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A BAKER'S DOZEN FIT IN THIS CUP

Already the winner of the World Series Racing Championship, **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) heads a field of 13 for the final leg of the series and the most valuable



A frisky Grandera at Sha Tin yesterday *HKJC photo*

of the Hong Kong International Races Sunday at Sha Tin Racecourse, the G1 Hong Kong Cup. The flashy chestnut will be a strong favorite to give Godolphin its second Cup in the last three years, following on the success of Fantastic Light in 2000. He breaks from post position number eight under

regular rider Frankie Dettori. The four-year-old comes off a fourth in the G1 Cox Plate in Australia Oct. 26. The lone U.S. representative in the field is **Sarafan** (Lear Fan), who was the narrowest of losers when second to Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 24. Squealing and bucking on the track yesterday morning, he will try to join Val's Prince (1997) as the only American-based winners of the Cup. The five-year-old gelding drew post six yesterday. "We'll drop him in just off the speed, so stall six is ideal," said Robert Guest, who travelled to Hong Kong with the Bobby Frankel trainee.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$18,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Dettori
2	6	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Nakatani
3	9	Eishin Preston	Green Dancer	Fukunaga
4	11	Indian Creek (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Quinn
5	1	Paolini (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Suborics
6	3	Dano-Mast (GB)	Unfuwain	Mosse
7	4	Red Pepper (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Schofield
8	7	Dr More (Aus)	Danehill	Dye
9	13	Precision (Fr)	Anabaa	Kinane
10	5	Come See You (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Saint-Martin
11	2	Housemaster (Ire)	Rudimentary	Marwing
12	12	Cellini (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Whyte
13	10	Royal Treasure (Aus)	Royal Academy	Soumillon

All carry 126 pounds.

Heavenly Draw for Ange Gabriel...

"The number is perfect," trainer Eric Libaud remarked after his hope for the G1 Hong Kong Vase, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}), drew post four for the 2400-meter event. He added, "We would like a lead, but if we don't get one, we will be happy to make the pace." The four-year-old bids for his third straight stakes score after taking the June 30 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the Oct. 20 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris, both at the Vase distance. Overall, the French-bred colt has eight wins, two seconds and two thirds from his 14 career starts. He stretched his legs over the Sha Tin turf course yesterday morning. "He's in good form and I am confident he will run well," Libaud said. "Perhaps not as confident as the owner, but that's usual with the two of us!" Trainer Ivan Allan, who drew post one with **Cheers Hong Kong (Fr)** (Midyan) and the far outside, post 14, with **Indigenous (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), remarked, "In the Vase, I don't think the draw matters too much." Indigenous, the winner of the 1998 Vase, was fourth in the race in 2000 and, after drawing post seven, third in the event last year.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Falcon Flight (Fr)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Mosse
2	4	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Jarnet
3	8	Delta Form (Aus)	Marscay (Aus)	Almeida
4	6	Polish Summer	Polish Precedent	Soumillon
5	7	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Dettori
6	14	Indigenous (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Saint-Martin
7	1	Cheers Hong Kong (Fr)	Midyan	Starke
8	3	Idol (NZ)	Masterclass	Kinane
9	12	Greenmore	Kingmambo	Cheng
10	11	Luckswell (NZ)	Senor Pete	Whyte
11	2	Caracoler (Arg)	Ringaro	Dunn
12	9	Rainbow and Gold	Gulch	Legrix
13	10	Aquarelliste (Fr)	Danehill	Boeuf
14	13	Guadalupe (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics

All carry 126 pounds except Aquarelliste, 122, and Guadalupe, 117.

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Nayyir Out Of Mile...

Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) was withdrawn from the G1 Hong Kong Mile after developing a fever. There was no replacement named. There were 13 entered for the event, but owner Michael House was not concerned about the draw for his runner, **Cayoake (Fr)** (Always Fair). "The post position doesn't really matter to us," House said. "We're more concerned with the quality of the ground. He wants it firm and he should get that here." The five-year-old comes off a close-up third in the G1 Prix de la Foret in October. The runner-up in this race last year, Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Electronic Unicorn** (Housebuster) will break from the rail. His jockey, Robbie Fradd, is high on his chances this time. "[Trainer John Size] has said that he will peak for this race and when I rode him last week in a Barrier Trial he felt a lot better than in the Chevalier Cup [fourth, Nov. 24]. He pinged the gates, strode out well when I asked him and was basically a new horse compared to last time. He's going to run much better." Japan, which won the race with Eishin Preston last year, is represented by Yasuda Kinen hero **Admire Cozzene (Jpn)** (Cozzene) and Mile Championship winner **Tokai Point (Jpn)** (Tokai Teio {Jpn}). Of Admire Cozzene, his jockey, Yutaka Take, said, "He is a very powerful and speedy horse and I'm looking forward to the race."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Noverre	Rahy	Dettori
2	12	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	R Hughes
3	2	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Cozzene	Take
4	1	Electronic Unicorn	Housebuster	Fradd
5	3	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Dalglish
6	7	Cayoake (Fr)	Always Fair (Fr)	Soumillon
7	6	Tokai Point (Jpn)	Tokai Teio (Jpn)	Ebina
8	11	Olympic Express (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	Marwing
9	13	Scenic Peak (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Nikolic
10	8	Super Molly (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	Mosse
11	5	Jeune King Prawn (Aus)	Danehill	Coetzee
12	10	Grand Delight (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Dye
13	9	Dupont (GB)	Zafonic	Holland

All carry 126 pounds, except Dupont, 125.

You've Got To Believe...

Believe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) rides a four-race winning streak into the G1 Hong Kong Sprint. The four-year-old filly comes off a victory in the G1-JRA Sprinter S. Sept. 29 and previously had set a Hanshin course record of 1:07.10 for six furlongs in the Centaur S. The bay worked five furlongs on the turf yesterday. "She felt good," said her rider, Yutaka Take. "She is relaxed and in great condition." **Falvelon (Aus)** (Alannon {Aus}), who has won the last two editions of the Sprint, is giving his connections every sign that he will run another bang-up race. "He's starting to fire up a bit, kicking and bucking, which is always a good sign," trainer Dan Bougoure said.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Holland	126
2	7	Malhub	Kingmambo	R Hills	126
3	10	Shonan Kampf (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)	Fujita	126
4	1	Falvelon (Aus)	Alannon (Aus)	Oliver	126
5	13	Texas Glitter	Glitterman	Prado	126
6	6	Ziping (Ire)	Zafonic	Bonilla	126
7	2	All Thrills Too (Aus)	St Covet (Aus)	Mosse	126
8	5	Firebolt (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Marwing	126
9	4	Mistegic (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Nikolic	126
10	9	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinator (GB)	Whyte	126
11	14	Believe (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	122
12	8	Slap Shot (Ire)	Lycius	Dettori	122
13	12	Agnetha (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Smullen	122
14	3	Anabatik (Aus)	Anabaa	Cahill	117

Godolphin Happy with Draw...

Godolphin's three Hong Kong challengers drew satisfactory post positions. **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) has stall eight for the Cup, **Noverre (Rahy)** drew post four in the Mile and **Ekraar (Red Ransom)** was awarded stall seven in the Vase. "I am very happy with all my horses and all the stalls positions they have drawn," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, adding, "Grandera is our best chance. The travelling suits him and he is a very good horse. But the races are tough here, so he will need to be. It would be great if Noverre could go to stud off the back of a big run. His preparation has gone well and I am happy with him. I am hoping that Ekraar can go one better than last year. He is well and his preparation has been as good as we could have hoped for, but you can never be too confident here."

