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BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

Fantastic Light (Rahy) capped a 2000 campaign that Ferdinand Magellan would certainly appreciate with an authoritative 1 3/4-length victory in the HK\$14 million G1 Hong Kong Cup before a crowd of 79,522, who wagered over HK\$1.2 billion at Sha Tin Racecourse yesterday. With the victory, the four-year-old picked up a \$1-million bonus as the champion of the Emirates World Racing Championship (*see related story p4*). Winner of the G3 Dubai Sheema Classic on the Dubai World Cup undercard in March, the Saeed bin Suroor charge was second to Montjeu (Ire) in the G1 King George VII & Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. before shipping to the U.S. to register a popular success in the GI Man o' War S. at Belmont Park Sept. 9. Fourth in the Oct. 7 GI Turf Classic when hampered by a soft pace, the bay was fifth to Kalanisi (Ire) in the Breeders' Cup Turf two back before running third, beaten a neck, just 22 days later in the 12-furlong G1 Japan Cup. Always a forward factor in yesterday's feature, he responded when jockey Frankie Dettori hit the accelerator leaving the 400-meter pole, inched clear and withstood a late rally from **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) to score as the slight favorite. Defending race champion **Jim and Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) saved ground early and loomed a threat when shifted out in the lane, but could do no better than third in his attempt to win an International Race for a third consecutive year. America's best performance came from **Forbidden Apple** (Pleasant Colony), who finished an even fourth. "[Jockey] Frankie [Dettori] rode him very well --he was always close to the front," the winning conditioner said. "The shorter trip wasn't a problem for him and the ground suited him as well. They ran the last four furlongs very fast [in :46.3 seconds]." Plans call for **Fantastic Light** to get a break from the races before a likely return to competition on the Dubai World Cup program in March.

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International 4 pages

SUNLINE MAKES AMENDS

Revenge was on the mind of Trevor McKee, trainer of New Zealand's seven-time Group 1 winner **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) when his charge stepped onto the track for yesterday's G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin. The five-year-old mare was unsuccessful in her first foray to Hong Kong in 1999, when she finished off the board in the Cup. The bay came into this year's renewal of the International Races with five wins in six starts since celebrating her fifth birthday, including a decimating, seven-length victory in the Oct. 28 G1 Cox Plate over an extended 10 furlongs for the second year running. McKee decided to sharpen the mare up in the seven-furlong G2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' S. in her native land Nov. 25, where she defeated a 14-horse field with relative ease. Jockey Greg Childs put Sunline into the bridle right away, as she cantered away to an easy lead while setting soft fractions. Turning for home it appeared that no one would threaten her lead, until 1999 Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Fairy King Prawn (Aus)** (Danehill) rushed up alongside at midstretch. The two slugged it out through the final 100 meters with Sunline just prevailing in the end. **Native Desert** (Desert Classic) and **Charge d'Affaires (GB)** (Kendor {Fr}) finished 10th and 11th respectively for the U.S. "I'd say she would have to be rated the best horse in the world this year," McKee suggested. "It is very, very satisfying, as we had a point to prove after last year." Despite offers from U.S. and Arab interests to purchase the multi-millionaire, McKee indicated that Sunline will return to New Zealand and could be prepared for a run in Dubai in March.



REMINDER:
Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25.
There will be NO newsletter on Dec. 25 or Dec. 26.
Have a wonderful holiday season!

Horse of the Year FAVORITE TRICK

Ranked in the top 10 first crop sires by average at Keeneland November, first foals include sales prices of **\$170,000** and **\$150,000**.
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-17, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.2, gd/fm.

- 1--**FANTASTIC LIGHT**, 126, c, 4, by Rahy
 1st Dam: Jood, by Nijinsky II
 2nd Dam: Kamar, by Key To The Mint
 3rd Dam: Square Angel, by Quadrangle
 O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-F Dettori; HK\$8,000,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-GB, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Jpn, 19-8-3-3.
- 2--**Greek Dance (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Hellenic (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; HK\$3,000,000.
- 3--**Jim And Tonic (Fr)**, 126, g, 6, Double Bed (Fr)--Jimka (Fr), by Jim French. O-John D Martin & Roger Barby; B-Haras d'Ecouvres; HK\$1,500,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 6.40, 3.30.
 Also Ran: Forbidden Apple, Elle Danzig (Ger), Samum (Ger), Hidalguia (Ire), Shogun Lodge (Aus), Industrialist (GB), Helene Express (Aus), Lord of Warriors, Ouzo (NZ), Keen Winner (GB). Scratched: Falcon Flight (Fr).

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$10,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.2, gd/fm.

- 1--**SUNLINE (NZ)**, 123, m, 5, by Desert Sun (GB)
 1st Dam: Songline (NZ), by Western Symphony
 2nd Dam: McAngus (NZ), by Alvaro (GB)
 3rd Dam: Honey Carlyle (NZ), by Better Honey (GB)
 O-T J McKee, T A Green & Mrs H M Lusty; B-Mike Martin & Susan Archer; T-Trevor J McKee; J-G Childs; HK\$5,700,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, MGSW-NZ, 31-23-5-0.
- 2--**Fairy King Prawn (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Danehill--Twiglet (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-Mr & Mrs Lau Sak Hong; B-Tremon Thoroughbreds VIC; HK\$2,200,000.
- 3--**Adam (Aus)**, 126, h, 6, Rubiton (Aus)--Hi de Ho (NZ), by Long Row (GB). O-Mrs L A Brock, J E Ellison, et al; B-Mr S Brien; HK\$1,000,000.
 Margins: SHD, 4HF, NO. Odds: 2.20, 5.30, 47.00.
 Also Ran: New Trumps (Ire), Electronic Unicorn, Billion Win (Aus), Charming City (Aus), Testa Rossa (Aus), Sugarfoot (GB), Native Desert, Charge d'Affaires (GB), One Won One, Faberger (Ger), Last Resort (GB).

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.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$10,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-17, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.2, gd/fm.

