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Friday, December 29, 2000

JERKENS ON THE MEND Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens is, "...recovering very well," in Aventura Hospital, near Miami, Florida, according to his wife Elisabeth. The 71-year-old was rushed to the hospital after suffering a pancreatic attack at his home in Hallandale Beach. "His pancreas is recovering, but he had all those poisons running through his system and it will take a while to get them out," Mrs. Jerkens said. "He's in the ICU [intensive care unit] now, and the doctors have him on oxygen because of the damage done to his lungs. He'll be in the ICU until he gets off the oxygen. His lungs suffered some damage and it will take sometime for them to heal. The doctors are guarded about how long he will be in the hospital. He does seem to be getting better every day."

CALDER FILES FOR 2002 DATES Calder Race Course has filed for 191 racing dates in 2002. "We've applied for Apr. 26 through Nov. 3, 2002 for the Calder summer meeting," said President Ken Dunn. "And Nov. 4 through Jan. 2, 2003 for the Tropical-at-Calder meeting. We picked the Apr. 26 date because Churchill and Hollywood Park both open on that day and we'd like to simulcast as much of our own product as we can." Calder's 2000 meeting runs for 174 days. "When Gulfstream and Hialeah filed for their dates yesterday, there didn't seem to be any reason why we should wait until Jan. 4 [the filing deadline]," said Dunn. "The dates make more sense for the horsemen, the fans, the state and Churchill Corporation. We'll run five days a week until Nov. 4, when we'll race six days." Gulfstream filed for Jan. 3 through Apr. 20, 2002. Hialeah filed for Mar. 17 through May 23, 2002. There will only be five days, Apr. 21 to Apr. 25, when Hialeah won't run against one of the two other South Florida tracks. Kent Stirling, executive director of the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said, "I'm really excited, in fact I'll go so far as to say, I'm ecstatic about Calder and Gulfstream running against Hialeah. I figure the horsemen can make between \$5-6 million more without Hialeah in the mix."

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Aqueduct's Ninth Pays Big:

The superfecta in yesterday's ninth race at Aqueduct hit the jack pot, paying \$58,172. **Prospector's Nymph** (Prospector's Music), sent off at 5-1, won the \$17,000 claiming event for three-year-olds and up going a mile and 70 yards. **Billstown** (Williamstown) ran second at odds of 23-1 and 26-1 longshot **Backstreets** (Manzotti) clinched third, while **Duncker I. D.** (Caller I. D.) finished fourth at 7-2 odds.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.62, ft. TAKING SIDES (g, 4, **Chief's Crown--Palace Revolt {MSW}**, by **Fast Gold**) was claimed for \$25,000 from a narrow loss two back on Nov. 7, then was claimed for \$32,500 from the winning side after a narrow victory last time out Dec. 9. The 15-1 outsider was close up from the start and battled bravely down the lane en route to a head win over **Windrush** (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$120,505. O-Ruggeri G. B-Mr & Mrs M Jackson (KY). T-M Miceli.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. BOUNDANDETERMINED (f, 2, **Boundary--Stand From Under**, by **First Albert**) was a 5 1/2-length winner of her Nov. 18 debut at this distance. Sent off the 1-5 favorite, the filly took charge after a half and flew down the lane to a six-length victory. She is a half sister to **Liver Stand** (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$248,118; and to **Endsaseeket** (Ends Wells), SW, \$149,605. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O-Franks John. B-Fedwell Farms (NY). T-M E Hushion.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft. INFANTRY (c, 3, **Seattle Slew--Footing {MSW & MGSP, \$309,219}**, by **Forty Niner**) was second behind runaway winner **Cypress** in his first try at a route last time out Dec. 13. The 8-5 second choice raced close to the pace, moved to the front around the second turn and outbattled favored **Dancing Bull** (Holy Bull) in a long drive to win by a head, with 7 1/4 lengths back to the third-place finisher. The winner was a \$305,000 **KEESEP** yearling and a \$750,000 **BESMAR** two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$50,378. O-Diamond A Stable & Hubbard R Dee. B-W Bruce Lunsford, R Gene Smith & Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

Number 1 first-year covering sire **FORESTRY**

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☆ EAST ☆

Ex-jockey Merlano Dead:

