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**TIGER HILL TO HARAS DU VAL HENRY** German champion **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danehill--The Filly {Ger}, by Appianai {Ity}), who was retired last week after injuring a tendon, will stand the 2000 breeding season at Haras du Val Henry in Livarot, France. The four-year-old will stand his first season for a fee of FF60,000.

**SAFELY HOME DIES** **Safely Home** (Winning Hit), the dam of 1989 Champion sprinter and 1990 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Safely Kept** (Horatius), as well as GSW **Partner's Hero** (Danzig), passed away last Friday at Dark Hollow Farm in Maryland due to the infirmities of old age. She was 26. Also the dam of MSP **Safe At The Plate** (Double Zeus) and 31-time winner **Safe On Second** (Double Zeus), her first foal in 1982, the mare was claimed in the early 1980s by David and JoAnn Hayden out of an \$11,500 claiming race at Bowie Race Course. She went on to a successful career in the breeding shed with her 10 foals to race earning \$3,270,398 on the racetrack. "Without question, she gave me and (wife) Joanne the life we have now," said Hayden, owner with his wife of Dark Hollow Farm. The couple has recently purchased additional nearby farm land, a parcel which will be named Safely Home. The mare, who had not been mated for the last three years, was buried on the farm.

## LUKAS NAMED BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has been named the winner of the 1999 Big Sport of Turfdom Award by the Turf Publicists of America. The award is presented annually to a person whose cooperation with the media, racetrack publicists and marketing executives enhances the sport of Thoroughbred racing. "No one is more deserving of the Big Sport of Turfdom award than Wayne Lukas," explained TPA President John Asher. "The media spotlight is always on him and he never fails to make himself available to the throngs of media who constantly visit his barn, especially during major racing events." Lukas will receive the award at the 34th Annual Big Sport of Turfdom Luncheon Monday, Jan. 17 at Jimmy's II Restaurant in Beverly Hills, California.

**PELLEGRINI RUNNERS TO U.S.** Three-year-old colt **Asidero (Arg)** (Fadeyev), winner of the G1 Gran Premio Internacional Carlos Pellegrini in Argentina last weekend and three-year-old filly **Crystal House (Chi)** (Golden Voyager), third in that event and recently purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis, are on their way to trainer Ron McAnally's barn in California, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. McAnally, who has trained such tremendous South American athletes as Paseana (Arg) and Bayakoa (Arg), will start another South American import, undefeated **Painter (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita.

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**TACTICAL CAT RETIRED** Last year's GI Hollywood Futurity winner Tactical Cat (Storm Cat--Terre Haute, by Caro {Ire}) has been retired from racing after recurrent swelling in the area of the condylar fracture he suffered last year. The three-year-old will stand his first season at stud in 2000 at Overbrook Farm for a fee of \$10,000. In addition to last year's Futurity, Tactical Cat also won the Tremont S. and finished second in the GI Hopeful S. He started only three times this year, including a third-place finish in the GIII Ack Ack H. In 12 starts, Tactical Cat won four races and earned \$480,067.

**8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. BINAWHILE (g, 3, Binalong--Lady Tori, by Fappiano)** had been claimed twice this season, most recently for \$50,000 at Belmont in October. He won a \$35,000 claimer for his new connections Nov. 21 and came back with a good second in an Aqueduct allowance a week later. The 3-2 chalk quickly showed in front, made all the running and drove home a two-length victor. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$117,166. O-Precision Stables. B-James B Tafel (KY). T-Joseph Imperio.

**6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd. LURICON (f, 3, Lure--Lubicon {Ch. 3yo Filly--Can, MSW, \$264,679}, by Apalachee)** had finished in the money in three of her first four starts, but was dropped in for a tag and was claimed for \$40,000 from trainer Bill Mott four starts back. Cutting back in distance to six furlongs for her inner track debut Dec. 3, the dark bay finished second by three-quarters of a length. Favored at 8-5 to go one better here, she kicked into gear approaching the stretch and drew off to four-length success. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, \$60,290. O-Harold J Plumley. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-James E Picou.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, my.**  
1--**LORD OF TIME, 115, c, 2, Gilded Time--Dancing Gull, by Northern Dancer.** O-Horton Stable; B-Audubon Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, \$77,646. \*1/2 to Tea Box (Fit to Fight), SW, \$205,864.  
2--**Whitewaterspritzer, 115, c, 2, Virginia Rapids--Valenza, by Chief's Crown.**  
3--**Chief J Strongbow, 115, c, 2, Chief Honcho--Redding Ridge, by Screen King.**  
Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.75, 2.35, 14.80.  
Lord of Time led every step when breaking his maiden in his second start and rallied for third in his last outing, the Huntington S. at Aqueduct on Nov. 28. The chestnut colt chased the pace from his inside post, rallied along the rail in the stretch and prevailed over late-charging Whitewaterspritzer.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. HOLD THE FLIGHT (c, 2, Fly Till Dawn--Hold the Spirit, by Hold Your Peace)** scored by a neck at first asking over the Colonial lawn in September, but finished sixth in the off-the-turf World Appeal S. at The Meadowlands Oct. 23. The 36-1 shot lit up the board here as he stormed from the back of the pack en route to a five-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,110. O-Patrick H Hoppel. B-Josephine T Gleis (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16:**  
12-18 \$400,000e Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f, (10000s)

