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HEADLINE NEWS

TAKING A FLYER IN THE MALIBU

Unbeaten at seven furlongs, Early Flyer (Gilded Time) will attempt to make it three-for-three at the distance in Wednesday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. But trainer Ron McAnally is anything but certain of victory. "The only horse I ever felt confident about, every time he'd run, was John Henry," trainer Ron McAnally said. "He was the only one. And until that day comes again, you just keep pluggin' along." Early Flyer may not match the achievements of McAnally's two-time Horse of the Year, but he has put together a very respectable record. The three-year-old, never off the board in eight starts, captured the GII San Vicente S. in February and the GIII Laz Barrera Memorial S. in May before going on the shelf for 5 1/2 months. He returned in time for the Nov. 17 GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash and finished a solid second, beaten three lengths by Delaware Township. But he faces a tough one in Yonaguska (Cherokee Run). The Team Lukas runner, in the money in 12 of his 13 career starts, began the season with a victory in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 27. Third in his next three starts--the Mar. 10 GIII Swale S., Apr. 11 GIII Lafayette S. and Oct. 7 GII Forest Hills H., he returned to his winning ways in his two most recent appearances. The dark bay beat older horses in the Oct. 27 GIII Sport Page H. at Belmont Park and, carrying 131 pounds, the Nov. 22 GII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct.

Wednesday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:47 p.m. PST MALIBU S.-GL \$200,000, 3vo, 7f

MALIBO 3GI , \$200,000, 390, 71						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WТ		
1	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run	Stevens	119		
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-Jpn, Nakayama, 12-23, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:33.10, fm.

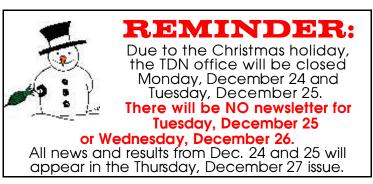
1--MANHATTAN CAFÉ (JPN), 121, c, 3, by Sunday Silence 1st Dam: Subtle Change (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Law Society

2nd Dam: Santa Luciana (Ger), by Luciano (Ger) 3rd Dam: Suleika (Ger), by Ticino (Ger)

O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-F Kojima; J-M Ebina; ¥180,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1. *1/2 to Air Smap (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Jpn, \$2,025,735.

- 2--American Boss, 126, h, 6, Kingmambo--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band. (\$250,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-K. Abiru Fudosan; B-Candyland.
- 3--**To The Victory (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Fairy Doll, by Nureyev. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Winner's Odds: 7.10. Also Ran: Meisho Doto (Ire), T.M. Opera O (Jpn), T.M. Ocean (Jpn), Shinko Calido (Jpn), Meisho Odo (Jpn), Tokai Oza (Jpn), Narita Top Road (Jpn), Daiwa Texas (Jpn), Ibuki Government (Ire), Hot Secret (Jpn).



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★ BRITAIN ★

McCOY BRINGS £40 MILLION IN CHEER TO PUNTERS

Champion jumps jockey Tony McCoy, who recently secured his 1,500th career win, delivered a Christmas boost to punters at Ascot Saturday, winning five races on the card. Bookmakers will have to dish out over £40 million in winnings to his supporters after his phenomenal day, achieved against odds of nearly 127-1. William Hill spokesman David Hood said: "I almost wish the meeting hadn't got the go-ahead now. Tony's five winners will mean punters are queuing up on Boxing Day to collect in the region of £40 million in winnings; that's the entire betting industry's turnover for Saturday. Thank goodness Westender (Fr) got beaten or the liabilities would have been nearly half as much again and approaching the same magnitude as Dettori Day. What helped on Saturday was that the prices of Tony's winners were a lot shorter than Frankie's, but his popularity amongst punters who blindly follow a jockey is probably greater than Dettori's, who shared his support at the time with the likes of Kinane, Eddery and Fallon. Boxing Day will be interesting, because punters will be queuing to play up their winnings on McCoy's mounts and another day like Saturday will certainly be a Christmas cracker for them."

\star IRELAND \star

ISTABRAQ 1-4 TO MAKE WINNING COMEBACK

Irish bookmaking firm Cashmans has installed reigning champion hurdler **Istabraq (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) as their 1-4 favourite to make his reappearance a winning one in the December Festival Hurdle at Leopardstown next Saturday Dec. 29. It was in the same event last year where Istabraq suffered his firstever career fall. Trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*: "The plan is to run Istabraq at Leopardstown on Saturday. He is fine and so far everything has gone well with him." Owner J P McManus added: "I spoke to Aidan after Istabraq had done a bit of work and he seemed very happy with the horse."

