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STORM FLAG FLYING BACK FROM VACATION

Eclipse Award winning juvenile filly **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) is officially back on track. The Phipps homebred, a game winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last Oct. 26, recorded her first official breeze of the season Monday, covering three furlongs in a leisurely :38 2/5 at Payson Park. "I'll be bringing her to Gulfstream, probably sometime next week," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I intend to bring her back slowly and there are several stakes in March that I could run her in. The most likely is the [Mar. 14 GIII] Forward Gal S. because it's at seven furlongs. They run the [nine-furlong GII] Bonnie Miss the same day, but she probably won't be ready for it."

DANEHILL COLT TOPS PREMIER FINALE

A bay colt by Danehill out of Spell on You (Irish River {Fr}), a half sister to graded-stakes winner Malabar Gold, brought the top bid at Wednesday's closing session of the Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka. The third highest priced lot of 359 yearlings sold, the Aug. 18 foal was purchased for NZ\$420,000 by New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd. from the Ascot Farms consignment. The second highest lot of the session, a bay colt by Marju (Ire) out of the unraced mare Sweet Vienna (NZ), was purchased for NZ\$400,000 by trainer Bart Cummings from the Phoenix Park consignment. Sweet Vienna, a 13-year-old daughter of Dahar, has produced a pair of winners to date, including Singapore Horse of the Year Bocelli (NZ). In spite of conservative expectations leading into the sale, New Zealand Bloodstock was pleased with the results of the three-day auction. "One of the most significant aspects of the sale was the overwhelming amount of comment we received from buyers about the very high overall quality of the yearlings on offer and the wonderful value for money they feel our yearlings represent," said bloodstock and marketing General Manager Julia Naismith. "The huge results on Monday night were a particularly pleasant surprise, and while the following two sessions were not quite as buoyant, we are happy and we certainly regard our 2003 Premier Sale as a very sound success." Karaka's Select Yearlings sale continues today and tomorrow. (Top Five lots, p3)



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Lady Tak wins the **Tiffany Lass S.** by 2 3/4 lengths, maintaining a perfect record of 4 wins in 4 starts.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5, ft.

1--**AVANZADO (ARG)**, 116, h, 6, by Luhuk

1st Dam: **Avian Eden**, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: **Astrious**, by Piaster

3rd Dam: **Lustrous Maiden**, by Prove It

O-Cees Stable; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Doug O'Neill; J-T C Baze; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US & MG1SP-Arg, 21-9-3-2, \$373,480. *1/2 to Afilado (Arg) (Southern Halo), SW & MGSP-Arg.

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The weekend was an extremely good one for sires which fit into an extremely small category: sons of Forty Niner which have been reimported from South America. In Tuesday's *TDN*, my colleague Andrew Caulfield discussed the pedigree of Stay Forever, a weekend stakes winner by Stack, a Forty Niner son who began his stud career in Peru and who now stands in Florida. Today we are going to have a look at the pedigree of the GII Palos Verdes H. winner Avanzado, a son of Luhuk, a Forty Niner horse who began his career in Argentina and who now stands at Gainesway Farm in Lexington.



Avanzado Benoit photo

In 15 starts in his native Argentina, Avanzado, showed himself a smart, if not outstanding performer. He won five times, including the G3 Premio Irlanda and earned five group-stakes placings, notably when third in the G1 Clascio Ciudad de Buenos Aires and the G1 Polla de Potrillos. He seems to have made a forward move, however, since coming to the U.S. and to the barn of Doug O'Neill. (Alan Porter cont. p2)



Alan Porter cont.

Starting off in an optional claiming event at Del Mar last August, which he won in the sparkling time of 1:08.4, Avanzado put together a hat trick of victories, adding the Pirate's Bounty H. and the GII Forest Hills H. He was then off the board in the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash and the GIII El Conejo H., which prompted O'Neill to add blinkers for the Palos Verdes. Avanzado responded to the change with his most impressive performance to date, scorching through fractions of :21 2/5, :43 4/5 and :55 2/5, eventually crossing the line 4 1/2 lengths clear in a time of 1:07 4/5.

This kind of blazing speed is not what one would necessarily anticipate from the race record of his sire Luhuk. Racing in England, he did break his maiden over seven furlongs at two and at three finished second in the G3 Greenham S. (a G1 2000 Guineas trial, in which he finished second to the eventual winner of the classic, Turtle Island) over the same distance. However, Luhuk scored his most prestigious victories in a pair of 10-furlong listed events, both of which he won as a three-year-old. At four and five, Luhuk campaigned in the United Arab Emirates, adding three more wins at 10 furlongs.

