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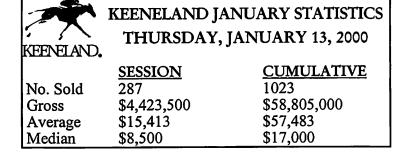
KEENELAND TOPPER NEEDS NAME

An unnamed two-year-old daughter of Private Terms and the Tom Rolfe mare Trestle sold for \$180,000 to top yesterday's fourth session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The broodmare prospect, consigned by Dromoland Farm, agent, was purchased by Peter Blum. She is a half sister to graded stakes winners Sports View (Cox's Ridge) and Classy Cathy (Private Account). A yearling colt by American Chance--Profit System (Copelan) was the top-priced yearling. The dark bay fetched \$85,000 for the consignment of Fortune Financial Corp. Aaron and Marie Jones made the final bid. The sale's final session begins today at 10 a.m.

PREVIEW

Saturday, Santa Anita SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000,

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You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at: Keeneland January Sale

KEENELAND THURSDAY -- TOP FIVE MARES

Name **Covering Stallion Price** Hip# 1407 Unnamed b'mare prospect \$180,000 2, Private Terms--Trestle, by Tom Rolfe Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc., Agent I Purchased by Peter Blum

\$170,000 b'mare prospect 1459 Believability 3, Southern Halo--Quite Honestly, by Believe It Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Norfields

Purchased by Troutt & Casner

1460 Belle's Good Cide **Distorted Humor** \$100,000 7, Slewacide--Belle of Killarney, by Little Current Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIX Purchased by Breda Tracy

1438 Ailsa **Ocean Crest** \$100,000 15, Crafty Prospector--Picture Pretty, by Crimson Satan Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIX Purchased by Richard Hoffberger, agent

racing/b'mare prospect 1360 Social Storm \$95,000 5, Future Storm--Datum Line (GB), by High Line Consigned by David & Ginger Mullins (Doninga), agent Purchased by B.B.A. (England)

KEENELAND THURSDAY--TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip# Sire Dam **Price** 1320 American Chance **Profit System** \$85,000 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Fortune Financial Corp.

Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones

1345 Rhythm Seminole Gold \$41,000 Consigned by David & Ginger Mullins (Doninga), agent Purchased by Neil Cristi

Gone Purple \$40,000 1186 Sultry Song Consigned by Upson Downs Farm, agent

Purchased by Michael Rainier

1179 Smoke Glacken Gamelah \$38,000 Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent XVII Purchased by Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey

1306 Glitterman Playful Queen \$38,000 Consigned by Oakland Farm, agent

Purchased by J R Chapman

Two New 1st-Crop Winners for GO FOR GIN

Kentucky Slew wins first start by 5 in Japan She's a Go wins at 1 1/16m by 3 1/2





☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina G.P COMPARACIÓN-G1, \$34,000, Hipódromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 1-8, 3yo/up, 1 9/16m, 2:36.70, ft.

- 1-- A#@SALEROSO FITZ (ARG), 125, c, 3, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)
 1st Dam: Saldeana (Arg), by Four Fingers
 2nd Dam: Semejable (Arg), by World Cup (GB)
 3rd Dam: Semblance (Arg), by Bonnard (Ity)
 O-Stud Rin; B-Haras Firmamento; \$25,000. *1/2 to
 Saldeable (Arg) (New Dandy {Arg}), MG1SW-Arg; full
 to Salerosa Fitz (Arg), MGSW & G1SP-Arg; Aldeana
 Fitz (Arg), GSW & G1SP-Arg;
- 2--Mr. Grillo (Arg), 134, h, 5, Engrillado (Arg)--Miss Light (Arg), by Light Cavalry (GB). O/B-La Buena Estrella; \$5,000.
- 3--Exodous (Arg), 125, c, 3, Equalize--Empire Glory (Arg), by Good Manners. O-Nuevo Milenio; B-Haras El Turf; \$2,750.

Margins: 3, HF, NK. Winner's Odds: 2.10.

