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**STAR STANDARD DEAD** *Star Standard* (Risen Star), winner of the 1996 GI Pimlico Special, was euthanized Tuesday, December 9 because of laminitis in his right foreleg. The five-year-old was away from the races for 17 months after his Pimlico Special win and returned to the track in an Oct. 22 Keeneland allowance. During that comeback race, the horse suffered a fractured distal cannon bone, a fractured sesamoid, and a fractured first phalanx in his left foreleg. "The badly injured left forelimb was healing but was not able to recover fast enough to protect the right front," explained Dr. Larry Bramlage in a statement from Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, where *Star Standard* had been since the race. In addition to the Pimlico Special, *Star Standard* won the 1995 GII Lexington S. and ran second in the 1995 GI Belmont, GI Woodward and 1996 GI Gulfstream Park H. He won seven times in his 25-race career with earnings of \$1,121,512.

**SUFFOLK TRAINERS EXONERATED** The Massachusetts State Racing Commission yesterday unanimously voted to exonerate six trainers from any responsibility for the 10 horses that tested positive for Lidocaine during the spring meet at Suffolk Downs. The commission, by a split vote, let stand the purse distribution to the owners of the horses involved. The trainers are Ron Casey, Pearl Chain, Frank Dullea, Thomas McCooney, Richard Trimmer, Peter Tattersall and Michelle Nydham. The commission found that each horse testing positive had been administered a 50 percent dextrose solution manufactured by Phoenix Scientific, Inc. of St. Joseph, Missouri for Phoenix Pharmaceutical, Inc. The commission ruled the dextrose was contaminated with lidocaine at the time of manufacture. The source of the contamination was discovered through the efforts of counsel for the trainers and the race track stewards. The trainers were represented by James Esdaile, Jr., Harry C. Batchelder, Jr., Darrell Vienna and Henry Rossbacher.

## W E E K E N D P E D I G R E E P E R S P E C T I V E S

by Alan Porter  
**REAL QUIET** (c, 2, *Quiet American*—*Really Blue*, by *Believe It*)

The sire of Grade I winning fillies *Cara Rafaela* and *Hidden Lake* in his first crop, *Quiet American* now has a Grade I winning colt in his third crop. What's more, his Hollywood Futurity (GI) winner *Real Quiet* has a textbook pedigree.

*Quiet American's* pedigree is defined by its extremely close inbreeding to Dr. Fager, who appears 2x3, and to the mare *Cequillo*, who appears 4x3. In fact, the real inbreeding is even closer as Dr. Fager and *Cequillo* are focused together in the pedigrees of *Killaloe* (dam of *Quiet American's* sire, *Fappiano*) and *Quiet American's* own dam, *Demure*. So in effect, *Quiet American* has the three-parts sisters 2x1.

Since Dr. Fager is a son of *Rough 'n Tumble*, what better horse to introduce than *In Reality*, who is out of *Rough 'n Tumble's* best daughter, *My Dear Girl*? *Real Quiet's* dam, *Really Blue*, does introduce *In Reality*, as her sire is *In Reality's* son, *Believe It*. That, however, is far from the end of the story. Dr. Fager's broodmare sire, *Better Self*, is by *Bimelech* (son of *La Troienne*) out of a mare by *War Admiral*. *Believe It* is out of a mare by *Buckpasser*, whose dam, *Busanda*, is by *War Admiral* out of a daughter of *La Troienne*, and therefore closely related to *Better Self*.

Surprisingly, though, neither the three crosses of *Rough 'n Tumble* nor the *Better Self/Busanda* relationship represents the closest inbreeding in *Real Quiet's* pedigree. That honor goes to *Raise a Native*, who appears 4x3 as the great-grandsire of *Quiet American* and as the sire of *Real Quiet's* granddam, *Meadow Blue*. The family has also produced 1997 group winner *Allied Forces*, who is also a grandson of *Meadow Blue* and is by a grandson of *Raise a Native*, giving him *Raise a Native* 3x3.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17:

12-26 \$200,000 *Malibu-GI, SA, 3yo, 7f*  
(\$200)

12-27 \$150,000 *La Brea-GI, SA, 3yo, f, 7f*  
(\$150)

12-28 \$150,000 *San Gabriel H.-GII, SA, 3yo/up, 9fT*  
(\$150)



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## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News, Suffolk Downs:

Suffolk Downs Director of Marketing and Communications Chip Tuttle has accepted a full-time position as Vice President of The Conover Advertising Company, based in Reading, MA. Tuttle will be retained by the East Boston track as a communications consultant. Two new positions have been created to cover press and marketing operations. T.D. Thornton has been named Director of Public and Media Relations. John Ramsey has been named Director of Advertising.

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, 5½f, 1:06 4/5, ft.**  
**+ SPECTACULARLAKE (c, 2, Salt Lake--Outside Observer, by Spectacular Bid)**, sent off at 4-1 in his career opener, dueled for the early lead and overcame 8-5 favorite LEE'S SONNET (Henbane) in the stretch for a neck victory. The winner, a \$36,000 KEESEP yearling and \$61,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, is a half brother to My Bid (Sir Harry Lewis), MGISW-Per. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500.  
 O-C H V Stable. B-Lois Hawkins (Ky). T-Larry Bates.

