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November 22, 2000

KALANISI STAYS IN TRAINING G1 Dubai Champion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) will stay in training as a five-year-old in 2001. Unlike His Highness the Aga Khan's Sinndar (Ire), the Sir Michael Stoute-trained horse will not be sent to stud after two significant victories at the end of his season. The son of Doyoun could not get the better of Giant's Causeway when twice runner-up to that colt in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown in July, and the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York a month later. However, he twice mastered the French champion Montjeu (Ire) in his two finest successes. Pat Downes, the Aga Khan's Stud Manager, revealed, "We looked at Kalanisi and decided it was right to keep him in training. He was unraced at two, only raced three times at three, and improved throughout his four-year-old campaign. We feel the best of him has yet to be seen."

BLUEBIRD COLT TOPS GOFFS OPENER

A weanling colt by Bluebird out of Whirl (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}) was knocked down for a bid of Ir£42,000 to top the opening session of the Goffs November Sale yesterday at Co. Kildare, Ireland. The bay is kin to two winners from three foals to race and was consigned to the sale as the property of James Mulcahy. The winning bidder was Paddy Gleeson of Whiteoaks Stud in Co. Wicklow. The Coolmore stallion was also responsible for the afternoon's second highest-priced lot when John Weld went to Ir£30,000 for a grey filly out of Mrs. Snuggs (Ire) (Law Society). Prepared for the sale by Donoughmore Stud, she is from the family of Listed stakes winner Arbela (Ire). The sale continues this morning with the second of four foals sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

RUNNING STAG TO ADENA SPRINGS

The jet-setting Running Stag (Cozzene--Fruhlingstag {Fr}, by Orsini II) has found a home at Adena Springs in Kentucky, where he will stand the 2001 breeding season for \$10,000, live foal. The six-year-old stallion is a multiple graded stakes winner of \$1,663,227. "You can't help being impressed by a horse that begins a campaign by tackling the best horses in training in the Dubai World Cup," said Adena's Andy Stronach. "He then made four transatlantic trips that resulted in a pair of important Grade II wins in the U.S. and near wins in the G1 Eclipse S. in England and the [GI] Woodward here. As if that weren't enough, he then journeyed to Hong Kong to just miss the top prize in the G1 Hong Kong Cup. That 1999 campaign speaks volumes about his constitution and toughness. Anyone that breeds to race will appreciate his toughness and his accomplishments over a classic distance."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Aqueduct

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mister Tricky (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Gryder	130
2	Oro de Mexico	Well Decorated	Castillo	130
3	Brutally Frank	Groovy	Bridgmohan	138
4	Lumberman	Woodman	Arroyo	130
5	Kashatreya	Daring Groom	Vergara	131
6	Brushed On	Broad Brush	Davis	129
7	Go to the Ink	Crafty Prospector	Smith	128
8	Late Carson	Carson City	Velazquez	133
9	Pooska Hill	Phantom Jet	Espinoza	129
10	Exciting Story	Diablo	Chavez	131

Thursday, Churchill Downs

FALLS CITY H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ruby Surprise	Farma Way	Judice	114
2	Atelier	Deputy Minister	Prado	115
3	Bordelaise (Arg)	Espacial (Arg)	Day	117
4	Gandria	Green Dancer	Montpellier	114
5	Lady Tamworth	No Louder	Martinez	110
6	On a Soapbox	Mi Cielo	Melancon	116
7	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	122



GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	122	168
Gross (Ir£)	804,200	1,083,500
Average (Ir£)	6,592	6,449
Median (Ir£)	5,000	5,000

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Bill Oppenheim



THE CRACKS APPEAR

I can't argue with Keeneland sales director Rogers Beasley when he's quoted as saying you've got to be pleased when a sale grosses \$300 million. Yet in the end, this year's November sale set three records--for number of horses catalogued (5,111, up five percent from last year's record), for a single session gross (\$102,450,000 on the first Monday), and for November average (\$92,466, up one percent from last year's \$91,784). Rogers is right, it couldn't be called disappointing...yet the feeling persists, as even it did in September, that the momentum is slowing.

