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DARK CLOUD OVER SUNLINE'S WIN?

Following the victory of **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin, winning jockey Greg Childs may be the subject of an investigation by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The revelation is a result of Childs's comments to the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in which he admitted to discussing tactics with Justin Sheehan, rider of third-placed **Adam (Aus)** (Rubiton {Aus}), an act that is not permissible in Hong Kong. The comments were, "I spoke to Justin and said, 'Look we can't cut each others throats and challenge for the lead.' Justin agreed. I just told him to follow me. He knew Adam wouldn't have been able to beat Sunline. She is world class but it worked out perfectly for everyone. As Justin said afterwards, Adam running third, and the prize money it won, was like winning." Jamie Stier, the Hong Kong Jockey Club deputy chief steward, told the *AAP*, "I am aware of the comments attributed to Greg Childs in the Sydney press. John Schreck [the chief steward] is away for a couple of days but the matter will be discussed on his return as to what we do. We would not want jockeys colluding before a race. It's not permissible." Sheehan has already been found guilty of crowding in the Mile, an act for which he was banned until Jan. 4.


UNGARO TO FRANCE

The French National Stud (Haras National du Lion d'Angres) has purchased the champion **Ungaro (Ger)** (Goofalik--Ustina {Ger}, by *Star Appeal) from Gestut Rottgen for an undisclosed sum. The son of the Lyphard stallion Goofalik won nine races from two to five, including the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, G1 ELE-Pokal and twice the G1 WGZ Bank Deutschland-Preis as well as finishing second in the G1 Derby Italiano and the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club. He earned honors as the highweight three-year-old in Germany at 14 furlongs and over. His lifetime earnings are DM1,900,615, which ranks him amongst the 10 leading money earners in Germany. Bred from the Listed winning Star Appeal mare Ustina, Ungaro will commence stud duties in 2001, with his nomination fee being set at FF10,000. Dr. Paul and Mrs. Mulhens-Klemm at Gestut Rottgen are delighted that the deal has gone through as they feel that Ungaro will get a good chance at stud in France.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RETIRED

Charge d'Affaires (GB) (Kendor {Fr}--Lettre de Cachet, by Secreto) will stand the 2001 breeding season at Haras du la Reboursiere et de Montaigu in Nonant le Pin, France. The five-year-old won the 1997 G1 Prix Morny Piaget as a two-year-old. During his North American campaign, he won the 1999 and 2000 editions of the GII Knickerbocker H. and the 2000 GII Citation H. He retires with six wins and six placings in 18 starts for earnings of \$797,017. In the final start of his career, Charge d'Affaires was unplaced in the G1 Hong Kong Mile last Sunday. He will stand for FF30,000.

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REMINDER:
Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25.
There will be no newsletter for Monday, Dec. 25 or Tuesday, Dec. 26.
All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Wednesday, Dec. 27 issue.
Have a wonderful holiday season!

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



CROSSING CONTINENTS

Horse of the Year...

I remember thinking, when John Magnier and Michael Tabor topped the 1996 Keeneland November Sale, at \$2.6-million for Mariah's Storm, that's a lot of money for a Grade 2 winner, and not a very good Grade 2 at that. The foal she was carrying was Giant's Causeway, who, all going well, will generate something like six times his dam's purchase price next year alone, when he will cover 200 mares at 100,000 Irish guineas (what are those?) per. Chalk another one up for J. Magnier. By my private calculation of moves he made I wouldn't have, that makes the score something like Magnier 10,000, Oppenheim zero--corresponding pretty accurately to the number of zeroes we each have after our name.

I can't vote for Giant's Causeway for Horse of the Year in the U.S. for 2000--he was beaten by Tiznow, in spite of breaking from the outside post, finding traffic all the way around, and then suffering the indignity of jockey Michael Kinane getting the whip tangled up in the reins. Moral winner or not, Tiznow got the check. But Giant's Causeway proved himself Horse of the World in 2000. There's no vote for that yet, but he gets it anyway.

