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FINE MOTION RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS

Fine Motion (Ire) (Danehill) won last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth Commemorative Cup in November and was named Japan's champion three-year-old filly in 2002, but came into Sunday's G2 Sankeisports Hai Hanshin Himba S. at Hanshin with nary a visit to the winner's circle in 2003. Runner-up in the G2 Queen S. in August in her seasonal bow, the Irish-bred filly was a dull seventh in the G2 Mainichi Okan in October, but was coming off a game second in the G1 Mile Championship last time out. Breaking from post eight, the half sister of multiple European champion Pilsudski (Ire) settled in seventh under Yutaka Take, displayed an impressive turn of foot in the stretch and gamely held off **Happy Path (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) late for a narrow score. Fine Motion is expected to be pointed towards next year's June 6 G1 Yasuda Kinen.



Lookin' Fine:
Fine Motion and Take
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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEISPORTS HAI HANSHIN HIMBA S.-G2-JRA, ¥115,700,000, Hanshin, 12-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:33.4, fm.

- 1--**FINE MOTION (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by **Danehill**
1st Dam: **Cocotte (GB)** (SP-Eng & GSP-Fr), by **Troy (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Gay Milly (Fr)**, by **Mill Reef**
3rd Dam: **Gaily**, by **Sir Gaylord**
O-T Fushikida; B-Barronstown Stud and Orpendale; T-Yuji Ito; J-Yutaka Take; ¥61,190,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, \$3,820,000. *1/2 to **Glowing Ardour (GB)** (Dancing Brave), GSW-Ire; **Pilsudski (Ire)** (Polish Precedent), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger & Fr (2x) at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Ire, US, Ger & Jpn, MG1SP-Fr, \$4,079,205.
- 2--**Happy Path (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Happy Trails (Ire), by Posse. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Northern Farm; ¥24,340,000.
- 3--**Peace of World (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Vivante Meule (Ire), by Caerleon. O-T Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai; ¥15,170,000.
- Margins: NK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 14.60, 5.70.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY-G1-JRA, ¥115,660,000, Nakayama, 12-14, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:33.70, fm.

- 1--**COSMO SUNBEAM (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Zagreb**
1st Dam: **Robbies Rainbow (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**
2nd Dam: **Mary Martin (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**
3rd Dam: **Centre Piece (GB)**, by **Tompion**
O-Misako Okada; B-Yamaoka Bokujo; T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Dario Vargiu; ¥61,162,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-2, ¥136,736,000.

I don't suppose many people gave the result of the Asahi Hai Futurity, a Group 1 race for two-year-olds at Nakayama, more than a passing glance when it was reported in last Tuesday's *TDN*. For me, though, the result highlighted the fact that many of Europe's top middle-distance colts are finding it unjustifiably hard to hold onto the affections of the worldwide breeding community.

The winner of the Futurity was Cosmo Sunbeam, a colt from the fourth crop by the runaway 1996 Irish Derby winner Zagreb. This son of Theatrical spent the 2003 breeding season covering a sizeable book of jumping mares at Beechbrook Stud in Ireland, having joined the growing list of stallions who appear to have been rapidly discarded by Japanese breeders.

Earlier this month it was announced that Pentire, winner of the 1996 Coral Eclipse and King George, will be standing the next two Northern Hemisphere seasons in Germany, rather than at Shadai Stallion Station, and more recently came news that Dream Well, winner of the Prix du Jockey-Club and Irish Derby in 1998, is being returned to France, even though his first foals are only two year olds.

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SUN. MIL. ATTRACTS 309 NOMINATIONS...ATW-p1

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Caulfield cont.

European studs have also seen the return of Pilsudski, Europe's champion older horse of 1997, who has joined the Irish National Stud team; and the 1996 Arc winner, Helissio, who will be based at England's National Stud. Previously, we have seen the return to Europe of the Derby winners Shahrastani, Generous, Dr Devious and Erhaab, the French and Irish Derby winner Old Vic, the Breeders' Cup Turf winners Tikkanen and Kotashaan, and the Arc winner Carroll House. Quite a few of these outstanding performers have gone straight to covering jumping mares.

