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JOY TO THE WORLD

Dominique's Joy (Strawberry Road {Aus}) proved that the third time's the charm in collecting her first added-money score and set a new stakes record in the process. After flirting with graded stakes company last fall, finishing fifth in the GIII Just A Game and second in the GIII Athenia at Belmont on Halloween, the bay closed out her four-year-old campaign with a victory in a Calder allowance Dec. 12. Sent off as the third choice in a field of seven runners, she tracked the pacesetters **Tres Coronas** (Chief's Crown) and **Champagne Royal** (Jebbar) as they led the field through a half in a spritely :46 2/5 over the firm course. Still third along the inside after three-quarters in 1:09 4/5, she edged closer as they raced through the far turn. Angled out three wide by jockey Jerry Bailey, the homebred rallied furiously in the stretch and just got up in the final strides to edge **Circus Charmer** (Manila) by a neck. Dominique's Joy was timed in 1:39 4/5, just three ticks off the course record and 1 3/5 seconds faster than the previous stakes record, set in 1996 by former Paulson star Apolda (Theatrical {Ire}). "The speed set it up for us," said Bailey. "Actually, the second horse (Circus Charmer) got the better trip. I was debating whether to split the front two (Tres Coronas and Champagne Royal) and it looked like a bad move at the time, so I went around and Edgar (jockey Prado, aboard Circus Charmer) ended up getting between them. I hit her a few times during the stretch run, and she changed leads and went on. She didn't get a perfect trip, but she got a good enough trip and was probably the best." Having shown an affinity for the Gulfstream course, the Joe Namath heroine will be seen again at the meeting. "This horse (Dominique's Joy) is just learning how to rate," said Ralph Nicks, assistant trainer for winning trainer Bill Mott. "She used to race rank all the time. She is definitely a filly on the improve. I think it might be a case that she is on the upswing and some of those other horses are on the downswing. We'll run her next in the Suwanee River (GIII, \$75,000, Feb. 13, 1 1/8mT)." Second-choice **Pico Teneriffe** (Red Ransom), previously unbeaten on the Gulfstream lawn, rallied from the back of the pack for third, while favored **Khumba Mela** (Ire) (Hero's Honor), in good position early, came up empty in the stretch to finish fourth.

TDN TODAY

International 3 pages

Wednesday, Gulfstream Park

JOE NAMATH H.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 1-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm (NSR).

1--#**@DOMINIQUE'S JOY, 113, m, 5, by Strawberry Road (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Madeleine's Joy, by Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Raise a Prospector, by Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Hoso, by Solo Landing**

O/B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-0, \$185,231.

2--**Circus Charmer, 114, m, 5, Manila--Al's Helen, by Distinctive. O-Amerman Racing & Team Valor Stables; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); \$15,000.**

3--**Pico Teneriffe, 117, f, 4, Red Ransom--Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector. (\$340,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Eugene Melnyk; B-Robert N Clay & Albert G Clay (KY); \$8,250.**

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.70, 6.30, 2.20.

Also Ran: **Khumba Mela (Ire), My Sweet Westly, Champagne Royal, Tres Coronas.**

Scratched: **Ellakapella (NZ), Dead Of Night (GB).**

CLARIFICATION: The listing of the International Classifications published in yesterday's *TDN* included only the top 15 horses rated in each category. The statistics that accompanied the Classifications pertained only to the 75 horses listed. A total of 708 horses made the final listing. We regret any confusion this might have caused.

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
Danehill	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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Royal Highlander to Team Valor:

Team Valor has purchased **Royal Highlander (Ire)** (Foxhound) from Robert Sangster and Linda Ramsden and shipped him from Europe to trainer Jenine Sahadi's barn in California, according to the *Blood-Horse Online*. Royal Highlander won his only start at two last year, a six-furlong event at Doncaster for trainer John Gosden. Team Valor president Barry Irwin said that the colt had already been syndicated, and that he would be pointed to the May 6 Gill \$100,000a Will Rogers H. at one mile over the Hollywood Park turf. *Racing Post* reported that Team Valor paid £400,000 for the colt.



