



HEADLINE NEWS

HILBERT THOROUGHBREDS TO DISPERSE

Stephen C. and Tomisue Hilbert will disperse 25 Thoroughbreds during Fasig-Tipton's Winter Mixed Sale in Lexington Feb. 11, with Lane's End acting as agent. The Hilbert consignment will consist of the stallion **Stephen Got Even** (A.P. Indy--Immerse, by Cox's Ridge), 11 broodmares, 10 yearlings and three two-year-olds in training. The broodmares include MGISW **Tomisue's Delight** (A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector) and **Roberto's Gal** (Roberto--Grafitti Gal, by *Pronto), dam of GISW Lucky Roberto. Six-year-old Stephen Got Even, who won the 2000 GI Donn H. and earned \$1,019,200, was scheduled to stand at Lane's End this season for a fee of \$20,000 live foal. His first foals arrive this year. Hilbert, who became involved in Thoroughbred racing in 1995, buying yearlings at the Keeneland July Sale, founded Conseco Inc., an insurance and investment company, in 1982. According to *The Blood-Horse*, he had invested "most of his personal wealth" in Conseco stock. But, after Conseco's stock dropped from a high of \$58 a share in April of 1998 to \$6.50 a share at the end of April 2000, Hilbert resigned as chairman. The stock, which trades under the symbol CNC on the New York Stock Exchange, closed at \$3.20 a share yesterday.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Kyoto, Japan

SHINZAN KINEN-G3, Kyoto, 1-14, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.80.

1--#**@TANINO GIMLET (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by **Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Tanino Crystal (Jpn)**, by **Crystal Palace (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Nanino Sea-Bird**, by ***Sea Bird**

3rd Dam: **Flaxen**, by **Graustark**

O-Y Tanimizu; B-Country Bokujo; T-K Matsuda.

¥40,000,000.

2--#**Cheers Stark (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Cheers Flower, by Al Nasr (Fr). O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Nakano Farm.

3--#**Osumi Erst (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Hokko Oka (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-M Ando; B-Keiichi Samekawa.

Margins: 1/2, 3/4, NO.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G2, Kyoto, 1-13, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.40.

1--#**TOP COMMANDER (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by **Commander In Chief (GB)**

1st Dam: **First Sera (Jpn)**, by **Mill George**

2nd Dam: **Senora**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Very Special Lady**, by **Buckpasser**

O-Joy Racehorse K; B-Masatsugu Kamada; T-H

Sakiyama; J-H Shii; ¥64,000,000.

2--#**Hot Secret (Jpn)**, 128, g, 6, Hunting Hawk (Ire)--Suda Nadeshiko (Jpn), by Tai Tehm (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Hatakeyama Stud Farm.

3--#**Tap Dance City**, 115, h, 5, Pleasant Tap--All Dance, by Northern Dancer. O-Yushun Horse; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud.

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

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

KEISEI HAI-G3, Tokyo, 1-13, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:00.40.

(DH)-1--#**ROMAN EMPIRE (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Roma Station (Jpn)**, by **Law Society**

2nd Dam: **Alpine Swift**, by **Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **La Dame du Lac**, by **Round Table**

O-Turf Sport; B-Nakajima Bokujo; T-T Furukawa; J-K Take; ¥40,000,000.

(DH)-1--#**YAMANIN SERAPHIM (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Yamanin Paradise (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, SW-Jpn, \$1,457,353)**, by **Danzig**

2nd Dam: **Althea**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Courtly Dee**, by **Never Bend**

O-H Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; T-H Asami; J-M Ebina; ¥40,000,000.

3--#**Brigadoon (Jpn)**, 117, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Main Slew, by Seattle Slew. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm.

Margins: (DH), 1 1/4, 1 3/4.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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★ BRITAIN ★

ISTABRAQ HEADS CHAMPION 40

Istabraq (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) heads a strong international contingent entered for Cheltenham's G1 Smurfit Champion Hurdle Mar. 12. Trainer Aidan O'Brien's 10-year-old, bidding for his fourth consecutive success in the two-mile championship, is the current 6-4 ante-post favourite of the 40 entries with Lad-brokes. Five different countries will have representatives among the entries for the Champion Hurdle and the G1 Bonusprint Stayers' Hurdle. Alongside Istabraq, **Limestone Lad (Ire)** (Aristocracy {GB}), one of 11 other Irish-trained horses to compete, heads for the Stayers' Hurdle where he will probably face Francois Doumen's **Baracouda (Fr)** (Alesso {USA}). The event is shaping up as a truly international affair with entries from Germany and the American-trained **Pelagos (Fr)** (Exit to Nowhere {USA}), who is aiming for the Bonusprint Stayers' Hurdle. Edward Gillespie, Cheltenham's Managing Director, "It is exciting to have so much international interest in both the Smurfit Champion Hurdle and Bonusprint Stayers' Hurdle, adding a further dimension to two already fascinating contests."

Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Wolverhampton, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £4,752, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:29.60, stn.

WOODLYON (USA) (c, 3, **Woodman {USA}**--**Cloelia {USA}**, by **Lyphard {USA}**), the even-money market leader, broke well and was positioned in a stalking second as **Jewel Of India (GB)** (**Bijou D'Inde {GB}**) led. Eased to the front entering the home straight, the 90,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase was pushed along approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to safely hold **Spitfire Bob (USA)** (**Mister Baileys {GB}**) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,126.

O-Dr T A Ryan; B-Kilboy Estates; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Royston Ffrench.

CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the 2002 Tattersalls February Sale at Park Paddocks in Newmarket is now available online and can be viewed at www.tattersalls.com.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix de Tunis (Cond), E18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (dirt), 2:11.70, gd.

IVY LEAGUE (IRE) (f, 3, **Doyoun {Ire}**--**Hedera {USA}** {**SP-GB**}, by **Woodman {USA}**), the 11-5 market choice, was reserved off the pace in seventh place as **Proci Volo (Fr)** (**Volochine {Ire}**) dictated from the front and began to make a forward move approaching the home turn. She made her challenge on the outside at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front at the eighth pole and ran on strongly to defeat her rival by a comfortable four-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €20,739.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Goulven Toupel.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Dubai Two Thousand (GB), h, 5, **Nashwan (USA)**--**Queen's View (Fr)** (GSP-GB), by **Lomond (USA)**. **Nad al Sheba**, 1-13, **Al Rashidiya Prep**, 2000mT. O/B-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; T-E Charpy. *Makes his next start in the Feb. 3 **Al Rashidiya** at **Nad al Sheba**. "He has been in the stable just two months and has been working particularly well," trainer Erwan Charpy said. "The next step would have to be the **Al Rashidiya** and after that we will see."

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★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Spring Fountain (Ire), g, 4, **Elbio (GB)**--Cindy's Star (Ire), by Dancing Dissident (USA). Sha Tin, 1-12, Connaught Hcp., 1400mT. O-Stephen Sy Chin-mong, Phileas Fok Kwan-wing & Andrew Yuen Yiu-chuen; B-Ennistown Stud; *Previously Ducky Divey.

Nice Memories (GB), g, 5, **Superpower (USA)**--Petitesse (GB), by Petong (GB). Sha Tin, 1-12, Jardine Hcp., 1600mT. O-Dr Lau Yip-kao; B-Ridgebarn Farm Stud, Mrs Jenkins & Mrs T Shepherd. *Previously Cruising.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Anacarde (Aus), f, 2, **Anabaa (USA)**--Seattle Gem (NZ) (GSW-Aus, MSP-NZ), by Khozaam (USA). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 1-12, Thank You TABRadio H., 2yo, 6f 55ydsT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Heytesbury Thoroughbreds P/L; T-Tony McEvoy. *1/2 to How About That (Aus) (Honour And Glory {USA}), SW & GSP-Aus.

Regal Tess (Aus), f, 2, **Bluebird (USA)**--Knight's Contessa (USA) (MGSP-Aus), by Eldag (USA). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-13, Reganza H., 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Cornwall Park Stud; T-Steven Richards.

Wayjo (Aus), c, 2, **Hamas (Ire)**--Au Pair Girl (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 1-12, QBBS February Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Messrs J W Purchase, J W Brunton & L Heinemann; T-Rob Heathcote.

Britt's Best (NZ), g, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Bal Des Sirenes (Ire), by Warning (GB). Newcastle (New South Wales), 1-12, Beavis Hire Service Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Mr R A Scarborough; T-Max Lees.

Ha Ha (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Very Droll (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 1-12, Magic Millions 3YO Trophy, 3yo, 7fT, A\$570,000 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *Full to Dry Humour (NZ), SW & MGSP-Aus.

Our Fling (NZ), f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Highland Dancer (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). Awapuni (New Zealand), 1-12, The Oaks Stud H., 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$5,625 to winner. B-Mrs A M & Mr G A Turner; T-Paul O'Sullivan.