- 1--**DALIAPOUR (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Sadler's Wells
 1st Dam: Dalara (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly at 14f+ , GSW & G1SP-Fr), by Doyoun (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Delsy (Fr), by Abdos (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Kelty (Fr), by Venture (Fr)
 O-Lucky Stable; B-HH The Aga Khan Studs SC; T-Michael Stoute; J-J Murtagh; HK\$5,700,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, GISP-N.A, 15-6-6-3.
 *1/2 to Dalampour (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), GSW-GB.
- 2--**Ela Athena (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Ezzoud (Ire)--Crodelle (Ire), by Formidable. (29,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT).
 O-Gary Tanaka; B-Biddestone Stud; HK\$2,200,000.
- 3--**Caitano (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Niniski--Eversince, by Foolish Pleasure. (21,000gns yrl '95 TAOCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-The Overbury Stud; HK\$1,000,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 2.30, 5.70, 18.00.
 Also Ran: Indigenous (Ire), Silvano (Ger), Murghem (Ire), Catella (Ger), Val's Prince, Natural Winner (Aus), Oriental Express (Ire), Helene Vitality (NZ), Second Coming (NZ), Idol (NZ).

Until last week, Daliapour was a member of the imposing racing operation of His Highness the Aga Khan, but as trainer Michael Stoute said, "The Aga Khan has a lot of horses and he can't keep them all." Standing just 15.2 hands, the four-year-old was sold for a reported \$800,000 to Singapore-based property magnate Robert Ng, who was in search of an immediate return on his investment in the Vase. The winner of Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup June 9, the bay had been held winless in his last three trips postward, including a third-place finish in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 15, leaving some wondering whether the fast ground that afternoon contributed to his performance. In a very methodically run race, jockey John Murtagh aboard the eventual winner had a clean journey sitting just in behind the pacesetters and one path off the rail. Asked for his best with about 400 meters to race, Daliapour kicked clear and held world-traveller Ela Athena safe, earning back the lion's share of his purchase price. Caitano finished well to give owner Gary Tanaka a two-three finish. "We're delighted with the little horse. We were quietly confident before," Stoute said. "He really settled in well here, was giving us good vibes and we felt he was the best horse in the race." Daliapour, who gave Murtagh his 12th Group 1 victory this season, could also be pointed to the Dubai World Cup program under the auspices of Hong Kong-based trainer Ivan Allan. America's lone hope, Val's Prince, was a non-threatening eighth.

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Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$341,750, HOL, 12-17, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--#**▲ BELIEVE IN YOU**, 120, f, 2, by Pleasant Tap

1st Dam: I'll Get There, by Copelan

2nd Dam: I'm a Pleasure, by What a Pleasure

3rd Dam: Iaround, by Round Table

(\$315,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Siegel Samantha Mace & Jan; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-A Solis; \$205,050. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$244,270.

2--**Jetin Excess**, 120, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Jetinwith Kennedy, by Kennedy Road. O-Malley Saltonstall Calabria Et Al; B-Sledge Stable (CA); \$68,350.

3--**Whoopddoo**, 120, f, 2, Jade Hunter--Yekaterina, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$125,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Garber Diane; B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY); \$41,010.

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 5.00, 1.80, 5.10.

Also Ran: Cindy's Hero, Haitian Vacation, Avalon Bay.

I Believe in You debuted with a third-place finish over six furlongs at Turfway in September, improved to second over seven furlongs at Keeneland in October and graduated from the maiden ranks with a one-length tally over 1 1/16-miles at Churchill last time out on Nov. 23. Making her stakes debut, the dark bay filly pressed the pace of undefeated Jetin Excess, put her head in front just past the eighth pole and gamely maintained her advantage to the wire as the runner-up tried to regain the lead. Favored Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero), winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante, was gaining ground slowly down the stretch and finished fourth. The Bob Baffert-trained Whoopddoo stumbled at the start and was well back early, but finished strongly to get up for third. "I knew absolutely nothing about her going into the race, except that she could run," admitted jockey Alex Solis, who was winning his fourth race of the day. "She was in a good position all the way around there and when I asked her, she responded real gamely. The other filly [Jetin Excess] put up a good fight, but mine was the better today."

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG SPRINT-G3, HK\$6,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.7, gd/fm.

1--**FALVELON (AUS)**, 126, c, 4, by Alannon (Aus)

1st Dam: Devil's Zephyr (Aus), by Zephyr Zing (NZ)

2nd Dam: Devil's Number (Aus), by Bluescope

3rd Dam: Fair Luce (Ire), by Lucero (GB)

O-Mrs D Falvey, L Towner, L Stewart, L Kelly & B Daunt; B-Mr B P Falvey; T-D J Bougoure; J-D Oliver; HK\$3,400,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, 17-11-2-2.

2--**Morluc**, 126, c, 4, Housebuster--Flashing Eyes, by Time To Explode. (\$11,000 yrl '97 KEESEP).

O-Michael Cloonan; B-G Watts Humphrey & Joe Pierce Jr (Ky); HK\$1,300,000.

3--**King of Danes (Aus)**, 120, c, 3, Danehill--Impulsive Rhythm (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). O-Lucy Lu Kai Yee; B-Mr D Fleming; HK\$650,000.

Margins: HD, NO, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 21.00, 6.10.

Also Ran: Best of the Best, Crystal Charm (Ire), Plenty-Plenty (NZ), Big Jag, Superb Effect (Aus), Nuclear Debate, Eastern Purple (Ire), Bertolini, Perryston View (GB), Prime Witness (Aus), Repertory (GB).

Scratched: Black Bean (Aus).

