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FIRST FOAL FOR ESCENA

Seven-year-old Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}--Claxton's Slew, by Seattle Slew), the 1998 Champion older mare and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner, produced her first foal at Brookside Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, Friday, Feb. 4, a filly by Seeking the Gold. The bay, third in the 1997 Breeders' Cup Distaff, also accounted for the 1998 GI Apple Blossom and GI Vanity H. in addition to the Distaff. Entered in the 1999 Keeneland January Sale, she was purchased by Guy and Diane Snowden for \$3.25 million. It is undecided who the mare will be bred back to in 2000.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA DAISHOTEN-G3-Jpn, ¥82,710,000, Kokura Racecourse, Japan, 2-6, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48, fm.

1--**JO BIG BANG (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Jo Saver (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: Salisbury, by Reneged

3rd Dam: Bonnie's Girl, by Bar Le Duc

O-K Ueda; B-Hokkaido Narashino Bokujo; T-Masanao Tsubo; J-Kazuhiro Yamada; ¥43,637,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2.

2--**Lord Successor (Ire)**, 123, h, 5, Caerleon--Nawara (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr). O-Lord Horse Club; B-Barronstown Stud & Ron Con Ltd.; ¥17,182,000.

3--**Dragon Light (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Rodrigo de Triano--Ogi Satin Doll (Jpn), by Tai Tehm (Jpn). O-U. Big; B-Ogifushi Bokujo; ¥11,091,000.

Margins: NO, 2, 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 7.30, 12.20.

Winner of the Jan. 5 G3 Nikkan Sports Sho Nakayama Kim Pai, Jo Big Bang stalked the pacesetters in third, circled the leader to take over around the final turn and just held off the late-closing Lord Successor for a narrow victory. "I was worried if he would be able to hold off Lord Successor, thinking maybe I had asked him a bit early," explained winning rider Kazuhiro Yamada. "He shipped in from Ritto, but he was able to stay in good condition. It shows he has grown up mentally and physically."

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI YONSAI S.-G3-Jpn, ¥81,100,000, Tokyo, Japan, 2-6, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.7, fm.
1--**@EAGLE CAFÉ**, 121, c, 3, by Gulch

1st Dam: Net Dancer (SP), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Doubles Partner, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Fabuleux Jane, by *Le Fabuleux

(\$375,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-E J Hudson Jr. Irrevocable Trust & W S Kilroy (Ky); T-Futoshi Kojima; J-Yukio Okabe; ¥42,420,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1.

2--**G. T. Boss (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Paradise Creek--Astreasure (Jpn), by Temperate Sil. O-K. Green Tech; B-Grand Stud; ¥17,120,000.

3--**Maltese Hawk**, c, 3, Southern Halo--Misty Silver, by Slew o' Gold. (\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR). O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone (Ky); ¥11,060,000.

Margins: HD, HD, NK. Odds: 6.20, 21.50, 5.70.

Eagle Café, second in the Jan. 16 G3 Keisei Hai S. last time out, raced near the back of the pack despite a slow early pace. When jockey Yukio Okabe asked him, he responded with a burst of speed that put him in front in the final yards. "I really admire him," Okabe said of the winner. "He never gave up running until the line. I knew the others had plenty left on the final turn, so his late turn of foot was very important. The good thing about him is he is relaxed mentally before each race."

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

SILK ROAD S.-G3-Jpn, ¥82,540,000, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 2-6, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.5, sf.

1--**@BROAD APPEAL**, 121, m, 6 by Broad Brush

1st Dam: Valid Allure (MSP, \$137,028), by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Alluring Girl, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Water Cress, by Hail to Reason

(\$70,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '96 BESMAR). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-D Kem (Ky); T-K Matsuda; J-K Take; ¥43,518,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2.

2--**Trot Star (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Damister--Carmancita (Jpn), by Wise Counsellor. O-M. Takano; B-Ogifushi Miyoshi Farm; ¥17,148,000.

3--**Taiki Dia**, 119, f, 4, Ogygian--Patently Clear, by Miswaki. O-U. Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm (Ky); ¥11,074,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 9.10, 21.40, 2.50.



