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HOLLYWOOD MEET ENDS Hollywood Park concluded its 2000 Autumn Meet Sunday with business down from the 1999 season. The 2000 average on-track handle was \$1,688,360--down 11 percent from last year. The average total handle was \$9,649,413, down 5.8 percent from the 1999 figure of \$10,247,815. Total attendance at the 35-day meeting was 583,094. The average attendance of 6,880 was down 9.5 percent from the 7,603 average attendance of last year. Victor Espinoza was the top jockey at the Autumn meet and Bobby Frankel was the top trainer.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Irish Conquest & Gray Raider to LoAnJo Farm:

Irish Conquest (Conquistador Cielo--Irish Colors, by Hoist the Flag) and **Gray Raider** (Rubiano--Miss Creeker, by Red Ryder) will enter stud next year at Don Jones's LoAnJo Farm in Chester, New York. The seven-year-old Irish Conquest won the 1998 Deputy Minister S. at Gulfstream and was three times graded stakes placed. He retires with seven wins in 41 starts and earnings of \$362,635. Irish Conquest will stand as the property of a syndicate for \$3,000, live foal. Gray Raider, second in the 1996 GII Saratoga Special, retires with five wins in 22 starts and earnings of \$219,746. The property of a partnership, he will stand for \$2,000, live foal.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
01-06 \$150,000 Appleton H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 8ft, (150)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28:
01-07 \$200,000 San Pasqual H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8.5f, (200)



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Yesterday's Results:

SIR BEAUFORT S., \$76,175, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--#**FATEFUL DREAM**, 118, c, 3, Distant View--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight. (\$47,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Gann Edmund A; B-Palides Investments NV, Inc (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-K J Desormeaux; \$45,705. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$87,946. *1/2 to Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$504,625.

2--**Designed for Luck**, 122, c, 3, Rahy--Fantastic Look, by Green Dancer. O-Wilson David W & Holly F. \$15,235.

3--**Vencera (Fr)**, 116, f, 3, Green Tune--Domino Queen, by Primo Dominie. O-Pabst Henry E. \$9,141.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 4.30, 2.30, 6.10.

Fateful Dream, a maiden winner in France in September 1999, returned from a four-month layoff to add a narrow victory at Bordeaux in March to his resume before relocating to America. In his stateside debut, the colt won a Nov. 25 Hollywood allowance at this distance by one length. The third choice here, he saved ground early, moved up around the second turn, split rivals in upper stretch and finished gamely to get up for the first stakes win of his career.

5th-SAX, \$66,080, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**NURDLINGER**, 121, c, 3, Order--Steff Graf (Brz) (GSW, \$146,825), by Executioner. O/B-Robert B Moreno (CA); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-2-2, \$175,124.

2--**Marq of Zorro**, 119, c, 3, Marquetry--Turk Machine, by Turkoman.

3--**House Special**, 119, c, 4, American Chance--Irish Doon, by Doonesbury.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 7.60, 10.50, 1.00.

Nurdlinger, second in the GIII Golden Gate Derby, was coming off a half-length tally in a Dec. 7 optional claimer at Hollywood. Fourth shot in a field of eight, the colt raced last after an awkward start. He swung wide into the lane, took the lead in deep stretch and held sway to the wire over the late-charging Marq of Zorro.

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4th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm. **LIVE YOUR DREAMS (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Night and Dreams, by Fappiano)** made her lifetime bow in a one-mile grass event at Hollywood Park Dec. 7 and crossed the line third, but was disqualified and placed seventh for causing interference. The homebred filly, a 3/4 sister to multiple champion sprinter Housebuster (Mt. Livermore), MGISW, \$1,229,696, was reserved in the rear early on, advanced while four wide into the stretch and pulled clear late to register a 1 1/2-length victory as the 13-10 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

Sunday's Results:

ON TRUST H., \$78,250, HOL, 12-24, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

1--GREY MEMO, 115, c, 3, Memo (Chi)--B. Mozelle, by Snow Chief. O-Manzani, Ridgeley Farm & Sarno; B-Ridgeley Farm (CA); T-W Stute; J-G Gomez; \$48,250. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-5-0-3, \$392,945.

2--Cliquot, 120, g, 4, Bertrando--Pharapache, by Lyphard. (\$450,000 HRA 2000 505JUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. \$15,000.

3--Bagshot, 119, h, 6, Smokester--Norrskan, by Northern Jove. O-McCaffery Trudy & Toffan John. \$9,000. Margins: 1, HF, 2. Odds: 7.60, 2.50, 5.50.

Grey Memo's past performances read like a who's who of the 2000 sophomore class, having finished behind the likes of Fusaichi Pegasus, Tiznow and Captain Steve in graded-stakes tests. The winner of the rich Snow Chief S. for Cal-breds in April, the grey was winless in his previous seven trips to the post, and was a distant third to Sky Jack in the GIII Native Diver H. Dec. 3. Cutting back to one turn for this effort, Grey Memo was reserved in sixth early on as favored Unlimited Value (Present Value) cut out solid fractions. He advanced along the inside on the turn, shifted out in the stretch and outfinished Cliquot for the victory.

7th-HOL, \$49,450, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. **LILY'S LAD (g, 3, Bertrando--Pharapache, by Lyphard)** was fourth in his career bow sprinting over the Del Mar main oval Aug. 24, but returned to score his maiden win in his turf debut at Bay Meadows Oct. 22. The neck winner of a state-bred allowance Nov. 12, the gelding was the 3-5 chalk this time around. The full to Cliquot, GSW, \$638,260, was blocked into the stretch, but shifted out four wide in the stretch and was along in time for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$80,120.

