



HEADLINE NEWS

UNACCOUNTED FOR OFF TO TURKEY

In a deal brokered by Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International, **Unaccounted For** (Private Account--Mrs. Jenney, by The Minstrel) has been sold to the Turkish Jockey Club to stand stud in that country. "We are disappointed to see him go, however the offer was very fair and the syndicate felt compelled to accept it," said Millennium Farms managing partners William and Michelle Hardin. The bay earned just short of \$1 million during his racing career, defeating dual classic winner Tabasco Cat in the GII Jim Dandy S. in 1994 and taking the GI Whitney H. the following season. Retired to stud in 1996, he is the sire of six stakes winners to date, including GIII Florida Oaks heroine Quick Tip, Grundlefoot and Peruvian MG1SP Zamba Canuta.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m.
HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-G1-HK, HK\$8,000,000,
4yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Royal Majesty (GB)	Exit To Nowhere	Woods
2	Aucash (Aus)	Danehill	Whyte
3	Diamond Moon (Ire)	Brief Truce	Hammer-Hansen
4	Snowstorm (GB)	Environment Friend (GB)	Mosse
5	Sunseen (GB)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Legrix
6	Always Win (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Cheng
7	Goggles (Ire)	Eagle Eyed	St Martin
8	D'or Win (Aus)	Dieu D'or (Aus)	King
9	Indubitably Bliss	Dixieland Band	Coetzee
10	All Thrills Too (Aus)	St Covet (Aus)	Dye
11	Jeune King Prawn (Aus)	Danehill	Kinane
12	Lifeline Express (Aus)	Marscay (Aus)	Dunn
13	Olympic Express (GB)	Bishop Of Cashel (GB)	Marwing
14	Super Molly (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	Marcus

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:00 p.m.

BAUHINIA SPRINT TROPHY-G1-HK, HK\$4,500,000,
3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Winning Counter (Aus)	Geiger Counter	St Martin
2	Sparky (NZ)	Gold Brose (Aus)	Dunn
3	Charming City (Aus)	Chief's Crown	Marcus
4	Cliffhanger (Ire)	Anita's Prince (Ire)	Marwing
5	Triple Espresso (GB)	Selkirk	Kinane
6	Plenty-plenty (NZ)	Dance Floor	Lai
7	Industrial Pride (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Mosse
8	Victory Marble	Rahy	King
9	Kenwood Melody (Aus)	Royal Academy	Woods
10	Danamite (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Dye
11	Tenacity	Bold n' Flashy	Whyte
12	Best of the Best	Rahy	Doleuze
13	Our Class (NZ)	Masterclass	Coetzee
14	Solid Contact (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	Legrix
AE	Visorhill (Fr)	Danehill	No Rider

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GI, \$200,000, 1 1/16m

Trainer Elliott Walden announced yesterday that **Speed Hunter** (Alydeed), an impressive three-length allowance winner Jan. 19, will be entered for Saturday's event. The decision was easy, according to the trainer. "Two hundred thousand dollars and the Grade I status," Walden said. "This horse is doing well and Rene Douglas will be the jockey." The gelding, who will be making his two-turn debut in the race, put in his final work last Saturday, covering five furlongs at Payson Park in 1:03.

Plans for runners from the Shug McGaughey stable were confirmed yesterday. GII Remsen S. winner **Saarland** (Unbridled) will not make his three-year-old debut in the Fountain of Youth and will instead be pointed for an allowance race at Gulfstream. The barn will be represented by GIII Spectacular Bid S. victor **Maybry's Boy** (Broad Brush).



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Stakes Fillies Work for Nafzger:

Trainer Carl Nafzger had his star three-year-old fillies on the track for works ahead of upcoming stakes engagements. On Tuesday morning, GIII Forward Gal S. winner **Take the Cake** (Fly So Free) breezed five-eighths of a mile in 1:02 1/5 in advance of her next scheduled start in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 24. Yesterday morning, undefeated **Belterra** (Unbridled), who won the GIII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs in her two-year-old finale Nov. 24, worked five furlongs in 1:03 breezing. She is slated to make her three-year-old debut in the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 15.

Macho Uno, El General Work:

A champion and a half brother to a champion from the stable of trainer Joe Orseno each recorded works yesterday morning. **Macho Uno** (Holy Bull), champion two-year-old of 2000, worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 as he continues to progress towards a return to the races. Last seen when a solid fourth to Tiznow in the Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27, Orseno indicated that the four-year-old is "only weeks away" from a race. **El General** (El Prado {Ire}), a half brother to 2000 Eclipse Award winning turf distaffer Perfect Sting, breezed a half mile in :49 2/5. The bay colt, who broke his maiden over the Gulfstream turf course Jan. 28, could resurface in the GIII Palm Beach S. Feb. 22.

D'Coach Ships In:

Promising three-year-old **D'Coach** (Dehere), disqualified from second to third behind Saratoga Blues in Saturday's Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct, has joined trainer Shug McGaughey's barn at Gulfstream Park. The runner-up to Iron Deputy in the Count Fleet S. in his sophomore debut Jan. 5, McGaughey did not specify where the colt would run, but said that the G I Florida Derby is one option.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

REFUGEE (f, 4, Unaccounted For--Polish Maid, by Danzig), a granddaughter of champion Davona Dale, graduated from the maiden ranks in her turf bow at Belmont in June, but was sidelined following a second-place finish going 11 furlongs over the Saratoga lawn Sept. 2. The bay filly returned victoriously over this trip Jan. 18 and went off as the 2-1 second choice this time. Content to settle well off the pace down the backstretch, Refugee put in a strong three-wide bid entering the stretch and got up in the final strides to win by a length over Titia (Northern Spur {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$81,160.