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**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999
UNRESTRICTED SWs
(Through Dec. 31)**

BROODMARE SIRE	SWs
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	18
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	16
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	16
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	14
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	14
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	14
Alydar (Raise a Native)	13
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	13
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	13
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	13
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	12
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	12
Riverman (Never Bend)	12
Be My Guest (Northern Dancer)	11
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	11
Irish River (Fr) (Riverman)	11
Raise a Native (Native Dancer)	11
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	9
Conquistador Cielo (Mr. Prospector)	9
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	9
Halo (Hail to Reason)	9
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	9
Northfields (Northern Dancer)	9
Private Account (Damascus)	9
Roberto (Hail To Reason)	9

*(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)
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**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

*Based on top 15 ratings in each category

LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE

Of the leading freshman sires in 1999 by number of stakes horses, **UNACCOUNTED FOR** is the leading sire by percentage of stakes horses to foals (13%) and to starters (25%).

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WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By BRONWYN FARR



GAI IS ON THE GO

Australia has always expected a great deal from Gai Waterhouse. She became familiar to us a decade back as she fought and won a tenacious and well-publicised battle for the right to train after her husband, glamour bookmaker Rob Waterhouse, was warned off in the wake of the Fine Cotton ringer scandal back in 1984.

And racing's one-woman publicity machine delivered--landing a Group 1 winner with Te Akau Nick (NZ) in the 1992 Metropolitan at Randwick in her first season. Since then she has weathered a protracted but ultimately successful battle which her husband waged in order to be allowed back on the racetrack, and the death of her father, the larger-than-life Tommy Smith, in September 1998, taking over the helm of Tulloch Lodge and surviving career hiccups along the way.

A few days ago, a horse was sent to a provincial track to race with the wrong shoes. Normally, it wouldn't warrant a story. But the horse was Waterhouse's. That's how it goes.

Waterhouse's momentum reached a crescendo in 1996-97 when she claimed 10 Group 1 wins and the highly coveted Sydney premiership as the third trainer in Australian racing history with more than 100 city winners. But in the last two years stable stars have inevitably retired and Waterhouse's performance has been scrutinised. She was runner-up to Jack and Bob Ingham's increasingly reclusive trainer John Hawkes (who has about 180 horses in work in a four-state operation fueled by yearlings from Woodlands Stud) the past two years, with 78.5 and 50 city winners respectively. Nevertheless, since kicking off in January 1992 with five horses, she has recorded more than 800 city winners, 16 Group 1 winners and 80 stakes wins.

Not enough, muttered some, pointing to her dearth of two-year-old black-type winners. Waterhouse has always shrugged such criticism off by maintaining she won't push her babies, but she shut the critics up properly when Assertive Lad (Aus) maintained his unbeaten record to win the A\$1 million Magic Millions S.

Halfway through the season, Waterhouse leads the Sydney premiership with 54 wins, ahead of Hawkes at 43, and one senses she's gearing up for Group 1 spoils this autumn.

She's got something special on her hands with Assertive Lad, a full brother to her dual Group 1 winning filly Assertive Lass (Aus).

"We chewed the cud for a long time over him," she said. "In many ways he was like Assertive Lass in colour and the way he moved, but a much bigger horse. He had a presence about him, he was commanding and a sort of horse that took your eye. We had to buy him. He's still so green, but he's pretty smart"

When Smith shared the tower at Randwick with his daughter, fiery battles ensued over how horses--most of which had Smith as part-owner--ought to be trained. Thus Waterhouse signaled that despite having a father who claimed 34 premierships and 279 Group 1 wins, Waterhouse wasn't afraid to do things differently. Now it seems she has perfected a combination of her father's philosophy with her own regime.

"Dad's death probably had more of an effect on me than I was prepared to admit," she said recently. "I just lost the plot for a while. A vacuum came into my life. It's just taken a while to adjust. He was always there with me, at the stables, on the phone and at home. He was always giving advice, not that I always listened, but he was always there if I needed him."

"I've had to look into myself deeply. I had a lot of self-investigation to do. When you start doing things differently, they often don't work out and you start asking questions. Doubt creeps in. My husband is supportive but he can also be critical and he kept saying look at your strike rate, it's terrible."

