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FLORES REPLACES KRONE ON VICTORY U.S.A

Jockey David Flores will take over riding duties from injured Julie Krone on **Victory U.S.A** (Victory Gallop) in Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet S. at Santa Anita Park. Sidelined with a severe bruising and possible fractures of the ribs and sternum, Krone will sit out the remainder of the Hollywood meeting, which ends Sunday, and remains uncertain as to her projected return date. Victory U.S.A, who worked a best-of-27 half mile in :47.40 under Dana Barnes Tuesday, came home an impressive seven-length winner in her most recent start in the Moccasin S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 16. To date, the Thomas Van Meter-owned filly has collected two wins and a pair of Graded I placings from five starts and \$329,400 in earnings.

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

J&B MET STILL A GO DESPITE OUTBREAK

Officials at the Jockey Club of South Africa announced Monday that the G1 J&B Met, one of the premier races in the country, will go ahead as planned next month, despite a recent outbreak of equine influenza in the country. "We are confident that the crisis will be over in time for the J&B Met, but we are worried there will not be enough training time," Jockey Club Chief Executive Tony Barnes told the *Cape Times*. A reported 120 horses have been affected by the outbreak of the virus, which is characterized by high temperatures, a nasal discharge and coughing. The virus itself is not life-threatening, but can open the affected to more serious illnesses or infections. The J&B Met, which draws some of the biggest crowds in South Africa racing, attracted three nominations from Godolphin, including G1 French Derby hero **Vespone (Ire)** (Llandaff).

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WRITERS UP

DANZIG RULES, OKAY!

By Peter Falconer

A month after the prestigious Melbourne Cup Carnival has run its course and a few weeks before feature domestic racing regains momentum over the festive period, programs staged up and down the eastern seaboard of Australia very much amount to your staple diet. Local racing staged during the backend of November and the early stages of December are typical in every sense of the word, yet as such revealing in their own, unique way.



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Anyone looking for a snapshot of an Australian thoroughbred scene hurtling towards 2004 need only review results posted for these otherwise nondescript contests to get a realistic handle on the present status of the industry Down Under. Not only in regard to week-to-week competition, naturally, but in terms of the prevailing fashion determining the annual production line.

Without going into a complete summary or specific detail, the latest nine-race Saturday afternoon card staged at Rosehill Gardens in Sydney witnessed a debutant son of freshman sire Redoute's Choice (Danehill) take the second; a filly by Desert Sun (by Green Desert) salute in the fourth; a mare by Langfuhr (Danzig) score in the fifth; a filly by Beautiful Crown (Chief's Crown) win the sixth; before a Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill) wrapped-up the program in the last. The eight races simultaneously conducted on the Melbourne program at Moonee Valley, similarly void of any Pattern Race events, included wins by a Bianconi (Danzig) first-crop juvenile, a Langfuhr (Danzig) colt of the Classic age group, and a six-year-old gelding by Lure (Danzig) no less.

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18th winner for DONERAILE COURT, by Seattle Slew

**On Dec. 13, first-time starter Madrone,
an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling, drew off
for a decisive victory at Golden Gate.**



☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-G1-NAR, ¥35,000,000 to winner, Kawasaki, 12-17, 2yo, 1600m, 1:42.8, yl.

1--**ADMIRE HOPE (JPN)**, 119, c, 2, by **Forty Niner**

1st Dam: **Admire Lapis (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

2nd Dam: **Elevate (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Sunny Valley (Ire)**, by ***Val de Loir**

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; T-M Hashida; J-Y Take.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, ¥72,050,000.

2--**Ogon Kotei (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Assatis--Angel Mika (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-A Tomizawa; B-S Takahashi.

3--**Yoshino Ichibambosi (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Toyo Lyphard (Jpn)--Subaru Madonna (Jpn), by Shady Heights (GB).

O-M Noda; B-S Sakai.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 58.30, 182.50.

(Writers Up, Peter Falconer cont.)

Ensuing metropolitan race meetings run at Moonee Valley again on the Friday evening, and then Sandown Park within 24 hours of the former, tell a similar tale. In the first instance, Orpen (Lure) got off the mark as a sire of winners Down Under, Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown) added to his very impressive tally in these parts, and the New Zealand-based Danasinga (Danehill) enjoyed his latest trans-Tasman success. Even before the half-way stage of the second of the two programs, a Danehill (Danzig), a Desert Sun (Green Desert) and a Perugino (Danzig) had won the first three races of the meet respectively.

