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☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

Tuesday,
December 21, 1999

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan
SANKEISPORTS HAI HANSHIN HIMBA TOKUBETSU-G2-
Jpn, ¥115,720,000, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan,
12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:33.6, fm.

1--**HI FRIEND CODE**, 121, f, 4, by Tunerup
1st Dam: Just a Trick, by King's Bishop
2nd Dam: Snow Trick (Arg), by Snow Cat (GB)
3rd Dam: Apriosa (Arg), by Tonico (Arg)
(\$48,000 2yo '97 OBSFEB). O-Kensuke Takahashi;
B-Norman E Casse & Harry Katz (FL); T-Toshifumi
Nakajima; J-Shigefumi Kumazawa; ¥61,204,000.
Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-3. *Full to Justforthecord,
SW-Can, \$192,230.

2--**Eishin Rudens** (Jpn), 117, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Eishin
Gracious (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Toyomitsu
Hirai; B-Eishin Bokujo (Jpn); ¥24,344,000.

3--**Ermo Excel** (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Rodrigo de Triano--Ermo
Fantasy, by Riverman. O-Shinichi Yamamoto; B-Ermo
Nojo (Jpn); ¥15,172,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NO. Odds: 28.00, 24.00, 4.80.
Also Ran: Narita Luna Park (Jpn), Eidai Queen (Jpn),
Hishi Pinnacle, Broad Appeal, Tenzan Kirari (Jpn), Egao
o Misete (Jpn), Meisho Ayame (Jpn), Buzen Candle
(Jpn), Pisa no Galle (Jpn), Happiness In (Jpn), Sugino
Cutie, Fais Un Reve (Ire), F.T. Bilsad (Jpn).

Hi Friend Code, fourth and then eighth in her last two
starts--both Japanese Group 3 events--had been the
terror of the lower classes, winning four straight previ-
ously. Dismissed at 28-1 here off her disappointing
recent showings, she sat fourth as another longshot,
Eishin Rudens, set the early pace. Moving around the
final turn, Hi Friend Code had no trouble catching the
pacesetter, running past for a 1 1/2-length win. "The
race set up the way I imagined," winning jockey
Shigefumi Kumazawa said. "I was able to rate (Hi Friend
Code), and it all worked out perfectly for us." Favored
Egao o Misete (Sunday Silence), ridden by Italian cham-
pion Mirco Demuro, also moved around the turn, but
lacked a rally and finished ninth.

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Last Wednesday, Urawa, Japan

URAWA KINEN-G2-Jpn, Urawa Racecourse, Japan,
12-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, gd.

1--**INTELLI POWER** (JPN), 121, c, 4, by Rousillon
1st Dam: Intelli Flower (Jpn), by Awe Inspiring
2nd Dam: Sasano Masaru (Jpn), by Remand (Ire)
3rd Dam: Sasano Beauty (Jpn), by Contrite
O-Isoo Sahashi; B-Sasagawa Daiko Farm (Jpn),
T-Shigemi Akiyama; J-Takashi Harita; ¥45,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 27,10-3-1, ¥147,900,000.

2--**Wing Arrow** (Jpn), 121, c, 4, Assatis--Sanyo Arrow
(Jpn), by Mr. C.B. (Jpn) O-Minoru Ikeda; B-Fujiwara
Farm (Jpn).

3--**Arrow September** (Jpn), 121, c, 4, Dyna Gulliver
(Jpn)--Harbor Ballade (Jpn), by Diatome (GB). O-Taizo
Yanagiya; B-Nitto Farm (Jpn).

Margins: HF, 1, 6. Odds: 21.20, 2.90, 2.20.

Also Ran: Ebisu Yamato (Jpn), Taiki Sherlock (Jpn),
Monster, King Dale (Jpn), Seiei Two Top (Jpn), F.T.
Such (Jpn).

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the
TDN office will be closed Friday,
Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25.

**There will be no newsletter for
Saturday, Dec. 25 or Sunday, Dec. 26.**

All news and results from Dec. 24
and 25 will appear in the Monday,
Dec. 27 issue.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$409,000, HOL, 12-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--▲**CAPTAIN STEVE**, 121, c, 2, by Fly So Free

1st Dam: Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent

2nd Dam: Sparkling Topaz, by Jacinto

3rd Dam: Alotoffun, by Crozier

(\$12,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '98

FTKJUL). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Roger Laubach (KY);

T-Bob Baffert; J-R J Albarado; \$245,400. Lifetime

Record: 8-4-0-2, \$738,880.

