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QUEEN ANNE UPGRADED

Royal Ascot received a major boost yesterday when it was announced that the Queen Anne S. has been upgraded to Group 1 status by the European Pattern Committee. Traditionally the curtain-raiser of the festival, the mile contest, whose purse has been increased



Royal Ascot 2002 Julian Herbert/Getty Images

from £135,000 to £250,000 and which will now exclude three-year-olds, will be scheduled as the fourth race on the opening day. Following the decision to upgrade the Golden Jubilee S. to the highest level last year, the Royal meeting now hosts six Group 1 contests in-

stead of the three that existed up until the millennium year. "It is a measure that the Royal meeting has become an established international championship event that it hosted three Group 1 races as recently as 1999 and it will now stage six," Ascot's chief executive Douglas Erskine-Crum said yesterday. "We are totally committed to strengthening our race programme and increasing prize money as we move into an era of intercontinental competition. It is crucial to Ascot, especially with our £180-million redevelopment around the corner, that the racing here is regarded as being amongst the best in the world." Among the 19 races upgraded by the EPC yesterday were seven that have been promoted to Group 2 level, headed by the Duke of York S. at York and the July S. at Newmarket, both run over six furlongs; Glorious Goodwood's sevenfurlong races, the Lennox S. and Vintage S.; Doncaster's May Hill S. over a mile and Doncaster Cup over two miles; and Ayr's Scottish Classic over 10 furlongs. "These promotions recognise Britain's pre-eminence in the increasingly strong European Pattern but we must continue to take every opportunity to consolidate this position," British Horseracing Board chief executive Greg Nichols commented. "Raising Britain's international competitiveness must be the aim of all in the industry."

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$107,800, SAX, 1-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--@OMEGA CODE, 121, c, 3, by Elusive Quality
1st Dam: Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister
2nd Dam: Squan Song, by Exceller
3rd Dam: Foreign Missile, by Damascus
(\$350,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Butler, Moore &
Ward; B-Sally J Andersen (FL); T-Wesley A Ward;
J-M A Pedroza; \$64,680. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1,
\$159,990. * 1/2 to Tempest Fugit (Unaccounted For),
MSW & GSP, \$380,712. **Second graded stakes
winner for sophomore (by Gone West).

When I called at Gainsborough Farm last Septem-

ber to take a look at Elusive Quality, the Gainsborough team were battling with a problem that every stallion manager would envy: how best to deal with the enormous number of applications for seasons to their hot young stallion.

The mountain of applications, which, if I remember correctly, stood near the 250 mark at that time, had been fueled by a flurry of quick-maturing winners. Four of them, Elusive City, Adopted Daughter, Frankiefourfingers and



Omega Code Horsephotos

Chimichurri, had already tasted stakes success, with Elusive City notably taking the G1 Prix Morny.

Heaven knows how high the pile of applications has risen since then, even though Elusive Quality's fee has trebled from its 2002 level of \$10,000. The good- looking son of Gone West continued to build on his excellent start, ending 2002 with the impressive total of six stakes winners among his 23 winners from 39 runners.

Pedigree Insights cont. p2





3YO Wins MSW at Gulfstream Dogwood Stable's Color Me Gone wins at 1 1/16 Miles Skip Away

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Pedigree Insights cont.

Shandy became stakes winner number five at the end of September, Omega Code scored a record-breaking success in a valuable stakes event at Fresno in October and Chimichurri became his second graded-stakes winner, thanks to her victory in the GIII Tempted S. over a mile in November. Now Omega Code has taken the GIII San Miguel S. to become Elusive Quality's third graded winner from a crop of 75 named foals.

A total of three group or graded winners is more than could reasonably have been expected of a stallion who started his stallion career at a fee of \$10,000, even if the horse was a record-breaker over seven furlongs and a mile and has an eye-catching pedigree. Elusive Quality is inbred 4x5 to Native Dancer, 4x5 to Somethingroyal, 5x6x5 to Princequillo and 5x5x5 to Nasrullah.

His sire, Gone West, is himself inbred 4x4 to Nasrullah, through his exceptional sons Nashua and Bold Ruler, and one of the features of Gone West's stallion career has been his success with mares with some Nasrullah blood, often through another line of Bold Ruler.