"When you're not training winners you start thinking defeatists. I've had to call on the memory banks--there's a wealth of knowledge there gleaned from Dad. I had to ask myself what would he do in this situation. I realised my horses just weren't fit enough. Dad always used to say I don't train them hard enough. I didn't want to break down the two and three-year-olds, but the secret is finding the right level of fitness. Look at D. Wayne Lukas. He says he treats every horse as a Breeders' Cup prospect--get into them and train them, hard and tough."

"We are starting to build up a good team again, that doesn't happen overnight."

A certain joie de vivre has returned to Waterhouse. She is very focused and driven, but these days she seems more inclined to reveal her fun, eccentric personality. This year she dressed up as Santa and surrounded herself with Tulloch Lodge staff dressed as elves in a zany Christmas card--and why shouldn't she?

Eight years after gaining her trainer's license, Gai Waterhouse has paid her dues. She's had only one Group 1 winner this season with Flight S. winner Danglissa (Aus). But make no mistake--Waterhouse is back.



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MID-ATLANTIC TRACKS TO REMAIN IN NTRA

The Mid-Atlantic region tracks will remain in the NTRA, according to a two-page letter sent by Maryland Jockey Club President Joe DeFrancis, on behalf of the member tracks of the Mid-Atlantic region, to National Thoroughbred Racing Association Commissioner Tim Smith. The NTRA has committed to an "open-door" policy, inviting member associations to readily participate in NTRA meetings and to be copied on documents pertaining to the governance of NTRA, i.e. contracts, loan agreements, minutes of board meetings and "opinions of counsel", where any attorney-client privilege is not violated. NTRA and Mid-Atlantic tracks have also agreed to a provision which requires NTRA and the TVG Network to abide by any ruling handed down by "a bona fide State legal authority" that declares it a violation of state law for a resident of that state to open an account or place a wager outside of that state. Should NTRA violate this provision and continue to accept wagers after a six-month period of discussion, the member tracks would reserve the right to withdraw from the association. Smith said that he was encouraged by the tone of the letter and by a willingness to focus on those issues that unite NTRA and the member tracks, not those which divide the two groups. The member tracks of the Mid-Atlantic region include Atlantic City Racecourse, Charles Town Races, Colonial Downs, Delaware Park, Garden State Park, Laurel Park, The Meadowlands, Monmouth Park, Pimlico, Penn National, Philadelphia Park and Timonium.

"MIG" A CLOSE THIRD IN RETURN TO SADDLE

Jockey Richard Migliore returned to the saddle for the first time since July 17 aboard Juddmonte Farms' **Affiliation** (Affirmed), who finished a close third in yesterday's 10th race at Gulfstream Park. Migliore was none the worse for wear after the race, according to his agent Mike Sellitto. "He told me that it felt like he didn't miss a beat, like it was totally natural," Sellitto said. "He came back fine with no soreness." The 35-year-old Migliore is not scheduled to ride this afternoon, but will return with two to three mounts a day over the weekend, according to Sellitto. "We'll build it up slowly," he said.

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SPANISH BALLET TOPS FIRST OPEN SESSION

AT OBS Spanish Ballet (Skip Trial), in foal to 1999 leading freshman sire Cherokee Run, topped the first open session at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Florida yesterday. Selling as Hip 676, the bay mare is a half sister to stakes winner Superabundance and the graded-placed runners Dior's Angel and Spanish Dior. Wednesday's yearlings were topped by Hip 764, a dark bay filly from the second crop of multiple graded-stakes winner Valid Wager. The Florida bred is a half sister to \$234,567-earner Silver Picea. The Winter Mixed Sale concludes today with the second of two open sessions at 10:30 a.m. (*Stats p2*)

TOP THREE MARES - WEDNESDAY

Hip #	Name	Covering Sire	Price
676	Spanish Ballet <i>(7, Skip Trial--Le Clerc, by True Knight)</i> Consigned by Montgomery Farm Purchased by Cindy & Bill Nassal	Cherokee Run	\$57,000
641	Lady O'Regan <i>(4, Slew the Slewor--Jillinsky, by Nijinsky II)</i> Consigned by Irish Acres Farm (Noel Hickey), agent Purchased by Stephen DiMauro	Racing Prospect	\$30,000
738	Made From Scratch <i>(8, Waquoit--Naturalracer, by Copelan)</i> Consigned by Melissa Hunt, agent Purchased by Hickory Plains	Glitterman	\$27,000