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17:**  
12-19 \$400,000e Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f, (10000s)



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**SUMMER SQUALL** Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise

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**East Report cont.**

7th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.  
 +MINE (c, 2, Belong to Me--Fully, by \*Forli) debuted at 5-2 off a strong series of works and did not disappoint his backers. The chestnut colt stalked the pace, took aim on the leader in the stretch and held off Tricky Twigs (Phone Trick) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.  
 O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

**Suffolk Dates Request Withdrawn:**

Suffolk Downs has withdrawn a request to the Massachusetts Racing Commission to extend its current season by four dates and the meet will end as originally scheduled on Dec. 18. The track had made the request to give owners and trainers extra racing opportunities before the laws which govern Massachusetts racing expired on Dec. 31. But it now looks likely that eleventh-hour legislation will extend state racing and simulcast laws through 2000.

**Maryland Million Deadline:**

The deadline for nominating Maryland-sired foals for lifetime participation in Maryland Million racing events is Dec. 31. The fee to nominate weanlings is \$250. Nomination fee for yearlings not previously nominated as weanlings are \$600. Stallion nominations are also due for the 2000 breeding season. Stallions must be nominated before each breeding season in order for the foals conceived during that breeding season to be eligible for nomination. The stallion nomination fee due by Dec. 31 is equal to the advertised 2000 stud fee, with a \$500 minimum.

**Buck's Boy Possible for McKnight:**

According to *Thoroughbred Times Online*, trainer Noel Hickey has advised officials at Calder Race Course that 1998 turf champion **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher) is possible for this Saturday's Gil W.L. McKnight H. at 12 furlongs. "I haven't made up my mind yet," Hickey told the *Thoroughbred Times*. "He's doing wonderfully. If he runs, he'll just ship right in from here (Hickey's Irish Acres Farm in Ocala)." The six-year-old was a good third after setting the pace in the Breeders' Cup Turf in his most recent effort.

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## ☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

3rd-HAW, \$27,561, Msw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, sy.  
**SHE'S DEVILISH** (f, 3, Devil's Bag--Impetuous Image, by Mr. Prospector), a \$140,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase, bled when fifth in her debut a month ago over this surface. Treated with Lasix for her return, the 5-2 third choice stalked the pace, took command in midstretch and lengthened her advantage to 3 3/4 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,632.  
 O-Arthur I Appleton. B-E A Cox Jr (KY). T-M A Goldfine.

**Million-Dollar Guarantee at Oaklawn:**

Officials at Oaklawn Park have announced a guaranteed \$1 million CLASSIX® (Pick Six) on the Arkansas Derby program Sat., April 15, 2000. This will mark the first time a \$1 million guaranteed Pick Six pool will be on offer at a Midwestern track. The wager will be offered to over 700 simulcast centers across the country and will feature a mandatory distribution, should no ticket match the six winners.

## ☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

6th-HOL, \$35,525, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.  
**BUSTER B BIMBO** (c, 2, Numerous--Rogatien, by Storm Bird) became the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Rank in the early stages of his last outing, the bay colt finished fifth in a maiden event over the Hollywood main Dec. 1. Switched to the lawn for this effort, the 34-1 shot assumed pacesetting duties, carved out comfortable fractions and edged away by 2 1/2 lengths. He was a \$46,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$51,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,700.  
 O-Robert Kruger. B-Thoroughbred Investments Ltd (KY). T-Jack C Van Berg.

8th-HOL, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.  
 +**PROMONTORY GOLD** (c, 2, Gone West--Possibly Perfect {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273}, by Northern Baby), the first runner for his champion, six-time Grade I winning dam, was dispatched the 3-1 second choice, but ran more like a 1-2 shot. Three deep leaving the backstretch, the homebred assumed a short lead rounding the far turn, then drew off under strong hand urging to report home a seven-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.  
 O/B-Blue Vista Inc. (Ky). T-Robert Frankel.