Falvelon, only twice out of the frame in an already distinguished career, got the afternoon off to a rousing start for Australia, surging to the front with a furlong to run before holding off a determined and game Morluc to claim the spoils. The bay was the winner of the G2 Schillaci S. at Caulfield and the G2 Schweppes S. at Moonee Valley just 14 days apart, but was coming off a 10th-place finish as the betting choice in the G1 Salinger S. at Flemington Nov. 4. Well backed despite the presence of a crack group of international sprinters, the four-year-old was rated patiently out of the chute as local hopeful King of Danes assumed command. Set down with less than a furlong to go, Falvelon inched past King of Danes and withstood a furious wide rally from the Randy Morse-trained Morluc to register Australia's first win in the International Races since 1997. "I was not sure if we had won it, but watched [jockey] Damien [Oliver] lean down and give him a kiss and a cuddle so I thought we had it," said winning trainer Dan Bougoure. His American counterpart was slightly more disconsolate. "The trip over here was a very tough one. Morluc had never run on a straight course and the clockwise direction before," Morse said. "He has only missed top money by a foot and I am very proud of him." Third in this event last year, Big Jag was no factor yesterday. "He broke slowly and I was at work on him after 200 meters. He did not pick them up," said jockey Kent Desormeaux.

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GODOLPHIN WINS SECOND WORLD SERIES

With his victory in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, **Fantastic Light** (Rahy) picked up 12 points, enough to earn the bay a \$1-million bonus for winning the second Emirates World Series Championship. The win was the second in as many years for Godolphin, which won the 1999 Series with Daylami (Ire).

Four-year-old **Fantastic Light** scored points in four of the series' 11 events. In addition to the 12 points earned in Hong Kong, he registered a second-place finish in the King George and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. (6 points), was fifth in the Breeders' Cup Turf (2) and third in the Japan Cup (4). **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) finished second with 18 points. **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) each had a chance to share top honors, but opted for the Vase and the Mile, respectively. "He fully deserves to be the world champion. He's been consistent all year," said jockey Frankie Dettori. Added Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford, "We've had such a roller-coaster year. It's been up one minute and down the next and it's great to get things right today." Frankie Dettori was the leading jockey in the series and Saeed bin Suroor was the top trainer. The 2001 Emirates World Series kicks off with the \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba March 24.

2001 KEENELAND SALES DATES

January Horses of All Ages - Jan. 8-13
April Two-Year-Olds in Training - Apr. 17
July Selected Yearlings - July 16-18
September Yearlings - Sept. 10-22
October Yearlings - Oct. 15-16
November Breeding Stock - Nov. 4-18

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.47550	1.00
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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

December 17, 1936...Crooner **Bing Crosby** announced plans to construct a new racetrack, to be called the Del Mar Turf Club.

December 17, 1993...Fire destroyed the 122-year-old grandstand of **Fair Grounds**, the nation's third-oldest racetrack.

December 18, 1983...**Hollywood Park** held the first \$1 million race for two-year-old Thoroughbreds, the Hollywood Futurity, which was won by Fali Time, ridden by Sandy Hawley.

December 20, 1980...In his last race, at Hazel Park, 15-year-old **Bucket O' Suds** set the record for most starts by a Thoroughbred, 273. He raced every year of his career, which began when he was a three-year-old in 1968.

December 20, 1987...**D. Wayne Lukas**-trainee **Tejano** became the first juvenile millionaire when he won the Hollywood Futurity with Laffit Pincay Jr. aboard.

December 22, 1991...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux**, at age 21, won his 2,000th race aboard Saron Lake, trained by Gary Jones, at Hollywood Park. He was the youngest jockey to reach that mark and did so faster than any other rider.

December 25, 1934...**Santa Anita Park** opened in Arcadia, CA. The five-year-old mare Las Palmas won the inaugural race before a crowd of 30,777.

December 27, 1982...**Michael Dickinson**, then a steeplechase trainer in England, saddled a record 12 winners in one day.

December 27, 1987...**D. Wayne Lukas** set a single-season record for stakes wins by a trainer, 92, when he saddled High Brite to win the Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita Park.

December 31, 1966...**Buckpasser** won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

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Yesterday's Results:

DAMON RUNYON S., \$82,600, AQU, 12-17, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, sy.

1--#**BLUESBREAKER**, 115, c, 2, A. P Jet--Prematurely Gray, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG).

O-Southbelle Stable; B-Gregory W & Stephen P Kelly (NY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-A T Gryder; \$49,560.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$82,960. *Third stakes winner for freshman sire (by Fappiano).

2--**Personable Pete**, 117, c, 2, Personal Flag--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum. O-Schwartz Herbert T & Carol A. \$16,520.

3--**Backstreet Blues**, 115, c, 2, Secret Hello--Backwater Blues, by Dixieland Band. (\$5,700 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Schmidt Ronald D & Alice M. \$9,086.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.65, 1.25, 4.20.

Bluesbreaker turned the tables on Personable Pete who finished 2 1/4 lengths ahead of him last out in a one-mile allowance race at Aqueduct Nov. 23. This time he was hustled to the front and led Personable Pete around the oval. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice, the bay colt was game in his victory winning by 3/4 length. Winning jockey Aaron Gryder: "Personable Pete took a few runs at us but couldn't get by. I was very confident in mid stretch. My horse ran a great race."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, DECEMBER 18:

12-30 \$150,000 La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, (150)

12-30 \$150,000 W.L. McKnight H.-II, Crc, 3yo/up, 12fT, (150)

01-01 \$100,000 Tropical Park Derby-III, Crc, 3yo, 9fT, (100)

01-02 \$100,000 Tropical Park Oaks, Crc, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, (100)



7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, sy.

ANTHENIAN'S LEGACY (f, 3, Key Contender--Anthenian Girl {MSP}, by Noble Nashua) was overmatched on Nov. 12 in the Perfect Arc S. last time at Aqueduct, but bounced back with a 1 3/4-length score in her first start on an off track. Sent off at 8-1, the half sister to Thunder Achiever (Thunder Puddles), GSW, \$366,122 and Anthenian Thunder (Cure the Blues), SW, \$128,020 waited in sixth during the early stages of race then closed like a freight train to catch Don't Pinch Me (Vendor), who looked like a sure winner at the top of the stretch. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$119,240.

