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HONG KONG SET TO SPARKLE

A talented and well-traveled field of 14 was drawn yesterday for Sunday's running of the HK\$14 million G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin, the final leg of the Emirates World Series. William Hill Betting has made Godolphin's **Fantastic Light** (Rahy) and defending Cup champion **Jim and Tonic** (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) 3-1 co-favorites. **Fantastic Light**, winner of this year's G1 Man o' War at Belmont Park and third in the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup, drew post 11 for Sunday's race, but that isn't worrying jockey Frankie Dettori. "In all the years I've been coming here for the event nobody has said, 'We were beaten by the draw.' The track is very fair with no quirks and it is fair to all horses. **Fantastic Light** has been running so consistently, and his turn will eventually come." Francois Doumen continued to be pleased with **Jim and Tonic's** preparation for the race. "He's in very good shape and he's obviously a marvelous traveler," Doumen said yesterday after his charge drew post seven. The six-year-old returned from a seven-month layoff to win the Nov. 4 G3 Prix Perth. **Fantastic Light** and German invader **Samum** (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) will take the Emirates World Series and earn a US\$1-million bonus with a Hong Kong win. **Samum**, listed at 8-1 by Hills, drew post four, but trainer Andreas Schutz commented, "I don't worry about barrier draws." In the G1 Hong Kong Vase, Hills 7-2 favorite **Daliapour** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) drew post nine. Johnny Murtagh, who will ride the G1 Coronation Cup winner Sunday, commented, "I'm not out too far or in too close. There's plenty of time to find a position from the start. I just hope it's not a stop-start tempo." Australasian champion **Sunline** (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}), who drew post nine in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, is favored at 5-2 to make amends for a disappointing effort in last year's Cup. "She looks good and she's very fit," commented trainer Trevor McKee. "She has something to prove here in Hong Kong after last year's failure and I'm sure she can do it." **Nuclear Debate** (Geiger Counter), favored at 5-2 in the G3 Sprint, drew post nine while American challenger **Big Jag** (Kleven), 7-1, will break from the seven hole. A confident trainer Tim Pinfield said, "Big Jag is in such top condition, he could run on broken glass this Sunday if he had to." The Hong Kong races can be seen live on the web at www.hongkongjockeyclub.com from 11:30-4:30 a.m. EST.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Palmeiro	Pleasant Tap	Espinoza
2	Millennium Wind	Cryptoclearance	McCarron
3	Golden Ticket	Deposit Ticket	Nakatani
4	Bank Street	Slew o' Gold	Flores
5	Point Given	Thunder Gulch	Stevens

All horses carry 121 pounds.

Millennium Wind blew out three furlongs in :37 yesterday at Hollywood Park.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 5:00 p.m.

HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Falcon Flight (Fr)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Desormeaux
2	11	Fantastic Light	Rahy	Dettori
3	1	Forbidden Apple	Pleasant Colony	Santos
4	3	Greek Dance (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh
5	2	Helene Express (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Oliver
6	6	Industrialist (GB)	Rudimentary	Legrix
7	7	Jim and Tonic (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Mosse
8	9	Keen Winner (GB)	Selkirk	Marwing
9	5	Lord of Warriors	Lord At War (Arg)	Coetzee
10	8	Ouzo (NZ)	Oregon	Saimiee
11	12	Shogun Lodge (Aus)	Grand Lodge	Dye
12	4	Samum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke
13	14	Elle Danzig (Ger)	Roi Danzig	Holland
14	13	Hidalguia (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Peslier

All carry 126 pounds except **Samum**, 125, **Elle Danzig**, 123, and **Hidalguia**, 122.

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EMIRATES WORLDS SERIES STANDINGS

HORSE	PTS	HORSE	PTS
Giant's Causeway	18	Sunline (NZ)	12
Dubai Millennium (GB)	12	Kalanisi (Ire)	12
Montjeu (Ire)	12	T M Opera O (Jpn)	12
Chester House	12	Fantastic Light	12
Samum (Ger)	12	Daliapour (Ire)	12
Mutafaweq	12	<i>*12 pts to Cup winner</i>	

