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CHAMPION BREEDER PAXSON DEAD

Mrs. Henry D. Paxson, 1980's Eclipse Award-winning breeder, died Wednesday from complications of pneumonia at a hospital in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. She was 87 years old. Paxson, best known for her horses Candy Eclair, co-champion two-year-old filly in 1978; and Heavenly Ade, winner of the 1980 GI Delaware H., planned the mates for all her mares on her 500-acre Bucks County, Pennsylvania farm. The skilled horsewoman rode throughout her life and served as joint Master of Foxhounds at the Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club in Pennsylvania with her late husband. "The welfare of the horses always came first," Rick Abbott, president of Charlton Bloodstock, told the *Thoroughbred Times*. Charlton Bloodstock handled her racing and breeding operation in the '90's until the last of her 37 horses were dispersed at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale in Timonium, Maryland Dec. 3-5. "Money was not a concern," he added. "Working with her was the most gratifying thing I have ever done."

HAL'S PAL SAYS GOODBYE

Graded stakes winner **Hal's Pal (GB)**, (Caerleon--Refinancing, by *Forli), *Daily Racing Form* reported. The seven-year-old gelding found his stride on Southern California tracks after a moderately successful campaign in England. He took 1998's GII San Pasqual H. at Santa Anita in his fourth stateside race and went on to seize the GIII W. P. Kyne H. before running second in the GI Meadowlands Cup H., both later that same year. He was entered for Thursday's Ack Ack S., but was retired Wednesday with \$579,848 in earnings and a lifetime record of 8-6-3 from his 32 attempts. "He's been too good to us to keep running," Ben Cecil, trainer of the Wafic Said-owned gelding, said to the *Form*.

FORECASTED BLIZZARD CLOSES TRACKS

As the National Weather Bureau issued a storm watch for what could be the worst snowstorm in five years, with heavy snow and high winds expected to arrive by this morning, northeast race tracks scratched their live racing programs. Aqueduct cancelled racing today and Sunday, but expects to be up and running Monday, featuring both the Interborough H. and the re-drawn GIII Gallant Fox H., originally scheduled for today. Sunday's Alex M. Robb H. will be run Jan. 6. Philadelphia Park also cancelled today's card in anticipation of the potential blizzard. The track was closed for this morning's training as well, to allow for possible snow removal.

SMOOTH PLAYER RETIRED

Multiple graded-stakes winner **Smooth Player** (Bertrando--Shy Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty) has been retired, *Daily Racing Form* reported. The four-year-old filly, who recently captured the GII Las Palmas H. at Santa Anita, strained a ligament and has been shipped to River Edge Farm in Buellton, California for a vacation as breeding plans are arranged. The Marty Wygod and John Spohler runner won five of her 19 starts, including three of her last five efforts, collecting three Grade II's and earning \$760,496 in her three-year career. The dark bay finished second to Tout Charmant in the GI Del Mar Oaks as a three-year-old. "She did everything but win a Grade I, and that was our goal for her in February," trainer Dan Hendricks told the *Form*. "She was just coming into her own." In her final start, Smooth Player finished second, beaten a half-length, in the Dec. 9 GII Dahlia H. at Hollywood Park.

TDN TODAY

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SMART STRIKE *Mr. Prospector - Classy 'n Smart*

From his first crop to race:

11 WINNERS and an additional **6 PLACED RUNNERS**

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**BUDDHA'S DELIGHT**, 119, g, 5, Prized--Dyanita, by Gummo. O-Baron Robert J; B-Mrs Harold Cole (CA); T-Bruce N Levine. Lifetime Record: GSP, 31-7-7-5, \$265,375.

2--**Saint Joseph**, 117, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Sprucea, by Big Spruce.

3--**Gold Star Deputy**, 121, h, 6, Silver Deputy--Andrea Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 9.30, 19.50.

Buddha's Delight won for a \$75,000 tag Apr. 26, but didn't fare as well in Belmont allowance company May 25 and ran fourth. The chestnut gelding went to shelf, emerging Dec. 13 to pull out a second at this track from an outside post. In a stepped-up performance here, he raced eighth in a tightly bunched field until the far turn, finishing strongly down the lane to get up for the narrow score.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

STOP FOR SCHNAPPS (f, 2, Go For Gin--Genuine Beauty, by Flying Paster) debuted at Saratoga Aug. 18 for a \$50,000 tag and ran sixth. The Nick Zito trainee then disappeared from the racing scene for four months, but came back with an outstanding victory Dec. 13, defeating a \$40,000 maiden-claiming field by 20 1/4 lengths Dec. 13. Winning by only a length this time, the bay filly sat just off the pace, moved up to challenge for the lead in the straight and defeated Diversa (Tabasco Cat) in the final strides at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,600.