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\star ITALY \star

Yesterday's Results:

4.50 Livorno, Premio Ass. Industriali (Cond), L19,125,000, 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, time: n/a, hy.
MI CORAZON (IRE) (c, 4, In The Wings {GB}--Carol Alt {Ire} {MSP-Ity}, by Celestial Storm {USA}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, L98,515,000.
O/B/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Ivan Rossi.



Saturday at Calder:

7th-Race, Pete Axthelm S., \$100,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT DR. BRENDLER (USA) (c, 3, Distant View{USA}-Lady of Vision {Ire}, by Vision {USA}), sent off at 25-1, was outrun early and put in only a mild rally, passing tired rivals to finish sixth. Lifetime Record: 12-1-11, \$46,118.

O/B-F O'Toole (MD). T-G Motion.

\star AUSTRALASIA \star

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

- Okanui (Aus), f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Asian Reef (GB), by Manila (USA). Wyong (New South Wales), 12-20, Spring Valley H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,000 to winner. B-Widden Stud Pty Ltd & Mr M Sakurai; T-Gary Portelli.
- Triomphe De Lamour (Aus), f, 4, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Ballerina Magic (Aus), by Voodoo Rhythm (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 12-20, VJA-Colin Browell H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$9,750 to winner. B-Mr D C Eames & Mrs K L Combes; T-Allan Waymouth. *1/2 to Arabian Magic (Aus) (Al Hareb {USA}), SW-Aus.
- Sophistocat (Aus), f, 4, Catrail (USA)--Tenakee (USA), by Diesis (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-22, Indian Summer H., 4yo, f/m, 6 1/2fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mrs N G Dixon; T-Kerry Parker.
- Harrier Run (GB), g, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Ivorine (NZ), by Ivory Hunter (USA). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-22, Stark South H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$9,375 to winner. B-Mr A J & Mrs A M Bishop, T-John Wheeler.
 Winners by European Stallions cont. p2

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Winner's by European Stallions cont.

- Gwendolyn (Aus), f, 4, Fairy King (USA)--Bed Of Roses (NZ), by Pompeii Court (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-19, Warren Brown H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk; T-Max Lees.
- Pimpala Player (Aus), g, 4, Fairy King (USA)--Play Our Song (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-22, Berryman Partners Staff Christmas Party H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$5,600 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs C Y Cruwys; T-Gordon Yorke. *1/2 to Pimpala Son (Aus) (New Regent {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Aus; and Pimpala Prince (Aus) (Yallah Prince {Aus}), MGSW-Aus. **MGSP-Aus.
- Emma Ready (Aus), f, 4, Johann Quatz (Fr)--Sam Me (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 12-22, Ten Gold Coast H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,150 to winner. B-Ruane Menangle; T-Michael Lakey.
- Ocean Tide (Aus), f, 4, Suave Dancer (USA)--Sea Rhapsody (NZ), by Palace Music (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-19, Blink Bonny H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Entreaty Breeding Venture & Mr R Roulston; T-Pat Hyland.
- Mustard (Aus), g, 4, Vettori (Ire)--Altezza (Aus), by Rigoletto (Aus). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-23, R D & S Prior Drainage Contractors H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$9,750to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-John McNair.
- Luxford (Aus), g, 5, Bigstone (Ire)--La Lucre (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 12-23, Carlton Draught H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,200to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Allan Williams.
- Go On Spending (Aus), g, 5, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Spending (Aus), by Turf Ruler (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-19, Dark Purple H., 4yo/up, 6fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-J F Wilding; T-K Chapman.
- Macy (Aus), m, 5, Fairy King (USA)--Crackle (NZ), by Schweppeshire Lad (GB). Bendigo (Victoria), 12-20, Great Western Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Glenlogan Park Stud, Mr J O'Brien & Mr L J Fleming; T-Tony Noonan. * 1/2 to Snap (NZ) (Kingdom Bay {NZ}), Ch. 3yo-NZ, Hwt. Older Mare-NZ at 5-7f, MG1SW-NZ, GSW-Aus.

Huge Year (Aus), g, 5, Puissance (GB)--Biscalynn (Aus), by Nanutarra (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-20, Tokyo H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$8,100 to winner. B-Mr N Alati; T-Peter Moody.