More Stallions Entering Stud in 2000

(\$2,500 and up)

Name (Sire)	<u>Farm</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Constant Demand (Summer Squall)	Margaux, Ky	\$3,000
Crown Attorney (Silver Deputy)	Westmeath, Can	C\$3,000
Dr Fong (Kris S.)	Side Hill, GB	£10,000
Guarani (Storm Bird)	Blue Sky, Ca	\$2,500
Holzmeister (Woodman)	Millenium, Tx	\$3,000
Parade Ground (Kingmambo)	Lane's End, Ky	\$7,500
Prosperous Bid (Mr. Prospector)	Golden Eagle, Ca	\$3,500
Sea of Secrets (Storm Cat)	Walmac, Ky	\$7,500
Tailings (Forty Niner)	Farnsworth, Fl	\$2,500

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LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1999 UN-RESTRICTED SWs (Through Dec. 31)

SIRE	LOCATION	<u>SWs</u>
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	17
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	14
Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	dead	12
Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)	Jpn	11
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu (Ger))	Ger	10
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	10
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	Fr	
10Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	10
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahonoora (GB))	Ire	9
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)		8
Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern)	Fr	7
Big Shuffle (Super Concorde)	Ger	7
Bluebird (Storm Bird)	Ire	7 7
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB		7
Green Desert (Danzig)	GB	7 7 7
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez (Fr))	Fr	7
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom (F		
Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	7
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	6
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	ire	6
Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	GB	6
Dashing Blade (GB) (Elegant Air (GB		5
Hero's Honor (Northern Dance	r) Fr	5
Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {GB})	Ire	5
Zafonic (Gone West)	GB	5

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FORESTRY

- Grade I winner by Storm Cat out of Shared Interest (GI), by Pleasant Colony
- \$1.5 million Keeneland July Sales Topper from the family of Mr. Prospector
 Half-brother to Cash Run, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner & Keeneland July Filly Sales Topper
- Graded Stakes Winner going short and long 6 f in 1:07 3/5 1 1/16-miles in 1:41 (NSR)



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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Friday, January 14, 2000

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46, ft. UP WE GO (f, 4, Waquoit--Flags R Up, by Private Account) made it three straight with this tally. After capturing an Aqueduct allowance Dec. 3, the gray filly shipped to Calder and circled the field for a 1 1/4-length score Dec. 21. The 7-2 shot picked up where she left off, saving ground early before finding room in the stretch for a three-quarter-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$98,240.

O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:51, fm. SECRETSINTHESKY (f, 3, Sky Classic--West Side Secret, by Gone West), fifth in her first two starts on the main track, graduated in her turf debut at Saratoga Sept. 4. Sold for \$205,000 as part of the Roberts Dispersal at Keeneland November, the bay filly had a rough trip when sixth in her first start for her new connections, a Churchill allowance Nov. 18. Given some time to regroup, the 9-5 public choice saved ground in the early stages, split rivals in the stretch and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,960. O-Bruce Barton & Alvin D Haynes. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). T-Burk Kessinger Jr.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

- 1--TALINUM DRIVE, 114, m, 5, Talinum--Norden Tanzer, by Balzac. O-Deborah S Bodner; B-Thomas Anuario & Deborah Bodner (NJ); T-Deborah S Bodner. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$136,148.
- 2--Winloc's Glorious, 114, f, 4, Anjiz--Cherokee Chill, by Cherokee Fellow.
- 3--Marsala, 107, m, 5, Castle Guard--Highland Spirit, by Highland Blade.

Margins: HD, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.00, 5.20, 26.75.

Talinum Drive enjoyed a successful season in 1999, picking up \$105,548 in 13 starts. Most recently, the bay rallied for second behind Roaring Twenties in a Big A allowance Dec. 12. Unhurried early, the third choice rallied four wide on the far turn and put in a sustained run for a narrow score.

