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ANOTHER AMERICAN STAR TO GODOLPHIN?

Adair (Theatrical {Ire}), who won his lone start by 11 lengths, has been sold by owner Allen Paulson. Although neither Paulson nor a spokesperson for Godolphin could be reached for comment, according to sources Godolphin has purchased the colt for an undisclosed price. Paulson's personal secretary would confirm only that the three-year-old colt was sold Jan. 6. Godolphin's two earlier American acquisitions, Worldly Manner and Comeonomom, are being pointed toward the Kentucky Derby, but that apparently will not be the case with Adair. With a turf pedigree and having raced on the grass in his one start, a mile-and-an-eighth maiden race at Belmont Park Oct. 1, sources say he will be pointed toward the European classics, including the Epsom Derby.

\$3.6 MILLION MONMOUTH STAKES SCHEDULE

UNVEILED The 32nd running of the \$1 million Haskell Invitational highlights Monmouth Park's 1999 stakes schedule, released yesterday. The New Jersey track will offer 17 stakes worth \$3.6 million. Two hallmarks of the state's racing calendar will make their Monmouth debuts this summer. The \$250,000 GI United Nations, formerly run at Atlantic City as the Caesars Invitational, is set for July 31 and will be contested by three-year-olds and up at 1 3/8 miles on the turf. The \$150,000 GII Jersey Derby, previously contested at Garden State Park, will be Monmouth's first major stakes of the season on May 30. "This is the strongest stakes program we've offered at Monmouth in a long time," said Michael Dempsey, the track's director of racing. "We believe we now offer major opportunities for top horses to compete here in every division." Six stakes have had their purses increased, with the July 5 GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. getting a \$100,000 boost up to \$300,000. Three stakes, the May 31 \$150,000 GIII Red Bank, the July 10 \$250,000 GIII Monmouth Park Breeders' Cup Oaks and the Aug. 28 \$150,000 GIII Salvator Mile, all were increased \$50,000. The Aug. 8 \$100,000 GIII Eatontown S. was upped \$40,000. The GII Philip Iselin H. will be worth \$350,000 in 1999 and will be contested on Sunday, July 4 as part of the \$5 million NTRA Champions on Fox series. The meet's traditional highlight, the Haskell, will be run Aug. 8. The meet runs May 29 through Sept. 5.

Wednesday, Gulfstream Park:

JOE NAMATH H.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 1-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**COLCON**, 119, m, 6, by Pleasant Colony

1st Dam: Continental Girl (SW, \$120,820), by Transworld

2nd Dam: Seductive II, by Shantung (Fr)

3rd Dam: Pursuader (GB), by Petition (GB)

(\$230,000 HRA 1997 KEEAPR). O-Cavallix Inc; B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-2, \$617,735. *1/2 to Flying Continental (Flying Paster), MGISW, \$1,815,938.

2--**Lovers Knot (GB)**, 115, f, 4, Groom Dancer--Nemea, by The Minstrel. O-Cheveley Park Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Tampico**, 114, m, 6, Sitzmark--The Lip, by Codex. O-Plane Tree Farm. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.00, 2.20, 12.20.

Also ran: Winfama, Poopsie, Pleasant Temper, Zinfandoll, Deer Berry, Dance Clear (Ire), Needham Star. Scratched: Clarify, Memory Call, Open Line.

Colcon capped off her 1998 season, where she had finished in the money in six of seven starts, with a 1 3/4-length win in the Gill My Charmer H. at Calder Dec. 5. Sent off as the 2-1 favorite despite having to overcome the far outside post in a field of ten, Colcon was reserved early in good position for a half mile, made a bold move while four wide on the far turn and prevailed in a long drive by a neck. "I got real lucky in the first turn and got almost to the hedge," said winning rider Jerry Bailey. "They kind of slowed the pace up and rather than get caught behind dying horses, I moved her out. That was a good filly (Lovers Knot) and I thought that was the one to beat. She certainly made my filly work." Lovers Knot, whose American debut was a fifth-place finish in the Gill Cardinal H. at Churchill Nov. 7, came five wide on the turn and closed a ton of ground late, but could not get up.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:
01-30 \$200,000 Palos Verdes H.-II, SA,
4yo/up, 6f, (200)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22:
02-06 \$75/75a Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup, TuP,
3yo/up, 8.5fT, (50)





(News cont.)

