



HEADLINE NEWS

MONARCHOS RETIRED

Monarchos (Maria's Mon--Regal Band, by Dixieland Band), who recorded the second fastest time in history when winning the 2001 Kentucky Derby, has been retired from racing due to an injury to the medial branch of the left front superficial digital flexor tendon. "I think he may have injured himself when galloping the other morning," trainer John T. Ward Jr. said yesterday. "He dinged himself and I didn't think that much about it. But he didn't seem himself after that and so we had an ultrasound done on him. He injured a ligament below the left front ankle." Bred in Kentucky by J.D. Squires, the gray colt was purchased by John Oxley in February 2000 at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$170,000, but went winless in two starts as a juvenile. Monarchos blossomed last year, winning each of his three starts at Gulfstream, including a 4 1/2-length victory in the GI Florida Derby and finished second to Congaree in the GI Wood Memorial, but was dismissed at odds of 10-1 in the Run For The Roses. Over a fast surface at Churchill, Monarchos stopped the clock in a time of 1:59 4/5, second only to Secretariat's 1:59 2/5 in 1973. He did not fare so well during the balance of the Triple Crown, finishing sixth behind Point Given in the Preakness and third to that rival in the Belmont before being sidelined with a fracture to his right knee. Returned to action Jan. 19, Monarchos was third in Gulfstream allowance company in what was to serve as a prep for the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 9. "It was a big shock because we had such high hopes for the four-year-old campaign being a long and exciting year for us, but the reality is that that's the business and you have to take the setbacks," Oxley said yesterday. "That chapter is closed now, but we can look forward to the next chapter, his career as a stallion." Oxley indicated that there has been interest in the colt ever since his Derby win, but that a decision on where to stand to colt has yet to be made. "Very likely we'll reach a decision in 7 to 10 days at the most. He'll very likely go to one of the those leading farms in Kentucky. He will probably be syndicated at least for a portion of his ownership, but I plan to keep a minimum of 25 percent and probably somewhat more because we want to send all of our good mares to him in the years to come." Monarchos' career ends with a record of 10-4-1-3 and earning of \$1,720,830.

JOHANNESBURG,TEMPERA HIGHWEIGHTS

Globetrotting **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) has been named the 126-pound heavyweight in the colt division of the Experimental Free Handicap, while **Tempera** (A.P. Indy) led the filly division at 123 pounds. Both youngsters capped their juvenile campaigns with victories in their respective Breeders' Cup races and are likely to be named as Eclipse Award champions. The Experimental Free Handicap, which has been published annually by The Jockey Club since, 1933, weights the two-year-olds for a hypothetical 1 1/16-mile race on dirt. In order to be eligible, a two-year-old must have finished in the top four in an unrestricted stakes with an added value of \$50,000 or more run in the continental U.S. The weighting committee for 2001 was comprised of racing secretaries Howard Battle of Keeneland, Michael Lakow of the New York Racing Association and Thomas Robbins of Del Mar. A total of 76 colts and geldings and 64 fillies were weighted. Leading the way among sires were Carson City (Mr. Prospector) and Two Punch (Mr. Prospector), who each had four representatives.

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THE EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP--2001 LEADING SIRES

Sire	Colts	Fillies	Total
Carson City	2	2	4
Two Punch	1	3	4
A.P. Indy	1	2	3
Dehere	1	2	3
Hennessy	3	0	3
Silver Ghost	2	1	3
Storm Cat	1	2	3

LEADING FRESHMAN SIRES

Sire	Colts	Fillies	Total
Louis Quatorze	2	0	2
Matty G	2	0	2
Open Forum	1	1	2
Pulpit	2	0	2
Siphon (Brz)	1	1	2
Valid Expectations	2	0	2



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CHESTER TICKETS SELLING FAST

Chester Racecourse yesterday announced the fastest sale of tickets for their three-day May Festival May 7-9. Last year, demand for badges for all fixtures reached unprecedented levels and attendance increased by 15 percent. "There has never been such a demand for badges this early in the year," said Chief Executive Richard Thomas. "Even advance sales of Tattersalls tickets have tripled." Chester also announced an additional fixture which will form part of a new three-day meeting in late August. This brings the total up to 12 in all for 2002 on the "Roodeye".