O-Hickory Tree Stable. B-Hickory Tree Farm Inc (VA). T-William I Mott.

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:53 1/5, fm.

READY (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Thirty Flags {MSW & MGISP, \$275,243}, by Hoist the Flag) broke her maiden going seven panels on the dirt at Belmont in October and had most recently finished second in a pair of allowance tests forced off the turf at Gulfstream, including a placing to the impressive Quiet Lake Feb. 2. With a second and third from two previous turf tries, the chestnut filly was sent off the 4-1 second choice. She tracked the pace from fourth, rallied three wide into the stretch, took command in deep stretch and staved off Clear Path (A.P. Indy) for a 3/4-length tally. Ready is a 1/2 to Manlove (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$169,625; Byars (Deputy Minister), SW, \$139,452; and Dixie Flag (Dixieland Band), MGSW & GISP, \$556,384. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$71,680.

O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C DuPont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
1--KING'S MESSENGER, 119, h, 5, Holy Bull--Diligently Seeking, by Seeking the Gold. O-Peter J & Eloise Canzone Sr; B-Alan Samford (KY); T-Dominic G Galluscio. Lifetime Record: 25-6-8-2, \$247,808.

2--For Love and Honor, 123, h, 5, Not for Love--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor.

3--Vino Solo, 123, c, 4, Northern Prospect--Baldee, by Baldski.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.15, 2.70, 5.20.

King's Messenger had two wins and two seconds in his last four starts, including a nice second-place effort last time out against Wrangler on New Year's Day, who went on to win the Paumonok H. The even-money favorite was rated early before being opened up by jockey C.C. Lopez, taking a 1 1/2-length lead after a half mile. A game For Love And Honor caught the gray in deep stretch and the two rivals bumped before King's Messenger dug back in to win by a neck. An inquiry into the race found the winner at no fault and the result stood.

☆ EAST ☆

Thompson Wins Five at Suffolk:

Jockey Winston Thompson rode five winners yesterday at Suffolk Downs, taking the final five races on the card. Three of the five were the post-time favorites, including Milky Way Gal (Skip Trial), who posted an 11 1/2-length victory in the featured eighth race. His five victories gives Thompson 35, six fewer than leading rider Joe Hampshire Jr., who rode two winners on the Wednesday card.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
+ BROAD PICTURE (f, 3, Broad Brush--Sacramentada {Chi} {Ch. Older Mare-Chi, MG1SW-Chi & GSW-US, \$166,350-US}, by Northair) had trained steadily since returning to the work tab in early January and was sent off at 8-1. Unhurried early, the bay filly was last by as many as eight lengths in the early going, but picked up the pace heading into the far turn, collared 3-5 Mandy's Classic (Sky Classic) at the eighth pole and drew off by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp.

1st-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
KALAMAZOO (c, 4, Carson City--Offshore Account, by Private Account), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, got his first start since finishing third at Belmont last June for Bill Mott. Now in Rodney Jenkins' barn, the bay colt added blinkers and Lasix and took advantage of the lesser competition. Breaking from post two, the 6-5 choice quickly cleared the field and let no one come close, pulling away under moderate urging to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,760. O-Larry F Curtis. B-John J Greely III & Cranford Stud (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Ladies' Night at Turfway:

For a second consecutive season, Turfway Park will feature a race on their Valentine's Day program for the nine female jockeys in the local colony. The entire Thursday card is dedicated to raising awareness for breast cancer and all proceeds from track admissions are to be donated to the Greater Cincinnati affiliate of the Susan G. Komer Breast Cancer Foundation. The "Luv Me Luv Me Not" is tonight's eighth race at the Florence, Kentucky, oval and will be run at the distance of five furlongs.

Prather Shifts Tack Again:

Jockey Kris Prather, a finalist for an Eclipse Award as the nation's top apprentice rider in 2001, has moved her tack from Oaklawn Park to Mountaineer Park in West Virginia. A leading rider at Turfway Park last season, Prather decided earlier this winter to ride at Oaklawn Park, but was never able to muster success at the Hot Springs track, with just one winner from 27 mounts.

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☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Spain On Brink of History:

Just a fifth-place finish in Sunday's GI Santa Maria H. for older distaffers would nudge **Spain** (Thunder Gulch) over the \$3 million mark in career earnings, but trainer D. Wayne Lukas and her owners The Thoroughbred Corporation have much bigger plans in mind. "She's sitting on the verge of breaking Serena's Song's all-time record for earnings," Lukas commented, "so I think if she has a decent season, that's part of the reason we're still racing her, that and possibly making her a repeat Breeders' Cup champion." With career earnings of \$2,995,040, Spain sits just \$288,348 off Serena's record. The five-year-old will be stretching back out in distance off her solid third-place finish behind Kalookan Queen in the seven-furlong GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 26. "She had a very good work this week and I think the fact that she'll get back to what she does best, go two turns, should be a plus," Lukas added.



