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### SHORT FIELD EXPECTED FOR FUTURITY

The final Grade I event on the California racing calendar, Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity, is likely to attract a compact field of five or six, headed by GISW



**Toccet winning the Laurel Futurity**  
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**Toccet** (Awesome Again), due in this afternoon from his Baltimore base; and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up and GI Norfolk S. hero **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run). Toccet, who will be making his fifth start in the span of 11 weeks, is coming off an easy 2 1/4-length victory in the GI Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 30, but

trainer John Scanlan is looking for that added edge. "Any chance of rain?" the conditioner asked yesterday. "He would like that. I'll do a rain dance here." The bay has proven off-track form, registering a 6 1/2-length success over a sloppy Laurel main track two weeks prior to his Remsen score. Another Futurity hopeful who would appreciate a wet track is Stanley Fulton's **Roll Hennessy Roll** (Hennessy). Trained by Rafael Beccera, the chestnut colt recorded back-to-back stakes victories on off tracks at Ruidoso Downs earlier this summer and was impressive in his four-length victory in the GI Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 23. "All systems are go," the trainer commented. "He worked six furlongs here Saturday [1:13 4/5]. I was happy with the way he finished." Trainer Bobby Frankel, who said Tuesday that recent maiden winner **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) would not start in the Futurity, moderated a bit yesterday. "It all depends on the weather," he explained. If the Stronach Stables homebred does not go postward, Frankel could still be represented in the race by GI Generous S. winner **Peace Rules** (Jules). Hollywood's leading trainer Doug O'Neill confirmed the Futurity participation of **Coax Kid** (Kissin Kris). The Florida-bred broke his maiden at the Futurity distance of 8 1/2 furlongs Nov. 29.

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### PLATINUM TIARA RETIRED

**Platinum Tiara** (Cozzene--Michelle's Monarch, by Wavering Monarch) has been retired from racing and will be bred to A.P. Indy next year. The four-year-old gray finished second, beaten just a half-length by champion Caressing, in the 2000 renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Handled by trainers Joseph Waunsch, Neil Howard and most recently John Kimmel, Platinum Tiara was a two-time stakes winner and was on the board in five graded stakes races, including a runner-up finish in the GI Violet H. at the Meadowlands Sept. 20. She won five of 28 starts, was second or third 12 times and earned \$608,785. In the final start of her career, Platinum Tiara ran sixth in the GI Chamosa Springs H. at Calder Dec. 7.

### PICK SIX CONSO PAYOUTS STILL ON HOLD

A total of 78 winning consolation tickets worth a combined \$3.1 million have yet to be paid in the aftermath of the Breeders' Cup Pick Six scandal, with no clear timetable for the disbursement of those funds. Each of the three main suspects in the fix has pleaded guilty to charges in federal court, but the money, frozen Nov. 12, remains on hold. "No matter what anybody decides, no money will be released until the federal courts release the hold," Walter Dudycz, executive director of the Illinois Racing Board told *Thoroughbred Times*. "The board could decide prior to the court's decision and are in the process of determining their options right now." The IRB, which did not take up the topic at its Dec. 9 meeting, does not convene again until Jan. 21. Each of the outstanding winning tickets is worth \$39,331.



### 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, 25 and 26 will appear in the Friday, Dec. 27 issue.

*Have a wonderful holiday season!*

### GREAT MILERS MAKE GREAT SIREs

*"The really good ones, like EL CORREDOR, show their brilliance early. In each crop, you hope to get that one special horse. He was the one."*

--trainer Bob Baffert.

*"That was an El Corredor or Cigar-like performance."*

--jockey Jerry Bailey, referring to Congaree's spectacular win in the GI Cigar Mile.



