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January 8, 2000

DANEHILL FILLY TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS DAY 1

Two mystery English buyers jetted in to Queensland's Gold Coast early Friday to snare a Danehill filly for A\$600,000 as the sales topper for the first of four sessions of Australia's Magic Millions Yearling Sale. Sydney-based agent Anton Koolman outbid traditional big-spending Malaysian-based Domeland for the filly, who was offered by Coolmore as agent and is a daughter of Damana (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), a half sister to Daltawa (Ire) (Miswaki) who is herself the dam of Daylami (Ire). Koolman would not reveal the identity of the filly's new owners, but said a Sydney trainer would prepare her. "All I can say is she will not be entered for the two-year-old Classics like Magic Millions or the Golden Slipper," he said. "She will be given plenty of time to mature and she will be aimed at the major three-year-old staying races." Koolman said he was prepared to keep going to come out on top in the bidding, which had begun at A\$200,000 before Domeland bowed out at A\$500,000. "You didn't have to be a genius to recognise her international pedigree," he said. Magic Millions Managing Director Don Hancock said that while a local buying bench led by trainers Gai Waterhouse and Graeme Rogerson—who bought 10 apiece—was prominent, there was also consistent activity from Hong Kong and Singapore purchasers. The first session averaged A\$82,363 for 211 sold, up 24 percent on last year's first session, with a clearance rate of 89 percent. "And 54 yearlings realised A\$100,000 or more—that is significant as last year there were only 72 in that category across the whole sale," said Hancock. "The first session result reflects what is happening across the world, but to put it into perspective we believed our catalogue was up 15 percent on quality, so we should have gone 15 percent higher on average and to go a further nine percent is extremely pleasing." But vendors expressed disappointment that youngsters by Octagonal (NZ) received only a lukewarm reception in the sale ring while Woodman's first shuttle crop sold consistently but not spectacularly. Buyers, however, couldn't get enough of yearlings by Danehill's sire sons Flying Spur (Aus) and Danzero (Aus). Danzero hit the ground running, as his first crop included Group 1 winner Danglissa (Aus), and his yearlings fetched up to A\$250,000 yesterday. The second session of the sale kicks off Saturday at 6 p.m. (Top 5, p2)

COLONIAL AFFAIR TO JAPAN

Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony--Snuggle, by Nijinsky II), winner of the 1993 GI Belmont S. with jockey Julie Krone in the irons, has been sold and will stand the 2000 breeding season in Japan. The 10-year-old, who stood for \$15,000 at Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky last season as property of a syndicate, was purchased by J.S. Company in a deal put together by John W. Jacobs and Turf Company, and will ship to Japan Sunday. The runner-up by a nose in the '93 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, Colonial Affair came back at four to win the Gold Cup and the GI Whitney H., and retired with seven wins from 20 starts and earnings of \$1,635,228. From two crops to race, he has sired 32 winners and has progeny earnings of more than \$1.3 million.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EST
BROWARD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Rock and Roll	Cure the Blues	Mott	120
2 Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Fort Wood	De Kock	117
3 Isaypete	Peteski	Chapman	116
4 Wouldn't We All	Woodman	Kimmel	114
5 Dance the Ballado	Saint Ballado	White	112
6 Olympic Journey	Olympio	Leonard	110

Since suffering his lone defeat in March of 1998, South African champion Horse Chestnut has reeled off seven straight wins, the last four of them in Group 1 company. The five-year-old took the G1 Cape Argus Guineas at a mile by 6 3/4 lengths, the 1 1/4-mile G1 J & B Met S. by 8 1/4 and the 1 1/8-mile G1 The Classic by four, but has not started since winning the G1 South African Derby at a mile and a half last Apr. 24 and makes his dirt debut off the long layoff. The chestnut has been working sharply, however, going a half in a bullet :47 1/5 at Calder Dec. 26 and five furlongs in :59 3/5 at Gulfstream Jan. 4. **Would't We All**, winner of the Toboggan H. last March, returned after nearly six months off and went wire-to-wire to take a Nov. 27 allowance by 8 1/2 lengths over a muddy Aqueduct strip. "He'll be the one to catch and if he gets the mud he likes, I don't think they'll be catching him," said Vinnie dePalo, assistant to trainer John Kimmel.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Forest Camp	Deputy Minister	Baffert	121
2 Remember Sheikh	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	Arterburn	121
3 Joopy Doopy	Gilded Time	Cenicola	118
4 Archer City Slew	Slew City Slew	Cerin	116
5 Swept Overboard	End Sweep	Shirreffs	114
6 Kolob	Consigliere (GB)	Gutierrez	114
7 Fortifier	Major Impact	Hendricks	116

GII Del Mar Futurity winner **Forest Camp** makes his first start since running sixth after pressing the early pace as the 5-2 favorite in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The \$675,000 Keeneland July yearling has started at Santa Anita once before, cutting out all the fractions before coming up a half-length short to Dixie Union in the GII Norfolk S. last October. He faces **Swept Overboard**, a \$525,000 OBS February two-year-old who broke his maiden in his second start last time out, leading every step on his way to a 3 1/2-length victory at Santa Anita Nov. 8.