Giant's Causeway ran 10 times in 2000, winning six and finishing second on his other four starts. Having gone three-for-three at two, including the G1 Pr de la Salamandre in France, he began his three-year-old campaign by beating olders in the seven-furlong Gladness S. at The Curragh. He was then beaten in two Guineas, by King's Best (on merit, I thought) in the English 2000, and by Bachir (a good

horse given a great ride by Dettori) in Ireland. Most horses, after they run second in two Guineas, are pretty much cooked; Giant's Causeway was just getting started. Beginning with the one-mile St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, he proceeded to reel off five consecutive Group 1 wins, three at 10 furlongs (Eclipse, Juddmonte International, and Irish Champion S., in the first two edging Kalinisi), and two (the other the Sussex) at a mile. His string was finally snapped by Observatory in the Queen Elizabeth S., then he closed out his career with a massively credible second, in his first try on the dirt, in the Breeders' Cup Classic, to Tiznow. In all he ran 13 times for nine wins and four seconds.

There may have been as many as three horses who were actually better than Giant's Causeway this year: Dubai Millennium, Montjeu (more last year, perhaps), and King's Best. But if we got to vote for Horse of the Year on a worldwide basis, Giant's Causeway is the winner, hands down. What a star.

Sire of the Year...

Zafonic was five pounds better than Kingmambo as a racehorse, and I felt sure he would be the more likely to make a top-class sire--and, finally, this year Zafonic did come to life, with four group-winning two-year-olds. But wrong again. Not as wrong as when I predicted, in print, that J.O. Tobin would make a better sire than Seattle Slew (and congratulations to the Slew Crew that the big horse should be able to cover again in 2001), but, it has to be said, in a two-horse field, I did predict them in the wrong order. This Kingmambo is the business. I think he has made a staggering start at stud. If he continues at this rate, he will certainly challenge Fappiano for supremacy among all Mr. Prospector's sons, and he has the potential to be the most important sire in North America after Storm Cat. **Cont. p. 3**

Arch

Kris S.-Aurora
\$20,000 Live Foal

Danzig

Northern Dancer-Pas de Nom
Book Full

Ordway

Salt Lake-Priceless Countess
\$5,000 Live Foal

Pulpit

A.P. Indy-Preach
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Book Full

Sultry Song

Cox's Ridge-Sultry Sun
\$7,500 Live Foal

Coronado's Quest

Forty Niner-Laughing Look
Book Full

Horse Chestnut

Fort Wood-London Wall
Book Full

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Private Account-Laughter
\$7,500 Live Foal



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 2)

Strong words. But here's why. I don't care that he doesn't seem to stamp them or they aren't pretty sales horses, or that distance capabilities seem to throw more to the dam. Kingmambo has a for-real top-class colt in each of his first four crops, as well as plenty of good horses like Parade Ground and King Cugat backing them up, and a scattering of fillies like this year's French 1000 Guineas winner Bluemamba. But it's these top colts, the first three of which have now gone to stud with big shots to succeed, who clinch the argument. When was the last time a stallion had a chance to be a proven sire of sires before the age of 15? Kingmambo is 11 next year.

They're not just top colts, either. These four top colts include stars on grass and dirt, and in North America, Europe, and Japan, from a mile to a mile and a half. I mean, of course: El Condor Pasa, from Kingmambo's first crop. Winner of the Japan Cup as a three-year-old, and second to Montjeu in a sensational 1999 Arc. Best at 12 furlongs on the grass. Went to stud in Japan 2000.

Lemon Drop Kid, from his second crop. A Grade 1 winner on the dirt at two, three, and four, in North America. Probable champion older horse in North America this year. Best at 10 furlongs. Retires to his breeders' Lane's End Farm in Kentucky for 2001 at a \$30-million valuation and \$100,000 fee.

