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HONG KONG THE PERFECT TONIC FOR JIM

Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) continued his domination of Sha Tin Racecourse when he made the G1 Hong Kong Cup his third win in three starts at the Hong Kong oval. He hadn't won since April 18, when he took the Queen Elizabeth II Cup over course and distance. Favorite Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) went to the front as expected, followed closely by Running Stag (Cozzene) to her outside. The filly set easy fractions and as they turned for home, jockey Greg Childs was expecting a victory. "I was happy with her the whole way 'round," he said. "When she got into the straight, she just didn't kick." But kick is what Jim and Tonic did, shooting up the center of the track like a bullet, quickly opening up daylight and drawing off for a resounding win. "Jim And Tonic proved himself today," said winning trainer Francois Doumen. "He's been unlucky in his last two runs [ninth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile and third in the G1 Canadian International]." As for the future of the world traveller, Doumen said, "I am tempted to go to Singapore [early March], Dubai [late March] and the QEII here [mid-April]. Obviously I can't do the three, but will be choosing between the three."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000, 12-12, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.40, gd/fm.

1--JIM AND TONIC (FR), 126, g, 5, by Double Bed (Fr)

1st Dam: Jimka (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Jim French

2nd Dam: Kastueuse (Fr), by Kashmir II (GB)

3rd Dam: Vertueuse (Fr), by Verrieres (Fr)

O-John Martin & Roger Barby; B-Haras D'Ecouvres (Fr); T-Francois Doumen; J-Gerald Mosse;

HK\$5,800,000. *MGSW-Fr, & G1SP-Fr, GB & N.A.

2--Running Stag, 126, h, 5, Cozzene--Fruhlingstag (Fr), by Orsini II (GB). O-Richard Cohen; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); HK\$2,200,000.

3--Lear Spear, 126, c, 4, Lear Fan--Golden Gorse, by His Majesty. (\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Juan Carlos Bago (KY); HK\$1,000,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 26.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Kabool (GB), Helene Express (Aus), Survey General (Ire), Sunline (NZ), Oriental Express (Ire), Johann Cruyff (GB), Lord of Warriors, Dazzling Park (Ire), Score (GB). Scratched: Air Jihad (Jpn).

BORGIA ENDS CAREER WITH WIN

Looking for her first win since Sept. 7, 1997, Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) gamely held on in a frantic stretch drive to win yesterday's G2 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Racecourse in the final race of her career. Sea Wave (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Frankie Dettori went out and set extremely slow fractions, running the first 800 meters in 52.10 and taking 1:43.00 to go 1,600 meters. Turning for home, Sea Wave looked unbeatable, but Olivier Peslier had Borgia moving while Bimbola (Fr) (Bikala {GB}) was fanned seven wide for her run. Borgia caught Sea Wave at the eighth pole, but Thierry Gillet had Bimbola in gear, just missing in a dramatic finish. "I'm very happy because I won the German Derby on this filly two years ago," said Peslier. "It's been a long story for her." Favorite Rogan Josh (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}) was in midpack throughout, and failed to kick in when asked.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG VASE-G2, HK\$7,000,000, 12-12, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.10, gd/fm.

1--BORGIA (GER), 126, m, 5, by Acatenango (Ger)

1st Dam: Britannia (Ger) (MGSW-Ger), by Tarim (GB)

2nd Dam: Bonna (Ger), by Salvo (GB)

3rd Dam: Birgit (Ger), by Altrek (Ity)

O/B-Gestut Ammerland (Ger); T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; HK\$4,060,000. *Hwt. 3yo-Ger, MG1SW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, GISP-US

2--Bimbola (Fr), 123, m, 5, Bikala (GB)--Agnes Lily, by Raise a Cup. O-Tullio Attias; B-S.C.E.A. Ecurie Di Tullio (Fr); HK\$1,540,000.

3--Sea Wave (Ire), 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Three Tails (GB), by Blakeney (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum (Ire); HK\$700,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1. Odds: 24.00, 50.00, 7.80.

Also Ran: Indigenous (Ire), Rogan Josh (Aus), Cronus (NZ), Rosen Kavalier (Jpn), Hunting Lad, Monza, Desert Fox (GB), Silver Patriarch (Ire).

Scratched: Northern Drake (Aus), Fruits of Love.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong:

HONG KONG MILE-G2, HK\$7,000,000, 12-12, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.70, gd/fm.

1--**DOCKSIDER**, 126, c, 4, by Diesis (GB)

1st Dam: Pump, by Forli (Arg)

2nd Dam: Espadrille, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Thong, by Nantallah

O-Gary Tanaka; B-Airlie Stud (KY); T-John Hills; J-Olivier Peslier; HK\$4,060,000. *MGSW-Ger, G1SP-GB &US.

2--**Field Of Hope (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Selkirk--Fracchi (GB), by Raise a Cup. O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); HK\$1,540,000.

3--**Resfa (Arg)**, 129, g, 5, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Bethel (Arg), by Good Manners. O-James Lau Po Man & Alice Woo Wai See; B-n/a; HK\$700,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 2.10, 11.00, 7.40.

Also Ran: Muhtathir (GB), Housemaster (Ire), Danzighill (Aus), Self Feeder (Ire), Midnight Bet, Holy Grail (NZ), Kenwood Melody (Aus), Che Sera Sera (Ire), Wallace (GB).

Docksider proved that his narrow loss in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile was no fluke as he took a three-length lead at the half and was never challenged to win the Hong Kong Mile. He now retires to Airlie Stud in Ireland. "It was marvelous," said winning trainer John Hills. "He needed a good race and he ran one today." Field Of Hope closed steadily to get second in her final racetrack appearance. The filly has a date with Sadler's Wells.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG SPRINT-Listed, HK\$5,300,000, 12-12, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.5, gd/fm.