Magic Millions Results cont.

HONDA MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
118	f	Danehill	Damana (Fr)	600,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Anton Koolman Bloodstock				
150	f	Danehill	Fancy Miss (NZ)	325,000
Consigned by Rosemount Estates Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency				
197	f	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hacienda (NZ)	325,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by Keith Biggs Enterprises				
110	f	Danehill	Crystal Palace (NZ)	300,000
Consigned by Glenlogan Park Purchased by Magic Millions Sale Pty Ltd				
231	c	Danehill	Joie de Vivre (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Gai Waterhouse				

**HONDA MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE
First Session - Jan. 7, 2000**

No. Sold	211
Gross	A\$17,378,500
Average	A\$82,363

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan

SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIM PAI-G3-JPN,

¥82,750,000, 1-5, Kyoto, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.4, fm.

1--**KYOEI MARCH (JPN), 126, m, 6, by Dancing Brave**

1st Dam: Inter Charmant (Jpn), by Bravest Roman

2nd Dam: Tokino Shilly (Jpn), by Stintino (GB)

3rd Dam: Tomi Nishiki (Jpn), by Your Highness (GB)

O-Tomee Matsuoka; B-International Stud Co Ltd (Jpn); T-Akihiko Nomura; J-S Akiyama; ¥43,665,000.

2--**Admire Kaiser (Ire), 123, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Alexandrie, by Val de l'Orne (Fr).** (207,920gns yrl '97 GOOC1). O-Riichi Kondo; B-N P Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); ¥17,190,000.

3--**Road Ahead, 119, h, 6, Forty Niner--Lisaleen, by Northern Dancer.** O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); ¥11,095,000.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 7.10, 2.00, 290.40.

Also Ran: Rosado (Jpn), Legacy Hunter (Jpn), Big Sunday (Jpn), Symboli Fethard (GB), Hosen Horai (Jpn), Dragon Light (Jpn), Eishin Cameron, Meisho Odo (Jpn), Gold Japan (Jpn), God in Chief (Jpn), Tamamo Sword (Jpn), Meisho Yoshiie (Jpn), Shin Kaiun (Jpn).

Wednesday, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIM PAI-G3-JPN,

¥82,540,000, 1-5, Nakayama, 4/up, 10fT, 2:01.4, fm.

1--**JO BIG BANG (JPN), 117, h, 5, by Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: Jo Saver (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: Salisbury, by Reneged

3rd Dam: Bonnie's Girl, by Bar Le Duc

O-K Ueda; B-Hokkaido Narashino Bokujo (JPN); T-Masanao Tsubo; J-Kazuhiro Yamada; ¥43,518,000.

2--**Misuzu Chardon (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Tony Bin (Ire)--Gold Yuma (Jpn), by Bravest Roman.** O-Keiji Nagai; B-Samani Watanabe Bokujo (JPN); ¥17,148,000.

3--**Kris the Brave (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Northern Taste--Kris the Lady (Ire), by Kris (GB).** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Northern Farm (JPN); ¥11,074,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.50, 4.20, 2.10.

Also Ran: Cygnus Hero (Jpn), Daiwa Texas (Jpn), Nippo Atlas (Jpn), Bamboo Mariachi (Jpn), Clockwork (Jpn), Seiun Area (Jpn), King of Daiya (Jpn), Marriage d'Amour (Fr), Leo Ryuho (Jpn), Miracle Time.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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MANGURIAN TOPS BREEDERS' LIST Harry T. Mangurian, Jr., owner of Mockingbird Farm in Ocala, Florida, topped the list of North American breeders for 1999, according to The Jockey Information Systems, Inc. Mangurian, who is planning on selling his Ocala property and began the dispersal of both breeding and racing stock at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale in October, bred the winners of 490 races for earnings of \$10,851,459. Farnsworth Farms, also of Ocala, was second with \$8,692,320. Including horses bred in partnership, Mangurian led Farnsworth \$10,906,925 to \$10,697,018. The top 10 individual breeders after the top two were: Mr & Mrs John C. Mabee, John Franks, Frank Stronach, Overbrook Farm, Arthur I. Appleton, Juddmonte Farms, Allen E. Pauslon and Brereton C. Jones. Including partnerships, numbers three through 10 were: W.S. Farish, Mr. & Mrs. Mabee, John Franks, Vinery, Frank Stronach, Overbrook, Arthur Appleton and Arthur B. Hancock III.