If the theme of this article still escapes any reader, then let's spell it out. Of some 30-odd comparatively regulation events staged in the two major metropolitan racing centres of Australia, male line descendants of Danzig won 14. Virtually half, or 45 percent to be exact. The fact is, the events of these four particular meetings are now an ultimately common occurrence in a corner of the world where Danzig is the daddy of them all--almost literally and metaphorically speaking! Sons, sons-of-sons, and now sons-of-sons-of-sons proliferate the stallion rosters of Australia's studs and dominate the race results recorded at the major venues as a direct consequence.

The structure of the Australian racing calendar goes a long way in explaining this state of affairs. So heavily weighted in favour of rapid breeds, the inherent nature of the Danzigs makes them ideally suited by local competition in which tactical speed goes a very long way in winning more 1000-1600-metre races than not.

Of the 32 events cited, only six were contested at 2000 metres or beyond, only one of those being run over the traditional Classic distance of a mile and a half, another over the most unusual trip of 3000 metres. The other major reason for this saturation is comprehensively answered by the mere mention of one name: Danehill. The remarkable son of Danzig first ventured to these parts in 1990 and soon established himself to be the most influential stallion in Australasian thoroughbred racing and breeding history. So dominant have his progeny been on our racetracks during the ensuing period that no fewer than 55 of his sire-sons were listed for stud duty at the commencement of the 2003 southern hemisphere breeding season.

Of this number, the likes of Flying Spur, Danzero, Danewin, Lion Hunter and the shuttling Danehill Dancer are easily among the most commercial stallions in the country. Additionally, in three of these cases, they now have their own male offspring at stud, the world-beating Choisir a prime example. Moreover, of the 10 or so first season sires to have been represented by at least one winner during the first few months of competition so far into the 2003/04 season, as many as four--Catbird, Commands, Dangerous and Redoute's Choice--are sons of Danehill, while Danehill's very own brother Nuclear Freeze is not so coincidentally another.

Of course, the Danzig breed's domination Down Under has not been entirely all of Danehill's doing. Sire-sons of Green Desert, including the aforementioned Desert Sun, Desert Prince and the New Zealand-based Volksraad, enjoy very healthy profiles, while Grand Lodge has proven to be a huge success in these parts despite his own sire, Chief's Crown, failing abysmally during his fleeting stint serving to southern hemisphere time. Other immediate sire-sons of Danzig have also proven to be instant hits, with Anabaa in the very top bracket of shuttle stallions despite suffering unforeseeable mishaps, Langfuhr enjoying a reputation which seems to grow by the week, and Perugino achieving remarkable feats during his intermittent visits.

In light of the breed's achievements, it should come as no surprise to learn that of the 27 stallions listed in the back of the recently released 2004 Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale catalogue under the category 'First Season Sires,' a dozen--Agnes World (Danzig), Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown), Mujahid (Danzig) and the local champion Testa Rossa (Perugino) among them--are direct maleline descendants of Danzig. And for very good reason. The Australian-based racehorse owner and trainer, for at least the time being, cannot get enough of their like.

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 NORTH AMERICA 

★ NEW YORK ★

CARNIVALAY PENSIONED *Carnivalay* (Northern Dancer--Obeah, by Cyane) has been pensioned due to decreased fertility. The 22-year-old stallion stood his entire stud career at the Pons Family's Country Life Farm in Bel Air, Maryland. From his first crop to race, *Carnivalay* sired graded stakes winners *Valay Maid*, *Lucky Lady Lauren* and *Groscar*. He has also been represented on the racetrack by graded stakes winners *Radu Cool*, *Ameri Valay* and *Virginia Carnival*. With 594 foals from 17 crops, his runners have earned over \$25 million. *Carnivalay*, a half brother to multiple champion *Go For Wand*, sired five Maryland Million winners and was voted Maryland Stallion of the Year in 1992. "This past season, we had some breed-and-return mares reported as 'in foal,' but we could not confirm any pregnancies here at the farm," explained Josh Pons. "We polled all the shareholders recently and found unanimous agreement to retire him and provide him with a lifetime of care. He means a lot to the history of this farm and his contributions to Maryland's stallion ranks are unquestionable. He's also a great farm character, with a big piebald face and an amusing personality. Northern Dancer was 31 years old when he died and *Carnivalay* is the spitting image of his daddy. We hope he lives a long happy life with us."