1--**@FAIRY KING PRAWN (AUS)**, 126, g, 4, Danehill--Twiglet (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-Mr. & Mrs. Lau Sak Hong; B-n/a; T-P F Yiu; J-S King. *1/2 to Easy Rocking (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}), MGSW-Aus.

2--**Crystal Charm (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Danehill--Chamonis, by Affirmed.

3--**Big Jag**, 126, h, 6, Kleven--In Hopes, by Affirmed. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.00, 29.00, 10.00.

Big Jag made his first turf start a good one. Trained by Tim Pinfield and ridden by Jose Valdivia, Big Jag broke well but was last a few steps out of the gate. His first trip down a straight course, he waited as several more experienced straight-course runners made their moves. Valdivia took him wide, then ducked through an opening in the middle, closing strongly to run third, beaten 2 1/4 lengths by local horse Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill).

Sunday, Hollywood Park

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**GENERAL CHALLENGE**, 123, g, 3, by General Meeting

1st Dam: Excellent Lady, by Smarten

2nd Dam: Northern Sea, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Sea Saga, by Sea-Bird

O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-C J McCarron; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$1,677,900.

2--**Moore's Flat**, 117, h, 5, High Brite--Affordable Price, by Drouilly (Fr). (\$35,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Keh Wafer & Weeks Jr; B-Jones John T L Jr (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Koslanin (Arg)**, 113, h, 5, Perfect Parade--Solartica, by Procida. O-Allied Stables & Savage; B-Big Heads SA (Arg); \$12,000.

Margins: NK, 4HF, HF. Odds: 0.50, 44.90, 32.00.

Also Ran: Musical Gambler, Crows (Arg), General Royal.

General Challenge was an impressive winner of the GI Pacific Classic in August at Del Mar before running second in the Oct. 16 GI Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. and a disappointing 10th in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The prohibitive favorite chased the early leaders before just wearing down 44-1 outsider Moore's Flat for a narrow victory. "It was a fight," winning rider Chris McCarron admitted to *Thoroughbred Times*. "I thought I was a sure winner coming for home, but I had to work hard to get by." General Challenge is expected to start next in the GI San Fernando S. on Jan. 15 at Santa Anita.

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| British pound | 1.6214 | 1.00 |
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Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL CARLOS PELLEGRINI-
G1-Arg, \$281,000, Hipodromo de San Isidro, 12-11,
3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:21.98 (NTR), fm.

- 1--**ASIDERO (ARG)**, 119, c, 3, by Fadeyev
 1st Dam: Lady Aspasia (GSP-Arg), by Tunerup
 2nd Dam: Aspasia Ivor, by Sir Ivor
 3rd Dam: *Aspasia II, by In the Gloaming (GB)
 O/B-Haras La Pomme; T-J C Etchechoury; J-Edwing
 Talaverano; \$200,000. *1/2 to Love For Life (Robin
 des Bois), MGSW-Arg.
- 2--**Litigado (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Kitwood--Licitada (Arg), by
 Cinco Grande. O/B-Haras Vacación; \$45,000.
- 3--**Crystal House (Chi)**, 125, f, 3, Golden Voyager--
 Cristalline (Chi), by Northair. O-B & B Lewis; B-Haras
 Matancilla; \$24,000.

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Winner's Odds: 2.55.
 Also Ran: Puerto Madero (Brz), Ixal (Arg), Mr. Grillo
 (Arg), Refinado Tom (Arg), El Baile (Arg), Bluellón (Arg),
 Saleroso Fitz (Arg), Sound Blaster (Brz), Coalsack (Arg),
 Exodoso (Arg), Links Of Glory (Brz), Vanot (Arg), Hello
 Costly (Brz), Teeran (Brz), Guarachero (Arg).

In the best race of the year, after fighting all the way
 down the stretch, Asidera caught Litigado in the
 shadow of the wire.

Wednesday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO COPA DE PLATA-G1-Arg, \$85,200,
12-8, Hipodromo de San Isidro, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT,
1:57.98, fm.

- 1--**ALEXINE (ARG)**, 125, f, 4, by Runaway Groom
 1st Dam: Sentimental Gift, by Green Dancer
 2nd Dam: Amenity (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Almyre (Fr), by Wild Risk (Fr)
 O-Rio Claro; B-Lineou De Paula Machado; T-Alfredo
 Gaitán Dassié; J-J Robles; \$60,000.
- 2--**Crazy Ensign (Arg)**, 119, f, 3, Firery Ensign--Crazy
 Fitz (Arg), by Fitcarraldo (Arg). O-Stud El Faruk;
 B-Haras Firmamento. \$14,400.
- 3--**Fiereze (Arg)**, 125, f, 4, Political Ambition--Fijeza
 (Arg), by Pepenador. O/B-Haras Vacación. \$7,200.
 Margins: 1, 2. Winner's Odds: 16.60.

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Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL JOAQUÍN S DE
ANCHORENA-G1-Arg, \$85,200, Hipodromo de San
Isidro, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:31.62, fm.

- 1--**CAFETÍN (ARG)**, 119, g, 3, by Slew Gin Fizz
 1st Dam: Pretty Queen (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)
 2nd Dam: Pretty Loyal (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)
 3rd Dam: Pretty Cage (GB), by *Cagire II
 O/B-Rodeo Chico; T-Enrique Clerc; J-Jorge Ojeda;
 \$60,000.
- 2--**Lliers Fitz (Arg)**, 131, c, 4, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Lliers
 (Arg), by Seattle Dancer. O-Stud Milenium; B-Haras
 Firmamento; \$14,400.
- 3--**Lord Card**, 133, h, 5, Lord Hailey--Ojos Dulces (Arg),
 by Card Player (GB). O-Oma Fanny; B-Jorge R
 Stenberg; \$7,200.

Margins: NK, 3HF. Winners Odds: 7.15.
 Cafetin concluded a good season winning here after
 running near the lead throughout.

