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## HEATING UP IN THE HUTCHESON

Racing fans got their money's worth as **More Than Ready** (Southern Halo) and **Summer Note** (Notebook) came to wire together in a swiftly run Hutcheson. More Than Ready, top-ranked juvenile for much of 1999, went to the sidelines after a fifth in the GI Champagne and returned with a game effort here in his three-year-old bow, while Summer Note, unbeaten in two starts at Hawthorne, answered the graded stakes question in his first try. Breaking from the rail, jockey John Velazquez was forced to send More Than Ready from the start, where he was joined immediately by Summer Note. The pair opened up on the field, and after six furlongs in 1:09, the Southern Halo colt held a length advantage. In the final furlong, however, Summer Note inched closer until they were on even terms. The final time of 1:21 3/5 was the fastest seven furlongs thus far of the Gulfstream meet. "I'm delighted with his (More Than Ready's) race," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "My horse was coming off a hundred and something-day layoff. He was giving that other horse (Summer Note) 10 pounds, and that horse is obviously a very nice horse. I couldn't be more pleased." John Velazquez was not quite as upbeat: "He ran good, but he really ran green, I guess because he hadn't run in so long," he said. "I thought we got beat." The connections of Summer Note were thrilled with their colt's performance. "He won it in racehorse time, so that says something," said winning trainer Randy Morse. "He hasn't started in a couple of months and he was stepping up in company and running against a graded winner. I think he should improve off this race. This is a real nice horse, and I've never had a three-year-old like him before. I'd like to run him in the Fountain of Youth S. next because I think he'll get the distance."

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## WESTERN ROAD TO LOUISVILLE STARTS

**HERE** California's series of prep races to the Triple Crown will kick off with the Santa Catalina, the first graded route for newly turned three-year-olds. **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) closed out his juvenile season with daylight victories in the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill and the GI Hollywood Futurity, and was weighted at 125 pounds on the Experimental Free Handicap, one pound below Eclipse champion Anees. Mike Pegram's colorbearer stormed home by four lengths over **High Yield** (Storm Cat) in the Hollywood Futurity, stamping him as one of the top contenders for the Run for the Roses. Before that, he was an impressive 5 1/2-length winner of the GI Kentucky Jockey Club, with 7-5 favorite High Yield 10 1/4 lengths back in sixth. High Yield did win the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 4 at Saratoga, but that was the last time he visited the winner's circle. **The Deputy (Ire)** (Petardia {GB}) had a first, second and three thirds in five British starts, and trainer Jenine Sahadi captured the Hill Rise H. on the turf with him Jan. 2 in his U.S. debut. This will be his first try on dirt and first test past a mile.

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 2:00 p.m. PST

**SANTA CATALINA S.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Woostershear	Tabasco Cat	Moquett	20-1
2	Captain Steve	Fly So Free	Baffert	1-1
3	The Deputy (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	Sahadi	4-1
4	Hasty Kris	Kissin Kris	Sadler	8-1
5	High Yield	Storm Cat	Lukas	2-1
6	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Stute	12-1

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EST

**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Inquisitive	Kipper Kelly	Passero	114
2	Swept Away	Mystery Storm	Flint	118
3	Coolbythepool	Notebook	Wolfson	112
4	Sincerely	Meadowlake	Motion	112
5	Valleydar	Valley Crossing	Reid	112
6	Regally Appealing	Valid Appeal	Kimmel	118
7	Sabre Dance	Sword Dance (Ire)	Ebert	118
8	Sahara Gold	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	118
9	Shawnee Country	Chief's Crown	Lukas	118
10	Backatem	Notebook	Ziadie	118

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**HUTCHESON S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 1-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.  
 (DH) 1--**MORE THAN READY**, 122, c, 3, by Southern Halo  
 1st Dam: Woodman's Girl, by Woodman  
 2nd Dam: Becky Be Good, by Naska  
 3rd Dam: Good Landing, by First Landing  
 (\$187,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Woodlyn Farm Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-6-0-1, \$370,229.

(DH) 1--**#@SUMMER NOTE**, 113, c, 3, by Notebook  
 1st Dam: Romantic Summer, by On to Glory  
 2nd Dam: Summer Romance, by Cutlass  
 3rd Dam: Time to Remember, by Bold Native  
 (\$35,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$90,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR). O-G Besinger; B-Running Luck Inc (FL); T-Randy L Morse; J-S J Sellers; \$60,000.

3--**American Bullet**, 114, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Dazzling  
 Affair, by Sezyou. (\$57,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$135,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB). O-Jill E Robinson; B-Mary Anne Hockensmith & Glencrest Farm (FL); \$16,500.

Margins: DH, DH, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.80, 5.00.  
 Also Ran: B L's Appeal, U So Bad, Rich Celebration, Tour the Hive, Advanced Edition.

**PALOS VERDES H.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 1-29, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**@KONA GOLD**, 121, h, 6, Java Gold--Double  
 Sunrise, by Slew o' Gold. (\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Headley Molasky & Molasky; B-Perez Carlos (KY); T-Bruce Headley; J-A Solis; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 12-5-5-1, \$754,314.

2--**Big Jag**, 121, h, 7, Kleven--In Hopes, by Affirmed.  
 O/B-Zolezzi Julius H (CA); \$40,000.