O-Double C Stables. B-Jonabell Farm Inc, J Cornacchia, Eswyer & T McGinn (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

POLISH HOSTESS (f, 2, Polish Numbers--Tanks for Lunch, by Tank's Prospect) opened her career with a fourth at this track Dec. 3, but made this success look easy. The \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling, sent off at 8-1 odds, went straight to the lead from the gate and steadily drew clear of the 10-horse field for a convincing 1 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,660.

O/B-Richard L Golden (MD). T-Linda Rice.

☆ EAST ☆

Open House at Wycombe:

Wycombe House Stud in Ocala, Florida will host an open house to showcase their four stallions Saturday, Jan. 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and visitors will have the opportunity to view Classic Cat, Comeonmom, Worldly Manner and Commitisize.

Yesterday's Results:

KATTEGAT'S PRIDE S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-29, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--**XTRA HEAT**, 119, f, 2, Dixieland Heat--Begin (SP), by Hatchet Man. (\$9,100 wing '98 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY). O-Taylor Kenneth et al; B-P McLean Sr, P McLean Jr, M McLean, P Feringa Jr, et al (KY); T-John E Salzman; J-M T Johnston; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-8-0-0, \$262,110. *1/2 to Bless Our Home (It's Freezing), MGSP, \$211,002.

2--**Ultravase**, 114, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Dear Sweet, by Baldski. (\$190,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). \$15,000.

3--**Strike It Up**, 112, f, 2, Smart Strike--Bishop's Mate, by Lyphard. (\$6,500 yrl '99 FTMDCE; \$30,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY). \$8,250.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 10 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.50, 1.80.

Seven of Xtra Heat's victories have been stakes successes, including the Oct. 15 Gil Astarita. She suffered her lone defeat in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies two efforts back, where she was outrun going 1 1/16 miles, the farthest she had ever attempted, in a 10th-place finish. She redeemed herself last time to post a 3 3/4-length score in the Dec. 3 Snow White S. at Charles Town. Winning in hand here, the heavy favorite broke to the lead, passed halfway with a four-length advantage and was eased in the stretch as she crossed the line comfortably ahead of her rivals. "She's been very good to us," Salzman said. "You don't find bargains like this very often."

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Sellers Worse Than Expected:

Jockey Shane Sellers will be sidelined for at least three months with several torn ligaments in his left knee, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The 34-year-old third-leading jockey in the nation (by earnings) was only expected to be out a week or two after he was first diagnosed with a probable chipped knee after he was thrown and stepped on by Claiborne Farm's unraced two-year-old Hike before the fifth race at the Fair Grounds Dec. 21. An MRI taken Wednesday showed that there was more extensive damage done than thought and Sellers will need surgery. "I blew the whole knee out," Sellers told the *Form* from Louisville, Kentucky Thursday. "They said they're not going to get it back 100 percent no matter what. I'm just hoping that it's not career-ending."

Seven Horses Killed in A.M. Fire:

The lives of seven horses were lost Wednesday when an early morning fire consumed a barn at Alex and Sarah Rankin's Upson Downs Farm outside Goshen, Kentucky. A police officer spotted the blaze, which harmed no people, but killed four horses that were laid up from the track, two yearlings and one weanling. "It's a horrific thing to go through," Alex Rankin said to the *Blood-Horse* on-line. "It's one of the things in this business I hoped I wouldn't be involved with." Upson Downs Farm, a 300-acre facility that houses about 150 horses, consigns horses to sales at Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton in Kentucky and was the former home to several stallions, including first-crop sire Judge T C. An investigation into the cause of the fire continues, but arson has been ruled out.

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Oaklawn to the Rescue:

Hot Springs, Arkansas was hit with a severe ice storm on Christmas night, but Oaklawn Park kept the spirit of the season alive by rising to the occasion in the midst of the disastrous weather. Track employees implemented an emergency plan to ensure that the needs of the horses and workers in their stable area were met by providing free meals for the horsemen, as well as water for the people and horses. "We knew that we had around 350 horses and another 150 or so people caring for those horses in the stable area," General Manager Eric Jackson said. "We are conscious of the needs of our horses and horsemen and thankful that we were able to deal successfully with such adverse circumstances, thanks to the combined efforts of the dedicated members of our staff." Oaklawn's stable area remains open, but training on the track has been delayed pending higher temperatures.