TOP THREE YEARLINGS - WEDNESDAY

Hip #	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
764	filly	Valid Wager	Picea	\$22,000
Consigned by Green River Farms, Inc. Purchased by Jockey Club Farm, agent				
629	colt	Lit de Justice	Illusive Partner	\$21,000
Consigned by Farnsworth Farms, agent Purchased by Steve Dwoskin				
757	filly	Storm Creek	Palace Gem	\$19,000
Consigned by Green River Farms, Inc. Purchased by Susan Chenowith				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20:

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

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21:

02-05 \$75/75,000a **Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup, TuP,**
3yo/up 8.5fT, (50)



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
1-21	TuP	Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$75,000	2-5
1-26	FG	Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$50,000	2-5

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☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.
1--SPEEDING STAR (ARG), 114, m, 5, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Gemini (Arg), by Tough Critic. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Haras Ojo de Agua (ARG); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 11-5-4-1, \$127,409.
2--Class On Class, 116, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Classic Value, by Copelan.
3--My Heart Sez Yes, 116, m, 6, Sezyou--Stethoscope, by Whitesburg.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.90, 4.00.

Speeding Star, bet down to even money in her state-side debut, did not disappoint the wagering public with her front-running score. The bay mare concluded her Argentine career last March with a victory in the G1 Gran Premio Gilberto Lerena and had plenty of time to acclimate. Off alertly from her rail post, she tracked Joana Alegre (Chi) down the backstretch, took the lead after a half in :44 4/5 and remained clear under the wire.

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
BLAZING GENIUS (c, 4, Beau Genius--Down Dip, by Fappiano) got back on track with this victory. After rolling home by 6 1/4 lengths in a Calder allowance Nov. 12, the bay colt tried stakes company, but couldn't sustain his speed and finished seventh in the Flashy Mac S. Nov. 27. Back with allowance foes Dec. 20, he was caught three wide and held on for second at Calder. Dismissed at 4-1 in this spot, the bay colt made all the running and held off favored Stone Bridge (Meadowlake) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$66,560.
 O-Alan Drey. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-D W Ebert.

10th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.
TYSUN (h, 5, Blushing John--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector), a 1/2 to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SW, \$1,707,980, drew in off the also-eligibles and came away with his second career win. After breaking his maiden by 10 lengths in an off-the-turf maiden at Calder Oct. 10, the chestnut made two more starts for trainer Frank Gomez, finishing unplaced each time. Making his first start for trainer Norman Pointer Jan. 5, he finished second in an allowance over the Gulfstream turf while getting Lasix for the first time. The 12-1 shot saved ground early, came wide for the drive and got up just in time by a neck over Taking Sides (Chief's Crown), despite getting bumped by a tiring Brother Blaise (Hermitage) at the top of the stretch. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$38,945.
 O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Norman R Pointer.

6th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.
HEAVENLY SHOW (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Heavenly Note {MSW, \$110,061}, by Sunny's Halo) placed several times on the turf, but was last seen finishing third on the Calder dirt Dec. 4. Sent off at 5-1, the bay colt recovered from a bump at the start, rallied three wide into the stretch and edged away late for a 1 1/4-length success. He was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$70,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$52,740.
 O-Alan Brodsky. B-Ross Valley Farm (MD). T-M Hennig.

Donn Hopefuls Prep:

Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood), impressive 5 1/2-length winner in his American debut of the Gill Broward H. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 8, worked three furlongs yesterday morning in :36 2/5, out a half mile in :49 in advance of his next start in the GI Donn H. Feb. 5. "It was an easy breeze for him," said trainer Michael de Kock. "The horse has been training excellently since his win in the Broward and is coming up to the Donn in fine shape." Godolphin's **Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian),** also pointing for Florida's first Grade I of the year, went five furlongs at Payson Park in 1:02 4/5 with John Velazquez in the irons. "It was a very good work," commented conditioner Mark Hennig. "Current plans are to keep training him at Payson until the race. He likes it there and has done very well, so why change anything now." Velazquez picks up the mount on the 1999 Dubai World Cup winner as Jerry Bailey, who rode the five-year-old to a fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic in his last start, has committed to ride **Unbridled Jet (Unbridled)** for trainer Bill Mott.