Let's look briefly at the numbers. Of the record 5,111 catalogued, 749--15 percent--were withdrawn, leaving 4,362 horses to go through the ring. This was 137 (three percent) more than the 4,225 who went through the ring last year. The fact that the number of listed sales was then down six percent (3,266 this year, 195 fewer than last year--this is beginning to sound like vote margins in Florida) tells us something. As Glenye Cain pointed out in the *Daily Racing Form*, it means the RNA percentage jumped from 18 percent last year to 25 percent this year. That works out, percentage-wise, to 40 percent more not-solds this year than last year. Moreover, though the change from last year was in single digits in the three key measurements (number sold--six percent, gross--five percent, average + one percent), the median dropped 19 percent, from \$32,000 to \$26,000.

On the top end, the number of seven-figure sales jumped 34 percent, from 29 to 39. But overall, the median dropped 19 percent, and the percentage of RNA's increased by almost 40 percent. Did you ever see the Lawrence Kasdan movie, *Grand Canyon*? The gulf is widening. I mean in this case the gulf between the top two percent and the other 98 percent. That's what I think the November numbers tell us.

The momentum is palpably slowing at the same time the number available is steadily increasing. There's not overproduction of the top two percent, but the tell-tale

signs of significant overproduction are appearing all over the place. Tellingly, even the very top sires aren't immune. Sure, if you have the whole package, including the individual, prices have never been higher. But if you don't, what has been significant this year is that even a lot of very serviceable horses have been difficult to sell. I've spoken to plenty of consignors who had perfectly OK horses sell for less than they should have, in September and November both. Perfectly OK isn't good enough; the only really hot sector of the market at the moment is the Top 12 sires--and even then, you still have to have the whole package.

The overproduction is undoubtedly exacerbated by the doubling of stallions' book sizes that I've been on about all autumn. Don't worry that I've changed my tune--scientific advances permit it, and stallion owners are virtually obligated, by their fiduciary duty, to exploit that scientific advance. But all actions have consequences, and two very evident consequences from the book-size doubling are, first, the dilution of pedigrees bred to top sires (overbred mares palpably not worth that level of season), and, second, the intense pressure put on unproven stallions, or any sire who even remotely stumbles coming out of the gate. There must be bargains galore, relatively speaking, among younger, unproven stallions right now, if your crystal ball is working. Mine hasn't completely disappeared down the bottom of a mine shaft quite yet, so I shall cite a few cases of what I claim is this relative value over the next few weeks.

In times of overproduction, the appeal of real quality increases even more than usual. And, for all the numbers available in the marketplace, it is debatable how many broodmares with really top pedigrees actually come on the market. I make it a wild guess that there may be as many as 100 mares worth \$5 million or more each; if some of those were to come on the market, who knows what they could bring? In the meantime, the number of horses now looks like it's threatening to outweigh the number of buyers--at least in North America. The European mixed sales got underway at Goff's yesterday. Certainly the European yearling sales seemed stronger, further down the scale, than did the American yearling sales, and the titanic November Mixed Sales, as well.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, AQU, 11-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:17 4/5, gd.

1--**CETEWAYO**, 114, h, 6, by His Majesty

1st Dam: Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Pharlette (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Gantlette (Ire), by Run The Gantlet

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Michael W

Dickinson; J-R Migliore; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

GISW, 17-8-2-1, \$585,042.

Successful nicks or crosses don't always work in reverse. Cetewayo, winner of Saturday's Red Smith H. is a happy example of a reverse cross that does seem to work.

Cetewayo, who is named for the last great king of the Zulu nation, himself a nephew of the famous Shaka, has traveled a long way since being defeated in a \$13,000 claiming event early in his career. Now the winner of eight races and \$585,042, his other victories include the Sir Ivor S., GII Bowling Green H. and GI Sword Dancer Invitational. Prior to the weekend, however, Cetewayo's last triumph had come in the Riggs H. at Pimlico May 22, 1999. Since then, he had made just one more outing, finishing off the board in the GI United Nations H. this July. Cetewayo's trainer Michael Dickinson has proved on more than one occasion that he can get a horse ready off a long layoff, and with Cetewayo showing himself every bit as much a warrior as his namesake, the six-year-old was up in time to defeat Understood and Val's Prince by a neck and a head.

