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Friday,
November 17, 2000

CASSIDY CLEARED OF CHARGES

A celebratory jockey Jim Cassidy emerged wielding a magnum of champagne following an acrimonious three-hour meeting with Victorian stewards and the connections of beaten Melbourne Cup second-favourite **Diatribes (Aus)** (Brief Truce) yesterday after being cleared of any wrongdoing. Trainer George Hanlon and owner John Thompson complained to stewards that Cassidy had ridden the dual Group 1 winner contrary to instructions in the race; at the crux of their grievance was the assertion that Diatribes is a noted closer, but Cassidy sent him to the front. Speaking on Channel Nine later in the evening, the high-profile rider acknowledged his Melbourne Cup effort was not among his most sparkling performances. "I don't think it was one of my best rides," he conceded, but added he would continue to consult lawyers as he believes his reputation has been tarnished. Stewards deliberated briefly before declaring Cassidy had no case to answer. Owner Thompson said while all parties agreed Cassidy was instructed to sit quietly on Diatribes, there was a discrepancy about where the horse would be placed during the race. He added that in his past 18 appearances, Diatribes had been ridden back "except on one occasion, where he failed miserably." Stewards examined betting on the Melbourne Cup; bookmaker Michael Eskander confirmed that stewards had sought his betting sheets, and had said earlier in the week the complaint was a case of "sour grapes." "If a jockey is going to pull up a horse, is it going to be in the Melbourne Cup? There is too much at bloody stake," he told *The Sydney Morning Herald*.

AMERICANS HEADED TO JAPAN CUP DIRT

Euchre (Personal Flag), winner of the GII Bel Air H. and third in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. last time out Oct. 15, and stakes-winner **Lord Sterling** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), runner-up in the Oct. 7 GII Meadowlands Cup in his most recent outing, are heading to Tokyo for the inaugural running of \$2.3 million Japan Cup Dirt on Nov. 25, the *Thoroughbred Times* on-line reports. Euchre missed out on a rematch with Goodwood winner Tiznow in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic after coming down with a cough a couple of days before the race. The Japan Cup Dirt will be run at a mile and five-sixteenths.

ALYDAR MARE TOPS KEENELAND THURSDAY

Haiati (Alydar--Northern Fable, by Northern Dancer), a 15-year-old broodmare in foal to GSW Acceptable (Capote), brought the top price at yesterday's session of the Keeneland November Sale, bringing \$85,000 from Donald and Mary Zuckerman. Group-placed in England and multiple graded-stakes placed in the U.S., the chestnut was consigned by Mr. and Mrs. William Wofford, Agent IX. From four foals to race, the mare has produced three winners, including stakes-winner Haleakala (Ire) (Kris {GB}). Acceptable, runner-up in the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and 1997 GII Blue Grass S., stood his first season in 1999. The top-selling weanling yesterday was a filly from the first crop of GSW Tomorrows Cat (Storm Cat) out of Concise (Corporate Report), who was purchased for \$75,000 by Classic Way Stable. The bay, who descends from the blue hen mare Quillesian, is from the Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXIV.



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2000

KEENELAND.

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	224	254
Gross	\$2,698,200	\$3,169,000
Average	\$12,046	\$12,476
Median	\$7,000	\$10,000
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	2,835	3,275
Gross	\$298,585,300	\$316,080,600
Average	\$105,321	\$96,513
Median	\$33,000	\$35,000

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Christchurch, New Zealand
NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS-G1, \$160,000,
 Riccarton (Christchurch), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.37, sf.
 1--▲#TIT FOR TAAT (NZ), 122, c, 3, by Faltaat
 1st Dam: Miss Kiwitea (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Banda Bird (NZ), by Bandmaster II (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Skylark (Aus), by Field Officer (GB)
 O-Ray Scott, Iain Scott, Dave Scott, Est. of Bill Scott;
 B-Mr Ray & Est. of the Late E D Scott; T-Wayne
 Herbert; J-Hayden Tinsley; NZ\$100,000.
 2--Sir Clive (NZ), 122, g, by Bigstone (Ire)--Ascendo
 (NZ), by Conquistarose. O-Rona & Clive McKay; B-Mr
 G J Clatworthy, et al; NZ\$32,000.
 3--Danamite (NZ), 122, g, 3, by Danasinga (Aus)--
 Imposing Choice (NZ) by Imposing (Aus). O-Matthew,
 Nicholas & Ron Webby; B-Ron Webby; NZ\$16,000.
 Margins: SHD, 4HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4-1, 5-1, 14-1.
 Also ran: Singalong (NZ), Piper Star (NZ), McJake (NZ),
 Coup Wood (NZ), Kings Honor (NZ), Mi Centie (NZ),
 Chimeara (NZ), Haleys Comet (NZ). Scratched: Torlesse
 (NZ), Arousing (NZ), Diamond Cashel (NZ), Spring Rain (NZ).
 Tit For Taat provided his sire Faltaat with his first
 Group 1 winner Wednesday. Faltaat, a son of Mr. Pros-
 pector and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filly winner Epitome,
 raced almost entirely out of the stable of Sheikh
 Mohammed in Dubai, winning 13 times. Tit For Taat
 showed determination when outfinishing Sir Clive to
 win by a short head, the pair about four lengths clear of
 the pack. The NZ\$150,000 G1 Bayer Classic on Nov.
 30 is most likely to be Tit For Taat's next target.

