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SURFSIDE OUTCLASSES STARLET FIELD

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas thought she should have won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Surfside (Seattle Slew), who is about as well-bred as a horse can be, had a troubled trip in the Breeders' Cup, but was only beaten 1 3/4 lengths as she finished third behind stablemate Cash Run. "She got disoriented on the first turn [in the Breeders' Cup] and lost a lot of ground," said Lukas. She tried to make it up on her class, but it wasn't in the cards." Jockey Pat Day put the daughter of champion Flanders on the front end here, dueling through moderate fractions with *She's Classy* (Boundary). But come the stretch, Surfside kicked clear and showed her class, drawing away to a seven-length win. "She was very enthusiastic early and she took me right into the race," said Day. "She surprised me a little bit, bouncing out of there, surprised Pat too," said Lukas. "I let her freshen a bit since the Breeders' Cup and I think it put a little bit of spring in her step and she came out of there bouncing. I really think she's the best filly in the country. I don't think that will be recognized this year, but she'll have a chance next year." Surfside gave Lukas his record seventh win in the Hollywood Starlet, including five of the last six.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$380,250, Hollywood Park, 12-19, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**SURFSIDE**, 120, f, 2, by *Seattle Slew*

1st Dam: *Flanders* (Ch. 2yo Filly, **MGISW**, \$805,000), by *Seeking the Gold*

2nd Dam: *Starlet Storm*, by *Storm Bird*

3rd Dam: *Cinegita*, by *Secretariat*

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Pat Day; \$228,150. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$677,350.

2--*She's Classy*, 120, f, 2, *Boundary*--*Stately Dance*, by *Stately Don*. (\$47,000 wing '97 **KEENOV**; \$73,000 2yo '99 **OBSMAR**). O-Birnbaum, O'Shea & Walski; B-Taker Bloodstock (KY); \$76,050.

3--*Abby Girl*, 120, f, 2, *Meadowlake*--*Like an Explosion*, by *Explodent*. (\$75,000 yrl '98 **SARAUG**). O-Stephan Herold; B-Wakefield Farm (KY); \$43,630.

Margins: 7, 1, 5HF. Odds: 0.50, 28.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: *Humble Clerk*, *Classic Olympio*.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SPRINTERS S.-G1-JPN, ¥179,400,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 12-19, 3yo/up, a6fT, 1:08.20, fm.

1--**BLACK HAWK** (GB), 126, h, 5, by *Nureyev*

1st Dam: *Silver Lane* (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$121,910), by *Silver Hawk*

2nd Dam: *Strait Lane*, by *Chieftain*

3rd Dam: *Level Sands*, by *Mahmoud* (Fr)

(\$200,000 yrl '95 **KEEJUL**). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥97,654,000. *1/2 to *Starmaniac* (*Septieme Ciel*), **MGSP-Fr**.

2--*Agnes World*, 126, c, 4, *Danzig*--*Mysteries*, by *Seattle Slew*. (\$1,050,000 yrl '96 **KEEJUL**). O-Takao Watanabe; B-Calumet Farm (Ky).

3--*King Halo* (Jpn), 126, c, 4, *Dancing Brave*--*Goodbye Halo*, by *Halo*. O-Y Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm Co. Ltd. Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.80, 1.60, 6.80.

Also Ran: *Meiner Love*, *Red Chili Pepper*, *Shinko Forest* (Ire), *Trot Star* (Jpn), *Select Green*, *Masa Lucky* (Jpn), *Zachariah* (GB), *Famous Kei* (Jpn), *Mejiro Darling* (Jpn), *Kyoei March* (Jpn), *Speed Star* (Jpn), *Big Sunday* (Jpn), *Tokio Perfect*.

Black Hawk scored his first victory on the year two starts back when taking the seven-furlong G2 *The Swan S.* in a sparkling 1:20.1 as the 3-5 favorite, but faltered to be third in the G1 *Mile Championship Nov. 21* in his most recent effort. Dropping back in distance, the second choice in this field behind this year's G1 *Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp* winner *Agnes World* was rated four wide behind a wall of horses early on then inched forward along the inside on the turn. *Norihiro Yokoyama* shifted his mount to the outside for the stretch run and was just able to catch the favorite at the wire. *King Halo* closed well from the back of the pack to be a neck third from 1997 *Sprinters S.* winner *Meiner Love* (*Seeking the Gold*).

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Saturday, Ascot, Australia:

FRUIT 'N' VEG S.-G1, A\$300,000, Ascot (Perth), 12-18, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:34.97, ft.

1--▲ST. CLEMENS BELLE (AUS), 122, f, 4, by Don't Say Halo

1st Dam: St Clemens (GB) (MSP-Aus), by London Bells

2nd Dam: Emotional, by Sensitive Prince

3rd Dam: Aristocracy, by Cornish Prince

O-B H Perks, R B Fairclough, T J Robertson & P I Robertson; B-H Perks (Aus); T-Russell Cameron; J-Jim Cassidy; A\$204,000.

2--Iron Horse (Aus), 128, g, 7, Zephyr Zip (NZ)--

Spyglass (NZ), by Sir Sian (NZ). O-Mrs V E Morish, E A Crutch, Mrs K B Crutch, R A Pegum, D L Wright, R F Mortimer, J R Mallam & D Metzner; B-Trans Media Group; (Aus); A\$54,000.

3--Slavonic (Aus), 128, g, 4, Cossack Warrior (Aus)--

Pampas Dancer (Aus), by Laudham Star (Aus).

O-K P Quirk, Mrs I Quirk, A W Donald, M Quirk, J F Livingstone, R A Okalyi, I R Jones, C J Erikson, Mrs J I Austin & M Price (Aus); A\$24,000.

