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DONCASTER SALE OPENS TODAY The 1999 Doncaster January Sale, Europe's first auction of the new year, begins today, with bidding set to start at noon. The three-day event kicks off with the Stallion Parade of 40 stallions, followed by an offering of 85 broodmare and broodmare prospects. Mares in foal to such sires as Catrail, Emperor Jones, First Trump (GB), Night Shift, Petong (GB) and So Factual have been catalogued. Wednesday's session will feature 150 foals of 1998. The new yearlings will represent sires like Bin Ajwaad (Ire), Clantime (GB), Dolphin Street (Fr), Eagle Eyed, Grand Lodge, Inchinor (GB), Mind Games (GB), Mujtahid, Piccolo (GB), Pursuit Of Love (GB), Sabrehill, Shaamit (Ire) and Whittingham (Ire). The third and final day of the January Sale offers a session of horses in and out of training and point-to-pointers.

MASSCAP PURSE INCREASE Suffolk Downs has increased the purse of the GII Massachusetts H. The 60th renewal of the race will now be worth \$600,000 with a guaranteed winner's share of \$400,000. The MassCap will be run May 29 and is part of the NTRA "Champions on Fox" series. Also receiving a purse increase, the newly renamed James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. will now be worth \$250,000. "In an effort to maintain the position of the MassCap as one of the nation's premier handicap races, and in conjunction with our role in the NTRA championship series, we thought it would be prudent to raise the purse," said Executive Vice President of Racing Lou Raffetto, Jr. "The guaranteed winner's value of \$400,000 is also one of the largest top shares for any handicap in the country. Our goal is to ensure the participation of the national divisional leaders."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27:

- 02-03 \$100,000 *Shirley Jones H.-III, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, (100)*
- 02-06 \$200,000 *Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 11fT, (200)*
- 02-06 \$100/50a *Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup, FG, 4yo/up, 9fT, (50)*
- 02-07 \$300,000 *San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f, (300)*
- 02-07 \$200,000 *La Cañada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f, (200)*



Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Frisk Me Now (Mister Frisky) tuned up for the Donn with a sharp half mile in :46 3/5 at Gulfstream yesterday morning. The five-year-old galloped out five furlongs in :59 1/5. "It was a super work," said trainer Bob Durso. "It was just what the doctor ordered. He jumped a shadow and when he landed, he was on the wrong lead and had to switch back. He's doing really good right now."

Behrens (Pleasant Colony) had his final Donn work Sunday. "He's just been training fabulously," said trainer Jim Bond. "He hasn't missed a step. I worked him very early (Sunday) morning and I would say the track was wet fast. He went six furlongs in 1:15 4/5. He came out of the work in good order and couldn't be doing any better. He's a much more mature horse now. He's by Pleasant Colony and I think his horses get better with age."

Also breezing yesterday, **Sir Bear** (Sir Leon) went an easy mile in 1:49 2/5 at Calder Monday.

News cont.

CALDER STAKES SCHEDULE RELEASED Calder Race Course has unveiled a 31-race 1999 stakes schedule worth a record \$4,275,000. The announcement was made by Calder Race Course President Ken Dunn and Senior Vice President of Racing Don Richardson of Churchill Downs Inc., the company which recently purchased the Florida track. "We have restructured our stakes schedule over the years to attract top-notch talent from outside the state to compete against Florida's best, and create more interest," said Dunn. "Last year we put more money into sprints because, nationally, it was a division that lacked large purses. This year, we've also positioned several stakes to serve as preparatory races for the Breeders' Cup." Highlights of the meet, which begins May 23, are the June 12 \$200,000 GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S., the July 3 \$200,000 Carry Back S., the Oct. 2 \$300,000 Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H., the Oct. 9 \$300,000 Smile Sprint H., the Oct. 16 \$300,000 GIII Princess Rooney H., and the Oct. 16 \$200,000 Calder Breeders' Cup H. The 1999 stakes schedule concludes with the Oct. 23 Calder Oaks and the Oct. 30 Calder Derby, both worth \$200,000.



◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.
1--WESTERN BORDERS, 115, h, 5, Gone West--Ruby Green, by J.O. Tobin. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-Mohammed Moubarak. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-6-3-2, \$221,299. *1/2 to Gervazy (Miswaki), SW, \$399,688.

2--Iron Post, 115, h, 6, Always Run Lucky--Gin Blossom, by Accipiter.

3--Oro de Mexico, 119, h, 5, Well Decorated--Emma's Gold, by Fast Gold.

Margins: HF, 11 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 6.40, 1.80.

Western Borders, winless in five trips to the post since taking the \$50,000 Hialeah Sprint Championship April 4, was most recently fifth in the GII Forest Hills H. at Belmont Oct. 17. Returning from a three-month rest here and stepping down in class to face allowance foes, the dark bay rallied from the back of the pack for a narrow victory.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.
ADDED GOLD (f, 4, Gilded Time--Added Elegance {GSW, \$209,904}, by Stutz Blackhawk), winner of last spring's GII Black-Eyed Susan S., hadn't raced since finishing second in an Oct. 1 Belmont allowance. The 3-5 favorite made a run from just off the pace turning for home, took charge in upper stretch and powered home to win by 5 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$330,024. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-2-1, \$200,400. O-December Hill Farm & Bohemia Stable. B-Wimborne Farm Inc. (KY). T-David Donk.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:04 3/5, ft.

FUNNY TOY (ARG) (h, 6, Friul {Arg}--Funny Fox {Arg}, by Cinco Grande) ended 1998 with an Oct. 28 Aqueduct allowance win and returned to run seventh in his 1999 debut last time out Jan. 6 at Gulfstream. The 5-2 favorite pressed the pace, took charge with a furlong to run and bested his nearest rival by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Arg, 20-3-3-4, \$97,776. O-Mueller D. B-Haras Vacacion (Arg). T-F A Alexander.

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.

4th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.
ANGELLIC (f, 4, Iroquois Park--Pou R Monsieur, by Monsieur Champlain) returned from a two-month layoff to run fourth in a Jan. 18 Gulfstream maiden race. The 6-1 shot was always up close, took a narrow lead on the far turn and powered home to a 2 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$32,539. O-M & M Stable. B-William Vest (KY). T-A Reinstedler.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

California Champs Announced:

California's state champions for 1998, chosen by members of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, were announced yesterday. They are: **Free House** (Smokester), older male; **Fleet Lady** (Avenue Of Flags), older mare; **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}), three-year-old colt; **Magical Allure** (General Meeting), three-year-old filly; **Daring General** (General Meeting), two-year-old colt; **Controlled** (In Excess {Ire}), two-year-old filly; **Big Jag** (Kleven), sprinter; and **Native Desert** (Desert Classic), turf horse. **General Meeting** (Seattle Slew) earned the title of leading California sire by money won and of two-year-olds by money won, while **Houston** (Seattle Slew) was the state's leading sire by number of winners. John and Betty Mabee were California's leading breeders by earnings. The awards will be presented and the California Horse of the Year announced at the CTBA's annual banquet at Flag Is Up Farms Feb. 7.

Classic Cat Joins Baffert Barn:

Classic Cat (Storm Cat), winner of last year's GII Coolmore Lexington S. and GII Ohio Derby and third in the GI Preakness, has been sent to trainer Bob Baffert, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old had been training for the last month at Hialeah with trainer Mary Jo Lohmeier. He was trained last year by David Cross.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Arrested Dreams in Fair Grounds Prep:

Three-year-old filly **Arrested Dreams** (Dehere), winner of five of her six career starts including her '99 debut in the Jan. 9 Thelma S., worked five furlongs in 1:01 Monday morning and will make her next start in this Sunday's \$100,000 Tiffany Lass S. at the Fair Grounds. "She's fit as a fiddle," pronounced co-owner and trainer Louie Roussel III.

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Midwest Report cont.

