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N • E • W • S T O D A Y

LANDO LANDS JAPAN CUP WIN In front of a staggering record crowd of 180,760 at Tokyo Race Course, Lando (Ger) (Acatenango (Ger)) swept past the field and on to victory in the 15th running of the \$3,265,788 Japan Cup Sunday. Enjoying clear sailing throughout the mile-and-a-half trip, the five-year-old, sent off at 13-1, moved past pacesetter Taiki Blizzard (Seattle Slew) a furlong from home to win by a length and a half from rallying 4-1 favorite Hishi Amazon (Theatrical (Ire)). Hernando (Fr) (Niniski), 15-1, finished fast for third, while Taiki Blizzard, 9-1, faded to fourth. Said winning jockey Michael Roberts, "At 1000 meters I gave him a bit of a breather, and when I came into the stretch and let him go he guickened like the good horse that he is." Trainer Heinz Jentzsch, capping a career that has spanned four decades, remarked, "Although I have had plenty of big winners in Germany, I am overwhelmed to have won the Japan Cup." Lando came into the race off a diappointing 12th-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Turf, where he suffered cuts that required several stitches; the injury was still visible for the Japan Cup, making Jentzsch's training performance more impressive. Seasoned traveller Hernando delighted his connections in his last start before retiring to Landwades Stud in Newmarket. Fifth in the Breeders' Cup Turf, the five-year-old improved off a fourth-place finish in this event a year ago. "He ran very well, and it is nice that he can now retire to stud off such a good performance," said trainer John Hammond. Winner Lando will also go to stud now; owner Jarnet Osterman revealed after the race that his runner, who earned \$1,724,966 for his Japan Cup triumph, will retire to Germany's Gestut Haus Ittlingen, where he was bred. Total betting for the Japan Cup, approximately \$390,000,000, was a new record for the race.

PURE GRAIN INJURED Pure Grain (GB) (Polish Precedent), heroine of this year's Irish and Yorkshire Oaks, will probably be forced to stay in Tokyo for three months after suffering a serious injury when 10th in Sunday's Japan Cup. The Michael Stoute-trained filly, who incurred a break to her right hind cannon bone, will be attended by local veterinarian staff until mid-week, as her life is still considered to be in some danger, but connections are hopeful she can be saved for stud. Stoute said, "It's a compound fracture and potentially dangerous. The main thing now is to pull her through." Unaccounted For To Stud, News cont. p2

W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

Saturday, Calder

MY CHARMER H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT Alice Springs (Val de l'Orne (Fr)), one of the top distaff turf runners on the East Coast, tops the field for Calder's feature race. The five-year-old, winner of the GIII Black Helen H. at Hialeah in the spring, went on to finish a close third to Sandpit (Brz) in the GI Caesars International at Atlantic City and second to division leader Possibly Perfect in the GI Beverly D. at Arlington; the Jonathan Sheppard trainee was seventh in the Breeders' Cup Turf in her most recent start. The earner of \$742,991 ships in from Sheppard's Pennsylvania farm. Also expected for the My Charmer are the Christophe Clement-trained entry of Cox Orange (Trempolino), who has run just three times since taking three straight stakes in Florida earlier this year; and Danish (Ire) (Danehill), a Grade I winner in '94 who reeled off four consecutive second-place finishes in graded company before running 10th in the GI E.P. Taylor last time out. Both are currently stabled at Payson Park. Rounding out the probable field are Lady Reiko (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Irvings Girl (Badger Land), Mia's Hope (Rexson's Hope), Circus Music (Melodisk), Putthepowdertoit (Talc), Spectacular April (Spectacular Bid), Majestic Dy (Dynaformer) and Cavada (Verification).

Sunday, Hollywood Park

BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f Grade I winners Urbane (Citidancer) and Twice The Vice (Vice Regent) will meet for the first time in the Bayakoa. The two fillies both scored in recent comeback races. Three-year-old Urbane, starting for the first time since May, took the Maryland Million Oaks at Laurel by eight lengths October 14; and four-year-old Twice The Vice, returning to action after a nine-month layoff, took an overnight handicap on the turf at Hollywood November 15. Also possible for the race are Ashtabula (Rahy), Klassy Kim (Silent Screen) and Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty).

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UNACCOUNTED FOR TO LANE'S END Unaccounted For (Private Account) has been retired from racing and will stand at Lane's End Farm in Versailles. Kentucky for 1996. Unaccounted For, winner of this year's GI Whitney H. and last year's GII Jim Dandy S... made his final start a fifth-place showing in Saturday's GI NYRA Mile at Aqueduct. The stallion retires with six wins in 17 starts, including four seconds and two thirds, with earnings of \$998,468. He also holds the distinction of being the last horse to finish in front of Cigar, when he won a Belmont allowance race last October. According to Russell Jones, general manager for John Kluge's Morven Stud, "He was perfectly sound. He could have raced another year, but Mr. Kluge decided this was the right thing to do for the horse." The fouryear-old will remain in the Belmont Park barn of trainer Scotty Schulhofer for another few weeks and will be shipped to Lane's End around December 10. He will stand for a stud fee of \$10,000.