Also ran: Willoughby (Aus), Corporate James (Aus), Pompeii Chief (NZ), Jacks Or Better (Aus), Papillion (Aus), Cash In The Bank (Aus), Zedamoss (Aus), El Caballero (NZ), Double Blue (Aus), Society Miss (Aus). Margins: HF, NO, NO. Odds: 5-2, 4-1, 2-1.

Jockey Jim Cassidy never left the rail as he guided St. Clemens Belle to a half-length victory for the four-year-old's first Group 1 win. The second choice at 5-2, Cassidy had St. Clemens Belle settled in the middle of the pack, biding his time until the stretch, where he drove his mount past the tiring leader Jacks Or Better (Curavilla {Ire}) to gain command. Both Iron Horse and 2-1 favorite Slavonic closed strongly, but could not get to the winner. "You need a bit of luck in big races," Cassidy told the Australian Associated Press. "I wanted to be forward in the race and ended up with a nice run from the alley." Cameron said St. Clemens Belle had needed the race and been unsuited by the slow pace in the Lee Steere S. two weeks ago, when she was beaten by Slavonic. The top three finishers will meet again in the Group 1 Railway S. later this month.

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

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TURF HORSE**

- 1979 Bowl Game (Age 5)
- 1980 John Henry (5)
- 1981 John Henry (6)
- 1982 Perrault (GB) (5)
- 1983 John Henry (8)
- 1984 John Henry (9)
- 1985 Cozzene (4)
- 1986 Manila (3)
- 1987 Theatrical (Ire) (5)
- 1988 Sunshine Forever (3)
- 1989 Steinlen (GB) (6)
- 1990 Itsallgreetkome (3)
- 1991 Tight Spot (4)
- 1992 Sky Classic (5)
- 1993 Kotashaan (Fr) (5)
- 1994 Paradise Creek (5)
- 1995 Northern Spur (Ire) (4)
- 1996 Singspiel (Ire) (5)
- 1997 Chief Bearhart (4)
- 1998 Buck's Boy (5)

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Yesterday's Results:

DAMON RUNYON S., \$53,250, AQU, 12-19, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#KIRTONS, 112, c, 2, Distinctive Pro--Ben's Moment (MSW, \$377,100), by Stay the Course.** (\$80,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). O-Melnyk Eugene; B-Double Brook Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-M J Luzzi; \$31,950. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,130.

2--**Consigliore, 117, c, 2, Southern Halo--Heavenly Quest, by *Grey Dawn II.** O-Carron Stables. \$10,650.

3--**Spectacularspencer, 112, c, 2, Distinctive Pro--Spectaculaire, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Cohen Robert B. \$5,858.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.10, 2.95.

Kirtons broke his maiden at Belmont Oct. 15 and earned a start against state-bred stakes company, coming home fourth in the Nov. 14 New York Stallion S. Dropped back into the allowance ranks for his next and most recent start Dec. 11, the bay was bumped and thrown off stride in the stretch, but recovered to finish fourth by a half-length. Making his first start around two turns, Kirtons was hustled to the front by jockey Mike Luzzi, who was riding the Mike Hushion trainee for the first time. Kirtons turned back a challenge from Spectacularspencer with five-sixteenths to run, drew clear and was kept under a ride to the finish.

7th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**GO AGAIN VALID, 114, f, 4, Valid Appeal--Go Again Girl, by Broad Brush.** O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-8-4-1, \$242,386.

2--**Knot So Clever, 117, f, 3, Twining--Frozen Rope, by Clever Trick.**

3--**Sam's Sunny Halo, 114, m, 6, Prospector's Halo--Sam's Reality, by Sunny Clime.**

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 11.80, 9.50, 30.25.

Go Again Valid made four starts last winter over the inner, with one victory and three runner-up finishes, but had finished out of the money in three starts since returning from a six-month hiatus in September. The bay most recently finished fifth over the Aqueduct main Nov.19. Kept in close contact with the early leaders while racing on the outside, the four-year-old rallied wide into the lane, took over nearing the eighth pole and drew clear.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ **CRESCENT COAST (f, 2, Country Pine--Coastal Trade, by Coastal)** showed extensive works at Suffolk Downs, but was ignored at the windows at 42-1. The \$9,500 OBSOCT weanling; \$32,000 OBSAUG yearling; and \$35,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase was sent to the lead from the opening bell, shook loose when set down for the drive and was never headed en route to a 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Rodliff Paul & Avakian Stephen. B-Emerald Pastures Corp. (FL). T-Frank P Shannon.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

KENNY NOE JR. H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-19, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**THRILLIN DISCOVERY, 112, g, 4, Alaskan Frost--Appealing Laughter, by Mighty Appealing.** (\$35,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). O-Three G Stable; B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL); T-Luis Olivares; J-J J Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-11-6-1, \$358,405.

2--**Mountain Top, 115, c, 4, Trapp Mountain--Turning Top, by Turn to Mars.** (\$87,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). \$20,000.

3--**Stormy Do, 113, g, 6, Fortunate Prospect--Doodle Do, by Koluctoo Bay.** \$11,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 3HF. Odds: 6.20, 2.80, 39.50.

Thrillin Discovery had 10 career victories coming into this race, nine of those over the local dirt, including a 10-length demolition of this race last year. A three-race winning streak this past summer was tarnished a bit by his last two efforts when fourth in the Smile Sprint H. two back and fourth again in the Dancing Spree S. at Gulfstream Nov. 7. Longshot Stormy Do and the now retired Crafty Friend (Crafty Prospector) dueled on the front end as Thrillin Discovery bided his time in fourth. The gelding angled out at the top of the stretch and closed determinedly to be up in time. Crafty Friend, making the final start of his career, remained in contention to the head of the lane, but tired to finish sixth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20:

01-01 \$100,000 *Tropical Park Oaks, Crc,* 3yo, f, 8.5fT, (100)

01-02 \$100,000 *Tropical Park Derby-III, Crc,* 3yo, 9fT, (100)



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10th-CRC, \$17,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft. HILLARY STEP (f, 2, Chimes Band--Cadillac Women {MSW & GISP, \$319,270}, by Carr de Naskra) was claimed for \$50,000 from her career bow at Churchill Nov. 10, a race in which she finished a solid second after dictating most of the pace. The \$22,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$50,000 FTFFEB two-year-old advanced four wide on the far turn, took over at the top of the lane and drew away to score by 5 3/4 lengths. She is the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,700. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). T-Charles Simon.

