bloodstock premier sale at Karaka in late January for several years, Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud has returned to Magic Millions with a liberal serving of Zabeel yearlings--eight of the stud's 16 strong draft are by the NZ champion sire, while the first crop of Tale of the Cat, who stood one season in New Zealand, are also creating interest. Visitors to the Gold Coast can't fail to notice the carnival and sale is on, and the event has the full backing of the Queensland government's racing and tourism arms, which recognizes that Magic Millions injects substantial revenue in to a currently flat tourism industry.



What They're Saying At The Sales

Shadwell Pleased With Maiden Voyage

Highlighted by the sale of their 20-year-old mare Madame Secretary (Secretariat--Ruby Tuesday, by T.V. Lark, in foal to Gone West) to Horse France for \$360,000 on Monday, representatives of Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Farm were yesterday looking forward to their next foray into the commercial breeding market. "For a first indoctrination into the consigning end of things, I thought it was a good experience," Rick Nichols, General Manager and Vice President of Shadwell Farm said yesterday. "We were very well received and our horses sold very well. We sold every one of our (14) horses. They all brought what we thought they would or a little bit more and we are pleased." Aside from Madame Secretary, who is the dam of 1996 G1 French 1000 Guineas winner Ta Rib (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell sold two other lots for six figures; hip 286, Jah (Relaunch, in foal to Charismatic) for \$125,000; and hip 101, Ajfan (Woodman, in foal to Elnadim) for \$100,000. All told, Shadwell realized gross receipts of \$969,500 for an average of \$69,250. Nichols assures that the farm is in this for the long haul. "We had 600 shows on our 14 head which tells me that people are receptive to what we are trying to do," he said. "We wanted to give people a chance to buy into bloodlines that have previously been unavailable." Nichols, as was the case with several other consignors, was impressed by the results of the sale. "I think it is a very good market, especially the first day, the market was very strong," he commented. "You had the big mare for \$3.6 million, but several horses sold for \$800,000 to \$1 million. It shows that for the right horse, it was the right kind of market."

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VICTORY RIDE RESUMES TRAINING

Victory Ride (Seeking the Gold), an impressive winner of the GI Test S. at Saratoga last summer, has recovered from a condylar fracture in her right front cannon bone and has been put back into training by trainer George "Rusty" Arnold. "Everything looks good right now," the conditioner told *Daily Racing Form*. "Our goal is to run her the first of April. We haven't looked at where or what race. Let's say I'm cautiously optimistic." Arnold told the *Form* that the four-year-old filly, owned by G. Watts Humphrey Jr., would only gallop for the month of January and could begin breezing in February, if all goes well.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. STEPHENTOWN (c, 3, Wild Again--Lochlin {GSP, \$100,758}, by Screen King) was narrowly beaten in his Ellis Park bow July 12, but improved enough to get the win by two lengths in his next start against Churchill maidens Nov. 23. Favored at 3-5 following another freshener, the bay was held under a hard hold early, but was finally given the go-ahead a furlong out and hit the wire in front by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$50,465.

O-Willmott Stables Inc. B-Earl W Daynes (KY).
T-Anthony Reinstedler.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. REGAL AND FLEET (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Flat Fleet Feet {GISW, \$727,041}, by Afleet) took three starts to garner her first win, which she did under the guidance of jockey Pat Day in the Keeneland slop Oct. 14. After a two-month respite, she filled the show spot against allowance company over the Aqueduct main track Dec. 2. Sent off the narrow second choice at 5-2 and getting jockey Pat Day back in the irons, she rated off the rail early before, responded when set down for the drive and caught Wynward (Mr. Greeley) in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$72,755.

O-C P Kimmel, P J Solondz & U Ferri. B-Caesar P Kimmel, Phillip J Solondz, Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. FAR SIGHTED SAL (f, 4, Distant View--Lookin Like a Lady {SW}, by Skywalker) debuted with a six-length victory at Churchill last November. Sent off the 2-1 second choice in her second start, the half to Shay (Incinderator), MSW, \$119,474, broke alertly from the 12 hole to stalk the pace from third, overtook favored Juke (Mr. Prospector, fifth) in upper stretch and surged clear late to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,665.