O-Mr & Mrs J S Moss. B-M Naify (CA). T-J Shirreffs.

9th-HOL, \$37,185, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

JINGLE BELL HOP (f, 3, Dayjur--Mischievous Ways, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) was second over course and distance Nov. 10 before adding blinkers to fill the same slot at this trip Dec. 3. The 7-5 favorite bobbed at the start, but recovered to forge a short lead leaving the quarter pole and drew clear late to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$39,400.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

☆ EAST ☆

Jerkens Hospitalized:

Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens collapsed at his home Sunday and was taken to the intensive care unit at Aventura Hospital near Miami, Florida. The 71-year-old is suffering from stomach pains. He remained in critical condition yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$100,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.

1--YOUR OUT, 119, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Our Friend Hidayet (SW), by Fast Play. O/B-Eugene Ford (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$169,000.

2--In the Front Row, 119, f, 2, Proud Truth--Extreme Arena, by Smarten. \$20,000.

3--Jewel of the North, 119, f, 2, Polish Numbers--Lady Muskoka, by Regal Classic. (\$60,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). \$11,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 1, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 28.70, 4.30.

A 10 1/2-length debut winner against open company at Delaware Park Oct. 1, Your Out made her first foray into Maryland a successful one with a 6 1/2-length success in the restricted Maryland Million Lassie at Laurel Oct. 21. The bay followed that effort with a front-running, 5 1/2-length victory in the Heavenly Cause S. for state-breds Nov. 19 and was the prohibitive choice to maintain her unblemished record. Making her first effort around two turns, Your Out relaxed kindly down the backstretch, advanced in hand around the far turn and drew clear.

A # will distinguish first-time 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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MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$100,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**GLOBAL GAIT**, 122, c, 2, Concern--Celestial Jazz, by Dancing Count. (\$26,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT).

O-Thomas Sutton; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & James V Stewart (MD); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-R Wilson; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$114,120.

2--**Festive Love**, 122, c, 2, Not for Love--Festive Finnish, by Masked Dancer. (\$9,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). \$20,000.

3--**My Navy**, 122, c, 2, Valley Crossing--Fleet Broad, by Broad Brush. \$11,000.

Margins: 5HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 14.10, 12.00.

Global Gait added Lasix to destroy a field of open maidens at Laurel by 13 1/2 lengths Oct. 20 and added his first black-type success with a 3 3/4-length victory in the Rollicking S. for Maryland-breds Nov. 26. Making his first effort around two turns, the chestnut hounded the front runners to the far turn, took command at the three-eighths pole and won convincingly.

Sunday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, gd.

+ **PERCHANCE TO DREAM** (f, 2, Phone Trick--Peggibonsi, by Proud Truth), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 3-1 in her debut. The chestnut grabbed the lead after three furlongs and opened up her advantage in the drive to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700.

O-Marilyn & Edward Seltzer. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

12th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28 3/5, gd. + **CHANGEABLE** (f, 2, Miswaki--Changing Tunes, by Nijinsky II) was ignored at 20-1 in her career opener, but didn't let the odds stop her. The homebred longshot closed from midpack to post a 1/2-length tally over 13-1 Diablo's Donna (Diablo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Sunday's Results:

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$71,145, FGX, 12-24, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**PRINCE SLEW**, 122, c, 2, Far Out Wadleigh--Gander Slew, by Louisiana Slew. (\$10,000 2yo 2000 LOUMAR). O-Mitchell Clarence G Jr; B-Billy Myers (LA); T-Noral J Tate; J-D Guillory; \$42,687. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$129,387.

2--**Sky Mart**, 122, c, 2, Sky Classic--Nalees Nugget, by Nalees Man. \$14,229.

3--**Bullet Rocket**, 122, c, 2, Zuppardo's Prince--Frank's Lil Girl, by Nile Delta. \$7,825.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 7.10, 26.10.

Since breaking his maiden by 2 1/2 lengths against state-breds at Louisiana Downs Sept. 22, Prince Slew has strung together consecutive stakes victories versus Louisiana breds, including a nine-length destruction of the Pelican State S. The dark bay was the one-length winner in his last outing, the Louisiana Champions' Day Juvenile at the Fair Grounds. The heavy favorite to maintain his undefeated record veered in at the start but rushed up into contention, took over outside the eighth pole and drew clear.

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

A.P.Baal, c, 2, Brocco--Lafayette's Lady, by Young Commander. Nakayama, 12-23, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$66,372. O-Del Mar Club; B-Fortune Marital Trust; T-Michifumi Kono. *1/2 to Lordly Prospect (Prospective Star), MSP, \$202,562; Eden Lodge (Numerous), MGSP, \$153,940.

\$14,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$150,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR. *Third in his Dec. 10 debut, came from just off the pace to score his maiden win. "He was too relaxed today, so I was pushing him hard on the final stretch," said winning rider Hiroki Goto. "It was a very satisfactory race."

