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Tuesday, November 7, 2000

TWENTY-ONE CLUB

A total of 21 mares, as well as three weanlings, lit up the board to the tune of six figures at yesterday's second session of the 2000 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. "We thought it would be strong, but we never dreamed that we could have a session where we sold over \$100,000,000," W.B. Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's director of sales, said. "We didn't think we could come close to that, quite frankly."

JEWELS OF THE BLUEGRASS

Eclipse champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint), in foal to Storm Cat, caused the biggest stir at the session, selling for \$4.9 million to John Magnier. A winner of four Grade I races, including the Breeders' Cup Distaff, and more than \$1.9 million, the eight-year-old's first foal is a yearling by Storm Cat. "We've been in this long enough to know that you never know for sure what is going to happen," Magnier said. "But obviously we liked the mare. Remember her race record?" David Minton and Britton House Stud were the underbidders. Next in the bidding came five-year-old Catchascatchcan (GB) (Pursuit of Love), in foal to Danzig. The Group 1 winner was bought for \$4.6 million by Irish bloodstock agent Eddie O'Leary, agent for Lyons Demesne, a company owned by Dr. Tony Ryan, who also owns the Irish airline Ryanair and a farm in Co. Kildaire. Broodmare prospect Myhrr (Mr. Prospector), an unraced three-year-old filly, attracted the third-highest bid, going for \$4.6 million to Reynolds Bell Jr., agent for Richard Santulli's Jayeff B Stables. She is a full sister to top young stallion Kingmambo. The price was a record for an unbred mare, surpassing the mark of \$4.1 million set by champion Winning Colors in 1989. "It's the type of family that you don't have the opportunity to get into very often," Bell said. "Maybe it won't ever happen again." MGISW Squeak (GB) (Selkirk), in foal to Storm Cat, rounded out the top four yesterday, bringing \$3.7 million from John Ferguson Bloodstock on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed. "She's a beautiful mare," said Ferguson. "She performed well on both sides of the Atlantic. She traces back to Pocahontas, which is one of the great lines, and she is in foal to a top stallion. She's really the entire package." He added, "I think she would be a lovely mare to breed to Dubai Millennium (GB), but we have not made any firm decisions." (More, p3)

MONDAY - TOP 21 BROODMARES

Hip
547Name
Jewel PrincessCovering Stallion
Storm CatPrice
\$4,900,000(8, Key to the Mint--Jewell Ridge, by Melyno {Ire})

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by John Magnier

453 Catchascatchcan (GB) Danzig \$4,700,000 (5, Pursuit of Love--Catawba, by Mill Reef)
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent

Purchased by Lyons Demesne

606 Myhrr B'mare Prospect \$4,600,000

(3, Mr. Prospector--Miesque, by Nureyev)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr., agent

341 Squeak (GB) Storm Cat \$3,700,000 (6, Selkirk--Santa Linda, by Sir Ivor)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIV
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

451 Caress Coronado's Quest \$3,100,000
(9, Storm Cat--La Affirmed, by Affirmed)
Consigned by John Williams LLC, Agent
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

438 Bright Tiara A.P. Indy \$3,000,000
(11, Chief's Crown--Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge)
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

396 Woodyousmileforme Red Ransom \$2,500,000
(4, Woodman--Gioconda, by Nijinsky II)
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent
Purchased by Britton House Stud Ltd.

450 Career Collection Gone West \$1,900,000
(5, General Meeting--River of Stars, by Riverman)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency,
agent for Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee

Purchased by Lisa Troutt

542 Island Jamboree Storm Cat \$1,900,000

(14, Explodent--Careless Virgin, by Wing Out)

Consigned by Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.

Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.

479 Debit Account Deputy Minister \$1,700,000 (4, Mr. Prospector--Awesome Account, by Lyphard)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXII
Purchased by Lisa Troutt

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Top Broodmares cont. 562 La Paz Storm Cat \$1,600,000 (12, Hold Your PeaceClassy Craft, by Crafty Drone) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXVIII Purchased by Jane Lyon Equine LLC 426 Beacci Danzig \$1,500,000 (12, AlydarMarnie's Majik, by Elocutionist) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by Live Oak Stud 327 Sister Act Deputy Minister \$1,400,000 (5, Saint BalladoLa Ice Queen, by Icecapade) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent V
Purchased by Lisa Troutt 378 Troubling Seeking the Gold \$1,400,000 (3, Storm CatDispute, by Danzig) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent
Purchased by Lisa Troutt 463 Coldheartedcat A.P. Indy \$1,400,000 (6, Storm CatCold Hearted, by The Axe II) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X
Purchased by Lisa Troutt 518 Gallanta (Fr) A.P. Indy \$1,400,000 (18, NureyevGay Missile, by Sir Gaylord) Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Bradley & Bowden LLC, agent 558 Lady Reiko (Ire) Kingmambo \$1,200,000 (9, Sadler's WellsWillamae, by Tentam) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr., agent
454 Catch Me By Nine A.P. Indy \$1,150,000 (8, Forty NinerMaidee, by Roberto) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm
373 Totemic A.P. Indy \$1,075,000 (11, VanlandinghamStrong Totem, by Fappiano) Consigned by Longfield Farm, Agent Purchased by Horse France
592 Miss Dahlia Deputy Minister \$1,050,000 (6, Strawberry Road {Aus}Dahlia, by *Vaguely Noble) Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Madeleine A. Paulson Purchased by Lane's End Bloodstock
600 Mrs. Marcos Unbridled \$1,000,000 (10, Private AccountDancing Slippers, by Nijinsky II) Consigned by Glencrest Farm LLC Sales Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr., agent
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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>	
430	Storm Cat	Beware of the Cat	\$1,100,000	
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Ten Broeck Farm Inc.				
Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne				

- 375 Storm Cat Towering Success \$600,000 Consigned Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by Thomas Van Meter
- 415 Deputy Minister Astoria (Arg) \$600,000 Consigned by Dixiana Farm, Inc. (Bruce Kline), Agent VI Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock
- 442 Awesome Again Bye the Bye \$500,000 Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.
- 563 Pleasant Colony La Paz \$500,000 Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by Chad Johnson, agent

TOP FIVE FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>			
258	Storm Cat	Now That's Funny	\$1,200,000			
Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds						
	Purchased by T. Hyde					

- \$1,150,000 523 A.P. Indy Golden Petal Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes
- 422 Seattle Slew **Baltic Sea** Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes
- **Lovlier Linda** 572 Storm Cat \$600,000 Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by Wertheimer et Frere
- 505 Grand Slam Far Flying \$535,000 Consigned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by John T.L. Jones, Jr., agent

KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS				
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2000				
KEENELAND.				
SESSION TOTALS	2000	<u>1999</u>		
No. Sold	226	277		
Gross	\$102,450,000	\$99,318,000		
Average	\$453,319	\$358,549		
Median	\$220,000	\$200,000		
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	<u>1999</u>		
No. Sold	426	548		
Gross	\$130,545,100	\$139,762,000		

\$306,444

\$122,500

\$255,040

\$110,000

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Sire of \$1.1 Million Keeneland September Yearling. \$60,000 Live Foal.