Sergeant Peppers (Aus), g, 3, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Vintage Song (Aus), by Bluebird (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 1-13, Castlemaine Perkins H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Linden Park; T-Gerald Ryan.

Illuminar (Aus), f, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Luminia (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Semipalatinsk (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 1-13, Crushers Leagues Club H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Stratheden Stud Syndicate; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Magic Duck (Aus), f, 3, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Mother's Delight (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-12, Champagne Bar H., 3yo, 6f 55ydsT, A\$29,250 to winner. B-Mr G Bonaccordo; T-Malcolm Johnston.

Back In Style (Aus), g, 3, **Mukkadamah (USA)**--Call Me Kareena (Aus), by Spectacular Spy (USA). Newcastle (New South Wales), 1-12, Hotel CBD Maiden, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-H G & M G Cope Pty Ltd; T-Max Lees.

Abbadena (Aus), f, 3, **Runyon (Ire)**--Lady Venna (Aus), by Veritable (NZ). Hobart (Tasmania), 1-13, Motors SAAB S., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$7,865 to winner. B-Mr J Bennetto; T-Troy Blacker.

Barkada (Aus), c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Biscotte (Aus), by Marscaj (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-12, Zeditave S. (Listed), 3yo, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Vinery Australia Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Woodlyon (USA), c, 3, **Woodman (USA)**--Cloelia (USA), by Lyphard (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-14, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f (AWT), £3,326 to winner. B-Kilboy Estates. *90,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU.

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\$5 MILLION SUNSHINE MILLIONS GETS GO-AHEAD The Board of Directors of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, headed by President Harold Plumley, Magna Entertainment Chairman Frank Stronach and Magna Entertainment President Jim McAlpine, reached an agreement during a meeting Saturday to go ahead with plans for the \$5 million Sunshine Millions Series. The one-day event, which is scheduled to debut Jan. 25, 2003, consists of eight races, four of which will be run at Gulfstream Park and four at Santa Anita. Both tracks are owned by Magna Entertainment. The four Gulfstream races will be for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, offering three events worth \$500,000 apiece and one worth \$1 million. The four Santa Anita races, which feature the same purse structure, will be for colts and geldings, three-year-olds and up. Half of each field will be comprised of Florida-breds and half of California-breds. Revenue received for Gulfstream Park track commissions and purses and from the interstate sale of the signal of the eight Sunshine Million races will be divided equally between the FTBOA Stakes Fund and the Gulfstream purse account, with both getting reimbursed up to their contributions toward the purses. The balance of revenue, if any, will be held in trust for the following year's races. The plan for the series now goes before the Board of the Directors of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for approval.

DATES APPROVED FOR DERBY FUTURE WAGER The Kentucky Racing Commission yesterday granted approval for the dates for Churchill Downs' 2002 Kentucky Derby Future Wager. Pool 1 for the wager, which is in its fourth year, will be conducted from Feb. 14-17, with Pool 2 set for Mar. 14-17 and Pool 3 scheduled for Apr. 4-7. All pools run Thursday through Sunday. Churchill also has extended the hours on the fourth and final day of each pool. Betting will begin at noon and close at 5:30 p.m., one hour later than in years past, on each Sunday.

BIG SPRUCE DIES *Big Spruce* (*Herbager) was euthanized in late December due to the infirmities of old age. The sire of 42 stakes winners was 32 years old. He was retired from stud duty in 1997. "Big Spruce was a solid racehorse and a solid stallion and enjoyed a long retirement here at Gainesway," said Michael Hernon of Gainesway. Big Spruce won the 1974 GI Marlboro Cup and GI Governor's S., as well as the 1973 GI San Luis Rey. On the racetrack, he was represented by Grade I winners **Super Moment**, **Acaroid**, **Spruce Needles**, **Catatonic**, **Splendid Spruce**, **Sweet Diane** and **Back Bay Barrister**.