COOL VICTOR DIES Canadian stallion *Cool Victor* (Tentam--Polar Victress, by Nearctic) was euthanized Friday due to the infirmities of old age. The 28-year-old stallion, who began his stud career at Huntington Stud Farm and moved to Windfields for the 1989 breeding season, had been pensioned at Windfields since covering his last mare in 1999. His 87 foals from 16 crops of racing age include nine stakes winner and 53 winners of \$7.6 million. He is the sire of Canadian champions *Victor Cooley* and *Apelia*, as well as stakes winners *Megas Vukefalos*, *Victoriously Bold*, *Volterra* and *Debra's Victory*. "Cool Victor was a grand old gentleman," said Windfields spokesman Bernard McCormack. "He will be buried at [owner/breeder] Mr. [Steve] Stavro's country estate in eastern Ontario alongside Canadian broodmare of the year *Bold Debra*, who produced several of his most important runners."

Yesterday's Results:

DAMON RUNYON S., \$83,675, AQU, 12-17, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.

1--**WEST VIRGINIA, 122, c, 2, Tomorrows Cat--Wild and Wonderful, by Kennedy Road.** O-Donald S & Roberta Zuckerman; B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-R Migliore; \$50,205. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-0-1, \$172,405.

2--**Salty Character, 118, c, 2, Salt Lake--Bastille Opera,** by Meadowlake. O-Mary & Chester Broman Sr. \$16,735.

3--**Delta Ghost, 116, c, 2, Silver Ghost--Delta Daylight,** by Sovereign Dancer. O-Sanford Goldfarb & Stewart Hoffman. \$8,367.

Margins: NK, 6, 6HF. Odds: 1.00, 6.90, 10.40.

West Virginia, who stormed to an 11 1/2-length maiden win at Belmont in October, bested New York-breds to take the Nov. 9 Great White Way S. and tackled open company for the first time when a creditable third in the Nov. 29 Gil Remsen S. last time out. Heavily favored in his return to the state-bred ranks, the dark bay colt forged to the front leaving the backstretch and outbattled a game *Salty Character* despite drifting out in deep stretch. "He wanted it," jockey Richard Migliore said of the winner. "It was an extremely game performance. With an outside post, I knew I had to come out running, but I didn't want to overdo it and get too wide around the first turn. We were a little wide, but he got into such a good rhythm on the backstretch. Shaun [Bridgmohan]'s horse [*Salty Character*] settled a bit, and as that happened, my horse hit his best stride. So I let him go on. In midstretch, I looked over and couldn't believe he came back for more. Both colts ran great races."

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7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, sy.

1--**BOSTON PARK, 110, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Maple Creek, by Forty Niner.** O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-4-0-1, \$158,926.

2--**Big Sid's Party, 119, h, 5, With Approval--Letter Free, by Personal Flag.** (\$9,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$23,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR).

3--**Cryptic Devil, 121, h, 5, Spectacular Bid--Leahra, by Cryptoclearance.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 29.75, 0.45, 8.40.

Boston Park, third in last year's GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth Park, opened his sophomore campaign with a sixth-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull S. before winning Aqueduct's Whirlaway S. in February. Off eight months after that effort, the colt returned to run fourth in Keeneland's Perryville S. Oct. 9 and was most recently ninth over this track in a Nov. 27 one-mile allowance. On the lead from the start, Boston Park responded when asked for run in upper stretch and held sway late despite drifting out. GII Peter Pan S. winner Go Rockin' Robin (Distorted Humor) never offered a challenge and finished sixth and last.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

DISTRESSED DEBT (c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Castle Gardens {Ire}, by Common Grounds), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, broke his maiden in his second start at Saratoga in August, but had not started since finishing a well-beaten ninth in the Oct. 4 GII Lane's End Futurity at Keeneland. The gray colt set the pace and drew off down the lane to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Parthenon (Tactical Cat) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$53,400.

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Nutbush Farms (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy.

PARKER'S WAY WEST (c, 3, Way West {Fr}--Rich Canadian, by Briartic), a maiden winner at Laurel in March, had not started since a ninth-place effort at Delaware Park June 29. After setting the pace, the 5-1 shot carried a 3 1/2-length advantage into the stretch and defeated Grand Lucenci (Gilded Time) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$67,360.