SEA OF SECRETS RETIRED GSW *Sea Of Secrets* (Storm Cat--Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector) has been retired and will stand at Walmac Int'l for the 2000 breeding season. The five-year-old will stand as the property of a partnership for a fee of \$7,500, live foal. A half brother to graded-stakes winners *Love That Jazz*, *Fight For Love* and *Dancing Jon*, *Sea Of Secrets* was undefeated in two starts at two and overall won four of his 10 career starts, taking the 1998 GII San Vicente S. and besting Horse of the Year finalist *Artax* by 8 1/2 lengths in a Hollywood allowance that fall. He started just once at four, running third to *Classic Cat* and *Budroyale* in the Tokyo City Cup H. last March, and ended his career with a sixth-place finish in the Jan. 2 El Conejo H. "Sea Of Secrets has a great pedigree with Storm Cat and Mr. Prospector. His dam has proven her ability to produce sound race horses of high class and this colt certainly showed his potential early in his career," John T. L. Jones, owner of Walmac, said. The Kentucky bred is due to arrive at the Lexington farm in a few days and will be available for inspection.

PETESKI TO PENNSYLVANIA The 1993 Canadian Horse of the Year *Peteski* (Affirmed--Vive, by Nureyev) will move from Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Kentucky to stand the 2000 breeding season at Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pennsylvania. The 10-year-old, who was also named Canadian champion three-year-old after taking that country's Triple Crown--the Queen's Plate, the Breeders' S. and the Prince of Wales S.--as well as the GII Molson Export Million S., won seven of his 11 career starts and \$1,287,866. One of the top 15 third-crop sires in the country last season, the chestnut has five stakes winners to date, including *Nani Rose*, a multiple graded-stakes winner in 1999. His progeny have earned nearly \$2.7 million.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

- 1--**TRES CORONAS, 114, f, 4, Chief's Crown--Scapegoat, by Forty Niner.** O-Windsor Show Stable; B-Cooparoo Proprietors Pty Ltd (KY); T-Michael R Matz. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-0-2, \$219,434.
 - 2--**Quidnaskra, 114, m, 5, Halo--Miss Jove, by Northern Jove.**
 - 3--**Musical Halo, 114, m, 6, Jolie's Halo--Screen Melody, by Northern Jove.**
- Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 1. Odds: 11.80, 2.60, 9.10.

A stakes winner over the Keeneland turf last April, *Tres Coronas* has been either out of the money or in the winner's circle in her eight starts since. After three consecutive losses, the dark bay took a Churchill allowance in the slop June 27, failed to fire against Ellis Park stakes foes, then captured a Saratoga allowance Aug. 26. Sixth after showing early foot in the GIII Pebbles S. at Belmont in her next start Oct. 11, she made her subsequent appearance in the Keeneland sales ring, bringing \$555,000 as part of the Robert and Bea Roberts dispersal in November. She made her first start for her buyers in the Dec. 17 Supah Gem H. at Calder and tired to be fourth, but never looked back this time, leading every step en route to a decisive score.

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5th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

ILLIQUIDITY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Ms. Aerosmith {MSW & MGSP, \$240,566}, by Skywalker) was coming off a pair of second-place finishes against Churchill turf allowance company Nov. 10 and Nov. 24. The 13-10 favorite after the short break, she stalked the leaders to the stretch before driving to the front and digging in gamely to best 9-2 On The Horizon (Lord Avie) by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-1, \$131,326. O-Stonerside Stable. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

OFFSHORE TRANSFER (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Movin' Money {GSW, \$135,050}, by Dr. Fager) had not been out since breaking her maiden by a neck at Aqueduct May 6. Getting Lasix on her return, the chestnut took over after a half and extended her advantage down the lane to post a five-length tally at 4-1 odds. The 7-10 chalk Gilty Look (Seeking the Gold), a maiden winner at Aqueduct in her only other start Nov. 13, closed some ground in the stretch and was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200. O-Thoro Inc Paradigm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

ZAMMIE (c, 3, Hazaam--Ribot's Flair, by His Majesty), a \$15,500 OBSAUG yearling, had shown little in his five prior starts and was let go at 89-1. Going dirt to turf after finishing seventh on the Calder lawn last time out Dec. 21, the bay was well back early, but came flying at the finish to catch pacesetter 22-1 shot Jeblar Sez Who (Jeblar) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$22,035. O-Cobble View Stable. B-El Vallecito Stables (FL). T-Luis Olivares.

