



HEADLINE NEWS

FIELD FAVORED IN DERBY FUTURE WAGER

In the morning line released yesterday, the mutuel field has been installed the 4-1 favorite for Pool 1 of the Churchill Downs 2002 Kentucky Derby Future Wager. The pool opens at racetracks and wagering outlets in a record 34 states at noon (EST) on Feb. 14 and closes at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Of the 23 individual horses in the pool, the favorite is GI Hollywood Futurity winner **Siphonic** (Siphon {Brz}) at 6-1. Three horses are listed as co-third choices at 10-1: Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Johannesburg** (Hennessy), Breeders' Cup runner-up **Repent** (Louis Quatorze) and GI Santa Catalina winner **Came Home** (Gone West). Racing fans wagered more than \$1.3 million in last year's three KDFW pools and the mutuel field has been favored in Pool 1 in each of the Future Wager's three previous years. The field was the 6-1 favorite in Pool 1 in 1999 and was the 5-1 favorite in Pool 1 in both 2000 and 2001. "This group of Kentucky Derby candidates is as wide open and competitive as any we've seen in the short history of the Future Wager and I think the mutuel field will end up as a strong favorite in this year's Pool 1," said Churchill oddsmaker Mike Battaglia. "We have seen very little of the horses that appear to be the strongest contenders for this year's Derby and the fact that some of those horses are training in Europe and Dubai clouds the picture even more. The most prominent horses in this group have major questions to answer and I think that will send many fans to the windows to take their chances on the mutuel field."

ACCELERATOR TO TURKEY

Hill 'n' Dale Farms announced yesterday that seven-year-old **Accelerator** (A.P. Indy--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector) has been sold for stud duty to the Turkish Jockey Club, with Narvick International acting as agent. "We had no interest in selling Accelerator," said Syndicate Manager John Sikura. "But the syndicate felt this offer was a substantial one. I like his foals here at Hill 'n' Dale and I am disappointed he is leaving." During his racing career, Accelerator won or placed in six graded stakes, including a win in the GIII Pilgrim S. as a juvenile, a second-place finish in the GII Wood Memorial S. at three and a third in the GI Metropolitan H. at four. His first foals are yearlings this year.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**YOU, 122, f, 3**, by You and I

1st Dam: **Our Dani**, by Homebuilder

2nd Dam: **Lovely Briar**, by Briartic

3rd Dam: **Lover's Walk**, by Never Bend

O-Gann Edmund A; B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$660,440.

For much of last fall You appeared to be the nation's leading two-year-old filly. An impressive winner on her debut, You ran into the subsequent GI Spinaway S. winner Cashier's Dream on her second start, a 5 1/2-furlong allowance contest, and was beaten by three lengths. Next time out in the GII Adirondack S., You avenged that loss, defeating Cashier's Dream by a neck, then followed up by giving that same rival a 6 1/4-length beating in the GI Frizette S. Dispatched as on odds-on favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, You could do no better than fourth, and she ended her season losing by a head to Habibti in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Away from the races since then, You returned at the weekend in the GI Las Virgenes S. and showed that she will be a force to reckon with in 2002, reversing the Starlet result with a length victory over Habibti.

Considering that You's dam Our Dani was purchased as a broodmare prospect for just \$1,900 and was subsequently given away, it would be easy to put a "rags to riches" spin on the story of You, but that certainly wouldn't be an accurate reflection of the quality of her pedigree. *Cont. p. 2*

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1)

Our Dani's sire is the Mr. Prospector stallion Homebuilder. At stud Homebuilder proved to be a disappointment, siring just eight stakes winners from 202 starters, but on the racetrack he had shown himself to be a tough consistent runner, just a cut below the top-class, earning \$1,172,153 and capturing three graded stakes events, including the GII Fayette H. Our Dani is out of the stakes-placed mare, Lovely Briar (by the Nearctic stallion, Briarctic). Lovely Briar is a half sister to stakes winner Le Promeneur and Lover's Answer. She's also a half sister to stakes-placed Regent's Walk, the dam of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup victor Marquetry and French Group 2-winning sprinter Spain Lane, and granddam of the extremely speedy Five Star Day. Marquetry, Spain Lane and Five Star Day are all by sons of Mr. Prospector, and Regent's Walk is by Vice Regent, a grandson of Nearctic, so Our Dani (by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Nearctic) is bred on very similar lines to this trio.

Our Dani's racecourse performance was some way distant from that of her distinguished relatives. She won just two of 20 starts for earnings of \$11,998, and at the end of her career was sold for \$1,900 at the 1997 Timonium December Sales to You's breeder Dolphus Morrison. You is her first foal, and her second foal, a Candy Stripes colt, was sold for \$1,500 at Keeneland November as a weanling, but realized \$170,000 at last year's OBS August Yearling Sales. In 2001 Our Dani was not bred, and Morrison donated her to the University of Louisiana's Layton Farm. Following You's Grade I victory, Our Dani--in foal to the Layton Farm stallion In a Walk--realized \$625,000 at the 2002 Keeneland January Sales.

