



HEADLINE NEWS

REFUSE TO LOSE

Irish Prize (Irish River {Fr}) has never met a photo finish camera that he hasn't liked. One glance at his past performances bears that out....head, neck, nose...and each time, the number one precedes the margin. The chestnut scored the first Grade I win of his career in the Shoemaker BC Mile last May and followed with a nose success in the GII Firecracker BC at Churchill in July. Fourth in both the GI Atto Mile and GI BC Mile last fall, the gelding was third in the GII Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 24 and was coming into this off a defense of his title in the GII San Gabriel H. over this course Dec. 30. Trying 10 furlongs for the first time in his career, the six-year-old sat a perfect trip from third, shifted out for the drive and ran down a very game **Continental Red** (Flying Continental) for a hard-fought win.

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

1--**IRISH PRIZE**, 122, g, 6, by Irish River (Fr)

1st Dam: **Cadeaux d'Amie** (MGSP-Fr), by Lyphard

2nd Dam: **Tananarive** (GB), by *Le Fabuleux

3rd Dam: **Ten Double**, by Decathlon

O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough

Farm, Inc (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-G L Stevens;

\$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 25-10-3-2,

\$1,212,380. *Full to Hatoof, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt.

Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, Champion Turf Mare-US,

MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US,

\$1,848,185.

2--**Continental Red**, 116, h, 6, Flying Continental--Sharp

Looking Lady, by Glaros (Fr). O-Sharon M Fitzpatrick;

B-Mr & Mrs Weston L Fitzpatrick (CA); \$30,000.

3--**Cagney (Brz)**, 119, h, 5, Roy--Donnegalle, by

Campero. O-Stud T N T; B-Haras Doce Vale (BRZ);

\$18,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 13.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Takarian (Ire), Lord Flasheart, Loving (Brz).

Scratched: Kerrygold, Blue Steller (Ire).

UPSET IN THE YNEZ.....p2

CAULFIELD ON ARGENTINA.....p3

DESTINATION KENTUCKY

Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) heads a team of 17 Godolphin horses entered in the Visa Triple Crown Series. Rated the joint top British juvenile on 119 pounds in 2001, the winner of the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September looks likely to head to the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 4 if he performs well in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23. Dubai Destination was joined on the list by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **Tempera** (A.P. Indy). Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*, "Dubai Destination is entered in the Triple Crown, he's entered in the Guineas and the [Vodafone] Derby. He's entered because he'll be entered in everything. When you're talking about this kind of horse, you have to go for everything because anything could happen. If he skates up by five lengths in the UAE Derby, he might go for the Kentucky Derby." Of *Tempera*, Crisford added: "She'll be entered in all the fillies races, including the Kentucky Oaks. It's not that we've decided to run her in the Kentucky Derby. Her options are open."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

THE STEWARDS' CUP-G1-HK, HK\$8,000,000, Sha Tin, 1-20, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.2, gd.

1--**@ELECTRONIC UNICORN**, 126, g, 6, by Housebuster

1st Dam: **Lilac Garden**, by Roberto

2nd Dam: **Balletomane**, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: **Nanticious**, by Nantallah

(\$200,000 yrl '97 KESEP). O-Lo Ying Bin;

B-Foxfield; T-J Size; J-R Fradd. *1/2 to Blushing K.D.

(Blushing John), GISW, \$918,900. **G1SP-HK.

2--**Red Pepper (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--

Final Shot (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). (42,000gns yrl '98

TATOCT). O-Mr & Mrs Chau Kam Chuen;

B-Whitsbury Manor Stud.

3--**Jeune King Prawn (Aus)**, 126, h, 5, Danehill--West-

ern Chorus (NZ), by Western Symphony. O-Mr & Mrs

Lau Sak Hong; B-n/a.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Winner's Odds: 0.50.



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SNIPPETS DIES

Snippets (Aus) (Lunchtime {GB}--Easy Date {Aus}), by Grand Chaudiere {USA}), easily Australia's favorite stallion, died Sunday night at Arrowfield Stud in the NSW Hunter Valley aged 18. Winner of the inaugural Magic Millions in 1987, Snippets collected the G1 Sires' Produce S., the G1 Galaxy and the G1 Oakleigh Plate before retiring to stud in 1988. He is the sire of 429 starters and 344 winners, including 38 stakes winners and 67 stakes performers. He has been represented by such stars as Group 1 winners Pins (Aus), Spartacus (Aus), Sublimate (Aus) and Suntain (Aus). Arrowfield chief John Messara said Snippets was euthanized at 10 p.m. after suffering internal hemorrhaging. A post mortem will be carried out to determine the cause of the sudden illness. "Snippets was a brilliant and courageous racehorse who proved himself a stallion of the highest quality. He was also very much a favourite in the stallion team. He was a stallion of excellent character and his courage was seen right to the end. He never gave up," Messara said. Snippets began at media personality Mike Willesee's Trans Media Park before Arrowfield purchased Willesee's interest in the stallion. At the recent Magic Millions sale, 25 of his progeny averaged A\$108,300 from a 2000 fee of A\$20,000. In 2000, Snippets had 49 yearlings sold at the majors for an average of A\$88,652.

RECORD ENTRY FOR GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE

Goffs yesterday reported a record entry for their February Mixed Sale, which runs from Feb. 11-13. Mares in foal to such stallions as Giant's Causeway (USA), Danehill (USA) and Desert Prince (Ire), as well as yearlings by Fasiliyev (USA), Linamix (Fr), Royal Applause (GB), Groom Dancer (USA) and Singspiel (Ire), will be on offer, as well as a selection of National Hunt yearlings. Managing Director Matt Mitchell commented: "With almost 700 entries, the sale has something for everybody--be it National Hunt or Flat, racing prospects, breeding stock or yearlings."