ARENA OFFER

Arena Leisure yesterday revealed that they are offering a two-for-one annual membership to its shareholders at its six tracks. Shareholders with 2,500 shares or more can take advantage of the deal at either Folkestone, Lingfield, Southwell, Windsor, Wolverhampton and Worcester.

Yesterday's Results:

3.05 Wolverhampton, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £4,716, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:16.30, stn.

SUNDRIED TOMATO (GB) (g, 3, Lugana Beach {Ire}--Little Scarlett {GB}, by Mazilier {USA}), a 5-1 chance, raced keenly behind the leaders in the early stages as Real Ambition (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) led, but was sent to the front after only two furlongs. He was ridden along at the top of the home straight and ran well inside the final furlong to safely hold off 20-1 outsider Patientes Virtis (GB) (Lion Cavern {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, £5,227.

O-Jeremy Arnold; B-Butts Enterprises Limited; T-Peter Hiatt; J-Joanna Badger.

★ HONG KONG ★

EGAN BANNED

Jockey John Egan was yesterday suspended for two months by the Hong Kong Jockey Club after he was found guilty of misleading the stewards. Egan, who launched his career there last season, was found guilty of 11 counts of misleading the stewards regarding the running of Jade Ruyi at Happy Valley Jan. 9. After a last-place finish on the favourite, Egan was summoned, along with trainer Peter Ho, by the stewards before giving further evidence at Sha Tin three days later. Yesterday, the Hong Kong Jockey Club stated that Egan's evidence "was not in accordance with the facts and [was] calculated to mislead the stewards." Egan's suspension begins after tomorrow's meeting at Happy Valley and lasts until Apr. 1. He has until midday tomorrow to launch an appeal.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Chutzpah (Ire), g, 6, Fairy King (USA)--Lucky Dancer (USA), by Groom Dancer (USA). Sha Tin, 1-26, Kwong Wah Hcp., 1400mT. O-Mr & Mrs Ronald Abram; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-J Moore. *Previously Lucky Legend. **1/2 to Lucky Lune (Fr), (Priolo {USA}), SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-US, \$214,328. ***FF3,100,000 yrl '97 DEAAUG.

Zinedine (GB), h, 6, Zafonic (USA)--New Europe (GB) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Sharpo (GB). Sha Tin, 1-26, Tai Ping Hcp., 1600mT. O-Lo Man-tuen; B-J & W Hoyer; T-D Cruz. *26,000gns wnlgr '96 TATDEC; Ir100,000gns yrl '97 GOFOR.

Born to Win (Fr), g, 8, Royal Academy (USA)--Short Change (Fr), by Nonoalco (USA). Sha Tin, 1-26, Po Yee Hcp., 2000mT. O-Winning Horse Syndicate; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Ng Blk-kuen. *Previously Shorthand. **GSP-Jpn. ***1/2 to Star Touch (Fr) (Touching Wood {USA}), SW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-US, \$286,785. ****FF320,000 yrl '95 DEAAUG.

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

TIE THE KNOT AND NORTHERLY ON TRACK

Twelve-time Group 1 winner **Tie The Knot (Aus)** (Nassipour {USA}) and stakes-winning stablemate **Spinning Hill (Aus)** (Dolphin Street {Fr}) galloped between races at Randwick Saturday. Tie The Knot, ridden by Dan Beasley, clocked 22.39 seconds for the final 400 meters. "He has held his age so well, in fact, he feels like a young horse," said Beasley. Trainer Guy Walter said Spinning Hill, who placed in the G1 Doomben 10,000 behind Falvelon (Aus) last winter, would go immediately to the G1 Lightning S. at Flemington in a fortnight. Seven-year-old Tie The Knot will resume chasing back-to-back wins in the G2 Expressway S. at Warwick Farm this Saturday. In other Australian news, **Northerly (Aus)**, whose trainer Fred Kersley has recently inspected facilities at Nad-al-Sheba in Dubai, will gallop between races at Pinjarra in Western Australia on Wednesday.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Lightup Gene (Fr), h, 5, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Light of Hope (USA), by Lyphard (USA). Kyoto, 1-26, Plate Race, 9f, Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$182,222. O-Akihiro Ohara; B-Suc S Niarchos; T-Naoyuki Sakai. *FF650,000 yrl '98 DEAAUG.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