10th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

VALID PRIME (c, 3, Valid Appeal--Ten Downing Street, by Alleged) had started just once before, finishing eighth in a seven-furlong special weight test at Aqueduct Nov. 14. Adding Lasix for his second start, the homebred bided his time in midpack until the stretch, but kicked it into gear when it counted to get up in the final strides for a neck victory at 36-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,000. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc. (KY). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--HE'S A CHARM, 115, g, 5, Premiership--Terri's Charm, by Gate Dancer. O-Lebarron Susan; B-Campbell Gilbert G (FL); T-Keith W Lebarron. Lifetime Record: SP, 39-10-5-7, \$168,730.

2--Driver, 117, h, 6, Smile--Manor Drive, by Sail On-Sail On.

3--Subject Matter, 115, c, 4, Colonial Affair--Patchy Frost, by Storm Cat.

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 15.00, 1.50, 8.60.

He's A Charm captured an off-the-turf affair at the Meadowlands Oct. 5 and had been on the board in his three subsequent starts, most recently coming back after a two-month freshening to be third after cutting out the early pace in an optional claimer at Philly Park Dec. 30. Ignored at the windows after a trip to New York, the longshot once again went right to the front and held off the crowd's choice, Driver, to earn a narrow decision.

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:07, ft.

PENNANT PUNCH (h, 5, Two Punch--Thirty Flags {MSW & GISP, \$275,243}, by Hoist the Flag), after finishing off the board in back-to-back starts, was dropped in for a \$35,000 tag last time out and scored by an impressive 10 3/4 lengths over the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 31. The 1/2 to Manlove (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$169,625; Byars (Deputy Minister), SW, \$139,452; and Dixie Flag (Dixieland Band), MGSW & GISP, \$556,384, started off the new year in allowance company and made it two in a row, closing from fourth to take the lead at the top of the lane and drawing off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$73,680. O-Malakasa Farms. B-Dupont Richard C Mrs (MD). T-Robert P Klesaris.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+BLUSHING GREY (f, 3, Explosive Red--Faint Prospect {SP}, by Distinctive Pro) had been working steadily and was sent off the 2-1 chalk in her debut. The gray fought it out on the front end from the start and prevailed in the drive to take it by a half over 15-1 Country Marquet (Marquetry). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

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Midwest Report cont.

Purse Increase at Turfway Park:

Turfway Park officials announced yesterday that, effective with last night's card, purses will be raised, with supplements from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund getting a 17-percent boost. All horses that are both Kentucky bred and sired by a Kentucky stallion which stood the entire season in the state the year the horse was conceived are eligible to be registered for the KTDF.

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Yesterday's Results:

SURVIVE S., \$105,900, SAX, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

1--#**IMAGE OF GLORY**, 112, f, 4, Skywalker--Image of Super (MSW), by Zanthé. O-Harris Farms Inc; B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-B Blanc; \$63,540. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$160,190. *1/2 to To B. Super (To B. Or Not), GSW, \$265,690.

2--**New Focus**, 114, m, 5, Half a Year--Tracy Leroy, by Alleged. O-Golden Eagle Farm. \$21,180.

3--**Bountiful Dreamer**, 116, m, 6, Pirate's Bounty--Sweep Slew, by Seattle Slew. O-Oakcrest Stable. \$12,708.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 1. Odds: 4.70, 2.20, 9.50.

Eased after losing touch with the field in an optional claimer for state-breds at Del Mar Aug. 8, Image of Glory came back 2 1/2-months later to be third in restricted allowance company at Santa Anita Oct. 28. She then put together back-to-back victories going seven furlongs at Hollywood, taking a restricted race Nov. 24 and an open optional Dec. 8. Looking to make it three in a row with a jump into the Cal-bred stakes ranks, the bay was the fourth choice in the five-horse field, but led every step to win unchallenged. "She's just getting better and better," said winning jockey Brice Blanc. "Those last two races gave her a lot of confidence. I was a little scared of the distance because I didn't know if she was that quick, but she's just got such a long stride and covers so much ground that she's plenty quick when she wants to be."

7th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. **MOONLIGHT CHARGER** (h, 5, Alysheba--Malibran, by Spectacular Bid) won two back at Santa Anita and was second in his last, albeit 13 lengths behind at 36-1. Dismissed at 12.10-1 here, he saved ground under jockey Paul Atkinson, who moved him four wide into the stretch. He gained the lead and dug in, gamely holding off 17-10 favorite Devon Deputy (Deputy Minister) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$70,560. O/B-Clark Duane (KY); T-John Sullivan.

