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LUHUK TO GAINESWAY

Luhuk (Forty Niner--Royal Stance, by Dr. Fager), the leading freshman sire in Argentina for 2000, arrived at Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky yesterday, where he will stand next season for a fee of \$10,000, live foal. The nine-year-old raced in Britain, where he won three of 10 starts, including a pair of Listed stakes. The chestnut was also second in the G3 Greenham S. and third in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. The Kentucky-bred had six Group 1 performers from his first crop, led by Guernika (Arg), who captured the G1 Polla de Potrancas and G1 Gran Premio Consagracion de Potrancas and was third in the G1 Gran Premio Seleccion (Argentine Oaks); and three-time Group winner Theol (Arg). "Luhuk arrived in excellent health and condition," Michael Herson, Gainesway's director of sales, said. "Sold at the 1992 Keeneland July Sale for \$500,000, he was the highest-priced yearling by Forty Niner that year." Luhuk is available for inspection.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

G.P. CARLOS PELLEGRINI-G1, \$355,000, San Isidro, 12-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:22.97, fm.

1--▲GUARACHERO, 132, c, 4, by Slew Gin Fizz

1st Dam: Tanti Auguri (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)
2nd Dam: Stall Only (Arg), by Stallwood (Arg)
3rd Dam: Broadcast (GB), by Stupendous

O-Stud Corcel Negro; B-Haras Rodeo Chico; T-Juan C Maldotti; J-Pablo G Falero; \$250,000.

2--Tapatío (Arg), 119, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Tenacita (Arg), by Lefty. O-Stud Car-Jul; B-Haras Las Ortigas; \$60,000.

3--Esposado (Arg), 132, c, 4, Engrillado (Arg)--Dark Beauty (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). O-Stud Alero; B-Haras Los Vascos; \$30,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Winner's Odds: 32.35.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.4755	1.00
Japanese yen	0.00888968	0.00602486
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.677736

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

G.P. JOAQUÍN S DE ANCHORENA-G1, \$113,600, San Isidro, 12-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:31.83, fm.

1--PAGA (ARG), 115, f, 3, by Montreal Marty

1st Dam: La Perruca (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr)
2nd Dam: Miss Nelly Blye, by Crazy Kid
3rd Dam: Italian Porter, by Porterhouse

O/B-Haras Camelias Mercedinas; T-Juan C Maldotti; J-Pablo G Falero; \$80,000. *Full to El Realizado (Arg), G1SW-Arg.

2--Last Parade (Arg), 130, g, 4, Parade Marshal--Last Call (Arg), by Cinco Grande. O-Stud Solo Por Hoy; B-Haras Firmamento; \$19,200.

3--Cration (Arg), 119, c, 3, Contested Bid--Nebraska (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr). O/B-Rio Claro; \$9,600.

Margins: 3, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 3.55.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL FELIX DE ALZAGA

UNZUÉ-G1, \$78,100, San Isidro, 12-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.21, fm.

1--#@▲ESTAMBUL (ARG), 121, c, 3, by Kitwood

1st Dam: Espantada, by Our Native
2nd Dam: Espadana (Arg), by El Virtuoso (Arg)
3rd Dam: Empiric (Arg), by Voodoo (Arg)

O-Rey De Reyes; B-Haras Vacación; T-Horacio Torres; J-L. Villalba; \$55,000.

2--Theol (Arg), 121, c, 3, Luhuk--Theologie (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud Las Telas; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$13,200.

3--Ilustrativa (Arg), 126, f, 4, Parade Marshal--Ilusiones (Arg), by Samba Boy. O/B-Haras Vacación; \$6,600.

Margins: HD, 1 1/2. Winner's Odds: 4.40.



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25. There will be no newsletter for Monday, December 25 or Tuesday, December 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Wednesday, December 27 issue.
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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CBC SHO-G2-Jpn, ¥123,860,000, Chukyo, 12-16, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.9, fm.

- 1--**#TROT STAR (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Damister
 1st Dam: Carmancita (Jpn), by Wise Counsellor
 2nd Dam: Glow Dic (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Shin Lucky (Jpn), by Shinzan (Jpn)

O-M Takano; B-Ogifushi Miyoshi Farm; T-E Nakano; J-M Ebina; ¥65,302,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-0.