4th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SWISS COUNTRY (f, 4, Country Pine--Chocolate Swiss {SW & GSP, \$113,067}, by Magesterial) won for a \$35,000 tag at Aqueduct Nov. 21 before concluding her sophomore season with a second in an Aqueduct allowance Dec. 29. Never out of the money in four starts over the inner track, the even-money chalk made her way to the front turning for home and kicked clear for a 2 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-3, \$164,259.

O-Wise Rock Stable. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Joseph Imperio.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46, ft. NOLAN COUNTY (A.P. Indy--Poolesta {Ire} {MGSW-US, SW & GISP-Ire, GSP-GB, \$345,280}, by Hero's Honor) broke her maiden by 7 3/4 just over a year ago at Gulfstream, but had yet to find her way back to the winner's circle. Second in an allowance over this surface Dec. 17, she drilled a bullet half in :47 Jan. 9 and added Lasix for this effort. The 1-2 chalk raced forwardly, took over at will and scored by 2 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$67,980. O-Mrs William S Kilroy. B-William S Kilroy (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:42 2/5, fm. CIA (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Dance Awhile, by Alleged) made a three-wide move when second in her debut over this course Dec. 10. Favored at 3-5 to graduate here, the dark bay settled early, threaded her way through to reach contention in the stretch, split rivals with an eighth to go and outkicked the others for a one-length tally. She is a full to Killer Joe, GSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,400.

O-Earle I Mack. B-J Allen & J D Santen (KY). T-J Carroll.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY, 15: TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600) 05-06 \$1,000,000 Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f



05-20 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim**, 3yo, 9.5f 06-10 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel**, 3yo, 12f

Stakes-placed broodmare prospect HO BABY, a daughter of

GILDED TIME

sold for \$175,000 to Overbrook Farm at Keeneland





Johnsen Named Lone Star President:

Lone Star Park has promoted Corey Johnsen to president. Johnsen had previously served as executive vice president and general manager. That position will be filled by former assistant general manager Steve Sexton. Sexton's role will be filled by Jeffrey Greco, formerly executive vice president of operations. "These promotions recognize the contributions that our senior management team has made to the success of Lone Star Park and are reflective of how the operations of our track have been managed from its inception," commented the track's former president Robert Kaminski. Kaminski will assume the role of chairman.

Bluewater Sales Announces Partnership:

Bluewater Sales LLC, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, will now be owned and operated by the partnership of Meg Levy and Kitty Taylor Roden. Levy founded Bluewater in February 1999. Taylor Roden has been the director of auction sales for Vinery since 1992.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

You're Special, g, 3, Northern Flagship--Pillow Mint (SP), by Stage Door Johnny. Wolverhampton, 1-13, Little Acorns Maiden S., 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), \$4,603 to winner. O-Les Buckley; B-Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Trust Agreement; T-Patrick Haslam. *\$7,000 wnl '97 FTKNOV; \$21,320 yrl '98 TATOCT.

Westminster City, c, 4, Alleged--Promanade Fan (SP), by Hoist The Flag. Wolverhampton, 1-13, Penny Wise Selling S., 4yo/up, 8f 100yds (AWT), \$3,263 to winner. O-A J Richards; B-Mereworth Farm; T-Ken Cunningham-Brown.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Expedient, h, 5, Diesis (GB)--What Katy Did (SW-Fr, SP-Ger), by Nureyev. Sha Tin, 1-12, January Divided H. (Div. 2), a1mT. O-Hung Yat Fai; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Ng Bik-kuen. *Formerly Dancing Scimitar.

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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

A Class Act (NZ), f, 3, Wallenda--Orapai (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ), by Auk. Arawa Park (New Zealand), 1-13, Honda Cars Rotarua Stayers H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$1,240 to winner. B-Highview International Ltd; T-Mark Walker.

La Trion (NZ), m, 5, Honor Grades--La Trish (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Arawa Park (New Zealand), 1-13, The Mad Butcher & Te Ngae Stayers H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$2,479 to winner. B-Mr R McHardie; T-Jim Gibbs & Eric Betty.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yest erday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft. 1--APREMONT, 117, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Choose a

Crown, by Ogygian. O-Prince S Kabeer; B-Multnomah Land and Cattle Company (KY); T-Laura de Seroux. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-3-0, \$154,620.