Narvick International to New Address:

The bloodstock agency Narvick International, Inc., owned by Laura and Emmanuel De Seroux, has moved. The new address is 155 S. Highway 101, Suite 7, Solana Beach, California, 92075. The new telephone number is (858) 509-0599, and the new fax is (858) 509-0102.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. **CARDAWAY** (f, 4, Runaway Groom--Cardonessa, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$89,240. O/B-Snowberry Farm (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. *1/2 to Lilly's Moment (Timeless Moment), MSW & GSP, \$293,748.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm. **STEAL A HEART** (m, 5, Crafty Prospector--Ransomed Bride, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-6-6-5, \$295,185. O-Jeffrey S Amling. B-John D. Stuart & Peter C. Bance (KY). T-A Cohn.

6th-FGX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38, fm. **CAT CITY** (m, 5, Storm Cat--Sing for Free {GSW, \$175,530}, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-6, \$156,054. O/B-David B. Garvin (KY). T-David Carroll.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **PRINCESS FRANNY** (f, 4, Formal Dinner--Fashion Flirt {MSP}, by Gummo) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$68,460. O-B E Stable. B-Kathie Haines & Diane Townsend (FL). T-Edward T Allard. *1/2 to Chic Anita (Regal Search), SW, \$134,600.

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9th-TPX, \$25,810, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

HORAH (f, 4, Mi Cielo--Dance Or Prance, by Bold Reasoning) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$42,075. O-Kuster Ted & Betsy. B-Kuster Theodore Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. *1/2 to Quicksilver (Navajo), SP, \$151,293; Swingin Sway (Bask), GSW, \$394,607; Dr. Pain (Proud Truth), MSW, \$312,981.

8th-LRL, \$24,700, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TUX (c, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Toledo Queen {Ire}, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$35,140. O-Meyerhoff Harry C & Thomas O. B-W. L. Pease (KY). T-Grover G Delp.

8th-SAX, \$21,000, Mdn, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

+ TRYING TY (f, 4, Moscow Ballet--Tyzown, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O-Cecilia P Straub-Rubens. B-P. Straub-Rubens Cecilia (CA). T-Kevin C Cochran.

8th-PHA, \$20,516, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

REGAL SAHIB (g, 5, Regal Classic--Lady Sari {MSW, \$136,690}, by Singh) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-3-1-10, \$96,422. O-Carlo D'Amato. B-Martin P. A. Mrs. (ON). T-Shelley E Fitzgerald. *1/2 to Sariphone (Phone Trick), SW, \$156,972.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Cheating, f, 3, Domasca Dan--What a Honey, by Noble Dancer (GB). PEN, 1-7, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Dun Roamin Farm (On). *\$1,059 yrl '98 CBSOCT.

+ Blushing Grey, f, 3, Explosive Red--Faint Prospect (SP), by Distinctive Pro. FGX, 1-7, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Frank Stronach (On).

Antagoniser, f, 3, French Deputy--Deebrand, by Gone West. GPX, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Donald R Dizney (Ky).

Zammie, c, 3, Hazaam--Ribot's Flair, by His Majesty. GPX, 1-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-El Vallecito Stables (Fl). *\$15,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Henry W, c, 3, Kissin Kris--Smarter By the Day (MSW & GSP, \$228,542), by Smarten. TAM, 1-7, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$50,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Lunar Orbit, f, 3, Orbit Dancer--British Moon, by Perrault (GB). HOU, 1-7, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Lloyd Conway (Tx).

Out of Place Belle, f, 3, Out of Place--Shekinahs Tone, by Rehearing. AQU, 1-7, (C), a1m70yd, 1:45.

B-Starting Gate Training Center, Inc (Fl). *\$55,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

+ Please Phone Alice, c, 3, Phone Trick--Jacqueline Alice, by Riverman. AQU, 1-7, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Questroyal LLC & J Salerno Jr, et al (NY).

Tracy's Charming, f, 3, Saratoga Six--Smokey Gray, by Fortunate Prospect. AQU, 1-7, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Thorobeam Farm (Ky). *\$34,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

Buffalo Bird Woman, f, 3, Slew City Slew--Famous Colony (GSP), by Pleasant Colony. SAX, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-John T L Jones, Jr (Ky). *\$15,000 wing '97 KEENOV. **1/2 to Powerful Nation (Turkoman), GSP, \$173,365.

Cheer for Slew, f, 3, Slew City Slew--Cheery Tower, by Irish Tower. FGX, 1-7, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Screamer (Roanoke), GSW, \$290,971; and Machine To Tower (Technology), SW, \$136,938.

Bold Reply, c, 3, Telemarket--Firing Turn, by Drum Fire. HOU, 1-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Kenneth K Gressett (Tx).

Valid Prime, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Ten Downing Street, by Alleged. GPX, 1-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc. (Ky).

La Otra Nina, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Tea for Top (MSP, \$147,897), by Topsider. SAX, 1-6, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Mrs C V Whitney (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. *1/2 to Silk City (Carson City), MSW, \$125,400.