HUSSEY GOING GREAT GUNS

Jockey Michael Hussey yesterday spoke of his success story in the UAE, where he has won six races this season. Enjoying his first spell in the Emirates, the 19-year-old Irish apprentice is serving as second jockey to Craig Williams at John Sadler's Oasis Stables and will take up a new contract with Kevin Prendergast upon his return to Ireland. He told *Gulf News*: "I like it out here, it's a great environment. The racing's high quality and very competitive. It's hard enough getting rides, to pick up six winners, is fantastic. Hopefully there will be more before I return to Ireland in two weeks time. I'm really looking forward to my new job with Mr. Prendergast. He has a lot of good horses and obviously improves my options. You never stop learning, you learn something new every day. I have a long way to go, but my riding has improved. It's great working for Mr. Sadler, you can be sure that when you go out on a horse it has a great chance of winning. It's all about confidence and he certainly gives you a lot of it."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Sundried Tomato (GB), g, 3, **Lugana Beach (Ire)**--Little Scarlett (GB), by Mazilier (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-28, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 6f (AWT), £3,301 to winner. B-Butts Enterprises Limited.



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JOCKEYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (Nov. 13

- Mar. 27) **STATISTICS as at 1-27-2002**

Source: *Racing Post*

National	Rides	Wins	Places	Earnings (£)	POINTS
Jimmy Quinn	228	23	49	102,967	271
Martin Dwyer	192	21	27	96,053	226
Ian Mongan	182	17	44	78,754	203
Keith Dalglish	176	19	38	85,290	202
Simon Whitworth	131	10	32	51,990	146

Lingfield	Rides	Wins	Places	Earnings (£)	POINTS
Martin Dwyer	93	10	15	55,888	104
Jimmy Quinn	89	6	23	39,875	95
Ian Mongan	70	7	16	35,448	80
Simon Whitworth	60	6	13	23,003	70
Jamie Spencer	25	9	5	48,730	62

Southwell	Rides	Wins	Places	Earnings (£)	POINTS
Keith Dalglish	77	6	16	29,267	77
Ian Mongan	59	4	21	23,508	74
Graham Gibbons	46	8	7	26,174	59
Dean McKeown	36	8	5	33,278	58
Martin Dwyer	44	6	9	21,862	57

Wolverhampton	Rides	Wins	Places	Earnings (£)	POINTS
Jimmy Quinn	70	11	18	41,381	119
Keith Dalglish	57	11	14	35,873	88
Graham Gibbons	56	8	10	27,201	65
Martin Dwyer	55	5	13	18,301	65
Tom McLaughlin	39	6	11	28,815	63



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 (Stable Staff - £5,000 each course)



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“BIG JOHN” ON THE MEND John Henry, a two-time Horse of the Year and five-time Eclipse Award winner, is recovering from colic surgery performed last Friday at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Associates equine hospital, directly across the street from his retirement home at the Kentucky Horse Park. Roughly two to three feet of his intestines were removed during the operation, which went smoothly, Hagyard’s Dr. Mike Spirito DVM told *Thoroughbred Times*. “He’s just a tough old guy and came through it fine,” he explained. “They said it was a standard case and he was on his feet by the end of the day.” The storied career of the 27-year-old began with a victory at Jefferson Downs in 1977 and ended nine years later with a then all-time earnings record of over \$6.5 million. Named champion turf horse on four separate occasions, John Henry won 16 Grade I events in his career and 30 stakes overall.

☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

Free Of Love Headed for Donn:

Trainer Rick Violette confirmed yesterday morning that **Free Of Love** (Meadow Flight), a 3 1/4-length winner of a Jan. 21 allowance, will make his next start in the GI Donn H. Feb. 9. “The Donn comes up a bit quick,” the conditioner said, “but he won his race impressively at Gulfstream and he’s as good as he’s ever been.” The Florida-bred colt nearly upset the field in the GI Jim Dandy S. last summer before finishing second by 1/2 length, but finished fifth in the GI Travers S. and seventh in the Indiana Derby in two subsequent starts. Third in the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct Oct. 31, he was second in a New York allowance Nov. 30 prior to his Gulfstream win. Jockey Rene Douglas has the call in the Donn.