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HIGH HOPES FOR HONG KONG SALE A total of 35 ready-to-run colts and geldings remain catalogued for tonight's Hong Kong International Sale at the Hong Kong Convention Centre. Despite selling 38 horses for record gross receipts of HK\$56,350,000 at last year's event, Hong Kong Jockey Club Executive Director of Racing Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges is hopeful of another step forward this time around. "I'm not sure we can surpass [last year's figure], but we do have a stronger catalogue in 2002," he commented. "In my mind, it's the strongest we've ever offered for any of our Hong Kong sales." Most of the horses consigned to the auction were bought at yearling venues such as Keeneland September, Saratoga August, Tattersalls Houghton and October, Goffs Orby, Deauville August and Magic Millions in Australia, but the horse purchased for the most money, hip number 23, was acquired in a private transaction for A\$600,000. The bay colt, an Oct. 26 foal by Desert King (Ire) out of Very Droll (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}), is a half brother to the talented Australian filly Ha Ha (Aus) (Danehill), a dual Group 1 winner and the champion two-year-old of her generation in 2000-2001. Perennial leading sire Danehill is represented by seven lots at this year's sale, including hip number 19, a colt out of Swiftsynd (Aus) (Swift Gun {Aus}). Acquired privately for A\$500,000, the gray is a half brother to Le Zagaletta (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), a multiple Group 2 stakes winner in his native country. Danehill was responsible for last year's record HK\$4.5 million purchase, Floral Dynamite (Aus), a winner in Hong Kong of nearly HK\$1.5 million. Other sires in the catalog include Anabaa, Belong to Me, Desert Sun (GB) (the sire of 2000 G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Sunline {NZ}), Gentlemen (Arg), In The Wings (GB), Marscay (Aus), Red Ransom, Unbridled's Song and Woodman. The catalogue also contains one three-year-old, which was withdrawn from last year's sale. As has been the case in past years, the HKJC will award a bonus of HK\$1 million to the owner of the horse purchased out of the sale that goes on to earn the most prize money in Hong Kong in 2003-2004. Bidding will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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VINDICATION TO HILL 'N' DALE The breeding rights to **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), winner of the Oct. 26 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, have been sold to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm, which will stand the colt when his racing career is over. The colt, undefeated in four starts, remains in training with Bob Baffert. Padua Stables retains the ownership and management of his racing program. "Our program is committed to this industry, to the highest class of racing nationwide and to the highest class in breeding," said Padua's General Manager Nadia Sanan. "We believe the path we are choosing today will be in the best long-term interests of Vindication and of the Padua program." Added Sikura, "He is a magnificent physical specimen by a legend of the breed in Seattle Slew and is an undefeated Breeders' Cup champion. Furthermore, we believe Vindication will be an outstanding three-year-old and will be the unique horse breeders are looking for to fill the void of recently deceased outstanding sires." Purchased by Padua for \$2.15 million out of the 2001 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, Vindication has earnings of \$680,950.

SHOLOKHOV SOLD Sue Magnier's **Skolokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Italy's champion juvenile of 2001, has been sold to Gary Tanaka for an undisclosed sum. "Sholokhov has good form, but at the moment Mr. Tanaka has no plans for him," reported racing manager Andy Smith. "There is the option of keeping him in Europe or he may be go straight to the United States." Sholokhov won last year's G1 Gran Criterium at Milan's San Siro racecourse and finished second in this season's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Coral Eclipse S.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Watching You	Coronado's Quest	Desormeaux
2	Tizalovelylady	Western Fame	Pincay Jr.
3	Elloluv	Gilded Time	Valenzuela
4	Summer Wind Dancer	Siberian Summer	Solis
5	Kinzie Woo	Skip Away	Valdivia Jr.
6	Rmisvesta	Boston Harbor	T Baze
7	Composure	Touch Gold	Smith

