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THEATRICAL COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

CALDER The Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale got off to a dramatic start when hip number seven, a colt by Theatrical (Ire) out of the stakes-placed mare Rare Bird (Rahy) was purchased for a session-high \$825,000 by Brushwood Stables. Reilly McDonald signed the ticket for the colt, who registered two breezes in :11 flat in the week leading up to the sale. "We thought he was the most attractive, athletic colt in the sale," said McDonald. "We thought his breezes were very workmanlike and he did it easily. If you love the sire and believe in the sire like we do, it's a natural." Trainer Phil Serpe was reported to have been the underbidder. The pinhooking score of the first session came on the second-highest purchase, a ridgling by Phone Trick--Saratoga Style (Conquistador Cielo) who worked in :10 1/5 at the first under-tack show and was bought for \$675,000 by Stonerside Stable. He was consigned by the husband and wife team of Michael and Britt Mulligan who operate under the name Leprechaun Racing. "One of our clients, Bill Martin, bought him at Saratoga for \$40,000," explained Michael Mulligan. "He seemed to have gotten in some sort of accident. He had superficial blemishes at Saratoga and that certainly slowed him down. But he's a very gifted colt and he has come around very nicely for us." Despite the high price commanded by the Phone Trick, Mulligan expressed disappointment with how the rest of his consignment sold. "It was very spotty. We took six through the ring and sold only one other while buying four back," he said. "Good horses are commanding good money, but you have to have the full package: The work, the individual, clean X-rays, everything." In fact, 55 percent of the horses offered went unsold, an increase of 21 percent over last year's totals. The second session gets underway today at 12:00 p.m.

FASIG-TIPTON SALES RESULTS

TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
007	Theatrical (Ire)	Rare Bird	\$825,000
		(\$375,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG)	
		Consigned by M.W. Miller III, agent	
		Purchased by Brushwood Stables	
023	Phone Trick	Saratoga Style	\$675,000
		(\$40,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG)	
		Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent	
		Purchased by Stonerside Stable LLC	
001	Polish Numbers	Queen Crab	\$300,000
		(\$120,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT)	
		Consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, agent	
		Purchased by J.R. McDonald	
085	Wild Again	True Blue Story	\$300,000
		(\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by William B. Harrigan Sales Agency, agent	
		Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes	
042	Wild Again	Slew Be	\$285,000
		(\$110,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG)	
		Consigned by Graves Stable, agent	
		Purchased by Six C Racing Ltd	

TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
016	Roar	Ring the Moon	\$300,000
		(\$72,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent	
		Purchased by Wesley Ward, agent	
009	Pine Bluff	Record Setter	\$285,000
		(\$100,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL)	
		Consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, agent	
		Purchased by Newmarket International	
008	Majestic Light	Rare Star	\$250,000
		(\$10,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$57,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT)	
		Consigned by Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, agent	
		Purchased by Jeff Jacobs	
069	Holy Bull	Tarquina	\$200,000
		(\$47,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by Hank Bird, Steephollow Farms, agent	
		Purchased by Jess L. Miller	
092	Roy	Unending Love	\$160,000
		(\$75,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent	
		Purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing	



FASIG-TIPTON CALDER TWO-YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING STATISTICS MONDAY, FEB 28, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	36	56
Gross	\$6,951,000	10,856,000
Average	\$193,083	\$193,857
Median	\$155,000	\$152,500
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Thursday, Otaki, New Zealand

AUTO AUCTIONS WFA-G1, NZ\$90,000, Otaki, 2-24, WFA, 7fT, 1:20.33, fm.

1--**SURFACE (NZ), 128, g, 5, by Crested Wave**

1st Dam: Kosha (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Coober Prince (Ire)

2nd Dam: St Helena (NZ), by Old Soldier (GB)

3rd Dam: Belle Ile (NZ), by Quetzal (GB)

O-Noel Eales and Jack and Pat Willis; B-Jack and Pat Willis; T-Noel Eales; J-Noel Harris; \$56,250. Lifetime Record: 24-11-0-3. *1/2 to Crooked Stick (NZ) (Truly Vain {Aus}), MGSP-NZ.

