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EURO STARS TOP INT'L CLASSIFICATIONS

Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), winner of the G1 Arc de Triomphe and G1 Irish Champion S. and Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}) topped the 23rd International Classifications which were announced in London yesterday. A total of 708 horses who raced in Europe and North America in 1999 were named to the Classifications by an international group of handicappers representing six countries. As expected, Montjeu was the top-rated three-year-old, at 135, eight pounds ahead of treble G1 winner **Sendawar (Ire)** (Priolo), whom he beat by a length on his debut in the G2 Prix Greffulhe. The older horses were led by the five-year-old Daylami, winner of four G1 races, with a rating of 135, just one pound ahead of the Arc runner-up **El Condor Pasa** (Kingmambo), the highest rated Japanese thoroughbred ever on a mark of 134. **Royal Anthem** (Theatrical {Ire}), winner of the G1 Juddmonte International S., is on 132, six pounds ahead of the next older turf horse. **Fasliyev** (Nureyev), topped the two-year-old list on 125, but will sadly not run again due to injury and has been retired to stand at Coolmore. The juvenile fillies, topped by **Goldamix (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}), **Lady of Chad (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), and **Preseli (Ire)** (Caerleon) on just 113, were particularly disappointing and have not been rated lower in any previous classification. **Mutafaweq** (Silver Hawk), winner of the G1 St Leger, was the champion extended distance horse on a rating of 123, the same rating achieved as the G1 Derby winner, **Oath (Ire)** (Fairy King), G1 Sussex S. winner **Aljabr** (Storm Cat) and three-time G1 placed **Dansili (Fr)** (Danehill). **Compton Admiral (GB)** (Suave Dancer), winner of the G1 Eclipse S., was top-rated at the intermediate distance on turf at 122. **Charismatic** (Summer Squall) achieved the honour of champion three-year-old dirt horse on a rating of 125 while **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy), winner of the 1998 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was the top three-year-old dirt filly at 124. **Banshee Breeze** (Unbridled) and **Beautiful Pleasure** (Maudlin), at 123, were the joint leading older females. The champion older sprinter was dirt-racer **Artax** (Marquetry), winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint at 130, whilst the top older sprinter on turf was **Diktat (GB)** (Warning {GB}) on a relatively low mark of 120. Two-year-olds must earn a rating of at least 105 to be included in the Classifications, older horses must earn a 110 rating for consideration. (For Classifications, see pp. 6 & 7)

'CONDOR' REIGNS IN JAPAN

El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo), winner of the 1998 G1 Japan Cup and runner-up in the 1999 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was honored as Japan's Horse of the Year and champion older horse for 1999. The dark bay Kentucky-bred, Japan's champion three-year-old of 1998, campaigned exclusively in Europe as a four-year-old. After finishing second in the G1 Prix d'Ispehan, he captured the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the G2 Prix Foy, and ended his career with a narrow loss to Montjeu (Ire) in the Arc. Other divisional honorees were: **Eishin Preston** (Green Dancer), champion two-year-old colt; **Yamakatsu Suzuran (Jpn)** (Jade Robber), champion two-year-old filly; **T.M. Opera O (Jpn)** (Opera House {GB}), champion three-year-old colt; **Umeno Fiber (Jpn)** (Sakura Yutaka O {Jpn}), champion three-year-old filly; **Mejiro Dober (Jpn)** (Mejiro Ryan {Jpn}), champion older filly or mare; **Air Jihad (Jpn)** (Sakura Yutaka O {Jpn}), champion sprinter and horse by homebred; and **Godspeed (Jpn)** (Polish Navy), champion steeplechaser. Mejiro Dober has now earned divisional honors each year of her racing career--as a two-year-old, three-year-old, and twice as older female. Special Awards were also given to Japan Cup winner **Special Week (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) and **Grass Wonder** (Silver Hawk).