Oddly enough, You's sire and dam both stem from South American families. You's fifth dam, Miss Grillo, was imported from Argentina. A magnificent staying mare, she captured numerous stakes including consecutive runnings of the Pimlico Cup at five and six, and the San Juan Capistrano S. at seven. The family of You's sire You and I arrived in North America far more recently, and has displayed a completely different aptitude to the long-winded Miss Grillo. You and I's dam, La Chuposa, was imported from Peru, where she had earned honors as a champion sprinter. You and I, a son of Kris S., was also predominantly a speedy performer. Winner of the GII Cowdin S. at two, he set a new track record for seven furlongs at Belmont when winning the GIII Riva Ridge S. at three. At four he demonstrated the ability to stretch his speed, winning the one-mile GI

Metropolitan H. and nine-furlong GII Brooklyn H. The year after foaling You and I, La Chuposa produced a Baldski filly name Chuposa Springs. She also proved to be extremely speedy, winning 14 of 16 starts at sprint distances, including the GI Test S. and GI Ballerina H.

You and I started slowly at stud, and wasn't represented by a single stakes winner in his first crop. Things have rapidly turned around, however, and You and I's second crop (foals of 1998) has so far produced eight stakes winners. You is just one of three juvenile stakes winners to appear from You and I's third crop, so it appears his stud career is very much back on track.

Despite the fact that the dams of both her parents hail from South America, the commonalities in the pedigree of You are found in the sire's side of the pedigree. You and I's sire Kris S. is a son of Roberto, a horse whose dam, Bramalea, is bred on very similar lines to Gold Digger, the dam of Mr. Prospector--who appears here as the grandsire of You's dam. You and I has already sired two other stakes winners out of mares by sons of Mr. Prospector, and Kris S. has sired four group/graded stakes winners out of Mr. Prospector-line mares, including champion Hollywood Wildcat and English Group 1 winner Dr Fong, so the cross seems to be a potent one.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), winner of last year's GIII Iroquois and most recently second in the Jan. 19 GIII Holy Bull S., drilled four furlongs at Gulfstream yesterday in :47.40.

Maybry's Boy (Broad Brush) worked four furlongs yesterday at Gulfstream in :48.60 for trainer Shug McGaughey. The colt captured the GIII Spectacular Bid S. before running fourth in the Feb. 2 GII Hutcheson.

Sunday, Fair Grounds

RISEN STAR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Repent** (Louis Quatorze), preparing for his sophomore debut, worked four furlongs at Gulfstream yesterday in :48.20...**Sky Ter-race** (Skywalker), a nose runner-up in the Jan. 26 Lecomte S. last time out, went the same distance over the Fair Grounds oval in :48.80.



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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim

THREE-YEAR-OLDS IN FEBRUARY

Hopefully Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth and Sunday's GIII Risen Star (provided Repent runs and wins) will help start to separate the men from the boys as this year's crop of North American three-year-olds steps up a gear on the road to Louisville. They need to.

So far there have been 8 1/2-furlong, then seven-furlong prep races, in both Florida and California, and so far Came Home's (Gone West, 2.81 APEX A Rating) four-length win in Santa Anita's seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. is the only one to have set pulses racing.

Came Home recorded a Beyer 109 in the San Vicente, but you'd have to be wildly optimistic to imagine he will stay the 10 furlongs at Churchill Downs. His dam was a crack sprinter, after all.

The Classic season kicked off with the GIII Holy Bull at Gulfstream and the GII Santa Catalina at Santa Anita, both at 8 1/2 furlongs, on Jan. 19. In the Holy Bull, the tough little Notebook (2.41) colt, Booklet, held off the GIII Iroquois S. winner Harlan's Holiday (by the late lamented Harlan, 2.02), but the time equated to a Beyer figure of just 101. At Santa Anita, the Bobby Frankel-trained Skywalker (1.61) colt Labamta Babe ran 104 in slamming the slow-starting Breeders' Cup Juvenile third and Hollywood Futurity winner Siphonic, who of course is from Siphon's first crop. Labamta Babe has subsequently been injured and is out of the Triple Crown picture.

Two weekends later, and two weekends ago, two seven-furlong Grade II races were run--the Hutcheson at Gulfstream and the San Vicente. As is most likely the case with Came Home, these races are usually won nowadays by horses who might get nine furlongs (but usually not, not to mention 10 furlongs), no matter how impressive they are at seven. Came Home was impressive; the Hutcheson winner, Showmeitall, by the previously unheralded (unheard of, more like) Fappiano

horse, All Gone, was less so. He led gate to wire, but his Beyer number was only 94. So the division looks wide open right now. Johannesburg's Breeders' Cup form still looks good, in that several of those behind him have come back and won well, but his Beyer number was only a 99, though he ran correspondingly much better figures when winning over six furlongs in Europe. BC Juvenile runner-up Repent (Louis Quatorze) came right back to win the GII Kentucky Jockey Club, but again the figure wasn't very high, nor was BC Juvenile also-ran Saarland's when he won the GII Remsen. So we await further clues this weekend with interest.

Meanwhile, Across the Pond...