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Salt Lake	\$20,000	Saratoga Six	\$3,500	Scatmandu	\$8,500
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Daiwa Alps, c, 2, **Lite the Fuse**--Virginia City, by Carson City. Nakayama, 12-24, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,336. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-John T.L.Jones Jr.; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *\$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Buckaroo). ***Broke slowly beneath jockey Yutaka Take, but quickly recovered to lead past every pole en route to the victory. "He did not get a clear break but took the lead smoothly. It was an easy race for us," Take commented.

A. P. Kingdom, c, 2, **Polish Precedent**--Cutting Reef (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Kris (GB). Nakayama, 12-23, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$61,062. O-Del Mar Club; B-Raffin Stud; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara

Orizaba, c, 2, **Seattle Slew**--Minister's Song, by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 12-23, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,336. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Orpendale; T-Yuji Ito. *Tracked a slow pace from third in the early stages and outgamed the front runner to win by 1/2 length. Said winning rider Yutaka Take, "He is still green because he did not change his lead at all through the race, but he has plenty of scope."

Sweet'n Bitter, c, 2, **Silver Hawk**--Dinners On Me (MSW, \$201,653), by Lost Code. Nakayama, 12-24, Hopeful S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$196,903. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Lavin Bloodstock & Dr & Mrs A Gary Lavin; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Settled in midpack early while saving ground, he took command with a furlong to run to score a 1/2-length success. "He was not relaxed before the race, but he was different in the race," said victorious rider Hiroki Goto. "I think you do not have to wait so long to see him win in higher class."

Neopolis, c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo**--Maratha (SP-Fr), by Devil's Bag. Nakayama, 12-24, Happy End Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$314,071. O-Koji Maeda; B-Calumet Farm; T-Fumio Koga. *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Forwardly placed throughout, he delivered his challenge once into the stretch and pulled clear to win it by 2 1/2 lengths. "I had a smooth race today. He is a horse with much potential," commented winning rider Norihiro Yokoyama.

Osumi Cozzene, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Rain Current, by Little Current. Hanshin, 12-23, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$180,180. O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Douglas Arnold & D.W. Frazier; T-Kotaro Tanaka. *\$210,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Sent immediately to the front from his inside post position, the colt drew clear in the stretch to win by four lengths.

Philomatheia, c, 3, **Danzig**--Kooyonga (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly, Mare of the Year, Ch. Miler & Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & Ger, \$1,366,254-Eng & Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Hanshin, 12-23, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$256,106. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$535,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. **Reserved in third position, the colt took up the running in the stretch and powered clear to score by five lengths. "It was such a satisfactory race and he showed impressive performance. I am very hopeful now," commented winning pilot Yutaka Take.

Meiner Natur, c, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Countless Times, by Timeless Moment. Nakayama, 12-23, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$168,142. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West; T-Ryuichi Inaba. *1/2 to Overbrook (Water Bank), SP, \$219,850; Count The Time (Regal Search), GSW & GISP, \$677,499. **\$500,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. ***Unraced since a seventh-place finish in the May 21 Botan Sho, the sophomore colt assumed command at the midstretch marker and inched clear.

Mambo Twist, h, 5, **Kingmambo**--Lotka (GISW, \$721,804), by Danzig. Hanshin, 12-23, Betelgeuse S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-3, \$832,566. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Calumet Farm; T-Taira Furukawa. *1/2 to Lotta Dancing (Alydar), GSW, \$358,201. **\$525,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. ***On or near the lead from the start, the five-year-old shrugged off a late challenge to prevail by 1/2 length.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Philotimo (Aus), g, 3, **Quest for Fame** (GB)--Aspirations (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Star Shower (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-26, Jack Bourke H., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, \$15,155 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Upwards (Aus) (Clear Choice), MSW-Aus; Airs 'n' Graces (Aus) (Palace Music), SP-Aus.

Rose Beat (NZ), f, 3, **Rhythm**--Rosecay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Allan Wicks H., 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, \$14,487 to winner. B-L F & M R Durney, J A & P Hogan & G F & J R Pash; T-Peter Hayes. *1/2 to Darmala (NZ) (Danehill), SP-Aus; Majestically (NZ) (Maroof), GSP-Aus.

Deerhill, g, 4, **Bet Big**--Back Stage Music, by Stage Door Johnny. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Hollywood Park H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, \$8,525 to winner. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corp (FL); T-Bruce McLachlan. *Formerly named Outstanding Value.

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Llenda Crown (NZ), g, 4, Wallenda--Kitty O'Shea (NZ) (G1SP-NZ), by Imperial Seal (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Sunday-Star Times National Fashions In The Field H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$5,182 to winner. B-Mrs N J Cooke; T-Kenny Rae.

Ask The Dancer (NZ), g, 5, Dance Floor--Lilibet (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by First Norman. Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-26, 2XS/FM H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$2,485 to winner. B-Messrs D A Johns & G C Luoni; T-Kevin Smith.

Bexley (NZ), m, 6, Honor Grades--Westend (NZ), by Copenhagen II (GB). Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-26, Lion Red Summer Cup, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$5,523 to winner. B-Messrs J D, L D & Mrs S J Georgetti; T-Geoff Georgetti. *1/2 to Valley of Carome (NZ) (Avon Valley {GB}), G1SW-Aus. **GSW-NZ.