This lengthy list suggests that Japanese breeders are no longer prepared to allow these high-profile imports much time to establish themselves.

Some idea of the scale of the difficulties faced by today's middle-distance stars can be gained from the very competitive fees, which have been set for several new additions to the stallion ranks in Britain and Ireland.

Dalakhani starts his career at Gilltown Stud at a fee of €45,000--approximately \$56,000 or £32,000--even though he earned the equivalent of \$2,500,000 during a career which yielded eight wins and a second from nine starts. Although his main wins, in the French Derby and the Arc, were gained over a mile and a half, his popularity is assured, partly because he has a pedigree free of Northern Dancer blood.

For €35,000, breeders can use the excellent High Chaparral, a Group 1 winner at two, three and four years of age who was undefeated in his 10 starts on left-handed tracks. His wins featured the Derby, Irish Derby, the Champion S. in Ireland and two editions of the Breeders' Cup Turf.

A price of only £15,000--about \$26,000--is being asked for the services of Nayef, a four-time Group 1 winner at up to a mile and a half. He is by [Gulch](#), who already has a champion sire to his credit, and he's a half brother to two horses, Unfuwain and Nashwan, who have sired 12 Group 1 winners between them.


Even cheaper, at €8,000, is Kris Kin, this year's Derby winner who also finished a creditable third in the King George.

Many breeders and buyers make the mistake of equating prowess over a mile and a half with a lack of speed and/or precocity. However, the four new recruits I have just mentioned were all fast enough to win at two. Indeed, Dalakhani was unbeaten in three juvenile starts, which included the G1 Criterium International, while it was only his short-head defeat on his debut that prevented High Chaparral from staying unbeaten at two, when he won the G1 Racing Post Trophy. Nayef, for his part, won both his starts in his first season so impressively that Timeform rated him Europe's champion two-year-old by a margin of four pounds.

History shows that two-year-old ability coupled with middle-distance excellence is often a recipe for success in a stallion. This year's leading sire in North America is [A.P. Indy](#), a classic mile-and-a-half winner who won three of his four juvenile starts, headed by the GI Hollywood Futurity.

Top of the list--yet again--in Britain and Ireland is [Sadler's Wells](#), a dual Group 1 winner over a mile and a quarter who was second in the French Derby and the King George. Sadler's Wells was unbeaten in two races at two, including the G2 Beresford S.

Over in France, the top spot belongs to Darshaan, conqueror of Sadler's Wells in the French Derby. Once again, here is a horse who excelled at two, winning the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. **Caulfield cont. p3**



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Thursday, December 25 or Friday, December 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Saturday, December 27 issue.

LEADING KENTUCKY SIREs OF STAKES HORSES

WORLDWIDE STATISTICS FOR KENTUCKY-BASED STALLIONS THROUGH DECEMBER 8

SIRE	SHs
ROYAL ACADEMY	35
Storm Cat	30
Dynaformer	29
A.P. Indy	27
El Prado	27

Statistics from Thoroughbred Times Today, December 10, 2003

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And in Japan, the stallion scene has long been dominated by Sunday Silence, a winner of the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic over a mile and a quarter. Sunday Silence also won at two, without being tried as highly as the other stallions I've mentioned.

To return to Cosmo Sunbeam, I was interested to see that his trainer nominated the NHK Mile as his ultimate goal, rather than the Japanese 2000 Guineas over a mile and a quarter. You would expect a colt by Zagreb out of a Rainbow Quest mare to be very well suited by 10 or 12 furlongs, but Cosmo Sunbeam's dam, the ex-English Robbies Rainbow, wasn't a typical Rainbow Quest. After winning over a mile, she seemed not to stay an extended mile and a quarter and quickly reverted to a mile.