3--**Freespool**, 115, c, 4, Geiger Counter--Broadtail, by Olden Times. (\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Desperado Stables; B-Ramon H Rangel, Randy Swanson & Janet Hewitt (KY); \$24,000.

Margins: 2, 3, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 2.90.  
 Also Ran: Old Topper, Mellow Fellow.

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Kona Gold was last seen doing what he does well, finishing second in a big race. He was second to Sprint Champion Artax in the Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 6, his fourth consecutive runner-up finish in a graded stake. His last win was way back on Jan. 3, 1999, when he downed Big Jag in the El Conejo H. Seconds to that rival in last year's GII Palos Verdes H. and GII San Carlos H. led to an extended seven-month layoff, and he came back second again, this time to Lexicon, in the GII Ancient Title H. Oct. 17, his last race before the Breeders' Cup. This year's El Conejo winner, Freespool, took the field through fractions of 21 4/5, 44 1/5 and 56 1/5 for five furlongs, chased by Kona Gold on the rail and Big Jag on the outside. Kona Gold proved his worth here, collaring the leader at the eighth pole and drawing off to a two-length win as the field finished in odds order. "I was fortunate today that I got to save ground," said winning rider Alex Solis. "I was concerned about letting Freespool get away because he can be very tough to catch." Trainer Bruce Headley said that Santa Anita's GII \$150,000 San Carlos H. at seven furlongs March 4 may be next for his six-year-old. Tim Pinfield, who conditions runner-up Big Jag, has the same race in his sights. "The San Carlos is seven furlongs and I think that will only help him anyway."



## FOALING NEWS

**GRACEFUL MINISTER**, 8, Deputy Minister--Cagey Exuberance (Exuberant)  
 Foal born 1/23/00, a filly by Unbridled's Song  
 Will be bred back to Wild Again  
 Owned by Will Wolford  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky  
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$446,446.

**GOLDEN GOOSE**, 10, Strike Gold--Allez Yane (West Coast Scout)  
 Foal born 1/23/00, a filly by Dumaani  
 Will be bred back to Military  
 Owned by Frannie Stewart  
 Boarded at Drumkenny Farm in Lexington, Kentucky  
 Accomplishments: SW.

**HALLOWEEN JOY**, 13, Exuberant--Halloween (Wardlaw)  
 Foal born 1/23/00, a filly by Saint Ballado  
 Will be bred back to Saint Ballado  
 Owned by Peter Grimm  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky  
 Accomplishments: SP, \$129,596. Dam of Witchful Thinking (Lord Avie), MGSW, \$946,844.

**TALK BACK**, co-highweight 2yo filly  
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**NAKATANI TO RIDE GREENWOOD LAKE** Corey Nakatani will be the new rider for Greenwood Lake (Meadowlake), the early winter-book favorite for the Kentucky Derby, trainer Nick Zito announced yesterday. He replaces Jean-Luc Samyn, who was two-for-four aboard the colt, with victories in the GI Champagne S. and the GII Remsen S. Samyn most recently rode Greenwood Lake to a sixth-place finish in the colt's 2000 debut, the Jan. 15 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream. The three-year-old is scheduled to make his next start in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 19 at Gulfstream. "Obviously, the change is not due to anything Jean-Luc Samyn has done wrong," said Zito. "Samyn is a top rider. We just had the chance to obtain the services of one of America's premier jockeys, and part of the reason for the change is that we are looking in terms of what's down the road." Nakatani is currently enjoying a comfortable lead in the Santa Anita jockey standings.

**MAJOR INCREASES AT FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS** Kowloon (Pleasant Colony), in foal to Tale of the Cat, topped the Fasig-Tipton Texas Mixed Sale yesterday, selling to Barnett Stables LLC for \$53,000. The sale, which had been moved from its usual slot in the fall, averaged \$4,050, up 91 percent, with a gross of \$700,600, an increase of 256 percent.

## FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS--TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Name	Price
112	Kowloon	\$53,000
<i>(m, 10, Pleasant Colony--Perla Fina, by *Gallant Man)</i>		
Consigned by Kirsten Johnson, Agent		
Purchased by Barnett Stables LLC		
122	Miss Fire Dancer	\$25,000
<i>(m, 13 A Run--Pow Wow Dancer, by Marshua's Dancer)</i>		
Consigned by Roger Daly, Agent		
Purchased by Ru Parra		
76	Codeheradorable	\$21,000
<i>(m, 5, Lost Code--Isadorable, by Moleolus)</i>		
Consigned by JEH Stallion Station		
Purchased by Stephan Baker		

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## ☆ FLORIDA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

**KETTLE WON** (c, 4, Colonial Affair--Safe At the Plate {MSP, \$114,923}, by Double Zeus) rallied in the stretch for a narrow score. The chestnut colt just missed by a neck in his turf bow in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 8, and was sent off as the 6-5 public choice here. Confidently ridden by Mike Smith, he was reserved early while saving ground, made his move on the outside and prevailed by a neck under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$73,926.

O-Anstu Stables. B-Dark Hollow Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. **UN FINO VINO** (c, 3, Demidoff--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John) returned to the winner's circle with a flourish. After capturing his first two starts by 8 1/2 lengths, he vaulted into stakes company, finishing second in the GIII Laurel Futurity and second, beaten only a head, to Greenwood Lake in the GII Remsen Nov. 27. Making his three-year-old bow as the 2-1 second choice, the consistent chestnut stalked Valiant Style (Valiant Nature) through three-quarters in 1:10 4/5, took over in the stretch and staved off the late bid of Rupert Herd (Quest for Fame {GB}) by one length. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-3-3-0, \$139,400.