HANDLE UP AT GOLDEN GATE Golden Gate Fields realized an eight-percent increase in total handle during its 1998-1999 fall/winter meeting which concluded Monday. Handle was up across the board during the 45-day session--off-track (eight percent), on-track (two percent), Northern California network (six percent) and out-of-state (11 percent). Attendance at the Northern California track was even. Since full-card simulcast wagering on racing from New York and Florida began on Jan. 1, average daily on-track attendance and on-track handle at Golden Gate Fields were both up five percent. Total handle was up eight percent and the off-track handle was up 13 percent. "We're encouraged that the limited full-card simulcasting has been widely accepted by our regular fans, and based on the early attendance results, we're seeing a lot of new faces," said Peter Tunney, vice president and general manager of Ladbroke at Golden Gate Fields. Russell Baze continued his dominance at Golden Gate, winning his 19th riding title at the track with 91 victories. Jerry Hollendorfer won his 17th straight Golden Gate training title with 46 wins.

OBS Winter Mixed Sale Wrap-up in tomorrow's *TDN*.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Ishtihar, c, 3, **Woodman--Aljawza**, by Riverman. Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1-20, Prix du Cannel, \$9,000 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Hammond. *A debut winner in a maiden event at Lingfield, England, July 10, the colt was then fourth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood, England, July 30. He raced keenly to lead the field into the straight and ran on well for a half-length success for his new trainer.

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NEW ZEALAND WINNER BY AMERICAN-BASED STALLION:

Three Hearts (NZ), f, 4, **Defensive Play--Our Martee (NZ)**, by **Dedicated Rullah (Aus)**. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-20, Martin Althuzen National Mutual, 3yo/up, 8fT, \$1,676 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Ross Taylor.

Waajib Found Dead at Amsterdam Airport:

Waajib (Ire) (Try My Best), who had been leased from Shadai Farm in Japan to stand the 1999 season at Tara Stud, was found dead in his stall at Amsterdam airport Monday while en route from Japan. No cause of death has yet been ascertained for the 15-year-old. Racing in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum and trained at Newmarket by Alec Stewart, Waajib won both the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and the G3 Diomed S. at Epsom as well as the inaugural Schweppes Golden Mile, one of the hottest handicap races in Europe, under top weight of 138 pounds. As a stallion, he will be best remembered for siring Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum's champion sprinter Royal Applause (GB), who now stands at the Royal Studs in Norfolk, and Japanese stakes winner Prest Symboli (Jpn). Stewart said, "I bought him as a yearling at the Tattersalls October sales and he wasn't expensive because he was a late foal. But he was an exceptionally nice horse, very tough and genuine and one which got better with age. Although he needed strong handling by his riders, he was very straightforward to train, and he has to be one of the best milers I've ever trained."

Champagne To Test Northern Hemisphere Waters:

Melbourne Cup second **Champagne (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is due to try her luck in the Northern Hemisphere this year, with races like the Dubai World Cup in March, Santa Anita's GI Yellow Ribbon S. and Hollywood Park's GI Matriarch S. possibly on the agenda. Trainer Laurie Laxon said, "Owner Bob Emery is very keen to run Champagne in California and we have already made inquiries about arrangements." Champagne is expected to reappear in the Waikato Draught Sprint at Te Rapa, New Zealand, Feb. 13.

LEADING SIRE OF 1998

A.P. INDY - 3rd Crop
BELONG TO ME - 2nd Crop
KINGMAMBO - International 2nd Crop

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Shovhog to Australia's Widden Stud:

Shovhog (Aus) (Danehill--Startling Lass {Aus}, by Luskin Star {Aus}), runner-up as the shortest-priced favorite in the history of the G1 Golden Slipper S. will go to Widden Stud in Australia for the 1999 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. A stakes winner and five-times graded-stakes placed, the colt, a foal of 1995, is being syndicated for AUS\$19,900 (US\$12,179) per share. He will stand for a fee of AUS\$6,000 (\$3,672).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Big Treasure, g, 6, Northern Flagship--Ravine, by Sir Ivor. Happy Valley Racecourse, 1-20, Yim Tin Tsai H., 8 1/4fT. O-Cheung King-yau; B-Irish Entities Inc.; T-L Fownes. *\$16,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Alan Rosoff Dead:

Thoroughbred owner Alan Rosoff, who helped launch the career of trainer Nick Zito, died Tuesday in Woodmere, New York after a long illness. He was 62. Rosoff owned 1977 Grey Flight H. winner Sylvan's Girl and 1986 GI Top Flight H. winner Ride Sally. A memorial service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today at Boulevard Chapel in Hewlett, New York. Burial will be Friday morning in Memphis, Tennessee.