2--Lake William, 121, c, 4, Salt Lake--Sol de Terre, by Mr. Prospector.

*3--Outstanding Hero, 118, c, 4, Sea Hero--Outstanding Jade, by Distinctive.

Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 0.40, 14.70.

*Outstanding Hero finished first, but was disqualified and placed third.

Apremont, helped by the disqualification of first-place finisher Outstanding Hero, remained unbeaten at Santa Anita with his victory here. The dark bay began his career with a pair of impressive efforts, capturing his debut by 6 1/2 lengths before defeating Charismatic and Forestry by five lengths in a Santa Anita allowance last February. Shipped east for the GIII Gotham, he finished second to Badge, but was taken off the Triple Crown trail. Resurfacing in May in California, he took an optional claimer at Hollywood before running second to Love That Red in the Laz Barrera H. at Hollywood May 31. Second in his turf debut Nov. 12, he gave a lackluster try when sixth in the Dayjur H. on the Hollywood lawn Dec. 20, his only unplaced effort. The second choice dueled between horses through the turn and battled gamely with Outstanding Hero in the stretch, but could not hold off that foe. Outstanding Hero drifted into favored Lake William's path, causing that rival to steady, and was subsequently placed third by the stewards.

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3rd-SAX, **\$45,675**, **Msw**, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. ft.

CACOPHONY (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Zealous Connection {GSW}, by Unreal Zeal) became the second winner from two foals for her undefeated dam. Second in her Del Mar debut Aug. 2, she made an inside move on her way to fourth at Del Mar Aug. 29. Off since then, the 5-2 second choice set a pressured pace before drawing off through the stretch by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,620.

O/B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Eclipse Awards on TVG:

TVG will broadcast the 1999 Eclipse Award ceremonies live from the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California on Jan. 17. Coverage will begin at 8:30 p.m. EST and will include pre-ceremony interviews and features on the award nominees as well as the ceremony itself in its entirety.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, (S), 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. SCHOLARS STUDIO (f, 4, Bertrando--Inola Gray, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$77,614. O-King Edward Racing Stable. B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

9th-TPX, \$33,900, 1-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. GLACIAL (h, 5, Northern Flagship--Dynawite {MSW, \$190,091}, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-8-0-4, \$197,944. O-Kingfish Stables. B-Mrs Harold Cole (KY). T-Daniel M Smithwick Jr.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:40, fm. BOURBON BOOGIE (c, 4, Nelson--Spirit Catcher, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$42,590. O/B-Jerry Glynn (LA). T-Dwight J Viator.

8th-TPX, \$29,600, 1-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft. PARIS ACADEMY (c, 4, Academy Award--Ritzy Ruffles, by Premier Ministre) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$76,255. O-R C Sturgeon & Don Wright. B-M E Sturgeon (KY). T-Robert C Sturgeon.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. KOBOLD (f, 3, Kokand--Oldsquaw, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$30,995. O-O H Wienges Jr. B-Harriet Delaney (SC). T-Hamilton A Smith.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Black Tie N Tails, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Fanny's Flying, by Flying Paster. TPX, 1-13, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Philip Maas (Ky).

Doublecomet, f, 3, Comet Shine--Doublecork, by King Pellinore. AQU, 1-13, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Louis N Meittinis (NY).

Classicalrose, f, 3, Discover--Surefirerosie, by Sunshine Forever. GPX, 1-13, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-R K Lucas (Ky). *\$800 yrl '98 FTKOCT; \$6,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR.

Princess Kolo, f, 3, Doinitthehardway--Kolo Dancer, by Yukon Trail. SAX, 1-13, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Louis Andrew Bradvica (Ca).

J. P. McCain, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Let's Go Too, by Avatar. GPX, 1-13, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$17,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Let's Go to Dodge (Dodge), GSP, \$139,355.