Of his 41 graded-stakes winners, Mr Greeley, Old Tascosa, West Man, Western Larla and Westerly Breeze are all inbred 5x5x4, while Came Home, Dance Parade, Elusive Quality, Goncharova, Grand Slam, Lassigny, Mythical Girl, Scoop and West By West all have pedigrees featuring 5x5x5 to Nasrullah. Two of the top winners from Gone West's 1999 crop, Changeintheweather and Johar, have four lines of Nasrullah.

Where the mercurial Nasrullah is concerned, you often can't have too much of a good thing and it is interesting that Elusive Quality has already made his mark with mares with more Nasrullah blood. Adopted Daughter has six lines in the first six generations, while Chimichirri, Omega Code and Frankiefourfingers all have five.

Chimichurri's dam, Hard Knocker, is inbred 3x3 to Nasrullah and Omega Code's second dam, Squan Song, is inbred 4x4.

I should add, though, that there may be other reasons for the talent of some of these youngsters. For a start, several of them are inbred to Northern Dancer, including Frankiefourfingers (4x4x6), Shandy (4x3), Elusive City (4x4) and Omega Code (4x4), while Elusive City is also inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector and has five lines of Native Dancer in the first six generations. Omega Code, Adopted Daughter and Chimichurri also have two lines of Bold Ruler and three lines of Princequillo, so they may owe their talent to a combination of factors.

It is going to be interesting to see how many of Elusive Quality's offspring flourish at distances beyond a mile. Although speed was his hallmark, Elusive Quality has a fair amount of stamina in his pedigree. Three of his four great-grandsires--Secretariat, Northern Dancer and Sir Ivor--excelled at 1 1/4 miles (or more) and he is sure to get progeny which stay better than he did, given mares with staying backgrounds.

At the moment, Omega Code is shaping like a speed horse, with both his stakes wins coming over six furlongs. His immediate target, the Sunshine Millions Dash, is over seven, but he could stay further in time.

His dam, the non-winning Deputy Minister mare Tin Oaks, is a well-bred individual who cost \$225,000 as a yearling and \$325,000 as a juvenile. Her dam, Squan Song, won half of her 36 starts including Grade III events at around a mile and an eighth at the ages of three, five and six.

Omega Code's fourth dam, Queen Of The Sky, had the distinction of ranking alongside the champion colts Bold Lad and Successor among the seven foals that Bold Ruler sired from the exceptional Misty Morn. No wonder Omega Code cost \$350,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale last February.

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HARMONY LODGE wins the **G3 First Lady H'cap** at Gulfstream Park on Sunday for owners **Eugene and Laura Melnyk** and trainer **Todd Pletcher**.

HENNESSY

ASHFORD STUD

Yearlings in 2002 sold for up to **\$1,100,000**



☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan GARNET S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,330,000, Nakayama,

- 1-12, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.50, ft.
- 2--Shadow Scape (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Forty Niner--She's Grace (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Tomokazu lizuka; B-Sanjo Bokujo; ¥17,166,000.
- 3--Star King Man, 114, c, 4, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Clover Club; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd; ¥11,083,000. Margins: 4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 15.50, 201.50.

A winner in the Aki S. last June, Nihon Pillow Cert notched his first graded stakes success with this sharp performance. Last time, the dark bay was third in the G3-NAR Tochigi Marronnier Cup in December, an effort that led handicappers to lend considerable support in this spot as he went to post as the crowd's second pick vs. 15 rivals. After breaking alertly from the outside, Nihon Pillow Cert settled in mid-pack, launched a bid at the halfway mark and drew clear under urging to prevail over the longshot Shadow Scape.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3-JRA, ¥76,820,000, Kyoto, 1-12, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.8, fm.

- 1--@SILENT DEAL (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence
 1st Dam: Fairy Doll, by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Dream Deal, by Sharpen Up (GB)
 3rd Dam: Likely Exchange, by Terrible Tiger
 O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee;
 J-Yutaka Take; ¥40,574,000. Lifetime Record:
 5-3-0-0. *Full to To the Victory (Jpn), Ch. Older
 Mare-Jpn, MGSW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE.
- 2--Macky Max (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Clear Chance (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr). O-Toru Makiura; B-Saburo Yoshida; ¥10,082,000.
- 3--Eishin Boone, 123, c, 3, Holy Bull--P. C. J Relaxer, by Hawaii. (\$69,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gino Roncelli; ¥10,082,000.

