



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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Friday,
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TATTERSALLS TRADE UP

Trade stepped up several gears on day two of the Tattersalls December Sales yesterday, finishing with a record for the session 14,001gns. The median of 10,000gns matched the 1997 best. Charlie Mason's Silfield Bloodstock consigned the top lot, a Linamix (Fr) filly bred by Ettore Landi. Patrick Cooper and Joss Collins of the BBA, and ultimately a Stratford-based client of David Redvers, tried to get the grey out of Listed winner Fleet Hill, but it was Robert Acton, manager of Newsells Park Stud in Hertfordshire, who came out on top at 90,000gns. "She was a nice filly from a good family who will be coming back to Newsells Park and was bought to race," said Acton. Newsells Park Stud was recently bought by the Jacobs family of Gestut Fahrhof fame. Irish pinhooking ace Gay O'Callaghan of Yeomanstown Stud had earlier paid 76,000gns for a January-born Bluebird colt offered from Meadowlands Stud by his breeder Brian Kennedy. O'Callaghan said: "I thought this was a real star and he'll be either coming back here or to Goffs, we couldn't really go anywhere else with him." Three lots before the close of play, local agent Fiona Needham went to 72,000gns to buy a Royal Applause half-brother to this year's Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Film Script (Unfuwain). He was bought for an undisclosed pinhooker and yielded a great return for his vendor, Heather Raw of Shoreham Stud, who had bought the mare in-foal for 32,000gns a year ago at Tattersalls.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER - TOP THREE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
725	f	Linamix (Fr)	Fleet Hill (Ire)	90,000
Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock Purchased by Newsells Park Stud				
683	c	Bluebird	Nancy Maloney (Ire)	76,000
Consigned by Meadowlands Stud, Ireland Purchased by Miss Margaret O'Toole				
767	c	Inchinor (GB)	Salanka (Ire)	70,000
Consigned by Gedding Grange Stud Purchased by Mrs. A. Skiffington				

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Tattersalls December Sales

KEENELAND CATALOGUES RECORD FOR

JANUARY Keeneland has catalogued a record 1,992 horses for its annual January Horses of All Ages Sale, 124 more than the previous record set last year. The auction begins Monday, Jan. 8 and continues through Sunday, Jan. 13. The auction will consist of 950 broodmares, 175 broodmare prospects, 115 racing/broodmare prospects, 646 yearlings, 45 two-year-olds and 61 horses of other ages. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. daily.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Res Judicata (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Solis
2	Binn Tin Tin (Fr)	Irish River (Fr)	Nakatani
3	Lazy Lode (Arg)	Lode	Blanc
4	Perssonet (Chi)	Hussonet	Delahoussaye
5	Bienamado	Bien Bien	McCarron
6	Lord Flasheart	Blush Rambler	Espinoza
7	Single Empire (Ire)	Kris (GB)	Pincay
8	Vergennes	Dynaformer	Gomez
9	Northern Quest (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Stevens

All carry 126 pounds except Lord Flasheart, 122.



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	172	212
Gross	2,408,100gns	2,592,550gns
Average	14,001gns	12,229gns
Median	10,000gns	7,200gns
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	277	380
Gross	2,933,100gns	3,341,700gns
Average	10,589gns	8,794gns



Three New 2YO Winners in November

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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FIVE NEW GRADE ONES FOR 2001 The American Graded Stakes committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association yesterday concluded their annual review of the American graded-stakes program. A total of 14 races which were graded in 2000 received upgrades, including five new Grade I events, nine races which received Grade II status and 13 races upgraded to the Grade III level. No Grade I races were downgraded, bringing the total number of American Grade I events to 101. Saratoga's Jim Dandy S., a main prep race for that oval's GI Travers S. led the list of new Grade I's and was joined by Santa Anita's Ancient Title Breeders' Cup, a race used by this year's likely sprint champion Kona Gold. The Forego S. at Saratoga and the San Carlos H. at Santa Anita, both for older sprinters, as well as Belmont Park's Prioress S. for three-year-old filly sprinters were also awarded Grade I recognition. Nine races which had previously been contested as GIII events were downgraded to non-graded status. The Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup Sprint has been discontinued and the Louis R. Rowan H. has not been run for two consecutive years, making that race ineligible for grading. During the upcoming racing season, a total of 478 graded stakes will be contested across the country.