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil
GRAN PREMIO DERBY BRASIL-CONRAD-G1, \$40,000,
 Cidade Jardim, Sao Paulo, 11-12, 3yo, 1 1/2m T,
 2:25.3 (NSR), fm.
 1--#@▲EXPRESSIVO WILLIE (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Our Captain Willie
 1st Dam: Imada (Brz), by I Say (GB)
 2nd Dam: Esgrimista, by Flamboyant de Fresnay
 3rd Dam: Lhandra, by Red October
 O-Agro Pastoril Ricci Ltda; B-Haras Bandeirantes;
 T-Amazilio Magalhães; J-Silvio Generoso.
 2--Nefelibata (Brz), 123, c, 3, by Ás de Lark (Brz)--Hom-
 age A Toi (Brz), by Telescopico (Arg). O/B-Haras
 Basano.
 3--Kentucky Storm (Brz), 123, c, 3, by Emmson (Ire)--
 Story (Brz), by Executioner II. O-Stud Rio Preto;
 B-Haras H Oliva.
 Margins: 3 1/4. Winner's odds: 24.20.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:40 p.m.
PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, FF364,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
 SC (PP) HORSE SIRE TRAINER
 1 (5) Chichicastenango (Fr) Smadoun (Fr) Demercastel
 2 (7) Spettro (Ire) Spectrum (Ire) Cole
 3 (4) Denon Pleasant Colony Pease
 4 (2) Domedriver (Ire) Indian Ridge (Ire) Bary
 5 (3) Tudor Reef (Ire) Mujadil Nosedá
 6 (1) Champetre (Fr) Pursuit Of Love (GB) Rouget
 7 (6) Greengroom (Fr) Green Tune Laffon-Parias
 All carry 128 pounds.

Saturday, Aqueduct
RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT
 PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY WT
 1 Carpenter's Halo Sunny's Halo Castillo 114
 2 Drama Critic Theatrical (Ire) Velazquez 118
 3 Cynics Beware Caveat O Chavez 113
 4 Dixie's Crown Dixieland Band Bailey 116
 5 Cetewayo His Majesty J Chavez 114
 6 Val's Prince Eternal Prince Prado 118
 7 Gritty Sandie Manila Davis 116
 8 Whata Brainstorm Honor Grades Henry 113
 9 Bonaly Turkoman Bridgmohan 113
 10 Indy Vidual A.P. Indy Migliore 115
 11 Antitrust Affirmed Espinoza 113
 12 Johnny Dollar Olympio Lopez 116
 13 Turnofthecentury Holy Bull Gryder 110
 14 Win for Us (Ger) Surumu (Ger) Decarlo 112
 15 Understood Pistolet Bleu (Ire) J Chavez 113

Saturday, Churchill Downs
MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT
 PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY WT
 1 Megans Bluff Pine Bluff Guidry 122
 2 Southern Ivy Majestic Light Melancon 119
 3 Watch Lord At War (Arg) Sellers 122
 4 Good Game Fly Till Dawn Day 122
 5 Bejoyfulandrejoyce Dynaformer Borel 115
 6 Impending Bear Farma Way Lanerie 119
 7 Soccory Tricky Creek Meche 119
 8 Great Fever (Fr) Kaldoun (Fr) St. Julien 117
 9 Zarkiya (Ire) Catrail Mosse 119
 10 Princess Ellen (GB) Tirol (Ire) Smith 119
 11 Senza Paura Fly Till Dawn Perret 119
 12 Uncharted Haven (GB) Turtle Island (Ire) Court 119

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BOURBON BELLE RECOVERING Bourbon Belle (Storm Boot--Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg), a three-time graded-stakes winner, is recovering from emergency surgery for enteritis at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The five-year-old mare is expected to be shipped to co-owner Peter Kirwan's Highland Farms in Paris, Kentucky next week. She will be bred to Coronado's Quest in 2001. Bourbon Belle won the 1999 and 2000 editions of the GIII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga and captured the 1998 GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland. She was second in last year's GI Ballerina H. and retires with 16 wins and 16 placings in 40 starts for earnings of \$1,152,523.