Several of the blue-blooded youngsters which tempted buyers to gamble seven-figure sums at last year's American yearling sales have already justified their prices by winning at the graded or group stakes level, good examples being Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) (\$1,200,000), Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat) (\$1,100,000), High Yield (Storm Cat) (\$1,050,000), Monashee Mountain (Danzig) (\$1,000,000) and Mull of Kintyre (Danzig) (\$1,000,000). But you don't have to be mega-rich to own a top two-year-old, as Captain Steve has been busily demonstrating over the last few months.

This colt, who changed hands for only \$12,000 as a weanling at Keeneland and for \$70,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Selected Yearling Sale, picked up \$274,040 for his win in the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, \$143,840 for his demolition of the opposition in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and \$245,400 for his victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity, in which he defeated two colts bought for seven-figure sums. His only setback came in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but he clearly did not show his best form that day.

Interestingly, he gave a four-length beating to High Yield at Hollywood Park, whereas Anees beat High Yield by little more than three lengths on Breeders' Cup day.

Captain Steve's sparkling run of success has completed a good year for his 11-year-old sire, Fly So Free. Free Vacation, a filly from Fly So Free's second crop, defeated the colts to take the Breeders' S., and that crop also produced Clapton, a Classic performer in Peru.

Captain Steve comes from Fly So Free's third crop and his achievements will ensure that there are plenty of breeders wanting to use the Three Chimneys' stallion at a fee of \$7,500 next year. No doubt they'll have noticed that Free Vacation and Captain Steve were both produced by granddaughters of Northern Dancer, their dams respectively being by Far North and Vice Regent.

It is hardly surprising that Fly So Free has sired a very good two-year-old, because he too was highly effective at that age. He landed the Eclipse Award for champion two-year-old colt after winding up his first season with Grade I victories in the Champagne S. and Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Fly So Free was inevitably considered a potential Kentucky Derby winner after his Breeders' Cup heroics, and he confirmed his status with victories in the GII Hutcheson S., GII Fountain of Youth S. and the GI Florida Derby, in which he defeated Strike The Gold and Hansel. However, he faded into fifth behind Strike The Gold in the big race and he never won beyond nine furlongs. His subsequent victories at three came in the GIII Riva Ridge S. over seven furlongs and the GII Jim Dandy over nine. A lacklustre campaign at four didn't deter his owners from keeping him in training at five, when his speed was evident in his win in the GII Fall Highweight H.

The question now is whether Captain Steve has the stamina in his make-up to progress from 8 1/2 furlongs at two to 1 1/4 miles at three. As I pointed out earlier, he is bred to a similar pattern to Free Vacation, who stayed well enough to take the Wonder Where S. over 1 1/4 miles and the Breeders' S. over 1 1/2 miles.

His dam Sparkling Delite was a winning sprinter, but the next dam, Sparkling Topaz, was placed in two graded stakes over 8 1/2 furlongs--the Shuvee H. and Susquehanna H. Sparkling Topaz's sire, Jacinto, could be considered a weak link from a stamina viewpoint, but the next dam, Alotoffun, was by Crozier, a horse who stayed 1 1/4 miles well enough to win the Santa Anita H. and run second in the Kentucky Derby. Crozier was by My Babu, who also sired the dam of Damascus, the grandsire of Fly So Free, and Bold Ruler is another stallion who occurs twice in the further reaches of Captain Steve's pedigree.

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ROMANOV TO WALMAC Romanov (Ire) (Nureyev--Morning Devotion, by Affirmed) has been moved to Walmac International in Lexington, Kentucky for the 2000 breeding season. The five-year-old stallion, who entered stud in 1999 at Payson Stud, won or placed in 10 of 11 starts. He won the 1997 G3 Rose of Lancaster and 1998 G2 Sagitta Jockey Club S. and placed in the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Canadian International. "Romanov proved himself in England, France, Ireland and North America," said Walmac owner John T. L Jones, Jr. "He was dead game and repeatedly showed his class at classic distances. We're delighted to have such a dynamic son of Nureyev here at Walmac." Romanov will stand as the property of a syndicate for a fee of \$12,500 live foal, due Sept. 1.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

STORMY SQUALL (f, 3, Summer Squall--In Neon {B'mare of the year, SW, \$111,595}, by Ack Ack), who ran off the board in turf outings Sept. 29 and Nov. 21, had made only one previous start on the dirt, running fifth over six furlongs at Saratoga this past summer. The 3-2 favorite led from the start, opened a six-length advantage in the stretch and easily held sway for a 4 1/2-length triumph. The winner is a half sister to Star Recruit (Al Nasr {Fr}), MGSW, \$807,200; Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$1,972,575; and Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$1,030,000. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$42,860.