Alydeed to Windfields:

Queen's Plate winner and Preakness S. runner-up **Alydeed** (Shadeed) is moving from Brookdale Farm in Versailles, Ky., to Windfields Farm near Oshawa Ontario, Canada. The 10-year-old currently ranks third among North America's third-crop sires with 77 winners of nearly \$4.3 million. He will stand for C\$12,000.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Polar Expedition Scratched From Return:

Multiple Illinois champion **Polar Expedition** (Kodiack) was scratched from yesterday's sixth race at Hawthorne, further delaying his comeback bid. The eight-year-old has not raced since his victory in the GIII National Jockey Club H. at Sportsman's Park in April 1998. The scratch is not due to any physical ailment, but was likely a result of poor track conditions, according to track publicity officials.

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-HOL, \$38,115, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm. SCHOLARS STUDIO (f, 3, Bertrando--Inola Gray, by Graustark) had been going backwards after a second in her debut, running third, fourth and was seventh in her last Jan. 23. Given an 11-month break, she battled with 8-5 favorite Bora Ridge (Gone West) on the front end through a half in 44 2/5 and five furlongs in 56 4/5 and shook her off to win going away by 4 1/2 lengths as the 3.20-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$45,214. O-King Edward Racing Stable. B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

6th-HOL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + TARHEEL WOMAN (f, 2, Rahy--Deliver, by Northern Baby) battled on the front end, got clear as the field straightened out for the stretch drive and held off favored Polish Words (Quiet American) by a half-length at 10.50-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. O-505 Farms. B-Marshall Naify (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

CHRISTMAS FUTURITY, \$75,000, TUP, 12-19, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.
1--SEVENTEEN CANDLES, 120, c, 2, Cien Fuegos--Lyn's Birthday, by Our Michael. (\$23,000 yrl '98 ARZOCT; \$5,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Hall Mack & Sandra; B-Sallie G Kelley (TX); T-Lyman H Rollins; J-V J Guerra; \$38,250. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-3, \$97,969.
2--Knoxville, 120, c, 2, Septieme Ciel--Valeta, by Procida. (\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$15,000.
3--Brushedbythebest, 120, c, 2, Broad Brush--Thirty Six Carat, by Meadowlake. (\$6,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$7,500.
 Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.80, 2.20, 4.60A.

F.W. GAUDIN MEMORIAL H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd.
1--ABAJO, 114, c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Aerobic Exercise, by Fit to Fight. (\$130,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Scott Blasi; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$170,081.
2--Smolderin Heart, 115, c, 4, Two Punch--Sconneltown Road, by Ack Ack. (\$27,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP; \$132,000 2yo '97 FTMMAY). \$15,000.
3--Proper Performer, 112, c, 4, Proper Reality--Private Applause, by Private Account. \$8,250.
 Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 6.60, 19.20.

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NELLIE MORSE S., \$54,675, LRL, 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**POCHO'S DREAM GIRL**, 115, m, 5, Fortunate Prospect--True to Romeo, by Gallant Romeo. (\$25,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB). O-Masterson Robert E; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-M G Pino; \$32,805. Lifetime Record: GISP, 32-7-5-6, \$336,794. *1/2 to Wayne's Crane (L'Enjoleur), MSW & GSP, \$339,378.

2--**Proud Run**, 122, m, 5, Proud Truth--Run Spot, by North Sea. \$10,935.

3--**Gold From the West**, 114, f, 3, West By West--Quimper, by Palace Music. (\$20,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR; \$575,000 HRA 1999 KEENOV). \$6,014.

Margins: 3, HF, 3/4. Odds: 13.70, 6.40, 1.00.

MINDY MALONE S., \$33,400, CRC, 12-19, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**DIABLOS FIRST LADY**, 114, f, 3, Diablo--First Down (SP), by Oh Say. (\$20,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG). O-S Hernandez; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Moises R Yanez; J-D A Portillo; \$22,040. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$124,120.

2--**On the Horizon**, 121, f, 3, Lord Avie--She'll Be Mine. \$5,680.

3--**Enemy Action**, 114, f, 3, Forty Niner--Sun and Shade (GB), by Ajdal. \$3,124.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.00A, 2.40, 2.10.

SAN FELIPE S., \$25,000, HOU, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#EXPENSIVE SLEW**, 119, f, 3, Seattle Slew--Sole, by Topsider. (\$310,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Janelle Green; B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY); T-Brandt Foley; J-D E Simington; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$116,635.

2--**Angel's Tearlet**, 124, m, 6, Silver Deputy--Willow Miss, by Dust Commander. (\$150,000 HRA 1999 KEEJAN). \$5,000.

3--**Sizzlin South**, 118, f, 3, A Corking Limerick--Icelandic Dancer, by Eskimo. (\$5,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG). \$2,750.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.50, 1.10, 5.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$41,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, wf.

MUCHACHO FINO (h, 5, Pancho Villa--Cheese Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-11-2-6, \$307,317. O-Seaside Stables Ltd. B-Lance Robinson & Bloodstock Leasing Inc (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

7th-HOL, \$41,000, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

LIDO (IRE) (g, 4, Waajib {Ire}--Licimba {Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 21-3-8-1, \$193,754. O-Bryant Family Trust. B-M Flattery (Ire). T-Mike Mitchell.