★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.**  
1--**GROUND STORM, 117, h, 6, Summer Squall--Flying Heat (MSW & MGSP, \$372,842), by Private Account.** (\$475,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR). O-Centennial Farms; B-Robert N & Albert G Clay (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 27-9-7-5, \$464,557. \*1/2 to Omi (Wild Again), GSW, \$319,718; and Pompeii (Broad Brush), GISW, \$717,288.  
2--**My Man Ryan, 115, c, 3, Mutakddim--Talicat, by Talinum.** (\$70,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL).  
3--**Tempest Fugit, 121, h, 5, Unaccounted For--Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister.** (\$50,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG).  
Margins: 2, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.55, 16.30.

Ground Storm, winner of the GIII Stymie H. over the Big A's inner track in early March, reaffirmed his affinity for the course with this smart effort against a stakes-quality group. The chestnut, under jockey Javier Castellano, let Free of Love (Meadow Flight) and Burning Marque (Marquetry) battle it out up front while racing next to last through the opening half mile. As that pair began to fade, a wall of horses lined up at the quarter pole to vie for supremacy, but Ground Storm proved the gamest of all as he took the lead in the final panel and powered clear for the win.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19:**

- 12-21 \$200,000e *Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (10000s)*
- 12-26 \$200,000 *Malibu-I, SA, 3yo, 7f (200)*
- 12-28 \$200,000 *La Brea-I, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (200)*
- 12-29 \$150,000 *San Gabriel H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)*
- 12-31 \$100,000a *Monrovia H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT (100)*

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**6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**  
**FORMIDABLE FOX (c, 2, Formal Gold--Foxy Vixen, by Star de Naskra),** a troubled sixth going seven panels Nov. 30, added a bit more ground here and went to post as the tepid 5-2 chalk. Getting two turns for the first time, the \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling led the way through pedestrian fractions under jockey Richard Migliore, rebuffed a game challenge from Heavenly Keven (Banker's Gold) and notched a one-length victory over that foe. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,200. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**  
**CHASE GAP (f, 3, Hennessy--Mary McGlinchy {SW, \$138,754}, by Pleasant Colony),** a \$1.8 million FTSAUG yearling purchase, finished fourth as a maiden in the GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine in only her second career start, but was shelved for nearly 11 months thereafter. After graduating in her 2002 bow at the Spa in early August, she was second in an Aug. 31 allowance test, seventh in the La Lorgnette S. at Woodbine Sept. 28, but bounced back to be second over course and distance Nov. 28. The 3-2 pick finally got back to the winner's circle as she came from just off the pace to outlast Pretty Brassy (Dixie Brass) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$93,346. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$27,440, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50-\$45,000), NW2X, 2yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.

**GIMMEAWINK (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Miss Alethia, by T. V. Commercial)**, a \$70,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, came off a debut victory to be a well-beaten eighth in the flat-mile Dover S. at Delaware Oct. 26, but rebounded to take an entry-level allowance test over trip and track Nov. 27. In his most recent, the dark bay finished a respectable third in the Dec. 7 Primer S., where the winner stopped the clock going six furlongs in a sparkling 1:08 4/5. Returning to allowance company here, the 4-5 crowd's pick tracked the leaders in third before a wide bid resulted in a driving four-length score. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$58,880. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

**4th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. BLUSHING VALLEYS (f, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Don't Devil Me, by Devil's Bag)** had trouble in each of her first two starts, including a sixth-place effort going seven panels at Laurel Dec. 4. Going long for the first time, the 5-2 second choice went straight to the front and was pressed through comfortable fractions, but kicked clear on the far turn and was ridden out to a four-length success. She was a \$19,000 FTMDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,500. O-Kenneth Taylor & David McCutcheon. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-John E Salzman.