(\star This day in history \star

1899 Dec. 26 - Good Friday fell on Boxing Day as a horse of that name comes to grief in the Thorneycroft Chase at Wolverhampton.

1937 Dec. 26 - The first running of the King George VI Chase at Kempton is won by Southern Hero.

1953 Dec. 26 - Lester Piggott records his first hurdles success on Eldoret at Wincanton.

1966 Dec. 26 - Arkle, racing's greatest ever chaser, fractures a bone in his hoof when second in the King George VI Chase at Kempton and has to be retired.

1980 Dec. 26 - Tommy Carmody becomes the first jockey to win three consecutive King George VI Chases when Silver Buck is victorious.

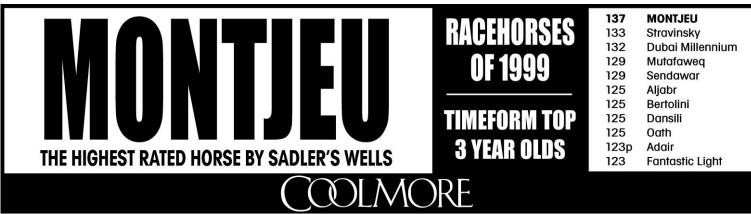
1982 Dec. 26 - Trainer Michael Dickinson sets a world record as he sends out 12 winners at six different meetings.

1986 Dec. 26 - The flying grey Desert Orchid records the first of his four King George VI Chase wins.

2000 Dec. 26 - France's First Gold wins the 50th running of the King George VI Chase by 10 lengths.

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THE LAKE EFFECT Trainer Scott Lake became only the second trainer in U.S. racing history to saddle 400 winners in a single season when he sent out Skipjack **Cove** (Concern) to take the first race at Philadelphia Park vesterday afternoon. Lake, the nation's top conditioner in races won this year, follows in the footsteps of Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg, who accounted for 496 winners in 1976. "It's a tremendous thrill, a great feeling--the culmination of a lot of hard work," Lake said. "I was also happy to share it with those closest to me--my three assistants, Steve Krebs, Tim Hooper and Sam Righter all came in. My girlfriend [Jennifer Stisted] was here, and my daughter Emily." But he added, "Our goal at the beginning of the year was 495. We'll retool and give it another shot next year."

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Saturday's Late Results:

SNOW WHITE S., \$41,800, CTX, 12-22, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27, ft.

1--#THE WORLD OWES ME, 119, f, 2, by End Sweep 1st Dam: Luvsider, by Topsider 2nd Dam: Luv That Native, by Raise a Native 3rd Dam: Remarkably, by Prince John

(\$50,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Falls Church Racing Stable; B-Superfine Farms, Inc (FL); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$25,080. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$50,160. *1/2 to Search For Luv (Regal Search), MSW, \$238,055.

- 2--Afnan, 119, f, 2, Outflanker--Pidna (Per), by First Tudor. (\$1,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). \$8,360.
- 3--Stealing the Candy, 119, f, 2, Candy Stripes--Felony One, by Red Ransom. \$4,598.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 7.30, 17.30A. The speedy The World Owes Me debuted with a

wire-to-wire score at Laurel Oct. 17 and added a frontrunning allowance win at that track Nov. 18. The slight choice to remain undefeated in her first stakes try, the bay this time settled in second for a half before powering past pacesetter Afnan and drawing clear.

STAKES CLOSINGS TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24: 01-05 \$150,000 Appleton H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 8fT (150) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27: 01-12 \$200,000 San Pasqual H.-II, SA, 4/up, 8.5f (200)



1st-CTX, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. CAUTION BEWARE (c, 2, Gold Tribute--Boca Chita, by Mari's Book) was caught in traffic down the backstretch, but still managed a second-place finish in his career opener Nov. 9. The 7-10 chalk to get to the winner's circle in his second start, the \$4,000 KEESEP yearling set a pressured pace, but drew clear in the final furlong for a 4 1/4-length victory. He becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,220.

O/T-John A Casey. B-Sy Baskin (KY).

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$21,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. CAUGHT OUT (f, 3, Smart Strike--Azhaar, by Nijinsky II), the runner-up in the GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine last year, had been held winless in her five prior starts this year, but showed signs of life in her last two. The bay was third by a head in an allowance race on the Laurel dirt Nov. 9 and third again in her most recent effort, a Laurel turf allowance Nov. 23. Back on the main track as the even-money choice, she shadowed the early leader while saving ground, took over on the far turn and held off Lauren's Tour (Tour d'Or) to win by 1 3/4 lengths under confident handling. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 11-3-2-2, \$191,102. O-R Bonnycastle. B-JMJ Stables Corporation (KY). T-M W Dickinson.