◆ **F L O R I D A** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

WESTERN WIND (f, 4, Gone West--Pharlette {Fr}, by Pharly {Fr}) most recently broke her maiden on the Meadowlands turf in her third start Oct. 28. Breaking from the far outside in a field of 12, the 10-1 shot was reserved in fifth for a half-mile, advanced through traffic on the far turn, challenged the leaders with a furlong to go and won by a half-length. She is a half-sister to Pharian (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Eng; and a full sister to Raah Algharb, GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$33,420. O-A Chandler. B-John A Chandler (KY). T-J Kimmel.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FLAG ON THE GATE (f, 4, Key to the Flag--La Gate Lady, by Lawmaker) won three of five at Woodbine before shipping to Gulfstream and running seventh in a Jan. 10 allowance after a wide trip. The 2-1 second choice went to the front early and wired a field of seven others by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$50,084. O-G Diakoloukas. B-Giancarlo Malnati (FL). T-Tino Attard.

◆ **N E W Y O R K** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$40,040, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

GRANDPA ED (c, 4, Polish Numbers--Playwiththebigboys, by Time for a Change), third for a \$75,000 tag at Aqueduct two back, most recently won an Aqueduct allowance with a wide trip Jan. 7. The 3-1 third choice in a field of four, the bay colt was ridden aggressively to the front, set the pace along the rail and rolled to a 6 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$65,950. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Manfuso Robert T (MD). T-Louis Albertrani.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft.

GLOBAL STAR (m, 5, Relaunch--Forest Majesty, by His Majesty) hadn't won since taking a Gulfstream allowance in February of 1997. She had been most recently eighth in a Dec. 20 allowance at Aqueduct while under the care of trainer David Donk. The 11-1 shot broke well and opened a clear lead into the first turn, set a good pace and drew away to a 5 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 19-3-5-5, \$153,480. O-Spiegel Robert. B-Farfellow Farms (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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.



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Isaac Murphy Award to Russell Baze:

Jockey Russell Baze has won the Isaac Murphy Award from the National Turf Writers Association for the fourth straight year. The award is given to the rider with the highest winning percentage (after a minimum of 500 mounts) during the year. It was inaugurated in 1995 and has never gone to any other jockey but Baze, who won 404 races from 1,465 mounts for a winning percentage of 27.6 for 1998. Jerry Bailey was second with a 25.2 win percentage. The Isaac Murphy Award was named for the legendary 19th century jockey who won with 44 percent of his mounts over his career.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

New Name For YouBet International:

The interactive horse racing network YouBet has announced that it has changed its name to Youbet.com in order "to better reflect its position in the e-commerce arena."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

TOWER OF HOPE (f, 4, Irish Tower--Believe in Fun, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$85,800.

O-Sherry Sheila. B-Franks John (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

7th-AQU, \$40,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BELONG TO DEE (f, 4, Belong to Me--Distinctive Manner, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record:

11-2-2-0, \$57,260. O-L S I Victory Farm. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Mitchell Friedman.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my. MAGNIFIER (m, 7, Jeblar--Surreally Irish, by Surreal) Lifetime Record: 73-17-17-12, \$127,538. O-E & G Stables. B-Briarwood Farm, Et al (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Wistful Prospect, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Wistful (GSW, \$413,082), by Maribeu. GPX, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ). *\$11,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP; \$38,000 2yo '98 OBSJUN.**

Winloc's Glorious, f, 3, Anjiz--Cherokee Chill (SW, \$244,032), by Cherokee Fellow. AQU, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Script R Farm (Ny).

+ **Mojoe, c, 3, Count Francescui--Frolicking Nancy, by Premiership. GPX, 1-20, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Joe Astling (FI).**

Misformality, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Super Zone, by The Minstrel. GPX, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FI). *\$7,000 wlng '96 OBSOCT; \$18,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG; \$17,000 2yo 1998 OBSJUN.

Mane Dancer, g, 3, Mane Minister--Prior Time, by Marshua's Dancer. AQU, 1-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Michael Anchel (Ky).

Dash of Silver, f, 3, Power of Mind--Fine Silver, by Leematt. PHA, 1-20, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Peter Giangulio (Pa).