Retired to stud in Argentina, Luhuk took with him a first-rate pedigree. A son of Forty Niner, who has also been responsible for leading freshman sires End Sweep and Distorted Humor, Luhuk was a half-brother to Majuscule, a group winning miler in France; and to the graded-stakes winning Conquistador Cielo filly Royal Cielo. Luhuk's dam Royal Stance is by Dr. Fager (also broodmare sire of sires Fappiano and Cure the Blues), and is out of Northern Dancer's daughter Royal Statute. Although she won only once at the racetrack, the Windfields Farm-bred Royal Statute has become a major tap-root mare and is particularly notable for the achievements of her descendants in Europe. Her daughter Awaasif was a champion at three in England, and is dam of a winner of the G1 English Oaks (Snow Bride) and granddam of a winner of the G1 English Derby (Lammtarra). Another Royal Statute daughter, Konafa finished second in the G1 English 1000 Guineas and is dam or granddam of several top-class performers, most notable champions Hector Protector and Bosra Sham. Those two are both by Woodman out of Konafa's group-winning daughter Korveya.

It didn't take Luhuk's pedigree long to make his presence felt in Argentina. With his first crop of foals born in 1997, he became the leading freshman sire in that country.

That crop included not only Avanzado, but also eventual classic winner and champion Guernika, multiple group winner Theol and group scorer El Guapito. His second crop continued the good work, supplying the group-stakes winners Blondine and Volterromo, and his third and most recent crop, already contains group-stakes winner Cumbrecita. Luhuk stood his first North American season in 2001, so his first North American crop are now yearlings.

Although Avanzado was foaled in Argentina, his pedigree is actually 100 percent North American. His dam Avian Eden is a daughter of Storm Bird. A winner once in eight starts, she was exported to Argentina after being sold for \$30,000 carrying her first foal (a Danzig Connection filly) at the 1991 Keeneland November Sales. Avanzado is Avian Eden's sixth foal and first black-type winner, but the year following Avanzado's birth, she produced the SW Southern Halo colt Afilado.

Avian Eden's granddam Astrious, a daughter of the Damascus stallion Piaster, won the 1980 renewal of the GI Oak Leaf S. She proved less successful at stud, producing only three minor winners from four foals, although one of her daughters, Prospector's Star, did become dam of the Italian two-year-old stakes winner Totostar. The family has not produced anything else of real class in recent years, but as a matter of academic interest, we can note that it traces the imported mare Starweed, one of the rarely seen females bred on the Phalaris/Chaucer cross, which also produced breed-shaping sires Pharos, Fairway, Pharamond II and Sickle. Imported in the early 1930's, Starweed became dam of two stakes winners and was also granddam of Lord Putnam, one of the best two-year-olds colts of 1950.

Of more relevance to the pedigree of Avanzado may be some inbreeding in his pedigree. As we mentioned, Luhuk's granddam Royal Statute is by Northern Dancer, who is also responsible for Storm Bird, the sire of Avanzado's dam. This gives Avanzado a 4x3 cross of Northern Dancer and we can also note that Luhuk has sired five of his Argentine stakes winners, including champion Guerknika, out of mares by Southern Halo, whose dam is by Northern Dancer. It's interesting to note that of 13 stakes winners we can find sired by Hector Protector (like Luhuk, by a son of Mr. Prospector and having Northern Dancer through Royal Statute) 11 have inbreeding to Northern Dancer.

Avanzado's pedigree has a second notable duplication, this being the mare Courtesy, who appears as third dam of his grandsire Forty Niner and as the second dam of Piaster, sire of Avanzado's own granddam.

SMART STRIKE'S NEWEST STAKES WINNER

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California Hopefuls Sidelined

A pair of potential Kentucky Derby candidates based in Southern California have been sidelined and are likely to miss the Run for the Roses. Wertheimer Farms' **Listen Indy** (A.P. Indy), third in the GII Norfolk S. last fall, came out of a fourth-place finish in a Jan. 24 allowance with sore shins and will be "out for a while," trainer Richard Mandella said. **Crackup** (Distorted Humor), a two-time stakes winner in 2002, bled badly when a distant fourth in the GII Santa Catalina S. Jan. 18 and will also get some time off. "We're not going to point for any races," trainer Rafael Becerra told the *Daily Racing Form*.

