



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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RIVER BAY TO FRANCE River Bay (Irish River {Fr}--Buckeye Gal, by Good Counsel) will stand his first season at stud at Haras de Petite Tellier in Argentan, France. The six-year-old earned two group triumphs in France, the 1996 G3 Prix Perth and the 1997 Prix d'Harcourt. During his North American campaign, River Bay captured the 1997 GI Hollywood Turf Cup S. and the 1999 GI Charles Whittingham H. In the final start of his career, the chesnut was beaten only a neck while running second in the GII Sunset H. He retires with eight wins in 20 starts and earnings of \$1,168,125. River Bay will stand for FF30,000, payable on Oct. 1 terms.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES *by Alan Porter*

LA BREA S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 12-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--▲**HOOKEDONTHEFEELIN**, 119, f, 3, by Citidancer
1st Dam: Prospective Joy (SW), by Allen's Prospect
2nd Dam: Jovial Joy, by Rollicking
3rd Dam: Nordic Joy, by Northern Jove
(\$38,000 wlng '96 FTMDEC; \$110,000 yrl '97 KEESep). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Country Life & Flaherty & Wells LLC (MD); T-B Baffert; J-D Flores; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$298,020.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Perth, Australia

RAILWAY S.-G1, A\$400,000, Ascot (Perth), 12-28, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:34.81, fm.

1--▲**SLAVONIC (AUS)**, 112, g, 4, by Cossack Warrior (Aus)

1st Dam: Pampas Dancer (Aus), by Laudham Star (Aus)

2nd Dam: Valley of Treasure (NZ), by Brigand

3rd Dam: Kandy Treasure (NZ), by Candid Picture (GB)

O-K P, Mrs I & M Quirk, A W Donald, J F Livingstone, R A Okalyi, I R Jones, C J Erickson, Mrs J Austin & M Price; B-Mr B J Martin; T-Mick Price; J-Brett Prebble; A\$272,000.

2--**Sister Patricia (Aus)**, 110, f, 4, Geiger Counter

(USA)--Kao Lady (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus).

O-D J Palmateer, H S McLaren & Mrs P B Baker; B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd; A\$72,000.

3--**Corporate Bruce (Aus)**, 111, g, 4, Corporate Raider

(Aus)--Cash Conversion (Aus), by Ksar (GB).

O-W T Trythall; B-Mr B Trythall; A\$32,000.

Margins: 3, 1. Odds: 13-8, 7-1, 12-1.

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

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Hookedonthefeelin has always had the reputation of being an outstanding performer. An impressive winner of the 1998 GII Landaluce S. on only her second outing, she was then derailed by a bout of pneumonia which almost took her life. Coming into the GI La Brea S. on Monday at Santa Anita, Hookedonthefeelin had made just three starts this year, winning two, including the Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico. In the La Brea, Hookedonthefeelin was finally able to prove that she was every bit as good as her connections have felt, storming home for a 1 1/2-length win.

Hookedonthefeelin is by the Maryland-based sire Citidancer, a son of Dixieland Band and a half brother to GI Travers S. victor Will's Way. Like his daughter, Citidancer showed rare ability in a career interrupted by injury. He won his first three races--all at six furlongs--by a total of 36 lengths and then ended his career with a second to Housebuster in the GI Jerome H. over a mile. Citidancer has had rather small crops, his first six seasons producing 170 named foals, just over 28 per crop. One suspects that had he had greater numbers of runners we might have heard more about him, as he has already sired 17 stakes winners, and in addition to Hookedonthefeelin they include Urbane, a multiple Grade I winning millionaire, and the graded stakes winning colt Latin Dancer.

A Keeneland January Highlight! GLIMMER OF GOLD

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Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1

Hookedonthefeelin is out of Prospective Joy, a stakes-winning daughter of Allen's Prospect (by Mr. Prospector), a horse who stands alongside Citidancer at Country Life Farm (Hookedonthefeelin's co-breeders). This means that Hookedonthefeelin represents an extended version of the cross of Dixieland Band on mares by Mr. Prospector and his sons. Dixieland Band himself has sired 12 stakes winners out of Mr. Prospector-line mares, six of them graded stakes winners. The cross has also produced stakes winners for Dixieland Band's sons Dixie Brass (three, two of them graded), Dixieland Brass and of course Citidancer, who in addition to Hookedonthefeelin also sired Short Stay, a stakes winner of over \$300,000, out of an Mr. Prospector-line mare.

Of course, various combinations of Dixieland Band's sire Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector have been producing stakes winners for the better part of 20 years, and the Dixieland Band/Mr. Prospector affinity may be a variation on an equally old theme.