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**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:**

**Denise (Aus)**, f, 3, **Brocco**--Miss Balete, by Manila. Strathalbyn (South Australia), 12-15, Alcohol Go Easy Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$2,631 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Company; T-Ray Taylor.

**Ilenda Crown (NZ)**, g, 3, **Wallenda**--Kitty O'Shea (NZ) (G1SP-NZ), by Imperial Seal (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, S&G Builders Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, \$2,876 to winner. B-Mrs N J Cooke; T-Kenny Rae.

**Te Mania (NZ)**, g, 4, **Dance Floor**--Gone With The Wind (NZ), by Light Wind (Fr). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, Dunstan Stayers Championship Qualifier (Div.2), 3yo/up, 1mT, \$4,165 to winner. B-Mrs J M Wilding; T-Roger James. \*1/2 to Man Of Honour (NZ) (Noble Bijou), MSW-Mal; Magnolia Hall (NZ) (Noble Bijou), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus; and Zonda (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Hwt. 3yo-NZ at 1,200-1,600m & at 1,600+, G1SW-NZ & G1SP-Aus.

**Lady Of The Dance (NZ)**, f, 4, **Dance Floor**--Leggy Pleasure (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). Wingatui (New Zealand), 12-12, Forest Lodge Motel/Friday Flash Graduation, 3yo/up, 6f 170ydsT, \$1,611 to winner. B-Miss M A & Mrs R J Pollock & Mr P W Tatham; T-Gay Henderson. \*SP-NZ.

**Kickit (NZ)**, g, 5, **Defensive Play**--First Five (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Markella (Fr). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, Dunstan Stayers Championship Qualifier (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$4,611 to winner. B-Mr R J Kennett; T-Robert Priscott.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-GGX**, \$32,625, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **STRIKE THAT REPLY** (c, 3, **Strike the Gold**--**Personal Reply**, by **Recusant**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$45,862. O-Hansen, Hollendorfer, Litt & Posta. B-John E Churchman Jr. (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**1st-HAW**, \$30,800, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, sy.

**ROYAL BANDITA** (f, 4, **Royal Roberto**--**Buba's Bandit**, by **Maha Baba**) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-3-5-2, \$145,757. O-Singer Farm Inc. B-Lori McGinnis (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

**9th-HAW**, \$28,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy. **PLEASANT ITALIAN** (c, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--**Ti Amo**, by **Slew o' Gold**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$52,514. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Mickey A Goldfine.

**8th-LRL**, \$27,440, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. **COWBOY MAGIC** (c, 3, **Out of Place**--**Silvervision {MSP}**, by **Silver Buck**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$67,440. O-The Nonsequitur Stable. B-Etarip Stables (FL). T-Linda L Albert.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Mine**, c, 2, **Belong to Me**--Fully, by \*Forli. LRL, 12-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Carey K Miller (Md).

+ **Promontory Gold**, c, 2, **Gone West**--Possibly Perfect (Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273), by Northern Baby. HOL, 12-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:41. B-Blue Vista Inc. (Ky).

**Diamond Leap**, c, 2, **Lightning Leap**--Fabulous Mark, by At the Threshold. HAW, 12-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-College of Vet Med Ranch-OSU (Ok).

**Buster B Bimbo**, c, 2, **Numerous**--Rogatien, by Storm Bird. HOL, 12-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Thoroughbred Investments Ltd (Ky). \*\$46,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$51,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

**Speed of Change**, c, 2, **Personal Hope**--Mobcap, by Tom Rolfe. GGX, 12-15, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Eaton & Thorne & Corner Woods (Ky). \*\$35,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Notebook (Well Decorated), MGSW & GISP, \$584,630; Sasimoto (Saratoga Six), MSW-Ity.

**Sea of Love**, f, 2, **Rubiano**--Violetera (SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$176,664), by Time for a Change. AQU, 12-15, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). \*\$22,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '98 FTNAUG; \$27,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR.

**Indoor Games**, c, 3, **Believe It**--Harvest Moon, by Majestic Light. AQU, 12-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-William M Backer (Md). \*\$17,000 2yo '98 FTMMAY. \*\*Full to Bundling, SW & GSP, \$159,809.

**She's Devilish**, f, 3, **Devil's Bag**--Impetuous Image, by Mr. Prospector. HAW, 12-15, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-E A Cox Jr (Ky). \*\$140,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB.

**Luricon**, f, 3, **Lure**--Lubicon (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$264,679), by Apalachee. AQU, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky).