O-S A Miles. B-H & M Herbener (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. GREY BEARD (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Danzig Darling {SW}, by Danzig), a half to Misnomer (Miswaki), MSW & GSP, \$320,995, won by a neck second-time out at Keeneland Oct. 25 before finishing a distant fifth in allowance company last time at Churchill Nov. 16. Adding blinkers for the first time, the 10-1 shot was a close-up fourth after a half mile, angled wide for his attack in deep stretch and got up just in time for a nose victory over Monthir (Gulch). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$55,070.

O/B-George Brunacini (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:48 4/5, fm. CROSS CALIBRATE (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Guiza {MGSW & MGISP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$576,585}, by Golden Act) closed be to third after a poor start in his debut at Calder Nov. 17 and has been on the sidelines since. Luring top-jockey Jerry Bailey for his second try, the half to Drama Critic (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$237,975, was bumped soundly into the first turn, but appeared unphased as he settled near the back of the pack. Closing stoutly heading into the final sixteenth, the 3-2 choice got up in the final strides to score by a neck over Conquering Storm (Future Storm). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,100.

O-Amerman Racing Stables. B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10:

01-19 \$150,000 *Santa Catalina-III, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (150)*

01-20 \$150,000 *El Encino-II, SA, 4yo, f, 8.5f (150)*

01-21 \$150,000 *San Marcos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10fT (150)*

01-21 \$150,000 *Santa Ynez-II, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (150)*



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Gulfstream Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm. + LEGISLATOR (c, 3, Royal Academy--Quite Honestly, by Believe It) stalked the early pace in third, took over on the far turn and edged clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Control Tower (Sky Classic) as the 9-2 third choice. The \$190,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase is a half brother to Makinanhonestbuck (Spend A Buck), MSW, \$362,711; and Hot Novel (Mari's Book), MGSW & MGISP, \$380,227. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-William L Clifton Jr. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

Red Bullet Set to Skip Away:

Red Bullet (Unbridled) put in his final piece of work ahead of Saturday's GIII Skip Away H., breezing an easy half mile in :52 for trainer Joe Orseno over the Hallandale main track. "It was more of an open gallop than anything," Orseno explained. "I have a lot of confidence in this horse and I think he will win the Skip Away. That may sound cocky, but I know the talents of my horse and he's coming into the Skip Away right." The winner of the 2000 GI Preakness S., the chestnut was most recently a solid third in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 24. Jerry Bailey, who guided the five-year-old to his Classic win, will be back in the saddle on Saturday.

Hook and Ladder Back on Favorite Track:

An \$800,000 purchase from the 505 Dispersal at Barretts in July 2000, **Hook and Ladder** (Dixieland Band) impressed last winter at Gulfstream, winning each of his three starts, including a 1/2-length win over Trippi in the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Championship Sprint H. He failed to win again in five subsequent starts in 2001, but looks to rediscover his winning ways when he goes postward in Sunday's GIII Mr. Prospector H. "He really loves Gulfstream Park," said trainer John Kimmel. "He ran terrific there last year and we're hoping lightning strikes twice and he shows the same form this year that he did last year." The five-year-old will be making his first start since a last-of-14 finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 27.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

1--DANCING FOOL, 123, f, 4, Carson City--Danzig Darling (SW), by Danzig. O-Red Oak Stable; B-Red Oak Farm (FL); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$117,080. *1/2 to Misnomer (Miswaki), MSW & GSP, \$320,995.

2--Celtic Melody, 118, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Ballynaugh, by Desert Wine.

3--Silent Serenade, 118, m, 6, Blare of Trumpets-- Double Arrow, by Little Missouri.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 4HF. Odds: 1.80, 0.65, 13.40.

Dancing Fool was shelved for eight months following her only win last year in an allowance event Feb. 16 over Aqueduct's inner dirt track. She flattened out to fourth in her Meadowlands comeback Oct. 11 and most recently defeated allowance company here, 16 days ago. Trying for her second lifetime win in the slop, the 9-5 favorite took the lead from the onset and held the advantage all the way home while under a strong drive.