More Than Ready One Step Closer to Hutcheson:

More Than Ready (Southern Halo), winner of five of his seven career starts, continued his progress towards a return to the races when drilling a bullet six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 at Hialeah Tuesday. "It was a good solid work," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "It should be just what he needed." Pletcher indicated that More Than Ready, unraced since a fifth-place finish in the GI Champagne would likely make his three-year-old debut in the seven-furlong **GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Jan. 29.**

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2000		
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Better Than Honour Retired:

Four-year-old **Better Than Honour** (Deputy Minister--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Storm Cat. The winner at two of the GII Demoiselle at Aqueduct, she returned to have a productive three-year-old season, finishing second in the GI Acorn and third in the GI CCA Oaks in her final racetrack appearance July 26. Her dam is a dual Grade I winner, including the 1982 Kentucky Oaks, who has also produced Smolensk (Danzig), a multiple group stakes winner in France and Group 1 placed in England. Better Than Honour was on the board in each of her eight lifetime starts, with two wins and earnings of \$250,920.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Alhesn, g, 5, **Woodman--Deceit Princess**, by Vice Regent. Wolverhampton, 1-18, Tower H., 4yo/up, 2m 46yds (AWT), \$4,257 to winner. O-J T B Racing; B-Nursery Place; T-Conrad Allen. *\$135,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

Banneret, g, 7, **Imperial Falcon--Dashing Partner** (GB), by Formidable. Wolverhampton, 1-18, Westminster Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$3,696 to winner. O-John Pointon And Sons; B-Brass Oaks Farm; T-Sue Wilton. \$11,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Ura Star (Aus), f, 4, **Royal Academy--Diorama** (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Cessnock (New South Wales), 1-17, Wollombi Tavern H., 3yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, \$2,586 to winner. B-Mr R Cvitkovic; T-Paul Perry.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

PRIVATE TERMS S., \$25,000, SUF, 1-19, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**PROLANZIER**, 124, g, 10, **Copelan--Prozier**, by Crozier. O-Yasou Stable Trust; B-F W Hooper (FL); T-C Assimakopoulos; J-W A Thompson; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 82-28-11-18, \$428,358.

2--**King Roller**, 124, g, 9, **Silent King--Native Roller**, by Native Cadet. \$5,000.

3--**Galloping Gael**, 124, h, 6, **Lost Code--Kryptonik**, by Bionic Light. \$2,500.

Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 2.20, 1.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$21,606, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

REGAL SAHIB (g, 5, **Regal Classic--Lady Sari** {MSW, \$136,690}, by Singh) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-4-1-10, \$108,422. O-Carlo D'Amato. B-Patricia A Martin (ON). T-Shelley E Fitzgerald. *1/2 to Sariphone (Phone Trick), SW, \$156,972.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love N Roses, f, 3, **Pistols and Roses--Marlin Darlin**, by Girl's Castle. PHA, 1-19, (C), 1m, 1:42. B-Mrs Thomas W Baker Jr (Pa).

My Merlot, f, 4, **Leave Seattle--Sarah's Sense** (MSP, \$115,118), by Quadratic. SUF, 1-19, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Barbara J Poittrast (Ma).

Heavenly Show, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)--Heavenly Note** (MSW, \$110,061), by Sunny's Halo. GPX, 1-19, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5. B-Ross Valley Farm (Md). *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB.

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(through Jan. 16, 2000)

Horse	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Saint's Honor	1/1	\$190,200
Dixie Dot Com	1/1	\$120,000
Olympic Charmer	1/1	\$97,470
Brave Act (GB)	1/1	\$97,470
New Advantage	1/1	\$90,000
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★ FRANCE ★

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR SOUMILLON

The first day of the new turf season in France was very much business as usual for last year's champion apprentice Christophe Soumillon. Needing only one more winner to ride out his claim, Soumillon put that milestone behind him in the first race on the card, the Prix du Cannel, a conditions event for three year old colts and geldings, when riding his 70th career winner aboard Baragouin (Ire) (Le Balafre {Fr}).