Margins: NK, 3, NO. Odds: 2.70, 3.00, 10.30.

Nikkan Sports Sho Shinzan Kinen cont.

Silent Deal, a debut winner last September, finished fifth in the Hagi S. in October before taking the Kigiku Sho in October. He ended his juvenile campaign with an eighth-place effort in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. Dec. 8. Breaking from the inside in this field of 16, the colt raced sixth under jockey Yutaka Take. He angled to the outside for the drive, opened a lead in the stretch and fought off the late challenge of Macky Max for a narrow victory. "He's a horse that can get very excited, so I was just trying to keep him relaxed," Take said after the win. "Once he relaxed, I thought he would give a good performance." Silent Deal will now be pointed towards the Mar. 29 G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba.

☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

BALLISTIC NAMED CHILEAN HORSE OF THE

YEAR Ballistic (Chi) (Barkerville), winner of the G1 Clasico Club Hipico de Santiago and the G2 Clasico Otono-Pedro Garcia de la Huerta Matte last season, has been named the Chilean Horse of the Year by the Chilean Turf Journalist Association, Thoroughbred Times on-line reports. The five-year-old was also honored as champion older male on turf. Also receiving awards were: National Park (Chi) (Hussonet), champion twoyear-old colt, dirt; Escania (Chi) (Edgy Diplomat), twoyear-old filly, dirt; Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet), threeyear-old filly, dirt; Blue Sea (Chi) (Rainbow Dancer {Fr}), three-year-old colt, dirt; Macabra (Chi) (Squire Jones), two-year-old filly, turf; Gondolieri (Chi) (Gold Tribute), two-year-old colt, turf; Crystal Clear (Chi) (Golden Voyager), three-year-old filly, turf; Veedor (Chi) (Seeker's Reward), three-year-old colt, turf; Café De La Paix (Chi) (Great Regent), turf sprinter; Dime (Chi) (Hussonet), turf miler; and Eclipse De Luna (Chi) (Mocito Fogoso {Chi}), older mare, turf. Chilean-born and American-based jockeys Jose Santos and Carlos Silva were also honored.

KEENELAND TO OFFER A STAKES A DAY The

2003 Keeneland spring meeting, which will run from Apr. 4 through Apr. 26, will offer at least one stakes per card during its 15-day run. Nineteen stakes worth a total of \$3,675,000 in purses have been scheduled for the meet, including 14 graded events and 10 turf stakes. Keeneland's spring showpiece, the \$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., is set for Apr. 12, while the GI Ashland S. will be run Apr. 5.



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Top 20 Covering Sires of 2002 and Keeneland January 2003 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

			****** 2002 In-foal Mares					*** 2002 Yearlings ***			
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	F89	4	4	\$2,375,000	\$2,125,000	\$4,000,000	18	\$976,111	\$787,500	
2	DANZIG	F82	1	1	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	10	708,558	500,000	
3	BROAD BRUSH	F89	3	2	1,225,000	1,225,000	1,750,000	14	221,464	225,000	
4	A.P. INDY	F94	4	3	928,333	500,000	2,000,000	25	408,360	275,000	
5	DANEHILL	F91	9	8	764,642	248,047	3,100,000	33	328,587	313,195	
6	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	1	692,384	1,132,089	692,384	54	388,795	255,186	
7	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	31	23	651,522	400,000	2,000,000	***	***	***	
8	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	6	4	612,500	362,500	1,525,000	23	296,391	200,000	
9	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	20	9	605,556	450,000	2,250,000	***	***	***	
10	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	5	5	596,000	550,000	950,000	20	494,872	306,401	
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	1	1	550,000	550,000	550,000	36	336,271	285,000	
12	DAYLAMI	F01	6	3	518,689	86,619	1,388,713	19	97,574	65,415	
13	GONE WEST	F89	10	8	453,750	412,500	950,000	24	535,625	312,500	
14	FORESTRY	F01	17	11	436,818	325,000	1,450,000	31	245,823	150,000	
15	SAINT BALLADO	F94	8	7	423,571	430,000	775,000	48	133,042	100,000	
16	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	11	8	421,875	412,500	600,000	62	244,001	182,500	
17	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	2	2	402,027	622,534	692,956	26	339,101	236,119	
18	PULPIT	F99	6	5	394,000	460,000	800,000	24	261,333	185,000	
19	THUNDER GULCH	F97	8	6	380,833	227,500	1,300,000	19	177,039	55,000	
20	GREEN DESERT	F88	9	8	345,438	301,549	582,713	17	175,321	123,738	

