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Thursday,
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LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED The top price of the third day of the mares etc section of Tattersalls December Sales was paid for four-year-old **Love For Ever (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), in foal to Sadler's Wells, who made 350,000 guineas. Agent Anthony Stroud acted on behalf of an Irish client. Consigned by Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud, Love For Ever, twice a winner in France last year, is a half-sister to Wedding Ring (Ire) (Never So Bold), a Listed winner in France and group placed in Germany and the U.S. Another with French credentials, three-year-old **Gold Bust (GB)** (Nashwan), a Longchamp winner for Criquelette Head and the Wertheimer brothers, realized 340,000 guineas from agent Charlie Gordon-Watson. She is a half-sister to G1 winner Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Gordon-Watson's clients are Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber of Watership Down Stud who lost the filly's dam Riviere d'Or (Lyphard), out of Arc winner Gold River (Fr) (Riverman), on the day that her daughter won the Prix des Tertres at Longchamp. The agent said, "There's a good chance that she will stay in training, although I am not sure with whom. The Lloyd-Webbers were keen to get her for obvious reasons." Swiss residents Marcel and Sibylle Egloff also paid 340,000 guineas, via the British Bloodstock Agency's Johnnie Lewis, for five-year-old **Vert Val** (Septieme Ciel) who is in foal to Machiavellian. The Egloffs bred La Syphide, who became a rare European Pattern winner carrying the Swiss (Swi) suffix when she won the G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud this year. **Vallee des Reves** (Kingmambo), in foal to Danehill, went for 320,000 guineas to Adrian Nicoll of the BBA Ireland on behalf of Marston Stud. Gerald Leigh's Eydon Hall Stud consigned **Taffety (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), in foal to Groom Dancer, who went for 280,000 guineas to Patricia Boutin of Suprina for a French-based client. Her dam Brocade (GB) (Habitat) has produced Baratheia (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Zabar (GB) (Dancing Brave) and Free At Last (Shirley Heights {GB}). The agent said, "She will probably not be staying in France as I think we will have to travel abroad to visit a stallion."
(Top 10 lots p2)

GODOLPHIN PLANS U.S. ASSAULT Godolphin announced yesterday that it will set up a satellite two-year-old operation in the United States next year. Eoin Harty, assistant trainer to Bob Baffert for the past seven years, will head the operation. The 37-year-old Harty will start the new job in January when he will travel to Dubai where 32 yearlings, mainly bought at the American yearling sales, are based at Godolphin's stables at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse. He will take them to America in April, 2000. Godolphin has yet to decide where it will locate the two-year-olds in America. Harty, whose father Eddie rode Highland Wedding to victory in the 1969 Grand National at Aintree, said, "I am delighted to be joining Godolphin for this exciting new venture." From Dubai, Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford, said "Eoin Harty has tremendous experience with young horses and he will be a great asset to the Godolphin team. The establishment of a satellite two-year-old operation in the United States is a natural step forward for Godolphin with its international outlook." Wordly Manner finished seventh in Godolphin's initial Kentucky Derby venture. The American-based horses will return to Dubai for the winter and, under the supervision of trainer Saeed bin Suroor, will be prepared to compete in North America as three-year-olds.

You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:
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 TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES, etc. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1999		
SESSION TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	213	218
Gross	10,325,000gns	7,973,900gns
Average	48,474gns	36,577gns
Median	23,000gns	22,000gns
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	650	680
Gross (gns)	28,501,400	28,923,300
Average (gns)	43,848	42,534

Theatrical 46 SWs incl two 2yo GSWs in '99

Jade Hunter 26 SWs incl 5 in '99



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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ELECTIONS HELD AT ICSC Louis Romanet has been re-elected chairman of the International Cataloguing Standards Committee (ICSC) for a further three years. Nick Nicholson, executive vice-president of the executive director of the U.S. Jockey Club, is the new vice chairman while Carl Hamilton, president of the U.S. Jockey Club information services, becomes the secretary of the committee. A sub-committee of European members has been formed to develop a uniform cataloguing standard in Europe.

RTIP SYMPOSIUM ON THE WEB The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Symposium continues today with selected sessions available live over the internet. Access can be gained by logging on to www.ag.arizona.edu/rtip. There is also a link via the *Daily Racing Form* website at drf2000.com. Among today's sessions are "Who's In Charge" from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. MST; "First Time Starters" from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.; and "New Applications of Technology for Racing" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dear Subscriber:

We are sure you have noticed a lot of changes in your TDN this past year. In August, we redesigned the newsletter, dividing it into three sections—the International, American and European editions. We hoped that these changes would allow us to deliver you exactly the information you want each day, and we think that's the case.

We are still making minor adjustments to our new format, and wanted to inform you of one small change.

Beginning this week, news items which used to appear in the World-Wide section of the International Edition will now appear in the European edition.

If you are not currently receiving the European edition and would like to do so, please give us a call; the Euro is sent free of charge to our customers who subscribe to the International/American editions.

If you have any questions or comments, please give us a call at (732) 747-8060; fax us at (732) 747-8955 or send us an e-mail at mediavista@aol.com.

