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**DELLAGRAZIA LEADS KEENELAND DAY 2**

**Dellagrazia** (Tremolino), in foal to European champion Giant's Causeway, topped yesterday's second session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. The 13-year-old mare, consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, was purchased for \$370,000 by Castleon Lyons. "She's a nice mare," Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales said of the session topper. "We were very happy with that sale. We had her appraised at anywhere between \$350,000 and \$400,000, so she was right there in the middle. I think the seller will be reasonably happy and the buyer, with any luck, will have a foal that will pay them right back." Dellagrazia is the dam of Grazelema (Storm Bird), a multiple group winner in France and the group-placed Princess Carla (Caerleon). The sale, which started slowly on Monday, picked up speed yesterday with the buy-back rate falling from 34 percent during the first session to 23 percent at the close of business last night. The top price paid for a yearling at yesterday's session was the \$185,000 bid which secured hip number 456, a son of Silver Deputy out of Rapid Selection (Sabona). The gray colt was consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent, and was purchased by Jack Smith. *Keeneland wrap-up cont. p. 2*

**SYMBOLI KRIS S. NAMED HORSE OF THE YEAR**

The four-year-old **Symboli Kris S.** (Kris S.), who won the G1-Jpn Arima Kinen and G1-Jpn Tenno Sho last year, has been crowned Japan's 2002 Horse of the Year by the Japan Racing Association. Also heading the



**Symboli Kris S.** JRA photo

sophomore division, the dark bay has won six of 11 lifetime starts and has amassed \$4,774,137 in earnings over two racing seasons. The Kentucky-bred finished third behind Falbrav the G1 Japan Cup at Nakayama Nov. 24. Other divisional champions include; **Peace of World (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence)-Ch. Juve-

nile Filly; **Fine Motion (Ire)** (Danehill)-Ch. 3yo Filly; **Eishin Champ** (Mi Cielo)-Ch. Juvenile Colt; **Admire Cozzene** (Cozzene)-Ch. Sprinter; **Manhattan Café (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence)-Ch. 4yo Colt; **Diamond Biko (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence)-Ch. 4yo Mare and **Tokai Point (Jpn)** (Tokai Teio {Jpn})-Ch. by a domestic-bred sire. Kazuo Fujisawa led the nations trainers by numbers of wins (51) and by earnings (¥2,131,057,000) while jockey Yutaka Take capped off 2002 with 142 wins and earnings of ¥3,232,942,500.

**HABIBTI RETIRED** MGISW **Habibti** (Tabasco Cat-Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill) has been retired from racing, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Running in the colors of The Thoroughbred Corporation, the filly won the 2001 GI Hollywood Starlet and GI Del Mar Debutante as a juvenile. She failed to win in seven starts at three, but was runner-up in the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Las Virgenes S. and third in the GI Kentucky Oaks. In her final start, Habibti ran seventh in the GI La Brea at Santa Anita Dec. 28. On the board in seven of 11 starts, she retires with three wins and earnings of \$564,851. Thoroughbred Corp. Racing Manager Richard Mulhall told the *Form* that no breeding decisions had been made for Habibti, but mentioned Point Given and Gone West as possibles.



**KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS  
TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 2003**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	318	315
No. Sold	246	269
RNAs	72	46
% RNA (% change)	23% (+53%)	15%
Gross	\$11,233,500	\$11,260,600
Average (% change)	\$45,665 (+9%)	\$41,861
Median (% change)	\$28,000 (+40%)	\$20,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	634	607
No. Sold	454	511
RNAs	180	96
% RNA (% change)	28% (+75%)	16%
Gross	\$21,916,700	\$29,172,400
Average (% change)	\$48,275 (-15%)	\$57,089
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(Tuesday's Keeneland January wrap-up cont.)

