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SOPHOMORES STAR IN SPECTACULAR BID

Graded stakes winners **Dance Master** (Gone West) and the undefeated **Dont Tell The Kids** (Carson City) take on six three-year-olds still seeking their first graded stakes success in today's GIII Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Park. Dance Master won the June 26 GII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill in his fourth career start, but hasn't visited the winner's circle since then. Most recently, the D. Wayne Lukas trainee ran seventh in the Nov. 28 Huntington S. at Aqueduct. Dont Tell the Kids won at first asking at Monmouth last July and came back to win the Aug. 21 GIII Sapling, but hasn't raced since. "He's a small colt and I gave him a rest to let him fill out a little after the Sapling," trainer Bob Durso explained. "He's been with me since I came here to Gulfstream in October and has taken a liking to this track. He had his last serious work on Wednesday and went six furlongs in 1:15 flat. But, what I really liked was that he galloped out another furlong in :13." Another contender likely to get support is **B L's Appeal** (Valid Appeal). The Larry Pilotti trainee rolled to a daylight victory in the Dec. 18 Inaugural S. at Tampa Bay. **Entrepreneur** (Cure the Blues), highweighted at 122 pounds, has been off since storming to a 7 1/4-length victory in the Nov. 14 New York Stallion S. against state-bred company at Aqueduct. "We thought it was time to try open company and that's why he's running in the Spectacular Bid," said trainer Pat Byrne. "He might not have beat that much in his last race, but it was a stakes race and he certainly did it the right way. He was on the lead in :22, :45 and got the six furlongs in 1:09 and change and he earned a big Beyer number." **Rich Celebration** (Rizzi), a late-closing second in the Inaugural S., has never been worse than third in six career starts. The Spectacular Bid is the first of three local stakes preps for the \$750,000 GI Florida Derby on Mar. 11. The other races are the Jan. 15 GIII Holy Bull S., the Jan. 29 GII Hutcheson S. and the Feb. 19 GI Fountain of Youth S.

HORSE CHESTNUT ON TARGET FOR U.S.

DEBUT South African star **Horse Chestnut** (SAf) (Fort Wood) will make his Northern Hemisphere debut in Saturday's GIII Broward H. over 1 1/16 miles on the main track at Gulfstream Park, the *Daily Racing Form* reported. Horse Chestnut was victorious in eight of nine career outings in South Africa, all on the grass. The five-year-old chestnut has been training at Calder, recording a bullet half in :47 1/5 on Dec. 26 and getting a tightener on Jan. 2, recording five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. Mike Smith will ride Horse Chestnut, who will be the second highweight at 117 pounds.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:45 p.m.

SPECTACULAR BID-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT.
1	Z Cool	Unreal Zeal	Tullock	112
2	B L's Appeal	Valid Appeal	Pilotti	114
3	American Bullet	Jolie's Halo	Gomez	114
4	Tour the Hive	Tour d'Or	Fawkes	112
5	Dance Master	Gone West	Lukas	119
6	Rich Celebration	Rizzi	Wolfson	112
7	Entrepreneur	Cure the Blues	Byrne	122
8	Dont Tell The Kids	Carson City	Durso	119

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

The New Year's Holiday period was a rich one for clever pedigree patterns with three of the neatest appearing in Florida graded stakes won by Band is Passing, Could Be and Dancing Guy.

APPLETON H.-GII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

1--**@BAND IS PASSING**, 115, c, 4, by Pass the Line

1st Dam: Fairforband, by Fairway Fortune

2nd Dam: Bandiera, by True Colors

3rd Dam: Wild Courage, by Bold Lad

O/B/T-Stanley M Ersoff (FL); J-E M Coa; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$196,235.

Band is Passing is the best of the three North American stakes winners sired by Pass the Line, a good stayer who earned honors in the GI Arlington H. Pass the Line is a son of the unraced Northern Dancer sire Pas Seul, and since Band is Passing's dam is by the Northern Dancer horse Fairway Fortune, he is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer. The totality of the pedigree is rather more complex than that, however. Pas Seul (grandsire of Band is Passing) is out of the Sorority S. winner Big Advance, who is by Bold Ruler out of a Princequillo mare. Band is Passing's third dam Wild Courage is by champion two-year-old Bold Lad, who is also by Bold Ruler out of a Princequillo mare, which gives him the three-parts relatives Big Advance and Bold Lad 3x4. For good measure, Band is Passing has a second dam by True Colors. True Colors is out of Rose Bower, who in turn is by Princequillo out of a mare by Bold Ruler's sire Nasrullah.

