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take on Snake Mountain
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ISLINGTON TO RACE IN 2003

Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) will remain in training next year as a four-year-old, it was revealed yesterday. Described as "the perfect filly" by her late owner Lord Weinstock, Islington was conditioned by Sir Michael Stoute to win the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 3 and G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 21. She went on to run just under two-lengths fifth to Marienbard (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6 before finishing 1 3/4 lengths in third behind Starine (Fr) in the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Arlington Oct. 26. "At the moment, she stays in training," Peter Reynolds, stud manager to the Weinstock family, told *Racing Post*. "The fillies and mares don't have the same set programme as they do in America, and she will have to take the colts on at some stage, but she did that in the Arc." Out of the Group 1-winning Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Islington may be pointed to next summer's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. and the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.



Islington Getty Images

NAYEF POINTING FOR WORLD CUP

Forced to miss the Breeders' Cup at Arlington with a virus, **Nayef** (Gulch) has begun his training schedule for the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29. "His program of training is under close scrutiny and control by Sheikh Hamdan personally," Mirza Al Sayegh, private secretary to owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, told *Gulf News online*. "Even his diet is being monitored by Sheikh Hamdan, who wants the horse to be in the best physical condition for the Dubai World Cup." Nayef took the \$2 million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at the meeting this term, but the colt, who was last seen winning the G1 International S. at York Aug. 20, will head for the big prize this time. "Everybody wants to win the Dubai World Cup," Al Sayegh continued. "Sheikh Hamdan has won it before, with Almutawakel, and I'm sure that is the race that Nayef will run in." Trainer Marcus Tregoning will arrive in Dubai this week to oversee Nayef's preparations.

PAULSON LAWSUIT SETTLED

An out-of-court settlement has been reached regarding horses owned by The Allen E. Paulson Living Trust, including leading Horse of the Year candidate **Azeri** (Jade Hunter). The Trustees, Mr. J. Michael Paulson and Dr. Nicholas Diaco have agreed to settlement which states that all horses owned by the Living Trust will be sold without reserve in a four-phase dispersal:

- All racehorses and foals of 2000 will be sold at Barretts in March and will not race again until the sale
- All foals of 2002 will be sold at the 2003 Keeneland September Sale
- All broodmares will be sold at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale
- All foals of 2003 will be sold at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale.

The Trust will retain its stallion interests which will be available for sale privately.

DEAUVILLE DENOUEMENT

Deauville's December Mixed Sale concluded yesterday with an abbreviated session that saw a 24-percent decline in the average price over the 2001 session, but cumulative totals for the three-day sale enjoyed a solid gain against the backdrop of this year's tumultuous sales environment. A pair of broodmares headlined Monday's session, with each bringing a bid of €22,000. Classic Breeding purchased the Solid Illusion mare **Tikisol (Fr)**, pregnant to Mansonien (Fr), to dissolve a partnership. Guy Petit bought the winning mare **Belle d'Ecajeul (Fr)** (Le Nain Jaune {Fr}), in foal to Lost World, from consignor Haras d'Ecajeul. With a total of 12 mares or fillies going for €100,000 or more over the course of the sale, Deauville Sales' director Philippe Augier had much to be happy about. "I am delighted by the rise in the average price, which confirms yet again the progress made by the Deauville market in December," he said. "Every year the sale attracts more foreign buyers and we are pleased that the breeding stock section recorded better results than last year's sale, which had not been the case in England." *Deauville Stats, p2*



Keeneland's January 6-10 Horses of All Ages Sale

Outstanding investments can be found among the superb selection of broodmares at Keeneland in January. Covering sires include Coronado's Quest, Forestry, Forest Wildcat, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Monarchos, Pulpit, Saint Ballado, Tiznow and Unbridled's Song.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY-G1, ¥115,720,000, 12-8, Nakayama, 2yo, c/g, 1600mT, 1:33.50 (NCR), gd.

1--#**▲EISHIN CHAMP**, 121, c, 2 by Mi Cielo

1st Dam: Eishin Michigan, by Manila

2nd Dam: Homespun, by Round Table

3rd Dam: Gal I Love, by *Nasrullah

O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Columbiana Farm; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi; J-Y Fukunaga; ¥61,204,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0.