5th-HOL, \$35,175, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

ISLANDER (c, 4, Rubiano--Quip Mask {Brz} {G1SW-Brz}, by Waldmeister {GB}) Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-1, \$63,450. O-A Weeks Stephen. B-Haras Santa Maris de Araras (FL). T-Robert W Marshall.

8th-FGX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, a 5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd.

GRAND HOPE (c, 3, Personal Hope--Grande Finis, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$88,936. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Burkholder Bloodstock (Ky). T-Dallas Stewart.

5th-FGX, \$30,000, 2yo, a1m40yd, 1:41 4/5, gd.

BIG NUMBERS (c, 2, Numerous--Halomatic, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$34,150. O-Cassels James & Zollars Bob. B-Don Eberts (Ky). T-Scott Blasi.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, gd.

FORTY GRAN (f, 2, El Gran Senor--Forty Weight {MSW & GSP, \$162,891}, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$55,760. O-English Kenneth D & Braun Alan. B-Levine Earl (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

9th-TPX, \$26,590, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

GULLEY (f, 4, Gulch--Sheena Native {MSW, \$393,782}, by Qui Native) Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-2, \$103,190. O-Warbec Farm. B/T-Warren L King (Ky). *1/2 to Governor George (Secreto), GSP-GB.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

RED GEM (g, 3, Rubiano--Swazi's Moment {SW & GSP, \$176,255}, by Moment of Hope) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$33,915. O-Eric J Wirth. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Ronald Cartwright.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05, ft.

SONNY'S CHANCE (g, 4, Afleet--Dixie Landera {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 29-4-2-11, \$70,775. O-Stonecrest Stable. B-Harold A Allen (MD). T-David L Sipe.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 7f, 1:26, ft.

FIRST ARRIVAL (c, 3, Deputed Testimony--Lady Beaumont {SW, \$104,285}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$36,070. O-Paul G Hartman. B-Mrs. J W Y Martin Jr. (MD). T-Louis E Scott.



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8th-TPX, \$25,300, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
CINANNBARWISH (f, 2, Williamstown--Carry Me Dear, by At the Threshold) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$39,207. O-Miller L Ojile & R Skoski. B-Phillips Bonnie (KY). T-John C Wainwright.

1st-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.
CASTLEBROOK (f, 2, Montbrook--Medieval Tears, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,450. O-Elkins lone & Herbert J. B-Joyce S Corwin (FL). T-William A Kaplan.

12th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
GOLD FOR MY GAL (f, 2, Gold Alert--Nat's My Gal, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$41,400. O-Morises Farm. B-Paula J Tucker (FL). T-Manuel A Estevez.

8th-PHA, \$23,006, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
JOEPA (c, 3, Fighting Fit--Whitewalls, by Mr. Correlation) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-4, \$50,680. O-Arthur T Brede. B-Ann M Brede (PA). T-Steve E Rowan.

5th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.
HONORED GATOR (c, 3, Honor Grades--Special Incentive, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$55,390. O-Armgar Inc. B-Kivett Blake (FL). T-Carlos J Morales.

9th-MNR, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.
FINA DUR (h, 5, Bold Ruckus--Trekronerna, by Drone) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-12-4-2, \$131,434. O-Baird John W & Perry Ralph T. B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-John W Baird.

9th-MNR, \$19,000, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
END OF THE HILL (f, 4, Ends Well--Cove Hill Miss, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: MSP, 42-7-9-8, \$193,950. O-Blue Sky Farm. B-Howard C Nolan (NY). T-L Craig Cox. *1/2 to Mom's Little Guy (El Prado {Ire}), MSW, \$147,133.

7th-CRC, \$18,500, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.
RIZE (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Campagnarde {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, GISW-US, G1SW-Arg, \$499,225}, by Oak Dancer {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$27,450. O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Frank Gomez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hillary Step, f, 2, Chimes Band--Cadillac Women (MSW & GISP, \$319,270), by Carr de Naskra. CRC, 12-19, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Dixieland Band).

+ Crescent Coast, f, 2, Country Pine--Coastal Trade, by Coastal. AQU, 12-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL). *\$9,500 wnl OBSOCT; \$32,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

Our Special Angel, f, 2, Dignitas--Never an Angel, by Never a Lark. HAW, 12-19, 6f, 1:13. B-Seldin & Inman Estate (Ky).

Moonlight Spirit, c, 2, Distant View--Malibrán, by Spectacular Bid. TPX, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Duane Clark (Ky). *11th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Lady Caren, f, 2, Double Negative--American Me, by Pass the Line. AQU, 12-19, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Double R Stable & J I Racing Inc (NY).

Davesday, c, 2, Northern No Trump--Leahcim, by Persevered. HOU, 12-19, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Roger Heitzmann & Michael Heitzmann (Ky).

Gator Go Getter, c, 2, Private Talk--Oo La La Four, by Northern Prospect. CRC, 12-19, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FL). *\$8,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$2,700 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Innocence Lost, f, 2, Quiet American--Blushing Redhead (GSP-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr). LRL, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Green Willow Farms (Md).

+ Tarheel Woman, f, 2, Rahy--Deliver, by Northern Baby. HOL, 12-19, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Marshall Naify (KY).

Patrick's Slew, c, 2, Slewpy--Ms. Bop Out, by The Axe II. HOL, 12-19, (S), (C), 7 1/2f, 1:31 3/5. B-Dennis O'Neill (Ca).

Afterhours Dancer, c, 2, Waquoit--Foolish Dancer, by Smarten. LRL, 12-19, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5. B-William Steinbuch (Md). *1/2 to Jest Punching (Two Punch), MSW, \$358,208. **Won by DQ.

+ Xgame Hoss, c, 2, World Appeal--Landingham's Lover, by Vanlandingham. HOU, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-David Unnerstall Dvm (Tx). *\$76,000 yrl '98 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Kas I'm Going To (Coup De Kas), SW, \$107,680; Waynes Classy Girl (Wayne's Crane), MSW, \$170,605.