**TATTERSALLS WEDNESDAY
TOP TEN MARES**

Hip#	Mare	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
2103	Love For Ever (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	350,000
<i>(4, Darshaan {GB}--Fleur d'Oranger {Ire}, by Northfields)</i>			
Consigned by Glenvale Stud, Ireland, agent			
Purchased by Anthony Stroud			
2157	Vert Val	Machiavellian	340,000
<i>(5, Septieme Ciel--Valthea {Fr}, by Antheus)</i>			
Consigned by Haras de Saint Leonard, agent			
Purchased by BBA			
2163	Gold Bust (GB)	Horse in Training	340,000
<i>(3, Nashwan--Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard)</i>			
Consigned by Ecurie Mme. C. Head, agent			
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson			
2107	Vallee des Reves	Danehill	320,000
<i>(3, Kingmambo--Venise, by Nureyev)</i>			
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud, agent			
Purchased by BBA (Ireland)			
2061	Taffety (GB)	Groom Dancer	280,000
<i>(4, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Brocade {GB}, by Habitat)</i>			
Consigned by Eydon Hall Farm			
Purchased by Suprina			
2104	Spring Easy (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	260,000
<i>(4, Alzao--High Spirited {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Glenvale Stud, agent			
Purchased by Brian Grassick			
2168	Shebane	Horse in Training	260,000
<i>(3, Alysheba--Belle Sultane, by Seattle Slew)</i>			
Consigned by Ecurie Mme. C. Head, agent			
Purchased by Brian Grassick			
1956	Papaha (Fr)	Selkirk	250,000
<i>(6, Green Desert--Turban {GB}, by Glint of Gold {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Lordship Stud			
Purchased by John Warren			
1972	Beldarian (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	220,000
<i>(4, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Sorbus {Ire}, by Busted {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Carrowdore Castle Stud, agent			
Purchased by Aberswaun Farm			
2121	Sahara (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	210,000
<i>(4, Green Desert--Marie d'Argonne {Fr}, by Jefferson {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud			
Purchased by J S Company Ltd.			

All horses in the International TDN were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



TATTS' 3-DAY NUMBERS: DEAD LEVEL

After Monday's session stumbled leaving the gate, and finished down a third from the corresponding session last year, the consensus among sales participants was not to jump to hasty conclusions: last year, the Monday session was much stronger than Wednesday's, whereas this year the reverse proved the case. I wrote in Tuesday's edition that a Tuesday--Wednesday average of 45,000-50,000 guineas could bring the three-day totals to within shouting distance of last year's three-day figures. In the event, the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions averaged a hair under 49,500, and the three-day figures finished up as close to dead level with last year's as it is possible to be. Last year, 662 horses bought a total of 28,923,300 guineas, and averaged 43,690; this year, 650 totalled 28,501,600, and averaged 43,849. The gross was down a little over 400,000 guineas--less than 1 percent, and less than the difference between last year's top three lots (which brought 2,050,000--775,000; 650,000; and 625,000), and this year's (1,150,000, two at 400,000 and one at 350,000). The average was up about 150 guineas--about one third of one percent.

During the three days last year, 25 horses sold for 200,000 guineas-plus; this year, there were 24. Last year, seven horses brought 300,000-plus; this year, seven. There were only two major differences: the level of the top three sales, and the composition of the catalogue generally. Those two points, of course, are related. The first is illustrated by the absence of any big bidding duels between high-profile, top-of-the-market buyers--certainly, the absence of the big yearling buying operations, most of which, like Coolmore and the Maktoums, are also breeders. As indicated by a top price of about the equivalent of \$650,000 for the three 'good' days, the really top horses just weren't here.

Believe me, I absolutely understand there was plenty of action below the top; 24 horses brought the equivalent of about \$330,000 or more, and in no way did you just waltz in and cherry-pick what you wanted, I know that. There were plenty of buyers at that level--though people buy their one nice mare, too, then they're finished; there were a few which went for considerably less than they might have in America, where there are at the moment what seem to be virtually an unlimited number of players. Except at the bottom: the overproduction of terminally moderate pedigrees isn't working there, either.

A theme of discussion these days is the lack of depth in the European market compared to America. It is not simply because the American thoroughbred market is five times the size of the market in Britain, Ireland, and France combined; it is also because the end user of the whole sales process--the racehorse owner--cannot realistically race for purse money in Britain and Ireland. British and Irish racehorse owners have to sell their horses to recover whatever part of their investment. But in the next five to ten years--thankfully for racing here--the true owners of the signal, the horse owners and racecourses, will have the opportunity to tie purse money to handle, as is done in the rest of the known world, and purse money in Britain and Ireland will double or treble. Then you'll see a whole new ball game.

The fact is, however, that for whatever reasons, the 'good' three days of this sale were actually up, because the catalogue had perceptibly declined from last year. There's not an objective way to measure one year's mixed sale catalogue against another's, but if you say the catalogue was down 10 to 20 percent from last year's, and the prices were level, the sale was actually then up 10 to 20 percent. So the catalogue was down, prices were level, and the cost of buying last year's horse was up by some percent. And many of these top prices are culls--or, at least, surplus to requirements--of top operations. What's the really good stuff--what the top operations are keeping--what's that worth?