Breeder Succumbs To Injury:

Kentucky horse breeder Dan Turner passed away last Friday, five days after being injured by a yearling at his farm in Versailles, Kentucky. Turner, 68, sustained injuries which left the former State of Kentucky employee in a coma through last Thursday, at which point the decision was made by family members to discontinue life support. A personal friend, Alistair Roden, said of Turner, "He was eclectic, a real character. Everybody loved him." Services are to be held this morning at 11:00 in Lancaster (Garrett County), Kentucky.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Japanese Stakes Results:

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G2-Jpn, \$1,100,384, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 1-24, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.4, fm.
 1--**MEJIRO BRIGHT (JPN)**, 130, h, 5, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Reru du Temps (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; T-Hidekazu Asami; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; \$579,316. Lifetime Record: 19-8-5-2. *1/2 to Mejiro Monet (Jpn) (Mogami {Fr}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,348,354.

2--**Emocion (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--Adorable (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Haruo Negishi; B-Shirai Stud Farm; \$234,354.

3--**Mejiro Sharp (Jpn)**, 110, f, 4, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--Mejiro Dish (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr). O-Mejiro B.; B-Marutomi Tomioka Bokujo; \$143,946.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.10, 4.20, 18.40.

Breaking from the far outside in the 12-horse field, favored Mejiro Bright stalked the pace before engaging second choice Emocion in a stretch duel and outgaming that rival for a narrow score. "Despite carrying top weight, he put on a great performance today," said winning jockey Hiroshi Kawachi.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2-Jpn, \$1,098,778, Nakayama, Japan, 1-24, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:16.8, fm.

1--**SPECIAL WEEK (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Campaign Girl (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-H Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; T-T Shirai; J-Olivier Peslier; \$578,192. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-2.

2--**Silent Hunter (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Hiro Policy (Jpn), by Bamboo Atlas (Jpn). O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Katsukawa Stud; \$234,032.

3--**Mejiro Steed (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Mejiro Ardan (Jpn)--Mejiro Cimon (Jpn), by Colonel Symboli (Jpn). O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; \$143,785.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 3.40, 72.30.

American Jockey Club Cup cont.

Third in the Nov. 29 G1 Japan Cup last time out, Japanese Derby winner Special Week was on the bit early, giving jockey Olivier Peslier a hard time in the early going, but responded when asked to run down pacesetter Silent Hunter and win going away. "He hadn't been training well for this, so he surprised me in the race," said Peslier. "I had trouble controlling him during the first part of the race, but then he relaxed and seemed to wait for my signal."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Gaily Tiara, f, 3, Caerleon--Majestic Role (Fr) (SW-Ire), by Theatrical (Ire). Nakayama, 1-24, novice race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$56,215. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. *Last early, the filly swept to the lead with three furlongs to run and inched clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. "I was trying to keep her relaxed and I rode her with a lot of confidence," said winning rider Hitoshi Matoba. "I think she'll improve from here."

Eishin Norman, c, 3, Farma Way--Maggie North, by Magesterial. Kyoto, 1-23, maiden race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,892. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Fred Seitz; T-Akiyoshi Nomoto. *\$52,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **Raced in midpack early before rallying in deep stretch, then drew off to a 3 1/2-length victory. "He is still young and immature and he wasn't really focused on running today, but I think he'll get better," said winning rider Akiyoshi Nomoto.

Miracle Mambo, c, 3, Kingmambo--Icy Time (SW, \$146,046), by Icecapade. Nakayama, 1-24, maiden race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,953. O-Kiichi Horikoshi; B-Dr. Jose A Birriel, Jr. & Zenon Diaz; T-Tadashi Maeda. *1/2 to Cold Digger (Tank's Prospect), MGSP, \$231,566; Be Cool (Tank's Prospect), GSW, \$141,539; Blue Begonia (Seeking the Gold), MSW, \$224,858; Biding Time (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$364,704. **\$210,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB. ***Took the lead at the start and pulled clear in the stretch to win by four lengths. "He improved so much since his last start and I think he'll only get better as the distances get longer," according to winning rider Hiroki Goto.

Gold Tiara, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown. Kyoto, 1-24, Prix Kanbai, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$182,564. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Everest Stables, Inc.; T-Kunihde Matsuda. *\$200,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB. **Stalked the early leader, took charge at midstretch and scored by four lengths.