King's Best, from his third crop. Went past the aforementioned Giant's Causeway like he was tied to a post to win this year's English 2000 Guineas. Classic winner at a mile on the grass in Europe, and retires to Sheikh Mohammed's Kildangan Stud in Ireland for a bargain Ir£25,000 fee--a quarter of that of Giant's Causeway.

Okawango, from his fourth crop, two-year-olds of 2000. Unbeaten champion two-year-old in France, including the G1 Grand Criterium.

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Kingmambo's first foals raced in 1997, and they were not so very quick out of the blocks. Not until his 1999 coverings (foals of 2000, yearlings of 2001) would he have started again to get really good mares--so whether those in-between crops can sustain this momentum, we just don't know. And there's no guarantee Kingmambo will prove a sire of sires. But no young stallion, in my memory, has covered so many bases in so short a time, as far as creating the opportunities to become a successful sire of sires.

Bill Oppenheim is taking next week off. His column resumes on January 3.

2000 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

(up to Nov. 26)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	321	154	\$48,138,178
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala)	198	80	\$17,576,567
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	139	65	\$16,794,648
OPERA HOUSE (GB) (by Sadler's Wells)	50	21	\$12,082,765
AFLEET (by Mr. Prospector)	151	71	\$11,153,369
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	160	45	\$10,905,333
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (GB) (by Dancing Brave)	121	36	\$10,182,414
FUJI KISEKI (JPN) (by Sunday Silence)	140	47	\$10,169,297
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	94	41	\$9,018,739
DANEHILL (by Danzig)	82	33	\$8,480,964

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.46866	1.00
Finland Markka	0.150529	0.102485
French franc	0.136434	0.0928946
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Manlove to Stand at Silvernails:

The stakes winner **Manlove** (Mr. Prospector--Thirty Flags, by Hoist the Flag), who had been standing at Farnsworth Farms in Florida, is being moved to James and Lorna Mack's Silvernails Farm in Pine Plains, New York to stand the 2001 season for a fee of \$2,000, live foal. The 13-year-old is a half brother to multiple Grade II stakes-winning filly **Dixie Flag** (Dixieland Band) and to stakes-winning **Byars** (Deputy Minister). Sent to stud in 1993, Manlove has sired the earners of almost \$2.3 million including stakes winner **Brooklyn Bandit**.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Keeneland Donates \$755,181:

Keeneland distributed a record \$755,181 to charitable, educational and research organizations Tuesday, increasing its contributions through the years to more than \$10 million. Three gifts of \$50,000 each, given to The Chrysalis House, YMCA of Kentucky and the McDowell Cancer Research Foundation topped the list of over 91 beneficiaries. "Sharing our success with the community is the highlight of the year," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "Strong Thoroughbred sales along with successful race meetings and simulcasting enabled us to contribute a record amount in 2000."

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Perfidious, c, 2, **Lear Fan--Perfolia**, by Nodouble.

Wolverhampton, 12-19, Bet Direct From Littlewoods Nursery H., 2yo, 1m 100yds (AWT), \$3,939 to winner. O-Eclipse Thoroughbreds-Osborne House II; B-Holtsinger Inc; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *\$120,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Westminster City, g, 4, **Alleged--Promanade Fan** (SP), by Timeless Moment. Wolverhampton, 12-19, Bet Direct On 0800 211 222 H. (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$2,585 to winner. O-K Costello; B-Mereworth Farm; T-David Elsworth.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$23,112, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **CELESTIAL GAME** (f, 3, **Defensive Play--Another World**, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 19-2-7-2, \$88,386. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-Elaine F Peck & Peter Trapp (PA). T-Tim F Ritchey.

8th-MNR, \$21,600, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, fz. **SHACKELFORD** (c, 4, **Dynaformer--Pocketful of Posies**, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$52,452. O/T-Dale Baird. B-David E Hager II (KY).

9th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. **APACHE CANYON** (f, 3, **Gulch--Navarra {GSW, \$224,859}**, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$71,868. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *1/2 to Indygo Shiner (A.P. Indy), GISP.