CHAPOSA SPRINGS H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 1-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**#@COULD BE**, 115, f, 4, by Geiger Counter

1st Dam: O. K. Mom, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Sokhop, by Nasty and Bold

3rd Dam: Corsage, by Native Royalty

O-E & R & B Klein; B-Reklein Stables (KY); T-B S Flint;

J-P Day; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-2, \$258,422.

Could Be, who landed the GIII Chaposa Springs H., was one of two weekend stakes winners for Mr. Prospector's son Geiger Counter. She is out of a mare by the up-and-coming broodmare sire Dixieland Band, and is another example of Dixieland Band's affinity for Mr. Prospector. The pair have already appeared together in the pedigrees of at least 24 unrestricted stakes winners, and there are already at least five Mr. Prospector line-stakes winners out Dixieland Band mares (for the ratio-

nale behind this see the story on Hookedonthefeelin in last week's *TDN*). There is an additional twist to Could Be's pedigree, as her grandsire Mr. Prospector is by Raise a Native out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah, and her third dam Corsage is by Native Royalty, who is by Raise a Native out of a Nasrullah mare.

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**@DANCING GUY**, 120, c, 4, by Robyn Dancer

1st Dam: Dancing Myrrh, by Gold and Myrrh

2nd Dam: Dance For Power, by Dancer's Image

3rd Dam: Penny Power, by More Sun

O-Green Frances; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL);

T-Newcomb Green; J-J C Ferrer; \$60,000. Lifetime

Record: 42-11-10-7, \$366,168. *1/2 to The Cool

Myrrh (The Cool Virginian), SW, \$134,251.

Ocala-based Robyn Dancer has been quietly turning into an excellent regional sire with 12 stakes winners in his first three crops, and he was represented by a first graded-stakes winner when Dancing Guy captured the GIII Fred W. Hooper H. at Calder on Friday. Dancing Guy has Horse of the Year Sword Dancer 3x4, his grandsire Sun Again 5x6x5 and Native Dancer 5x4x4. The remarkable thing is that he is the first unrestricted stakes winner which we can trace with Sword Dancer duplicated within the first four generations. Sword Dancer is the broodmare sire of Robyn Dancer, and as we have mentioned before, inbreeding to the broodmare sire of a sire can frequently pay dividends. In this case it might pay to try more mares carrying Damascus (grandsire of the dam of Dancing Guy) with Robyn Dancer.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Last week we wrote up a stakes winner by Gilded Time which had Gilded Time's sire, Timeless Moment (dam by Native Dancer out of a Count Fleet mare) combined with Mr. Prospector (by a son of Native Dancer, granddam by Count Fleet). This week we find the reverse in the pedigree of the Alex M. Robb S. winner Not So Fast (h, 6, Double Negative--Timeless Affect, by Timeless Moment), who is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a Timeless Moment mare.

Some very clever matings have been paying dividends for the mare Lorine, who was represented by the Ruthless S. winner Lorie Darlin (f, 3, West By West--Lorine, by Raise a Cup) this weekend. Lorie Darlin is a great-granddaughter of Mr. Prospector (by Raise a Native out of a Nashua mare) and her broodmare sire Raise a Cup is also by Raise a Native out of a Nashua mare, giving her three-parts genetic relatives 3x2. Lorine's foal immediately preceding Lorie Darlin was the stakes-winning Alydeed colt Albrannon. He had the very close relatives Alydar and Raise a Cup 3x2.



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FROM THE DESK OF...

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SIRE OF SIRE

As the then-Florida stallion End Sweep notched up winner after winner on his way to a record-breaking 32 juvenile winners in 1998, there developed a brush fire of enthusiasm for Forty Niner's prospects as a sire of sires. By the end of the year, End Sweep was North America's leading freshman sire, and two other sons of Forty Niner, Tactical Advantage (3rd) and Twining (6th), were high up the list.