4th-AQU cont.

Scratch Pad, winner of last year's GI Alcibiades S. at Keeneland for trainer Joseph Waunsch, ended her 1999 season with a ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Switched to the barn of Frank Alexander for her three-year-old campaign, she was away for nearly 11 months before returning to finish third in a Belmont allowance event Sept. 20, then was third again in her latest try Oct. 4. Back to his winning ways here, the \$14,000 OBSJAN yearling set the pace from the gate, was caught in the homestretch, but battled back for the narrow victory as the favorite.

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. SHINE AGAIN (f, 3, Wild Again--Shiner, by Two Punch) came off a seven-month layoff to win an allowance effort at Aqueduct May 7, then ran second May 29 before heading to the sidelines once again. Making her first start since that narrow miss, the 7-1 Maryland-bred filly raced just behind the leaders for the opening four furlongs, put in her bid on the turn and went on to win safely by 1 3/4 lengths over the favorite Cobrina (Capote). Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$95,800. O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs R duPont (MD). T-H A Jerkens.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, sf.

1--**A LITTLE LUCK, 119, h, 6, Pas Seul--Lucky Sally, by Our Native.** O-Crompton Kathleen; B-Gordonsdale Farm (MD); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: GSW, 45-10-8-11, \$388,843.

2--**Cornish Snow, 123, h, 7, Storm Cat--Pleasantly Free, by Pleasant Colony.**

3--**Quick Punch, 119, c, 4, Two Punch--Smart 'n Quick, by Wise Exchange.**

Margins: HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 6.00, 1.65, 4.00.

A Little Luck, an Aug. 19 Saratoga claiming race victor while running for a \$75,000 tag, finished third in his latest outing, an allowance at Belmont Sept. 22. Off since that effort, the gelding returned here to track the front runners from third, wear down his rivals and take command at midstretch before earning another score.

4th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--**SCRATCH PAD, 117, f, 3, Notebook--Bonjove, by Caracolero.** O-Jaime S Carrion; B-Tim Ahearn (FL); T-Frank A Alexander. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-4-0-3, \$395,138.

2--**Sign of Courage, 120, f, 4, Dehere--Hunt the Thimble, by Turn and Count.**

3--**Luricon, 120, f, 4, Lure--Lubicon, by Apalachee.**

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.15, 12.20, 3.10.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$18,500, Alw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. SEA STRIKE (c, 2, Smart Strike--Sea Regent {SW}, by Vice Regent), in for a claiming price of \$40,000 in his bow, won by three lengths at this track Nov. 2. Testing the allowance waters this time, the colt was unhurried early, then quickened approaching the second turn and took the lead nearing the wire to win by a length at 10-1 odds. He is a half brother to Search the Sea (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$176,636; Desert Waves (Alysheba), MGSW, \$1,241,286; Spinnakers Flying (*Grey Dawn II), GSW, \$237,019; Wave Wise (Smarten), MSW, \$409,017; Dawn At Sea (*Grey Dawn II), MSP, \$362,238; and Duckpower (Quack), MSW, \$447,253. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,000. O-John B Penn. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds & Orpendale (KY). T-James Hatchett.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$52,000, Alw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

1--PLAY APPROVAL, 115, c, 2, With Approval--Rose Play, by Fast Play. O-Thoroughbred Racing Nation; B-Richard S, Nancy A & Nancy R Kaster (KY); T-R J Pincins. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$50,540.

2--Image, 115, c, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Shared Reflections, by Pursuit.

3--Red Logan, 115, c, 2, Red Ransom--Logan's Mist, by Brogan.

Margins: NK, NK, NO. Odds: 54.40, 3.60, 10.90.

Play Approval earned his first career victory two races back when he took a special weight race at Ellis Park Aug. 25. Next time out, the colt ran a distant sixth in a Turfway allowance field Sept. 9, then went to the shelf. Taking this field from gate to wire, he was pressed the entire distance and was caught in the straight, but fought back to take the photo.

8th-CDX, \$46,800, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5, ft.

ROYAL FAIR (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Barkerville Belle {MSW, \$230,390}, by Ruthie's Native) had been knocking on the door with five second-place finishes and a third in her previous six starts. Last out at Keeneland, she came back after a four-month layoff to finish second at this distance. Sent off as the 2-1 favorite, she stalked the pace en route to a 4 3/4-length victory to remain undefeated in two starts at Churchill Downs. Shane Sellers got the call for this consistent filly, who is a 1/2 sister to Morrison Belle (Herat), MSW \$257,517; and to Native Regent (Vice Regent), GSW & MSW, \$543,994. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-6-2, \$163,920.