1999 KEENELAND SALES DATES

April Two-Year-Olds in Training – April 13

July Selected Yearling – July 19-21 (closes March 1)

September Yearling – Sept. 13-23 (closes May 3)

November Breeding Stock – Nov. 7-18 (closes Aug. 2)

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Grass Grado, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Exuberine, by Be My Guest. Nakayama, 1-24, Junior Cup (listed stakes), 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$225,573. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-Poole Investments; T-M Ogata. *Making his grass debut, the colt was rank early but produced a powerful stretch run along the rail to earn a 3/4-length victory. "I am very happy with his race today, considering it is only his second start. He's proving to be a good horse," said winning trainer Mitsuhiro Ogata.

Taiki Juliette, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Witching Tempo, by Danzig. Nakayama, 1-24, Prix Wakashio, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$369,412. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu. *Ran wire-to-wire and won by 2 1/2 lengths. "We were able to set an easy pace, so I wasn't worried about the eight furlongs. She's gotten much tougher mentally," said winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata.

Prime Chair, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Western Moon, by Gone West. Kyoto, 1-23, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$158,829. O-Kiyoshi Asakawa; B-German-American Bloodstock Ltd; T-Hajime Fukunaga. *\$125,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Johnkaranotegami, c, 4, Vice Regent--Bet Her Name, by Better Bee. Nakayama, 1-24, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$223,967. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Thomas P. Keenan; T-Niio Abe. *1/2 to Dusty Heart (Run Dusty Run), GISP, \$282,928; Win Dusty Win (Run Dusty Run), GISP, \$144,090. **\$105,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR.

Biko Minister, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Roger Dodger, by Olden Times. Kyoto, 1-23, Rashomon S., 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-4, \$970,465. O-Legend Inc.; B-Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randel; T-Tsugio Yanagida. *1/2 to Golden Dodger (Golden Act), MSW, \$251,431; Dread Me Not (Turkoman), GSP, \$235,472. **\$65,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR. ***Rated just behind the early leader, moved to the outside for the stretch run and displayed a brilliant turn of foot to draw off to win by 3 1/2 lengths.

Field F. One, h, 7, Criminal Type--Dream Harder (MSP), by Hard Work. Kyoto, 1-24, novice, 14 1/2f (steeplechase). Lifetime Record: 40-4-6-9, \$597,841. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Marian Conrad & Calumet Farm; T-Norihito Fujioka. *1/2 to Imaginary Lady (Marfa), GISW, \$574,720. **\$65,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '94 BESMAR.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Love Blues, c, 3, Hansel--Jolie Bold, by Bold Forbes. Wolverhampton, 1-23, Blarney Stone Maiden S., 3yo, 1 1/2mT, \$4,321 to winner. O-M Doyle; B-Elle Jean Martin Snyder & Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Mark Johnston. *1/2 to Jolies Appeal (World Appeal), GSW, \$294,362. **\$18,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Dick Turpin, g, 5, Red Ransom--Turn To Money (SW, \$116,239), by Turn To Mars. Southwell, 1-25, Blue Velvet H., 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), \$4,727 to winner. O-The Dyball Partnership; B-Elmlawn Stable; T-Brian Smart. *\$90,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

French Purses to Rise:

The board of France Galop, the French racing authority, has adopted a budget for this year which will provide purse increases for both flat and jump racing in the country. Louis Romanet, general manager of France Galop, said, "The plan is to increase prize money by 1.5 percent in 1999, but as we had slightly overspent last year, especially on premiums paid out to French-bred horses racing overseas, the increase will effectively be around one percent. The increase of 5.6 million francs (\$1 million) is to be used mostly to help the purses at provincial tracks, to support Tierce races and to help finance divided handicaps at the Paris track and at Cagnes-Sur-Mer to avoid horses being balloted out." The purse for the 1999 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe has been raised more than 20 percent to 8,756,000 francs (\$1,576,067), with 5 million francs (\$899,993) going to the winner. But one of Europe's biggest prizes still lacks a sponsor. "This (Arc increase) has been achieved mainly thanks to money from the European Breeders' Fund," said Romanet. "It might be a little late to find a sponsor for this year's race, but hopefully we will find a sponsor for next year."