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NYRA ANNOUNCES STAKES FOR 2000 The New York Racing Association has announced its richest-ever stakes schedule for 2000, encompassing 180 added-money events (129 graded, 36 Grade I) and \$34.1 million. "We are proud of the stakes schedule for 2000," said Terry Meyocks, NYRA President and COO. "We have been able to significantly increase the stakes purses as well as overnight purses and that is directly related to the improved rapport between the industry and legislative leaders in Albany," he added. Highlighting the schedule are increases to \$750,000 for the May 29 GI Met Mile (from \$500,000 in 1998); the Aug. 6 GI Whitney (\$600,000); the Aug. 19 GI Alabama (\$400,000); the Oct. 7 GI Flower Bowl (\$500,000); the Oct. 7 GI Turf Classic (\$600,000); and the Oct. 14 GI Beldame (\$500,000), in addition to the previously announced increase for the GI Wood Memorial. "It was important to enhance the value of other major races," said NYRA racing secretary and handicapper Mike Lakow. "They have always been prestigious races, but in recent years they have received even more support from the horsemen." NYRA will continue to offer three \$1 million Grade I events, the June 10 Belmont S., the Aug. 26 Travers and the Jockey Club Gold Cup Oct. 14.

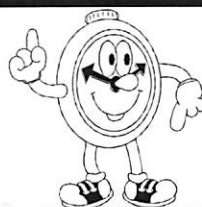
KEENELAND CATALOGS RECORD NUMBER FOR JANUARY SALE Keeneland will catalog a record 1,868 lots--1,866 horses and two stallion shares--for its Horses of All Ages Sale, to be held January 10-14. A wide variety of horses will be on offer, with 877 broodmares, 208 broodmare prospects, 119 racing or broodmare prospects, 5 stallions, 10 stallion prospects, 5 racing or stallion prospects, 2 stallion shares and 28 horses of various other ages. Among the consignments are a dispersal of broodmares by Heronwood Farm and the continuing reduction of breeding stock from Allen Paulson's Brookside Farm. Lane's End is the agent for both consignments. **Countess Diana** (Deerhound), 1997 Champion Two-Year-Old Filly, will be sold on Tuesday, January 11 by Eaton Sales, agent. Three mares carrying foals by the late Mr. Prospector will be offered. Other covering sires include A.P. Indy, Coronado's Quest, Deputy Minister, Kingmambo, Nureyev, Seattle Slew, Storm Cat and Unbridled. Sires of yearlings include A.P. Indy, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Gone West and Hennessy. Last year Keeneland sold 1,203 horses for \$42,410,900, for an average price of \$35,254. Top price was the \$3.25 million paid for Escena, setting a January Sale record for a broodmare or broodmare prospect. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. daily. Pedigree pages will be posted on the Internet this week and catalogs will be mailed beginning December 20.

NYRA 2000 Meetings

Aqueduct Winter	Jan. 1 thru May 7
Belmont Spring/Summer	May 10 thru July 23
Saratoga	July 26 thru Sept. 4
Belmont Fall	Sept. 7 thru Oct. 22
Aqueduct Fall	Oct. 25 thru Dec. 31

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COUNTDOWN TO LA FEAT

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.

QUIT COMPLAINING (f, 2, Lil E. Tee--Broad Avenue, by Broad Brush) romped home by 5 1/4 lengths in her third start at Delaware Aug. 29 and came back with a good effort to be fourth in the Blue Hen S. over the same surface Sept. 18. Stretching out for the first time, the 9-5 chalk quickly sped to the lead, set the pace and was kept busy en route to a six-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,690.

O-Gus Pesaturo. B-Cal Partee (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

☆ EAST ☆

A Different Kind of Horse Power?:

According to published reports, the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority has been approached by International Speedway Corporation about the possibility of constructing a \$250 million NASCAR auto track on the grounds of the New Jersey Meadowlands. Unlike Chicago, where Sportsman's Park has been converted into a dual auto/horse racing facility, the New Jersey proposal calls for other ground in the Meadowlands complex to be used for the construction, not the race track.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Doneraile Court to Buck Pond:

Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew--Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music) has been purchased by Buck Pond Farm, and will be retired to stand the 2000 season at the Versailles, Kentucky nursery, according to owner Doug Arnold. He will stand for a fee of \$10,000 live foal. The three-year-old was a winner of six of 16 starts, including the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct at two and the GII Jerome H. at Belmont in his penultimate start. His last outing was a victory in a one-mile Belmont allowance. He was being pointed for the GI Cigar Mile when he was derailed by a knee chip. He was campaigned by Michael Tabor. "We just completed the deal yesterday and have booked a number of mares already," said Arnold of the \$1 million 1997 Keeneland July yearling. "He's an elegant horse and there are really no Seattle Slews in the area to compete with him. He offers breeders an outcross for the Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector blood and represents the best Seattle Slew has to offer."

Pleaver Named Racing Secretary of Sportsman's Park:

Alan Pleaver has accepted the position of racing secretary and handicapper for the National Jockey Club, owner and operator of Sportsman's Park Race Track in Cicero, Ill. The announcement was made by Charles W. Bidwill, III, president of the National Jockey Club, which will have a gala grand reopening of the all-new Sportsman's Park/Chicago Motor Speedway, a multi-purpose sports and concert facility. The 54-day meeting opens March 1, 2000. "All of us at Sportsman's Park are confident that Alan's experience and respect among horsemen nationwide will be a tremendous boost for us in our grand reopening season," said Bidwill. Pleaver will resign his position as racing secretary for Penn National effective Dec. 15. He succeeds Warren Groce, who resigned after eight years with Sportsman's Park to concentrate on his duties as racing secretary and handicapper for Hoosier Park in Indiana and Ellis Park in Kentucky.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**RECICLADA (CHI)**, 117, f, 4, Rictorious--Exing (Chi) (MSP-Chi), by Exceller. O-Diamond A Racing Corp; B-Haras Santa Eladia (Chi); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Chi, SW-US, 10-6-1-0, \$32,400. *1/2 to Exhortada (Chi), (Cresta Rider) G1SW-Chi; Mash One (Chi) (Mashkour), GISW-US & Chi, \$210,000; Gran Mujer (Chi) (Single Dawn), GSW-Chi.

