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DUBAI WORLD CUP DRAWS 81

The 2000 \$6 million Dubai World Cup, to be held at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 25, has attracted 81 nominations, 25 percent more than last year. Included on the list are Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat), Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Artax (Marguetry), Irish 2000 Guineas winner Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), Australian Horse of the Year Might and Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), South African champion Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood), Hong Kong champion Indigenous (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and New Zealand superstar Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}). Trainer Bob Baffert, who won the 1 1/4-mile test last year with Silver Charm, has entered seven, headed by Grade I winners General Challenge (General Meeting) and River Keen (Ire) (Keen {GB}). Bill Mott, who took the inaugural World Cup in 1996 with Cigar, has two on the list, including MGISW Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}). The U.S. leads the nominations with 26. Godolphin, which sent out Almutawakel (GB) to win this year's edition, has five entries, topped by multiple Group 1 winners Aljabr (Storm Cat) and Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold). "We are extremely pleased with the class of the entries and we are confident that it will get even stronger with the final deadline in February 2000," Dubai World Cup Committee Chairman Les Benton said. "The strength of the early nominations completely justifies the decision to raise the prize money." The Dubai World Cup, the first leg of the 2000 Emirates World Racing Series Championship, headlines a seven-stakes program. Also on the card is the inaugural running of the \$500,000 UAE Derby, which numbers Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Anees (Unbridled) among its nominees.

REMINDER:



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, November 25.

There will be no newsletter for Friday, November 26; instead, Thursday's results will appear in Saturday's issue. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

AIR JIHAD ADDS TO RESUME

Air Jihad (Jpn) (Sakura Yutaka O {Jpn}) owns a resume that includes seven wins from his 12 starts, but a series of long layoffs as well. The four-year-old opened his career with four starts, then took a five-month vacation. He came back for three races (all wins) before enjoying another five-month break, then had three starts followed by a 4 1/2-month absence. His last race of that trio was a win in the G1-Jpn Yasuda Kinen June 13, and he may have been a little short of conditioning when he returned to be third in the G1-Jpn Tenno Sho Oct. 31. Making his second start back in Sunday's G1-Jpn Mile Championship at Kyoto, he was settled in midpack as Kvoei March (Jpn) (Dancing Brave) set quick fractions. Jockey Masayoshi Ebina moved outside around the final turn and Air Jihad responded with an immediate burst, winning with ease in a time only onetenth of a second off the track record. "I asked him a bit early," said Ebina, "but he showed us a brilliant run,"

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP-G1-JPN, Kyoto Racecourse, 11-21, ¥185,220,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.8, fm.

- 1--AIR JIHAD (JPN), 126, c, 4, by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Icy Goggle (Jpn), by Royal Ski
 2nd Dam: Shadai Ivor (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 3rd Dam: Sour Orange, by Delta Judge
 - O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥98,074,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-1.
- 2--King Halo (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Dancing Brave--Goodbye Halo, by Halo. O-Y Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm Co Ltd; ¥39,164,000.
- 3--Black Hawk (GB), 126, h, 5, Nureyev--Silver Lane, by Silver Hawk. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Watership Down Stud; ¥24,582,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 8.00, 3.80. Also Ran: Admire Kaiser (Ire), Kyoei March (Jpn), Nippo Atlas (Jpn), Checkmate (Jpn), Eishin Guymon, Brilliant Road (Jpn), Daiwa Texas (Jpn), Eishin Luverne, Zachariah (GB), Midnight Bet, Sugino Cutie, Speed Star (Jpn), Eishin Cameron, Dragon Light (Jpn), Big Sunday (Jpn).

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Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

FUKUSHIMA KINEN-G3-JPN, Fukushima Racecourse, 11-21, ¥82,610,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.6, fm.

1--PORT BRIAN'S (JPN), 119, h, 5, by Brian's Time
1st Dam: Foundry Pearl, by Northern Taste
2nd Dam: Foundry Queen (Jpn), by Chamier (GB)
3rd Dam: Tobi Mor (Jpn), by Tobisakura (Jpn)
O-T Mito; B-Masaru Motosu; T-I Iwamoto; J-R Wada;
¥43,567,000. Lifetime Record: 34-5-3-5. *1/2 to
Foundry Popo (Jpn) (Hospitality {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn.

2--Leo Ryuho (Jpn), 121, c, 4, Dancing Brave--Kiyo Hiho (Jpn), by Ruysdael (GB). O-Leo Co Ltd; B-Kiyomine

Bojuko; ¥17,162,000.

3--Matikaneharesugata (Ire), 117, c, 4, Caerleon--Gold Tear, by Tejano. O-M Hosokawa; B-Forenaghts Stud; ¥11,081,000.

Margins: 1, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.70, 14.30, 7.10. Also Ran: Seiun Area (Jpn), Pisa no Galle (Jpn), Meiner Success (Jpn), Very Fine (Jpn), Grand Shinzan (Jpn), Latir (Jpn), Over the Wall (Jpn), Lord Magnum (GB), Tenacious Bio (Jpn), Mone Reve (Jpn), Silk Guardian (Jpn).