GOLD FEVER COLT TOPS INGLIS OPENER

Gold Fever (USA) (Forty Niner {USA}) stood just one southern hemisphere season at Widden Stud, but his only crop of Australian-bred yearlings are in demand as cracking types. A Gold Fever colt offered by Reavill Farm topped yesterday's first session of the Inglis Classic sale in Sydney when he was knocked down for A\$180,000. Gold Fever's Magic Millions yearlings averaged A\$38,417 for six sold with a top price of A\$70,000. At Inglis, lot 56, from Rich Haul (Haulpak {Aus}), attracted bids from Sydney's leading trainers, including Bart Cummings, before owner Sam Li secured the half brother to stakes winners The Heavyweight (Aus), Zedrich (Aus) and Born Western (Aus). Rich Haul (Aus), a \$160,000 broodmare purchase for Reavill two years ago in foal to Gold Fever, has a filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) at foot and is currently empty. Reavill's Brent Davenport said, "We were fairly confident because he was such a good type, a correct, lovely looking colt. Gold Fever has some nice types around." Melbourne-based Sam Li, who plans to send the colt to trainer Rick Hore-Lacy, has enjoyed success racing Happy Giggle (Aus) and Happy Morning (Aus) and dreams of a Group 1 winner. "He has genuine speed in his pedigree and I like the Forty Niner sire line," said Li. The sale average hovered around \$30,000 before easing late in the afternoon to \$27,768. The sale commences this morning at 10:30 a.m. *Sales statistics p. 3*

INGLIS CLASSIC YEARLING SALE

TOP THREE LOTS - MONDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$A)
056	colt	Gold Fever (USA)	Rich Haul (Aus)	\$180,000
Consigned by Reavill Farm Purchased by Pastore Pty Ltd				
144	colt	Danzero (Aus)	Trojan Affair (Aus)	\$160,000
Consigned by Willow Park Stud, agent Purchased by Inglis, agent				
097	colt	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Slew Buckaroo (Aus)	\$140,000
Consigned by Koorinal Stud, agent Purchased by Freedman Bros				

15 individual 2-y-o winners & 5 Stakes performers in 2001 including Gr.3 winner **QUAD'S MELODY**, Stakes winner **CHAN CHAN** & fast finishing Gr.1 Dewhurst Stakes third **TENDULKAR**

SPINNING WORLD

MORE WINNERS IN 2002

No. 16 - MANHATTAN SKYLINE won 1st time out at Gulfstream Park for Bill Mott on 10th January

No. 17 - SPINNING MAGIC won his maiden at Tokyo by 21/2L. on Saturday

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Wolverhampton, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D), £4,692, 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), 2:02.30, stn.

HALAWELLFIN HALA (GB) (c, 3, Kris {GB}--Tegwen {USA}, by Nijinsky II {Can}), the 8-15 market choice, was slowest from the gate but soon raced in fourth as Palomo (Ire) (Petardia {GB}) led before moving into second at halfway. He challenged and led approaching the final quarter mile, was clear at the eighth pole and kept on under a hand ride to easily beat Benny The Vice (USA) (Benny The Dip {USA}) by 1 ½ lengths. The winner is a half brother to Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}, G1SW-Eng, \$278,947). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,554.

O/B-Abdullah Saeed Bel Hab; T-Clive Brittain; J-Jimmy Fortune.

★ FRANCE ★

PISTOL JUMPS

Maille Pistol (Fr) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}), long-time favourite for last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly, will race over hurdles, it was revealed yesterday. Formerly trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, he was the winner of the G2 Prix Hocquart by eight lengths and G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp by six lengths. Now with Marcel Rolland, he is set to run at Auteuil in March. Rolland told the *Racing Post*: "The horse has been with me since the beginning of December. His main objective this season will be the G1 Prix Alain du Breil at Auteuil in June."

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix Albert Taton (Cond), €20,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.00, gd.

TRUE PHENOMENON (USA) (c, 3, Afternoon Deelites {USA}--Starlet Game {USA} {SP-Fr}, by The Minstrel {Can}), the 7-10 market choice, soon raced in fifth place as Erna (Fr) (Beaudelaire {USA}) led but came under pressure soon after turning for home. He was still four lengths in arrears at the distance as Lilou Prospect (Fr) (Loup Solitaire {USA}) set sail for the wire but closed rapidly in the latter stages to deny that rival by a half length in the final strides. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,709.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-K 2 Equine LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Dominique Boeuf.

2.00 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix du Docteur Gazagnaire (Cond), €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (dirt), 2:07.00, gd. **SILENCE OF WINDS (GB) (g, 5, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Sweetly {Fr}, by Lyphard {USA}),** a 149-10 chance, was settled in a close up sixth as Montfalgoux (Fr) (Balleroy {USA}) led but came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. He was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole as Sojourner (USA) (Gone West {USA}) took over and kept on in determined style to assert inside the last 50 yards to beat Won (USA) (Affirmed {USA}) by 1 ½ lengths. The winner is a half brother to Common Grounds (GB) (Kris {GB}, Ch. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$101,944) and Lightning Fire (GB) (Kris {GB}, SW & MGSP-Fr) and full to Angel in My Heart (Fr) (GSW-Fr & MGISP-US, \$525,988). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €25,931.

O-Mme V Capitte; B-Niarchos Family; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Gregory Benoit.

4.00 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix Paul Bufnoir (Cond), €15,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (dirt), 1:19.00, gd.

SIX ACTS (USA) (c, 4, Night Shift {USA}--Miss Waki Club {USA}, by Miswaki {USA}), the 4-5 favourite, raced in a close-up fourth as Zarany (Fr) (Zayyani {Ire}) led but took over in front at halfway. He eased into a clear lead approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to account for Jarn (GB) (Green Desert {USA}) by an unextended five lengths. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €50,369.

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Luis de Hechavarria; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Nicolas Coutreau.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

A Bit Special (GB), f, 4, Rahy (USA)--Speedybird (Ire), by Danehill (USA). Santa Anita, 1-20, allowance race, 6 1/2fT, \$30,000 to winner. O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (GB). T-Julio C Canani.

#Diane Hill (Ire), m, 6, Danehill (USA)--Very Subtle (USA) (MGISW, \$1,608,360), by Hoist the Silver (USA). Turf Paradise, 1-19, Princess Of Palms H., 6f, \$18,000 to winner. O-Winstar Farm; B-Ben Rochelle (IRE); T-R B Hess Jr.

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★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER:

Kurino Regent (Jpn), c, 3, **Zilzal (USA)**--Sluicing (USA), by Slew o'Gold (USA). Kyoto, 1-20, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$49,015. O-Mamoru Kurimoto; B-Shinichi Takamura; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro.

★ HONG KONG ★

SUBORICS BANNED

Andreas Suborics picked up a four-day ban for two charges of careless riding on Sunday at Sha Tin. Suborics will miss the four racing days at Happy Valley between Thursday and Feb. 7.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Precision (Fr), c, 4, **Anabaa (USA)**--Stop Fiddling (Ire), by Welsh Term (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-20, hcp., 1600mT. B-Mme Henri Devin. *Formerly Anabar (Fr). **FF750,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Rapture (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa (USA)**--Bravery (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 1-18, Rich Reward Club H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-John Morrissey. *1/2 to Valourina (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), MSW-Aus; Brave Prince (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.

Desert Aura (Aus), f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Benaura Lass (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Gold Coast (Queensland), 1-19, Bunyips Phantoms H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,800 to winner. B-Glengarry Thoroughbred Farm Pty Ltd; T-Rob Heathcote.