**7th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:44 4/5, fm. AQUATIC GAP (f, 2, Sword Dance {Ire}--Bold Nation, by Pentelicus)**, a \$65,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, finished a non-threatening fourth in his bow going six furlongs over Calder's main track Nov. 24. Smartly tracking the pace in second in his turf bow, the 5-2 chance wrested away the lead after six furlongs, then sprinted home for a the two-length win over Significant Risk (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,000. O-Eugene Melnyk. B-G G Campbell (FL). T-William White.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$52,000 8th race allowance at Aqueduct For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**11th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**FENCELINE NEIGHBOR (f, 2, Wild Rush--Let Fly {SW, \$141,531}, by Flying Paster)**, a \$37,000 OBSJAN yearling, registered a pair of thirds to begin her career and a pair of seconds in her last two, including her latest over the main track Dec. 6. Off at odds of 4-1 here after starting as the favorite in her last three, the dark bay filly took advantage of an enterprising ride under jockey Cornelio Velasquez as she patiently tracked the pacesetter in second before slipping through along the rail and galloping home the easy victress by 2 3/4 lengths. Fencelineneighbor represents the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Wild Again). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$28,850. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Farm Marablue (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

**3rd-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**CATALINA CAT (f, 2, Tabasco Cat--Irish Dear, by Irish River {Fr})**, a \$77,000 KEESEP yearling, missed by a neck when unveiled on the Belmont turf Oct. 3, but tried the main track with little fanfare Nov. 2, running fifth at Aqueduct Nov. 2. Getting Lasix for her return to the lawn, the 4-5 favorite came from just off the pace to defeat Raise the Level (Helmsman) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,580. O-T A Hills, R Filosa & P Braverman. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Timothy A Hills.

★ MIDWEST ★

**Warren's Whistle Moves East:**

Six-time stakes winner **Warren's Whistle** (Wolf Power {SAf}) makes her first start for trainer Dallas Stewart in this afternoon's featured ninth race at the Fair Grounds. The four-year-old filly, purchased by William Carl at the Keeneland November sale for \$285,000, has won a pair of black-type events this season, but comes into off a fourth-place finish in the Nov. 2 California Cup Distaff H. down the hill at Santa Anita. The grey, formerly trained by Mel Stute, has worked twice over the local main track since her arrival and breaks from post position seven in the 3/4-mile event. To date, Warren's Whistle has won seven of 41 career starts for earnings in excess of \$600,000.

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**Midwest Report cont.**

**Conseco Bankrupt:**

Conseco Inc., the suburban Indianapolis-based company founded by horse owner and breeder Stephen Hilbert, yesterday filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. In a statement issued by the company, it was emphasized that the Chapter 11 filing pertained to Conseco Financial Corp. and that others of its holdings, including its insurance business, were unaffected by the declaration. Hilbert, who raced GSW Stephen Got Even and MGISW Tomisue's Delight, was the head of Conseco and helped to build one of the leading U.S. health and life insurers through its acquisition of a number of smaller firms. Conseco became widely known through its sponsorship of the arena for basketball's Indiana Pacers, Conseco Fieldhouse. Following the purchase of Green Tree Financial in 1998 for over \$6 billion, Conseco found itself deep in debt, restating its earnings and Hilbert was forced out in 2000. At its high point in 1998, Conseco stock traded for about \$58 a share. It is now traded "over the counter" and closed yesterday at six cents, up two pennies on the session.

**Villafan Injured in Spill:**

Jockey Roberto Villafan was injured shortly after the start of Wednesday eighth race at Hawthorne when his mount, Unspoken, broke down. The rider was taken to Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, where he was to be examined for injuries to his left arm.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, sy. FALSE PROMISES (c, 2, Jules--Stormy Divorce, by Storm Bird) never got going in a six-furlong sprint Nov. 30 at this oval, finishing seventh. Always prominent this time, the 5-1 second choice took charge turning for home and won by 3 1/4 lengths. He was a \$37,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-David Maracich. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Anthony J Granitz.**

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Estrellas Winner Debuts for McAnally:**

**Oh Take (Brz)** (Latin American) makes his U.S. bow in this afternoon's seventh race at Hollywood Park. The chestnut colt, owned by Nelson Bunker Hunt and now trained by Ron McAnally, finished second in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile as a maiden before breaking his maiden midway through his three-year-old season. He ended the campaign on a roll, winning the G2 Clasico Otono June 8 and the G1 Estrellas Classic June 29. A half brother to last weekend's G1 Carlos Pellegrini third-place finisher Pellegrino (Brz) (Nugget Point {Ire}), four-year-old Oh Take returns to the turf for this effort and will be ridden by jockey Jorge Chavez, who is in to pilot Toccet in Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$57,884, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.**

**1--PONCHE DE LEONA, 115, f, 3, Ponche--Perfect and Proud, by Nonparrell.** O-Eastern Sky Unlimited Trust & Charles Cono; B-Karen Imperato (FL); T-Christopher S Paasch. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-1-2, \$196,900.