Top 10 Freshman (F03) Covering Sires of 2002 and Keeneland January 2003 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

		****** 2002 In-foal Mares *******						
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare		
1	MOZART	16	12	\$343,420	\$212,521	\$1,309,358		
2	TIZNOW	13	9	268,889	230,000	675,000		
3	FANTASTIC LIGHT	10	6	198,735	168,043	393,725		
4	GALILEO	11	6	193,576	139,949	472,080		
5	POINT GIVEN	16	15	188,000	175,000	525,000		
6	MONARCHOS	11	9	149,667	90,000	420,000		
7	APTITUDE	21	11	92,182	75,000	360,000		
8	KALANISI	15	8	85,328	31,986	364,792		
9	EL CORREDOR	9	6	80,500	45,500	190,000		
10	KING CUGAT	7	5	68,540	23,000	210,000		

Thank You

To the buyers and consignors who participated in the January Horses of All Ages Sale, Keeneland offers its sincerest thanks. Best of luck and we look forward to serving you in the future. www.keeneland.com



TDN Insta-tistics cont.

Top 20 Weanling Sires of 2002 and Keeneland January 2003 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

			******** 2002 Weanlings *********					*** 2002 Yearlings ***			
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	1	1	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	***	18	\$976,111	\$787,500
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	16	10	474,844	140,970	290,000	2,824,920	***	***	***
3	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	5	5	453,000	375,000	800,000	640,000	1	85,000	85,000
4	DANEHILL	F91	4	3	418,507	298,186	800,394	298,186	33	328,587	313,195
5	SUNDAY SILENCE	F91	1	1	392,350	639,827	392,350	***	***	***	***
6	CORONADO'S QUEST	F00	3	1	390,000	390,000	390,000	***	25	182,120	170,000
7	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	7	5	322,000	350,000	725,000	410,000	***	***	***
8	A.P. INDY	F94	3	3	310,000	300,000	300,000	485,000	25	408,360	275,000
9	DARSHAAN	F86	2	1	266,798	266,798	266,798	***	5	333,454	203,753
10	WAR CHANT	F02	6	5	244,000	200,000	200,000	610,000	***	***	***
11	GREEN DESERT	F88	5	4	242,651	233,403	503,616	300,450	17	175,321	123,738
12	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	2	2	204,022	253,518	156,940	251,104	22	204,275	81,789
13	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	9	5	179,000	150,000	380,000	150,000	62	244,001	182,500
14	EL PRADO	F94	7	4	168,750	77,500	95,000	480,000	37	97,505	75,000
15	GONE WEST	F89	2	2	167,500	167,500	***	200,000	24	535,625	312,500
16	DIXIE UNION	F02	3	3	156,667	155,000	270,000	45,000	***	***	***
17	PULPIT	F99	4	3	136,667	100,000	270,000	40,000	24	261,333	185,000
18	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	3	3	133,333	135,000	185,000	135,000	30	148,217	86,000
19	KING'S BEST	F02	10	7	129,930	132,199	250,375	212,463	***	***	***
20	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	4	3	128,067	125,188	157,380	125,188	26	339,101	236,119

<u>Top 10 Freshman (F02) Weanling Sires of 2002 and Keeneland January 2003</u> (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

		******* 2002 Weanlings **********						
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	16	10	\$474,844	\$140,970	\$290,000	\$2,824,920	
2	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	7	5	322,000	350,000	725,000	410,000	
3	WAR CHANT	6	5	244,000	200,000	200,000	610,000	
4	DIXIE UNION	3	3	156,667	155,000	270,000	45,000	
5	KING'S BEST	10	7	129,930	132,199	250,375	212,463	
6	LEMON DROP KID	9	6	118,167	128,500	102,000	190,000	
7	HIGH YIELD	15	12	115,083	72,500	290,000	200,000	
8	MONTJEU	23	21	96,959	78,690	220,332	125,188	
9	CHESTER HOUSE	8	8	95,625	82,500	170,000	80,000	
10	YANKEE VICTOR	15	13	83,231	60,000	320,000	75,000	