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Sunday, Santa Anita

LA CAÑADA S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 2-6, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--#@SCHOLARS STUDIO, 116, f, 4, by Bertrando

1st Dam: Inola Gray, by Graustark

2nd Dam: Indianola, by Turn and Count

3rd Dam: Rosette, by Military Plume

O-King Edward Racing Stable; B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-C S Nakatani; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$197,614.

2--Smooth Player, 117, f, 4, Bertrando--Shy Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty. O/B-Spohler & Wygod (CA); \$40,000.

Once again the weekend's racing turned into a tribute to Seattle Slew, with help from his stallion sons. A.P. Indy was responsible for Stephen Got Even and Golden Missile, the pair which fought out the finish to the GI Donn H. Over on the other coast, the GII Strub S. provided another important success for General Challenge, a gelding by General Meeting, and the GII San Vicente S. went to Archer City Slew, a colt by Slew City Slew. Seattle Sleet also got into the act, when Silver Stockings took the Gasparilla S.

But Seattle Slew wasn't the only champion older horse who enjoyed a run of good fortune. Bertrando, the best older horse of 1993, also had Lady Luck smiling on him thanks to three of his four-year-old daughters. Firstly Here's To You took Saturday's Pro Or Con H. and then Scholars Studio and Smooth Player fought out the finish to the GII La Canada S., with victory going to Scholars Studio. The River Edge Farm stallion now has four graded-stakes winners (Here's To You, Smooth Player, Cliquot and Scholars Studio) to his credit from his second crop, which numbered 62 live foals. There should be more to come from his third crop, which produced three juvenile stakes winners headed by Hugh Hefner (108, Experimental Free Handicap).

It is hardly surprising that Bertrando is capable of getting talented juveniles which train on.

This big son of Skywalker was officially rated the best American-trained juvenile of 1991, when Lombardi, Trotter and Battle rated him at 125 pounds, ahead of such as A.P. Indy (122) and Pine Bluff (121). The stumbling block came in the dazzling form of the French-trained Arazi, who sailed away from Bertrando to take the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, as well as the championship honors. That was Bertrando's only defeat at two, as he had won his first three starts, including a nine-length romp in the GI Norfolk S., and he possibly wasn't at his very best in the Juvenile, having suffered a deep cut to a front foot as he left the gate.

Although Bertrando managed only three starts at three, starting with a win in the GII San Felipe S., he later confirmed his status as one of the stars of his generation with a series of excellent performances at four. His win in the GII San Fernando was gained by nine lengths and he had more than 13 lengths to spare at the end of the GI Woodward S. He also showed he could handle 1 1/4 miles, setting new figures in the Pacific Classic and finishing second in three other Grade I races over the distance, including the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Unfortunately, Bertrando again came out of the Breeders' Cup with an injury, this time a chipped knee which required surgery. His owners decided that he might as well earn his keep while he recovered and decided to stand him at stud--a decision which led to Bobby Frankel severing his association with the horse's owners. His time at stud in 1994, which resulted in three stakes winners, was followed by wins on his first two starts back, including one on turf, and he was clearly a remarkable individual.

So too was Scholars Studio's broodmare sire, Graustark. This exceptional son of Ribot died at age 25 in '88, so many of his best daughters must be nearing the end of their broodmare careers. Even so, Graustark continues to make his presence felt, appearing as the broodmare sire of the '99 European Group winners Gracioso and Signorina Cattiva. This pair and Scholars Studio boosted the number of graded/group winners out of Graustark's daughters to around the 50 mark, following the likes of Sea Hero, Bien Bien, Glint of Gold, Oh So Sharp, Brian's Time, Sunshine Forever and Valdez.

STUD FEES...WHERE IS THE VALUE?

In Thoroughbred breeding, a big chunk of production costs is tied up in stud fees...Heading this charge toward good value is none other than Ashford, which in 2000 will stand twelve stallions that also stood there in 1999. Of these, eight will have lower fees in 2000, three are dead even with 1999 and only one, the hugely successful North American Freshman sire SOUTHERN HALO, will have a higher fee in 2000.