O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

MAJOR WAGER, (f, 2, Valid Wager--Amidst, by Icecapade) has faced stakes company in her last three races finishing fourth in the GI Matron S., third in the GI Astarita and most recently second Nov. 13 in the Valley Stream S. at the Big A. She moved back into allowance company and handled the field as the overwhelming 1-5 favorite. The bay filly stalked the pace, moved on the turn and held off a stubborn School Of Deelites (Afternoon Deelites) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-1, \$107,501. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.

+ **DANCING FOOL** (f, 2, Carson City--Danzig Darling {SW}, by Danzig), bred up and down to run in the mud, splashed home a winner in her debut. Sent off at 2-1, the 1/2 to Misnomer (Miswaki), MSW & GSP, \$320,995; and Darling Danzig (Time For A Change), SW, had a busy work tab in preparation for her first start. The bay filly broke alertly and led every step of the way to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Red Oak Stable. B-Red Oak Farm (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

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5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. **SCHATZELI** (f, 2, Crafty Prospector--Careless Heiress {MGSW, \$393,594}, by Runaway Groom) has been on the shelf since finishing fourth Aug. 31 at the Spa where she faced the classy Dancinginmydreams. In her debut she finished third to Harmony Lodge who equaled the course record in that race. This time the chestnut filly was the horse to beat, sent off as the 3-5 public choice, and she didn't disappoint. After bumping at the start, she moved to the lead and seemed to widen with every stride finally winning by nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,570. O/B-Gallagher's Stud (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

Velazquez Wins Five:

Jockey John Velazquez won five of the nine races run at Aqueduct yesterday. He captured the third and fourth races aboard Dancing Fool and She's So Unusual, respectively, and then came back to take the sixth and seventh aboard Major Wager and Anthenian's Legacy, respectively. He added a victory in the ninth race aboard Love Sedona. "I was on a handful of live horses today and that always helps," Velazquez said. "This is a nice way to end the year in New York. I'm leaving tomorrow for Florida and I'll be riding at Gulfstream Park for the next few months."

☆ EAST ☆

Weather Cancels Philly Racing:

For the second time in the past week, live racing was cancelled at Philadelphia Park yesterday due to high winds. Southerly winds at 35 miles per hour, gusting to over 50 miles per hour, brought driving rain and record-breaking temperatures above 60 degrees.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, 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.

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Yesterday's Results:

CHRISTMAS FUTURITY, \$75,000, TUP, 12-17, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--#**TOP HIT**, 120, c, 2, Twining--Popular Tune {MSW}, by Stop the Music. (\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

O-Triple AAA Ranch; B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA); T-R Kory Owens; J-D Nuesch; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$62,820. *1/2 to Crafty Star (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$104,420.

2--**Jakes Corner**, 120, c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Waycross, by Conquistador Cielo. \$15,000.

3--**Daunting**, 120, c, 2, Sea Hero--Lost Thought, by Lost Code. (\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.40, 2.40.

Top Hit was a two-length maiden winner for a \$62,500 tag at Hollywood Nov. 9 before taking a Dec. 1 allowance over this course last time out. The dark bay colt pressed the pacesetter, took charge in deep stretch and won going away.

1st-**GGX**, \$27,510, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, gd.

IRGUNS ANGEL (f, 2, Irgun--November Morn, by Capote) was outdueled to the wire in her debut,

finishing second at this track and distance Nov. 26.

The 4-5 favorite took the lead from the start and jetted home an eight-length winner. The \$2,700 KEEJAN yearling became the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Sunny's Halo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,000.

O-Bonde, Marano, McMurray, Rovner, Wallace.

B-John T L Jones Jr. (Ky). T-Jeff Bonde.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, Dec. 18

J P HAMMER (Forty Niner)

5th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 1 1/6mT - Isabelle's Luck

DARE AND GO (Alydar)

5th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 1 1/6mT - Volcanique

STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)

5th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 1 1/6mT - Veneno

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Two Item Limit Eyes Santa Ysabel:

Two Item Limit (Twining), winner of the GII Demoiselle, was forced to miss Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet when she came down with a 103-degree fever Friday. The filly's temperature returned to normal yesterday and she will remain in California to prepare for the Jan. 6 GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita.

California Work Tab:

Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy), away from the races for over a year, worked six furlongs yesterday in 1:15.60 on the turf at Hollywood Park. The seven-year-old gelding, second in the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, hasn't raced since finishing fourth in the Nov. 27 '99 GII Citation H...Multiple Grade I winner **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) worked four furlongs yesterday in :49.20 at Santa Anita...Breeders' Cup Sprint champion **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) went five furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :59.20. The six-year-old is expected to start next in the Jan. 28 GII Palos Verdes H.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.71, fm.

SATIN CAT (f, 3, **Storm Cat--Mended Heart, by Le Fabuleux**) returned from a three-month layoff to narrowly win a Nov. 19 Hollywood maiden last time out. The 7-5 favorite dueled for the early lead, inched clear on the turn and gamely held off Susanne (GB) (Batshoof {Ire}) for a head victory. The winner is a half sister to Tropicool (Carr de Naskra), GSW-US, SW-UAE, \$252,044-US. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,080. O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (Ky). T-Neil Drysdale.

6th-HOL, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
+ RIVER GOD (c, 2, **Bahri--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister**), a \$160,000 KEENOV weanling, was sent off at 4-1 in his bow. The dark bay settled back off the pace, swung out six wide into the stretch and rallied determinedly down the lane for a 2 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. O-Diamond A Racing Corp. B-Aspiration Stable (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

10th-HOL, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.36, fm.
KRIS'S VISTA (c, 2, **Kris S.--Private View {MGSP-Ity & Fr}**, by Mr. Prospector), who had the best finish of his career when runner-up in his second outing Aug. 28 at Del Mar, was coming off a fifth-place finish at this course and distance Nov. 23. Sent off at 7-1, the colt dropped back off the pace in the early stages. He came five wide into the stretch and finished gamely en route to a neck victory. The winner, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to Ionio (Silver Hawk), MGSP-Eng, \$100,345. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$33,980. O-Craig Sidney. B-White Fox Farm (Ky). T-Ronald McAnally.