Yesterday's Results:

FURL SAIL H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.

1--**#SONG FOR ANNIE**, 113, f, 4, Sultry Song--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Henry S Cochran; J-L Melancon; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$181,272. *1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464; Ok by Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794.

2--**Euryanthe (Ire)**, 114, f, 4, Royal Academy--El Gran Flower, by El Gran Senor. \$15,000.

3--**Soccory**, 114, f, 3, Tricky Creek--Waviness, by Copelan. \$8,250.

Margins: 4HF, NK, HF. Odds: 5.00, 29.80, 11.80.

Song for Annie ran her winning streak to four straight and earned her first stakes success in the process. A half sister to a pair of graded stakes winners, the bay filly marched through her allowance conditions this fall, culminating with a four-length score over this course Dec. 4. The Live Oak colorbearer duplicated that front-running effort here, seizing command at the start and adding to her advantage in the stretch.

GRADE 1 WINNERS

The following Gr. 1 Winners...or Dams of the Gr. 1 winners...

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Midwest Report cont.

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. HALLOWED DREAMS (f, 3, Malagra--Pacific's Dream {MSW}, by Brother Machree) caught the nation's awareness in winning her first 16 starts, but was given a break after incurring her first loss in August. The 1/2 to Helluva Dream (I'ma Hell Raiser), SW, \$121,554, returned to action with an eight-length romp on the turf at Louisiana Downs Oct. 29 and was sent off the 9-5 public choice. The dark bay stalked the pace through a half in :44 4/5 and held a clear advantage at the stretch call, but was nearly caught at the wire, hanging on by a neck over graded stakes winner Fiesty Countess (Count the Time). Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-18-0-1, \$427,443.

O-Johnny Gaspard & Lloyd J Romero. B-Mike Kennington (LA). T-Lloyd J Romero.

6th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:41, gd. WOOD SPRITE (f, 2, Woodman--Long Silence, by Alleged) debuted on the turf and went from a fourth in her bow Aug. 30 to a third in Keeneland allowance company Oct. 11. In her most recent race, she tried the main track for the first time and stumbled from the gate to finish second against a Churchill maiden field Nov. 23. Here the bay was outrun early before she moved into contention on the far turn, made a terrific rally from eighth to take command at midstretch and came home in hand a two-length victress as the 6-5 favorite. She is a half sister to Dake (Gulch), MSW, \$168,948. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$33,840.

O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-Carroll David.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN UAE:

#Pentagonal, c, 3, Dynaformer--Pent, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 12-29, Jebel Ali S.-Listed, 1950m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Vinery, Tarnworth Bloodstock Investments & Larry Taylor; T-K McLaughlin. *\$300,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Sicnee, c, 4, Rubiano--Lets Be Personal, by Grey Dawn 2nd. Jebel Ali, 12-29, H'cap, 1600m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-K McLaughlin. *1/2 to Lets Be Alert (Gold Alert), SW & GISP, \$245,485. **SW-Fr & GSP-GB. ***\$170,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$500,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$84,960, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**RARE CHARMER, 119, m, 5, Slewpy--Dancing Road, by Kennedy Road.** O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-5-4, \$342,216.

2--**Sicy du Barail (Fr), 119, f, 4, Mister Sicy (Fr)--Galanterie (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr).**

3--**Ridjouna (Fr), 117, f, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Ridja Princess (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.**

Margins: NO, HD, 1HF. Odds: 4.70, 18.50, 17.30.

The Cal-bred Rare Charmer prevailed in a blanket finish over a pair of European invaders. The chestnut mare, third in a Hollywood allowance last out Nov. 15, sported a 5-3-1-0 record on the Santa Anita turf, with her only off-the-board finish coming in the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 17. Stalking the pace early, she came a bit wide for the drive and finished determinedly between the late-charging Sicy du Barail from the inside and Ridjouna from the outside.

2nd-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

JOKE (f, 2, Phone Trick--Tour {SW, \$254,939}, by Forty Niner), a 1/2 to Trip (Lord At War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$346,963, scored by three lengths in her second start at Santa Anita Oct. 15. The homebred bay dueled for the lead five wide in the Moccasin S. at Hollywood Nov. 11, but tired after a half and finished sixth. In the thick of it from the start, the 4-5 chalk put a head in front turning for home and prevailed by a neck over Tricky Elaine (Grindstone). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,340.