Desert Sheikh (NZ), g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Chance Of Luck (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-19, Lion Red Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$4,550 to winner. B-Mrs K A Best; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

Mediterranean (Aus), g, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Cincinnati Sal (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-19, Krystal Summerfield Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Dr R J & Mrs J L Slack-Smith; T-Tim Donnelly.

Spurn (Aus), f, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Espiare (NZ) (MGSW-NZ), by Licorice Stick (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-19, Cendrillon H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; T-Robert Smerdon. *1/2 to Danari (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), G1SP-Aus.

Kepi Blanc (Aus), g, 4, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Riot (Aus), by Grumphy (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-19, racenet.com.au H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Mr N Williamson, R Winter & S Allam; T-Gwenda Markwell.

Napping (Aus), f, 4, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Lackadaisical (Aus), by Star Pyramul (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Scomeld H., 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr A G O'Driscoll; T-David Hall.

Grampians (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--Balmoral (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Star Shower (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-19, AJC Convention Centre H., 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$32,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *MSP-Aus.

Dinky Barry (Aus), g, 5, **Runyon (Ire)**--McGinty's Niece (NZ), by Danzatore (Can). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 1-19, Splendent At Meadowland H., 3yo/up, 1m 1f 20ydsT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Mr J B Barry; T-Darryl Dodson.


Speeding Turtle (Aus), g, 5, **Turtle Island (Ire)**--Miss Priority (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Launceston (Tasmania), 1-20, The Affair To Remember H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,265 to winner. B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock; T-Paul Jones. *1/2 to Miss Power Bird (Aus) (Mukaddamah {USA}), SW & GSP-Aus.

Tywin (Aus), g, 6, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Edwina (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-19, 2KY Racing Radio H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr E A & Mrs W M Huglin; T-Save Englebrecht.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Halawellfin Hala (GB), c, 3, **Kris (GB)**--Tegwen (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-21, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), £3,284 to winner. B-Abdullah Saeed Bel Hab. *1/2 to Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}), G1SW-Eng, \$278,947.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.



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No. Sold	160	156
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ARLINGTON UNVEILS 2002 STAKES Arlington Park, set to host the 2002 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships Oct. 26, will submit to the Illinois Racing Board an expanded stakes schedule with 38 events worth \$6.3 million for their 107-day meeting, which runs June 5 to Oct. 27. Aside from the International Festival of Racing Aug. 17, which includes the GI Arlington Million, GI Beverly D. and GI Secretariat S., Arlington has scheduled "Preview Weekend at the Park" Sat., Sept. 28 and Sun., Sept. 29, featuring four prep races for the Breeders' Cup one month later. An additional seven stakes, each carrying a purse of \$100,000, will be scheduled for Oct. 25, 26 and 27 to support the Breeders' Cup program. "Serving as host for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships will focus greater attention on our stakes schedule and promises to provide our fans with some very exciting racing in 2002," said Frank Gabriel, vice president of racing and operations at Arlington.

FASIG-TIPTON RELEASES FEBUARY CATALOG

A total of 329 juveniles have been catalogued for Fasig-Tipton's February Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training scheduled for Feb. 26 at Calder Race Course in Miami. Two under-tack shows have also been planned for Sunday, Feb. 17 and 24 at 10 a.m. TVG will show a replay of the first round of breezes Wed., Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. EST. To aid their Japanese clientele, the auction house will provide a catalog entirely in Japanese for the first time in its history. "Our Calder graduates enjoyed a great year in Japan in 2001," Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson explained. "We felt it fitting to promote those winners on the catalogs we distribute in Japan." A graduate of the 2000 Calder Sale, **Kurofune** (French Deputy), a \$430,000 purchase, was named Japanese dirt horse of the year following his victory in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt in November. Catalogs may be viewed on the Fasig-Tipton website at www.fasigtipton.com.


POMPEYO DEAD Augustin Stable's **Pompeyo (Chi)** (Nureyev Dancer), a finalist for a 2001 Eclipse Award as champion steeplechaser, was euthanized Jan. 19 due to complications from an injury he suffered in September. The eight-year-old, a Group 1 winner on the flat in Chile, was imported to run on the flat in the U.S., but shifted to the jumps in March 2000. He finished that season with five wins and earnings in excess of \$200,000 en route to being named the National Steeplechase Association novice champion. Trained by Sanna Neilson, he won his only two starts of 2001, including the valuable G1-NSA Royal Chase for the Sport of Kings at Keeneland in April, but was kicked in the left elbow by another horse while training for a fall campaign. Surgery eventually provided some relief, but an infection set in to the joint and ultimately lead to his death.

☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.
FREE OF LOVE (c, 4, Meadow Flight--Love Spanish, by Spanish Drums) won a Belmont allowance impressively June 24 before being thrown to the wolves at Saratoga where he was runner-up the GI Jim Dandy Aug. 4 and fifth in the Point Given's GI Travers S. Aug. 25. Following a distant seventh in the Oct. 6 Indiana Derby at Hoosier, the bay improved to be third in the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct Oct. 31. Pounded down to 3-5 favoritism off a solid second in allowance company at Aqueduct last time Nov. 30, the colt saved ground while racing in third early, took over on the far turn and drew away late to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-4-5-1, \$283,643.
 O-Anthony J Aprilante & Ralph M Evans. B-Kathleen Kelley (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23:
 02-02 \$150,000a *Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup, FG, 4yo/up, 9fT (50)*
 02-02 \$150,000 *Hutcheson-II, GP, 3yo, 7f (150)*



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Gulfstream Report cont.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. SHOTGUN FIRE (c, 4, Out of Place--Shot Gun Frances, by Commemorate), a \$150,000 BESMAR two-year-old; and \$67,000 OBSOCT weanling purchase, was a disappointment 10th in his debut at Saratoga Aug. 2 and didn't find things easier in his next start when he finished eighth at Belmont Sept. 29. Modestly backed at 7-1 odds following a four-month layoff, the chestnut settled in midpack early, moved up to take the lead at the sixteenth pole and strode out late to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Martin L Cherry. B-Edna Follin (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

'Heiress' To Miss Forward Gal:

Forest Heiress (Forest Wildcat), who had a three-race winning streak snapped when second to **A New Twist** (Storm Cat) in the Old Hat S. Jan. 6, will miss her scheduled engagement in this coming Sunday's GIII Forward Gal S. due to a bruised foot. "We think it happened when she came out of the starting gate in the Old Hat," trainer Ben Perkins Jr. said. "She ducked to the inside right after the start and that's probably when she did it. We don't know how long she'll be out, but she's too nice a filly to mess around with." Never out of the top two in six career starts, the bay was a three-time stakes winner in 2001, including the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct in 1:08 3/5.