2--**Sakura President (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Sedan Forever (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Sakura Commerce Co Ltd; B-Tanioka Stud; ¥24,344,000.

3--**T. M. Rikisan (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Taiki Shuttle--Rikisan Flash (Jpn), by Flash of Steel (Ire). O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Keiyu Farms Ltd; ¥15,172,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 21.3, 3.4, 8.4.

Also Ran: Tiger Motion, Wonderful Days, My Joker (Jpn), Meiner Morgan (Jpn), Silent Deal (Jpn), Cosmo Imperial (Jpn), Yoshi Cyberdyne (Jpn), Baron Karanotegami, Symboli Devil, Kyokuichi Bamboo (Jpn), Purple Quartz (Jpn), Senritsu (Jpn). Scratched: Eishin Boone.

Eishin Champ broke his maiden in September, ran fourth in the G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. Oct. 12 and most recently won at Kyoto Nov. 23. Settled into third, the bay colt took the lead turning for home and never relinquished it, denying favored Sakura President while setting a new course record. "He almost seemed to lose his stamina in the closing stages of the race, but he never gave up and was very gutsy," said winning rider Yuichi Fukunaga. "He should improve in the future."

Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SHIMBUN KAI-G3, ¥82,650,000, 12-7, Chukyo, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.9, fm.

1--#**MY SOLE SOUND (JPN)**, 119, c, 3, by Tamamo Cross (Jpn)

1st Dam: Cheers Sumire (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Green Sumire (Jpn), by Northerly

3rd Dam: Erimo Sumire (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)

O-Kiyoshi Sano; B-Nagata Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-M Honda; ¥43,595,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0.

2--**Bamboo Juventus (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Spring Bamboo (Jpn), by Wassl Touch.

O-Bamboo B; B-Bamboo Stud; ¥17,170,000.

3--**A. T. Daio (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Sakura Chitose O (Jpn)--Roman Shiraoki (Jpn), by Bizen Nishiki (Jpn). O-Toru Araki; B-Moriaki Jochi; ¥11,085,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.5, 5.6, 12.4.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO COPA DE PLATA-G1, \$70,000, San Isidro, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 1:57.60, fm.

1--**▲EMPENOSA FITZ (Arg)**, 119, f, 3, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

1st Dam: Cronaxia (Arg), by Good Bloke (Arg)

2nd Dam: Histeria (Arg), by *Con Brio II

3rd Dam: Emotive (Arg), by Tang (Fr)

O/B-Firmamento; T-M A Garcia; J-E Gramatica; \$50,000.

2--**Tanganyika (Arg)**, 134, m, 5, Interprete (Arg)--Tierra Mora (Arg), by Triplacador (Arg). O-Los Patrios; B-El Paraisa; \$11,500.

3--**Ma Noblesse (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Majagua (Arg), by Good Manners. O/B-La Quebrada; \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1, NK. Odds: 1.70, 43.00, 6.90.

This contest lost some of its luster when the Numerous filly Miss Terrible (Arg), winner of seven straight Group 1 races, scratched after being sold to U.S. connections, but that remarkable filly's stablemate stepped out of the shadows and into the winner's circle to ably represent Firmamento's colors. A winner in the G2 C. Rodriguez S. just seven days prior to this one, Empenosa Fitz tracked the pacesetter Tanganyika through quick opening fractions, then stormed to the lead through the stretch to register the easy victory.

L'AGENCE FRANCAISE		DECEMBER MIXED SALE	
		MONDAY, DEC. 9, 2002	
SESSION TOTALS			
No. Offered	54	2002	2001
No. Sold	28		179
RNAs	26		101
% RNA (% change)	48% (+8%)		78
Gross	€201,500		44%
Average (% change)	€7,196 (-24%)		€951,434
*CUMULATIVE TOTALS			
No. Offered	489	2002	2001
No. Sold	341		598
RNAs	148		414
% RNA (% change)	30% (-3%)		184
Gross	€6,886,000		31%
Average (% change)	€20,193 (+12%)		€7,321,516
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Aqueduct

QUEENS COUNTY H.-GIII, \$110,000, AQU, 12-7, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56 4/5, ft.