Blues Inthe Valley, c, 4, Halissee--Rosey Prospector, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 1-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Pleasant Valley Farm Ltd (NY).

Carmen Urena, f, 4, Kuetch--Kas the Fare, by Coup de Kas. GPX, 1-6, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Ernesto Urena (Fl).

Napoleana, f, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Expensiveness (GSP, \$157,298), by Exclusive Era. GGX, 1-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5. B-Jonabell Farm (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ Trying Ty, f, 4, Moscow Ballet--Tyzown, by Naevus. SAX, 1-7, (C), (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Cecilia P Straub-Rubens (Ca).

Blind Terms, c, 4, Private Terms--Blind Faith, by Conquistador Cielo. LRL, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hadry Charles H (Md). *Full to Private Faith, SW, \$154,729; and 1/2 to Eastover Faith (Eastover Court), MSW, \$171,820.

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Salty Krissy, f, 4, **Salt Lake--Stage Native**, by Gold Stage. AQU, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mary Anne Parris (Ky). *\$22,000 wlng '96 FTKNOV.

Pal, c, 4, **Sir Leon--Ensignette**, by Salutely. GPX, 1-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Dr. Andrew Colando (Fl). *Won on a DQ.

Picabo Diamond, f, 4, **Sprizzo--Dancing Czarina**, by Dancing Czar. CTX, 1-7, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-Lewis P Close (Wv).

Weekend in Indy, m, 5, **A.P. Indy--Whow** (MSW, \$171,096), by Spectacular Bid. AQU, 1-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-W S Farish & Harriet S Jones (Ky). *\$230,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Jack Flash (Sovereign Dancer), GSP, \$249,960.

Stick With Blue, h, 5, **Groomstick--Mericana** (SW), by Great Above. TAM, 1-6, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Ray Tamargo (Fl). *1/2 to Neon Shadow (Hooched), SW & GSP, \$144,175.



WRITERS UP

LIFE IMITATES ART

By Frank Carlson

Drawing cartoons comes naturally for Pierre Bellocq, Jr. The French-born trainer grew up the eldest son of *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Daily Racing Form* editorial cartoonist Pierre Bellocq, better known to the racing world as PEB.

"When I was much younger I did some drawings for *Sports Eye* and the *Horsemen's Journal*," he says, speaking with a hint of a French accent from Frank Stronach's barn on the Gulfstream Park backside. "But I don't do any drawing any more. I'd like to, but I don't have the time. If I get a few minutes I'll try something, but that doesn't happen often."

Bellocq has no time for his artistic talents as he is currently concentrating on his training talent, tending to 10 horses at Gulfstream for the track's new owner.

At 47, Bellocq has been around horses most of his life.

"I began in France, working for my uncle, Louis Bellocq," he said. "Over 25 years ago I worked as an assistant to trainer Bud Hirsch, after I came to America.

Then I worked for 10 years with Buckram Oak in Pennsylvania. I trained some horses on my own in 1981 in New York."

For the past seven years, he has been the assistant to Calder-based trainer Happy Alter, the conditioner of such top horses as multiple graded-stakes winner Jolie's Halo and track record-holder Frosty the Snowman.

"Pierre was a hard worker and made strong contributions to my operation under the shedrow. He was meticulous when it came to details, like when a horse would be iced or medicated. He was with me when I was running Halo's Image, who is now standing at Bridlewood, in Ocala. We parted on wonderful terms and I wish him the best of luck with Mr. Stronach," Alter said.

When Stronach sent horses to South Florida in mid-December, Bellocq was asked to help out with the operation by trainer Patrick Biancone. Bellocq first met Biancone back in France, where Biancone's family has been in racing for a number of years.

"He's Frank Stronach's racing manager," said Bellocq, "and he asked me to join him here at Gulfstream Park. I was extremely excited and thought it was a great opportunity, which it has been. We have 10 horses for Mr. Stronach--nine are three-year-olds and unraced.

"Nice Dilemma hasn't run yet, but could be something special. And Lazer Eye is a little ways away from starting, but she should be a nice filly."

Nice Dilemma, by Silver Deputy, is a half brother to MSW I'll Get Along and GSW Cowboy Cop; Lazer Eye is by Holy Bull out of the graded-stakes winner Lazer Show (Apalachee), making her a half sister to Remington Park Derby winner Marked Tree.

But Stronach also has horses in New York with trainer Joe Orseno and on Gulfstream's backside with trainer Tino Attard, who also manages a string for him in Canada. The owner has been known to go through trainers like some people go through socks.

When Bellocq was asked what he would do with Stronach's operation after the Gulfstream meeting ended in mid-March he said, "I don't know. We'll have to wait and see."

