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☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

MENIFEE RETIRED

MGISW Menifee (Harlan--Anne Campbell, by Never Bend), who hadn't started since finishing second in the Oct. 2 GI Super Derby, has been retired and will stand at stud this season, the Daily Racing Form reports. "He came up with some filling in his right ankle two weeks ago," trainer Elliott Walden told the Form. "We X-rayed it and there was nothing there but wear and tear--no chips or anything like that. But we've given it a bit of time and it's not responding. I talked it over with (co-owner Arthur Hancock III) and we were faced with a decision to either give him some extensive time off, like three months, or retire him." The four-year-old will stand at Hancock's Stone Farm in Paris, Kentucky. "Right now, we have no plans to syndicate him," Hancock told the Form. "We're in the process of determining a stud fee." He added, "We'll breed our best mares to him and there were already people who said, 'Put us down for a season when he goes to stud.' He'll probably be bred to 45 to 50 mares the first year." A \$35,000 Keeneland September yearling, Menifee was a perfect two-for-two as a juvenile. He made his stakes debut when second in last year's Tampa Bay Derby, then came back to take the GI Blue Grass S. by 1 1/4 lengths over Cat Thief. Second by a neck behind Horse of the Year Charismatic in the GI Kentucky Derby, he was the 2-1 favorite at Pimlico two weeks later, but finished as the runner-up again in the GI Preakness, then was a disappointing eighth in the final leg of the Triple Crown, the GI Belmont S. The bay took the measure of Cat Thief once again in his next start, winning the GI Haskell Invitational H. by a half length, ran third in the GI Travers and ended his career as the runner-up in the Super Derby. His overall record was five wins, four seconds and a third from 11 starts for earnings of \$1,732,000.

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PREVIEW

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY WT Fontal (Arg) Southern Halo Valdivia Jr. 1 112 **Enjoy The Moment** Slew's Royalty Pincay Jr. 118 Theresa's Tizzy Cee's Tizzy Desormeaux 114 Kalookan Queen Lost Code Solis 115 Honest Lady Seattle Slew Nakatani 113 Hookedonthefeelin Citidancer Flores 117 7 Gourmet Girl Cee's Tizzy Valenzuela 117 A.P. Assav A.P. Indv Delahoussave 118 Woodman's Dancer Woodman McCarron 115

Saturday, Santa Anita

The Fly (GB)

SAN MARCOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY WT Casino King (Ire) Fairy King Black 113 Prize Giving (GB) Most Welcome (GB) Delahoussave 111 Astra Ridge Cox's Ridge Valdivia Jr. 109 Dark Moondancer (GB) Anshan (GB) McCarron 120 Public Purse Private Account Solis 119 6 Easy Song Easy Goer Blanc 113 7 Native Desert Desert Classic Gomez 116 Single Empire (Ire) Kris (GB) Desormeaux 118

Pharly (Fr)

The 1999 Cal Cup Mile winner Native Desert, second by a head in the Jan. 1 GII San Gabriel H. last time out, breezed three furlongs in an easy :38 3/5 over the Santa Anita main track yesterday...SW Casino King, fourth in a Santa Anita allowance in his latest Dec. 29, worked the same distance in :37 4/5 over the turf...the '99 G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Grand Premio di Milano hero Dark Moondancer, ninth in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Turf in his only U.S. try, went a half in :48 4/5 on the turf.

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END SWEEP COLT TOPS OBS FINALE A yearling colt by End Sweep out of the unraced Ann Margot (Gate Dancer) brought a final bid of \$50,000 to top vesterday's final open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Florida. The dark bay's dam is a half sister to SW Aly Mar (Alydar), and his third dam, Mon Ange, is a full to Tim Tam and a half to On-and-On. The colt was consigned by Green River Farms, Inc. and purchased by Tampa Thoroughbreds. Green River also consigned the day's top-selling broodmare, How Suite She Is (Bates Motel). The sevenvear-old, in foal to Storm Creek, was purchased by Abracadabra Farms, agent, for \$28,000. She is a half sister to SW Park's Policy (Tell) and GSP All Hands on Deck (Topsider). Overall, the aggregate for the four-day sale was up 18 percent, while the average dropped 3.5 percent from last year's three-day event. "It went about the way we expected," OBS General Manager Tom Ventura said. "The more attractive individuals among the yearlings sold well, as did broodmares in foal to some of the promising young stallions. Now it's time to get ready for our sale at Calder and the beginning of the two-year-old sales season."