2--**FURNISH (NZ), 128, g, 5, Lord Waverley (NZ)--Sapphire Rose (NZ), by Roselander (NZ). O-T W Cole & G J Morgan; B-M J & M J Crawford; \$18,000.**

3--**Centre Crest (NZ), 128, g, 7, Lord Century (Aus)--Crest Of Casitas (NZ), by Crested Wave. O-P Bardell & R W Potter, B-B J Healy; \$9,000**

Margins: NOe, 3/4. Odds: 6-1, 12-1, 15-1.

Also ran: Hero (NZ), High Grove (NZ), Cheiron (NZ), The Blazer (NZ), Tall Poppy (NZ), O'Malley's Boy (NZ), After Eight (NZ), Quality Kingdom (NZ), Bareall (NZ). Scratched: The Message (NZ), Buster Brookfield (NZ), Amnesia (NZ).

Surface, a two-time Group 1 winner last year at New Zealand, scored another with a narrow victory. Last season he'd looked a galloper of huge potential, but he'd been disappointing this year, finishing on the board in only two of seven starts. Surface raced at the rear of the 12-horse field and took advantage of the cutaway rail to pounce down the inside under Noel Harris. He gained the lead from Centre Crest in the last 50 meters and then held off a late burst from Furnish.

NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2-Jpn, ¥123,740,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 2-27, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:46.8, fm.

1--**DAIWA TEXAS (JPN), 128, h, 7, by Tolomeo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Robe Decollete (Jpn), by No Attention (Fr)

2nd Dam: Kai Murasaki (Jpn), by Sun Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss O Hayabusa (Jpn), by Partholon (GB)

O-Daiwa Shoji K.; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-Sueo Masuzawa; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥65,218,000. Lifetime Record: 33-9-7-3.

2--**American Boss, 126, h, 5, Kingmambo--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band. (\$250,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-K. Abiru Fudosan; B-Candyland; ¥26,348,000.**

3--**Big Sunday (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Kitano Ogojo (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-U. Big; B-Ichikawa Farm; ¥16,174,000.**

Margins: 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 9.20, 7.00, 26.70.

Nakayama Kinen cont.

Daiwa Texas, coming off a fourth-place finish in the Jan. 23 G2 American Jockey Club, settled at the back of the pack behind as favored Kris the Brave (Northern Taste) set a fast early pace. He shot through an opening on the rail at the top of the stretch and inched clear late for his first win of the year. "I worked him, so I knew he was ready," said winning rider Hiroki Goto. "When we found an opening on the final turn, he showed his gameness." Trainer Sueo Masuzawa said the winner would likely start next in the G1 Tenno Sho Spring at Kyoto on Apr. 30. Kris the Brave tired to sixth.

HANKYU HAI-G3-Jpn, ¥82,510,000, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 2-27, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.7, fm.

1--**BLACK HAWK (GB), 128, h, 6, by Nureyev**

1st Dam: Silver Lane (GSW-Fr, \$121,910), by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Strait Lane, by Chieftain

3rd Dam: Level Sands, by Mahmoud

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Sakee Kunieda; J-Norihito Yokoyama; ¥43,497,000. *1/2 to Starmaniac (Septieme Ciel), MGSP-Fr, \$138,102. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-4.

2--**Divine Light (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Meld Sport (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,142,000.**

3--**Mejiro Darling (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Green Desert--Isle of Glass, by Affirmed. O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; ¥11,071,000.**

Margins: 1 1/2, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 20.80, 15.40.

Black Hawk had not raced since winning the G1 Sprinters S. last December. After a clear break, the bay stalked the early leaders from third, collared the pace-setters at midstretch and held on late for a 1 1/2-length victory. Trainer Sakae Kunieda said his charge could be pointed to the July Cup at Newmarket with the Mar. 26 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen at Chukyo as a prep race.