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS Sires of Rated Horses

	<u>2c</u>	<u>2f</u>	<u>3c</u>	<u>3f</u>	<u>Older</u>	<u>Total</u>
Storm Cat	2	0	4	0	0	6
Red Ransom	1	1	0	1	0	3
Danzig	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sadler's Wells	1	0	1	0	0	2
Diesis (GB)	1	0	0	1	0	2
Nureyev	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kingmambo	0	0	1	0	1	2
Danahill	0	0	1	0	1	2
Silver Hawk	0	0	1	0	1	2
Primo Dominie (GB)	1	1	0	0	0	2
General Meeting	0	0	1	1	0	2
Zieten	0	2	0	0	0	2

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Globalization of Racing:

An International Classification for the southern hemisphere is moving ever closer with representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Malaysia and South Africa having attended a conference last month in Hong Kong. Geoffrey Gibbs, chairman of the Int'l Classifications Handicapping Panel, said, "The seminar took place because they very much feel that there should be southern hemisphere ratings compatible and comparable to our own classifications, although there would obviously be a different date of publication because of foaling dates." James Bowler, of the Victoria Racing Association, is currently rating all Group-placed horses and Listed winners in the first step towards this unification.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

JOE NAMATH H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Khumba Mela (Ire)	Hero's Honor	Clement	119
2	Dominique's Joy	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Mott	113
3	Dead Of Night (GB)	Night Shift	Sheppard	112
4	Ellakapella (NZ)	Pompeii Court	Murty	112
5	Pico Teneriffe	Red Ransom	Pletcher	117
6	My Sweet Westly	West by West	Romans	112
7	Champagne Royal	Jeblar	Scanlan	112
8	Tres Coronas	Chief's Crown	Matz	114
9	Circus Charmer	Manila	Plesa	114

Making her first start since a third-place finish in the Dec. 4 GIII My Charmer H. at Calder going a sixteenth further, **Khumba Mela** was made the 9-5 morning-line favorite by the Gulfstream oddsmaker. The five-year-old mare sports a win in the GIII Noble Damsel at Belmont in October, as well as a second-place finish in Saratoga's GII Diana H. last summer. **Pico Teneriffe** is the 3-1 second choice and figures to like the surface. She comes off a win in the Pebbles S. at Gulfstream over Breeders' Cup weekend at this distance; in fact, all three of her '99 wins were over this course, including scores in the Jan. 18 GIII Sweetest Chant S. and the March 3 GIII Herecomesthebride S.

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

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G2-Jpn, ¥123,620,000, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 1-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24.3, fm.

1--**MARVELOUS TIMER (JPN)**, 121, h, 6, by Mogami (Fr)

1st Dam: Shimano Remand (Jpn), by Remand (Ire)

2nd Dam: Saryu Ation (Jpn), by Infatuation (GB)

3rd Dam: Miss Yamanaka (Jpn), by Tosamidori (Jpn)

O-S Sasahara; B-Yamaoka Bokujo; T-Terumasa Yano; J-Yutaka Take; ¥65,134,000. Lifetime Record:

23-7-3-1.

2--**Meisho Doto (Ire)**, 117, c, 4, Bigstone (Ire)--Princess

Reema, by Affirmed. (\$62,000 wnl '96 TADEF).

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-P Hardy; ¥26,324,000.

3--**Mejiro Sandra (Jpn)**, 114, f, 4, Mejiro McQueen

(Jpn)--Campana (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Junichi

Serizawa; B-Mejiro Stud; ¥16,162,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 19.20, 10.30.

Also Ran: Suehiro Commander (Jpn), Lord Successor (Ire), Painted Black (Jpn), Makihata Spirit (Jpn), Brilliant Road (Jpn), Nishino Daio (Jpn), Long Shikotei (Jpn), Hishi Pinnacle, Tokio Accel (Jpn), Yusei Top Run (Jpn), Sunday Sarah (Jpn).

Marvelous Timer scored his first graded-stakes victory in the G2 Copa Republica Argentina two back, but was a somewhat disappointing eighth in the Dec. 4 G2 Stayers S. in his most recent effort. Settled in the rear of the 14-horse field, jockey Yutaka Take shifted Marvelous Timer rounding the final turn and the six-year-old showed a good turn of foot to catch Meisho Doto with about 50 yards to run. "I had been on him several times before," said Take. "He was very relaxed and we were able to run very smoothly."

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI-G3-Jpn, ¥76,690,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 1-16, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04, fm.

