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RAKTI AND FALBRAV EYE TO EYE IN HK CUP

G1 Champion S. winner **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) will start side by side in posts four and five, respectively, in Sunday's \$2.3 million Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin. The Michael Jarvis-trained Rakti, who was put through his paces by jockey Philip Robinson at Sha Tin yesterday, worked a half-mile in :51.60, quickening the tempo to cover the final quarter mile in :22.40. "The horse is very well, as fresh as paint," Jarvis said. "My only concern is with the stalls on Sunday. They are positioned right in front of the packed stands and I hope it doesn't buzz him up too much." Trainer Luca Cumani was pleased with his star pupil Falbrav's first encounter with the Sha Tin turf, as the bay enjoyed a gentle canter. "I was thinking of giving him a faster gallop on Friday, but I may not now," said the conditioner. "He's very well, he's there, he's ready. I'm happy with that draw of five, too, I didn't want to be drawn 10 or higher." Commenting on jockey Frankie Dettori's tumble in the International Jockeys' Championship Wednesday, the trainer added, "I called Frankie after he got out of hospital and he said would be fine for Sunday." French trainer Pascal Bary was at Sha Tin for the first time to watch Cup contender **Weightless (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) make his first appearance on the track. "The track is in great condition, the horse is 'tres bien' and his draw in gate three is perfect, but I think Falbrav will be difficult to beat," he said.



Rakti *HKJC.com*



Falbrav *HKJC.com*

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NYRA INDICTED

The New York Racing Association, along with two former mid-level managers, has been indicted for allegedly condoning a tax fraud scheme by several of its mutuel clerks, it was announced yesterday by Andrew C. Hruska, acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. But NYRA will likely avoid more significant penalties because it agreed to what is known as a deferred indictment. Should NYRA successfully meet several the provisions of agreement, including payment of a \$3 million fine, all charges against the organization will be dismissed after 18 months. The deal will allow NYRA to retain its franchise to run Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga Racecourse, and to push ahead with its plans to install Video Lottery Terminals at Aqueduct. In addition, former NYRA Chairman Kenneth Noe and former President Terry Meyocks, NYRA's two highest ranking officials during much of the period when clerks were said to be involved in illegal activities, will escape prosecution. "This outcome liberates our new management team to focus its full attention on doing what NYRA has historically been famous for: operating the best Thoroughbred racing in the world," current NYRA Chairman Barry K. Schwartz said in a statement. "Moreover, NYRA will now be free to rejoin with our partner in the VLT operation, MGM MIRAGE, to build the first ever and only world-class gaming facility in New York City."

Indictment Discloses Fraud System...

The indictments, unsealed yesterday, reveal a method used by several mutuel clerks from 1980 to 1999 to limit the amount they paid in taxes by reporting bogus cash shortages. The indictment alleges that NYRA executives had knowledge of the scam. Twenty-one mutuel clerks, including four named for the first time yesterday, have been indicted. The newest indictments also included former NYRA Mutuel Department Directors Vince Hogan and Clem Imperato, who, according to the indictment, falsely certified the mutuel clerks' records while knowing they included bogus shortages. Each faces up to five years imprisonments and fines of \$250,000. When asked why no one above Imperato and Hogan in NYRA management was indicted, Hruska declined to comment. NYRA cont. p2

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NYRA cont.

Additional Penalties...