Indy Dancer Has Sights Set on Big Easy

The Wertheimers have another Classic hopeful in the form of undefeated **Indy Dancer** (A.P. Indy). The bay, who turned in an impressive performance when whistling home to take a Jan. 4 allowance test at Gulfstream Park by 3 1/2 widening lengths, has been penciled in for the GIII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 5, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. The homebred worked an easy five furlongs in 1:05 Monday at Palm Meadows.

☆ RESULTS ☆


Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

KAWASAKI KINEN-G1-NAR, ¥60,000,000 to winner, 1-29, Kawasaki, 4yo/up, 2100mT, 2:14.8, yl.
 1--**KANESTU FLUEVE (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, by **Paradise Creek**
 1st Dam: **Rosita (Jpn)**, by **Mill George**
 2nd Dam: **Mellow Madang (Jpn)**, by **Madang (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Speed Kiyofuji (Jpn)**, by **China Rock (GB)**
 O-Laurel Racing; B-Takase Bokujo; T-S Yamamoto; J-Mikio Matsunaga. Lifetime Record: 27-8-6-5, ¥311,329,000. *1/2 to Osumi Sunday (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), GSP-Jpn, \$295,217; Ibuki Government (Jpn) (Commander In Chief {GB}), GSW-Jpn, \$2,319,906.
 2--**Regent Bluff (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Park Regent--Sally Belle (Jpn), by Goodly (Fr). O-Akihiro Ohara; B-Yakashi Yoshida.
 3--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--Jupiter Girl (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-Kei Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Bokujo.
 Margins: 1, 2HF, HF. Odds: 4.80, 3.70, 44.90.

New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale cont.

DAY THREE - TOP FIVE LOTS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (NZ\$) |
|---|------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 351 | colt | Danehill | Spell on You | 420,000 |
| Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd | | | | |
| 375 | colt | Marju (Ire) | Sweet Vienna (NZ) | 400,000 |
| Consigned by Phoenix Park Purchased by Bart Cummings | | | | |
| 477 | colt | Zabeel (NZ) | Better Succeed (Aus) | 400,000 |
| Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Stuart Hale & Co. | | | | |
| 302 | colt | Marju (Ire) | Romane Conti* | 350,000 |
| Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd | | | | |
| 370 | colt | Fasliyev | Sulina (GB) | 310,000 |
| Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Dominion Bloodstock Agency | | | | |

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| CUMULATIVE | 2003 | 2002 |
| No. Offered | 432 | 452 |
| No. Sold | 359 | 364 |
| RNAs | 73 | 86 |
| % RNA (% change) | 17% (-10.5%) | 19% |
| Gross | \$34,209,500 | \$37,468,000 |
| Average (% change) | \$95,291 (-7%) | \$102,935 |
| Median (% change) | \$67,500 (+8%) | \$62,500 |
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|----------------------|-----------|----------|
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| New Zealand dollar | 0.548997 | 0.333046 |
| U.S. dollar | 1.00 | 0.606634 |

CORRECTIONS: In Sunday's *TDN*, it was reported that Bayakoa (Arg), the granddam of GI Santa Monica H. winner Affluent, has 12 Group/Grade 1 wins to her credit. The correct number is 13, one in her native Argentina and 12 in the United States. Also, Deputy Commander was inadvertently left off the list of freshmen sires represented in the Experimental Free Handicap. The Airdrie stallion was represented by two-year-old filly Holiday Lady.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Snakebit Saarland Suffers Minor Setback:

Saarland (Unbridled), unraced since grabbing a quarter during a Nov. 15 allowance victory in New York, has run into some more bad luck, according to trainer Shug McGaughey. "He had been training well at Gulfstream. My main objective for him this winter was the [Feb. 22 GI] Donn H., but he grabbed a quarter again and it'll cost him about three weeks in training time." McGaughey said his next option would be the GI Gulfstream Park H. at 10 furlongs Mar. 29. Tenth in the GI Kentucky Derby last year, Saarland won the GI Remsen S. during his two-year-old season.