1--**#@MEINER VINTAGE (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by Star of Cozzene

1st Dam: Meine Cest La Vie (Jpn), by Grandpa's Dream (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Okano Blue (Jpn), by Neptunus (Fr)

3rd Dam: Unknown *Hindo Berth Hindostan*

O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Y Shibata; ¥40,483,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1.

2--**Eagle Cafe**, 121, c, 3, Gulch--Net Dancer, by Nureyev. (\$375,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust & W S Kilroy (Ky); ¥16,138,000.

3--**Felicitar (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Tony Bin (Ire)--Twinkle Bride (Jpn), by Lyphard. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,069,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 21.30, 7.30.



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Also Ran: Meiner Condor (Jpn), Mr. Megalo (Jpn), Meiner Pharaoh (Jpn), City Scape (Jpn), Bering Blue (GB), Top Protector (Jpn), Lord Lucimiento, Leo Sydney (Jpn), Silent City (Jpn), North Try (Jpn).

Meiner Vintage broke his maiden in a novice race Aug. 29 for his only previous victory, but came into this event on the heels of runner-up finishes in the G3 Kyoto Sansai S. Nov. 13 and the Listed Erica Sho Dec. 4. The sophomore broke alertly and set a very leisurely pace early, was joined in the stretch by Eagle Café and Felicitar, but had just enough left to score by the narrow margin. Winning jockey Yoshitomi Shibata commented, "He lost his concentration in the stretch, but he never gave up the lead." Victorious trainer Shozo Sasaki is pointing Meiner Vintage for the Japanese 2000 Guineas over course and distance.

LEADING SIREs OF 1999 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS (through December 31, 1999)

Sire	Location	Winners
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	7
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	5
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr})	Fr	3
Unbridled (Fappiano)	Ky	3
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	Ky	2
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	2
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	2
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	Ky	2
Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)	Jpn	2
General Meeting (Seattle Slew)	Ca	2
Goofalik (Lyphard)	Ger	2
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	2
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	2
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	2
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	2
Wild Again (Icecapade)	Ky	2
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$317,000, SAX, 1-15, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--#@SAINT'S HONOR, 117, c, 4, by St. Jovite

1st Dam: Luck Too, by What Luck

2nd Dam: Counterflight, by Count Of Honor

3rd Dam: Sinister, by Revoked

(\$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 1998 BESMAR). O-Herold Stephan G; B-V K Payson (KY); T-C Dollase; J-K J Desormeaux; \$190,200. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$273,880. *1/2 to Super Cholo (Darby Creek Road), MSW & GSP, \$250,461.

The contrast between brothers as stallions is often an intriguing study. This is especially so when the lesser runner of two brothers becomes the more successful at stud (examples including Vice Regent and Viceregal, and What Luck and King Emperor). Graustark and His Majesty were another pair of full brothers to retire to stud, and although Graustark flashed far more brilliance on the racetrack and had greater initial opportunities, their overall records are very similar if judged by percentage of stakes winners and AEI.

His Majesty is the grandsire of two brothers who are currently standing at Payson Stud, Lac Ouimet and St. Jovite. Lac Ouimet was a very tough and pretty smart performer capturing six graded stakes events, including two which he captured as a seven-year-old. St. Jovite, born six years later than his brother, was even better. Campaigning in Europe, he took honors as champion Irish two-year-old with victories in the G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Panasonic Smurfit Futurity S. The following year he did even better, carrying off the European Horse of the Year title after winning the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby by 12 lengths (breaking the course record by three seconds) and the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. by six lengths.

At stud, however, the tables have been somewhat reversed. Lac Ouimet, starting out very inexpensively, has done remarkably well to sire 19 stakes winners in his first five crops, his runners showing a surprising amount of speed. St. Jovite, on the other hand, has not really delivered the goods, and although he had the G1 San Juan Capistrano H. victor Amerique in his first crop, Saint's Honor, who took the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. this weekend, is only his fourth stakes winner from four crops of racing age.

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Saint's Honor scored very impressively over a strong field, so it is clear that St. Jovite can get a good performer out of the right mare. We noted some time ago that Amerique had the brother and sister Occupy and Draeh (a combination that has worked well from limited opportunities), and Saint's Honor also has an interesting pedigree.