O-Claiborne Farm. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
JESSICA RAPID (f, 3, Virginia Rapids--Sweetest Sound {MSP}, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-4, \$106,020. O-John F Greene Jr. B-Patricia Purdy (NY). T-Marialice Coffey. *1/2 to Dawnelo (*Grey Dawn II), MSW, \$167,753.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
TEJANA SELENA (f, 4, Regal Groom--Tejana's Trick, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-5, \$93,625. O-Valenti Anthony. B-Fadia Rice, Fred James Carvajal, John Evenson & Caesar F Dominguez (CA). T-Gary P Gullo.

7th-GGX, \$39,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
GONE QUACKERS (f, 3, Restless Con--Quackmeup, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$61,170. O/B-Woodry Lee & Barbara J Yates (CA). T-Brian Koriner. *Won by nine lengths.

4th-FGX, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:42, gd.
BLUE MOON MARIE (f, 3, Stalwart--Tricky Tornado, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$51,585. O/B-Donald L Peltier Jr (LA). T-Sam B David Jr. *1/2 to Put Up the Money (Zuppardo's Prince), SW, \$117,181; Tricky (I'ma Hell Raiser), MSW, \$309,424; Name the Bid (Raise the Bid), SW, \$146,224.

7th-LRL, \$32,340, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
CROSSING POINT (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Clap Happy, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$73,860. O-Greycross Stable. B-Mr & Mrs D David Moose (MD). T-Katharine M Voss.

7th-FGX, \$31,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12, ft.
JOHNNIES WAGON (g, 2, Wheaton--Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$41,740. O-Rufus Patin. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Dale Angelle. *1/2 to Shananie's Beat (Shananie), MSW, \$242,691.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
TINDELL (c, 3, Stutz Blackhawk--Andelinian, by Barcelona) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$94,420. O-Muskat W Gordon H Stiegel M & Laz Chapman Inc. B-Iron Horse Racing Limited Partnership (AR). T-Mike Dini.

9th-HAW, \$30,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.
PRINCESS DONNA (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Morning Princess, by Brooklyn Prince {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$77,640. O-Louis D O'Brien. B-James Cody (IL). T-Ralph A Martinez.

4th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
CANADAY (c, 3, Distinctive Pro--Peruse, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,850. O/B-John C Harroff DVM (NY). T-Mary E Eppler.

5th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
TEMPO DI BOLERO (f, 3, Sultry Song--Norene's Nemesis, by King Emperor) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$45,593. O-Allison & Layton Register. B-Vinery & Mike Sloan (KY). T-Jamie Woodington. *1/2 to Lakota Brave (Northern Prospect), GSW, \$445,913.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
LINDROS (c, 3, Strike the Gold--Chateau D'Irlande {MSW, \$259,738}, by Irish Castle) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-1, \$95,197. O-Prairie Star Racing Stable. B-Hope Stock Farm (ON). T-Michael W Wright.

11th-TPX, \$27,890, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.
DASHING LESLEY (f, 3, Danzig Connection--Maid for Steele, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-1, \$114,300. O-William A Carl. B-Anne Oliver & George Arnold II (KY). T-W Elliott Walden. *1/2 to Annie's Apple (Shawklit Won), SW, \$190,582.

8th-PHA, \$19,836, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.
JOEY'S LAW (c, 4, Sicilian Law--Tasha's Princess, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-1, \$48,905. O/B-Joseph C Flaherty (NJ). T-Ralph R Riviezzo.

8th-CRC, \$19,500, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.
COLONIAL BALL (f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Dance for Lucy {MSW, \$315,198}, by Dance Bid) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$62,850. O-B Irwin. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Angel Penna Jr.



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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beau's Surprise, c, 2, **Beau Genius--Champagne Surprise**, by Fappiano. PHA, 12-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5.
 B-Walter Downey (Pa). *\$5,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

D'S Last Dance, f, 2, **Dmitri--Devilish Dancer**, by Dancing Dervish. FGX, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-J E Taubert (Tx). *\$9,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG.

Sea Air, c, 2, **Jeblar--Sea Side Slew**, by Slewpy. CRC, 12-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Marge & Irving Cowan (Fl).