1--**SNAKE MOUNTAIN**, 117, g, 4, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Coup de Genie** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$410,098), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Coup de Folie**, by Halo

3rd Dam: **Raise the Standard**, by Hoist the Flag

(lr700,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB; 23,000gns HRA '01 TATAUT). O-Berkshire Stud Et Al; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-J A Santos; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-0-4, \$310,606.

*Full to Glia, SW & GSP-Fr, SW-US, \$150,415; and 3/4 to Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), GSW & G1SP-Fr.

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You don't need to be Nostradamus to know that some prophecies in the world of thoroughbred breeding are going to be self-fulfilling. For example, many young stallions which excelled on the main track are nowadays treated with considerable caution by Europeans looking to breed or buy a turf performer.

The prophecy that these stallions are unsuited to European purposes quickly becomes accepted as hard fact when they fail to make a serious impact. What people fail to appreciate is that many of these dirt stallions simply haven't had sufficient runners to stand a realistic chance of establishing themselves.

One stallion who has a reputation for being much more effective in his native America than in Europe is the much-missed Seattle Slew. The truth is that this excellent stallion has a respectable record with his turf representatives in Europe, where he has had nine Group winners, and in Japan, where he has another four Group winners. Among these fine turf performers were the Group 1 winners Seattle Song, Septieme Ciel, Magic of Life, Dantsu Seattle and Taiki Blizzard. If that adds up to failure, I must be missing something.

Although Seattle Slew has generally been sparsely represented in Europe in recent years, the latest season reminded us that you ignore him at your peril. The high-class Irish colt Tomahawk is by the 1977 Triple Crown winner and so is Loving Kindness, a Group 3 winner in France who has joined the Godolphin team.

As this bias against Seattle Slew was firmly established by the early 1990s, his champion son A.P. Indy was bound to face similar prejudice when his first yearlings reached the sales ring in 1995. Now, seven years later, A.P. Indy's European detractors are claiming that their prophecies have come true, with some justification. He has so far failed to sire a Group or Listed winner in Britain or Ireland, but it must be stressed that he has had only 22 runners in these countries.

It would have been fair to expect at least two stakes winners among these 22, and I would say in A.P. Indy's defense that two or three of his English-trained sons have shown form worthy of a stakes winner. The Group-placed Delius had a Timeform rating of 112 last year; Sydenham, who was beaten less than four lengths in last year's French Derby, was rated 108; and the Group-placed Mineshaft is rated 109. Mingun, a very promising son of that great filly Miesque, needs to do very well for the Lane's End stallion next year or the flow of A.P. Indy's stock to Europe will quickly dry up.

I hope this prejudice will not extend to A.P. Indy's stallion sons, but I fear it will. Pulpit has so far had only two runners in Britain and Ireland and buyers should note that both are winners, including the high-priced Reach for the Moon, who followed up her debut win with a creditable third in the G1 Fillies' Mile.

Of course it is possible that a stallion will enjoy greater success in one country than another because of underfoot conditions--and I am not talking just about dirt and turf. It is not unusual to see certain French stallions enjoying sequences of success when the ground is very soft, and I sometimes wonder whether the very fast ground in Australia plays a part in the very different levels of success that some shuttle stallions experience in the two hemispheres.

TWO IMPRESSIVE JUVENILE WINNERS IN JAPAN ON SATURDAY

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The explanation is that different types of conformation result in different types of action, which suit different ground conditions. I have also had it put to me that the gulf between dirt and turf stems from the fact that dirt racing often favors horses capable of maintaining a strong, even gallop throughout a race, whereas the best turf horses often rely on their ability to accelerate.

What type of horse was A.P. Indy? Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye described him as a "big, long-striding colt" after his win in the Hollywood Futurity and the colt raced prominently on the day he won the Belmont S. Steven Crist commented after the colt's win in the Peter Pan S. (which was run on the day of the Indy 500) that "any comparisons between this son of Seattle Slew and a sleek, high-speed race car are a real stretch. This colt is an uninspiring specimen who runs with his head low and his mouth open and has yet to flash the brilliance of his half-brother Summer Squall."

However, A.P. Indy displayed plenty of acceleration in the Breeders' Cup Classic, frequently having to get himself out of trouble as he improved his position from ninth to first, so he isn't easy to categorize.