Scholars Studio, f, 3, Bertrando--Inola Gray, by Graustark. HOL, 12-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:03. B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (Ca).



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Howard's Legacy, c, 3, **Festin (Arg)**--Howard's Gray Lady (SP), by Silent Dignity. TPX, 12-19, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Herbert Nipson, Lester McKeever, Et Al (Ky).
Hamattress, f, 3, **Hadif**--Crafty Lady B., by Crafty Prospector. HOU, 12-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Tony Aaron (Tx). *\$27,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
Orobet, c, 3, **Kan D'Oro**--Hostess Beth, by Bolger. PEN, 12-19, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5. B-Cole Carlton Mrs (Ky).
Mayo Man, g, 3, **Mayanesian**--Lady Lindsey, by The Ripleyite (GB). CTX, 12-18, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Mark S Gilbert (Va).
Rah Rah, f, 3, **Rahy**--Deputy Miss (GSP, \$183,321), by Deputy Minister. LRL, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (Md).
Linda Rosa Grosa, f, 3, **With Approval**--Green Grosa, by Greinton (GB). PEN, 12-17, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Danny L Lake (Ky). *\$3,500 yrl '97 KEESEP.
Doctor Goosen, c, 3, **Zagor**--Unlikely, by Navajo. HAW, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Webb Farm Enterprises & Dr Harold L Webb (Il).

Pheroz Honor (NZ), m, 5, **Honor Grades**--Pheroz Fortune (NZ), by Battle-Waggon (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-18, Davy Engineers H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$3,795 to winner. B-Mrs E M Grant & Mr J G B Grant; T-Peter Lock. *MSP-NZ.

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- 1971 Ack Ack (age 5)
- 1972 Secretariat (2)
- 1973 Secretariat (3)
- 1974 Forego (4)
- 1975 Forego (5)
- 1976 Forego (6)
- 1977 Seattle Slew (3)
- 1978 Affirmed (3)
- 1979 Affirmed (4)
- 1980 Spectacular Bid (4)
- 1981 John Henry (6)
- 1982 Conquistador Cielo (3)
- 1983 All Along (Fr) (4)
- 1984 John Henry (9)
- 1985 Spend a Buck (3)
- 1986 Lady's Secret (4)
- 1987 Ferdinand (4)
- 1988 Alysheba (4)
- 1989 Sunday Silence (3)
- 1990 Criminal Type (5)
- 1991 Black Tie Affair (Ire) (5)
- 1992 A.P. Indy (3)
- 1993 Kotashaan (Fr) (5)
- 1994 Holy Bull (3)
- 1995 Cigar (5)
- 1996 Cigar (6)
- 1997 Favorite Trick (2)
- 1998 Skip Away (5)

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Mr. Maltese, c, 2, **Boundary**--Ca Va Tres Bien, by It's Freezing. Livorno, 12-19, Premio C.C.I.A.A. (Cond.), 2yo, 7 1/2fT, L14,875,000 to winner. O/T-R Monaco; B-Kerber Milling Co. (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Miss Thunderstood (Aus), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Rustessence (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 12-18, D & D Quality H., 2yo, f, \$17,476 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse. *SW-Aus.

Simigan (NZ), g, 4, **Honor Grades**--Karamea Lady (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-18, Dunstan Stayers Championship Qualifier, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$3,479 to winner. B-O T Hannigan & N Simpson; T-Frank & Craig Ritchie. *1/2 to Carey Grant (NZ) (Lord Ballina {Aus}), MGSP-NZ.

Lord Of The Pines (Aus), c, 4, **Royal Academy**--Glenview (NZ) (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 12-18, Bridgestone H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$9,470 to winner. B-J M Ryan, D W Kirby & R A Keene; T-Peter Hayes. *GSP-Aus.

High Grade (NZ), g, 5, **Honor Grades**--Under Cover (NZ), by Sovereign Prince (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-18, United Cleaning H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$4,744 to winner. B-A J Lawrey; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

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★ ITALY ★

WEEKEND RESULTS:

2.15 Naples, Premio Fido Umbro (Cond.), 12-19,
L26,775,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.10, hy.

EILEEN GREY (IRE) (f, 2, Forest Wind {USA}--The Grey {Ger}, by Pentathlon {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, L62,645,000. O-Razza della Sila; B-Scuderia Cesare Turri; T-A Peraino; J-D Vargiu.

4.55 Livorno, Premio C.C.I.A.A. (Cond.), 12-19,
L26,775,000, 2yo, 7½fT, 1:38.34, sf.

MR. MALTESE (USA) (c, 2, Boundary {USA}--Ca Va Tres Bien {USA}, by It's Freezing {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L32,215,000. O/T-R Monaco; B-Kerber Milling Co.; J-J Freda.

2.40 Naples, Premio Fire Lake (Cond.), 12-19,
L22,950,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.50, hy.

SHABANI (GB) (c, 2, Interrex {Can}--Kimbolton Kracker {GB}, by Gabitat {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L33,830,000. O/T-A Oppo; B-N F & Mrs E E Tebutt; J-D Vargiu.

3.05 Naples, Premio Fling Tiger (Cond.), 12-19,
L22,950,000, 3yo/up, 7½fT, 1:37.40, hy.

IRISH PATRIOT (IRE) (f, 4, Polish Patriot {USA}--Irish Elan {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, L129,880,000. O/B-Loscot; T-V San Marzano; J-C Fiocchi.

3.25 Pisa, Premio All. Pian del Lago (Cond.), 12-18,
L22,950,000, 2yo, f, 7½fT, 1:34.10, sf.

CHICAMBA (IRE) (f, 2, Brief Truce {USA}--Casla {GB}, by Lomond {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L28,730,000. O-Scuderia Cocky; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-M Guarnieri; J-M Monteriso.