Eric Merlano, a former jockey, died Monday at his home in southwest Broward County, Florida. The 59-year-old suffered from lung cancer. The native of Havana, Cuba, retired from race riding in 1980, but stayed in contact with the sport by operating a saddle and boot-making shop called "Merlano's Jockey Supply" until a few years ago. Merlano is survived by his wife, Marlene, and two daughters. A memorial service will be held today at Boyd's Funeral Home in Hollywood at 2 p.m.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

Martello Tower, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Wedding of the Sea (GSW-Fr & GSP-Ger), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Cond., 1600m, 1:39.88. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Ltd (KY); T-K McLaughlin. *1/2 to Neptune's Bride (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity & US, \$175,674. **Won by six lengths.

Superiority, g, 4, Arazi--Outstandingly (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,412,206), by Exclusive Native. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:40.11. O-Ziad Galadari; B-Darley Stud Management Ltd (KY); T-S Seemar. *1/2 to Outlasting (Seattle Slew), GSP; Sensation (GB) (Soviet Star), GSW-GB & Fr, \$140,087. **SW-UAE.

Mazboon, h, 5, Diesis (GB)--Secretaire, by Secretariat. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 2400m, 2:33.60. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Streicher Stables (KY); T-S Seemar. *\$72,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

All In Grace (NZ), f, 3, Prized--Bonnie's Delight (NZ), by Sir Godfrey (NZ). Taranaki (New Zealand), 12-27, Devon Hotel H., 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, \$1,652 to winner. B-Mrs M O & Mr P J McDonald; T-Tom & Peter McDonald. *1/2 to All in Fun (NZ) (Alleged Dash), MG1SW-NZ.

Position Taken (Aus), c, 3, Sky Classic--Rose Cordial, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Kilmore (Victoria), 12-28, Cornfoot Brothers Maiden, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, \$3,603 to winner. B-Planette Thor Trading Ltd; T-S Dunham.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Lanni Joins Hill 'n' Dale Farm:

Donato Lanni has been hired as Hill 'n' Dale Farm's director of Bloodstock Services, it was announced Wednesday. A former bloodstock agent with Walmac International, Lanni said, "It is a dream come true to be sitting in my office on one of the most beautiful Thoroughbred farms in the world looking out my window at a horse like Silverbulletday." Lanni was reported as being responsible for the second and third most successful pinhooks of 2000 by *Market Watch* earlier this year. In one case, he bought a weanling for \$28,000 and resold it as a yearling for \$400,000.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.

KARNAK (c, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Pushing Fifty, by Forty Niner), a half brother to Laydown (Cryptoclearance), GSW, \$182,592, was undefeated in two starts since coming back from an eight-month vacation. He took a Turfway maiden race Oct. 5 and came back to capture an off-the-turf allowance at Churchill Nov. 6. Sent off at 3-1 to make it three in a row, the colt bid three wide nearing the stretch, took charge a furlong from home and battled Black Avalanche (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) down the lane for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$72,795.

O-Mark H Stanley. B-Woodbridge Farm, Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

10th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd.

+ MY MEGGIE MEG (f, 2, French Deputy--Chantilly Green, by Halo), a \$9,000 KEENOV weanling, was dismissed at 10-1 in her bow. She took the lead from the start, quickly opened a clear advantage around the bend and never looked back in a five-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Parra Rosendo. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd. (KY). T-Barry Germany.

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ACK ACK S., \$75,900, SAX, 12-28, (R), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.40, ft.

1--#**LETHAL INSTRUMENT**, 117, c, 4, Gulch--Running Redhead, by Storm Bird. (\$425,000 HRA 2000 BARJUL). O-Sidney H Craig; B-Starstruck Farm (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-C S Nakatani; \$45,540. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-5-3-3, \$259,700.

2--**Deputy Flag**, 120, c, 4, Personal Flag--Capital Coverup, by Deputy Minister. \$15,180.

3--**Dhaffir (Chi)**, 116, c, 4, Smooth Performance--Dhanian (Chi), by Baalbek (Chi). \$9,108.

Margins: 1, 6, HF. Odds: 0.80, 14.70, 2.80.