Her lack of stamina becomes understandable once you realise that she was a three-parts sister to the very fast Marina Park. Instead of being by Rainbow Quest, Marina Park was by Local Suitor, another son of Blushing Groom, and she proved to be one of her sire's best winners--good enough to be placed in the G1 Prix Morny at two and the International Bowl in Hong Kong at three.

Cosmo Sunbeam's second dam, Mary Martin, had the distinction of being a half-sister to Greenland Park, another very fast filly who won three group races over five furlongs at two. Greenland Park herself ranks as the fourth dam of Cactus Ridge, who looked so good when he won the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity back in September.

Cosmo Sunbeam is just one of many good performers this year out of Rainbow Quest's broodmare daughters, ranking alongside the Derby hero Kris Kin, the Champion S. winner Rakti and such as Powerscourt, France, Macaw, Polish Summer, Spanish Sun, Trumbaka and Californian.

Rainbow Quest, of course, was another of those top-notch middle-distance horses who also shone at two. After being rated inferior only to the brilliant El Gran Senor among the juveniles of 1983, he trained on so well that he won the Coronation Cup and the Arc over a mile and a half at four.

The moral of the story is that you ignore these outstanding mile-and-a-half horses at your peril.

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

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

FAIRY S.-G3-JRA, ¥61,820,000, Nakayama, 12-21, 2yo, f, 1200mT, 1:09.2, fm.

1--#**MALTESE HEAT**, 119, f, 2, by Old Trieste
 1st Dam: Heat is On, by Sunshine Forever
 2nd Dam: Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer
 3rd Dam: Periodista, by Barbizon
 (\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR). O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Omar Trevino, Dr William Rood & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Masanori Sakaguchi; J-Dario Vargiu; ¥32,574,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$441,111. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

2--**Hoshino Pierce (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Jade Robbery--Danzig Joy, by Danzig. O-Hatsutarō Hoshino; B-Taihei Stud Farm Co Ltd; ¥13,164,000.

3--**Admire Magic (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)--Tokio Clever (Jpn), by Hector Protector. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥8,082,000.

Margins: 3, NK, NK. Odds: 2.40, 12.90, 4.90.

After breaking her maiden in October, Maltese Heat ran third in the G3 Fantasy S. in November, but was coming off a 10th-place outing in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies last time out. The filly pulled herself to the lead turning for home, gained command with 100 meters to run and drew clear for an easy win.

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CBC SHO-G2-JRA, ¥123,780,000, Chukyo, 12-21, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.5, fm.

1--#**SHE IS TOSHO (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Jane Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Fleet (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: Cornice Tosho (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Rose Tosho (Jpn), by Tudor Period (GB)
 O-T Sangyo; B-T Bokujo; T-A Tsurudome; J-M Ando; ¥65,246,000. Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-3.

2--**Café Bostonian**, 126, c, 4, Boston Harbor--Libby Lee, by Sutter's Prospect. (\$105,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB). O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Richard, Nancy A & Nancy R Kaster; ¥26,356,000.

3--**Golden Rodrigo (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Rodrigo de Triano--Yamano Tampopo (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Reiko Yamazumi; B-Koji Takeshima; ¥16,178,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, NO. Odds: 11.00, 32.70, 46.30.

She is Tosho settled off the pace under Mitsuaki Ando and ran on bravely in the stretch to record the biggest win of her career. Runner-up to Still in Love in the Japanese 1000 Guineas in April, She is Tosho was a disappointing 12th in the Japanese Oaks last spring.



Sir Cat

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Dominguez Is Top Jock:

Jockey Ramon Dominguez will be on vacation the rest of the year, but he still ends the 2003 season with the most winners. Dominguez, a regular on the Maryland-Delaware circuit, earned 453 victories from his 1,627 mounts. He has 43 more wins than his nearest rival, Russell Baze, who is himself sidelined by injury. Dominguez's mounts earned \$11,359,767, ranking him eighth in the nation. The native of Venezuela also captured the most races in North America in 2001, booting home 431 winners.