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

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
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Sunday, Santa Anita

BALDWIN S., \$111,450, SAX, 2-27, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 3/5, wf.

1--**FORTIFIER, 114, c, 3, by Major Impact**

1st Dam: **Good Response (SW, \$105,365), by Relaunch**

2nd Dam: **Campanero, by Foolish Pleasure**

3rd Dam: **Belle o' Reason, by Hail to Reason**

O-Howell Wynne; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Dan Hendricks; J-B Blanc; \$66,870. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$143,177.

Last year's yearling sales provided plenty of evidence that Roberto's stallion sons are highly popular with some of the leading European-based buyers, who are becoming increasingly eager to find a viable alternative to the ubiquitous Northern Dancer.

Acting for Godolphin, John Ferguson was prepared to pay \$3.9 million for a son of Kris S., while Demi O'Byrne went to \$675,000 for a colt by the same sire. Godolphin also picked up the two highest-priced yearlings by Silver Hawk and Ferguson was again among the buyers of the choicest Lear Fan yearlings, notably selecting a filly for \$725,000. Red Ransom's top-priced colt was another Ferguson buy for Godolphin's stable in France and Shadwell Estate was among the European buyers of the Dynaformer yearlings. However, I cannot see any Europeans among the buyers of the handful of Major Impact yearlings which sold last year, but that could change in time.

I doubt whether most Europeans could tell you the first thing about Major Impact. The bare facts are that he was a member of the last crop by the 1972 Derby winner and he is out of a grand-daughter of Moment Of Truth II, a Broodmare of the Year. He is also a grandson of the top-class racemare Conveniently.

Major Impact soon showed himself to be a worthy member of his illustrious family. After winning his maiden on the main track at Hollywood Park early in his three-year-old season, he was soon switched to

the turf, winning a nine-furlong allowance and a division of the Oceanside S. over a mile. He graduated to finish third in the GII Del Mar Derby and then just missed becoming a graded stakes winner in a desperate finish to the GIII Ascot H., going down by only a nose while giving four pounds to the winner.

The Blood-Horse handicappers considered him worthy of a rating of 115, just nine pounds below the top turf three-year-old, Lure, and Major Impact again showed that he wasn't far behind the best of his age at four, even though he was winless in four starts. He followed his third to Siberian Summer and Bertrando in the GI Charles H. Strub with an excellent third, beaten only a nose and a head, in the GI Santa Anita H. These two efforts established that Major Impact was equally at home on dirt as he was on turf and so did his third in a 10-runner Hollywood Gold Cup H.

Major Impact was next in the news when he arrived at Jonabell Farm to stand at a fee of \$5,000 in 1994. After being reasonably popular in his first three seasons, he suffered the customary hard fourth season in 1997, when he attracted only 19 mares at a fee of \$3,500, and his book was only 27 mares in 1998. He is therefore going to be short of ammunition before too long, which is a shame in view of his achievements with his first three crops. He had four stakes winners in the U.S. last year, including Minor Wisdom, a winner of the GIII Hawthorne Derby, and he was unlucky not to add a second graded winner when his son Fortifier took Sunday's Baldwin S. This race lost its Grade III status when it had to be switched off the turf.

Even though Fortifier started his career in the claiming ranks, he has a fascinating pedigree. His dam, the stakes-winning Good Response, is inbred 2x3 to Foggy Note, through her stakes winners Relaunch (by In Reality) and Belle o' Reason (by Hail To Reason). Hail To Reason and In Reality also appear in Major Impact's pedigree as his two grandsires, which means that Fortifier is inbred to both of these highly successful stallions (3x3 to In Reality and 3x4 to Hail to Reason).