In this case, it is the combination of Double Jay and Nasrullah which is found in Sun Colony, the dam of St. Jovite's sire Pleasant Colony, and again in What Luck, the broodmare sire of Saint's Honor. Sun Colony was a smart racemare who captured the Gallorette H., while What Luck, who won two minor races in six starts, was a full brother to Champion two-year-old filly Queen Empress and the top-class two-year-old and sprinter King Emperor. Ironically, considering we began this article with a discussion of full brothers at stud, we can note that whereas What Luck sired champions What a Summer and Ambassador of Luck, King Emperor was a dismal failure.

Queen Empress, the sister to What Luck, is the third dam of the GI-winning Powder Bowl, who is out of a mare by Northjet (Ire) (by Northfields, the broodmare sire of St. Jovite), and therefore bred on very similar lines to Saint's Honor. Double Jay, the broodmare sire of What Luck and Queen Empress, seems to be quite an important strain for Pleasant Colony. He appears in the dams of at least five Pleasant Colony stakes winners, including Behrens (where he is closely combined with Pleasant Colony's grandsire, Ribot) and Pleasant Baby and Banafsajee, who both have close combinations of Nasrullah and Double Jay (as in Pleasant Colony's dam).

Pleasant Colony hasn't exactly been a distinguished sire of sires, but his sons have also benefited from mares carrying Double Jay, this formula working for Pleasant Tap (twice), Roanoke, Majesterian and Stage Colony. Frequently, Nasrullah is found in close attendance. So where Pleasant Colony is around, consider introducing Double Jay, and especially Double Jay/Nasrullah combinations.

**INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS
(by trainer)**

	<u>2c</u>	<u>2f</u>	<u>3c</u>	<u>3f</u>	<u>Older</u>	<u>Total</u>
A O'Brien	6	0	1	0	0	7
B Baffert	0	0	2	3	1	6
bin Suroor	0	0	3	0	1	4
H Cecil	0	0	1	2	1	4
D W Lukas	0	0	3	0	0	3

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(through December 31, 1999)**

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	5
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	4
Alydar (Raise a Native)	3
Conquistador Cielo (Mr. Prospector)	3
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	3
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	3
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	3
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	2
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	2
Irish River (Fr) (Riverman)	2
Law Society (Alleged)	2
Mill Reef (Never Bend)	2
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	2
Northfields (Northern Dancer)	2
Pleasant Colony (His Majesty)	2
*Star Appeal (Appiani II {Ity})	2
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	2
Vice Regent (Northern Dancer)	2

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



YOUNG, PROVEN SYNDICATED SIRES

Now this is a category where you really can just about count them all on one hand: A.P. Indy, Unbridled, Kingmambo, Red Ransom ...and not many others. Shares in these horses have shot through the roof in the last three months, and not only that, the shares are trading at a multiple of stud fee (with the exception of A.P. Indy, so is he therefore undervalued?) that's just about unprecedented...about eight times the no-guarantee stud fee, as opposed to the normal four or five. These stallions are like Internet stocks, I guess... they're allowed a price/earnings ratio far higher than normal, and investors can't get enough of them...

An Unbridled share has recently sold for over \$1-million, whereas a season's now quoted around \$125,000 no-guarantee. A Kingmambo share is worth over \$800,000; seasons to him are worth \$90,000-\$100,000 no-guarantee. The run on Red Ransom around the time of the Vinery sale and the November sale has continued; a Red Ransom share is now worth between \$500,000-\$600,000, while a season is \$65,000-\$75,000 no-guarantee. So with A.P. Indy seasons worth around \$225,000 no-guarantee, a recent share sale in him for \$1-million-plus, not including the 2000 season, doesn't look expensive.

These prices have resulted from a combination of a strong bull market, and the fact that so many stallions are not syndicated these days. I'm not talking about young, unproven stallions here--as we've noted several times recently, there are so many promising \$10,000-\$25,000 stallions around that their fees are actually declining, so buying shares in the syndicated stallions in that category doesn't really address the problem.

Very interesting, too, is that the farms with young, proven syndicated stallions are Lane's End (A.P. Indy and Kingmambo); Claiborne (Unbridled, which looked brave at least at the time, if you remember; also the likes of Seeking the Gold and, recently, Coronado's Quest); and Vinery (Red Ransom).