DOWNGRADED STAKES FOR 2001

Race Name	Track	Change
California Juvenile S.	Bay Meadows	GIII to NG
Hall of Fame BC	Thistledown	GIII to NG
Hillsborough H.	Bay Meadows	GIII to NG
Miss Grillo S.	Belmont Park	GIII to NG
Pilgrim S.	Belmont Park	GIII to NG
What A Pleasure S.	Calder	GIII to NG
Louis R Rowan H.	Santa Anita	Ineligible
Finger Lakes BC Sprint	Finger Lakes	Discontinued

DOWNGRADED IN 1999, TO TAKE EFFECT IN 2001

Interborough H.	Aqueduct	GIII to NG
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:
 12-16 \$100,000a Ladies H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up,
 f/m, 10f, (100)



UPGRADED STAKES FOR 2001

Race Name	Track	Change
Ancient Title BC	Santa Anita	GII to GI
Forego H.	Saratoga	GII to GI
Jim Dandy S.	Saratoga	GII to GI
Prioress S.	Belmont Park	GII to GI
San Carlos H.	Santa Anita	GII to GI
Amsterdam S.	Saratoga	GIII to GII
Explosive Bid H.	Fair Grounds	GIII to GII
Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	GIII to GII
Gallant Bloom H.	Belmont Park	GIII to GII
Hawthorne Gold Cup	Hawthorne	GIII to GII
New Orleans H.	Fair Grounds	GIII to GII
Palomar H.	Del Mar	GIII to GII
San Diego H.	Del Mar	GIII to GII
WinStar Galaxy	Keeneland	GIII to GII
Aegon Turf Sprint	Churchill Downs	NG to GIII
Desert Stormer H.	Hollywood Park	NG to GIII
El Conejo H.	Santa Anita	NG to GIII
Endine S.	Delaware Park	NG to GIII
Flash S.	Belmont Park	NG to GIII
Indiana BC Oaks	Hoosier Park	NG to GIII
Jefferson Cup	Churchill Downs	NG to GIII
Kentucky Cup Turf H.	Kentucky Downs	NG to GIII
Lazaro Barrera Mem'l	Hollywood Park	NG to GIII
Mint Julep	Churchill Downs	NG to GIII
Royal Heroine H.	Hollywood Park	NG to GIII
Valley Stream S.	Aqueduct	NG to GIII
W.D. Schaefer H.	Pimlico	NG to GIII



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Nov. 11

ODYLE (Alleged)

5th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 1 1/16mT - Rollem Oldie

STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)

5th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 1 1/16mT -Good and Stormy

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Backstretch Blessing Sponsors Belmont Bash:

Backstretch Blessings' annual Christmas party for children of backstretch employees will be held Dec. 11 from 5-11 p.m. at Belmont Park. The party will feature "Los Posada," a Mexican Christmas tradition as well as refreshments and gifts for all the children. Aqueduct will host a similar party Dec. 19 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Backstretch Blessings is a group founded by wives of trainers, owners and jockeys to help provide for children of backstretch workers throughout the year. Any one wishing to contribute to Backstretch Blessings should contact New York Racing Association Recreation Director Nick Caras at (718) 641-4700, ext. 4649 or Chaplain Jim Watson at (516) 354-1567.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, my.

TEMPEST FUGIT (c, 3, Unaccounted For--Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister) put in a huge effort last out in winning a nine-furlong allowance at Aqueduct Nov. 2, earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 102. This time he annihilated a nine-horse field by 10 1/2 lengths and improved to three-for-four at the distance. The 9-5 favorite overcame a troubled start and rated behind the leaders before drawing away in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$109,380.

O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Sally Andersen (FL). T-Jose Martin.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

IS A DOLL (f, 4, Robyn Dancer--Quick Spin, by Gate Dancer), coming off a narrow victory for a \$35,000 tag Oct. 29, was a 13-1 outsider here. The filly sprinted out to set the pace, drew clear in the stretch and then held on late for a 3/4-length tally over Kate's Koukla (End Sweep). Lifetime Record: 37-6-7-11, \$161,657.