9th-CRC, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. ELIZABETHSWILDROSE (f, 2, Hennessy--Breech {SW & **GSP**}, by Relaunch) hit the board for the first time in her third start, running third at Calder June 10, but disappeared for 5 1/2 months after that effort. She tired in her Nov. 23 return to finish fifth, but was the 8-5 favorite in her second start back. Taking the lead soon after the start, the \$100,000 OBSFEB juvenile opened up on her rivals down the lane for a 5 1/2length triumph over Rosie O'Mali (Out of Place). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$16,020.

O-M & D Stable. B-W L Mack (KY). T-M Alvarado.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **A** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are firsttime 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.

JOY TO THE WORLD





East Report cont.

New Jersey Gets 141 Dates for 2002:

The New Jersey Racing Commission has awarded 141 dates to Thoroughbred racing in the state next year, but exactly when the Thoroughbreds will run is still up in the air. The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association had believed they had worked out a deal with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which operates both Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands, but the deal fell through during Thursday's Commission meeting. Negotiations stalled when Pennwood Racing, which owns Freehold Raceway, a harness track less than 20 miles from Monmouth, demanded that Freehold be allowed to simulcast the racing from Monmouth, a move the NJTHA opposes. Dates for 2002 are expected to be announced during the next Commission meeting on Jan. 30. In related news, a bill containing a purse subsidy for New Jersey racing was approved by the Assembly Appropriations Committee Thursday. If signed by the governor, the bill will raise Jersey Thoroughbred purses by \$11.7 million.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, **\$38,000**, **Alw**, 3yo/up, a1m40yd, 1:40 2/5, ft.

PARADE LEADER (c, 4, Kingmambo--Battle Creek Girl {SP}, by His Majesty) won an optional claimer on the turf at Delaware Park July 23, but had been off the board in three of his five starts since. Put on the dirt for only the fifth time in his life last time out, he managed a second-place finish behind runaway winner Bet On Sunshine in an optional event in the slop at Churchill Downs Nov. 24. The bay tried a fast main track this time and, sent off at 4-1, closed from well off the pace to gain the lead in deep stretch, posting a one-length tally over Tahkodha Hills (Prospector's Halo). The winner is a 1/2 to Tricky Creek (Clever Trick), MGSW & MGISP, \$873,288; Wavering Girl (Wavering Monarch), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$314,084; Speed Dialer (Phone Trick), GSW, \$384,601; Swiss Asset (Private Account), MSP, \$331,022; and Everhope (Danzig), SW & MGSP, \$310,233; and full to Parade Ground, MGSW & GISP, \$794,995. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 23-6-1-4, \$253,004.

O-Farish William S & Hudson E J Jr. B-W. S. Farish & E.J. Hudson, Jr.Irrevocable Trust (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

4th-FGX, **\$32,000**, **Alw**, 2yo, 1m, 1:40, gd. **CHOP CHOP (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Rich and Famous {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Deep Roots {Ire}**) broke his maiden in an off-the-turf test at Louisiana Downs in July, took 3 1/2 months off, then tried the lawn in his return and was second in a Fair Grounds allowance race Dec. 6. Back on the main track in his second start back, the chestnut tracked the leader for a half, took over at the quarter pole and led on to the finish to win it by 1 1/2 lengths over Condo Prison (Home At Last) as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$33,520. O-Oakwood Stable. B-Bemak NV, Bon Marche & Gracelands (KY). T-A T Ney.

9th-TPX, \$29,800, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, sy. SPANISH GLITTER (f, 3, Glitterman--Spanish Storm {SP, \$133,537}, by Lightning Leap) put together backto-back stakes wins at Arlington, taking the Sept. 15 Miss Oceana S. and the Oct. 8 Silver Maiden S., then stepped up to the graded ranks and was second in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland Oct. 21. The bay was back in the winner's circle after her latest try, the Holiday Inaugural S. over this track Dec. 1, and was 3-10 to start another streak. The crowd's choice dashed right to the front and never looked back, winning by three lengths. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 17-9-6-1, \$363,500.