SHEPPARD EKES OUT STEEPLECHASE TRAINER CHAMPIONSHIP The 1995 U.S. steepiechase season finished with a flourish Saturday in Aiken, South Carolina as Jonathan Sheppard sewed up his 21st leading trainer title in the last 26 years with two victories. Sheppard edged Jack Fisher, 27 wins to 26, thanks to a starter handicap victory by Runway Romance and a maiden score by Romantic. Fisher won the day's final race with Vital Testimony. The trainers finished in the same order last year. The NSA owner championship went down to the final weekend as well, with Bill Lickle starting the day just over \$9,000 behind Kay Jeffords. Lickle, of Wilmington, Delaware ran seven horses on the day, but couldn't get the title. Jeffords, of New York, New York, won \$274,730 with just three horses; his Lonesome Glory led the way, earning \$214,680. Blythe Miller won her second straight jockey title with 30 wins. Younger brother Chip wound up second with 23. Lonesome Glory (Transworld) was Steeplechaser of the Year, Saluter (Salutely) was timber champion and Beau Centavo (Beaudelaire) was 3-year-old champ. Bruce Miller

RACING UPDATE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Racing Update, a semi-monthly newsletter formerly owned by Bill Oppenheim, has been purchased by Michael S. Brown's Rockbridge Enterprises. Brown, a Lexington-based bloodstock consultant, was an editor and partner in Racing Update in the early 1980s. "Mike has always done a fantastic job for Racing Update, and I am pleased to turn the reins over to him," Oppenheim said. Brown will retain the staff; corporate offices will move to 909 North Broadway in Lexington.

◆ FOREIGN

Stakes Results:

PRIX ISOLA BELLA, \$49,585, Saint-Cloud, France, 11-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.7, gd/sf.

- 1--PASSIONNEE, 128, f, 3, Woodman--Pallanza (MSP), by Lyphard. O-J Wertheimer; B-A Head & Wertheimer & Frere (Ky); T-C Head; J-O Doleuze; \$28,686.
- 2--Ludgate, 128, f, 3, Lyphard--Hatton Gardens (Ire), by Auction Ring. \$9,835.
- 3--Mandarina, 128, f, 3, El Gran Senor--Oriental Mystique (Ire), by Kris (GB). \$6,147. Margins: NK, ½, ½.

PRIX HENRI CARASSU, \$47,126, Marseille, France, 11-24, 3yo/up, 13.5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

- 1--EGIPCIO (GB), 126, c, 3, Java Gold--Teresa (Spa) (Ch. 3yo filly-Sp, MGSW-Sp), by Rhaffissimo (Fr). O/B-Cuadra Rosales (GB); T-Mme. M Bollack; J-Alain Badel. \$28,686.
- 2--Michel Georges (GB), 131, h, 7, Saint Cyrien (Fr)--Deborah Williams (Ity), by Mill Reef. \$9,835.
- 3--Dom Lurcy (Fr), 127, g, 7, Dom Racine (Fr)--Marie de Lempire (Fr), by Faristan (GB). \$4,918. Margins: 3½, 1, ½.

American-bred winners in Japan:

Flash Memory, f, 2, Dayjur--Teacher's Joy, by Daryl's Joy. Tokyo, 11-25, maiden race, 7f, career earnings: \$63,840. O-Hisanori Yomodo; B-P T & N D Owens; T-S Okuhira. *½ to Savoureux (Nureyev), GSP-Ire; Dramatic Joy (Riverman) MSW, \$177,322. **\$93,000 wnlg '93 FTKNOV; \$150,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Taiki Forest, f, 2, Green Forest--Welsh Muffin (SW-Ire), by Caerleon. Tokyo, 11-25, plate race, 7f, career earnings: \$125,910. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-K Fujisawa,

Good Looks, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Lady's Secret (Horse of the Year, Ch Older Mare, MGISW, \$3,021,425), by Secretariat. Kyoto, 11-26, Daigo Tokubetsu, 6fT, career earnings: \$254,771. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-Fares Farm; T-K Take. *\$700,000 ylg '93 KEEJUL.

Suzuka Gold, c, 4, Slew o' Gold--Shelia Dacre (SP-Ger), by Nureyev. Kyoto, 11-26, plate race, 7f, career earnings: \$374,779. O-Eiichi Hagai; B-Raymond L Clifton; T-N Fujioka. *\$430,000 2yo '93 BESMAR.