Progeny to watch: Thursday, Feb. 14

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

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/9/0
10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Capital Letters, \$30K TEX MAR 2yo
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0
8-AQU, Alw, 1m, Short Note
- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/14/0
9-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Cope With an Image, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/14/1
10-HOU, Msw, 1m, East Coast Soldier, \$18K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Willw, \$5K, 50/10/1
9-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Bay Monster, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
- MERCER MILL** (Forty Niner), Fair Winds, \$2K, 61/8/2
4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, No Coasting, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- ORMSBY** (Carson City), Sugar Maple, \$3K, 51/5/0
8-AQU, Alw, 1m, Mybingo
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/10/1
8-AQU, Alw, 1m, Bema, \$275K KEE JUL yrl
- SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$50K, 298/18/2
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Spinning Diamonds, \$250K KEE NOV wnl
- 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gata Secreta, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
- WORLD STAGE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 111/5/1
4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Flamingo's World, 8-1

SoCal Notes and Nuggets:

Trainer Richard Mandella confirmed yesterday that **Redattore (Brz)** (Roi Normand), surprise winner of the GI San Antonio H. at Santa Anita Feb. 3, will ship to Dubai for the \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23. Mandella also said yesterday that **Cagney (Brz)** (Roy) will represent the stable in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 2...Trainer Wesley Ward is awaiting an invitation from Dubai for Cal-bred sprinter **Men's Exclusive** (Exclusive Ribot) to run in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, a race in which the nine-year-old gelding finished second a year ago.

On the Southern California Worktab:

Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat), winner of back-to-back stakes events in California, including the GI Palos Verdes H. Jan. 27, worked an easy four furlongs in :49 3/5 and goes next in the GI San Carlos H. Mar. 3...**Fancy As** (Dignitas), third to Mizzen Mast in the GI Strub S. in his most recent start Feb. 2, zipped a half mile with blinkers on in :46 2/5 Tuesday at Santa Anita for trainer Bob Baffert. The Manitoba-bred and Mizzen Mast are both scheduled to run next in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 2...Baffert also sent out GIII Generous S. hero **Mountain Rage** (Mecke) for a half-mile breeze in :48 4/5 at Santa Anita on Tuesday.

Yesterday's Results:

- 3rd-SAX, \$59,394, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
 - 1--**BEAUMES DE VENISE, 119, h, 6, Salt Lake--Bank Examiner, by Buckfinder.** O-Potiker Racing Stable
Dollase Rogitz Et Al; B-Yorkrun Farm Inc Et Al (KY); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-0, \$206,426.
 - 2--**Impressive Grades, 119, h, 6, Honor Grades--You'll Be Impressed, by Valid Appeal.**
 - 3--**Rio Oro, 119, g, 7, Oraibi--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew.**
- Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 3.60, 6.50, 8.00.
- Beaumes de Venise led every step in winning a \$62,500 optional claimer on New Year's Day, but found graded company a bit rich next out, finishing sixth behind Snow Ridge and Squirtle Squirt in the GI Palos Verdes H. Jan. 27. The lightly raced six-year-old stalked the pace from his outside post, made the lead turning for home and hung in tenaciously in the stretch to deny the rallying Impressive Grades. In for a \$100,000 tag, Beaumes de Venise was not claimed. The 4-5 favorite, Early Flyer (Gilded Time) came from off the pace to miss third by a half-length.



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So. California Report cont.

5th-SAX, \$59,052, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. 1--SECRET LIAISON, 120, f, 4, Housebuster--Pennant Winner, by Crafty Prospector. O-Desperado Stables Inc; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Elia; T-Ted H West. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$135,000.

2--**Enchanted Woods, 119, m, 5, Woodman--Grand Sophisticate, by El Gran Senor.**

3--**Song of Summer, 119, m, 6, General Meeting--Nervous Pet, by Nervous Energy.**

Margins: 4HF, 5HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.40, 10.60, 2.30.

Secret Liaison won two of her first four career tries, including a 2 1/2-length allowance win at Hollywood last July 4, but finished last of eight in the GI Test S. at Saratoga and was given a brief rest. Fourth in her Sept. 18 comebacker in the Bangles and Beads S. at Fairplex, the bay returned from another respite to take an \$80,000 optional claimer over this dirt by three lengths Jan. 24. The third choice in the septet set the pace from Enchanted Woods, disposed of that rival leaving the eighth pole and pulled clear. Favored Ivory Tower (Arg) (Southern Halo), a multiple Group 1 winner in her native Argentina, tugged her way into contention on the far turn, but offered no late response and finished sixth.

7th-SAX, \$54,324, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

ROMANZO (g, 5, French Deputy--Nightatmisskittys, by Al Mamoon) took a Golden Gate allowance last January by 1 1/2 lengths in a scorching 1:07 4/5, earning himself a spot against the likes of Kona Gold in the GII Portrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. in April and gave a good account of himself, finishing fourth. Given ample time to recover, the gelding was most recently 12th in a \$62,500 optional claimer at Del Mar July 28, but was adding Lasix for his turf debut. Dismissed at 14-1 despite the back class, the bay chased the pace down the hill, came four wide for the drive and was along late for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$87,320. O-Jean Greenman. B-Northwest Farms (KY). T-Dean Greenman.