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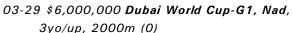
ILLITERATE DEAD AT 31 Illiterate (Arts and Letters--Laurel Mae, Crafty Admiral), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup, died Thursday, Jan. 9 at Roy Lerman's Lambholm South near Reddick, Florida. The 31-year-old mare was buried in the infield of Lambholm's training track. The winner of a pair of Grade III events in 1977, the Interborough H. and the Affectionately H., the hard-knocking bay retired with 10 wins from 67 starts and earnings of \$229,303. In addition to Alphabet Soup, who earned \$2,990,270, the mare produced 10 named foals, all winners, including multiple stakes-placed Starsawhirl.

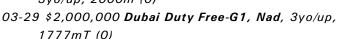
PAULSON DISPERSAL LISTING ON-LINE A

listing of the horses to be auctioned off from the Allen E. Paulson Living Trust Dispersal at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, to be held on Tuesday, Mar. 4, can be viewed at www.barretts.com/paulson/paulson.htm. The highlight of the dispersal figures to be the sale of the five-year-old mare Azeri (Jade Hunter), the 2002 Champion Older Filly and Mare and a leading contender for Horse of the Year honors. Also on the block is Startac (Theatrical {Ire}), winner of the GI Secretariat S., and MGSW Del Mar Show (Theatrical {Ire}).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:





03-29 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad**, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)

03-29 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad,** 3yo/up, 1200m (0)

03-29 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2**, **Nad**, NH3yo/SH4yo, 2000m (0)

03-29 \$1,000,000 Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (0)

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NORTH AMERICA *

* EAST *

Elusive Quality Filly Tops Early Returns at OBS:

Hip 101, a yearling filly by sophomore sire Elusive Quality out of Flying Blind Again (Fly So Free) brought a final bid of \$70,000 to top the returns through Hip 225 at the Consignor Preferred session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Ocala vesterday. Consigned by Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XL, the bay was purchased by Green River Farms. The yearling's second dam is Legarto (Roberto), who was champion two-year-old filly in Canada. The top-selling broodmare from yesterday's early returns was Value Added (Far Out East), who is in foal to Elusive Quality. The 15-year-old mare, the dam of stakes-placed Diablo's Addition (Diablo), was consigned by Buck Pond Farm (Douglas S. Arnold), agent, and bought by B.C. Jones, agent. There were 332 lots catalogued for yesterday's session. The wrap-up of the OBS opener will be in tomorrow's TDN.

Delaware Sets 2003 Dates:

Delaware Park yesterday announced the dates of their 2003 meet. The 142-day stand will begin Saturday, Apr. 26, and run through Sunday, Nov. 9. Racing will be conducted Saturday through Wednesday.

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* MIDWEST *

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

SPECTACULAR DOVE (f, 4, Dove Hunt--Come On Bid, by Spectacular Bid) had reeled off three straight wins coming into this race and made it four in a row with another decisive score. The gray broke her maiden in her third turf try, winning by eight lengths at Kentucky Downs in September, then added a Keeneland allowance tally Oct. 25. She added to the streak last time out, taking a Fair Grounds allowance by 4 1/4 lengths Dec. 7. The 7-10 chalk to keep it going, she tucked in behind the leaders to the stretch, then made her way to the outside, closing to take the lead in the final furlong before drawing off to a 2 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$90,094.

O-Z Star Stable. B-Parrish George (FL). T-T Amoss.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. DEFRERE'S VIXEN (c, 3, Defrere-Houston Vixen, by Houston) was second in his first three attempts, most recently missing by a nose at Churchill Downs Nov. 30, but got the job done as the even-money choice here. Unhurried while wide early, the Colorado-bred weaved his way through the field as the raced down the stretch and got up in time to beat My Calabrese (Wild Again) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$34,000. O-J A Oleson. B-Vali Valley Bloodstock PI (CO). T-S Asmussen.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Harbor, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Native Fire Dance, by Raise a Native. Kasamatsu, 1-9, Wakana Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$22,689. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-John & Ann Adams; T-T Furukawa. *1/2 to Thats Our Buck (Buckaroo), MSW, \$314,536; Native Gate Dancer (Gate Dancer), SW, \$110,183. **\$105,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT. ***Won by seven. Sushi Train, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Preparation, by Easy Goer. Nakayama, 1-11, Kurochiku Sho, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$137,311. O-Takashi Watanabe; B-Takashi Watanabe; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *Looking like he could be a major player on the sophomore scene, Sushi Train gained the lead easily and was never challenged in a 10-length romp. "He was ready to run and I just let him run his race," said winning jockey Takanori Kikuchi. "It was a very powerful performance and, barring injury, he will compete in higher class."