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

HONG KONG SALE TONIGHT A total of 26 two-year-olds have been catalogued for tonight's Piaget Hong Kong International Sale. The sale features ready-to-run juveniles by stallions from the northern and southern hemispheres, including Danehill, Last Tycoon (Ire), Kris (GB), Marscay (Aus) and American-based stallions Cherokee Run and Thunder Gulch. Each of the lots was purchased at yearling sales from around the world, one of the most expensive of which was lot 22, a colt by three-time leading Australian sire Danehill. The bay is out of **Sedra (Ire)** (Nebbiolo {GB}), herself a multiple group stakes placed performer and most importantly the dam of **Samraan** (Green Dancer), a stakes winner in Italy and third in the 1996 G1 Pertemps St Leger S. at Doncaster. A May foal, the colt brought Ir170,000gns at the 1999 Goffs Orby Sale. Purchased at the same sale for Ir160,000gns was lot number nine, an attractive colt by Thunder Gulch. He is out of **Bergere Legere (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), a Listed stakes placed three-parts sister to Italian two-year-old champion **Bestebreuje (Ire)**, and is related to two winners from as many foals to race. Bidding begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

(Stakes previews cont.)

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:10 p.m.
HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12 Adam (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Sheehan
2	3 Billion Win (Aus)	Coronation Day (Aus)	Marwing
3	10 Charge d'Affaires (GB)	Kendor (Fr)	Santos
4	5 Electronic Unicorn	Housebuster	King
5	7 Faberger (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hansen
6	13 Fairy King Prawn (Aus)	Danehill	Fradd
7	2 Charming City (Aus)	Chief's Crown	Marcus
8	11 Native Desert	Desert Classic	Desormeaux
9	1 New Trumps (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Whyte
10	8 One Won One	Naevus	Murtagh
11	4 Sugarfoot (GB)	Thatching (Ire)	Reid
12	14 Testa Rossa (Aus)	Perugino	Prebble
13	9 Sunline (NZ)	Desert Sun (GB)	Childs
14	6 Last Resort (GB)	Lahib	Hills

All carry 126 pounds except Sunline, 123, and Last Resort, 122.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:20 p.m.
HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	13 Caitano (GB)	Niniski	Starke
2	9 Daliapour (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh
3	1 Helene Vitality (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Marcus
4	4 Idol (NZ)	Masterclass	Marwing
5	11 Indigenous (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dye
6	8 Murghem (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Holland
7	5 Natural Winner (Aus)	Naturalism (NZ)	Coetzee
8	12 Oriental Express (Ire)	Green Desert	Saint-Martin
9	10 Second Coming (NZ)	Oak Ridge (Fr)	Coleman
10	7 Silvano (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suborics
11	6 Val's Prince	Eternal Prince	Dettori
12	3 Catella (Ger)	Generous (Ire)	Desormeaux
13	2 Ela Athena (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Peslier

All carry 126 pounds except Catella and Ela Athena, 123.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m.
HONG KONG SPRINT-G3, HK\$6,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2 Bertolini	Danzig	Dettori
2	14 Best of the Best	Rahy	Whyte
3	7 Big Jag	Kleven	Desormeaux
4	13 Black Bean (Aus)	Raami (GB)	Prebble
5	11 Eastern Purple (GB)	Petorius (Ire)	Marcus
6	5 Falvelon (Aus)	Alannon (Aus)	Oliver
7	10 Morluc	Housebuster	Sellers
8	9 Nuclear Debate	Geiger Counter	Mosse
9	8 Perryston View (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Duffield
10	12 Plenty-Plenty (NZ)	Dance Floor	Lai
11	3 Repertory (GB)	Anshan (GB)	Hughes
12	1 Superb Effect (Aus)	Bletchley Park (Ire)	Holland
13	4 Crystal Charm (Ire)	Danehill	Fradd
14	6 King of Danes (Aus)	Danehill	Coetzee

All carry 126 pounds except Crystal Charm, 123, and King of Danes, 120.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.47236	1.00
Hong Kong dollar	0.128213	0.0870810
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Friday, December 15, 2000