2.55 Pisa, Premio Tenerani (Mdn.), 12-18,
L19,125,000, 2yo, 7½fT, 1:33.60, sf.

GIRL OF BAHIA (IRE) (f, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Don't Take Me {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L15,300,000. O-Dioscuri; B-Linda Mooney; T-A Botti; J-P Agus.

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3.50 Rome, Premio Pretendre (Mdn.), 12-18,
L15,300,000, 2yo, 1m, 1:40.50.

EL REY DEL MUNDO (GB) (c, 2, Mon Tresor {GB}--Total Sales {GB}, by Salse {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L19,040,000. O-General Horse; B-Total (Bloodstock) Ltd; T-F Brogi; J-D Vargiu.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS DUE JAN. 11

A three-day conference will be held in Rome this week to hammer out the eagerly awaited International Classifications. Although they will be ready by the end of the year, the official release date has been set for Jan. 11.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

El Rey Del Mundo (GB), c, 2, Mon Tresor (GB)--Total Sales (GB), by Salse (USA). Rome, Italy, 12-18, Premio Pretendre (Mdn.), 2yo, 1mT, L8,500,000 to winner. B-Total (Bloodstock) Ltd. *7,200gns yrl '98 TAAU2.

Girl Of Bahia (Ire), f, 2, Mujadil (USA)--Don't Take Me (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 12-18, Premio Tenerani (Mdn.), 2yo, 7½fT, L10,625,000 to winner. B-Linda Mooney. *3,478gns yrl '98 GOOC2.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Sarigor (Ire), c, 4, Polar Falcon (USA)--Saraposa (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Hollywood Park, 12-18, Alw., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$23,400 to winner. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC.

★ BRITAIN ★

UTTOXETER TO RUN FIRST RACE OF NEW MILLENNIUM

Uttoxeter Racecourse will stage the first race of the new millennium at 12.15 p.m. Sunday Jan. 2, when the £40,000 www.ukbetting.com H. Chase is run and televised live on Channel 4. Uttoxeter general manager Rod Street said, "When we realized that we would be one of four racecourses holding the first meetings of 2000, we acted quickly to grab a piece of racing history. The British Horseracing Board was keen to launch the Millennium with a major race." There is no racing in Britain Jan. 1 because of concerns about getting staff.

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How They Fared:

4th-Hollywood Park, Dahlia H.-GII, \$150,000, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.50, fm.
LITTLE ITALY (IRE) (f, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--Broken Romance {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) was the 8.20-1 longshot in this field of five. She was rank early, in tight as she stalked the pace, but faded to last in the stretch. She had won five of her last eight starts with two seconds, but not against this kind of competition. O-Cheng & Seidler; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Pat Valenzuela.

8th-Fair Grounds, Alw. \$34,000, 12-18, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.03, gd.
RED PRAIRIE (USA) (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Kates Delimma {USA}, by Tank's Prospect {USA}) had been knocking around the Group 3 and handicap ranks for Michael Bell, but hadn't won since Aug. 19, 1998, 11 races ago. He saved ground, moved out for a run but stopped badly, backing up to last of 11 as the 3.70-1 second choice. O-James Stone; B-Margaux Farm LLC (KY); T-John Amoss; J-Robby Albarado.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Magic Heights (Aus), c, 2, Magic Ring (Ire)--Sovereign Heights (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-18, Bayside Tavern Punters Club Plate, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, £1,833 to winner. B-M F Van Gestel; T-Pam Webber.

Zariz (Aus), c, 2, Mukaddamah (USA)--Divine Dash (Aus), by Tolomeo (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-18, Mistletoe H., 2yo, 6fT, £5,777 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs P Moran; T-Gerald Ryan. *1/2 to Electrifying (Aus) (Success Express {USA}), GSW-Aus.

Kohinoor (NZ), f, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--A Star Is Born (Aus), by Ahonoora (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-18, Ngahinapouri Golf Club H., 3yo/up, 7fT, £2,170 to winner. B-Yarrowonga Racing Ltd; T-Michael Moroney & Andrew Scott.

Cat's Cradle (Aus), f, 3, Catrail (USA)--Anodyne (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Raami (GB). Benalla (Victoria), 12-17, Scotties IGA Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, £2,072 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Klaxon (Aus), f, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Quiet Queen (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by King Hadrian (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-18, Prices Butchery - Well Hung Meat Plate, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, £1,833 to winner. B-R A Ferguson; T-Max Lees.

Superforce (Aus), g, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Celebration Bell (Aus), by True Version (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-18, Le Pine Funeral Services H., 3yo, 5fT, £10,358 to winner. B-Mrs J S Mackay; T-Russell Cameron. *1/2 to Speedy Bell (Aus) (Brocco {USA}), SW-Aus.

Paris Triumph (NZ), g, 3, Paris House (GB)--Red Cascade (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-19, Merry Christmas H., 3yo/up, 7fT, £1,753 to winner. B-Paramount Lodge Ltd; T-Lloyd Brazier.

Tickle My (Aus), f, 3, Perugino (USA)--Mere Fancy (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-18, Kilsyth Bargain Centre H., 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, £10,358 to winner. B-K W Breese; T-Bruce Purcell.

Medieval Maestro (Aus), c, 3, Puissance (GB)--Mayo Million (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Royal Troubadour (NZ). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-19, The Race Book Company H., 3yo/up, 5fT, £1,753 to winner. B-Mr W B Dunlop & Mrs I J Dunlop; T-Troy Hall.

Blue Pharaoh (Aus), c, 4, Danehill (USA)--Lady Jakeo (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Benalla (Victoria), 12-17, Pizzini's Winery Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, £2,072 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Ltd; T-David Hall.

Versailles (Aus), g, 4, Danehill (USA)--Reine Du Gazon (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-19, Sahara Lodge H., 3yo/up, 1mT, £1,753 to winner. B-Devon Park Stud; T-Keith Shelton.