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OBS-CALDER SALE SET FOR TODAY A total of 260 juveniles have been catalogued for today's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2000 Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Calder Race Course in Florida. Top sires represented in the offering include Belong to Me, Carson City, Cherokee Run, Dehere, End Sweep, Gilded Time, Gulch, Miswaki, Pine Bluff, Rahy, Silver Deputy, Unbridled and Woodman, as well as two-year-olds from the first crops of stallions Gold Fever, Grindstone, Hennessy, Lit de Justice, Maria's Mon, Mecke, Torrential and Unbridled's Song. The sale can be heard live via RealAudio by logging onto the OBS website at www.obssales.com. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m.

LAMBANA NAMED "CLAIMER OF THE YEAR" Lambana (Image of Greatness), who was claimed for \$6,250 at Tampa Bay Downs last January and went on to win three stakes races, has been named the 1999 "Claimer of the Year" by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The five-year-old mare won nine of 11 starts during her '99 campaign and, after being switched to the turf, ended the year with six straight victories including the July 4 Rockingham Breeders' Cup H., Aug. 1 Spicy Living H. and Sept. 6 Kenneth L. Graf Memorial H. She raced for the partnership of Marshall and Suzanna Novak and Gary Jackson and was trained by Marshall Novak. Also named the New England Horse of the Year by the New England Turf Writers Association, the Florida-bred earned \$132,017 last year.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 3/8mT, 2:20 1/5, fm.

ST. SUNSET (h, 5, St. Jovite--Earthland, by Northern Baby) was disqualified to third from an apparent victory for a \$100,000 tag at Saratoga Aug. 19, resurfaced to run eighth in the Oct. 15 Meadowlands Endurance and was most recently last of 12 in the Gill W. L. McKnight H. at Calder Dec. 26. The 1/2 to Earth Colony (Pleasant Colony), GSP, stalked a very slow pace from second for the opening mile, was roused to the lead nearing the eighth pole and held off favored Monkey Puzzle (Country Pine) for a one-length success at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$114,220.

O-W L Clifton Jr. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-H James Bond.

3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MUST BE A LADY (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Must Ask, by Naskra) graduated by two lengths in the Keeneland slop Oct. 9 and won right back by three lengths at that track Oct. 28. The chestnut suffered her first career loss when stretched out to a grassy mile at Churchill Nov. 18 in her most recent try. The 1/2 to Temperalles (Temperence Hill), SW, \$149,103; and full to Must Be War, GSW, \$130,686, was reserved early, angled in for a rail run down the stretch and got up inside previously undefeated Starship Miss (Twining) to win by a head at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$88,064.

O-Wimborne Farms. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY). T-Diane Perkins.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

(DH)--**MOUNTAIN GIRL** (f, 3, Mountain Cat--Cherokee Crossing {MSP}, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$51,520. O-James T Scatuorchio. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Walter Freeman (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. (DH)--**KELLY POND** (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Water Lily {Fr} {GSW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$51,520. O-G W Humphrey Jr.

B-Foxfield (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

9th-GPX, cont. p2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

- 02-19 \$125,000 *Davona Dale-III, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f, (100)*
- 02-20 \$125,000a *Las Flores H.-III, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, (100)*
- 02-20 \$100,000 *Davona Dale-II, GP, 3yo, f, 8f 70y, (100)*
- 02-21 \$200,000 *Fountain of Youth-I, GP, 3yo, 8.5f, (250)*
- 02-21 \$200,000 *San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 12fT, (200)*



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9th-GPX, cont.

Mountain Girl, second in her Sept. 23 debut, broke her maiden at Belmont Oct. 16 and was runner-up in her local unveiling Jan. 16. Kelly Pond, a 1/2 to Talinum (Alydar), GISW, \$737,818; and Gharam (Green Dancer), GSP-GB, G1SP-Fr, graduated at first asking at Belmont July 10 before shipping up to Saratoga to run fourth Aug. 2 and was unraced since a third-place performance at the Spa Aug. 30. Mountain Girl, from the same connections who brought you More Than Ready's dead-heat win in the Jan. 29 Gil Hutcheson S., set the early pace along the inside while tracked intently from second by Kelly Pond. The former still held a length-and-a-half advantage with a furlong to run, but Kelly Pond closed resolutely to finish on even terms, 4 1/4 lengths clear of Endlessly (End Sweep).