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO INT'L FELIX DE ALZAGA UNZUE-G1-
Arg, \$71,000, Hipodromo de San Isidro, 12-11, 3yo/up,
5fT, 0:53.39, fm.

- 1--**MY HALO (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by Southern Halo
 1st Dam: My Swinger (GSW-Arg, SP-US), by Groovy
 2nd Dam: Mi Quimera (Arg), by Good Manners
 3rd Dam: La Gran Muneca (Arg), by Aristophanes (GB)
 O/B-Haras La Quebrada; \$50,000.
- 2--**Dionisio Tom (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Shy Tom--Doryl (Arg),
 by Our Talisman. O-Stud Good Friends; B-Haras La
 Biznaga; \$12,000.
- 3--**Rocket Speed (Arg)**, 125, c, 4, Speed Boy (Arg)--
 Revetec (Arg), by Reve (Arg). O/B-Haras Vengador;
 \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF. Winner's Odds: 4.85.

☆ HONG KONG ☆


Hong Kong International Wrap-Up:
 Yesterday's running of the Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin
 marked the first time that an international Group 1 race
 had been run in Hong Kong. Figures for the even were
 down slightly from last year. Attendance yesterday was
 57,909, compared to 63,072 a year ago. The 1999
 handle was HK\$1,218,200,000. In 1998, handle was
 HK\$1,269,700,000.

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FASIG-TIPTON DECEMBER MIXED SALE SET FOR TODAY Fasig-Tipton's 1999 December Mixed Sale will be held today at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington, Kentucky. Bidding begins at 10 a.m. A total of 292 horses have been catalogued for the one-day event, with broodmares, broodmare prospects and one stallion prospect offered as hip numbers 1-178; and weanlings, yearlings and horses of racing age filling hip numbers 179-292. The covering sires represented include promising young stallions such as Alphabet Soup, Cherokee Run, Maria's Mon, Not For Love, Peaks and Valleys and West by West. There are weanlings by Alphabet Soup, Cryptoclearance, Lit de Justice and Sandpit (Brz); and yearlings by Lite The Fuse and Silver Deputy. The 1995 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Mixed Sale produced 1999 Horse of the Year candidate and likely Sprint Champion **Artax** (Marquetry). The four-year-old, who sold for \$82,000 as a weanling, won three Grade I races this year, including the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and earned \$1,685,840.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

EAST VIEW S., \$53,700, AQU, 12-12, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**#SHOT BERRY**, 114, f, 2, **Ends Well--Linda Britt**, by **Cormorant**. O-Blackmarlin Stable; B-Robert W Entenmann, Jeffrey Raine & Willie Riley (NY); T-Willie G Riley; J-F Lovato Jr; \$32,220. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$66,500.

2--**Wind Blows**, 114, f, 2, **Senor Speedy--She's Sweet**, by **Hamza**. O-Lucy Grace Stables. \$10,740.

3--**Winter Dreams**, 115, f, 2, **Distinctive Pro--Final Accord**, by **D'Accord**. (\$70,000 yrl '98 FTNAUG). O-John Confort & Albert Weis. \$5,907.

Margins: 8 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.20, 4.50, 1.00.

Shot Berry graduated from the maiden ranks with a 17 1/4-length romp at Belmont Oct. 10. In two Aqueduct starts in November, the filly ran fifth on the fifth and third on the 27th. The longest shot in the five-horse field, Shot Berry ran with the pacesetters while three wide, opened a clear lead leaving the first turn and sprinted home much the best. "I wanted to lay third, but the leaders were trying to slow it down and my filly wanted to go," explained winning rider Frank Lovato, Jr. "I didn't want to fight her, so I let her run. When The Great Flora (Unaccounted For) (4th) came to her, she picked it up and drew off."

3rd-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.

ROARING TWENTIES (f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Questelavie**, by **Conquistador Cielo**) won two straight in New York this past spring before returning to her native Canada to take the May 24 GI Selene S. at Woodbine by four lengths. Winless since then, the bay was most recently a rallying second by a length as the odds-on favorite at Aqueduct Nov. 10. Odds on yet again, the homebred was kept in close attendance to the pace, rallied three wide on the second turn and drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths at 1-2. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-4-2-2, \$304,315.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (ON). T-Joseph Orseno.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

WILD MUSIC (c, 3, **Prospector's Music--Wild Princess**, by **Wild Again**), a regular in the claiming ranks, was taken for \$50,000 from a runner-up finish Nov. 2 at Aqueduct and returned with another second-place finish for a \$65,000 tag Nov. 26. In his first non-claiming start since debuting against Adonis in January at Gulfstream, the colt was sent off at 6-1 and, never far back, rallied determinedly down the lane for a 1 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$62,620. O-Tri Richard Stable. B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Michael C Sedlacek.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

GANGSTA RAP (c, 2, **Sultry Song--Captivating Grace** {SW, \$130,828}, by **Damascus**), second in Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 maiden claimers, broke through with a nose win in a Nov. 18 maiden special weight last time out. The 7-1 shot took over after half and pulled clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Gangsta Rap is a half brother to Questelavie (Conquistador Cielo, SW, \$107,816). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$58,900.

O-Hogue III James L. B-Lambholm (VA). T-Joseph Aquilino.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13:
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6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
(DH)--LEFT BANK (c, 2, French Deputy--Marshesseaux {MSP, \$201,710}, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,600. O-Michael B Tabor. B-John Youngblood & Fletcher Gray (Ky). T-Todd A Pletcher.
(DH)--+ BINNIFACTOR (c, 2, Mr. Greeley--More Delicate, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,400. O-Morton Binn. B-Yovankin, Camplin & Pollock (KY). T-Carlos J Morales.