Options Open For Political Attack:

Political Attack (Hawk Attack), an impressive, front-running winner of the GIII Tropical Park Derby over the Calder main track Jan. 1, worked five furlongs over the deep surface at Payson Park in 1:04 Saturday morning in preparation for one of two upcoming stakes events at Gulfstream Park. “Anytime you get 1:04 up here, that’s a picture work at Payson,” trainer John Hennig said yesterday. “It’s not a shining work, but a useful work.” The winner of the Mecke S. on the turf last year, the bay could make his next start in either the GI Fountain of Youth S. on the main track Feb. 16 or the GIII Palm Beach S. on the turf Feb. 22.

Maybry’s Boy Set for Hutch:

GIII Spectacular Bid S. winner **Maybry’s Boy** (Broad Brush) drilled a half mile yesterday in :49 as he prepares for his next start in Saturday’s GII Hutcheson S. “I got him going out five furlongs in 1:01 4/5,” trainer Shug McGaughey said. “It was a good work and he’s ready for the Hutcheson.” Jockey John Velazquez will be back aboard for Saturday’s feature.

Yesterday’s Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100-90,000), 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

1--**SERAZZO, 120, h, 6, Kris S.--La Chapos** (Per) {MG1SW-Per}, by Ups (Per). O-Cherry Martin L; B-W A Fabry, Jerry Parks & Ocala Stud Farm (KY); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-2, \$186,091. *Full to You and I, GISW, \$701,235; and 1/2 to Chapos Springs (Baldski), MGISW, \$762,115.

2--**Tubrok, 120, h, 5, Rahy--Million Stories**, by Exclusive Native.

3--**Bahroba, 120, c, 4, Bahri--Robalana**, by Wild Again. Margins: HD, 1, HF. Odds: 8.10, 1.50, 4.10.


Serazzo, well beaten in three straight stakes to end 2001, had not raced since finishing eighth in the Nov. 17 GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct. Lightly regarded by the Florida fans, the dark bay came from just off the pace to take the lead with a furlong to run and outbattled Tubrok to the wire.

6th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80-75,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

NAUGHTY MAMBO (f, 4, Kingmambo--Naughty Notions {SW, \$109,439}, by Relaunch) was coming off a front-running 4 1/2-length score in a Dec. 15 Turfway allowance. Sent off at 3-1, the filly again jumped out to set the early fractions and lengthened her advantage under a hand ride in the stretch to win by another 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$101,597. O-Winning Stables. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Dale Romans.

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STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30:
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5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm. EL GENERAL (c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Valid Victress {SW}, by Valid Appeal), a half brother to turf champion mare Perfect Sting (Red Ransom), MGISW, \$2,202,042, was seventh while sprinting over the main track in his debut at Belmont, but improved to second with a switch to a route on the Belmont lawn last out Oct. 18. The even-money choice in his first two-turn try sat just off the pace, angled out for the drive and got up for a neck victory over Minerveeni (Afternoon Deelites). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,600. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-J Orseno.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm. NTOMBI (f, 3, Quiet American--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB}) came home sixth in her off-the-turf debut at Colonial in July, but returned a winner over this course and distance last time out on Dec. 7. The 7-2 second choice was allowed to drop off the early pace, but closed powerfully down the stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Ntombi is a 1/2 to Bryntirion (Bering {GB}), MGSP-Fr & US, Fort Nottingham (Alleged), G1SP-Fr; Cetewayo (His Majesty), GISW, \$670,542; De Aar (Gone West), GSP, \$109,568; and Bowman Mill (Kris S.), GSP, \$111,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,680. O/B-Dr John A Chandler (Ky). T-Michael Dickinson.

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. WORLD TRADE (c, 3, Storm Cat--Daring Bidder, by Bold Bidder), a 1/2 to Dinard (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$590,250; Ojai (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$159,851; and Eliza (Mt. Livermore), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316, was second to the promising Clergy Dec. 31 in his local bow, but was most recently fourth over course and trip Jan. 7. Given time to recover from that last effort, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling took command for good after the opening quarter mile and rocketed away in the stretch to report home a 10-length winner as the 9-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$30,310. O-W S Farish et al. B-A E Paulson (KY). T-Neil Howard.

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Dunkelberger Shifting His Tack:

One of the leading riders in the nation by number of wins in 2001, jockey Travis Dunkelberger is shifting his tack to the New York circuit, where he will begin accepting mounts beginning Wednesday at Aqueduct. A winner of 395 races from 1,544 mounts in 2001, Dunkelberger will ride first call for last year's leading trainer by number of victories, Scott Lake. "It gives me a lot less of a headache trying to get riders in New York," Lake told *Thoroughbred Times*. "I like the way Dunkelberger rides, plus [main client Richard] Englander loves Travis."