4th-SAX, \$48,288, Msw, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 3/5, fm. SOMETHINGDANGEROUS (c, 4, Danzig--Macoumba {G1SW-Fr, \$190,549}, by Mr. Prospector), made his second start on the turf after finishing seventh as the favorite Jan. 19, an effort that followed a year layoff. Stretching out from 6 1/2 furlongs, the bay colt set the pace early, gamely dueling with Bonair Lake (Lake George). That colt faded after the three-quarters mark, and Soud (Mr. Prospector) moved three wide to take up the challenge, heading Somethingdangerous at the far turn. But the challenge failed as the 7-1 shot fought back to regain the lead and win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,800. O/B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

***Sharp Native, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Wellomond (Fr),** by Lomond. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-13, Prix du Logis du Pin (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, \$6,108 to winner. O-Henri Mastey; B-Henri Mastey & Golden Gate Stud; T-Robert Collet.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Star Of Honor (NZ), g, 3, Honor Grades--Under Cover (NZ), by Sovereign Prince (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-9, Montana Wines H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$2,611 to winner. B-Haunui Farm Ltd; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

Born To Dream (Aus), f, 3, Royal Academy--Dream About It (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Godswalk. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, Moduline Plate, 3yo, f, 1mT, \$8,267 to winner. B-Mr L & Mrs P Bartle; T-M Price.

Lydgina (NZ), g, 4, Personal Escort--Noble Girl (NZ), by Noble Bijou. Otago (New Zealand), 2-9, Dunedin City Ford Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,305 to winner. B-Mr C F Clark; T-Hec & Steve Anderton.

Bror (Aus), g, 4, Quest for Fame (GB)--Blixen (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Mighty Avalanche (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-10, Grenoble H., 4yo/up, c/g, 7fT, \$7,606 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-J Hawkes. *1/2 to Avilde (Aus) (Grand Lodge), MSW & MGSP-Aus.

Ego Fast (Aus), g, 4, Supremo--Dunraine (NZ), by McGinty (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-9, AGC Finance H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$5,223 to winner. B-Mr M Eagan; T-Martin Craze.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2-20	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-2
2-28	GP	Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Championship (GII)	3yo/up 7f	\$200,000	3-9

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Foreign Report cont.

Anatomy (Aus), f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Maurine (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ), by Harbor Prince. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-9, Robert Harris Café H., 4yo, 1 1/4mT, \$5,223 to winner. B-Mr W G Bax; T-Jim Gibbs. *SW-Aus.

Doyle (NZ), g, 6, **Dance Floor**--Shelley Lack (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Otago (New Zealand), 2-9, James Hazlett S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$5,223 to winner. B-Mrs J Broome; T-Howard Mathews. *GSW-NZ.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Extorted, f, 4, **Odyle**--Extrovale, by Tom Rolfe. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, Arctic Scent H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 2f 30ydsT, \$8,267 to winner. B-Mr Lee Fleming; T-S Nichols. *1/2 to Royal Vale (Ascot Knight), MSW, \$186,645.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. **BELONGS TO J D (f, 4, Belong to Me--Trysail, by Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$111,000. O-Helen Sweeney. B-Skytop Farm & Quarter Keg Stable (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **GO BAM BAM GO (c, 4, Two Punch--Lottery Lil, by Lucky North)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$84,945. O-Richard M Heidenberg. B-John Franks (FL). T-Kenneth A Nesky.

3rd-GGX, \$37,620, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft. **MELLOW FELLOW (g, 7, Belek--Lady Blockbuster {SW & GSP}, by Silent Screen)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 22-9-4-3, \$276,663. O-Mrs Barton D Heller & William J Morey Jr. B-Robert B Berger & James E Ballard (KY). T-William J Morey Jr.

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft. **PICKUPSPEED (h, 5, Broad Brush--Wakerup {SP}, by Tunerup)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-5-7-2, \$259,781. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **CATCHASER (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Do Not Panic {SW}, by Key to the Kingdom)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$34,424. O-Young Stables. B-James Heyward, Carter & Timothy Thornton. T-Ronald Campisano.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft. **CAMMY BE KWIK (f, 4, Tank--Camaland, by Badger Land)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$50,920. O-Dale K Lucas. B-Camaland Partnership (MD). T-G Preciado.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 2-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:45, gd. **HAVEN'T SEEN DAD (g, 3, SIRE UNKNOWN--Spring in My Step, by L'Emigrant)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-1, \$34,923. O-Sam Penn & Mike Charles Lake. B-Penn Farm (KY). T-Michael Lake.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Broad Picture**, f, 3, **Broad Brush**--Sacramentada (Chi) (Ch. Older Mare-Chi, MG1SW-Chi & GSW-US, \$166,350-US), by Northair. LRL, 2-13, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).
- Gallatin Kid**, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Honest and True (MSW & MGISP, \$108,985), by Mr. Leader. TPX, 2-13, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bennett Bell Williams & Jessica Nicholson (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Epitome (Summing), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755.
- Hermans Honor**, f, 3, **Katowice**--Stylish Honor, by Stylish King. GPX, 2-13, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Herman Heinlein (Fl).
- Lost Fact**, f, 3, **Lost Soldier**--Accomplished Fact, by Accomplished Lover. GPX, 2-13, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Mr & Mrs E C Mundy Jr (Fl). *\$16,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.
- + **Arctic Explorer**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Sovereign Appeal, by Sovereign Dancer. SAX, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Tony & Norman Feng & Clifford Sise Jr.
- Shewould'ntlisten**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Be My Sweetheart, by No Robbery. TPX, 2-13, (C), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Bruce Hundley & Doug Arnold (Ky).
- Speedy Mohama**, c, 3, **Senor Speedy**--Tasha, by Siberian Express. AQU, 2-13, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:55. B-Robert Perez (NY).
- + **Clever Prospector**, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Clever Actress, by Theatrical (Ire). AQU, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Brilliant Stable Inc. *\$7,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$22,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.