3rd-HOL, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
SAVIOR (c, 3, **Carson City--Try in the Sky {SW, \$127,050}**, by Air Forbes Won) finished third in his last race Hollywood Nov. 30 which was his first race off a seven-week layoff. This time he prevailed by staying close to the pace and shrugged off a gutsy Precision Cut (Unbridled) to win by a length at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,940. O-John J Greely III. B-John J Greely III & Timothy J Pabst (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Luciano Brioschi, c, 3, Efisio (GB)--Imperial Bailiwick (Ire) (GSW-GB & GSP-Fr), by Imperial Frontier. Varese, 12-17, Premio Madesimo (Cond.), 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), \$3,930 to winner. O-Gc Viti; B-Leslie Middlebrook; T-A Marcialis. *30,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Transparent Lass (Aus), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch--Transparency** (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Chanteclair (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-16, C E McDougall S. Listed, 2yo, f, 6fT, \$17,434 to winner. B-Mr G Murphie; T-Bill Mitchell.

Dr. Freeze (Aus), c, 3, **Brocco--Chilkat** (NZ), by Miswaki. Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 12-14, City Group Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,541 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Ltd, Mr P Byrne & Mrs M McKenzie; T-Frank Cleary.

Appleby (Aus), g, 3, **Dehere--Lobo** (Aus), by Palace Music. Terang (Victoria), 12-16, Lite Ice Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, \$2,125 to winner. B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Colin Alderson.



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D'Flyer (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere--Savoir Vivre (Aus)**, by Rory's Jester (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-16, Berryman Solicitors & Conveyancers Maiden, 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT, \$2,561 to winner. B-Seg/Union Breeding Venture; T-Bill Mitchell.

De Souba (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere--Zephyr Souba (NZ)** (MGSW-NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-16, Bayside Tavern Pub TAB H., 3yo, 6fT, \$2,561 to winner. B-Mr D P R Esplin & Mr S J Rush; T-Bill Mitchell. *1/2 to Crystal Palace (NZ) (Palace Music), G1SW-Aus & GSW-NZ; Naturalism (NZ) (Palace Music), Ch. 3yo Stayer-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.

Missy (NZ), f, 3, **Stark South--Queen Of Gold (NZ)**, by State Of Kings. Ascot Park (New Zealand), 12-16, White Robe Lodge Stud Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$1,376 to winner. B-Mr A J Crooks; T-Tommy Beckett. *1/2 to King d'Or (NZ) (Palatable), SW & MGSP-NZ.

Thunder Down Under (Aus), g, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Miss Geronimo (NZ)**, by Sackford. Sandown (Victoria), 12-17, Coal Pak H., 3yo, 6fT, \$8,853 to winner. B-Mr G Fischl; T-David Hall.

Broc 'N' Roll (Aus), f, 4, **Brocco--Nance Chrissie (Aus)**, by Bluebird. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-16, Golden Garter Series H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, \$17,434 to winner. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; T-Kelso Wood.

Queen Of The Ocean (NZ), f, 4, **Dance Floor--Coiffure (NZ)**, by Crested Wave. Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-16, Berryman Partners Staff Plate, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$2,724 to winner. B-D & S J Crawford; T-Chris Waller.

Embarrass (NZ), f, 4, **Wallenda--She's Blushing (Aus)** (GSP-Aus), by Vain (Aus). Canterbury (New South Wales), 12-14, Salkavite H., 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, \$8,521 to winner. B-Tesio Thoroughbreds (NZ) Ltd; T-Paul Perry.

Prince Academy (Aus), g, 4, **Royal Academy--Palace Fox (Aus)**, by Palace Music. Benalla (Victoria), 12-15, Austar Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,833 to winner. B-Mr A Pozzebon; T-Tony Noonan.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Gee O'Cee (USA), f, 3, **Seattle Slew (USA)--Beribboned (USA)**, by Well Decorated (USA). Mount Macedon Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 55ydsT, \$3,542 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Co.; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Hippomenes (USA) (Leo Castelli {USA}), SW, \$199,710.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CAROUSEL S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, my.

1--**UNDER THE RUG**, 119, m, 5, **Lord At War (Arg)--Sweepings**, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Christiana Stables (KY); T-James W Murphy; J-R A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-10-1-1, \$297,720.

2--**Meghan's Joy**, 111, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid. \$15,000.

3--**Katherine of Ascot**, 119, f, 4, Ascot Knight--Avens, by Briartic. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, 8, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 7.10, 9.70.

F.W. GAUDIN MEMORIAL H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**ABAJO**, 116, c, 4, **Robyn Dancer--Aerobic Exercise**, by Fit to Fight. (\$130,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. J-D J Meche; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-8-3-6, \$423,681.

2--**Bonapaw**, 117, c, 4, Sabona--Pawlova, by Nijinsky II. (\$6,500 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Sand Ridge**, 115, h, 5, Known Fact--Skybox, by Spend a Buck. (\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$215,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR). \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 1.30, 2.90.

NANY'S APPEAL S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

1--**MORNING SUN**, 112, f, 2, **Dehere--Grand Blush (SP)**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$15,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB). O-Lemmons John & Divitto Michael; B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-Debra Divitto; J-J F Chavez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-1, \$66,454.

2--**Awe That**, 113, f, 2, Boundary--Bangled, by Alysheba. \$20,000.

3--**Lucette**, 114, f, 2, Dayjur--Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet. \$2,750.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 3HF. Odds: 4.70, 3.60, 2.80.

CONROE S., \$25,000, HOU, 12-16, 3, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**TEXAS CODE**, 117, c, 3, **Super Code--Imatexantoo**, by Ray's Pegasus. O-Hogue Richard P Jr; B-Richard P Hogue Jr (AR); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; J-C T Lambert; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-4-5-2, \$141,454.

2--**I. B. Deone**, 117, c, 3, Naevus--I. B.'s Gem, by Pay Tribute. \$5,000.