Lethal Instrument won a \$100,000 optional claiming event Nov. 11 at Hollywood before jumping up in class to tackle the Dec. 3 Gill Native Diver H., running second to Sky Jack. The Kentucky-bred colt entered this race with a record of one for two at this distance and proved his worth with a gutsy run from the back of the pack. Settled in fifth in a field of six, he began his move at the half, reached the stretch with only Deputy Flag to beat and came off the rail to go on to score his first stakes success as the co-favorite.

2nd-SAX, \$63,240, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, yl.

1--**CRYHAVOC (GB)**, 119, g, 6, Polar Falcon--Sarabah, by Ela-Mana-Mou. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Al Dahlawi Stud Co Ltd (GB); T-Darrell Vienna. Lifetime Record: 51-10-6-4, \$158,798. *Full to Ice (GB), SW-Swi.

2--**Ora Pro Nobis (Arg)**, 119, h, 5, Olympio--Danzig Dream, by Danzig Connection.

3--**McCordnskuba**, 123, c, 4, Mr. Integrity--Sway Me Not, by Our Michael.

Margins: HF, 3, 2. Odds: 1.00, 1.10, 4.80.

Cryhavoc returned from a three-month layoff to win his American debut by a nose Dec. 8 at Hollywood Park. In for a \$100,000 tag and the even-money favorite in the field of five, the gelding dueled on the lead from the start, inched clear down the hill and held sway late over the late-charging second choice Ora Pro Nobis.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Dec. 29

DUMAANI (Danzig)

6th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, 1mT - Satin Pillows

GRINDSTONE (Unbridled)

2nd-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, 6f - Tricky Elaine

JUDGE T C (Judge Smells)

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1m 70yds - Dulcito

LAKE GEORGE (Vice Regent)

2nd-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, 6f - Birds Nest Soup

MARIA'S MON (Wavering Monarch)

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1m 70yds - Maria's Crown

MIESQUE'S SON (Mr. Prospector)

3rd-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 1 1/16mT - White Rocket

PRENUP (Smarten)

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1m 70yds - Spyglass

TORRENTIAL (Gulch)

6th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, 1mT - Torropy

VALID WAGER (Valid Appeal)

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1m 70yds - Given Noreen

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

COTTAGE FLOWER S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-28, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

1--**DYNAMITE DIABLO**, 118, f, 3, Diablo--Miss Water Gate, by Political Coverup. O/B-Brenda Hudson (FL); T-Robert A Hale; J-J J Castellano; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$143,935.

2--**Unlimited Pleasure**, 114, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Cricket Box, by Notebook. (\$75,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB). \$11,500.

3--**Prizes**, 114, f, 3, Prized--Richen, by Well Decorated. \$2,750.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 6. Odds: 3.60, 3.10, 31.90.

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MOONLIGHT JIG S., \$40,000, LRL, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:04 1/5, ft.

1--**#GOTTCHA LAST, 113, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Temper the Wind, by Elocutionist.** O/B-Christiana Stables (KY); T-James W Murphy; J-T L Dunkelberger; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$71,430. *1/2 to Private Jet (Icecapade), MSW, \$257,152; Stem the Tide (Proud Truth), MGSW, \$405,092; Shuttered (Wild Again), MSP, \$226,917.

2--**Meghan's Joy, 114, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid.** \$8,000.

3--**Rutledge Affair, 117, f, 4, Colonial Affair--Look Who's Dancing, by Affirmed.** \$4,400.

Margins: NK, 6, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 4.00, 7.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5, gd.

GOBODIE (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Powder Doll {MSW, \$408,059}, by Powder Horn) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-2, \$100,920. O/B-Willis Scott (Ky). T-Thomas Amoss. *1/2 to Scott's Scoundrel (L'enjoleur), MGSW, \$1,270,052.

7th-GGX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.25, ft.

BAYSHORE BOULEVARD (c, 3, Glitterman--Cut n' Double, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$38,325. O-Bent Creek Racing Stables. B-O H Frisbie (FL). T-Jeff Bonde.

11th-TPX, \$29,200, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

ON THE SIDE (c, 4, Northern Flagship--Part Time Lover, by Proud Clarion) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$133,610. O/B-Hundley Bruce (KY). T-Wayne Bearden. *1/2 to Pinecutter (Cutlass), SW & GSP, \$335,821; Summer Matinee (Summing), GSW, \$277,870.