What they call 'proper racing,' meaning, I have come to learn, jumping. You may find it hard to believe if you're sitting in the warm sun just now, but it has been raining for weeks in Britain and Ireland, and the ground is very heavy right now. Conditions were very testing at Newbury (in England on Saturday) and Leopardstown (near Dublin on Sunday) for their key weekend meets, just five weeks now from the Cheltenham Festival, the Royal Ascot (lose the morning suits) of jump racing. One cautionary note is that Cheltenham is now a very quick-draining track, and often the ground is good, or even faster. Soft-ground form, which is what we're getting now, is often totally irrelevant by the time they get to Cheltenham.

British and Irish jump racing takes place over hurdles (smaller) and fences (bigger), with a few 'bumpers' (flat races for jumps-bred horses), mainly at distances between two miles (Champion Hurdle) and 3 1/4-miles (Cheltenham Gold Cup). The Grand National, over 4 1/2 miles, is an anomaly.

Without any question the greatest hurdler I have ever seen, live or Memorex, is J.P. McManus' Istabraq, a three-quarter brother (by Sadler's Wells) to Epsom Derby winner Secreto (by Northern Dancer), and three-time winner of the Champion Hurdle (1998, 1999, 2000--no Cheltenham, due to foot-and-mouth, last year).

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POWERHOUSE PEDIGREE

Out of Broodmare of the Year, **WEEKEND SURPRISE**, **HONOR GRADES** is half-brother to Champion **A.P. INDY**, **SUMMER SQUALL**, etc.

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Istabraq is still the favorite to win his fourth, but he's now 10, and the Pretenders are snapping at his heels, at least in the betting markets. One of the three main pretenders, Sue Magnier's Ned Kelly, is actually 'jumps-bred' (he's by current leading jumps sire Be My Native, by Our Native, by Exclusive Native, by Raise a Native), but the other two main pretenders, like many hurdlers especially, are straight off the flat: Valiramix (by Linamix), and Landing Light (by In the Wings).

There were two heavy-ground Cheltenham Gold Cup trials last weekend, won by Lady Lloyd-Webber's Bacchanal (by Bob Back, a 10-furlong Group 1 winner by Roberto) and Alexander Banquet (by Glacial Storm, by Arctic Tern). They are two of seven or eight horses quoted under 12-1 in the Gold Cup betting, headed by 2000 winner Looks Like Trouble. He is by Zaffaran, by the way, a SW half brother (by Assert) to none other than Shareef Dancer. Other leading contenders are by Un Desperado (son of Top Ville), Arazi, and Shernazar.

Talk about separating the men from the boys. The Cheltenham Gold Cup--that's 3 1/4 miles, with an uphill finish, jumping about 20 fences along the way. It looks like being a vintage meet, and the Gold Cup is the showpiece of the last of the meet's three days, Thursday, Mar. 14. That really could be one of the great races we'll ever see. And you thought the GI Florida Derby was the week's most important race.

Why They Come Back from Japan...

Just one small dash of number-crunching this week; it's to do with stallions who were sold to Japan. In the early 1990s, when the American and European markets were mired in recession, the Japanese bought big. They dominated the markets in those years, buying yearlings like A.P. Indy and stallions like Sunday Silence. Since 1995 their purchases have leveled off, but even so most of the Japanese sires with current APEX ratings came from Europe or America, either to begin their stud careers, or after they had already been at stud. About 40 of them had stood elsewhere, and a few of those have already come back. You have to keep in mind that

the money in Japan is very heavily weighted towards older horses. Most Japanese stallions' age ratings improve dramatically at four and five. But, with that in mind, here are a few numbers to chew over (covering racing 1995-2001).

GENEROUS

In Japan (oldest 4yos of 2001): 147 'Runners,' No A Runners - 0.00 A Index

In Europe, from previous crops: 334 Runners, 22 A Runners - 3.29 A Index

He is now back in Europe, at Plantation Stud (GB)

GROOM DANCER

In Japan: 286 Runners, 3 A Runners - 0.52 A Index

In Europe (French crops): 349 Runners, 10 A Runners - 1.43 A Index

He is now back in Europe, at Cheveley Park Stud (GB)

SOVIET STAR

In Japan (oldest 5yos+): 149 Runners, No A Runners - 0.00 A Index

In Europe: 281 Runners, 12 A Runners - 2.14 A Index

He is now back in Europe, at Ballylinch Stud (Ire)

AFLEET

In Japan (oldest 5yos+): 493 Runners, 9 A Runners - 0.91 A Index

In NA, from previous crops: 695 Runners, 39 A Runners - 2.81 A Index

FORTY NINER

In Japan (oldest 4yos): 222 Runners, 4 A Runners - 0.90 A Index

In NA: 435 Runners, 33 A Runners - 3.79 A Index

JOLIE'S HALO

In Japan (oldest 3yos?): 118 Runners, 1 A Runner - 0.42 A Index In NA: 363 Runners, 17 A Runners - 2.24 A Index