O-John Franks. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm Inc. (KY). T-William I Mott.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

NYTB Proposes 72-Hour No Drug Rule:

The board of directors of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. is calling for a ban on all medication for racehorses within 72 hours of a race. The ban was proposed by Hall of Fame trainer John Nerud, vice president of NYTB, and was quickly endorsed by the board. In a statement the NYTB board said it took this step "to signal our grave concern that Thoroughbred racing is jeopardizing its integrity, credibility and public support by failing to adopt tough uniform national standards for medication, or the mechanism for enforcement."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

FLIPPY DIANE (m, 5, Aaron's Concorde--Elegant Edythe, by North Sea) won the Oct. 16 Maryland Million Distaff H. before finishing third in a Nov. 20 Aqueduct allowance last time out. In front from the start, the 5-2 favorite opened a three-length lead in the stretch and held on for a 3/4-length victory. The filly is a full sister to Rhoda Elaine, MSP, \$171,092. Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-4-3, \$182,079.

O-Castle Village Farm. B-Kushner Arlene E (MD). T-Leah Gyarmati.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Result:


7th-CRC, \$23,500, Alw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. **SWEPT AWAY** (f, 2, Mystery Storm--Queen Ambra, by Alhambra) won by 4 1/4 lengths in her first racetrack appearance June 19 at Churchill Downs. The Calder bettors had no doubt she was the best horse in the field, sending the filly off the prohibitive 1-2 favorite. She took charge at the top of the stretch and swept away to a 7 3/4-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Ambra Ridge (Cox's Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$154,885. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,320.

O-Klein Richard Bertram & Elaine. B-Hart Farm, Inc. (Fl). T-Bernard S Flint.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:
12-31 \$100,000a Monrovia H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT, (150)
01-01 \$150,000a San Gabriel H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9fT, (150)



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East Report cont.

Maryland Horsemen Come to Terms:

Harness and Thoroughbred horsemen in Maryland have come to an agreement regarding the division all revenue on betting handle in the state, whether those bets are made on Thoroughbred or harness races, according to the Harness Tracks of America newsletter. The agreement calls for the Thoroughbreds to receive 80 percent of the horsemen's revenue from all bets made in Maryland and all bets made on Maryland races outside the state, with the remaining 20 percent going to the harness side.

OJC Lowers Takeout:

The Ontario Jockey Club has announced it will lower its takeout on daily doubles and exactas by 25 percent. The OJC and their simulcast affiliates will now take 16.95 percent of the money handled on those wagers on live races at Woodbine and Mohawk, down from 22.9 percent. After factoring in taxes and other levies, the takeout on those bets will be 20.5 percent, down from 26.45 percent. The daily double and exacta wagers constitute about 22 percent of the total handle. In addition, the OJC will adopt a universal takeout on win, place and show bets on live racing at Woodbine and Mohawk. The takeout on those bets on Thoroughbred races will be raised one percent to match the 13.4 percent now retained from harness racing. The takeout changes will become effective Jan. 1.

Suffolk Downs Wrap-Up:

While total handle and attendance for live racing at Suffolk Downs increased slightly for 1999, the daily averages for those figures were down three percent for the year. Total handle averaged \$874,369 per day last season, while attendance averaged 4,103. Officials at the Massachusetts track were encouraged by a 12-percent increase in the daily handle at the Autumn meet which ended Saturday, but attributed the raise to the expanded simulcasting of Suffolk races, and not to any gain in betting on-track on the live races. "The live product is why we're here," Chief Operating Officer Robert M. O'Malley said. "And the bottom line is we need to bolster our purses if we intend to be competitive in this business. We've made commitments over the past few years that have shown our customers, our horsemen and the state that Suffolk Downs is in this for the long haul. But in order for us to advance the product any further, the time has come for some legislative help." O'Malley said he hopes to take his case to a legislative committee, set to convene shortly after the new year, which has been appointed by the state to study the Massachusetts racing industry.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Sunday's Late Result:

8th-HOU, \$19,000, 12-19, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. RELIC REWARD (h, 5, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality), twice an allowance winner at Churchill Downs in the spring, was off the board over the Ellis Park turf July 5 and again when trying the graded ranks in the Gill Ark-La-Tex H. at Louisiana Downs July 24. He came back after a 3 1/2-month layoff to be second in a Churchill allowance test Nov. 11. The even-money choice in his Sam Houston debut, the bay closed from sixth to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full to Relic Rhythm, MSW, \$257,872. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-10-5-2, \$272,798. O-D J Grum. B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Brandt Foley.