Left Bank, well fancied in his debut, rated off the pace but could close no ground late while finishing second Nov. 27. Binnifactor had trained well at his Delaware base and looked primed for a big effort at first asking. Binnifactor, a \$72,000 KEENOV weanling; \$75,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$150,000 OBSMAR two-year-old showed immediately and led every step of the way. Left Bank, himself a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling and \$600,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase, hit the gate at the start but recovered quickly to race close to the pace and closed well to earn the dead heat. He is a 1/2 to Code Blum (Lost Code), SW, \$151,630; Marsheslew (Houston), SW, \$289,233; Flag On The Play (Meadowlake), \$156,397 and represents the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Deputy Minister). Binnifactor is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West).

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
+ MEL N DAVE (c, 2, Tirol--Storm Riding, by Storm Bird), a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling purchased, prepped well for his career bow, most recently drilling five furlongs from the gate in 1:00 Dec. 5. The bay hesitated a bit at the outset and raced greenly in the early stages. He advanced inside on the turn, came out for the stretch drive and closed determinedly to win it by a nose over favored B of a Son (Deposit Ticket) as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Sabine Stable. B-Dixiana Farm (Ky). T-Robert Barbara.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
1st-HAW, \$30,487, Alw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
SUMMER NOTE (c, 2, Notebook--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory) was an easy 3 3/4-length front-running winner of his career bow Nov. 25 and was equally impressive in remaining undefeated here. The 3-10 favorite dueled for the opening half then drew off to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,000. O-Greg Besinger. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (Fl). T-Richard P Hazelton.

☆ EAST ☆

St. Leon Returns:
 Gene St. Leon, Calder's all-time leading rider, returns to the saddle for the first time in eight years Monday. The 45-year-old St. Leon won the Eclipse award as the nation's top apprentice rider in 1971. He retired in 1989 after battling his weight throughout much of his 19-year career. "I'll see what happens here over the next couple of weeks," St. Leon said. "Then I'm going to shoot up to Tampa and ride for a couple months, so hopefully I'll be ready to start back here in the spring."

Yesterday's Results:
THREE RING S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-12, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
1--#BACKATEM, 114, f, 2, Notebook--Deputy's Mistress, by Deputy Minister. (\$85,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). O-H B Stable & Gilels L Et Al; B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-J A Santos; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$77,720. *Full to Throwthebookatem, GSP, \$168,478.
2--Coolbythepool, 115, f, 2, Notebook--Courtly Attire, by Candi's Gold. (\$19,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR). \$20,000.
3--Royal Halo, 115, f, 2, Jolie's Halo--Naked Royalty, by Naked Sky. (\$25,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN). \$11,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.90, 20.40, 1.70.
 Backatem, victorious in her Oct. 24 debut, made her stakes debut off a third-place effort in a Nov. 22 Calder allowance. The 12-1 outsider moved out four wide on the far turn and rallied to take command into the stretch and held on under pressure to the wire. "She trained so well for the race, I thought she deserved a chance," commented winning trainer Ralph Ziadie. "I thought there would be plenty of pace in there today, and there was, which helped set it up for her. I think she'll stay on dirt and probably make her next start at Gulfstream."

6th-CRC, \$23,500, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
SAMI'S PROUD SQUAW (f, 2, Birdonthewire--Samantha's Squaw, by Exuberant) was making her first start while not up for sale and came into this heat on the heels of a 7 1/4-length dismantling of \$40,000 company Nov. 26. Favored at 11-10, the bay sprinted to the lead while off the rail and was never threatened during a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$44,900. O-H Wilensky. B-J R & Linda A Solomon (Fl). T-J Canet.



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$28,687, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 4/5, sf.

UPCOMING (f, 3, Summer Squall--Dhaka {MSW, \$186,866}, by Icecapade), a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, had been largely ineffective while making five starts sprinting on the main track. Taking to the turf for the first time, the filly rallied four wide turning for home and got up late for a 3/4-length victory as half of the 6-5 favored entry. Upcoming is a half sister to Deodar (Woodman, SW, \$162,200). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$21,250.

O-Halo Farms, Hollendorfer & Magerman. B-Respite Farm Inc. (Ky). T-Jerry Holldendorfer.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$41,300, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

NEW FOCUS (f, 4, Half a Year--Tracy Leroy, by Alleged) was a two-length winner of her debut at Santa Anita Feb. 19, but had not started since. The 7-1 outsider broke in the air and was outrun early, but moved up on the backstretch and came four wide into the stretch. The filly finished with a flourish to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (CA). T-Ted H West.

5th-HOL, \$37,000, Alw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

TENDER OFFER (IRE) (c, 2, Alzao--Santella Bell {SW-Ire}, by Ballad Rock) broke his maiden at The Curragh in his last outing Sept. 19. Making his American debut at 4-1, the colt was off slowly and allowed to settle near the back of the pack. He rallied five wide into the lane and finished gamely to get up for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,047.

O-Sidney H Craig. B-Alan Dargan (Ire). T-R McAnally.

4th-HOL, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

WAKI AMERICAN (c, 3, Latin American--Mollywaki, by Miswaki), twice graded stakes placed at Del Mar in 1998, was coming off a seven-length win for a \$40,000 tag Nov. 27. The colt stalked the pace before taking charge in upper stretch and drawing clear for a two-length victory at 5-2. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-4-2-2, \$131,986.

O-Barber & Miller & Todman. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky). T-Jenine Sahadi.

6th-HOL, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

GATOR IN EXCESS (c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Guided Times, by Crafty Prospector) ran fifth against open company in his Nov. 28 debut. Taking on state-bred foes here, the colt was made the 4-5 favorite and led from the start in an easy 5 1/2-length tally. He is a full brother to Controlled (MSW, \$325,248). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,825.

O/B-Michael E Pegram (Ca). T-Bob Baffert.