MINING

In Japan (oldest 4yos?): 106 Runners, 1 A Runner - 0.47 A Index

In NA: 594 Runners, 20 A Runners - 1.68 A Index

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG SEASON TOPS STALLION ACCESS A 2002 no-guarantee season to Unbridled's Song sold for \$70,000 to top Monday night's Stallion Access February Sale of Seasons and Shares in Lexington, Kentucky. The names of buyers and sellers were not released by the sale's company. Unbridled's Song, a nine-year-old stallion, stands at Taylor Made Farm. The second-highest priced lot of the evening was a season to Theatrical (Ire), which brought a final bid of \$55,000. A season to Danzig was bought back for \$220,000. Overall, 42 no-guarantee nominations grossed \$604,400 and averaged \$14,390. A total of four shares brought \$54,700 and averaged \$13,675.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Sophomores on the Work Tab:

Nokoma (Pulpit), second in the GII Remsen at Aqueduct last fall and most recently fourth in the GIII Holy Bull, worked five furlongs yesterday at Gulfstream in :59.60...Mar. 16 GI Florida Derby hopeful **High Star** (Private Terms) went four furlongs in :49.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Sportsman's to Offer Place Pick 9 Wager:

During its upcoming racing season, Sportsman's Park will offer a new wager called the Place Pick 9. The \$1 minimum wager will be held every racing day on the first through ninth races. Bettors are required to select the first or second place finishers in nine straight races based on the official order of finish. Seventy-five percent of the net Place Pick 9 pool and carryover, if any, will be distributed to the winners. Twenty-five percent will be distributed to those who select the first or second place finisher in the second greatest number of races.

Yesterday's Results:

MARDI GRAS H., \$75,000, FGX, 2-12, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm.

1--**WHERE'S TAYLOR, 121, g, 6, Absent Russian--Ms.**


K. L. Taylor, by Taylor's Falls. O-Golden Racing Stable; B-Stanley Ersoff (FL); T-Hilary A Pridham; J-C Perret; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 26-10-6-4, \$711,317. *1/2 to You're A Lady (Youmadeyourpoint), SW, \$180,920.

2--**King Slayer (GB), 115, h, 7, Batshoof (Ire)--Top Sovereign,** by High Top. O-Manoogian Jay. \$15,000.

3--**Northcote Road, 122, h, 7, Conquistador Cielo--Border,** by Spectacular Bid. (\$42,000 yrl '96 KESEEP). O-Duncker Charles P. \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 1, 4. Odds: 1.00, 10.30, 1.80.

Where's Taylor employed his usual front-running style in the GII Keeneland Turf Mile Oct. 7, his final race for trainer Michael Stidham, and had to settle for second as an 18-1 longshot. Following another gallant second-place finish in Hawthorne's GIII Robert F Carey Memorial H. Nov. 3, a race he won in 2000, the six-year-old was shelved until a solid win against allowance company over this course Dec. 30. Backed down to odds-on favoritism to make it two in a row, the gelding took the lead straight out of the gate, held the advantage all the way around and was hard pressed late to hold on for a narrow victory over the second-longest shot on the board.

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| <p>STAKES CLOSINGS <u>TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13:</u> 02-24 \$100,000 Davona Dale-II, GP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)</p> |  |
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(Midwest Report Cont.)

6th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39, fm.

GIVING NOREEN (f, 4, Valid Wager--Eloquent Leader, by Mr. Leader), a half to Valid Leader (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$411,218, tried the turf for the first time after finishing third in the slop against similar \$40,000 optional claimers Jan. 14. She'd shown class in the past, including a fourth-place finish in the GI Selene last May at Woodbine. After stalking the pace early along the rail, the 8-1 shot made a three-wide move midstretch, caught the tiring leaders, then rebuffed a challenge by fast-closing 4-5 favorite De Aar (Gone West) to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-4-3, \$149,275.

O-WinStar Farm. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-W Elliott Walden.

4th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

BEAT YOUR FEET (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Foot Stone {SW & MGSP, \$119,300}, by Cyane) won her seven-furlong Keeneland debut Apr. 26 and later ran third after a rough start in a two-turn Churchill allowance May 28. Out of action since then, the bay was sent off a modest 7-2 third choice to win her turf debut. The half to Open Toe (Proud Truth), MSW & MGSP, \$203,602, was unhurried in sixth early, moved into contention nearing the stretch and took over late for a decisive two-length score over Kenzie Girl (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,645.

O/B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ SEATTLE GLORY (c, 3, Seattle Slew--In Her Glory {SW & GISP, \$199,244} by Miswaki) made his first start as the 9-5 favorite based on an impressive pedigree and didn't let the betting crowd down. The brown colt, who's nominated to the Triple Crown, got off last in the field of 12. Saving ground along the rail, he moved up steadily to be fourth at the far turn before making a strong move five wide, overpowering a game Macatawa Bay (Kissin Kris) in the last sixteenth to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Anstu Stables. B-Bask Stables Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Sophomores on the Work Tab:

Danthebluegrassman (Pioneering), winner of the Jan. 12 GIII Golden Gate Derby last time out, breezed four furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :48.80. The Bob Baffert-trained runner is expected to make his next start in the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate on Mar. 9...Stablemate and GIII San Miguel S. winner **Popular** (Saint Ballado) went five furlongs in :59.60.