Little Sister Goes Out a Winner:

Ackerley Brothers Farm's **Little Sister** (Valid Appeal--Mepache, by Iron Constitution), a four-length allowance winner at the Fair Grounds Saturday, has been retired and will be bred to Seattle Slew. The five-year-old mare won the 1997 Gill Azalea Breeders' Cup at Calder, one of her 17 career victories, and retires with earnings of \$720,568. "Little Sister has been a good filly to us," said Greg Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "She has so much personality in the barn. The hardest part will be finding something to replace her."

Captain Steve to Fair Grounds:

G1 Hollywood Futurity winner **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) will winter at the Fair Grounds, according to Director of Racing Mervin Muniz. A contender for two-year-old Eclipse Award honors, the chestnut is slated to arrive shortly after the first of the new year. A graded-stakes winner at Keeneland, Churchill Downs and now Hollywood Park, Captain Steve is likely to make his three-year-old debut in the \$125,000 Risen Star S. at the New Orleans oval Feb. 20.

Louisiana Bans Milkshakes:

The Louisiana Racing Commission has banned milkshakes. The ruling, which is effective immediately, also prohibits anyone except veterinarians from possessing the naso-gastric tubes which are used to administer the mixture. Milkshakes are believed to reduce fatigue by curbing the build-up of lactic acid in a horse's system, but could mask the presence of other drugs. A positive test for a milkshake in Louisiana now will result in disqualification and a \$1,000 fine for the trainer. **Midwest Report cont. p3**



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Sprinters S. (G1) in Japan--Sun., Dec. 19.

- 1-Black Hawk (\$200,000 '95 July)
- 2-Agnes World (\$1,050,000 '96 July)

Hollywood Futurity (G1)--Sat., Dec. 18

- 1-Captain Steve (\$12,000 '97 November)
- 2-High Yield (\$1,050,000 '98 July)
- 3-Cosine (\$50,000 '99 April)



Midwest Report cont.

Hawthorne Meet Ends On Up Note:

The 1999 meet at Hawthorne Race Course concluded Sunday with an 8.3-percent increase in total daily average handle. The gain in handle was largely attributable to a 23-percent rise in full-card simulcast wagering within the state of Illinois and a near 10-percent jump in out-of-state wagering on races from Hawthorne. Daily average purse distribution, inclusive of stakes purses, was \$218,494, an increase of 9.4 percent over 1998. Excepting stakes monies, overnight purses were \$199,098, up 10.3 percent. "It's been a wonderful two years," said Hawthorne President and General Manager Tom Carey. "The handle has been strong and the racing excellent. I'm looking forward to another successful meet in the year 2000 to kick off the century with a bang." Racing returns to the suburban Chicago track for a 66-day fall meeting Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 2000.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-GGX, \$27,169, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + OUT OF A DREAM (f, 3, Out of Place--Yearning Desire, by Baldski), overlooked at 16-1 in her belated debut, put a head in front after a half in :44 4/5, came into the stretch with a clear lead and drove under the wire one length in front. The winner was a \$5,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$40,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,850. O-Chrys, Chrys, Kaiser & Josephson. B-L L Schroetlin (FL). T-J B Josephson.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Result:

DAYJUR H., \$75,200, HOL, 12-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:01 4/5 (NSR), fm. 1--ACCOMPLICE (AUS), 118, g, 6, Canny Lad (Aus)--With Me (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Covetous (Aus). O-Archer, Cook, Cook, et al; B-Ruane Breeders (Aus); T-Craig Dollase; J-C S Nakatani; \$45,800. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, 23-11-1-2, \$694,481. 2--Howbaddouwantit, 122, c, 4, Rahy--Fair to the Wind, by Nijinsky II. (\$170,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB). O-Hall Larry F. \$14,000. 3--Mr. Doubledown, 118, h, 5, Alwuhush--Madame Gold, by Mr. Prospector. O-Olsen Cindy & Retzloff Jack. \$8,400. Margins: 2HF, HF, 1. Odds: 4.10, 1.50, 4.50.

Dayjur H. cont.