'Cannon' Remains Loaded for Fla Derby:

Thiscannonisloaded (Wild Escapade), a distant third to Booklet (Notebook) and Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S., will continue along the Florida Derby trail, conditioner Moises Alvarado said yesterday. "It was a good race for him," he commented. "Those were two very good horses that beat him and we were very pleased with his performance. He came back fine and we're going to make a decision in the near future on when his next start will be, but we're still looking towards the Florida Derby."

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSELLA S., \$79,650, AQU, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**#SPIN ZONE, 116, c, 3, by Wild Zone**

1st Dam: Twist the Facts (SP), by Known Fact

2nd Dam: Treacherous Twist, by Torsion

3rd Dam: Treacherous Turn, by *Turn-to

(\$310,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). O-Char-Mari Stable; B-Stacy Leppala & Linda Adams (FL); T-Ben W Perkins Jr; J-J J Castellano; \$47,790. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$111,240.

2--**President Butler, 118, c, 3, Defrere--Patty's Cinna-** mon, by Chas Conerly. (\$52,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$20,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-Steven T Newby. \$15,930.

3--**War Native, 120, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Slew the** Dragoness, by Slew City Slew. (\$80,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). O-Anthony Dutrow, William Hurwitz & Tom Sutton. \$8,762.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.60, 2.25.

Spin Zone needed four starts to break his maiden, but he did it in style, winning by 4 1/2 lengths as the 2-1 favorite at The Meadowlands Nov. 10. The dark bay was coming into this effort off a nose win over subsequent Spectacular Bid S. hero Maybry's Boy in his inner-track debut Dec. 8 when in the barn of John Kimmel and was made the favorite in his stakes bow. Making his first appearance for his new trainer, he was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to set the pace and drew clear late to win convincingly. "I've had him for three weeks. He's a very nice, relaxed, handsome horse," commented victorious trainer Ben Perkins Jr. "We really didn't do much with him. He's a push-button horse. We'll probably keep him sprinting. He's a very fast horse and he's bred to sprint. I trained his sire, Wild Zone, and he was a very fast horse, too. But this horse looks better."

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**TWOTIME, 118, m, 6, Two Punch--Launch Time,** by Relaunch. O-Sanford Goldfarb & Joel Logan; B-Richard L Golden (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 48-7-12-6, \$306,903.

2--**Sainttwok, 118, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Day Rate,** by Wild Again.

3--**Favorite Ending, 113, m, 5, End Sweep--In Favor,** by General Assembly.

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 0.80, 13.50, 5.20.

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7th-AQU, cont.

Twotime ran a solid second against allowance company at Belmont May 17, but was sent to the sidelines after a distant fifth-place finish while in for a \$50,000 tag May 27. Off a long layoff, she ran well at this level last time Dec. 22 and was given ample support to record her first win in a year. The bay mare set the early pace, held a two-length lead heading into the final turn and continued to widen late for the win.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

JERSEY GIANT (c, 3, Evening Kris--Sporty Card, by On to Glory) was a non-menacing third against statebreds in his debut at Monmouth Park June 30 before finishing sixth in his next start over this track and distance Dec. 29. Sent off the 3-1 second choice to defeat the 9-5 entry, the dark bay assumed command early, held a six-length advantage a furlong out and kept on in good style late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,330.

O/B-Joel Kliqman (NJ). T-James T Ryerson.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

TIGER TOWN (c, 3, Hennessy--Smart Heiress {MSW & MGSP, \$154,999}, by *Vaguely Noble), a rank fourth in his career bow at this track Dec. 12, broke through the maiden ranks by 2 1/2 lengths two weeks later. Looking for back-to-back wins as the 3-5 favorite, the half to Aztec Empire (Alydar), GSW, \$308,228; and Homebuilder (Mr. Prospector), MGSW, \$1,172,153, was head-and-head for the early lead, dueled on the turn, but kicked clear down the lane to score by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,570.

O-Shah Stables. B-John R Gaines & Orpendale (KY). T-James W Murphy.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$60,000, Clm, (\$100-90,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

DIGGIT (IRE) (h, 6, Waajib {Ire}--Esquire Lady {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Be My Guest) embarked on a six-race skid following a victory over this turf course in November 2000, but those efforts were against the likes of graded-stakes winners Irish Prize, Manndar, Macward and Lazy Lode. The bay returned to winning ways in his latest appearance Oct. 20, getting up to win by a neck going nine furlongs. A 6-1 chance on the comebacker, the Irish-bred settled off the rail, advanced along the inside turning for home and rallied three wide in the stretch to record a one-length win. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 22-6-6-1, \$236,920.

O-Herrick Racing. B-Golden Vale Stud (IRE). T-Darrell Vienna.

6th-SAX, \$57,240, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

HONESTLY DARLING (f, 4, Kingmambo--Reluctant Guest {GISW, \$800,975}, by Hostage) won in her career bow at Hialeah Mar. 29, but encountered a few problems in her next start, a Belmont allowance, where she finished fifth as the 2-1 favorite. First under the line in Belmont allowance company June 9 in what would be her final start for trainer Bill Mott, the filly was disqualified to fourth before heading to the sidelines. Resurfacing as the 2-1 choice here under the care of Bobby Frankel, the 1/2 to P.T. Indy (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$173,933, was unhurried in the early going beneath Italian jockey Mirco Demuro, rallied widest of all into the stretch and was along late to score a one-length victory over the Stop the Talking (Memo {Chi}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$46,560.

O-6C Stable. B-Robert S Folsom (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

3rd-SAX, \$54,800, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

BRAINY (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Anh Duong {GISW, \$151,320}, by Mogambo) broke his maiden at Santa Anita Oct. 27 before a distant fifth while trying a route at Hollywood Nov. 24. Sent off the 8-5 second choice following a respectable fourth against top company in the GI Malibu S. last time Dec. 26, the chestnut took the lead early and was never in any danger while posting a widening four-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$84,120.

O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

3-year-old SPIN ZONE wins the \$79,650 Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. by 3 lengths at Aqueduct yesterday!

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7th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (c, 3, Forty Niner--Catequil, by Storm Cat) was denied the win by a head in his Hollywood debut Nov. 25 and had to settle for third after a troubled trip last time going six panels Dec. 26. Sent off the 2-1 favorite, the half to Phalaenopsis (Jpn) (Brian's Time), Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MGSW, \$3,825,449, was under tight restraint heading through the opening half, but soon settled down to business and came on in full force late to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.
 O-Koji Maeda. B-North Hills Management (JPN). T-Neil Drysdale.