Emblem's Quest (Aus), g, 6, Quest For Fame (GB)--Of Wisdom (Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 12-26, Awapuni Motor Hotel H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,485 to winner. B-Dr R J & Mrs J L Slack-Smith; T-Adie Fogden.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Bravo Victory, g, 4, Ogygian--Gdansk Victory, by Danzig Connection. Sha Tin, 12-26, Jaffe H., 1800m (AWT). B-Calumet Farm. *Formerly Barclay Victory. **\$17,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Sincerely Yours, g, 8, Far Out East--Lithia's Dantan, by Prince Dantan. Sha Tin, 12-26, Lockhart H., 1650m (AWT). B-Mrs Clyde W Hatfield. *Formerly Rome To Nome. **1/2 to Sunshine Jimmy (Judge Smells), MSW & MGISP, \$303,074. ***\$4,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CHALLEDON S., \$60,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**MCKENDREE, 119, c, 4, Norquestor--Judge Supreme (MSP)**, by Big Burn. O-E & G Stables; B-Carol Ann Kaye (MD); T-Scott A Lake; J-M T Johnston; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 37-9-10-2, \$312,476. *1/2 to White Cliffs (Dover Ridge), MSW, \$245,542.

2--**My Problem, 122, c, 4, Press Card--Gramercy**, by Hagley. (\$19,000 wlng '96 FTMDEC; \$15,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). \$12,000.

3--**P Day, 119, h, 5, Private Terms--Gilded Connection**, by Gilded Age. \$6,600. Margins: 4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 4.60, 6.10.

MAJOR MORAN S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-24, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, gd.

1--**SMOKIN PETE, 121, c, 3, Tactical Advantage--I'm Dazzled**, by Buckaroo. (\$24,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR). O-C P C Racing; B-Marablu Farm (FL); T-James P Divito; J-R R Douglas; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$177,000.

2--**Sweeping Analysis, 114, c, 3, End Sweep--Giana**, by Exclusive Era. (\$100,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB). \$11,500.

3--**Kipperscope, 116, c, 3, Kipper Kelly--Stethoscope**, by Whitesburg. \$6,250. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 12 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.20, 3.20.

CHRISCINCA S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-26, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.

1--**GRAND VERANDA, 121, f, 4, Montbrook--Bold Burst**, by Dahar. (\$80,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Tartan Stable; B-Edward & Ashley Wiest (FL); T-James E Bracken; J-E M Coa; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-3, \$170,498.

2--**Riotous Miss, 121, m, 5, Brief Ruckus--Hoocheegirl**, by Hooched. \$11,500.

3--**Candleinthedark, 121, m, 5, Cox's Ridge--Key to the Bridge**, by Key to the Mint. \$2,750. Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.90, 5.80, 1.60.

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SQUAN SONG S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**#MISS CHEERS, 115, f, 4, Carson City--Rise and Sing, by The Minstrel.** (\$28,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). O-King Byron; B-Mrs Richard C du Pont (MD); T-William M Howard; J-M T Johnston; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-4, \$149,009.

2--**Vanna Go, 115, m, 5, Private Terms--Stanley's Girl, by Deputy Minister.** (\$16,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY). \$10,000.

3--**Thomasina, 113, f, 3, Red Ransom--Centennial Time, by Storm Bird.** (\$85,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). \$5,500. Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 2.10.

SAN FELIPE S., \$25,000, HOU, 12-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**SECRET SIP, 115, f, 3, Secret Hello--Scipio, by Danzig.** (\$30,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-D J Stable (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-J A Beasley; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-3-0, \$128,380.

2--**Melo Note, 117, f, 4, Relaunch--Melo Melody, by Mr. Leader.** \$5,000.

3--**Western Bowl, 117, m, 5, Gone West--Snowbowl, by Northjet (Ire).** \$2,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 6.70, 10.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-GGX, \$43,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

ROARING RED (h, 5, Endow--Rosalyn H., by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-6-0, \$189,017. O/B-Mr & Mrs Bart Heller (CA). T-William J Morey Jr.

3rd-GGX, \$37,980, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT, :53, yl.

SANTANO (c, 3, Greek Costume--Special Transit, by Hawkin's Special) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$59,719. O-John C Edwards. B-Dr E Guttormson & Brian Kozak (BC). T-John Terry Marshall.

8th-MNR, \$36,000, 12-23, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:41 3/5, fz.

IT'S REALITY (g, 5, Cutlass Reality--Amy's First Love {SP}, by Macarthur Park) Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-5, \$81,490. O-Linda Bellino. B-Shoemaker Darlene (CA). T-Brent Kelly.

9th-FGX, \$35,000, 12-24, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

QUANAH (m, 5, Lord At War {Arg}--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-6-4, \$208,711. O-Helen C Alexander & Helen Groves. B-Alexander/Groves (KY). T-David Carroll.

4th-GGX, \$33,040, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, yl.

CASA'S KIDS (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Dumdedumdedum {GSW, \$262,344}, by Star de Naska) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$46,500. O-Madeleine A Paulson. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Simon Bray. *Full to Sing For Free, GSW, \$175,530.

8th-FGX, \$31,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:40, fm.

RIVER SOUNDS (IRE) (c, 3, Shalford--Classical Flair, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-2-1-2, \$35,924. O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Oliver & Ursula Murphy (IRE). T-Wayne M Catalano. *1/2 to Orange Sunset (Ire) (Roanoke), SW & MGSP-US, SW-Ire, \$166,008.

6th-FGX, \$31,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

DISTORTED POWER (c, 3, Broad Brush--Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$56,460. O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer.

11th-CRC, \$24,000, 12-24, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27 1/5, gd.