Holiday Runner All Dressed In White:

Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), a multiple stakes winner last season at two, will stretch out to two turns and try the turf for the first time in Saturday's GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park, passing on the six-furlong Old Hat S. on the main track the same afternoon. The bay filly, third in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga last Aug. 12, was sidelined off a 10th-place finish in the GI Spinaway S. Aug. 30. She returned to the races with a fourth-place finish in the Sandpiper S. at Tampa Jan. 11. "We nominated her for both races," commented Mike Maker, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "Wayne has been wanting to stretch her out and run her on the turf and this seems to be a good spot."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:

02-08 \$200,000 *La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f* (200)

02-09 \$200,000 *Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f* (200)

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TDN TODAY

Around the World 5 pages

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

LADY LIBERTY (f, 4, Unbridled--Mesabi Maiden {GSW, \$240,314}, by Cox's Ridge) put up solid numbers over the New York circuit over the summer, never missing a spot on the board and breaking her maiden in her final 2002 start by 2 3/4 lengths at the Spa Aug. 14. On the shelf since that one, the Shug McGaughey charge returned 5 1/2 months later at odds of 5-1 and was content to rate off the leaders up the backstretch under jockey Edgar Prado. The pair found room along the rail with a panel to go and inched clear from 55-1 longshot Honeymooner (Suave Prospect) by 1 3/4 lengths on the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$76,880.

O-Stuart S Janney III. B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

Gulfstream Race 9 appears on ATW p4

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Meyocks to be Honored Saturday:

Terry Meyocks, president and chief operations officer for the New York Racing Association, will be among the honorees Saturday night at the New York Press Association's 50th annual awards dinner at Terrace on the Park, Flushing Meadows, NY. Along with Meyocks, the NYPPA will honor New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano, Roberto Alomar of the New York Mets, Keith Hamilton of the New York Giants and Arturo Gatti, junior welterweight boxer.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE | CONDITIONS | PURSE | RUNS |
|--------|-------|--|------------------|-----------|------|
| 2-5 | HOU | John B. Connally Breeders' Cup Turf H. | 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT | \$200,000 | 2-15 |
| 2-7 | GP | Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. (GI) | 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT | \$200,000 | 2-16 |
| 2-8 | TAM | Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S. | 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT | \$100,000 | 2-15 |

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW3X, 4/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
1--PAPUA, 120, c, 4, Louis Quatorze--Bella Ransom, by Red Ransom. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$192,135.

2--Reason to Hail, 123, h, 6, Devil's Bag--Lustrous Miss, by Illustrious.

3--Pop Rocks, 118, h, 6, Rocky Mountain--Cherry Maison, by Cherry Pop.

Margins: 1, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.85, 0.65A, 0.65A.

Papua kept knocking on the door against entry-level allowance foes through five starts in late summer and fall, but once switched to the inner track, registered his first win in six months Dec. 11. Displaying his continued affinity for the inner track, he made it two in a row with a half-length score Dec. 28 and made it three-for-three over course and distance with this game effort. The bay was kept off the pacesetter entry of Reason to Hail and Pop Rocks, then swept to the front in the final sixteenth for the victory.

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
BUCK MOUNTAIN (f, 4, Prosper Fager--Terminal Buck, by Stacked Pack) finished third in her first two sprinting starts versus New York-breds, including her latest Jan. 16, when she finished 15 lengths off the winner. Stretching to two turns and moving to open company, the 7-1 chance stayed within striking distance up the backstretch before powering clear with a three-wide move that led to a driving 7 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$34,220.

O/B-Dr Gerardus S Jameson (NY). T-Kenneth Streicher.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
MUSTBINTHEFRONTROW (c, 3, Aggressive Chief--Herdadgavehermagic, by Fortunate Prospect), campaigned by the connections of Toccet, won his debut by four lengths against a field of \$40,000 maiden claimers Dec. 21. A pacesetter in his latest, the bay was a nose runner-up in his first test against winners Jan. 12. The crowd's 6-5 pick employed different tactics here with jockey Ryan Fogelsonger up for the first time, coming from several lengths off the pace to win by a length over For Gold (Not for Love) despite the Eclipse apprentice losing his whip at the eighth pole. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,540.

O/B-Daniel M Borislow (KY). T-John F Scanlan.