Ryuji Wada sent Port Brian's straight to the front and he battled with Leo Ryuho the entire distance, holding off the challenger for a one-length victory, his first since Apr. 10.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SPORTS HAI SANSAI S.-G3-JPN, Tokyo Race-course, 11-20, ¥61,600,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.6, fm.

1--#JOTEN BRAVE (JPN), 119, c, 2, by Dancing Brave 1st Dam: Takuno Gal (Jpn), by Royal Ski 2nd Dam: Takuno Chidori (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn) 3rd Dam: Sen Quinault (Jpn), by Quinalt O-Hisao Tanabe; B-Minoru Tagami; T-Ikuo Aizawa;

J-M Ebina; ¥32,420,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. 2-Top Commander, 119, c, 2, Commander In Chief (GB)--

2-Top Commander, 119, c, 2, Commander in Chief (GB)-First Sera (Jpn), by Mill George. O-Joy Racehorse K;
B-Masatsugu Kamada; ¥13,120,000.

3--Machikane Hokushin, 119, c, 2, Runaway Groom--Hula Colony, by Cherokee Colony. (\$62,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-M Hosokawa; B-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III (VA); ¥8,060,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, NK. Odds: 6.70, 9.90, 2.20. Also Ran: G.T. Boss (Jpn), Meiner Trump (Jpn), Leo Sydney (Jpn), Meiner Fighter (Jpn), Family Ties (Jpn), Yuwa Caesar (Jpn), Fusaichi Joker (Jpn), Bakushin Melody (Jpn).

Tokyo Sports Hai Sansai S. cont.

Joten Brave was held in the middle of the field by Masayoshi Ebina, who didn't let his colt move until the final turn. They advanced steadily and when Ebina asked him for a run in mid-stretch, he responded willingly for an easy 2 1/2-length win.

Friday, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DARDO ROCHA-G1, Hipódromo de La Plata, Argentina, 11-19, \$106,500, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:32.82, ft.

1--@▲RUBIO FIRST (ARG), 132, c, 4, by Lode 1st Dam: Hankola (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SP-Arg), by El Gran Capitán (Arg)

2nd Dam: Hanako (Fr), by Exbury (Fr) 3rd Dam: Olympica (Fr), by Aureole (GB)

- O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Ramón Jones; J-Horacio R. Betanzos; \$75,000. *1/2 to El Plomo (Arg) (Bold Forli), GSW-Uru.
- 2--Mr. Grillo (Arg), 134, h, 5, Engrillado (Arg)--Miss Light (Arg), by Light Cavalry (GB). O/B-La Buena Estrella; \$15,000.
- 3--Moon Parade (Arg), c, 3, Parade Marshal--Moon Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O-Stud Mariano A; B-Haras Firmamento; \$9,000.

Margins: 2, NO. Odds: 11.05.

Friday, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CUIDAD DE LA PLATA-G1, Hipódromo de La Plata, Argentina, 11-19, \$48,300, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.54, ft.

1--#@ACAZADOR (ARG), 130, h, 6, by Tough Critic
1st Dam: Capia (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)
2nd Dam: West Rita (Arg), by West Side (Fr)
3rd Dam: Rita Pavone (Arg), by Rianco (GB)
O-Don Hildo; B-Haras Avourneen; T-Juan C. Viviani;
J-Juan J Martinez; \$35,000.

2--Lord Honeyed, 130, h, 5, Lord Haily--Honeybee, by Peter Pront. O-n/a; B-Haras Los Prados; \$7,000.

*3--La Pandita (Arg), 117, f, 3, Señor Pete--Teocracia (Arg), by Merce Cunningham. O-Stud Virginia M; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$4,200.

Margins: (NK, HD). Winner's Odds: 15.00.

*La Pandita finished first, but was disqualified to third.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$174,750, CDX, 11-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.

1--#@SILVER COMIC, 115, f, 3, by Silver Hawk
1st Dam: Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six
2nd Dam: Tropical Cream, by Creme dela Creme
3rd Dam: *Tropic Star II, by Tropique (Fr)
O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-W Elliott Walden; J-L
Melancon; \$108,345. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0,
\$194,555. *1/2 to Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), Hwt
3yo-GB at 5-7f, Hwt Older Horse-Ire, GSW &
G1SP-GB, GISP-US, \$384,400; Comic Strip (Red
Ransom), MGSW, \$861,331.

I guess that the people who sold Now That's Funny for \$27,000 as a five-year-old in 1991 and for \$19,500 in 1992 failed to see the joke when this daughter of Saratoga Six realised \$2,650,000--the year's third-highest price for a broodmare--in 1998.

The main beneficiaries of this extraordinary rise in value were the Airdrie Partnership and Brereton Jones, who consigned Now That's Funny to Keeneland last year. However the buyers, John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, also have reason to smile, because the Storm Cat filly that Now That's Funny was carrying at the time of her purchase sold for \$900,000 earlier this month.