O-Fred Kissling. B-Mary Jane G. Kissling (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

🛠 TRACK OPENING 🛠

SANTA ANITA PARK - Arcadia, CA **Opens: Wednesday, Dec. 26** Closes: Sunday, Apr. 21 Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday Post Time: 1 p.m.-weekdays; 12:30 p.m.-weekends Stakes Schedule: 61 stakes worth \$11.25 million Highlights: \$200,000 GI Malibu S.-Dec. 26; \$200,000 GI La Brea S.-Dec. 29; \$200,000 GI Santa Monica H.-Jan. 26: \$200.000 GI Las Virgenes S.-Feb. 10; \$200,000 GI Santa Maria H.-Feb. 17; \$1 million GI Santa Anita H.-Mar. 2; \$150,000 GI San Carlos H.-Mar. 3; \$300,000 GI Santa Anita Oaks-Mar. 9; \$300,000 GI Santa Margarita H.-Mar. 10; \$750,000 GI Santa Anita Derby-Apr. 6; \$400,000 GI San Juan Capistrano-Apr. 21.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Forty Niner -- Beware of the Cat, by Caveat 2002 Stud Fee: \$5,000



Midwest Report cont.

5th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. RADCLIFFE YARD (f, 2, Boston Harbor--Forest Fealty {MGSW, \$439,520}, by Baederwood), third in her Oct. 25 debut at Keeneland, was coming off a second-place finish at Churchill Downs Nov. 13. The 4-5 favorite to make third time the charm, the bay pressed the pace, put a head in front after a half, opened up daylight at midstretch, then was all out to hold off the late charge of Miss N Texas (Dehere) by a head. A \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, she becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Capote). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$31,060.

O-Double R Stable. B-W Lussky (KY). T-D Stewart.



SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

- Czar Of Prussia (Aus), c, 2, Belong To Me--Prefer An Angel (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Mi Preferido. Flemington (Melbourne), 12-23, Flying Spur H., 2yo, 5fT, \$8,265 to winner. B-Mr R A Ferguson; T-David Hall.
- Sun Kisses (Aus), f, 2, Hennessy--Freckled Face (Aus), by Polish Patriot. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-22, Christmas Wish H., 2yo, 5fT, \$9,053 to winner. B-Dr D J O'Brien; T-Gerald Ryan.
- Coupe (Aus), f, 2, Spinning World--Kingston Coup, by Seattle Slew. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-22, Father Christmas H., 2yo, f, 5fT, \$13,224 to winner. B-Kingston Park Stud; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to Coup de Grace (Aus) (Roi Danzig), G1SW-Aus.
- Burglar (NZ), g, 3, Housebuster--Centre Isle (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-22, C B Norwood H., 3yo, 7fT, \$5,194 to winner. B-Roberts Holdings Ltd; T-Moira Murdoch.
- Demolition Babe (NZ), f, 3, Housebuster--Chamela (NZ) (SW & G1SP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-22, Germano H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$2,597 to winner. B-Mr P W Tatham; T-R Manning.
- Inducted (Aus), g, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Presented At Court (Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-23, The Daily Juice Co. Maiden, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, \$2,314 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.
- Born To Dream (Aus), f, 3, Royal Academy--Dream About It (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Godswalk. Cranbourne (Victoria), 12-23, Fast Impressions Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, \$1,984 to winner. B-Mr L & Mrs P Bartle; T-Mick Price.

- Dinnigan (Aus), f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Designer Award (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-19, What's The Verdict H., 3yo, f, 6fT, \$7,273 to winner. B-Mrs L B L Rea; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Bonegilla Tom (Aus) (Tierce {Aus}), SW-Aus.
- Outlaws (Aus), g, 4, Brocco--Balmeressa (NZ) (MGSW-Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-19, Digger's Restaurant H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$6,612 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.
- Best Intentions (Aus), f, 4, Royal Academy--Dateless (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-19, Violincello H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$7,273 to winner. B-Mr L Bartle & P Bartle; T-Mick Price.
- True And Correct (Aus), g, 5, Is It True--Ice Princess (Aus), by Ksar (GB). Ascot (Perth), 12-22, Bankwest Mortgage Shredder H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$9,165 to winner. B-Mr L N & Mrs P E Langford; T-L Langford.
- Madam French (Aus), m, 5, Royal Academy--Zerlina (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-22, Gianni Restaurant H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT, \$7,782 to winner. B-Mr G Fischl; T-Gillian Heinrich. *1/2 to Marlina (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), GSW-Aus.
- Truly Rich (Aus), m, 6, Is It True--Rich Symbol (Aus), by Symbolic Star (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 12-22, The Bankwest Business Extra Visa H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$9,165 to winner. B-Teede Investments Pty Ltd; T-Lou Luciani.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Burgundian Red, g, 4, Red Ransom--Chesa Plana (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, SW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr), by Niniski. Wyong (New South Wales), 12-20, Schweppes Solo H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$3,458 to winner. B-Clovelly Farms; T-Terry Evans.