9th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
+ SHAMEFUL (f, 3, Flying Chevron--Lady's Legacy {SP}, by Matchlite), a \$14,000 OBSOCT weanling; and \$50,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was up near the lead through the opening quarter mile, inched into the lead soon after and held on for a game 3/4-length win over Bozzin' Susan (French Deputy) at 6-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.
 O-Hal J Earnhardt. B-Devonia Stud (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

Siphonic Unscathed, San Felipe Next:

Trainer David Hofmans reported yesterday that **Siphonic** (Siphon {Brz}), second in Saturday's GII Santa Catalina S. after a disastrous break, came out of the race in good shape and will make his next start in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita Mar. 17. "He's doing real good, no after effects," the conditioner said of the John and Jerome Amerman colorbearer, who stumbled badly at the start of Saturday's race, losing several lengths in the process. "He didn't eat everything Saturday night, but that's to be expected. But he didn't [grab] himself, he didn't hit anything [in the incident]. That's the good news."

Cindy's Hero Retired:

Tom and Elizabeth Baxter's Grade I winning filly **Cindy's Hero** (Sea Hero--Cindazanno, by Alleged), who ran ninth in her last start in the GI La Brea at Santa Anita Dec. 29, has been retired from racing and is scheduled to be bred to Deputy Minister later this season. "We had planned to run her again in January, then retire her," Tom Baxter told the *Blood-Horse*. "She didn't like the track and didn't run well last time, and we figured she was trying to tell us something. She's completely sound." The four-year-old has made 12 starts during her three seasons on the track and has amassed earnings of \$371,975. She won the GI Del Mar Debutante as a juvenile and showed versatility with a win in the Harold C. Ramser H. on the turf.

Barretts Mixed Sale On Tap:

The two-day Barretts January Mixed Sale gets underway today in Pomona, California, with a total of 541 horses of all ages set to go through the ring. The sale includes mares in foal to such sires as California favorites Bertrando, Cee's Tizzy and In Excess (Ire), as well as young stallions such as GI Santa Anita Derby hero Free House, GII Jim Beam S. winner Event of the Year and Sir Cat. Yearlings will also be offered by Cee's Tizzy, Honor Grades, Storm Boot and Wekiva Springs. Bidding begins each day at 11 a.m.

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(The Blood-Horse, Jan. 5, 2002)



☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

ORINDA H., \$67,100, GGX, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, wf.

1--**ABOVE PERFECTION**, 123, f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--**Something Perfect, by Somethingfabulous**. O-Milch David S & Rita; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Darrell Vienna; J-C S Nakatani; \$39,875. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-5-1-0, \$237,895. *1/2 to Made To Perfection (Bolger), MSW, \$190,775.

2--**Bullish Miss**, 116, f, 4, Holy Bull--Donut Queen, by Badger Land. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Lafayette Meadows & Marta Racing Ventures. \$11,000.

3--**Phaenna**, 118, m, 7, Frankly Perfect--Redsand Dancer, by Desert Wine. (\$3,500 yrl '96 CALAUG). O-Lanning Curt & Lila. \$10,725.

Margins: 1, 1HF, NO. Odds: 0.50, 8.30, 7.50.

Above Perfection reeled off three in a row while blasting through her conditions and just missed collecting her fourth straight win by a neck when she came up a neck short to Xtra Heat in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 4. Following a narrow win in the Fleet Treat S. for Cal-breds at Del Mar July 22, the filly was sidelined and returned with a fifth-place finish as the favorite in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 29. The well-supported favorite here in her four-year-old debut, the dark bay assumed command, opened up 1 1/2 lengths after a half in :44 4/5 and held sway late under a drive. The winner goes next in the GIII Las Flores H. at Santa Anita Feb. 23.

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Texas Champions Announced:

A three-time stakes winner in 2001, **Lights On Broadway** (Majestic Light) was named Texas Horse of the Year and champion older horse during the Texas Thoroughbred Association's awards dinner Saturday night in Austin. The five-year-old visited the winner's circle a total of four times last year and registered victories in the two richest dirt races for Texas-breds, the \$150,000 Assault S. at Lone Star and the \$100,000 Star of Texas S. at Sam Houston. Other divisional winners included **Nanie's Dinner** (State Dinner, Older Mare); **Rare Cure** (Rare Brick, Three-Year-Old Colt/Gelding); **Miss Photogenic** (You and I, Three-Year-Old Filly); **Nuclear Assembly** (Naevus, Two-Year-Old Colt/Gelding); and **Miss Ritz** (Spend A Buck; Two-Year-Old Filly).

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

***True Phenomenon**, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Starlet Game (SP-Fr), by The Minstrel. Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1-21, Prix Albert Taton (Cond), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, \$8,833 to winner. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-K 2 Equine LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$25,000 wnlng '99 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

***Six Acts**, c, 4, **Night Shift**--Miss Waki Club, by Miswaki. Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1-21, Prix Paul Bufnoir (Cond), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (dirt), \$6,625 to winner. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Luis de Hechavarria; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Muhareb, c, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Queen Of Spirit, by Deputy Minister. Wolverhampton, 1-21, Littlewoods Bet Direct H. (Class E), 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), \$4,751 to winner. O-Saeed Manana; B-Katalpa Farm; T-Clive Britain. *\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Water Goran, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Flight of Angels, by Afleet. Kyoto, 1-19, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$56,818. O-Ryoichi Yamaoka; B-Mrs.Lewis C.Ledyard; T-Kotaro Tanaka. *1/2 to Nobo Jack (French Deputy), MGSW-Jpn, \$2,820,967. **\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '01 BESMAY. ***Tracked the pacesetters in third, moved to the front turning for home and scored impressively by five lengths.

Daishin Box, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Slewtress, by Seattle Slew. Kokura, 1-19, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$45,455. O-Nobuyuki Oyagi; B-Everest Stables, Inc.; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '01 KEEAPR. **Went wire-to-wire and held on for a 3/4-length victory.

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Ladyship, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Persian Flute, by Persian Boy, Tokyo, 1-19, Maiden Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,636. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Hidekazu Date; T-Masato Shibata. *Full to La Vie Est Belle, GSP-Jpn, \$507,320. **Gained command in deep stretch and earned a hard-fought nose victory.

Silver Pallet, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Watercolors, by Theatrical (Ire). Kyoto, 1-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$229,545. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-John & Young Alpeza; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Lyracist (Sultry Song), SW, \$297,855. **\$130,000 2yo '00 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. ***Off only a week since finishing second in the Kambai Sho, the colt pressed the pace, hit the front at midstretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Taiki Black, c, 3, **Rahy**--Kurofune Mystery (GSP, \$1,009,342), by Clever Trick. Tokyo, 1-20, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,273. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *Won by 2 1/2.

Seiun Magmarashi, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Inca Dove, by Mr. Prospector, Kokura, 1-19, Kasasagi Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$149,621. O-Nishiyama Farm; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds; T-Hidekazu Asami. *Won in dead heat. **\$180,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Spinning Magic, c, 3, **Spinning World**--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake. Tokyo, 1-19, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$65,152. O-Tenjin Inc; B-Martin Gelman & R.Larry Johnson; T-Masahiro Sato. *\$190,000 2yo '01 BESMAR. **Took charge at midstretch and drew off easily to score by 2 1/2 lengths.