But very few stallions really do qualify to be classified as sires of sires; there's no strict definition, but, roughly speaking, a stallion comes to be considered a sire of sires both through quantity and quality.

Seattle Slew is undoubtedly a sire of sires because so many of his poor racing sons were far better sires than racehorses, but his historical stature in that department is tentative depending on whether Capote and A.P. Indy, maybe General Meeting--his only really top-class sire sons--themselves sire sires.

The Forty Niner bandwagon doesn't look so inevitable, 12 months down the line, as it perhaps did at this time last year. End Sweep still tops the table among second-crop North American sires, but is it really all that good a group? End Sweep himself has proven to be prodigiously prolific, but the fact is that none of his 68 winners or eight stakes winners have yet won a graded stakes in North America. Tactical Advantage (now 5th) still looks useful enough, but Twining dropped to 11th and earned a one-way ticket to Japan.

As of now, there are no significant sons of Forty Niner with runners standing in Kentucky. Three of his sons, the Lane's End duo of Gold Fever and Roar, and Longfield's Ide, have their first runners this year, while 1996 Belmont winner Editor's Note and the unbeaten Gold Case will have their first yearlings selling. None of these stand for more than \$12,500 at the moment. The highly fashionable Coronado's Quest leads a group of four in Kentucky whose first foals arrive this year (Banker's Gold, Distorted Humor, and Announce are the

others), and none are retiring this year, though there is still Ecton Park to come, possibly in 2001, from Forty Niner's Kentucky crops. But the jury has definitely gone back out to await further evidence, as far as Forty Niner's stature as a sire of sires is concerned.

Then there's Storm Cat, sire of 23 stakes winners, 15 graded stakes winners, 7 Grade I winners and the earners of over \$10 million in 1999 alone. He's being 'backed as if unbeatable' as a sire of sires--his Grade II-winning son Exploit, a half brother to the average sire Prized, goes to stud for \$30,000; Forestry, winner of one Grade 1 race and out of a half sister to a decidedly moderate sire in Sewickley, goes to stud for \$50,000.

And, in fairness, the auguries are encouraging.

On the face of it, his three significant sons whose first foals were 4yos of 1999 ranking 5th, 9th, and 12th among their sire group in total progeny earnings doesn't sound that great; but Mountain Cat (5th) was at least as good as his race record before he was sold to Turkey; and Storm Boot (9th), only stakes placed on the racecourse, has been a veritable revelation, now standing for \$15,000. From three sons with first 3yos last year, Harlan (2nd) had a horse much better than himself (Menifee) in his first crop, even though Delineator (in Washington) rather stalled after a promising beginning, and Catrail (in Europe) is struggling. And, with first 2yos, Tabasco Cat has flashed definite signs of promise.

The summary: seven sons to count so far, for three success stories (Storm Boot, Harlan, probably Tabasco Cat), and no outright failures. I call that heading in the right direction in this toughest of tests of sire success. These will be followed by Hennessy and Forest Wildcat with their first 2yos this year; Sir Cat with his first yearlings; Tale of the Cat and Tomorrow's Cat (NY) with their first foals; and Tactical Cat, Stormin Fever, and Scatmandu entering stud in 2000 along with Exploit and Forestry--plus a whole lot more Group winners to come, like Cat Thief, Aljabr, Giant's Causeway. It's a promising start.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

ENDEAVOUR S., \$75,000, TAM, 1-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

1--**OFFICE MISS, 122, m, 6, Silver Ghost--Clouds Illusion**, by Dahar. (\$20,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Sam Morell; B-Howard C Nolan (NY); T-Gary Sciacca; J-J Bravo; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-0-4, \$329,051.

2--**Seducer, 115, f, 4, Housebuster--Sociable Duck**, by Quack. \$15,000.

3--**Diablos First Lady, 122, f, 4, Diablo--First Down**, by Oh Say. (\$20,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG). \$7,500.

Margins: NO, 2, 1. Odds: 3.90, 3.90, 18.20.