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TRN to Return:

The Racing Network, run by Magna Entertainment Corporation, will be back on the air early next year, but perhaps not on the same scale as it was before shutting down this summer. After two years of operation, broadcasting at TRN was suspended at the end of July, 2001 because it did not attract the number of subscribers required to make the network a financial success. "What we're trying to do is telecast races, through satellite and cable, but that's not guite the same as bringing back [the Racing Network]," Magna President Jim McAlpine told the Los Angeles Times. MEC failed to work out a deal to get racing from the Magna tracks, including Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita, televised on the TV Games Network.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

CHRISTMAS FUTURITY, \$75,000, TUP, 12-22, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

- 1--AYANNA, 117, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Dance Play (MSP, \$168,951), by Sovereign Dancer. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R Kory Owens; J-S B Martinez; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$185,500.
- 2--Bug Hall, 120, c, 2, Knight in Savannah--Marina Express, by Expressman. \$15,000.
- 3--Bella Cash, 117, f, 2, Chromite--Bella Jessica, by Rajab. \$7,500.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.40, 7.70, 14.10.

LOUSIANA FUTURITY, \$62,775, FGX, 12-23, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, gd.

- 1--#ZUPPY, 122, c, 2, Zuppardo's Prince--Redwood Rose, by Northern Baby. O-Pace Fred; B-Val C Murrell (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-D J Meche; \$37,665. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,855.
- 2--Hail to Bag, 122, c, 2, Bag--Mother Knows Best, by Marshua's Dancer. (\$5,500 yrl '00 LOUOCT). \$12,555.
- 3--Abagfullofit, 122, c, 2, Bag--Sharili Shaplin, by Hold Your Peace. (\$1,300 yrl '00 LOUOCT). \$6,905.

Margins: NK, NK, 10HF. Odds: 8.40, 0.20A, 0.20A.

WEST VIRGINIA OAKS, \$41,650, CTX, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55 4/5, ft.

- 1--#ELISE'S NOTEBOOK, 115, f, 3, Notebook--Cut n' Double, by Cutlass. (\$33,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR). O-Mcintosh Ann A; B-David Kegley (FL); T-Busanda C Armstrong; J-C W Forrest; \$24,990. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$84,690.
- 2--My Sister Pearl, 121, m, 5, Feel the Power--Pearlie's Maggie, by Satan's Chief. \$8,330.
- 3--Real Women, 118, m, 5, Real Courage--Women in Uniform, by Double Sonic. (\$7,000 HRA 1999 OBSJAN). \$4,582.

Margins: 7 3/4, 2 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.00, 5.10, 3.20.

GO TO WILL H., \$38,650, CRC, 12-23, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

- 1--KIPPERSCOPE, 121, c, 4, Kipper Kelly--Stethescope, by Whitesburg. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL); T-Ross B Wolfendale; J-C Velasquez; \$25,190. Lifetime Record: 27-8-3-5, \$233,721. *1/2 to My Heart Sez Yes (Sezyou), SW, \$291,757.
- 2--True Love's Secret, 113, c, 4, Desert Secret (Ire)--My Own True Love, by Regal and Royal. \$6,730.
- 3--Firefighter Rob, 115, c, 4, Gulch--Wixon (Fr), by Fioravanti. \$3,702.

Margins: 3, 2, NK. Odds: 0.70A, 0.70A, 9.10.

SAN FELIPE S., \$25,000, HOU, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, gd.

1--MIDGE TOO, 122, m, 5, Regal Conquest--Midge One, by Judge Lex. O-Cart J D & Burns L K; B-L K Burns (LA); T-Jerry D Cart; J-D E Simington; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 45-17-10-8, \$500,883.

- 2--Fran's Flash, 117, f, 4, Star de Naskra--Daydream, by Believe It. (\$35,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$5,000.
- 3--Western Side, 115, f, 3, Gone West--North Sider, by Topsider. \$2,750.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.00, 14.40, 17.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HAW, \$44,928, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

LORRAINE (f, 4, Western Playboy--Jete Lorre, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-4-5, \$153,560. O-Vanier Nancy A & Pritts Kathy & Bill. B-Mr & Mrs H L Vanier (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. **REBECCA'S CHARM (f, 2, Ponche--Fortunate Gail, by** Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-5, \$69,240. O/B-Rousseau Racing LLC (FL). T-R A Hale.