3rd-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

DOUBLE CASE (f, 3, In Case--Think Double, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,810. O/B-Acorn Hill Farm (MD). T-Mary E Epler.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

FORTHRIGHT (f, 3, Concern--Dance Forth {MSW & GSP}, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-6, \$57,050. O-Toby Roth. B-Mrs James A Bayard (MD). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Balotra (Oh Say), GSW, \$316,309; Mudra (Private Terms), MSW, \$158,725.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

ZHANNA (f, 3, Sevastopol--Jinny's North, by Northrop) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$64,885. O-Out East Stable. B-Michaelson Clifford (IL). T-Jerry D McGrath.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.95, ft. **JAMIE'S COLLEGE (c, 3, Cox's Ridge--Phantom Mint, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$45,550. O/B-Mike Jones (IL). T-Jere Smith, Sr.

10th-TPX, \$27,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. **WOLF'S DOMINION (f, 3, Wolf Power {SAF}--No Reproach, by State Dinner)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-2, \$102,614. O-Ashabraner Billy G & Bush Steve. B-Hyperion Enterprises, Inc (KY). T-Billy G Ashabraner.

9th-TPX, \$25,900, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

MATCHING COLORS (c, 2, Judge T C--Match Me Up, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$42,475. O-Ken Berry. B-Robert & Bea Roberts (Ky). T-Wayne Mackey.

3rd-CRC, \$24,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

NOUVELLE (f, 2, Hazaam--Dinner Surprise, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$37,979. O-Joseph F Graffeo. B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc (FL). T-Stephen L Dimauro. *1/2 to Freewheel (Arctic Tern), GSW, \$195,741.

9th-PHA, \$22,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

PIPE WOMAN (f, 3, Deerhound--Dahlin, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-0, \$90,928. O-Englander Richard A. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Watchman's Warning (Carnivalay), MSW, \$383,933.

6th-CRC, \$21,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

GREAT RED HOPE (f, 2, Red Ransom--Great Impulse {SP}, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$32,115. O-D Panches. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (KY). T-Daniel C Hurtak.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

BURN (c, 3, Wavering Monarch--Charming Helen, by Charming Turn) Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-4, \$54,860. O-Yvonne Bell. B-Ashdown Farms (KY). T-Jose F Agrinoni.

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2001 KEENELAND SALES DATES

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April Two-Year-Olds in Training - Apr. 17

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.



Breeders' Edition cont.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Too Many Bucks**, c, 2, **Buckbean--Yougottabelucky**, by What Luck. HAW, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Eugene Young & Terry Renfrow (Il). *Full to Abuckapiece, SW, \$120,098.
- Spirit of Mike**, c, 2, **Buddy--Java Gal**, by Java Gold. AQU, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). *\$7,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.
- Time to Jet**, c, 2, **Count the Time--Tri Mary Kate**, by Tri Jet. TPX, 12-28, 1m, 1:38. B-Castle Rock Stud Inc (Ky).
- + **Grandpa Halo**, f, 2, **Darn That Alarm--Valley of Light**, by Halo. CRC, 12-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Happy Alter (Fl).
- Showmethegreencard**, f, 2, **De Niro--Pigeon Pea**, by Topsider. AQU, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Nicholas F Brady (Ky). *\$9,500 2yo 2000 FTKMAY.
- + **De Goddaughter**, f, 2, **De Niro--Say Forever**, by Little Current. SAX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Parrish Hill Farm (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Midway Magistrate (Magesterial), GSW, \$555,016.
- Devil's Court**, c, 2, **Dixieland Band--Kellcourt Miss**, by Cox's Ridge. CRC, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Courtside (Broad Brush), GSP, \$115,830.
- + **My Meggie Meg**, f, 2, **French Deputy--Chantilly Green**, by Halo. FGX, 12-28, 6f, 1:12. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd. (Ky). *\$9,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.
- House of Cheer**, f, 2, **Housebuster--Allen's Cheer**, by Allen's Prospect. PHA, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Pewter Stable & Muirfield Ventures (Ky).
- War County Road**, c, 2, **Lite the Fuse--Irish Lust**, by Irish Castle. FGX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Keith Rogers (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Buckaroo).
- Millennium Song**, c, 2, **Maudlin--Ali's Song (SW)**, by The Irish Lord. GGX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Bent Tree Farm (BC). *\$14,500 yrl '99 WASSEP.
- A J's Pick**, c, 2, **Montbrook--Key to Happiness**, by Key to the Kingdom. MNR, 12-27, 5f, :56 2/5. B-Sandra's Bent Tree (Fl). *\$10,500 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR.
- The Ya Ya Girl**, f, 2, **Sword Dance (Ire)--Lindsey Lane (MSW)**, by Jeblar. PHA, 12-28, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl).
- L. L. Cat**, c, 2, **Z Z Cat--Miss Lara Lea**, by Tenagain. HAW, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Dr T Driscoll (Il). *\$17,000 2yo 2000 ILLMAY.