In addition to the fine, NYRA, in order to have charges outlined in the indictment dismissed, must restructure its management team, which it has already accomplished, and agree to the Court appointment of an independent monitor. "This agreement allows the public the benefit of all the usual incidences of prosecution, including the strong condemnation of the criminal conduct that the indictment outlines," Hruska said. "NYRA will be punished in every way you can punish a corporate entity short of dissolution. At the same time, the resolution has the greatest likelihood of preserving NYRA's ability to continue to make money for the people of New York while purging itself of its criminal conduct." In August, it was announced that NYRA and MGM MIRAGE would hold off on construction of a VLT parlor at Aqueduct because of concerns raised by the Racing Association's legal problems. MGM MIRAGE's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Terrence Lanni confirmed yesterday that the project would now proceed. Schwartz said the VLTs could be in operation at Aqueduct by the fall of 2004.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Dettori	126
2	4	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson	126
3	9	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Nakatani	126
4	13	Eishin Preston	Green Dancer	Fukunaga	126
5	11	Dano-Mast (GB)	Unfuwain	Soumillon	126
6	14	Magnaten	Danzig	Desormeaux	126
7	8	Precision (Fr)	Anabaa	Kinane	126
8	1	Dr More (Aus)	Danehill	Dye	126
9	12	Self Flit (NZ)	Cicerao (Ire)	Marwing	126
10	10	Blue Stitch (GB)	Selkirk	Whyte	126
11	3	Weightless (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Thulliez	123
12	2	Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound	Boeuf	122
13	7	Elegant Fashion (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Mosse	122
14	6	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Gillet	122

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Fair Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Mosse	126
2	8	Indian Creek (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Quinn	126
3	13	Maktub (Ity)	Love the Groom	Dettori	126
4	5	Fields of Omagh (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	King	126
5	7	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Soumillon	126
6	4	Sabiango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pedroza	126
7	1	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	Robinson	126
8	14	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Durcan	126
9	6	River Dancer (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dye	126
10	2	Red Pepper (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Whyte	126
11	9	Roosevelt (Ire)	Danehill	Kinane	121
12	10	Kalabar (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Thulliez	121
13	12	Industrial Success (Ire)	Bering (GB)	Spencer	121
14	3	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Boeuf	117

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12	Lohengrin (Jpn)	Singspiel (Ire)	Desormeaux
2	4	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Boeuf
3	2	Telegnosis (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Katsuura
4	14	Admire Max (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Fukunaga
5	10	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (GB)	Dettori
6	11	Passing Glance (GB)	Polar Falcon	Dwyer
7	1	Olympic Express (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	Whyte
8	7	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Danehill	Coetzee
9	3	Ninetyfive Emperor (Aus)	Rory's Jester (Aus)	Saimee
10	5	Citizen Kane (Arg)	Ibero (Arg)	Fradd
11	8	Ho Choi (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Soumillon
12	6	Meridian Star (Aus)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Mosse
13	9	Mister Acpen (Chi)	Golden Voyager	Flores
14	13	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Kinane

All carry 126 pounds

(Fields cont. p3)




HONG KONG CUP

11-8 Falbrav, 4-1 Rakti, 6-1 Eishin Preston,
 7-1 Elegant Fashion, 8-1 Weightless, 10-1 Bright Sky,
 16-1 Denon, 20-1 Precision, 25-1 Magnaten,
 33-1 Dano-Mast, 33-1 Dr More, 33-1 Self Flit,
 40-1 Tigertail, 66-1 Blue Stitch (others upon request).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	11	Silent Witness (Aus)	El Moxie	Coetzee
2	7	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dettori
3	3	Grand Delight (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Dye
4	6	National Currency (SAf)	National Assembly	Marwing
5	9	Deportivo (GB)	Night Shift	Hughes
6	2	Firebolt (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Marcus
7	12	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Moore
8	13	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Fallon
9	5	All Thrills Too (Aus)	St Covet (Aus)	Mosse
10	14	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kinane
11	10	Cheerful Fortune (NZ)	Kashani	Williams
12	8	Bomber Bill (Aus)	Air de France	Arnold
13	4	Into the Night (Aus)	Rhythm	Beadman
14	1	Dantana (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Oliver

All carry 126 pounds.

Acclamation 'loving' Sha Tin...