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

LITTLE FISH SURVIVING IN BIG POND "Going It Alone," an entertaining and informative panel discussion featuring representatives from four independent tracks, was the headline session Thursday at the Symposium on Racing in Tucson, Arizona. Small and mid-size tracks not owned by Churchill Downs Inc. or Magna Entertainment Corporation are employing creative ideas to generate alternative sources of revenue and capture new customers for racing. "We're not just a racetrack anymore," explained Mike Weiss, general manager of Beulah Park in Ohio. "When we're dark, we've made Beulah Park a summer entertainment facility." The Ohio Balloon Festival attracted 100,000 people over three days. Concerts held in conjunction with a local country and western radio station draw 27,000 paying customers and the Mud Volleyball Tournament has grown so popular that it now requires 60 courts scattered throughout the track's infield and grounds. During the racing season, jockey boxing matches sanctioned by the Ohio Boxing Commission have brought out racing and sports fans alike. "The jocks take it really seriously," said Weiss. "They come out swinging, dressed in silks, and sponsored by trainers. One match was actually the best fight I have ever seen." Los Alamitos, a Quarter Horse facility in suburban Los Angeles, annually conducts their Wiener Nationals, an eight-race card of qualifying heats for Dachshunds that culminates in a final championship race. "This is one of our biggest days of the year," said Jeff True, director of marketing and simulcasting at the Cypress, California, track. "We provide free programs that include the fields for both the dogs and Quarter Horses. While these are all good sources of alternative revenue, you can't forget racing." Panelists reported some degree of customer crossover during entertainment events and nominal increases in handle. "Whether it's a balloon festival or a concert, they know where they're going [Beulah Park], and hopefully they'll come back [for racing]," Weiss said.

A New Look North of the Border...

In "Marketing the Racing Product," another of Thursday's sessions, Woodbine Entertainment Group's Nick Eaves presented a detailed description of what has been achieved since the introduction of over 1,700 slot machines at Canada's premier racing facility. "We've renamed our company, developed a new business model, have a new focus and a new marketing plan," explained Eaves. Woodbine has increased its marketing budget substantially, working hard to keep core racing fans while also aiming a different type of campaign at "entertainment seekers." Woodbine has seen some revenue shift from racing to slots from core players, yet per capita wagering has remained about the same.

The Legislators Chime In....

A panel focusing on a "Legislative Perspective on Racing" closed out the Thursday sessions. Lobbyists and a representative of New York Congressman John E. Sweeney presented useful advice and insights on how the racing industry should better approach its elected representatives at both the State and Federal level.

NTRA Board of Directors Meets...

The Symposium wasn't the only game in Tucson yesterday. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association held a Board of Directors meeting, approving a 2003 operating budget of \$57,753,000. The Board also approved a policy in favor of banning the slaughter of Thoroughbreds at slaughter facilities, and announced that an advisory committee will be formed to review the results of the NTRA Great State Challenge and to suggest modifications for the future, to be considered at the next NTRA Board meeting in February. The Symposium concludes today with the NTRA's annual presentation to the industry, which will focus almost entirely on matters relating to the Breeders' Cup Pick Six scandal.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14:

12-28 \$200,000 *W.L. McKnight H.-II, Crc,*
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12-28 \$200,000 *La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc,* 3yo/up, f/m,
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Symposium News cont.

RCI Board Conducts Annual Winter Meeting...

The Board of Directors of the Association of Racing Commissioners International held its annual winter meeting yesterday in conjunction with the Symposium. The Board endorsed the NTRA Wagering Technology Oversight Group and directed RCI President Lonnie Powell, a member of the Group, to assemble a joint RCI Tote Standards and Model Rules. The RCI will review the ongoing developments and make additional regulatory recommendations. In addition, they underlined their support of the National Medication and Drug Testing Consortium, which is endeavoring to implement a more consistent drug policy and more consistent testing procedures. On another issue, the RCI will begin a "fact-finding dialogue" with the Jockeys' Guild regarding jockey weights. The organization also gave final approval for a joint national convention for regulators, an event that is hoped will have its inaugural meeting in April of 2004.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**SHAWKLIT MINT, 113, f, 3, Air Forbes Won-- Shawklit Delight, by Pine Bluff.** O-Flatbird Stable; B-Treasure Hill Farm, Inc (NY); T-Patrick L Reynolds. Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-6-3-6, \$231,113.

2--**Nice Boots Baby, 117, f, 3, Storm Boot--Foxfire Lass, by Premiership.** (\$57,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--**Marquee Kelly, 112, f, 3, Marquetry--Enraged, by Pine Bluff.** (\$20,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$55,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY).