☆ EAST ☆

Delaware Park Announces 2002 Schedule:

Delaware Park's 139-day meeting will open Apr. 27 and will run through Nov. 17. Racing will be conducted Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesdays will be added starting May 22 and continue through Oct. 9. Daily first post is 12:45 p.m.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

TPA "Big Sport of Turfdom" Luncheon Set for Feb. 18:

The Turf Publicists of America yesterday announced that it will hold its 2002 "Big Sport of Turfdom" luncheon Feb. 18 at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort. The festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. with a cocktail hour. The luncheon and award presentation will start at 12:30 p.m. The 2001 winner of the "Big Sport of Turfdom" Award is Laura Hillenbrand, author of "Seabiscuit: An American Legend." For more information, contact TPA Vice President Michele Blanco at (305) 625-1311, ext. 3352.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16:

DUBAI WORLD CUP PROGRAM

(SUPPLEMENTAL)

- 03-23 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (0)*
- \$2,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (0)*
- \$2,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)*
- \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (0)*
- \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 3yo, 2000m (0)*
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☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Yesterday's Results:

DAVE FELDMAN S., \$73,800, GPX, 1-14, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
 1--#**WORLDLY VICTOR, 118, c, 3, World Stage (Ire)--Runaway Mabel, by Runaway Groom.** O-Worldly Investments; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-Philip A Gleaves; J-P Day; \$44,280. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$78,020.
 2--**Charming Colony, 118, c, 3, Colony Light--Smart and Charming, by Northern Smartee.** (\$4,700 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-Blengs Vincent L. \$14,760.
 3--**Lord Juban, 118, c, 3, Lord Avie--My Mom Ginny, by Wardlaw.** O-Jon Stable & Gordon Racing Corp. \$8,118.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 20.90, 31.20, 16.60.
 Worldly Victor was a late-running victor in his turf debut, a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Calder Nov. 17, before finishing ninth behind Political Attack in the Dec. 1 Mecke S. last time out. With blinkers on the first time here, the gray colt settled off the pace in seventh before angling out at midstretch to take the lead late. "I confined him and placed him under the bridle right away," said winning jockey Pat Day. "When I asked him, he responded kindly and he just sizzled right on by them." Of the addition of blinkers, trainer Phil Gleaves said, "I can thank jockey Jose Rivera, who rode him in his last race at Calder, for that. He told me he was looking around the whole race." Gleaves added that Worldly Victor would likely make his next start in the Feb. 22 Palm Beach S.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.
CHAMROUSSE (f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Loose Park, by Stop the Music) was a confident 2 1/4-length winner of her debut Nov. 13 at Churchill. Crescent City's 7-5 favorite, the dark bay filly angled out three wide for the drive and closed gamely to best Meteor Miracle (Twining) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,465.
 O-Arthur Hancock III & James Stone. B-Arthur B. Hancock, III (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 4/5, sy.
+IFYOUPREFERSILVER (f, 3, Silver Deputy--If Liloy {MSW}, by Liloy {Fr}), a half sister to Da Dean (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$118,500, was sent off at 5-2 in her bow. The dark bay filly moved up leaving the backstretch, split horses in the stretch and got up late for a half-length tally over Tangier Sound (Rahy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-Cobra Farms. B-M & J Owens (Ky). T-M Stidham.

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1m40yd, 1:44 2/5, sy.
TOMOKAS OUTRAGEOUS (f, 3, Out of Place--Ida Lewis {SW, \$296,464}, by Restivo) was fifth after racing wide in her Dec. 13 debut. Off at 7-1 the second time around, the bay tracked the pace, circled the leaders on the far turn, took control in the stretch and galloped away to an eight-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,900.
 O-Tomoka Hills Farm. B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'L Inc (FL). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HORSES, SEE THE WORLDWIDE EDITION.*

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Woodlyon, c, 3, Woodman--Cloelia, by Lyphard.** Wolverhampton, 1-14, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f (AWT), \$4,820 to winner. O-Dr T A Ryan; B-Kilboy Estates; T-Jeremy Nosedá. *\$149,400 yrl '00 TATHOU.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Tenacity, g, 4, Bold N' Flashy--Count On Romance, by Geiger Counter. Sha Tin, 1-12, Chater H., 1000mT. O-Frederick Wai Chee-leung; B-Michael Byrne (On). *Previously Karce. **\$60,399 yrl '99 CBSSEP.
Frame's People, g, 5, Numerous--Betsy Switzer, by Private Account. Sha Tin, 1-12, Des Voeux H., 1600mT. O-Mr & Mrs Lai Tin-kiu; B-Bwamazon Farm (Ky). *Previously Thousand Sticks. **\$50,000 2yo '99 FTKDEC.
Greenmore, g, 6, Kingmambo--Moivouloirtoi (SW-Fr), by Bering (GB). Sha Tin, 1-12, Challenge Trophy, 2000mT. O-Ching Man-kit; B-Cormal Investments (Ky). *Previously King's Victory.