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|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
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| 2 | Came Home | Gone West | 10-1 |
| 3 | Cappuchino | Capote | 50-1 |
| 4 | Danthebluegrassman | Pioneering | 30-1 |
| 5 | Easyfromthegitgo | Dehere | 30-1 |
| 6 | Fonz's | Out of Place | 15-1 |
| 7 | Grey Beard | Unbridled's Song | 50-1 |
| 8 | Harlan's Holiday | Harlan | 12-1 |
| 9 | High Star | Private Terms | 30-1 |
| 10 | Johannesburg | Hennessy | 10-1 |
| 11 | King's Consul | Kingmambo | 50-1 |
| 12 | Maybry's Boy | Broad Brush | 50-1 |
| 13 | Nokoma | Pulpit | 30-1 |
| 14 | Pelirrojo | Flying Continental | 50-1 |
| 15 | Political Attack | Hawk Attack | 30-1 |
| 16 | Repent | Louis Quatorze | 10-1 |
| 17 | Request for Parole | Judge T C | 20-1 |
| 18 | Saarland | Unbridled | 15-1 |
| 19 | Saratoga Blues | Twining | 20-1 |
| 20 | Siphonic | Siphon (Brz) | 6-1 |
| 21 | Stephentown | Wild Again | 15-1 |
| 22 | Tempera (filly) | A.P. Indy | 15-1 |
| 23 | U S S Tinoso | Foxhound | 30-1 |
| 24 | all other 3yos | | 4-1 |

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AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Silly (GB), f, 3, **Lycius--Simil (SP-Ity)**, by Apalachee. Naples, 2-12, Premio Very-Princess (Mdn), 3yo, f, 7fT, \$5,494 to winner. B-Scuderia Curtasse S N C di Michele Solbiati. *\$20,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN AUSTRALIA:

History Maker, f, 4, **Rubiano--Sister Sass**, by Lyphard. Wyong (New South Wales), 2-7, Wyong Leagues Club Maiden, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$2,314 to winner. B-Bel Mar Farm; T-Gai Waterhouse. *\$200,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Visual Emotion, m, 5, **Silver Deputy--Mississippi Jo**, by Gulch. Wyong (New South Wales), 2-7, Racecourse Function Centre H., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$2,645 to winner. B-Messrs P C Bance & J D Stuart; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Dospazos (Ogygian), SP-Per. **\$115,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY US STALLIONS:

Template (Aus), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch--Sillusion (NZ)** (GSW-NZ & GSP-Aus), by Mr Illusion (NZ). Wyong (New South Wales), 2-7, Tyrell's Wines Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, \$2,314 to winner. B-Mr S H Law; T-Jack Denham.

Omnitrader (Aus), g, 3, **Unbridled's Song--Our Side Show (Aus)**, by Snippets (Aus). Wyong (New South Wales), 2-7, Lawler Partners H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$2,645 to winner. B-Mr R T Gilbert; T-Maryanne Thexton.

Ruready (Aus), g, 3, **Woodman--Whimper (Aus)**, by Imperial Prince (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, 16th & 23rd Boor Party H., 3yo, 1 3/16mT, \$6,612 to winner. B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Jack Denham. *1/2 to Pipiwar (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), MGSW-Aus; and Marcede (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-FGX, \$30,000, (S), 3yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. **THIS WON (c, 3, Forty Won--Thiss Octie, by Mr. Oct Oil)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,700. O-Chris Jean. B-Stanley W Muller (LA). T-Theodore Arndt.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 2-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:46 1/5, gd.

CRUISE CONTROL (f, 4, Personal Flag--Touch the Money {SW}, by Transworld) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$25,655. O-Dawn Lee Wildman. B-McSweeney Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Charles Bourque.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. **GOTITGOIN (c, 4, Ide--Spray Cottage, by Bask)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$92,570. O-Marca Stable. B-James E Clay (KY). T-Robert P Klesaris. *1/2 to Master Fast (Timeless Native), SW, \$150,487.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sky High Bag, c, 3, **Bag--Inflation's Star (MSP)**, by Beat Inflation. FGX, 2-12, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Wendell Turner (La). *\$13,000 yrl '00 LOUOCT.

Dumaani of Course, c, 3, **Dumaani--Maggies Pistol** (GSW, \$140,830), by Big Pistol. MNR, 2-11, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Edna Follin (Fl). *\$21,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$17,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Yankee Devil Matt, c, 3, **Farma Way--Equal**, by Lost Code. SUF, 2-12, 1m, 1:40. B-Hopewell Farm (Ky). *\$21,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Soloist, f, 3, **Kentucky Jazz--One Up North**, by *Vent Du Nord. MNR, 2-11, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Francine Derby (Fl).

Red and White, c, 3, **Personal Flag--Identify (Ire)**, by Persian Bold (Ire). TAM, 2-12, 1mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Seattle Glory**, c, 3, **Seattle Slew--In Her Glory (SW & GISP, \$199,244)**, by Miswaki. FGX, 2-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Bask Stables Inc (Ky).