Keeneland November cont. TWO MORE FOR SHEIKH MOHAMMED

Nine-year-old Caress (Storm Cat), a multiple graded-stakes winner in foal to Coronado's Quest, kept the bidding going until it reached \$3.1 million, with John Ferguson and Sheikh Mohammed picking up another major mare. The two went to \$3 million to get the 11-year-old Bright Tiara (Chief's Crown), in foal to A.P. Indy. The mare, a full sister to GISW Chief Honcho, is the dam of stakes winners Gold Tiara and Queen's Park. "Everything is there," Ferguson said of Bright Tiara. "The first two runners are stakes winners and one of them is by Seeking the Gold. We obviously have a stallion by Seeking the Gold [Dubai Millennium] and she might fit him perfectly."

TROUTT TAKES FIVE

While John Ferguson got three of the six-figure mares Monday, he was outdone by Lisa Troutt, who brought home five, including Career Collection (General Meeting). Troutt, bidding on behalf of WinStar Farm, went to \$1.9 million for the five-year-old mare, in foal to Gone West. A two-time graded-stakes winner, the bay was second in the 1997 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. "She fits exactly what we're trying to buy," said Rich Decker, president of WinStar. "We're looking for younger mares with good race records. We think there is enough pedigree here, too." He added, "When you have all that, you've got to pay." Decker and partners paid \$1.7 million for four-year-old Debit Account (Mr. Prospector), in foal to Deputy Minister; and \$1.4 million for the five-year-old Sister Act (Saint Ballado), in foal to the same stallion. "[Deputy Minister] is a little cool right now, but I'm sure he's going to come back," WinStar's president remarked. "He's had a lot of good ones and I'm sure he'll have more." Also headed to WinStar are Troubling (Storm Cat), a half sister to MGISW Adjudicating and GISW Time for a Change in foal to Seeking the Gold who went for \$1.4 million; and Coldheartedcat (Storm Cat), a half sister to GI Belmont S. winner Caveat in foal to A.P. Indy who sold for \$1.4 million as well. The WinStar broodmare band now numbers approximately 75.

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SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

Britton House Stud, looking to add to its band of broodmares, went to \$2.5 million to get the four-year-old Woodyousmileforme (Woodman), in foal to Red Ransom. The stakes-placed filly is a full sister to MGISW Ciro; her second dam is the great Korveya, who has produced champions Bosra Sham and Hector Protector (both by Woodman) and holds the record as the highest-priced mare ever sold at Keeneland November, selling for \$7 million in 1998. "She's a lovely mare," said bloodstock agent Dick Fawlston, who advises Britton House owner Roger Baines, of yesterday's purchase. "She'll join our growing broodmare band." He added, "We bought Mackie here and she produced a lovely Mr. Prospector. We plan on selling the colts and keeping the fillies. This mare fits into our plans."

TOPPING THE WEANLINGS

The highest-priced weanling on the day was a filly by Storm Cat out of Now That's Funny (Saratoga Six). The dark bay, a half sister to British champion Lucayan Prince and MGSW Comic Strip, was purchased by Timmy Hyde for \$1.2 million. That bid tied the secondhighest price ever paid for a filly foal at Keeneland November. Hyde indicated he would pinhook this purchase. "Most of mine are," he said. "Hopefully, we'll do the same thing with this one. But we'll wait to see what happens." A filly by A.P. Indy out of Golden Petal (Mr. Prospector) attracted a bid of \$1,150,000 from B. Wayne Hughes. The chestnut is a half sister to MGSW Lotus Pool. The top-priced colt yesterday was a son of Storm Cat out of Beware of the Cat (Caveat), who brought \$1.1 million from Demi O'Byrne. The chestnut is a half brother to GI Belmont S. winner Editor's Note, who also captured the GI Super Derby, was second in the GI Florida Derby and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Preakness.

TAYLOR MADE IN THE SHADE

Taylor Made Sales Agency topped all consignors at yesterday's session with \$22,352,000 in sales, accounting for six million-dollar plus broodmares as well as a six-figure weanling. Next was Lane's End, which boasted session topper Jewel Princess among its five six-figure broodmares and ended the day with sales of \$20,545,000. Rounding out the top five consignors were: Claiborne Farm, \$11,130,000; Three Chimneys Sales, \$10,625,000; and Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, \$8,410,000. Lisa Troutt was the top buyer at \$12.66 million, followed by John Ferguson Bloodstock at \$10.4 million and Reynolds Bell Jr., agent, at \$7.1 million.



Keeneland November Internet RNA Auction

Plan to participate in the first session of Keeneland's November Internet RNA Auction on **Saturday, November 11**. See the listing of entries at **www.keeneland.com** on **Friday, November 10**. Click on "Internet Auctions." Bidding begins Saturday at 8 a.m. To participate, you must pre-register online 2 days prior to session date.



AT THE SALES WITH... Bill Oppenheim



THE \$100-MILLION SESSION

It's all about zeroes, this is what I keep saying to people. The six-figure stud fee, the seven-figure yearling and now, for the first time ever, the nine-figure session...that particular \$100-million barrier has now been broken. There were 300 horses sent through the ring at Keeneland yesterday (39 fewer than last year), of which 226 sold (75.3%) for a total of \$102,450,000.

Last year, 277 sold (51 more than this year) for a total of \$99,318,000--see, that's still eight figures. As a consequence, the average jumped almost \$100,000, from \$358,549 last year to \$453,319 yesterday. So that's a 26% jump in average.

It's important to keep in mind, though, that comparing mixed sales isn't always comparing apples to apples. Whereas in the yearling sales we've been able to count on the composition of the overall catalogue being roughly comparable from year to year (even if we'd have to add together '99 July plus September to '00 July plus September to account for Lane's End's shift to September), that's not always the case with mixed sales. There is more variation in the composition of the November catalogue from year to year--the Sunday dispersal day is always the most obvious example of this, but it's true as well of the catalogue as a whole-and therefore the yearling sales do tend to be a better measurement of the overall marketplace.

I keep finding reason to mention the now-standard doubling of stallions' book sizes over the last five years, and I'll wager it had an effect on the prices in yesterday's session, too. Storm Cat and A.P. Indy both covered books of around 130 mares this year, and there were 18 mares in foal to one or the other who went through the ring yesterday, plus another two in foal to Danzig. Of the 20 mares in foal to one of those three yesterday, 19 sold, and 13 of the 19 were among the 24 mares yesterday who sold for \$1 million (that's seven figures) or more.

