



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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Friday,
December 24, 1999

A FIVE STAR MALIBU?

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) will face six rivals in Sunday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. It is the three-year-old colt's first start since stealing the stage with a win in the 1 1/4-mile GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Gulfstream Nov. 6. Among his opponents is crack sprinter **Five Star Day** (Carson City). Seeking his third straight victory, the chestnut is coming off a 1/2-length win in the Dec. 5 GIII Vernon Underwood S. Argentinian invader **Painter (Arg)** (Robin des Bois) puts his six-for-six unbeaten record to the test in his North American debut. In the final start of his South American campaign, the Ron McAnally-trained colt won the G1 Premio Carrerra de las Estrellas in June. **Prime Timber** (Sultry Song), fourth in the Kentucky Derby, finds himself back on the main track after two turf appearances. He won the Oct. 10 In Excess S. over the Santa Anita lawn before finishing sixth in the Oct. 23 GII Oak Tree Derby last time out.

Sunday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prime Timber	Sultry Song	Flores	119
2	Painter (Arg)	Robin des Bois	McCarron	119
3	Five Star Day	Carson City	Solis	119
4	Straight Man	Saint Ballado	Valenzuela	115
5	Love That Red	Highland Park	Gomez	119
6	Desert Hero	Sea Hero	Stevens	119
7	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Day	123

CORETTA PART DEUX?

A total of 12 fillies and mares will go postward in Sunday's GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder Race Course, but 1999 Eclipse Award finalist **Coretta (Ire)** (Caerleon) is the star of the show. The Irish-bred filly looks to defend her La Prevoyante title off a pair of runner-up finishes against fellow champion turf mare candidate Soaring Softly. She was beaten one length in the Oct. 3 GI Flower Bowl and 3/4 lengths in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. **Idle Rich** (Sky Classic) hasn't raced since winning the Aug. 13 GIII Glens Fall H. at Saratoga. The four-year-old filly has been on the board in all six of her starts this year and was group-placed in Ireland before joining trainer Bill Mott's barn last fall. The Kinsman Farm home-bred **Crystal Symphony** (Red Ransom) is coming off a victory in the Dec. 4 GIII My Charmer H. at Calder where she defeated **Winfama** by 1/2 length. This will be her first start over nine furlongs. trainer Christophe Clement could earn his fourth La Prevoyante win with favored Coretta or **Reine Amandine (Fr)** (Marignan).

Sunday, Calder

LA PREVYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Reine Amandine (Fr)	Marignan	Davis	113
2	Idle Rich	Sky Classic	Castellano	116
3	Crystal Symphony	Red Ransom	Velasquez	116
4	La Gorgeous	Lord Avie	Elliott	110
5	Luna Craft	Crafty Prospector	Velazquez	112
6	Coretta (Ire)	Caerleon	Santos	120
7a	St. Bernadette (Per)	Berry's Noble	Rivera	111
8	I'm Indy Mood	A.P. Indy	E Coa	114
9a	Winfama	Wild Again	Douglas	114
10	Bridal Glow	Runaway Groom	Toriblo	112
11	Moments of Magic	Danzig	Sellers	116
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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.

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Sunday, Aqueduct

GALLANT FOX H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Salty Note	Salt Lake	Fehr	116
2	Fire and Rain	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Moubarak	113
3	Over to You	Rubiano	Dickinson	112
4	Early Warning	Summer Squall	Pletcher	119
5	Errant Escort	Devil's Bag	McGaughey	113
6	Sir Frederick	Alleged	Cheadle	115
7	Jelly Roll Jive	Prosper Fager	Joy	111
8	Wild Imagination	Wild Again	Hushion	115
9	Not So Fast	Double Negative	Levine	112
10	Durmiente (Chi)	The Great Shark	Klesaris	116
11	Coyote Lakes	Society Max	Levine	116
12	Gold Star Deputy	Silver Deputy	Orseno	116
AE	Watch the Bird	Rahy	Martin	111
AE	West Fork	Afleet	Nesky	109