Multiple Group 2 winner **Acclamation (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), who pulled the mid-gate stall seven at the barrier draw yesterday for Sunday's Hong Kong Sprint, galloped an easy quarter mile on the sand in :23.40 yesterday as he prepares for \$1.28-million event. "The horse is very, very well," commented work rider Leslie Jefford. "I found him hard to pull up after piece of work. I think he thinks Sha Tin is home now, he's loving it." Commenting on another Sprint participant **The Tatling (Ire)** (Perugino), who drew post nine, trainer Milton Bradley said, "I'm pleased to be drawn so close to Silent Witness, we'll sit on his tail and pounce!"

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Indian Creek Ready for Second Try in HK...

David Elsworth, trainer of **Indian Creek (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), appears hopeful that his pupil will improve on his second attempt in the International series, following an eighth-place finish in last year's Cup. The winner of this term's G2 Hardwicke S. and G3 Gordon Richards S., who will break from the eight hole in this year's Vase, worked on the all-weather track yesterday. "He had a slight temperature when he arrived," revealed Elsworth. "For the six hours of the journey, he was kicking the side of the box, but he seems fine now." Pleased with the one-hole draw for Vase starter **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon), trainer Clive Brittain commented, "Spot-on draw and I'm very happy with the horse as well."



HONG KONG VASE

4-1 Imperial Dancer, 5-1 Vallee Enchantee, 13-2 Kalabar, 7-1 Fair Mix, 8-1 Indian Creek, 8-1 Polish Summer, 10-1 Fields of Omagh, 11-1 River Dancer, 12-1 Warrsan, 14-1 Sabiango, 18-1 Red Pepper, 18-1 Roosevelt, 20-1 Maktub, 40-1 Industrial Success (others upon request).

HONG KONG MILE

5-1 Lohengrin, 5-1 Special Kaldoun, 6-1 Admire Max, 13-2 Olympic Express, 7-1 Telegnosis, 11-1 Citizen Kane, 11-1 Ho Choi, 11-1 Lucky Owners, 14-1 Firebreak, 14-1 Mister Acpen, 16-1 Bowmans Crossing, 16-1 Ninetyfive Emperor, 16-1 Passing Glance, 20-1 Meridian Star (others upon request).

HONG KONG SPRINT

6-5 Silent Witness, 6-1 National Currency, 9-1 Deportivo, 10-1 Cheerful Fortune, 11-1 Acclamation, 14-1 All Thrill Too, 14-1 Dantana, 14-1 Firebolt, 14-1 Grand Delight, 16-1 The Tatling, 16-1 Into The Night, 20-1 The Trader, 22-1 Bomber Bill, 40-1 Cape of Good Hope (others upon request).

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SARAFAN OUT OF HONG KONG MILE Hong Kong Mile candidate **Sarafan** (Lear Fan) has been ruled out of Sunday's Mile after trainer Neil Drysdale concluded that the corticosteroid methylprednisolone, which was administered to the horse following his arrival in Hong Kong, would not have enough time to clear the six-year-old's system by Sunday. Sarafan was administered a urine test yesterday, which came back positive for the substance, so Drysdale asked that he be permitted to bypass the race with Sarafan. Stewards agreed to Drysdale's request.

MAGIC MILLIONS HOSTS HONG KONG SALE A total of 28 colts and geldings, acquired by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at various yearling sales around the world, comprise the catalogue for tonight's Hong Kong International Sale, which last year produced a record price of HK\$4.8 million for a colt by Desert King (Ire). Officials at the HKJC are optimistic that the record gross of HK\$56.3 million of two years ago can be surpassed. One lot which is expected to do his part is hip [17](#). From the third-last crop of the late Danehill, the attractive bay gelding is out of Spell On You (Irish River {Fr}), a half sister to the excellent turf sprinter Malabar Gold (Unbridled), winner in the U.S. of the GIII San Simeon H. Purchased for NZ\$420,000 at last year's New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale, the Aug. 18 foal hails from the female family of prominent American sire Unbridled's Song. Danehill, who accounted for three of last year's top five lots, is represented by three juveniles this year in hips [12](#), [21](#) and [28](#). The latter, a A\$360,000 yearling purchase at the 2002 Magic Millions Sale, is a grandson of four-time U.S. graded-stakes winner Truly Bound. Hip [16](#), a well-conformed son of Desert Style (Ire)--Brazilia (GB) (Forzando {GB}), should attract his fair share of bidding. A half brother to Italian Listed winner Meanya (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), the bay was purchased by John McCormack for €160,000 at the 2002 Goffs Orby Sale.