EX-BRIT WINS CAGNES FIRST DIRT RACE

Generous Libra (GB) (Generous {Ire}), formerly trained in England by John Dunlop, was the easiest winner of the day when making all to win Cagnes' first-ever dirt race by a distance. Under the guidance of Thierry Thulliez, Generous Libra took the 10-furlong Prix du Docteur Gazagnaire, a conditions race open to four-year-olds and up. Jockeys gave a positive reaction to the new dirt track, saying that it was fast, well-designed and very safe for horses.

BEAU CANADIEN IMPRESSES

Beau Canadien (Fr) (Beudelaire {USA}) was a comfortable winner of the Prix Robert Villeneuve-Bargemon, a conditions race over 12 furlongs for older horses. The race is often a useful guide to Cagnes' biggest race of the year, the Listed Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes, to be run Feb. 19 and won last year by Irish Holmes (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}). Irish Holmes could only manage seventh behind Beau Canadien but was not subjected to a hard race and should be a much stiffer opponent in four weeks time.

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix Robert Villeneuve-Bargemon (Cond.), FF120,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.60, gd.

BEAU CANADIEN (FR) (g, 4, Beudelaire {USA})--Canadian Express {GB}, by Siberian Express {USA}), a 6-1 chance, settled in second place as Petit Versailles (Fr) (Gairloch {Fr}) led. He made his challenge on the home turn, led inside the two-furlong pole and stayed on in good style to hold the late bid of Formidable Honor (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, FF376,500. O-Fernand Melendes; B-Max de Minden, Marc Benachour; T-Loic Audon; J-Davy Bonilla.

2.00 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix du Docteur Gazagnaire (Cond.), FF100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (dirt), 2:04.50. **GENEROUS LIBRA (GB)** (g, 6, Generous {Ire})--Come On Rosi {GB}, by Valiyar {Ire}) was soon at the head of affairs in a clear lead over Now Attention (Fr) (Sillery {USA}). He only had to be kept up to his work to record an easy victory by a distance as the 0.90-1 favorite. He is a half-brother to Bin Rosie (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW-Fr, £160,309; and a full-brother to Generous Rosi, GSW-Eng, £79,345. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 14 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, FF342,319. O-Wafic Said; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-Jean-Paul Delaporte; J-Thierry Thulliez.

1.35 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix du Cannel (Class F) (Cond.), FF90,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.20, gd.

BARAGOUIN (IRE) (c, 3, Le Balafre {Fr})--Bardouine {USA}, by Northern Baby {Can}), the 1.40-1 market leader, was reserved off the pace behind the leaders who were headed by Tango Argentino (Fr) (Goldneyev {USA}) before making his move at the quarter-mile marker. The 12,024gns AFAUG yearling finished to good effect and grabbed the lead well inside the final furlong to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 1 win, 8 places, FF179,500. O-Olivier Meyer; B-Narvick International; T-Cedric Boutin; J-Christophe Soumillon.

4.35 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix des Magnolias (Class F) (Cond.), FF90,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.10, gd.

LA GOUGUELDIE (FR) (f, 3, Shining Steel {GB})--La Combattante {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Comrade In Arms {GB}) went straight to the lead and set a steady pace ahead of Harcelante (Fr) (Balleroy {USA}). She travelled smoothly into the straight and kept on best of all for a safe half-length win from Kildine (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) at odds of 6.10-1. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, FF81,000. O/B-Bernard Giraudon; T-Christian Maillard; J-Franck Blondel.

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★ BRITAIN ★

CLASSIC WINNING JOCKEY FRANKIE DURR DIES

Five-time Classic-winning jockey Frankie Durr died Tuesday night at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. He was 74. He is survived by his wife, Odette, and a daughter, Elizabeth. The cause of death was not revealed. Durr rode his first winner at the age of 18 at Pontefract in 1944 and rode for a further 34 years until his retirement in 1978. Durr's career highlights came with wins aboard Mon Fils (1973 2000 Guineas), Roland Gardens (1978 2000 Guineas), Sodium (1966 St Leger & Irish Derby) and Peleid (1973 St Leger). Upon hanging up his saddle, Durr took out his trainer's licence in 1979 and will be best remembered for his handling of Ahonoora and Noalto. He retired from training in 1991. Former jockey Geoff Baxter, married to Durr's daughter, Elizabeth, said, "He had spent Christmas and the New Year with us but then last Tuesday he had a nosebleed. He went into hospital and didn't come out." Trainer Michael Jarvis paid tribute to his former colleague, saying: "It's very sad news. We go back a long way. He was a talented jockey and a very tough competitor. He rode my very first winner, Knotty Pine, in March, 1968 at Doncaster. He won the Ebor (Handicap) on the same horse and won lots of big races on Tudor Music like the Gimcrack and the July Cup." Former contemporary Joe Mercer, now racing manager to Maktoum al Maktoum, said: "I knew Frank for 50 years. It's very sad; he was a lovely man and a great jockey, a very tough competitor." Said former jockey Paul Cook: "He was a pleasure to ride with and a pleasure to ride for."