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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

French Knickers (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere--Garters (NZ)**, by Tights. Caloundra (Queensland), 1-13, Smartcash Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$2,350 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Rose d'Honor (NZ), f, 3, **Honor Grades--Cape Hill (NZ)**, by Imposing (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 1-12, Rural Bulk Spreaders Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,584 to winner. B-Mrs C J & Mr R J Chitty; T-Gary Vile.

Vera's Star (NZ), f, 3, **Housebuster--Vera's Queen (NZ)**, by Kreisler (Ire). Avondale (New Zealand), 1-12, Portage Peninsula Hotel Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$1,320 to winner. B-The Ronald Chitty Family Trust, Mr B T N & Mrs I M Hutton; T-Graeme & Debbie Sanders.

Vannuchi (Aus), g, 3, **Rhythm--Righteous Lady (NZ)**, by Danzatore. Ipswich (Queensland), 1-12, QBBS Classic Maiden, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, \$4,029 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Matthew Tremble.

Shining Comet (Aus), g, 4, **Comet Shine--Potent (Aus)**, by Bletchingly (Aus). Marton (New Zealand), 1-12, Bealey Hotel H., 3yo/up, 1m 2f 140ydsT, \$2,640 to winner. B-Mr M J Gilmore; T-Neil Coulbeck.

Sovereign Swamp (Aus), g, 4, **Swamp King--Irish Maiden (Aus)**, by Irish Playboy. Ballarat (Victoria), 1-13, Bounty Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,014 to winner. B-Mr P Proctor; T-Graeme Larson.

Game Hunter (Aus), g, 4, **Thunder Gulch--Stay In Bloom (Aus)**, by Tolomeo (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-13, Polo Prince H., 4yo/up, 1m 125ydsT, \$8,394 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-L Freedman.

8th-PHA, \$22,680, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.99, ft. **PARSON'S PLEASURE (f, 4, Horatius--China Blue, by Gentleman Gene)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$73,060. O-Briardale Stable. B-Thornmar Farm (Md). T-G Preciado.

9th-PHA, \$20,800, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47.55, ft. **BRUCKER'S BROTHER (c, 3, Valley Crossing--She's So Tough, by Thunder Puddles)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$22,805. O/T-Frank Costa. B-Kenneth Levari (NJ).

7th-SUF, \$18,620, 4yo/up, 1m 70yds, 1:46.29, gd. **COOL SWEEP (h, 5, End Sweep--Frosty Feline, by The Minstrel)** Lifetime Record: 29-5-6-3, \$119,050. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Arthur Appleton (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Unexpected Twist**, f, 3, **Crafty Dude--In Pay**, by Valid Appeal. GPX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:14.20. B-T Bowling (FL).

Annclootkey, f, 3, **Dusty Screen--Doctor Danielle**, by Spectacular Bid. GPX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Sharon Biamonte & Dan Ljoka (FL).

Quick Moment, c, 3, **Fortunate Prospect--Merry Moments**, by Olden Times. GPX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). * \$27,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR. ** 1/2 to Quintana (Affirmed), GSW, \$254,309.

Gold Taker, c, 3, **Gold Case--Opera (GB) (SP)**, by Forzando (GB). FGX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Louie J Roussel III (Ky).

Tomokas Outrageous, f, 3, **Out of Place--Ida Lewis (SW)**, \$296,464, by Restivo. FGX, 1-14, a1m40yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'L Inc (FL).

Miners Empire, c, 3, **Royal Empire--Wood Ibis**, by Bold Excuse. DED, 1-13, 7f, 1:30. B-Bobby G Pruitt (Al).

+ **Ifyouprefersilver**, f, 3, **Silver Deputy--If Liloy (MSW)**, by Liloy (Fr). FGX, 1-14, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 4/5. B-Mike & Jeanne Owens (Ky). * 1/2 to Da Dean (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$118,500.

Western Witch, f, 3, **Western Playboy--Baba Len**, by Baba's Blessing. MNR, 1-13, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-George D Michalson (Il).

+ **Baybee's Prospect**, f, 4, **Allen's Prospect--Lochnessa**, by Water Bank. FGX, 1-14, (S), 6f, 1:13.20. B-Jay Adcock (La).

Smart Gal's Halo, c, 4, **Prospector's Halo--Smart Gal**, by Sezyou. GPX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J Hudson (FL).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, sy.