Trial By Fire, c, 2, **Lit de Justice--Shana Juliet** (SP, \$200,324), by Fortunate Prospect. HOU, 12-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Lynn Ellen (Ky). *\$44,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV. **13th winner for freshman sire (by El Gran Senor).

Snickeez, f, 2, **Mr. Greeley--Lady Theodora** (MSP, \$184,361), by Mari's Book. HAW, 12-29, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Crown's Way Farm & Marovich Ent LLC (IL).

Tigersbadboy, c, 2, **Ocala Slew--Whirling Twirl**, by Minnesota Mac. CRC, 12-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Barbara Ducharme (Fl). *1/2 to Janjac (Superbity), MSW, \$141,396.

Polish Hostess, f, 2, **Polish Numbers--Tanks for Lunch**, by Tank's Prospect. AQU, 12-29, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5. B-Richard L Golden (Md). *\$50,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Wood Sprite, f, 2, **Woodman--Long Silence**, by Alleged. FGX, 12-29, a1mT, 1:41. B-Shortleaf Stable (Ky). *1/2 to Dake (Gulch), MSW, \$168,948.

Ricks Rascal, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Lady Rick**, by Don Rickles. AQU, 12-29, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Sherwin E Allen & Mario G Jeronimo (NY).

Warsaw Concerto, f, 3, **Peteski--Paris Opera** (MSW & GSP, \$638,225), by Al Nasr (Fr). TPX, 12-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Earle Mack (Ky). *\$18,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

Alumni, c, 3, **Robyn Dancer--Crawford Avenue** (SW), by Blood Royal. CRC, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$26,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Explo Royale (Explodent), SW, \$145,720.

Clonakilty Runaway, f, 3, **Runaway Groom--Little Commie**, by Sir Jinsky. HAW, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-James Patch (Ky).

+ **Go Chance**, f, 3, **Temerity Prince--Sweet Juana**, by Beau Groton. FGX, 12-29, (C), (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Luke Crain (La). *\$1,600 yrl '98 LTBAUG; \$5,000 2yo 1999 LOUMAR



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Dec. 30

AMERICAN DAY (Nureyev)
 3rd-SAX, \$150,000, California Breeders' Champion S., (S), 7f - Champagne Day

DEMALOOT DEMASHOOT (Bold Ruckus)
 3rd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Mickey's Malarkey

FORTY WON (Forty Niner)
 3rd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Noinbetweeners & Attakapa

FOXTRAIL (Heading Back Home)
 2nd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Turkey Creek

GOODBYE DOENY (Storm Cat)
 2nd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Doenys Gambler & S. S. Chibougamau

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)
 6th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 5f - Prospector's Honor

MARIA'S MON (Wavering Monarch)
 3rd-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 6f - Magical Mon

MY KING (GER) (Fairy King)
 3rd-SAX, \$150,000, California Breeders' Champion S., (S), 7f - King La Boo

PETIONVILLE (Seeking the Gold)
 1st-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, 1 1/16m - True Passion

SON'S SONG (Song of Delta)
 2nd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Tyler's Priority

TOOLIGHTTOQUIT (Dixieland Brass)
 2nd-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Toolighttoquittoo

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Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	75	16
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	109	16
Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	63	16
Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Ky	67	16
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	64	14
Irgun (Sunny's Halo)	Ky	53	14
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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, December 30, 2000

FREEZE CONTINUES TO HIT RACING The big freeze continues to hit British and Irish racing, cancelling both yesterday's and today's meets at Leopardstown in Ireland as well as today's scheduled meetings at Cheltenham, Catterick and Warwick in England. Only today's jump meet at Fontwell and the all-weather flat meet at Lingfield Park will go ahead as planned. Management at Leopardstown and Gowran Park in Ireland are hopeful that their meets will go ahead Sunday, but inspections are planned for both tracks. If Leopardstown does race, the meet will feature the G2 Ericsson Steeplechase, postponed from Thursday, and the G2 AIG AgriBusiness December Festival Hurdle, postponed from yesterday. The December Festival Hurdle will feature the reappearance of the triple Cheltenham Champion Hurdle winner **Istabraq (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}).