Sunday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Cowboy Cop	Silver Deputy	Orseno	115
2	Flaming Bridle	Unbridled	Servis	116
3	Unreal Madness	Unreal Zeal	Serey	116
4	Johnny Legit	Double Negative	Moschera	113
5	Brushed On	Broad Brush	Galluscio	112
6	Kashatreya	Daring Groom	Hertler	116
7	Lake Ponchartrain	Salt Lake	R Dutrow	113
8	Strubinger (Ven)	York Minister	Lukas	109
9	Power by Far	Power of Mind	Correnti	119
10	Loaded Gun	Prosper Fager	Gerace	118
11a	Falkenburg	Storm Bird	Orseno	113

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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWS

(Through Dec. 19)

SIRE	STATE	SWs
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	22
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	13
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	Ky	13
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	13
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	11
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	11
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	10
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	Pensioned	10
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	9
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	9
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Ky	8
El Prado (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	8
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ky	8
Red Ransom (Roberto)	Ky	8
Saint Ballado (Halo)	Ky	8
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	Ky	8
Sky Classic (Nijinsky II)	Ky	8

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Friday, December 24, 1999

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$68,715, FGX, 12-23, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**HALLOWED DREAMS**, 122, f, 2, Malagra--Pacific's Dream (MSW), by Brother Machree. O-Johnny Gaspard & Lloyd J Romero; B-Mike Kennington (LA); T-Lloyd J Romero; J-S Carmouche Jr; \$41,229. Lifetime Record: 9-9-0-0, \$277,239. *1/2 to Helluva Dream (I'ma Hell Raiser), SW, \$120,069.

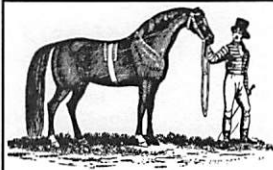
2--**High Hopes Irish**, 122, f, 2, Irish Open--Contessa Cathy, by Tri Jet. \$13,743.

3--**Hatenot**, 122, f, 2, Fraser River--Nancy's Surprise, by Roanoke Island. (\$1,100 wlng '97 LOUOCT). \$7,558. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 20.20, 8.90.

Hallowed Dreams, fresh from a 7 1/4-length drubbing of fellow state-breds in the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 11, remained unbeaten with another wire-to-wire score. The 1-2 chalk quickly opened up a 3 1/2-length lead and coasted home for the victory.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a5 1/2ft, 1:05 2/5, fm.

CLASSIC ALLIANCE (c, 4, Sky Classic--Swift Alliance {SW}, by Afleet), claimed for \$25,000 at Fair Grounds last February, won the Sport City H. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 6 before finishing off the board in the Louisiana Downs H. and the Nov. 7 Remington Park Green H. The 9-1 outsider rallied four wide into the stretch, took over a furlong from the wire and drew off to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-2-2, \$142,483. O-Shepherd Marilyn C & James B. B-Sam-Son Farm, K. Harrigan & Suvretta Stables (CAN). T-Joseph O Duhon.



We are compiling a list of all stallions entering stud for the **FIRST TIME IN 2000**. If you are standing a first-year sire, please let us know his name, age, farm and stud fee

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TDN TODAY

American 3 pages

5th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **PREMIER PEAK** (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Supreme Order, by Sovereign Dancer) went to the sidelines after a second in a Churchill maiden in June and returned Nov. 26 at the Twin Spires, leading every step in a three-length success. Sent off at 6-5 to continue her winning ways, the chestnut stalked the pace, put a head in front after five furlongs in :58 3/5 and held off Ashley Anne's Wish (You and I) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,440.

O-Louise I & G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Humphrey & Humphrey & the Estate of P H Firman (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm. **PRIZED SON** (c, 2, Prized--Regency Island, by Vice Regent) finished third going six panels in his debut over the Hawthorne main Oct. 3 and followed that up with a fourth over the same trip Nov. 3. Stretching out and trying the turf for the first time, the son of GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Prized raced forwardly, took command on the far turn and was ridden out to a 4 1/2-length triumph. A veteran of the sales ring, the chestnut colt was a \$3,700 KEENOV weanling, a \$17,000 KEESEP yearling, and a \$72,000 FTKAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,288.