Rocajul, f, 4, **Abel Prospect--Video Talc (MSP, \$159,854)**, by Talc. TAM, 2-12, 7f, 1:26. B-James H Iselin (NY). *1/2 to Double Screen (Double Negative), GSW, \$624,841.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Feb. 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 147/14/1

5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Cameron's Harbor, \$32K KEE SEP yrl

CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/7/0

7-TP, Alw, 6f, Canyonette, \$13K OBS APR 2yo

DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 81/6/0

7-TP, Alw, 6f, Typhoon Bertie, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo

HOLD FOR GOLD (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/6/0

8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Miss Spain, 8-1

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/10/1

5-TP, Msw, 6f, Stole, \$290K FTF FEB 2yo

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/22/3

5-TP, Msw, 6f, Punch, \$20K KEE APR 2yo

a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.



DESIRE FOR STREETCAR Streetcar (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), a six-year-old mare in foal to Danehill (USA), topped Tuesday's session of the Goffs February Sale with a bid of €210,000 from John Walsh. Offered by Marlhill House Stud as agent, Streetcar is out of French stakes winner As You Desire Me (GB) (Kalamoun {Fr}), making her a half-sister to multiple Group winner Intimate Guest (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA}). Second-highest price on the day was €180,000 for **Former Probe (USA)** (Dynaformer {USA}) in foal to Fasliyev (USA). Tower Stud purchased the five-year-old mare, a half-sister to graded-stakes winner Perfect Cat (USA) (Tabasco Cat {USA}) and Japanese millionaire Tokio Perfect (USA) (Rahy {USA}). The granddaughter of U.S. turf star Sangue (Ire) (Lyphard) was consigned by Dalevalley Syndicate to dissolve a partnership. She had been purchased for \$50,000 as horse of racing age at Keeneland November in 1999. In all, 135 head changed hands Tuesday for €1,671,900, giving an average of €12,384 and a median of €5,000.

★ IRELAND ★

MONTJEU'S FIRST FOALS ARRIVE

Foals from the first crop of **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) have begun to arrive, among them a colt born Jan. 20 from G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner **Classic Park (GB)** (Robellino {USA}), owned by Seamus Burns. He was followed at Coolmore Feb. 8 by a filly out of Dr Tony Ryan's **Kardashina (Fr)** (Darshaan {GB}), from the family of Kalanisi (Ire). Kardashina's first foal, a colt by Theatrical (Ire), realised 220,000 guineas at the 2001 Houghton Sales. Garraun Stud has a colt out of **Falafil (Fr)** (Fabulous Dancer {USA}), dam of Godolphin's Group winner Give the Slip (GB) and French Listed winner Rebenac (Fr), while at Kilfrush **Zelding (Ire)** (Warning {GB}) also has a colt. Winner of the G3 Prix du Bois at two, Zelding is a half-sister to last year's G2 Robert Papin winner Zipping (Ire), who went on to run second behind Johannesburg (USA) in both the G1 Prix Morny and the G1 Middle Park S.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

3.00 Naples, Premio Veronica Gambara (Cond.), €13,200, 4yo/up, 2250mT, time: n/a, gd.
EWAR BEACH (FR) (g, 5, Lugana Beach {Ire}--Usherette {Fr}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 56 starts, 12 wins, 17 places, €113,154. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Ewar Stud Farms; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Marcello Belli.

CARO SCORES ON RETURN

Argentinian jockey Jorge "Sandro" Caro scored his first win in six years in Italy Sunday aboard the Botti-trained filly **Bel Sweet (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) at Pisa. Caro, who enjoyed several years of success in Italy in the early nineties, returned to his native country in early 1997. Following the tragic economic situation there, he has returned to work for Alduino and Giuseppe Botti at their Milanese base. "I'm happy to be back," said Caro, "And at the moment I've no plan, although I may stay for one year. I'm fit and I can ride at 51-52 kilos. Things at home are not great and nobody can say how long the present situation will last. I've to thank the Botti brothers for this job and I'll try to ride as many winners as I can."



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| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| No. Sold | 135 | 161 |
| Gross | €1,671,900 | Ir£1,220,650 |
| Average | €12,384 | Ir£7,582 |
| Median | €5,000 | Ir£4,800 |
| <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
| No. Sold | 256 | 325 |
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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Belle Stone (NZ), f, 3, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Eledance (Fr), by Dancing Spree (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 2-7, Ten Victoria Maiden, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Russell Cameron.

On The Green (Aus), g, 3, **Danzero (Aus)**--Queen Mabb (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Geelong (Victoria), 2-5, Foster's Lite Ice Maiden, 3yo/up, 6f 150ydsT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr B J McKnight, Mrs J E McKnight, Mrs P S Coutts & Mr L J Coutts; T-Bruce Elkington.

Wild Ride (Aus), f, 3, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Confident Lass (Aus), by Tolomeo (Ire). Bendigo (Victoria), 2-7, Shadowstone Aviation Maiden, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Nestos Holdings Pty Ltd; T-Brian Mayfield-Smith.

Malberry Hill (Aus), c, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Malberry (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Ipswich (Queensland), 2-7, Marburg Hotel H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr T Huang; T-Alan Bailey.

Alluring Eyes (Aus), f, 4, **Eagle Eyed (USA)**--Alluring (Aus), by Valiant Prospect (USA). Sale (Victoria), 2-6, Hales Jewellers H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mr G C M & Mrs J F Twine; T-Pat Trotter.