RICH PEACE (f, 2, Rizzi--Lockpeace, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$44,480. O-Pamela Edel. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Manuel A Estevez.

8th-PHA, \$22,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.

ROAD ROMANCE (f, 3, Cahill Road--Rogue Girl, by Sham) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-3, \$101,824. O/B-Stan, Frank & Michael Stefanski (PA). T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis.

5th-HOU, \$22,000, 12-23, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

LADY ZOTTI (f, 3, Manzotti--To the Throne, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$48,990. O-M & M Stable. B-Marco Stables (TX). T-Danny Pish. *1/2 to Royal Image (Proud Truth), MSW, \$257,428.

7th-MNR, \$21,600, 12-23, 2/3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, fz.

MINDYOUROWNBIENESS (c, 3, Alwuhush--One More Bid {MSW, \$140,994}, by Personality) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$29,073. O-J E Shilling. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corp (FL). T-Joseph E Shilling. *1/2 to Benjamin's Delight (Summing), SW-HK.

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6th-CRC, \$21,500, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 3/5, gd.

MANDANGO (c, 4, Manlove--Clamorous, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-2, \$51,126. O-Aguilar Helene & F, et al. B-Thomas M Disarno (FL). T-Brian A Cleary.

9th-PHA, \$19,836, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TRICKY TWIGS (c, 3, Phone Trick--Cherokee Twiggy, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-3, \$73,960. O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Tod Mtn Thoroughbreds (BC). T-Robert W Camac.

11th-CRC, \$19,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

SOCIETE IBERIQUE (ARG) (f, 4, Ibero {Arg}--Societe Topaze {SP-Arg}, by Dancing Flight) Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 18-2-7-5, \$62,359. O-Bryan Wilson. B-Haras San Maluc SA (ARG). T-William Badgett Jr.

10th-CRC, \$19,305, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 2/5, gd.

ANOTHER SUPRISE (c, 3, Mt. Magazine--Always Tender, by Unpredictable) Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-5, \$52,162. O-Robert E Van Worp. B-Elliott Jim (IL). T-Kate A Francy.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild and Wise, c, 2, Avenue of Flags--Terrys Wild Again (SW, \$118,525), by Wild Again. HOL, 12-24, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca). *1/2 to Speaking Of Time (Gilded Time), SW & GISP, \$393,456.

+ **Texas Heat, f, 2, Dixieland Heat--Beau Creme, by Beau Groton.** HOU, 12-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (Tx). *\$17,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

What a Fox, f, 2, Foxhound--Merry n' Wise, by Wise Times. CRC, 12-24, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Runners Ridge Inc (Ky). *\$9,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$9,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Tersiguels, c, 2, French Deputy--Silver Wing, by Silver Hawk. LRL, 12-26, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (Ky). *\$9,500 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Bold n' Pretty, f, 2, Honor Grades--Tender Bid, by Bold Bidder. CRC, 12-26, 1m, 1:43. B-Robert V & Laura Rowley (Fl). *\$50,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

+ **Changeable, f, 2, Miswaki--Changing Tunes, by Nijinsky II.** CRC, 12-24, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky).

Reprehensible, c, 2, Montbrook--Falsely Accused, by The Minstrel. CRC, 12-24, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08.

B-William V Terrill & Ocala Stud Farm (Fl). *\$55,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR.

Mountain Jamboree, c, 2, Mountain Cat--Gold of Autumn (GSP), by Slew o' Gold. SAX, 12-26, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Bruce Smart (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Live Your Dreams, f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Night and Dreams, by Fappiano. SAX, 12-26, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky). *3/4 to Housebuster (Mt. Livermore), Twice Champion Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,229,696.

+ **Perchance to Dream, f, 2, Phone Trick--Peggibonsi, by Proud Truth.** CRC, 12-24, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Golden Lightning, c, 2, Pirate's Bounty--Avant's Gold (Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW, \$522,485), by Golden Reserve. SAX, 12-26, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod (Ca). *\$57,000 yrl '96 CALAUG.

Seize Her, f, 2, Regal Groom--Southern Switch (SW, \$142,260), by Red Attack. HOL, 12-24, (C), (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Caesar Francisco Dominguez (Ca).

Mimi Fontaine, f, 2, Stop the Music--New Traditions, by Cox's Ridge. PEN, 12-23, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Jeff Reich (Ky). *\$11,000 2yo 2000 TEXMAR.

Orbit's Dancer, g, 2, Sword Dance (Ire)--Orbit, by Sunny's Halo. PHA, 12-24, 1m, 1:39. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl).

Pad One, c, 2, Won Song--One Paddock Over, by General Assembly. HOU, 12-23, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Gene Peters (Tx). *First winner for freshman sire (by Air Forbes Won).

Mordedor, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Casanna, by Topsider. PHA, 12-24, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs James B Moseley (Pa). *\$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Jingle Bell Hop, f, 3, Dayjur--Mischievous Ways, by Blushing Groom (Fr). HOL, 12-24, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky).

Holy Conflict, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Quillesse (SW-Fr), by Fulmar. FGX, 12-24, a7 1/2fT, 1:33 3/5. B-William A Carl (Ky).

Alter Ego, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Roan Promise (SW, \$127,789), by Wise Exchange. CRC, 12-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-C Grady, J Stuart & P Bance (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Diamond Prospector (Crafty Prospector), MSP, \$577,170; Promiseville (Alwasmi), SW, \$101,837.