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
TOUCH OF TRUTH (f, 4, Storm Cat--Grenzen {MGSW & GISP, \$346,490}, by Grenfall), trained in Ireland by Dermot Weld, was 11th in her career bow at Gowran Park in Ireland in September 1998, seventh last May 2 at that track and fifth in a Galway maiden event July 27. Making her first start on the main track after training forwardly over that surface, the 1/2 to Twilight Agenda (Devil's Bag), GISW-US, MSW-Ire, \$2,177,843; and Market Slide (Gulch), GSP, was bumped at the start, but contested the pace, took over at midstretch and drew clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths at 10-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY). T-C Clement.

1st-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.
TALK ABOUT LOVE (f, 3, Colonial Affair--Hardly {MSP}, by Rock Talk), a \$70,000 KESEP yearling, debuted locally at 8 1/2 furlongs Jan. 16, racing in the middle of the pack throughout in a fourth-place finish. A 1/2 to Wising Up (Smarten), GSW & GISP, \$347,358; and Foresta (Alydar), MGSW & GISP, \$639,430, the 6-1 chance chased the pace while three wide, took over at the sixteenth pole and was fully extended to win by 1 1/4 lengths from favored Lady Dora (Lord At War {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,500.
 O-Donald S Zuckerman. B-Manning Family Trust (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

Mike McCarthy Ready for Return:

Jockey Mike McCarthy, injured when a horse flipped on him in the paddock before a race at Delaware Park Oct. 12, plans to be back in the saddle Wednesday at Gulfstream Park. "I suffered two high ankle sprains and some tendon and ligament damage to me left ankle," McCarthy, 36, said. "I underwent physical therapy two or three times a week and I didn't get on my first horse again until last Sunday at Ocala. On Tuesday I stopped at Palm Beach Downs and galloped a couple of horses, then came here to Gulfstream, where I've been getting on horses every morning. I feel really good. Maybe I needed the time off. It's been a long time since I've felt as hungry as I am right now about riding." The 5' 9" rider won his fourth straight Delaware riding title in '99 despite missing the last month of the season.

Hialeah Contract for Florida Horsemen:

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has reached an agreement with Hialeah Race Course on purse distribution. Scott Savin, president of the FHBPA, said yesterday, "We signed a two-year contract that calls for \$113,500 a day in purses. It was our boards' directive that we get that price, so we achieved our goal. The \$113,500 is a \$4,500 increase over the previous contract we had with them." The contract was signed Feb. 3, and includes overnight stakes of \$25,000. The \$113,500 per day excludes stakes money.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5.5fT, 1:05 4/5, fm.
+ ROXELANA (f, 3, Boundary--Itstimetocelbrate {SW}, by Timeless Native) had trained steadily since December and capped off her works with a victory in her Fair Grounds training race Jan. 26, going five furlongs in 1:00 4/5. The bay was sent for the lead from the rail, was three lengths clear at the eighth pole and finished an easy 2 1/2 lengths to the good as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O/B-William L S Landes III (Ky). T-William G Huffman.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
+ ORO NEGRA (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Black Sparkler, by Bionic Light) had been working well for his debut and was bet down to 3-1. The homebred bay settled in second for a quarter, grabbed a short lead after a half and drew off down the lane for a 4 1/2-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O/B-Clayton A Walker & Robert Terlip (KY). T-D E Keen.



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**Midwest Report cont.
Competition for Hoosier Park?**

The Indiana Racing Commission has received an license application for a new racetrack in the state. Currently, Hoosier Park, owned by Churchill Downs Inc., is the only Indiana horse racing venue. The new Indianapolis Downs, a Standardbred track, would be built just a 30-minute drive from Hoosier and would share in the revenue that the racing industry receives from the state's riverboat casinos. The Racing Commission Friday voted 4-1 against a request by Churchill to intervene in the matter.