- 2--**Black Hawk (GB)**, 130, h, 6, Nureyev--Silver Lane, by Silver Hawk. (\$200,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Watership Down Stud; ¥26,372,000.

- 3--**Yuwa Falcon (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Star of Cozzene--Lombardel, by Lombardi. O-K Yuwa; B-Mill Farm; ¥16,186,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.50, 6.80.

Looking for his first graded victory, Trot Star was coming off a win in the Oro Cup Nov. 19. Well back early, the four-year-old came flying at the finish to make the grade. "I rated him near the back of the pack, but we had a clean trip and were able to save ground," winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina said. "I had a lot of horse turning for home, and I thought we would win, but I really think seven furlongs is his best trip."

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEISPORTS HAI HANSHIN HIMBA TOKUBETSU-G2-Jpn, ¥115,660,000, Hanshin, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:33.8, fm.

- 1--**TO THE VICTORY (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by Sunday Silence
 1st Dam: Fairy Doll, by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Dream Deal, by Sharpen Up (GB)
 3rd Dam: Likely Exchange, by Terrible Tiger

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Y Ikee; J-H Shii; ¥61,162,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2.

- 2--**Taiki Dia**, 121, f, 4, Ogygian--Patently Clear, by Miswaki. O/B-Taiki Farm; ¥24,332,000.

- 3--**Tico Tico Tac (Jpn)**, 117, f, 3, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--One-eyed Bamboo (Jpn), by Brian's Time.
 O/B-Bamboo Stud; ¥15,166,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 4.30, 45.30, 15.20.

To the Victory captured the G3-Jpn Queen S. in August, took a two-month break, then came back to win the G3-Jpn Fuchu Himba S. Oct. 15. Trying Group 1 company in his latest start, the bay finished fourth in the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup Nov. 12. Here she settled in third while saving ground before rallying up the rail to take the lead late and draw clear. Favored Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), slated for retirement at the end of the year, was second in the QE II Cup last time out, but did not fire this time and finished fifth.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

FAIRY S.-G3-Jpn, ¥61,860,000, Nakayama, 12-17, 2yo, f, 1200mT, 1:09.4, fm.

- 1--**#TENSHINO KISEKI (JPN)**, 117, f, 2, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Be Bop a Lu, by Mr. Prospector
 2nd Dam: Newchance Lady, by *Roi Dagobert
 3rd Dam: Dark Duet, by Spy Song

O-M Sugitani; B-Suruga Bokujo; T-K Hashiguchi; J-T Eda; ¥32,602,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.

- 2--**Success Strain (Jpn)**, 117, f, 2, Tikkanen--Carry Out (Jpn), by No Attention (Fr). O-Yoshio Suzuki; B-Meiwa Bokujo; ¥13,172,000.

- 3--**Takeichi Ichihorse (Jpn)**, 117, f, 2, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Shadai Bishop (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-K Takenaka; B-Onishi Bokujo; ¥8,086,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 42.30, 50.60.

A maiden winner in her Oct. 7 debut, Tenshino Kiseki added a victory in the Sansai S. at Fukushima in her second attempt and was 4-1 to make it three in a row. The chestnut was pressed hard while setting the pace, but finished with determination to hold off outsider Success Strain. "When she was challenged in the stretch, she really started to fight and held off her rivals gamely," winning jockey Teruo Eda said. Favored Tenzan Desert (Jpn) (Green Desert), runner-up in the KBS Kyoto Sho Fantasy S., tracked the leader early, but weakened in the drive to be fifth.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
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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--#@▲I 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.

The Maryland State Fair Grounds in Timonium may not be the first port of call for buyers looking for a potential Grade I winner, but Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel must now be delighted that they made the journey last year. In a six-horse buying spree at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's Eastern fall yearling sale, the Siegels paid \$315,000--the sale's highest price for a filly--for a daughter of Pleasant Tap. This filly, I Believe In You, made a memorable stakes debut when she inflicted the first defeat on Jetin Excess in no less a race than Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet S.