Cetewayo's dam, Aletta Maria, was only moderately useful on the racetrack, winning three races and \$71,575, but she was a sister to Pharian, who raced in England capturing the G3 Lancashire Oaks and Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks. Aletta Maria and Pharian are daughters of Diesis (GB) by Sharpen Up (GB). Their dam, Pharlette (Fr), is by Pharly (Fr), but their granddam is by Run the Gantlet. Since Run the Gantlet is by Tom Rolfe (by *Ribot), Aletta Maria and Pharian are examples of an extended version of the Sharpen Up/Ribot cross.

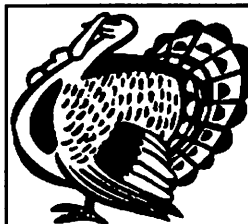
This cross has been a highly productive one over the years, and Diesis and his brother Kris (GB) have been the chief beneficiaries. For Diesis, the nick has yielded the Classic-winning fillies Diminuendo and Love Divine (GB) (heroine of this year's English Oaks), and Kris has sired at least six Group/Graded stakes winners out of Ribot-line mares, most notably Oh So Sharp (Ire) (out of a mare by His Majesty's brother, Graustark), who swept the G1 English 1,000 Guineas, G1 Oaks and G1 St. Leger, and the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, Flash of Steel (Ire).

The reverse cross has not had as time to become prolific, and will probably be hampered by the diminishing number of appealing Ribot-line sires. That said, with mares by Diesis alone, Ribot-line stallions have already been responsible for Group/Grade I winners Cetewayo and Flemensfirth, and recent Graded stakes winner Lager (by a grandson of Cetewayo's sire, His Majesty). In addition, Sunshine Forever, who is out of a mare by Graustark, has sired Graded stakes winner Gastronomical out of a mare by Diesis.

The reasons for the affinity between Sharpen Up and Ribot in general is not immediately obvious from a quick glance at their pedigrees, but there are some more specific links between the two sets of brothers--Diesis and Kris from the Sharpen Up line--and His Majesty and Graustark from the Ribot line. One major fact may be the linebreeding to the stallion Tracery, which is in the pedigree of His Majesty and Graustark (this through Tracery's most important son, the Derby winner *Papyrus, and through Teresina (GB), one of his best-performed daughters, and subsequently a major producer). Doubly Sure (GB), the dam of Kris and Diesis, is linebred to Papyrus, once through Honeyway (GB), a close relative to Romanella (Ity), dam of Ribot. Perhaps it is not coincidence that Sharpen Up's fourth dam, Shah Bibi (Fr), has a very similar background to both Honeyway and Romanella.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.4176	1.00
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.705418



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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23.
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DECOR TOPS FASIG-TIPTON SALE The four-year-old colt **Decor** (Dehere) topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park in Elmont, New York, with a price tag of \$36,000. The bay, consigned by Centennial Farms, was purchased by Gary Sciacca, agent. From three starts, Decor has a third-place finish and earnings of \$7,380. He is a half brother to graded stakes winner **Warm Wayne** (Affirmed). Fasig-Tipton sold 74 horses yesterday for \$471,600 and an average of \$6,373. At last year's sale, 67 horses sold for \$868,800 and an average of \$12,967.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 22

AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms)
9th-CD, \$41,600, Msw, 1 1/16m - Popcorn Deelites

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)
2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Distilled

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)
6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Little Rich

LITE THE FUSE (Buckaroo)
7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 1m - Sunshinelite

LORD CARSON (Carson City)
2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Majestic Lord

LORD CARSON (Carson City)
3rd-GG, \$32,000, Alw, 1m - Lord Kins Spirit

MARIA'S MON (Wavering Monarch)
9th-CD, \$41,600, Msw, 1 1/16m - Faith's Wish

PETIONVILLE (Seeking the Gold)
3rd-GG, \$32,000, Alw, 1m - True Passion

PIONEERING (Mr. Prospector)
9th-CD, \$41,600, Msw, 1 1/16m - Going Boldly

PROSPECT BAY (Crafty Prospector)
6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Blaze Of Light