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Tuesday, February 29, 2000

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
PLENTY OF LIGHT (f, 3, Colony Light--Iceycindy {MSW, \$186,554}, by Northrop) debuted a 2 1/2-length winner going seven panels at Calder Dec. 27 and successfully ran her record to two-for-two with a 1 1/4-length victory going seven-eighths at Gulfstream Jan. 23. A pair of bullet works since had the bay set up for her two-turn debut and she responded in kind, leading this group of sops from flagfall to finish to win by two lengths as the 6-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$57,500.
 O-J J Balsamo. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
BLUE GREY (g, 4, With Approval--Dixie Blue, by Dixieland Band) had finished on the board five times from seven lifetime turf tries, including a 1 1/4-length maiden victory sprinting at Hialeah and a 4 1/4-length success at Calder two back Jan. 2. The gelding fell prey to turf tiger Strategic Mission last out Jan. 17, finishing a non-contending eighth. Sent immediately to the lead, the gray was four lengths clear at the quarter-pole and held on to win by a length and three-quarters at odds of 21-1. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$55,831.
 O-Louis R Liebeskind. B-Sloan Michael (NY). T-Louis Liebeskind.

3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

NO MO STRAWBERRIES (f, 4, Strawberry Road {Aus}--My Girl Rodes, by Topsider) was third in her lifetime bow sprinting over the Calder main track, but was off the board in three consecutive tries on the turf. The bay, most recently second by three parts of a length routing over the local main Jan. 26, set the pace along the rail and drew off in the stretch to win by six lengths as the 2.80-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$28,550.
 O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Brian A Cleary.

Sophomore Class:

GI Fountain of Youth hero **High Yield** (Storm Cat) was on the Gulfstream track yesterday morning for a half-mile workout in advance of his next scheduled start in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 11. The D. Wayne Lukas charge got his four furlongs in :47 1/5, out five panels in 1:01 1/5. "We wanted him to go about :48, but Teri (exercise rider Berwanger) said he just picked it up and she had trouble holding him. It was an excellent work," said assistant trainer Barry Knight. **Greenwood Lake** (Meadowlake), who finished fast to be fourth in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 19, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 4/5 yesterday at Hialeah prepping for his next start in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 11 at Gulfstream Park. Also at Hialeah, GII Hutcheson S. winner **More Than Ready** (Southern Halo) worked three quarters in 1:13 flat. He is scheduled to make his two-turn debut in the GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds Mar. 12. **Scottish Halo** (Jolie's Halo) came out of his fifth-place finish in a turf allowance Sunday in good order and remains on track for the Florida Derby. "We would have like to win Sunday's race," said trainer Paul Rizzo, "but I'm very happy with his effort. He desperately needed the race and that's the main reason we ran him against older horses." Trainer Carl Nafzger reports that Saturday allowance winner **Unshaded** (Unbridled) will head to the Florida Derby. "The way he won on Saturday I think he deserves the chance to run with those other horses. He's getting better with every race," Nafzger commented.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29:

04-16 HK\$7,000,000 (US\$900,000)
Audemars Piguet QEI Cup-G2, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, (0)

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1:

03-10 \$200,000 Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Chp.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 7f, (200)
 03-11 \$750,000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f, (3000)
 03-12 \$300,000 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f, (100)



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Florida Report cont.

Hialeah Likely to Remain at Hialeah:

The odds of Hialeah running at Gulfstream are diminishing with each passing day. Hialeah owner John Brunetti said Sunday from his table in Gulfstream's Turf Club. "I think the deal to run at Gulfstream is dead. We're ready to open our meeting at Hialeah on schedule. I don't think it will happen. When (Gulfstream Park owner) Frank Stronach and I talked I felt we were both talking the same language. But when my talks went to lower levels of management it became very difficult." Hialeah is scheduled to open March 17 for a 63 day meeting. David Romanik, Gulfstream's attorney said, "It's unlikely it will happen. But, anything is possible with Brunetti."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, a 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.