New Zealand Stakes Results:

NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, \$134,048, Trentham (Wellington), 1-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.48, fm.
1--SAVANNAH SUCCESS (AUS), 123, f, 3, Success Express--Alma Mater (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Semipalatinsk. O-J M Haseler & G A Rogerson; B-J M Haseler; T-Keith Hawton & Grame Rogerson; J-L O'Sullivan; \$80,429.
2--Pravada (NZ), 123, f, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Foreign Copy (NZ), by Bold Venture. O-S S Elias, H A Fletcher, A R Galbraith & W M Wilson; B-G D Witters; \$26,810.
3--No Alimony (NZ), 123, f, 3, Defensive Play--Change Partners, by Ack Ack. O-T W Jarvis & R I Williams; B-R I Williams; \$13,405.
 Margins: 2 1/2, 1 3/4, SHD.

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SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 1-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--STOP TRAFFIC, 120, m, 6, by Cure The Blues
1st Dam: Save My Soul (SP), by I'ma Hell Raiser
2nd Dam: Somethingexciting, by Shecky Greene
3rd Dam: Queen of Dakota, by Disguised

When Stop Traffic showed herself to be better than ever with her win in the GI Santa Monica H., this tough six-year-old paid a timely tribute to her sire, Cure The Blues, who died 12 days earlier. This underrated stallion had suffered complications following surgery on a fractured leg.

Cure The Blues' total progeny earnings of around \$37,000,000 represents a very respectable sum for a stallion whose career can't have been helped by several changes of location. He began his stallion career in 1982 at the Giltown Stud in Ireland, billed as "a peerless performer" with "a matchless pedigree." While this description owed a lot to advertising hype, there was no denying that Cure The Blues was a very interesting stallion prospect.

He had ranked second to Lord Avie on the 1980 Experimental Free Handicap, thanks to a sequence of five wide-margin victories, including one in the GI Laurel Futurity. Foot problems always made Cure The Blues a difficult horse to train; he managed only one start at three in Florida, winning an allowance, before heading for New York. He nearly made it seven in a row in the Gotham S., but that was the last time he showed his true ability and his career ended with a disappointing effort in the Metropolitan H. in his 10th start.

The "matchless pedigree" part of his description stemmed largely from the fact that his second dam, Speedwell, was by Bold Ruler out of Imperatrice, which made her a three-parts sister to the wonderful Secretariat (by Bold Ruler out of Imperatrice's daughter Somethingroyal).

Cure The Blues returned to the U.S. for the 1987 breeding season, moving to Pillar Stud in Kentucky, and his return proved to be very timely. He had already been represented by Musical Lark, winner of the GI Matron S. in 1985, and further Grade I wins came his way when the French colt Le Glorieux took the 1987 Washington D.C. International and the ex-Irish Gaily Gaily won the 1988 Flower Bowl H.

After commanding a fee of \$35,000 in his three years at Pillar Stud, Cure The Blues moved to Spendthrift. He had already started his third season there when a majority interest in him was sold to a group headed by John Stuart and Ben P. Walden Jr., who moved him to Vinery in March, 1992. Stop Traffic was conceived soon afterwards. Cure The Blues stayed at Vinery for 1993, but was on the move again by the end of the year, this time to stand at a fee of \$9,500 at Milfer Farm in New York.

Kentuck's loss soon proved to be New York's gain as Cure The Blues came up with an impressive total of 13 stakes winners in 1994, including Honky Tonk Tune (Canada's champion two-year-old filly) and Stormy Blues (GI Matron). The stakes winners have kept on coming, recent examples being Incurable Optimist, Dave Donk's candidate for the Irish 2000 Guineas, and Stop Traffic, whose first Grade I win came in the 1998 Ballerina H.

Her first Grade I placing came in the 1996 Acorn S., and I think it's fair to say that it was her racetrack achievements, rather than her bloodlines, that persuaded Gerald J. Ford to pay \$300,000 for her at Keeneland's 1996 November Sale. She had, after all, cost only \$85,000 as a yearling.

Stop Traffic is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Bionic Soul, their dam being Save My Soul, whose only stakes placing came in the Inaugural H. at Lincoln in Nebraska. Her broodmare sire, I'ma Hell Raiser, never won a stakes race, but this son of Raise A Native was runner-up in the Arlington Classic and the Sheridan S.