O-ABBA Farms Inc. B-Lewis Bizzack (KY). T-Sam B David Jr.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

SANTA ANITA PARK - Arcadia, CA

Opens: Sunday, Dec. 26

Closes: Monday, Apr. 24

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1 p.m.-weekdays; 12:30 p.m.-weekends & holidays; noon-Dec. 26, Feb. 5, Mar. 4 & Apr. 8; 11 a.m.-Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 30; 3 p.m.-Apr. 7, 14 & 21

Stakes Schedule: 60 stakes worth \$11.5 million

Highlights: \$500,000 GI Strub S.-Feb. 5, \$1 million GI Santa Anita H.-Mar. 4, \$1 million GI Santa Anita Derby-Apr. 8, \$400,000 GI San Juan Capistrano H.-Apr. 22

Won Keeneland's Commonwealth Breeders' Cup in 1:22 flat

GOOD AND TOUGH

MGSW of \$809,341 by **CARSON CITY** out of GSW **AMY BE GOOD** \$8,500 LF



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Midwest report cont.

Prairie Meadows Stakes Schedule:

Thoroughbred meet daily purses will average \$163,800 at Prairie Meadows next year. The 53-day Thoroughbred season begins Apr. 21 and runs through the July 4 weekend. The meet ends with a bang with the second annual Iowa Festival of Racing. In the six days surrounding the July 4 holiday weekend, the track will pay purses totaling \$2,282,800 and will include eight stakes races. The highlight of the meeting is the July 5 \$400,000 GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. Also on tap is the July 1 \$150,000 Iowa Oaks, the July 3 \$250,000 Iowa Derby and the July 4 \$150,000 Iowa Sprint H.

TTA Annual Banquet:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association's annual awards banquet will be held Jan. 8 in Austin, beginning at 7 p.m. The banquet will honor Texas-bred champions from six age divisions as well as 29 member breeders who produced Texas-bred stakes winners of 1999. A live auction of stallion seasons will also be held during the banquet. No-guarantee seasons to stallions such as Alphabet Soup, Maria's Mon, Patton, Peaks and Valleys, Pyramid Peak, Regal Classic, Valid Expectations and Wild Rush have been donated to the auction. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the TTA General Fund and the TTA political action committee.

☆ **S O . C A L I F O R N I A** ☆

Cal-bred Champs to Be Honored at Santa Anita:

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association will honor its 1999 champions with a luncheon at the newly constructed restaurant FrontRunner at Santa Anita on Sunday, Feb. 6. A divisional winner will be announced after each of the day's live race combined with video footage of the honoree.

☆ **F O R E I G N** ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN DUBAI:

Fire Thunder, c, 4, Dayjur--Blush With Pride (MGISW, \$536,807), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Alw, 7 1/2f. O-Salem Rashid Ghadayer; B-Foxfield; T-P L Rudkin. *1/2 to Smolensk (Danzig), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$227,383; and Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), GSW & MGISP, \$250,920. **SP-UAE. ***\$110,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

☆ **E A S T** ☆

Garden State Criticizes NTRA:

In an open letter to National Thoroughbred Racing Association commissioner Tim Smith, Garden State Park president Hal Handel echoed concerns over the current policies of the NTRA. The criticism comes a day after Philadelphia Park, whose parent company leases Garden State, threatened to leave the NTRA. The tracks are unhappy with the organization's relationship with Television Games Network. In the letter, Handel said, "GSP does not believe that NTRA should be a wagering operator and questions the wisdom of the relationship established by NTRA with TVG casting a pall over the free marketplace with respect to account wagering. GSP is prepared to tender its resignation effective Jan. 15, 2000 but will withhold formal notification to you until after the New Year to afford NTRA an opportunity to address these concerns."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CRC, \$24,500, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
NICKY TIKI (f, 2, Skip Trial--Fantastic Frosty, by Alleged) captured two straight before venturing into stakes company, finishing third to Sahara Gold in the Eliza S. at Gulfstream on Breeders' Cup day and fourth in the Irish Sonnet S. at Calder Nov. 29. The 7-2 second choice broke smartly from the three hole, opened up a clear lead after a half and widened her advantage through the stretch for a 3 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$67,095.
 O-L Olivares & Meiko Kinjo. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Luis Olivares.