O-Sunny Meadow Farm. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Mitchell Friedman.

## Super Bowl Sunday post times:

Aqueduct	12:30 p.m. EST
Gulfstream Park	12 p.m. EST
Bay Meadows	11:15 a.m. PST
Fair Grounds	12:30 p.m. CST
Santa Anita	11 a.m. PST



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**1st-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**WESTERN EXPRESSION** (c, 4, *Gone West--Tricky Game, by Majestic Light*) won at first asking a year ago, but had yet to make a reappearance in the winner's circle. The 1/2 to King Cugat (Kingmambo), SW & MGSP, \$196,640, made his last start for trainer David Donk in a Belmont allowance June 20. Cutting back to six furlongs for his return, the 3-5 chalk set the pace and drew clear by four lengths down the lane. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$50,740.  
 O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Philip M Serpe.

**10th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.**  
**POLISH MINER** (c, 3, *Danzig--Miner's Game, by Mr. Prospector*) broke his maiden by 9 3/4 lengths at Belmont last fall in his third lifetime start and headed for stakes company. Second in the Gill Nashua S. Nov. 7 at Aqueduct and third in the Gill Remsen 20 days later, he came to Gulfstream this winter still looking for his second win. He got a race over the track Jan. 8, finishing second in a seven-furlong allowance and was sent away the 7-5 choice here. Third early, he closed through the lane to get up for a head victory. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-5-1, \$119,300.  
 O-Ogden M Phipps. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-McGaughey Shug III.

**2nd-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.**  
**UNSHADED** (c, 3, *Unbridled--Shade the Flame {SP}, by Caucasus*), a full to Flaming Bridle, SW, \$224,607, improved to third with the addition of Lasix last out, a Churchill maiden Nov. 5. Sent off at 5-1, the \$27,000 KEESEP yearling advanced along the rail, angled out at the eighth pole and outfinished favored Firefighter Rob (Gulch) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,460.  
 O-James B Tafel. B-Shawwna Sorenson (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**3rd-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**+ TRIPPI** (c, 3, *End Sweep--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal*), a \$65,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase, hustled to front after breaking from the rail and drew away under a hand ride for a 4 3/4-length debut score as the 2-1 second choice. He is a 1/2 to Miss Jealski (Baldski), MSW & MGSP, \$651,795; Jealous Crusader (Crusader Sword), GSP, \$183,597; and Appealing Skier (Baldski), MGSW, \$679,610. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.  
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-Dr Bruce Walton (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**  
**WHEELAWAY** (c, 3, *Unbridled--Cuidado, by Damascus*) was sent away at 3-1 in his debut Jan. 2 at Gulfstream, but showed little, finishing more than 11 lengths off the winner in fifth place. The 5-2 favorite here, he took over on the turn and drew away to a four-length win. He was a \$250,000 '98 Keeneland September yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,300.  
 O-Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip J. B-Henrietta Alexander (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

**11th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.**  
**RUNSPASTUM** (c, 3, *Woodman--Erandel, by Danzig*), purchased for \$500,000 at the 1998 Keeneland July yearling sale, was a green fourth in his Aqueduct debut Dec. 12, but added blinkers for his second effort here. He didn't have to run past anyone; breaking on top, he wired the field for a 5 3/4-length win as the 5-2 choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,460.  
 O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

**Donn Weights Released**

**Behrens** (Pleasant Colony) was assigned top weight of 121 pounds for Saturday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream, one pound more than **Almutawakel** (GB) (Machiavellian), who drew 120. Other Donn hopefuls include **Sir Bear** (Sir Leon), 116; **Stephen Got Even** (A.P. Indy), 115; **Best of Luck** (Broad Brush), 114; **Golden Missile** (A.P. Indy), 114; **Unbridled Jet** (Unbridled), 114; **Salty Sea** (Siberian Express), 113; **Call Me Mr. Vain** (Fiery Best), 112; **First American** (Quiet American), 112; and **Pleasant Breeze** (Pleasant Tap), 112.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PAUMONOK H.**, \$81,950, AQU, 1-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**1--#FALKENBURG**, 115, g, 5, *Storm Bird--Bridal Wings, by Private Account*. O-Stronach Stable; B-Frank Stronach (KY); T-Joseph Orseno; J-J Bravo; \$49,170. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$152,970. \*1/2 to Road Rush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$185,946.  
**2--Brushed On**, 113, h, 5, *Broad Brush--Monoprint, by Conquistador Cielo*. O-Ocean Blue Stable. \$16,390.  
**3--He's a Charm**, 113, g, 5, *Premiership--Terri's Charm, by Gate Dancer*. O-Lebarron Susan. \$9,015.  
 Margins: 1HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.25, 5.00, 9.40.