Including Beautiful Bid, the \$2.6-million mare at Fasig Sunday night in foal to Storm Cat, eight mares in foal to him have so far averaged \$2,143,125. The three mares in foal to Danzig (one on Sunday) have averaged \$2,283,533, and the 10 mares in foal to A.P. Indy have averaged \$1,267,500.

Yesterday, the 19 mares in foal to these three stallions sold for a total of \$33,420,000--roughly a third of the gross. That's what you call Sire Power.

But those were just the headline horses. Eleven more fillies or mares brought seven-figure bids, and the rest of yesterday's session still added up to nearly another \$70 million. It was an unabashedly strong session, and one impressive feature of it was its consistency. If a market is consistent, whether consistently strong or consistently weak, it's much easier to read. I think we can all agree that yesterday it was consistently strong.

One impressive feature of yesterday's market, I thought, was the performance of foals by first-crop sires. I particularly noted eight foals sold by five first-crop stallions, all of whom stand either at Ashford or Adena Springs. Fillies by Ashford's Grand Slam brought \$535,000 and \$425,000, and their Tale of the Cat registered sales of \$300,000 and \$200,000. Adena Springs' Touch Gold had a \$255,000 colt and a \$240,000 filly. Their Awesome Again had a \$500,000 colt, and even Wild Rush got into the act with a \$230,000 colt--not bad for a \$15,000 stud fee! The message here, too, is that there is plenty of demand for the good individual by the most promising young sires.

Last year there were 1,425 horses catalogued on the first four days, whereas this year there are 1,338, including the 10 seasons at the end of Sunday's session which were not included in the session totals. So there are 97 fewer horses, 7% less than last year. This is most likely accounted for by the sale spreading out from 13 to 14 days. Anyhow, by the end of the first four days last year, 1,090 horses had grossed \$210,217,000 and averaged \$216,072. Given that the composition of the first four days this year is not totally comparable to last year, it will still be interesting to see how they compare at the end of tomorrow's session. So far, the two-day gross is actually down a bit (last year's dispersals totaled almost \$12 million more than this year's), but the average is up 20%.

November 4, 2000:

War Chant (by DANZIG)

Winner Breeders' Cup Mile-G1

Country Hideaway (by SEEKING THE GOLD)

3 1/2-length Winner First Flight H.-G2

Meetyouathebrig (by OUT OF PLACE)

2YO Winner Iroquois S.-G3





☆ RESULTS 삷

Monday, Santa Anita MORVICH H.-GIII, \$111,700, SAX, 11-6, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

1--EL CIELO, 119, g, 6, by El Prado (Ire) 1st Dam: Only Above, by Great Above 2nd Dam: Sweet Little Star, by Chieftain 3rd Dam: Starsweet, by Pia Star (\$13,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB). O-Carr Miller Trust, D & P Webber Trust, et al; B-J D Farm (FL); T-Craig Dollase; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$67,020. Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-0, \$373,695.

2--Kahal (GB), 119, h, 6, Machiavellian--Just a Mirage, by Green Desert. O-Shadwell Farm Inc; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); \$22,340.

3--Montemiro (Fr), 116, h, 6, Kris--Mira Monte, by Baillamont. O-Red Baron's Barn; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); \$13,404.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 1.90, 3.80, 11.40. Also Ran: Echo Eddie, Men's Exclusive, Bonotto (Aus), Flick (GB), Rampaging Alf, Lord Smith (GB), Lexicon.

El Cielo came into this event with six wins and two seconds in nine tries over this course, and four victories and a second from his last five appearances. The bay started only four times last year, winning twice, then returned after nearly nine months on the sidelines to take a Santa Anita allowance in January. Second by a neck in the Reb's Policy H. Feb. 6, he then scored in a Mar. 11 allowance event and the Apr. 24 GIII San Simeon H. before heading to the shelf once again. Making his return here, the Florida-bred was handed the role of favorite despite the six-month absence and came through for the crowd, closing from fifth to take the lead in deep stretch and edge clear.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-G2-Jpn, ¥112,120,000, Tokyo, 11-5, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:33.9, fm.

1--MATIKANE KINNOHOSI, 127, c, 4, by Seattle Slew 1st Dam: Alysbelle (GSW & GISP, \$355,875), by Alydar

2nd Dam: Bel Sheba, by Lt. Stevens 3rd Dam: Belthazar, by War Admiral

O-M Hosokawa; B-Mejiro Stud; T-K Fujisawa; J-Y Okabe; ¥59,134,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0.

2--Mejiro Ronzan (Jpn), 117, c, 4, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Mejiro Risk (Jpn), by Regal Step. O-Mejiro Bokujo; B-Mejiro Stud; ¥23,324,000.

3--Sunday Sarah (Jpn), 117, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Aoi Sarah (Jpn), by Faberge 2nd (Fr). O-Makoto Kenko; B-Kakizaki Bokujo; ¥15,162,000.

Margins: 1/2, NK, NK. Odds: 7.10, 20.60, 62.60.

A Group 2 winner in his seasonal debut back in January, Machikane Kinnoshi was sidelined for four months after that victory and was held winless in two starts in the spring before taking another four months off. He returned to finish eighth in the G2-Jpn Mainichi Okan Oct. 8, but improved enough here to earn both the victory and a ticket to the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup. Rating kindly off a slow pace set by Sunday Sarah, the four-year-old saved ground to the stretch before bursting through an opening between horses to take the lead and then hold off the late bid of Mejiro Ronzan for a narrow score.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KBS KYOTO SHO FANTASY S.-G3-Jpn, ¥61,830,00, Kyoto Racecourse, 11-5, 2yo, f, 1400mT, 1:21.3, fm.

1--#TASHIRO SPRING (JPN), 117, f, 2, by Maruzensky (Jpn)

1st Dam: Scenario, by Forty Niner 2nd Dam: Recital, by Danzig 3rd Dam: Dancealot, by Round Table

O-Nisshin Bokujo; B-Sweet Farm; T-A Tsurodome; J-K Ikezoe; ¥32,581,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2.

2--Tenzan Desert (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Green Desert--Splintercat, by Storm Cat. O-Saburo Hirano; B-Satoshi Matsuda; ¥13,166,000.

3--Oyster Ticket (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Winning Ticket (Jpn)--Namura Pieris (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Kunihide Matsuda; ¥8,083,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.90, 5.10, 19.80.

Tashiro Spring was overlooked in her graded-stakes debut after finishing third in the Suzuran Sho last time out Sept. 24, but handled the step up in class with aplomb. The bay settled in fourth while sitting on the inside early, rallied up the rail in the stretch and won going away. She will make her next start in the Dec. 3 G1-Jpn Hanshin Sansai Himba S.