Gaines' smile would almost certainly have been broader, though, had the filly come on the market two weeks later, following Now That's Funny's impressive graded-stakes double at Churchill Downs over the weekend. Saturday's GII Mrs Revere S. provided her Silver Hawk filly Silver Comic with her first stakes success, while Sunday's GIII River City H. supplied her Red Ransom colt Comic Strip with his third graded victory.

As the Fast Play colt that Now That's Funny was carrying when she was bought by Jones turned out to be Lucayan Prince, winner of the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot, there are now three group or graded stakes winners, plus a listed stakes winner, among her first five foals of racing age.

The irony of the situation is that Now That's Funny (who was returned to Storm Cat this year) is back where she started, because she was bred by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Now That's Funny was a member of the small first crop by Saratoga Six, sired after this unbeaten son of Alydar took up stud duties at the age of three following the serious injury which brought his career to a premature end. Unfortunately she did little to advertise her sire's potential, although she did win two small races from seven four-year-old starts.

She is a well-bred mare, even so. Her half-sister Tropicaro was a high-class performer, winning the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and Now That's Funny's first and second dams, Tropical Cream and Tropic Star, were also well above average in Europe. Tropical Cream won the G3 Prix Cleopatre over 10 1/2 furlongs, and Tropic Star's wins included the Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh and the Cheshire Oaks. If Tropic Star's name sounds familiar, it is probably because she also bred Dusk, an unraced Olden Times mare who became the dam of Johnny D (GI Washington D.C. International) and second dam of Urgent Request (GI Santa Anita H.).

It is interesting to speculate about why Airdrie decided to send Now That's Funny to Roberto's sons Red Ransom and Silver Hawk. I suspect the motivation was the successful partnership enjoyed by Roberto with On The Trail, a mare by Olympia, the grandsire of Tropical Cream. Roberto sired the very effective stallion Darby Creek Road from On The Trail and the similarly effective Dynaformer from a daughter of On The Trail. Roberto also sired the European Group winners Mamaluna and Min Allah from grand-daughters of Olympia. Another incentive could have been the fact that Saratoga Six's pedigree contains three lines to Bull Lea, sire also of Roberto's second dam.

Incidentally, Saratoga Six has made quite an impact on the sales ring over the last 12 months or so. In addition to being the sire of Now That's Funny, he is the broodmare sire of Catinca, the 1999 Grade I winner who recently made \$2,800,000 at Fasig-Tipton. As Catinca is bred on the same cross as Now That's Funny's Storm Cat weanling, Now That's Funny's total of graded winners may well rise higher.

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DONERAILE COURT OUT OF NYRA MILE

Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew), the \$1 million yearling who won the Gill Nashua S. at two and the Gil Jerome H. this year at three, will miss Saturday's GI NYRA Mile at Aqueduct and may be retired. "I had Jean-Luc Samyn come in to work him Sunday morning," said Nick Zito, who trains the colt for John Magnier and Michael Tabor. "He was jogging the horse and we noticed the horse was off a little bit. We took some X-rays and there were some new developments. It's just wear and tear. He has had a long year and run a lot of good races, but he has never really had a break." As for the colt's future, Zito said, "I am sending the X-rays to Coolmore. We have to see if surgery is required--if it would pay to bring him back next year or if it pays to retire him. He is a classy, gorgeous horse with great conformation, he has proved himself a very good miler--these are things that have to be weighed. Coolmore will probably make a decision about next year in a couple of days." After winning the Sept. 18 one-mile Jerome by a head over MGISW Vicar, Doneraile Court captured an Oct. 11 Belmont allowance, going the mile in 1:33 4/5. Overall, he has notched six wins, three seconds and two thirds from 16 career starts for earnings of \$361,410.

NTRA MEMBERSHIP A MUST FOR BREEDERS'

CUP HOSTS According to The Blood-Horse on-line, Breeders' Cup Ltd. has passed a resolution which requires membership in the National Thoroughbred Racing Association for any track which hosts the Breeders' Cup. "We passed a resolution several months ago," Breeders' Cup President D.G. Van Clief Jr. told The Blood-Horse. "As a founding member and single-largest supporter of the NTRA, it doesn't seem logical to run at a track that's not a member." The local horsemen's association would also have to be a member for a track to be considered as a Breeders' Cup host. It was also reported that the NTRA will not include any races from non-member tracks in its "Champions on FOX" series. "For a track that decides to be a free-loader or to withdraw, it's unlikely that track would have races (in the FOX series)," NTRA Chairman Tim Smith told the Thoroughbred Times. "That would be unfair to those members who do provide financial support."

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FORESTRY TO TAYLOR MADE Forestry (Storm Cat--Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony), winner of the GI King's Bishop S. and GII Dwyer S. this year, has been retired and will stand the 2000 breeding season at Taylor Made Farm near Nicholasville, Kentucky, according to The Blood-Horse on-line. The three-year-old capped a five-race winning streak with his first graded win in the 1 1/16-mile Dwyer, then ran third by a length in the GI Haskell Invitational at 1 1/8 miles before taking the seven-furlong King's Bishop. He finished fourth as the 7-2 favorite in his final start, the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. A sales-topping \$1.5 million Keeneland July yearling, the colt retires with a record of seven wins, one second and two thirds from 11 starts for a bankroll of \$591,225. His stud fee has not yet been announced.