O-Ronald Parker. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (Fl). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

BIG KAHUNA (c, 3, Concern--Calipha {MGSW, \$378,988}, by Two Punch) followed a third-place finish in his Oct. 14 debut at the Meadowlands with a tiring sixth-place effort over track and distance Nov. 1. With a bullet four-furlong breeze on Sunday over the Belmont training track, the dark bay colt was sent off the 7-2 third choice. He set the pace at fog-enshrouded Aqueduct and came home five lengths better than Savannah Road (Deputy Commander). Big Kahuna was a \$27,000 FTMDEC yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,020. O-Elizabeth Walsh. B-Mrs James Bayard (Md). T-Philip Johnson.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.

+ **JAGLANDER (c, 2, Mazel Trick--Test Shot, by Silent Screen)** raced from just off the pace, collared the leaders nearing the stretch and stormed home to win by 7 1/2 lengths at 5-2. Jaglander is the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Phone Trick). The \$20,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to Special Test (Hawkin's Special, MSW, \$207,206). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Leslie L Alexander. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Richard Dutrow.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Turn To Black, m, 5, Alleged. See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN HONG KONG:

Beauty Plus, g, 3, With Approval--Westabout, by Gone West. Happy Valley, 12-17, Hcp., 1200mT. B-White Cross Farm. *Formerly Winning Approval. **\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$128,222 yrl '02 HKIS.

Dynamic Fun, g, 4, Dynaformer--Irish Starlet, by Irish River (Fr). Happy Valley, 12-17, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Ron McKee. *\$180,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$256,410 2yo '01 HKIS.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

TRACK CANCELLATION: Racing at Mountaineer Park was cancelled after the second race Tuesday night due to unsafe track conditions.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Riding Plans Indefinite for Stevens:

Jockey Gary Stevens, who starred as jockey George Woolf in this summer's hit movie 'Seabiscuit,' confirmed that he will remain active on the racing scene, at least for now, contrary to recent published reports. "I plan on riding indefinitely," Stevens told *TVG* yesterday. "I'm keeping my options open." Off since the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Oct. 25, Stevens returned Dec. 13 to score with Excess Summer in the On Trust H. at Hollywood Park. Stevens, who will ride That's an Outrage in Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity, is slated to make an appearance in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26.

Gracefully Joins the Mandella Barn:

Two-year-old filly **Gracefully** (Orpen), who won each of her first three career starts capped by a 7-1 score in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood Aug. 24, has been sold and will take up residence in the California barn of trainer Richard Mandella. "While I am sad to lose her, as fillies like that aren't grown on trees, I'm grateful to [owner] Thurloe Thoroughbreds for sending her to me," trainer Sylvester Kirk told *Racing Post*. The 10,000-guineas Doncaster September yearling purchase, who was giving Kirk his first group-race success in the Prestige, was most recently fourth, beaten four lengths, in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. The deal was brokered by bloodstock agent Gordian Troeller, according to *Racing Post*.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$39,368, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. **PREACHINATTHEBAR** (c, 2, Silver Charm--Holy Nola {SW, \$216,812}, by Silver Deputy) was squeezed early, but rallied to finish a game fourth last time out over track and trip Nov. 23. Backed down to 6-5 favoritism here, the roan settled in a tracking third through a half mile in :46.95 and three quarters in 1:11.94, assumed command on the final turn and kicked clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Quintons Gold Rush (Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,820. O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, December 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 38/2/0
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Streakin and Strip, \$9K KEE SEP yr1, 12-1
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/13/1
 5-TP, Msw, 1m, Rich Find, \$52K KEE SEP yr1
HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/5/0
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Lady Chestnut, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Dec. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/45/2
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Queen Supreme, 6-1
PYRAMID PEAK (Mt. Livermore), Darby Dan, \$8K, 48/9/0
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, +Grand Council, \$70K KEE JAN yr1, 9-2
YARROW BRAE (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/15/2
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Neo Brae, 20-1

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AUSTRALASIA



★ NEW ZEALAND ★

FALBRAV KIN AT PREMIER SALE

Among the happy parties following **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King)'s swansong victory in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup was New Zealand Bloodstock, which has catalogued a colt from the female family of the eight-time Group 1 winner for its Premier Yearling Sale. **Lot 129** is a chestnut colt by dual-hemisphere stallion Langfuhr out of North Kiss (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), a granddaughter of Little Nana (Fr), who also ranks as the second dam of Falbrav. The 78th yearling sales series in New Zealand kicks off with the premier session Jan. 26.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HOL, \$43,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

MAGNIFICENT VAL (f, 4, Pioneering--Magnificent Baby, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-6, \$137,103. O-Richard A Englander. B-Al & Joyce MEEK (KY). T-Jeff Mullins. *\$140,000 wIng '99 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Woking (Smokester), MSP, \$162,845.