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Budroyale Crowed Cal-bred Horse of the Year:

Just before his win in Sunday's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita, seven-year-old **Budroyale** (Cee's Tizzy) was honored as the California Horse of the Year by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Owned by Jeffrey Sengara, the gelding captured the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H., GII Mervyn LeRoy H. and GIII Longacres Mile last year and ended the season with a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Overall, he won four of 11 starts, with five seconds and a third, for earnings of \$1,735,640.

Pessimism in Valenzuela Camp:

Pat Valenzuela's lawyer is not upbeat about his client's chances with the Santa Anita stewards Wednesday after yet another drug positive in the jockey's troubled career. "We can only hope that there's still a crack in the door," said Donald Calabria, who represents the rider. "I won't be going in there with any high hopes. I'll be going in with an unloaded gun." Valenzuela tested positive for amphetamines Saturday. Regularly tested because of his drug history, he was called in for Saturday's test because his agent, Nick Cosato, informed the stewards shortly before Friday's first post that his client wouldn't be riding. Cosato also said that he had quit as Valenzuela's agent. Valenzuela, absent for two years before he came back in September, has been riding on a one-year conditional license. "This is just devastating," Calabria said of the latest positive. "Pat was doing some good things, but this is a big blow. I feel sorry for all the people Pat has let down--people like Roy Wood (executive director of the California Horse Racing Board) and (horse owners) Bob and Beverly Lewis, who supported him again. Not to mention all the trainers--guys like Bob Baffert and Mike Mitchell--who went back to Pat with their business."

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

- + **Neopolis**, c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo--Maratha** (SP-Fr), by Devil's Bag. Tokyo, 2-5, maiden race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Calumet Farm; T-Fumio Koga. *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Stalked the leaders in fifth early, moved up gradually to take charge on the turn for home and pulled off again when challenged in deep stretch by Lady Muse (Timber Country) to score by a 1/2 length.
- Sugino Amazonas**, f, 3, **Kingmambo--No More Ironing**, by Slew o' Gold. Tokyo, 2-5, novice race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$122,000. O-Shigeo Sugiyama; B-David Garvin; T-Hidekazu Asami. *1/2 to Sneaky Quiet (Seeking the Gold), MSW, \$290,857. **\$135,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. ***Fourth early, the filly was in tight before finding an opening in the stretch and inching clear to a 1/2-length win. "We had some trouble on the final turn, but she was strong enough to overcome it," said winning rider Yuzo Shirahama.
- Encore Hour**, c, 3, **Wild Again--Popol Vuh**, by Czaravich. Kyoto, 2-6, novice race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$69,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Candyland Farm; T-Shoji Yamamoto. *1/2 to Popol's Gold (Strike Gold), GSW, \$476,420. **\$100,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$260,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. ***Recovered from an awkward beginning to take up a stalking position in third and wore down the pacesetters in the run to the wire for a neck win.
- Hidaka Crafty**, c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Perky Dancer**, by Green Dancer. Kyoto, 2-6, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$258,000. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Gan Eden Racing, Inc.; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *Forced to race near the back of the field after a tardy beginning, he gained command nearing the stretch and won by 1 1/2 lengths.
- Rieu**, c, 4, **Twining--April Kizzie** (SP), by North Tower. Kokura, 2-5, Hayatomo Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$324,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Peter Nemeth; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *\$43,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. **Never worse than second in five starts, he went wire-to-wire and scored by 1 1/2 lengths. "You may think we set a fast pace, but he was doing it on his own," commented winning rider Masami Sugaya.

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Taiki Juliette, m, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Witching Tempo**, by Danzig. Tokyo, 2-6, Setsubun Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$705,000. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu. *1/2 to Taiki Wolf (Crafty Prospector), SP-Jpn, \$542,860. **Patiently handled, she came from just off the pace to take the lead in deep stretch en route to a 1/2-length tally.