**Awe That...And Much More...**

**Awe That** (Boundary) shared the second highest price at Tuesday's session of the Keeneland January sale. The five-year-old mare is in foal to Gulch and she is a half sister to graded stakes winner Anklet (Wild Again). Awe That was from the consignment of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc, as agent for Stoneway Farm. Robert Courtney, Sr. made the final bid of \$300,000 on behalf of Jamie Carrion. "She's a very nice mare," commented Courtney. "There are a lot of fillies in the family, a lot of two-year-old winners in the family and she is in foal to an excellent sire." Awe That raced for Jim Stone, owner of a prominent trucking company. "I feel so good for Jim that he has been able to taste success in the sales ring," said John Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services. "She is a beautiful mare in foal to one of the leading sires in the country. I thought she really stood out in this sale. I am very much a believer in the theory of being a big fish in a small pond. That's why we decided to sell here. In November, she'd be just another horse.

**Royal Pas de Deux...**

Also bringing \$300,000 yesterday was **Royal Ballerina (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). The 13-year-old filly, in foal to Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, and was purchased by Joss Collins's Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of Coolmore Stud. "She's just a lovely mare and I think that she'll be lovely for [Coolmore]," Collins said. "I thought the price was just about right for her. She's had some hiccups in the past and if everything had been right with her, she'd be in the stratosphere." Royal Ballerina was highweighted older mare in Ireland in 1994 and was second in the 1993 G1 Epsom Oaks.

**CORRECTION:** Tizsweet, who sold Monday at Keeneland as Hip 155, was consigned by Craig Bendoroff's Denali Stud. The five-year-old daughter of Cee's Tizzy out of the Seattle Song mare Cee's Song sold for \$200,000. We regret the error.

**KEENELAND TUESDAY -- TOP TEN MARES**

Hip#	Name	Covering Stallion	Price
657	Dellagrazia <i>(13, Trempolino--Autocratic {Ire}, by Tyrant)</i>	Giant's Causeway	\$370,000 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Castleton Lyons
595	Awe That <i>(5, Boundary--Bangled, by Alysheba)</i>	Gulch	\$330,000 Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. Purchased by Robert Courtney Jr, agent
472	Royal Ballerina (Ire) <i>(12, Sadler's Wells--Fremanche, by Jim French)</i>	Fusaichi Pegasus	\$300,000 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock
641	Competitive <i>(8, Seeking the Gold--Dancing All Night, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Forest Wildcat	\$290,000 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Fernando Diaz-Valdes
436	Parlay <i>(9, Mt. Livermore--Sister Aggie, by Great Above)</i>	Unbridled's Song	\$250,000 Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XIV Purchased by J S Company, Ltd.
588	Armure Royale <i>(5, Woodman--All Along {Fr}, by Targowice)</i>	Red Ransom	\$230,000 Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock
688	Gaily Tiara <i>(7, Caerleon--Majestic Role {Fr}, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Silver Hawk	\$230,000 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Lawley-Wakelin Bloodstock, Inc., agent
562	Won't She Tell <i>(19, Banner Sport--Won't Tell You, by Crafty Admiral)</i>	Giant's Causeway	\$220,000 Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased Gainesway
580	Allison's Pride <i>(8, Dixieland Band--Mrs. Highness, by Alydar)</i>	Hennessy	\$200,000 Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent Purchased by Windhaven Farm
665	Dream (Ire) <i>(5, Sadler's Wells--Embla, by Dominion {GB})</i>	Fusaichi Pegasus	\$200,000 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XX Purchased by Arrowhead Equine, agent

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**Count Fleet Brings Added Pride...**

**Allison's Pride** (Dixieland Band), consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, was purchased by Windhaven Farm for \$200,000. The mare, in foal to Hennessy, received a boost when her three-year-old of this year, Penobscot Bay (Is it True), finished third in the Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct last Saturday. "You can't ask for better timing than that," admitted Brookdale's Joe Seitz. "She is a very nice mare with a current update. She was part of an estate dispersal and that also helped generate a little more interest. I thought the price was great. We're delighted with the sale. It seems like things have picked up today. They're moving horses."

**High Yields...**

Ashford Stud's High Yield (Storm Cat), whose eight weanlings through the ring last fall sold for an average of over \$100,000, got the new year off to a promising start when hip 504 was knocked down for a final bid of \$160,000. Consigned by Indian Creek, agent, the bay colt was purchased by Robert Courtney Jr., acting as agent. Courtney was the direct underbidder on a yearling filly by Distorted Humor which sold for \$160,000 during Monday's opening session. "He's a helluva colt," Courtney Jr. commented. "He's a very strong individual. If he grows up the way I think he will, he will make a very nice racehorse."