O-Aaron Beecher. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Gary P Gullo.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

BEDSIDE MANNER (f, 3, Dr. Blum--Distinctive Manner, by Distinctive Pro) demolished a field of state-bred maidens in her debut, winning by 8 1/4 lengths at this distance Nov. 5. The 1-5 favorite was never far from the pace and stormed down the stretch to a 12 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rappaport. B-Howard Kaskel (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, my. INVISIBLE INK (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Conquistress, by Conquistador Cielo) debuted with a fourth-place effort behind Easing Along Oct. 29 and improved to second over a sloppy mile Nov. 11. The even-money choice took the lead from the start and held off My Two Sons (Sunny's Halo) by 1 1/4 lengths in a driving finish. The winner, a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to Inner Circle (El Gran Senor), MSP, \$163,391. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,060. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Viking Farms Limited & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:56, my. THUNDER BLITZ (c, 2, Holy Bull--Rasant {GISP}, by Assert {Ire}) was making his first main track appearance off a troubled fifth-place effort over the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 4. The 5-2 second choice was well back early, moved up approaching the lane, got through an opening on the rail at midstretch and charged clear to a four-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$31,080. O-Stronach Stable. B-Stronach Stables (KY). T-Joseph Orseno.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

GOING UP H., \$33,120, CRC, 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--CAPITAL REQUEST, 117, f, 3, Repriced--Deep Discount, by Relaunch. O-Wilensky H & Hendrickson R; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Herman Wilensky; J-C Velasquez; \$21,872. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-6-5-2, \$270,274.

2--Rocky North, 118, f, 3, Rocky Mountain--Far North Port, by Far North. \$5,624.

3--Gather the Day, 116, f, 4, Dayjur--Gather the Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. \$3,094.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 1.90, 1.80.

Capital Request, who captured the Gill Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream in January, had been off since finishing sixth in the Oct. 21 Calder Oaks. The bay filly chased the early pacesetters, circled rivals into the stretch and finished strongly to get up late for the victory.

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4th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FOREST HEIR (c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus) finished fifth as the 1-2 favorite in his debut at Monmouth in August, but graduated with a two-length score at the Meadowlands Nov. 8. The 2-1 second choice dueled for the lead before drawing clear in midstretch and then dug in gamely to score by a nose over Unaccountedlea (Unaccounted For). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,620.

O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

ALWAYS SURE (f, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Sure Enough, by Java Gold) won the River Cities BC S. last out on Sep. 24 at Louisiana Downs, defeating subsequent graded stakes winner Illiquidity. Before that, she had been second in consecutive stakes races. This time she moved back into allowance company and cruised to a two-length victory as the 7-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-5-1, \$266,755.

O-Pop-A-Top. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

8th-HAW, \$31,360, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 3/5, gd. BEST PRIZE (f, 2, Lite the Fuse--Fast Reward {SP, \$150,319}, by Run of Luck) won for a \$25,000 tag over a sloppy track Nov. 9. The 6-1 shot was well beaten early, moved up on the turn, circled the field into the stretch and got up late for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Goldish Marc D & Savoy Stable. B-Warnerton Thoroughbreds Ltd (FL). T-Jackie Wright.

8th-FGX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, fm.

BOUNTING LASS (f, 3, Boundary--Corsica {SP}, by Tromos {GB}) followed up her runner-up debut at Arlington in August with an Aug. 30 victory over the Illinois track and was second at Keeneland Oct. 7 last time out. In her turf debut, the even-money choice was close up early, bid along the rail in the stretch and drew clear for a 1 1/2-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Liz Cee (Topsider), SW, \$212,812. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$61,000.

O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$40,600, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ELLE EST BELLE (f, 2, Once Wild--She a Beau, by Red Ryder) aired in her debut by six lengths against maidens for \$40,000 at Santa Anita. In her first race against winners, she set all the fractions and held off a fast-closing Collect Call (Meadowlake) to win by a neck as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400.

O-San Gabriel Investments. B-John M White (FL). T-Laura de Seroux.

1st-HOL, \$40,170, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

NEXT LEVEL (f, 2, Miner's Mark--Choice Player, by Seattle Slew) was coming off back-to-back place performances, the most recent coming Nov. 8 at Hollywood. This time, she dueled through the early stages of the race and inched away from Classical Charm (A.P. Indy) to earn a 1 1/2-length win. Sent off as the 7-2 third choice, the \$15,000 KEESEP yearling has finished first or second in three races over a mile. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$39,600.

O-Rust Gaylen & Wesselink Richard H. B-Verrier Roger (FL). T-Lonnie Stokes.