Flying the Stars and Stripes..

Among the four horses acquired in the U.S. are hip [29](#), a three-year-old full brother to GSW Epic Honor purchased for \$120,000 from the Darby Dan consignment at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale; and hip [24](#), a son of the deceased Conquistador Cielo out of a half sister to MGISW Affirmed Success, who sold for \$80,000 at the 2002 September Sale from the consignment of Four Star Sales. Other sires represented in the catalogue include Danasinga (Aus), [Devil's Bag](#), [Grand Lodge](#), [Langfuhr](#), Last Tycoon (Ire), [Miswaki](#), [Night Shift](#) and [Tale of the Cat](#). As always, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will award a bonus of HK\$1 million to the sales graduate to accumulate the most earnings during the 2004-2005 racing season in Hong Kong. The auction, conducted this year by Magic Millions, begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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Stallion	Loc	SWs
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	11
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	10
Kris S. (Roberto)	dead	9
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	9
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	9
Grand Slam (Gone West)	Ky	8
El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	7
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat)	Ky	7

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.



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NYRA RENAMES TURF CLASSIC The New York Racing Association has renamed the GI Turf Classic to honor recently retired *Daily Racing Form* columnist Joe Hirsch. The Grade I event, to be run Oct. 2 next year, will now be called the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational. "The Turf Classic is a race that year after year draws top competitors from both the U.S. and Europe," NYRA Chairman Barry K. Schwartz said. "Since Joe has always been a champion of international racing, we thought it was appropriate to name our own championship turf event in his honor. It is a Grade I race for a Grade I guy." Said Hirsch, "I am overwhelmed by the honor. It is one of America's great international races and I am very proud to be associated with it." Another change on the NYRA stakes schedule, released yesterday, was the addition of eight added-money events at Saratoga. The Spa will now boast at least one stakes a day during its 36-day meet. There were, however, two races removed from the schedule--the GII Saratoga Special for two-year-olds and the GII Adirondack S. for two-year-old fillies. The GII Spinaway S. and the GI Hopeful S., traditionally run on closing weekend, will be held Aug. 20 and Aug. 21, respectively, next year. "We eliminated the Saratoga Special and the Adirondack in an effort to strengthen the overall two-year-old program," NYRA Racing Secretary Mike Lakow said. "Having a stakes race [for juveniles] every two weeks up there, we felt, was weakening the fields for the Hopeful and the Spinaway. We believe the Hopeful and the Spinaway will now have stronger fields and, by moving them up earlier in the meet, the timing is better for the horses and the horsemen to run them back at Belmont in the Futurity and the Matron. And the purses on both the Futurity and Matron have been increased by \$100,000 to \$300,000."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, my.