Margins: 9, 4 1/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 1.90, 6.00.

The consistent Shawklit Mint, who finished in the money in eight races spanning from March to August, ran seventh in the Gill Safely Kept H. at Pimlico Sept. 14 and didn't fare much better against state-bred competition next time when a distant third in the Schenectady H. at Belmont Sept. 22. Following a score in two-other-than allowance company at Belmont Oct. 18, the dark bay closed gamely to place in her most recent start, a \$51,000 allowance over track and distance Nov. 23. Rated close to the early pace this time, the New York-bred closed on the front rank on the turn before drawing clear late to win by daylight.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, gd.

FORMAL DANCER (f, 2, Formal Gold--Capades Dancer {SP}, by Gate Dancer) broke her maiden by 4 1/4 lengths last time in a nine-furlong contest over the main track Nov. 15, but was overlooked at 8-1 odds for the repeat win. The half to Marichal (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$141,452, stalked in fourth through a pedestrian opening quarter mile, advanced between horses to take the lead on the backstretch and drew off late to score by a widening 6 1/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$70,420.

O/B-William Bloom (KY). T-David Donk.

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6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd.
WISENUP (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Wisely, by Smarten), a distant third in his debut at Belmont Sept. 20, was sent off at 6-1 odds to graduate this time. The half to Termly (Private Terms), MGSP, \$272,779, was a close-up fourth early, advanced approaching the quarter pole, edged to the front with a furlong to run and inched clear to score by a length over Golconda (Crafty Prospector), who was later placed third behind Bay Commander (Deputy Minister) for interference in the final furlong. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,550. O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

NYRA Unveils 2003 Stakes Schedule:

The New York Racing Association will offer a stakes schedule worth \$36.375 million in 2003. Of the 180 stakes on the NYRA calendar, 125 are graded and 41 are Grade I events. Several races have received purse increases, including the GI Vosburgh, which has been raised from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The race, set for Sept. 27 next year, has also been shortened from seven to 6 1/2 furlongs. "Cutting back the Vosburgh...should make it a more desirable prep for the six-furlong Breeders' Cup Sprint," NYRA Racing Secretary Mike Lakow said. The first two Grade I races of 2003, the Wood Memorial and the Carter H., both will be run at Aqueduct Apr. 12.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

CHEVERLY GOLD (c, 2, Formal Gold--Dixieland Queen, by Dixieland Band) graduated while making his route debut in the slop at Delaware Nov. 13 and was a solidly backed 3-1 third choice to remain unbeaten around two turns here. Content to track the pace in second through four furlongs, the chestnut launched his bid for the lead at the half, took over on the far turn and proved best late to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Four R Approval (Lasting Approval). The \$100,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase is a half to Ragtime Doll (Smarten), SW, \$129,665; and Two Punch Sonny (Two Punch), SW, \$286,939. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,831. O-Ronald Harris Parker. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Mr & Mrs Thomas Sutton (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

Weather KOs Charles Town Card:

Inclement weather in West Virginia forced the cancellation of the entire card at Charles Town Thursday night. It was the second straight program lost to the elements, and the third this month.

★ MIDWEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, yl.

CANAAN LAND (c, 2, Grand Slam--Topsy Girl {MSW & MGSP, \$285,817}, by Raise a Cup), a narrow winner last time over a mile at Arlington Oct.17, went off the 6-1 third choice to repeat in his turf debut. Settled in a tracking fifth through the opening half mile, the \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$210,000 FTMMAY two-year-old purchase moved to within striking distance a sixteenth from home and fought his way to the front late for a 1 1/2-length victory over Prince Alphie (Alphabet Soup). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$47,000. O-Alane Inc. B-Oratis Thoroughbreds & Liberation Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.
+ LETITHAPPENCAPTAIN (f, 2, Captain Bodgit--Dual Crown, by Dayjur), quick off the mark, was unchallenged early and held the advantage all the way around as she cruised to an impressive 8 1/2-length score as the 9-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Joseph Zeringue Whitney (LA). T-W J Zeringue.