They're not the only players, of course, but they do have the hot syndicated horses at the moment ... but with no syndication for Maktoum stallions like Quiet American and Swain, with Cherokee Run not being syndicated, and, most of all, the Coolmore/Ashford/Magnier horses not being syndicated --well, the shares in any syndicated horse who does hit are going to rocket up. Do you see a young syndicated stallion, whose first two-year-olds race this year, who you think is going to hit? Buy a share.

THIRD-CROP SIRES, ETC.

Kingmambo has finally made the lead among what looks to me a strong group of third-crop sires of 1999 (what I call 'F95', or first foals '95, sires), according to recent progeny-earnings figures published in *The Blood-Horse*. He's finally overtaken the Vinery duo of Marquetry and Gilded Time, who were in the era of massive numbers at Vinery...this group also includes *Belong to Me*; the massively upgraded (from his race record) Storm Boot; Bertrando in California; Jonabell's Gold Legend; the late, lamented Exbourne; and the promising Commander in Chief (GB) and Opera House (GB) in Japan...I've got a lot of time for last year's freshman sires (F97) too: besides Cherokee Run, who I predict will go on, Thunder Gulch, Distant View and Tabasco Cat all showed very good form, I thought, in coming fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively on the freshman sire list...not one of those four, by the way, is syndicated. Also, they were really 5-6-7, because Southern Halo was the real second, though he's not 'officially' considered a freshman sire. Florida stallions Rizzi (a Mockingbird production, following End Sweep and Diablo), Explosive Red, and Kissin Kris really finish 3-4-8.

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PARADE GROUND

Kingmambo – Battle Creek Girl

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INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

(Source: British Horseracing Board)

FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND UPWARDS

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Country</u>
135	Daylami (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	H	S bin Suroor	Great Britain
134	El Condor Pasa	Kingmambo	C	Y Ninomiya	Japan
132	Royal Anthem	Theatrical (Ire)	C	H Cecil (GB) / B Mott	GB/USA
130	Artax	Marquetry	C	L Albertrani	United States
127	Victory Gallop	Cryptoclearance	C	E Walden	United States
126	Behrens	Pleasant Colony	H	H J Bond	United States
	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	C	P Bary	France
125	Kona Gold	Java Gold	G	B Headley	United States
124	Free House	Smokester	H	J P Gonzalez	United States
	Fruits Of Love	Hansel	C	M Johnston	Great Britain
	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	H	B Baffert	United States
	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Danehill	H	P Schiergen	Germany
123	Banshee Breeze	Unbridled	F	C Nafzger	United States
	Beautiful Pleasure	Maudlin	F	J T Ward Jr	United States
	Gold Away (Ire)	Goldneyev	C	C Head	France
	Grass Wonder	Silver Hawk	C	M Ogata	Japan
	Jim And Tonic (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	G	F Doumen	France
	Special Week (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	C	T Shirai	Japan

THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Country</u>
135	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Hammond	France
127	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	S bin Suroor	Great Britain
	Sendawar (Ire)	Priolo	A de Royer Dupre	France
	Stravinsky	Nureyev	A O'Brien	Ireland
125	Charismatic	Summer Squall	D Wayne Lukas	United States
124	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	D Wayne Lukas	United States
	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	S Schulhofer	United States
123	Aljabr	Storm Cat	S Bin Suroor	Great Britain
	Dansili (GB)	Danehill	A Fabre	France
	General Challenge	General Meeting	B Baffert	United States
	Meniffee	Harlan	E Walden	United States
	Mutafaweq	Silver Hawk	S Bin Suroor	Great Britain
	Oath (Ire)	Fairy King	H Cecil	Great Britain
	Vision and Verse	Storm Cat	B Mott	United States
122	Badge	Air Forbes Won	J Aquilino	United States
	Compton Admiral (GB)	Suave Dancer	G Butler	Great Britain
	Forestry	Storm Cat	B Baffert	United States
	Yes It's True	Is It True	D Wayne Lukas	United States