309 Early Bird Nominations for Sunshine Millions:

A success in its inaugural run last year, the Sunshine Millions--a day of racing that pits Florida-breds against California-breds--continued to receive an enthusiastic response from horsemen with 309 early bird nominations at the Dec. 11 closing date. "I expect the overall quality of this year's Sunshine Millions to be just as good as last year's, if not better," said Gulfstream Park Director of Racing and Racing Secretary David F. Bailey. The \$3.6 million event will be held at Santa Anita Park and Gulfstream Park on Saturday, Jan. 24. Late nominations can be made until Jan. 10, at a fee of \$500.

★ **THAT'S A WRAP** ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK - Inglewood, CA

Closed: Sunday, Dec. 21

No. of Days: 30

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 6,516 (+0.9%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,340,573 (-7.2%)

Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$9,570,417 (-0.9%)

Leading Trainer: Jeff Mullins (13 wins)

Leading Jockey: Pat Valenzuela (27 wins)

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Bedanken to Return Friday:

Trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel's GSW **Bedanken** (Geri), off since a dominating seven-length tally in the \$100,000 Pago Hop S. at Fair Grounds just over one year ago, is set to return in Friday's \$60,000 Furl Sail H. at the New Orleans track. The gray, winner of the 2002 renewal of the GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland, has won seven of 10 starts and has never missed the board. Following her successful sophomore term, "We had visions of sugar plums dancing in our heads," admits Von Hemel. But a series of minor injuries delayed Bedanken's four-year-old campaign and the vacation time piled up off the Dec. 21 Pago Hop. "She had a series of minor problems, but it all added up to make that much time," said Von Hemel. "But no surgery or anything like that, so hopefully we'll have a nice, sound and fresh horse. I've been very pleased with her training recently. It may be a big job after a year away from the races, but I think she's the kind of filly that can handle an assignment like that...and I still have high hopes for what she will be able to accomplish in 2004."

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

RTIP Report on Gaming Available Online:

The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program recently presented "Gaming at Racetracks: The Effect on the Racing Product" is now available online. A student research project, the report was initially presented Dec. 9 during the Racing and Gaming Summit 2003 panel session entitled, "The Reality of Gaming's Impact on the Racing Product." The study analyzes racing and breeding trends in jurisdictions that currently have gaming and takes a look at neighboring jurisdictions that do not have gaming. The quality of races offered, field size, and number of starters are examined, as are relevant breeding statistics, such as number of horses in the breeding program and sales prices. Click <http://www.ag.arizona.edu/rtip/studentprojects.html> to view the report.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Cloudless, f, 3, **Lord Avie**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN JAPAN:

Latino Heat, c, 2, **Benny the Dip**--Magic Paintbrush, by Pirate's Bounty. Nakayama, 12-20, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$62,963. O-Koji Maeda; B-S. David Plummer; T-Fumio Koga. *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN; \$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. **Stepped right out to the early lead and came home a 1 3/4-length winner.

Sparkle Cat, c, 2, **Exploit**--Spa Romance, by Saratoga Six. Nakayama, 12-21, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$150,926. O-Tadashi Iida; B-Randy H. Coker, Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm, Inc.; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *1/2 to Spartan Cat (Mountain Cat), SW, \$143,120. **\$75,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN. ***Showed the way from the start and was all out to record a nose victory.

Trust Star, c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Noble Pursuit, by Affirmed. Chukyo, 12-20, Novice Race, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$79,167. O-Koji Maeda; B-Calumet Farm; T-Masatoshi Ando. *\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. **Took charge in upper stretch and drew off to a 3 1/2-length victory.

Grab Your Heart, f, 3, **Deputy Commander**--Kelly Amber (MSW, \$233,159), by Highland Park. Nakayama, 12-20, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 7-3-1-1, \$364,259. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), SW, \$120,174. **\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. ***Stalked the pacesetter before taking charge in upper stretch en route to a 2 1/2-length tally.