The truth is that, with a pedigree featuring two lines apiece to Nasrullah, Princequillo and Turn-to, A.P. Indy should be capable of siring top performers on dirt and turf. He has enjoyed Group success on Japan's fast turf courses with Symboli Indy (G1), Aratama Indy (G2), Hishi Nile and Sayaka and he is also responsible for the Graded turf winners Indygo Shiner, Parade Queen and Crowd Pleaser.

There is no escaping the fact, though, that his success in his homeland has been based very largely on his dirt runners.

Because he had disappointed on turf, Fisher Pond was entered as main-track only for the Lawrence Realization H. in October and his connections must have been delighted to see him romp through the slop to take first prize. There was a similar story two days later concerning Glia, an A.P. Indy three-year-old who had won a Listed race on turf in France. Allowed to stand her ground after the Pebbles H. was switched to the main track, she justified the gamble with a decisive win. Now another of A.P. Indy's former turf performers, the ex-Irish Snake Mountain, has won the GIII Queen's County H. on dirt.

Snake Mountain is a brother to Glia as well as being a 3/4-brother to the previously mentioned Loving Kindness. It will be interesting to see whether Godolphin keeps Loving Kindness on the turf next year, or whether they will be pursuing some of America's rich dirt prizes, as they did with A.P. Indy's daughter Jilbab.

I suspect that Snake Mountain's transformation will tempt them to try the latter route.

Snake Mountain must be one of the most illustriously bred geldings currently racing and his latest win improves A.P. Indy's already eye-catching record with Mr. Prospector mares. His dam, Coup de Genie, was the best juvenile filly in France in 1993 and she is a sister to two Group winners, including another champion two-year-old, Machiavellian.

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Euros Limber Up...

Most of the European challengers for Sunday's International meeting at Sha Tin were out on the track for gentle exercise yesterday. With **Domedriver (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), **Malhub** (Kingmambo), **Ulundi (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) and **Ziping (Ire)** (Zafonic) the latest arrivals, the focus was firmly on the overseas raiders yesterday. **Noverre** (Rahy) enjoyed a gentle blow on the all-weather track under Godolphin's travelling head lad Sam Avis ahead of the G1 Hong Kong Mile. "Noverre is training in good style," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He has not had luck in his races so far this year. We tried him over a mile and a quarter, but I think a mile is his distance, and the racetrack will suit him well." Despite his absence on the work tab yesterday, stable companion **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) was reported "very well" ahead of the G1 Hong Kong Cup by Avis. "He worked yesterday and seems very well, but you just don't know what he is going to do," he said. "He loves travelling and these trips keep him interested. He thrives on it." Other European challengers for the Cup in evidence yesterday were **Dano-Mast (GB)** (Unfuwain), who had a canter on the all-weather under trainer Flemming Poulsen; and **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}), who also took it steady on that strip. Vase hopefuls **Aquarelliste (Fr)** (Danehill), **Ekraar** (Red Ransom), **Guadalupe (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) and **Polish Summer (GB)** (Polish Precedent) enjoyed light exercise on the all-weather, which was also the routine for the Sprint pair **Continent (GB)** (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and **Slap Shot (Ire)** (Lycius).

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

RACING SYMPOSIUM SET TO BEGIN The inaugural Racing & Gaming Summit is set to convene Dec. 10 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona. It precedes the 29th Annual Symposium on Racing, which continues through Dec. 13. More than 300 top executives from the racing, lottery and gaming machine industries, as well as educators and Wall Street analysts and investors, are expected to attend the one-day Summit. The nearly 300 people who have pre-registered come from 30 U.S. states, seven Canadian provinces, England, France, Korea, the Virgin Islands, and Jamaica. Ron Barbaro, chair and CEO of Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corp., will provide the keynote address. Nearly two dozen other speakers from the lottery, racing and gaming machine industries will address attendees throughout the day. Registration information and the most current information about the Summit, seminar topics and speakers can be found at www.rgsummit.com or at www.ag.arizona.edu/rtip. The 29th Annual Symposium on Racing is produced by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program. The three-day event annually attracts 1,000 attendees, primarily from the United States and Canada, with more than a dozen other countries represented.

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Textbook Method Euthanized:

Popular New York-bred **Textbook Method** (Mr. Greeley--One for Fun, by One for All) was euthanized after a freak accident at the Belmont Park training track Monday morning. The four-year-old filly was being ponied when she spooked, got loose and sustained a compound fracture of her left hind leg. She was euthanized on the track. Owned by Paul Pompa Jr., Textbook Method captured seven of 19 career starts, earning \$246,146. She was unbeaten in four starts at Saratoga, including a victory in this year's Yaddo. H.