Shinko Laurel, h, 5, **Pleasant Tap--Aironlass** (SW, \$133,085), by Proud Clarion. Tokyo, 2-5, plate race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-3, \$479,000. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-John R. Williams; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara. *1/2 to Compuquine (Ack Ack), GSP, \$125,009; Classy Women (Relaunch), GSW, \$154,708. **\$210,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Washington Verde, h, 5, **Seattle Slew--Ouro Verde** (SW), by Cool Moon. Kokura, 2-6, plate race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$144,000. O-Tenjin Inc.; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Ode (Lord Avie), MGSW-Fr & MGISP-US, \$474,424. **\$475,000 2yo '97 FTFEB.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Nishon Freya (Jpn), f, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Our Royal Blue** (MSW, \$179,963), by Our Native. Tokyo, 2-5, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$66,000. O/B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hironori Kurita.

Nihon Pillow Taira (Jpn), f, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)--Mill Current**, by Little Current. Kokura, 2-6, plate race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$143,000. O-Hyakutaro Kobayashi; B-Inahara Farm; T-Yuji Ito.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

Breeders' Cup Gala Nets \$170,000 for Charity:

Last year's Breeders' Cup Gala, held Nov. 4 at the Turnberry Isle Resort & Club in Aventura, Florida, raised \$170,000 for charity. The funds were distributed Saturday, with The Jockey Club Foundation, which assists people involved in the Thoroughbred racing industry who are in need, and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis each receiving contributions of \$85,000 during a ceremony in the Gulfstream Park winner's circle.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:33 4/5, fm. DESERT DEMON (c, 4, **Manzotti--Desert Angel**, by **Desert Wine**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-3-5-3, \$275,020. O-Brilliant Stable LLC. B-Rio Grande Horse & Ranch (TX). T-Michael Stidham. *Full to Sand Saint, SW, \$116,610; and Desert Air, GSW, \$382,301.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, 4/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm. FLYING AVIE (c, 4, **Lord Avie--Dominique's Lass {SP}**, by **The Minstrel**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$64,140. O-Greg Tramontin. B-Youngblood John F (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

7th-PHA, \$25,856, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft. LEAVE IT TO BEEZER (g, 7, **Henbane--Blue Shocker**, by **Copelan**) Lifetime Record: SW, 56-15-8-10, \$252,226. O-Leo Gaspari Racing Stable. B-Harold Kitchen C (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. FINDINAPLEASURE (m, 5, **Buckfinder--Passum-pleasure**, by **Honest Pleasure**) Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-7, \$76,934. O-Jon Stables. B-Armand A Delaperriere (FL). T-Jose F Agrinoni.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Roxelana**, f, 3, **Boundary--Itstimetocelbrate** (SW), by Timeless Native. FGX, 2-7, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-William L S Landes III (Ky).

Talk About Love, f, 3, **Colonial Affair--Hardly**, by Rock Talk. GPX, 2-7, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Manning Family Trust (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Wising Up** (Smarten), GSW & GISP, \$347,358; **Foresta** (Alydar), MGSW & GISP, \$639,430.

Churn, f, 3, **Devil's Bag--No Butter** (GSP, \$198,208), by Nodouble. SUF, 2-7, 1m, 1:46 3/5. B-Peter E Blum (Ky). *\$21,500 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

+ **Oro Negra**, c, 3, **Septieme Ciel--Black Sparkler**, by Bionic Light. FGX, 2-7, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Clayton A Walker & Robert L Terlip (Ky).

Touch of Truth, f, 4, **Storm Cat--Grenzen** (MGSW & GISP, \$346,490), by Grenfall. GPX, 2-7, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd (Ky). *1/2 to **Twilight Agenda** (Devil's Bag), GISW-US, MSW-Ire, \$2,177,843.