Twyla, f, 3, **Citidancer--Judge Supreme (MSP)**, by Big Burn. LRL, 12-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Carol Ann Kaye (Md). *1/2 to White Cliffs (Dover Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$245,542; McKendree (Norquestor), SW, \$312,476.

Natalie Forever, f, 3, **Farma Way--Blessed Assurance**, by Fred Astaire. TPX, 12-28, 1m, 1:36 3/5. B-Vinery, Elliott Walden & Hallie Gay Bagley (Ky). *\$17,000 wng '97 KEENOV.

Take Account, c, 3, **Fit to Fight--Red Account**, by Private Account. TPX, 12-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Martha H Buckner (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$53,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Infantry, c, 3, **Seattle Slew--Footing**, by Forty Niner. AQU, 12-28, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5. B-W Bruce Lunsford, R Gene Smith & Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky). *\$305,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$750,000 2yo 1999 BESMAR.

Johnny Bull, c, 3, **Talkin Man--Count On Pepi**, by Geiger Counter. SAX, 12-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.17. B-Harvey Liebeskind & Donald Dreyfuss. *\$3,700 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRE OF 2000 UNRESTRICTED SWS (Through Dec. 18)

SIRE	STATE	SWS
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ky	12
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	11
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	10
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
Lord at War (Arg) (General {Fr})	dead	10
Notebook (Well Decorated)	Fl	10
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	10
Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev)	Ky	10
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	9
Pleasant Tap (Pleasant Colony)	Ky	9
Saint Ballado (Halo)	Ky	9
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	9
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	8
Cozzene (Caro {Ire})	Ky	8
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	8

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Q & A ... with the NTRA

Q: What is the NTRA doing to put racing fans in the stands at its member tracks?

A: Before we can get fans in the stands, they first have to have racing on their radar screens and think of it as an option for entertainment. For that, we're increasing our TV presence and our national advertising. Since 1997, we've gone from 95 hours of cable and broadcast TV to over 150 hours. For 2001, we've added CBS to our roster of network television, spreading the sport across NBC, the ESPN Networks and CBS to hit as many different televiewing audiences as possible.

We've also continued to grow our Co-Op advertising budget, from \$20 million in our first year to \$30 million for 2000. Our advertising includes inserts in America's most widely read general newspaper, *USA TODAY*, and in 2001 we'll launch a tune-in campaign to alert viewers of upcoming races. TV and radio advertising--refreshed for 2001 with several new spots--is made available to members that participate in our Co-Op program for use in their local markets to promote on-track events.

In 2000, we also co-sponsored a number of promotions with our members to bring fans to the track--all them linked to the sport and building fans' skills as players.

The most visible one was the Mystery Mutuel Voucher, the largest direct-mail campaign in any sport, with over a million pieces mailed to households nationwide. The MMV had total prizes of \$3.7 million and a grand prize of \$1 million. Voucher-holders had to go to one of the 32 participating tracks and OTBs on Aug. 6 to redeem their tickets for a chance at a million dollars. Result--handle increases ranging from 3.6 percent to 48.3 percent and attendance increases averaging well into the double digits and as high as 524 percent. We're offering two MMVs in 2001 and expect even greater participation.

Our *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship brings fans to tracks and OTBs to try their luck at becoming America's number one handicapper. We had 40 qualifying tournaments in 1999, 50 in 2000 and have generated stories on the tourney in consumer publications like *ESPN Magazine*, *USA TODAY* and MSNBC Online.