Accomplice was an accomplished sprinter in his native Australia, accounting for the G1 Galaxy H. and the G1 Doomben 10,000 H., his final win Down Under back in May of 1997. The six-year-old had five more Southern Hemisphere starts after that score, but finished off the board in the last four and was sent across the Equator. He made his U.S. bow after a nine-month layoff and came home a winner against \$62,500 claimers at Santa Anita Feb. 15. The dark bay gelding had won two of his four outings since, taking an optional claimer at Hollywood July 8, going to the sidelines for four months, then reappearing to win another optional event over this course Nov. 12. He stepped up to try the American graded ranks in his latest and ended up sixth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Mr. Doubledown (who was making his first grass start at the age of five in that race) and Howbaddouwantit, in the Nov. 26 Gill Hollywood Turf Express H. Looking to turn the tables, the Aussie-bred trailed the field as Mr. Doubledown set the pace through three furlongs, came with a four-wide rally into the stretch and drove past the pacesetter and favored Howbaddouwantit to win going away in stakes-record time. "His last race, I figured, was a case of the old bounce theory," trainer Craig Dollase said. "This time I gave him enough time in between starts and from now on that's what we're going to do. I believe if we space his races out, he will fire every time." Added winning jockey Corey Nakatani, "All I had to do was be a quiet passenger, get him to relax on the backside, and when I asked him to turn it on he just quickened like you wouldn't believe."

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Stand On End, f, 2, End Sweep--Delaware Country, by Pancho Villa. Hanshin, 12-19, Maiden Race, 6fT. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$84,000. *\$60,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$350,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. **Second in her racecourse debut, Stand On End raced in third early and had no trouble catching the frontrunners for a 2 1/2-length victory. Kay's Hero, c, 2, Geiger Counter--Green Eyed Kay, by Northern Jove. Hanshin, 12-18, Cyclamen S., 7f. O-Carrot Farm; B-Silky Green Inc (KY); T-Megumu Shinkawa. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$222,500. *Kay's Hero broke from the outside 11-post, was second early on, went by the leader coming off the turn and was an easy two-length winner.

Beyer Speed Figures: 116, 114, 113, 112 and 110

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Eishin Dunkirk, c, 2, Mr. Prospector--Forest Flower (Ch. 2yo Filly-GB, MGSW-GB, G1SW-Ire, \$320,525), by Green Forest. Hanshin, 12-19, Novice Race, 6f. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Brushwood Stable (KY); T-Shigeharu Naito. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$99,000. *\$400,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. **A wire-to-wire winner, Eishin Dunkirk impressed jockey Katumi Ando. "I did nothing and was just sitting on him," he said. "I am sure he can win in the higher class."

Maltese Hawk, c, 2, Southern Halo--Misty Silver, by Slew o' Gold. Nakayama, 12-19, Hiiragi Sho, 1mT. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone (KY); T-Takahisa Tezuka. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$163,900. *\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Maltese Hawk remained undefeated after two starts, taking a turf race after breaking his maiden Nov. 13 on the dirt. Jockey Yutaka Take kept Maltese Hawk up close in fourth, found an opening in the stretch and drove him home a half-length winner. "When I asked him, he answered immediately," said Take.

Eishin La Grange, c, 3, Gulch--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o' Gold. Hanshin, 12-18, Plate Race, 7f. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Leo J Hamel (KY); T-Saburo Yuasa. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$161,000. *1/2 to Miss Ra He Ra (Rahy), GSW, \$302,833. *\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. **Eishin La Grange was hustled out of the gate to sit second, moved by the leader on the backstretch and drew away to a 2 1/2-length win.

Fusaichi Miki O, c, 3, Kingmambo--Nothing Sweeter (MSW & GSP, \$223,148), by Darby Creek Road. Nakayama, 12-19, Chiba TV Hai, 1 1/8m. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-Sandra M Forbush & R J M Poulson (KY); T-Keiji Takaichi. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$392,900. *\$135,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Secret Thing (Secreto), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity. *Eleventh in the G1-Jpn NHK Mile Cup in May, Fusaichi Miki O found this field more to his liking, sitting third early, catching the pacesetter and holding on to take it by a neck.**

Grass Grado, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Exuberine (Fr), by Be My Guest. Nakayama, 12-18, Shiwasu S., 6f. O-Hanzawa Inc; B-Poole Investments (KY); T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$555,100. *\$220,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **Grass Grado sat fifth, moved in the stretch and just got up by a nose.