Tehrier (Aus), g, 4, Tirol (Ire)--Zantoussa (Aus), by New Regent (Can). Cranbourne (Victoria), 12-19, Pat Hyland Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 1mT, £2,590 to winner. B-Mr T S Dennis & Mrs D M Dennis; T-Robert Waymouth.

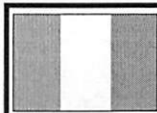
Du Bourg (Aus), g, 5, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Siloel (Can), by Vice Regent (Can). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-18, Brian Reardon Staff Party H., 3yo/up, 6fT, £2,789 to winner. B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd & Swettenham Stud; T-Paul Perry. *1/2 to Fire Phoenix (Aus) (Bellotto {USA}), SW-Mal.

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Irish Year In Review

by Larry Stratton

They can't, by definition, all be vintage years, and 1999 certainly wasn't one in Ireland on any front, with the glorious exception of Aidan O'Brien's outstanding record with his juveniles. They dominated their division domestically from the opening day of the flat season, and by season's end they (or, more correctly, the Ballydoyle colts) had virtually dominated all of Europe. O'Brien runners won more than one-third (54 out of 148) of all two-year-old races run in Ireland in 1999, and full two-thirds (12 out of 18) of all juvenile black-type events, including five of the six Group 3s. But the stable's domination is best illustrated by the mortgage it holds on the top of the Irish juvenile classification, the top 12 colts raced in Ireland in 1999 are all trained in Ballydoyle.

Foremost among them was the unbeaten **Fasliyev (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), whose retirement to stud in 2000 after fracturing a pastern in a paddock accident in October is a big blow, even given the strength in depth of the rest of the trainer's team. Fasliyev had been progressive throughout the season and gave every indication that there was plenty more improvement still to come, which have put a race like the 2000 Guineas very much within his grasp. As it is, he retires five-for-five, his season comprised of a classic progression of maiden, Listed, Group 3 (Royal Ascot's Coventry S.) and two Group 1s, the first a weakly contested Heinz 57 Phoenix S. in Ireland which he nearly threw away by veering alarmingly in the final furlong, the second an emphatic score over better opponents in the Prix Morny. A hugely impressive individual, the son of Nureyev is from a 'hot' (in terms of commerciality, not temperament) line, being the first foal of a half-sister to 1999 Travers winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Menifee (USA).

The Ballydoyle colts with Classic or Group 1 aspirations for 2000 are too numerous to cover in detail, but impressive performances were registered by the following during the year:

Rossini (USA)--A Miswaki (USA) colt closely related to Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Anees (USA) (Unbridled {USA}), who won the G2 Prix Robert Papin in bloodless style and ran a good second, giving weight to the winner, behind leading English colt Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}) in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S.

Aristotle (Ire)--A twice-raced son of Sadler's Wells (USA) and an unbeaten Group 1 winner following his hard-earned Racing Post Trophy success. Needs a lot of stoking up, but looks a high-class middle-distance prospect.

Monashee Mountain (USA)--By Danzig (USA) out of a Mr. Prospector (USA) mare, and might be anything after wins in Listed and Group 3 company on his only two outings.

Bernstein (USA)--the Storm Cat (USA) talking horse of the early part of the season won his first two by wide margins but came unstuck when trying to make all over a mile in bad ground in the Group 1 National S. High-class chance dropped back in trip.

One non-O'Brien trained colt made his mark in 1999, **Sindar (Ire)**, the Aga Khan's son of Grand Lodge (USA) who retired unbeaten in both his attempts, the second a hard-fought National S. victory which was arguably less impressive than his excellent debut win. On good ground he might win a good race in 2000, though his Group 1 penalty and the lack of a trip displayed by his sire's stock are worries.

Standout among the juvenile fillies was Neil Jones's homebred **Preseli (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}), a grand-daughter of treble-Grade I winner White Star Line (USA). She came with a late and sustained run to win each of her three starts, rounding off her year by beating foreign raiders to take the Group 1 Moyglare Stud S. and championship honors. Bred to want middle-distances, she appears a genuine Oaks candidate.

Though O'Brien colts swept all before them in juvenile ranks, it was a different story among the Classic brigade. One can't cavil, of course, when a mile Classic winner and a champion sprinter are counted among the group, but you can't help reflecting that the way the season panned out bore little relation to the big plan at season's outset. **Saffron Walden (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) (who experienced a spelling change mid-year, having scored his Classic success as Saffron Waldon) wasn't his stable's selected runner when he lined up, unbeaten, for his third seasonal start in the Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas, but then neither was his sire Sadler's Wells when he took the same race 15 years previously. Unfortunately, the second half of Saffron Walden's six-race season was a sad postscript to the first, his Derby seventh placing at least allowing the reason that he didn't stay the trip, his other two runs taking some of the shine of his Classic success.

In sharp contrast was the year experienced by **Stravinsky (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), who started 1999 as his yard's main Guineas hope, but was twice beaten before being dropped back to the pure sprint trips he had always threatened to require. He won the G1 July Cup in awesome style by four lengths and the G1 Nunthorpe S. just as authoritatively before proving dirt wasn't his bag when only sixth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint. He looks an exciting stud prospect, sadly for European breeders, in Kentucky, not Ireland.

Saffron Walden's was the only Classic kept at home in Ireland in 1999. **Hula Angel (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), who had not been in the money at Newmarket, won a less-than-satisfactory Irish 1000 Guineas; **Kayf Tara (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) took his second Irish St Leger; and the two big ones went to foreign raiders who had already taken the major event in their own backyards, **Ramruma (USA)** (Diesis {GB}) sandwiching the G1 Irish Oaks between successes in the Epsom and Yorkshire equivalents, and **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) blitzing his opponents in the G1 Irish Derby en route to divisional championship honors in the Arc.