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TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Country</u>
125	Fasliyev	Nureyev	A O'Brien	Ireland
120	Distant Music	Distant View	B Hills	Great Britain
	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	Ireland
119	City On A Hill	Rahy	D Loder	France
118	Primo Valentino (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	P Harris	Great Britain
	Rossini	Miswaki	A O'Brien	Ireland
117	Brahms	Danzig	A O'Brien	Ireland
	Fath	Danzig	M Tregoning	Great Britain
	Warm Heart	Diesis (GB)	J Gosden	Great Britain
116	Aristotle (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	Ireland
	Bernstein	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	Ireland
	Race Leader	Gone West	B Hills	Great Britain
115	Ekraar	Red Ransom	M Tregoning	Great Britain
	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	J Dunlop	Great Britain
	Petroselli (Ire)	Grand Lodge	C Head	France

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Country</u>
124	Silverbulletday	Silver Deputy	B Baffert	United States
121	Perfect Sting	Red Ransom	J Orseno	United States
120	Excellent Meeting	General Meeting	B Baffert	United States
	Three Ring	Notebook	E Plasa Jr	United States
119	Dreams Gallore	Silver Ghost	S Asmussen	United States
	Ramruma	Diesis (GB)	H Cecil	Great Britain
118	Daryaba (Ire)	Night Shift	A de Royer-Dupre	France
	On A Soapbox	Mi Cielo	C R McGaughey III	United States
	Tout Charmant	Slewvescent	B Baffert	United States
117	Better Than Honour	Deputy Minister	J Kimmel	United States
	Caffe Latte (Ire)	Seattle Dancer	J Canani	United States
	Dazzling Park (Ire)	Warning (GB)	J Bolger	Ireland
116	Belle Cherie	Belong To Me	P Johnson	United States
	Madison's Charm	Capote	H J Bond	United States
	Smooth Player	Bertrando	D Hendricks	United States
	Wince (GB)	Selkirk	H Cecil	Great Britain

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Country</u>
113	Goldamix (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	C Laffon-Parias	France
	Lady Of Chad (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	R Gibson	France
	Preseli (Ire)	Caerleon	M Grassick	Ireland
112	Halland Park Girl (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	R Hannon	Great Britain
	Morning Pride (Ire)	Machiavellian	A Fabre	France
	Seazun (Ire)	Zieten	M Channon	Great Britain
111	Teggiano (Ire)	Mujtahid	C Brittain	Great Britain
	Torgau (Ire)	Zieten	G Bravery	Great Britain
109	Eurolink Raindance (Ire)	Alzao	J Dunlop	Great Britain
108	Hoh Dear (Ire)	Sri Pekan	M Bell	Great Britain
	Khasayl (Ire)	Lycius	P Walwyn	Great Britain
	Lahan (GB)	Unfuwain	J Gosden	Great Britain
	Littlefeather (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Sir M Prescott	Great Britain
	New Story	Dynaformer	R Collet	France
	Shining Hour	Red Ransom	P Chapple-Hyam	Great Britain
	Texalina (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	J de Roualle	France
	Volvoreta (GB)	Suave Dancer	C Lerner	France



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STORM CAT MARE TOPS SECOND DAY AT OBS

The Relentless Cat (Storm Cat), a five-year-old mare from the family of Awesome Again, brought a bid of \$105,000 from Kinsman Farm to top the second of two consignor-preferred sessions at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Florida yesterday. Consigned by Lakland LLC, the chestnut mare is in foal to juvenile champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Boston Harbor. Top-priced yearling was the first horse led through the ring, a dark bay/brown colt from the first crop of the Forty Niner stallion West Acre The Florida-bred youngster is a half brother to three stakes winners, including \$262,296-earner Pleasant Dilemma. The four-day auction continues with an open session today at 10:30 a.m.