9th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
QUID'S STAR (c, 2, Carr de Naskra--Quidonia, by Northern Jove), a full to Spartan Victory, SW, \$104,190, rallied for second at 27-1 in his Dec. 9 debut at Laurel. Sent off at 4-1 this time, the gray colt dueled for the lead from the inside, shook free after a half and rolled home a nine-length winner. He was a \$24,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$17,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,500.
 O-Robert E Gamber & David Miller. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-Robert E Gamber.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, 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.



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East Report cont.

2nd-CRC, \$17,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

SUMMER MIST (f, 4, Miswaki--Miss Summer {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Luthier {Fr}) debuted with a third at Newmarket in August 1998. In her most recent outing, the bay filly just missed by a neck in a maiden event over the Aqueduct turf Oct. 27. Sent off at 4-5 to graduate here, she settled at the back of the pack, angled out for room in the stretch and got up by a head over Shingalana (Jolie's Halo). The winner is a 1/2 to Ofanto (Lyphard), MSP-Fr & SP-US, \$196,822; Most Precious (Nureyev), SW & MG1SP-Fr; and Private Line (Private Account), SW-US & GB, \$106,953. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$30,699.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, 2yo, c/g, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm. **BLUSHING IRISH** (c, 2, Rahy--Irish Linnet {MGSW}, \$1,220,179), by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$58,236. O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-Garvin David (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. **FIFTH AVENUE FLIRT** (f, 3, Capote--Little Playmate, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$47,358. O-Marshall E Dowell. B-Michael G Marenchic MD (KY). T-W Robert Bailes.

9th-TPX, \$24,370, 12-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **BIJENSKY** (g, 4, Ferdinand--Nina, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-5, \$52,546. O-Wheeler Racing Inc. B-Claiborne Farm & Kirkham-Ewing Partnership (KY). T-Larry Wheeler.

11th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, ft. **SWEETEST DREAM** (f, 3, Sir Leon--Sweeter Than Gain, by Gain) Lifetime Record: 25-5-1-4, \$60,279. O/B-Steve & Esther Schemer (FL). T-Harold J Rose.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. **DEWEYCHEATEMANDHOW** (g, 3, Blue Ensign--No Money No Honey, by Estoril) Lifetime Record: 21-3-11-3, \$60,653. O-R & M Stable. B-Art Blaze (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hearts of Fire, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Chestnut Angel (MSP, \$104,876), by Horatius. LRL, 12-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Mary M Griffin (Md).

Quid's Star, c, 2, Carr de Naskra--Quidonia, by Northern Jove. LRL, 12-23, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (Ky). *\$24,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$17,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR. **Full to Spartan Victory, SW, \$104,190.

Top Groom, c, 2, Groomstick--Top Tea, by Topsider. PHA, 12-23, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Thomas J Kelly (Fl). *\$14,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

M. D.'s Empress, f, 2, M.D.'s Relampago--Imperialette, by Imperial Falcon. PEN, 12-22, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Dr Edgar Pisani (Fl). *First winner for freshman sire (by Well Decorated).

Prized Son, c, 2, Prized--Regency Island, by Vice Regent. FGX, 12-23, a1mT, 1:40 2/5. B-Lewis Bizzack (Ky). *\$3,700 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '99 FTKAPR.