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WRITERS UP

WHEN LESS EQUALS MORE

By **Bill Finley**
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New York Racing Association executives are happy. They just had a banner meeting at Aqueduct. New York horseplayers are happy. Their collective bankrolls are fatter than ever. New York horsemen should be happy. If business continues the way it has been going, it's just a matter of time until purses are increased.

It may sound too good to be true, but it's not. It's the lower takeout, stupid. The recently concluded fall meet at the Big A was a runaway success, and the reason can only be the lower takeout rate that was in effect. It produced the ultimate win-win situation. The average total daily handle at the meet was \$8,675,437, an increase of 14.1 percent over 2000 figures, when the old, higher takeout rate was in effect. Through Jan. 11, the takeout reduction, which began with the beginning of Saratoga, has returned an additional \$18.2 million to bettors.

"I couldn't be happier," said NYRA Chairman of the Board Barry K. Schwartz. "It's everything we hoped it would be and we're completely satisfied with how it has worked out. The results have us thinking about where we go next."

Where do they go next? That's an easy question. Cut the takeout further, and on more types of wagers. Takeout reduction is the way, the truth, the light. It is magic. It is a panacea. It is the answer. It is the best thing that has happened to horse racing since Paul Revere had his bug.

The New York numbers prove it.

At the Saratoga meet, the takeout on most wagers at the NYRA tracks was reduced. Win, place and show bets were cut from 15 to 14 percent. Exactas, quinellas and daily doubles were reduced from 20 to 17.5 percent. The Pick Six takeout, on non-carry-over days, was trimmed from 25 to 20 percent.

The logic is simple. By putting more money back into the bettors' pockets, the bettors will ultimately wager more. Though NYRA's slice of the pie would be smaller, the pie would surely be bigger. The cut off was a 7 percent increase in handle. Anything less would mean less total revenue. Anything more would mean

that a takeout reduction had resulted in greater handle, which resulted in greater profits.

Several credible studies had shown that reduced takeouts significantly increase handle and the few tracks that had experimented with lower rates produced favorable results. But racing, never known for its forward thinking, resisted change for far too long. The problem was simply that a lot of racetrack managers just didn't get it. How could they make more money by taking a reduced cut of the wagering?

They were still asking that question after the conclusion of the Saratoga and Belmont fall meets, where NYRA showed only marginal handle increases. The few extra dollars being bet were not enough to justify the lower takeout rates.

But the figures were clouded by other factors. Both New York OTB and NYRA took additional simulcast signals during the Saratoga meet, which created a flow of dollars away from the New York product by offering the bettor had other options. At Belmont, five prime racing days were lost because of the events of Sept. 11. NYRA official argued that those factors skewed figures at Saratoga and Belmont and that it was therefore impossible to gauge the effects of the takeout reduction. It turns out they were right.

"Aqueduct was the first meet where we were playing on a level playing field and that's where we were ahead by some \$40 million in handle during November and December," Schwartz said. "Was it the takeout reduction? What else can you attribute it to? The average field size was almost the same. We were up by 14 percent and we only needed to go up by 7 percent to break even with the lower takeout."

Schwartz hinted that NYRA will reduce the takeout further in the future, but not for at least another year.

"There's a point where if you continue to drop the takeout you're not going to get any more benefit," he said. "But we're nowhere near that point. The key is to find that point and get to it."

It's clear that NYRA will continue to lead the way in the fight to reduce takeouts, but will the rest of the industry follow? The good guys lost a round when Keeneland reduced its takeout at the fall meet only to lose handle because the dinosaurs at places like New York City OTB refused to take their signal because the simulcast rates weren't lowered to compensate for the lower take.

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Bill Finley cont.

But even the racing industry, which is as myopic as it gets, can't ignore the obvious benefits of takeout reduction forever. And tracks that continue to gouge their customers are sure to lose business to the tracks with more sensible rates. Why bet on an exacta at Philadelphia Park when they get you for 20 percent when you can make the same bet on a better quality race at Aqueduct and pay only 17 percent?

"People can't be dogmatic and say this doesn't work, so we're not doing it," Schwartz said. "They have to look at the numbers. I think that the best thing that could possibly happen to the industry is that more people do it. It would be great for us if we had the lowest takeout in North America and did all the business, but for the good of the industry, I really hope more people cut their rates."

Today NYRA. Tomorrow the rest of North America. It can't happen soon enough.

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 **FOALING NEWS**

SOCIAL NOEL, 7, Swoon--Socially Speaking (Icecapade)
Foal born 2-2, a filly by Irgun.
Will be bred back to Irgun.
Owned by Ron & Susie Anson.
Boarded at Walmac Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, \$129,370.

GRAN MUJER (CHI), 6, Single Dawn--Exing (Chi)
(Exceller)
Foal born 2-4, a filly by A.P. Indy.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Smoot Fahlgren, John T.L. Jones, Jr. & Robert Masterson.
Boarded at Walmac Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW-Chi, SW-US.

CLEVER PILOT, 8, Clever Trick--Brainstorm Dr. (Dr. Blum)
Foal born 2-9, a colt by Forestry.
Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.
Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$175,075.

Maiden Winners cont.