LORD SWEENEY (c, 3, Lord Avie--Extremely, by Explodent), fourth in his seven-furlong bow at Churchill, was second and third in main track routes in New Orleans, but switched to the turf to be a rallying third at a mile Feb. 10. Getting an extra furlong this time around, the 3-2 favorite was reserved in the rear early, rallied wide down the stretch and was along in time to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The Ohio-bred was a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$31,110. O-Michael E Pegram. B-Langsem Farm (Oh). T-Bob Baffert.

Amoss Reaches 1,000:

With a victory in yesterday's third race at the Fair Grounds, trainer Tom Amoss recorded his 1,000th career winner. Amoss, who is in search of his seventh Fair Grounds training title in the last 10 years, recorded two winners on yesterday's card, bringing his meet-leading total to 30, four better than Mike Stidham.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Sweet Orchid, f, 3, Gone West--Kenbu (GSW-Fr, \$267,487), by Kenmare. Nakayama, 2-26, Kinsenka Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$272,000. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Symboli Sword (Ire) (Green Desert), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,102,060. **Raced in mid-pack behind a swift early pace, took charge in the stretch and scored by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. "When we hit the front at midstretch, I didn't have to ask him again...it was a strong win," said winning rider Norihito Yokoyama.

Eishin Dansville, c, 3, Rizzi--Timber Ghost, by Great Above. Hanshin, 2-26, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$90,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Harry Mangurian, Jr.; T-Tsutmu Setoguchi. *\$130,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR. **Collared the pacesetter in deep stretch en route to a three-length win.

Megajoule, c, 4, Dehere--Swan Princess (GB) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire), by So Blessed (GB). Nakayama, 2-26, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$183,000. O-Nihon Diners Club; B-Ron Con No. 1; T-Tsuguyoshi Sasaki. *\$120,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV. **Making his second start off a five-month layoff, the colt stalked the early leaders before moving to the front around the turn for home and drew off to win by two lengths.

Daiwa Gloire, g, 4, Gulch--So Cozy (SW), by Lyphard. Nakayama, 2-26, Onjuku Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$325,000. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Summer Wind Farm Ltd. Partnership; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *1/2 to Saudi Desert (Arctic Tern), G1SP-Ity, \$104,574; Consent (Clever Trick), MSW, \$203,856; Special Alert (Gulch), MSW, \$177,157; Special Moves (Forty Niner), MSW, \$171,841. **Took the lead at the top of the stretch and held on late to win by a neck.

Survivor Call, h, 5, Riverman--Belonging (SW, \$148,490), by Exclusive Native. Hanshin, 2-27, plate race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-0, \$115,000. O-Yoshiya Iida; B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc.; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro. *1/2 to Belong to Me (Danzig), MGSW, \$261,166. **\$325,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL; \$460,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Toho Venus (Jpn), f, 3, Woodman--Ittisaal, by Caerleon. Hanshin, 2-27, novice race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$77,000. O-Toho Bussan, Inc.; B-Daiten Farm; T-Mitsuhara Shibata. *1/2 to Kafhar (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, SW-Ity.



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Foreign Report cont.

Lady Blossom (Jpn), f, 4, **Storm Cat**--Saratoga Dew (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$541,580), by Cormorant. Nakayama, 2-26, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$354,000. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Sweet Ilma, f, 3, **Golden Act**--Fairways Girl (GB) (SP-US & GB), by Young Generation (GB). Naples, 2-28, Premio Roman Black (Cond.), 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, \$7,843 to winner. O-I Boi; B-Stoneriggs Farm; T-G Ligas.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Galapagos, c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Zartota (G1SP-Fr), by Assert (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-26, Aegean Sea Plate, 6fT. O-Tony Yue Kwok Leung; B-Chevington Stud (Ky); T-I W Allan. *\$725,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.