The closest duplication in Northern Dancer's pedigree was a 4x5 cross of English Triple Crown winner Gainsborough. It has long been observed that Northern Dancer did particularly well when bred to mares with the strain, or better, multiple strains of Teddy, a horse whose dam was a close relative to Gainsborough. Dixieland Band's dam Mississippi Mud had just one distant strain of Teddy, but did have Gainsborough's son Hyperion 4x5x4. This background didn't make Dixieland Band better than a good second-rank performer on the track, where he recorded his most important triumphs in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and GII Massachusetts H.). It has stood him in good stead at stud, however, as he is now the sire of 82 stakes winners from his first 12 crops (12 percent stakes winners to foals). He is enjoying a career year in 1999 as the sire of 16 individual stakes winners (with several more promising two and three-year-olds in the wings) and is also the youngest U.S.-based stallion in the top 45 broodmare sires of 1999.

It is the multiple strains of Hyperion/Gainsborough which might also have brought about Dixieland Band's affinity for Mr. Prospector. Mr. Prospector has three crosses of Teddy and his dam is inbred to Teddy through the full brothers Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog. There is probably an element of compatibility in the physiques of these horses too, as Dixieland Band doesn't work at all well with Alydar, a Teddy-rich horse with a very similar pedigree to Mr. Prospector.

On a different note, we can mark an odd coincidence in the pedigrees of Citidancer's two Grade I winners Urbane and Hookedonthefeelin. Dixieland Band carries Traffic Judge in his pedigree. Urbane's dam carries Traffic Judge's half brother Hasty Road, while Hookedonthefeelin goes back in direct female line to Drawbridge (Hasty Road's very close relative; she is by his grandsire *Sir Gallahad III out of his great-granddam *Traverse). Incidentally, Drawbridge is also the fourth dam of Bold Bidder, and he turns up in the pedigrees of two Dixieland Band stakes winners. Traverse is also the dam of the stallion Transmute, who appears in Majestic Light, Irish Castle, Icecapade and Bold Commander, all of which are in stakes winners by Dixieland Band. Selma Ala (out of Daimon, by Strike Gold), who made a sensational debut at Aqueduct on Sunday, is another potential Dixieland Band star who fits some of the patterns mentioned above. He is out of a mare by a son of Mr. Prospector, and goes back in tail female to Transmute's daughter Erin (ancestress of Majestic Light, Irish Castle, Icecapade and Bold Commander).

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Winner of the Ack Ack S. at Santa Anita on Sunday, **Elaborate (c, 4, Gilded Time--Jeanie's Gift, by Gulch)**, became the third stakes winner by his sire out of a Mr. Prospector line mare. If this is a coming affinity, it could be due to the relationship of Hour of Parting (dam of Gilded Time's sire, Timeless Moment) and Mr. Prospector. Hour of Parting is by Native Dancer out of a mare by Count Fleet with a third dam by Bull Dog. Mr. Prospector is by a son of Native Dancer, his granddam is by Count Fleet and his third dam is by Bull Dog.

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☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Wednesday, December 29, 1999

☆ NEW YORK ☆

NYTB Election Results:

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. yesterday announced the results of their annual election for 11 board seats. Six members were elected for two-year terms: Suzie O'Cain, John Nerud, Howard Nolan, Jr., Douglas Koch, Paul Schosberg and Timothy Boyan. Five members were elected to one-year terms: Barbara Brewer, Chester Broman, Chris Purdy, Thomas Gallo, III and Gerald Nielsen.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$18,500, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm. KIPLINGER (c, 2, Polish Numbers--Highest Truth, by Alydar) broke his maiden last out in his turf debut, rallying in the stretch at Calder on Thanksgiving. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice, the bay colt saved ground in the early stages, angled out for the drive and drew clear by 3 3/4 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,775.

O-Gary & Mary West. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Peter J Callahan (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-CRC, \$18,500, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. ANSKY (c, 2, Kris S.--Ms. Teak Wood, by Woodman) made his first two career starts under Linda Rice's guidance, finishing third in his debut before tiring to eighth going nine panels at Aqueduct in November. Shipped to the Sunshine State, the 1/2 to Acceptable (Capote), GSW & GISP, \$713,019, graduated Dec. 11 going three-quarters over the Calder main. Making his first start on the lawn here, the 8-5 chalk was bumped on the backstretch, swung wide turning for home and went clear for a three-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,110.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

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Added Weekend Attractions at Gulfstream:

In an effort to make the sport more accessible to newcomers, Gulfstream Park and the South Florida Marketing Corp. will present special weekend packages to patrons during Gulfstream's upcoming meet. The package will include a \$2 betting voucher, grandstand admission, major concerts, a free program and free parking. There will also be a new 60-minute live stage show entitled "Race Day Florida." The show's three hosts, along with handicapping experts, will explain the how-tos of Thoroughbred racing between informative video segments. The programs are jointly funded by the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Gulfstream and Calder Race Course. Scott Savin, director of the Florida Thoroughbred Marketing program and president of the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said, "As horsemen, we are hopeful the voucher program will provide the necessary linkage between the additional entertainment options offered at Gulfstream and our prime product, Thoroughbred racing. We anticipate the program will be well received by all patrons."

UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

| <u>Track</u> | <u>Starts...</u> | <u>Closes...</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aqueduct | Jan. 1 | Mar. 26 |
| Bay Meadows | Jan. 20 | Mar. 26 |
| Gulfstream Park | Jan. 3 | Mar. 16 |
| Hialeah Park | Mar. 17 | May 22 |
| Oaklawn Park | Feb. 4 | Apr. 15 |
| Remington Park | Feb. 4 | Mar. 19 |
| Sportsman's Park | Mar. 1 | May 13 |

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Nomination applications for the 2000 \$5 million Visa Triple Crown Challenge are in the mail to horsemen across the country. "Another banner year for nominations is expected," said Edward Seigenfeld, executive vice president of Triple Crown Productions LLC, based at Churchill Downs. Early nominations are \$600 per horse and will close on Jan. 15. Late nominations, at \$6,000 each, will be taken until Apr. 1. Aside from the mailed applications, representatives of Triple Crown Productions and the three racetracks which stage Triple Crown races will be at various tracks in California, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas to take nominations. Applications are available in racing offices at all major racetracks and nominations may be made by telephone at (502) 636-4470 or (800) 928-DERBY or on the Internet at Triplecrown@Kentuckyderby.com. The 2000 Kentucky Derby will be run on May 6. The Preakness follows on May 20 and the Belmont S. will be run on June 10.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Lanata (NZ), m, 5, Dance Floor--Past The Stars (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Pukekura (New Zealand), 12-27, Securitas H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$1,937 to winner. B-Mr E C & Mrs L N Partridge; T-John Wheeler.
La Trion (NZ), m, 5, Honor Grades--La Trish (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Arawa Park (New Zealand), 12-27, Moritz Extreme Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$1,291 to winner. B-Mr R McHardie; T-Jim Gibbs & Eric Betty.

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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.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$18,888, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

UNKNOWN SPIRIT (m, 5, Castle Guard--In Overtime, by Over Arranged) Lifetime Record: 26-3-7-6, \$112,469. O-Harvey N Avidon. B-Barbara A Lenczyk (NJ). T-Marshall Fields.

10th-CRC, \$18,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

PRETTY WOMEN (f, 3, Bold Executive--Countess Paris {MSW}, by Queen's Splendour) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-2, \$89,267. O-Shael Stable. B-Gardiner Farms Ltd (ON). T-Norman McKnight.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Picnic Spread, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Rosie Redneck, by Singular. TAM, 12-28, 5f, :59 1/5. B-C Victor Woodard (FI).

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999

UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through Dec. 19)

| BROODMARE SIRE | SWs |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native) | 18 |
| Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer) | 16 |
| Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef) | 16 |
| Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God) | 14 |
| Nureyev (Northern Dancer) | 14 |
| Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning) | 14 |
| Alydar (Raise a Native) | 13 |
| Green Dancer (Nijinsky II) | 13 |
| Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) | 13 |
| The Minstrel (Northern Dancer) | 13 |
| Danzig (Northern Dancer) | 12 |
| Riverman (Never Bend) | 12 |
| Be My Guest (Northern Dancer) | 11 |
| Habitat (Sir Gaylord) | 11 |
| Irish River (Fr) (Riverman) | 11 |
| Lyphard (Northern Dancer) | 11 |
| Raise a Native (Native Dancer) | 11 |

*(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)
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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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AT ISSUE: THOROUGHBRED WELFARE

An investigation into racehorse welfare was yesterday called for by a horse charity which claimed that many horses suffered "terrible" internal injuries.