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★ BRITAIN ★

2.15 Kempton, Pertemps King George VI Steeplechase-G1, £150,000, 5yo/up, 3mT, 5:59.80, sf.

FIRST GOLD (FR) (g, 7, Shafoun {Fr}--Nuit D'Or II {Fr}, by Pot D'Or {Fr}) is now 5-2 favourite for the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup Steeplechase next March after this superb display. After three straight steeplechase wins in France, he was sent off the second favourite at 5-2, with See More Business, looking for a hat-trick of wins in the race, the 6-4 choice. Always close to the lead set by two-mile champion chaser Edredon Bleu, First Gold adapted to British steeplechase fences like an old pro, jumping brilliantly throughout. He cruised up to grab the lead before the finishing straight and with three magnificent jumps in a row was soon clear and galloped on to win by 10 lengths from the Irish hope Florida Pearl (Ire), giving his trainer Francois Doumen his fifth win in the event. "This win has given me the greatest pleasure because First Gold was ridden by my son," said Doumen. "I'd also like to thank the crowd for the great reception they gave us." Lifetime Record: 17-8-4-1, £487,947.

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Roger Chaignon; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Doumen.

1.10 Kempton, Network Design Feltham Novices Steeplechase-G1, £40,000, 5yo/up, 3mT, 6:03.80, sf.

BACCHANAL (IRE) (g, 6, Bob Back {USA}--Justitia {GB}, by Dunbeath {USA}), sent off at odds of 9-4, has now won both his steeplechase starts after four wins over hurdles, including last season's G1 Bonusprint Stayers Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. In the front rank from the start, he jumped superbly throughout and was left in the clear when his only serious rival Crocadee (GB) (Rakaposhi King {USA}) fell at the second-last fence, leaving him to win by a distance (more than 25 lengths) from Take Control (Ire) (Roselier {Fr}). He was a 1r12,500gns GOOC1 purchase. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, £141,957.

O-Lady Lloyd Webber; B-Martyn J McEnery; T-Nick Henderson; J-Mick Fitzgerald.

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★ IRELAND ★

2.40 Leopardstown, Denny Gold Medal Novice Steeplechase-G1, Ir£57,600, 4yo/up, 2m 1/18thT, 04.39.30, hy.

KNIFE EDGE (USA) (h, 5, Kris S {USA}--My Turbulent Miss {USA}, by My Dad George {USA}) completed a hat-trick of wins as the 4-7 favourite. Having tracked the leader Alcapone (Ire) (Roselier {Fr}) from the start, he joined that runner on the turn for home. He grabbed the lead before the last fence, where Alcapone fell, and stayed on well to win by six lengths from Well Ridden (GB) (Gildoran {GB}). The full brother to Prized (USA), MGSW-US, \$2,262,555; Turbulent Kris (USA), GSP-US, \$165,166; Machikane Allegro (USA), G1SW-Jpn, \$1,487,872, is also a half-brother to My Turbulent Beau (USA) (Beau's Eagle {USA}), SW & GSP-US, \$139,506; Turbulent Dancer (USA) (Gate Dancer {USA}), SW-US, \$108,550; and Exploit (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}), MGSW-US, \$396,254. A \$250,000 KEENOV foal, he was resold for 35,000gns at the TAJUL Mixed Sale as a three-year-old. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-1, Ir£126,775.

O-J P McManus; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & John G Sikura; T-Michael O'Brien; J-Tom Rudd.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

River Sounds (Ire), c, 3, Shalford (USA)--Classical Flair (USA), by Riverman (USA). Fair Grounds, 12-24, Allowance, a1mT, \$18,600 to winner. O-Frank C Calabrese; B-Oliver & Ursula Murphy; T-Wayne M Catalano. *1/2 to Orange Sunset (Ire) (Roanoke {USA}), SW & MGSP-US, SW-Ire, \$166,008. **SP-Ire. ***4,762gns yrl '98 TISEP.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Paradise Hills (Ire), h, 5, Caerleon (USA)--Vernonhills (Ire), by Hard Fought (Ire). Hanshin, 12-23, Christmas Carol H., 11fT. Lifetime Record: 35-6-3-8, \$1,073,628. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *1/2 to Royal Burst (Ire) (Royal Academy), GSP-SAf. **100,000gns wnl '95 TADEF.



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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Gonlargo (Ger), c, 4, **Big Shuffle (USA)**--Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Sha Tin, 12-26, Arsenal Divided H., 1600mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. *Hwt 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Dance Class (NZ), f, 2, **Bin Ajwaad (Ire)**--Shadow Dancer (NZ), by Bakharoff (USA). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Mercedes Super Bonus Fillies Prelude, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, NZ\$80,000 to winner. B-Mrs M R & Mr R G Lithgow; T-Michael Moroney & Andrew Scott.

True Jewels (Aus), f, 2, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Occasional Gain (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Joe Brown H., 2yo, 5fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud; T-Mike Moroney.

Blitzes (Aus), f, 3, **Bluebird (USA)**--Storm on the Beach (Fr), by Glint Of Gold (GB). Geelong (Victoria), 12-26, Jackaroo Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Tremon Thoroughbreds; T-Peter Hayes.

Yokels (Aus), g, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Countryside (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-26, XXXX Thirsty Dog H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6ft, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Diamond Dane (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Diamond Shower (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Belmont Park H., 3yo, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk & Roncon Pty Ltd; T-Bruce McLachlan. *1/2 to Double Your Bet (NZ) (Palace Music {USA}), GSW-Aus.