This filly's success rounded off a rewarding year for Pleasant Tap, pushing the earnings of this Lane's End resident towards the \$3 million mark. In fact, the year has been so successful for this champion son of Pleasant Colony that his fee for 2001 has been set at \$25,000, double the price he commanded last spring.

With around 80 runners this year, Pleasant Tap has roughly only half the representatives of such as Rahy, Dynaformer, Carson City, Red Ransom, Gilded Time and Phone Trick. Yet he now has the very satisfactory total of nine stakes winners to his credit, with I Believe In You heading a list which also features Pleasant Breeze (GI Saratoga Breeders' Cup H.), Tap To Music (GI Barbara Fritchie H.), Lager (two Grade III wins), Masada, Boss Ego and Buff.

Pleasant Tap has proved something of a slow burner and it is worth examining the way his stallion career has gone. He made his debut alongside his sire Pleasant Colony at his owner's Buckland Farm in 1993 with his fee set at only \$10,000. That rose to \$15,000 for the rest of his five-year stay at Buckland and even this higher price looked inexpensive for a horse of Pleasant Tap's pedigree and performance.

He had, after all, done well from two to five and his achievements included a third in the Kentucky Derby--a race won four years later by his three-parts brother Go For Gin. Pleasant Tap possessed enough speed to finish second in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at four and enough stamina to take second in the Breeders' Cup Classic at five, when his victories in the Suburban H. and Jockey Club Gold Cup helped him take the title of champion older male. Add to this a female line tracing to Black Helen and you have an attractive stallion prospect--especially when he is a big, handsome individual.

However, breeders didn't seem to see it that way. Large numbers were never the policy at Buckland, but Pleasant Tap merited more than the 42 mares he received in 1996 and the 37 he covered in 1997. Although his move to Lane's End didn't produce an instant resurgence--he covered 32 mares in 1998--Pleasant Tap has finally begun to receive his just rewards, with books of around 100 mares in the last two years.

I Believe In You's popularity as a yearling no doubt owed something to her successful female line. Her dam, I'll Get There, is a half-sister to Is Your Pleasure, winner of the GI Jerome H., and to the successful broodmare In Jubilation. The next dam I'm A Pleasure notched up two Grade I placings to earn a weight of 116 on the 1973 Experimental Free Handicap.

I'm A Pleasure in turn was one of four daughters of Iaround with an important winner to her credit. One of the others was Irule, dam of GI Cheveley Park S. winner Sookera. Sookera kept up the family's good work, numbering the high-class performers So Factual, Bold Fact, Hawksley Hill and Dansili among her descendants.

Both Bold Fact and Dansili will commence stallion duties in Europe in February, and breeders have given a very warm welcome to Dansili, who produced such a spectacular stretch run in the Breeders' Cup Mile.

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SPENDTHRIFT PARTNERS ANNOUNCED President Bruce Kline yesterday announced his partners in the new Spendthrift Farm. Joining Kline in the venture are Frank and Denise Nastasi, and their daughter Alexandra, of Pinebourne Farm on Long Island, New York; and Richard and Ingrid Anderson, and their son Cass, of Anderson Hill Farm in Vermont. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Nastasi and Jack Smith III, a bloodstock and marketing executive, will make up the board of advisors for the Lexington farm. Drs. Nancy Cole and Charles Kidder will serve as veterinary advisors, while Nick Strong will be the administrative advisor.

Calder Spreads Holiday Cheer:

Getting into the holiday spirit, Calder Race Course is involved in several projects aimed at bringing cheer to members of the community. The track underwrites the "Best Buddies" program, which enhances the lives of people with mental retardation by providing one-on-one friendships as well as integrated employment, and this year donated \$3,500 to the organization. Calder also gave \$5,000 to the Daily Bread Food Bank, a south Florida charity which provides groceries to the underprivileged and educates the community in fighting hunger and poverty. Joining the Women's Thoroughbred Action League and the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Calder will host its second annual Backstretch Kids' Holiday Party from 4-6:30 p.m. today in the "Blinkers" café on the first floor of the grandstand. The track's concessionaire, RFM, will contribute refreshments, and the children will be visited by Santa Claus, who will hand out gifts and pose for pictures. Last year, more than 60 children and their parents attended.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$18,000, Alw, 2yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.
WELCOME MATT (c, 2, Miswaki--Invited Guest {Ire} {GSW-US & GISP-US, MGSW-End, GSW-Fr, \$619,942}, by Be My Guest), who broke his maiden last out at Philly Park on Dec. 5, had no trouble in his first race against winners. Sent off at 9-5, he was taken back in the early stages of the race, angled out on the far turn and drew away in the stretch winning by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$27,800. O-Rhodyo Stable. B-R D Hubbard (KY).T-A Correnti.