**Mother and Child Reunion...**

Hip 435 created a stir in the Keeneland Sales pavilion yesterday morning. It wasn't her price tag that raised eyebrows, but rather her escort into the ring--her six-day old foal by Louis Quatorze. For mother and child, the experience was testing. The chestnut colt, the first foal out of five-year-old Park City Gal (Wood man) and a half brother to French multiple Group 3 winner Agol Lack, began to jump and thrash around, nearly breaking loose from his handlers. The mare was more poised, but nervous as she watched her frightened newborn. The situation was eventually brought under control and the mare and foal were sold to Fred Hertrich III for \$50,000.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**John Stuart, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services** (comparing the Monday and Tuesday sessions):

"There is a much better feeling here today [Tuesday]. People are buying horses. We have sold 19 of the first 20 we have sent through there."

**Reiley McDonald, Eaton Sales:**

"The sale is tough. It's a typical January sale. There just don't seem to be as many good mares. I mean, the top mares are selling for good money, but they are not breaking away."

**Kerry Cauthen, Four Star Sales:**

"I think that things have gone about the way one would expect them to. We've sold some nice ones and we've sold all but one of ours, but whenever there has been a range, it's always come in at the low end of it. There's really nothing here to get people really excited. There has been some trade, but it's a tough sale."

**Geoff Russell, Keeneland director of sales:**

"Today's session was more consistent and the not solds were obviously much better. The RNAs are still higher than last year, but as I said yesterday, last year's numbers were abnormally low. I think you saw them back at industry levels today. We noticed a lot more interaction today between consignors and the auction staff. The consignors felt that it would be a better session today. There also seemed to be more people here today than yesterday."

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TOP FIVE YEARLINGS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
456	colt	Silver Deputy	Rapid Selection	\$185,000
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Jack Smith				
504	colt	High Yield	Sophia's Choice	\$160,000
Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Robert Courtney, Jr., agent				
398	filly	Vicar	Mintecy	\$125,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Glencrest Farm Purchased by Greathouse Partners				
670	colt	Holy Bull	En Silence	\$115,000
Consigned by David & Ginger Mullins, Agent VI Purchased by Josham Farms Limited, agent				
399	colt	Elusive Quality	Mintullah	\$110,000
Consigned by Walnut Green, Agent for Knockmuira Stud Purchased by Trace Wood Farm				

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**HIP 968:** chestnut filly by Marquetry--Baby North (Northern Baby). Consigned by Denali Stud (C Bandoroff), Agent XXII

Catalog updates don't get much bigger than this. Flash back to Saturday, the 28th of December. Got Koko (Signal Tap) upsets the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita, defeating an accomplished field of three-year-old fillies, including MGISWs You and Habibt. Craig Bandoroff, whose Denali Stud consigned Got Koko to the 2000 Keeneland September sale, has high hopes for her half sister, who sells today as hip number 968. "She's as pretty a filly as you could want to have," Bandoroff says. "She has good conformation, a good vet report and a great update. I'm not going to say that she is a sales topper, but she is a filly that should sell pretty well." Like Got Koko, who sold for \$30,000 at auction, the Feb. 28 foal was bred in Texas by Eileen Hartis, who runs a small farm in Sealy, TX, just outside of Houston. "Got Koko was a good-looking filly," Bandoroff continued. "This is an even better looking filly."

**HIP 898:** Sweet Nanette (m, 5, You and I--Sweet Remedy, by Dr. Carter). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXI

West Point Thoroughbreds parts with its multiple stakes winning five-year-old mare Sweet Nanette this afternoon. "It's bittersweet," admits Terry Finley, managing partner of West Point Thoroughbreds. "She's run very, very well for us and we're not really in the breeding business. We put it out to the partners and we decided that it would be best for our group to sell. We decided on January as opposed to November. Here we have a chance to be one of the stars." The bay won the Thelma S. and the Bourbonette Breeders' Cup S. in her first two starts as a three-year-old, but was injured following a runner-up finish to champion Caressing in the Gill La Troienne S. and was out of action for over a year. She returned to add the Saylorville S. at age four and made her final start when winning a Nov. 24 Churchill Downs allowance contest. "She's been very good to us. She doesn't owe us anything. Hopefully she'll sell well and we'll reload and have some good ammunition for the two-year-old sales." Selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, Sweet Nanette has won six of her 12 career starts with earnings of \$356,425.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**APPLETON H.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 1-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, gd.