O-Louise I Humphrey & Humphrey G Watts Jr. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm Inc (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

3rd-CDX, \$44,200, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04 4/5, ft.

EBITDA (c, 3, Seattle Slew--French Binnana, by *Grey Dawn II), an \$825,000 FTFCFEB two-year-old, broke his maiden in his last effort, a special weight event at Keeneland Oct. 26. Working a bullet over a muddy track at Churchill Nov. 11, the colt covered four furlongs in :47 3/5 before attacking this distance for the first time. The Pat Byrne trainee led from the get-go, held a comfortable advantage up the backstretch and went on for the two-length success at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,840.

O-R & R King Stable. B-Moreton Binn Breeding & Sales (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

Churchill Work Tab:

GI Breeders' Cup Distaff runner-up **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 Thursday at Churchill. The filly will start in either the Nov. 24 GI Clark H. or in the Nov. 23 Gill Falls City H. Stablemate **Cash Deal** (Danzig), who finished last in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies after falling to her knees at the start, worked five furlongs in :59--third fastest of 29 moves at the distance. The filly starts next in the Nov. 25 GI Golden Rod...**Brahms** (Danzig), winner of the Gill River City H., worked six furlongs in 1:10 3/5 in a tune-up for the Nov. 26 GI Early Times Hollywood Derby.

2001 Derby & Oaks Ticket Prices:

Churchill Downs has announced its pricing schedule for the 2001 Kentucky Derby and Oaks. General admission for both days has been increased: Derby Day admission is \$40 and Oaks Day admission is \$25. Reserved seats for the Derby will cost between \$60 and \$525, depending on the location of the seats. The price for newly reserved bleacher seats on Oaks Day will range from \$28 to \$35. Ticket requests can be made in writing to: Churchill Downs Special Events, 700 Central Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

1--SERENITA (ARG), 115, f, 3, Southern Halo--Seinita (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Gold Trojan. O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-Haras Le Quebrada; T-R J Frankel. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 4-4-0-0, \$82,210.

2--Affirmed Miss, 117, m, 5, Affirmed--Winter Treasure, by Vigors.

3--Go For Puddin, 117, f, 3, Go For Gin--Ms. Vicepresident, by Vice Regent.

Margins: 2, NO, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.10, 4.50.

Serenita started her career in her native Argentina and won her three starts by a combined 16 lengths, including a five-length tally over Grade 1 company on the main track in her most recent appearance Apr. 2. Making her U.S. bow after the 7 1/2-month break, the bay went right to the lead in what was her second turf try and was hard-held through fast fractions, then opened up on her rivals in the stretch for another decisive victory. The filly, who just turned three in the Southern Hemisphere, will be pointed for the \$2 million G3 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March.

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1st-HOL, \$45,630, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. CONTINENTAL STITCH (c, 3, Flying Continental--Shivereen, by Explodent), fifth last out going a mile at Santa Anita Oct. 25, used the extra distance here to win by a length for jockey Dan Sorenson. The 1/2 brother to Shivareen Sky (Skywalker), SW, \$135,284, was sent off at 9-1 and came from well off the pace to earn his first win in his first attempt over a mile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$43,705. O/B-Four D Stable (CA). T-Sanford Shulman.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Chater Jade, g, 3, Miswaki--Hispanolia (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Kris (GB). Happy Valley, 11-15, Las Vegas H., 1200mT. B-Airlie Stud.
Only The Brave H K, g, 4, Chief's Crown--Snow Forest (GSP-Eng, SP-US), by Woodman. Happy Valley, 11-15, Philadelphia H., 1650mT. B-Rio Grande Horse & Ranch. *1/2 to Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat), GSP. **\$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
My Honour, g, 4, Zilzal--Kraemey, by Vaguely Noble (GB). Happy Valley, 11-15, Houston H., 1000mT. B-Indian Creek & Gainsborough Farm Inc.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

CLASSY'N SMART S., \$108,500, WOX, 11-15, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
1--#KATHERINE OF ASCOT, 117, f, 4, Ascot Knight--Avens, by Briartic. O-Terra Farm; B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-C Montpellier; \$65,100. Lifetime Record: 19-6-0-2, \$217,796.
2--Speed River, 117, f, 4, War Deputy--Wild Sorceress, by Wild Again. \$21,700.
3--Nymphenburg, 117, f, 4, San Romano--Schonbrunn, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). \$11,935.
Margins: 1HF, HF, 5HF. Odds: 9.95, 1.45, 3.60.