PLAYER NAMED NATIONAL STUD CHAIRMAN

Peter Player will be the next chairman of the National Stud, it was announced yesterday. He will take over at the stud's board meeting on March 9 from Nicholas Jones, who has been in the position since April 1, 1991, and will continue in the role until July 31, 2003. Player, whose appointment had been widely expected, has been a director of the National Stud since December, 1996, and he already holds two other major roles in Newmarket, as chairman of the British Racing School and also of Newmarket Racecourses Trust. A Jockey Club member since 1985, Player, whose great-grandfather John Player founded the famous tobacco company, has been the owner-manager of Whatton Manor Stud in Nottinghamshire since 1984.

OPENING VERSE ARRIVES AT EGERTON STUD

Opening Verse (USA) (The Minstrel {Can}), the first Breeders' Cup Mile winner to stand in Britain, arrived at Egerton Stud yesterday to take up stud duties alongside Millkom (GB), Abou Zouz (USA) and Colonel Collins (USA). The stallion was traveling from New York, where he had spent 30 days in quarantine to satisfy EVA requirements, and Egerton Stud already reports more than 40 bookings to the \$1.6 million earner. Said Egerton's owner Hooman Akbary: "He looks outstanding, considering his time in quarantine and the long journey and he has already settled in like a true professional." The 14-year-old stallion previously stood at the Northview Stallion Station in Maryland, and has sired 101 individual winners, 10 black type, including Gill winners Rough Opening (USA) and Colstar (USA). He will stand for a fee of £3,500.

MISCELLANY

Last season's top apprentice Robert Winston was handed a ban of 19 days, four of them deferred, by the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee yesterday. Winston appeared as the result of the 'totting-up' system. He had amassed a total of 16 days for whip bans since July 19. This latest will run from Jan. 22 to Feb. 8 on days when Flat racing is programmed...Entry to Lingfield's all-weather Flat fixture Wednesday, Jan. 26, will be free of charge to racegoers, courtesy of on-course bookmaker Barry Dennis... Jockey Jason Weaver, who recently returned to Britain after a holiday in Malaysia, is set to return to race riding next week. Weaver will be riding as a freelancer this season...Jockey Lee Carter was banned for six days at Lingfield yesterday for "irresponsible riding of a major nature" on eighth-placed College Blue (Ire) (College Chapel) in the Champagne Bar Maiden S.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.20 Pisa, Premio Gastone Cianelli (Mdn.), 1-19, L22,950,000, 3yo, 6fT, time: n/a, hy.

BLUE MELODY (ITY) (f, 3, Bluebird {USA}--Treasure Hope {Ire} {GSW-Ity}, by Treasure Kay {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 3 places, L20,570,000. O-A & S Botti; B-J.J.M.R.; T-A & G Botti; J-L Panici. *9,168gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

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★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

How They Fared:

10th-Gulfstream Park, \$32,000, Allowance, 4yo/up, a9fT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

AFFILIATION (USA) (c, 4, Affirmed {USA}--Kinema {USA}, by Graustark {USA}) finished in a dead heat for third.

Unraced since a fifth-place finish in Listed stakes company in the French provinces last Aug. 30, this lightly raced homebred was sent off the 2.80-1 favorite making his American debut and first start in five months. Away cleanly, the Juddmonte colorbearer rated off the pace in midpack in the swiftly run heat. As the field rounded into the stretch, Affiliation came in and bumped with eventual winner Tysun (USA) (Blushing John {USA}) and then finished with good determination to finish a joint third, just a neck and a head behind the winner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$24,502. O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). T-John Kimmel.