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
5th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:30, ft. THIS DEVIL IS MINE (f, 3, Devil His Due--Mine Again {SW, \$148,497}, by Bates Motel) finished first by a nose in her Sept. 14 debut at Turfway Park but was disqualified and placed second. Second by a head in her follow-up effort two weeks later, she returned Nov. 7 at Churchill with a three-length win and put them back-to-back here with a front-running four-and-a-half length score at 5-2. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$62,255. O-Bearden Wayne, Sizemore Julie S & England Dave P. B-Delmar Daubs (KY). T-Wayne Bearden.

3rd-CDX, \$36,465, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. KAZOO (c, 2, Tabasco Cat--Vennila Cream {MSW, \$233,330}, by Valid Appeal) broke his maiden in his second start Sept. 23 at Belmont before finishing second in an allowance Oct. 15 at Keeneland. Sent up against the big boys in the Nov. 4 Gill Iroquois at Churchill in his next start, he finished eighth that day, but better enjoyed the company here. The public's 6-5 choice, he turned for home with three to beat but got up to win by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,700. O-West Gary & Mary. B-Brylynn Farm Inc. (FL). T-Dallas Stewart.

6th-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. EMBRACEABLE (f, 3, Dehere--Cosmic Tiger {GSW, \$182,146}, by Tim the Tiger) finished first by a nose in her Nov. 1 Churchill debut, but was disqualified and placed second. Back for redemption here, the \$185,000 KEESEP yearling kept a straight course, romping home to a five-and-a-half length win as the 6-5 choice. She is a half-sister to Once A Sailor (Vice Regent), MSW, \$276,367; and to Chilito (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSW, \$208,994. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,325. O-Ebert A and B. B-Holtsinger Inc. (KY). T-M Stidham.

STAKES CLOSINGS
TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:
12-02 \$400,000 Hollywood Turf Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 12FT, (400)



NINETEEN 2-Year-Old Winners in 2000

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CDSN Turf Pick Three a Success:

The Churchill Downs Simulcast Network's Turf Pick Three offered a wager on one turf race at each Calder, Churchill and Hollywood. Offered on Nov. 11, Nov. 12, Nov. 18 and Nov. 19, the average payout on a \$1 wager for the Pick Three was \$425, while the average daily handle on the bet reached \$109,968. The highest numbers were recorded on Nov. 18, with handle on the Pick Three reaching \$125,045 and with a payout of \$1,267 on a \$1 wager. "We have been very encouraged by the results we have received and we anticipate similar opportunities during our 2001 season," commented Andy Skehan, CDI's senior vice president of sales and marketing.

☆ EAST ☆

NJSEA Upgrades:

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority has approved a \$15-million bond sale to finance improvements at the Meadowlands and Monmouth Park, according to *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. The New Jersey state legislature permits the authority to sell the bonds and use taxpayer money to make payments on the debt. The \$15 million in bonds will be sold in the next month. The major beneficiary of the bond sale will be Monmouth Park. The 55-year-old facility will get a \$9-million renovation of its electrical system, while the Meadowlands will get new display boards and almost \$3 million in parking lot improvements and other upgrades.

2001 NJ Racing Dates Announced:

The New Jersey Racing Commission has granted Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands 121 Thoroughbred racing dates in 2001. Monmouth Park's 2001 meeting will run from May 26 through Sept. 2, racing Wednesday through Sunday. The Meadowlands Thoroughbred meeting will run from Sept. 3 through Nov. 10, racing Tuesday through Saturday nights.