Kinling Superstar, g, 6, **Cox's Ridge**--Cope of Flowers (GISP), by Tom Rolfe. Sha Tin, 2-26, South China Sea H., 5fT. O-Lau Chak-kin; B-Commodore Ventures (Ky); T-L Ho. *\$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Silver Collector, g, 6, **El Prado (Ire)**--Catchamenot (SW, \$131,679), by Ginistrelli. Sha Tin, 2-26, Arctic Ocean H., a6f (AWT). O-Herbert Chan Hing-wah; B-Thomas Wojciechowski (Ky); T-T W Leung. *Formerly Catch The Gray. **\$27,000 wnl '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

SOUTHERN BELLE CLASSIC S., \$25,000, DED, 2-26, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

1--**HALLOWED DREAMS**, 120, f, 3, **Malagra**--Pacific's Dream, by Brother Machree. O-Johnny Gaspard & Lloyd J Romero; B-Mike Kennington (La); T-Lloyd J Romero; J-S Carmouche; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 11-11-0-0, \$307,239.

2--**Pale Speed**, 120, f, 3, **Six Speed**--Pale Mist Rising, by Timeless Native. \$5,000.

3--**Shattered Heart**, 120, f, 3, **Sutter's Prospect**--Jose Red Heart, by Jose Binn. (\$27,000 2yo '99 LOUMAR). \$2,750.

Margins: 7 1/4, 3HF, 4. Odds: 0.20, 25.50, 5.40.

Southern Belle Classic S. cont.

Louisiana's darling ran her record to an unblemished 11-for-11 with yet another facile victory over state-bred foes. In tight a bit at the outset from her rail draw, she was soon clear of any trouble and cruised to the easy victory. Her 11 victories have come by a combined 55 lengths. The winner goes next in the Battler Star S. on the Louisiana Derby undercard Mar. 12, though trainer Lloyd Romero issued something of a caveat. "The whole key is the weight. I won't run her with a piano on her back," he said.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$41,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **TAFT LIL QUEEN** (m, 5, **Irish Open**--Eston, by Ancestral {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 45-11-7-9, \$240,471. O-Ney Erika. B-Lockhart Spears (KY). T-Andrew T Ney. *Full to Irish Cherry, \$147,280.

7th-FGX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5, fm. **SOCCER GEORGE** (c, 4, **Ogygian**--Fruhlingshochzeit {MSP-Fr}, by **Blushing Groom** {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$60,290. O-Rancho Real Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

9th-PHA, \$28,544, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. **KINGTESTER** (g, 7, **Leematt**--Cadence Scarlet, by **Bailjumper**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-8-8-8, \$236,011. O-Biddle Ernest & Smith Ernest. B-Biddle Ernest (PA). T-Pam Shavelson.

9th-HOU, \$20,000, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm. **TUZINAMA RUN** (h, 5, **Mane Minister**--Shady Maid, by **Gummo**) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-3, \$66,297. O-William A Reed. B-Rancho Rosado Inc (KY). T-John G Locke.

9th-MNR, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. **BOOKER D** (h, 5, **Notebook**--Minni Case, by **Upper Case**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-6-6-1, \$94,685. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Dr Leslie A Hagan (FL).

2000 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

Fla. Selected 2yos in Training- Feb. 28-29
Texas 2yos in Training - Mar. 27-28
Ky. Preferred 2yos in Training - May 1
Midlantic 2yos in Training - May 22-23
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His first foals arrive in 2000.



MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Gallant Tune**, f, 3, **Feeling Gallant**--Tiffany's Tune, by Mastery. HOU, 2-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Janet J Jeanes (Tx).
- Lord Sweeney**, c, 3, **Lord Avie**--Extremely, by Explodent. FGX, 2-28, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5. B-Langsem Farm (Oh). *\$95,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Justification**, c, 3, **Miner's Mark**--Uncanny Tam, by Assert (Ire). GPX, 2-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-J V Shields Jr. (Fl).
- O. B.'s Grill**, c, 3, **Tsunami Slew**--Cope La Kris, by Copelan. PHA, 2-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (Fl).
- Zarb's Fantasy**, f, 3, **Zarbyev**--Cutlass Fantasy, by Cutlass. FGX, 2-28, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Jim & Marley Jo Clark (La).
- Jebblars Reward**, c, 4, **Jebblar**--Rewarder, by Verbatim. GPX, 2-28, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Dr & Mrs James Gamble (Fl). *\$6,500 wlng '96 OBSOCT; \$35,500 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.
- No Mo Strawberries**, f, 4, **Strawberry Road (Aus)**--My Girl Rodes, by Topsider. GPX, 2-28, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr (Ky).
- + **Take My Blues**, c, 4, **Take Me Out**--Nab, by Majestic Light. GPX, 2-28, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Rose M Estes (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL.
- Waschau**, c, 4, **Waquoit**--Prettyisprettydoes, by Sportin' Life. HOU, 2-27, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Shari Griffin (Tx). *\$5,000 wlng '96 TEXOCT.
- Buckglass**, c, 4, **Wild Again**--Buckarina, by Buckaroo. FGX, 2-28, a1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Wild Again Syndicate Jk Boutcher, J Stuart & P Bance (Ky). *\$155,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Buckys Solution (Tiffany Ice), MSW, \$220,524.

FOALING NEWS

ON THE BRINK, 18, Cox's Ridge--On Doggie On (On-and-On)
 Foal born 2-11-00, a filly by Gone West.
 Will be bred back to Wild Again.
 Owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Jacksonport (Vigors), SW & MGSP, \$574,818; and Ocean View (Gone West), MGISP, \$154,846.

WATER LILY (FR), 24, Riverman--First Bloom (GB) (Primera {GB})
 Foal born 2-11-00, a colt by Prized.
 Will be bred back to Prized.
 Owned by Foxfield.
 Boarded at Trackside Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: GSW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr. Dam of Talinum (Alydar), GISW, \$737,818; Gharam (Green Dancer), GSP-GB.

PHARMA, 9, Theatrical (Ire)--Committed (Hagley)
 Foal born 2-12-00 a filly by Gone West
 Owned by Allen E. Paulson & Martin & Pamela Wygod
 Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, KY
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$387,659.

ESKIMO'S ANGEL, 11, Eskimo--Cynthias Whistle (Whistling Kettle)
 Foal born 2-12-00, a filly by Lost Soldier.
 Will be bred back to All Gone.
 Owned by John Franks.
 Boarded at Franks Farm, Ocala, FL.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$701,549.

WHITE WISTERIA (GB), 11, Ahonoora (Ire)--Lisaleen (Northern Dancer)
 Foal born 2-12-00, a filly by Kingmambo.
 Will be bred back to Kingmambo.
 Owned by Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.
 Boarded at Newgate Stud Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: Dam of White Gulch (GB) (Gulch), SW-Ity, \$261,154; and Bodyguard (GB) (Zafonic), SW & GSP-US, GB, \$118,349.

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TRIPLE CROWN 2000 Leading Trainers of Nominees	
Trainer	No. Nominees
D. Wayne Lukas	21
Todd A. Pletcher	15
Nicholas P. Zito	13
Saeed bin Suroor	11
Bob Baffert	10
Richard E. Mandella	9
W. Elliott Walden	8
William I. Mott	7
Aidan P. O'Brien	7
Dermot K. Weld	7

pre•co•cious (prĭ-kŏ'shəs) *adj.* 1. Characterized by unusual early development.
 2. Winner of first 3 starts by 23 lengths, including the G3 Hollywood Juvenile S.

K. O. PUNCH

His first foals are yearlings in 2000.