Taiki Zillion, c, 3, **Twining**--La Gueriere (GISW, \$334,628), by Lord at War (Arg). Hanshin, 12-20, Santa Claus H., 6f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 10-4-2-1, \$614,722. O-Taiki Farm; B-Wimborne Farm, Inc.; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Lasting Approval (With Approval), MGSW & MGISP, \$510,266. **\$85,000 wnlng '00 FTKNOV. ***Taiki Zillion, third in the G3 Crystal Cup in March, sat just off the early leaders, finished strongly and just got up to win by a nose.

Aloha Spirits, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Musicale (MGSW-Eng, \$143,553), by The Minstrel. Chukyo, 12-20, Plate Race, 11.5f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-3, \$186,574. O-Keisho Kida; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Takemi Kaga. *1/2 to Belasco (Gone West), GSP-Eng & SP-US, \$210,059. **\$57,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN. ***Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

Sepia Memory, c, 4, **Boston Harbor**--Home Again, by Forty Niner. Nakayama, 12-21, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$394,537. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Warren W Rosenthal & Richard S Trontz; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *\$275,000 wnlng '99 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Went wire-to-wire in a six-length romp.

Giostra, c, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Five High Gold, by Wild Again. Nakayama, 12-20, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$216,667. O/B-Takashi Kurisaka; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *Won by 3/4 lengths.

Grass Frontier, f, 4, **Saint Ballado**--Forever Pals (MSW, \$145,786), by Polish Numbers. Chukyo, 12-20, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, \$257,870. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-AI Carpenito; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. *\$160,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$385,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Won by one length.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Daiwa Fortune (Jpn), c, 4, **Mountain Cat**--Contingency, by Alleged. Nakayama, 12-20, Chuto Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-4, \$740,926. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Kazunori Hattori; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

Dario (Jpn), g, 6, **Woodman**--Jolly Saint (Ire) (GSW-US & Ire), by Welsh Saint (GB). Chukyo, 12-21, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$302,963. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *1/2 to Da Hoss (Gone West), MGSW, \$1,931,558. **Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 72/3/0
8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Expert Design, 4-1

GENERAL ROYAL (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 39/5/0
7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Roma Royale, 4-1

MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 57/13/2
7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Malibu Miss, 8-1

MY FAVORITE GRUB (Grub), Sweetbriar, \$1000, 5/1/0
8-PHA, Alw, 6f, Nanarae, 20-1

SEA OF SECRETS (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 55/12/1
8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Sea Sense, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/17/1
8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Certified Fact, \$12K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

THIS BULLS FOR YOU (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$2K, 1/1/0
8-PHA, Alw, 6f, Bay of Bulls, 12-1

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/12/0
8-PHA, Alw, 6f, Darn Wild, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

OVERHAUL FOR LINGFIELD

Arena Leisure has announced a £5-million refurbishment of Lingfield Park Racecourse. The project includes a complete overhaul of the track's grandstand.

"Lingfield Park has evolved over many years and some of the facilities are badly in need of modernisation," explained the track's General Manager Clive Stephens. "The project commences on 5th January 2004, with the main works due to be completed and the grandstand re-opened on 6th May 2004, in time for the Lingfield Derby and Oaks Trial meeting on Saturday 8th May." Lingfield, which races all year, offers all-weather, turf flat and National Hunt racing.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Fight Club (Jpn), c, 3, **Halling--Fanjica** (Ire) (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity & Fr, \$468,656), by Law Society. Nakayama, 12-21, Katori Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$310,741. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo. *Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.

BRUTAL (c, 4, **Gold Case--Heart Warmer, by Devil's Bag**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$41,629. O-Burning Daylight Farms. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson. *\$20,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awanda, f, 3, **Awad--It's a Beautiful L**, by Groovy. PHA, 12-22, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Louis Cocelli Jr (NJ).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bill Bennett (Fr), g, 2, **Bishop Of Cashel** (GB)--Concert (GB), by Polar Falcon. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 79yds (AWT). B-Jonathan Jay.

Dr Cerullo (GB), c, 2, **Dr Fong--Precocious Miss**, by Diesis (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 79yds (AWT). B-Eurostrait Ltd. *15th winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.). **26,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

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