Today's Debuts:

7th-Santa Anita Park, \$62,000, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1mT

STANOTT (IRE) (h, 5, Mukaddamah {USA}--Seme de Lys {USA}, by Slew o' Gold {USA}) captured the G2 Premio Emilio Turati in June at San Siro, Italy under the tutelage of Luca Cumani. The bay made his final European start Oct. 10, when he finished second, beaten 2 1/2 lengths by Muhtathir in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at San Siro. Training well at Santa Anita, he will run with Lasix in his first start for new trainer Ron McAnally.

9th-Gulfstream Park, \$36,000, Allowance (non-winners of three other than maiden or claiming), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT

QUEEN OF NORWAY (USA) (f, 4, Woodman {USA}--Qena {USA}, by The Minstel {CAN}) scored twice in nine starts in France for trainer Jean de Roualle, and in her final French outing, the chestnut filly was beaten only a length by Angelina Carolina in the listed Prix Ceres at Saint-Cloud Nov. 3. Purchased for 130,000 guineas at the 1997 Tattersalls Houghton Sale, she makes her stateside debut for the powerful connections of trainer Bill Mott and jockey Jerry Bailey.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Ivana's Trick (Aus), f, 2, First Trump (GB)--Ambre (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Ipswich (Queensland), 1-19, Perfection Press Printers & Stationers H., 2yo, 4fT, £1,919 to winner. B-Mr P C Jones; T-Kelly Doughty.

Merrymaker (Aus), f, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Appolinaris (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Wyong (New South Wales), 1-18, Halekulani Bowling Club H., 3yo/up, 6fT, £1,576 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Central West (Aus), c, 3, Danehill (USA)--Daily Despatch (NZ), by Grey Dawn (Fr). Cranbourne (Victoria), 1-19, Family Fun Day Plate, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 30ydsT, £2,626 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Company; T-Lee Freedman. *Full to Banner Headline (Aus), MSW-Aus.

Turnerz (Aus), g, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Allure (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Valiant Prospect (USA). Ipswich (Queensland), 1-19, Eye Liner Function Room H., 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, £2,101 to winner. B-Mr G C M Twine & Mrs J F Twine; Peter Moody.

Gold Reel (Aus), g, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Easily Pleased (Aus), by Dash O'Pleasure (USA). Wyong (New South Wales), 1-18, Lakes Printers H., 3yo/up, 1mT, £1,576 to winner. B-Mrs S Bissett & Mr I Woodford-Smith; T-Paul Perry.

Smytzer's Ghost (NZ), f, 3, Paris House (GB)--Bloom (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 1-19, Malaysia Airlines Plate, 3yo/up, 5fT, £1,465 to winner. B-N M & P F Nicholson; T-Joe Hall.

Tirolize (Aus), f, 4, Tirol (Ire)--Petite Royale (NZ), by Bally Royal (GB). Cranbourne (Victoria), 1-19, January H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, £2,626 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; T-Doug Harrison. *1/2 to Royal Sceptre (NZ) (Noble Bijou {USA}), SW & G1SP-Aus; Orb (NZ) (Noble Bijou {USA}), MSW-NZ; Garter King (NZ) (Noble Bijou {USA}), GSW-Aus.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Blue Melody (Ity), f, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Treasure Hope (Ire) (GSW-Ity), by Treasure Kay (GB). Pisa, Italy, 1-19, Premio Gastone Cianelli (Mdn.), 3yo, 6fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-J.J.M.R. *9,168gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

Baragouin (Ire), c, 3, Le Balafre (Fr)--Bardouine (USA), by Northern Baby (Can). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-19, Prix du Cannet (Class F) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, FF45,000 to winner. B-Narvick International Inc. *12,024gns yrl '97 AFAUG.

La Gougueldie (Fr), f, 3, Shining Steel (GB)--La Combattante (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Comrade In Arms (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-19, Prix des Magnolias (Class F) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, FF45,000 to winner. B-Bernard Giraudon.

Mullaghnmore (Ire), g, 4, Petardia (GB)--Comfrey Glen (Ire), by Glenstal (USA). Lingfield, England, Champagne Bar Maiden S. (Class D), 1-19, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), £2,808 to winner. B-A F O'Callaghan. *10,500gns yrl '97 TAOCT.