His wife, Martine, who works with him, chimed in with a coquettish, "Go on a second honeymoon."

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CUMANI LOSES ALL AGA KHAN HORSES

The Aga Khan is to remove all of his 30 horses from Newmarket trainer Luca Cumani. This is the second time that the owner has removed horses from Cumani's stable, the first being because of his dispute with the Jockey Club over the disqualification of Aliysa (Ire) from the 1989 Epsom Oaks. The Aga Khan's stud manager Pat Downes, who is based in Ireland, said yesterday, "This situation has been brought about by a number of events in the last 12 months. Two horses owned by the Aga Khan and in training with Cumani tested positive for Bute and were subsequently disqualified. These horses were Zalal (Ire), winner of the EBF Triumvirate Classified S. at Goodwood on June 27, 1999, and Sharera (Ire), second in the James Levett H. at Newmarket on October 2, 1998. The Aga Khan made it very clear, in both instances, that he did not condone any breach of the rules of racing and accepted, without question, the disqualification of the two horses. As a result of these horses testing positive for prohibited substances, the Aga Khan sought assurances from Luca Cumani that effective controls on the administration of medication to horses in training would be put in place at Bedford House Stables. Such controls were aimed at ensuring, as much as humanly possible, that there could be no repeat of such a situation. The Aga Khan requested that the necessary steps be determined within three months, which meant before the end of 1999, and that they should then be successfully introduced and made operational before the beginning of the racing season in March this year. Unfortunately, by the end of the year, the Aga Khan had not received assurances satisfactory to him from Luca Cumani. The Aga Khan has therefore taken the decision to remove his horses from Bedford House and redistribute them among his existing trainers who are Sir Michael Stoute, John Oxx [in Ireland] and Alain de Royer-Dupre [in France]. The precise details of this redistribution have not yet been decided."

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.50 Naples, Premio Libera Portoneri (Cond.),
L22,950,000, 3yo, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.

HERTFORD (IRE) (c, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--Highland Girl {USA}, by Sir Ivor {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L19,890,000. O-All.Gialloblu; B-Dr M Marchetti; T-Luigi Camici; J-B Jovine.

4.20 Naples, Premio Linceo (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

RE PELLINORE (GB) (h, 6, Sikeston {USA}--Elsa Morante {Ire}, by Rusticaro {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 48 starts, 10 wins, 23 places, L198,475,000. O-Ascagnano; B-Castello di Ascagnano SAS; T-R Biondi; J-M Pasquale.

COMPUTER BUG HITS ITALIAN RACING

A serious computer bug hit Italian racing in the first week of 2000. The new tote system, which was set up in Rome by Sogei, a company controlled by Ministero Delle Finanze, the body which now controls all bets in Italy, failed to work properly. The racecourse software is not yet compatible with the new tote, so racegoers had to bet on-course with prices determined only by on-course betting pools. Betting shops, most of them with the new software already working, had difficulties in connecting their machines with the central tote in Rome. Some 600 new betting shops were due to open Jan. 1, but had to stay closed because of the software problems. In the first two to three days of this year, wagering losses have been calculated at over £10 million. Other betting problems arrived with the Tris, the Italian equivalent of the French Tierce. From Jan. 1, these bets were due to be taken through a new company called Sara Bet, a company which has set up a link with 17,000 Lotto betting points. There are expected to be twice as many Tris betting points as last year, but so far the system has failed to work with the first two tris of the year. Last Wednesday and Thursday, they failed to attract a good-sized betting pool due to the impossible task of betting on the Tris in most of the new Lotto points, betting shops and on-track. All the problems appear to be down to the new software not working or not yet installed at all Lotto betting points.

ITALIAN JOCKEY CLUB LOSES ITS POWERS

Another serious problem has affected the administration of Italian racing. From Jan. 1, the Italian Jockey Club, the body which has previously governed racing throughout Italy, lost all of its powers after the passing of a new law by the Government last year. The Jockey Club is not a company on its own, but an entity which has now become a department of UNIRE, the main body which rules racing and trotting. All the employees working in the offices are still there, but have no power to act and UNIRE has failed so far to make the necessary arrangements in order to have their new department working. A spokesman from the old Jockey Club has said that it can only catalogue things to do and will only act if UNIRE gives it the authority to do so. The same spokesman said that it will take at least two weeks before things return to normal.

★ BRITAIN ★

SPRAKE OUT OF COMA

According to the *Racing Post*, jockey Tim Sprake's family have been told that he is no longer in a coma. Sprake suffered severe head injuries in a Dec. 13 auto accident, and is being shown videos of his biggest victories to aid in his recovery.