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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>MIKE RYAN</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>BLOODSTOCK</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">(606) 223-2500 • Fax: (606) 223-1953</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0; text-align: center;"><i>References Available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">3 TWO-YEAR-OLD WINNERS IN 2 HOURS...</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">... on December 30, including a Stakes Winner!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NEVER WINK</b> won the Ambernash S. to increase his earnings to \$111,450</li> <li>2. <b>Critical Thinker</b> broke his maiden at Aqueduct in his second start</li> <li>3. <b>Prince of Theater</b> won first time out at Calder at 1 1/8-miles on the turf</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;"><i>Call today and let us purchase your next 2-year-old winner!</i></p>
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**Paumonok H. Cont.**

Falkenberg recovered from a bump at the start to collect his first stakes victory in a nearly perfect career. After capturing his first two starts, the homebred shipped to Gulfstream for the Eillo S. and was caught wide, finishing seventh. Back at his New York base, he returned to form with a pair of allowance successes, including a narrow score Jan. 5. After bumping with He's a Charm at the start, he raced forwardly, moved to challenge in the stretch and drew clear late as the favorite. "He's been plagued with little problems here and there," said trainer Joseph Orseno (via telephone from Florida). "We didn't want to geld him, but we had to in order for him to make the races. He's nominated to the General George (GII, Laurel, 7f, \$200,000, 2-21), and we'll probably look toward that. It looks like he can go further. The way he's starting to settle in, I'm thinking he can go two turns."

**8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. 1--CHEROKEE SQUAW, 116, m, 6, Cherokee Colony--Sistine Chapel, by El Gran Senor.** O-Chiarovano Joseph; B-Hibbert Robert E (KY); T-Neal Terracciano. Lifetime Record: 34-8-7-4, \$170,064.

2--Lady Radkey, 116, f, 4, Cutlass Fax--Honey Bee Pink, by Honey Jay.

3--Proud Janie, 111, f, 4, Proud Irish--Miz Colette, by Kennedy Road.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.50, 4.10, 14.90.

Claimed out of each of her last three races, including a 6 1/2-length victory in her latest for \$20,000 at Aqueduct, Cherokee Squaw wasn't up for sale today for the first time since July 11, nine races back. Proving she could handle the jump in class, she flashed speed from the rail and wired the field for an easy win.

**3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. IMPEACHABLE (f, 3, Ends Well--Affirmed Peach, by Affirmed)** rallied along the rail to finish fourth, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths, in an Aqueduct allowance Jan. 9. Breaking from the inside post, the 6-5 favorite saved ground in the early stages, shifted to the outside in the stretch and prevailed by a half-length over Santo Mio (Southern Halo). Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$75,170. O-Amherst Stable. B-Mike Hulings Sloan (KY). T-Philip G Johnson.

**5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. BIG E E (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Proud Clarioness {MSW & GISP, \$229,111}, by Tri Jet)** had been favored in three of his four starts, including a third behind Count Fleet S. winner Country Only at Aqueduct Dec. 18. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the 1/2 to Hesabull (Dispersal), MGSW & MGISP, \$826,255, contested the pace and pulled clear late by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$46,420.

O-L HollowFarms. B-Louis Gurino (FL). T-James A Jerkens.

**2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. DON'T PINCH ME (f, 4, Vendor--Fire Opal, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** made her lone two starts against state-breds at Monmouth last summer, including a third going a mile Aug. 6. Showing a strong series of works, the 7-1 shot sat in second early, shifted gears on the turn and came home 2 1/4 lengths clear of even-money choice Evita's Song (Conquistador Cielo). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,800.

O/B/T-Deborah S Bodner (NJ).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**LECOMTE H., \$100,000, FGX, 1-29, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, gd.**

1--**NOBLE RULER, 114, c, 3, Academy Award--Simply Delicious, by Simply Majestic.** (\$8,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV). O-Fsim Racing Stables; B-Sanborn & Zent (KY); T-Niall M O'Callaghan; J-L Melancon; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$90,854.

2--**Mighty, 122, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Madame Gold, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$85,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$375,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$20,000.

3--**Peninsula, 114, c, 3, Meadowlake--Hong Kong Jade, by Alysheba.** (\$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$11,000. Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 59.60, 1.60, 54.80.

Mighty won the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 6 and was then second to highly regarded Captain Steve in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in his last Nov. 27. Noble Ruler, on the other hand, had just a maiden special win to his credit. But the 59-1 longshot got the better of 8-5 Mighty on the wire, getting up for a neck victory after starting last and having to go seven wide in the stretch.

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**6th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, gd. JURIST (f, 3, Kris S.--Platinum Lady {SP}, by Iron Ruler) sailed home by 3 1/2 lengths in her debut against state-breds over this surface Dec. 9 and returned for another facile score. Sent off at even money, the 1/2 to Platinum Whirl (Island Whirl), MSW, \$132,219, assumed command at the start and proved best by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,800. O-Watson Wells & Baggett Gael. B-Watson Wells (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.**

**2nd-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5, gd. COLLECT THE CASH (f, 3, Dynaformer--Worldly Possession {SW & GSP, \$167,945}, by Valid Appeal), third in her debut Dec. 17, lacked a late punch when fourth over this strip Jan. 7. Stretching out for the first time, the even-money chalk stalked the pace, took over on the far turn and rolled home by nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,080. O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.**