Our mobile marketing tour, the NTRA Racing Experience, gives fans an interactive education about racing and wagering. The Experience takes racing to the fans in places outside the tracks, like Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston and the South Street Seaport in New York City. The tour's received over 104,000 visitors in its first eight months, created nearly 33 million consumer and media impressions, and is slated to stop at numerous college campuses and at the Super Bowl in Florida in 2001. The Experience is just that--experience for potential fans who might click a racetrack turnstile, but first need a little help understanding our game.

And although they're a step removed from the track, we have about 40,000 fans, many of them new to racing, whom we've identified through our online consumer promotions like the \$1,000,000 NTRA Breeders' Cup Challenge. These fans enjoy racing via e-mail and the Internet. It's free, it's easy and we can customize our messages for individual markets. Our member tracks also have access to these addresses so they can invite their local, virtual fans to become turnstile clickers.

For 2001, we're planning still more promotions to bring fans to the stands, including Pick Six promotions linked to state-bred racing days; "NTRA Days," in which we'll partner with our member horsemen's associations for local promotions; and regionalized versions of the Mystery Mutuel Voucher that will allow tracks and OTBs to use this successful program for increasing handle and attendance.

These promotions aren't all we're doing to bring more people to the sport and the sport to more people. But increasing turnstile clicks is certainly one measure of success.

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Friday, December 29, 2000

FALLON FINDS HIMSELF A WINNER Champion jockey Kieren Fallon was provided with the perfect comeback to riding at Nad al Sheba yesterday aboard Hunting Tiger (GB), giving himself the perfect launching pad to into 2001 after a year of mixed fortunes in 2000. Fallon hadn't ridden since his fall from Alhawa on the second day of Royal Ascot on June 21, suffering injuries which were at one time considered serious enough to be career threatening. "All of that is in the past now, you have to get over it and I was lucky to have the help of a lot of people to get me back," Fallon said. Fallon came to the Emirates in early December to help get himself back to fitness for the 2001 season and is currently riding out for former champion trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "It has been a long time, but without the help of Kiaran and all of his stable I wouldn't be here," he continued. Fallon admitted to "blowing much more than the horse" after the event, but was confident of returning to full fitness during his Emirates stint. "You don't get into full fitness without riding in races," he stated. Fallon has had quite a deal of success at Nad al Sheba, having won the past two runnings of the Dubai Sheema Classic aboard Fruits of Love and Fantastic Light, and his 2000 season began in brilliant style with victories aboard King's Best (USA) in the G1 2000 Guineas and Daliapour (Ire) in the G1 Coronation Cup. However, he had to sit on the sidelines from June 21 and watch as John Murtagh filled in for him aboard such Group 1 winners as Petrushka (Ire), Kalanisi (Ire) and Daliapour.

WEATHER WOES HIT RACING Severe frost and snow have caused the cancellation of all four scheduled race meetings in Britain for today--Carlisle, Newbury, Southwell and Stratford--and matters look bleak for Saturday too. At present the meet at Fontwell Park in Sussex is the only jump fixture set to go ahead Saturday, while Lingfield Park in Surrey will definitely stage a six-race "standby" meet on its all-weather flat-racing track. At Leopardstown in Ireland, the valuable Ericsson meeting scheduled for yesterday was cancelled and has now been re-scheduled for Sunday, while today's meet at the same track hinges on an early-morning inspection. If it goes ahead, it will feature the reappearance of the triple Cheltenham Champion Hurdle winner Istabraq (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in the G2 AIB Festival Hurdle. If Friday's meet fails to beat the weather, it will be re-scheduled for Saturday and if the weather intervenes again, the AIB Festival Hurdle will be carried over until Sunday.

★ BRITAIN ★

NEW SALES RACE FOR DONCASTER

The Doncaster Bloodstock Sales company has announced the introduction of a new sales race for 2001. Scheduled to be run at Kempton Park near London Sept. 8, the six-furlong event will be for graduates of the Doncaster "Breeze-Up" sale for two-year-olds, set for the later than usual dates of April 2-3, so as to avoid clashing with the Dubai World Cup meet. In line with its highly successful St Leger Yearling Stakes race, the £50,000 DBS Breeze-Up S. will offer prize money down to 10th place. "The DBS Breeze-Up Stakes will add to the attraction of Europe's leading breeze-up sale, offering the commercial buyer the very real chance of a big pay day with a DBS graduate," said Henry Beeby, DBS managing director.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Santa Anita

4th Race, \$72,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
RIDJOUNA (FR) (f, 3, Kaldoun {Fr}--Ridja Princess {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters {USA}) scored two victories in the French provinces before heading to Maisons-Laffitte, where she took a 10-furlong conditions event June 9 in her final start for trainer Henri-Alex Pantall. The bay filly will race with Lasix in her first start for new conditioner Vladimir Cerin. She will break from post six. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$21,970.
 O-David W & Holly F Wilson; B-Rene Wattinne; T-Vladimir Cerin.