OBS WINTER MIXED SALE THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2000

 SESSION TOTALS
 2000

 No. Sold
 169

 Gross
 \$847,600

 Average
 \$5,015

CUMULATIVE (Open Sessions)	2000	1999
	(2 sessions)	(1 session)
No. Sold	340	289
Gross	\$1,816,700	\$1,404,800
Average	\$5,343	\$4,861
Median	\$3,300	\$3,200
CUMULATIVE (Preferred-Mon/Tues)	2000	1999
No. Sold	394	310
Gross	\$5,666,500	\$4,925,400
Average	\$14,382	\$15,888

STAKES CLOSINGS

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TODAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21: 02-05 \$75/75,000a Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup, TuP, 3yo/up 8.5fT, (50)



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OLD MAN WINTER KOS RACING Racing was called off at Aqueduct in New York and Laurel Park in Maryland yesterday afternoon due to the snowstorm and at Turfway Park in Kentucky yesterday evening due to bitter cold. "Once the temperature and wind chill reach below zero, it's just not feasible to race," Turfway President Robert Elliston said. "When you have winter racing, these things happen."

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38, fm. QUEEN OF NORWAY (f, 4, Woodman--Qena, by The Minstrel) concluded her French campaign with a second in the listed Prix Ceres at Saint-Cloud Nov. 3. Making her stateside debut, the 2-1 second choice broke slowly and was reserved through the opening half. Angled out by jockey Jerry Bailey, the chestnut filly outfinished favored Circle of Gold (Ire) (Royal Academy) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-3-2-1, \$71,114. O-K Eng M Magnussen & I Veltman. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA). T-William I Mott.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. ROCHELLE'S TERMS (f, 3, Private Terms--Make Yourself Go, by Track Barron), third in her first three starts, finished determinedly along the rail when breaking her maiden at Aqueduct Dec. 11 before shipping to Florida. Sent off as the 3-1 third choice, the dark bay filly settled inside early, angled out for the drive and came home a length clear. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$58,150. O-Four Media Farm. B-Cobblestone Stable (KY). T-Howard M Tesher.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

BAY MEADOWS - San Mateo, CA

Opens: Thursday, Jan. 20 Closes: Sunday, Mar. 26

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday Post Time: 12:45 p.m. (Fridays 7:15 p.m.) Stakes Schedule: 11 stakes worth \$900,000 Highlights: \$200,000 GIII El Camino Derby-Mar. 11; \$100,000 GIII Brown Bess H.-Feb.5;

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Florida Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. OLD LODGE (c, 4, Lure--San Angelo, by Mr. Prospector) was the runner-up in both career outings, including a half-length defeat over this track Jan. 5. Sent off as the 9-5 second choice to graduate here, the dark bay stalked the pace while three wide before taking command at the eighth pole and cruised home a five-length victor. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$29,300. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

No Go For Race 2:

The second race, a \$20,000 claimer, at Gulfstream yesterday was cancelled after jockeys refused to ride because of what they perceived was a dangerous track condition. Dennis Testa, Gulfstream's director of operations said, "Waves in the track developed from the harrow bouncing over the surface. When the jockeys came out to ride the second race, they saw the waves and said it was too dangerous." Jockey Mike Smith said, "It's very strange. I've never seen anything like it. There were waves in the track." The problem developed in the seven-furlong chute. A crew worked for several hours to correct the problem, and the rest of the day's races went off as scheduled, including two 6-1/2 furlong races run out of the chute later on the card. Gulfstream paid out a consolation daily double and consolation Bet 3's.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. TRIP (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Tour {SW, \$254,539}, by Forty Niner) raced greenly when fifth in her June 15 debut at Churchill. Away since then, the 2-1 second choice showed no signs of rustiness as she stalked the pace, swung out for the run home and outfought favored Above the Odds (Wild Again) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,730.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

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☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

7th-SAX, \$62,000, Alw/Opt Clm (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

MARTINIQUAIS (IRE) (h, 7, Simply Great {Fr}-Majolique, by Irish River {Fr}) won the Dallas Turf Cup
H. at Lone Star June 19, but poor runs in the GI Eddie
Read and GII Kelso led to an allowance try at Santa
Anita, Jan. 6, where he finished fourth. In for a tag
here, he sat last of seven into the stretch, where jockey
Corey Nakatani swung the 9-2 shot four wide, and the
veteran was able to get up just in time to nose out
favorite Stanott (Ire) (Mukaddamah).