Judge Me Later, c, 3, Judge Smells--Secret Gate, by Gate Dancer. PEN, 1-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (Pa).

Stateliness, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Meadow Victory, by Ogygian. AQU, 1-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Liberation Farm & Pioneer Ventures (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$75,000 vrl '98 FTKJUL.

Cia, f, 3, Slew City Slew--Dance Awhile, by Alleged. FGX, 1-13, a1mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Joseph Allen & J D Santen (Ky). *Full to Killer Joe, GSP.

Another Square, f, 3, You and I--Square Two, by Miswaki. CTX, 1-13, 4 1/2f, :55 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$25,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

Cacophony, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Zealous Connection (GSW), by Unreal Zeal. SAX, 1-13, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (Ky).

Real Ghazi, c, 4, Ghazi--Real Raise, by In Reality. FGX, 1-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$13,500 wlng '96 FTKNOV; \$65,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR.

Phantom Groom, c, 4, Groomstick--Adam's Run (MSW, \$143,179), by Fairway Phantom. TAM, 1-13, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-John & Ann Adams (FI).

Slew Anew, h, 5, Wild Again--Antique Lamp, by Seattle Slew. SAX, 1-13, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Grousemont Farm (Ky). *\$145,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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BANNER YEAR FOR IRISH RACING Last year was a record one for Irish racing with increases in the figures for betting, attendances and prize money. The abolition of on-course betting tax contributed to a 15-percent increase in the amount bet at Irish courses during the vear to Ir£133.5 million. On-course bookmakers accounted for £104.5 million, course betting shops £3 million and the Tote £23.7 million. Total attendance at the 264 fixtures came to 1,309,411, a 7.4-percent rise on the 1,218,948 seen in 1998 when there were six less fixtures. Total prize money rose 24 percent to Ir£20.6 million, with the Irish Horseracing Authority contributing 31-percent more at Ir£9.2 million. Sponsorship went up 19 percent to Ir£3.9 million while owners put up 19 percent more at Ir £6.8 million. Martin Moore, the IHA chief executive, said, "1999 was another very successful year for Irish racing with record prize money levels, continued investment in racecourse facilities, increased marketing activities, and the abolition of the on-course betting tax all contributing to new records being set in all the key areas. 2000 promises to be another exciting year for Irish racing and I look forward with confidence to seeing continued growth across all sectors."

DONCASTER CATALOGUE RELEASED Doncaster Bloodstock Sales has released its 400-strong catalogue for the first major European sale of the new year scheduled to take place Jan. 25-27. The first two days of the sale are devoted to mares and foals of 1999, sires of which include such established stallions as Flying Spur (Aus), Grand Lodge (USA), Persian Bold (Ire), Primo Dominie (GB) and Priolo (USA). Sires represented by their first crop of yearlings include Bahamian Bounty (GB), Bijou D'Inde (GB), Danehill Dancer (Ire), and Starborough (GB). Since being moved to January two years ago, this sale has proved particularly fruitful to pinhookers, who have been able to resell their January purchases with success later in the year.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

3.10 Wolverhampton, More Haste Conditions S. (Class C), £9,357, 4yo/up, 8f 100yds (AWT), time: n/a, std. WELVILLE (GB) (g, 7, Most Welcome {GB}--Miss Top Ville {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, £41,249. O-T G Warner; B-Red House Stud; T-Peter Makin; J-Tony Clark. *Full to Wilcuma (GB), SW-Fr, \$184,750.

MUCHEA BACK WITH CHANNON

Six-year-old Muchea (GB) (Shalford {Ire}), winner of two Group 3s and one Group 2 in Europe, has returned to trainer Mick Channon from Hong Kong. Channon said, "He's come back from David Hayes in Hong Kong and arrived just before Christmas. I'm pleased to have him back--he's a grand little horse. He was very disappointing over there but it looks as if he's had problems. He seems fine at the moment. Obviously, we're only just starting with him and we'll just go quietly as it looks as if he's had a fair time off." Channon is now based in the West IIsley yard formerly occupied by Dick Hern. "We're up and running. People think Flat trainers do nothing at this time of year but there's an awful lot of work goes in. I'm pleased we've managed to keep some real nice three-year-olds such as Rowaasi (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), Seazun (Ire) (Zieten {USA}), Ma Yoram (USA) (Dayjur {USA}), Hunting Lion (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}) and Areydha (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})."