1--@#**POINT PRINCE**, 115, c, 4, by Youmadeyourpoint

**1st Dam: Princess of Note, by Notebook**

**2nd Dam: Doonascus Princess, by Matsadoon**

**3rd Dam: Spartan Royalty, by Native Royalty**

O-Team Valor Stables; B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL);

T-Dale Romans; J-M R Cruz; \$90,000. Lifetime

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More often than not, when an obscurely bred horse wins a major stakes, we find that there is a clever pedigree pattern behind the mating. This is certainly the case with Point Prince, upset winner of this weekend's GII Appleton H. in only his eighth start. Point Prince's pedigree certainly qualifies as obscure. He's only the second stakes winner from the 114 foals in his sire's first eight crops, and is the first stakes winner to appear under his first three dams. We have to admit, we drew a complete mental blank when we saw the name of Point Prince's sire, Youmadeyourpoint. However, he was actually quite a talented performer, and like Point Prince, he did well on the Florida turf at four, capturing the GII Canadian Turf H. and GIII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Youmadeyourpoint was a son of the French-raced Mr. Prospector horse Diamond Prospect. Best at about a mile, Diamond Prospect won just twice, one of those victories coming in the listed Prix Djebel, but was second in six group events, and third in two others, including the G1 Prix de la Foret.

Point Prince is the second foal of his dam, Princess of Note, a daughter of Florida stalwart, Notebook. Princess of Note won once, and is half sister to two other minor winners, the only foals produced by her dam, Doonascus Princess, before her export to the Dominican Republic. Doonascus Princess (by Matsadoon) and her dam, Spartan Royalty, were both winners, but as mentioned above, produced nothing of lasting significance either as a runner or producer. The fourth dam, Song of Greece, does bring some black-type into the picture as she is also third dam of Jhenais Jewel--a filly by another Florida stallion, Sword Dance--who captured the 1995 running of the Hilltop S. Go one generation

further back and the quality of the female line improves somewhat, as the fifth dam, Songlet, is also third dam of Alydar's Grade I winning daughter I'm Sweets and graded stakes winner Jaggery John.

In our introduction, we mentioned that Point Prince has a clever pedigree pattern, and this actually has two separate aspects. Firstly, in the third generation of the male line we have Mr. Prospector, who is by Raise a Native out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah, while Point Prince's third dam is by Native Royalty, who is by Raise a Native out of a Nasrullah mare.

To look at the second important pattern, we'll start with Point Prince's dam, Princess of Note. She has, 5 x 4, Gay Hostess, dam of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. victor Majestic Prince and champion English two-year-old Crowned Prince; granddam of G1 French Derby winner Caracolero; and third dam of G1 English Derby winner Secreto, and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Real Quiet. Here Gay Hostess appears through Majestic Prince (broodmare sire of Well Decorated, the grandsire of Princess of Note) and as granddam of Matsadoon, the broodmare sire of Princess of Note. This clever inbreeding didn't have much impact on the racing performance of Princess of Note, but it took on a new significance when the mare was mated to Youmadeyourpoint. Diamond Prospect, the sire of Youmadeyourpoint, is out of a mare by Social Climber, a son of Your Host, a full brother to Your Hostess, the dam of Gay Hostess.

It may seem fanciful to credit siblings which appear 5 x 7 x 6 in a pedigree with having a significant impact, but we have a very similar precedent, with a sire called Image of Reality. A son of Secretariat, he has a second dam by Your Host. Of his three stakes winners, two have Majestic Prince in the dam (giving Your Host/Your Hostess) and for good measure, the third has a granddam bred on a reverse Mahmoud/Alibhai cross to Your Host. A somewhat similar pattern, involving combining Your Hostess with her three-parts sister, Flower Bowl, has had tremendous success, resulting in more than 30 stakes winners, including Grade I scorers Monarchos, Kona Gold, See How She Runs, Lite Light and Danger's Hour, and graded stakes winners Scratch Pad (by Point Prince's broodmare sire, Notebook), Wooden Phone, Starrer, Denmars Dream, Queen of Money and Hunzinga.