Lyn's Trinity, f, 3, **Victory Speech**--Miss Gulch, by Gulch. AQU, 2-13, (C), a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5.
B-Springwood Llc (Ky). *\$42,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.
Forever Bad Secret, f, 4, **Blue Orca (Ire)**--I Am Bad, by American Legion. OPX, 2-13, (S), (C), 1m, 1:42 1/5.
B-David Morris (Ar).
Kalamazoo, c, 4, **Carson City**--Offshore Account, by Private Account. LRL, 2-13, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John J Greely III & Cranford Stud (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000; 2yo '00 KEEAPR.
Les Gentil Hommes, c, 4, **Cozzene**--Some Classy Lady, by Somethingfabulous. MNR, 2-12, 1m, 1:43 3/5.
B-Earle I Mack (Ky). *\$10,000 HRA '01 FTNOCT.
*Won by 7 1/4 lengths.
Somethingdangerous, c, 4, **Danzig**--Macoumba (G1SW-Fr, \$190,549), by Mr. Prospector. SAX, 2-13, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5. B-B Wayne Hughes (Ky).
Rainbow Strike, f, 4, **Smart Strike**--Fluffkins (SW, \$241,585), by Dixieland Band. MNR, 2-12, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Aspiration Stable (Ky). *\$45,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '00 BESMAR .
Final Score, c, 3, **Two Punch**--City Lady, by Citidancer. PEN, 2-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc (Pa).
Stonecoldbroke, c, 4, **Unbridled**--Star On the Move, by Blade. AQU, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Gregg Hill, John Donaldson & Jayeff B Stables (Ky). *\$150,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

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- 9 - Eugene & Laura Melnyk
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GHOST TREE CLAIMS TOP BRANCH AT GOFFS

Ghost Tree (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) attracted a final bid of €360,000 to top the final session of the Goffs February Sale yesterday in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The 12-year-old mare, in foal to Danehill (USA), is the dam of stakes placed **One Step at a Time (GB)** (Sabrehill {USA}) and **Got to Go (GB)** (Shareef Dancer {USA}). Her dam **Embla (GB)** (Dominion {GB}) was England's champion two-year-old of 1985. Ghost Tree was consigned by Marlhill House Stud, agent and was purchased by Curragh Bloodstock Agency. The auction, expanded from two days in 2001 to three days this year, saw 379 horses sell for €4,218,100. The sale average of €11,129 was up 10.3 percent from 2001.

★ FRANCE ★

STUD PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR URBAN OCEAN

Urban Ocean (Fr) (Bering {GB}--Urban Sea {USA}, by Miswaki {USA}), a half brother to G1 English and Irish Derby winner **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), will stand at Haras du Camp Benard, near Deauville, for the 2002 breeding season. Lightly raced as a three-year-old, the chestnut won the G3 Gallinule S. and later ran sixth in the G1 Irish Derby before being crowned Ireland's highweight sophomore at 9 1/2-11 furlongs in 1999. Now a six-year-old, the stallion will stand for €3,500, due Oct. 1 terms.

DEAUVILLE USHERS IN 2002 WITH FEBRUARY MIXED

Deauville kicks off the 2002 season with the February Mixed Sale, set to commence in Deauville today at 2:00 p.m. This year's catalogue of 67 horses, comprised mainly of broodmare prospects, yearlings, two-year-olds and horses in training includes: **Media Flash (Ity)**, the winner of the G2 Pr. Lydia Tesio; **Alcove (GB)**, in foal to **Sendawar (Ire)** and a half sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Arcangues (USA)** and **Agathe (USA)**, dam of Group 1 winning **Aqueralliste (Fr)**; **Laughing Chick (Ire)**, in foal to **Revoque (Ire)** and from the family of Group 1 winner **Pilsudski (Ire)**; and **Miss Champagne (Fr)**, a full sister to Group 3 winner **Stella Berine (Fr)**. The one day sale will also feature yearlings and juveniles by **Barathea (Ire)**, **Croco Rouge (Ire)**, **Epervier Bleu (GB)**, **Hernando (Fr)**, **King's Theatre (Ire)**, **Second Empire (Ire)** and **River Bay (USA)**.

Yesterday's Results:

4.45 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix de Juan-les-Pins (Cond), €19,000, 4yo/up, 1m (dirt), 1:37.09, gd.

DARJEELING (FR) (g, 5, **Marju (Ire)**--**Dom Pennion (GB)**, by **Dominion (GB)**), the 6-5 favourite, was reserved just off the pace in fifth as **Sardinas (Ger)** (**Surumu (Ger)**) led and made stealthy headway into a stalking position at the top of the stretch. He was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, moved into second at the distance and ran on well to overhaul the longtime leader inside the final 100 yards to record a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €93,598. O-Javier Gispert; B-Ecurie Haras de Beauvoir; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Mathieu Masounave.

3.45 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix du Logis du Pin (Mdn), €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.07, gd.

SHARP NATIVE (USA) (c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--**Wellomond (Fr)**, by **Lomond (USA)**), the 2-1 market choice, raced in second as **Revenge (Fr)** (**Sicyos (USA)**) set the pace and came under pressure with two furlongs to run. He made his bid at the eighth pole, quickened into a clear lead soon after and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat second favourite **Le Majestic (Fr)** (**Balleroy (USA)**) by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,357. O-Henri Mastey; B-Henri Mastey & Golden Gate Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Davy Bonilla.