PETER BELL RESIGNS FROM BHB

Sporting Life reports that Peter Bell, communications director for the British Horse Racing Board, resigned Thursday. "After a fascinating year at the heart of an industry which deserves the wholehearted commitment of all who work in it, I have decided the time has come to move on," Bell told Sporting Life. "The job of communications director was a new one when I joined. With the interests of the Board in mind as well as my own, I have been concerned for some time about the way the role has evolved and the effectiveness of the contribution it makes to the aims and objectives of the organisation. It is for the Board to decide how the function might be best performed in future and, after much reflection, I have come to the conclusion that the directors should be free to make that judgement on the basis of a blank sheet of paper."

* ITALY *

Yesterday's Result:

2.00 Naples, Premio Maierato (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, vsf.

DIAMOND SNAKE (IRE) (h, 5, Thatching {Ire}--Dorothy Harding {Fr}, by Chief Singer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MSP, 27 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, L247,605,000. O/B-Scuderia Genzianella di Alessandro Fassina; T-L Bietolini; J-G Bietolini.



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* AUSTRALIA

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS: Danarich (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Rich Haul (Aus), by Haulpak (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Night Racing H., 3yo, f, 7f 145ydsT, £6,573 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; T-Peter Hayes. *1/2 to The Heavyweight (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus; Zedrich (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), MSW & GSP-Aus; and Born Western (Aus) (Western Symphony {USA}), SW-Aus.

Souch Street (Aus), g, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Alfilar (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 1-13, WIN Television H., 3yo, 5fT, £2,629 to winner. B-J & K Nelligan Family Trusts; T-Barbara Joseph.

Rush About (Aus), f, 3, Soviet Lad (USA)--Show About (Aus), by Showdown (GB). Mornington (Victoria), 1-13, Steeples Tabaret Plate, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, £2,629 to winner. B-Mr T S & Mrs D M Dennis; T-Matthew Hyland.

Burning Palms (Aus), f, 4, Mukaddamah (USA)--Ancient Regime (Aus), by Old Crony (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Sandara H., 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 45ydsT, £6,573 to winner. B-Mr M S Smith; T-Gary Kennewell.

Byzantium (Aus), g, 4, Mukaddamah (USA)--Turkish Treasure (USA), by Damascus (USA). Penola (South Australia), 1-13, Balnaves of Coonawarra H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, £1,132 to winner. B-Mr P R Stewart & Ms B E Woodford-Smith; T-Mark Dwyer.

* HONG KONG

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Mundahish (Ire), g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Wakayi (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-12, Nightingale H., 6fT. O-Yau Yuen Hung; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd; T-Ng Bik-kuen.

Comedy (Ire), g, 5, Mystiko (USA)--Comme D'habitude (USA), by Caro (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-12, Robin H., a1mT. O-John Tong Chor Nam & Herman Tsoi Hak Chiu; B-S C Henochsberg et Lagasse and Haras d'Etreham; T-A T Millard. *25,095gns yrl '96 AFAUG.

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★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Nowrass (GB), c, 4, Bering (GB)--Layaali (USA), by Diesis (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-13, Maiden race, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Cable Media Boy (Ire), g, 4, Great Commotion (USA)--Lady Fleetsin (Ire), by Double Schwartz (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 1-13, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Miss Ann Neary & James Nolan; T-S Seemar. *9,504gns '97 TISEP.

Moonis (GB), c, 4, Green Desert (USA).-Badrah (USA), by Private Account (USA). Nad al Sheba, 1-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd; T-S Seemar. *Full to Desert Sky (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire.