5th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, my.

RIFT VALLEY (f, 4, Gulch--Meadow Star {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,445,740}, by Meadowlake) broke her maiden in her fourth try at this track Mar. 2 before embarking on a series of mixed allowance results along the North East circuit. She was a fair second at Belmont July 6 in her first attempt beyond a mile and, after two unplaced allowance finishes, she ran fifth following a two-month layoff in her Aqueduct inner dirt debut Nov. 6. Looking for the double following a win last time at this track and distance Dec. 6, the 8-1 shot was unhurried in sixth after the opening half mile, split horses while making a run for the lead on the second turn and continued on with enthusiasm late to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$101,090. O-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey Jr. B-Foxfield (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

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Yesterday's Results:

BLUE NORTHER S., \$76,300, SAX, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--#**MEGAHERTZ (GB)**, 116, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Heavenly Ray, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Highest Truth, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Plankton, by Quack

(\$17,645 yrl '00 TATDEC). O-Michael Bello;

B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Robert Frankel;

J-A Solis; \$45,780. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9-2-1-2, \$70,192.

2--**Nunatall (GB)**, 116, f, 3, Night Shift--Nunatak, by Bering (GB). (\$83,975 wnlg '99 TATDEC; \$96,800 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Edmund A Gann. \$15,260.

3--**La Martina (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Atraf (GB)--Dance Steppe (GB), by Rambo Dancer. (\$1,680 wnlg '99 TATDEC; \$7,221 yrl '00 TATAUT). O-Team Valor. \$9,156.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3. Odds: 10.90, 1.70, 2.40.

The lesser fancied of the two Bobby Frankel entries, Megahertz recovered from a sluggish start to take command with a little less than a furlong to run to record her first stakes success going away. Entered for claiming in six of her eight starts in France for trainer Nicolas Clement, the chestnut broke her maiden in a Deauville seller by 1/2 length Aug. 26 before finishing third in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon in her most recent start Sept. 8. Guided over to the rail to save ground after hesitating at the start, Megahertz advanced along the inside around the far turn, waited off heels then split rivals leaving the eighth pole before edging clear. Favored Forty On Line (GB) (Pharly {Fr}), winner in her last start of the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood, set much of the pace, but faded late to be fourth.

Fancy That:

A winner of 13 of 15 career starts, all in Canada, and eight for nine last season, **Fancy As** (Dignitas) makes his first start south of the border in Saturday's GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup. The Manitoba-bred gelding won graded stakes at Assiniboia Downs, Hastings Park and Stampede Park in 2001 and was among three finalists for a Canadian Sovereign Award for champion three-year-old. Sent late last year to trainer Bob Baffert to participate in the Strub Series for four-year-olds, the bay has excelled at Santa Anita and comes into Saturday's race off three consecutive bullet drills, including a best-of-27 five furlongs in :59 1/5 Jan. 7. "The way he's been working, I'm excited about him," Baffert said.

Bienamado Sidelined With Injury:

John Toffan and Trudy McCaffery's turf star **Bienamado** (Bien Bien) suffered a pulled suspensory while galloping and will be sidelined indefinitely. The winner of the GI San Juan Capistrano and the GI Charlie Whittingham Memorial H. in 2001, the chestnut is unraced since finishing seventh as the favorite in the GI Arlington Million in Chicago Aug. 18. The six-year-old will be sent to the farm in the next several days, according to trainer Paco Gonzalez.

Nakatani Suspension Shortened:

A suspension handed down by Hong Kong Jockey Club stewards to jockey Corey Nakatani for careless riding aboard **Forbidden Apple** (Pleasant Colony) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 16 has been trimmed from 22 calendar days (the equivalent of 10 racing days in Hong Kong) to nine days. The suspension is set to begin Jan. 12 and runs through Jan. 20.