**L'Enjoleur Dead:**

Two-time Canadian Horse of the Year and top Ohio sire L'Enjoleur (Buckpasser) was found dead in his stall Jan. 26 at Highland Meadows Farm near Petersburg, Ohio, according to the *Thoroughbred Times*. The 28-year-old sired 22 crops of racing age, including 10 current two-year-olds. He is the sire of Canadian champions Avowal and Par Excellence, and his offspring have earned more than \$22 million. L'Enjoleur led the Ohio sire list five times after arriving in 1993. He won the 1974 GI Laurel Futurity and the 1975 Queen's Plate, earning \$546,079. He was Canada's Horse of the Year 1974 and 1975, as a two- and three-year-old.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$54,810, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.**

**1--DESERT HERO, 117, c, 4, Sea Hero--Multiply, by Easy Goer. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (KY); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 8-3-1-1, \$324,400.**

**2--King Slayer (GB), 118, h, 5, Batshoof (Ire)--Top Sovereign, by High Top.**

**3--Concurrent, 118, g, 5, Relaunch--Tizara, by Northern Dancer.**

Margins: NO, HD, 2HF. Odds: 2.90, 5.60, 6.80.

**So. California Report Cont.**

Last year Desert Hero burst onto the scene with wins in his first two career starts, including taking a furious finish in the GI San Rafael S. A distant third in the GI Santa Anita Derby, he nonetheless tried the Kentucky Derby, finishing 13th after being checked and repeatedly bumped. A second in the GIII Affirmed H. was followed by a bad outing in the GI Swaps July 18. Given five months off, he was sixth in the GI Malibu Dec. 26 and was shortening up here and trying turf for the first time. He chased the leaders early from the inside, moved out for his stretch drive and got clear. King Slayer was stuck in traffic in the lane and bumped, but came running when clear, missing by a nose.

**5th-SAX, \$54,270, Opt-Clm (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.**

**1--SAINT WYNN, 117, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Darcy Deb, by Torsion. O-A S G Stable & Tannenbaum; B-James Casto (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$82,888.**

**2--Eye Pea Oh, 118, c, 4, With Approval-- Donttellthe fluff, by Dixieland Band.**

**3--Maxaplenty, 116, c, 4, Bertrando--Glass Ceiling, by Pirate's Bounty.**

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 11.90, 1.00, 6.20.

Saint Wynn broke his maiden for a \$50,000 claiming tag Oct. 1 at Santa Anita, and was winless in three starts since. Flashing speed from the rail, he opened up a quick lead and never looked back, wiring the field under urging.

**1st-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm. PROMONTORY GOLD (c, 3, Gone West-- Possibly Perfect {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273}, by Northern Baby) broke his maiden by seven at first asking Dec. 15 at Hollywood going a mile and a sixteenth and came right back to be second in the Jan 2 Hill Rise S. in his second outing Jan. 2 at Santa Anita. The 1-10 favorite to score another win for the red-hot Bobby Frankel-Corey Nakatani team, he split horses on the turn, headed home with the lead and drew away from the field for a 2 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$68,610.**

O/B-Blue Vista Inc (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

**6th-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. COAL MINERS SON (c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Pure Coal, by Circle Home) dueled himself into sixth in his last Jan. 8 at Santa Anita. Setting quick fractions once again, he stayed about his business this time, opening up on the turn and staying on for a two-length win as the 4.40-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,700.**

O-M & M Stables. B-Carl T McLeod (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

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**Brodance (Aus), c, 3, Brocco--Party Dancer (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by Party Leader. Sale (Victoria), 1-28, Powerscourt Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$3,421 to winner. B-Donjona Nominees Pty Ltd; T-Chris Parry.  
**Megawati (Aus), f, 3, Regal Classic--Rose Of Seymour (Aus)**, by Twig Moss (Fr). Newcastle (New South Wales), 1-29, Red Funnel H., 3yo/up, 9f 55ydsT, \$4,605 to winner. B-Mr I R Johnson; T-Rodney Bailey.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**BAY MEADOWS DASH H., \$50,500, BMX, 1-29,** 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
 1--**JENA JENA, 118, f, 4, Dixieland Band--With a Wink (GSW, \$233,880), by Clever Trick.** (\$225,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG; \$475,000 2yo 1998 BESMAR). O-Michael King Racing; B-John Hettinger, (NY); T-Sтивен W Young; J-R J Warren Jr; \$28,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$251,148.  
 2--**Deda, 116, m, 5, Alnaab--Miss Ebony,** by Table Run. (\$30,000 yrl '96 WASSEP). \$10,000.  
 3--**Morgan J., 116, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Fay Morgan,** by Cox's Ridge. \$7,500.  
 Margins: HD, 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.50, 12.50, 3.20.  
**FOREGO S., \$47,500, TPX, 1-29, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f,** 1:16 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#SOLD TO WALLSTREET, 116, c, 4, Wall Street Dancer--Musetta, by Slewpy.** (\$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Paul R & Elizabeth Myers; B-Wafare Farm & Bayne & Jackson (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-F C Torres; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$138,140.  
 2--**Victor Avenue, 113, h, 7, Avenue of Flags--Victorian Village,** by L'Emigrant. (\$10,000 yrl '94 TEXAUG). \$8,000.  
 3--**Waitin On Glenn, 116, h, 6, Ferdinand--Sastarda (Chi),** by Iram. (\$9,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 0.40, 0.40, 9.90.