ROSTERN (f, 4, Broad Brush--Groovy Feeling {MGSW, \$438,607}, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$115,494. O-James & Alice Sapara. B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (MD). T-Josie Carroll.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 1-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

ITHINKHESAIDYES (f, 4, Slew o' Gold--Jane Heller, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$38,702. O-Jeremiah J King. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (KY). T-Herman G Dingess.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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THE SAINT

Back in 1997, a protracted battle took place for possession of the Florida-based stallion Saint Ballado. Because this winner of the 1992 Arlington Classic shared the same sire, Halo, as the phenomenal Sunday Silence, he began to look very attractive to the Japanese after his first-crop son Captain Bodgit won the Florida Derby and Wood Memorial. Although the initial offers were refused, by May 1997 there were reports that Saint Ballado had been sold to the JS Company for \$6,500,000, and his sale to Japan was later confirmed by part-owner Clint Goodrich.

However, there was a twist to the tale. On Aug. 4, the original owners of Saint Ballado announced that the sale to Japan had fallen through because of import restrictions and that the horse was back on the market. Aaron U. Jones and Taylor Made Farm then leapt into action and Saint Ballado was soon on his way to Kentucky, to stand the 1998 season at a fee of \$20,000.

What was so encouraging about Saint Ballado's initial success was that it was achieved with offspring sired at a fee of only \$2,500. Even in his final season at Ocala Stud Farm, after Captain Bodgit had begun to establish his potential, Saint Ballado was priced at only \$3,500. Breeders appreciated that he represented very good value and he covered 109 mares that year, making his 1998 crop his largest up to that date. Saint Ballado was even busier in his first year at Taylor Made, covering 135 mares for a crop of nearly 100.

Of course, Saint Ballado's profile has continued to rise since he left Florida. His fee rose to \$30,000 in 1999, when he covered 132 mares, and then to \$40,000 in 2000, when his book was 140-strong. With Yankee Victor, Flame Thrower and Straight Man among his representatives in 2000, it came as no surprise when Saint Ballado's services were priced at \$125,000 in 2001, and his fee remains at that level this year.

While we must reserve our greatest expectations for Saint Ballado's \$125,000 progeny, it is only fair to expect a lot of his first Kentucky crops, born in 1999 and 2000.

If he can sire Grade I winners of the calibre of Captain Bodgit, Sister Act and Yankee Victor when he was standing at only \$2,500, what might he achieve at fees of \$20,000 and \$30,000?

You probably won't need me to remind you that that \$20,000 crop paid some tremendous dividends in the sales ring. Fifty-four yearlings averaged nearly \$320,000 in 2000, with two of his sons selling for \$1,400,000 and \$1,100,000, and his \$30,000 progeny did even better last year, selling for such impressive prices as \$4,000,000, \$2,600,000, \$1,600,000 and \$1,550,000. In other words, if Saint Ballado doesn't make a very big impact this year, there are going to be a lot of disappointed people.

Happily, the signs are encouraging. Saint Ballado's three-year-old crop has produced a lot of winners in the U.S., Japan and the UAE in recent weeks, including three--Axis, Kathy KD and Popular--over last weekend.

Popular rebounded from his half-length defeat by Fonz's in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. by gamely taking the GIII San Miguel S., in the process becoming the first graded-stakes winner from Saint Ballado's 1999 crop. Interestingly, he is out of a mare by Gone West, whereas two other stakes performers from this crop--Kathy KD, a talented turf filly, and Saintly Action, runner-up in the GIII Tempted S.--are respectively out of daughters of Conquistador Cielo and Mr. Prospector.

Popular's dam, the unraced Western Lady, is inbred 3x5 to Raise A Native, which could be significant because Saint Ballado's brother, Devil's Bag, has a good record with mares by sons of Raise A Native.

Popular is the latest in a lengthy line of good winners descending from Queens Only. His dam is a three-parts sister to Queen of Norway, a Woodman filly who won the Drumtop H. on turf, and his second dam, Qena, is a half-sister to Contested Bid, an Alleged colt who was third in the French and Irish Derbies. Qena is also a half-sister to that good racemare Only Queens, who nowadays ranks as the dam of the Grade I winner Tactile and second dam of the Grade III winner Brushing Gloom.

It is going to be interesting to see how far Popular stays. In theory, he should stay a good bit further than the six furlongs of the San Miguel, but Saint Ballado tends to pass on a lot more speed than you would expect of a stallion by Halo out of a Herbager mare.

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