6th-SUF, \$11,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:14 4/5, my.
+ YASOU DANIEL (c, 2, Pentelicus--Artistic One, by Copelan), who is by a sire that produces a high percentage of debut winners, enhanced his father's reputation with a 4 1/2-length score at first call. The 7-1 shot broke well and positioned himself in second, then took over at the half and never looked back. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Craig L Wheeler & Charles Assimakopoulos (FL). T-Charles Assimakopoulos.

OBS Winter Mixed Catalogue Available On-Line:

The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale, to be held Jan. 15-18, currently are available on the Internet at the OBS web site, www.obssales.com. A total of 1,166 horses have been catalogued. The sale starts with two consignor-preferred sessions Jan. 15-16, followed by two open sessions Jan. 17-18. The catalogues for the four-day auction will be in the mail next week.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Water League, c, 2, Dehere--Solo, by Halo. Hanshin, 12-17, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$123,717. O-Ryoichi Yamaoka. B-Peter E. Blum. T-Kotaro Tanaka. *Began his career with three consecutive seconds, but graduated in style, drawing away to a seven-length score. Afterwards, jockey Hiroshi Kawachi stated, "It was an easy race."
**\$80,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Toyo Woods, c, 2, Deputy Minister--Silken Ripples, by Roberto. Nakayama, 12-16, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$49,640. O-Toyo Club. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *Broke alertly and led throughout. **1/2 to Smooth Runner (Local Talent), GSW & GISP, \$402,963; and to Daiwa Ripples (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$369,068. **\$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR.

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January 8-13 Horses of All Ages Sale

Make plans now to attend Keeneland's Horses of All Ages Sale beginning Monday, January 8. Also, listen and see the sale at www.keeneland.com. Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. each day.

American-bred Winners in Japan, cont.

Eishin Tiffin, c, 2, Forest Wildcat--The Lady Rules (SP), by Raise a Regal. Chukyo, 12-17, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,336. O-Toyomitsu Hirai. B-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau. T-Yoshihito Dazai. *Just missed in his debut on Dec. 3; this time, he stalked the leader and drew away in the stretch. **\$72,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. ***14th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Washington Joji, c, 3, Dehere--Bereavement, by Timeless Moment. Nakayama, 12-16, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$355,315. O-Tenjin Inc. B-Domino Stud of Lexington Inc. T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Overcame a difficult outside post position and wide trip to win by four lengths. **1/2 to Benton Creek (Septieme Ciel), SW & MGSP, \$164,099. ***\$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Taiki Fire, c, 3, Miswaki--Welsh Muffin (Ire) (SW-US & SP-GB), by Caerleon. Hanshin, 12-16, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$111,504. O/B-Taiki Farm. T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Finished a disappointing eighth in his last race on Nov. 25, but returned to the winner's circle with a game effort, holding off a late challenge. Jockey Yutaka Take commented, "He is still young and will improve with more experience." **1/2 to Taiki Shuttle (Devil's Bag), Ch. Sprinter, Ch. Older Horse & Horse of the Year-Jpn, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Jpn & GISW-Fr, \$4,997,744.

Eishin La Grange, c, 4, Gulch--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o'Gold. Hanshin, 12-16, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$396,283. O-Toyomitsu Hirai. B-Leo J. Hamel. T-Saburo Yuasa. *Gate-to-wire win by 2 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Miss Ra He Ra (Rahy), GSW, \$302,833. ***\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '98 FTFEB.

Eishin Lincoln, c, 4, Ogygian--Shamaritan (MSW), by Sham. Kawasaki (non-JRA racecourse), 12-11, Kawasaki Star Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$135,168. O-Toyomitsu Hirai. B-Shannon A. Wolfram. T-Saburo Yuasa. *Full to Eishin Washington, MGSW-Jpn, \$3,418,206. **\$180,000 wnl '96 KEENOV.