☆ EAST ☆

DiFrancesco Signs Reduced Purse Subsidy:

Outgoing acting Governor Donald DiFrancesco vetoed a bill that would have granted \$18 million to subsidize horse racing purses in New Jersey. Instead, DiFrancesco signed off on a \$6-million subsidy, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. "It's essential for saving our industry here in New Jersey and we're very disappointed that he took it down to \$6 million," Barbara DeMarco-Reiche, lobbyist for the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, told the *Times*. "That's certainly not enough to keep purses where we need them to be to be competitive with Delaware and New York." The purse subsidies will be split 65 percent and 35 percent between the NJTHA and the New Jersey Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, respectively.

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Turfway Cancels:

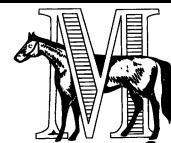
Turfway Park was forced to cancel its live racing card yesterday due to unsafe track conditions created by unstable weather conditions. Freezing conditions gave way to a significant rise in temperature on Wednesday in the Northern Kentucky area, causing the frozen surface to thaw in an uneven manner. Live racing is scheduled to resume today with a 5:30 p.m. first post.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
COAST TO COAST (h, 5, Thunder Rumble--Carabid, by Carodanz) Lifetime Record: 27-3-5-4, \$154,680.
 O-Gumpster Stable. B-G I Boychuk (NY). T-Scott Lake.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
CRAFTY GETAWAY (m, 5, Crafty Prospector--Narrow Escape {SP}, by Exceller) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-2, \$100,445. O/B-Richard Rosee (KY). T-Vincent L Blengs.
 *Full to Sneaky Solicitor, Ch. Imp. 3yo-PR, GSP-US, SW-PR, \$131,039.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
GOTHAM LIMITED (c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Bag of Cookies, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$57,958.
 O/B-Ranch Tigertail (NY). T-Scott A Lake.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Ragin T Rex, f, 3, Cat's Career--Road Trip, by Silver Hawk.** SAX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
- Cross Calibrate, c, 3, Dixieland Band--Guiza (MGSW & MGISP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$576,585), by Golden Act.** GPX, 1-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Drama Critic (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$237,975.
- Migrating, c, 3, Flying Chevron--Goldmist (MSW), by Master Derby.** AQU, 1-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-W G Lyster III (Ky). *1/2 to Table Limit (Spend A Buck), GSW, \$185,669.
- Nols, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Gold 'n Desire, by Gold and Myrrh.** LRL, 1-9, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Richard Joseph Troncone (Ky). *1/2 to Ms. Gold Pole (North Pole), MSW, \$261,589; and Greed is Good (Unbridled), MSW & GSP, \$312,068.
- + **Legislator, c, 3, Royal Academy--Quite Honestly, by Believe It.** GPX, 1-9, a1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Joanne Nor (Ky). *\$190,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. **Makinanonest-buck (Spend A Buck), MSW, \$362,711; and Hot Novel (Mari's Book), MGSW & MGISP, \$380,227.
- + **Silent Service, c, 3, Seacliff--So Feminine, by Danzig Connection.** GPX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Dr D W Frazier (Fl). *\$10,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN; \$15,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$34,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

She's Got the Beat, f, 3, Sultry Song--Judy's Magic, by Wavering Monarch. AQU, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-JI Racing Inc & Woodside Stud Inc (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG; \$47,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR. **Won by 12 lengths.

Unreal Rapids, c, 3, Unreal Zeal--Blackwater Bridge, by Killarney Road. GPX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Robert Candow Trust (Fl).

Heated Exchange, c, 4, Key Contender--Hempstead Heat, by Scarlet Ibis. AQU, 1-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

Lady Evergreen, f, 4, Lord Carson--Glorious Day (SP), by Bargain Day. SAX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Cash Mark Farm (Ca). *\$68,000 yrl '99 BESOCT.