Nike Favor, f, 3, Favorite Trick--Sixy Chic, by Saratoga Six. Nakayama, 1-11, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$68,067. O-Seiji Ono; B-Harold J. Hendricks, Roger L. Justice, Rick L. Littrell & Dr. Scott W. Pierce; T-Fumio Koga. *\$30,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$85,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. **Stalked the early pace before charging to the front in upper stretch en route to a five-length win. "He learned a lot from his first two starts," commented winning jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. "He has great speed and much potential."

Foundry World, c, 3, Mutakddim--Ribbon Candi, by Candi's Gold. Kyoto, 1-12, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$94,118. O-Tomio Mito; B-Elizabeth P. & David J. Whelan; T-Shigetada Takahashi.

*\$35,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. **Took the lead at the top of the lane and drew clear to win by four lengths.

Grass Volante, c, 4, Maria's Mon-Raney Raney, by It's Freezing. Nakayama, 1-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$292,857. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-Indianola, Yorkrun Farm Inc., Frank Brown & Sidney Landsdale; T-M Ogata. *\$70,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB. **Won by six lengths.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Makoto Dandy (Jpn), c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Reminiscently, by Affirmed. Kasamatsu, 1-9, Wakamatsu Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,882. O-Akira Makabe; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi. *Won by three lengths.

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American-bred Winners cont.

IN UAE:

Royal Dance, h, 7, Trempolino--Rosey Ramble, by Chieftain. Abu Dhabi, 1-12, hcp., 1600mT. O-Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Sanford Robertson; T-E Charpy. *1/2 to Cliveden (Valdez), GSW-Eng; Assert Oneself (Affirmed), GSW, \$261,791. **\$35,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

IN FRANCE:

Black Speck, f, 3, <u>Arch</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.



AUSTRALASIA



GORING DIES AFTER FALL Jockey Mark Goring, son of former jockey Peter Goring, died yesterday after suffering head injuries during a three-horse race spill Sunday at Tatura, Northern Victoria, according to Racenet. The 23-year-old rider was airlifted to Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, but never regained consciousness. A winner of 140 races, Goring is survived by his wife Emma, pregnant with the couple's second child, and a daughter. He also leaves behind his parents, brothers and a sister.









Sunday's Results:

HH THE PRESIDENT CUP-Listed, Dhs200,000, Abu Dhabi, 1-12, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.14, gd/fm.

- 1--#FEET SO FAST (GB), 126, g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Splice (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, \$133,134), by Sharpo (GB). (8,000gns yrl '00 TATAUG). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-S Seemar; J-R Moore; Dhs120,000.
- 2--Royal Tryst, 126, h, 6, Kingmambo--In on the Secret, by Secretariat. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-E H Schultz; Dhs40,000.
- 3--Conflict (Fr), 126, h, 7, Warning (GB)--La Dame Bonita, by El Gran Senor. O-Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum; B-Stratford Place Stud; Dhs20,000. Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 1 1/4.

HH The President Cup cont.

Feet So Fast, returning just four days after finishing third in the Al Shindagha Sprint Prep, has taken his time acclimating to the Emirates. The gelding didn't handle the dirt while beating just three home in his Emirates debut at Nad al Sheba, but he improved when switched to the turf last Thursday and looked even better in this effort. Allowed to settle in behind the early speed of Conflict, Feet So Fast was within striking distance turning for home. He gained the lead at the 300-meter mark and gamely held off National Day Cup hero Royal Tryst in the final strides. Divine Task (Irish River {Fr}), Godolphin's first runner of 2003, travelled well behind the leaders and finished evenly to be fourth. Winning trainer Satish Seemar admitted to having reservations about running Feet So Fast back so quickly. "In my heart I didn't want to, but [owner] Sheikh Rashid decided to and I am glad he did," Seemar commented. Feet So Fast will now likely target the Jan. 30 Al Shindagha Sprint over 1200 meters at Nad al Sheba.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

RUN TO VICTORY (c, 4, Gilded Time--Victorious Lil {SW, \$170,334}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$85,040. O-Jayeff B Stables G Prussin & R Santulli. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-William Badgett Jr. *\$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$3,005,895.