**2--Film Critic, 115, f, 3, Dynaformer--Secretariat Lass, by Secretariat.** (\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESep).

**3--Sentimental Value, 121, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Stately Star, by Deputy Minister.**

Margins: HF, 2HF, 31. Odds: 3.50, 4.10, 0.30.

Sentimental Value's three-for-four record in the U.S. had her the 3-10 choice, but Ponche de Leona was the one to drink from the fountain of youth in registering the upset. A 1/2-length winner of a Del Mar sprint allowance July 24, the gray was third in a similar event at the Seaside Aug. 21 before finishing a well-beaten sixth in the restricted Torrey Pines S. Sept. 8. She was most recently third in the Palo Alto S. at Bay Meadows Oct. 19 and was the second choice in the wagering. The Florida-bred filly sped to the front, set strong fractions and held off a late rally from Film Critic for the win. The winner paid \$11.20 to place and the runner-up \$12.20.

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Consigned by H T Stables Inc.; Allen Jenkins, Agent for North Wales Farm LLC;

Purchased by J. Paul Reddam



**So. California Report cont.**

**4th-HOL, \$43,460, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:02 3/5, ft.**

**RUNNIN' ON NITRO** (c, 2, **Elusive Quality--Explosive Meg, by El Gran Senor**) gave but one more example of why his freshman sire is one of the most exciting new prospects around. Second in his debut on the hillside turf course at Santa Anita Oct. 20, the bay colt took plenty of respect here as the prohibitive 1-2 pick in this off-the-turf affair, and he quickly showed why by pressing the pace in tandem with Tavacat (Tabasco Cat) through sharp fractions of :22 flat and :44 4/5. Jockey Jorge Chavez offered only mild urging through the lane and Runnin' on Nitro did the rest as he powered clear of the pack en route to an 8 1/2-length score in a time that was only three ticks off the track record. The victor was a \$38,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$55,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase and marks the 22nd winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,000.

O-Brewer, Haagsma & Ward. B-Edwin C & Melissa Anthony (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Davie's Lure, f, 2, Lure.** See "Europe" for more info.  
+ **Mister Arjay, c, 2, Mister Baileys.** See "Europe" for more info.

**IN ITALY:**

**T E Lawrence, c, 2, Charnwood Forest (Ire)--Only Gossip, by Trempolino.** Naples, 12-18, cond., 2yo, 1mT.  
O-White Star; B-C E S Racing Ltd; T-Ovidio Pessa.  
\* \$20,846 yrl '01 TATDEC.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, Dec. 19**

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

**MESOPOTAMIA** (Deputy Minister), Highcliff, \$500, 40/12/1  
2-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Messaline

**SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {IRE}), Spendthrift, \$5K, 152/36/3  
3-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Pretty Gritty, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, December 19**