FARMA WAY DEAD The Blood-Horse reports that Farma Way (Marfa), who recently relocated to Ballena Vista Farm in California after spending seven seasons at stud at Vinery near Midway, Kentucky, had to be put down after an accident at his new home. The 12-year-old fractured his left hind tibia while galloping in his paddock last Thursday. A two-time Grade I winner of nearly \$2.9 million, Farm Way had 13 stakes winners from his first five crops. His progeny have earned more than \$8.2 million to date.

FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK SALE TODAY The Fasig-Tipton New York Horses of Racing Age Sale will be held today at Belmont Park. A total of 109 horses have been catalogued, including Run Man Run (Theatrical {Ire}), a four-year-old gelding who won the GI Malibu S. in December, 1998; Millions (Dehere), a graded-stakes winner last year at two who was fourth in both the GII Riva Ridge S. and GII Dwyer S. this season; Olympic Cat (Olympio), runner-up in the '98 GIII Sport Page H.; and Thanks Frank (Herat), a stakes winner at the Meadowlands last month. Bidding begins at 10 a.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24: 12-04 \$400,000 Hollywood Turf Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT, (400)





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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Highland Legend, g, 3, Gold Legend--Delicate Treasure (SP), by Soy Numero Uno. Sha Tin, 11-21, Chevalier Insurance H., 7fT. O-Mr & Mrs Thomas Brian Stevenson; B-Don L Ming (FL); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Hunting Lad, g, 5, Geiger Counter-Barbara's Moment (GSP), by Super Moment. Sha Tin, 11-21, Pok Oi Diamond Jubilee Cup H., 1 1/4mT. O-Friendship Syndicate; B-Audley Farm (VA); T-D Hayes. *\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB. **MSP-HK.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Shonan Ralk, c, 2, Carr de Naskra--Cherokee Avenue, by Houston. Tokyo, 11-21, Plate Race, 7fT.

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Harvey Peltier III (AR);

T-Yokichi Ohkubo. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$147,000. *\$15,500 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR.

Fighter Nakayama, c, 2, Fit to Fight--Commercial Run, by Table Run. Fukushima, 11-21, Fukushima Sansai S.-L, 6fT. O-Shinwa Shokai Inc; B-Northwest Farms (KY); T-Kazuo Konishi. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,000. *\$42,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Fighter Nakayama remained undefeated despite a bad break. He battled to the front, put away two challengers and held off the late run of Nut Berry (Temperence Hill) by a nose.

Eishin Preston, c, 2, Green Dancer--Warranty Applied (MSW & GSP, \$112,278), by Monteverdi (Ire). Kyoto, 11-20, Maiden Race, 1mT. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Joseph E Gehl (KY); T-Shuji Kitahashi. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$80,000. *Won by five lengths.

Eishin Lompoc, c, 2, Valiant Nature--Lonely Beach (MSW, \$111,765), by Kennedy Road. Kyoto, 11-20, Novice Race, 7f. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gaye C C Stable Inc (KY); T-Saburo Yuasa. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$49,000. *1/2 to Miss North Beach (Northern Baby), SW, \$149,053. **\$160,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. ***Despite "not concentrating on the race," according to jockey Shinji Fujita, Eishin Lompoc was a wire-to-wire seven-length winner. ****Eighth winner for freshman sire (by His Majesty).

Lord Lucimiento, c, 2, Woodman--Saratoga Scene, by Grey Dawn II (Fr). Tokyo, 11-20, Novice Race, 7fT. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Eclipse Bloodstock (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$71,000. *Ridden by Olivier Peslier, Lord Lucimiento broke his maiden in his third attempt, coming from third to win by a length.

South Vigorous, c, 3, End Sweep--Darkest Star, by Star de Naskra. Tokyo, 11-20, Plate Race, 6f. O-Hiashi Namba; B-Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL); T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$343,000.

*\$17,000 wnl '96 OBSOCT. **Breaking from post 15, South Vigorous was gunned to the lead and won easily by four lengths.

Eishin Melbourne, c, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Sister Sass, by Lyphard. Fukushima, 11-21, Novice Race, 1 1/16m. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Bradley M Shannon (KY); T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$102,000. *Finally cracking through after five losses, Eishin Melbourne was put on the lead and hung on for a 3/4-length win.

License City, c, 3, Ogygian--One Cent Over, by Slew o' Gold. Tokyo, 11-21, Plate Race, 6f. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Lawrence Goichman (KY); T-Shinji Okuhira. Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-3, \$304,000. *Sent to the front where he was able to set an easy pace, License City had enough left to hold off the stretch runners by a head.