He beat Giant's Causeway a neck, too

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Saturday, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL (Argentine Derby)-G1, \$272,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 11-4, 3yo, 2500m. 2:36.76. ft.

- 1-- ATAPATÌO (ARG), 126, c, 3, by Candy Stripes 1st Dam: Tenacita (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Lefty 2nd Dam: Tesalia (Arg), by Master Bold 3rd Dam: Tizona (Arg), by El Centauro II O-Stud Car-Jul: B-Hs Las Ortigas: T-E C Tadei: J-Antonio F Ribero: \$200,000.
- 2--City West (Arg), 126, c, 3, Candy Stripes--City Girl (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg). O-Mariano A. U.; B-Hs Abolengo; \$40,000.
- 3--England Tower, 126, c, 3, Hidden Prize--Eleanora, by Pepenador. O/B-Hs Orilla Del Monte; \$ 22,000. Margins: 4, 7. Winner's Odds: 3.20.

Friday, Marioka, Japan DERBY GRAND PRIX-G1-Jpn, Marioka, Japan, 11-3, 3vo, 2000m, 2:05, gd.

1--@AREGULAR MEMBER, 123, c, 3, Commander in Chief (GB) 1st Dam: Sister Moon (Jpn), by Nasr el Arab 2nd Dam: Rosita (Jpn), by Mill George 3rd Dam: Mellow Madang (Jpn), by Madang (Ire) O-North Hills Management: B-Takase Farm: T-Shoii

Yamamoto: J-Mikio Matsunaga; ¥60,000,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, ¥111,370,000.

- 2--Mitsuaki Silence (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Eishin Sandy (Jpn) --Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB). O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm.
- 3--Tony Gent (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Park Regent--Takino Tony (Jpn), by *Habitony. O-Hiroshi Chiba; B-Kenji Takimoto.

Margins: Long, 1 1/2, HD. Odds: 5.50, 5.10, 80.70.

Last Friday, Nagoya, Japan TOKAI KIKUKA SHO-G2-Jpn, Nagoya, Japan, 11-3, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:40.8, hy.

- 1--FAST FRIEND (JPN), 121, m, 6, by Ines Fujin (Jpn) 1st Dam: The Last Word (Jpn), by Northern Taste 2nd Dam: Gloria Wave (Jpn), by *Silver Shark 3rd Dam: Blue Wave (NZ), by Neanderthal (GB) O-Hiroaki Takezaki; B-Yoshitaka Nakamae; T-Keiiio Takaichi; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 31-14-3-6, ¥534,660,000.
- 2--Snark Rayearth (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Assatis--Jigs and Reels (GB), by Comedy Star. O-Senjiro Sugimoto; B-Grand Farm.
- 3--Traveler (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)--Atalante Bio (Jpn), by Royal Nijinsky. O-Mimpei Shirai; B-Shirai Farm.

Margins: 1 1/2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 12.60, 186.80.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, Kaminoyama, Japan SAKURAMO KINEN-G3-Jpn, Kaminovama, Japan, 10-31, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:54.0, gd.

1--TAMAMO STRONG (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Scan 1st Dam: Sand Peeress (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$167,310), by Haiseiko (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Yen Lite (Jpn), by Yelapa (Fr) 3rd Dam: Tetsuzan Hime (Jpn), by Gay Time (GB)

O-Tamamo Inc.; B-Okada Farm; T-Yoshihiko Kawamura; J-Takao Koike; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-10-2-1, ¥219,200,000.

- 2--Brilliant Road (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Brian's Time--Marie Tasty (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tsuyoshi Ohsawa; B-Daiei Farm.
- 3--Be My Nakayama (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Ebros--Be My Fire (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Nakayama Farm; B-Katsuyuki

Margins: 6, 1/2, 4 1/2. Odds: 1.30, 18.00, 4.00.

PREVIEW

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST STUYVESANT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER WT 1 Sky Approval With Approval Catalano 112

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NEWS TODAY 公 公

RUNNING STAG RETIRED The recurrence of a ligament injury has ended the racing career of globetrotter Running Stag (Cozzene--Fruhlinstag {Fr}, by *Orsini 2nd). The six-year-old, who competed in stakes races in Dubai, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong and the U.S., started 40 times with seven wins, nine seconds and two thirds for earnings of \$1,663,227. His stakes victories came in the '98 G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron, '99 GII Brooklyn H. and GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup and 2000 GII Massachusetts H. He was also second in the '99 G1 Hong Kong International Cup and third in the '98 GI Woodward. Stud plans have not yet been announced.

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BREEDERS' CUP ROUND-UP

Just as it is difficult to say which horse emerged with the most credit from the seven Breeders' Cup events, it is hard to know which stallion made the biggest contribution to a wonderful day's sport.

Perhaps the award should go to Relaunch, a stallion who in the past enjoyed Breeders' Cup success with Skywalker (1986 Classic) and One Dreamer (1994 Distaff). This time he made his mark through his sons Cee's Tizzy, sire of the highly determined Classic winner Tiznow, and Honour And Glory, who capped a very good first season by siring the Juvenile Fillies winner Caressing. It is worth pointing out that three of the main elements in Relaunch's pedigree--Intentionally, Rough'n Tumble and The Axe--rank among the four great- grandsires of Holy Bull, sire of the Juvenile hero Macho Uno.

Danzig also made a notable contribution, enjoying a record fifth Breeders' Cup success as a sire, thanks to War Chant's dazzling finishing surge, and two other veterans also did well--Seattle Slew was represented by two honorable seconds from three runners, while the recuperating Affirmed was represented by two sons, Quiet Resolve and Affirmed Success, which each finished within half a length of the winner.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the day, from an American viewpoint, was the way the exceptional proven stallions had to share the limelight with some much younger rivals. Holy Bull is only nine years old, Honour And Glory is only seven and Thunder Gulch, who went close to a magnificent double with Spain and Point Given, is eight.

Even though Thunder Gulch has enjoyed the benefit of large books of mares--171 named foals in his first two crops--he has still done very well to sire a winner of the Distaff in his first crop and a very close second in the Juvenile in his second.

Spain and Point Given both carry the colors of The Thoroughbred Corporation, which is credited with breeding them. However, Spain was being carried in utero when her dam Drina was purchased for \$62,000 at Keeneland's 1996 November Sale. Prince Ahmed Salman must count himself lucky that he still owns Spain because she was offered as a yearling, when the bidding rose no higher than \$25,000.