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FILLIES CAUSE FIREWORKS IN NEW ZEALAND

Like the Millennium Colts Sale on Friday, Sunday's Millennium Fillies Sale in Karaka, New Zealand surpassed the 1999 edition by leaps and bounds. The average jumped by 37 percent and the median by 28 percent. The top price of the sale went for Lot 67, a filly by Volksraad (GB) from the Sackford (USA) mare Smile (NZ). Karreman Racing of Queensland paid \$150,000 for her from the Curraghmore Stud draft. In all, five fillies brought \$100,000 or more. Gold Brose (Aus), sire of multiple Group 1 winner Buzz Lightyear (NZ), was the sale's leading sire. The six fillies by the stallion averaged \$66,000. The 2000 aggregate rose 52 percent over the corresponding 1999 figure. The clearance rate was 68 percent. *Top Lots p. 2.*

MILLENNIUM FILLIES SALES RESULTS

	2000	1999
No. Sold	169	152
Aggregate (NZ\$)	\$4,558,500	\$3,006,000
Average (NZ\$)	\$26,973	\$19,776
Median (NZ\$)	\$23,000	\$18,000

FESTIVAL SALE OPENS WITH NUMBERS UP

Whopping increases and falling records were the norm at Monday's opening session of the Festival Select Sale in Karaka, New Zealand. Last year, this third-tier sale for colts and fillies averaged NZ\$6,286. The average after the first of two days yesterday was a record \$16,672--a 165-percent increase over what, in 1999, was called the Summer Sale. The top price of the sale was the \$80,000 which Paul Moroney Bloodstock paid for Lot 417, a colt by the late Blues Traveller (Ire) from Villajaro (NZ) (Vice Regal {NZ}). Moroney has already had success at New Zealand auctions--he purchased GI Matriarch S. winner Happyanunoi (NZ) as a yearling for \$20,000. At last year's sale, the top lot fetched \$28,000. Already this year, 49 yearlings have sold for over \$20,000. The median was \$15,000. The clearance rate was 71.5 percent. An additional 80 lots are scheduled to sell today, followed by the final session of the Millennium Yearling Sales Series, the Festival Sale. *Top Lots p. 2.*

FESTIVAL SELECT SALES RESULTS

	2000	1999
No. Sold	170	106
Aggregate (NZ\$)	\$2,834,250	\$666,350
Average (NZ\$)	\$16,672	\$6,286

★ JAPAN ★

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Cat and Dog (Jpn), h, 5, Machiavellian (USA)--Casey (USA) (GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$230,815), by Caerleon (USA). Kokura, 2-6, plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, £93,750. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Taihoku Farm; T-Masanao Tsubo.

★ UNITED STATES ★

How They Fared:

7th-Gulfstream Park, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

TOUCH OF TRUTH (USA) (f, 4, Storm Cat {USA}--Grenzen {USA} {MGSW & GISP, \$346,490}, by Grenfall {USA}), trained in Ireland by Dermot Weld, was 11th in her career bow at Gowran Park in Ireland in September 1998, was seventh last May 2 at that track and fifth in a Galway maiden event July 27. Making her first start on the main track after training forwardly over that surface, the 1/2 to Twilight Agenda (USA) (Devil's Bag {USA}), GISW-US, MSW-Ire, \$2,177,843; and Market Slide (USA) (Gulch {USA}), GSP-US, was bumped at the start, but contested the pace, took over at midstretch and drew clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths at 10-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Philadelphia Park, \$25,856, Allowance, 4yo/up, 1m70yds (dirt), 1:45, ft.

COOL SECRET (GB) (g, 5, Petong {GB}--Cool Run {Ire}, by Deep Run {GB}) broke last and was never able to get into the race, finishing sixth in the six-horse field. Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-1, \$41,855. O-Nigel Shields. B-Mrs M S Thomas (GB). T-Michael Dickinson.