Hoshino Kamikochi, f, 3, Woodman--Senate Appointee (MSP, \$543,330), by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 11-20, Plate Race, 1m. O-Hatsutaro Hoshino; B-River Bend Farm Inc & W L Lynos Brown Jr (KY); T-Fumio Koga. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$225,000. *\$105,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **Hoshino Kamikochi sat close to the pace and was able to catch pacesetter Taiki Cougar (Saratoga Six) at the wire for a nose victory.

High Globe, h, 6, Nureyev--Ivory Wings (SW-US & Fr, G1SP-Ity), by Sir Ivor. Kyoto, 11-21, Katsuragawa S., 6fT. O-Yoshiya lida; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Isao Yasuda. Lifetime Record: 35-5-1-5, \$801,000. *\$120,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$200,000 2yo '95 BESMAR. **High Globe was eighth early, moved up around the final turn and hit the front in the stretch, pulling away for a 2 1/2-length triumph.

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Breeders' Cup Website Popular:

From the time pre-entries were announced on Oct. 27 to the end of the Breeders' Cup meet on Nov. 7, breederscup.com recorded more than 12 million hits, 1.5 million page views and 155,000 user visits, nearly quadrupling the 3.1 million hits received during the 1998 Breeders' Cup Championship's Internet coverage. Daily usage peaked on Nov. 5, the eve of the championship, with over 3.1 million hits, 345,000 page views and 32,000 user visits.



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STAKES RESULT:

EMERALD NECKLACE S., \$35,000, TDN, 11-22, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

- 1--#LADY CHERIE, 119, f, 2, Al Sabin--Cherie's Companion, by Highland Blade. O-M Y Stables; B-Ron McKay (Oh); T-Michael W Nance; J-J E Felix; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,005.
- 2--Elegant Lass, 119, f, 2, Keep It Down--Channa, by Vanlandingham. \$7,000.
- 3--Flighty Forty Nine, 119, f, 2, Flight Forty Nine--Song to Remember (Ire), by Song. \$3,500.

Margins: 10 1/4, 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.80, 41.60, 7.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOO, \$26,800, 11-21, (S), 3/up, 8f, 1:40 3/5, gd. DIRK (c, 4, Radio Daze--Benny Stilletto, by Unite) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$61,141. O/T-Bruce B Balmer. B-Bruce Balmer (IN).

9th-PHA, **\$24,818**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

DEBUTANTE'S DREAM (f, 3, Twilight Agenda--Debutante's Wish, by Raised Socially) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-3-1, \$121,938. O/B-Hidden Lane Farms, Inc (Pa). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

8th-HOO, \$24,300, 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ad.

*One Pound Sterling) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$95,760. O-D & H Stable. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-William Downing.

6th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft. ROSIE'S COYOTE (c, 2, S. W. Wildcard--Desperate-character, by Pass the Line) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$49,730. O-White Cross Stable. B-J. Stodghill Jason (FL). T-Luke E Poulos.

7th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft. COOLBYTHEPOOL (f, 2, Notebook--Courtly Attire, by Candi's Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$67,460. O-Falls Racing Stable. B-Earl & Teresa Pierpont (FI). T-Martin D Wolfson.

8th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 2/5, fm. ZAHADOOM (c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Stamped Approval, by I'm Glad {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$36,582. O-Buckingham Stables. B-Farnsworth Farm (FL). T-David Fawkes.

10th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft. LE BOULEVARD (c, 3, Racing Star--Gotta Split, by Dike) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$43,225. O-Peter Vegso. B-Jeff Purlow & Peter Vegso (FL). T-Julian Canet.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Snappy Okie, f, 2, Slewship--Morning Snaps, by Believe It. RPX, 11-22, 6f, 1:12. B-The Richter Family Trust (Ok). *SP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Northern Flagship).

Gentleman Johnny, c, 3, Colonial Affair--Striata, by Gone West. CRC, 11-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Phyllis M Wyeth (Md). *\$70,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$115,000 vrl '97 KEESEP.

Bulwark, c, 3, Personal Flag--Stark Walk, by Graustark. HOU, 11-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Klassy Memories, f, 4, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Klassy Briefcase (MSW, \$362,959), by Medieval Man. SUF, 11-22, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Minassian Harry (Ky).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \(\text{\text{\text{\text{will de-}}}} \) will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

1999 LEADING FRESHMEN SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS (through Nov. 17)

SIRE	STATE	<u>Foals</u>	2yo Wnrs
Cherokee Run (Runaway Groom)	Ку	55	16
Rizzi (Afleet)	Fl	50	15
Mystery Storm (Storm Bird)	Ку	43	12
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	Ky	80	12
Hazaam (Blushing Groom {Fr})	FI	50	11
Explosive Red (Explodent)	FI	78	10
Distant View (Irish River (Fr))	Ку	49	9
De Niro (Gulch)	Ky	38	8
Devil Hus Due (Devil's Bag)	Ky	70	8
French Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	57	8
Kissin Kris (Kris S.)	FI	56	8
Not For Love (Mr. Prospector)	Md	54	8
On Target (Forty Niner)	BC	36	8
Pembroke (Gone West)	Ку	49	8
Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat)	Ky	61	8
Boone's Mill (Carson City)	Ку	53	7
Eagle Eyed (Danzig)	lre	51	7
Unaccounted For (Private Account)	Ку	39	7
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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte,

2yo, 6fT, 1:17.20, hy.