GOLDEN DAMSEL (f, 3, Gold Token--Roving Eyes, by Rahy) established herself as a presence in the state-bred division with a rollicking 9 3/4-length tally in the seven-furlong Bouwerie S. at Belmont in mid-May, but went missing for six months after suffering a knee injury. The \$77,000 FTMMAY two-year-old disappointed as the chalk when fourth over a soft Aqueduct lawn in the Nov. 9 Perfect Arc S. for New York-breds, an excusable effort considering the layoff and the fact it was her turf bow. She sped out to a sizeable lead in her return to the dirt, the restricted Nov. 30 Montauk H., but gave way late and again settled for fourth. The overwhelming 1-2 chalk to finally get back to the winner's circle, the Gary Contessa trainee set a pressured pace from the inside, edged clear turning for home and responded to urging to stave off the late-closing Stake (Boundary) by 3/4 of a length. The latter got off to a troubled start before making a nice move late to just miss. Lifetime Record: SW 12-5-0-2, \$216,051. O-Our Canterbury Stables. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, my.
HIGHGATE PARK (f, 2, A.P. Indy--High Heeled Hope {MSW & MGISP, \$235,227}, by Salt Lake), purchased for \$450,000 as an FTSAUG yearling, was knocking heads with the likes of subsequent graded-stakes winners Whoopi Cat and Smokey Glacken over the summer and came away with only a third in a trio of starts. After a month-and-a-half break, the juvenile found an easier spot when a wire-to-wire winner at the Meadowlands Oct. 14. She saw her chances compromised when she jumped tracks in her route and allowance debut, a mile over a muddy Big A track Nov. 20, and tired to fourth after rushing up to set the pace. Let go at juicy 6-1 odds this time while scaling back, the Eugene Melnyk colorbearer pressed the pace four wide before romping clear by 9 1/2 lengths on the wire. Favored Itawtisawaputtytat (Tale of the Cat) finished second. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$49,410. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13:

12-27 \$200,000 **W.L. McKnight H.-II, Crc,**
3yo/up, 12fT (200)

12-27 \$200,000 **La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc,**
3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (200)

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. SILMARIL (f, 2, Diamond--Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck) was offered up at 35-1 odds in her Oct. 16 debut over this strip and put in a good late run to get runner-up honors. Much shorter this time as the even-money choice, the dark bay circled the field on the turn and edged away from the game pacesetter Emerald N Pearls (Rinka Das) by 1 1/2 lengths. The victory marks the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,500. O-Stephen E Quick. B-Stephen E Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

5th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + AMONG MY SOUVENIRS (f, 2, [Souvenir Copy](#)--Accountinquestion {SW & GSP}, by Classic Account), a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$250,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, had worked forwardly up to her bow and her odds reflected this. The crowd's 8-5 pick broke in a mid-pack position, moved to the front under her own resolve and scampered home under a hand ride, 4 1/2 lengths to the good of firster Private Indeed (Unaccounted For). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-Marathon Farms Inc. B-Robert Wilensky, David Hulkewicz & Michael Ranier (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ CENTRAL ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-TPX, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy. TAP DANCING MAUK (c, 2, Louis Quatorze--Bronzed Tap, by Pleasant Tap) was sidelined following his career bow in June, but returned Nov. 15 to run third at 107-1 in a Churchill maiden and was sent off at 9-2 this time. Breaking alertly from the rail, the \$9,500 KEE OCT yearling set a pressured pace, began to forge clear in the stretch and pulled away to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths over Hockey Jock (Cape Town). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$19,080. O-Mauk 1 Racing Stable. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:41 3/5, fm. CARTOONIST (c, 2, Comic Strip--Zuri, by Danzig), a half to the ever-game Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo), MGISW, \$1,427,952, did little running in his Oct. 19 debut at Keeneland, finishing sixth by over 12 lengths for trainer Lisa Merritt. Switching tracks, conditioners and surfaces, the \$17,000 KEENOV weanling and \$30,000 TEXAUG yearling went to post as a 5-1 chance and was confidently handled by jockey Corie Lanerie, who allowed the colt to settle well off the pace early. Forced to steady approaching the drive, Cartoonist recovered quickly, picked off a series of foes with a strong move and ran away from 'em late to win by two lengths. Golden Glen (Forestry), the 2-1 favorite, rounded out the exacta. Cartoonist, also a half to Gravette (Demons Begone), GSP, \$123,520, becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Redansom). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Kent Foster. B-Mike S Sloan (KY). T-Bettye A Gabriel.