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8th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. CLASSY BUT NASTY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Nasty Gunner {MSP, \$123,803}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$78,910. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Apple Hill Farms, F. Dan Martin & Regi Martin (IL). T-F J Kirby.

4th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

WORLDWIND ROMANCE (c, 3, Frosty the Snowman--Early Mist {Fr}, by Northfields) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$52,250. O/B-D L Lee (FL). T-M D Wolfson.

8th-SUN, \$25,000, H'cap, 12-22, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

SANDY SAGE (f, 3, Brace Lad--Elegant Ego {SP}, by Bold Ego) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-7-3-3, \$100,298. O/B-Gerald & Avon Magee (NM). T-K K Chadborn, Jr.

8th-TPX, \$23,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. DEVIL'S JUDGE (g, 5, Devil's Bag--For Femme, by *Forli) Lifetime Record: 19-7-0-0, \$99,117. O-Benson C & Kelley B. B-Mrs. H D Paxson (KY). T-Brent Kelley. *1/2 to North Warning (Northern Jove), SP, \$169,754.

4th-CTX, \$22,800, 12-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft. MERISA G (c, 3, Colonial Affair--Fire the Secretary, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 26-4-7-4, \$77,920. O-H H McFadden. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-E E Hagy.

9th-PHA, \$22,680, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. MISSY TURTLE (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Redding Ridge {MSW, \$164,043}, by Screen King) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$47,213. O/B-Rabbit's Foot Stable (KY). T-L Knee. *1/2 to Chief J Strongbow (Chief Honcho), SW, \$150,205.

4th-CTX, \$21,000, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft. OLYMPIC NIGHT (f, 2, Half Term--Knight Olympienne, by Olympic Native) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$39,420. O-M M Starritt. B-S Hagg (CA). T-W D Starritt.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Quick Bird, f, 2, Birdonthewire--Athabasca, by Dewan Keys. TAM, 12-23, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-D G Lozensky (FI). *1/2 to Silver Axe (Silver Ghost), MGSP, \$217,818.
- Radcliffe Yard, f, 2, Boston Harbor--Forest Fealty (MGSW, \$439,520), by Baederwood. FGX, 12-23, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-W Lussky (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Capote).

Totally Crafty, f, 2, Crafty Prospector--Teewinot (SW & GSP, \$298,654), by Vice Regent. TPX, 12-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (Ky).

Forbidissi Is Easy, f, 2, Formal Dinner--Sentimental Sally, by Maudlin. CRC, 12-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FI).

Caution Beware, c, 2, Gold Tribute--Boca Chita, by Mari's Book. CTX, 12-22, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Sy Baskin (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Elizabethswildrose, f, 2, Hennessy--Breech (SW & GSP), by Relaunch. CRC, 12-23, 5f, :59 3/5. B-William L Mack (Ky). *\$100,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB.

Carinoso, c, 2, Lil E. Tee--Tackful Queen, by Under Tack. HAW, 12-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-M & C Baker (Ky). *\$8,500 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Claimed for \$25,000.

Mythical Brownie, f, 2, Lord Avie--Mythical Bird, by Pleasant Colony. TPX, 12-23, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Thomas M Dooley (Ky).

Pascuma, c, 2, Matty G--Creme Countess, by Jolly Johu. CRC, 12-23, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-J B Feins (FI). *10th winner for freshman sire (by Capote).

Father Mark, g, 2, Miner's Mark--Cydalia (SW & GSP-Fr), by Cresta Rider. PEN, 12-22, 6f, 1:14. B-Skymarc Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$3,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

Star Lashes, f, 2, Ocala Slew--Star Personality, by Star Gallant. DED, 12-22, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Rudolph Santopietro, Greg & Sharon A Carnivale (FI). *\$2,200 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$1,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

Bracey's Prospect, f, 2, Prospect Bay--Bracey (SP), by Prince Alydar. HAW, 12-23, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Jerry M & Jeanne H Cutrona & Michael Hill (Ky).