Fusaichi Peerless, c, 4, Pleasant Colony--Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 12-17, Plate Race, 12f. Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-2, \$296,018. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi. B-John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & Thomas Van Meter. T-Futoshi Kojima. *1/2 to Fire The Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), \$785,698; and Dowsing (Riverman), G1SW-GB, \$272,474.

Lord Universal, c, 4, Septieme Ciel--Let's Sgor (NZ) (Ch. 3yo filly-NZ, MGIW-NZ), by Creag-an-Sgor (Ire). Chukyo, 12-16, Narumi Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$434,248. O-Lord Horse Club. B-R. D. Hubbard, Connie Sczesny & Edward C. Allred. T-Nobuhiro Ebina. *Broke from the widest of 15 horses, stalked the pace and drew clear in deep stretch. **\$50,000 wnl '96 KEENOV.

Taiki Chaser, h, 5, Jade Hunter--Welsh Muffin (Ire) (SW-US & SP-GB), by Caerleon. Hanshin, 12-16, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$210,090. O/B-Taiki Farm. T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

JAPANESE-BRED WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Green Star Bow (Jpn), h, 6, Gone West--Matriarch (SP, \$107,185), by Wavering Monarch. Nakayama, 12-16, Novice Race, 13.5f (steeplechase). Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 30-5-2-7, \$875,841. O-Green Farm; B-Hoyo Farm; T-M Kono. *1/2 to Fleet Wahine (Afleet), MSW, \$258,535; and Star Of Valor (Phone Trick), GSW, \$293,516.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

CRYSTAL RAIL H., \$28,750, CRC, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, gd.

1--**ELVI GAMBLE, 114, m, 5, Prospectors Gamble--** Dave's Kate (SP, \$108,348), by Apalachee. O-My Tarapsa Farm. B-I Dinos (FL). T-George Angelopoulos. J-J A Velez Jr. \$17,250. Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-3, \$207,150.

2--**Vicki's Vixen, 113, f, 4, Wolf Power (SAf)--Run** Nicoma Run, by John Alden. (\$3,200 wlng '96 FTMDEC). \$5,750.

3--**T. N. T. Red, 113, f, 3, Explosive Red--** Hotunderthecollar, by Young Ralph. \$3,163. Margins: 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.60, 4.60, 9.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$37,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:06, fm. **GLITTERS (f, 4, Glitterman--Bon Adeau {MSW},** by Private Thoughts) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-5-11-6, \$241,059. O-D Muckler & T Engel. B-Mueller Stables (KY). T-D C Kassen.

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7th-FGX, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

MY TURN KISSIN (f, 3, Kissin Kris--Turn My Ship, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-1-3, \$84,410. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Bobby C Barnett.

10th-FGX, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

DISTRICT (c, 3, Broad Brush--Eaves {SP}, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$107,105.

O-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider. B-Claiborne Farm & Nicole Perry Gorman (KY). T-F L Brothers. *1/2 to Spire (Topsider), MSW & GSP, \$179,016.

9th-PHA, \$31,000, H'cap, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

LORD SANFORD (c, 3, Lord At Law--Wendy's Revenge, by Rambo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$125,034.

O-Phyllis & Eichi K Koiwai. B-Eichi K Koiwai (PA). T-Carol Oxman.

10th-CRC, \$19,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

STRIP MINE (c, 4, Mining--London Vice, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$106,170. O-Sunny Acres Farms. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Frank A Passero Jr.

10th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

ZIPPY (f, 4, Sharp Victor--Beautiful Brooke (SP), by Tantoul) Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-5, \$113,300.

O-Chicken Ridge Farm. B-Marvin Malmuth (CA). T-John S McCaslin.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Volcanique, f, 2, Dare and Go--Gold Leap, by Seeking the Gold. CRC, 12-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5.

B-Wertheimer & Frere (Ky). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Alydar).

Mazzerati, c, 2, Manzotti--Fowler Empire (SP, \$113,525), by Empire Glory. HOU, 12-17, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-A P McEvoy, Sr (Tx).

Valid Flight, c, 2, Meadow Flight--Valid Dawn, by Valid Appeal. CRC, 12-18, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Rupert Brown (Fl). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Meadowlake).