It mustn't be forgotten that Thunder Gulch himself cost only \$40,000 as a yearling and that he failed to reach his reserve the following April. In my hasty notes in my 1993 Keeneland July Sale catalogue I commented that this son of Gulch was small but sturdy, and I also drew attention to the fact that he was a ridgling and had a May 23 birthday. Thunder Gulch's dam, the Storm Bird mare Line of Thunder, is a lengthy, short- legged type and Thunder Gulch is still not very tall, around 15.2 or 15.3 hands. Perhaps the most striking aspect of his physique is the strength and breadth of his rear end. These power-packed quarters certainly served him well on the track, propelling him to victory in nine of his 16 starts, including the Kentucky Derby and Belmont S.

Thunder Gulch's ponyish physique represents an open invitation for breeders to send him mares with plenty of size and scope. It is interesting that the dams of several of his better winners are by horses who possessed plenty of scope. Point Given's broodmare sire, the Alydar horse Turkoman, stands 16.2 and so did Regal And Royal, the broodmare sire of Spain.

Spain has two lines (4x5) to Northern Dancer, through two similarly bred horses, Storm Bird and Nijinsky. Nijinsky sired Spain's third dam Shujinsky, a sister to the triple Grade III winner Manzotti, and Spain's fifth dam is Sister Shu. As her name suggests, Sister Shu was a sister to Shuvee, the champion older filly of 1970 and 1971. This is the Levee branch of the exceptional Bourtai family, so Spain has an appropriate pedigree for a Distaff winner.

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Tuesday, November 7, 2000

BREEDERS' CUP OVERNIGHT RATINGS UP The Breeders' Cup telecast on NBC achieved an overnight

rating of 2.6, up four percent from last year's rating of 2.5. Each rating point equals roughly one million homes. The overnight rating is derived from a sample of the top 45 markets in the country. The overnight share was six, down from last year's seven, but Breeders' Cup officials pointed out that there were more households watching TV this year, translating into a greater Breeders' Cup audience overall. The telecast was up against college football on ABC and PGA Golf featuring Tiger Woods on CBS. "We're ecstatic, obviously, to achieve a four-percent increase in the overnight rating against that kind of competition," said Damon Thayer, Director of Marketing for the Breeders' Cup. "Based on so many sporting events being down, including Monday Night Football, the World Series and the Olympics, we're declaring victory. It is a slam-dunk for the racing industry."

OWNER SUES PAT DAY James T. Hines Jr., owner of Sept. 16 GIII Turfway Breeders' Cup S. runner-up Ruby Surprise, has sued Pat Day, alleging that the jockey struck his horse with the whip while riding Spain to victory in that race, and that the contact cost his horse the victory. According to the suit, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Covington, Kentucky, Day used his whip "negligently, recklessly or intentionally." Hines is also suing the three stewards on duty that afternoon-Jack Middleton, Brooks Becraft and Ron Herbstreit--for failing to launch an inquiry after Ruby Surprise's trainer, Robert Holthus, lodged a complaint.

STUD FEE SET FOR CAT THIEF Overbrook Farm's Cat Thief (Storm Cat--Train Robbery, by Alydar), who captured the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at two and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Swaps S. last season at three, has arrived at Overbrook, near Lexington, and will stand there for a fee of \$35,000 in 2001, The Blood-Horse on-line reports. Unplaced in his final start in this year's Classic, the four-year-old retires with four wins, nine seconds and eight thirds from 30 starts for earnings of \$3,951,012. Second in the GI Whitney H., GI Haskell Invitational H., GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and GI Fountain of Youth S., he was also third in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CRC, \$**20**,**500**, **Msw**, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

+STAY FOREVER (f, 3, Stack--Forever Lady, by Forever Sparkle), a full to Sierra Virgen, GSW & GISP, \$194,655; and 1/2 to Forever Whirl (Island Whirl), MGSW, \$453,658, hesitated at the start and still had nine horses in front of her turning for home, but angled out and finished strongly to win by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 10-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL). T-Martin Wolfson.

10th-PHA, \$18,360, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. +FATE (c, 3, Danzig--Statuette {GSW, \$341,658}, by Pancho Villa), a \$150,000 FTFFEB two-year-old purchase, was a 6-1 chance on his career bow. The bay showed immediately in front, set the tempo along the rail and drew clear in the stretch to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Walter Reese.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

- 1--DIGGIT (IRE), 120, c, 4, Waajib (Ire)--Esquire Lady (GB) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Herrick Racing LLC; B-Golden Vale Stud (Ire); T-Darrell Vienna. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14-4-6-0, \$151,432.
- 2--Night Patrol, 120, c, 4, Storm Boot--Downtown Blues, by Seattle Song.
- 3--Martiniquais (Ire), 118, h, 7, Simply Great--Majolique, by Irish River (Fr).

Margins: HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 29.10, 3.30.

Diggit, the 1 1/2-length winner of a Del Mar allowance heat Aug. 14, made it two straight with a 2 1/2-length success against \$62,500 optional claimers at Del Mar Sept. 6. The bay had his modest winning streak snapped with a second-place finish in his most recent effort at Santa Anita Oct. 13. Settled off the rail early, the four-year-old swung five wide into action turning for home and overtook Night Patrol in the dying strides.



AUTUMN SALE, on Thursday, November 16th Success coming from France.

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4th-SAX, \$44,660, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. JELLICLE (c, 3, Bien Bien--Feline Fantasy, by Storm Cat) broke his maiden over the Del Mar grass Aug. 13 and returned from a two-month absence to be a troubled sixth against entry-allowance foes at Santa Anita Oct. 7. The 5-2 second choice stalked the pacesetter from second, stuck a head in front at the quarter pole and pulled clear to win it by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$64,760.

O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

- Eishin Spencer, c, 2, Hennessy--Cherry a la Mode (SP, \$126,950), by Affirmed. Tokyo, 11-4, Hyakunichiso Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$152,336. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Dixiana Farm Inc.; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *\$190,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.
 - **Dropped well back in the early going, but rallied stoutly in the stretch to win in convincing style.
- + Nature Healer, c, 2, Valiant Nature--Mintullah (SP), by The Minstrel. Kyoto, 11-4, maiden race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,075. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-M Valentine; T-Shigeharu Naito. *\$95,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR. **Was always in contention and drew off down the lane to win by 3 1/2 lengths.
- Gossip Column, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Spectacular April (SW, \$156,380), by Spectacular Bid. Fukushima, 11-5, novice race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$102,804. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Limited; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$65,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB. **Took charge at midstretch and held on late for a narrow win.
- With Content, c, 3, Gulch--Golden Hind, by Yellow God. Fukushima, 11-5, novice race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-3, \$85,981. O/B-Hidekazu Date; T-Takashi Tsukazaki.*Went wire-to-wire for the victory.
- Eishin Dunkirk, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Forest Flower (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$320,525), by Green Forest. Kyoto, 11-4, plate race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$360,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Shigeharu Naito. *\$400,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. **Rallied wide into the stretch and won going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

- Gaily Exceed, c, 3, Rubiano--Gaily Sheena (Jpn), by Gallop Dyna (Jpn). Tokyo, 11-4, Brazil Cup, 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$525,607. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Raced in mid-pack before moving up along the rail in the stretch to just get up for a head win
- Win Croire, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Lady Clever Trick (MSW, \$184,906), by Clever Trick. Tokyo, 11-4, plate race, 11.5fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$117,757. O-Win Inc.; B-J & J Pizzitola; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Full to Clever Actor, GSP, \$153,000.