8th-PHA, \$19,440, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. **HOUSE MINISTER** (c, 3, **Deputy Minister--Maison de Reve {GSP, \$181,181}**, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$31,730. O-Rap-A-Tap Stable. B-Muirfield Ventures & Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Richard Vega.

5th-PHA, \$19,440, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **MARCIANO** (c, 2, **Two Punch--Pardonable**, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,440. O-Win More Stable. B-Stoney Lane Farm (VA). T-Tim Ritchey.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21:
12-30 \$200,000 **La Brea-I, SA**, 3yo, f, 7f, (200)
01-01 \$150,000 **San Gabriel H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 9f, (150)



First Crop 2YOs: 7 Winners, 5 Placed incl. 2 Stakes Horses

DARE AND GO

Alydar - Partygoer, by Secretariat \$5,000 live foal

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chip Imp, c, 2, It's Always You--Alyimp, by Sir Eric. PHA, 12-19, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Our Farm Inc (Pa).
 Dance Rhythm, f, 2, Rhythm--Alexandrea Express (SP), by Solar City. TAM, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Nikolaus Bock, Richard F Muggli & Greg Mathis (Ky). *\$4,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$9,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
 Danza, c, 3, Danzatore--Fighting Sue, by Fit to Fight. MNR, 12-18, 5f, :57 1/5. B-Terry Wynn (Tx). *\$32,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR.
 Try Russia, f, 4, Absent Russian--Tri Lady Jet, by Tri Jet. SUF, 12-19, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Stanley Ersoff (Fl).
 Guesteruckus, f, 4, Brief Ruckus--Beaugueste, by Beaudelaire. MNR, 12-18, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Shawn & George Stephens (Fl).
 Alert Em, f, 4, Gold Alert--Whiz By Em (MSW), by Lear Fan. TAM, 12-19, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 20
DARE AND GO (Alydar)
 6th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm., 7f - Ronnie's Hot Rod
GOLDEN GEAR (Gulch)
 5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Lyric Poem
HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)
 4th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 6f - Hennie's Honor
ISLEFAXYOU (Storm Bird)
 5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 6f - There's Trouble
LIT DE JUSTICE (El Gran Senor)
 4th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 6f - Lit a Fire
 9th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 6f - Yolanda's Justice
LORD CARSON (Carson City)
 2nd-HOL, \$37,000, Msw, 5 1/2FT - Fire Fighter
SIGNAL TAP (Fappiano)
 5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 6f - She's a Delight
WAYNE COUNTY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)
 9th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 6f - Sadler's Sarah

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KENTUCKY BREEDERS' CUP-GIII, 5-29, Churchill Downs, 5 1/2f, 1:03.67
GOLD MOVER (Gold Fever)

TREMONT-GIII, 7-3, Belmont Park, 5 1/2f, 1:03.81
CITY ZIP (Carson City)

BASHFORD MANOR-GII, 7-9, Churchill Downs, 6f, 1:10.09
DUALITY (Seeking the Gold)

HOLLYWOOD JUVENILE-GIII, 7-23, Hollywood Park, 6f, 1:09.98
SQUIRTLE SQUIRT (Marquetry)

SANFORD S.-GII, 7-27, Saratoga, 6f, 1:10.69
CITY ZIP (Carson City)

SARATOGA SPECIAL-GII, 8-16, Saratoga, 6 1/2f, 1:16.88
CITY ZIP (Carson City)

SAPLING S.-GIII, 8-21, Monmouth Park, 6f, 1:10.63.
SHOOTER (Dehere)

BEST PAL S.-GIII, 8-23, Del Mar, 6 1/2f, 1:16.51
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado)

HOPEFUL-GI, 9-2, Saratoga, 7f, 1:24.52
DH-CITY ZIP (Carson City) YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run)