1--#ZEITING (IRE), 120, f, 2, Zieten (USA)

1st Dam: Belle De Cadix (Ire), by Law Society (USA) 2nd Dam: Gourgandine (Ire), by Auction Ring (USA) 3rd Dam: North Forland (Fr), by Northfields (USA)

O-B P Hayes; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Davy Bonilla; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, FF263,000.

2--Walnut Lady (GB), 120, f, 2, Forzando (GB)--Princess Tateum (Ire), by Tate Gallery (USA). FF48,000.

3--Tencarola (Ire), 120, f, 2, Night Shift (USA)--Vanya (Ire), by Busted (GB). FF36,000.

Margins: (1HF, 3/4, HF). Odds: 9.80, 20.70, 6.80. Also ran: Awake (GB), Hittite (Fr), Le Ruffian (Fr), Jet Fire (Fr), Scarlett Ribbon (GB), Girl's Best Friend (GB), Rosalita (Fr), Moonlight Song (Ire).

Note: Awake finished second, disqualified to fourth.

The winner of two her four previous races, most recently at Saint-Cloud Nov. 11, Zeiting recorded her first stakes win with a confident display, taking the lead inside the final furlong and running on well for the comfortable score. Zeiting was settled ahead of Walnut Lady in the rear as Awake (First Trump {GB}) led from Moonlight Song (Mujadil {USA}), Hittite (Fijar Tango {Fr}) and Tencarola. Awake quickened into a two-length lead approaching the final quarter-mile as Zeiting and Walnut Lady made progress from the rear. Awake drifted to his left at the distance, causing interference to Tencarola, as Zeiting made her challenge on the outside. Zeiting grabbed the lead with 150 yards to run and stayed on in good style to win a shade cozily. Awake kept on in game style to be second past the post, but was demoted to fourth after a stewards enquiry. Walnut Lady followed Zeiting's challenge from the quarter-mile marker, but didn't have the pace to challenge, whereas Tencarola would have finished closer, but for being impeded.

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PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 3vo/up, 1mT, 1:42.50, hy.

1--#PLAN DE PAIX (FR), 123, h, 6, Panoramic (GB)--Planoise (Fr), by Pampabird (Ire). (11,985gns yrl '94 AFOCT). O-Jean-Jacques Boutin; B-SCEA de Maulepaire; T-Mathieu Boutin; J-Alain Junk; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 47 starts, 11 wins, 22 places, FF1,166,700. *1/2 to Libre Arbitre (Fr) (River Mist {USA}), SW-Fr, \$111,375.

2--Leave Us Leap (USA), 121, c, 3, Summer Squall (USA)--Sporades (USA), by Vaguely Noble (Ire). FF48,000.

3--Massimo (Fr), 127, h, 5, Lead On Time (USA)--Mi Longa (Fr), by Caro (Ire). (27,373gns yrl '95 AFAUG). FF36,000.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 15.20, 5.30, 11.50. Also ran: Bartex (Fr), Matin De Printemps (Fr), Sabrinsky (Fr), Beleaguer (GB), Miss Berbere (Fr), Ken Fight (Fr).

A consistent performer over five seasons of racing. Plan De Paix added a first stakes success to his 10 previous wins in handicaps and claimers with a highly determined drive to succeed in the dving strides for his sixth win this year. He was settled in fourth as the Henry Cecil-trained Beleaguer (Rainbow Quest {USA}) set a steady pace from Ken Fight (Highest Honor (Fr)) and Leave Us Leap, with Massimo behind in a sharing fifth. Plan De Paix came under pressure with three furlongs to run as Leave Us Leap went to the front and looked like a winner. Massimo moved ahead of Plan De Paix into second at the furlong marker, but Alain Junk urged Plan De Paix for one last effort and he responded gamely, eventually getting to the lead in the closing stages for the gamest of wins. Leave Us Leap gave everything, but had to settle for the runner-up.

1.40 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de Vanves (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.00, hy. JOOP BERE (IRE) (c, 2, Apple Tree {Fr}--Belisonde {Fr}, by Gay Mecene {USA}) broke his maiden at this track over a furlong-shorter trip seven days ago and continued in the winning vein here to score with a late surge. He raced in eighth as Mixage (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) led, but had to be ridden into third at the quarter-mile marker where Out Of Control (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}) had scooted four lengths clear. The half to Bartex (Fr) (Groom Dancer {USA}), MSP-Fr, \$177,690 kept on in determined style and grabbed the lead inside the last 50 yards for a game half-length win as a 6.60-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, FF334,000.

O-Mile M Vidal; B-San Gabriel & SNC Regnier; T-Robert Collet; J-Stephane Pasquier.