8th-DED, **\$32,000**, 1-13, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, sy.

MICKEY'S MALARKEY (h, 5, Demaloot Demashoot-Joveen, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-2, \$75,340. O-Linda Sternberger. B-Mickey Mays (LA). T-Howard Alonzo. *\$30,000 2yo '00 LOUMAR.

8th-MNR, **\$25,000**, 1-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, gd.

WAGON WHEEL (h, 5, Jazzing Around--Biaga, by Bold N Bizarre) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-7-2, \$54,098. O-David D Walters. B-Shady Valley Ranch (WA). T-Michael C Pappada.



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9th-PHA, **\$20,880**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

DUVALIER (c, 4, Petionville--Royal Deception, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, \$78,150. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

9th-DED, \$20,000, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 4/5, sy. LIGHT FLING (m, 5, Toolighttoquit--Mountain Fling, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2, \$50,444. O/B-John Franks (LA). T-Bret Thomas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quick Quick, c, 4, Big Pistol--Carrysport (MSW, \$153,005), by Amasport. MNR, 1-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Terry Brennan (Ar).

Fourth Daughter, f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister. PHA, 1-13, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-John B Penn (Ky). *\$115,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT. **1/2 to License Fee (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MGSW, \$1,200,416.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Thorn Park (Aus), c, 3, Spinning World--Joy (Aus), by Bluebird. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-11, hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Sino Dynasty Stud & Jaques Ching Wu.

Honor Babe (NZ), f, 4, Honor Grades--Repremand (NZ), by Kreisler (Ire). Awapuni (New Zealand), 1-11, Marton Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-S M Harty.

Maze (NZ), f, 4, Housebuster--Strangeways (NZ), by Veloso (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 1-11, mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-V M Langford.

Martella (Aus), f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Truly Faithful (Aus), by Lorenzaccio (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-12, hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5½fT. B-E G & P J Albers.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Black Speck, f, 3, Arch--Andover Way (GISW-US, \$372,471), by His Majesty. Pau, France, 1-13, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Joseph Allen. *1/2 to Dynaformer (Roberto), MGSW, \$671,207; White Bridle (Seattle Slew), SW, \$132,868.

Weet Watchers (GB), g, 3, Polar Prince (Ire)--Weet Ees Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Ed Weetman (Haulage and Storage) Ltd.

Cadaques Express (Ire), c, 3, Priolo--Soniabelle (GB), by Elegant Air (GB). Naples, Italy, 1-13, Debutantes, 3yo, 7½ fT. B-Camma SAS.

Margalita (Ire), f, 3, Sesaro--Mamma Luigi (Ire), by Classic Music. Dortmund, Germany, 1-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7½f (AWT). B-K Brady. *Ir£3,071 yrl '01 TATIRE.

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Spur Me On (Aus), g, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Finito Fling (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-11, hcp, 2yo, 5½fT. B-R D Hannon.

Kabushka (Aus), f, 3, King Of Kings (Ire)--Zasu Rhythm (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-12, hcp, 3yo, f, 7f 45ydsT. B-R J & Y Crabtree.

Single Sun (NZ), g, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Single Edition (NZ), by Ring The Bell (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 1-11, hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R C Murphy.

Arena Valadora (Aus), g, 4, Flying Spur (Aus)--Palm Beach (Arg), by Logical. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-12, hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 165ydsT. B-Jacobson Bloodstock P/L.

2002 LEADERS

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Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	22
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Shirley Heights (Mill Reef)	14
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	13
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	12
Cox's Ridge (Best Turn)	12
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	12
Storm Bird (Northern Dancer)	12
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	11
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	11
Be My Guest (Northern Dancer)	10
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	10
Dancing Brave (Lyphard)	10
Fappiano (Mr. Prospector)	10
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	10
Riverman (Never Bend)	10
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	10

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