Office Miss ended 1999 on a high note and picked up where she left off in 2000. After capturing the Ticonderoga H. for state-breds on a soft Belmont turf course Oct. 23, the gray mare returned to open company with 2 1/4-length score in a money allowance over a firm Aqueduct course Nov. 18. Sent off as the co-third choice, she settled near the back of the pack early, making up ground steadily through traffic. Fifth at the top of the stretch, she came through a hole on the inside and closed furiously for a narrow victory, despite bumping Seducer lightly in deep stretch. Favored Tap to Music (Pleasant Tap) was well placed early in her turf debut, but lacked a rally in the stretch and wound up eighth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5:

01-15 \$200/100,000a **San Fernando BC-II, SA, 4yo, 8.5f, (200)**

01-15 \$100,000 **Holy Bull-III, GP, 3yo, 8.5f, (100)**

01-16 \$200,000 **San Pasqual H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8.5f, (200)**

01-16 \$150,000 **El Encino-II, SA, 4yo, f, 8.5f, (150)**

01-17 \$150,000 **San Gorgonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (150)**



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7th-PHA, \$16,876, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + **SUGAR MANTHA** (f, 4, Kyle's Our Man--Informed Opinion, by Mehmet) lit up the board at 37-1 in her belated debut. Outrun early, the chestnut launched her bid from the outside and got up in time for a half-length score over Ludicrous (Private Terms), despite jockey Alex Cole's drop of the whip in deep stretch. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600. O-George Kershak. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-James P Connor III.

Delaware Announces 2000 Race Dates:

Delaware Park will hold a 141-day meet this year, opening Saturday, April 8, and concluding Sunday, Nov. 5. Racing will be conducted Saturday through Tuesday, with Wednesdays added to the schedule from May 24 through Oct. 4. Delaware Park will be closed Sunday, Apr. 23 for the Easter holiday. Daily post time for the first race is 12:45 p.m. General admission and parking are free for both live racing and simulcasting.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Shebane to California:

The French-raced four-year-old filly **Shebane** (Alysheba) has been purchased by Farfellow Farms, Ltd. and will be shipped to the barn of Julio Canani in California. Shebane won the Prix Joubert at Longchamp and was second in the Prix des Tuileries at Chantilly.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Pair Leads the Way in Wins:

Ben's Quixote (Dawn Quixote) and **Raise a Count** (Heff) led the nation for the most victories in the calendar year, each ending 1999 with 10 winner's circle appearances. Raise a Count competed in the Midwest captured a handicap at Hoosier in his penultimate start of the season. Ben's Quixote, claimed for \$8,000 in a five-way shake April 22 at Tampa Bay Downs, blossomed into an allowance winner over the summer and went on to land back-to-back victories in the Sam McCracken Memorial H. at Rockingham and B. G. Smith Memorial S. at Suffolk.

2 for 2 in 2000 . . . Jan 1, **DI'S TIME** was third in Aqueduct's G3 Interborough H . . . Jan 2, **OLD TOPPER** was third in Santa Anita's El Conejo H . . . both are from the first crop by **Champion and Leading Sire**

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Internal Affair, g, 5, Nicholas--Gdynia, by Sir Ivor. Wolverhampton, 1-4, Crack Of Noon Claiming S., 4yo/up, 8f 100yds (AWT), \$3,707 to winner. O-Stephen Woodall; B-Calumet Farm; T-David Barron. *3/4 to Danzig Connection (Danzig), GISW, \$1,002,620; Roi Danzig (Danzig), GSW, \$325,386.

Desert Spa, g, 5, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Healing Waters, by Temperence Hill. Wolverhampton, 1-4, Resolution H. (Div.2), 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). O-D M Ahier; B-Robert White & Virginia White; T-Peter Makin. *\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Concert Star, g, 3, Dehere--Minett, by Fappiano. Sha Tin, 12-31, Dragon's Spirit H., a1mT. O-Fairview Syndicate; B-Lucas Racing Inc (Md); T-A S Cruz. *1/2 to Smoky Cinder (Incinderator), MSW, \$290,442. **\$230,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$650,000 2yo '98 BESMAR.