SUMMER S.-GII, 9-10, Woodbine, 1mT, 1:34.51
SPEED GUN (Demaloot Demashoot)

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, 9-13, Del Mar, 7f, 1:22
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado)

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE-GIII, 9-16, Turfway Park 1 1/16m, 1:47.01
POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch)

FUTURITY-GI, 9-17, Belmont Park, 1m, 1:37.90
BURNING ROMA (Rubiano)

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GII, 9-23, Arlington, 1m, 1:37.25
TRAILTHEFOX (Foxtrail)

SWYNFORD S.-GIII, 9-23, Woodbine, 7f, 1:23.64
HIGHLAND LEGACY (Highland Ruckus)

NORFOLK-GII, 10-7, Santa Anita, 1m, 1:34.86
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado)

BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GII, 10-8, Keeneland, 1 1/16m, 1:43.18
ARABIAN LIGHT (Fly So Free)

GREY BREEDERS' CUP-GI, 10-9, Woodbine, 1 1/16m, 1:44.13
MACHO UNO (Holy Bull)
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2002 DERBY ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

A total of 542 yearlings have been entered for the 2002 G1 Epsom Derby, and it was the usual players who dominated. The Maktoum family account for a total of 148 yearlings in the race, which boasts record prize money of £1,200,000. Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum have 46 entries each, while Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum has 50. Godolphin have made 60 entries, but those remain in the names of their respective owners at this stage. Meanwhile, Michael Tabor has 28 yearlings entered, all of which will be under the care of Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle, including the Sadler's Wells (USA) colt out of Darara (Ire) which cost a European record 3.4million guineas at this year's Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sales. Also amongst the entries is the \$6.8 million son of Storm Cat, the most expensive yearling sold at auction in North America in 2000. His Highness the Aga Khan, successful in 2000 with Sinndar (Ire), who gave him his fourth in the race overall, has a total of 13 yearlings entered, six of which are to be trained by Sinndar's handler John Oxx. "Once again the yearling closing has proved an extremely popular option for entering Europe's most valuable and prestigious race," said Sue Ellen, managing director of United Racecourses.

BROWN NEW RCA CHAIRMAN

Keith Brown, a member of the syndicate that owns Petrushka (Ire), was yesterday announced as successor to Angus Crichton-Miller as chairman of the Racecourse Association. Brown, a non-executive director of BAE Systems plc, chairman of the International Advisory Board of Bipop-Carire and chairman of Barown Restaurants Ltd, takes over his appointment on Feb. 1 next year for an initial three-year period. John Sanderson, vice chairman of the RCA, said, "We are delighted to welcome Keith Brown as our new chairman. We are confident he will be a worthy successor to Angus Crichton-Miller who has done an outstanding job for the RCA and its members over the last four years. Brown added, "I am delighted and honoured to take up this appointment. Racing is a wonderful sport, but is in the throes of great change. I intend to ensure that during the transition the interests of all racecourses are taken fully into account in the context of greater prosperity for the whole industry."

STANLEY HOUSE RENAMED

The Godolphin operation yesterday announced that Newmarket's Stanley House Stables will be renamed after over a century. The stables, which will be used as the new base for the operation's juveniles in 2001, will be known as Godolphin Stables. David Loder, who trained at Sefton Lodge in Newmarket before switching to Evry in France for two years, returned in October to prepare for his task of taking care of around 100 juveniles, the first of which can be expected to be seen at the local Craven meeting in mid-April. Among them will be **Shami (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), the first produce of Bosra Sham (USA), purchased for 1 million guineas at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale this year. "The new base for Godolphin's European two-year-old training operation in Newmarket, England, will now be called Godolphin Stables," said a statement on Godolphin's website. "Previously known as Stanley House Stables, the change of name was made to reflect the new direction for the training yard." The training yard, built in the 1890s by the 16th Earl of Derby, has stabled 23 Classic winners and has been home to such as George Lambton, Walter Earl, George Colling, Bernard van Cutsem and, most recently, John Gosden, before he moved to Manton last year.