Pop Rocks, c, 2, Rocky Mountain--Cherry Maison (SW, \$154,343), by Cherry Pop. CRC, 12-23, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Clyde D Rice (Fl). *1/2 to Risk the House (Prospectors Gamble), SP, \$286,730.

+ **Full Speed Sam**, f, 2, Six Speed--Fully Fast, by Full Pocket. FGX, 12-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Samuel J Hebert (La).

Fit to Party, c, 3, Fit to Fight--House Party (Fr), by King of Macedon (Ire). TPX, 12-22, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Boak Mountain Farm (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Starship Lillian, f, 3, lam the Iceman--Andriana B., by Far North. CRC, 12-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Horse Travel (Fl). *Full to Carmen's Baby, SW & MGSP, \$175,120.

Summer Mist, f, 4, Miswaki--Miss Summer (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Luthier (Fr). CRC, 12-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). *1/2 to Ofanto (Lyphard), MSP-Fr & SP-US, \$196,822; Most Precious (Nureyev), SW & MG1SP-Fr; Private Line (Private Account), SW-US & GB, \$106,953.



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Friday, December 24, 1999

DOUBLE ECLIPSE BACK ON TRACK Double Eclipse (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), a stakes winner at two, three, four and five, is coming out of retirement, *Sporting Life* reports. Now seven, the bay injured a tendon at the end of 1997 and went to stand at stud, but after two breeding seasons owner Ron Huggins has decided to put his five-time stakes winner back into training. "He is back with Mark Johnston and will run next year, hopefully," Huggins told *Sporting Life*, adding that tendon has healed well during the two-year layoff. Double Eclipse has made 18 starts, with seven wins, five seconds and two thirds, and earned \$271,961. He made his last start in the G1 Prix Royal Oak on Oct. 26, 1997, finishing fifth. The winner of the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and the G3 Prix de Barbeville at four and the G3 Lonsdale S. at five, he was always running in the shadow of his older full brother Double Trigger (Ire), a champion in England and Italy who numbered the G1 Ascot Gold Cup among his 12 group wins. Apparently "Eclipse" was eclipsed by his brother in the breeding shed as well. "To some degree, Double Eclipse has been overshadowed by his brother at stud, so I decided it was worth having a bit more fun with him back racing," Huggins said.

★ BRITAIN ★

IT'S OFFICIAL: ARENA LEISURE BUYS WINDSOR:

Arena Leisure yesterday increased its number of racecourses to five, purchasing Flat-racing venue Windsor--which has 22 fixtures in a year--for £13.56 million. The company, which is quoted on the London Stock Exchange, is now the second largest racecourse operator in Britain after the Jockey Club-owned Racecourse Holdings Trust, which controls 12 of Britain's 59 courses. Arena Leisure has expanded its racing business rapidly over the past year, buying Wolverhampton and Southwell racecourses in June for £16 million after starting out with Lingfield Park and then acquiring Folkestone. Windsor's predominantly summer fixture list will enable a better balance in the group as the other four courses race mainly in the winter. Arena now controls about 18 percent of Britain's fixtures and is hoping to capitalise by developing on-line betting with live pictures of its racing.

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DESERT KING

Triple Group 1 winner by Danehill

★ GERMANY ★

LEADING OWNER CHANGES TRAINERS:

Helmut Kappes, one of the leading owners in Germany this season, is taking his horses away from leading trainer Hans Hiller. Hiller trained group-winning juvenile colts **Auenklang (Ger)** (Big Shuffle {USA}) and **Glad Master (Ger)** (Big Shuffle {USA}), who were later sold to continue their careers with the Godolphin operation. Further details of the move will be revealed in the next few days.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

2.10 Rome, Premio Ice Cool (Cond.), 12-23,
L22,950,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, dirt.

BIG MC COY (GB) (h, 6, Primo Dominie {GB}--Keep Looking {USA}, by Mr Prospector {USA}) Lifetime Record: 108 starts, 20 wins, 32 places, L281,185,000. O-A Triolo; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-F Natalizi; J-D Porcu.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