★ BRITAIN ★

NEW STALLS ON TRIAL

Wolverhampton will begin a trial with a new starting stall, beginning tomorrow. Although the track already has a set of larger stalls currently in operation, it will also use the Australian-designed 'Steriline Stall'. This mechanism, which is tried and tested in Australia, Hong Kong and Dubai, was approved for use yesterday by the Working Group responsible for improving starting conditions at British tracks. Tony Goodhew, the Jockey Club's director of racecourse services, told *PA Sport*: "The Steriline Stall is one of the designs which we will be looking very closely at. This trial period at Wolverhampton should provide a good testing ground, and we are grateful to all concerned for their co-operation, which will include all trainers and jockeys who have runners here in the coming months."

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Yesterday's Results:

1.00 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £3,895, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.63, stn. LAND OF FANTASY (GB) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Height Of Folly {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), the 6-5 choice, was slowest from the gate and raced in rear as Island Mint (USA) (Hennessy {USA}) led and made progress from the halfway mark as Borora (GB) (Shareef Dancer {USA}) took over. The 21,000gns TATDEC yearling purchase was ridden along at the top of the stretch, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat Sheer Guts (Ire) (Hamas {Ire}) by a head to provide his trainer with a first success. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £4,631. O-G Steinberg; B-Angmering Park Stud; T-Dean Ivory; J-Dane O'Neill.

2.00 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £3,895, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.70, stn. MOVIE KING (IRE) (g, 3, Catrail {USA}--Marilyn {Ire}, by King's Lake {USA}), a 12-1 chance, broke smartly from the gate and was sent to the head of affairs in advance of Umista (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}). The 1r4,000gns GOFNOV and 1r£8,500 TATIRE yearling purchase still moved smoothly when five-lengths clear at the entrance to the straight and ran on strongly in the closing stages to safely account for the newcomer System (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, £3,155. O-Jarvis Assoc.; B-Mrs J Harley; T-A Jarvis; J-N Callan.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.40 Rome, Premio Odola (Cond), €7,650, 3yo, 7f (sand), time: n/a, stn. GOLDEN ZAPATA (IRE) (c, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Zapata {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €30,973. O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-Fortbarrington Stud; T-G Fratini; J-M Belli.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

O'SHEA MAKES AN IMPACT

Champion Irish apprentice Tadhg O'Shea won praise during his race-riding spell in Dubai. Having captured an all-expense paid, three-month working holiday in Dubai for winning the Derrinstown Stud apprentice series in Ireland, O'Shea has impressed locals with his prowess. Last week at Nad al Sheba, he took a high-profile and highly competitive handicap on Qawaqeb (USA), outgunning jockey Frankie Dettori on Rumpold (GB) and crowning a productive period for the 19-year-old. O'Shea told *Gulf News*: "It's brilliant--unbelievable. But I'm really enjoying it. It's not every day that you can get to beat someone like Frankie in a close finish. It's a nice feeling to have won that battle. It's sure good for the confidence. You're going to learn everyday. So what I need to do now is to keep my head down and just watch the best and learn from them. You learn so much by just watching the big guys. When I came over from Ireland, I told myself not to expect too much. I was looking at gaining some invaluable experience. I've ridden winners at Nad Al Sheba, Jebel Ali and Abu Dhabi. They're all different tracks and it's proving to be a nice learning experience." O'Shea, who served as an apprentice to Michael Halford, added: "I'd like to be champion apprentice again and I'd also like to win the Irish Derby. But my longtime goals are to be where Frankie and Mick Kinane are today--they're with the two best stables in the world, riding the best Thoroughbred horses in the world. That's my dream. You've got to believe in yourself and be committed to what you do. I'm going to give it a serious try, whether I get there or not is another thing. But for sure it won't be because I didn't try hard enough."

	GOFFS FEBRUARY STATISTICS	
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2002	
	<u>2002 Session #3</u>	
No. Sold	123	
Gross (€)	1,522,500	
Average (€)	12,378	
Median (€)	5,500	
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	379	325
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COLTS

GIPP (USA), c, 3, by Kris S. (USA)

1st Dam: August Moondreams (USA), by Green Dancer (USA)

2nd Dam: Dodie (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

3rd Dam: Rhodie (USA), by Rasper II (USA)

(\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Nelson Bunker Hunt; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

He won his only start to date in a debuttantes event in late October at Deauville, beating Snow Cap (Fr). He was not seen again but his winning style was convincing enough and he could very well be a nice prospect for this year's Classics.

GULF NEWS (USA), c, 3, by Woodman (USA)

1st Dam: Balanchine (USA) (Hwt 3yo-Ire at 11-13 1/2f, GISW-GB & Ire, GSP-Fr, \$850,380), by Storm Bird (Can)

2nd Dam: Morning Devotion (USA), by Affirmed (USA)

3rd Dam: Morning has Broken, by Prince John (USA)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

Out of the outstanding dual Classic winner Balanchine, Gulf News has a leg-up genetically. He has run only once to date, fading into fifth as the favourite in a hot debuttantes race at Deauville in August. However, it looked more due to lack of experience on the day and he can certainly make up for lost time early in the season before going on to better things.

KHALKEVI (IRE), c, 3, by Kahyasi (Ire)

1st Dam: Khalisa (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, \$140,581), by Persian Bold (Ire)

2nd Dam: Khaiyla (Ire), by Mill Reef (USA)

3rd Dam: Khayra (Fr), by Zeddaan (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Khalkevi is a son of the 1996 G3 Prix Chloe winner Khalisa, who was also fourth in the GI Beverly D. S. He really caught the eye when winning on his debut in a newcomers race at Fontainebleau in November. Taking command at the top of the three furlongs straight, he drew away in commanding style to win over 1 1/4 miles by six lengths. He looks set for a high-profile campaign at three and can be the stable's leading contender for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) June 2 at Chantilly.