Manndar To Wintergreen Stallion Station:

Manndar (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}--Madiriya {Ire}, by Diesis {GB}), a two-time Grade I winner of \$1,128,835, will stand the 2003 breeding season at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky for a fee of \$3,500. The six-year-old, a stakes winner in England and twice Group placed in France, was the runner-up in the 1999 GI Early Times Hollywood Derby. The next season, he captured the GI Manhattan H. and the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, giving trainer and Wintergreen Stallion Station partner Beau Greely his first Grade I wins, and was second in the GI Arlington Million. The bay was beaten just a neck in his final start, finishing second in the 2001 GI Knickerbocker H. at Belmont Park. "Manndar gave our family some of our biggest thrills on the track and we are extremely excited to have him here as a stallion," said John Greely IV.



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Midwest Report cont.

Turfway Cancels Wednesday:

Racing was called off after the fourth race at Turfway Park Wednesday due to unsafe track conditions. The track was back in action last night.



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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

State City, c, 3, **Carson City**--Wajna (SW-Eng), by Nureyev. Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Conditions race, 1200m. O-SMRM; B-Darley Stud Management Ltd; T-P L Rudkin. *GSP-UAE. **Third to Essence of Dubai in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas last winter, the bay stamped himself a leading contender for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March with a comprehensive 3 3/4-length victory. "I really, really wanted a seven-furlong race to start him off because I thought the others may just have a little too much speed for him, but he proved me wrong," said trainer Paddy Rudkin. "One thing in my life is to have a horse ready for Dubai World Cup day and this year we have one."

MAKE NO MISTAKE TO STAND IN IRELAND

MGSW Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}--Respectfully, by The Minstrel) has been sold and will be retired to Mellon Stud in Co. Limerick, Ireland for the 2003 breeding season. The sale was brokered by Rachel Boffey of the Kern Lillingston Association. The seven-year-old campaigned in Europe at two, three and four, winning three of his 11 starts, including the G2 Royal Whip S. and the G3 Meld S. in 1999. He was also third in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup that year. He headed to America at five and went on to win the GIII Arlington H. and GIII Bougainvillea H. and run second in the GII Dixie S. in 2001. Off the board in two starts this term, the bay retires with five wins, four seconds and three thirds from 23 starts for earnings of \$375,384. From the family of top sire Be My Guest, he will stand for a fee of €1,500.



First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, December 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/14/2
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Mumble Jumble, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo
ANZIYAN (Danzig), Creston, \$5K, 18/2/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Anziyan Royalty
ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 40/3/0
 5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Golden Arch, \$70K EAS JUL 2yo, 2-1
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 66/7/1
 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Gentlemen J J, 7-2
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdire, \$10K, 82/10/1
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, Indian Renegade, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo
LARRUPIN' (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 46/4/0
 5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shaheen Shaheen, 8-1
 5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gene's Prospect, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/10/2
 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Skiperoo, \$65K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1
 1-DED, Msw, 5f, First Away, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/24/3
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Gallant Tale, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 86/9/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Cugini Gold, \$250K KEE APR 2yo

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Steel Blue (GB), r, 2, **Atraf**--Something Blue (GB), by Petong (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Conditions race, 1200m. O-J Thompson; B-R T & Mrs Watson; T-R Whitaker. *22,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.
Opportunist (Ire), c, 3, **Machiavellian**--Fatefully (MSW-Eng), by Private Account. Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Conditions race, 1800m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-K McLaughlin.
Rajjaaf (GB), h, 7, **Unfuwain**--Forest Lair (Ire), by Habitat. Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Hcp., 2400m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-E Charpy. *SP-Ire. **1/2 to Muakaad (GB) (Muhtarram), SW & MGSP-Ire.