FALLON OKAY AFTER KNEE OPERATION

Kieren Fallon is due to return to Hong Kong this week-end after a surprise knee operation in Britain during a Christmas break. The Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday had good news about the operation after Fallon told it that he is fit to resume race riding after being given the go-ahead by his doctor.

BHB WANTS BETTING TAX LOWERED, BOOMAKERS WANT IT LOWER STILL

The British Horseracing Board announced yesterday that it has agreed to press for a reduction in the betting rate to five percent (from 6.75 percent) at this year's budget and for a simultaneous cut in bettors' deductions from the present level of nine percent to five percent, thus putting pressure on bookmakers to absorb the 1.25 percent in levy payments and other charges which are currently passed on to bettors. It said that bookmakers' demands for a reduction in betting tax to three percent were unrealistic. Peter Savill, the BHB chairman, said, "The BHB proposal would do much to counteract the threat posed by offshore betting. The proposal recognises the legitimate interests of all four groups concerned. It would be good for racing and good for punters. It offers a practical means of protecting government revenues and it would protect bookmaker profitability." However, David Hood, spokesman for William Hill, Britain's second biggest bookmaker, said, "It's not enough. We've been campaigning for some time for government to reduce the betting duty and we believe three percent is a realistic rate, whereas five percent is not competitive enough."

SCCOP 6 COULD HIT £2 MILLION

Today's Tote Scoop6 could produce pools of nearly £2 million, with two big roll-overs on offer, £614,774 in the win pool and £842,625 in the bonus pool. Tote chief executive John Heaton said yesterday, "Last Monday saw a record £699,412 bet into the Scoop6 pool, mostly from off-course betting shop customers through Tote Direct. We could see that level of interest challenged again tomorrow, so customers should bet early." The Scoop6 races are the 2.05 p.m. Sandown, 2.20 p.m. Leopardstown, 2.35 p.m. Sandown, 3.05 p.m. Sandown, 3.25 p.m. Warwick and 3.40 p.m. Sandown.

PERLIN IN AT SIS AFTER CASSIDY RESIGNATION

Howard Perlin has been appointed deputy chairman and acting chairman of SIS following the surprise resignation of chairman Denis Cassidy. David Holgate, chief executive of SIS, said, "Howard undertook a similar interim role before Denis's arrival and provides the perfect continuity at this time."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Inver Gold (GB), c, 3, **Arazi (USA)**--Mary Martin (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Southwell, England, Hoopla Maiden S. (Class D), 1-7, 3yo, 7f(AWT), £2,847 to winner. B-Laharna Ltd. *1/2 to Marina Park (GB) (Local Suitor {USA}), GSW-GB & US, G1SP-Fr, SP-HK, \$498,030, GB, Fr & US.

★ GERMANY ★

BALISADA RETIRED

Anthony Oppenheimer's homebred Group 1-winning filly **Balisada (GB)** (Kris {GB}--Balnaha {GB}, by Lomond {USA}) will not, after all, be trained for a valuable turf race in Dubai in March and has been officially retired to her owner's Hascombe Stud. Winner of the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot last June, Balisada will now visit Sadler's Wells (USA) at Coolmore Stud. Oppenheimer's 1997 Coronation S. winner **Rebecca Sharp (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}--Nuryana {GB}, by Nureyev {USA}) is in foal to Sadler's Wells and visits Darley Stud's Singspiel (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) in March.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

BEADMAN RETURNS TODAY AT ROSEHILL

Australia's favorite jockey, Darren Beadman, returns to the saddle today at Sydney's Rosehill racetrack, where he'll ride the Gary Moore-trained Aviano (Aus) in the Beadman's Back H. Beadman retired two years ago to become a Christian minister, but has worked trackside as a television commentator before announcing his return and shedding 11kg. "I thought I'd be nervous about returning, but, strangely enough, I'm not. I feel that relaxed about riding, it is laughable," Beadman wrote in his column in today's *Sydney Morning Herald*. Beadman has more than 40 Group 1 winners and is widely regarded as Australia's most naturally talented rider. He said days of starvation with long sauna stints are over and he's adopted a "lifestyle change" of healthy eating.

MIGHT AND POWER BACK TO THE PADDOCK

Might And Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) left Jack Denham's stable this week for another stint in the paddock. The seven-time Group 1 winner hasn't raced for over a year after injuring a tendon. "The tendon looks terrific, the tissue strains are straightening up beautiful, but my vet felt it best if we sent the horse to the paddock for four to six weeks," said owner Nick Moraitis. "The only way to fix tendons is to give them plenty of rest. The Denhams [trainer Jack and son Allan] are itching to get him back on the track, but I want to be sure when he races again he is 100 percent right." Might And Power is Australia's third-highest earner, behind Super Impose (NZ) (Imposing {Aus} and Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})).