9th-HOL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

+IVY'S JEWEL (f, 2, Rizzi--Personal Line, by Valid Appeal), dismissed at 36-1 in her debut, raced three wide between rivals down the backstretch and rallied gamely down the stretch to just get up for head win. Ivy's Jewel, a \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, became the 19th winner for her freshman sire (by Afleet). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-S J B Stables. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (Fl). T-Michael Machowsky.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MOONLIGHT JIG S., \$48,500, LRL, 12-12, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--#UNDER THE RUG, 117, f, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Sweepings, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Christiana Stables (KY); T-James W Murphy; J-R Wilson; \$28,020.

Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, \$133,350. (DH)2--In Due Time, 117, m, 5, Time for a Change--Elopement, by Gallant Romeo. \$9,340.

(DH)2--On My Toes, 122, f, 4, Northern Baby--Fool's Best, by Best Turn. (\$9,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$9,340. Margins: 3 3/4, DH, 3HF. Odds: 0.60, 14.20, 5.30.

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FAIR GROUNDS SALES FUTURITY, \$45,000, FGX, 12-12, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
1--CANYOUKEEPASECRET, 122, c, 2, Secret Hello--Persona Profit, by Bold Tropic (SAf). (\$21,250 2yo 1999 LOUMAR). O-C S C Stables; B-Ronald Navarro (LA); T-Glenn Delahoussaye; J-R J Faul; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$85,770. *1/2 to Personal Profit (Greinton {GB}), MSW, \$102,166.
2--Squinty, 117, c, 2, Fuzziano--Maiden Name, by Rare Performer. (\$12,500 yrl '98 LTBAUG). \$9,000.
3--Chief's Cha Cha, 115, c, 2, Chief's Crown--Proud Irish Lies, by Proud Truth. \$4,950.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 3, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 6.10, 9.90.

OREGON FUTURITY, \$32,755, PMX, 12-11, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, sy.
1--CYAMARIA, 117, f, 2, Boutinierre--Sushi Q., by Seafood. O-Webb & Son Inc; B-Jerry Martin & Sharon Martin (OR); T-Delmer L Webb; J-M A Mawing; \$19,653. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$36,150.
2--Tomtom Tommalice, 120, c, 2, Drumalis (Ire)--La Bardot, by Somethingfabulous. \$6,551.
3--Theycallmecolonel, 120, c, 2, Rob An Plunder--Gaelic's Bond, by Gaelic Dancer. (\$1,200 wing '97 OREOCT). \$3,276.
 Margins: 2HF, 4, 2. Odds: 2.10, 0.70, 16.50.

HOUSTON MILE S., \$25,000, HOU, 12-11, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
1--#WINNING CONNECTION, 116, c, 3, St. Jovite--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew. (\$30,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-John Jose & Mike Renfro & Lee Hughes; B-W S Kilroy (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-C J Lanerie; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-4, \$107,780. *1/2 to Thrilla In Manila (Manila), GSP, \$191,099; Houston Connection (Alysheba), GSP, \$162,469.
2--Lexington Park, 116, c, 3, Williamstown--Saintly, by King's Bishop. (\$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$5,000.
3--Chauffe Au Rouge, 116, c, 3, Red Attack--High Rent, by Barberstown. \$2,750.
 Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 0.80, 8.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-AQU, \$44,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.
LE BEAUCET (c, 3, Sunny's Halo--Pleasant Baby {MGSW, \$327,380}, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$66,500. O-Englander Richard. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, Llc (KY). T-R Schosberg.

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8th-GGX, \$36,375, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
FLOR DE MORELIA (f, 3, Candi's Gold--Bon's Star {SW}, by Agitate) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$55,127. O-W E W Consultores Racing & Hollendorfer Jerry. B-Baldonado & Gonzales (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

9th-FGX, \$32,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.
IN CASE OF FIRE (c, 3, Buckaroo--In Caricature, by Isgala) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-5-2, \$106,690. O-Chacer Racing Stable. B-Marty & Carol Hershe (FL). T-Thomas Amoss. *Full to Into Bucks, SW, \$134,405.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
RUBY HILL (c, 4, Pentelicus--Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-4-1, \$148,238. O/B-E Paul Robsham (NY). T-Charlsie Cantey.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.
QUILT (f, 4, Twilight Agenda--Dusty Irish, by Run Dusty Run) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$46,111. O-C J Hyslop. B-C. James Hyslop (KY). T-William G Huffman.

8th-HAW, \$28,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
SUDDEN SENSATION (f, 3, Williamstown--Saratoga Surge, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$37,188. O-Eaton Gretchen M & Arthur J. B-S. Kline Alan (MD). T-Bernell B Rhone.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, ft.
TE PAPA CRYSTAL (f, 2, Roy--Crystal Blaze, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$41,030. O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-North Cliff Farms, Inc. (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-TPX, \$25,455, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy.
MR. KODY (c, 3, Is It True--Ms. Finnway, by Little Current) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$80,928. O-Finnway Farm. B-Ben Finney & Samuel Lockridge (KY). T-K Weir.

8th-TPX, \$24,370, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, sy.
R M PEGGY LULU (f, 3, Houston--Slight in the Rear {MSW, \$148,602}, by Executive Order) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$29,349. O-M Y Stables. B-South River Ranch, Inc. (KY). T-Michael W Nance.

7th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.
EXCLUSIVE DAWN (c, 2, Dawn Quixote--Exclusive Diplomat, by Ecliptical) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$28,225. O-Garazi S & Muhtar G. B-Rancho Grande Farms Inc. & Glenda Muhtar (FI). T-Jose A Mendez.



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8th-PHA, \$23,006, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE (c, 3, Parfaitement--Ahmee Good, by Morning Charge) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$35,082. O-Pineway Farms. B-Lojeski Shirley (PA). T-J McCaslin. *1/2 to It's Always You (Apalachee), MSW, \$164,321.

4th-CRC, \$22,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
DOMINIQUE'S JOY (f, 4, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Madeleine's Joy, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-4-0, \$140,231. O/B-Madeleine A. Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

10th-CRC, \$18,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.
MR. LIVINGSTON (c, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Vienna Knickers, by Noble Saint) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-4, \$55,545. O-Palmer Teresa & David. B-Triple S Farm, Inc. (KY). T-William Kaplan.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Versatile Champ, c, 2, Clever Champ--Versatile Keys, by Dewan Keys. CTX, 12-12, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-David E Winpigler Sr (Md).