**A Good Dancer (Arg)**, g, 4, **Payant (Arg)**--Segovian Dancer, by Green Dancer. HOL, 12-15, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Marshall Naify (Arg).



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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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**DERBY DRAWS 601** A total of 601 yearlings have been entered in the 2001 G1 Vodafone Derby at the first entry stage, an identical number to last year. The Maktoums dominate the entry, with Sheikh Mohammed accounting for 73, Godolphin nominating 56 and Sheikh Hamdan entering 43; Sheikh Ahmed and Maktoum al Maktoum have 24 and 11 yearlings engaged, respectively. Sue Magnier has 30 entries, including the sales-topping 1.7 million-guineas Tattersalls Houghton colt by Fairy King (USA) which was sold by Ballygallon Stud. He is in training with Aidan O'Brien, as are the 27 entered in the ownership of Michael Tabor. The 1999 Vodafone Derby-winning team of owner The Thoroughbred Corporation and trainer Henry Cecil number two expensive Houghton-bought Sadler's Wells (USA) colts among their representatives--the 1.2 million-guineas youngster out of Marseillaise and the son of Shilka (GB) who cost 775,000gns. The Queen has just one entry. Sue Ellen, managing director of United Racecourses (parent company of Epsom), said: "Once again the yearling closing has proved an extremely popular option for entering the most-valuable three-year-old race in Europe, and underlines the continued prestige of the race. The 2001 Vodafone Derby is guaranteed at £1 million and yearling entries will ultimately pay £6,300 to run. Their connections clearly continue to see the value in entering early and we are delighted and grateful for their support."

**WAY OF LIGHT TO AUSTRALIA** Way Of Light (USA) (Woodman {USA}--Salchow {USA}, by Nijinsky II {Can}), the champion juvenile in France after winning the 1998 G1 Grand Criterium, has been bought by Roselands Stud in Australia and will stand Down Under in 2000. The three-year-old, bred and raced by the Niarchos family and trained in France by Pascal Bary, is a three-quarter brother to European champion juvenile and successful stallion Machiavellian (USA). The runner-up in this year's G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange, he goes to stud with two wins and two seconds from 10 starts and earnings of FF1,587,085. Roselands' Managing Director Lynden Burns said: "Way Of Light is an outstanding stallion prospect. He comes from the immediate family of Northern Dancer and Danehill, both of whom have experienced extraordinary success at stud. We believe Way Of Light will be a real winner in Australia. Several European and Japanese studs have also expressed an interest in securing his services for the Northern Hemisphere season in 2001."

### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### SPRAKE UPDATE

Jockey Tim Sprake, badly injured in a car accident Monday morning, continued to be listed in "critical but stable" condition in North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke, yesterday. The rider suffered head injuries in the accident. His agent, Guy Jewell, said: "They have taken him off the medication this morning, but he has not come round yet. He's still on the ventilator, but has not regained consciousness. Nothing has changed since last night--the situation is still the same. It's a case of when he wakes up."

#### MORE ACCOLADES FOR DAYLAMI

**Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}) has been voted Horse of the Year by the Racehorse Owners' Association. The Breeders' Cup Turf winner also was named the Outstanding Older Horse of 1999. The award for three-year-old colt went to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Dubai Millennium (GB)** (Seeking The Gold {USA}) rather than the G1 Epsom Derby winner **Oath (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}). The award for new Flat owners went to the Primo Donnas, the syndicate that owns **Primo Valentino (Ire)** (Primo Dominie {GB}), winner of the G1 Middle Park S., while J. P. McManus was voted Owner of the Year. The awards were presented in front of some 700 guests last night at the ROA Awards dinner and dance at the Hilton Hotel in London.

#### RACEHORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Horse (sire)	Award
Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire})	Horse of the Year, Older Horse
Fasliyev (USA) (Nureyev {USA})	2yo Colt
Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahd {USA})	2yo Filly
Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold {USA})	3yo Colt
Ramruma (USA) (Diesis {GB})	3yo Filly
Vicious Circle (GB) (Lahib {USA})	Handicapper

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British Report cont.

**THE NATIONAL STUD PLANS SHUTTLE SHOW**

For the second year running, The National Stud at Newmarket is planning a special show for a number of stallions returning from the Southern Hemisphere in time for the 2000 European covering season. Scheduled for the morning of Thursday, Feb. 3, the stallion show is expected to take place in the Tattersalls sales arena prior to the opening of Tattersalls' new two-day February sale of breeding stock, horses in and out of training and yearlings. Aside from The National Stud's shuttle stallions Air Express (Ire) and Bahamian Bounty (GB) and New England Stud's highly successful young sire Vettori (Ire), the show is expected to feature the first public appearances in Europe of the multiple Group 1 winners Danzero (Aus) and Dracula (Aus), who will be based at Cheveley Park Stud and Plantation Stud at Newmarket respectively, and also Egerton Stud's new inmate, the 1991 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Opening Verse (USA).