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Mental Shout, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Kelbey, by Gulch. Sonoda, 1-23, Kongosan Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$40,741. O-Koji Maeda; B-H Smoot Fahlgren; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *\$10,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '01 FTFEB.

Cafe Bostonian, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Libby Lee (SW, \$149,001), by Sutter's Prospect. Tokyo, 1-26, Crocus Stakes, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$308,444. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Richard S, Nancy A & Nancy R Kaster; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$105,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Hit the front easily and held the advantage all the way home, winning by three lengths.

Dynamite Kids, c, 3, Deputy Minister--User Friendly (GB) (Hwt 3&4yo-GB & Fr at 14f+, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire & Fr, \$1,761,393) by Slip Anchor. Tokyo, 1-26, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$115,259. O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-Nakamura Chikusan; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *Breaking from the outside, the bay settled in fourth, drew away at the top of the stretch and held on for a narrow neck win. + **Cynthiana Swan, g, 3, Mountain Cat--Rain Symphony,** by Fappiano. Kyoto, 1-26, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,444. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Clairmont Farm; T-Shinobu Umeuchi. *Was forwardly placed early, gained command in mid-stretch and held on for a half-length victory.

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(American-bred winners in Japan cont.)

Tagano Charlies, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Charlies Paradise (MSW, \$260,803), by Winrightt. Kyoto, 1-26, Kanzakura Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$242,074. O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones; T-Toshimasa Hashimoto. *GSP-Jpn. **\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. ***Wired the field by a half length in a record-setting performance.

Dolphin Dance, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Tropical Bue Bue (SP), by Runaway Groom. Kokura, 1-26, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$89,630. O-Tadashi Iida; B-Mike G Rutherford Sr.; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *37,000 wnlng '99 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

**Breaking from the inside, the chestnut lay close to the early lead, took over at the top of the straight and drew away late to score by a 1/2 length.

Danon King, c, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--Antique Lamp, by Seattle Slew. Kokura, 1-26, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$131,704. O-Danocks Inc.; B-Hokko Farm; T-Yoshiyasu Tajima.

Hishi Saturday, g, 8, **A.P. Indy**--Sacahuista (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,298,842), by Raja Baba. Tokyo, 1-27, Oume Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$661,111. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Peter M Brant; T-Sakae Kunieda. *1/2 to Ekraar (Red Ransom), MGSW-GB, G1SP-GB, Fr & HK, \$235,423. **\$175,000 wnlng '94 KEENOV. ***Winless since December of 1998, the gelding lay close up early and had enough left in deep stretch to score by a neck.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

+ **Ninety Proof (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Life Out There, by Deputy Minister. Tokyo, 1-27, Maiden Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,444. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Michifumi Kono.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Tuesday, Jan. 29

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

6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cash Career, \$11K OHI SEP yrl

NATIVE REGENT (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 35/8/0

4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Impress the Lady, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

STORM BLAST (Storm Cat), Axmaker, \$1000, 28/1/0

6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Im Pretty

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm., 4/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm. **CLASSIC PAR (c, 4, Sky Classic--Magic Par, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$72,127. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc. (Ky). T-Merrill Scherer.

9th-PHA, \$26,040, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. **MR. FASTY (h, 5, Mr. Nasty--So Close, by North Tower)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$69,061. O/B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc. (PA). T-G Preciado.

8th-SUF, \$19,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft. **COOL SWEEP (h, 5, End Sweep--Frosty Feline, by The Minstrel)** Lifetime Record: 30-6-6-3, \$130,450. O-Yasou Stb Trust. B-A Appleton (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magical Encounter, c, 3, **Blue Grass Magic**--Pride of Aly, by Alycotta. DED, 1-27, 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-R Tate (La).

El General, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Valid Victress (SW), by Valid Appeal. GPX, 1-28, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *1/2 to Perfect Sting (Red Ransom), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$2,202,042.

Fantasy Jet, f, 3, **Lear Fan**--Esquive (GB) (SP-US & GSP-Fr, \$147,464), by Safawan. GPX, 1-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Cobra Farm (Ky).