Future Trick, c, 2, Clever Trick--Back to the Future (Ire), by Star de Naskra. FGX, 12-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-C L Kidder, N Cole & Dr. J K Griggs (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Court Sense, f, 2, Fit to Fight--Protiva, by Distinctive Pro. LRL, 12-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Frances Leidy (Pa). *\$10,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$18,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

Left Bank, c, 2, French Deputy--Marshesseaux, by Dr. Blum. AQU, 12-12, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John Youngblood & Fletcher Gray (Ky). *1/2 to Code Blum (Lost Code), SW, \$151,630; Marsheslew (Houston), SW, \$289,233; Flag On The Play (Meadowlake), \$156,397. **\$130,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. ***11th winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister). ****Won in dead heat.

Holy Smoke, f, 2, Holy Bull--Casa Eire (MGSW, \$264,777), by Compliance. CRC, 12-12, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). *\$19,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$31,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Gator in Excess, c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Guided Times, by Crafty Prospector. HOL, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Michael Pegram (Ca). *Full to Controlled, MSW, \$325,248.

+ **Binnifactor, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--More Delicate, by Mt. Livermore.** AQU, 12-12, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Yovankin, Camplin & Pollock (Ky). *\$72,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Gone West). ***Won in dead heat.

+ **Ivy's Jewel, f, 2, Rizzi--Personal Line, by Valid Appeal.** HOL, 12-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (Fl). *\$50,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR. **19th winner for freshman sire (by Afleet).

+ **Mel N Dave, c, 2, Tirol--Storm Riding, by Storm Bird.** AQU, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dixiana Farm (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Cordella, f, 2, Twining--Loose Park, by Stop the Music. GGX, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Jody Huckabay & Dr Stuart Brown (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.

Ed's Shorty, c, 3, Alwuhush--Teddy Bear Tears (SW, \$103,944), by Mt. Livermore. HAW, 12-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Edward A Fortino Sr (Il).

Mr. Burns, g, 3, Corridor Key--Cocomellow, by Swelegant. CTX, 12-11, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Michael Atkins (Md).

Gallant Hall, c, 3, Corridor Key--Little Miss Gala, by Salutely. LRL, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-L Fender (Md).

Queen Livia, f, 3, Hansel--Halo's Gleam, by Halo. CRC, 12-12, 7f, 1:26. B-Dr George S Stefanis (Ky). *\$30,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$105,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY.

Horah, f, 3, Mi Cielo--Dance Or Prance, by Bold Reasoning. TPX, 12-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Kuster Theodore Mr & Mrs (Ky). *1/2 to Quicksilver (Navajo), SP, \$151,293; Swingin Sway (Bask), GSW, \$394,607; Dr Pain (Proud Truth), MSW, \$312,981.

+ **Alwaysgoodthanx, f, 3, Miswaki--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band.** AQU, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Candy Land (Ny). *\$84,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP. *1/2 to American Boss (Kingmambo), SW-Jpn, \$889,683.

Connolly, c, 3, Raise a Govenor--Morrison's Poetry, by Creole Dancer. HOU, 12-12, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Naylor Morton (La). *\$400 wlng '96 TEXOCT.

Thunderonthebricks, c, 3, Rare Brick--Bluebonnet Circle, by Emmons Corner. TPX, 12-12, (C), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Ruth C Brightbill (Tx).

Inatux, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Sassy Annie, by Mighty Adversary. PHA, 12-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Silver & Eiserman & Yoder (Ky). *\$20,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.

Fishtail Butte, c, 3, Storm Bird--Thunder Maid, by Alydar. SUF, 12-12, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky). *\$165,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$3,600 HRA 1999 SARTWO.

Upcoming, f, 3, Summer Squall--Dhaka (MSW, \$186,866), by Icecapade. GGX, 12-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 4/5. B-Respite Farm Inc (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Deodar (Woodman), SW, \$162,200.

Spiritofthedance, f, 3, Woodman--Spiritual Star (MSW, \$146,000), by Soviet Star. HOU, 12-11, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Cable Farm (Ky). *\$100,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

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PAIR OF SEVEN-FIGURE HORSES AT

DEAUVILLE The highlight of the second day of Agence Francaise's December breeding stock sale in Deauville was the two mares who fetched more than a million francs. The session's top price was the FF1,500,000 Brian Grassick gave for **Wakria (Ire)**, a nine year old Sadler's Wells mare offered in foal to Desert King (Ire) by the Haras du Mezeray. Wakria was a Listed winner at Longchamp herself and this year she has been represented by a winner and an Indian Ridge yearling which made FF1,500,000 at Deauville in August. Grassick was acting for Joseph Higgins of Gerardstown House Stud near Navan in Ireland. Gerardstown House has made a substantial investment in mares and fillies over the last few years in both Europe and the United States. The aim is to keep about 15 mares and to sell the majority of the their offspring as yearlings. Next year, Gerardstown House will have 11 two-year-old fillies in training including a Gulch filly bought at Keeneland in July. The day's next best price was the FF1,200,000 Patricia Boutin of Suprina gave for **Heavenly Star (Ire)**, a six year old Alzao (USA) mare carrying to Rainbow Quest (USA) offered by the Haras d'Etreham. Boutin was acting for Chryss O'Reilly who bred Heavenly Star herself and kept her half sister Heaven's Command, a Grade III winner in the United States. Other mares to sell well included **Rabea (USA)**, a five year old daughter of Devil's Bag (USA) in foal to Green Tune (USA) who was bought by Jean Pierre Deroubaix of the French Bloodstock Agency for FF520,000 and **Magical Dust (Ire)**, a stakes placed mare carrying to Bering (GB) who was bought by the same agency for FF340,000. Xavier Bozo of Intercontinental Bloodstock gave FF360,000 for **Innocentines (Fr)**, a Linamix (Fr) filly from the family of Fappiano carrying to the leading French first season sire Johann Quatz (Fr).