2--**Golden Arches (Fr)**, 117, m, 5, Common Grounds (GB)--Echoes of Eternity, by *Cougar II (Chi).

3--**West Side (Fr)**, 118, f, 4; Tel Quel (Fr)--Arkova (GB), by Irish River (Fr).

Margins: 7HF, 2, NO. Odds: 1.50, 1.60, 2.60.

Reciclada, a graded stakes winner in her native Chile, made all the running for her second North American victory. Sixth in her stateside debut at Del Mar, the chestnut fought her way home in the restricted Ben P. Walden Memorial H. at Del Mar Aug. 27 a head the better of Victory Stripes (Arg). Off over two months, she pressed the pace before tiring to 11th in the GII Las Palmas H. over the Santa Anita lawn Nov. 7. Breaking alertly from the outside, the favorite set the pace, gave the field the slip turning for home and drew off under a hand ride.

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So. California Report cont.

7th-HOL, \$41,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.

IMAGE OF GLORY (f, 3, Skywalker--Image of Super {MSW}, by Zante) defeated fellow Cal-breds by three lengths last out in a Hollywood optional claimer Nov. 24. Venturing into open company for the first time at 5-1, the 1/2 to To B. Super (To B. Or Not), GSW, \$265,690, dueled between rivals early, shook free in the stretch and just held off Squall Linda (Summer Squall) by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-2, \$96,650.

O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

6th-HOL, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

MILLIE'S QUEST (f, 2, Quest for Fame {GB}--Millie's Choice {Ire} {SW-Ire, \$104,152}, by Taufan) performed well in France for Francois Doumen, placing second in her first two outings before finishing a close-up fourth (beaten less than a neck) at Saint-Cloud Sept. 14. Making her first stateside start, the 2-1 second choice was off a bit slowly and raced at the back of the pack early. Advancing along the inside, she shifted to the outside for room and collared favored Arta (Opening Verse) in the shadow of the wire for a half-length score to edge Laffit Pincay to within two victories of breaking Bill Shoemaker's record. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$29,087.

O-3 Plus U Stable. B-Kay Bullitt (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GGX, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, sf.

PRIVATE CONTRACT (c, 3, Private Terms--My Cherie Amour, by Sham), a \$155,000 KEENOV weanling, was distanced in three starts, all in Southern California, including a seventh on the Santa Anita main Oct. 17 under the care of Alex Hassinger. Shipped north and making his turf debut, the 1/2 to Aucilla (Relaunch), GSW, \$311,557, assumed command at the outset, fought off a challenge in the stretch and pulled away to a 2 1/2-length score at odds of 5-2. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,850.

O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-Crescent Hill Farm, Dr W A Rood & P Costello (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

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☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Media Eclipse Winners Announced:

Eclipse Awards for seven media categories were announced yesterday at the Race Track Industry Symposium in Tucson, Arizona. Maryjean Wall of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* was awarded the newspaper writing Eclipse for her article "The Sport of Sheiks" which ran during the spring, while Tom Keyser of the *Baltimore Sun* won for his article "Miracle Mile" which appeared in the Breeders' Cup souvenir magazine. The national television award went to ABC for its telecast of this year's Belmont S., while FOX Sports West 2 was singled out for its "The Best of Santa Anita" telecast. ESPN took home the award in the "national television--features" category for its profile on Secretariat, who the network named its 35th "Greatest Athlete of the Century." Other winners included Tom Leach of WVLK radio in Lexington, and Michael Marten for photography. This year's Eclipse Awards Ceremonies are Jan. 17 in Beverly Hills, CA.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

St. Plato (NZ), g, 4, Royal Academy--Great Klaire (GB), by Great Nephew (GB). Ipswich (Queensland), 12-8, Coolum Village Bakery H., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$2,697 to winner. B-Mr M R & Mrs P K Campbell, Mr L J & Mrs M A Molloy; T-Glen Clunes. *1/2 to St. Klaire (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), G1SP-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

AMERICAN EQUINE SALES S., \$44,800, GGX, 12-8, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**#SMOOTH, 119, c, 2, Prized--Miss Creeker (MSW, \$258,318), by Red Ryder.** O-William Currin & Alvin Eisman; B-James Blackburn (KY); T-William L Currin; J-R A Baze; \$26,800. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,800. *1/2 to Mr. Expo (Explodent), MSW, \$105,235; Katie Be Fast (Track Barron), MSP, \$224,540; Canyon Run (Dixieland Band), MSW & GSP, \$271,475.

2--**Craftique, 116, f, 2, Crafty Prospector--Regal Lady Hour, by Regal and Royal.** \$8,000.

3--**Viscount Damascus, 119, c, 2, Bold Badgett--Princess of Honey, by Lord Avie.** \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 5HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.30, 0.30, 17.20.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
KATIE'S GIRL (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Mile High Glory, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$77,720.
 O-Thomas D Woodrum B-Jennifer Dahlman (NY).
 T-Richard A DeStasio.

4th-HOL, \$37,000, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
ANNUAL RAINFALL (f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Annual Reunion {GISW, \$541,725}, by Cresta Rider) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$54,460. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Julio C Canani.