ZAHA TO COLLIN STUD

Zaha (Can) (Kingmambo {USA}--Play All Day {Can}, by Steady Growth {Can}), the winner of the G1 Coronation Futurity at Woodbine, will retire to Newmarket's Collin Stud for 2001, the farm announced yesterday. His impressive 4 1/2-length success in the that event for Canadian-breds emulated that of Northern Dancer, and he, like that great stallion, was bred by Windfields Farm. A \$300,000 Keeneland foal, the chestnut colt was produced by the graded stakes winner Play All Day, whose first foal, Hedonist (Alydeed), won the G1 Santa Anita Oaks. Zaha raced in Shadwell's colors and retired with a record of 10-1-2-0 and earnings of \$158,002. "This is the best young stallion prospect I have ever introduced," said stud manager Robin Sharp. "I am absolutely delighted he is coming to Collin Stud, since we had to fight off some stiff competition to get the horse. He is the first son of Kingmambo to stand in England and should prove extremely popular, following the success of King's Best, El Condor Pasa, Bluemamba, and Lemon Drop Kid. In addition, he comes from a top-class female family and at £3,500, 1st Oct terms he is exceptional value."



CELTIC SWING - Leading European 1st crop sire in 2000

(In order of percentage of winners to runners)

11 winners from 23 runners - Fee: IR£7,000 Oct 1st

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Naples, Premio Adelaide (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.70, hy.

BECKMANN (ITY) (c, 4, Robellino {USA}--Karvis {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 27 starts, 9 wins, 15 places, L306,425,000. O-Razza della Silva; B-P Buggatella; T-A Peraino; J-Dario Vargiu.

4.10 Naples, Premio Buenos Aires (Cond.), L22,950,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.50, hy.

SU MONTANESU (ITY) (c, 2, Shareef Dancer {USA}--Success Flo {Ire}, by Shy Groom {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L82,810,000. O/B-Scuderia di Garavicchio; T-G Ligas; J-A Arbau.

★ JAPAN ★

JAPANESE-BRED WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Nobo Sky (Jpn), c, 4, Unfuwain (USA)--Smart Wit (USA), by Miswaki (USA). Nagoya (non-JRA racecourse), 12-12, Juno Sho. 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-0, \$29,177. O-Ikebata Inc. B-Niishin Farm. T-Masamichi Wada. * 1/2 to Taiki Shuttle (USA) (Devil's Bag {USA}), 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.



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BRITAIN: ALL-WEATHER STATISTICS

(through Dec. 17)

Trainer	Rnrs	Wnrs	Places	Earnings (£)
Richard Hannon	50	11	7	42,159
John Milton Bradley	64	7	12	28,925
Reg Hollinshead	59	7	11	25,010
David Evans	56	8	10	24,585
Gerard Butler	10	3	3	24,339
Andrew Reid	36	6	9	23,515
Karl Burke	34	5	8	22,862
David Barron	19	4	1	21,272

Jockey	Rides	Wins
Neil Callan	114	16
George Baker	140	16
Lee Newman	93	13
Michael Fenton	88	10
Tony Culhane	107	10
Christopher Catlin	86	9
Jimmy Quinn	115	9
Martin Dwyer	57	8
Joanna Badger	71	8

LEADING EUROPEAN FIRST-CROP SIRE

(through Dec. 12)

Sire	Winners
Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB})	18
General Monash (USA) (Thorn Dance {USA})	17
Spectrum (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA})	17
Tagula (Ire) (Taufan {USA})	15
Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA})	14
Definite Article (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	12
Mind Games (GB) (Puissance {GB})	12
Celtic Swing (GB) (Damister {USA})	11
Inzar (USA) (Warning {GB})	11
Anabaa (USA) (Danzig {USA})	10
Halling (USA) (Diesis {GB})	10
So Factual (USA) (Known Fact {USA})	10

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