★ GERMANY ★

TRAINERS' TITLE FOR ANDREAS SCHUTZ

The Cologne-based trainer Andreas Schutz has secured his first championship, earning the title as Germany's top conditioner for 2000. The son of the late Bruno Schutz took over from his father and had the outstanding German Derby hero **Samum (Ger)** and the smart middle distance mare **Elle Danzig (Ger)** as his top earners this season. Schutz finished the year four wins ahead of his main opponent Mario Hofer after his Evening Storm (Ire) just prevailed in a handicap at Neuss on Boxing Day. At the same time, Schutz' wife Eike captured the lady amateur rider's title, taking the coveted pearl necklace as the first prize after the deciding race at Neuss.

ANDRASCH STARKE IN TROUBLE?

Germany's champion Andrasch Starke was one of only three foreign riders granted a jockey's licence for Hong Kong, and began his stint on a high note by taking the International Jockey Challenge. But during routine testing prior to the races on Dec. 26, Starke was found to have an alcohol level above the allowed 0.8 promille and was forced to take off his mounts that afternoon. What the penalty for the positive test will be has not yet been decided.

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★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

Yesterday's Results:

JEBEL ALI S.-Listed, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 12-29, 3yo/up, 1950m, 1:57.87, ft.

- 1--**#PENTAGONAL (USA), 117, c, 3, Dynaformer (USA)--Pent (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA).** (\$300,000 yrl '98 KEESSE). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Vinery, Tarnworth Bloodstock Investments & Larry Taylor (KY); T-K McLaughlin; J-W Supple; Dhs210,000.
 - 2--**Jalaab (Ire), 121, h, 5, Green Desert (USA)--Stay Sharpe (USA), by Sharpen Up (GB).** Dhs70,000.
 - 3--**River's Curtain (USA), c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Marshua's River (USA), by Riverman (USA).** Dhs35,000.
- Margins: 5, 3/4, 3.

Sheikh Rashid, who now joins his brother Sheikh Hamdan for a stint at Sandhurst Military College, won his final race as an amateur rider Thursday and then took the first three races on yesterday's card, including this success with the promising three-year-old Pentagonal. Conditioned by Sir Michael Stoute this year, the dark bay captured the Queen Mother's Cup at York before heading to Dubai and the barn of trainer Kieran McLaughlin. The colt followed Jalaab through moderate fractions, took over in the stretch and cruised home.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Calder:

8th Race, \$150,000, La Prevoyante H.-GII, 3/up, f/m, 12fT AIGLONNE (USA) (f, 3, Silver Hawk {USA}--Majestic Role {Fr}, by Theatrical {Ire}) captured the 1 1/2-mile Listed Prix Panacee at Toulouse Oct. 23 and added a victory in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air-Tierce over that course in her French finale Nov. 11. She looks for her third straight in her U.S. debut. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$61,460.

O-Haras du Mezeray & Skymarc Farm. B-Mitsuo Haga. T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Yesterday at Aqueduct:

5th Race, \$42,000, Maiden Special Weight, 2yo, f, 1m70yds, 1:43 3/5, ft.

FLY BIRD (USA) (f, 2, Storm Bird {Can}--Radiant Halo {USA}, by Pancho Villa {USA}), off at 7-1, was last after the opening half mile, then ran into traffic in the stretch while racing along the inside and finished fifth.

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SELECT SEXTET AT SANTA ANITA

Quality, not quantity, is the watchword of the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita today, with each of the six entrants having attained at least one graded stakes success. The seven-furlong event features the intriguing match-up between **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run), last year's champion two-year-old filly, and **Serenita (Arg)** (Southern Halo), an undefeated Group 1 winner in Argentina. Chilukki has shown her best form around one turn, and comes off a track-record setting performance in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. Nov. 4, where she outfinished Reciclada (Chi) by a head after a mile in 1:33 2/5. The 1999 Eclipse Award winner relaxed just off the pace that day at the Twin Spires, and that added dimension will serve her well here. Just to her outside is the speedy Serenita, who simply outfooted her rivals in three starts in Argentina, winning them by a total of 16 lengths. Her final start in her native land came G1 Gran Premio Saturnino J Unzue in April, where she led throughout en route to a five-length triumph in 1:08 2/5 on the dirt at Hipodromo Argentino. Given some time to acclimate, the newly turned three-year-old looked sharp in her Northern Hemisphere debut, defeating her elders in a front-running performance in a 5 1/2-furlong test on the Hollywood turf Nov. 16. Sure to come from off the pace is **Spain** (Thunder Gulch), who has been plying her trade in two-turn events for most of the year. The bay filly scored a 56-1 triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff over stablemate Surfside, and followed that up with a nose loss in the nine-furlong GIII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23.