Kumo, c, 3, Technology--Clouhalo (SP), by Halo. AQU, 1-20, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Dr J K Griggs (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR.

+ **Shehaz Pazzaz, f, 4, Timeless Native--Ancient Leader, by Mr. Leader. SUF, 1-20, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Fishman Harold (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT.**

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◆ PEDIGREE INSIGHTS ◆
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SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$316,000, SAX, 1-16, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--@DIXIE DOT COM, 116, c, 4, by Dixie Brass
1st Dam: Sky Meadows, by Conquistador Cielo
2nd Dam: Pride's Crossing, by Riva Ridge
3rd Dam: Prides Promise, by Crozier
(\$9,500 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY). O-Chaiken, Chaiken & Heller, Et Al; B-Martha Buckner (Ky); T-William J Morey Jr; J-D R Flores; \$190,800. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$482,775.

Three-year-olds aren't often asked to tackle the top older milers in the GI Metropolitan H., but the records show that the huge break they get in the weights makes them hard to beat. Conquistador Cielo carried 111 pounds to victory on his way to the 1982 Horse of the Year title, and the Met Mile has since fallen to four other three-year-olds: Gulch in 1987, Dixie Brass in 1992, Holy Bull in 1994 and Honour And Glory in 1996.

Perhaps this link provided the incentive for Martha H. Buckner to send Sky Meadows, her unraced Conquistador Cielo mare, to Dixie Brass in 1994. Whatever the reason, the mating was a shrewd idea because it resulted in Dixie Dot Com, the four-year-old who ran away from Event Of The Year in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. last Saturday. The son of Dixie Brass improved his record to five wins and three seconds from nine starts.

Anyone who takes a look at Dixie Brass' right foreleg will realize that this son of Dixieland Band is fortunate to be alive. The leg was extensively damaged when Dixie Brass sustained compound fractures of both proximal sesamoids while contesting the Sport Page H. at the end of November, 1992. Dr. Larry Bramlage of Lexington had to insert 22 screws, a plate and two feet of wire to fuse together the damaged sesamoids.

Remarkably, Dixie Brass recovered so quickly that he was able to move to Vinery just a couple of months later to begin stud duties. That first crop was notable only for Putra, an English colt who proved hard to train after he had won a Group 3 event in his second start. However, Dixie Brass' larger second

crop has done very well, producing numerous stakes winners. Dixie Dot Com follows Polished Brass (Gill Sanford S.) and Soldier Field (Gill Lamplighter H.) as his third graded-stakes winner. Europeans should take note that Dixie Dot Com, Soldier Field and Putra have all shown that they act well on turf.

Ben Walden commented, "Dixie Brass is Kentucky's loss and New York's gain," when it was announced in the fall of 1997 that the stallion was leaving Vinery after five seasons to stand at The Stallion Park at Millbrook, New York. The move was understandable, though, as Dixie Brass had attracted only 30 mares in 1997, compared to 90 in 1996.

Dixie Dot Com's yearling price of only \$9,500 suggests that he comes from a moderate family, but that's far from true. His third dam, Prides Promise, is also the third dam of those successful stallions Carson City and General Meeting. His second dam Pride's Crossing, who was sold to Japan for \$120,000 in 1990, was a half-sister to Summertime Promise (winner of the GIII Gallorette H.) and to Lively Living (dam of the Grade I winner Danger's Hour).

1998 LEADING SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS IN N.A.

(Final standings)

SIRE	STATE	Foals	2yo wnrs
*End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Fl	74	33
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	69	25
Prospector's Gamble (Northern Prospect)	Ky	72	22
Formal Dinner (Well Decorated)	Fl	49	19
Pentelicus (Fappiano)	Fl	53	19
Phone Trick (Clever Trick)	Ky	95	19
Regal Search (Mr. Prospector)	Fl	49	19
Salt Lake (Deputy Minister)	Ky	78	19
Hadif (Clever Trick)	Tx	54	17
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	Ret.	56	17
Beau Genius (Bold Ruckus)	Ky	56	16
Candi's Gold	Ca	68	16
Housebuster (Mt. Livermore)	Jpn	55	16
Line in the Sand (Mr. Prospector)	Fl	58	16

*Freshman sire.

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BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
1-22	TuP	Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	2-6
1-27	FG	Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	2-6
1-27	GP	Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1 3/8mT	\$200,000	2-6

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