 \$140,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV. *Gained the lead at midstretch and held on for a neck tally. "He is a horse with a lot of potential and I am happy with his effort today," commented winning rider Yukio Okabe.
- Takatomo Up, f, 3, Tunerup--Just a Trick, by King's Bishop. Tokyo, 11-5, plate race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$170,642. O-Kensuke Takahashi; B-Norman Casse & Harry Katz; T-Toshikazu Nihonyanagi. *Full to Justfortherecord, SW, \$192,230; Hi Friend Code, GSW-Jpn, \$1,830,763. **Stalked the pacesetter before taking charge in the stretch for an easy win.
- Lucky Hero, g, 4, Rahy--Trim Cut (SP, \$130,604), by Roberto. Fukushima, 11-5, Aizu Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, \$460,093. O-Masakazu Imai; B-Heronwood Farm Inc.; T-Fumio Koga. *\$90,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Russian Whispers, c, 2, Red Ransom--Idle Gossip, by Lyphard. Southwell, 11-6, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Div 1) (Class D), 2yo, 6f (AWT), \$3,403 to winner. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Hill 'n Dale & John R Gaines; T-Brian Meehan. *\$97,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB.

Kanz Wood, g, 4, Woodman--Kanz (GSW-Eng), by The Minstrel. Southwell, 11-6, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" H. (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), \$4,765 to winner. O-D J Deer; B-Newbiggin Ltd; T-William Muir. *1/2 to Treasurer (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSP-US.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JOHN W. GALBREATH MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, BEU, 11-5, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

- 1--#IMAGINARY DREAM, 110, f, 2, Sky Classic--Dream Dream, by Wajima. (\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Buse Raymond L Jr; B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (OH); T-James E Morgan; J-J A Guerra; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$72,000. *1/2 to Dream Mary (Marfa), GSP. 2--Ice Skater, 117, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Dance Skater, by
- Dance Bid. \$10,000.
- 3--Milady's Honor, 110, f, 2, Bound By Honor--Atrevida, by Vice Regent. (\$7,500 yrl '99 OHIOCT). \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 10, 2. Odds: 3.80, 0.20, 15.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$40,970, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

FLOM'S PROSPECTOR (c, 4, Native Prospector--Flom {SP, \$100,425}, by Floriano) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$133,250. O/B-P McDonnell & T Wells (CA). T-B J Koriner.

9th-DEL, \$32,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. L'AIRY WON (f, 3, Air Forbes Won--Fight the Question, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-1-3, \$58,545. O-Cox Wayne & Hall Aimee. B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm (KY). T-Aimee D Hall.

8th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. TERRY M. (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$58,200. O-John D Murphy. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-M E Gorham. *Full to Brunette Crusader, SP, \$157,833; 1/2 to Devilish Brunette (Diablo), MSW, \$142,571.

9th-PHA, \$26,040, 3yo/up, 1:10, ft. TESTAME (g, 3, Deputed Testamony--Pyrite Dancer, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$80,692. O-Donald Gogluizza. B-Susan C Walmer (Pa). T-Carol Oxman.

5th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm. PROUD MAN (c, 2, Manlove--Proud Entrance, by At the Threshold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$42,125. O-Morises Farm. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Julian Canet.

7th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft. MISS AMPARO (f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Cometa Del Norte, by Sunny North) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$65,855. O/B-Martin Pons (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

8th-MNR, \$21,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft. PRINCESS ON TOUR (f, 3, Tour D'Or--Cynthia Jane, by The Bart) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$19,689. O-Jocelyn D McKathan. B-Joseph F Hillier (FL). T-John R Semer.

9th-CRC, \$18,500, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm. SALTY O'ROURKE (c, 3, Salt Lake--Seattle Moon {SP}, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$45,804. O-Marion Plesa. B-Yvonne Schwabe (ON). T-E Plesa.

10th-HOO, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my. NATALIE'S SECRET (f, 4, Buckfinder--Petticoat Princess, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-3-0, \$97,372. O-Jerry H Durbin. B-Sara S Niemann (IN). T-James R Durbin.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bruneau Time, f, 2, Gilded Time--Hello Lovely, by Akureyri. BMX, 11-6, 1mT, 1:42. B-Mike Harris & Brent Harris (Ky). *\$5,200 yrl '99 FTKOCT; \$28,000 2yo 2000 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Bruna (Farma Way), SW, \$133,380.

Tempting Tam, f, 2, Hadif--Landingham's Lover, by Vanlandingham. RPX, 11-6, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-David Unnerstall Dvm (Tx). *\$67,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Kas I'm Going To (Coup De Kas), SW, \$107,680; Waynes Classy Girl (Wayne's Crane), MSW, \$170,605.

Mystery Man, c, 2, Mystery Storm--A Sharp Honey, by Sharpen Up (GB). CRC, 11-6, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Brent Fernung (FI). *\$40,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR; \$16,000 wing '98 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

+ Elle Est Belle, f, 2, Once Wild--She a Beau, by Red Ryder. SAX, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-John M White (FI). *\$5,200 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$10,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

True Passion, c, 2, Petionville--Trumanita, by Capote. SAX, 11-6, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Ed Dullea Farms (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Nijinsky's Passion (Nijinsky's Table), GSW & GISP, \$355,326. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

Rich Peace, f, 2, Rizzi--Lockpeace, by Hold Your Peace. CRC, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc. (FI). *\$7,500 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR; \$8,500 2yo 2000 OBSJUN.

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Sweet Twiney Winey, f, 2, Twining-Nothing Sweeter (SW & GSP, \$223,148), by Darby Creek Road. DEL, 11-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Sandra M Forbush &R J M Poulson (Ky). *\$16,500 wlng '98 KEENOV.

Graceful Two Punch, f, 2, Two Punch--Picnic Island (SW, \$101,801), by Cure the Blues. HOU, 11-5, (S), 1m, 1:43. B-Joseph F Archer (Tx). *\$40,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG.

Clasp, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Hitch (MSW & MGSP, \$425,561), by Cox's Ridge. MNR, 11-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky).

+ Fate, c, 3, Danzig--Statuette (GSW, \$341,658), by Pancho Villa. PHA, 11-6, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Peter E Blum (Ky). *\$150,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB.

Leading Colors, c, 3, Doc's Leader--Sitting On a Ritz, by Estoril. HOO, 11-6, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Wanda Wheeler (In).