8th-HAW, \$42,240, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

RATHLEEN (f, 3, Tour D'Or--Indianhanna, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-1-6, \$117,893. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$44,000 Alw at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

10th-SUN, \$36,500, 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

CIELO GIRL (f, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Dixie Band {SW, \$156,459}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-11-5-3, \$323,633. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-Roger Devenport (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Dance for Dixie (Unaccounted For), SP, \$192,051.

11th-SUN, \$27,400, 12-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

HELPISONTHEWAY (c, 3, Tilt the Odds--Easy Street, by Calumar) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$38,005. O/B-Janice A Dunivan & Donald E Holliday (NM). T-Janice A Dunivan.

9th-SUN, \$23,300, 12-16, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

ONA RAMPAGE (f, 2, Sandia Slew--Fooled Me, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$22,360. O/B-Joan & Bill McArthur (TX). T-F James McArthur.

4th-CRC, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5, ft.

SKYMASTER (c, 4, Rahy--Lady Skywalker {MSW & GSP, \$214,245}, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-5, \$113,795. O-Ernest J George & Paul J Parisi Jr. B-Alberta Davies, Gainsborough Farm Inc & Robert N Clay (KY). T-Paul J Parisi Jr. *\$2,500 yrl '00 KEESAP; \$20,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

1st-CRC, \$20,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, ft.

WHIMSICAL THOUGHTS (f, 3, Kingmambo--Valiant Jewel {SW, \$296,792}, by Buckley Boy) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$46,130. O-Barry R Ostrager. B-Ronald Fein (KY). T-Manuel J Wayar. *\$38,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Abba Gold (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$179,732.

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(Breeders' Edition America cont.)

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Luckyquick, c, 2, **Accelerator**--Lucky Carleen, by Encino. MNR, 12-16, 1 1/8m, 1:57. B-Sarah G Field (Ky). * \$5,500 yrl '02 KEESEP. **11th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Luga, g, 2, **Dusty Screen**--Mining's Majesty, by Mining. HAW, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-John & Libbie E Thiel (Il).

Best in the Storm, f, 2, **Future Storm**--Bestsayes, by Marsayas. CRC, 12-17, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Carl Bowling (Fl). * 1/2 to Say Dance (Fire Dancer), SW, \$361,175.

Dueling Banjo, g, 3, **Prospector's Music**--Daretogo, by Going Straight. TPX, 12-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Donamire Farm (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux, 2.00, 12-17, €26,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 2:04.30, hy.

TURN TO BLACK (m, 5, Alleged--Black Princess {Fr}, by Prince Mab {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 18 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €105,263. O-Mme R M Pease; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Jonathan Pease. * 1/2 to Flaming Back (Shahrastani), SP-Fr. **35,000gns HRA '01 TATDEC.

ITALY, Pisa, 3.00, 12-17, €15,300, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

VETTORI LOOSE (IRE) (f, 2, Vettori {Ire}--Dan Loose {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,280. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.00, 12-17, €11,475, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SFILZATORE (ITY) (c, 2, Glen Jordan {GB}--Sfilza {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,745. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whitgift Rock (GB), c, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Fly South (GB), by Polar Falcon. Lingfield, Britain, 12-17, Cond, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs D O Joly. *17,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Bettalatethannever (Ire), g, 2, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--Shambodia (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-17, Cond, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Mick McGinn. €7,000 yrl '02 GOFOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR.

Gun Salute (GB), g, 3, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**--Affair Of State (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$385,680), by Tate Gallery. Lingfield, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-S Crown. *30,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT; 4,500gns 2yo '02 TATAUT.

**EUROPEAN SIRE OF 2003 STAKES WINNERS
(through Dec. 15, 2003)**

SIRE	Loc	SWs
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	27
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	23
Cadeaux Geneveux (Young Generation)	Eng	11
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	11
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	10
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	10
Linamix (Mendez)	Fr	10
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	10

(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.

A Special Holiday Schedule

We will be closed Christmas week.

New Year's Week:

A special schedule will be in effect the week of Dec 29 to accommodate for year-end tax planning:

- Mon, Dec. 29** Ask and Bid Listings accepted until 4pm
- Tues, Dec. 30** Simultaneous 1-day Ask/Bid Market 9am-4pm
Bids accepted 4-5pm for 2nd bid market
- Wed, Dec. 31** 2nd Bid Market 9am-1pm
All trades can be settled for year end tax planning



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