NYRA 2001 STAKES SCHEDULE RELEASED The New York Racing Association will offer 145 stakes races worth \$30.5 million during next year's Belmont Spring/Summer and Fall Championship meets, Aqueduct's Fall meeting and at Saratoga. Of those stakes, 109 are graded and 38 are Grade Is. "This will be an exciting year of racing in New York, and that makes it exciting for the entire Thoroughbred industry," said Terry Meyocks, NYRA's President and COO. "During the course of the last several years, NYRA has worked diligently to improve its overall racing. Because of the support of owners, horsemen and fans, we have been able to accomplish our mission and to now offer an ideal schedule of races that will culminate in the crowning of champions at Belmont Park in the Breeders' Cup." NYRA's Belmont Spring/Summer meet will run from May 9 through July 22 and will offer 38 stakes worth \$7.657 million. The highlight of the meeting will be the 133rd running of the \$1 million GI Belmont S. on June 9. Also on that card will be the \$400,000 GI Manhattan H. Other Belmont features next year will be the 108th running of the \$750,000 GI Metropolitan H. on May 28, the \$250,000 GI Mother Goose on June 30, the \$350,000 GI Coaching Club American Oaks on July 21 and the recently upgraded \$200,000 GI Priorsess on July 4. Next summer's Saratoga meeting will include 35 stakes worth \$8.95 million. The Jim Dandy, granted Grade I status in 2001, will be worth \$600,000 and will be run Aug. 4. The \$1 million GI Travers S. will be run on Aug. 25. Other Grade I events on tap for Saratoga next year include the Sept. 1 \$250,000 Forego H., the Aug. 18 \$750,000 Alabama, the July 28 \$250,000 Test S., Sept. 1 \$200,000 Hopeful and the July 28 \$750,000 Whitney H. The Breeders' Cup Preview Day is the highlight of the 46-stakes Belmont Fall Championship Meet. Set for Oct. 6, the preview includes the \$1 million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, the \$750,000 GI Beldame, the \$500,000 GI Champagne and the \$500,000 GI Frizette. The Aqueduct Fall schedule, with 26 stakes worth \$1.95 million is highlighted by the Nov. 24 renewal of the \$350,000 GI Cigar Mile.

CHURCHILL PROGRAM WORTH \$7.8M IN 2001 Churchill Downs's 2001 stakes schedule presents 39 stakes--34 of which are graded--with total purses of \$7,875,000. The traditional highlight of the season is the 127th renewal of the \$1 million Kentucky Derby on May 5 and its filly equivalent, the \$500,000 Kentucky Oaks on May 4. The Kentucky track has grouped three of its popular stakes, the \$750,000 GII Stephen Foster H., the \$300,000 GIII Fleur de Lis and the \$150,000 GIII Regret, into one card. The trio of graded events will be run June 16. "The Stephen Foster H., the Fleur de Lis and the Regret have in recent years attracted many of the brightest stars in their respective divisions and the linking of the three races on a single day provides Churchill Downs with another major racing event for our Spring Meet," explained Don Richardson, senior vice president of racing at Churchill. "Our 2001 stakes schedule contains a record number of graded stakes races, which indicates the continued growth of a stakes program that ranks among the finest in American racing." Churchill's spring meet runs from Apr. 28 through July 8 and includes 28 races--24 graded--worth \$5.875 million. The Oct. 28 through Nov. 24 Fall Meet is headed by the 127th running of the \$400,000 GII Clark H. on Nov. 23. The Fall meet features 11 stakes races--10 of which are graded--with total purses of \$2 million.

STRAIGHT MAN TO DUNHILL Straight Man (Saint Ballado--Brilliant Melody, by Cornish Prince) has been retired to stud at Dunhill Stud in Reddick, Florida. The four-year-old Florida-bred returns to his home state after a successful record of 5-2-1 from 15 starts. His wins include a victory in the May 6 GII Winnercomm H. at Churchill and a second in last year's GI Malibu S. He amassed \$333,304 in two years of racing and ended his career with a fourth in Hollywood's GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. Dec. 10. "Straight Man is the kind of horse that's really drawing breeders' attention," said Dunhill Stud Stallion Coordinator Adam Staple. "He's out of a solid, stakes-producing family with a great deal of depth. We are very excited about his arrival and anticipate filling his book very shortly." The \$15,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$290,000 FTKJUL yearling will stand for a fee of \$5,000.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15:
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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.

1--DOUBLE TRICK, 119, f, 4, Phone Trick--Duo Disco (GSW, \$455,258), by Spring Double. O-Valley Forge Stable; B-Robert N Verratti & Mr & Mrs F Gillaulick (KY); T-Allen Iwinski. Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-4, \$159,710. *1/2 to Big Baby Bear (Northern Baby), MGSW-Brz; Misspitch (Waquoit), MSW, \$176,691.

2--Irving's Baby, 117, f, 3, Quiet American--Irving's Girl, by Badger Land.

3--Wild Palm, 121, m, 6, My Prince Charming--My Power Girl (Ire), by Bold Hour.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 9 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 5.80, 1.75.