Quiet Please, h, 5, Quiet American--Cherry Lady, by Bold Lad. SAX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Back Bay Barrister (Big Spruce), GISW, \$135,723.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Second-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Jan. 10

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- DIPLOMATIC JET (Roman Diplomat), Hooper, \$5K, 26/0/0**
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Florida Diplomat, \$8K OBS OCT yrl, 5-2
 - DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 81/6/0**
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Skin Doctor, 12-1
 - ELTISH (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/3/1**
 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Phish Tish
 - ENTREPRENEUR (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$24K, 254/5/0**
 2-GG, Msw, 1m, Overextended (FR), \$10K BAR MAY 2yo
 - GOLD TRIBUTE (Mr. Prospector), Hill N Dale, \$7K, 50/3/0**
 6-CT, Alw, 7f, Caution Beware, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 - GONE FOR REAL (Gone West), Duchess, \$2K, 12/1/0**
 6-CT, Alw, 7f, Grayson, 10-1
 - HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/12/0**
 7-FG, Alw, 1m, Bob's Image, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
 - LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/11/1**
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Company B
 - PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/10/1**
 7-FG, Alw, 1m, Robe, 8-5
 - SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/7/1**
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Over Run, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo
 - SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/21/3**
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, Punch, \$20K KEE APR 2yo
 - SPINNING WORLD (Nureyev), Ashford, \$50K, 297/15/2**
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Manhattan Skyline, \$200K KEE JUL yrl
 - 2-GG, Msw, 1m, Genteel World**
 - VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 191/8/0**
 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Victory Snit, \$10K OBS FEB 2yo



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Yesterday's Results:

1.15 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct on 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), £4,935, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.39, std.

PARAGON OF VIRTUE (GB) (g, 5, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Madame Dubois {GB} {GSW-GB & Fr, \$206,924}, by Legend of France {USA}), a half to Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), G1SW-lty & SP-GB, \$151,303, was settled in mid-division early as Moonlighting (GB) (Lugana Beach {Ire}) cut out the running. Making smooth progress on the outside to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-4 favourite was pushed out to go clear from there before being eased down to a 2 1/2-length success. He was a 100,000gns TATHOU yearling and an 8,000gns TATAUT horse-in-training purchase. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, £6,543. O-J Morton; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Philip Mitchell; J-Joe Fanning.

OLDREY DEFENDS BREEDERS' PRIZES

David Oldrey, president of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, spoke up on behalf of the provision of prizes to breeders at TBA's Annual Awards' Dinner at the Churchill Hotel in London Tuesday. In response to criticism of the incentives, most notably from John Magnier, who believed they were "nothing more than an illusion" which "encourage mediocrity," Oldrey said, "Breeders' prizes have come under attack recently on assorted grounds, none of which seem to me to make much sense. Because only useful horses can win them [at least on the Flat] and because they go a little way to balancing up for the advantages of the lenient Irish tax regime, they seem to me extremely constructive. It is nonsense to suggest that the cash would do more good if switched to prize money." Oldrey also challenged the modern pattern race system in Europe, pointing out that the "relative strength of the horse population in these islands, in terms of their ratings by comparison with mainland Europe, is certainly greater than any time since the War." He added, "Indeed this is so marked a factor nowadays that it is posing real problems to the stability of the European Flat Pattern which, one way or another, will eventually have to be addressed."

SAVILL STANDS FIRM OVER RIGHTS

Peter Savill, chairman of the British Horseracing Board, reaffirmed his stance over the use of data in a speech at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Annual Awards' Dinner at the Churchill Hotel in London on Tuesday night. Savill said: "The betting industry has one objective--to increase the profit it makes from its customers. Picture and data charges, and also the Levy, are costs to be minimised by the betting industry, which means that the goals of racing and betting could not be further apart. Let no one in racing forget that fact. The past 20 months have seen the betting industry in its true colours." Savill went on to explain the hostility to the BHB's pricing of data used by bookmakers, to be introduced May 1 this year. Signaling out Ladbrokes and William Hill, he continued, "For 40 years, through the Levy and SIS, they and others have controlled our industry. Those days are now ended. The current battle, being fought tooth and nail by the bookmakers, is about who controls the price of British racing. Are we going to blow the opportunity to change the financial health of British racing for the third time, having already blown it in 1961 and 1987? Have we got the bottle to stand firm this time? I hope so. For we have a good case and a strong hand." Savill also expressed that the Tote's decision to boycott the BHB's concessionary rate of 2 percent (instead of 2.5 percent) was "extremely damaging to racing's cause." He concluded: "The next few months will not be easy for us, but I am confident that we will win if everyone holds their nerve and stays firm of purpose and strong of will. Let no one misconstrue my firmness for antagonism. I am fully committed to working with the betting industry and forging closer ties and friendships, but it must be on our commercial terms. We will not be bludgeoned into submission by either financial muscle or legal maneuvering. Nor will we give up our right, in the commercial world, to establish the basis on which we license our rights to bookmakers or the price we charge for those rights."