★ **EAST** ★

Silver Charmer at Midlantic:

A filly from the second crop of Kentucky Derby hero and champion [Silver Charm](#) easily topped all weanlings at the concluding session of Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic December Mixed Sale yesterday at Timonium, Maryland. Josham Farms Ltd. paid \$103,000 for the grey filly out of the stakes-winning mare Promiseville (Alwasmi), whose four-year-old daughter Small Promises (Carson City) was just named Canada's champion older mare of 2002. Agent Bill Reightler consigned the sale topper on behalf of Mantua Farm. A total of 190 head changed hands Monday, grossing \$1,655,000. The session's average and median increased from last year--\$8,713 and \$4,050 in 2002 compared to \$8,561 and \$3,650 in 2001, when 256 hips sold for \$2,191,500. After Sunday's rough start, the two-day sale ended up achieving an identical median--\$3,200--to last year's figure. In all, 378 horses sold for \$2,478,600, giving an average price of \$6,557. The comparative figures for 2001 were 448 sold for a gross of \$3,530,500, leading to an average of \$7,881. Complete results may be found at www.fasigtipton.com.

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Eastern report cont.

7th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

JUST BILL ME (f, 2, Master Bill--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila) was a length winner over track and distance in her debut Nov. 16 and was backed down to 2-1 odds to repeat here. Off a step slow, the chestnut tracked the early pace in second, took command at the top of the stretch and eased clear late to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,600. O/B-Denis A Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL). T-Enrique Alonso.

5th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 4/5, ft.

STARS GO BLUE (f, 2, Open Forum--Blues Court {MSW, \$236,944}, by Court Trial), a distant second behind the classy Ivanavinalot in her route debut in the restricted My Dear Girl S. Oct. 12, was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism to take this off the turf event. A far back 10th through a modest half mile, the bay rallied four wide on the far turn to take command and drew off late to score by an eye-catching 7 3/4-length margin. The \$82,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase is a half to Miss Blues Sweep (End Sweep), SP, \$203,466; and Living On The Line (Line In The Sand), MSP, \$150,886. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-1-0, \$95,250.

O-Joseph F Graffeo. B-Stacy Leppala & Linda Adams (FL). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

Sunday Night Results:

6th-MNR, \$25,000, 12-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

LA PRADA (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Amarata {MSW}, by Water Bank) graduated by 9 1/4-lengths second time out in a Beulah state-bred Nov. 20, but lacked support at almost 11-1 odds here while stepping into open company. Far back early, the dark bay closed five wide approaching the stretch and forged to the lead late to score by a head over Lucky Lynnsay (Once Wild). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$21,450.

O/B-William R Shepell (OH). T-William R Connelly.

★ MIDWEST ★

Until Sundown to Wafare:

Graded-stakes winner **Until Sundown** (Smart Strike-Cool Baby, by Northern Baby) will enter stud in 2003 at Nathan Fox's [Wafare Farm](#). A \$310,000 Keeneland July yearling purchase, the bay colt captured the GIII Affirmed H. and ran second to Congaree in the GI Swaps S. during his three-year-old season. He has not started since being unplaced in the GI Malibu S. last December. "Until Sundown had it all," said his trainer, Laura de Seroux. "Pedigree, great conformation, class and speed that he could carry two turns in top company." The half brother to the good sprinter Cool Air heads to stud with a record of 9-3-3-0 and a bankroll of \$276,600. He will remain the property of Narvick Int'l and partners and will stand for \$4,000, live foal.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, December 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ABSTRACT (Danzig), Painted Rock, \$, 66/26/2

10-SUN, Alw, 1m, Moonlit Maddie, \$2K ORE SEP wnl, 4-1

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/14/2

7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Keltic Dancer, \$19K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 54/9/0
7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Comes a Tide, 15-1

CORRECTION: Monday's *TDN* reported that Fasig-Tipton's December Midlantic Sale experienced a 59-percent drop in average over 2001. In fact, the percent was down 37 percent from last year. We regret the error.

Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

12 individual SWs (7 Graded) from his first two crops including World Champion 2-year-old **JOHANNESBURG** and Saturday's San Felipe Stakes winner **GOODNESS**.

12 individual winners from his third crop 2-y-os of 2002 including **GSW** and **G1 Hollywood Futurity** hope **ROLL HENNESSY ROLL**.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Old Bailey, c, 2, **Lit de Justice**--Olden Lek (SP, \$154,568), by Cozzene. Wolverhampton, 12-9, 2yo, Hcp, 7f(AWT). O-J Baggott; B-Barbara Hunter; T-David Barron. *\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Quiet Reading, g, 5, **Northern Flagship**--Forlis Key, by Forli. Wolverhampton, 12-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 79yds(AWT). O-Jean M O'Connor; B-European Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Mark Bosley. *\$8,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Clever Return (Clever Trick), MSW, \$120,562.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Keiai Grade, c, 2, **Honor Grades**--Joy of Ireland (SP), by His Majesty. Nakayama, 12-7, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,780. O-Morihiko Kameda; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$200,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. **Debuted a sharp winner as he broke alertly, set all the fractions and asserted well in the closing strides for the 3/4-length success.

Maltese Harrier, c, 2, **Wild Rush**--Vena (SP-US, MSP-Eng), by Danehill. Nakayama, 12-8, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,780. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Dreamfields Inc; T-Yutaka Takahashi. *\$60,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again). ***Found room through the lane and came flying late to get this victory at first asking. "He showed good form today," said winning jockey Hiroki Goto. "I was awfully impressed with how he rallied through the narrow opening in the stretch. He's got character."

Water Goran, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Flight of Angels, by Afleet. Hanshin, 12-7, Hokusetsu Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, \$471,463. O-Ryoichi Yamaoka; B-Mrs L Ledyard; T-Kotaro Tanaka. *\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '01 BESMAY. **1/2 to Nobo Jack (French Deputy), MSW-Jpn, \$3,156,369.

Tagano Charlies, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Charlies Paradise (MSW, \$260,803), by Winrightt. Nakayama, 12-8, Aqualine Stakes, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$535,854. O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones; T-Toshimasa Hashimoto. *\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Tagano Charlies, who trounced the competition by four lengths in her most recent, made it two in a row with this sparkling gate-to-wire performance that resulted in a 2 1/2-length score.

Fieldwork, c, 4, **Beau Genius**--Falcon Dancer (SP), by Imperial Falcon. Nakayama, 12-7, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$215,447. O-Koji Maeda; B-FF HH Partnership; T-Fumio Koga. *\$57,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Jokerman (Septieme Ciel), GSW-US & Fr, \$266,024.

Heian El Dorado, c, 4, **French Deputy**--Canadian Halo, by Halo. Nakayama, 12-8, Tsukubasan Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$427,724. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Land of Believe Farm Inc; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$67,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '00 FTFEB.

Nickle Feather, m, 5, **Lear Fan**--Nickle Lady, by Plugged Nickle. Chukyo, 12-7, Ena Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 28-2-1-4, \$251,057. O-Akihiro Ohara; B-Shields Thoroughbreds; T-Yokichi Okubo. *\$150,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Full to Royal Terminal, GSP, \$143,224; and 1/2 to Title Bought (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), GSP, \$152,057.

Taiki Stellar, m, 5, **Miswaki**--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom. Nakayama, 12-7, Hatsushimo Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$623,171. O-Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,216,091; and Taiki Treasure (Miswaki), SW-Jpn, \$2,737,101.

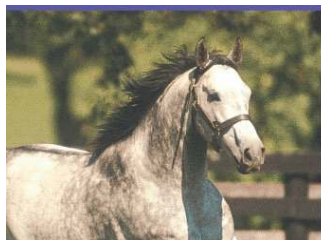
Brightest Page, g, 6, **Colonial Affair**--Page Proof, by Seattle Slew. Chukyo, 12-8, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 25-3-7-3, \$363,008. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Yasuo Tomomichi. *\$115,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$325,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Seeking the Pearl (Seeking the Gold), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, MSW-Jpn, \$4,022,066.