Among the older horses, two performances stand out, one by an Irish runner abroad, the other by a raider in Ireland. **Enzeli (GB)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), trained by John Oxx for the Aga Khan, looked to be anything (certainly a lot more horse than he had seemed when winning a two-mile handicap in awful ground on his final three-year-old appearance) when taking the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, but was all wrong in the G1 Irish St Leger on his only subsequent outing. **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), who blew the few remaining doubters away with his score in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, was unbelievable in the G1 East Digifone Champion S., powering away in the straight to beat opponents who, if they weren't the best 10-furlong group ever assembled, were nevertheless competitive, but who were made to look like platers by the winner's nine-length romp. Exploits of some very good two-year-olds included, it was the performance of the year in Ireland, probably in Europe.

On the stallion front, **Sadler's Wells** (Northern Dancer {Can}) reigned supreme, as always, while among the new horses **Sri Pekan (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}) was well clear in the first-season sires table by earnings, but **Distant View (USA)** (Mr. Prospector) sired the colt with the most class (Distant Music) and **Vettori (Ire)** (Machievellian {USA}) was arguably best of the bunch relative to opportunity. In the sales ring, the year was notable for a new Goffs yearling filly record of Ir£1.2 million paid by the mysterious Overseas Holdings Ltd for a Mr. Prospector filly bred and offered by Pat O'Kelly's Kilcarn Stud, but little else. Except at the top, which continues to go from strength to strength, the commercial market is very shaky with nice individuals commanding premiums, but the rest suffering as a result of the overproduction which is in danger of causing the industry serious damage over the next two or three years. And while the Irish government pleases all sectors of the business with its regularly increased handouts, the window dressing which this money has largely been spent on still hides a financially bereft racing sector whose racetracks (largely mismanaged and self-serving) seem to think grant-aid was invented for them. And the trouble with grant-aid, of course, is that it usually masks the problems it is designed to solve.

IRISH STALLIONS

(standing for Ir£7,000 or over)

| <u>Stallion (Sire)</u> | <u>To Stud/Rnrs</u> | <u>2000 ('99) Fee</u> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| ALHAARTH (IRE) (by Unfuwain {USA}) | 1998/01 | 7,000gns (7,000gns) |
| ALZAO (USA) (by Lyphard {USA}) | 1985/88 | 20,000gns (20,000g) |
| ASHKALANI (IRE) (by Soviet Star {USA}) | 1997/00 | £12,500 (£12,500) |
| BARATHEA (IRE) (by Sadler's Wells {USA}) | 1995/98 | 25,000gns (25,000g) |
| BLUEBIRD (USA) (by Storm Bird {USA}) | 1988/91 | 12,500gns (10,000g) |

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| CAPE CROSS (IRE) (by Green Desert {USA}) | 2000/03 | £8,000 |
| CHARNWOOD FOREST (IRE) (by Warning {GB}) | 1997/00 | 7,000gns (8,000gns) |
| CROCO ROUGE (IRE) (by Rainbow Quest {USA}) | 2000/03 | £12,500 |
| DANEHILL (USA) (by Danzig {USA}) | 1990/93 | Private (£50,000) |
| DARSHAAN (GB) (by Shirley Heights {GB}) | 1985/88 | £50,000 (30,000gns) |
| DAYLAMI (IRE) (Doyoun {Ire}) | 2000/03 | £20,000 |
| DESERT KING (IRE) (by Danehill {USA}) | 1998/01 | 17,500gns (17,500g) |
| DESERT PRINCE (IRE) (by Green Desert {USA}) | 1999/02 | 20,000gns (20,000g) |
| DESERT STYLE (IRE) (by Green Desert {USA}) | 1996/99 | £7,000 (£3,000) |
| DR DEVIOUS (IRE) (by Ahonoora {GB}) | 1993/96 | 12,500gns (12,500g) |
| ENTREPRENEUR (GB) (by Sadler's Wells {USA}) | 1998/01 | 17,500gns (17,500g) |
| ERINS ISLE (IRE) (by Busted {GB}) | 1984/87 | £5,000 (£5,000) |
| FASLIYEV (USA) (by Nureyev {USA}) | 2000/03 | 25,000gns |
| GRAND LODGE (USA) (by Chief's Crown {USA}) | 1995/98 | 12,500gns (12,500g) |
| INDIAN RIDGE (IRE) (by Ahonoora {GB}) | 1990/93 | 30,000gns (30,000g) |
| IN THE WINGS (GB) (by Sadler's Wells {USA}) | 1991/94 | £15,000 (£15,000) |
| INTIKHAB (USA) (by Red Ransom {USA}) | 2000/03 | 12,000gns |
| MARJU (IRE) (by Last Tycoon {Ire}) | 1992/95 | 10,000gns (10,000g) |
| NIGHT SHIFT (USA) (by Northern Dancer {Can}) | 1985/88 | 20,000gns (15,000g) |
| ORPEN (USA) (by Lure {USA}) | 2000/03 | 7,000gns |
| PEINTRE CELEBRE (USA) (by Nureyev {USA}) | 1999/02 | 65,000gns (65,000g) |
| PENNEKAMP (USA) (by Bering {GB}) | 1997/00 | £9,000 (£9,000) |
| PERUGINO (USA) (by Danzig {USA}) | 1995/98 | 7,500gns (6,000gns) |
| REVOQUE (IRE) (by Fairy King {USA}) | 1998/01 | £7,500 (£7,500) |
| SADLER'S WELLS (USA) (by Northern Dancer {Can}) | 1985/88 | Private (125,000gns) |
| SECOND EMPIRE (IRE) (by Fairy King {USA}) | 2000/03 | 8,000gns |
| SOVIET STAR (USA) (by Nureyev {USA}) | 1989/92 | 12,500gns (n/a) |
| SPECTRUM (IRE) (by Rainbow Quest {USA}) | 1997/00 | 10,000gns (15,000g) |
| SRI PEKAN (USA) (by Red Ransom {USA}) | 1996/99 | 8,000gns (7,500gns) |

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