Wishes, g, 3, Mountain Cat--Da's Mimi (SP), by Imperial Falcon. Sha Tin, 12-26, Jaffe H. (Sec. 2), 7fT. O-Anthony Fong Chi Tim, Fong Biu & Edward Ng Lee Wah; B-Dennis B Swartz (Ky); T-Wong Siu-tan. *Formerly Lion's Rock. **\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Manor Star, c, 3, River Special--Stanwich Miss (MSP), by Advocator. Sha Tin, 12-26, Gloucester H., 1mT. O-Christina Y C Ting; B-W G Lyster III (Ky); T-D Hill. *1/2 to Buck Some Belle (Spend A Buck), GSP, \$167,424. **\$35,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

Silver Power, g, 4, Seattle Dancer--Native Fare, by Raise A Native. Sha Tin, 12-31, New Year's Eve H. (Div. 1), a1mT. O-Cheung Tin Chai; B-Mrs J G Jones Sr (Ky); T-A S Cruz.

St Alann, g, 6, Allen's Prospect--Darrien, by Trempolino. Sha Tin, 12-18, The HK Gold Cup Centenary Cup, a6f (AWT). B-Allen Paulson (Md); T-L Ho. *Formerly All The Glory.

Charlie's Angel, g, 6, Valid Appeal--Great Looker (SP), by Great Above. Sha Tin, 12-26, Lockhart H., 5fT. O-Charles Lee Yeh-Kwong; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl); T-Wong Tang-Ping. *Formerly Valid Accord. **\$65,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$190,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-PHA, \$19,618, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. **GOTTHARD** (c, 3, Ghazi--Klondike Kaytie {SW, \$173,802}, by Encino) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$17,800. O-Cavallix Stable. B-Cavallix Inc (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sugar Mantha**, f, 4, Kyle's Our Man--Informed Opinion, by Mehmet. PHA, 1-4, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-David E Hager II (Ky).

Ballerina's Secret, m, 5, Nureyev--Secretariat Lass, by Secretariat. TAM, 1-4, 7f, 1:26. B-Derby Company Ltd (Ky).



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U.S. Freshman Sires of 2000

(15 or more registered foals)

Name (Sire)	State	Foals
Abstract (Danzig)	OR	24
Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms)	KY	75
A.P. Jet (Fappiano)	NY	44
Ataka (Nureyev)	TX	17
Barbeau (Mr. Prospector)	ON	21
Blumin Affair (Dynaformer)	IA	32
Bonus Money (GB) (Chief's Crown)	CA	16
Bright Launch (Relaunch)	KY	18
Bull in the Heather (Ferdinand)	WA	18
Canaveral (Relaunch)	KY	17
Cobra King (Farma Way)	KY	39
Coordinator (Deputy Minister)	OK	26
Corslew (Seattle Slew)	CA	25
Crafty Dude (Crafty Prospector)	FL	15
Dare and Go (Alydar)	KY	65
Dazzling Falls (Taylor's Falls)	OK	15
Demaloot Demashoot (Bold Ruckus)	FL	48
Deputy Bodman (Deputy Minister)	AB	15
Distinctive Cat (Storm Cat)	CA	42
Dixie Power (Dixieland Band)	FL	37
Dove Hunt (Danzig)	FL	18
Dumaani (Danzig)	KY	38
Faltaat (Mr. Prospector)	KY	27
Fastness (Ire) (Rousillon)	KY	55
Flying Chevron (Carson City)	KY	16
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	KY	64
Forty Won (Forty Niner)	LA	18
Foxtrail (Heading Back Home)	ON	46
Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	ON	77
Genuine Reward (Rahy)	VA	17
Game Plan (Danzig)	WA	29
Glaring (Known Fact)	LA	23
Golden Gear (Gulch)	KY	49
Gold Fever (Forty Niner)	KY	34
Goodbye Doeny (Storm Cat)	LA	32
Grindstone (Unbridled)	KY	47
Hawk Attack (Silver Hawk)	KY	26
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	KY	115
Honour and Glory (Relaunch)	KY	82
Hunting Hard (Seeking the Gold)	FL	46
Ide (Forty Niner)	KY	50
Idle Son (Sharpen Up {GB})	CA	16
Irgun (Sunny's Halo)	KY	53
Islefaxyou (Storm Bird)	KY	27
Itaka (Jade Hunter)	MD	17
J P Hamer (Forty Niner)	KY	15
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	KY	51
Jumron (GB) (Sharpo {GB})	WA	24