+ **Yasou Daniel**, c, 2, Pentelicus--Artistic One, by Copelan. SUF, 12-18, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Craig L Wheeler & Charles Assimakopoulos (Fl).

Terrizing Jones, c, 2, Seneca Jones--Terrizer, by Air Forbes Won. HOU, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (Tx).

+ **Cammy Be Kwik**, f, 2, Tank--Camaland, by Badger Land. PHA, 12-18, (C), 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Camaland Partnership (Md).

Up to Win, f, 2, Twining--Up Dip (SW), by Kerosene. CRC, 12-18, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Gentry Brothers (Ky). *\$8,500 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Casa Sirlene, f, 3, Two Punch--Casa Barasita (SW, \$129,186), by General Holme. LRL, 12-17, 6f, 1:13. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky). *\$110,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 19

DARE AND GO (Alydar)

7th-TAM, \$11,000, Msw, 1mT - Smart Dare

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5th-PHA, \$18,000, Alw, 6f - Smokey Springs

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★ BRITAIN ★

RECORD CONTRIBUTION FROM EBF

The British European Breeders' Fund contributed a record total of £520,000 in prize money during the 2000 Flat season and supported over 330 races. While the 2001 contribution figure will not be known until late February, it is likely to break the 2000 record. Each of the BEBF-backed contests had further Breeders' Prizes of up to 25 percent of added values, dependent on certain criteria. The BEBF, which sponsors at all of the country's 59 racecourses, distributed an additional £242,000 in Breeders' Prizes during the 2000 Flat season. Set up in 1983 as a counterpart to the American Breeders' Cup, the European Breeders' Fund (EBF) is a self-help organisation whose income is mainly derived from the average fee from all participating stallions, whose progeny are then able to compete in EBF races.

SOUTHWELL LOST IN THE FOG

The abandonment of Southwell's flat card yesterday proved that even all-weather fixtures are not safe at this time of year, as dense fog made the track unraceable. The eight-race card fell to the conditions at mid-day yesterday, and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser said, "We are very disappointed to lose a valuable pre-Christmas meeting such as this. I was very hopeful before 11 a.m. but the fog just didn't lift in time. It was an easy decision in the end."

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.20 Rome, Premio Gunner B (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:29.10, condition: n/a.

BIG MCCOY (GB) (h, 7, Primo Dominie {GB}--Keep Looking {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}) Lifetime Record: 132 starts, 25 wins, 39 places, L363,040,000. O-A Triolo; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-S Venditti; J-P Aragoni.

4.15 Livorno, Premio Luigi Ponticelli (Cond.), L19,125,000, 2yo, 9f 160ydsT, time: n/a, sf.

RANVAN (GB) (c, 2, Alzao {USA}--Rivarola {Ity} {MSP-Ity}, by Marracci {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L26,350,000. O-R Casieri; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-G Bietolini. *1/2 to Ravier (Ity) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$450,234.

★ IRELAND ★

STALLIONS ON THE MOVE

In Command (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Flying Melody {Ire}, by Auction Ring {USA}) and Raise a Grand (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}--Atyaaf {USA}, by Irish River {Fr}) are the two newest stallion arrivals in Ireland. In Command, winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in 1996, will stand at Lismacue Stud in Co. Tipperary. A half brother to champions Lyric Fantasy and Royal Applause, In Command's foals have so far fetched as much as 37,000 guineas at recent sales. His covering fee is Ir£3,500. Raise a Grand will be based at Rossenarra Stud in Co. Kilkenny. Placed in both the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 St James's Palace S. and winner of the G3 Solario S., he will stand at a fee of 3,000 Irish guineas.

NEW MANAGER AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Matt O'Dwyer has been appointed as the new General Manager of Leopardstown Racecourse. The position--which also covers Navan racecourse--was previously filled by Tony Corcoran, who will now resume his duties as industry development and support services manager with the Irish Horseracing Authority. A keen racegoer and a former amateur rider, O'Dwyer has extensive senior management experience in the leisure industry.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Taiki Remember (Ire), c, 4, Bob Back (USA)--Daring Grey (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire). Hanshin, 12-16, Sakasegawa S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-1, ¥67,374,535. O-Taiki Farm. B-John O'Connor. T-Masato Nishizono. *23,762gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

Lady Cat's Eye (Ire), f, 4, Catrail (USA)--Often (Ire), by Ballymore (Ire). Chukyo, 12-17, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, ¥22,766,739. O-Lord Horse Club. B-Grangemore Stud. T-Yoshitada Munakata. *16,494gns wnlg '96 GONO2.