MTHA Award Winners:

King T. Leatherbury received a special lifetime achievement award from the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. Others receiving awards from the group are outstanding owner Costas Triantafilos, and outstanding trainer Anthony Dutrow. Also honored as outstanding backstretch employees: Louis Garner, James Gregg and Ashley Stees. Presentation of these awards will be made at the MTHA's annual Christmas party on Nov. 27 at Laurel Park.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$59,110, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. SILVER CHELE (f, 4, Cahill Road--Silver Hiawatha, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-6-2-3, \$193,688. O-Esfahani Ray. B-Eaglestone Farm, Inc (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

7th-CDX, \$45,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. SPARKLING SEA (f, 3, Sea Hero--Bright City, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$93,810. O/B-McKee Stables Inc (KY); T-Dale Romans.

9th-PHA, \$22,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft. KILCOE CASTLE (f, 3, Gone West--Flowing {Hwt. Older Mare at 5-7f-lre & MGSW-lre, \$113,638}, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$35,658. O-James M Moran Jr. B-Stable Brushwood (PA). T-D Ferguson.

8th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. CRANE BEACH (h, 5, Pleasant Colony--Water Crystals {MSW, \$244,947}, by Crystal Water) Lifetime Record: 19-8-6-1, \$73,283. O-Englander Richard A. B-Mack Robinson J (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Track Gossip (Shahrastani), SW, \$115,627.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Waybil, c, 2, Muhtafal--Marigo Bell's, by London Bells. CDX, 11-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-John P Reisz (Ky). *7th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Darker Than Gold, c, 2, Tri for the Gold--Darker Than Amber, by Better Arbitor. PHA, 11-21, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Robert Seeger (Pa).

Hush Dottie, f, 3, Alwuhush--Trysail, by Afleet. SUF, 11-21, 1m, 1:46 2/5. B-Paul Reed (Ny).

Bro, c, 3, Blue Bombay--Creek Special, by Avatar. HOO, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Jerry C Walker (In).

Embraceable, f, 3, Dehere--Cosmic Tiger (GSW, \$182,146), by Tim the Tiger. CDX, 11-21, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Holtsinger, Inc (Ky). *\$185,000 yrl '98 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Once A Sailor (Vice Regent), MSW, \$276,367; and to Chilito (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSW, \$208,994.

Iron Hope, c, 3, Dr. John's Queen--Constitutionality, by Iron Constitution. HOO, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Carol Rayburn (In).

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ELLE DANZIG TO RETIRE Gestut Wittekindshof's five-year-old homebred **Elle Danzig (Ger)** (Roi Danzig {USA}) will be retired at the end of the season, either before a crack at the G1 Hong Kong Vase (Sha Tin, Dec. 17) or after. She brought her outstanding European racing career to an end on Sunday when taking her second consecutive G1 Premio Roma by five lengths from Border Arrow (GB). The five-year-old mare is the winner of eleven Pattern races, including three victories at the highest level, having also won the 1998 running of the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich. As the champion three-year-old filly of Germany in 1998, she took the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas, Dusseldorf) and Preis der Diana (German Oaks, Mulheim), before adding the G2 Idee Hansa-Preis at Hamburg. She is also the winner of the G2 Frankfurt Trophy, and twice scorer in the G3 Preis der Badischen Sparkassen at Baden-Baden. Elle Danzig now ranks in third place together with Triptych, in numbers of European Group wins for fillies and mares, behind the outstanding Dahlia and Allez France. Elle Danzig's lifetime earnings are DM1,511,748, and should she be taken to Hong Kong for her final act, she could well increase that figure.

Prix Tantieme cont.

Also ran: Cornelius (GB), Irish Rough (USA), On The Ridge (Ire), Le Roi Chic (Fr), Major Force (USA), Sir Ninja (Ire), Virginian (Ire), Al Namix (Fr), Touch Of The Blues (Fr).

Ethelinda was sent off at such large odds here probably due to her last run, which saw her finish eighth to Aiglonne (USA) in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air at Toulouse Nov. 11. However, those who rushed to dismiss her were ignoring the fact that she had created a favourable impression when taking the Listed Prix Point du Jour at Craon Sept. 23 previously. Here she produced arguably her finest performance when claiming her second stakes success with authority. Held up in mid-division on the outside of the field early by jockey Thierry Jarnet, she was five lengths off the pace set by Cornelius (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Past halfway that leader looked to have several in trouble, but it was Gerald Mosse on Double Heart, and Jarnet on Ethelinda, who were mounting a challenge. Tracking Double Heart, Jarnet asked her to quicken when that horse hit the front with a furlong and a half remaining, and she did so with immediate effect. Grabbing the lead soon after, she showed acceleration to put safe distance between her and her toiling rivals, despite wandering in the closing stages.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.80, hy.