Honey Hunt, c, 2, Regal Search--Sleepy Bee, by Drone. CRC, 12-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Charles H. Deters & Dr. John Peterson (FI). *\$55,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Top Account Queen, f, 2, Top Account--Sezyou Queen (MSP), by Sezyou. PHA, 12-23, (C), 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Starting Gate Training Center (FI). *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Private Account)

Copelia, f, 3, Cherokee Fellow--Copper Tears (SW), by Nose for Money. CTX, 12-23, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Casey Seaman (FI). *\$30,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

Direct Deposit, f, 3, Deposit Ticket--lvory Princess (Ire) (SW, \$235,124), by Cure the Blues. HOU, 12-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-John Gallo (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$14,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

Baby Jack, c, 3, Explosive Dancer--Nubia (SP), by Medieval Man. TAM, 12-23, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-John Dawkins (FI).



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A HORSEPLAYER TO THE RESCUE By Bill Finley

Hoping to do little more than figure out the second half of the daily double the other day at Suffolk Downs, Tim Sullivan was captivated by a horse named Lese Majeste. He represented so much of what is good about Thoroughbred racing and so much that is not so good. He was 11 years old and had made 190 career starts, exhibiting the fortitude and durability that are so special in the rare horse that can survive on little more than determination. But with no wins to show from his 31 starts on the year and unable to race competitively lately in the lowest level claiming races at Suffolk, the rugged Lese Majeste, Sullivan knew, was a prime candidate to meet a grisly end in a slaughterhouse.

It wasn't, of course, Sullivan's problem, but that didn't mean he couldn't do something about it. Because he had cashed a big bet a few days earlier and had a few extra dollars in his pocket, he figured he had no excuse to be apathetic. So, Lese Majeste is going to live happily ever after, thanks to a horseplayer with a huge heart.

Sullivan, a 60-year-old resident of Woodstock, New York, says he's a good handicapper, but he normally doesn't bet enough to make serious amounts of money. That didn't matter in the Falls City H. at Churchill. It was one of the most competitive stakes races run this year for older fillies and mares, but Sullivan was confident that Forest Secrets could upset Spain, Caressing, Unbridled Elaine and the rest. When she did just that, crossing the wire in front, at 22-1, Sullivan had the kind of betting afternoon all horseplayers dream about. Just about every ticket in his pocket was a winning one in a race that had played out like he drew it up beforehand on the blackboard. He made about \$4,000, a lot of money for anyone, let alone a retired former civil servant.

Four days later, the 11-year-old Lese Majeste was entered in a \$4,000 claimer at Suffolk Downs, the bottom of the barrel at the Boston area track but still a race he could not possibly win.

"I saw Lese Majeste [in the *Racing Form*]," Sullivan said. "He had run 189 times and was 0-for-31 during the year. I suddenly thought that I didn't want this horse to go to the butcher."

Sullivan sent an e-mail to Suffolk Downs management and it came to the attention of track announcer Larry Collmus. Collmus went to the horses's trainer, Carlos Figueroa, who trained Lese Majeste for his wife, Pearl, and helped broker a deal between the owner and the horseplayer. Sullivan bought Lese Majeste for \$1,000.

"Everyone at Suffolk Downs was great to me," he said. "This horse, without getting too carried away, was a real sentimental favorite up there. There are a lot of pretty hard people at a place like that, but when they heard how he had been retired a lot of people let it be known how good they felt about it."

Also instrumental in the deal was trainer Lorita Lindemann, a former assistant to Figueroa. She had two other down-and-out horses, one named Dignify, the other Before the Race, and talked Sullivan into buying them, as well. He paid \$1,000 total for Lindemann's horses.

Lese Majeste will be going to Tranquility Farm in California. The farm, which is funded by owners Gary and Betty Biszantz, and cares for retired race horses. Dignify and Before the Race will go to a Thoroughbred Retirement facility. The added expense of shipping the horses, estimated at \$1,000, will also be paid by Sullivan.

Sullivan traveled to Suffolk Downs to see the horses before they were shipped off and to meet with Figueroa and Lindemann. It was there, though, he realized Lese Majeste, Dignify and Before the Race were not the only ones who had gained something from his deal.

"I didn't think of what I did as being noble," Sullivan said. "I thought of it as being something I should have been doing every year, buying a horse and retiring them. When I was able to give Lese Majeste a pat on the neck it felt better than any bet I had ever cashed."

His good deed done, Sullivan returned to his favorite activity, playing the horses. Cheap horses everywhere can take heart. He's looking to cash another big ticket and save another horse.

"It's something I'm going to do every year till the day I die; a year won't go by where I won't be trying to save a couple of them."

May his future include nothing but winners.

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Maiden Winners cont.

Two Thousand, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Littlemountaingirl, by Synastry. PEN, 12-23, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL; \$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

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