Speedfit Too (Ire), h, 5, Scenic (Ire)--Safka (USA) (GSP-GB), by Irish River (Fr). Nad al Sheba, 1-13, Conditions race, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Minch Bloodstock; T-S Seemar. *SW-GB, G1SP-Fr. **11,000gns wnl '95 TADEF; 17,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Handsome Singer (GB), h, 7, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)-Gunner's Belle (GB), by Gunner B (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-13, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-P L Rudkin. *Full to Hoh Magic (GB), Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB & Fr, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-GB, \$267,692.

**130,000gns yrl '94 TAHOU.

★ UNITED STATES ★

Today's Debut:

8th-Santa Anita Park, \$18,000, Maiden Claiming (\$25,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f.

TUDOR HALL (IRE) (f, 4, Thatching {Ire}--Confidence Boost {USA}, by Trempolino {USA}), a 44,554 guineas purchase at the 1997 Goffs October Yearling Sale, made five starts for Barry Hills, with three placings, including a third-place finish in a Newmarket maiden event Oct. 31, 1998. Unraced since, the chestnut shows up for sale and adds Lasix for her first start over the dirt this afternoon. Bred in Ireland by Oldtown Stud, she is trained by Steve Schwartz, who is also part owner with Byron Walker.





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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Zante (GB), m, 5, Zafonic (USA)--Danthonia (USA), by Northern Dancer (USA). Santa Anita Park, 1-12, Allowance/Opt. Clm, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, \$34,800 to winner. O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Robert Frankel. *SW-GB & MSP-US. **Won by five lengths.

★ TODAY AT KEENELAND ★

KEENELAND JANUARY RESULTS:

Panama City (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}), which sold as a stallion prospect at Thursday's session of the 2000 Keeneland January Sale in Lexington, Kentucky, brought \$32,000 from Santa Escolastica; the seven-year-old broodmare Tarte Aux Pommes (Fr) (Noblequest {Fr}), in foal to Allied Forces (USA), realised \$52,000 from Three Chimneys Farm, agent; and the yearling filly from the first crop of G1SW Torrential was withdrawn from the sale. Of European interest during today's fifth and final session are:

Hip 1622 LETS DANCE (m, 8, Thorn Dance {USA}--Desert Lass {USA}, by Al Hattab {USA}).

A winner in the U.S., Lets Dance is a half sister to Sumptious (USA) (Summing {USA}), a Grade I winner in the U.S. Her European connection is the fact that she is in foal to Romanov (Ire) (Nureyev {USA}), who stood his first season in 1999. The six-year-old stallion, a Group 3 winner at three, was also third in the G1 Vodafone Epsom Derby, G1 Lexus Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Canadian International S. At four, he captured the G2 Sagitta Jockey Club S. and finished second in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud. A half brother to European champion Balanchine (USA) (Storm Bird {USA}), he is by the sire of sires Theatrical (Ire), Soviet Star (USA) and Zilzal (USA). He stands at Payson Stud in Kentucky for \$12,500, live foal.

Hip 1696 PLICCK (IRE) (h, 5, Night Shift {USA}--Anthis {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}).

A winner three times from five starts while racing in France, Plicck excelled when he shipped across the Atlantic. The bay has come home first in three of his seven U.S. appearances, taking the Listed San Marino H. last February and the July 18 GII Sunset H. by a neck over River Bay (USA) in his most recent effort. With earnings of \$308,195 to date, he sells as a racing or stallion prospect.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Stay Mtoto (GB), c, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Stay Low (GB) (GSW-GB), by Tina's Pet (GB). Naples, Italy, Premio Maccabeo (Mdn.), 1-13, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola di Sant'Agostino E Vulci.

You're Special (USA), g, 3, Northern Flagship (USA)-Pillow Mint (USA) (SP-US), by Stage Door Johnny
(USA). Wolverhampton, England, Little Acorns Maiden
S. (Class D), 1-13, 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), £2,795 to
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