Double Trick, a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, tried her hand at stakes company three back, finishing fifth in the Sept. 4 Steve Van Buren H. at Philadelphia over a sloppy track. Sidelined for two months, the Valley Forge Stable filly returned at Aqueduct, running fourth in an allowance event Nov. 1, but improving to second place in a similar race Nov. 29. Always on the board at this distance, she raced a length off the lead before fighting to the front after a half mile and steadily drawing clear of the six-horse field for the score.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, my.

HOLY TREASURE (f, 3, Holy Bull--Goldminess, by Mr. Prospector) began her racing career last December and had been on the board in five of her seven previous starts. Most recently the \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$400,000 FTFEB two-year-old led from the gate and tired to run third, 3/4 lengths behind the winner Nov. 19. This time, sent off the 3-5 favorite, she overcame bumping at the start to take command two furlongs out. Opening her margin to a safe three lengths, she looked clear entering the straight, but had to hang on to her lead to win by a mere 3/4 lengths over the late-challenging Secret Breeze (Secret Hello). Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$58,450.

O-Mary & Chester Broman Sr. B-Morven Stud, Ltd (VA). T-John C Kimmel.

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.

☆ EAST ☆

Gaviola Breezes:

Three-year-old Gaviola (Cozzene) clocked a half mile in :49 2/5 Wednesday at Gulfstream Park. The William H. Turner Jr.-trained filly took four Graded races this year, including the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont in September, but hasn't raced since finishing sixth in Keeneland's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 8.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Red Bullet Works:

Upset GI Preakness S. victor Red Bullet (Unbridled) worked Wednesday morning at Adena Springs Farm, covering four furlongs in :49 2/5, according to *Blood-Horse* on-line. The third-place finisher to Albert the Great in the July 9 GI Dwyer S. last time out went the half mile handily over a track listed as good.

Turfway Cancelled Again:

A mix of snow, sleet, ice and rain caused Turfway Park to cancel its live racing program for the second consecutive day yesterday. Racing is to resume tonight with the first post time at 7 p.m.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN U.A.E.:

Plutocrat, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Satin Velvet (SP-GB), by El Gran Senor. Abu Dhabi, 12-13, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.69. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc (KY); T-S Seemar.

Surveillance, c, 4, Woodman--Eye Drop, by Irish River (Fr). Abu Dhabi, 12-13, Mdn., 2200mT, 2:17.76. O-Mr Saeed al Ghandi; B-Poole Investments; T-P Brette. *\$300,000 wnl '96 KEENOV. **1/2 to Thorn Tree (Thorn Dance), SW, \$128,792.

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MEADOW FLIGHT (Meadowlake)
6th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, a1 1/16mT - Game Magic

MY KING (GER) (Fairy King)
5th-HOL, \$43,000, Alw, 1mT - King La Boo

PATTON (Lord At War {Arg})
7th-GGX, \$32,000, Alw, 6f - Lucky Patton

PETIONVILLE (Seeking the Gold)
5th-HOL, \$43,000, Alw, 1mT - True Passion

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Victorious Breeders to be Honored:

Breeders of the winning horses in the 2000 Breeders' Cup races will be honored at the annual Breeders' Cup Limited and the Thoroughbred Club of America's dinner, Jan. 6 at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky. Each successful breeder will be presented with a 2000 Breeders' Cup trophy. Tim Smith, commissioner and CEO of the NTRA, will deliver the keynote speech with co-masters of the ceremonies Mike Battaglia, Turfway Park track announcer and NBC analyst; and John Asher, vice president of racing communications for Churchill Downs. The cost is \$75 per person with reservations still available.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

On The Work Tab:

Last year's champion two-year-old filly **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run) breezed five furlongs in :59 3/5 Wednesday at Santa Anita. She has been off since capturing the GII Churchill Downs Distaff Nov. 4 ... **Turnberry Isle (Ire)** (Deputy Minister), a Group 3 stakes winner in Ireland, also worked two days ago. The ex-Aidan O'Brien trainee went four furlongs in :50. Now trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the colt finished a commendable sixth, three lengths behind Macho Uno, in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his latest outing.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--**SELF FEEDER (IRE)**, 117, h, 6, Lycius--Last Drama (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Strauss Richard & Williford Ward; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 26-7-7-3, \$440,554.

2--**Irish Prize**, 121, c, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Cadeaux D'Amie, by Lyphard.