**EPSOM TRAINING CENTER GETS GRANT**

The training centre at Epsom yesterday received a major boost with the news that the Levy Board has awarded a grant of £111,474 to restore the horse walks, tracks and access points to the gallops. The Levy Board holds the freehold on Epsom racecourse, which includes part of the training grounds, and nominated local trainer Simon Dow to help look after the area.

★ HONG KONG ★

**ONE MILLION REASONS FOR RETURN TO HONG KONG**

Monaco-based owner John Martin has been offered a HK\$1 million bonus if his Jim And Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), winner of Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup, can repeat his victory in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin next April. Martin said yesterday: "Simon Cooper told me of the generous offer shortly after Sunday's win. My horse is clearly in love with Sha Tin and the Queen Elizabeth Cup is very much on the agenda, though we may first aim for the big race in Singapore in early March." Martin was also full of praise for his treatment in Hong Kong compared to the Breeders' Cup the previous month. "In Hong Kong they could not do enough for us. In Florida, they treated us like savages." Jim And Tonic also won last year's International Bowl in Hong Kong.

★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

**SOUTH AFRICAN HORSES MAY MISS WORLD CUP**

*The Thoroughbred Times* on-line reports that South Africa may institute an export ban after a show-jumping rider in the country violated African Horse Sickness rules. The ban could prevent South Africa's three invitees, **Free My Heart (SAf)** (Jallad), **Jet Master (SAf)** (Rakeen) and **Ruby Clipper (NZ)** (Rubiton {Aus}), from competing in the 2000 Dubai World Cup program.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**U.S. Debuts:**

**3rd-Hollywood Park, Msw, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**  
**PAT THE FIDDLER (IRE)** (c, 3, Night Shift {USA}--  
**Lucky Song {USA}, by Seattle Song {USA})** was trained by Mick Easterby in England for his lone previous start, a five-furlong maiden event at Carlisle on May 8, 1998. The bay finished second by five lengths that afternoon, but had not been seen since. The 40,594gns Goffs Orby yearling makes his U.S. debut off the long layoff and with only moderate morning workouts to his credit, but is 5-2 on the morning line; trainer Carla Gaines is 5-for-13 at the meet. Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$1,544.  
 O-Warren B Williamson; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Carla Gaines; J-A Solis.

**3rd-Hollywood Park, Msw, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**  
**TONGA BOY (USA)** (c, 3, Miswaki {USA}--**Lucky State {USA}, by State Dinner {USA})** was bred in the U.S. but sold twice in Europe, bringing 34,203gns as an AFAUG yearling and 30,000gns as a TAAPR two-year-old. He is 20-1 on the morning line for his debut. O-Sibilio & Sibilio; B-Societe Aland (KY); T-Matthew Chew; J-J J Steiner.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**Insanity (Aus), c, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Tinker's Flight (NZ),** by Centaine (Aus). Mornington (Victoria), 12-15, Workforce Solutions H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr T R Ryan; B-Lee Freedman.  
**Tre Faccia (Aus), f, 3, Lure (USA)--With The Fairies (GB),** by Fairy King (USA). Kyneton (Victoria), 12-14, High Street Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 55ydsT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Katom Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.  
**Paris Chalet (NZ), f, 3, Paris House (GB)--Sheer Talent (NZ),** by Sheer Bravado (Aus). Wingatui (New Zealand), 12-12, Malloch McClean/Tapanui Businesses/Gore Motor Cycles Maiden, 2/3yo, 5fT, NZ\$2,600 to winner. B-Mrs M A & Mr P P Odium; T-Peter Odium.  
**Hastings (Aus), c, 4, Brief Truce (USA)--Winged Prayer (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by Charmande (USA). Mornington (Victoria), 12-15, Commercial Protective Network H., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$6,500 to winner. B-Tabudan Pty Ltd; T-John Moloney. \*1/2 to Victory Dash (Aus) (Victory Prince {Aus}), MSW & MGSP-Aus.  
**Conjuror (Aus), g, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)--Secret Du Lys (USA),** by Storm Bird (Can). Wyong (New South Wales), 12-15, Schweppes Lemonade H., 3yo/up, 6f 165ydT, A\$4,700 to winner. B-Clairden Thoroughbreds; T-Steve Englebrecht.