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MILLENNIUM FILLIES SALES - TOP FIVE

Hip #	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
67	Volksraad (GB)	Smile (NZ)	\$150,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, agent Purchased by Karreman Racing Pty Ltd.			
248	Centaine (Aus)	Melrose (NZ)	\$115,000
Consigned by Little Avondale Stud Purchased by Dr. Gene Tsoi			
263	Volksraad (GB)	Miss Thyme (Aus)	\$115,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Purchased by Karaka Group Ltd.			
106	Volksraad (GB)	Vaughan (NZ)	\$105,000
Consigned by Bloomsbury Stud Purchased by Mr. Ra James			
123	Gold Brose (Aus)	Arvagh (NZ)	\$100,000
Consigned by Westbury Farm, agent Purchased by Mr. R. Bell			

MILLENNIUM FESTIVAL SELECT - TOP THREE

Hip #	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
417	c	Blues Traveller (Ire)	Villajaro (NZ)	\$80,000
Consigned by Fayette Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by Paul Moroney Bloodstock				
489	c	Gold Brose (Aus)	Come Forward (NZ)	\$62,500
Consigned by Valentine Stables Purchased by Coupland/Cowan				
407	f	Danasinga (Aus)	Trinian (Aus)	\$60,000
Consigned by Te Parae Stud Purchased by Mr. Ra James				

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ Castlebar (GB), g, 3, Formidable (USA)--Nineteenth Of May (GB), by Homing (GB). Southwell, England, 2-7, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,769 to winner. B-A Walder. *17,391gns yrl '98 TISEP; 7,500gns wnlg '97 TADEF.

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(Capitals = winners, lower case = placed horses)
(Broodmare sires in brackets)

SLIP ANCHOR (GB)

DEDI BOY (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA})
Festaiola (Ire) (Nureyev {USA})
Three Cheers (Ire) (Blakeney {GB})

SOLICITOR (Fr)

SOLICIFLORE (Fr) (Northern Treat {USA})

SOUTHERN HALO (USA)

SAINTLY SPEECH (USA) (Deputy Minister {USA})

SOVIET STAR (USA)

Jashin (Ire) (General Assembly {USA})
Prince Of Denial (GB) (Kalaglow {Ire})

SRI PEKAN (USA)

BLU AIR FORCE (Ire) (The Minstrel {USA})
BUFFALO BERRY (Ire) (Storm Bird {USA})
HOH DEAR (Ire) (Alzao {USA})
Cinologist (Ire) (Wasl {GB})
Is Buena (Ire) (Indian King {USA})
Misty Peak (Ire) (Alleged {USA})
Yara (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA})

STATOBLEST (Ire)

Ho Leng (Ire) (Bluebird {USA})

STEAMER DUCK (USA)

Janestra (Ity) (Carwhite {Ire})

STORM CAT (USA)

ALJABR (USA) (Baillamont {USA})
BERNSTEIN (USA) (Affirmed {USA})
CATOKI (USA) (Hail To Reason {USA})
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA) (Rahy {USA})
Calando (USA) (Diesis {GB})
Wind Cheetah (USA) (Banner Sport {USA})

SUAVE DANCER (USA)

BERNARDON (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})
COMPTON ADMIRAL (GB) (Mtoto {GB})
CRAIGSTEEL (GB) (Glint of Gold {GB})
EILEAN SHONA (GB) (Electric {GB})
FRENCH FELLOW (Ire) (Night Shift {USA})
VOLVORETA (GB) (Don Roberto {USA})
Country Club (GB) (Great Nephew {GB})
Eton (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})
Kasatkina (Ire) (Kris {GB})

SUBOTICA (Fr)

Magic Whisper (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer {USA})

SUMMER SQUALL (USA)

Leave Us Leap (USA) (*Vaguely Noble {USA})

SUNDAY SILENCE (USA)

SUNDAY PICNIC (Jpn) (Caerleon {USA})

SUNSHINE FOREVER (USA)

Sunshine Street (USA) (Chief's Crown {USA})

SUPERLATIVE (Ire)

SUPREME SOUND (GB) (Luthier {Fr})

SURE BLADE (USA)

ALBARAN (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})
Irish Fire (Ire) (Caro {Ire})

SURUMU (Ger)

SATCHMO (Ger) (The Minstrel {USA})
SHINING (GB) (Fioravanti {USA})
WIN FOR US (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger})
Ebisu (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})
Marvita (Ger) (Saratoga Six {USA})
Quebra (Ger) (Devil's Bag {USA})
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