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**Greatness in '03?**

From the second-to-last crop of seminal sire or sires Mr. Prospector, Edward and Marilyn Seltzer's **Greatness** raised eyebrows last June when, in just his second start, he nearly broke Belmont's track record after blazing through 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14 3/5. The handsome chestnut was shelved for the remainder of the year after a disappointing seventh-place finish in his next start, the GII Amsterdam S. at the Spa in August, but is currently gearing up for his 2003 campaign in Florida. While definitive plans have yet to be hammered down, Greatness has been working steadily under the watchful eye of trainer H. Allen Jerkens at Gulfstream Park and will most likely make his four-year-old debut in the coming weeks. "I think, instead of picking a spot for the horse, Allen will let Greatness tell him when and where he should be run, but he'll probably make a start down here before returning to New York," said Mr. Seltzer from his home in Florida. "He's bigger and stronger than last year, and you just hope they turn out the way you think they might."

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01-19 \$150,000 **El Encino-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)**

01-20 \$150,000 **San Marcos-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10fT (150)**

01-20 \$150,000 **Santa Ynez-II, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (150)**



**Left Coast Stars Emerge From Brief Winter Slumber:**

Padua Stable's **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), who recently returned from a well-earned vacation after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in October for trainer Bob Baffert, worked for the first time in 2003 over a fast Santa Anita track Monday morning, moving four furlongs in :48 2/5. Guided by exercise rider Dana Barnes, the three-year-old knocked down the 22nd fastest of 46 works on the day at that distance. No immediate plans have been made for the likely Champion two-year-old's next race. In related news, another star in Baffert's barn, Bob and Beverly Lewis' **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled), also worked Monday. The bay filly, who finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, sped through three panels in :36 3/5.

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(So. California work tab cont. from p. 1)

Trainer Bobby Frankel sent out a pair of leading contenders in the handicap division to the track Monday: GI Travers S. winner and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) worked in tandem with **Milwaukee Brew** (Wild Again), who was third in the Classic. The former went six furlongs in 1:13 4/5, the latter in 1:14 1/5. Also out for a spin, the promising **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), out of the outstanding producer Toussaud (El Gran Senor), returned to the track after missing some time due to a fever. The Frankel trainee galloped through a half mile in :50 4/5 and will try to build off an honest third-place effort he put forth in the GII Remsen S. in November.

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IN BRITAIN:

**Satelcom**, c, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Tommelise, by Dayjur. Lingfield, 1-7, 3yo, Hcp., 1m (AWT). B-Old Highborne. \*\$3,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

IN JAPAN:

**Le Mars Girl**, f, 3, **Defrere**--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. Kyoto, 1-5, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$70,672. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa. \*Breaking from the outside draw in the 16-horse field, the bay settled in second early before taking over in the stretch en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. \*\*\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

+ **Grab Your Heart**, f, 3, **Deputy Commander**--Kelly Amber (MSW, \$233,159), by Highland Park. Nakayama, 1-5, Maiden Race, 9f, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,420. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. \*1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), MSW, 120,174. \*\*Breaking from the outside position in the field of 16, the filly settled in midpack early and took command in deep stretch to score by a head. \*\*\*\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

**Eishin Cushing**, c, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Stormy Blues (GISW, \$441,510), by Cure the Blues. Kyoto, 1-5, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$144,538. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Ben P Walden Jr & Harriett Finkelstein; T-Shuji Kitahashi. \*The sophomore was pushed hard in the early going to hold second, but showed renewed vigor in the stretch to draw clear by 3 1/2 lengths on the wire. \*\*\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$215,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners.