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2.40 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de Gif (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.70, hy. VIA APPIA (FR) (f, 2, Exit to Nowhere {USA}--Golden Rainbow {Fr} (SP-Fr), by Rainbow Quest {USA}), a 10.40-1 chance, was soon in the lead ahead of Natacama (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere {USA}), and still led by two lengths as the field entered the straight. She came under pressure approaching the final quarter-mile and kept on in resolute style to bravely hold the strong late finish of Sadler's Flag (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, FF146.000.

O-Mlle B Rossio; B-J D Dewavrin; T-Nicole Rossio; J-Gerald Mosse.

FANNING GETS DAYS AT MAISONS-LAFFITTE

Jockey Joe Fanning received a four-day ban at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday for his ride on Awake (GB) in the Listed Prix Zeddaan. Fanning was found to have hampered Tencarola (Ire) a furlong from home. His suspension takes effect Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 4 and 6.

★ IRELAND ★

TATTERSALLS BREEDERS' SALE TODAY

Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd have 289 horses catalogued to sell today in their one-day Breeders' Sale, brought forward three weeks to this date after previously running in mid-December. The sale opens with foals, continues with fillies and mares and concludes with about 100 yearlings. Proven sires featured in the foal section include Priolo (USA) (Sovereign Dancer {USA}) (sire of this year's champion three-year-old miler Sendawar {Ire}), Common Grounds (GB) (Kris {GB}), Mujadil (USA) (Storm Bird {Can}), Pursuit of Love (GB) (Groom Dancer (USA)) and the first-crop sire "find" of 1999, Desert Style (Ire) (Green Desert (USA)). The picks of the mares on offer are Corbally Stud's Persian Solitare (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), in foal to Priolo, who is a full-sister to GII Dixie H. winner Persian Tiara; the 18-time Italian winner Danzig Times (USA) (Danzig Connection {USA}) (in foal to Lahib {USA}); and MGSP sprinter Welsh Note (USA) (Sharpen Up {GB}), with a cover by Goldmark (USA). The sale commences at 9.15 a.m.

STEWARDS DQ BENFICA; DENY MANNING APPEAL

Benfica (Ire) (Priolo {USA}), trained by Edward Lynam, was disqualified yesterday by the Irish Turf Club from first in the Smirnoff 3yo H. at Killarney July 12. The horse tested positive for the prohibited substance Flunixin, which the stewards were satisfied was administered unknowingly. In a separate enquiry, Kevin Manning lost his appeal against a two-day ban for failing to attain the best possible placing when riding at Clonmel Nov. 1.

INDIAN ROCKET TO TALLY-HO STUD

Five-year-old Indian Rocket (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) will retire to Tony O'Callaghan's Tally-Ho Stud. He won four of seven as a juvenile, including the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in track-record time, and was rated ahead of Daylami, Desert King, Entrepreneur, Benny the Dip, Compton Place and Desert Story. He also won stakes races in the U.S. and the UAE. His fee has been set at Ir£3,000 1st Oct.

★ BRITAIN ★

EDDERY TOPS LESTER WITH 26TH CENTURY

Pat Eddery made history with a win at Southwell yesterday aboard Sirene (GB), enabling him to ride a century of winners for the 26th time in the past 27 seasons, beating Lester Piggott's record of 25 career centuries. "I knew quite early in the season about Lester's record, but I got quite a bad fall in the summer and that held me up a bit," Eddery said. On the down side, he picked up a two-day ban (Dec. 10-11) for excessive use of the whip in the race. "As long as I feel good riding, and I'm enjoying it, then I shall keep going," Eddery said.

* ITALY *

ANAC SALE DOWN SLIGHTLY

Yesterday's ANAC Asta Generale Sale at Settimo Milanese, near Milan, saw an average of L14,636,986 (£4,815), down nearly 12 percent on last year. L'Ereditiera (GB) (Alzao {USA}--Heaven Only Knows {Ire}, by High Top {Ire}), a 10-year-old stakes-winning mare from the family of Salsabil (Ire), was the top lot, bought by Razza del Sole for L90 million (£38,014). Three-year-old filly Sighisca (Ire) (Polish Patriot {USA}--Mombones {Ire}, by Lord Gayle {USA}), a stakes winner this year in Italy, was next at L60 million (£19,738), going to Sc. Rima.

* HONGKONG

Scotia (Ire), g, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Crystal Ship (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Sha Tin, 11-21, Chevalier Hotel & Travel H., 6fT. O-Sir Sidney Gordon; B-Baronrath Stud; T-Wong Yu-on. *31,683gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

Colourful Era (Ire), g, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Clare Celeste (Ire), by Coquelin (USA). Sha Tin, 11-21, Chevalier Cup H., 1mT. O-Lui Cheuk-ping; B-Mrs D O Joly; T-T W Leung. *41,000gns yrl '95 DNSLY.