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New Zealand Stakes Results cont.

ARMSTRONG JONES TELEGRAPH H.-G1, \$80,429, Trentham (Wellington), 1-24, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:06.51, fm.
 1--**BAWALAKSANA (NZ)**, 115, c, 4, **Straight Strike--Princess Jocinda (NZ) (GSP-Aus)**, by **Imposing (Aus)**. O-Mualim Hasnan Ltd; B-D P Bentata; T-Paul O'Sullivan; J-L O'Sullivan; \$48,257.
 2--**Buster Brookfield (NZ)**, 117, g, 5, **Oregon--Shilling (NZ)**, by **Trophy Case**. O/B-N B Chapman & R F Humphrey; \$16,086.
 3--**Samboa (NZ)**, 117, g, 5, **True Style (Aus)--Ruling Saga (NZ)**, by **Ruling**. O-C M & J E & N A & P L Bishop; B-C M & Mrs J E Bishop; \$8,043.
 Margins: SNK, 3/4, 2 1/4.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN STALLIONS:

Doyle (NZ), g, 3, **Dance Floor--Shelley Lack (NZ)**, by **Prince Echo (Ire)**. Trentham, New Zealand, 1-23, **Smokefree Wellington S.-G3**, 3yo, 1mT, \$19,303 to winner. O-N E & P I Izett; B-Mrs J Broome; T-Richard Dee.
Grease (NZ), c, 3, **Dance Floor--Passakiss (NZ)**, by **Blarney Kiss**. Trentham, New Zealand, 1-25, **Victoria Tavern Sprint**, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$3,431 to winner. B-H R Burkhalter; T-John Wheeler.

Top Sprinter Returns in South Africa:

Six-year-old gelding **Cordocelli (SAf)** (Cordoba) reestablished himself as one of the best sprinters in South Africa in the past decade when winning Saturday's G1 Cape Flying Championship over five furlongs at Kenilworth in The Cape. He edged four-year-old **Runaway Brave (SAf)** (Salaadim) by a neck to win the race for the second consecutive year. Trained by Chris Snaith, Cordocelli had returned to racing only last month after a long break with back problems and serious pulmonary bleeding when racing in Durban last winter. Ridden by Garth Puller, he was well back early on, but at the eighth pole he found an opening and then had to battle hard to peg back the younger Runaway Brave in the closing stages.

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"Claiming Crown" Announced:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association yesterday announced the formation of a non-profit Kentucky corporation called Claiming Crown Limited. CCL and Canterbury Park Holding Corporation, owner of Minnesota's Canterbury Park, will hold a press conference at Gulfstream Park at 1 p.m. Thursday to detail the launch of a new championship racing event for claiming horses.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-BMX, \$36,506, 1-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, my.
ECONOMIC TREND (c, 3, Riverman--New Trends {MSP-Eng}), by **Lyphard** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$58,590. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (KY). T-Charles J Jenda.

9th-FGX, \$29,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, gd.

BANNER MOMENT (f, 4, Fortunate Moment--Hoist the Banner, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$41,874. O/B-Jerry R. Pinkley (IL). T-Robert E Holthus. *1/2 to Stormy Deep (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW & GSP, \$565,672.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Corner Man, c, 3, **Fighting Fit--Nodouble Rainbous**, by **Nodouble**. GPX, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Laura Lee Mitchell (Ky). *\$3,200 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

Wallena, f, 3, **Wallenda--Wild Five (SP)**, by **Wild Again**. FGX, 1-25, 6f, 1:10. B-Wimborne Farm Inc. (Ky).

Angellic, f, 4, **Iroquois Park--Pou R Monsieur**, by **Monsieur Champlain**. GPX, 1-25, 7f, 1:25. B-Vest William (Ky).

Pleasant Performer, f, 4, **Pleasant Colony--Middle Stage (GSW)**, \$115,211, by **Stage Door Johnny**. FGX, 1-25, a1 1/16T, 1:48 4/5. B-Evans T M Mrs (Ky). *1/2 to Center Box (Run the Gantlet), MSW, \$113,704.

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