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.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$66,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80-75,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
GERAINT (g, 4, Ascot Knight--Elysee, by Drone) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-5-2, \$199,892. O-Kingfields Farms. B-Janet Burns (ON). T-Catherine Day Phillips.
6th-AQU, \$44,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.
RATE BASE (g, 4, Thunder Puddles--Madame Mystique, by Sir Wimborne) Lifetime Record: 31-4-1-7, \$164,300. O-C'Est Tout Stable. B-Howard Read (NY). T-Michael H Daggett.

5th-HOL, \$43,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:41 4/5, fm.
YES WE DO (f, 3, Sharp Victor--We Say Do, by Hyannis Port) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$72,490. O-Malmuth Marvin. B-Granton Bloodstock (CA). T-Ian P D Jory.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
FRISCO FOLLY (f, 4, Anjiz--Faith's Folly, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-3, \$91,390. O-G L Santangelo. B-Eaton & Thorne (NY). T-Colum O'Brien.

9th-HAW, \$39,680, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.
DH--MY DALLAS (f, 4, Houston--My Leader, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-0, \$119,840. O/B-Michael Paul & Sharon Brickman (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard.
DH--DAWN'S MIRACLE (m, 6, Fast Gold--Dawn Grey, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-0, \$92,960. O-W J Cortesi. B-Corzon Stable (KY). T-James J Eckrosh.

8th-MED, \$35,000, 11-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5, gd.
HAY SEPIE (f, 4, Hay Halo--Seppie, by Sepulveda) Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-3, \$87,932. O-Menotti Lembo. B-T Eileen Munyaiak (NJ). T-Manuel Berrios.

3rd-HAW, \$30,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.
ROCKY'S RED GLARE (f, 4, Spy Signal--Nan Kim Kel, by Hot Oil) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$78,672. O-Serenity Stable. B-Nans Fans Partnership (IL). T-Dee Poulos.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
ATLANTICCITYDANCER (m, 5, Slew City Slew--Dance Awhile, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-5-3-7, \$92,826. O-Darryl J Mack. B-Joseph Allen & J D Santen (KY). T-Pam Shavelson.

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6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
THATAWAYDIXIE (c, 3, Dixieland Heat--Crimson Speaker, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$61,660. O-Win More Stable. B-Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Andrew Simoff.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
LADY CHANCE (f, 3, Carson City--Bedgay's Lady, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$39,970. O/B-David P Reynolds (KY). T-Ronald A Alfano. *Full to Lord Carson, GSW, \$654,741.

5th-CRC, \$19,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.
MAJESTIC MOOD (f, 4, Becker--Moodfinder, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-5, \$60,318. O-J B Penn. B-D Mallory & G Bouchard (KY). T-W P White.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hightouch, c, 2, Honour and Glory--Luv to Stay N Chat, by Candi's Gold. AQU, 11-16, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-R & F Stolich & B C Quog (Ky). *\$20,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$52,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **24th winner for freshman sire (by Relaunch).

Turn Key, f, 2, Key Contender--First Look, by What Luck. AQU, 11-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michael Furr (NY). *\$4,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Fifth Avenue Doll, f, 2, Marquetry--Allego, by Alleged. MED, 11-15, a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Larry Millison Inc (Ky). *\$5,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$7,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT; \$8,000 yrl '99 KESEEP.

Mr. Speaks, c, 2, Miswaki--Silence Speaks (MSP), by John Alden. CDX, 11-16, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Woodbridge Farm, Inc (Ky).

Lisa's Pick, c, 2, Piccolino--Title Holder, by Copelan. CRC, 11-16, (C), 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-W L Jones (Fl).

+ **Whatshisname**, c, 2, Prospector's Halo--Oh My Mary Kate, by Gold Meridian. CRC, 11-16, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-S & D Dudley (Fl). *\$32,000 2yo 2000 OBSJUN.

+ **Ottorongo Red**, f, 2, Swamp King--Powder Pink, by Slewpy. WOX, 11-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John C Davis, Jr (Ky). *\$1,700 yrl '99 KESEEP.

Lucky Tec, c, 2, Technology--Lucky Minister, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 11-16, 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Smithgate Farm, Charlene Smith (On).

Miss Malaga, f, 2, Valley Crossing--She's So Tough, by Thunder Puddles. MED, 11-15, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Kenneth Levari (NJ).

Gimme the Willys, f, 2, Walter Willy (Ire)--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic. HOL, 11-16, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:33. B-Ron E Gomez (Ca). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). **SP.

Westrika, f, 2, West By West--Magika, by Half Magic. HAW, 11-16, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Magika Partners (Il). *\$30,000 2yo 2000 ILLMAY.