Free Entry, g, 4, **Fly So Free**--Dubiously (SW), by Jolie Jo. Nagoya, 1-16, Venus Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-4, \$244,341. O-Koji Maeda; B-SA' Long Farm & Dennis Swartz; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$5,200 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

Wonder Walker, c, 4, **Foxhound**--Fate Intervened, by Raise a Native. Kokura, 1-20, Dokaiwan S., 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$375,227. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Caper Hill Farm, Inc.; T-Masazo Ryoke. *\$12,500 wnlg '98 FTKNOV. **led from the start for an easy six-length triumph.

Rocky Appeal, c, 4, **Valid Appeal**--Dame's Rocket, by Timeless Native. Kyoto, 1-19, Iwashimizu S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 13-3-2-0, \$410,379. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Mockingbird Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *\$100,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB. **Took the lead at midstretch and inched away late for a half-length tally.

T.H. Grace, f, 5, **Capote**--Confirmed Dancer (GSW, \$172,723), by Green Dancer. Tokyo, 1-19, Hatsuharu Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$573,712. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-Tadahiro Hotehama; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *Took the lead from the start and drew off powerfully in the stretch to win by six lengths.

Eishin Bremen, h, 5, **Dixieland Band**--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo. Kokura, 1-19, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$257,955. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Calumet Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *1/2 to Luftikus (Meadowlake), GSW, \$479,630; Diversa (Tabasco Cat), MSW, \$158,685.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Celeb (Jpn), c, 4, **Gone West**--Sixieme Sens (MGSW, \$413,579), by Septieme Ciel. Tokyo, 1-20, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$206,818. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Operation Humour, h, 5, **Carson City**--Host of Angels (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by General Assembly. Sha Tin, 1-20, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc. *\$45,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

My Honour H K, g, 6, **Zilzal**--Kraemey, by Vaguely Noble. Sha Tin, 1-20, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Indian Creek & Gainsborough Farm Inc. *72,000gns yrl '97 TATOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Networks (Aus), g, 2, **Quest For Fame (GB)**--Night Club (NZ) (MGSP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Family Fun Day H., 2yo, 6fT, \$8,415 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Alluvian (Aus), g, 2, **Swamp King**--Desordette (Aus), by El Moxie. Launceston (Tasmania), 1-20, Tasmanian Liquor Traders H., 2yo, 5 1/2fT, \$2,895 to winner. B-Mr C Fitzpatrick; T-Allan Stubbs.

Wearing The Green (Aus), c, 2, **Unbridled's Song (USA)**--Sister Shirley (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-19, Copperama H., 2yo, 5fT, \$7,923 to winner. B-Sutton Grange Stud; T-Richie Stephenson.

Locquacious (Aus), f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Dateless (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds H., 3yo, f, 1m 135ydsT, \$11,782 to winner. B-Mr L Bartle & P Bartle; T-Mick Price.



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Miss Astur (Aus), f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Clear Apollo (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by King Apollo (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 1-19, Skyline Restaurant Maiden, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT, \$2,486 to winner. B-Planette Thor Trading Pty Ltd; T-Simon Hunter. *1/2 to Frisky Lady (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), GSP-Aus.

Super Imprint (Aus), g, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Narmada, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-19, Anchor In H., 3yo, 1 1/8mT, \$9,943 to winner. B-Stone Lodge Farm P/L; T-Kelly Schweida.

Omnitrader (Aus), g, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Our Side Show (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 1-20, Rooty Hill RSL Resort H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,366 to winner. B-Mr R T Gilmore; T-Maryann Thexton.

Apollo (Aus), g, 3, **Woodman**--Our Libra Lady (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Khairpour (Ire). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 1-18, Slickpix Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, \$3,366 to winner. B-Davilora Lodge; T-John Morrissey. *1/2 to Kidlat (NZ) (Snippets {Aus}), MSW-Aus.

My Special Scorpio (Aus), c, 3, **Woodman**--Pier, by Riverman. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-19, Knave H., 3yo, 1mT, \$16,831 to winner. B-Mr J R Fleming; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to River Majesty (Majestic Light), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-HK, MGSW & GISP-US, \$519,109-Fr & US; Pontal Lass (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), G1SW-Aus; Century Stand (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), MGSP-SAf.

Doogal's Luck (NZ), g, 4, **Housebuster**--Asian Royale (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Slant. Caloundra (Queensland), 1-20, Ford Escape H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$4,208 to winner. B-Mr R A Scarborough; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Ikaros (Aus), g, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Melypha (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Bellwater (Fr). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 1-19, Jayco Caravans H., 3yo/up, 6f 65ydsT, \$6,940 to winner. B-Fortitude Pty Ltd; T-Bill Papazaharoudakis.

Eagle Rhythm (Aus), g, 4, **Rhythm**--Our Tristalight (NZ) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-NZ, MG1SW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Craftsman H., 4yo/up, 1m 135ydsT, \$8,416 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Leon MacDonald. *1/2 to Danske (NZ) (Danehill), G1SW-NZ.

Ego Fast (Aus), g, 4, **Supremo**--Dunraine (NZ), by Mr. McGinty (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 1-19, NZ Wines & Spirits H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$5,538 to winner. B-Mr M Eagan; T-Martin Craze.

Swamp Fairy (Aus), f, 4, **Swamp King**--Fairy Dreams (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Family Ties. Launceston (Tasmania), 1-20, Glen Skelton H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,727 to winner. B-Mr R W Moses; T-Quinton Scott.

Cyberport (Aus), g, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Pier, by Riverman. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 1-20, John Hughes Trophies H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$3,366 to winner. B-Mr J R Fleming; T-Bill Adams. *1/2 to River Majesty (Majestic Light), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-HK, MGSW & GISP-US, \$519,109-Fr & US; Pontal Lass (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), G1SW-Aus; Century Stand (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), MGSP-SAf.

Pontevedra (Aus), g, 5, **Dehere**--My Smooth Choice, by Apalachee. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 1-19, Happy Giggle At Lakewood H., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$8,328 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Jeremy Gask.

Burton (NZ), g, 5, **Personal Escort**--Minshu (NZ), by Tom's Shu. Trentham (Wellington), 1-19, Anniversary H. (Listed), 3yo/up, 1mT, \$8,018 to winner. B-Mrs D M & Mr T K Sidey; T-Brian & Shane Anderton. *SW-NZ.