3--**Auction House**, 117, c, 4, Exbourne--Fast Flow, by Riverman.

Margins: 1, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.70, 2.70.

Runner-up in the GI Whittingham H. in May, Self Feeder didn't attempt another race at that level until the GI Clement L. Hirsch Championship S. Oct. 8, when he ran fourth to Mash One (Chi). Next time out, the veteran just missed in the Nov. 12 Steinlen H. at this track, falling a half length short of the victory. Yesterday he proved himself best of this company. Sent to the post at even money, the Irish-bred chestnut was quick to track Irish Prize, who led the field around two bends. Turning for home, Self Feeder mustered up a bid and rallied into the fore in the final strides to take his first success since November of last year.

7th-HOL, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. **SKYWRITING** (f, 2, Jeblar--Cielo Dancer, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$75,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, broke her maiden in her fourth effort, defeating a Fairplex field by four lengths Sept. 28. Stepped up to stakes company for her next start, her debut on turf, the Florida-bred filly tackled the restricted Oct. 26 Hidden Light S. at Santa Anita and ran second. Staying on the grass, she finished seventh in the GIII Miesque S. Nov. 24, her most recent attempt before taking this race by 1 1/2 lengths. Let go at 5-2 odds, she ran close to the pace, made headway on the second turn and went on to draw away from the pack for the comfortable victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$69,305.

O-Blahut Kagele Tariaglione Et Al. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Michael Machowsky.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my.

KEY ON RICHIE (c, 3, Key Contender--Lisa's Mimi, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$164,350.
O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-Herbert Schwartz (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz.

3rd-GGX, \$36,900, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, sy.

WINITALL (g, 5, Regal Classic--Cupidy Doll, by Bound-ing Basque) Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-2, \$118,625.
O-Tim & Sue Spooner & Dennis Townsend. B-Robbie O Arber (BC). T-Dan Markle.

7th-FGX, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
CHEER FOR SLEW (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Cheery Tower, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$92,373. O-Tom Vanderhyde. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *1/2 to Machine to Tower (Technology), SW, \$160,728; Screamer (Roanoke), GSW, \$290,971.

9th-FGX, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
MAN OF THE NIGHT (c, 4, El Mandingo--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-4-5, \$124,374. O/B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA). T-Bradley J Cathey. *Full to Knight Woman, MSW, \$500,286; Knight Man, MSW, \$279,236; 1/2 to Hope List (List), MSW, \$601,074.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:40 3/5, ft.
GENDER MOTORS (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--April in Kentucky, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$92,874.
O-Carolyn & Harry Disko. B-Christopher Kline & Nancy Cole (KY). T-Mark J Cristel.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, gd.
WILLING TRICK (g, 4, Trick Me--Willing'n Waiting {SW}, by Villamor) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$79,005. O-Charles T Matses. B-Red Oak Stable (FL). T-Edward T Allard. *1/2 to Willing to Cope (Copelan), SW, \$199,308.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd.
WON MORO (f, 3, Air Forbes Won--No Moro, by Moro) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$29,520. O/T-Jamie Woodington. B-Diane Van Der Veken (KY).

9th-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SPANISH MYTH (f, 4, Spanish Drummer--Little Myth, by Elmer L. Brown) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-6, \$61,770. O/T-Rick Lindsay. B-Levitch James (IL). *1/2 to Notamomenttosoan (Zen), SP, \$177,429; Look Whos' Comin (The Pruner), SW, \$150,723.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jim's Nasty, c, 2, Cartwright--Nasty Paster, by Flying Paster. HAW, 12-14, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-James D Denney (IL).

Running Bay, c, 2, End Sweep--R. B.'s Spicy, by Private Account. HOL, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:12.23. B-Roger Bronzine (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Spicy Award (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW, \$163,176.

Nitschke, c, 2, Glitterman--Dynatane, by Dynaformer. HAW, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Wafare Farm (Ky). *\$95,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

Can't Stop Dancing, c, 2, Green Dancer--Avie's Double (SW, \$119,997), by Lord Avie. AQU, 12-14, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Anthony Mullen & Marjorie Nelson (Ky). *\$7,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Jux, c, 2, Lil E. Tee--Taranta (Arg) (MGSW & G1SP-Arg & SW-US), by Tan Pronto. LRL, 12-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Peter Calnan (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT.