SICY DU BARAIL (FR) (f, 4, Mister Sicy {Fr}--Galanterie {Fr}, by Solicitor {Fr}) has drawn one spot outside of Ridjouna. The bay filly last raced Sept. 23, where she finished fourth in the Listed Prix Point du Jour at Craon. Previously trained by Myriam Bollack-Badel, she will race with Lasix here. Lifetime Record: 33-8-5-4, \$149,842.
 O-James M Cassidy; B-M Jean Correia; T-James Cassidy.

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U.S. Premieres cont.

Today at Aqueduct

5th Race, \$42,000, Maiden Special Weight, 2yo, f, 1m70yd

FLY BIRD (USA) (f, 2, Storm Bird {Can}--Radiant Halo {USA}, by Pancho Villa {USA}) made two starts on all-weather surfaces for former trainer Nick Littmoden, finishing second at Southwell Dec. 8. She has drawn the outside post in the 10-horse field, a disadvantage with a short run to the first turn. Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, \$1,120.

O-Con Mernane; B-Just the Beginning Farm & Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Hunting Tiger (GB), g, 3, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Pernilla (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Tate Gallery (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.69. O-Mr Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Almagro de Activades Comerciales; T-K McLaughlin. *26,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Jila (Ire), h, 5, Kris (GB)--Enaya (GB), by Caerleon (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Conds., 1600m, 1:36.95. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-E Charpy. *SP-GB.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Keep Rocking (Aus), c, 3, Barathe (Ire)--Slick Dancer (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 12-28, Winner's Circle Dining Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,200 to winner. B-Devon Park Stud; T-Ron Quinton. *1/2 to Vestey (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), GSW-Aus.

Ten Carat (NZ), f, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Scotch Pebble (Ire), by Lomond (USA). Rotorua (New Zealand), 12-27, Rotorua Racing Club Dash Maiden, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, NZ\$2,500 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Sally House.

Bohemian Blues (NZ), f, 3, Blue Traveller (Ire)--Winter's Tale (NZ), by Icelandic (Ire). Taranaki (New Zealand), 12-27, Robert Harris Café Hamilton Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Mrs C M & Mr J M Richardson; T-Dick & Chris Bothwell.

Dash For Cover (Aus), g, 3, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Jeckale (Aus), by Solitary Hail (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Woftam Buffier & Associates H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr M A Pitt; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Border Lord (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), SP-Aus.

St. Bees (Aus), f, 3, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Cushion (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Murray Bridge (South Australia), 12-27, Patrick Horse Transport Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, A\$3,550 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

College Boy (NZ), g, 4, College Chapel (GB)--Norma Rae (NZ), by Sucaryl (GB). Rotorua (New Zealand), 12-27, Pak'N Save Rotorua Sprint, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$4,375 to winner. B-Ngaire Fraser; T-Graeme Rogerson & Keith Hawtin.

Moralee (NZ), f, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Mazis Chambertin (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Taranaki (New Zealand), 12-27, Daily News H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$6,250 to winner. B-Messrs P J & P M Vela; T-Dick & Chris Bothwell. *MGSW-NZ.

Thee Old Dragon (NZ), f, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Lady Kintyre (NZ), by Karol (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-28, Ellerslie International Motor Inn H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Mr W G Young; T-Alan Jones & Brett McDonald. *GSW & MG1SP-NZ.

Missile Sam (Aus), g, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)--Sharpatan (USA) (SP-Mex), by Diesis (GB). Gosford (New South Wales), 12-28, A and K Management H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,000 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-Bob D Law. *1/2 to Isolda (NZ) (*Sir Tristram), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Aus, G1SW-Aus.

Netazi (NZ), g, 4, Zieten (USA)--Classic Giselle (Aus), by John's Hope (Aus). Kilmore (Victoria), 12-28, Kilmore Tabaret H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, A\$9,100 to winner. B-B D Clifford, J L & R J Mulcaster & L J Redshaw; T-Leon Corstens.