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

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 40/4/0  
6-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Luvbnme, \$20K KEE OCT yrl
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 61/12/1  
7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Depository, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- BENCHMARK** (Alydar), River Edge, \$2K, 47/10/0  
6-HOL, Str, 1 1/16m, Novel T Dreamer, \$10K BAR OCT yrl
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/10/0  
6-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Freedom Walk, \$77K KEE SEP yrl
- 10-FG, Msw, 6f, Banish, 8-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/13/4  
6-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Typical Situation, \$16K TEX AUG yrl, 7-2
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/21/6  
7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Torre and Zim, \$130K OBS JUN 2yo
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair (IRE)), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/15/0  
3-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Relaxing Green, \$85K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {IRE}), Airdrie, \$10K, 82/11/1  
10-FG, Msw, 6f, Justalittlemagic, \$37K OBS FEB 2yo, 15-1
- 4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Fashionista, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- 6-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Say Hey Charlie, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 45/3/0  
4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Joy of It All, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MORE ROYAL** (Mt. Livermore), Live Oak, \$3K, 7/1/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Skillful Royal Run, \$33K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- MORTLOCK (FR)** (Danehill), Lakeview, \$, 9/1/0  
6-HOL, Str, 1 1/16m, Road to Mortlock, \$6K BAR MAY 2yo
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 27/2/0  
2-PEN, Msw, 5f, Optimistic Fox
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/12/1  
2-PEN, Msw, 5f, Wellpartnered, \$7K EAS DEC wnl
- 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Wonderous Woman, \$7K EAS OCT yrl, 3-1
- PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 37/5/0  
4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, The King Is Alive, 20-1
- 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Spectacular Crisis, 20-1
- 4-HOL, Str, 7 1/2f, Paul's Accolades, \$30K OBS AUG yrl
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/6/0  
3-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Absolute Jo, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- SWISS YODELER** (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/15/2  
4-HOL, Str, 7 1/2f, Cortina
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 86/9/1  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Gold Muff, \$35K EAS OCT yrl, 20-1
- WESTERN ECHO** (Eastern Echo), Xanthus, \$1K, 32/5/0  
6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pertiest, 10-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/9/0  
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Rush Around, 8-1
- YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/3/0  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Breezy Bray, 10-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**ARTISTIC AWARENESS (c, 3, A. P Jet--Meet the Best, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$76,900. O-Giuseppina Piazza & One Pond Stable. B-Monhill Farm LLC (NY). T-Gary Sciacca. \*\$25,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.**

**8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**SPELLING (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Mrs. K. {SP}, by Dixie-land Band) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-3-0, \$132,150. O-Augustin Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli. \*\$3,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '01 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Port Bayou (Ghazi), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire.**

**6th-HAW, \$30,000, Alw, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, sy.**

**TOKYO SPY (f, 3, Spy Signal--Tokyo Flight, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-2, \$90,876. O/B-Dennis McWilliams (IL). T-Moises R Yanez. \*1/2 to Paddy's Spy (Spy Signal), MSW, \$501,046.**

**10th-SUN, \$28,800, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**DEVIUS WAYS (f, 3, Devious Course--Prettyisprettydoes, by Sportin' Life) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-1, \$70,748. O-Todd W Fincher & Brad King. B-ATM Investments (TX). T-Todd W Fincher.**

**9th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**GENTLE BREEZE LOLA (f, 3, Ocala Slew--Really Spicy, by Really Awesome) Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, \$114,590. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Richard Ciardullo Jr. \*\$2,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fly to the Wire, g, 2, Birdonthewire--Heather's Apparel, by Buckaroo. HOL, 12-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16. B-Adena Springs (FL). \*\$15,000 2yo '02 ADNMAR; \$40,000 2yo '02 OBSJUN.**

**Valentini, f, 2, Boston Harbor--Balenciaga, by Gulch. LRL, 12-18, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Chatham Lodge & Tony Holmes (Ky).**

**Color Me Sad, f, 2, Denouncer--Color Me Indigo (SP), by Wavering Monarch. HAW, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Dr T Driscoll (IL). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Tsunami Slew).**

**Keepitinthebag, c, 2, Eltish--Ain't My Bag, by Devil's Bag. HAW, 12-18, (C), a1m70yd, 1:47 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FL).**

**Golden Damsel, f, 2, Gold Token--Roving Eyes, by Rahy. AQU, 12-18, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). \*\$77,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY. \*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).**

**Lizzy Cool, f, 2, Saint Ballado--Well Supported, by Key to the Mint. AQU, 12-18, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Save Shapiro & Partners (Ky). \*\$55,000 yrl '01 KEEOCT.**