The top priced foal on Sunday was a filly by Celtic Swing (GB) out of the Grade II winner Smart'n Noble who was bought by Hubert Barbe for FF300,000 from the Haras d'Etreham. One of the first Northern Hemisphere foals by Octagonal, a colt out of Faensa, had earlier been bought by trainer Jean Lesbordes for FF180,000. Throughout the first two days of the three-day sale, the demand was regular and very international with successful purchasers from France, England, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Scandinavia, Turkey, the United States, Australia, Japan and South America.

DEAUVILLE SUNDAY TOP TEN MARES

| Hip# | Name | Covering Stallion | Price (FF) |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------|
| 319 | Wakria (Ire) <i>(m, 9, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Spirits Dancing {USA}, by Melyno {Ire})</i> | Desert King (Ire) | 1,500,000 |
| Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock | | | |
| 178 | Heavenly Star (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Alzao {USA}--Heavenly Music {USA}, by Seattle Song {USA})</i> | Rainbow Quest (USA) | 1,200,000 |
| Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Suprina (P Boutin) | | | |
| 280 | Rabea (USA) <i>(f, 4, Devil's Bag {USA}--Racing Blue {GB}, by Reference Point {GB})</i> | Green Tune (USA) | 520,000 |
| Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by F.B.A. | | | |
| 309 | Innocentines (Fr) <i>(f, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Silesienne {USA}, by Cozzene {USA})</i> | Johann Quatz (Fr) | 360,000 |
| Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by Intercontinental Bloodstock | | | |
| 212 | Magical Dust (Ire) <i>(m, 9, Magical Wonder {Ire}--Las Bela {Ire}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})</i> | Bering (GB) | 350,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de Bois Carrouges Purchased by F.B.A. | | | |
| 389 | Lead Cora (Fr) <i>(m, 7, Lead On Time {Fr}--Cora Pearl {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA})</i> | Perugino (USA) | 210,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de Bernesq Purchased by Francois Mathet | | | |
| 158 | Burgundeaux (USA) <i>(m, 5, Cure the Blues {USA}--Fair Dominion {GB}, by Dominion {GB})</i> | Revoque (Fr) | 210,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de Bernesq Purchased by Herve Carlus | | | |
| 240 | Flamboyant (USA) <i>(m, 5, Lyphard {USA}--Miss Unnameable {USA}, by Great Neck {USA})</i> | Exit to Nowhere (USA) | 200,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigne Purchased by Philippe Demercastel | | | |
| 344 | Shadeed Vallee (USA) <i>(m, 8, Shadeed {USA}--Vallee Secrete {USA}, by Secretariat {USA})</i> | Saumarez (Fr) | 200,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de Cleronde Purchased by Narvick International | | | |
| 378 | Lady Moranbon (USA) <i>(m, 10, Trempolino {USA}--Brigade Speciale {GB}, by Posse {USA})</i> | Anabaa (USA) | 200,000 |
| Consigned by Haras du Reuilley Purchased by MAB Agency | | | |

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TOP FOUR WEANLINGS

| Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (FF) |
|--|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 314 | filly | Celtic Swing (GB) | Smart'n Noble (USA) | 300,000 |
| Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Hubert Barbe | | | | |
| 157 | colt | Octagonal (NZ) | Faensa (Fr) | 180,000 |
| Consigned by Haras des Brousses Purchased by Jean Lesbordes | | | | |
| 232 | filly | Balleroy (USA) | Mahonie (Fr) | 125,000 |
| Consigned by Haras de la Tuilerie Purchased by F.B.A. | | | | |
| 190 | filly | Revoque (Ire) | Internet (GB) | 125,000 |
| Consigned by Haras des Chartreux Purchased by F.B.A. | | | | |

A Saturday Deauville Reprise:

The Haras de Val Henry's stallion **Linamix (Fr)** plays a central part in French breeding now and the sire had a role to play in the two top priced mares sold on Saturday. Joss Collins of the British Bloodstock agency bought the eight year old **Gold's Dance (Fr)**, whose first foal is Linamix's Group 1 winning two year old filly **Goldamix**. "I bought her on behalf of a partnership," he explained, "and she will go to Ireland. Not many mares with her breeding a record come on the market." Goldamix is one of three 1999 Group 1 winners by Linamix along with **Slickly** and the Prix Royal Oak winner **Amilyn**x. Amilyn's five-year-old full sister **Amenixa (Fr)** was bought by the Curragh Bloodstock Agency for FF1,800,000 in foal to **Zieten**. Amenixa was bought for an American client of Johnny McKeever of the CBA's and is likely to go to Kentucky. "I adore Linamix," McKeever said, "and she is just a very pretty mare, from the moment I saw her coming out of her box I thought she was something special, the nicest mare I have seen at this month's sales. It is also not every day you get to buy a sister to a Classic winner."

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| No. Sold | | 156 | |
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| No. Sold | | 261 | |
| Gross | | FF33,737,000 | |
| Average | | FF129,261 | |

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Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Naples, Premio D'Inverno (Cond.), L38,250,000, 3yo/up, 11f 60ydsT, 2:26.30, hy.

TAKE OFF TIME (GB) (c, 4, Polish Precedent {USA}--Feerie Boreale {Fr} {G1SP-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}).

Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 6 wins, 13 places, L245,990,000. O-All. La Nuova Sbarra; B-Florent Couurier; T-Luigi Brogi; J-M Pasquale.

4.00 Naples, Premio Dalegarth (Cond.), L34,425,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.70, hy

CIELO STELLATO (FR) (c, 2, Lycius {USA}--Alathezal {USA}, by Zilzal {USA}). Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 9 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, L131,920,000. O/T-R Biondi; B-Eurostrait Ltd; J-M Pasquale.