Kayrawan (Mr. Prospector)	KY	21
Kiri's Clown (Foolish Pleasure)	KY	15
Lacotte (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	OK	17
Lake George (Vice Regent)	CA	23
Level Sands (Storm Cat)	KY	33
Lit de Justice (Ire) (El Gran Senor)	KY	66
Lite the Fuse (Buckaroo)	FL	70
Lord Carson (Carson City)	KY	63
Mahogany Hall (Woodman)	KY	31
Malmo (Jade Hunter)	BC	15
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	KY	74
Meadow Flight (Meadowlake)	FL	31
Mecke (Maudlin)	FL	34
Miesque's Son (Mr. Prospector)	KY	42
Mister Jolie (Valid Appeal)	FL	41
Montreal Red (D'Accord)	FL	39
Muhtafal (Mr. Prospector)	KY	19
Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold)	KY	51
Myrmidon (Rahy)	TX	15
Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	KY	23
Odyle (Alleged)	NY	53
Othello (Summer Squall)	KY	19
Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector)	KY	33
Party Manners (Private Account)	KY	32
Patton (Lord at War {Arg})	KY	65
Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore)	KY	71
Petionville (Seeking the Gold)	KY	45
Pioneering (Mr. Prospector)	KY	56
Ponche (Two Punch)	FL	32
Prenup (Smarten)	VA	22
Prospect Bay (Crafty Prospector)	KY	49
Red River Gorge (Gulch)	OK	15
Roar (Forty Niner)	KY	39
Seacliff (Valid Appeal)	FL	29
Sea Salute (Danzig)	NY	28
Service Stripe (Deputy Minister)	KY	16
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KNEE SURGERY FOR FALLON Champion jockey Kieren Fallon has undergone surgery on a knee during a holiday visit to England, according to *Racing Post Online*. The news has sparked speculation that the rider may not return to Hong Kong to finish out the season, a fact that the Hong Kong Jockey Club denies. "I was called before by the jockey's agent before Christmas and told that Fallon was going to have an operation on his knee," John Schreck, chief stipendiary steward for the HKJC, told *Racing Post*. "I don't know much more than that, though the indications are that he will be able to return to race riding towards the end of this month." Fallon has been suspended twice since the beginning of November for careless riding and was fined £3,800 for failing to ride Johann Cruyff to the finish of a Nov. 21 race.

MAROOF DIES IN NEW ZEALAND The 1994 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Maroof (USA) (Danzig {USA}--Dish Dash {GB}, by Bustino {GB}) collapsed and died at Cambridge Stud in New Zealand Dec. 30, according to *Thoroughbred Times Online*. The nine-year-old, who defeated subsequent Breeders' Cup Mile winner Barathea (Ire) in the QE II, was voted England's highweight older horse from 7 to 9 1/2 furlongs in 1994. Maroof had only two reported foals of racing age, one of which was Toccata (NZ), winner of the 1999 Cape Fillies Guineas (G1-SAf).

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

3.50 Rome, Premio Vistaria (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo, 1m (Dirt), 1:41.10.

IMCO SELECT (ITY) (c, 3, Barn Five South {USA}--Seleret {USA}, by Lear Fan {USA}). O-A Liberini; B-J.J.M.R.; T-S Cardaioli; J-M Pasquale.

Sunday's Results:

4.05 Naples, Premio Guido Ruffo Della Scaletta (Cond.), L34,425,000, 1-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.20, sf.

DESAIX (ITY) (c, 3, Batshoof {Ire}--Kiss Me Cindy {GB}, by Nishapour {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, L98,685,000. O/T-G Cassanelli; B-Az.Agr. All.Velino; J-A Capriotti.

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2.50 Naples, Premio L'Arzigogolo (Cond.), L22,950,000, 1-2, 4yo/up, 5fT, 0:59.70, sf.

TIGROTTO VA (ITY) (g, 9, Il Tigre {GB}--Deneuve {GB}, by Celtic Cone {GB}). Lifetime Record: 91 starts, 25 wins, 35 places, L328,076,000. O-F Vallasciani; B-L Sciarresi; T-M Mancini; J-B Jovine.

3.45 Pisa, Premio Panathlon Club (Cond.),

L19,125,000, 1-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.07, gd.