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 4:37 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Lukas	7-2
2	Chilukki	Cherokee Run	Baffert	Even
3	Serenita (Arg)	Southern Halo	Frankel	3-1
4	Cover Gal	Falstaff	Stokes	8-1
5	Penny Blues	Pentelicus	Cerin	15-1
6	Queenie Belle	Bertrando	Cecil	8-1

FULFILLING HER PROMISE

Living up to her billing as "a horse for the course," Richard Duggan and James Vreeland's **Evening Promise (GB)** (Aragon {GB}) won her third graded stakes of 2000 on Santa Anita's downhill grass with a fast-finishing score in the GIII Monrovia H. yesterday. The bay filly has lost just once in six starts on this course, winning the GIII Las Cienegas H. in April and adding the GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H. Oct. 4 in her most recent start. Well back early as **Automated** (Repriced) ripped through fractions of :21 1/5 and :43, Evening Promise was taken to the far outside as the field crossed the main track into the stretch. Seventh as the timer clicked 1:06 3/5 for three-quarters, she was close to the outside rail as she kicked into overdrive, but had a clear sailing ahead and powered home two lengths best. "I just decided to swing outside because I knew I had so much horse under me," said winning jockey Kent Desormeaux. "I give full credit to Kathy Walsh for a great training job. This filly had been off a long time, but she was full of run today."

Friday, Santa Anita

MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$114,400, SAX, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

1--**EVENING PROMISE (GB)**, 120, f, 4, by Aragon (GB)

1st Dam: **Rosy Sunset (Ire)**, by Red Sunset (GB)

2nd Dam: **Miss Audimar**, by Mr. Leader

3rd Dam: **Quick Selection**, by Viceregal

(\$15,960 yrl '97 DNSLY) O-Duggan Richard & Vreeland James R; B-Major W R Paton-Smith (GB); T-Kathy Walsh; J-K J Desormeaux; \$68,640. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 24-7-3-2, \$393,448.

2--**Squall Linda**, 113, f, 4, Summer Squall--Glimmer Glass, by The Axe II. (\$62,000 yrl '97 KESEPE). O-Cho Myung K; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd (KY); \$22,880.

3--**New Heaven (Arg)**, 119, m, 6, Southern Halo--Nazarena (Arg), by Logical. O-Ito Yoshiyuki; B-La Quebrada (ARG); \$13,728.

Margins: 2, , NK. Odds: 1.70, 51.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: High Margin, Aviate, Coracle, Housekeeper (Ire), Dusty Heather, Automated, Squall City, Strawberry Way, Vinka.

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SUNLINE'S JOCKEY FINED The year has ended on a sour note for mild-mannered Melbourne jockey Greg Childs, who guided **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) to victory in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. The Hong Kong Jockey Club fined Childs HK\$300,000 following a 2 1/2-hour hearing Friday into remarks he made following Sunline's score at Sha Tin. The issue erupted after comments attributed to Childs were published in a report by *Sydney Morning-Herald* journalist Darren Prendergast two days after the race. The jockey was quoted as saying he had devised a pre-race strategy with Justin Sheehan, aboard third-placed **Adam (Aus)** (Rubiton {Aus}), that would leave frontrunner Sunline alone on the lead. Childs was found guilty of "engaging in conduct prejudicial to the good reputation of horse racing in Hong Kong." While the stewards found that Adam's tactics in Hong Kong were consistent with his running style in previous races this season, they ruled that the remarks Childs made to Sheehan before the race, and the conversation held after the victory, made him guilty of the charges. Stewards took into account a spotless 22-year record and Childs' plea for leniency in issuing a fine, rather than suspending his license. "I was bitterly disappointed with the result, as I feel I have done nothing wrong in mentioning to Justin Sheehan how I had hoped to ride Sunline," Childs, who pled not guilty, said in a statement. "I was only stating what the trainer of Sunline [Trevor McKee] had already stated publicly."