Audrey's Angel, f, 3, Capote--D'Arqueangel, by Raise a Native. CDX, 11-16, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Carolyn T Groves (Ky). *\$125,000 yrl '98 KESEEP.

Sozo, c, 3, Chief Honcho--Moment (SW, \$191,053), by Super Moment. CDX, 11-16, (C), 6.5f, 1:18. B-C Short (Ky).

Continental Stitch, c, 3, Flying Continental--Shivreen, by Explodent. HOL, 11-16, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Four D Stables (Ca). *1/2 to Shivreen Sky (Skywalker), SW, \$135,284.

Kylee's Our Gal, f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Law Stamp (SP), by Lawmaker. HAW, 11-16, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Lone Cedar Farm (Il).

Holy Halo, f, 3, Southern Halo--Vireturk, by Turkoman. WOX, 11-16, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Hope Stock Farm (On). *\$13,168 yrl '98 CBSSEP.

Country Jade, f, 3, Stuka--Country Commercial, by T. V. Commercial. LRL, 11-16, 6f, 1:12. B-Mary Anne Hockensmith (Ky). *\$37,000 yrl '98 KESEEP; \$14,000 HRA 2000 FTMJUL. **1/2 to Country Chase (Pursuit), MSW, \$163,749.

Swordmaster, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Smart Cat, by Storm Cat. AQU, 11-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl). *\$45,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '98 KESEEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, November 17

A. P JET (Fappiano)
6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Kowloon Side

FOREST WILDCAT (Storm Cat)
6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Big Boyd

IDE (Forty Niner)
8th-MED, \$26,000, Alw, 6f - Buxton Field

IRGUN (Sunny's Halo)
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Miss Alice's Boy

ISLEFAXYOU (Storm Bird)
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Pan De Vida

LORD CARSON (Carson City)
8th-MED, \$26,000, Alw, 6f - Always On The Go

SIGNAL TAP (Fappiano)
6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Control Signal & Karakorum Signal
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Fantasy Tap



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NEWSMAKERS

WHAT'S UP AT WINSTAR?

By Bill Finley

WinStar Farm, owned by Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt, was extremely active at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, spending \$11.66 million alone in the first Monday session. It was not the first time WinStar made a splash at a sale. The farm spent \$9.58 million at the 1999 Keeneland November sale and another \$4.955 million at Keeneland in January. Casner and Troutt, who were both involved with Excel Communications, a company which provides long distance, telecommunications and paging services to residential and commercial customers, purchased Prestonwood Farm and most of its assets in a sale that was finalized in January. The *Thoroughbred Daily News* recently spoke to WinStar's president Rich Decker, who outlined Winstar's goals and the reasons why it was so aggressive at this Keeneland sale.

TDN: What are the plans for the mares WinStar purchased at Keeneland November?

Decker: We're planning on breeding to the mares in order to race the foals. We're not going to have a commercial operation.

TDN: So none of the horse purchased will be resold nor will their foals?

Decker: That's correct. We have no interest in running anything back through the sales ring. We think we can produce our own quality racehorses cheaper than by going through the sales ring.

TDN: What kind of mares appealed to you at this sale?

Decker: We're looking for the same thing everyone else is. First off, we'd like racemares out of good families. If not that, we want a horse that looks good on the dam's side.

TDN: Are there any other ways that WinStar will acquire horses for racing purposes?

Decker: We are looking at yearlings, two-year-olds and the private purchase of horses of racing age.

TDN: Please list the stallions that WinStar has, and is the operation looking to breed to outside stallions.

Decker: We have Victory Gallop, Regal Classic, Groovy, Distorted Humor, Kris. S and Always Fair. We'll go to some outside stallions. We are hoping to breed to the top 15 stallions, but will also support the horses on our farm.

TDN: Will WinStar add more stallions to its roster?

Decker: We may go out and get some more privately and, hopefully, with these mares, we can produce some of our own. We'd also like to own pieces of stallions that are not based on our farm.

TDN: Why is WinStar being so aggressive right now?

Decker: They just bought the farm last January and want to upgrade the stock in order to compete on the level we're hoping to compete at. To do so, we had to jump in and do something to upgrade the operation.

TDN: What are WinStar's visions and goals for the future?

Decker: With the group of broodmares that we have been acquiring, we hope to have a good number of quality runners who are from great families. We'd like to do the same thing as far as stallions go, to develop a number of well-bred, quality stallions.

TDN: How actively involved are Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt in the day-to-day operations of Winstar? Is much of their time taken up by other enterprises?

Decker: As it stands now, they have lots of other ventures going on. But they are focused on the racing business. Right now, they have time to devote to the racing business.

TDN: What was it about Prestonwood that attracted Casner and Troutt and why did they decide to take over that particular operation?