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

SINGAPORE HOPEFULS ARRIVE Over the weekend, challengers began arriving from around the world for the Mar. 4 S\$3 million (£1,088,281) Singapore Airlines International Cup. **Resfa (Arg)** (Fitzcarraldo {USA}), **Holy Grail (NZ)** (Deputy Governor {USA}) and **Oriental Express (Ire)** (Green Desert {USA}), Hong Kong's three entries for the Kranji race, arrived safely in Singapore on Saturday following a 3½-hour flight. Holy Grail and Oriental Express, both trained by Ivan Allan, settled into their quarantine stables at the racecourse under the supervision of conditioner Chris Read. David Hayes' Resfa also settled in well to his new surroundings and is in good health. **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) and **Barbola (GB)** (Diesis {GB}), France's two Cup entries, arrived on Sunday morning as did the Godolphin pair **Sea Wave (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and Plate entry **Timahs (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}). The British-trained runners **Monsajem (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) and **Night Style (Fr)** (Night Shift {USA}) were both led out on the fibresand track before doing a light canter.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

The Rich Man (Ire), g, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Diabolina (USA), by Lear Fan (USA). Sha Tin, 2-26, Baltic Sea H., 10fT. O-Yvonne Chow Hau Yee; B-Lady Richard Wellesley & Grange Nominees; T-Wong Tang-ping. *1/2 to Polish Spring (Ire) (Polish Precedent {USA}), MSW-US, \$204,302; Go Boldly (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger. **19,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

★ ITALY ★

4.10 Naples, Premio Roman Black (Cond.), L26,775,000, 2-28, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, 2:21.30, fm. **SWEET ILMA (USA)** (f, 3, **Golden Act {USA}**--Fairways Girl {GB} {SP-US & GB}), by Young Generation {GB} Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, L51,935,000. O-I Boi; B-Stoneriggs Farm; T-G Ligas; J-A Corniani.

4.45 Naples, Premio Rouge Oiseau (Cond.), L19,125,000, 2-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, fm. **MADLER (IRE)** (g, 6, **Saddlers' Hall {Ire}**--Matahina {GB} {SW-Ity}), by Moorestyle {GB} Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 22 starts, 8 wins, 7 places, L158,525,000. O/B-Curtasse; T-R Biondi; J-C Fiocchi. *1/2 to Juhina (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MSW-US, \$381,559.

EUROPE'S QUALITY BREEZE-UP SALES

2-Y-Olds catalogued by:

ALZAO - BARATHEA - BLUEBIRD - CADEAUX GENEREUX - DIESIS
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★ BRITAIN ★

2001 Funding Agreement:

The Horserace Betting Levy Board has reached agreement with the British Horseracing Board over the funding structure for the outline 2001 Fixture List. The core afternoon fixture criteria will remain unchanged at two fixtures on Mondays and Tuesdays, three on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and four or five on Saturdays. There will be funding for racing on 20 Sundays during 2001, the same number as are set to be staged this year. The number of evening fixtures, 155, is due to remain the same in 2001 but some current third evening fixtures will move to Thursdays. The total number of funded fixtures is due to rise from 1,193 this year to 1,200 in 2001. Rodney Brack, Chief Executive of the Levy Board, said: "It is good news for the racing industry that the funding structure for 2001 has been agreed in February because it means that work towards compiling the detailed Fixture List can start immediately."

James Burridge Dead:

James Burridge, owner of Ab Kettleby Stud in Leicestershire and breeder of the great chaser Desert Orchid (GB), died over the weekend after a lengthy illness. He was 78. Burridge, a solicitor, owned Desert Orchid with his son Richard. The grey horse won four King George VI Chases, the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Irish Grand National to become the most famous jumper of the last 20 years. The funeral will be held at St. Augustine's Church in Flintham on Saturday.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Shareef (GB), c, 3, **Shareef Dancer (USA)**--Bustling Nelly (GB), by Bustino (GB). Southwell, England, 2-28, Bet Direct On ITV Text Page 368 Maiden S. (Class D), 3/up, 1½m (AWT), £2,782 to winner. B-S Wingfield Digby. *1/2 to Busy Flight (GB) (Pharly {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$239,329. **100,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

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