Kaimata Bronko (NZ), g, 5, Paris House (GB)--Brummel's Beauty (Aus), by Beau Brummel (USA). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-28, Covers And Others Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$5,800 to winner. B-Mrs L L & Mr S G Argue & Footbridge Equine Co Ltd; T-Stephen Argue.

UPCOMING AUSTRALASIAN SALES DATES

Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale	Jan. 11-14 & 16
Inglis Classic Yearling Sale	Jan. 22 - 23
New Zealand Premier Yearlings Sale	Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Inglis Premier Yearling Sale	Feb. 12-13
Magic Millions Adelaide Select Yearling Sale	Feb. 19-20
Inglis Summer Thoroughbred Sale	Feb. 23

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DIXIE UNION RETIRED

Tuesday's GI Malibu S. victor Dixie Union (Dixieland Band--She's Tops, by Capote) has sustained a tendon injury to his left front leg and will be retired to stud. "We just can't go on with him," said trainer Richard Mandella. The Diamond A Racing Corporation and Herman Sarkowsky-owned three-year-old will stand in Kentucky at a site yet to be determined. As a two-year-old, the Kentucky-bred colt made his mark by winning four of six efforts, including the GII Norfolk S., GIII Best Pal S. and GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. His biggest success this year came in the Aug. 6 \$1 million GI Haskell H., where he scored by three-quarter lengths over Captain Steve, but he could do no better than fourth behind Unshaded in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26 at Saratoga. Sidelined after that appearance, he returned four days ago to become a multiple Grade I-stakes winner and retires with a lifetime record of 7-3-0 in 12 starts, earning \$1,233,190 in the process.

☆ PREVIEWS ☆

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Coracle	Exbourne	Frankel	116
2	Squall City	Carson City	Baffert	115
3	Squall Linda	Summer Squall	Cho	113
4	New Heaven (Arg)	Southern Halo	De Seroux	119
5	Automated	Repriced	Proctor	112
6	Evening Promise (GB)	Aragon (GB)	Walsh	120
7	Aviate	Lord Avie	West	113
8	Strawberry Way	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Chapman	115
9	High Margin	Repriced	C Dollase	116
10	Dusty Heather	M. Double	Dolan	116
11	Vinka	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Bray	115
12	Housekeeper (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Hess	116

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	123
2	Chilukki	Cherokee Run	Stevens	121
3	Serenita (Arg)	Southern Halo	Nakatani	115
4	Cover Gal	Falstaff	Pincay	119
5	Penny Blues	Pentelicus	Delahoussaye	119
6	Queenie Belle	Bertrando	Blanc	119

Saturday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prospectress	Mining	Bailey	114
2a	St. Bernadette (Per)	Berry's Noble	no rider	113
3b	Chine (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Castellano	112
4	Orange Sunset (Ire)	Roanoke	Douglas	114
5	Amalia (Ire)	Danehill	Prado	113
6a	Skaya	Stack	Rivera	112
7	Innuendo (Ire)	Caerleon	Santos	114
8	Illiquidity	Sky Classic	Day	117
9	Aiglonne	Silver Hawk	Chavez	115
10	Melody Queen (GB)	Merdon Melody (GB)	Smith	114
11b	On a Soapbox	Mi Cielo	Guidry	113

Saturday, Calder Race Course

W. L. MC KNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stokosky	Stack	Hernandez	115
2	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Prado	112
3	Dixie's Crown	Dixieland Band	Santos	114
4	Ifineedyailcallya	Al Sabin	Eads	112
5	Ivars Big Peaceful	Williamstown	Day	112
6	Phi Beta Doc	Doc's Leader	Garcia	113
7	Antitrust	Affirmed	Velazquez	113
8	Brassy Fred	Dixie Brass	Castellano	113
9	A Little Luck	Pas Seul	Smith	113
10	Special Coach	Zafarrancho (Arg)	Ferrer	114
11	Just Listen	Local Talent	Coa	113
12	Whata Brainstorm	Honor Grades	Chavez	113
Also Eligible				
13	Duckhorn	Not for Love	Day	111
14	King's Jewel	Nureyev	Toribio	112

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