Toyo Pector, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Saucy Deb (SW & GSP, \$223,505), by Mr. Leader. Hanshin, 12-19, Motomachi S., 1 1/8m. O-Toyo Club; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY); T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. Lifetime Record: 30-5-2-8, \$1,130,800. *Full to Devious Course, GISW, \$444,225. **\$92,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '97 FTFEB. *Making his 30th start, Toyo Pector sat in the middle of the 16-horse field, took over around the turn and held off all challengers for a neck score.**

Grades City, c, 4, Honor Grades--Joyous Susan, by If This Be So. Nakayama, 12-19, Plate Race, 1 1/8m. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Bonnie Heath Farm (FL); T-Isao Shimada. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$264,000. *Sitting last of 16, Grades City started to run on the final turn and ws impressive down the stretch, getting a nose victory.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HOL, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

TZIGANE (g, 4, Falstaff--Treasure Isle, by Erins Isle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$97,560. O-Dupuis & Julian. B-L. Julian & F. Dupuis (CA). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

9th-FGX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

CHICAGO SIX (c, 4, Wild Again--Secretaridge {SW, \$120,234}, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$88,348. O-Richard E Trebat. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (IL). T-Jere R Smith Jr.

7th-FGX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

COLORMEGREEN (f, 4, Contested Colors--Caroline W. {SW}, by National Zenith) Lifetime Record: SW, 34-6-5-5, \$114,889. O-Joseph C Rossyion Jr. B-Jerry R. Adkins (LA). T-Joseph Rossyion.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

GUN HILL (g, 3, Boundary--Foot Stone {SW & MGSP, \$119,300}, by Cyane) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$84,145. O-Edward Jenkins. B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Danny Hutt. *1/2 to Open Toe (Proud Truth), MSW & GSP, \$203,602.

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8th-GGX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
IS IT TRUE MEX (c, 3, Is It True--Celesa, by
Bailjumper) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$57,905.
 O-Frias Moises, Gonzalez Alfredo & Perez Ricardo.
 B-Steve & Ann Long (KY). T-Ricardo Perez.

10th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.
WHERE'S TAYLOR (c, 3, Absent Russian--Ms. K. L.
Taylor, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: SW,
8-4-1-0, \$58,897. O-Monarch Stables. B-Ersoff Stan-
 ley (FL). T-L Pilotti. *1/2 to You're a Lady
 (Youmadeyourpoint), SW, \$139,570.

9th-PHA, \$24,818, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m 70yds, 1:43 1/5, my.
RUN FOR JOY (f, 3, Geiger Counter--Joy Valentine
{SP}, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-4-4-3,
\$94,683. O-Derry Meeting Farm. B-Ashwell Stables &
 Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). T-Jonathan Sheppard.

9th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
HAL'S HOPE (c, 2, Jolie's Halo--Mia's Hope {MGSW,
\$327,739}, by Rexson's Hope) Lifetime Record:
5-2-0-0, \$32,160. O-H J Rose Trust. B/T-Harold J
 Rose (FL).

8th-CRC, \$18,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.
BALLISTIC (c, 3, Thorn Dance--Hang Together, by
***Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$42,305.**
 O-Aldila Farms. B-Garrett O' Rourke (KY). T-Don
 Combs. *1/2 to Matthews Keep (Summing), MGSP,
 \$356,271.

8th-GGX, \$18,150, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, sf.
ALERT AND READY (g, 3, Clever Trick--Zashrany
{MSW, \$101,469}, by Taj Alriyadh) Lifetime Record:
11-5-2-3, \$102,400. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Doris
 & John Konecny (KY). T-J Hollendorfer.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Belongs Fast, f, 2, Belong to Me--Encoder (MSW), by
Smarten. AQU, 12-20, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Gavin
 Murphy & Catherine Donovan (NY). *\$20,000 2yo
 1999 FTMMAY.

+ **Fartherthanuthink, c, 2, Distant View--**
Closerthanyouthink, by Ascot Knight. AQU, 12-20,
(C), 6f, 1:12. B-Reade Baker (On). *\$16,848 2yo
 1999 ONTJUN. **12th winner for freshman sire (by
 Mr. Prospector).

Iknowalittlegirl, f, 2, Gilded Time--Merci Mouillet (SW),
by Bob's Dusty. HOL, 12-20, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5.
 B-Vinery & Ben P Walden, Sr (Ky). *\$38,000 wlng
 '97 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Tortellini Ted, c, 2, Meadowlake--Hear the Bells (SW,
\$150,830), by Deputy Minister. AQU, 12-20, (S),
1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Geret Farm Corp (NY).
 *\$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wild Deputy
 (Wild Again), SW, \$202,690; Deb's Honor (Affirmed),
 SW, \$182,973.