3--**Mortal Cinch**, 117, c, 3, Miswaki--Glorious Calling, by Nijinsky II. \$2,750.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 1.30, 4.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HOL, \$40,000, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
MIKE AND LEO (c, 2, Flying Continental--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,350.
 O-Monarch Stables. B-T Caldwell (CA). T-M Machowsky.

7th-HOL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.71, ft.
MINNESOTA SHUFFLE (g, 3, Mr. Procrastinator--Topsy Crown {SP}, by Hooched) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$77,981.
 O-Aldabbagh Omar. B-Curtis & Lila Lanning (Ca). T-Paul Aguirre.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, my.
DR. MAX (c, 4, Dover Ridge--Iambiambi, by Son Excellence) Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-9-2-1, \$241,775.
 O-Martin B Bernstein & Rufus Freeman. B-Martin B Bernstein (MD). T-Gloria M Wenderoth.

8th-GGX, \$34,935, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.71, gd.
BLUE TUNE (g, 4, Prospector's Music--Color Me Softly, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-4-1, \$110,240.
 O-Jeff Bonde, Carl Cox & Glen Wallace. B-Vinery & Millard Seldin (Ky). T-Jeff Bonde.

11th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
VALID ANNIE (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Anacretonic {SW, \$146,990}, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$94,460.
 O/T-Frank Alexander. B-H Mangurian Jr (FL).

7th-FGX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a 7 1/2fT, 1:35, gd.
STOP THE VICE (f, 4, Stop the Music--Adorable Vice {SP, \$159,825}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, \$59,688.
 O-Panic Stable. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds, Inc (KY). T-Jere R Smith Jr.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.
THATAWAYDIXIE (c, 3, Dixieland Heat--Crimson Speaker, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$79,660.
 O-Win More Stable. B-Pope McLean Jr & Marc Mclean (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, my.
AWAYWITHTHEQUEEN (c, 3, Farma Way--Queen's Bid, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$26,710.
 O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Sandra Sexton, Mike Adams & Hargus Sexton (KY). T-Dale Capuano. *1/2 to Lady Honey Jo (Slewy), MSW \$138,782.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
ZAMMIE (c, 3, Hazaam--Ribot's Flair, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-0-2, \$125,985.
 O-Cobble View Stable. B-El Vallecito Stables (FL). T-Luis Olivares.

9th-CTX, \$20,000, 12-16, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, sy.
SLEW'S SMILE (c, 3, Native Slew--Super Fleet, by Super Smile) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-5-2-5, \$93,506.
 O/B-Betty J Stehr (WV). T-Hank A Stehr.

8th-CRC, \$18,500, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.
MINER'S CROWN (f, 2, Miner's Mark--Interlope {SP}, by Lemhi Gold) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$22,080.
 O/B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-V Oliver.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **River God, c, 2, Bahri--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister. HOL, 12-17, 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Aspiration Stable (Ky). *\$160,000 wing '98 KEENOV.**
- + **Dancing Fool, f, 2, Carson City--Danzig Darling, by Danzig. AQU, 12-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Red Oak (Fl). *1/2 to Misnomer (Miswaki), MSW & GSP, \$320,995.**
- Schatzeli, f, 2, Crafty Prospector--Careless Heiress (MGSW, \$393594), by Runaway Groom. AQU, 12-17, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (KY).**
- Desirable Wolf, f, 2, Dumaani--Mi Loba, by Wolf Power (SAF). TAM, 12-17, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-South Pointe Farm Inc (Ky). *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **won at 26-1.**
- Lady Llano, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Lady Bidder, by Sir Wimborne. HOU, 12-16, 1mT, 1:40 3/5. B-Bruce A Melaas (Tx).**
- Riggo, c, 2, Fast Play--Her Majesty Rose, by Magesterial. LRL, 12-17, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.**
- Irguns Angel, f, 2, Irgun--November Morn, by Capote. GGX, 12-17, 6f, 1:10. B-John T L Jones Jr (Ky). *\$2,700 yrl '99 KEEJAN. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Sunny's Halo).**
- At a Premium, f, 2, Premiership--Modern Miracle, by l'ma Hell Raiser. CRC, 12-17, 4 1/2f, (C), :54 3/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$10,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.**
- Rack Em Up, c, 2, The Vid--Seattle Woman, by Fast Play. CRC, 12-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-L & D Farms (Fl). *First winner for freshman sire (by World Appeal).**
- Remembering Jack, c, 2, Truly Met--Bringoutthebeauty, by Debonair Roger. HOL, 12-17, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Hanson H Booth (Ca).**
- Savior, c, 3, Carson City--Try in the Sky (SW, \$127,050) by Air Forbes Won. HOL, 12-17, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-John J Greely III & Timothy J Pabst (Ky).**
- Jettason, c, 3, Dr. Blum--Jettaway Jus, by Runaway Groom. AQU, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dorothy Demola & Nunzio Pdemola (NY).**
- Goodnight Trail, c, 3, Gulch--Namaqua, by Storm Bird. TAM, 12-17, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). *1/2 to Namaqualand (by Mr. Prospector), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$165,276.**

We purchased the dams of this year's 3YO U.S. Grade I winners **JOSTLE** and **HIGH YIELD** before those Grade I's showed up on the catalogue page . . .

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Monday, December 18, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

SMITH SCORES SEVEN STARS

Carol Smith from Chelmsford, Essex, England, celebrated her victory in the inaugural Godolphin Seven Stars competition yesterday. She wins the first prize of a white Rolls Royce Silver Seraph and a week-long luxury holiday for two in Dubai. The sensational competition, arguably the most high-profile of its kind, involved picking seven Godolphin racehorses who scored points for race performances throughout the season. The competition started with the G1 Dubai World Cup, the initial race in the Emirates World Series, and ended with the last race of that championship, yesterday's G1 Hong Kong Cup. Smith, whose selections were topped by Dubai Millennium (GB), an individual scorer of 80 points, said, "I tended to go for the sort of horses like Best Of The Best (Ire) who were improving. Dubai Millennium was an obvious choice and I was lucky to choose Mutafaweq (USA). It was Noverre (USA) that really clinched it. But at the end of the day my choices have just been lucky." The illustrious second and third prizes included a silver Mercedes S Class 500; a holiday for two flying first class by Emirates, staying in the world's first seven-star hotel, the Burj Al Arab, and having VIP treatment for the US\$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba on Saturday, Mar. 24, 2001; as well as a 150-oz bar of 22-carat solid gold bullion.