★ CENTRAL ★

Run Production to B & B Farm:

Stakes winner **Run Production** (Saint Ballado--Meadow Silk, by Meadowlake) has been retired from racing and will stand his first season at stud at LeRoy Bormet's B & B Farm near Monee, Illinois. The three-year-old, owned by a partnership which purchased the colt from his owner/breeder Four Horseman's Ranch, will stand for \$1,000. Run Production, a 6 1/4-length debut winner at Monmouth Park last summer, captured the Sept. 2 Comet S. at the Meadowlands. He retires with three wins in five starts and earnings of \$75,600.

Changes In Camp Bonapaw:

Bonapaw (Sabona), the winner of last year's GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park, worked six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 Monday at the Fair Grounds and will stretch out to two turns for the Whirlaway H. Feb. 9. "He did it under wraps," trainer Norman Miller told *Daily Racing Form*. "He was a handful. He wanted to go." Jockey Shane Sellers was aboard for the move and is likely to retain the mount, replacing jockey Gerard Melancon, who has ridden the gelding in all but one of his last 22 starts.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★



Southern California Work Tab:

Southern Image (Halo's Image) worked four furlongs yesterday at Santa Anita for trainer Mike Machowsky. The drill was not timed due to heavy fog. "I only saw him the last eighth and he went in :11 2/5," Machowsky said. Southern Image, who defeated next-out winner Ministers Wild Cat by three lengths in a Dec. 26 maiden at Santa Anita, is expected to make his second career start in Saturday's GII San Vicente S.

MGISW You (You and I) worked four furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday in :48.40.

Pincay Reaches Another Milestone:

The incomparable Laffit Pincay, Jr. reached yet another milestone yesterday, winning the 9,500th race of his career aboard Saxony (Iz a Saros) in yesterday's fifth race at Santa Anita. "I'm feeling good right now and riding nice horses," he commented after the race. "I'll just take it year by year and if I still like it, I'll keep riding. If not, I'll retire." Entering yesterday's card, Pincay was the fourth leading rider at the meet, trailing leading rider Patrick Valenzuela by seven wins.

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So. California Report cont.

7th-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, NW1 \$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--BROCKY'S DREAM (AUS), 119, m, 5, Land Speed Record (Aus)--Revalon (Aus), by Beau Sovereign (NZ).

O-Burns & Kolbe et al; B-P L Skinner & Mrs M B Skinner (AUS); T-Louis R Carno. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Aus, SP-US, 19-5-1-3, \$152,293.

2--Embassy Belle (Ire), 119, m, 5, Marju (Ire)--Humble Mission (Ire), by Shack.

3--Brisquette, 119, m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Pirate's Glow, by Pirate's Bounty.

Margins: NK, HF, 2. Odds: 35.70, 9.20, 2.50.

The longest shot on the board rallied beneath Pincay to register the upset. Winless and off the board in three previous tries at this specialist trip, Brocky's Dream returned from a four-month absence to finish sixth in the GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H. Oct. 12, but was coming into this off a one-length victory sprinting over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 15. Well placed stalking the pace down the hill, the Australian-bred was three wide into the stretch, overtook favored Brisquette inside the final furlong and held off Embassy Belle for the win.

3rd-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--GARDEN IN THE RAIN (FR), 119, m, 6, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Marcotte (GB) (MGSP-Belg), by Nebos (Ger). O-Richard A Englander; B-Bsi Nv (FR); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 27-7-4-6, \$299,853. *1/2 to Embraceable You (Fr) (Ti King {Fr}), GSP-US, \$202,624.

2--Arabic Song (Ire), 117, f, 4, Alhaarth (Ire)--Blew Her Top, by Blushing John.

3--Miss Puzzle (Aus), 119, m, 5, Citidancer (Ire)--Miss Tree (NZ), by Oregon.

Margins: 2, 2, 1. Odds: 1.50, 3.20, 4.00.

Claimed for \$50,000 out of a runner-up finish over this turf Oct. 12, Garden in the Rain rewarded her connections for that decision with a seven-length victory going 10 grassy panels versus \$80K optional claimers Oct. 25. Sixth in the Nov. 28 Waya H. over 1 1/2 miles at Hollywood, the bay dropped back to this trip to miss by a nose against this level of competition Jan. 2. The only member of the field entered for a tag, the French-bred stalked the early pace while racing off the rail, angled inside for the stretch drive and pulled clear late. Morning-line favorite Glia (A.P. Indy) was scratched from the race.