Local News: England

Art Of War (Machiavellian), prominent in the betting for this year's 2000 Guineas after winning his first two starts as a juvenile, will ship to the U.S. to continue his racing career. Now three, the stakes winner was gelded after disappointing in the Middle Park S. and Greenham S. last spring; he has one win in a minor race at Hamilton since the operation. The runner will join trainer Michael Dickinson's stable in Maryland.

GAINESWAY

was leading trainer by purses won.

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Lear Fan colt takes \$400,000 Hollywood Derby G-1

LABLEB is 4th Gainesway progeny in-a-row to win this turf event for 3-year-olds.



◆ EAST ◆

Local News: Suffolk Downs

Pending approval of the Massachusetts State Racing Commission, Suffolk Downs announced yesterday that it will extend its fall meet by four additional racing days. Suffolk will race Sunday, Dec. 17; Monday, Dec. 18; Wednesday, Dec. 20; and Saturday, Dec. 23. The track had originally scheduled a break from Dec. 16-Dec. 27.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$24,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, my. DOUCE DOUCE (m, 5, Bold Ruckus--Northern Dominion, by Dom Alaric (Fr)) Lifetime Rec: 32-6-7-7, \$119,382. O-F H Stronach. B-A W Minshall (CAN). T-F Passero Jr.

7th-HAW, \$23,940, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5, sy.

ZENFORME (f, 3, Zen--Barbizon's Flower {SP}, by Barbizon) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$29,187.

O-Hillebrand John G & John G IV. B-Lanny D. Yates (IL).

T-Jere R Smith Jr.

10th-HAW, \$23,940, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, sy.

MISS QUACKENBUSH (f, 3, Quack--Tearful Geisha {SP}, by Zen) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$44,610. O-J & L J Becker. B-G D Partain (IL). T-E T Poulos.

1st-CRC, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. TO THE CROSS (c, 3, Crusader Sword--Quik Change Artist, by On the Sly) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$52,485. O-Joseph W Raffa. B-Bertram S. Cutler (FL). T-Richard R Root.

9th-FGX, \$19,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. HONEY BROWN (f, 2, Topsider--Dainty Flossie, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$19,045. O-Exalton Broussard. B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY). T-P H Johnson.

9th-CRC, \$17,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft. DELIGHTFUL BET (f, 4, Bet Twice--Chicken Delight, by Cornish Prince) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-3-2-5, \$77,161. O-Reginald B Collier. B-Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Theodore Williams. *1/2 to Mr. Sea Sanders (Joanie's Chief), GSW, \$112,318; and Old Tascosa (Gone West), GSW, \$217,400.

5th-SUF, \$16,660, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5, ft. MAJAHUITAS (f, 4, Big Spruce--Gay Racine, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-8-2-4, \$110,548. O-Centennial Farms. B-Va Tech Educational Foundation Inc. (VA). T-Edward T Allard.

8th-CRC, \$16,500, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm. DOG GONE DYNA (f, 3, Dynaformer--Dog Gone Ryan, by Pass the Tab) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-0, \$27,113. O-Starsfell Farm Inc. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-B A Cleary.

8th-PHA, \$16,350, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. SO DAZZLING (c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--So Divine, by Staff Writer) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-4, \$63,485. O-Richard Malouf. B-Mrs. Linda Miller (FL). T-R J Durso. *1/2 to So Charming (Stiff Sentence), SW, \$124,066; and So Dashing (Royal and Regal), MSW, \$289,023.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Super Easy, c, 2, Easy Goer--Sum (GSW, \$197,578), by Spectacular Bid. FGX, 11-27, a1m40yd, 1:43 1/5. B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc & E A Cox, Jr (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Inscape, c, 2, Halo--Fact (Arg) (SW), by Dancing Moss. PHA, 11-27, a1m70yd, 1:48. B-M Bradley, C Whittingham, et al (Ky). *\$90,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bolder Than Bold (Plum Bold), GSW, \$397,807; and Fiction (Perrault {GB}), SW, \$218,250.

Informed, c, 2, Known Fact--Majestic Burn, by Big Burn. WOX, 11-27, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-De Hechavarria Luis (FI). *\$11,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo '95 OBSMAR.

Unedited, c, 3, Mari's Book--Glen's Mother (MSW), by Glengary. HAW, 11-27, a1m70yd, 1:47 2/5. B-Garrie Gary Mr & Mrs (Ky).

Demon Knight, c, 2, Medieval Man--Burning Crater, by Big Burn. SUF, 11-27, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Botswick Dolly (Sc). *\$21,000 2yo 1995 FTMMAY.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

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