Gaily Flash (Ire), h, 7, Danehill (USA)--Go Honey Go (Ire) (GSW, \$146,165), by General Assembly (USA). 12-16, Nakayama. Chuto S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 48-6-8-5, ¥184,891,713. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau. B-Ballylinch Stud Ltd. T-Isao Yasuda. *42,857gns yrl '94 GOOC1.

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BEADMAN SIDELINED

Jockey Darren Beadman will be sidelined for a month after doctors diagnosed a blood clot on his liver following a fall at Randwick on Dec. 9. Beadman was thrown from his mount **Pembleton (Aus)** (Marauding {NZ}) after the horse appeared to resent being hit with the whip and bucked in the straight.

W.B. COX INQUIRY

The deferred inquiry into a seven-horse race fall in the G2 W. B. Cox S. at Perth's Ascot track on Saturday may focus on the role of early leader, 330-1 chance **Bar Stormer (Aus)** (Hideyoshi {USA}). Bar Stormer is yet to win in 11 attempts and his total earnings stand at A\$80, but he was among an 18-horse field in the Group 2 event and early reports indicate when he started to lose ground it precipitated the pile-up. Six riders were taken to hospital and one was treated at the track after the accident. Jockey Paul Harvey was released from hospital Sunday and aims to be back riding on Boxing Day for the WATC Derby meeting. Harvey's mount **Dominance (NZ)** fell at the 800m of the race, creating a chain reaction in which six others came down. **Dominance** was the only fatality in the accident with the other six horses crossing the line riderless.

CUMMINGS TO TRAIN PHAREIN

Flemington trainer David Hall confirmed that G1 Salinger S. winner **Pharein (Aus)** (Phar Feather {USA}) would leave his care and would be prepared by Bart Cummings. Hall prepared Pharein to win the Salinger S. as well as the G2 Emirates S. last spring; she has five wins from eight starts for \$493,200 in earnings. But after finishing fifth in the G1 Lightning S. last autumn, Pharein was sent back to the paddock and when she resumed in the G2 Schillaci S. in October, she incurred an automatic three-month ban for bleeding. "After she bled, I advised her owners to retire her and send her to stud; she had her fair share of problems and I think it would be tough for her to come back," Hall said.

NEW BARN FOR SKALATO

Skalato (Aus) (Semipalatinsk {USA}), who last month lost the Caulfield Guineas pending an appeal against a positive swab, will be prepared by Lee Freedman after the gelding's owners sacked trainer Clarry Connors. Skalato's owners, including prominent Australian political cartoonist Ron Tandberg, lost the \$489,500 first prize when Skalato was disqualified from the Caulfield Guineas win on Oct. 14 following a post-race positive urine test for Ketoprofen, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. Skalato has been nominated for the \$500,000 Cadbury Guineas at Flemington on Feb. 18 and will target the AJC Australian Derby at Randwick during the Easter carnival.

ROBINSON HEARING FRIDAY

Jockey Alan Robinson, who set a new national record of 207.5 winners for the season in 1998-99, will appear before the Thoroughbred Racing Board on Friday to show cause why his licence shouldn't be revoked after providing his hometown Newcastle newspaper with inflammatory quotes regarding racing stewards. He was quoted as saying, "I'll crunch a steward, I'll stand up and take one down. They are a bunch of uneducated idiots. They don't earn what I pay in taxes." He continued his tirade in Sydney newspapers, but his bravado vanished when Thoroughbred Racing Board chief steward Ray Murrphy advised him during a two-minute inquiry that stewards wouldn't hear the matter. Robinson was also reminded a condition of his licence was not to discuss matters pending inquiries-- but despite appearing a little shaken, Robinson couldn't help himself and gave interviews immediately afterwards.

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