2nd-SAX, \$55,120, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

POINT CLEAR (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Fight to Love {SP, \$175,670}, by Fit to Fight) looked like something special when she returned from a four-month absence to break her maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in a wire-to-wire romp Dec. 28 and was the public's overwhelming 2-5 choice to make it two straight. The \$145,000 KEESEP broke from the rail and was hustled out to contest the early lead through snazzy fractions of :21 2/5 and :44 2/5. Jaciro (Souvenir Copy) headed the chestnut in deep stretch, but Point Clear fought back bravely and nipped that one at the wire by a nose. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$66,000.

O-Amerman Racing Stables. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Tom Bozarth (KY). T-David Hofmans.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

GPX-9th, Alw, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST

RUSSIA (c, 3, Kingmambo--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew) B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA).

Russia, annexed for \$3 million as a FTSAUG yearling, broke his maiden by a head at Thurles in Ireland last October, but was outclassed two weeks later when a well-beaten eighth in the G3 Beresford S. for trainer Aidan O'Brien. Transferred to the States to Bill Mott's stable following that one, the bay will make his sophomore debut with Jerry Bailey aboard.

FGX-2nd, Msw, post time: 12:57 p.m. CST

LUNAR PERIGEE (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Meteor Colony, by Pleasant Colony) B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY).

Lunar Perigee, out of a full sister to champion Pleasant Stage, makes his second start on the grass after tiring as the pacesetter to finish sixth in his latest Jan. 3. Meteor Colony's first foal, Changeintheweather (Gone West), won the GI Grey Breeders' Cup S. two years ago.

YESTERDAY'S RADAR RESULTS

SAX-2nd, Alw (Opt. Clm)

POINT CLEAR (Elusive Quality) Finished first--see "So. California" for more info.

SAX-7th, Alw

SWISS LAKE (Indian Ridge {Ire}), the 9-2 fourth choice, raced off the rail, came out for the drive, but was no menace and finished fifth.

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IN BRITAIN:

King Nicholas, g, 4, **Nicholas**--Lifetime Honour, by Kingmambo. Lingfield, 1-29, Hcp., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Calumet Farm. *\$6,500 wnlg '99 KEENOV.

Our Chelsea Blue, m, 5, **Distant View**--Eastern Connection, by Danzig Connection. Lingfield, 1-29, Hcp., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Vinery & Brilliant Stable. *\$52,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

Gulfstream Report cont. from ATW page 1

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$R3MX, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**STATEMENT, 116, h, 5, Seattle Slew--Appealing Missy (MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$450,187), by Lypheor (GB).** (\$900,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-4, \$164,110.

2--**Sir Brian's Sword, 116, g, 5, Sword Dance (Ire)--Excellent Jet, by Tri Jet.**

3--**Waltzin' Storm, 116, h, 5, Storm Creek--Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer.**

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 11.60, 4.50, 8.40.

Statement had missed a check just once in seven previous turf attempts, finishing eighth over a yielding Belmont lawn in October 2001. Second in that year's Mowhawk H. for state-breds, the bay was subsequently third in Aqueduct turf allowance company, but was last seen when a 3/4-length winner in his lone start over this grass course last Jan. 19. Completely ignored at the windows, the \$900,000 yearling purchase was reserved in seventh early, steadied in behind Sir Brian's Sword entering the far turn, slipped through along the inside to take over an eighth from the wire and held sway.

★ EUROPE ★
★ BRITAIN ★

PICCOLO MARE HEADS DONCASTER OPENER

Five-year-old **Beverley Macca (GB)** by Piccolo (GB) out of Kangra Valley (GB) brought a 25,000gns final bid Wednesday at Doncaster's initial session of the two-day January Sale. Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud, lot 61 was offered by Moss Side Racing Stable to dissolve a partnership. The chestnut, a four-time winner from ages two to four, is a half sister to Group 1 winner Air Wave (GB). The sale concludes today.

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 12.30, Mdn, £6,345, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.13, stn.

LUNDY'S LANE (IRE) (c, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Lunda {Ire}, by Soviet Star) raced keenly on the heels of the leaders in the early stages but made forward progress from halfway. The 10-11 favourite went to the front at the top of the stretch and was pushed clear late on to score a decisive 2 1/2-length win. He may now point to the UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba in Dubai Mar. 29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,685. O/B-Saeed Manana; T-Clive Brittain.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

Naples, 3.50, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, hy.