- 1--**ETHELINDA (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Royal Touch (Ire) (Ch. Older Mare-Ger, GSW-Ger, GSW & MGISP-US, G1SP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$438,322-US, Fr & Eng), by Tap On Wood (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Thierry Jarnet; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, FF473,000.
- 2--**Double Heart (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Akarad (Fr)--Slanderous Facts (Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB). FF48,000.
- 3--**Rubruck (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Bering (GB)--Robertiya (Fr), by Don Roberto (USA). FF36,000.
- Margins: 3, 3/4, HD. Odds: 20.10, 3.20, 19.40.

1.40 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix As d'Atout (Cond.) (Class B), FF180,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.00, hy.

SNATAKA (FR) (f, 2, Take Risks {Fr}--Snadraca {Fr} {G1SW-It, SP-Fr}, by Crowned Music {USA}), sent off at odds of nearly 11-2, travelled well in fourth on the outside early as La Parrala (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) took the field along. Waited with by rider Thierry Jarnet, she was equal to the task when he asked her to go to the front with a furlong and a half remaining, quickly putting the race beyond doubt, before coming home the three-quarters-of-a-length winner. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, FF344,000. O/B-Jean-Jacques Boutin; T-Mathieu Boutin; J-Thierry Jarnet.

INDIAN RIDGE

Sire of 12 GW/SW in 2000

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.05 Wolverhampton, Orion Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F) (Div. 2), £2,480, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:31.50, std. FOREIGN AFFAIRS (GB) (c, 2, Hernando {Fr}--Entente Cordiale {USA}, by Affirmed {USA}), a full brother to the smart Bien Entendu (GB), was sent off the 13-8 on favourite. He raced in behind Impatient (GB) (Aragon {GB}) early and grabbed the lead with quarter of a mile remaining before powering clear. Eased near the line, the 20,000gns TAOCT yearling had eight lengths to spare over his next closest rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,370. O-The Speculators; B-Miss K Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Joe Fanning.

JOCKEYS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN FALL

Cheryl Nosworthy and Michael Fenton were involved in a fall at Wolverhampton yesterday in a handicap on the sand. Nosworthy, an apprentice, was thrown to the ground after her mount clipped the heels of one of the leaders, while Fenton's mount was brought down. Fenton, who suffered from bruising, continued his rides for the afternoon, while Nosworthy was taken to a hospital with a suspected fractured bone in her lower left leg.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Varese, Premio Freesia (Mdn), L15,300,000, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, hy. LA MAJA DESNUDA (ITY) (f, 2, Astronef {Ire}--Laura Vinci {Ity} {SP-Ity}, by Mummy's Game {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, L13,906,000. O/B-Scuderia Sonja; T-A Marcialis; J-M Tellini.

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★ NEW ZEALAND ★

RECORDS FALL AT KARAKA

The Select portion of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready-To-Run sale concluded yesterday, establishing new records for gross and average. The sale grossed NZ\$14,537,500 for 240 lots sold for an average of \$60,573, eclipsing the record set last year by 39 percent. The gross nearly doubled last year's results, though 72 fewer horses were sold at the 1999 sale. The top price of the Select Session was \$310,000, which David Lamond of New South Wales, Australia, paid for lot 285, a colt by New Zealand superstar sire Zabeel (NZ). The bay, consigned by Ebony Lodge Ltd. of Matamata, is a three-parts brother to Group 3 winner The Big Bopper (NZ) and clocked 10.98 for his 200m breeze-up. Former British-based trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam went to \$300,000 to secure hip number 241, a bay colt by shuttle stallion Danehill (USA). Consigned by the Karaka Group Ltd., the colt is out of Jeany's Halo (Can), a half sister to the dam of Grade I winners Dance Smartly (Can), Smart Strike (USA), Regal Classic (Can) and Sky Classic (Can). The sale closes today with the General Session, which kicks off this morning at 11 a.m.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Huangdi (Ire), g, 3, Catrail (USA)--Lady of Dreams (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). Sha Tin, 11-18, Hung Shui Kiu H., 1400mT. B-Forenaghts Stud Ltd. *26,956gns yrl '98 TISEP.