Magic and Bird, c, 2, Loustrous Bid--Haloley (SP), by Halo. AQU, 12-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (NY). *\$14,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Dr J (Gold Legend), SW & GSP, \$186,145.

Hi Class Style, f, 2, Majestic Style--My Mentor, by Tree of Knowledge. HOL, 12-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Valpredo Inc (Ca). *1/2 to Teach Me (Dimaggio), SW, \$116,500.

Skip the Party, c, 2, Party Manners--Skip the Stone, by Foolish Pleasure. MNR, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-William Lussky (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Broke maiden in allowance race. ***Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Private Account).

Ready T'Win, c, 2, Twining--Ready Cat, by Storm Cat. FGX, 12-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Richard Masson (Ky). *\$62,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Paster's Flyer, c, 3, Fly Till Dawn--Paster's Princess, by Flying Paster. HOL, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Josephine T Gleis (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

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Q: How is the NTRA Board of Directors elected? Is it done democratically?

A: The NTRA is governed by a Board of Directors composed of the NTRA Commissioner & CEO (Tim Smith), five racetrack representatives and five horsemen's representatives who serve staggered, three-year terms. In 2001, the board will expand by four seats--

two for Breeders' Cup Limited, one currently slated for the Thoroughbred Racing Associations (TRA) and one specifically to an NTRA "small track." The Board is constituted to reflect a 50-50 split between race-tracks and horsemen/breeding associations. This balance was carefully considered and adopted during the NTRA's formation to recognize the balance that exists in most applicable statutes, simulcasting and horsemen's contracts.

How are Directors elected? Let's take Bryan Krantz, president and general manager of Fair Grounds as an example. Krantz was elected to his seat on the Board this past March by the Southern Region of the TRA when Doug Donn, formerly president and CEO of Gulfstream Park, vacated that same seat. Other racetrack representatives elected to the Board are Bill Bork, Thomas H. Meeker, Terence Meyocks and Lonny Powell, who recently resigned as the West Coast racetrack representative. All were elected by NTRA member tracks in their respective regions.

Horsemen's representatives are elected in similar fashion. They are: Robert Clay (Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association), Alan Foreman (Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association), Robert Lewis (Thoroughbred Owners of California), Ogden Mills Phipps (The Jockey Club) and Bill Walmsley (Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association). Each was chosen by his constituents. In the cases of Foreman, Lewis and Walmsley, their seats were won only after several hundred votes were cast by their member organizations.

No system is perfect. But the existing NTRA Board structure is broadly representative and includes most of the major constituencies in the industry: race-tracks elected by all dues payers in each of five regions, smaller racetrack and TRA representatives, the

major horsemen's associations (THA, TOC, HBPA) and owners and breeders--represented by TOBA, the Breeders' Cup and The Jockey Club.

Recently, Magna Entertainment Chairman Frank Stronach proposed a revised NTRA Board structure that would put racetracks in a 33 percent minority position relative to horsemen, and would disenfranchise organizations like the HBPA, THA and TOC. Mr. Stronach's suggestions are worthy of discussion.

However, such a revised structure would be problematic at best and difficult to implement from a practicality standpoint. To reject and discard this current structure, without carefully evaluating whether an alternative would be an improvement, could prove to be a major mistake. As history has shown all too clearly, consensus is hard to reach on any governing structure for horseracing, and a different one could well end up less democratic, less inclusive and less effective than that already in place.

If you have a question you'd like answered, e-mail it to Ben Haggin, the NTRA's director of membership development, at bhaggin@ntra.com.

(Maiden winners cont.)

Holy Treasure, f, 3, **Holy Bull**--Goldminess, by Mr. Prospector. AQU, 12-14, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Morven Stud, Ltd (Va). *\$250,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG; \$400,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB.

Lucky Three, f, 3, **Northern No Trump**--Stay in Strike, by Timeless Moment. HAW, 12-14, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Charles L & Janell Bettis (Ky).

Absolute Dream, f, 3, **Quiet American**--Dream Creek, by The Minstrel. HOL, 12-13, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo 1999 KEEAPR.

Foley's Halo, c, 3, **Rahy**--Kaylem Ho (MSW, \$140,384), by Salem. FGX, 12-14, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5. B-JMJ Stables Corporation (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. *1/2 to Sound Wisdom (Pirate's Bounty), SW, \$145,675; Private Persuasion (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$502,046.