True Victory, c, 2, Prized--March On He Said, by Stop
the Music. HOL, 12-20, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr Lucius
 Blanchard & Catherine Parke (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '98
 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wolf Brigade (Wolf Power {SAF}),
 GSW, \$192,103; and Keats and Yeats (Diesis {GB}),
 GSP, \$263,128.

On Appro, f, 2, With Approval--Golden Invitation (SP,
\$106,800), by Gold Alert. CRC, 12-20, 1 1/16mT,
1:43 4/5. B-Edward Somers (Fl).

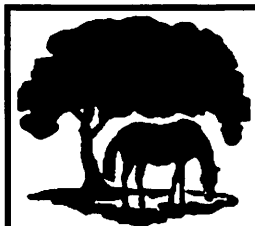
Fantasy Leap, f, 3, Moscow Ballet--Bold Arrogance (Ire),
by Persian Bold (Ire). HOL, 12-20, (C), (S), 6f, 1:12
3/5. B-J Terrance Lanni (Ca). *\$3,500 yrl '97
 BESOCT.

Sir Michaels Star, c, 3, Moscow Ballet--Bid of Fun
(MSP), by Spectacular Bid. GGX, 12-20, 6f, 1:10.
 B-Mark P Dedomenico (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '97
 WASAUG.

+ **Out of a Dream, f, 3, Out of Place--Yearning Desire,**
by Baldski. GGX, 12-20, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Linda L
 Schroetlin (Fl). *\$5,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$40,000
 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.

Belfast Drive, c, 3, Skywalker--Wishful Nickle (SW), by
Plugged Nickle. HOL, 12-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5.
 B-Four D Productions Inc (Ca).

Stormy Squall, f, 3, Summer Squall--In Neon, by Ack
Ack. AQU, 12-20, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-John Franks
 & Jonabell Farm Inc (Ky). **1/2 to Star Recruit (Al
 Nasr {Fr}), MGSW, \$807,200; Sharp Cat (Storm Cat),
 MGISW, \$1,972,575; Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}),
 GISW, \$1,030,000.



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OWNERS GET A BREAK IN 2000

The British Horseracing Board announced yesterday that owners' race entry fees are to be reduced from Feb. 14, a savings of between £1 million and £2 million a year. Owners are due to spend over £12 million this year on entry fees, up from in excess of £10.5 million in 1998 and £9.5 million in 1997. Minimum and maximum entry fees for ordinary races on the flat and for all National Hunt races will be reduced from between 0.5 and one percent to between 0.25 and 0.75 percent. Minimum entry fees for Group 1 & 2 races will be reduced from 0.75 to 0.5 percent, but the upper limits for all Group races (ranging from 1.5 to 1 percent) will remain unchanged to avoid jeopardizing their international competitiveness. The moves follow pressure from the Racehorse Owners's Association. BHB racing director Paul Greeves said, "We are keen to do whatever we can to reduce costs for owners and this is an important step in the right direction." Michael Harris, chief executive of the ROA, said, "The fact that the owners' contribution to the prize money pool has been rising for the last couple of years has caused concern at the ROA. We are very pleased that the BHB shares this concern and has acted quickly to try and reverse this trend by reducing owners' costs."

WINDSOR RACECOURSE TO JOIN ARENA STABLE

Sporting Life reports that Windsor racecourse will be sold to Arena Leisure plc for between £10 and £12 million within the next few days. Arena Leisure currently owns Lingfield, Folkestone, Southwell and Wolverhampton racecourses, and is due to take over the management of Worcester Jan. 1. Windsor racecourse has been owned by the Thompson family since 1988, with David and Patricia Thompson, the owners of Cheveley Park Stud, the leading shareholders. Windsor has 22 flat fixtures next year, and may have its fixture list boosted by the transfer of fixtures from other Arena Leisure racecourses. Arena controls about 18 percent of all racing fixtures, including all racing on the all-weather.