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★ MAURITIUS ★

DYNAMO CHARGES TO TITLE

Australian jockey Chris Munce, nicknamed 'The Pocket Dynamo' by fans, won last weekend's International Jockeys' Challenge at the Champs de Mars race-track in Mauritius. Munce beat former Italian champion Mirco Demuro into second place, with a host of international jockeys left trailing in their wake. A crowd of over 30,000 witnessed Munce, winner of 25 Group 1 races, score two wins and a fifth to Demuro's one winner and one second placing. Other jockeys taking part included Frankie Dettori, Johnny Murtagh, Jimmy Fortune, Dominique Boeuf and Thierry Thulliez.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, gd.

MOONLIGHTANDBEAUTY (f, 3, Capote--Stolen Beauty {GSW, \$303,894}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$98,980. O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

5th-HOL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

BETTOR ROYALTY (c, 4, Slew's Royalty--Bettor Deb {SW}, by Debonair Roger) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-5-9-7, \$248,550. O-Equils & Equils & Luhrs. B-H Booth Hanson (CA). T-Jack Carava. *\$37,000 2yo 2000 BESMAY.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

ALPINE PASS (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Affirm Promise {SP}, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$61,182. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Francis P Campitelli.

1st-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. STORMY IMPACT (c, 3, Major Impact--Cloudy Spot, by Solar City) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-3, \$98,630. O/B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY). T-Frank J Kirby.

9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:49, ft. JAMOKE (c, 4, Classic Account--Allow Me {SP}, by May I Rule) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-3-9-4, \$152,994. O/B-Robert J Neumeyer (IL). T-James P Divito.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47, ft. SPIRITED MAIDEN (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Pacific City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$46,455. O-Jere R Smith Sr & Norwood Ltd. B-Brilliant Stable, Morris & Walden (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. DANCIN WITH TORI (f, 2, Dancinwiththedevel--Bandie Lynn, by Aloma's Ruler) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$30,070. O-Non Stop Stable. B/T-Gary Capuano (MD).

5th-CRC, \$21,000, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f (off turf), 1:47, ft. LISA'S DEELITES (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--I'm for Holme, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$49,010. O-Joe & Kathy Rea. B-John O'Meara & Susan Moscarelli (KY). T-Lawrence Rolla.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Notrestraintable, f, 2, Belek--In No Restraint, by Elocutionist. FGX, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-R Peltier (La). *1/2 to I'm Influential (Buckaroo), GISP, \$112,796.

Onry Wonway, f, 2, Corslew--Onry Won (MSW), by Swoon. GGX, 12-12, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Pat Sonnen (Ca).

+ Phone Me a Favor, f, 2, Favorite Trick--Jerejere, by Silver Buck. AQU, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Bemak Nv & John T L Jones Jr (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

+ General Guidelines, c, 2, General Meeting--Fantastic Lady, by *Habitony. HOL, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

Jacqueline K, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Sarah's Prospector (GSP), by Sutter's Prospect. AQU, 12-12, (C), a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Stonereath Farms Inc & Kathi Ballantine (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

Success Minister, c, 2, Mesopotamia--Success Journal, by Don Sebastian. AQU, 12-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (NY).

Classic Devil, f, 2, Regal Classic--Devil's Hold, by Devil's Bag. HAW, 12-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (Ky).

Rebridled Dreams, f, 2, Unbridled's Song--Key Cents, by Corridor Key. FGX, 12-12, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-James E Helzer (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG.

Crafty Flair, f, 3, Crafty--Flair Tip, by High Steel. HOU, 12-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-C R Oliphant (Tx).

Georgia Glory, c, 3, Grub--Lemmerz, by Carr de Naska. LRL, 12-12, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Grainger Farms (Ga).

Nonno Guido, c, 3, Nicholas--Water Kris, by Kris S. CRC, 12-12, 9f (off turf), 1:54 4/5. B-W Stipa (Ky).

Wallstreet Analyst, c, 3, Roar--Snakey (SP), by Avatar. HOL, 12-12, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-John J Greely III (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Dance For Vanny (Sovereign Dancer), GISP, \$167,716.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, Dec. 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/56/6 5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Grab a Smoke, \$8K KEE JAN yrl