Klzig (Aus), f, 3, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Nilgari Princess (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Randwick (New South Wales), 12-26, Jim Donohoe H., 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Yarrowonga Racing & Breeding; T-Graeme Rogerson.

Dollywaggon (Aus), f, 3, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Dusty Roads Girl (USA), by Proud Truth (USA). Geelong (Victoria), 12-26, Body Impact Modelling Agency Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Capanelle (Aus), c, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Livelihood (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-24, Rudolph Maiden, 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Company; T-Mick Mair

Sammuka (Aus), g, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Samba Beat (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Wagga Wagga (New South Wales), 12-24, Robbo's Sand Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, A\$3,300 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Brett Sinclair.

Mohair (Aus), f, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Ochiltwig (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-24, Mistletoe H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Marie Celeste (NZ), f, 4, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Mi Tristena (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Wingatui (New Zealand), 12-26, Mosgiel Tavern H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$7,500 to winner. B-Messrs F J, J J & P F Koolen; T-John & Karen Parsons. *1/2 to Java Siang (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}), GSP-NZ.

Benison (Aus), f, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Secret Blessing (Aus), by Imperial Prince (Aus). Randwick (New South Wales), 12-26, Bankstown Trotting Club H., 4yo/up, 1mT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Holy Roller (Aus) (Sanction {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Swanette (Aus), f, 4, **Danzero (USA)**--Swan Aly (USA), by Alydar (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Frank O'Brien H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Kingston Park Stud; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Potions And Poems (Aus), f, 4, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Love Of Words (Aus), by Esperanto (USA). Bathurst (New South Wales), 12-24, Edinboro Castle Hotel H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$3,350 to winner. B-Mr A G Brock, Mr W Benson & Jumpagingka Pty Ltd; T-Jamie Dunn.

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UNIONIZED MALIBU

Dixie Union (Dixieland Band) made a successful return to the races yesterday at Santa Anita, forging to the front in deep stretch to take the GI Malibu S. by one length over **Caller One** (Phone Trick). The Richard Mandella-trained colt captured the GI Haskell Invitational in August, but had been off since finishing fourth as the favorite in the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. From the start, 6-5 favorite Caller One and **Explicit** (Distant View) dueled on the front end as Dixie Union stalked the top two. He bid three deep on the turn, gained a short advantage inside the final furlong and prevailed over a game Caller One. "He stumbled a little bit out of the gate, but after that he recuperated really fast and I was in a great position all the way around there," commented winning rider Alex Solis. "I got to the five-eighths pole and from then on, I just had to be patient." As for what is next for Dixie Union, Mandella said, "The next two races [in the Strub series, the Jan. 13 San Fernando and the Feb. 3 Strub] are possibilities, but I doubt if I'm going to dance every dance. We've got the Strub series to choose from, the Santa Anita H., the Dubai Cup. There's a lot of meals out there on the table."

Tuesday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**DIXIE UNION**, 121, c, 3, by Dixieland Band
1st Dam: **She's Tops** (GSW, \$200,880), by Capote
2nd Dam: **She's a Talent**, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: **Paintbrush**, by Bold Hour

(\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Diamond A Racing Corp & Sarkowsky; B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-A Solis; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-0, \$1,233,190.

2--**Caller One**, 119, c, 3, Phone Trick--Baltic Sea, by Danzig. (\$235,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Chapman Carolyn & McArthur Theresa; B-Orpendale & John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Wooden Phone**, 116, c, 3, Pick Up the Phone--Teaksberry Road, by High Honors. O-Durant Helzer & Helzer; B-T Wynn & Mary Jolley (FL); \$24,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 1.60, 1.20, 5.80.

Also Ran: **Explicit**, David Copperfield, Contexte.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥346,980,000, Nakayama, 12-24, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:34.1, fm.

1--**T.M. OPERA O (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Opera House (GB)

1st Dam: **Once Wed**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: **Noura**, by Key to the Kingdom

3rd Dam: **River Guide**, by Drone

O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Keneusu Bokujo (JPN);

T-Ichizo Iwamoto; J-R Wada; ¥183,486,000. *Ch.

3yo Colt-Jpn. **1/2 to Channel Four (Jpn) (Northern Dictator, MGSP-Jpn, \$817,854.

2--**Meiso Doto (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Bigstone (Ire)--Princess Reema, by Affirmed. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-P Hardy (IRE); ¥72,996,000.

3--**Daiwa Texas (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Tolomeo (Ire)--Robe Decollete (Jpn), by No Attention (Fr). O-Daiwa Shoji K.; B-Hashimoto Farm (JPN); ¥45,498,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 8-5, 7-1, 81-1.

Also Ran: King Halo (Jpn), Admire Boss (Jpn), American Boss, Stay Gold (Jpn), Meisho Odo (Jpn), Narita Top Road (Jpn), Hot Secret (Jpn), Yusei Top Run (Jpn), Matikane Kinnohosi, Jo Big Bang (Jpn), Toho Shiden (Jpn), Going Suzuka (Jpn), Tsurumaru Tsuyoshi (Jpn).