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Vodafone Derby Winners (Oath & High-Rise) are out of mares purchased at the Tattersalls December Sales

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★ JAPAN ★

ROBERTS TO PARTNER FRUITS OF LOVE

Michael Roberts has been booked to ride Fruits of Love (Hansel), the Mark Johnston-trained Japan Cup runner. The South African has landed the mount because first-choice pilot Kieren Fallon will miss the race after having picked up a suspension in Hong Kong Sunday. Michael Tanner, Roberts' agent, said yesterday, "I asked them weeks ago to bear Michael in mind in case Kieren had to ride Borgia (Ger) (Acatenago {Ger}) for Mr. Fabre. As soon as I heard Kieren had got his suspension, I was hot on the phone this morning to remind them! I've spoken to Michael a couple of times since and obviously he's delighted." Roberts is currently riding in Japan on a short-term contract.



BHB CLASSIFICATIONS (Through Nov. 12)

3YO COLTS

Horse	Trainer	Rating		
Record, Top Placings				
MONTJEU (IRE)	John Hammond	136		
Sadler's Wells (USA)-Florig	pedes (Fr), by Top Ville	(Ire)		
6-5-1-0, 1st-G1 Arc de Tr	iomphe, 1st-G1 Irish D	erby,		
1st-G1 Prix du Jockey Clu	b			
DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB)	Saeed bin Suroor	128		
Seeking the Gold (USA)Colorado Dancer (Ire), by Shareef Dancer (USA)				
6-5-0-0, G1 Queen Elizabe	eth II S., 1st-G1 Prix du	ı Haras		
de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jaco	ques le Marois			
STRAVINSKY (USA)	Aidan O'Brien	126		
Nureyev (USA)Fire the Groom (USA), by Blushing Groom (Fr)				
5-2-1-0, 1st-G1 July Cup,	1st-G1 Nunthorpe S.			
SENDAWAR (IRE)	Alain de-Royer Dupre	e 125		
Priolo (USA)Sandana (Fr)	, by Darshaan (GB)			
5-4-1-0, 1st-G1 St. James's Palace S.,1st-G1 Prix du				
Moulin de Longchamp, 1st-G1 Poule d'Essai Des Poulins				
ALJABR (USA)	Saeed bin Suroor	124		
Storm Cat (USA)Sierra N	1adre (Fr), by Baillamor	it (USA)		
3-1-1-0, 1st-G1 Sussex S				
COMPTON ADMIRAL (GB)	G Butler	123		
Suave Dancer (USA)Sum	oto (GB), by Mtoto (Gi	B)		

MUTAFAWEQ (USA)	Saeed bin Suroor	123
Silver Hawk (USA)The Care		USA)
5-3-0-0, 1st-G1 St Leger S	•	
OATH (IRE)	Henry Cecil	123
Fairy King (USA)Sheer Au	idacity (Ire), by Troy (GB)
4-2-1-0, 1st-G1Epsom Der	by	
SAFFRON WALDEN (FR)	Aidan O'Brien	123
Sadler's Wells (USA)Or V	ision (USA), by Irish Rive	er (Fr)
6-3-1-0, 1st-G1 Irish 2000	Guineas	
DANSILI (GB)	Andre Fabre	122
Danehill (USA)Hasili (Ire),	by Kahyasi (Ire)	
6-2-1-2, 1st-G3 Prix Messi		
FANTASTIC LIGHT (USA)	Michael Stoute	122
Rahy (USA)Jood (USA), b	y Nijinsky II (Can)	
7-3-1-1, 1st-G2 Great Volt	igeur S.	
SLICKLY (FR)		121
Linamix (Fr)Slipstream Queen (US	SA), by Conquistador Cielo (US)	4)
5-2-1-0, 1st-G1 Grand Prix	de Paris	
BERTOLINI (USA)	John Gosden	120
Danzig (USA)Aquilegia (U	SA), by Alydar (USA)	
7-1-1-3, 1st-European Free	•	S.
DALIAPOUR (IRE)		120
Sadler's Wells (USA)Dalai	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5-1-3-0, 2nd-G1 Epsom De	erby, 2nd-G1 Irish Derby	
BIENAMADO (USA)	A G Foster	119
Bien Bien (USA)Nakterjal		
4-0-2-0, 2nd-G2 Great Vol		
ISLAND SANDS (IRE)	Saeed bin Suroor	119
Turtle Island (Ire)Tiavanita	a (USA), by J.O. Tobin (U	JSA)
2-1-0-0, 1st-G1 English 20		
SUMITAS (GER)		119
Lomitas (GB)Subia (Ger),	•	
7-2-1-0, 1st-G2 Mehl-Muel	hens-Rennen	

UPCOMING EUROPEAN SALES

Tattersalls (Ireland) November Flat Sale	Nov. 24
Goffs November Sale (Foals)	Nov. 24-26
Goffs November Sale (Breedining stock)	Nov. 27-28
Tattersalls December Sale (Yearlings)	Nov. 29
Tattersalls December Sale (Foals)	Dec. 1-4
Tattersalls December Sale (Breeding stock)	Dec. 6-10
AFPS Deauville Mixed Sale	Dec. 11-13
Goffs December Flat Sale	Dec. 14-15



5-2-0-0, 1st-G1 Coral-Eclipse S.

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