**MIRACLE WOOD S., \$43,175, LRL, 1-29, 3yo, 1 1/8m,** 1:51 2/5, ft.  
 1--**#CONNECT, 115, c, 3, Danzig Connection--Dewan's Scrambler,** by Dewan Keys. (\$5,500 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$2,200 yrl '98 FTMFEB). O-Rastetter John R; B-Larry Hollahan & Wimbledon Farm (KY); T-Leslie Saunders; J-R Wilson; \$25,905. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$43,885.  
 2--**Tux, 115, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Toledo Queen (Ire),** by El Gran Senor. (\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$8,635.  
 3--**Colonial Delegate, 115, c, 3, Strodes Creek--Lady Lister,** by Lord Lister. (\$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$4,749.  
 Margins: 8, 4, NO. Odds: 4.10, 1.00, 1.50.

**7th-BMX, \$41,862, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.**  
 1--**B J BALLETT, 117, m, 7, Moscow Ballet--Ice Truffles (MSP),** by Icecapade. O-Car-Den Racing Stable; B-Micheal Tannyhill, Richard Tannyhill, Et Al (CA); T-Dennis M Patterson. Lifetime Record: 50-10-6-8, \$225,245.  
 2--**Most of All, 117, f, 4, Slew the Surgeon--Most Prestigious,** by Kennedy Road.  
 3--**Lady Space Walker, 117, m, 5, Skywalker--Lady Michele,** by Just Right Mike.  
 Margins: 3HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.40, 2.10, 2.90.

**MANATEE S., \$35,000, TAM, 1-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f,** 1:24 2/5, ft.  
 1--**#MISSTRESS, 113, m, 5, Claramount--Miss Tess (NZ),** by \*One Pound Sterling. O-D & H Stable; B-Wachtel Edwin (NY); T-William Downing; J-P A Rodriguez; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$117,810. \*Full to Fickle Fanny, SP, \$165,121.  
 2--**Little Won, 122, m, 5, Mercedes Won--Little Lauren,** by Neater. \$7,000.  
 3--**Shutrina Sand, 116, f, 4, Line In The Sand--Royal Shaanshu,** by Minshaanshu Amad. \$3,500.  
 Margins: HD, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 3.90, 1.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd,** 1:43 2/5, ft.  
**PRO MOTION DAYS (f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Marlene's Days,** by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$94,370. O-Dale H Austin & Heatherwood Farm. B-Frederick C & Carmen M Militello (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

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**7th-BMX, \$37,187, 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. LEJA (f, 4, Alydeed--Red and Blue Eagle, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,700. O-Lorraine E Barberino. B-Farrell W. Jones (KY). T-Dean Pederson. \*1/2 to Copelan's Eagle (Copelan), SP, \$321,026.**

**7th-LRL, \$35,000, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. IRON PUNCH (h, 6, Iron--Fast Breakfast, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-8-2-2, \$163,795. O/B-Ronald Perozzi (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.**

**7th-FGX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, gd. SCALE (g, 4, Sultry Song--Porizkova, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$54,065. O-Claiborne Farms Kirkham R & Hancock Mrs A B Jr. B-Kirkham-Ewing Partnership & Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers. \*1/2 to Lipstick (Smarten), MSW, \$143,340.**

**5th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. UNDRESSED (f, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Lookin Like a Lady {SW}, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$61,958. O-Coast By Coast. B-Harold J Hendricks Jr (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*1/2 to Shay (Incinderator), MSW, \$119,474.**

**9th-TPX, \$27,700, 1-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft. HOWARD'S LEGACY (c, 4, Festin {Arg}--Howard's Gray Lady {SP}, by Silent Dignity) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$26,805. O-Nipson Herbert & Blethen David & Valerie. B-Herbert Nipson, Lester McKeever, Et Al (KY). T-Daniel T Burns.**

**9th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. COUNT ON STEVE (h, 5, A.P. Indy--Count On Bonnie, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-0, \$93,150. O-Roger Weiff. B-Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Steven R Brown. \*1/2 to Hansel (Woodman), Ch. 3yo colt & MGISW, \$2,936,586; Lahint (Woodman), MSW, \$376,991.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jackson Hole, c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Personal Treasure, by Private Account. TPX, 1-28, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Donamire Farm (Ky).**

**Kernal K, c, 3, Dixie Brass--Scarlet Ann, by Afleet. PHA, 1-29, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Lance Robinson (Ky). \*\$29,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.**

**Collect the Cash, f, 3, Dynaformer--Worldly Possession (SW & GSP, \$167,945), by Valid Appeal. FGX, 1-29, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky).**

**+ Trippi, c, 3, End Sweep--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal. GPX, 1-29, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dr Bruce Walton (Fl). \*\$65,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Miss Jealski (Baldski), MSW & MGSP, \$651,795; Jealous Crusader (Crusader Sword), GSP, \$183,597; Appealing Skier (Baldski), MGSW, \$679,610.**

**Fly to Moscow, c, 3, Highland Park--Moscow's Delight, by Moscow Ballet. BMX, 1-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Pablo Campos (Ca).**

**Coal Miners Son, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Pure Coal, by Circle Home. SAX, 1-29, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-M & M Stables (Ca). \*1/2 to Gorky Square (Gorky), SP, \$180,000.**

**+ Above the Wind, c, 3, Island Whirl--Farther Faster, by Great Above. TAM, 1-29, 5f, :58 4/5. B-T Edward Hamilton (Mi).**

**Big E E, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Proud Clarioness (MSW & GISP, \$229,111), by Tri Jet. AQU, 1-29, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Louis Gurino (Fl). \*1/2 to Hesabull (Dispersal), MGSW & MGISP, \$826,255.**