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★ AUSTRALIA ★

SKALATO APPEAL COULD BE DELAYED

An appeal by trainer Clarry Conners, assistant trainer Heath Conners and the owners of Skalato (Aus) against the colt's Caulfield Guineas disqualification may not be heard until early January. Connections lodged appeals Tuesday, but Racing Victoria chief steward Des Gleeson said it would take a fortnight to prepare a transcript of evidence and appellants are usually then given up to 14 days to prepare their case. Skalato tested positive on analysis to Ketoprofen, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, in a urine sample taken after the running of the Guineas on October 14. Skalato has been nominated for the Group 1 \$500,000 Cadbury Guineas (1600m) at Flemington on February 18.

SUNLINE HAS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

Dual Cox Plate winner Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}), winner of 21 of 29 career starts, makes her next trip to the post in Saturday's G2 Breeders' S. at Pukekohe, before she embarks on a challenging international campaign. Seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Cup over 10 furlongs last December, the multi-millionaire will shorten up to 1600 meters for the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 17. Trainer Steve McKee said that this year's preparation for the International Races is to proceed differently. "This year we won't do much when we get there whereas last year we worked her when she arrived in Hong Kong," the conditioner commented. McKee went on to say that the mare would likely ship to the Middle East to contest the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba in March. "It's a tight schedule. She won't come out of quarantine from Hong Kong until January, so we will see how she goes," McKee said.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Foreign Affairs (GB), c, 2, Hernando (Fr)--Entente Cordiale (USA), by Affirmed (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Orion Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F) (Div. 2), 2yo, 7f (AWT), £1,736 to winner. B-Miss K Rausing. *20,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.

Super Dominion (GB), c, 3, Superpower (GB)--Smartie Lee (Ire), by Dominion (GB). Wolverhampton, England, Perseus Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 9f 79ydsT, £2,723 to winner. B-Norman Hill Plant Hire Ltd.

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Sadler's Wells	8	5	7	11	31
Indian Ridge	1		4	11	16
Warning		1	4	9	14
Caerleon		2	1	10	13
Danehill	2	3	3	5	13
Common Grounds	1	2	1	8	12
Darshaan	1	1	5	5	12
Grand Lodge	5	2	2	3	12
Monsun	2	2	2	6	12
Rainbow Quest	1	1	3	6	11
Unfuwain	4	1	1	5	11
Acatenango		3		7	10
Big Shuffle			3	6	9
Danzig	3		2	4	9
Robellino		1	1	7	9
Sternkoenig	1	1	1	6	9
Storm Cat	6		2	1	9
Barathea	2		2	4	8
Cadeaux Genereux		1	1	6	8
Dashing Blade	1		3	4	8
Distinctly North			2	6	8
In The Wings		3	1	4	8
Linamix	1	2	2	3	8
Alzao	1	1		5	7
Arazi		2	4	1	7
Kingmambo	3		3	1	7
Platini		1	3	3	7
Polar Falcon			1	6	7
Silver Hawk	1		1	5	7
Zafonic	1	3	2	1	7
Green Tune			1	5	6
Gulch			3	3	6
Inchinor		1	2	3	6
Lion Cavern	3	1		2	6
Mujadil		1		5	6
Mujtahid				6	6
Polish Precedent		1	1	4	6
Selkirk			2	4	6
Diesis	1		2	2	5
Fairy King	1	1	1	2	5
Miswaki			2	3	5
Night Shift			1	4	5
Pips Pride	1		1	3	5
Seeking The Gold	2	1	1	1	5
Suave Dancer	1	1	2	1	5
Thatching			1	4	5
Turtle Island				5	5

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