+ **Agnes Swat**, c, 3, **Southern Halo**--Mercedes Miss (SW & MGSP, \$121,414), by Carr de Naskra. Kyoto, 1-6, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,420. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Whippoorwill Farm, Inc.; T-Toshiaki Shirai. \*1/2 to Missme (Belong to Me), MSW, \$160,967. \*\*The colt settled in midpack early, closed stoutly in the middle of the track and battled gamely in the final strides to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

**Taiki Zillion**, c, 3, **Twining**--La Gueriere (GISW, \$334,628), by Lord at War. Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 6f, Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$143,529. O-Taiki Farm; B-Wimborne Farm, Inc.; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*1/2 to Lasting Approval (With Approval), MGSW & MGISP, \$510,266. \*\*Assumed command early, held the advantage throughout and cruised home a comfortable 2 1/2-length winner. According to winning jockey Katsuharu Tanaka, "He is the kind of horse who can break very quickly and has good speed. \*\*\*\$85,000 wnlg '00 FTKNOV.

**Taiki Dynasty**, c, 4, **Kingmambo**--Villa Rose, by Key to the Mint. Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 12f, Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$114,454. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Minoru Tsuchida. \*1/2 to Taiki Sherlock (Jpn) (Jade Robbery), MGSW-Jpn, \$2,454,344.

**Cronos City**, c, 4, **Phone Trick**--Tasha Lanae, by Air Forbes Won. Kyoto, 1-5, Miyabi S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$432,857. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Curtis C Green; T-Shozo Sasaki. \*1/2 to Sergeant Stroh (Desert Wine), SW & MGSP, \$320,429; High Tech Friend (Incinderator), GSW, \$291,865. \*\*Winless since the Hikoboshi Sho at Fukushima in July, the bay settled just behind the early pace, moved the the fore late and held the lead all the way home, scoring by 3/4 lengths.

**Nobo True**, h, 6, **Broad Brush**--Nastique (MGISW, \$843,121), by Naskra. Sonoda, 12-28, Hyogo Gold Trophy, 7f. Lifetime Record: 42-9-6-5, \$3,590,167. O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*MGSW-Jpn. \*\*1/2 to Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), GSW, \$253,138. \*\*\*\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB.

**Grass Venture**, h, 6, **End Sweep**--Lucky Penny, by Golden Act. Nakayama, 1-6, January S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-2, \$943,866. O-Hanzawa Inc; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. \*Lingered near the back in the early going, moved up to take command in the stretch and held on to score by a nose on the wire as a 101-10 outsider.

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**TBA CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR “SUPERVISORY BOARD” TO OVERSEE BHB AND JOCKEY CLUB**

Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association Chairman Nigel Elwes, who headed at the organization’s Annual Awards Dinner at the Churchill Hotel in London Tuesday, suggested that a ‘supervisory board’ should be implemented to establish broad policy and oversee the work of both the British Horseracing Board and the [British] Jockey Club. Elwes, who is at the end of a five-year-term with the TBA, said, “The board of the BHB must be restructured--it is too large and doesn’t allow the executive team freedom to run the business.” Insistent that a future funding plan should be implemented, Elwes also added that the BHB needs to work more closely with the racecourses. “How do we break the logjam?” he said. “Maybe, the original restructuring plans of the BHB did not go far enough. Maybe we should be thinking along the lines of a management structure similar to that adopted by some larger European corporations.” The executive board would include the executive team of the BHB along with representatives from major industry trade organizations, including the breeders’ association, Elwes said. “The executive board would have responsibility for the day-to-day running of the racing industry, covering all commercial activities and marketing, training and recruitment,” Elwes continued. “Regulation and integrity would continue to be the responsibility of the Jockey Club, which would also come under the watchful eye of the supervisory board.” Chief among other topics raised by Elwes was the ongoing problem of overproduction in Thoroughbred breeding. “The problem of over production is not an easy one to resolve and the TBA would be wrong to even try to lay down guidelines on the number of mares which stallions should cover.” He added, “In the end, I believe that market forces will resolve the problem. Speaking as a mare owner, what matters to me the most is that I know how many mares any individual stallion will cover before signing the nomination agreement. Without this knowledge, how can I decide if the nomination fee represents good value?”

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**Oldrey Lobbies for Fairer Sex...**

David Oldrey, President of the Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association (TBA), yesterday applauded the Racing Review Committee’s efforts to further opportunities for fillies and mares during a speech he gave at the TBA’s Annual Awards Dinner in London. “One subject close to the heart of the TBA, and also high on the agenda of the Racing Review Committee, is the fairer treatment of fillies and mares in race programming,” Oldrey said. “Fortunately, the European Pattern Committee has granted us a valuable derogation from its rules; indeed, it has also agreed to change the rules. Together, these factors will enable the Pattern Panel to make a dramatic advance over the next two or three years in sorting out our present black-type problems, and those of fillies in particular.”