### 1997 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

(Through December 8, 1997)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	166	82	\$26,450,590
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	105	41	\$15,003,976
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	150	62	\$14,448,494
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	112	44	\$ 9,194,401
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	56	30	\$ 8,112,999
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	94	36	\$ 7,829,974
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	82	33	\$ 7,656,181
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	109	44	\$ 7,081,923
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	101	43	\$ 6,597,329
CRYSTAL GLITTERS (by Blushing Groom)	73	27	\$ 6,207,501

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News, Keeneland:

Keeneland distributed a record \$550,905 to 65 Lexington, Kentucky area charitable, educational and research organizations during a short program Tuesday morning in the race course clubhouse. The largest gifts were to McDowell Cancer Research Foundation, St. Joseph Hospital Foundation and the Triangle Foundation, each receiving \$50,000.

Work is underway at Keeneland on a multi-million dollar, multi-year construction project that will improve the track's racing, sales and simulcasting facilities. The first phase of the project is a total renovation of the grandstand's northwest section, much of which is scheduled to be in place for the April 3 opening of the spring meet. A new state-of-the-art sales pavilion is also in the works.

### Yesterday's Results:

**MEAFARA H.**, \$39,180, HAW, 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**1--BONITA MEADOW, 126, f, 4, Meadowlake--Orrefor, by Our Native.** O-Asiel Stable; B-Richard W. Dr. Radke (IL); T-Richard P Hazelton; J-J L Diaz; \$25,200. Lifetime Record: 20-13-2-3, \$305,181.  
**2--Shot Gun Mary, 116, m, 5, Shot Gun Scott--Saintly Girl, by Real Supreme.** \$6,000.  
**3--Ms Zenna, 113, f, 3, Zen--Monochromatic, by Distinctive Pro.** \$5,280.  
 Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 8.10, 5.00.  
 Bonita Meadow, on the board in her last five outings, was coming off of a 5½-length score in a Dec. 2 overnight handicap against state-bred company. Second choice here, the filly took the lead with a three-wide move turning for home and out-battled Shot Gun Mary down the stretch for a narrow win.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Local News, Hollywood Park:

According to the *Daily Racing Form*, GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Free House** (Smokester) returned to the work tab with a three-furlong drill in :37 3/5 and galloped out a half-mile in :50 1/5. Trainer Paco Gonzalez said the grey three-year-old could start next in the Feb. 7 GII Strub S. at Santa Anita.

## ANOTHER SOUTH AFRICAN STAR?

**1997 CHAMPION 2YO of SOUTH AFRICA--Arrowfield-bred RAROTONGA TREATY (by Geiger Counter)**

Arrowfield-bred 2-year-old DANELEN (Danehill--Miss Tawpie {Miswaki}) won his first start by 4 1/2 lengths - **breaking the long standing course record at Turffontein.** Could he be the 1998 Champion?



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-HAW, \$30,380, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**HICKORY CAT** (c, 4, Storm Cat--Quick Results, by Icecapade) Lifetime Record: 19-5-7-1, \$172,190. O-Parfet M & R T & Stonewood Farm. B-Martha G. Parfet & Stonewood Farm (IL). T-Chris M Block. \* 1/2 to D'Accordress (D'Accord), MSW, \$112,031; Chasin Gold (Crafty Prospector), SW-US, PR, \$260,489.

**7th-CRC, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.**  
**SEPTAGE** (f, 4, Septieme Ciel--Beage, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 28-6-2-7, \$85,220. O-Miller Valerie & Nilsen Jan. B-Austin G. E. Taylor (CAN). T-Valerie Miller.

**8th-CRC, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 3/5, ft.**  
**HARD ROCK RIDGE** (c, 4, Manastash Ridge--Lonely Melody, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$56,350. O-Ronald F Richter. B-Hargus Sexton & Vinery (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**7th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.**  
**LET IT RIDE** (g, 4, Fast Gold--Catching a Buzz, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-6, \$84,893. O-Emerald Ridge Farm. B-Christine Janks & Barry Janks (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-PHA, \$16,500, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.**  
**RONDEVOUS** (c, 2, Robin Des Pins--Lida's Fling, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$36,455. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Lyno E. Maraspin (NJ). T-Robert J Seeger.

**7th-PHA, \$15,825, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**  
**SMASHING REVIEW** (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--No Review {GISW, \$634,545}, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$19,820. O-Tega Farm. B-T. M. Evans (KY). T-Thomas M Greene.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Smashing**, f, 2, Red Ransom--Prospective Bidder, by Northern Prospect. CRC, 12-16, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky).  
 + **Spectacularlake**, c, 2, Salt Lake--Outside Observer, by Spectacular Bid. CRC, 12-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Hawkins Lois (Ky). \* \$36,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$61,000 2yo 1997 OBSJUN. \*\* 1/2 to My Bid (Sir Harry Lewis), MGISW-Per.  
 + **Noble Robyn**, f, 2, Skip Trial--Robyn in the Sky, by Naked Sky. CRC, 12-16, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Gershaw Charlotte (Fl).  
**Crypto AI**, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Al Fayeza, by Alydar. CRC, 12-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50. B-Burke Walter (Ky). \* \$65,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Skip One (Skip Trial), SP, \$347,648.

**LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs IN JAPAN**

*(Through November 30, 1997)*

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	39	15	\$1,589,478
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (by Dancing Brave)	20	9	\$1,504,162
DR DEVIOUS (by Ahonoora)	8	3	\$ 962,401
AJUDICATING (by Danzig)	17	4	\$ 906,546
KING GLORIOUS (by Naevus)	15	4	\$ 864,637
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	26	6	\$ 801,340
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	14	5	\$ 773,148
DANCING BRAVE (by Lyphard)	9	4	\$ 764,272
CRYSTAL GLITTERS (by Blushing Groom)	14	6	\$ 646,948
RHYTHM (by Mr. Prospector)	12	7	\$ 592,670

*Winner of Saturday's Grade I, \$291,000 Hollywood Starlet by 11 lengths,  
 Vinery-bred, Vinery-sold, Vinery-sired LOVE LOCK, by*

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**PEDIGREE SHORTS...**

Hollywood Park hosted two Grade I events last Sunday, and although we have featured the Hollywood Futurity (GI) winner Real Quiet, the Hollywood Turf Cup (GI) also went to a horse with a very clever pedigree. This is **River Bay (c, 4, Irish River {Fr}-- Buckeye Gal, by Good Counsel)**. He has Nasrullah and his sister Malindi 4x4 (in the direct male and female lines) and Source Sucree 5x5 through her daughter Black Brook (third dam of Irish River) and her son Turn-to.

Whenever a stallion becomes a prominent broodmare sire of sires, there is the chance to inbreed to him in a very clever way. That is to introduce him as the broodmare sire of the sire and also as the broodmare sire of the broodmare sire. This is nothing new. For example, the great filly Busher was by War Admiral (dam by Sweep) out of a mare by Bubbling Over (dam by Sweep). One of the most recent outstanding broodmare sires of sires is Buckpasser, who is out of Busher's three-parts sister, Busanda. He appears in the designated positions of the pedigree of last weekend's

GIII Queens County H. winner **Mr. Sinatra (c, 3, Mining--Midnight Stroll, by Private Account)**. The sire, Mining, is out of a Buckpasser mare as is the broodmare sire, Private Account. Others out of Private Account mares with similar inbreeding include My Flag (by Easy Goer) and Squire Jones (by Seeking the Gold), while Private Account also sired a Grade I winner bred on the same pattern in Pretty Discreet (dam by Believe It). Other examples of the formula include Sneaky Quiet (Seeking the Gold out of a Slew o' Gold mare), Petionville (Seeking the Gold out of a Wavering Monarch mare), Talkin Man (With Approval out of a Miswaki mare) Play Waki For Me (by Fast Play out of a Miswaki mare) and Ethyl Mae (Woodman out of a Compliance mare). The next horse we foresee working this way? Secretariat, who is broodmare sire of Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Gone West, Chief's Crown, Dehere and Atticus, to name but a few.

With Captain Bodgit in his first crop and three two-year-old stakes winners in his second, Devil's Bag's brother Saint Ballado is beginning to look like the real thing. His son **Sweetsouthern saint (c, 2, Saint Ballado-- Sweetsouthern cross, by Tri Jet)** indicated that he might follow Captain Bodgit as a classic contender with an easy victory in Saturday's GIII What a Pleasure S., his third in three starts. Since Saint Ballado is a Halo son, it is no surprise to find Mahmoud prominent in the distaff side of his mates, and in fact the 1933 Epsom Derby winner is found in all five of Saint Ballado's unrestricted stakes winners to date. Sweetsouthern saint is no exception, and he has Mahmoud 5x5x5x6. There is, however, another interesting connection. Sweetsouthern saint is out of a mare by Tri Jet, and Tri Jet's granddam, Blue Castle, is by Blenheim II out of a mare by Gainsborough and is therefore a three-quarters genetic relative to Mahmoud. It's not surprising that Halo, who loves Mahmoud, should work with a horse carrying a three-quarters relative to Mahmoud, and a similar cross is found in Hesabull (by Halo's grandson Dispersal out of a Tri Jet mare), a Grade II winner who was narrowly beaten in this year's Breeders' Cup Sprint, and Grade II winner Debutante's Halo (by Sunny's Halo out of a Tri Jet mare). Since Saint Ballado has now moved from Florida to Kentucky, he is less likely to meet with Tri Jet by accident, but getting him mares by Tri Jet or his son, Copelan, could be worth the effort.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 17, 1993...**Fire destroyed the 122-year-old grandstand of **Fair Grounds**, the nation's third-oldest racetrack.

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