T.M. Opera O was seeking his fifth Group 1 win of the year and a ¥200,000,000 bonus for sweeping the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn), G1 Japan Cup and this race, Japan's final Group 1 of the century. Racing behind a wall of horses early, the four-year-old was well beaten turning for home, but wove through traffic down the lane, got to the lead in deep stretch and outbattled Japan Cup runner-up Meisho Doto to earn a narrow victory. "I could not find any openings in the early stages of the race, so I decided that whenever I saw an opening I would ask him then," commented winning rider Ryuji Wada. "I let him go and he didn't hesitate. It was a brilliant performance."

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Tuesday, Ascot (Perth), Australia

WATC DERBY-G1, A\$300,000, Ascot, 12-26,

1 1/2mT, 3yo, 02:30.40, ft.

1--▲**OLD MONEY (AUS), 117, f, 3, by Old Spice (AUS)**

1st Dam: **Balmy Night (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Smack (NZ), by Final Orders (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Natter (NZ), by The Cobbler (GB)**

O/B-R & Mrs S Peters; T-Lindsay Smith; J-J Brown; A\$208,000. *Full to Old Cobbler (Aus), MGSW-Aus.

2--**Tingling (Aus), 122, c, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--**

Electricque (Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). O-Rick Hore-

Lacy, R Keleman, R Smith, R Jackson, B Curry,

R Dalgleish, M Guarrella, K Weight & G Liddell;

B-Mr R B Cvitkovic; T-Rick Hore-Lacy; A\$50,000.

3--**Grand Turismo (Aus), 122, g, 3, St. Covet (Aus)--I'm**

a Rich Girl (NZ), by Gold And Ivory. O-S N Smith, R

Plumb, H Donald, M T Connor, D Heys, A Campbell,

T Thomas, A Commens, W C Connor & T M Bellew;

B-Mr P R Appleyard; T-Frank Maynard; A\$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, SHD, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 8-1, 9-2.

Also ran: Honami (Aus), Magic Edge (Aus), Shot Of Thunder (Aus), Kalatiara (Aus), Play The Whistle (Aus), Mercedario (NZ), Storm Shot (Aus), Eutectic (Aus), Air Chief (Aus), Mr. Debernals (Aus), Danko (Aus), Shotgun Kid (Aus), Go The Roman (Aus), Suave Matrice (Aus), Jeune's Fantasy (Aus).

Scratched: True Steel (Aus), Freeduf (Aus), Evenpsalm (NZ), Sage Moon (Aus).

Tuesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

MERCEDES NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$350,000,

Ellerslie, 12-26, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:32.27, fm.

1--▲**HAIL (NZ), 122, g, 3, by Stark South**

1st Dam: **Valley Court (NZ), by Pompeii Court**

2nd Dam: **Te Kawa (NZ), by Syntax (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Winning Ways (NZ), by Messmate (GB)**

O-Messrs A J Cunningham & R B Marsh; B-Fayette Park Stud Ltd (NZ); T-Bruce Marsh; J-N G Harris.

Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0.

2--**Sir Clive (NZ), 122, c, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Ascendo**

(NZ), by Conquistarose. O-C L & Mrs R L McKay;

B-Mr G J Clatworth, Haunui Farm & Mr G H Madill.

3--**Ma Victoire (NZ), 116, f, 3, Prince Ferdinand (GB)--**

Strop (NZ), by Blue Razor. O-A Guinde; B-Mrs D B &

Mr J G R Tilley (NZ).

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, HF. Winner's Odds: 7.45.

Also Ran: Karadan (NZ), Danamite (NZ), Deebee Belle (NZ), Ebony Boy (NZ), Kings Honor (NZ), King of the Blues (NZ), Lord Romar (NZ), Risky Business (NZ), Corrupted (NZ), Tit for Taat (NZ), Citiman (Aus), Sectare Fidem (NZ). Scratched: Command Performance (NZ), Harrier Run (NZ).

MERCEDES NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1 results cont.

Hail used a win in the Listed Mercedes Derby Trial over a 2000m trip on this course Dec. 17 as a springboard to victory in this NZ\$350,000 classic. In midfield early as the tightly bunched pack made their way round, the chestnut tipped out approaching the straight and wore down Sir Clive in the final strides.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

RADIO TAMPA HAI SANSAI S.-G3, ¥61,660,000, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:00.8 (NTR), fm.

1--#**@AGNES TACHYON (JPN), 119, c, 2, by Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Agnes Flora (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn,**

G1SW-Jpn), by Royal Ski

2nd Dam: **Agnes Lady (Jpn), by Remand (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Ikoma Eikan (Jpn), by *Sallymount**

O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); T-Hiroyuki

Nagahama; J-H Kawachi; ¥32,462,000. *Full to

Agnes Flight (Jpn), G1SW-Jpn.

2--**Jungle Pocket (Jpn), 119, c, 2, Tony Bin (Ire)--Dance**

Charmer, by Nureyev. O-Yomoji Saito; B-Northern

Arm (JPN); ¥13,132,000.

3--**Kurofune, 119, c, 2, French Deputy--Blue Avenue,**

by Classic Go Go. (\$70,000 yrl '99 KEESEP;

\$430,000 2yo '00 FTFEB). O-Makato Kaneko;

B-Nicholas M Lotz; ¥8,066,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 9-2, 9-2, 7-5.

Agnes Tachyon, a full brother to 1999 Japanese Derby winner Agnes Flight, came into his graded stakes debut off a Dec. 2 debut win. Settled in mid-pack early, the colt gained command from the outside in the stretch and drew away for an impressive victory in track record time.

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