Barton Gate (Aus), c, 4, **Fairy King (USA)**--Tights (Aus), by Loosen Up (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 2-7, Tooheys New H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr R P Naylor; T-Ray Naylor. *1/2 to Slalom (Aus) (Tirol {Ire}), SP-Aus.

Flying Ella (Aus), f, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Catchfire (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Century (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, Ticketmaster7 Book Online H., 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-John O'Shea.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Silly (GB), f, 3, **Lycius (USA)**--Simil (USA) (SP-Ity), by Apalachee (USA). Naples, Italy, 2-12, Premio Very-Princess (Mdn), 3yo, f, 7fT, €6,275 to winner. B-Scuderia Curtasse S N C di Michele Solbiati. *L50,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.



"DARK HORSE" REPORT

BRITISH DARK HORSES FOR 2002

by Tom Frary

COLTS

AL MOHALLAB (FR), c, 3, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Deyaajeer (USA), by Dayjur (USA)

2nd Dam: Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)

3rd Dam: Highclere (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Out of a half-sister to the brilliant racehorse Nashwan (USA) and successful sire Unfuwain (USA), Al Mohallab appears an intriguing combination of speed and staying power. Introduced over seven furlongs in a York maiden in September, he ran greenly, but finished a creditable third behind the smart Coshocton (USA). Making amends with the minimum of fuss in a similar event at Newbury over the same trip over two weeks later, he put the promising Kaieteur (USA) and Playapart (USA) firmly in their place. By Marju, who was able to beat the best at a mile and had only the great Generous (Ire) in front in the Epsom Derby, out of a mare from an essentially staying family, he should get a mile without too much trouble. Whether he will get any further is open to question, but he is an interesting prospect for the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in May.

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BALAKHERI (IRE), c, 3, by Theatrical (Ire)

1st Dam: Balanka (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$210,559), by Alzao (USA)

2nd Dam: Banana Peel (Ire), by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Barbra (Fr), by *Le Fabuleux

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Balakheri did not know what racing was about on his debut, where he was well down the field in a Yarmouth maiden in September. Sir Michael Stoute worked the oracle for his next run in a seven-furlong Leicester conditions event, where he found only the smart Lunar Sovereign (USA) 1 1/4 lengths too strong. That was a fine effort as he was giving that colt four pounds, and he showed the benefit of that experience when breaking his duck next time at Nottingham at the end of October in the extended mile maiden that once launched Epsom Derby winner Oath (Ire), looking better the further he travelled. He looks an outstanding middle-distance prospect, being out of Balanka, a smart racehorse who was third in the G2 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp in 1995 and is a half-sister to the dam of Bering (GB).

GHANNAM (USA), c, 3, by Langfuhr (Can)

1st Dam: Katerina Key (USA), by Key to the Mint (USA)

2nd Dam: Katerina the Great (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)

3rd Dam: View Mistress (GB), by King's Troop (GB) (\$400,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG). *3/4 to Influent (Can) (Ascot Knight {USA}), MGISW-US, \$956,301.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-INT Breeding Venture; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Marcus Tregoning had some useful juveniles last year, but at one point he considered Ghannam near the top of the pile. Amazingly still a maiden, he was pitched in at the deep end on his debut in the competitive Haynes, Hanson and Clark S. at Newbury in September over a mile, a race won by his stable in the last two years, including with Nayef (USA). That was a measure of his trainer's faith in him and his fourth place there, weakening inside the final furlong, did not disgrace him. Dropped back to six furlongs next time in a Newmarket maiden, he was drawn against the bias yet still closed late and fast to take second behind Hiddendale (Ire). Back at the same track and trip in a similar event he stayed on to finish third to a 66-1 winner. He needs time to develop and is in the right, patient hands. He may very well need further, despite the obvious sprinting influence of his sire, as he is a half-brother to 11-furlong scorer Influent, and he certainly looked to be crying out for further on his third start.

MOON BALLAD (IRE), c, 3, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: Velvet Moon (Ire) (GSW-GB), by Shaadi (USA)

2nd Dam: Park Special (Ire), by Relkino (GB)

3rd Dam: Balilla (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

(350,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT).

O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Moon Ballad is from a successful Fahd Salman family, being out of the smart G2 Lowther S. winner Velvet Moon and being a half-brother to Velvet Lady (GB), who was sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in 2000. He was introduced at the end of September, where he veered left with inexperience and interfered with the runner-up Dusky Warbler (GB) in the closing stages. Despite being disqualified and placed second, the form has been boosted and he looks the type that his stable will do very well with as he develops and strengthens. His dam is also a half-sister to Central Park (Ire), who nearly won the G1 Melbourne Cup for Godolphin in 1999.

SWEET BAND (USA), by c, 3, Dixieland Band (USA)

1st Dam: Sweetheart (USA) (SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector (USA)

2nd Dam: Gorgeous (USA), by Slew o' Gold (USA)

3rd Dam: Kamar (USA), by Key to the Mint (USA)

(\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Robert N Clay; T-Ed Dunlop.