O-Edmund A Gann. B-Allez France Stables Ltd (Ire). T-Bobby Frankel.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GGX, \$32,250, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my. + CHIMING DIXIE (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Chimes, by Mr. Prospector), a full to Chimes Band, GSW-Fr, MGSW-US, \$417,839, started her career on the right note with this debut score. The second choice at 5-2, she dueled for the lead between horses, edged away in the stretch and held sway by one length over fellow firster Navarro Rose (Native Prospector). The winner was a \$185,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,500.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Fares Farm Inc (KY). T-Charles J Jenda.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Reed Skye, c, 4, Thorn Dance--Our Sweet Heaven, by Search For Gold. Naples, Italy, 1-20, Premio Marracci (Cond.), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$5,511 to winner. O-R Nardi; B-T M Clark; T-V Zito. *1/2 to Looking For Heaven (Encino), MSW & GSP, \$202,584. **\$19,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$57,400 2yo '98 TAAPR.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Accuracy, g, 4, Septieme Ciel--Zolinana (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Sallust (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-19, Eastern Hospital H., 8f (AWT). O-Wu Sai Wing; B-M3 Elevage (KY); T-J Moore. *1/2 to River Drummer (Irish River {Fr}), SW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$225,611.

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Bon Bon, g, 5, Marquetry--Brilliant Review, by Reviewer. Sha Tin, 1-19, Po Yan H., 8.25f (AWT). O-Lam Wai Pong & Lau Tat Pong; B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ); T-P Chapple-Hyam. *1/2 to Just Smashing (Explodent), MSW, \$532,383. **\$30,000 yrl '96 KFESEP

Fortune Dancer HK, g, 5, Rahy--Abeesh, by Nijinsky II. Sha Tin, 1-19, Tung Wah Centenary Challenge Cup (Div. 2), 9f (AWT). O-Peter Chu Ka Lok; B-George Brunacini (KY); T-N Ting-keung. *\$60,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Breathtaking View, c, 4, Country Pine--Lituya Bay (MSW, \$138,833), by Empery. Nad al Sheba, 1-20, Hcp, 12fT. O-M M al Maktoum; B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL); T-Saeed bin Suroor. *SW. **1/2 to Lord of the Bay (Lord Avie), GSW, \$223,130; Alligator Bay (Pentelicus), SW, \$158,799.

Derby Darbak, h, 7, Lyphard--Joy Returned (MSW, \$116,762), by Big Spruce. Nad al Sheba, 1-20, Hcp, 7.5fT. O-HE Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Iron County Farms Inc (MO); T-D J Selvaratnam. *\$160,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stalwars (Stalwart), MGSW & GISP, \$1,211,555; Buckaroo Zoo (Buckaroo), MSW & MGSP, \$216,728; Joy of Glory (General Holme), SW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$456,447.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$36,550, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my. DESERT END (f, 3, End Sweep--Desert Royal, by Rexson) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-4-1, \$87,692. O-Bent Creek Racing Stables. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Jeff Bonde. *\$95,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Royal Med (Medieval Man), MSW, \$112,868.

9th-FGX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41, fm. MISSISSIPPI QUEEN (m, 5, Dixieland Band--Fapany {MSP}, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-3-3-4, \$137,160. O/B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

8th-TPX, \$27,100, 1-19, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. MIAMI BLASE (c, 3, Latin American--Me and Myun, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$42,030. O-Don E Cain. B-Don Cain (KY). T-Peter W Salmen Jr.

9th-TPX, \$26,900, 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. CRYPTOCLOVER (f, 4, Mountain Cat--Miss Crypto, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$58,045. O-David P Holloway Racing Inc. B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-William R Connelly.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jazzy B, f, 3, Belek--Corn Soup (MSW), by *Listado. FGX, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Richard B Peltier (La).

+ Chiming Dixie, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Chimes, by Mr. Prospector. BMX, 1-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). *\$185,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Full to Chimes Band, GSW-Fr, MGSW-US, \$417,839.

Mister Lucky, c, 3, Exemplary Leader--Ona Lucky Road, by Kennedy Road. SAX, 1-20, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (Ca). *1/2 to Loveontheroad (Jahafil {GB}), SW, \$214,172.

+ Flawless Lady, f, 3, Hazaam--Shaughnessy Road (SW), by Irish River (Fr). TAM, 1-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FI). *\$8,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Bella Danseur, f, 3, Kingdom of Spain--Nouvelles Danseur, by Siyah Kalem. SAX, 1-20, (S), (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Malibu Valley Farms, Inc (Ca).