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NIJINSKY IS CENTURY'S BEST

A panel of racing experts named English Triple Crown winner Nijinsky II (Can) England's racehorse of the century, Reuters reports. The son of Northern Dancer (Can) was the English and Irish two-year-old champion in 1969. The following year, he gained three-year-old honors in both countries and was named Europe's Horse of the Year. He won 11 of 13 career starts in England, Ireland and France and \$667,220 in earnings, was the leading sire in England in 1986 and was America's leading broodmare sire in 1993 and 1994. One of racing's great sires, Nijinsky II had 862 foals from 22 crops, with 519 winners and 156 blacktype winners. His 214 yearlings sold at public auction averaged almost \$600,000.

WEATHER FORCES WOLVERHAMPTON TO CANCEL ALL-WEATHER

Yesterday's meeting on the all-weather at Wolverhampton was abandoned after a midday inspection. Horses can run over the track, which has a frozen layer under the surface, but the flying dirt and ice was deemed too dangerous for trailing horses and riders. Southwell is due to stage an all-weather meeting today.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

King Genie (Ire), c, 3, Namaqualand (USA)--Danita (Ire), by Roi Danzig (USA). Hanshin, 12-18, Inagawa Tokubetsu, 1 1/4mT. O-Akihiro Ohhara; B-John Hayes; T-Naoyuki Sakai. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, £234,777. *26,804gns wnl '96 GONO2.

Arthur's Fame (Ire), c, 4, Caerleon (USA)--Max Beauty (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn), by Bravest Roman (USA). Kokura, 12-18, Plate Race, 1 1/8mT. O-Turf Sport Inc; B-K Sakai; T-Takao Nakano. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, £106,415. *1/2 to Max Jolly (Jpn) (Real Shadai {USA}), MSP-Jpn, \$659,666.

Machikane Siruyakimi (GB), c, 4, Green Desert (USA)--Ruthless Rose (USA), by Conquistador Cielo (USA). Hanshin, 12-18, Plate Race, 6f. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Yasuhiro Suzuki. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, £255,698. *260,000gns yrl '96 TAHOU. **1/2 to Generalist (Jpn) (Danehill {USA}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,606,016.

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	Sale	Price	Trainer, Country
c	Fairy King (USA) Ballygallon Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Groom Order (GB) Demi O'Byrne 1,700,000gns	Groom Dancer (USA) Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Artaius (USA)
c	Sadler's Wells (USA) Camas Park Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Marseillaise (Ire) The Thoroughbred Corporation 1,200,000gns	Henry Cecil, England Alysheba (USA)
f	Mr Prospector (USA) Kilcarn Stud Goffs Orby	Alywow (USA) Overseas Holdings Ltd Ir£1,200,000	trainer not yet known Soviet Star (USA)
c	Sadler's Wells (USA) Camas Park Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Shilka (GB) The Thoroughbred Corporation 775,000gns	Henry Cecil, England Shirley Heights (GB)
f	Green Desert (USA) Meon Valley Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Colorsnap (GB) German International Bloodstock 750,000gns	Peter Schiergen, Germany Mr Prospector (USA)
c	A. P. Indy (USA) Camas Park Stud Goffs Orby	Coup de Genie (USA) Demi O'Byrne Ir£700,000	Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Darshaan (GB)
c	Sadler's Wells (USA) Ted Voute (as agent) Tattersalls Houghton	Kithanga (Ire) Demi O'Byrne 650,000gns	Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Polish Precedent (USA)
f	Gone West (USA) Ted Voute (as agent) Tattersalls Houghton	Pure Grain (GB) Demi O'Byrne 625,000gns	Sir Michael Stoute, England Forli (Arg)
f	Diesis (GB) Airlie Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Pump (USA) German International Bloodstock 600,000gns	Peter Schiergen, Germany Caerleon (USA)
c	Sadler's Wells (USA) Haras du Mezeray Agence Francaise Deauville (August)	Savoureuse Lady (GB) Demi O'Byrne FF6,000,000	Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Kris (GB)
c	Sadler's Wells (USA) Watership Down Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Oriental Mystique (Ire) German International Bloodstock 575,000gns	Luca Cumani, England Generous (Ire)
c	Darshaan (GB) John Troy (as agent) Tattersalls Houghton	Truly Generous (Ire) Shadwell Estate Company 480,000gns	David Loder, France Pleasant Colony (USA)
f	Sadler's Wells (USA) Camas Park Stud Tattersalls Houghton	Dumfries Pleasure (USA) Charlie Gordon Watson 450,000gns	Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Dancing Brave (USA)
f	Kingmambo (USA) Haras du Mezeray Agence Francaise Deauville (August)	Tippecanoe (Ire) John Ferguson Bloodstock FF4,500,000	David Loder, France

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