3rd-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. + OUR KATHRINE (f, 2, Finest Hour--Miss Polk Creek, by Poker) took command from a stalking perch and outfinished Michelle's Soup (Alphabet Soup) for the 1 1/4-length success as an 11-1 outsider. She became the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Miriam Pate. B/T-Jake V Morreale (LA).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm. MIGHTY BEAU (c, 4, Rainbow Prospect--Mighty Lode {SW}, by Lode), winless in 10 starts after taking an optional claimer at Churchill Downs in July of 2002, had competed in the Midwest this spring and summer, but headed west following a sixth-place finish in an Ellis Park allowance Aug. 9. Freshened for three months after that effort, he finally returned to the winner's circle after a front-running display against \$62,500 claimers over this course and distance Nov. 16 and was off at 4-1 to repeat. The bay broke on top and was never threatened, drawing off down the lane to best 9-5 Ecstatic (Rahy) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-6-9-2, \$242,721. O-Cloonan & Carolan. B-Mighty Acres (OK). T-Jeff Mullins.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★



EUROPE



IN DUBAI:

- Mannjam**, c, 3, **Gulch**--United Kingdom, by Danzig. Nad al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1400m. B-Darley Stud Management LLC.
- Raging Creek**, c, 4, **Storm Creek**--Yardstick, by Sunny Clime. Nad al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1100m. B-Full Circle Farm. *\$80,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.
- Deodatus**, h, 5, **Darshaan (GB)**--Intrepidity (GB) (MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-GB, \$792,193), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 2000m. B-Darley Stud Mangement Inc.
- Mythical Jinks**, g, 5, **Miswaki**--Avarice, by Manila. Nad al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1400m. B-Barry Weisbord & S D Brilie. *\$120,000 wnl '98 KEENOV.
- Cherry Pickings**, g, 6, **Miner's Mark**--Cherry d'Or, by Cassalera. Nad al Sheba, 12-11, Hcp, 1500m. B-Bradyleigh Farms. *\$155,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714.

VINTAGE TIPPLE RETIRED This season's G1 Irish Oaks heroine **Vintage Tipple (Ire)** (Entrepreneur {GB}--Overruled {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been retired from racing. She will be covered by Darley's new stallion Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) next year. Vintage Tipple provided 84-year-old Irish trainer Paddy Mullins with his first Classic winner when beating L'Ancrese (Ire) at The Curragh July 13. "I've entered into a foal share agreement with Sheikh Mohammed," owner Pat O'Donovan told *Racing Post*. "The arrangement is that I will have a nomination to any one of Sheikh Mohammed's stallions for 2005." Vintage Tipple retires with three wins from six career starts and earnings of £175,034. The bay is a half sister to Group 1-placed Spettro (Ire).

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, December 12

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*
- Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 68/3/0
- 3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Artax Dancer, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 42/5/0
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Stephan's Angel
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/10/2
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Stoic, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 39/5/0
- 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Crackmeup
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 44/8/0
- 8-TP, Alw, 6f, Good as Silver
- HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)** (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/5/0
- 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Elm
- MINISTER'S MARK** (Deputy Minister), Walmac, \$2K, 11/2/0
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ramona C, \$5K OBS APR 2yo
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/8/0
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Whirlwind Charlott, \$320K KEE SEP yrl
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/17/1
- 3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, After the Tone
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/25/2
- 3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Our Rite of Spring, \$180K FTS AUG yrl

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, December 12

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*
- Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/41/2
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Ms. Trick Or Treat, \$19K TEX MAR 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 1st-HAW, \$50,320**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2 \$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.
- IVAN JAY PERRY** (h, 7, **Zen--Blue as I Can Be, by Cure the Blues**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-9-8-6, \$340,071. O/B-Steve Sawatske (IL); T-Brian Williamson. *In for claiming tag.
- 6th-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 1/5, my.
- SICILIAN PRINCESS** (f, 3, **Tomorrows Cat--Wild Like You, by Wild Again**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-5, \$102,500. O-Richard Lodico & Susan & John P Wenner. B-Sabine Stables (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio. *\$20,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

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8th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft.