**Major Pallet, g, 3, Major Impact--Herbs and Spices, by Relaunch. SAX, 1-29, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (Fl). \*1/2 to Effectiveness (Notebook), MSW & MGSP, \$504,790.**

**Hit the Hardwood, c, 3, Pine Bluff--Skean (GB), by Kris. TPX, 1-29, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd (Ky). \*\$7,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$5,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT.**

**J'S Silver Dollar, f, 3, Spend a Buck--Secretarial Policy, by At Full Feather. HOU, 1-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-James Dixon (Tx).**

**Tooralooralooral, f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Musical Dream, by Messenger of Song. PHA, 1-29, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Marablue Farm (Fl). \*\$40,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.**

**Wheelaway, c, 3, Unbridled--Cuidado, by Damascus. GPX, 1-29, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Henrietta Alexander (Ky). \*\$250,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.**

**Unshaded, c, 3, Unbridled--Shade the Flame (SP), by Caucasus. GPX, 1-29, 7f, 1:24. B-Shawwna Sorenson (Ky). \*\$27,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Flaming Bridle, SW, \$224,607.**

**Runspatum, c, 3, Woodman--Erandel, by Danzig. GPX, 1-29, 7f, 1:23. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$500,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.**

**Entry Granted, f, 4, Press Card--Foxy Woxy, by Green Dancer. HOU, 1-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Helmore Farm (Md). \*\$15,000 yrl '97 FTMFEB.**

**St. Danny Boy, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Rich Irish Lassie, by Irish Ruler. LRL, 1-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Paul Bates (Fl). \*1/2 to Yvonne's Victory (Stalwart), MSW, \$117,547.**

**Stern Winter, c, 4, Seattle Sleet--Flo Jo, by Graustark. SAX, 1-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (Ky).**

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## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Sunday, January 30, 2000

### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3.30 Cheltenham, Marchpole Cleeve Hurdle-G1**, £50,000, 4yo/up, 2 11/16mT, 5:33.00, gd/sf.  
**LADY REBECCA (GB) (m, 8, Rolfe {USA}--Needwood Fortune {GB}, by Tycoon II {GB})**, the winner of four of her first five starts last season, lost no caste in defeat when finishing third in the G1 Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham March 18. Making her first start of the season here, she was rated in third as Moorish (GB) (Dominion {GB}) made the early running before taking the lead at halfway and cruised into the straight, but could not shake off the attentions of Bacchanal (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}). She was ridden strongly into the final flight and ran on gamely up the final hill to just hold on from the persistent and brave Bacchanal. She will now point to the Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham March 16. Lifetime Record: 16-12-1-1, £125,708.  
 O-The Kinnersley Optimists; B-Needwood Stud; T-Venetia Williams; J-Norman Williamson.

**2.00 Lingfield, Blackwood Conditions S. (Class C)**, £10,450, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.47, std.  
**KATHAKALI (IRE) (c, 3, Dancing Dissident {USA}--She's A Dancer {Ire}, by Alzao {USA})**. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, £9,853. O-M B N Clements; B-Albert Cole; T-Vic Soane; J-Martin Dwyer.

#### TWO TRIPPED UP CHASING SCOOP 6 BONUS

Two bettors lost out on a Tote Scoop6 bonus of over £1.25 million yesterday, the biggest ever seen in British racing. John Lawless from Ireland and an unnamed bettor from Gloucestershire chose Brother Of Iris (Ire) (Decent Fellow{GB}) and Strong Tel (Ire) (Strong Gale {GB}), respectively, in the Pertemps Great Yorkshire Chase. Brother Of Iris was withdrawn before the start, which meant both were on the new favorite Strong Tel, who came down at the first fence.

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### ★ IRELAND ★

#### AUSSIE RIDING CHAMP HEADING TO IRELAND

Five-time Victoria champion jockey Damien Oliver is planning to move to Ireland in mid-May and ride there and in Britain for two to three months, according to the *Racing Post*. While he has no European rides booked, Michael Kirwan of Coolmore Australia is trying to get him morning work with Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle.

### ★ AUSTRALASIA ★

#### WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

**Mannington (Aus)**, f, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--Bint Marscay (Aus) (Ch. 2yo & G1SW-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-29, Talindert S. (Listed), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, £19,015 to winner. B-Roselands Stud Pty Ltd; T-Russell Cameron.

**Travellin' Man (NZ)**, g, 3, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Peat (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Beaufort Sea (USA). Trentham (Wellington), 1-29, Hutt Valley Cartage H., 3yo, 6fT, £3,644 to winner. B-R J Knight; T-Tony Cole.

**Play Station (Aus)**, g, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Station Mistress (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Imperial Baron (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-29, Elegance Gifts & Book Shop H., 3yo, 6fT, £5,968 to winner. B-J Ryan; T-Gerald Ryan.

**Heart Of The Ocean (NZ)**, g, 3, **College Chapel (GB)**--Blusher (USA), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Wairoa (New Zealand), 1-27, Wairoa Business Supporters H., 3yo/up, 6fT, £941 to winner. B-Mrs E Y C & Mr R A L Korenhoff; T-Graeme Rogerson & Keith Hawtin.