EUROPE



DESERT STORY TO JAPAN Freshman sire **Desert Story (Ire)** (Green Desert--Aliysa {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), who is enjoying a successful year with 13 winners so far in 2002, has been sold by the partnership of Airlie Stud and Lanwades Stud to Japanese interests for an undisclosed price and will continue his career in Japan for the 2003 breeding season. Desert Story, a multiple group stakes winner, stood the 2002 season at Airlie Stud for €4,500. "I am sad to see him go," said Anthony Rogers of Airlie. "However, both owners are commercial, and a price was agreed [upon]. I am sure his progeny will continue to be successful in Europe."



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GLORY LIFTS FLAT SALE

There were few fireworks at yesterday's one-day Flat Breeders' Sale at Goffs, where only 80 of the 154 lots offered were sold. Nanallac Stud secured the sale-topper, hip 51, the 13-year-old mare **Gift of Glory (Fr)** (Niniski) consigned by Lisieux Stud (agent). Covered by Danehill Dancer (Ire), she is the dam of three winners and is a half-sister to stakes winners Garden Rose (Ire) and Gloriella (Ire). Top-priced yearling was hip 19, Vivien Cullen's Dayjur half-brother to the Grade One-placed Major Rhythm, knocked down to trainer Edward Lynam for €22,000. Turnover grossed at €364,600 with the average at €4,557.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

EXPRESS STAR H., \$43,080, CRC, 12-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**REDOUBLED MISS, 114, f, 3, Adhocracy**--Redoubled, by Prospector's Halo. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Ronald B Spatz; J-M R Cruz; \$27,848. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-4, \$185,404.

2--**Multiplicity, 114, f, 4, Fastness (Ire)**--Queen Joan, by *Vaguely Noble. (\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR). \$7,616.

3--**Tonight's Wager, 114, f, 4, Valid Wager**--C. U. Tonight, by Secret Prince. (\$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR). \$4,189.

Margins: 2, NK, NO. Odds: 1.80, 10.00, 2.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. KEEPONDEALING (f, 4, Friendly Lover--Keep Dealing, by Explosive Bid) Lifetime Record: MSW, 42-10-11-5, \$289,493. O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

8th-DED, \$32,000, 12-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01, ft.

SOOTAA (f, 3, Mr. Shawklit--Social Hoedown, by Hoedown's Day) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$31,377. O-Authors Stable. B-Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP R (LA). T-Joseph M Romero.

8th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

URBANA LIGHT (f, 3, Colony Light--Ms Urbana, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$76,720. O/B-J D Farms (FL). T-David R Brownlee.

10th-PHA, \$25,680, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. LETTHEFUNBEGIN (c, 3, Lord Avie--Miniaturist, by Lines of Power) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$35,810. O-Lee A Rogalski. B-William H Crigler (PA). T-Andrea Gonzalez.

5th-MNR, \$25,000, 12-8, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. ME DARLIN MARTY (c, 3, Concern--Me Darlin Anna B. {MSW & GISP, \$149,196}, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$32,900. O-Denise D Martinez. B-Mary B Boskin (MD). T-Darryl L Boyer. *\$8,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Lovely Tasha (Private Terms), SW, \$125,860.

7th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

YASOU NIKO (c, 4, Pentelicus--Future Guest, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 26-8-3-4, \$93,638. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Craig L Wheeler & Charles Assimakopoulos (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tammy's Surprise, f, 2, Aggie Southpaw--Wilpitz Road (SP, \$145,379), by Manzotti. MNR, 12-8, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Christine S Moore Family Ltd Partnership (Tx). *\$15,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

+ **Expect An Angel, f, 2, Valid Expectations**--Leah's Angel, by Caller I. D. CRC, 12-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-David Robbins (FL). *\$57,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN.

Sweet Lauren, f, 2, Valley Crossing--Smailer (SW), by Smarten. PHA, 12-9, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa).

+ **Here Comes Billy, c, 3, Here We Come**--Dr. Storm, by Lear Fan. RPX, 12-8, 6f, 1:13. B-Frank E Gladd (Ok). *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

K Patrick, c, 3, Katowice--Florida Blues, by Florida Sunshine. DED, 12-8, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-Yvonne E Snyder (FL). *\$13,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

+ **The Wonder of You, c, 3, Plain Dealing**--Tentorium, by Great Above. DED, 12-7, (S), 5f, :59. B-F Gill (La).