Tears Royal (Aus), h, 5, **Royal Academy**--Don't Cry (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Vite Cheval (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-19, Barton S. (Listed), 3yo/up, 7fT, \$25,246 to winner. B-Mrs T I Macknamara; T-Grant Dalziel.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

NATIVE DANCER S., \$50,000, LRL, 1-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**#PRIVATE RYAN, 115, h, 5, Quiet American--Exclusive Bird (MSW, \$163,488), by Storm Bird.** (\$21,000 wng '97 KEENOV). O-Circled Horse Com; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Timothy Tullock Jr; J-H Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-1, \$159,431.

(DH)-2--**Cowboy Magic**, 115, h, 6, Out of Place--Silvervision, by Silver Buck. \$7,750.

(DH)-2--**P Day**, 115, h, 7, Private Terms--Gilded Connection, by Gilded Age. \$7,750.

Margins: 3, (DH), 9. Odds: 1.20, 5.00, 3.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

STAGE DRAMA (c, 4, Claramount--Stage Style, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-4, \$105,780.

O/B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-Howard M Teshar.

7th-GGX, \$40,300, 1-20, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

SIRPA (c, 4, Gilded Time--Turn and Sparkle, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-3, \$142,330.

O/B-Ben P Walden Jr & Millard Seldin (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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9th-FGX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, gd.
TALKMEISTER (h, 6, Fly So Free--Greek Wedding, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-5, \$189,856. O-Dan Lynch & Centaur Farms Inc. B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, 4/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.
PEANUT GALLERY (m, 5, Mister Baileys {GB}--Baggywinkle, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-7, \$144,468. O-Lee Pokoik. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

9th-MNR, \$31,700, 1-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, gd.
LAUNCH A DOUBLE (f, 4, Bright Launch--Double's Lass, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-1-2, \$112,426. O-Billy Hays. B-Equine Unlimited Inc (KY). T-Joe Woodard.

6th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.
MIDNITE MADNESS (m, 5, Judge Smells--Custom Threads, by Taylor's Special) Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-4, \$122,046. O/T-W M Sire. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA).

8th-PHA, \$26,964, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.
CASINO RAIDER (c, 4, Norquestor--Fast Breakfast, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$66,358. O-R Perozzi. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc (PA). T-G Preciado. *1/2 to Iron Punch (Iron), GSW, \$335,280.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
MR GATOR (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Intrepid Trek, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$24,440. O-Eliott Krems. B-Smithgate Farm & P Conrad (ON). T-Donald S Reeder.

MAIDEN WINNERS:
Whatsitallabout, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Miss Pearl, by Mining. FGX, 1-21, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5. B-Bittersweet Farm (Md). *\$24,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.
Snoopy Blues, c, 3, Cure the Blues--Deputy Snoop, by Deputy Minister. AQU, 1-21, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:55 3/5. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.
Jersey Giant, c, 3, Evening Kris--Sporty Card, by On to Glory. AQU, 1-21, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Joel Kliqman (NJ).
Daredda Dabetta, f, 3, Explosive Red--Out of Money (SP), by Out of Place. GPX, 1-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Thomas Zambuto (Fl).
+ Shameful, f, 3, Flying Chevron--Lady's Legacy (SP), by Matchlite. SAX, 1-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Devonia Stud (Fl). *\$14,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
Sunday Break, c, 3, Forty Niner--Catequil, by Storm Cat. SAX, 1-21, 7f, 1:23. B-North Hills Management (Jpn). *1/2 to Phalaenopsis (Jpn) (Brian's Time), Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MGSW, \$3,825,449.
Star Goldminer, c, 3, Goldminers Gold--Five Star Rose, by Five Star Flight. AQU, 1-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-J I Racing Inc (NY). *\$37,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG. **First winner for sophomore sire (Crafty Prospector).

Life Promise, c, 3, Husband--Whisper Lightly, by Dancing Count. PHA, 1-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Harry L Landry (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Kid Rich, c, 3, Mi Cielo--Regal Baby, by Northern Baby. FGX, 1-21, 5 1/2fT, 1:05. B-Derby Lane Farm (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$47,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dim Sums (Repriced), SP, \$133,843.

Flight Talk, c, 3, Phone Trick--How So Oiseau (GSW, \$125,450), by Saratoga Six. AQU, 1-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B- Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (Ky). *\$40,000 wlng '99 KEENOV. **Won by 6 1/2.

Root With Style, c, 3, Root Boy--Jacobean Style, by John Alden. LRL, 1-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Michael O'Brien (Md). *\$2,300 yrl '00 FTMFEB.

Twilite Testimony, c, 3, Twilight Agenda--Clever Testimony, by Deputed Testimony. MNR, 1-20, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Bill Vonderwerth (Tx).

More Deelites, f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Appealing Blues (SP), by Valid Appeal. SAX, 1-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (Ky). *\$7,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN.

Red Power, c, 4, All Thee Power--Red Weather, by Gallant Best. GGX, 1-21, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Michael Strohmaier (Ca). *1/2 to Reds Superstar (Falstaff), MSW, \$218,690.

Corporate Lady, f, 4, Corporate Report--Station House, by General Assembly. PHA, 1-21, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Robert Nietert (Pa).

Shotgun Fire, c, 4, Out of Place--Shot Gun Frances, by Commemorate. GPX, 1-21, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Edna Follin (Fl). *\$150,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR; \$67,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT.

Light Wave, f, 4, Turkoman--Waves of Laughter, by Wavering Monarch. GPX, 1-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5. B-Valerie Miller & Tom Bolek (Ky).

Divine Hammer, c, 4, Wekiva Springs--Kendra's Pal, by Steady Growth. SUF, 1-21, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5. B-Stammtisch Farm & Chet Blackey (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Tuesday, Jan. 22
 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CAT'S CAREER (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 122/9/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Sun Run Runner, 5-1
GOLDEN LEGEND (Mr. Prospector), Herd, \$1000, 21/3/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Homeslice, \$1K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/8/2
 10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Julie's Tale, 5-2
MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/13/1
 7-MNR, Alw, 1m, Countofmontecristo





Results cont.

Stewards' Cup cont.

A 2 1/2-length winner of the National Panasonic Cup H. in his first start for former Australian trainer John Size over 1200 meters Nov. 3, Electronic Unicorn made it two straight with a nose success in the Chevalier Cup at this trip Nov. 25. Tested for class in the G1 Hong Kong Mile in his latest effort Dec. 16, the six-year-old acquitted himself well, checking in a solid second to Eishin Preston. Settled in midpack to the far turn, he was asked to take up the running turning into the stretch, powered up to lead past the 300-meter mark and held off Red Pepper for the win, his first at group level.

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

LION CITY CUP-G1-Sin, S\$350,000, Kranji, 1-20, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:10.5, gd.