**Rotoga, f, 2, Saratoga Six--Rode to Oz, by Moscow Ballet. HOL, 12-18, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:32 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Barton Heller (Ca). \*\$8,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.**

**In Hot Pursuit, c, 3, Smokester--Carnival Pursuit (SW), by Jose Binn. GGX, 12-18, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Blooming Hills (Ca). \*\$26,000 yrl '00 CALAUG.**

**Sweet as Sarah, f, 4, First and Only--Restful Miss, by Restivo. AQU, 12-18, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Harriet C & Elmer Heubeck Jr (FL).**



## ★ BRITAIN ★

**FREEDMAN SUCCEEDS ELWES**

Philip Freedman was yesterday appointed as the new nominee of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) on the British Horseracing Board. The owner of Cliveden Stud will take over from Nigel Elwes in the role of chairman of the TBA in January for a term of three years, with the BHB appointment set to run until the end of 2003.

**A + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.**

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**BRITAIN, Lingfield, 1.20, Cond, £7,480, 2yo, 6f(AWT), 1:13.02, std.**

+ **MISTER ARJAY (c, 2, Mister Baileys {GB}--Crystal Stepper {MSP}, by Fred Astaire)** missed the kick on his belated debut and traveled easily in rear off the respectable early pace. Delivered with a strong run in the straight, he hit the front with 200 yards remaining before holding off the late challenge of Aegean Magic (GB) (Wolfhound) by a half length. The \$9,000 KEENOV weanling; and 36,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is a half to Dash for Daylight (Cherokee Run), MSW & MGSP, \$407,485. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,862.

O-Latona Leisure Limited; B-Barbara Hunter; T-Gerard Butler.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

**ITALY, Pisa, 1.55, Cond., €15,300, 2yo, f, 7½fT, time: n/a, vhy.**

**RHONE (IRE) (f, 2, Hector Protector--Guest Harbour {Ire} {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSP-Ity}, by Be My Guest)**, who took a maiden on her debut here Oct. 20, made all in these testing conditions to easily account for Hygirl (Ire) (Lycius) by 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 4 wins, 14 places, €87,571.

O-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso SRL; B-Curtasse SAS; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

**Saabrin (GB), c, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)--Take Heart (GB),** by Electric (GB). Ghantoot, 12-18, Hcp., 1400m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-A Smith. \*38,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

**Blue Diamond (Fr), h, 5, Sicyos (GB)--Davids Diamond (GB),** by Sizzling Melody (GB). Ghantoot, 12-18, Hcp., 2000m. O-Mohammed Nayamat; B-Hubert Suzanne-Houbiers; T-P Rudkin.

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AFAUG.....Agence Francaise Deauville Yearling  
 AFDEC.....Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed  
 AFFEB.....Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed  
 AFOCT.....Agence Francaise Deauville Yearling

BREEDERS' EDITION  
 EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Naples, 3.30, Cond., €13,00, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.**

**AL SASSO (IRE) (c, 2, Catrail--Laurienne, by Northern Baby)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 places, €19,125. O-Jacques Heloury; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-V di Napoli.

**ITALY, Pisa, 2.55, Cond., €11,475, 2yo, 7½fT, time: n/a, vhy.**

**DAVIE'S LURE (f, 2, Lure--Davie's Lamb {MSW & MGSP, \$549,695}, by Unpredictable)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €19,550. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-James Spicer and Ashford Stud; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Tuesday Night's Result:

**ITALY, Naples, 3.40, Cond., €13,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.10, hy.**

**DESENZANO (IRE) (c, 3, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Domniga {Ire}, by Be My Guest)** Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 4 wins, 14 places, €87,571. O/B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Luigi Camici.

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FIRST-TIME SWs  
 (through Dec. 16)

SIRE	LOCATION	SWs
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	16
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	GB	15
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	9
Alzao (Lyphard)	Ire	8
Lomitas (Niniski)	GB	8
Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	GB	8
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	7
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	7
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	7
Zafonic (Gone West)	dead	7

*(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards.)  
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