NEW YEAR BOOST FOR HAYDOCK TV

Haydock TV, one of only three British racecourses to enjoy its own television channel, is to be produced by the Racing Channel and sponsored by the Tote from Jan. 6, it was announced yesterday. The channel, now two years old, features interviews with trainers and jockeys, and will now provide improved betting information. "Haydock TV is a very exciting initiative and we are happy Haydock have chosen us to produce it for them," Racing Channel Director of Programming George Irvine said.

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Naples, Premio Richmond (Cond.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.90, hy.

MY BIG BOY (IRE) (c, 3, Warrshan {USA}--Sahara Flower {Fr}, by In Fijar {USA}) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, L150,405,000. O-Scuderia G A S; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere; T-R Santini; J-S Landi.

3.30 Varese, Premio Chiareggio (Cond.), L15,300,000, 4yo/up, 10f 160yds (AWT), time: n/a, dirt.

REGAL DANZIG (IRE) (h, 6, Roi Danzig {USA}--Fordes Cross {Ire}, by Ya Zaman {USA}) Lifetime Record: 52 starts, 7 wins, 23 places, L209,015,000. O-Scuderia Briantea; B-Mrs A Riddell Martin; T-M Ciciarelli; J-A Parravani.

5.00 Varese, Premio Madesimo (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, dirt.

LUCIANO BRIOSCHI (USA) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--Imperial Bailiwick {Ire} {GSW-GB & GSP-Fr}, by Imperial Frontier {USA}) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 3 wins, 13 places, L106,165,000. O-Gc Viti; B-Leslie Middlebrook; T-A Marcialis; J-Andrea Marcialis.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Ha Ha (Aus), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Very Droll (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-16, Independent Locksmiths H., 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *Full to Dry Humour (NZ), SW & MGSP-Aus.

Firm (Aus), f, 2, Night Shift (USA)--Steadfast (Aus), by Water Mill (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-14, 2yo, 6fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Stonelle (NZ), f, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Libra Belle (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Terang (Victoria), 12-16, Carlton Draught Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mrs N M Leicester; T-Kerry Denney.

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Big-priced yearling, high class juvenile, two-time Classic winner at three, Green Desert sire line, stallion family of Pitcairn. Oh, and he beat Giant's Causeway...

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Crystal Breakers (NZ), f, 3, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Another Gold (NZ), by Gold And Ivory (USA). Scone (New South Wales), 12-14, NBN Television Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,700 to winner. B-Mr R N Waddell; T-Paul Perry.

Blue Mist (NZ), f, 3, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Hatty (NZ), by Creag-An-Sgor (Ire). Pukekura (New Zealand), 12-16, Lamb & Hayward Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Mr R J Knight; T-Mel Coles.

Breaking News (Aus), f, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Clear Apollo (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by King Apollo (Aus). Canterbury (New South Wales), 12-14, STC Young Members H., 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Planette Thoroughbred Pty Ltd; T-Gary White.

Lucky William (NZ), g, 3, **Colonel Collins (USA)**--Palvet (NZ), by Palatable (USA). Ascot Park (New Zealand), 12-16, Ravelston Stud Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Mr W A Thomas; T-Michael Pitman & Chris Harris. *1/2 to Just Tommy (NZ) (Fan Letter {USA}), G1SW-NZ.

Davehil (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Instinctive Move (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). Nowra (New South Wales), 12-15, 2KY Racing Radio Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,300 to winner. B-Roncon & Mr D Nayle; T-David Costa. *1/2 to Feminine Wiles (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), SW & MGSP-GB & SP-US, \$109,858.

Kingsgate (Aus), g, 3, **Danzero (Aus)**--Vowed (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Canterbury (New South Wales), 12-14, Tooheys Night Racing H., 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Mr L J Fleming; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Charm Scene Land (Aus) (Brocco {USA}), GSW-Aus; Stick Around (Aus) (Twig Moss {Fr}), GSW-Aus.

Rally (Aus), g, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Blue Willow (Aus), by Double Century (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 12-16, Beat The Bookie H., 3yo, 1m 55ydsT, A\$12,730 to winner. B-Mr G & Mrs J L Carter; T-David Jolly.

Shannanigan (Aus), g, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Kibitka (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-17, Buttsworth Engineering Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,000 to winner. B-Mrs J S Mackay; T-Doreen Slinkard. *1/2 to Katima (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Bella Caille (Aus), f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Salamaura (Aus), by Sostenuto (Ity). Queanbeyan (New South Wales), 12-16, Kennards Hire Queanbeyan Maiden, 3yo, 4 1/2fT, A\$2,800 to winner. B-Messrs G J Cobcroft & A D & H A Mitchell; T-Amanda Langlar.

Tain (NZ), f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Eriskay (NZ), by Kings Island (Ire). Ascot Park (New Zealand), 12-16, Cecil Beckett H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,900 to winner. B-Mrs E M & Mr J S McIntosh; T-Hec & Steve Anderton.

Damaschino (Aus), f, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Princess Jocinda (NZ) (GSP-Aus), by Imposing (Aus). Manawatu (New Zealand), 12-16, Fairview Ford S.-Listed, 5fT, NZ\$15,625 to winner. B-Mr D P Bentata; T-Robert Priscott. *1/2 to Bawalaksana (NZ) (Straight Strike {USA}), MG1SW-NZ.

Command The Wind (Aus), c, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Tempest Command (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Benalla (Victoria), 12-15, Pizzini's Winery Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Tabudan Pty Ltd; T-David Hall.