Mikayla's Prospect, f, 3, **Polish Pro**--Winter Blues, by Cure the Blues. PHA, 1-28, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). *\$2,200 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Dear Sara, f, 3, **Saratoga Six**--Shadeer, by Shadeed. MNR, 1-27, a1m70yd, 1:49 4/5. B-George Paul Jr & Carol Danko (Oh).

World Trade, c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Daring Bidder, by Bold Bidder. FGX, 1-28, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). *\$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dinard (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$590,250; Ojai (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$159,851; Eliza (Mt. Livermore), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316.

Cashier's Wager, f, 3, **Valid Wager**--Cashierette, by Chieftain. FGX, 1-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$12,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Launch a Dream (Relaunch), MSW & GSP, \$179,406.

Easter Bunnette, f, 4, **Carson City**--Toll Fee (SW & MGSP, \$333,917), by Topsider. SUF, 1-28, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc (Ky). *1/2 to The Bink (Seeking the Gold), GSP, \$135,889.

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

ALFA ROMEO CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R250,000, Kenilworth, 1-26, 5fT, 3yo/up, time: n/a, gd.

1--**LAISSERFAIRE (AUS)**, 122, m, 5, by Danehill

1st Dam: Procrastinate (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Jade Hunter

2nd Dam: Reigntaine (Aus), by Century (Aus)

3rd Dam: Rainbeam (Aus), by Vain (Aus)

O-Mrs Sabine Plattner; B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock; T-Brett Crawford; J-K Neisius; R156,250. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 10 wins, 4 places, R889,680.

2--**Nhlavini (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, National Emblem (SAf)--

Valley Mist (SAf), by Mount Hagen (Fr). O-Mrs I

Jooste, M Jooste, P G Greyling & R Pretto;

B-Summerhill Stud; R50,000.

3--**Hundredpercent (SAf)**, 120, c, 3, Jallad--Regal Guest

(SAf), by Royal Chalice (SAf). O-N Parrish;

B-P E Mills; R25,000.

Margins: SHD, HF, HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.80, 33.20.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI-G3-JRA, ¥82,480,000, Tokyo, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:37.7, sf.

1--**ADMIRE COZZENE (JPN)**, 121, h, 6, by Cozzene

1st Dam: Admire McArdy (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: Mrs. McArdy (GB), by Tribal Chief (GB)

3rd Dam: Hanina (GB), by Darling Boy (GB)

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Taiki Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥43,476,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 17-4-1-2, ¥135,981,000.

2--**Divine Light (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Sunday Silence--Meld

Spot (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race H;

B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,136,000.

3--**Derby Regno (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--Derby

Kingdom (GB), by Royal Academy. O-Derby Sha;

B-Shadai Stud; ¥11,068,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 44.80, 26.60, 4.90.

TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI cont.

Three-for-four to begin his career, including a win in the G1 Asahi Hai Sansai S. en route to champion two-year-old honors in 1998, Admire Cozzene did not race at all during 1999. Unable to crack the top three in six starts the following season, the gray posted just one runner-up finish from six tries last year and was coming into this off a 12th-place finish in the G3 Hakodate Sprint S. last July 1. The third longest shot in the field of 12, Admire Cozzene broke alertly to track the pace from second, hit the front in deep stretch and held on to defeat Divine Light. The winner makes his next start in the G3 Hankyu Hai at Hanshin Feb. 24.

THE 2001 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP 15 COLTS/GELDINGS

Horse (Sire)	Breeder	Wt
Johannesburg (Hennessy)	W.G. Lyster/Jayeff B Stables, Ky	126
Siphonic (Siphon {Brz})	Hermitage Farm/W Freeman, Ky	124
Repent (Louis Quatorze)	Taylor Made Farm, Ky	123
Officer (Bertrando)	Mr. & Mrs. Wygod, Ca	121
Came Home (Gone West)	Toffan/McCaffery, Ky	119
Publication (Petionville)	Everest Stables, Ky	119
Buster's Daydream (Housebuster)	Lucy Bassett, Ky	117
Fonz's (Out of Place)	Karen Ward, Fl	117
Saarland (Unbridled)	Cynthia Phipps, Ky	116
Essence of Dubai (Pulpit)	Jonabell Farm, Ky	115
French Assault (French Deputy)	Carl Rosen Assoc., Ky	115
Jump Start (A.P. Indy)	Overbrook Farm, Ky	115
Mayakovsky (Matty G)	R C Van Voorhees	115
Nokoma (Pulpit)	J R Gaines TBs & W Condren, Ky	115
Request for Parole (Judge T C)	Robert & Bea Roberts, Ky	115