1--**@#CLASSIC MARCO (AUS)**, 119, g, 3, by Clang (Aus)
 1st Dam: Calm and Content (Aus), by Imperial Baron (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Dream and Desire (Aus), by Imagele (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Fun and Fancy (Aus), by Star Kingdom (Ire)

O-Speedy Marco Stable; B-Paul Stone Racing; T-Charles Leck; J-Lisa Mumby. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, S\$302,862.

2--**Bon Amie (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Fairy King--Bluiski (Aus), by Semipalatinsk.

3--**Always Mine (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, El Moxie--Lady Delia, by Up Spirits.

Margins: 1HF, HF, SHD. Winner's Odds: 6.60.

Mr. Prospector's grandson Clang is enjoying a boom season with his juveniles in Australia and now he has hot property in Asia, too, following the brilliant win of Classic Marco. Classic Marco, who started third favourite at odds of 33-5, enjoyed a perfect run behind the early leaders before asserting his superiority in the style of a top young sprinter to win by one and a half lengths. Clang (Bellotto) was a former star juvenile in the Sydney stables of John Hawkes, and was raced by his breeders Jack and Bob Ingham, of Woodlands Stud, NSW. He now stands at David Lucas' Willowbend Stud at Beau-desert, in south-east Queensland. Classic Marco is a member of his first crop. The Lion City Cup also represented the first Group 1 win in the career of New Zealand jockey Lisa Mumby, 26, who is about to complete the final month of a 13-week riding contract in Singapore.

Monday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-21, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**#@DANCING (GB)**, 116, f, 3, by Spectrum (Ire)

1st Dam: Torrid Tango, by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Guinevere's Folly, by Round Table

3rd Dam: Lodge, by Bold Lad

(25,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). O-Howard J Baker; B-Ford Farm Bloodstock (GB); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-G L Stevens; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$100,432.

2--**Respectful**, 116, f, 3, Honour and Glory--Still Wishing, by Carson City. (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

O-Brown Brown & McKee; B-C L Kidder, N Robenalt & James Mamakos (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Lady George**, 123, f, 3, Lake George--Metro Link, by Kennedy Road. (\$2,500 yrl '00 BESOCT). O-Gordon C Severson; B-Bedford Stables & Stonehenge Stables (CA); \$18,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 18.00, 6.60, 9.60.

Also Ran: Rich Musique, Ile de France, Candor, Twice as Golden, Ayanna.

A distant fourth in her career bow after a slow start in a Cork maiden last Aug. 6, Dancing rebounded to score her maiden win at Dundalk, Ireland, nine days later. Trained in Europe by David Hanley, the chestnut was making her first start since a fifth-place effort in a handicap event at Gowran Park Aug. 23. Despite a pedigree which strongly suggests turf, Dancing showed promise in her morning trials over the Santa Anita main track in early December, but was nonetheless sent off the longest price in the field of eight. Off a few beats tardy yet again, jockey Gary Stevens settled the filly off the rail towards the back of the pack as Rich Musique (Rizzi) set fast fractions up front from 6-5 favorite Ayanna (In Excess {Ire}). Sent up outside a rival on the turn, Dancing was shifted out leaving the midstretch marker and outfinished Respectful for the win. Ayanna was through early and finished seven lengths last.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

THE ARGENTINIAN CONNECTION

A bobble at the start of the Santa Catalina S. probably stopped Siphonic from supplying his Brazilian-bred sire Siphon with another graded-stakes victory, but the race still proved something of a triumph for South America. The victory went instead to Labamta Babe, a colt who comes from a high-class Argentine family. Argentina also can take some of the credit for that very good filly Affluent, who improved her record to six wins from 12 starts when she took the GII El Encino S. Affluent is a grand-daughter of Bayakoa, who proved such a good advertisement for Argentinas breeding industry when she twice won the Breeders' Cup Distaff. The U.S. has also benefited from the importation of numerous other high-class performers from Argentina, including the comparatively recent GI winners Gentlemen, Lord Grillo, Miss Linda, Lazy Lode, Toda Una Dama and Lovellon. No doubt there will be plenty more good horses following in their footsteps now that Argentina's economy is in such a sorry state. Argentina's horses are clearly not to be taken lightly but I can't help wondering whether the accolade of G1 winner can be gained rather too easily there. The 2001 edition of the Cataloguing Standards Book lists 48 G1 races, 55 G2s and 61 G3s in Argentina, for a total of 164 Group races. With the addition of 60 Black Type races, Argentina has a total of 224 stakes races.

It makes an interesting exercise to compare the Argentine figures with the situation in Great Britain, where the cream of the Maktoum family's horses compete against the best that Coolmore, the Aga Khan and Juddmonte have to offer. Britain staged only 27 G1 races, 29 G2s and 55 G3s, for a total of 111. Only the addition of 134 Listed races takes Britain's total of stakes races past Argentina's. The American grading system shows a similar sliding scale to Britain's in that there were 101 GI races in 2001, then 157 GIIs, 215 GIIs and 536 ungraded stakes. So why is Argentina's

number of G1 races almost as large as its number of G2s and G3s? There is a similar situation in Chile and, to a lesser extent in Brazil, so is South America operating a slightly different system from the rest of the world? If so, it needs bringing into line in what is becoming an increasingly global industry.

Although Labamta Babe's dam Bambina Linda was a G1 winner, there wasn't much demand for him when he appeared as hip no. 3997 at Keeneland's September Sale. He sold for as little as \$11,000, in a year when his sire, Skywalker, achieved a yearling average of nearly \$28,000. The then-19-year-old Bambina Linda sold for as little as \$5,000 a couple of months later, when Labamta Babe's weanling sister made only \$8,500.

Despite these low prices, Labamta Babe has numerous high achievers among his relatives. His second dam, Bambulina, was a sister to two G1 winners, including El Muneco, winner of the Gran Premio Internacional Dr Carlos Pellegrini over 1 7/8 miles in 1977. Bambina Linda was also well above average on the track, gaining her G1 victory in the Premio Criadores over 1 9/16 miles, while her brother Bonete took the G1 Copa de Oro over 1 1/2 miles. These siblings were by Liloy, a G2 winner at up to 1 1/4 miles in France who enjoyed so much success in Argentina that he was transferred to North Ridge Farm in Kentucky. His best efforts there were Swink and Reloy, two French Group winners who became GI winners on turf on their transfer to the States.

As Liloy was by Bold Bidder and Skywalker's dam was by Boldnesian, Labamta Babe is inbred 4 x 4 to Bold Ruler. While he may well get little credit for his Santa Catalina success, Labamta Babe has a pedigree which suggests that he might improve still further when he tackles longer distances. Skywalker, after all, won the Breeders' Cup Classic and is best known as the sire of Bertrando, another major winner at up to 1 1/4 miles.

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