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LINCOLN ATTRACTS 111

Doncaster has revealed that the £75,000 randombet.com Lincoln H. Mar. 23, the traditional curtain-raiser on the British flat turf season, had attracted 111 entries. With record prize money, the mile contest has been numerically stronger only once in the last six years. Trainer Paul Cole, who has taken three of the last five runnings, has **Nimello (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}), **The Judge (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}) and **Inspector General (Ire)** (Dilum {USA}) engaged. Weights for the race will be announced Mar. 19, with the public draw for stall positions to take place Mar. 21.

INQUIRY FOR POLLARD

Jockey Neil Pollard will face a Jockey Club inquiry today into why he failed to provide a sample for testing last year. Pollard, who has twice been unable to provide samples during last summer, could possibly be found guilty of a breach of Rule 66 (vi). The rule states that "all riders shall comply with the testing for banned substances measures from time to time approved by the stewards of the Jockey Club including without limitation providing samples of urine as required by such measures and attending any meeting of the Medical Control Committee."

★ **NEW ZEALAND** ★

WATERHOUSE TO FIELD IN NEW ZEALAND

Sydney-based bookmaker Rob Waterhouse will be the first bookmaker in 90 years to field on a New Zealand race meeting when he takes the stand at Te Rapa Feb. 2 as part of a promotion with Waikato Racing Club. "It is going to be very exciting to be the first to field over there in 90 years; it is going to be more fun than a business opportunity for me and I think I'll be very busy," Waterhouse said. "From the club's point of view they see it as a one off promotion and we are lucky to have the support of the NZ TAB."

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★ **HONG KONG** ★

UNCLAIMED TICKET GIVES CHARITY WINDFALL

The *South China Morning Post* has reported that Hong Kong's charities will benefit from horseracing by an extra HK\$118 million this year after the failure of one punter to collect a winning Triple Trio bet from 2001. The HK\$30 winning ticket on the correct Triple Trio combination, which paid HK\$38,577,504 for every HK\$10 ticket at the Happy Valley meeting Nov. 6, became void under Hong Kong Jockey Club betting rules on the weekend at the expiry of the 60-day claim period. "If the punter bet through an account then that might be different," the Jockey Club's executive director of betting, Henry Chan, explained to *SCMP*. "But if someone has paid for their ticket with cash over the counter, as this one was, then we have no way of knowing who had the winning bet unless they come to collect it. Every day, every race meeting, we have unclaimed dividends, and under the rules those dividends are transferred after 60 days to the account which is paid to charitable organisations. So, although this is bad luck for one winner, it means there will be a lot of winners through the charities which will receive the money." The HK\$30 worth of the winning combination is believed to be the record amount ever won on a single successful ticket--as well as the record unclaimed ticket amount. "Obviously, the size of this is quite unusual," Chan said. "Previously, we did have one First Prize in Mark Six for HK\$38 million in December 1998 which remained unclaimed, but this is the biggest. Usually, all of our unclaimed racing dividends for the year would amount to about HK\$100 million for charity, but this is all of that in just one unclaimed ticket." Unlike racing dividends, unclaimed Mark Six dividends go into the jackpot pool for the next event. Chan would not posit a theory on why the winning dividend might have remained unclaimed, but possible explanations might be that the punter was not aware of the result, misplaced the ticket, or that the bet was marked by accident and the winner never even knew he or she had made that particular bet. Most of Hong Kong's professional punters were bemused by the successful HK\$30 bet on the big Triple Trio, believing the ticket had to be a happy mistake and the non-collection of the dividend certainly supports that view, but the buyer not just a small-time investor. The winning Triple Trio ticket was purchased at a cost of HK\$40,500, for the combination of one horse banker and six selections for the first two legs and two bankers with six selections in the final leg, with HK\$30 on each combination of numbers.