Deliver On Time, f, 3, Gilded Time--Cheswell, by Bates Motel. MNR, 11-5, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky).

Risen Miss, f, 3, Peteski--Eddie's Star, by Risen Star. CRC, 11-6, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Earle I Mack (Ky). *\$19,000 2vo 1999 OBSAPR.

Private Tommy, c, 3, Private School--Caredelu, by Duluth. HOO, 11-6, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Edward E Rowe (In).

+ Stay Forever, f, 3, Stack--Forever Lady, by Forever Sparkle. CRC, 11-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FI). *1/2 to Forever Whirl (Island Whirl), MGSW, \$453,658; full to Sierra Virgen, GSW & GISP, \$194,655.

+ Track Model, f, 3, Track Barron--Slew o' Wins (MSW, \$116,067), by Slewacide. RPX, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Joe Merrick & Geo H Suthers (Ok).

Royal Troubador, c, 3, Unaccounted For--Adalia, by Afleet. DEL, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Land of Believe Farm, Inc (Pa). *\$13,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$2,200 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Rollin Rolex, g, 3, What a Shock--Won't Forget Me, by With Caution. HOU, 11-5, 6f, 1:12. B-Charles T Rognon (Tx).

Fleet Friend, c, 4, Avenue of Flags--Friendly One, by Bel Bolide. SAX, 11-6, (C), (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

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HENNESSY (Storm Cat) 3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Big League

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LORD CARSON (Carson City) 6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Majestic Lord

MECKE (Maudlin) 9th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 6 1/2f - Royal Roughneck

ROAR (Forty Niner) 3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Mercenary

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Lord at War (Arg) (General)	dead	7
Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev)	Ky	7
Dixie Brass (Dixieland Band)	NY	6
Dynaformer (Roberto)	Ky	6
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	6
Gulch (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6
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Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ку	6
Olympio (Naskra)	Ca	6
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Tuesday, November 7, 2000

* BRITAIN *

HUGHES SUSPENDED

Jockey Richard Hughes was handed a whopping 19-day suspension by the Jockey Club Monday, according to *Sporting Life*. The penalty relates to a careless riding charge incurred during the EBF Balaton Lodge Maiden Fillies S. at Newmarket on Oct. 28. The disciplinary committee became involved in the incident because Hughes had already been suspended the maximum 15 days over the previous 12 months for the same offence. The suspension begins Nov. 11. Hughes was also fined £500.

FIRST BRITISH WIN FOR PAKISTAN CHAMPION

Pakistan's champion jockey Shahid Rehman scored his first winner in Britain at Southwell's all-weather track yesterday. The stylish Rehman was successful aboard Single Track Mind (GB) for trainer Nigel Hamilton when making all in the second division of the Bet Direct 0800 211 222 Maiden Stakes. Rehman, successful in last year's Pakistan Derby, already has over 500 winners to his credit and is Pakistan's equivalent of Frankie Dettori. The 26-year-old has taken an extended break from riding in Pakistan and is hoping to make a name for himself riding on Britain's sand circuit throughout the winter.

WEATHER CONTINUES TO WREAK HAVOC

The continuing run of bad weather in Britain has further disrupted race meetings with today's scheduled jumps cards at Huntingdon and Sedgefield succumbing to the effects of persistent torrential rain. Huntingdon's clerk of the course, Hugo Bevan, said, "The nearby river has risen very quickly during the morning and basically we are flooded." Sedgefield's Alan Brown explained, "We had no option but to abandon. The course is completely waterlogged." The only racing in Britain today is the all-weather eight-race card at Lingfield. Tomorrow's meeting at Folkestone is subject to passing an afternoon inspection with clerk of the course Fergus Cameron hopeful of a positive outcome despite part of the course being waterlogged. "The forecast isn't too bad and if that is correct then I'm reasonably optimistic we can race." Ireland has not escaped the clutches of the weather with both Fairyhouse's compensatory fixture tomorrow and Cork's fixture on Sunday already abandoned.

£4 MILLION LOAN FOR CHEPSTOW

Wales' top racecourse Chepstow is to receive £4 million in an interest-free loan from the Horserace Betting Levy Board. The money will go towards a £10.3 million redevelopment at the track which will, among other things, move the paddock and winner's enclosure in front of the grandstands and will construct a new Members' Grandstand and refurbish the Tattersalls facilities. Other parts of the project involve extending the Tattersalls Enclosure, constructing new turnstiles, providing a new betting hall, introducing a new glass-fronted restaurant overlooking the course and installing lifts to improve access to all areas. The three-phase project is set to be completed in June 2003.

...AND A SMALLER ONE FOR KEMPTON

Kempton Park has also been granted an interest-free loan of £50,000 towards the cost of refurbishing its Silver Ring Enclosure. The Silver Ring is responsible for 23 percent of racegoer admissions each year at Kempton and its facilities are extensively used for non-racing activities. The Levy Board's financial help will be used to redecorate the Silver Ring Stand, provide new seating, lighting and public address system. The improvements, which are set to cost £110,000 in total, are due to be completed before Christmas this year.

Yesterday's Results:

3.20 Southwell, Festuca Maiden S. (Class D), £3,880, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.60, std.

FIRST VENTURE (GB) (g, 3, Formidable {USA}--Diamond Wedding {USA}, by Diamond Shoal {GB}), a half brother to the multiple stakes-winning Diamond White (GB) (Robellino {USA}, MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$333,759), was rushed to the front from the start and led from market drifter Golden Locket (GB) (Beveled {USA}). He held an eight length lead at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden at the distance and kept on well inside the final furlong for an easy four-length win from Boadicea The Red (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}) as the 5-2 second favourite. Lifetime Record: 18-1-6-2, £10,084. O/B-Pelicas Partnership; T-Conrad Allen; J-Lee Newman.

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12.20 Southwell, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Div 1) (Class D), £3,230, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.50, std.

RUSSIAN WHISPERS (USA) (c, 2, Red Ransom {USA}-Idle Gossip {USA} {SW & GSP-US, \$101,721}, by Lyphard {USA}), the odds-on 8-11 favourite, broke well and was soon to the fore in advance of Rosalia (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}) and held a commanding advantage turning into the home straight. He had a clear lead approaching the final furlong and won as he liked beating Sylvan Girl (Ire) (Case Law {Ire}) by an unchallenged seven lengths. The winner, a \$97,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, is a half brother to Idle Son (Sharpen Up {GB}), SW-Ity & US, \$226,982. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £3,245. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Hill 'n Dale & John R Gaines;

1.50 Southwell, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Div 2) (Class D), £3,230, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.40, std. SINGLE TRACK MIND (GB) (c, 2, Mind Games {GB}-Compact Disc {Ire}, by Royal Academy {USA}), the 3-1 second choice, was soon at the head of affairs racing in front of market rival Exceptional Paddy (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}). He was three lengths to the good at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out inside the final furlong for a comfortable two-length win from A C Azure (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}). The winner was a 21,000gns DNSLY yearling; 7,700gns DNJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £3,397.
O-John Hopkins (T/A South Hatch Racing); B-Bearstone Stud; T-Nigel Hamilton; J-Shahid Rehman.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER

Diggit (Ire), c, 4, Waajib (Ire)--Esquire Lady (GB) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Santa Anita, 11-6, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 1 1/8mT, \$32,400 to winner. B-Golden Vale Stud (Ire). *SP-Fr. **33,663gns yrl 97 TISEP.