MILDENZ (ITY) (c, 3, Millkom {GB}--Cadenza, by Machiavellian), an improving maiden, was tried in blinkers for the first time here. The 13-2 chance was sent straight to the lead from the outset and was never seriously threatened to secure a comfortable three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €14,059. O/T-Roberto Tibiletti; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL.

★ ASIA ★

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT, Dhs350,000, 4yo/up, 1200mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Firebreak (GB) | Charnwood Forest (Ire) | bin Suroor | 127 |
| 2 | Conceal (GB) | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Alford | 124 |
| 3 | Conroy | Gone West | Selvaratnam | 124 |
| 4 | Feet So Fast (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Seemar | 124 |
| 5 | Historic Treble (GB) | Lycius | Smith | 124 |
| 6 | Orchestrated (Aus) | Palace Music | Sadler | 124 |
| 7 | Yajree (Ire) | Selkirk | Smith | 124 |
| 7 | Yaruba (GB) | Warning (GB) | de Crouette | 120 |

Firebreak returns to action over six furlongs of Nad al Sheba's turf course today. The Godolphin-owned four-year-old is set to carry 127 pounds, under jockey John Carroll, and concedes weight to eight opponents. He was disqualified from fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) last year, but also showed good late season form in Britain. He was successful in the G3 Supreme S. at Goodwood in September and was a fine second to Nayyir (GB) in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket in October.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
HUSSY (f, 3, Unaccounted For--Brazen {GSW, \$252,296}, by Artichoke) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$39,990. O-Akindale Farm. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Kathleen M Feron.

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
QUIET GRATITUDE (h, 7, Deerhound--Amanti {MSW & MGSP, \$306,981}, by Anticipating) Lifetime Record: 36-6-1-9, \$163,220. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *1/2 to Nawmon (Norquestor), MSW, \$276,701.

10th-SUN, \$31,800, 1-28, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
REFLECTING COLORS (h, 5, Avenue of Flags--Bright Flower, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-5-3-1, \$94,829. O-Dale Hopkins & James Wasson. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$8,000 HRA 2002 BESJAN.

8th-MNR, \$31,700, 1-28, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
AHIMSA (f, 4, Valley Crossing--Sister Parish, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$62,639. O-Bradley A Rowe. B-Arnold Smolen (MD). T-John C Zimmerman.

6th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
MARQUEE KELLY (f, 4, Marquetry--Enraged, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-4, \$119,251. O-Thomas McClay & Harry Nye. B-Fiasco Farms Ltd (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$20,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$55,000 2yo '01 EASMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Concern, f, 3, Concern--Balotra (GSW, \$316,309), by Oh Say. MNR, 1-28, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Marablue Farm (FI). *\$12,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

Kimry Moor, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--New York Flag, by Personal Flag. AQU, 1-29, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Regent Farms (NY). *\$28,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Princess Serena, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Serena's Sister, by Rahy. TPX, 1-29, 1m, 1:42. B-Arthur I Appleton (FI). *Out of a full sister to Serena's Song.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.15, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.40, gd/sf.
ON LINE (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune--Odwalla {GB}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €69,875. O-Mme P Le Blan; B-W Trichter; T-Robert Collet.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 4.45, Cond, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1m (sand), n/a, stn.
MALACCA (FR) (m, 5, Exit To Nowhere--Love Shack {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 26 starts, 8 wins, 13 places, €99,462. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Louis Boulard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Colledoro (GB), c, 3, Primo Dominie (GB)--Conca Peligna (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Naples, Italy, 1-29, Mdn., 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Manuela Tudini.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Jan. 30

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

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/15/3
 6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Boca Bound, 6-1
ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$15K, 102/6/0
 6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Golden Arch, \$70K EAS JUL 2yo, 3-1
AWAD (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 77/3/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Awads Award, 20-1
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 182/15/0 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Banish, 8-1
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 186/13/1 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Elvisvader, \$27K KEE SEP yrl 6-TP, Msw, 6f, He Shall Reign
LARRUPIN' (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 85/7/0
 6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gene's Prospect, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 73/10/1
 4-GG, Msw, 1m, Comprador, \$10K BAR MAY 2yo
PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/6/0 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Spectacular Crisis, 10-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/13/2
 2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Skiperoo, \$65K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1
SWAIN (IRE) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/5/1
 2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Lucky Chap, 7-2
TRAITOR (Cryptoclearance), Meadowbrook, \$6K, 61/5/0
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Megoman, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1
 6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Treason, \$36K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

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