Norwich-based charity the Hillside Animal Sanctuary said the majority of racehorses suffered ulcerated stomachs and that lung hemorrhages were widespread. Dr. Tim O'Brien, the sanctuary's animal welfare researcher, claimed the evidence was conclusive, drawing on scientific research carried out in the UK, the United States, Hong Kong and Australia. "It seems to be a world-wide problem--we are not saying this is solely related to the UK," O'Brien commented. "It may be that horse racing is just pushing these animals beyond their natural limits. I don't think the answers are known. That's why we believe that the government should set up an independent and comprehensive investigation into the problem as a matter of urgency." The report claimed that at least nine in 10 horses in training suffered ulcerated stomachs, while more than three in four suffered lung hemorrhages. A Jockey Club spokesman said, "With any athlete, including any human athlete, the likelihood is that they do at some stage bleed. We recognise that a lot of horses will at some point suffer from internal bleeding as any athlete would do. As far as stomach ulcers are concerned, I'm not aware of any report. My view is that racehorses are the best looked after animals in this country including any domestic pets. The care that they receive and the quality of life that they enjoy while in work is, I think, probably greater than any other animal in this country."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Jumps Results:

1.50 Kempton, Pertemps Christmas Hurdle-G1, £48,920, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:58.70, sf.

DATO STAR (IRE) (g, 8, **Accordion {Ire}**--**Newgate Fairy {Ire}**, by **Flair Path {GB}**) was third in this race last year to the ill-fated **French Holly (USA)** (**Sir Ivor {USA}**) but returned to action this term to win the **G2 Fighting Fifth Hurdle** at Newcastle Nov. 27, for a second successive year. He started as the 11-8 second choice and disputed the lead for much of the contest with the 10-11 favorite **Wahiba Sands (GB)** (**Pharly {Fr}**) before taking a slight lead into the final flight and was ridden clear from the last to win by a comfortable six lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-2, £127,915.

O-Kath Riley, Mrs M Guthrie & Joe Donald; B-Mrs Eileen Bracken; T-Malcolm Jefferson; J-Lorcan Wyer.

1.40 Chepstow, Finale Junior Hurdle-G1, £29,100, 3yo, 2 1/16mT, time: n/a, hy.

MISTER BANJO (FR) (g, 3, **Mister Mat {Fr}**--**Migre {Fr}**, by **Le Gregol {Fr}**) was sent off the 8-11 favorite on the basis of a facile debut win at Cheltenham Dec. 10. He was settled in midfield on the outside as **Lord Brex (Fr)** (**Saint Estephe {Fr}**) led, but eased into the lead approaching the fourth flight from home. He cruised effortlessly clear to record a highly impressive 18-length victory and bookmakers William Hill were sufficiently impressed to promote Mister Banjo to 11-2 favorite for the **G1 Elite Triumph Hurdle** at Cheltenham Mar. 16. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £22,475.

O-Million In Mind Partnership (9); B-n/a; T-Nicky Henderson; J-Mick Fitzgerald.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Lord Cromby (Ire), h, 5, **Risen Star (USA)**--**Havinia (GB)**, by **Habitat (USA)**. **Santa Anita**, 12-27, Allowance/Opt. Clm., 1 1/8mT, \$37,200 to winner. O-Edmund A Gann; B-Knocklong House Stud; T-R J Frankel. *SW & GSP-US, GSP-Fr.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS:

Travellin' Man (NZ), g, 3, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--**Peat (NZ)** (GSW-NZ), by **Beaufort Sea (USA)**. **Ellerslie (New Zealand)**, 12-28, **Korean Air Sprint**, 3yo/up, 6fT, £2,686 to winner. B-Mr R J Knight; T-Tony Cole.

Uncommon Valour (NZ), c, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--**Screen Idol (Aus)** (GSW-Aus), by **Marscay (Aus)**. **Ellerslie (New Zealand)**, 12-28, **Ellerslie 2000 Maiden**, 3yo/up, 6fT, £1,855 to winner. B-Mrs C J & Mr R J Chitty; T-Colin Jillings & Richard Yuill.

Herbie (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--**Miss Marcie (NZ)**, by **Marceau (Aus)**. **Ellerslie (New Zealand)**, 12-28, **Covers & Others H.**, 3yo/up, 7fT, £3,352 to winner. B-Mr H W J & Mrs M E Fairweather; T-G & D Sanders.

Paint Me Purple (NZ), g, 4, **Paris House (GB)**--**Totoka (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. **Pukekura (New Zealand)**, 12-27, **Seagars Gin Maiden**, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, £800 to winner. B-Roberts Holdings Ltd; T-Allan Sharrock.

Permafrost (NZ), h, 6, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--**Ice Queen (GB)**, by **Kings Lake (USA)**. **Port Lincoln (South Australia)**, 12-28, **Mitavite H.**, 3yo/up, 6fT, £1,173 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Dion Koch.

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