TOP 12 FILLIES

Horse (Sire)	Breeder	Wt
Tempera (A.P. Indy)	Darley Stud Mgmt, Ky	123
Habibti (Tabasco Cat)	Rosemont Farm, Ky	121
Imperial Gesture (Langfuhr)	J R Gaines TBs & D D McGehee, Ky	120
You (You and I)	Dolphus Morrison, Ky	120
Cashier's Dream (Service Stripe)	J & L Jackson, MI	118
Tali'sluckybusride (Delineator)	Dr Michael Konecny, Wa	117
Belterra (Unbridled)	R T Manfuso, Ky	116
Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken)	Cherokee Farms, Fl	116
Who Loves Aleya (Out of Place)	Meadowbrook Farms, Fl	116
Bella Bellucci (French Deputy)	Nicholas M Lotz, Ky	115
Forest Heiress (Forest Wildcat)	New Farm, Ky	115
Take Charge Lady (Dehere)	William Schettine, Ky	115

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

NEGISHI S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,260,000, 1-26, Tokyo, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:22.8, ft.

1--**#SOUTH VIGOROUS**, 123, h, 6, by End Sweep

1st Dam: Darkest Star, by Star de Naskra

2nd Dam: Minnie Riperton, by Cornish Prince

3rd Dam: English Harbor, by War Admiral

(\$17,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT). O-Hishashi Namba;

B-Samuel H Rogers Jr. (FL); T-Y Takahashi;

J-Yoshitomi Shibata; ¥42,532,000. Lifetime Record:

24-9-7-2, ¥172,309,000.

2--**Nobo True**, 130, h, 6, Broad Brush--Nastique, by Naskra. (\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Co. Ltd.; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss. ¥17,152,000.

3--**Washington Color**, 126, h, 8, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Jump With Joy (GB), by Linkage. (\$16,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '96 FTFEB). O-K Tenjin; B-Parrish Hill Farm & Vinery. ¥11,076,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 10.50, 7.30, 25.40.

South Vigorous, second in the G3 Garnet S. earlier this month, broke from the inside post in this field of 14, remained in close contact with early leader Grass Eiko (French Deputy), took command at midstretch and drew off late to score comfortably. "I was looking forward to riding him because his condition has improved during his recent works," said winning jockey Yoshitomi Shibata. "He was really relaxed today and never gave up until the end."

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

KYOTO HIMBA S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,150,000, 1-27, Tokyo, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36, yl.

1--**BEHIND THE MASK (JPN)**, 128, m, 6, by White Muzzle (GB)

1st Dam: Vain Gold (GSW & GISP, \$157,114), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Chancy Dance, by Bold Reason

3rd Dam: Hasty Hitter, by Hitting Away

O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Shuji

Kitahashi; J-Y Fukunaga; ¥42,455,000. Lifetime

Record: 23-10-2-2, ¥266,887,000. * 1/2 to Phantom

Jet (Tri Jet), MGSW & GISP, \$559,855.

2--**Diamond Biko (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Sunday Silence--

Stella Madrid, by Alydar. O-Shinobu Oosako;

B-Shadai Farm. ¥17,130,000.

3--**Fusaichi You Can (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Sunday Silence--

Royal Cosmah (Jpn), by Royal Ski. O-Fusaro Sekigu-

chi; B-Shimkobe Farm. ¥11,065,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.10, 4.00, 9.30.


KYOTO HIMBA S. cont.

Behind The Mask, last year's winner of the G2 Swan S., settled near the back of the pack early, swung wide for the stretch drive and made it to the wire narrowly ahead of second choice Diamond Biko. "She ran very well today," said jockey Yuichi Fuknaga. "The track condition was not so bad on the outside, so I had confidence to take her there [for the stretch drive]."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CASUAL LIES FILLY TOPS NEW ZEALAND

OPENER A daughter of Casual Lies attracted a final bid of NZ\$230,000 to top yesterday's opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's 76th National Yearling Sales Series at Karaka, Auckland. The bay yearling, out of Cobanna (NZ) (Star Way {GB}), is a full sister to G1 AJC Australian Oaks winner Coco Cobanna (NZ). She was from the account of Windsor Park Stud Ltd. and was purchased by Canberra trainer John Morissey. The top-priced colt during Monday's session was lot 72, a son of Zabeel (NZ) out of Consult (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}). The bay was consigned by Whakanui Stud Ltd. and was purchased for NZ\$220,000 by Dominion Bloodstock. Zabeel was the leading sire of the session, with three lots sold averaging NZ\$163,333. Yearlings from the first crop of Tale of the Cat sold well, with 13 offered and 13 sold for an average of NZ\$93,731 and a high price of NZ\$210,000. The three-day Premier Sale continues today and tomorrow, with sessions beginning at 1 p.m.