Decker: It had a lot to do with the fact that they had a first-hand look at how Prestonwood operated. They were in partnership with the Art Preston's Full Circle Racing and were able to look inside the operation and liked the operation and the personnel at the farm. They had some time on their hands, wanted to get into the horse business and made a run at Prestonwood.

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STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

Seven-year-old mare L'Annee Folle (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) achieved a final bid of FF600,000 to top yesterday's one-day Goffs France Autumn Mixed Sale at Saint-Cloud. The champion older mare in France at 9.5-11 furlongs in 1997, the bay, sold in foal to Mark Of Esteem (Ire), was purchased by Haras d'Ecouvres from the consignment of Narvick International, acting as the agent for J.D. Martin & Associates. The winner of the 1996 G3 Prix Minerve and third in the GII E.P. Taylor in 1997, L'Annee Folle is the dam of an Entrepreneur weanling filly and foaled a Dr Devious filly this year. Goffs also sold a National Hunt yearling for a record FF1.7 million. Named Louf, he is a full brother to Group 1-winning hurdler Cyborgo.

GOFFS MIXED SALE--TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Name	Sold As	Price (FF)
34	L'annee Folle (Fr)	Broodmare	600,000
(m, 7, Double Bed {Fr}--Gai Lizza {Fr}, by Gairloch {GB}, iff Mark Of Esteem {Ire})			
Consigned by Narvick International, agent for J D Martin & Assoc. Purchased by Haras d'Ecouvres			
76	Turkama (Fr)	Racing Prospect	580,000
(c, 3, Turgeon {USA}--Whampoia {Fr}, by Wittgenstein {USA})			
Consigned by E Libaud Purchased by Sally Carey			
37	Double Tonic	Weanling	400,000
(Double Bed {Fr}--Jimka {Fr}, by Jim French {USA})			
Consigned by Narvick International, agent for J D Martin & Assoc. Purchased by Haras d'Ecouvres			

EPSOM EXCITED BY DERBY INCREASE The 2002 G1 Epsom Derby will carry a total prize fund of £1.2 million, a 20-percent increase on this year, it was announced yesterday. Sue Ellen, managing director of United Racecourses, the owners of Epsom, said, "This substantial increase shows our commitment to prize money for Europe's premier race and significantly we are able to make this increase at the same time as reducing the percentage prize money that will be contributed by owners."

JUDDMONTE TO SPONSOR GRAND PRIX

Juddmonte Farms will sponsor the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp in a three-year-deal from 2001, it was announced yesterday. The owners of this year's winner, Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Juddmonte will have the option to renew for another two years when the three years are up. It is the first time that the operation, which sponsors the G1 International S. at York at the August Ebor Meeting, has sponsored a race in France.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, FF260,000, Le Croise Laroche, France, 11-16, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, hy.
1--#EXECUTE (FR), 128, c, 3, by Suave Dancer (USA)
1st Dam: She's My Lovely (GB), by Sharpo (GB)
2nd Dam: Girl Friend (GB), by Birdbrook (GB)
3rd Dam: View Mistress (GB), by O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-SARL Ecurie Kura; T-John Hammond; J-Sebastien Leloup; FF130,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, FF453,000. *1/2 to Tot Ou Tard (Ire) (Robellino {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$243,320.
2--Army King (Fr), 128, c, 3, Fairy King (USA)--Armarama (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). FF44,000.
3--Tarabela (Fr), 125, f, 3, Johann Quatz (Fr)--Muirfield (Fr), by Crystal Glitters (USA). FF33,000.
Margins: 1, 2HF, 1HF. Winner's Odds: 0.50.
Also ran: Petroselli (Ire), Cherbon (Fr), Cazoulias (Fr), Trust In Love (Ire), Kenzack (Fr).

Successful in conditions events at Deauville Oct. 17, and Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 27, Execute was made the strong odds-on favourite to secure his first stakes success. He did so with aplomb, reeling in long time leader Army King in the closing stages to pass the line a cozy winner. He was settled in rear as Army King disputed the lead with Cazoulias (Fr) (Rasi Brasak {GB}) ahead of Tarabela and began to make progress once into the straight. Army King held a healthy advantage at the distance, but Execute was ridden to join issue entering the final furlong. The latter quickened in good style inside the last half furlong and ran on well for a comfortable score. Army King proved game in defeat, but finished safely clear of Tarabela in third.

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French Report cont.

4.25 Le Croise Laroche, Prix de Londres (Cond),

FF80,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, hy.

DEMON DANCER (FR) (g, 3, Kaldoun {Fr}--Habidancer {Ire}, by Groom Dancer {USA}). Lifetime Record:

3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, FF85,000. O-Bryan Lynam; B-Haras d'Etream; T-John Hammond; J-Jean-Michel Breux.