3rd-HOL, \$39,405, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

WINGING WEST (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Bridal Wings, by Private Account) recorded the best finish of his career when third in his most recent trip to the post at Del Mar July 29. The 3-1 shot was allowed to settle off the pace, rallied three wide into the stretch and pulled off to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Road Rush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$185,946; and Falkenburg (Storm Bird), SW & GISP, \$218,094. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$30,420.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Only **The Brave H K**, g, 4, **Chief's Crown--Snow Forest** (SP-US & GSP-GB), by Woodman. Happy Valley, 11-29, Glencairn H. (Div. 2), 1650mT. B-Rio Grande Horse & Ranch (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Peggy Sue (Aus), f, 4, **Is It True--Dazzling Century (Aus)**, by Century (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 11-30, Maniana H., 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, \$3,689 to winner. B-Mr W A Patten; T-Doug Harrison.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Equine Spectrum Set to Start Dec. 13:

EquineSpectrum.com will conduct its first real-time, on-line auction of no-guarantee seasons Dec. 13. Seasons will be available to leading sires Danzig, Rahy, Saint Ballado and Seeking the Gold, as well as first-year sires Fusaichi Pegasus, High Yield and War Chant. Equine Spectrum, LLC, is a venture formed by Ashford Stud, Eaton Sales, Lane's End, Taylor Made Farm and Three Chimneys Farm.

Keeneland to Host Internet Auction Dec. 6:

Keeneland, which had previously held internet auctions for horses that did not meet their reserves during the live sale, will now offer horses on-line that were withdrawn from the November sale as well as RNA's. The on-line sale is set for December 6. Forty horses have been entered for the sale. "The December Internet Auction extends the on-line auction services beyond November and includes 'outs,' as well as horses which failed to reach their reserves," said Rogers Beasley, director of sales. "Ultimately, we expect to hold Internet auction sessions regularly throughout the year."



We are compiling a list of all stallions entering stud for the **FIRST TIME IN 2001**. If you are standing a first-year sire, please let us know his name, age, farm and stud fee

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HOL, \$48,410, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

FREEDOM CREST (c, 4, **To Freedom--Crestothetrail**, by **Gold Crest**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-3, \$145,010. O-Choi & Nguyen. B-Mrs Charles Boone (KY). T-Richard Baltas.

4th-HOL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

EX MISS FUZZ (f, 4, **In Excess (Ire)--Crystal Cop**, by **Crystal Water**) O-Ed & Natalie Friendly. B-Davis Maynard & Novak Charles (CA). T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$103,200. *Full to Ex Marks the Cop, MSW, \$218,273.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

GOTTCHA LAST (f, 3, **Pleasant Tap--Temper the Wind**, by **Elocutionist**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$47,430. O/B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-James W Murphy. *1/2 to Private Jet (Icecapade), MSW, \$257,152; Stem the Tide (Proud Truth), MGSW, \$405,092; Shattered (Wild Again), MSP, \$226,917.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

JAN LUCK (f, 3, **Senor Speedy--Helen's Pick**, by **Ruthie's Native**) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-1, \$84,135. O-William M Rider Sr. B-Marshall Lippert & John F Jones Jr (KY). T-Gary Capuano. *1/2 to Blue Marlin (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSW-Per.

9th-TPX, \$27,700, 11-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

I'LL BE SEEING YOU (c, 4, **Rubiano--Moving Picture**, by **Alysheba**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$68,243. O-Siegel Samantha Mace & Jan. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

8th-TPX, \$25,305, 11-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

RANK HER ALEXIS (f, 2, **Judge T C--Miss Alex**, by **Wild Again**) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-1, \$33,483. O/B-Bea & Robert H Roberts (KY). T-Stephen R Margolis.

7th-CRC, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

JELLY FISH (f, 4, **Tall Ships--Gosh All Hemlock**, by **Dancing Count**) Lifetime Record: 36-4-7-8, \$102,585. O/T-Bernard F Hughes. B-Mr & Mrs William G Christmas (MD).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Talented Belle, f, 2, **Belong to Me**--High Talent, by Talc. AQU, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Peter Mariano (NY). *\$110,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR.

+ **Meadow Champ**, c, 2, **Boundlessly**--Meadow Surprise (SP), by De Braak. HAW, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Irene Hock, Vance Gricus & Jack Bogan (Ill).