 New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale Monday, January 28, 2002		
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PIECE OF CAKE

There was always a reasonable chance that this year would see an important winner out of a daughter of Flying Heat, a talented producer by Private Account. After all, it was Flying Heat's Wild Again filly Omi who was responsible for the spectacularly good-looking Seattle Slew yearling which dominated the 2000 Saratoga Sale at \$4.2 million. Unfortunately, this sales-topping colt has so far failed to live up to his stylish name, Distinction--he recently finished last of five when stepped up to graded-stakes company in the GIII San Miguel S. and is still without a win in six tries.

Of course Distinction may yet turn his career around and there must be high hopes of Omi's second foal, a Gone West filly who realized \$435,000 at Saratoga last summer. But Omi hasn't so far made as quick a start to her broodmare career as Lil Merry Sunshine, another of Flying Heat's daughters. This winning daughter of Chief's Crown began her broodmare career with two foals by Fly So Free and the second of them is Take The Cake, a very pleasing winner of Sunday's GIII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park.

Flying Heat is now 20 years old but she continues to make her presence felt. Pompeii, her daughter by Broad Brush, followed Omi's example by becoming a graded winner last year, notably taking the GI Personal Ensign H. over 1 ¼ miles, and Ground Storm, Flying Heat's six-year-old son by Summer Squall, may yet become her third graded winner, judging by his recent second in the GIII Aqueduct H. Flying Heat also has an interesting two-year-old colt by Atticus which was bought last September for \$250,000 by Atticus' breeders, the Wertheimer brothers.

You may have noticed that stallions based at Three Chimneys Farm, such as Chief's Crown, Seattle Slew, Wild Again, Atticus and Fly So Free, have been a recurring theme in this family's story. This is no coincidence because it was Albert and Robert Clay who purchased

Flying Heat for \$290,000 at Keeneland's 1990 November Sale. Her attraction was twofold. Flying Heat had been well above average on the track, reaching the first two in 20 of her 34 races, and she was graded-placed both at two and at four, when she won stakes races over six furlongs and a mile.

Flying Heat's other obvious attraction was her pedigree. With Private Account as her sire and Key To The Mint as her broodmare sire, she had a pedigree which allowed numerous options from the Northern Dancer and Raise A Native lines. Flying Heat is also a granddaughter of Opec, one of several good broodmare daughters of the Fashion S. winner Laurel Mae. One of Opec's half-sisters, the GIII winner Illiterate, is best known as the dam of Breeders' Cup Classic hero Alphabet Soup and another, Sadie Mae, produced the durable sprinter Quick Call, winner of over \$800,000.

Take The Cake--a filly inbred 3 x 4 to Damascus--is owned by her breeder Elizabeth Valando, who also owns her sire Fly So Free. This champion juvenile colt still ranks as one of the cheapest stallions on the Three Chimneys' roster, at only \$10,000, but was available for \$7,500 in each of the previous three seasons. It's good to be able to report that this top-class performer, a winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Florida Derby, has enjoyed a resurgence in popularity after attracting only 12 mares in 1999. That lack of support reflected Fly So Free's failure to get a single stakes winner in 1997 and 1998, the first two years that he had runners. Since then, though, his representatives have included the top Canadian mare Free Vacation (Breeders' S.), Arabian Light (GII Breeders' Futurity) and the redoubtable Captain Steve, who was a Grade I winner at two, three and four. Thanks to these, Fly So Free attracted over 90 mares last year.

Although Fly So Free reverted to sprinting as a five-year-old, he stayed 1 1/8 miles well enough to win GI and GII events over the trip. As each of Take The Cake's first three dams was sired by stallions which were GI winners over 1 ¼ miles, there is every reason to think that this stretch-running filly will show further improvement when she steps up to distances around a mile.

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