Trip, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Tour (SW, \$254,539), by Forty Niner. FGX, 1-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky).

Miss Wayne Wayne, f, 3, Slick--Moment of Dare, by Dare to Rule. PEN, 1-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Henry Collazo (FI).

Six Straight Trics, f, 3, Tricky Six-Straight Up Long, by Sunny's Halo. GPX, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Hensons Little Hill Farm Inc (Ar). *\$15,000 yrl '98 ARKOCT.

Rebuild Trust, c, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Juan's Sister (MSW), by Big Jess. SAX, 1-20, (C), 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).

Island Appeal, c, 4, Island Whirl--Greenaway's Frog, by World Appeal. SAX, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-S Biamonte & D Ljoka (FI). *\$10,000 yrl '97 OBSJAN; \$85,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR.

Old Lodge, c, 4, Lure--San Angelo, by Mr. Prospector. GPX, 1-20, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

Win That Cat, c, 4, Mountain Cat--Winthataway, by Blushing Groom (Fr). TPX, 1-19, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Ed Dulleas Farm Co (Ky).

My Halo and I, c, 4, Prospector's Halo--Action Queen, by Big Bluffer. TAM, 1-20, 5f, :58 3/5. B-James R & Clarice Finegan (FI).

Boundless, c, 4, Seattle Slew--London Lil (GSW, \$167,375), by London Company. FGX, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky). *\$560,000 wlng '96 KEENOV. **1/2 to Bubba Dulyah (J. O. Tobin), MSW, \$222,749; Lilly Capote (Capote), GSW, \$265,799.



WILD AGAIN

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* BRITAIN *

PRIZE MONEY HITS RECORD LEVEL

Prize money for British racing established a record last year at more than £69 million, the British Horseracing Board announced. However, the BHB has renewed its call for increased contributions from the bookmaking industry to further improve returns to owners. BHB Chief Executive Tristram Ricketts said, "Prize money is crucial to the prosperity of the entire racing industry so the figures are good news, but racing still needs to secure a fair price from the betting industry."

ROYAL ASCOT THURSDAY SOLD OUT

Grandstand tickets for the Thursday of Royal Ascot, June 22, have sold out, the Berkshire racecourse announced yesterday. This is the first year that bookings have been taken over the Internet and Danny Homan, Ascot's sales and marketing director, believes that this is the way forward. "The Internet is sure to become one of the principal means of sale in the future and we are very pleased with the level of use this year," he said. "Our system is quick and safe, the two essential criteria when it comes to making transactions on the 'net. It also enables our customers from around the world to book tickets with us at a convenient time to them." Royal Ascot 2000 runs from June 20-23.

PIPE GETS FASTEST £1 MILLION

Champion jump trainer Martin Pipe added further to his entry in racing's record books yesterday when setting a new benchmark for the fastest £1 million in prize money amassed in a season. Pipe passed the seven-figure mark when his Seebald (Ger) won at Taunton. He said, "It's fantastic to get to £1 million as early in the season as this, so it's another landmark for myself and the yard and I couldn't be more delighted."

BRITAIN GETS AN EXACTA

The Tote's new Exacta bet is to be launched at Britain's three race meetings this afternoon. The Exacta requires punters to select the first and second in the correct order and replaces the dual forecast. Deductions on the new bet will be 24 percent compared to 29 percent for its predecessor.

* ITALY *

Yesterday's Results:

3.25 Naples, Premio Marmor (Mdn.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

GOLDEN NAMAQUALAND (IRE) (c, 3, Namaqualand {USA}--Luis La Paz {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L14,280,000. O-Golden Horse; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-G Fratini; J-G Bietolini.

3.55 Naples, Premio Marracci (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

REED SKYE (USA) (c, 4, Thorn Dance {USA}--Our Sweet Heaven {USA}, by Search For Gold {USA}). Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, L138,365,000. O-R Nardi; B-T M Clark; T-V Zito; J-M Monteriso. *\$19,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; 35,000gns 2yo '98 TAAPR. **1/2 to Looking for Heaven (USA) (Encino {USA}), MSW & GSP, \$202,584.