3.30 Naples, Premio Dangerlad (Cond.), L22,950,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.00, hy

GOGOL (ITY) (g, 2, Steamer Duck {USA}--Grunip {GB} {GSP-US}, by Grundy {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L17,850,000. O-Scuderia KB; B-Razza Plan del Lago; T-E Polito; J-G Temperini

4.55 Livorno, Premio Snow Carpet (Cond.), L19,125,000, 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:14.70, hy.

CIRCLE IN THE SAND (IRE) (c, 4, Roi Danzig {USA}--Chehana {GB}, by Posse {USA}). Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, L105,366,000. O-Scuderia Grassini; B-Patrick H Dillon; T-S Grassini; J-M Latorre.

*1/2 to Veri's Game (Ire) (Astronef {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$136,009.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS:

Zigomar (Aus), c, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Polichinelle (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Stony Creek (Victoria), 12-12, Lucky Seven Stud Maiden, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, £1,508 to winner. B-Boomerang Breeding Pty Ltd; T-Barry Barnes.

Trusted (Aus), g, 4, Bluebird (USA)--I'm A Believer (Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 12-12, Water & Sewerage H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, £2,394 to winner. B-Glenlogan Park Syndicate; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Luminia (Aus) (Semipalatinsk {USA}), MSW-Aus.

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Royal Danzig (Aus), c, 4, Roi Danzig (USA)--Royal Revenge (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Stony Creek (Victoria), 12-12, Evans Petroleum Maiden, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, £1,506 to winner. B-Mr J L Wilson, Mr W G Caldwell, Mr M J O'Halloran, Mr J W Irving & Mr P S O'Halloran; T-Jack Wilson.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN THE U.S.:

Tender Offer (Ire), c, 2, Alzao (USA)--Santella Bell (USA) (SW-Ire), by Ballad Rock (USA). Hollywood Park, 12-12, Allowance, 1mT, \$22,239 to winner. O-Sidney H Craig; B-Alan Dargan; T-Ronald McAnally. *39,130gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

Fiamma (Ire), f, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Florie (Fr), by Gay Mecene (USA). Turfway Park, 12-11, Allowance, 1 1/16m, \$10,560 to winner. O-Highland Farm; B-Allevamento Annarosa di V Schirone (Ire); T-Peter W Salmen Jr. *SP-GB. **1/2 to Almanor (GB) (Akarad {Fr}), MGSP-Ity; Fanjica (Ire) (Law Society {USA}), GSW-GB, SW & GSP-US, GSP-Fr & Ity, \$468,656.

Ward Hunt (Ire), c, 4, Mukaddamah (USA)--Ward of Court (USA), by Law Society (USA). Turf Paradise, 12-11, Paradise Mile H., 1mT, \$45,000 to winner. O-Richard Duggan; B-Theo Waddington UK Ltd (IRE); T-Kathy Walsh. *19,000gns yrl '96 TADEY.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Hattab (Ire), h, 5, Marju (Ire)--Fun Fun (USA), by Fappiano (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Hcp., 6 1/2f, 1:17.40. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-Kiaran McLaughlin.

Keltai (GB), h, 6, Soviet Star (USA)--Celtic Assembly (USA), by Secretariat (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-12, Hcp., 1 1/4m, 2:03.20. O-Ali Abdullah al Shafar; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Kiaran McLaughlin.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Gogol (Ity), g, 2, Steamer Duck (USA)--Grunip (GB) (GSP-US), by Grundy (GB). Naples, Italy, Premio Dangerlad (Cond.), 12-12, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Razza Plan del Lago.



PROVINCIAL RACING IN FRANCE

by *Claude Beniada*

Following President Jean-Luc Lagardere's recommendations, PMU racing in the provinces has been persistently developed over the last four years. In 2000, there will be PMU meetings held at Cagnes-sur-Mer (14), Amiens, Bordeaux, Craon, La Teste, Le Croise-Laroche (3), Le Lion d'Angers, Lyon (4), Marseille Borely and Marseille Vivaux, Nancy, Nantes (3), Pau, Strasbourg, Toulouse and Vichy (8), in addition, of course, to the Deauville and Clairefontaine meetings in July and August which have been taking place for years. The Quinte races, run mostly in big handicaps and providing French racing with most of its income, will also be run in the provinces; six at Cagnes-sur-Mer, two in Compiègne, and one each at Pau, Vichy, Craon, Lyon, Marseille, Nancy, Nantes, Toulouse and Strasbourg. The policy has certainly helped to increase the interest of local populations for racing and also increased the overall income, but has generated some problems, mostly for trainers based around Paris. Travelling expenses for the stable help are rising as are working hours, which make it difficult for trainers to send people away from their base for too long. Also, the recent affair involving leading trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre has revealed security problems for horses travelling to race in the provinces. On Sept. 4 at Craon, two-year-old Lord Flasheart (Blush Rambler), trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, won the one-mile Listed Criterium de L'Ouest, but two weeks later the trainer was informed that the horse has tested positive to Heptaminol, a substance which acts on the cardio-vascular system. It can be injected or swallowed. The horse had been stabled the night before in a box, on the racecourse and fed normally by the travelling head lad. In order to find out where the product came from, as the trainer denied giving it, tests have been run in three different boxes on the course and samples taken from feed-tubs in these boxes all showed traces of heptaminol. The reason for this has yet to be determined and as the trainer, Alain de Royer Dupre is considered responsible. The horse has been disqualified, but the trainer's good reputation is not in doubt. He reacted to the affair by saying, "I am very disappointed by what happened. As a trainer who first started out in the provinces, I love racing there whenever I can. But if the security is not total, there is no point sending horses. I will not run horses in the provinces now until France Galop can guarantee the security. There is too much at stake to play it by ear."

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