**Goodbody Discusses the Pitfalls of Conformational Over Correction in Racehorses...**

Guest of Honor at Tuesday’s dinner Michael Goodbody, who has been managing director of Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum’s Gainsborough Stud operations for more than 20 years, suggested that the trend among commercial breeders’ and vendors to correct faults in a yearling may be detrimental. “More and more emphasis must be placed on soundness,” said Goodbody. “Having personally bought a considerable number of yearlings over the years, over-correction can cause more problems than is generally known...To over correct these faults causes major problems when the yearlings go into training and are put under some pressure. Some of the worst-conformed horses are sometimes the best racehorses.”

**Special Awards Winners of 2002...**

Paddy Bowles, a senior farm manager with Gainsborough Stud’s European division; and Charles Frank, the TBA’s veterinary adviser since 1977, have both been selected as recipients of the 2002 TBA Special Award. The Special Award is given to the person who, in the opinion of the TBA Council, has made a significant contribution to the British breeding industry. The award is presented by the Duke of Devonshire.

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Yesterday's Result:

**BRITAIN**, Lingfield, 1.20, Mdn, £6,240, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:43.75, stn.

**PRETENCE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill--Narva {GB}**, by **Nashwan**) was made the 5-4 favourite on the basis of his fourth-place debut effort at this track Oct. 16 and stalked the front rank in the early stages here. He was ridden to the front soon after turning into the short home straight and was pushed out inside the final furlong to secure a cozy 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,414.

O-B E Nielsen; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedo.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-PHA**, \$24,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd. **ROD** (h, 5, **Kissin Kris--Why Jan {MSW, \$308,440}**, by **Noble Title**) Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-1, \$69,108. O-Home Team Stables. B-Donald P Saville (PA). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$50,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Wonderlan (Copelan), GSP, \$100,896.

**8th-PHA**, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd. **NOT FOR ME** (h, 5, **Not for Love--Too Fast to Catch {SP}**, by **Nice Catch**) Lifetime Record: 29-4-6-1, \$72,495. O-Andrew Bedard. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (MD). T-Alan Bedard. \*\$50,000 wIng '98 FTMDEC. \*\*1/2 to Storm Punch (Two Punch), SW & GISP, \$297,509.

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**Living Spirit (Aus)**, f, 2, **Hennessy--Livelihood** (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, 2yo, f, sw, 6fT. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Co.

**Charmview (Aus)**, f, 2, **Royal Academy--Staremma** (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 1-4, 2yo, Hcp., 5fT. B-Northern Lodge Stud.

**Atin (Aus)**, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Navy Lemoore**, by Cutlass Reality. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-4, 3yo Hcp., 1m 2f 45ydsT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Fiery Venture (Aus)**, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Flying Venture** (Aus), by Flight Bijou (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-4, 3yo, c/g, Hcp., 7fT. B-Benmatt Park.



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WINNERS IN AUSTRALIA:

**Cashkalani (Aus)**, f, 2, **Ashkalani (Ire)--Camicia** (GB), by Night Shift. Morphettville (Adelaide), 1-4, 2yo, Hcp., 5f 55ydsT. B-Dr R R Hutchinson & Mr L Larmer.

**King's College (NZ)**, g, 3, **College Chapel (GB)--Dolly Disaster** (Aus), by Twenty Four Karat. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-4, 3yo, Hcp., 7f 125ydsT. B-Mesdames J A Glazebrook & J M F Gould.

**Jeremiad (Aus)**, g, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)--Lament** (Aus), by Might Avalanche (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-4, 3yo/up, Hcp., 1mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

**Crazy Date (NZ)**, f, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)--Gai Gem** (NZ), by Gaiter (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, 4yo/up, Hcp., 1m 2f 170ydsT. B-B M Mitchell.

**Paris Plaits (Aus)**, f, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)--Amaranth**, by Flying Paster. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, Hcp., 6fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Mr K Doyle.

**Mr. Gweilo (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill--St. Bridget's Well** (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, 4yo/up, Hcp., 6fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

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