TOP THREE BROODMARES - TUESDAY

Hip #	Name	Covering Sire	Price
320	The Relentless Cat	Boston Harbor	\$105,000
	<i>(5, Storm Cat--Thoroughbred Park, by Halo)</i>		
	Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent		
	Purchased by Kinsman Farm		
449	Auxiliary	Grand Slam	\$55,000
	<i>(14, Deputy Minister--Candle Star, by Clandestine)</i>		
	Consigned by Oakleigh Farm, Inc. (Paul Sutton), agent		
	Purchased by Abracadabra Farms, agent		
590	Out of the Hills	Grand Slam	\$50,000
	<i>(5, Capote--General Charge {Fr}, by General Assembly)</i>		
	Consigned by Oakleigh Farm, Inc. (Paul Sutton), agent		
	Purchased by Norman Wilson, agent for Shirley Kimball		

TOP THREE YEARLINGS - TUESDAY

Hip #	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
315	c	West Acre	Terrible Terri T.	\$100,000
	Consigned by Summerfield, Agent II			
	Purchased by Double M Racing Stable			
547	c	End Sweep	Factory Rebate	\$55,000
	Consigned by Winter Retreat, agent			
	Purchased by Tampa Thoroughbreds			
346	f	Montbrook	Valid Line	\$50,000
	Consigned by Summerfield, Agent XV			
	Purchased by Edward S. Turlington			

OBS WINTER MIXED SALE TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000			
SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999	
No. Sold	193	160	
Gross	\$2,843,100	\$2,608,800	
Average	\$14,731	\$16,305	

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Florida Thoroughbred Charities Events Net \$220,000

Florida Thoroughbred Charities Inc raised \$220,000 from its annual Silent and Stallion Seasons Auctions January 16 and 17, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association announced yesterday. The high bid of the silent auction was \$10,500 for an Indianapolis 500 race weekend package. Since 1990, FTC has raised more than \$1.2 million for charitable giving.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-PHA, \$22,082, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. **STEEP SHEET** (g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Bold Foil {SP}, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$39,400. O/B/T-Eugene E Weymouth (PA).

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **B. J. RUCKUS** (m, 5, Farma Way--Last Reagent, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 32-6-6-6, \$109,282. O-Loggia Dean M Della. B-James T Sabiston & Theodore Smith (ON). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *1/2 to Time to Sign (Time to Explode), SP, \$212,845.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucky Searcher, c, 3, Lucky North--Reef of Gold (MSW, \$211,660), by Reef Searcher. PHA, 1-18, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-John Franks (FI). *\$28,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Herat of Gold (Herat), MSW, \$263,783.

Stage Tour, f, 4, Tour D'Or--Stage Door Sal, by Stage Presence. TAM, 1-18, 5f; :59. B-Albert & Louis Milano (FI).

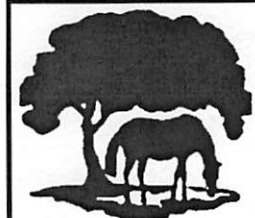
STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19:

01-29 \$150,000 *Hutcheson-II, GP, 3yo, 7f, (100)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20:

01-29 \$200,000 *Palos Verdes H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f, (200)*



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CLASSIFICATIONS UPSHOTS

Concern in Juvenile Ranks:

Concern was expressed at the lack of competition among the two-year-old ranks, with Henry Cecil not having any juveniles in the classification for the first time that the handicappers could remember. Luca Cumani was also not represented while Godolphin had just three of its huge team listed. Aidan O'Brien trained six of the top 11 and his domination is causing consternation in Ireland, according to Irish handicapper Garry O'Gorman. "In May he had classically-bred, not precocious, two-year-olds out," said O'Gorman. "It appeared to be a freak year and we're still reeling from it in Ireland--there's a lot of discontent among trainers about opportunities for ordinary two-year-olds. The Programme Committee is now being inundated with requests for median auction races because at the moment, if Aidan O'Brien has a similar season this year to last year, it will discourage a lot of Irish trainers from having two-year-olds." Referring to the British scene Matthew Tester noted, "I did some research which suggested that if you added together all the runners in British Group or Listed two-year-old races now for Henry Cecil, Sir Michael Stoute and Luca Cumani, it didn't quite add up to the number of winners they had in those races about ten years ago."