JOSIE G. (f, 2, El Amante--Evening Purse, by Olympio)

Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$55,325. O-Greg L England. B-Reid Gross (KY). T-William Bret Calhoun.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

BOLD CALLER (c, 4, Caller I. D.--Visible Gal, by Visible)

Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, \$80,820. O/B-Salvino, Kenneth & Tomas (IL). T-Roger J Salvino.

8th-TPX, \$26,820, 12-10, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

GALLATIN KID (c, 4, Cherokee Run--Honest and True

{MSW & MGISP, \$108,985}, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-4-5-4, \$119,798. O-George Budig & Richard C Durr. B-Bennett Bell Williams & Jessica Nicholson (KY). T-Donald L Goeing. *\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. *1/2 to Epitome (Summing), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755; and Tai True (Danzig), MSP-Jpn, \$750,667.

7th-CTX, \$26,800, 12-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, sy.

JUST A CHIP (c, 3, Not for Love--Palisade Lady, by

Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$37,770. O-Debra E Kachel. B-Suzanne S Bell (MD). T-Edwin W Merryman. *\$6,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

CITY BLUES (g, 3, Carson City--Imia {SP-Fr}, by

Riverman) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-3, \$121,020. O-Finish Line Racing Stable LLC. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gaelic Issue, c, 2, Concern--Waiting for Love, by Hay Halo. AQU, 12-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Ross Maghan (NY). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

+ Funny Cat, f, 2, Tomorrows Cat--Colonial Currency, by Pleasant Colony. CTX, 12-10, 6 1/2f, 1:25 1/5. B-Greg Garafalo (NY). *\$4,500 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$6,000 2yo '03 FTMJUL.

Katies Danza, f, 3, Danzatame--Katie Dares, by Over the Rainbow. AQU, 12-11, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Sal Catania (NY).

Deputy Tombe, f, 3, Deputy Commander--Epi Tombe, by Chief's Crown. HOL, 12-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-St Georges Farm (Ca).

Party Down, f, 3, Flag Down--Alegier, by Alleged. FGX, 12-11, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Dr Donald S Dreyfuss (Ky). *\$1,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Fire Steed, f, 3, Ops Smile--Secret Sound, by Eastern Echo. CTX, 12-10, 1 1/16m, 1:54 2/5. B-R M Zig Stables Inc (Md).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Dare to be Proud (Aus), g, 4, Dehere--Proudest (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, 4yo/up, hcp, 1 5/16mT. B-R Anderson.

Just Polite (Aus), f, 4, Dehere--Polly's Pocket, by Pirate's Bounty. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-10, 3yo/up, hcp, 1mT. B-W G & H G Bax.

Broadband (Aus), g, 4, Langfuhr--News Box (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, 4yo/up, hcp, 6fT. B-A Brock, G Bonaccordo & L Ilett.

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BRITAIN, Lingfield, 2.25, 12-10, £5,260, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:15.94, stn.

WINDY BRITAIN (GB) (f, 4, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--For My Love {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 15-6-3-5, £30,337. O/B-Scuderia Giocri; T-Luca Cumani. *1/2 to Frottola (GB) (Muhtarram), SW-Ity, \$155,259.

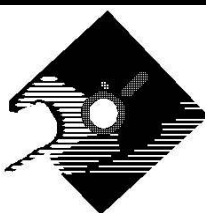
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Go Ruby Go (Aus), f, 3, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Petite Jeunesse (Aus), by Our Poetic Prince (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, 3yo, f, hcp, 7fT. B-R E & Mrs I C Bott & M Barrett.

Medowie Express (Aus), g, 3, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Entrance (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, 3yo, c/g, hcp, 6fT. B-T Ford.

Ocho (Aus), g, 4, Octagonal (NZ)--Lee's Bid (NZ), by Tawfiq. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, 4yo/up, hcp, 1 13/16mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Liang Bay (Aus), g, 4, Peintre Celebre--La Veine, by Diesis (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, 4yo/up, hcp, 1mT. B-Goldendale.



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