Game Effort, c, 2, **Carson City**--Connecting Link, by Linkage. LRL, 11-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Fem Management Corporation (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Link River (Gone West), GISW, \$273,202.

Thunder Blitz, c, 2, **Holy Bull**--Rasant (GISP), by Assert (Ire). AQU, 11-30, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Stronach Stables (Ky).

Pelican Lane, c, 2, **Meadow Flight**--Miss Lucky Cut, by Lucky North. CRC, 11-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-High Mark Farm (Fl). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Meadowlake).

Next Level, f, 2, **Miner's Mark**--Choice Player, by Seattle Slew. HOL, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Roger Verrier (Fl). *\$15,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Slapstick, f, 2, **Othello**--Gondwanaland, by Chief's Crown. FGX, 11-30, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Dion A Recachina (Ky). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Summer Squall).

Invisible Ink, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Conquistress, by Conquistador Cielo. AQU, 11-30, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5. B-Viking Farms Limited & Ashford Stud (Ky). *\$105,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Inner Circle (El Gran Senor), MSP, \$163,391.

Defense Minister, c, 3, **Defensive Play**--Miss Tiffany (SP), by Royal Reality. FGX, 11-30, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Benis Lee (La).

Quon, f, 3, **Honor Grades**--Queen Kong, by Mogambo. CRC, 11-30, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Aldila Farm (Fl).

Kali's Smile, f, 3, **Nicholas**--Delta Swamp, by Meadowlake. HAW, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Crowns Way, Peter Cappas & Marovich Ent (Ill).

Winging West, c, 3, **Prospectors Gamble**--Bridal Wings, by Private Account. HOL, 11-30, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). *1/2 to Road Rush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$185,946; Falkenburg (Storm Bird), SW & GISP, \$218,094.

Vacuna, f, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Celmis (MSW, \$194,740), by Bold Ruckus. FGX, 11-30, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Eaton Hall Farm (On).

Diwaki, f, 4, **Diesis** (GB)--Miswakiberry, by Miswaki. HOL, 11-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Virginia Knott Bender (Ky).



Q & A
... with the **NTRA**

To address some questions frequently posed by NTRA members and others within the racing industry, the NTRA will use this space on a recurring basis. Below is the first question in this series:

Q: How is the NTRA's money being spent?

The lion's share of our money goes to advertising, marketing and television expenditures designed to raise our sport's public profile. In 2000, about \$22.5 million of our roughly \$29 million annual budget went to these areas.

We're proud to have increased total network television hours devoted to racing by nearly 40 percent since 1997. But because our sport had fallen so much in public interest, networks are only willing to pay rights fees for the very top races like Triple Crown events. As a result, the best--and really only--way to create these extra hours of coverage is through "time buys," whereby we may spend between \$200,000 and \$400,000 to air a race on national TV. Obviously this isn't cheap, but the alternative for the industry is fewer races on TV. If the current sports marketplace has proven anything, it's that it is nearly impossible for any sport to succeed today without the strongest TV presence possible.

On the advertising and marketing front, monies go toward creating and running advertising spots, plus special inserts like the four-page, full-color special we ran in *USA Today* on the Wednesday before the Breeders' Cup. Our advertising in *USA Today*--a mix of ads and editorial content that other sports utilize in that publication on a routine basis--costs nearly a half-million dollars to create and place.

Then there are our various promotional programs, like the NTRA Racing Experience truck--built at a cost of \$1 million--that has criss-crossed the country since it debuted in May, stopping in more than 30 racing markets. Also extremely popular were other national consumer promotions such as the \$1 million Mystery Mutuel Voucher and \$1 million Breeders' Cup Challenge promotions that helped spur a great deal of interest and fan participation during the summer and fall of this year.

In short, the money goes many places, but it's all spent to promote Thoroughbred racing--nothing else.

Up next: A look at spending in legislative and lobbying areas. If you have a question you'd like answered, e-mail it to Ben Haggin, NTRA's director of membership development, at bhaggin@ntra.com.

UNBRIDLED'S SONG

\$1 million two-year-old **SONGANDAPRAYER**, owned by Leonard Green and Bobby and Leslie Hurley, won his stakes debut in the Huntington S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26 to remain undefeated.





THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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PIGGOTT HONOURED Living legend Lester Piggott was honoured yesterday for his contribution to racing at the fourth Sir Peter O'Sullivan Annual Award Lunch at the Savoy Hotel, London. Piggott's run of a record 30 British Classic wins began in 1954 on Never Say Die (USA) in the Epsom Derby, a race he was to take nine times, and ended in 1992 in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on Rodrigo De Triano (USA). He was presented with a bronze of O'Sullivan's binoculars from the Queen Mother's private secretary, Sir Alastair Aird, who awarded the trophy on her behalf. The decision was made by Jockey Club Senior Steward Christopher Spence, Horserace Writers Association President John Sexton, the recipient of last year's award, the Queen Mother and O'Sullivan himself.

★ BRITAIN ★

RACECOURSES ALL SYSTEMS GO

Go Racing will be boosted by the fact that 57 of Britain's 59 racecourses yesterday gave their backing to the Racecourse Association's decision to recommend Go Racing's bid for media rights. Go Racing, who needed acceptance from all courses with terrestrial TV coverage and courses making up 70 percent of annual off-course betting turnover, have achieved that goal. RCA chairman Angus Crichton-Miller said, "I am delighted at the response of our members. Whatever their individual preference--and Carlton had their supporters--they have overwhelmingly recognised that the priority is to get on and try to conclude a satisfactory 59-racecourse deal with Go Racing."

★ ITALY ★

Yesterdays Results:

2.50 Livorno, Premio Augusto Cave Bondi (Cond.), L10,625,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.51, gd.

SULKY (ITY) (c, 2, Sheridan {Ire}--Spanish Sky {GB}, by King Of Spain {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, L72,080,000. O/T-R Pecoraro; B-G Farina; J-A Herrera.

3.50 Livorno, Premio Staffa (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 10f 160ydsT, 2:17.39, gd.

CIRCLE IN THE SAND (IRE) (h, 5, Roi Danzig {USA}--Chehana {GB}, by Posse {USA}) Lifetime Record: 32 starts, 11 wins, 11 places, L164,356,000. O-G L Braschi; B-Patrick H Dillon; T-S Pecoraro; J-J Freda. *1/2 to Veri's Game (Ire) (Astronef {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$136,009.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Simon's Decision (GB), g, 5, Petong (GB)--Carmelina (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Habitat (USA). Happy Valley, 11-29, Craigandaroch H., 1650mT. B-T W A Corby.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Watch Me Danz (Aus), f, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Who's Looking (NZ), by Zamazaan (Fr). Gosford (New South Wales), 11-30, Tooheys Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, A\$6,200 to winner. B-Mr J C Goudie; T-John Size.

Bangkok Stopover (Aus), f, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Lady Moulin (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 11-30, Hardy's Wines Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, A\$6,200 to winner. B-Yaraman Park Stud & Kelvinside Breeding Partnership; T-Gary Moore. *1/2 to Surtee (Aus) (Memento {USA}), MGSW-Aus.

LEADING 2nd CROP SIRE IN EUROPE IN 2000

In Order of Prize Money Won

SIRE	Rnrs/Wnrs/Wins			COLOUR BORN		GRANDSIRE	
	Value £	Pls	Value £	Total £	Value £	Total £	
1 MONSUN (GER)	(br. 1990)						Konigsstuhl (Ger)
46	29	45	763828	80	227235	991063	
2 HERNANDO (FR)	(b. 1990)						Niniski (USA)
72	29	47	608253	104	85007	793260	
3 GREEN TUNE (USA)	(ch. 1991)						Green Dancer (USA)
59	33	55	401519	149	317659	719178	
4 SRI PEKAN (USA)	(b. 1992)						Red Ransom (USA)
86	36	59	458826	164	233914	692740	
5 MUHTARRAM (USA)	(b. 1989)						Alleged (USA)
60	25	46	380875	115	224632	605507	
6 DESERT STYLE (IRE)	(b. 1992)						Green Desert (USA)
50	15	26	377435	86	155021	532456	
7 BAHRI (USA)	(b. 1992)						Riverman (USA)
18	9	12	197856	20	319455	517311	
8 DISTANT VIEW (USA)	(ch. 1991)						Mr. Prospector (USA)
28	10	14	338131	35	140543	478674	
9 STERNKOENIG (IRE)	(gr. 1990)						Kalaglow (Ger)
43	22	41	327248	79	88905	416153	
10 EAGLE EYED (USA)	(b. 1991)						Danzig (USA)
67	21	30	313031	69	82236	395267	

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