Eminent Cheval (Aus), g, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Pyrahee (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-16, Star Of Bethlehem H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Early Opener (Aus), g, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Green Point (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Nowra (New South Wales), 12-15, Park Hire H., 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT, A\$3,300 to winner. B-Queensland Bloodstock & Racing Pty Ltd; T-K Parker.

Bathers (Aus), g, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Beach Gown (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Cerreto (Ire). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-17, R D & S Prior-Drainage H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,000 to winner. B-Mr J R Fleming; T-Jack Denham. *1/2 to Rose of Danehill (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Aus, GSW & MG1SP-Aus; Wrap Around (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), G1SW-Aus & SW-US.

Lord Bigstone (NZ), g, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Racy Belle (NZ), by Straight Strike (USA). Kyneton (Victoria), 12-14, Mollison Mowers H., 3yo/up, 7f 55ydsT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs T I Macknamara; T-Ken Newman.

Giovana (NZ), f, 4, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Tristaine (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Manawatu (New Zealand), 12-16, Gasmate S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, NZ\$25,000. B-Miss C A Marshall; T-Carol Marshall. *G1SW-Aus & MGSP-NZ.

Larabia (Aus), g, 4, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Remorseless (Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Gold Coast (Queensland), 12-16, Western Suburbs Landscape H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$5,150 to winner. B-Mr G W Burgess; T-Bevan Laming.

Real Silence (Aus), g, 4, **Night Shift (USA)**--Formal Invitation (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Scone (New South Wales), 12-14, Yalumba Plate, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$3,700 to winner. B-Relesah Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd & Mr C Tidy; T-Keith Swan.

Robinson Girl (NZ), f, 4, **Paris House (GB)**--The Thief (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Brigand (USA). Riccarton (New Zealand), 12-15, Unichem Barrington H., 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$3,750 to winner. B-Mrs D M & Dr J A Bowbyes; T-Peter & Dawn Williams.

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Bluebird The Word (Aus), g, 6, Bluebird (USA)-- Antelliere (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Salieri (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-16, Waikato Times Gold Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-Mr J Griffin; T-Frank & Craig Ritchie. *G1SW-NZ & G1SP-Aus.

A Regal Dane (Aus), g, 6, Danehill (USA)--Jemador (Aus), by No Mercy (GB). Benalla (Victoria), 12-15, Bundaberg Rum H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr W H Luck; T-Sue Luck.

WINNER FOALD IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE:

Tiger's Eye (GB), g, 4, Caerleon (USA)--La Veine (USA), by Diesis (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-14, Black Orange H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Katom; T-Lee Freedman. *200,000gns wnlg '96 TADEF.

★ UNITED STATES ★

Entorchado (Ire), c, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Lady Gerard (Ire), by Brigadier Gerard (GB). Hollywood Park, 12-16, Allowance race, 1 1/8mT, \$28,000 to winner. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-D Hinojosa (IRE); T-Darrell Vienna. *Full to Primer Amor (Spa), Ch. Older Horse-Spa 2x, Ch. Miler-Spa 2x, MSW-Spa.

Keemoon (Fr), f, 4, Goldneyev (USA)--Mahonie (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Hollywood Park, 12-16, Waya H., 1 1/2mT, \$44,950 to winner. O-Pabst Henry E; B-Caroline Laborde-Mentre (FR); T-Neil Drysdale. *GSP-Fr.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Blanquette (Ire), f, 2, Brief Truce (USA)--Brentwood (Ire) (MSP-GB), by Waajib (Ire). Naples, Italy, 12-17, Premio Nashville-Corsa FIA Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Allevamento Gialloblu S R L.

Eagleston (Ire), c, 2, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Kidston Lass (Ire), by Alzao (USA). Naples, Italy, 12-17, Premio Waco (Mdn), 2yo, 1 1/4mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-S Connolly. *8,695gns wnlg '98 GONOV; 17,006gns yrl '99 GOOC1.

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A FANTASTIC SERIES?

by Tom Frary

Fantastic Light (USA) (Rahy {USA}) is the most unlikely of kings crowned in a year that includes such luminaries as Dubai Millennium (GB), Montjeu (Ire), Kalanisi (Ire), Sinndar (Ire) and Giant's Causeway (USA). There he was on Sunday at Sha Tin amidst the hysteria, a winner of the World Series, which included all of those mentioned above on its leader board, bar Sinndar. The immediate common thought was how did this come to pass? The inaugural series promoted a racehorse, in Daylami (Ire), whose superiority was unquestionable. He had performed against, and beaten soundly, the best that could be mustered in opposition in all his races in the championship.

In late July, Fantastic Light was nonchalantly swept aside by the effortless power of Montjeu in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, a race in which Daylami was sensational in 1999. Even as recently as November, he found two too strong, including the winner T. M. Opera O (Jpn), in the G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo. Yet he was there in both events where it mattered, collecting points, and if it is consistency that wins the day in the Emirates World Series, then he is surely a worthy champion.

Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford certainly believed so. "The horse has held his form, he's held his condition," Crisford said. "He has had some very hard races including the Breeders' Cup and Japan Cup. We were a little bit concerned that it was one dance too many. This horse has run in five different continents this year and he really deserves to win the Emirates World Series."

The question remains whether that sentiment is shared by all. The Emirates World Series is designed as a showcase for racing's stars, and in its first try it hit the mark with a brilliant, dominating champion. The feeling is that, in a year as strong as 2000, racing secretly looked for a more obvious successor. The 'Iron Horse' Giant's Causeway now has to sit second to Fantastic Light in the Series' final standings, despite his status as 'horse of the year' in most lists (including the Cartier Awards), while Kalanisi, who had Fantastic Light behind him twice in 2000, is far adrift of his total.

The solution may be to weight the races that make up the Series, providing more points for those who fight out the Dubai World Cup, the Breeders' Cup Classic or 'King George'. These are arguably still the magnets that attract the best of the best; the peaks of the racing season and the events around which a whole year's preparation is based. This would be a way of making the whole Series concept reflect the true order of merit amongst our top racehorses.