* JAPAN *

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Pregio (Ire), c, 2, Caerleon (USA)--Irish Company (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Tokyo, 11-5, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$78,505. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

+ Andes (Ire), c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Soie de Rose (USA), by Slew o'Gold (USA). Tokyo, 11-5, maiden race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,075. O-Carrot Farm; B-Kay Shigeta; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki.

Taiki Remember (Ire), c, 4, Bob Back (USA)--Daring Grey (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire). Kyoto, 11-5, Takaragaike Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, \$460,093. O-Taiki Farm; B-John O'Connor; T-Masato Nishizono. *1/2 to Portrait Painter (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), GSP-Ire. **23,762gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

★MAIDEN WINNERS★

Single Track Mind (GB), c, 2, Mind Games (GB)--Compact Disc (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). Southwell, England, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Div 2) (Class D), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £2,261 to winner. B-Bearstone Stud. *21,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY; 7,700gns yrl '99 DNJAN.

Russian Whispers (USA), c, 2, Red Ransom (USA)--Idle Gossip (USA) (SW & GSP-US, \$101,721), by Lyphard (USA). Southwell, England, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 Maiden S. (Div 1) (Class D), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £2,261 to winner. B-Hill 'n Dale & John R Gaines. *1/2 to Idle Son (USA) (Sharpen Up {GB}), SW-Ity & US. **\$97,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB.

Smohalla (Ity), c, 2, Tibullo--Sinner (Ire), by Unfuwain (USA). Turin, Italy, Premio Angelica (Cond), 2yo, 7fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-E Barbieri.

First Venture (GB), g, 3, Formidable (USA)--Diamond Wedding (USA), by Diamond Shoal (GB). Southwell, England, Festuca Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f (AWT), £2,716 to winner. B-Pelicas Partnership. *1/2 to Diamond White (GB) (Robellino {USA}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$333,759.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFUSION AS FOREIGN QUARTET TARGET CUP

By Bronwyn Farr

Before Irish hero Vintage Crop captured the 1993 Melbourne Cup, Bart Cummings declared the internationals wouldn't stand a chance in Australia's favourite race. In recent weeks Cummings, without a Cup runner for the first time in five years, has repeated his opinion that international runners should be strictly limited for the Melbourne Cup--four runners, representing regions, is plenty, the Cups King reckons.

But since Vintage Crop, the imports have hardly dominated the Cup, although since they come armed with impressive form dossiers, we're wary of them.

Cummings wants the spoils from the nation's richest race to remain here, and his point that the internationals compress the weights and thus deny the local up-and-comers a berth in the race is valid; 25 of the top 30 on the weights this year were internationals, although (discounting permanent resident Maridpour) only four will face the starter on Tuesday.

"Having all the internationals up there doesn't detract from our local stayers; it emphasizes the strength," responds VRC chief handicapper Jim Bowler. "The Cups allow the best horses from overseas to be matched with the best horses from Australia from a ratings point of view." However, Australia's highest weighted trio--Tie the Knot, Showella and Sky Heights, won't be taking part, leaving Freemason, with 53kg, shining like a beacon among the remaining antipodeans.

The dearth of Australian stayers at the top end of the weights has, at least, sparked debate about whether we're too preoccupied with the quick return of sprinters, neglecting the staying ranks with failed programming. Our staying ranks are indeed thin; there are some little known runners in the Cup.

After Vintage Crop made off with the Cup, Cummings and others protested the race would be dominated by overseas runners--but only three have managed to place in seven years since.

The Melbourne Cup hasn't been kind to foreigners: 1999 runner-up Central Park is retired, Caulfield Cup winner Taufan's Melody required a year to recover, as did 1998 Melbourne Cup placegetter Persian Punch. Arabian Story didn't race again, Double Trigger and Oscar Schindler struggled to regain form.

And last week, Enzeli (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire})'s trainer John Oxx pinpointed the key to Vintage Crop's success: with 55.5kg, he beat the handicapper.

"He got in light," Oxx said, pointing out that trainer Dermot Weld's carefully crafted plan meant when Cup weights were released Vintage Crop had a rating of 110, but arrived in Melbourne with a rating of 117. "Enzeli (57kg) has been weighted right up to his rating of 118," he said.

We haven't seen this year's foreign quartet tested on Australian tracks and regardless of their European form, that's the crucial thing. While the idea of global racing is all very well on paper, some horses cope with dual hemisphere travel better than others--whether our star mare Sunline can match it with the best on the other side of the equator will ultimately depend on how well she adapts to international travel. And Cummings of all people should know that, having lucked out in several attempts at the Japan Cup including when Saintly came down with travel sickness.

Nevertheless, even Godolphin's third stringer Lightning Arrow (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}) commands respect, given that second stringer Central Park was runner-up last year.

Kayf Tara was considered far superior to the locals last year and Far Cry (Ire) (Pharly {Fr}) was only beaten a head by Kayf Tara in the Ascot Gold Cup. Now Far Cry's trainer Martin Pipe has declared his horse at the same level as when he met Kayf Tara and he's added blinkers to sharpen Far Cry for a torrid 3200m. "If we have one advantage it is that our horse can stay," he said. "If we can, we would like to make sure it's a staying test."

Far Cry has won nine of his 21 starts and has been successful at distances ranging from 2414m to 3621m; winning three times and placing twice at six attempts at or around 3200m.

Far Cry was a half-length second to Royal Rebel in the Goodwood Cup (3219m) at his last start on August 3. Arctic Owl (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}) has the Irish St. Leger to his credit, a race won by Vintage Crop before his Cup victory, but his work hasn't won over astute track watchers.

Enzeli is a classy horse and it won't be surprising if his part-owner Kerry Packer, a levathian punter, has a good whack on him on Tuesday. Connections remain coy. "Not sure," said Greg Hall after his second hit-out on the six-year-old. Oxx was hardly illuminating, "They (the owners) don't know too much about the horse and I don't know much about the Melbourne Cup," he said. "So we're all confused."

Hopefully, come Tuesday, we'll be less confused.



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