7th-GGX, \$35,813, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
EXCESS PLEASURE (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Pure Pleasure, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$71,805.
 O-W E W Consultores Racing & Hollendorfer. B-Dave Farr & Bruce Lee Jackson (Ca). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-HAW, \$30,800, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.
BRIGHTER THAN AIR (m, 5, Air Forbes Won--Cintura Argenta, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-3, \$72,602.
 O-Louis D O'Brien. B-Cherry Company LLD (IL). T-Raul Martinez.

9th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
ARTIC CHILL (c, 3, Rubiano--Arctic Belle, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$48,642. O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier. *1/2 to Arctic Leader (Mr. Leader), SW, \$174,462; Arctic Lady (Housebuster), GSP.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
HE'S MY BUCKAROO (c, 3, Buckaroo--Exclusive Diplomat, by Ecliptical) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$71,753.
 O-Rag Time Stables. B-Rancho Grande Farms Inc & Glenda Muhtar (FL). T-Annette M Eubanks.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
TRICKY DI (c, 2, Defrere--Switching Trick {MSW & GSP, \$117,706}, by Bushido) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$25,945. O-Ayres Fountain Spring Farm. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Joseph W Ayres. *1/2 to Girl On A Mission (Bates Motel), GSW, \$263,551.

9th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
BREADKNIFE (f, 3, Hansel--It's Sharp, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$36,290. O/T-Ann W Merryman. B-Hugh Fitzsimons & Henry White (KY). *1/2 to A Demon A Day (Demons Begone), SW, \$147,805; I Are Sharp (Timeless Moment), SW, \$163,899.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Appealing Legend, f, 2, Appealing Guy--Vested Myth, by Reinvested. AQU, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Pipers Cove Stable (NY).
Bubblicious, f, 2, Double Negative--Devilicious, by Devil's Bag. AQU, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Edward Kaercher (NY).

Truly Blessed, f, 2, French Deputy--Love Bunny, by Exclusive Native. HOL, 12-8, (C), 7f, 1:24. B-Aveen & Padraig Campion (Ky). *1/2 to Latin Reign (El Gran Senor), GSP-Ity. **\$72,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. ***10th winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Romantic Novel, f, 2, Notebook--Mohr Desiree, by Nodouble. SUF, 12-8, 1m, 1:46. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FI). *\$19,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Christmas Boy (Well Decorated), GSW, \$284,128.

Forever Man, c, 2, Personal Flag--Vieille Vigne (Fr) (GSW & GISP-US, MSP-Fr, \$510,825), by Fabulous Dancer. AQU, 12-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '98 FTNAUG.

Millie's Quest, f, 2, Quest for Fame (GB)--Millie's Choice (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$104,152), by Taufan. HOL, 12-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Kay Bullitt (Ky).

Classy But Nasty, f, 2, Sky Classic--Nasty Gunner (MSP, \$123,803), by Nasty and Bold. HAW, 12-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Apple Hill Farms & F Dan & Regi Martin (Il).

Catermaran, c, 2, Two Punch--Docking, by Blue Ensign. LRL, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Stuart S Janney III (Md).

Final Eyes, c, 3, Incinderator--Bickeree, by Bicker. HOL, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-K G Nielsen (Ca). *1/2 to Sensational Eyes (Roman Majesty), SW & GSP, \$126,475.

Private Contract, c, 3, Private Terms--My Cherie Amour, by Sham. GGX, 12-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Crescent Hill Farm, Dr W A Rood & P Costello (Ky). *\$155,000 wlng '96 KEENOV. **1/2 to Aucilla (Relaunch), GSW, \$311,557.

Pleasant Jester, h, 6, Pleasant Colony--Famous Trick, by Illustrious. LRL, 12-8, 1 1/8mT, 1:56 4/5. B-T M Evans (Va).

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through December 5, 1999)

Horses (by earnings):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
Almutawakel (GB)	4/1	\$3,290,000
Cat Thief	12/2	\$2,996,500
Charismatic	10/4	\$2,007,404
Budroyale	11/4	\$1,735,640
Behrens	9/4	\$1,735,000
Beautiful Pleasure	7/4	\$1,716,404
Silverbulletday	11/8	\$1,707,640

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<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
Pat Day	1,251/252	\$17,706,000
Jerry Bailey	984/244	\$17,650,705
Jorge F. Chavez	1,504/303	\$16,584,567
Shane J. Sellers	1,277/245	\$13,061,105
Alex O. Solis	1,063/191	\$12,461,332
David Flores	1,133/196	\$11,322,005
John Velazquez	1,396/255	\$11,033,314
Edgar S. Prado	1,761/375	\$10,151,836

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, December 9, 1999

OPENING VERSE TO EGERTON STUD Opening Verse (USA) (The Minstrel (Can)--Shy Dawn (USA), by Grey Dawn II {Fr}) will become the first Breeders' Cup Mile winner to stand at stud in Britain when he joins the 2000 stallion roster at Egerton Stud at Newmarket. The 13-year-old stallion was recently purchased for an undisclosed price by the Lismonde Holding Group, in a deal brokered by Egerton Stud manager Hooman Akbary and Maryland-based agent Sean Magee. Opening Verse will stand the 2000 breeding season for £3,500 (no foal, no fee, Oct. 1 terms). A listed stakes winner in England at two and three, Opening Verse began his North American campaign at the end 1989. He captured the 1990 GI Oaklawn H. and GII Razorback H., both on the dirt, in addition to his victory in the 1991 Breeders' Cup Mile. At stud he has sired 12 black-type winners, including multiple Group 1 placed Mowbray. His progeny have earned more than US\$5.4-million.