U.S. Debuts:

6th-Fair Grounds, Msw, \$28,000, 3/4yo, f,
abt. 1 1/16mT

LAMZENA (IRE) (f, 3, Fairy King {USA}--Ezana {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) started three times while trained in England by Geoffrey Wragg. The bay, a 60,000gns Tattersalls Houghton yearling, was third on her debut going six furlongs at Newmarket in October of 1998, but did not fare as well when facing group company in her two starts this spring, running sixth in the Apr. 13 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at seven furlongs and last of 22 in her latest outing, the May 2 G1 English 1000 Guineas. Getting Lasix for her American debut, the bay is 6-1 on the morning line. Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, \$1,234.

O-Roy Bracher; B-Park Place Internationals Ltd;
T-Andrew McKeever; J-M St Julien.

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4th-Calder Race Course, Alw, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

FICTITIOUS (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian {USA}--Trying for Gold {USA}, by Northern Baby {USA}) broke her maiden by an impressive seven lengths on her three-year-old bow at Salisbury May 13, then jumped up in class and finished sixth in the June 17 G2 Ribblesdale S. going a mile and a half at Royal Ascot. She came back to take the Listed EBF Hopping S. going 1 1/4 miles at Newcastle June 26. The Queen Elizabeth II homebred was rank on the lead in her final European appearance and tired to be fifth, beaten 21 1/2 lengths, in the Listed Golden Daffodil S. at Chepstow July 23. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute in England, she has been getting ready for her U.S. bow at Florida's Payson Park. She is the morning-line favorite at 3-1 for trainer Christophe Clement, and gets first-time Lasix. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$39,158. O/B-HM The Queen; T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose Santos.

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DURCAN SET DOWN IN DUBAI:

Irish jockey Ted Durcan had his great run of early-season success halted by Emirates Racing Association stewards at Abu Dhabi Wednesday night when they suspended him for careless riding after he finished third in the evening's first race. Durcan, who went on to win two races on the program and is the current leader of the United Arab Emirates Jockeys Championship, will sit out two important meetings when racing resumes Jan. 6. Durcan will miss the Al Shindagha Sprint meeting at Nad Al Sheba Jan. 6 as well as the Jebel Ali Stakes meeting Jan. 8, where he was due to ride last season's Maktoum Challenge Champion Spindrift (GB). Durcan has lodged an appeal against the suspension and there is a chance he may get the suspension reduced by a meeting, enabling him to ride at Jebel Ali.

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- In His Prime (Aus), c, 2, Shalford (Ire)--Prime Block (Aus), by Blockbuster (Aus).** Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-23, Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Club Ltd H., 2yo, 5fT, A\$5,600 to winner. B-Mr B MacDonald; T-Pat Quinn.
- Eureka Flight (Aus), g, 3, Puissance (GB)--Love To Tell (Aus), by Semipalatinsk (USA).** Dalby (Queensland), 12-23, The XXXX Cannonball H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2 fT, A\$4,600 to winner. B-Eureka Stud Syndicate; T-Rex Lipp.
- Idris (Aus), c, 3, Puissance (GB)--School Fair (Aus), by Semipalatinsk (USA).** Dalby (Queensland), 12-23, Brazier Trailers H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,000 to winner. B-Eureka Stud & Tyevale Pastoral Co.; T-Debbie Newham.
- She's A Taan (Aus), f, 3, Puissance (GB)--Bataan City (Aus), by Bataan (Aus).** Dalby (Queensland), 12-23, PSP Video Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$3,000 to winner. B-Mr D H d'Hennin; T-Tony Sears.
- Tiffany's Best (Aus), f, 3, Soviet Lad (USA)--Magic Breakfast (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB).** Ballarat (Victoria), 12-23, The Plating Works Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Trevenson Park Stud; T-Ray Lawson.

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Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	17
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	14
Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	dead	12
Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)	Jpn	11
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})	Ger	10
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	10
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	Fr	10
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	10
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB})	Ire	9
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	GB	8

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