MASSALANI (FR), c, 3, by Ashkalani (Ire)

1st Dam: Massatixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Miss Satin (Fr), by Satingo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss Skyscraper (GB), by Skymaster (Ire)

O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

Out of a full sister to the 1995 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Miss Satamixa (Fr), his two successes, in a Clairefontaine debuttantes event and a Chantilly conditions race in August, gave the impression that he is a top-class horse in the making. His power of acceleration is quite incredible and has the trademark of a great horse. A mile might be the limit but a tilt at the G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 12 is certainly on the agenda.

SNOW CAP (FR), c, 3, by Bering (GB)

1st Dam: Girl of France (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$171,515), by Legend of France (Fr)

2nd Dam: Water Girl (Fr), by Faraway Son (USA)

3rd Dam: Warsaw (Fr), by Bon Mot (Fr)

O/B-Baron Thierry Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga.

Half brother to stakes performer Kadence (Fr), he was beaten a half length by Gipp (USA) in a debuttantes event in late October at Deauville before winning impressively in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud the following month over 7 1/2 furlongs. The style of that success indicates that an extra two furlongs at least will not be a problem and he could very well develop into a really nice colt in the spring.

WITHOUT CONNEXION (IRE), c, 3,

by Rainbow Quest (USA)

1st Dam: Flabbergasted (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA)

2nd Dam: Idyllic (USA), by Foolish Pleasure (USA)

3rd Dam: Where You Lead (USA), by Raise a Native (USA)

(FF450,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary.

Out of a full sister to Scenic (Ire) and a half brother to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Ithaki (Ire), he was fourth in a debuttantes event at Maisons-Laffitte in October before taking a conditions event over nine furlongs back at that track the following month by eight lengths. He was extremely impressive inside the final quarter of a mile there, showing great improvement on his debut run. There is no doubt that he has to be considered a serious prospect for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) June 2 at Chantilly.

*****N.B. Dark Horse Fillies will be published in tomorrow's edition of the TDN.**



★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

#**Fracas (Aus)**, f, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--Super Rory (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Hobart (Tasmania), 2-11, Elwick S. (Listed), 2yo, 6fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Mrs R Whishaw; T-John Blacker.

Recruiting (Aus), c, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Chacolet (Aus), by County (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-9, 2002 Inglis Premier, 2yo, 6fT, A\$230,000 to winner. B-Mr J D Haigh; T-Bede Murray.

Danroad (Aus), c, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--Strawberry Girl (USA) (SP-US), by Strawberry Road (USA). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-9, New Zealand Bloodstock Juvenile H., 2yo, 6fT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Chris McNab.

Soul Singer (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Aretha (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-10, Cuddle H. (2nd Div), 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$14,950 to winner. B-Mr P Horwitz; T-Guy Walter. *Full to Soul Queen (Aus), GSP-Aus; and 1/2 to Sir Linford (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW-Aus.

Jar Jar Binks (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Star Merchant (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-9, Triple M Young Members Cup, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$17,800 to winner. B-Mr D R, Mrs M T & Mr S A Moore; T-Bryan Guy. *G1SP-Aus.

Honey Ryder (Aus), f, 3, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Special Licence (Can), by Ascot Knight (Can). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-10, Cuddle H. (1st Div), 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$14,950 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Baal Yabba (Aus), g, 3, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Windscape (Aus), by Black Zephyr (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-9, Keith 4 Wheels H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Mr J Cannon; T-Trevor Miller.

Petrock (NZ), f, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Tasliya (USA), by Gulch (USA). Otago (New Zealand), 2-9, Mackies Hotel H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$6,250 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Mrs J A Fleming.

Helsinborg (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Antwerp (NZ) (MSW & MGSP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-9, Esanda Finance H., 4yo/up, 6fT, A\$29,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *SP-Aus. **Full to Dangerous (Aus), MG1SW-Aus; and 1/2 to Viscount (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}), MG1SW-Aus.

Rally (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Blue Willow (Aus), by Double Century (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 2-9, Stealing The Future Orrcon H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$11,390 to winner. B-Mr G & Mrs L Carter; T-David Jolly. *GSP-Aus.

#**Napping (Aus)**, f, 4, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Lackadaisical (Aus), by Star Pyramul (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, City Of Glen Eira Cup (Listed), 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Mr A G O'Driscoll; T-David Hall.

Bunfight (Aus), g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Party Time (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-9, TEAC Digital H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-Lee Freedman.

Vitelli (Aus), g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Sell Your Soul (Aus), by Undercut (USA). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-9, Mitch Dowd Lucky Boxers H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Stratheden Stud Syndicate; T-Mike Moroney.

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Movie King (Ire), g, 3, **Catrail (USA)**--Marilyn (Ire), by King's Lake (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 2-13, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), £2,727 to winner. B-Mrs Jill M Harley. *Ir4,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir£8,500 yrl '00 TATIRE.

Sharp Native (USA), c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Wellomond (Fr), by Lomond (USA). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-13, Prix du Logis du Pin (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, €7,000 to winner. B-H Mastey & Golden Gate Stud.

Land Of Fantasy (GB), c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Height Of Folly (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 2-13, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), £2,727 to winner. B-Angmering Park Stud. *21,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

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