SHENCK SOLD TO SHADAI FARM Shenck (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), winner of the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) and fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) has been sold to Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm for an undisclosed sum in a deal arranged by Eugenio Colombo. Immediate plans for her future were not disclosed. The three-year-old filly was unsuccessful in a short American career under the care of Bill Mott, failing to win in four U.S. starts, and her connections willingly accepted the Yoshida offer. Yoshida previously purchased Italian Classic winners **Arranvanna (GB)** (Primo Dominie {GB}), who won the '97 Italian 1000 Guineas; and **Atoll (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}), winner of the the 1990 Italian Oaks and Italian 1000 Guineas.

★ IRELAND ★

Portrait Gallery Moves to Ireland:

Portrait Gallery (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), a full brother to El Prado (Ire) out of the 1977 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Lady Capulet (USA) has been bought by a group of Irish breeders from Italian Stud owners Razza Emiliana. The grey, imported by the Italians in 1994 after being bought at Tattersalls December Sales for nearly 100,000 guineas, had limited opportunities in Italy and will stand as a National Hunt sire.

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TATTERSALLS WEDNESDAY ADDITIONAL TOP LOTS

(Continued from *TDN International*)

Hip#	Mare	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
2188	Out of Africa (Ire)	Horse in Training	200,000
	<i>(2, Common Grounds {GB}--Limpopo {GB}, by Green Desert {USA})</i> Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables, agent Purchased by Swordlestown Stud		
2158	Wellka (Ire)	Goldneyev (USA)	195,000
	<i>(5, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Athyka {USA}, by Secretariat {USA})</i> Consigned by Haras de Saint Leonard, agent Purchased by Davilora Lodge		
2148	Karapucha (Ire)	Bering (GB)	190,000
	<i>(4, Kaldoun {Fr}--Soviet Squaw {USA}, by Nureyev {USA})</i> Consigned by Haras de Saint Leonard Purchased by BBA		
1974	Woodwin (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	170,000
	<i>(4, Woodman {USA}--Klarifi {GB}, by Habitat)</i> Consigned by Carrowdore Castle Stud, agent Purchased by John Warren		
1973	Tadwiga (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	160,000
	<i>(4, Fairy King {USA}--Euromill {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> Consigned by Carrowdore Castle Stud, agent Purchased by BBA		
2051	Mockery (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	160,000
	<i>(4, Nashwan {USA}--Laughsome {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA})</i> Consigned by Genesis Green Stud, agent Purchased by Swordlestown Stud		
2077	Dedicated Lady (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	145,000
	<i>(10, Pennine Walk {Ire}--Salabella {GB}, by Sallust {Ire})</i> Consigned by Islanmore Stud Purchased by BBA (Ireland)		
2133	Kariyh (USA)	Marju (Ire)	140,000
	<i>(4, Shadeed {USA}--Katiba {USA}, by Gulch {USA})</i> Consigned by Derrinstown Stud, agent Purchased by Brian Grassick		
2179	Greek Myth (Ire)	Horse out of Training	140,000
	<i>(3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Greektown {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})</i> Consigned by Ballymacoll Stud Purchased by Horse France		
1966	Thakhayr (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	115,000
	<i>(13, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Turkish Treasure {USA}, by Sir Ivor {USA})</i> Consigned by Barton Stud Purchased by BBA		
1967	The Jotter (GB)	Groom Dancer (USA)	115,000
	<i>(7, Night Shift {USA}--Note Book {GB}, by Mummy's Pet {GB})</i> Consigned by Barton Stud, agent Purchased by James Delahooke		

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★ BRITAIN ★

Coolmore to Sponsor Nunthorpe?

At Tuesday's Gimcrack dinner, Coolmore Stud head John Magnier offered to put £50,000 to sponsor a race at York's August meeting. The Irish stud will likely back the G1 Nunthorpe S. York's clerk of the course and general manager John Smith said yesterday, "It was a great surprise and a wonderful gesture. Persimmon have dropped out (of sponsoring the Nunthorpe) so we have suggested to Mr. Magnier that the race could be the Nunthorpe. Not only is it a premier race but, of course, Stravinsky won it so impressively last year. The exact race title and details are yet to be finalised but that is certainly the race I shall be proposing to Mr. Magnier."

★ ITALY ★

Italian Trainers Seek Juvenile Purse Reductions:

Representatives of the Italian Trainers' Association have proposed a cut in prize money levels for the country's three juvenile group races, the G1 Gran Criterium, the G2 Premio Guido Berardelli and the G3 Premio Primi Passi. The trainers hope the reduction will make the events less attractive to foreign challengers and thereby improve the chances of Italian-trained two-year-olds in the top domestic races.

Purse Increase Expected:

A purse boost of approximately 20 percent is expected for the 2000 season. Totalbet, the new company which will handle all TRIS bets beginning in January, has reached an agreement to use 17,000 Lotto betting terminals, which is expected to produce an increased level of betting turnover, leading to the higher prize money levels. Betting levels have shown an increase of over 30 percent in the last two months.

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Yesterday's Results:

4.40 Siracusa, Premio Gruppo Marconi (Cond.), 12-8, L30,600,000, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd.
NIKONOS (IRE) (h, 6, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Mamya {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Shernazar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 48 starts, 8 wins, 23 places, L266,985,000. O-Scuderia La Fragolina; B-Scuderia Neva di M Fiocheto; T-F De Sanctis; J-L Pamici.