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NEWBURY SPONSORS IN DUBAI

Newbury Racecourse is to sponsor the Al Rashidiya S. at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 1 next year, it was announced yesterday. The 10-furlong turf race is worth 200,000 dirhams (approximately £40,000), and marks a continuation of the relationship between Dubai and Newbury, evidenced in Dubai Duty Free and Dubai Airport's ongoing major sponsorships at the Berkshire course. Newbury also stages Arab Racing and the International Arab Raceday in July. The Al Rashidiya S. was run for the first time last year in 2000, when Sabadilla (USA), trained by Saeed bin Suroor and ridden by John Carroll, took the race from Timahs (GB). "We are delighted to be able to enhance the global awareness of Newbury by sponsoring in Dubai for the second year running," Mark Kershaw, Newbury's managing director and clerk of the course, said yesterday. "We had a most enjoyable trip last year when Newbury sponsored a race for the first time, and Dubai is a wonderful holiday destination."

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Delacroix (Aus), g, 4, Puissance (GB)--Whiskey Belle (Aus), by Whiskey Road (USA). Wellington (New South Wales), 12-11, Tuza Floats Country H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,250 to winner. B-Eureka Stud & Stewart & Co; T-Geoff Hayes.

Oeland (Aus), g, 4, Turtle Island (Ire)--Smaland Lady (Aus), by So Called (NZ). Sale (Victoria), 12-12, Yuletide H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr I Wheeler; T-Eric Musgrove.

Blue The Lot (NZ), g, 5, Bluebird (USA)--Full Detail (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Jon George (GB). Wellington (New South Wales), 12-11, Dry Magic Carpet Cleaning H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$3,250 to winner. B-D C Ellis; T-Jim McMillan.

Just Gorgeous (Aus), m, 5, Roi Danzig (USA)--Travita (Aus), by Namnan (USA). Echuca (Victoria), 12-11, Memorial H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs T Elliott; T-Mark Bairstow.

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Leaders as at 12-12-2000, Source: France Galop.

Leading Sires (by Earnings)

Name	Runners	Winners	Wins	Places	Earnings (FF)
Highest Honor (Fr)	96	53	88	265	10,183,550
Sadler's Wells (USA)	54	18	28	74	8,799,900
Grand Lodge (USA)	13	5	10	22	8,767,400
Bering (GB)	75	42	65	220	7,593,950
Linamix (Fr)	77	38	59	146	7,218,400
Shining Steel (GB)	116	55	76	312	6,709,600
Kaldoun (Fr)	71	30	56	194	6,424,800
Exit To Nowhere (USA)	85	38	55	199	6,083,600
Green Tune (USA)	50	29	319	142	5,345,100
Kingmambo (USA)	17	9	65	24	4,798,300

Leading Sires of 2yos (by Earnings)

Name	Runners	Winners	Wins	Places	Earnings (FF)
Anabaa (USA)	14	7	9	17	1,719,000
Kendor (Fr)	20	8	16	45	1,489,800
Kingmambo (USA)	4	2	4	2	1,466,000
Green Tune (USA)	15	7	12	29	1,421,900
Highest Honor (Fr)	19	6	9	39	1,415,600
Danehill (USA)	14	7	8	16	1,247,400
Beaudelaire (USA)	22	6	8	52	1,222,300
Common Grounds (GB)	5	2	3	9	1,125,800
Midyan (USA)	17	5	9	42	1,094,300
Exit to Nowhere (USA)	18	10	12	28	1,028,800

Leading Broodmare Sires (by Earnings)

Name	Runners	Winners	Wins	Places	Earnings (FF)
Top Ville (Ire)	59	22	35	122	9,393,850
Lashkari (GB)	21	7	12	56	7,574,400
Be My Guest (USA)	43	20	31	109	6,563,000
Lyphard (USA)	75	32	47	201	5,520,450
Darshaan (GB)	50	20	28	94	5,113,250
Baillamont (USA)	38	19	39	81	4,880,300
Groom Dancer (USA)	52	23	41	124	4,594,200
Dancing Brave (USA)	24	14	25	38	4,497,000
Kaldoun (Fr)	91	27	46	184	4,429,900
Green Dancer (USA)	40	17	28	85	4,273,750

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Dancer's Kiss (GB), f, 2, Shareef Dancer (USA)--Kiss Me Cindy (GB), by Nishapour (Fr).** Naples, Premio Worthington (2yo debutantes), 2yo, 1m 110ydsT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Antonella S R L. *12,497gns yrl '99 ANSEP.

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