★ GERMANY ★

WOHLER MAY MOVE SOUTH

There is speculation that trainer Andreas Wohler is planning to move his yard from Bremen in the north to Dortmund, which is situated much closer to the racing headquarters in Cologne. Wohler, whose father Adolf conditioned the German Derby winner and leading sire Surumu (Ger) for Gestut Fahrof, is the trainer of the 1999 G1 BMW Deutsches Derby victor Belenus (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who went on to capture the G1 Europa-Preis at Cologne later in the season. Wohler, who also trained the outstanding racehorse and young sire Lomitas (Niniski {USA}) as well as the ill-fated German Derby winner Pik Konig (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), has always occupied a prominent position on the trainer's table.

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* HONG KONG

HOUSEMASTER TO TACKLE TRIPLE CROWN

Last year's G1 Epsom Derby fourth, Housemaster (Ire) (Rudimentary {USA}) will begin his assault on the Hong Kong Triple Crown series Sunday when he runs in the Stewards' Cup over a mile at Sha Tin. Michael Bell's former charge is now with Ivan Allan, for whom he has run twice, including a fifth in the G2 Hong Kong Mile last month. The four-year-old is also entered in the 10-furlong Hong Kong Derby at Sha Tin March 5.

HARRISON, KINANE & MOSSE LICENSED

Jockey David Harrison has had his riding license renewed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club until June 30, so that he can see out the remainder of the current season in the former colony. He has ridden 15 winners so far this season in Hong Kong. The HKJC also confirmed yesterday that Mick Kinane and Gerald Mosse have been granted club licenses for the period of Feb. 1-March 15.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

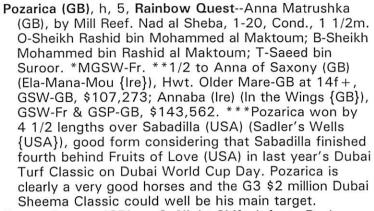
Pretty Baby (Ire), g, 6, Distinctly North (USA).-Easy On The Eye (Ire), by Henbit (USA). Sha Tin, 1-19, Tung Wah Directors H., 7f (AWT). O-E Tso Wai-cheung; B-John Malone; T-C Ting-pong. *11,881gns yrl '95 TISEP; 2,000gns '94 GONOV.

Score (GB), g, 6, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Corvalent (GB), by Busted (GB). Tung Wah H. (Div. 1), 1 1/8m (AWT). O-Michael Ma Man Kui; B-n/a; T-W Siu-Tan.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES **★**

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Siege (Ire), c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Above Water (Ire), by Reference Point (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-20, Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge Round 1-Listed), 1m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum. B-Dermot a Cantillon; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *100,000gns yrl '97 TAHOU. **Siege made the race his own, settling outside the early leader Goombayland (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and then raced clear in the straight to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Whether or not he takes the next step to 1,800 meters and then 2,000 meters remains to be seen, however, it does appear the logical next step to determine whether he can follow along the same path as the other Al Quoz-prepared winners Cezanne (GB), Halling (USA), Tamayaz (USA), Kammtarra (USA) and Spindrift (Ire).



Empty Quarter (GB), g, 8, Night Shift--Infanta Real (SW-GB), by Formidable. Nad al Sheba, 1-20, Hcp., 1m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-R H Cowell; T-S Seemar. *36,000gns yrl '93 TAHOU. **1/2 to Informant (GB) (Kris {GB}), MSW-Swe.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Golden Namaqualand (Ire), c, 3, Namaqualand (USA)--Luis La Paz (Ire), by Runnett (GB). Naples, Italy, 1-20, Premio Marmor (Mdn.), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL.

Bulawayo (GB), c, 3, Prince Sabo (GB)--Ra Ra Girl (Ire), by Shack (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Disraeli Maiden S. (Class D), 1-20, 3yo, 7f (AWT), £2,795 to winner. B-D J Allen.

★ U.S. PREMIERES

How They Fared:

9th-Gulfstream Park, 1-20, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38.00, fm.

QUEEN OF NORWAY (USA) (f, 4, Woodman {USA}--Qena {USA}, by The Minstel {Can}) started slowly from her outside 10 post, sitting last early. Jockey Jerry Bailey started to move her into the turn and he swung his mount wide into the stretch, where she drew off to win by 1 1/2 lengths as the 2.20-1 second choice. Queen of Norway had 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 (Ire) in the listed Prix Ceres at Saint-Cloud Nov. 3. She was a 130,000 guineas purchase at the 1997 Tattersalls Houghton Sale. O-K Eng, M Magnussen & I Veltman; B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA); T-Bill Mott; J-Jerry Bailey.





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