4.05 Naples, Premio Capo Palinuro (Cond.), 12-8, L26,775,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
HOT ARROW (ITY) (c, 2, Grand Lodge {USA}--Hegemonie {Fr}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, L57,120,000. O-C Anacleria; B-All. del Torrione; T-G Mangiapia; J-C Fiocchi.

2.00 Naples, Premio Celio Rufo (Cond.), 12-8, L22,950,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.
LUISA DEMON (IRE) (f, 2, Baratheia {Ire}--Hi Bettina {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Henbit {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, L46,920,000. O-Scuderia Pi.Bi.; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-A Renzoni; J-C Colombi. *1/2 to Fred Bongusto (Danehill), MGSW-Ity, \$144,661; High Charger (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), GSP-Ire, \$114,040.

3.15 Naples, Premio Donato Bramante (Cond.), 12-8, L22,950,000, 3yo/up, 11f 60ydsT, time: n/a, gd.
RECANATI (ITY) (c, 3, Welsh Guide {Ire}--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Alzao {USA}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, L62,050,000. O/B-Scuderia Ste.Ma.; T-F Camici; J-G Temperini.

3.40 Livorno, Premio Confesercenti (Cond.), 12-8, L22,950,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.20, gd.
ALAMOS RIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Nurse Jo {USA}, by J O Tobin {USA}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, L54,740,000. O/T-P L Giannotti; B-Terence McDonald; J-A Muzzo.

2.50 Livorno, Premio Tricheur (Cond.), 12-8, L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.33, gd.
ASHOKA (GB) (h, 8, Emarati {USA}--Teevano {GB}, by Blakeney {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 116 starts, 22 wins, 59 places, L836,404,000. O-A Bini; B-M B Small; T-F Gnesi; J-M Esposito.

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Italian Year In Review

by **Giorgio Barsotti**

The Italian racing year was notable in that it did not produce a true champion racehorse but the season will be remembered, perhaps for some years to come, as one that was dominated by two highly professional operators: jockey Mirco Demuro and trainer Bruno Grizzetti.

Demuro Shines...

Mirco Demuro is already being hailed as the new Frankie Dettori and seems to be in a different league from his colleagues. He reaped the benefits of his championship-winning season by becoming the first Italian jockey to be invited to spend the winter in Japan, where he made an immediate impact by riding a winner on his first weekend. He has already been elevated to star status by the Japanese media.

In Italy, Demuro is contracted to ride for Scuderia Rencati, for whom he scored the top juvenile fillies event, the G3 Premio Dormello, on **Sonda (Ire)** (Dolphin Street {Fr}). He has a second retainer with trainer Bruno Grizzetti. Based in Milan, Demuro regularly rides at the local San Siro racetrack but also travels to Rome's Capannelle as often as he can and rides at many other courses when time permits. In short, he is a dream for punters, owners and trainers alike and has a riding style akin to American jockeys in that he is strong, is a good judge of pace and has the uncanny knack of usually being in the right place at the right time.

Demuro's best ride of the year came when winning the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club on **Sumati (GB)** (Warning {GB}), where he beat the hot favorite, **Silver Patriarch (Ire)** (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}). Demuro scored 201 wins and 393 places from 878 mounts, with earnings of over L5 billion, and recorded winning percentage of 22.9 percent. The extent of his domination is clear: this year's second-best jockey, Maurizio Pasquale, has ridden 139 winners with earnings of just over L3 billion. Demuro's plan, after Japan, is to spend time in California with trainer Richard Mandella and it is not beyond the realm of possibility that he may remain there.

Grizzetti Earns Trainer's Title...

Bruno Grizzetti, champion trainer by earnings but second to the Botti brothers by number of wins, started out in showjumping circles over 10 years ago, but soon concentrated on training racehorses in his home town of Varese. That low-key start was not good enough for the

ambitious Grizzetti who now trains over 100 horses in Milan with another 40 or so still stabled in Varese. Considered a workaholic and with an exceptional organization, Grizzetti has an operation second to none. He likes to race his horses as often as possible and the rewards are in evidence in the number of winners trained and prize money won.

Grizzetti's record ensures that the best Milanese owners are queuing to have their horses trained by him. He is also considered a master handler of juveniles and has approximately 70 in his care. After a solid 1998, Grizzetti trained his first Classic winner when **Shenck (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}) won the G2 Premio Regina Elena (1000 Guineas). She went on to finish a highly creditable fourth in the French equivalent before being exported to the United States. Grizzetti also trained his first Group 1 winner in 1999 when Sumati was successful in the Gran Premio del Jockey Club and he just missed out on training his first Group winner abroad when **Blu Air Force (Ire)** (Sri Pekan {USA}) finished second in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. Grizzetti's policy is to buy two-year-olds with a good pedigree but with the current high market, the emphasis is on buying the best Italian bred.

Classic Success...

The Classic season began with Italian-trained horses reigning supreme in both Guineas. Schenck took the Premio Regina Elena and **Alabama Jacks (Ire)** (Magical Wonder {USA}) won the G2 Premio Parioli. The G1 Derby Italiano continues to elude the locals and the prize was taken back to England by Godolphin's **Mukhalif (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}). Germany was the destination of the G1 Oaks d'Italia as **Nagoya (Ger)** (Goofalik {USA}) ran out a comfortable winner from **Janestra (Ity)** (Steamer Duck {USA}).