Tailgate Party, f, 3, Waquoit--Halftime Show (SP), by Amber Pass. MNR, 12-8, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Nelson Lober (Md). *\$4,700 yrl '00 FTMFEB.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Purrfection (NZ), f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Nothing Less (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 12-7, 2yo, f, sw, 5fT. B-Mrs U L Ansell & The B M Taylor Family Trust.

Red October (Aus), g, 3, Regal Classic--Simply Royal (Aus), by Major Sport. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-7, 3yo, Hcp, 7fT. B-Rubiton Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

Royal Sonata (Aus), m, 5, Royal Academy--La Musique (Aus), by Bellotto. Ascot (Perth), 12-7, Jungle Dawn Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Mr T Weber.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

Sunday Night Results:

ITALY, 4:55, Siracusa, Cond., €19,125, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

KEROUAC (IRE) (c, 4, [Selkirk](#)--Kirim {Fr}, by Lead on Time) Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 6 wins, 13 places, €82,014. O-Scuderia Michela; B-Fattoria di Marcianella di Razza del Pian del Lago; T-Riccardo Santini.

ITALY, 6:55, Siracusa, Cond., €19,125, 2yo, 7½fT, time: n/a, gd.

DRAGON BALL (ITY) (c, 2, Golden Mintage--Beguiler {Ity}, by Jurado) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €29,801. O-Vincenza Ali'; B-Azienda Agricola Eloro di Sebastiano Cassarisi; T-Salvatore Lanteri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

War Games (Ire), c, 2, [Marju \(Ire\)](#)--Funun, by Fappiano. Pisa, Italy, 12-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Deni SRL.

Rifleman (Ire), c, 2, [Starborough \(GB\)](#)--En Garde, by Irish River (Fr). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-9, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 100yds(AWT). B-James Hanly, Trevor Stewart and Anthony Stroud. *FF450,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Soviet Star).



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Wed., Dec. 25 or Thurs., Dec. 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Friday, Dec. 27 issue.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Mardi Gras (Aus), f, 3, [Desert King \(Ire\)](#)--Affirmed's Dance, by Affirmed. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-7, 3yo, f, sw & pens, 6fT. B-Mr L Lau.

River Woman (Aus), f, 3, [Desert King \(Ire\)](#)--River Express (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-7, 3yo, f, hcp, 6fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Step Ahead (Aus), c, 3, [Entrepreneur \(GB\)](#)--Tennessee Magic (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-7, 3yo, c/g, hcp, 6fT. B-Roselands Stud.

Zafonique (NZ), f, 4, [Bigstone \(Ire\)](#)--Zaffra (NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Avondale (Auckland), 12-7, 3yo/up, hcp, 6fT. B-Mrs B J & Mr K V Corrigan.

Sequi (Aus), f, 4, [Danehill](#)--Sequenza (Ire), by Lycius. Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, hcp, 1400m. B-Goldendale Ltd.

Our Fling (NZ), f, 4, [Desert Sun \(GB\)](#)--Highland Dancer (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). Avondale (Auckland), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, hcp, 1mT. B-Mrs A M & Mr G A Turner.

Distraction (Aus), c, 4, [Distinctly North](#)--Miss Haughty (Aus), by Pride Of Kellina (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-7, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 1/4mT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

Material Girl (Aus), f, 4, [Flying Spur \(Aus\)](#)--Cena (Aus), by Century (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, 4yo/up, f/m, hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Hybrook Pastoral Co, Dr P K & Mrs S E Redman.

Nicotrice (NZ), f, 4, [Nicolotte \(GB\)](#)--Pinyata (Aus), by Arch Sculptor (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 12-7, 3yo/up, hcp, 6fT. B-Mr K B & Mrs K M Keene.

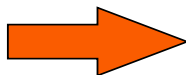
Boreale (Aus), g, 4, [Octagonal \(NZ\)](#)--Spring Thaw, by His Majesty. Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, 3yo/up, hcp, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Janadi (Aus), f, 4, [Puissance \(GB\)](#)--Tales Of Love (Aus), by Head Over Heels (Fr). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, hcp, 5fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Stewart & Co & Miss E Adams.

Being Supreme (Aus), g, 5, [Johann Quatz \(Fr\)](#)--Delphinium (NZ), by Brilliant Invader (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 12-7, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 3/8mT. B-Mr J A & Mrs A M Clements.



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