Today, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:10 p.m.

PRIX DENISY-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo/up, 1 15/16mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (7)	Tajoun (Fr)	General Holme (USA)	de Royer-Dupre	133
2 (5)	Le Tintoret (Fr)	Goldneyev (USA)	de Nicolay	133
3 (1)	Magnus (Fr)	Roakarad (Ire)	C Boutin	133
4 (4)	Nasirabad (Ire)	Shahrastani (USA)	Lesbordes	129
5 (2)	Self Defense (GB)	Warning (GB)	Zilber	126
6 (6)	Romantic Affair (Ire)	Persian Bold (Ire)	J Dunlop	126
7 (3)	Mister Kick (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	126

★ BRITAIN ★

NINEACRES TO BID FOR RECORD

Having equalled the modern day record of nine handicap wins in a season at Wolverhampton last Wednesday, Milton Bradley's **Nineacres (GB)** (Sayf El Arab {USA}) will definitely bid to break the record before the year is out. The nine-year-old gelding currently holds the record with five other horses and his trainer is keen to see him grab the outright record, commenting, "We have got to crack it now, but it won't be easy. There are not a lot of suitable races left from now until the end of the year. I would like to think that we'd have two goes at getting the record." Nineacres has proved to be a tough and durable sort this term recording his first handicap success at Wolverhampton in February and equalled the landmark on his 21st run of the campaign.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

Breaking News (GB), c, 2, Emperor Jones (USA)--Music Khan (GB), by Music Boy (GB). Nad al Sheba, 11-16, Mdn., 1300m. O-Mr Jaber Abdullah; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-P Rudkin. *26,000gns wnl '98 TADEF; 17,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.

Paris Sport (Fr), h, 5, Highest Honor (Fr)--Plessaya (USA), by Nureyev (USA). Nad al Sheba, 11-16, Cond., 2000mT. O-Mr Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Societe Aland; T-P Rudkin. *106,656gns yrl '96 AFAUG.

Desert Shot (GB), g, 10, Green Desert (USA)--Out of Shot (GB) (GSW-GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Nad al Sheba, 11-16, Hcp., 1777mT. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-The Lavington Stud; T-K McLaughlin. *MGSW-GB. **Full to Mojave (GB), GSW-GB. ***175,000gns yrl '91 TAOCT.

★ HONG KONG ★

INDIGENOUS ON TRACK FOR POK OI CUP

Last year's Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Indigenous (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) is the likely favorite for tomorrow's Pok Oi H. at Sha Tin. Winless in five starts this season, the seven-year-old, runner up in last year's G1 Japan Cup, was second in a local handicap Oct. 22. The seven-year-old will not be able to attempt to better his Japan Cup performance next month due the recent outbreak of equine encephalitis in Hong Kong.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Impressionist (Ire), g, 5, Royal Academy (USA)--

Yashville (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-15, Boston H., 1650mT. B-Louis A Walshe. *GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng. **1/2 to Grenshaw (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), Ch. 2yo-Belg, SW-Belg. ***84,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT. ****The winner of two of his first three career starts, including the 1997 G3 Futurity S. at The Curragh, Impressionist was sold to race in Hong Kong, where he has tasted only limited success. The five-year-old visited the winner's circle for the first time since 1997 with a 2 1/4-length victory in a Sha Tin handicap this past June 25 in his 20th try in the Orient. The bay registered his second victory from his last four efforts with a 3 1/2-length victory in the Boston H.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

CARBINE'S CUP SOLD

The Melbourne Cup won by legendary Carbine in 1890 was purchased for A\$272,500 at a Sotheby's auction on Nov. 12 and it was revealed yesterday that Racing Victoria provided a grant to enable the Australian Racing Museum at Caulfield to acquire the trophy. It will be displayed alongside Carbine's skeleton and items including the pin-up gallopers umbrella, without which he refused to walk in the rain, as part of an interactive exhibition. Unplaced only once in 43 starts, Carbine won the Cup by 2 1/2 lengths carrying 65.5kg.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Private Collection (Ire), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Eschasse (USA), by Zilzal (USA).** Le Croise Laroche, France, Prix Francois Boutin (Cond), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, FF45,000 to winner. B-Limestone Stud. *63,775gns yrl '99 GOOC1.

Mala Strana (Fr), f, 3, Apeldoorn (Fr)--Ollioules (Fr), by Diamond Prospect (USA). Le Croise Laroche, France, Prix des Haras Nationaux (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, FF40,000 to winner. B-SCEA de Maulepaire. *3,078gns yrl '98 AFOCT.