Godolphin was highly successful with their raids and were victorious with **Central Park (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica, **Muhtathir (GB)** (Elmaamul {USA}) in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and **Oriental Fashion (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) in the G2 Premio Ribot. Foreign challengers were also successful in the other Group 1 events. The French-trained **Dark Moondancer (GB)** (Anshan {GB}) beat the German-trained **Ungaro (Ger)** (Goofalik {USA}) in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, and **Elle Danzig (Ger)** (Roi Danzig {USA}) took the G1 Premio Roma back to Germany when beating the John Gosden-trained **Handsome Ridge (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The English were to have another success as **Night Style (Fr)** (Night Shift {USA}) tasted victory in the G1 Gran Criterium.

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TRAINERS (by wins through 12-6-99)

Source: Lo Sportsman.

Trainer	Winners	Runners	Earnings (Lira)
A Botti	171	984	3,066,332,000
B Grizzetti	137	614	3,864,346,000
M Gasparini	63	340	1,003,289,000
C Guadagnino	56	357	650,450,000
A Tavazzani	56	433	642,608,000
M Petrucci	56	576	305,548,000
A Peraino	54	326	1,233,911,000
E Pistoletti	54	566	651,295,000
L Carnici	53	351	1,580,643,000
C Impelluso	52	343	350,846,000
M Ciciarelli	52	365	1,014,373,000

JOCKEYS (by wins through 12-1)

Jockeys	Winners	Rides	Earnings (Lira)
M Demuro	201	878	5,010,707,500
M Pasquale	139	752	3,037,449,500
S Landi	113	612	1,726,588,000
D Vargiu	110	803	2,095,012,000
A Herrera Ramos	109	660	1,215,610,500
V Mezzatesta	104	699	2,302,726,500
G Bietolini	99	721	2,369,919,000
P Agus	91	465	1,105,442,000
F Jovine	79	419	2,310,130,000
M Esposito	78	597	1,846,429,500

HORSES (by earnings through 12-1)

Horse (Sire)	Starts	Wins	Earnings (Lira)
Sumati (GB)	13	5	343,910,000
<i>Warning (GB)</i>			
Bagni Di Petriolo (Ity)	9	6	326,145,000
<i>Nordance (USA)</i>			
Embodly (GB)	10	5	225,420,000
<i>Indian Ridge (Ire)</i>			
Alabama Jacks (Ire)	9	5	222,190,000
<i>Magical Wonder (USA)</i>			
Mukhalif (Ire)	1	1	212,500,000
<i>Caerleon (USA)</i>			
Jar (Ire)	10	5	211,059,000
<i>Niniski (USA)</i>			
Janestra (Ity)	8	2	180,880,000
<i>Steamer Duck (USA)</i>			
Dark Moondancer (GB)	1	1	170,000,000
<i>Anshan (GB)</i>			
Rio Napo (Ire)	8	3	165,240,000
<i>Law Society (USA)</i>			
Elle Danzig (Ger)	2	1	164,900,000
<i>Roi Danzig (USA)</i>			

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The Economic Outlook...

There was a reduction in prize-money levels for the season's Group races following a disastrous betting year in 1998 and a total strike in the first month of the year saw no racing as a result of industry concerns on the matter. A percentage of the betting turnover is the source of prize money and the turnover has improved significantly which may result in increased purses of between 10 and 20 percent for the forthcoming year.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

AUSTRALIAN WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Fairy Dane (Aus), f, 2, **Danzero (Aus)**--**Fairy Jade (Aus)**, by Red Tony (Ire). **Werribee (Victoria)**, 12-7, Super VOBIS Maiden Plate, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Miss A B Raphael; T-Ray Lawson. *1/2 to Kicks (Aus) (Ideal Planet {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

Benison (Aus), f, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--**Secret Blessing (Aus)**, by Imperial Prince (Ire). **Randwick (Sydney)**, 12-8, Autism Society Of NSW Plate, 3yo, 1mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Holy Roller (Aus) (Sanction {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Ready To Walk (Aus), c, 3, **Catrail (USA)**--**Special Walk (Aus)**, by Bletchingly (Aus). **Caulfield (Melbourne)**, 12-8, Sharp Corporation Plate, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Oamaru Stud; T-Cliff Brown.

Boyer (Aus), g, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--**Snorvig (Aus)**, by Whiskey Road (USA). **Sale (Victoria)**, 12-6, Super VOBIS H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Tremon Thoroughbreds; T-Charlie Coggin.

Desert Golf (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--**My Dancer (NZ)**, by My Call (NZ). **Werribee (Victoria)**, 12-7, Rosemount Estate Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-A G McNee; T-Graeme Rogerson. *1/2 to Brooke Bond (NZ) (Babbling Brooke {NZ}), GSP-NZ.

Desert Phoenix (NZ), c, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--**Princess Phoenix (NZ)**, by Three Legs (GB). **Murwillumbah (New South Wales)**, 12-7, Ellis & Baxter Attorney Murwillumbah H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,300 to winner. B-Mr B P & Mrs H A Vanston; T-Bevan Laming. *1/2 to Steel Phoenix (NZ) (Nassipour {USA}), GSW-Aus.

Break The Bank (Aus), h, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--**Lady Jess (NZ)**, by War Hawk (GB). **Caulfield (Melbourne)**, 12-8, Bore Head H., 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Devon Park Stud; T-Tony Noonan.

Solitary Bird (Aus), g, 8, **Bluebird (USA)**--**Reclusion (Ire)**, by Habitat (USA). **Sale (Victoria)**, 12-6, World Cup Showjumping H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr W R MacKinnon; T-Michelle Cooke.

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