From the distinguished family of Swain (Ire) and Fantastic Light (USA), Sweet Band appeared in his two starts to be an exciting prospect. Third on his debut in July in the incredibly competitive Newmarket maiden won by Dubai Destination (USA), he was considerably handled and showed the benefit of that when quickening smartly to take a Goodwood seven-furlong maiden the following month under a confident and suitably impressed Mick Kinane. Being out of a sprinting half-sister to Stunning (USA), he has speed in abundance, but looks a relaxed type who may stay well. A mile is certainly within his compass and Ed Dunlop, who firmly established his international reputation last year thanks to Lailani (GB) and Mot Juste (GB), should enjoy some limelight with this colt in 2002.

TIKKUN (IRE), by c, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)

1st Dam: Moon Festival (GB), by Be My Guest (USA)

2nd Dam: Castle Moon (GB), by Kalamoun (GB)

3rd Dam: Fotheringay (Fr), by Right Royal (Fr)

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Tikkun (Grand Lodge) cont.

Tikkun is out of a half-sister to the 1986 G1 St Leger winner Moon Madness (GB) and to Group 1 middle-distance performer Sheriff's Star (GB). Bearing in mind the staying influences in his pedigree, the colt covered himself in glory in an entirely unsuitable, slowly run six-furlong conditions event at Newmarket on his debut in July, giving the winner Carinae (USA) five pounds yet still getting within 1 1/2 lengths of her. Making no mistake in a Folkestone maiden over the same trip in early September, he was allowed to stride out the seven-length winner. Surely a horse that needs a distance of ground, he is an exciting prospect for his trainer, whose Frenchmans Bay (Fr) was third in last year's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

FILLIES

ALASHA (IRE), by f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)

1st Dam: Alasana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Aleema (GB), by Red God

3rd Dam: Alannya (Fr), by Relko (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute

Third in the seven-furlong August Newmarket maiden won by connections' Karasta (Ire) in 2000, she was unlucky enough to meet Group 1-performer Esloob (USA) and the smart Snowfire (GB) there, being beaten two heads, yet finishing in front of subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Bousac winner Sulk (Ire). She outbattled Pretty Clear (USA) in a Salisbury maiden the following month, the pair finishing clear of the third in a fast time. She did not go the Group 1 route of Karasta at two and subsequently enters her Classic year unexposed and full of promise. She is bred to stay and if the Epsom Oaks trip is deemed beyond her, there is the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly in June to consider.

HIDDENDALE (IRE), by f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)

1st Dam: That'll Be The Day (Ire) (GSP-Ity), by Thatching (Ire)

2nd Dam: Maiden Concert (Ire), by Condorcet (Fr)

3rd Dam: Merdmain (GB), by Tamerlane (GB)

(180,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). 1/2 to That's the Way (Ire) (Hamas {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ity, \$142,611.

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Cathal Brosnan; T-Brian Meehan.

Brian Meehan had no hesitation in nominating this filly for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in May after watching her beat Ghannam (USA) in a six-furlong maiden there in October. Previously, she had run a huge race to be third in the valuable Watership Down Stud Sales S. at Ascot in September, giving the winner Madame Boulangere (GB) five pounds despite still being a maiden. In her August debut, she had finished fourth to the smart Misterah (Ire) at Newbury. Although Hiddendale is a mixture of speed and stamina on her dam side, her sire's stock generally excel over a mile or shorter and she looks to have a bright future at up to a mile.

MISS CORNICHE (GB), by f, 3, Hernando (Fr)

1st Dam: Miss Beaulieu (Ire) (SW & MGSP-GB), by Northfields (USA)

2nd Dam: Miss Monaco (Ire), by Crepello (GB)

3rd Dam: Light Grey (GB), by Grey Sovereign (GB)

* Full to Miss Riviera Golf (GB), SW-Fr.

O/B-J L C Pearce; T-Geoff Wragg.

Geoff Wragg generally does well with John Pearce's horses and knows the family inside out, the best of which was Miss Corniche's sister, the Listed winner Miss Riviera Golf (GB). Beaten two lengths by the smart Red Rioja (Ire) in a Kempton maiden in September, she looked a natural there and confirmed the impression next time when winning a similar event at Yarmouth at the end of October. Overcoming lack of early pace, she quickened well having raced keenly for a convincing score. It would be no surprise to see her pitched in at Classic level at three, with the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) an obvious target.

SUNRAY SUPERSTAR (GB), by f, 3, Nashwan (USA)

1st Dam: Nazoo (Ire), by Nijinsky (Can)

2nd Dam: La Dame du Lac (USA), by Round Table (USA)

3rd Dam: Cosmah (USA), by Cosmic Bomb (USA)

* Full to Nadia (GB), G1SW-Fr, \$187,641

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd;

T-Sir Michael Stoute.

In the October Leicester maiden that launched the career of her illustrious stable companion Petrushka (Ire), Sunray Superstar spent the first six of the seven furlongs learning what the job was about. In the final furlong, the penny dropped and she quickened dramatically, cutting down the leader before failing by a short head to get up. Her power-packed finish left an indelible impression and she will not be a maiden for long. Being a full sister to last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner and G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) runner-up Nadia (GB), she is bred for middle distances, yet showed such startling pace on her only start it would be no surprise to see her tried over shorter, particularly as her dam was a winner over six furlongs. She appears something very special.

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