FASCINO (ITY) (h, 5, Hero's Honor {USA}--Fracassina {Ire} {MSW & G1SP-Ity, by Rusticaro {Fr}). Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 22 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, L290,530,000. O-Effevi; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-A Botti; J-C Focchi.

Saturday's Results:

2.50 Pisa, Premio Cassa Risparmio di Pisa (Cond.), L26,775,000, 1-1, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.60, gd.

POP MART (ITY) (c, 3, Classic Secret {USA}--Pop Art {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Fayruz {GB}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, L64,920,000. O/T-O Rossini; B-Az.Agr.L.Luciani; J-G Forte.

3.20 Pisa, Premio Volcano Taddel (Cond.),

L19,125,000, 1-1, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.

ERO MAKELA (IRE) (h, 6, Bering {GB}--Secret Top {Ire}, by Godswalk {USA}). Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 15 wins, 8 places, L222,275,000. O-V Folco; B-Miss Francesca Folca; T-A Giorgi; J-S Landi.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Scotia (Ire), g, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Crystal Ship (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Sha Tin, 12-26, The Police Cup H., 7fT. O-Sir Sidney Gordon; B-Baronrath Stud; T-Wong Yu-on. *31,683gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

Likely Win (Ire), g, 4, Case Law (Ire)--Over the Rocks (Ire), by Salmon Leap (USA). Sha Tin, 12-31, New Year's Eve H. (Div. 2), a1mT. O-Tang Ying Hon & Ngan Keng Hing; B-Robert J Cullen; T-L Ho. *3,960gns wnl '95 GONOV; 15,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Floral Joy (Ire), g, 4, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Tiptoe (GB), by Dance In Time (USA). Sha Tin, 12-31, The Millennium Cup, 1 1/8mT. O-Chan Cheong Lee, Daniel Chan Cheong Lung & Sammy C; B-T J Rooney; T-Kan Ping-chee. *1/2 to Gentle Step (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), GSP-Ire.



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Flags Up (Ire), g, 6, Common Grounds (GB)--Neat Dish (Can) (MGSP-Ire), by Stalwart (USA). Sha Tin, 1-2, Shandong H., 1 1/8m (AWT). O-David Lui Yau Gay & Stephen Ho Kwok Ying; B-John McLoughlin; T-G Lane. *1/2 to Fill The Bill (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}), MGSP-Ire. **24,761gns wnl '94 GONOV; 28,712gns yrl '95 GOOC1.

Crown Shift (Ire), g, 6, Night Shift (USA)--Crown Godiva (GB), by Godswalk (USA). Sha Tin, 1-2, Henan H., 1 1/8m (AWT). O-Chau Kai-yeng & David Mok Chi-wang; B-Ron Con Ltd; T-T W Leung. *30,000gns yrl '95 DNSLY.

Spartan (GB), g, 7, Ron's Victory--Paris Fashion (GB), by Pyjama Hunt (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-2, Shanxi H., 1mT. O-Wu Hiu-chiu; B-M J Hall; T-B Hutchison. *Formerly Finest Hour (Ire). *14,000gns yrl '94 DNSLY.

Small Wonder (Ire), g, 8, Ajraas (USA)--Arctic Ford (Fr), by Arctic Tern (USA). Sha Tin, 12-18, Kan Sai Chan H., 7fT. B-Leinster Stud; T-G Lane. *Formerly Barrichello (Ire). **7,600gns yrl '91 TAOCT.

★ BRITAIN ★

FRUITS OF LOVE IMPROVING; DUBAI QUESTIONABLE

Trainer Mark Johnston reported yesterday that no decision had been taken on whether **Fruits Of Love (USA)** (Hansel {USA}) would compete in the G1 Emirates Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba in March. The five-year-old injured a medial ligament in his left-fore when being prepared for the Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin last month. The trainer said, "He's getting on OK, he's swimming every day, but we'll review the ligament in the middle of the month. You can see the thing is injured and it is slightly thickened, but it's a lot better than it was in Hong Kong."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Rubia Peligra (Ity), f, 3, Roi Danzig (USA)--Waddler (Ity), by Heighten (GB). Pisa, Italy, Premio Az.Promozione (Mdn.), 1-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-F Giacobbe.

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