Tester Suggests Dim Outlook for Sophomore Fillies:

Two-year-old handicapper Matthew Tester has warned that this year's 1,000 Guineas winner is likely to have a low rating as a consequence of the 1999 crop of juvenile fillies being the worst since the International Classifications began, with none rated higher than 113. "The fillies seemed a pretty moderate bunch," said Tester. "There is none substantially better than any of the rest this year, normally we'd expect a bunch of fillies around the 113 mark, which we've got, but you'd also hope that there'd be a Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert {USA}) or whatever that pulled clear of them and showed herself to be superior on about the 118 mark--but there just didn't seem to be one like that this year. This is a going to have a knock-on effect next year because going into the 1,000 Guineas there is not going to be horse rated above 113 and therefore unless something is going to thrash them, you're also going to get a Guineas winner rated below what you'd expect. To be honest at the moment it doesn't look as if anything will pull clear of the field."

Guineas, Derby Too Early in the Season?:

The handicappers hinted strongly that the classic programme needed to be restructured in Europe with the two Guineas and Derby all taking part too early in the season in light of other developments. Geoffrey Gibbs, who chairs the International Classifications handicapping panel, said, "With all the international racing, the Derby is pushed into what is now the early part of the season and there is a general opinion that Epsom is not the ideal course to run an immature horse. Racing has changed and the emphasis is now on the back end of the season." Gibbs feels that the classics are not benefiting from the lack of competitive two-year-old racing. Asked if it was devaluing the Guineas and Derby, Gibbs replied, "Yes it is. I think the Irish 1,000 Guineas this year was almost the lowest Group 1 ever rated, with Hula Angel (USA) (Woodman {USA}) on 110. I think the attitude of those with the better horses has got to change." Three-year-old handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill added, "Last year King Of Kings (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) was the lowest-rated 2,000 Guineas winner we had had until Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) came along this season. It is a worrying development."

Three Year Old Milers Too Close to Call:

The mantle of three-year-old champion miler is shared by Dubai Millennium (USA) (Seeking the Gold {USA}) and Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo {USA}) on 127. Handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill explained, "They were very hard to split and it was a terrible shame that they never met. Mathematics suggested they were the same horses and we decided it would unfair to put one above the other as champion. We don't know how good they are, having won five G1s between them."

IN OTHER NEWS...

The top apprentice of 1999, Robert Winston, appears in front of the Jockey Club's Disciplinary Committee today as a result of the "totting up" penalty. He was referred to the Club by the Southwell stewards last week having been judged to have used his whip with "excessive force when out of contention" on the John Wainwright-trained Sonicos (GB) (Cosmonaut {GB}), who finished a 47-length 10th in the maiden race. It was Winston's third whip offence in eight days and with the jockey having already amassed 16 days in whip bans his referral was automatic.



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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

2.25 Naples, Premio Manganello (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, dirt.

TINTA NERA (ITY) (f, 3, Sayf El Arab {USA}--Chupi Doll {Ity}, by Alzao {USA}). Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L17,510,000. O/B/T-S Porcu; J-D Porcu.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

How They Fared:

5th-Santa Anita Park, \$50,000, Allowance, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT

ELEGANT RIDGE (IRE) (m, 5, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Elegant Bloom {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}) finished second.

Classy enough to finish second to Elle Danzig in the 1998 German 1,000 Guineas, the five-year-old had not raced since a sixth-place finish in the Listed Prix Solitude at Saint-Cloud Nov. 16, 1998. Adding Lasix for her first start in the U.S., the dark bay was eager to run on in the early stages and bumped with a rival while angling in towards the rail. She took a bad step crossing over the main track, but regained her best stride and rallied up the rail to be second by one length at odds of 9-2.

Today's Debut:

10th-Gulfstream Park, \$32,000, Allowance (non-winners of two races lifetime), 4yo/up, a9fT

AFFILIATION (USA) (c, 4, Affirmed {USA}--Kinema {USA}, by Graustark {USA}), second in a Longchamp maiden last Apr. 11, returned to score his maiden with a neck victory in a conditions event at the Paris track May 20. Away from the races until the Aug. 30 Grand Prix Lion d'Angers in the French provinces, the Juddmonte homebred led to inside the quarter pole and tired to finish fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths. The bay debuts for Juddmonte's east coast conditioner John Kimmel and is in receipt of first-time Lasix.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

River Strong (Ire), c, 3, River Falls (GB)--Strong Feeling (USA), by Devil's Bag (USA). Naples, Italy, 1-17, Premio Maraschino (Cond.), 3yo, 5fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-B Kehoe. *1,478gns yrl '98 GOFEB.

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