**Ottoman (Aus)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Cushti (Aus), by Gypsy Kingdom (Aus). Yarra Glen (Victoria), 1-29, Diamond Valley Maiden Plate, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, £1,521 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Cushion (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}), GSW-Aus; Cushy (Aus) (Pine Circle {USA}), SW-Aus; Luther (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

**Robinson Girl (NZ)**, f, 3, **Paris House (GB)**--The Thief (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Brigand (USA). Riccarton (Canterbury), 1-29, AMP General Insurance Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, £987 to winner. B-Mrs D M & Dr J A Bowbyes; T-P & D Williams.

**Permafrost (NZ)**, g, 6, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Ice Queen (GB), by Kings Lake (USA). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 1-29, Emblem Boy H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, £4,965 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Dion Koch.



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## ★ FRANCE ★

### **DARK HORSES FOR 2000--Part 1**

by Sean Cronin and Claude Beniada

French-trained horses enjoyed a highly successful 1999 with **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), trained by John Hammond, topping the International Classifications and Alain de Royer-Dupre's **Sendawar (Ire)** (Priolo {USA}) joint-top of the milers' ratings, four pounds ahead of the Andre Fabre-trained **Dansili (GB)** (Danehill {USA}). Montjeu had won the Listed Prix Isonomy as a two-year-old and thus had made a start on his rise to the top. Sendawar and Dansili, on the other hand, sprung from relative obscurity to become leading lights of their generation. This season will see the likes of young trainers Richard Gibson and Carlos Laffon-Parias looking forward to their star fillies **Lady Of Chad (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and **Goldamix (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}), winner of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, fulfilling the potential they showed as two-year-olds. In a strong division of fillies, **Morning Pride (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) will seek to justify her position near the head of the ante-post betting for the 1000 Guineas, despite her injury-shortened two-year-old campaign. But what of those individuals who didn't make their mark in the higher class races? Which horses will emerge from the shadows to follow in the path of the likes of Sendawar? Here is a list of 12 dark horses who were trained in France last year and may have that bit of extra spark to go on to better things:

**BINTALREEF (USA)**, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Solar Star (USA), by Lear Fan (USA). Trainer: Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF90,000.

A product from Godolphin's first season with a French-based juvenile team, Bintalreef was highly impressive on her only start at Deauville in October when trained by David Loder. She led from the gate and was only asked for her effort approaching the final furlong. She responded to her task with enthusiasm and readily quickened clear for a six-length win. This half-sister to Solar Bound (USA) (Boundary {USA}) has a pedigree which suggests she will find a mile, or thereabouts, her optimum trip.

**DUBAI TWO THOUSAND (GB)**, c, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Queen's View (Fr), by Lomond (USA). Trainer: Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF90,000.

He arrived at the racecourse for the first time with a tall home reputation when contesting a Class B conditions event at Longchamp Oct. 10 and showed grit and determination to succeed by a head. In mitigation, he had to make his own pace and was clearly not at ease on the very soft ground. He will almost certainly benefit with come-from-behind tactics and can show greater potential on a sounder surface. Originally trained by David Loder, he may well turn into a possible for the Epsom Derby come June.

**HIDALGUA (IRE)**, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Halesia (USA), by Chief's Crown (USA). Trainer: Jean de Roualle. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF90,000.

Hidalguia is another who raced only once as a juvenile and was impressive when winning by an easy 1 ½ lengths over nine furlongs at Longchamp in October. Hidalgo is trained by Jean de Roualle who, at this time last year, had the promising Comillas (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) in his care. She is the daughter of the multiple-group race winner Halesia and could progress into a worthy performer at distances around 10 furlongs.

**INDIAN PROSPECTOR (FR)**, c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--Danse Indienne (USA), by Green Dancer (USA). Trainer: Andre Fabre. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF80,000.

No dark-horse list would be complete unless it contained at least one trained by Andre Fabre. The champion trainer introduced Indian Prospector to the unsuspecting public at Maisons-Laffitte as the season was winding down in November. This half-brother to the G3 winner and G1-placed Indian Danehill (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) showed he knew his job well when striding clear from the two-furlong marker to record an impressive 2 ½-length win. If he has progressed as well as his half-brother did over the winter months, he will certainly be one to watch when contesting the early-season mile races.

**KUTUB (IRE)**, c, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Minnie Habit (Ire), by Habitat (USA). Trainer: Freddie Head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF90,000.

He made his debut, and only start, in the Prix Sablonville at Longchamp Oct. 7 in soft conditions and won in clever fashion by a length. This particular race has produced winners such as Sendawar and Croco Rouge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) in the past, and if wintering well, Kutub could prove to be another good name to add to the list. He could prove best at distances around 10 furlongs.

**MEMORY MAKER (IRE)**, c, 3, Lure (USA)--Moonlight Dance (USA), by Alysheba (USA). Trainer: Andre Fabre. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, FF90,000.

Memory Maker is another trained by Andre Fabre and is a son of the multiple-G1 winning Moonlight Dance. He made his debut in a Class B conditions race over a mile, in heavy conditions, at Saint-Cloud Nov. 9, and arrived at the course with the high hopes of both connections and punters. He was sent off the odds-on favorite and did not let his supporters down as he quickened clear of his opponents for an impressive success. He may lack the necessary stamina to stay 1 ½ miles, but he should make his mark at races around 10 furlongs.

**Tomorrow: Six More to Watch**