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Today, Calder Race Course, post time: 3:34 p.m.
LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Prospectress	Mining	Skiffington	10-1
2a	St. Bernadette (Per)	Berry's Noble	Rizo	20-1
3b	Chine (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Mott	12-1
4	Orange Sunset (Ire)	Roanoke	Clement	8-1
5	Amalia (Ire)	Danehill	Dickinson	8-1
6a	Skaya	Stack	Rizo	20-1
7	Innuendo (Ire)	Caerleon	Clement	5-2
8	Illiquidity	Sky Classic	Byrne	3-1
9	Aiglonne	Silver Hawk	Pantall	5-1
10	Melody Queen (GB)	Merdon Melody (GB)	Dickinson	6-1
11b	On a Soapbox	Mi Cielo	O'Callaghan	12-1

A well-matched field of 11 will go postward in the 26th running of the GII La Prevoyante, the first of four graded stakes on the card at Calder. Owner Gerald Leigh and trainer Christophe Clement have teamed up to win the last two runnings of this race with Coretta (Ire), and they will send out another daughter of Caerleon, **Innuendo**, in a quest to complete a hat trick. The five-year-old bay just missed by a head in the GI E. P. Taylor at Woodbine Oct. 15 after finishing fourth behind division heavyweight Perfect Sting in the GII New York H. at Belmont in July. She has been training at Payson Park for her return to action. Highweight **Illiquidity** scored over 12 furlongs in the Dowager S. at Keeneland in October and followed that up with a victory in the GIII Cardinal H. Nov. 11 over a mile and an eighth on the Churchill lawn. The Stonerside colorbearer has earned over \$300,000 this year, highest in the field. French invader **Aiglonne** is seeking her third straight win, having triumphed in the Listed Prix Panacee in October before going on to take the G3 Prix Fille de l'Aire at Toulouse Nov. 11. Peruvian star **St. Bernadette** went to the sidelines after finishing third in last year's running of this event. Off nearly a year, the four-year-old chestnut tired to finish ninth in the GIII My Charmer H. going nine furlongs over this course Dec. 9, but should come on for that effort.

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Today, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:58 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stokosky	Stack	Rizo	6-1
2	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney	12-1
3	Dixie's Crown	Dixieland Band	Reinstedler	4-1
4	Ifineedyailcallya	Al Sabin	Sobol	30-1
5	Ivars Big Peaceful	Williamstown	Blengs	15-1
6	Phi Beta Doc	Doc's Leader	Leonard	20-1
7	Antitrust	Affirmed	Sciacca	12-1
8	Brassy Fred	Dixie Brass	Dwoskin	8-1
9	A Little Luck	Pas Seul	Tagg	12-1
10	Special Coach	Zafarrancho (Arg)	Bates	10-1
11	Just Listen	Local Talent	Cruguet	6-1
12	Whata Brainstorm	Honor Grades	Picou	3-1

Also Eligible

13	Duckhorn	Not for Love	Byrne	8-1
14	King's Jewel	Nureyev	Wolfson	20-1

A wide-open, full field is set for the 29th running of the GII W. L. McKnight, with **Whata Brainstorm** listed as a tepid 3-1 morning-line favorite. The sophomore owns three wins in four starts over the Calder turf, including an impressive score in the GIII Calder Derby two back Oct. 28, and was a close fourth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths, in the GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct going 11 furlongs Nov. 18. In his only try at today's distance, he finished second to **Ciro** in the GIII Lawrence Realization H. at Belmont in September. Another runner with a graded stakes score at Calder is **Stokosky**, who sprung a 31-1 upset in the GIII Tropical Turf H. Dec. 9. The four-year-old homebred had previously finished second to **Brassy Fred** in the Flag Down H. at this course Nov. 23. The hard-knocking **Dixie's Crown** hasn't won since May, but missed by just a nose in the Sycamore H. Oct. 22 going 13 furlongs at Keeneland. He had a wide trip when eighth, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, in the Red Smith at Aqueduct. **Just Listen** crossed the line first by three lengths in last year's running, but was DQ'd to ninth after changing paths in the stretch. The four-year-old hasn't won in seven starts this year and has finished behind **Stokosky** in his last two, including a third in the Flag Down H.

GALLANT FOX POSTPONED The impending Nor'easter has forced the postponement of the GIII Gallant Fox H., which was scheduled to be run this afternoon at Aqueduct. The 1 5/8-mile contest will be redrawn and run on the New Year's Day card Monday, Jan. 1. For more info, see p. 1 of the American edition.

Today, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:02 p.m.

CHAPOSA SPRINGS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Awful Smart	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Byrne	114
2	Miss Inquistive	Kipper Kelly	Passero Jr	113
3	Swept Away	Mystery Storm	Flint	118
4	England's Rose	Nureyev	Wolfson	112
5	Gather the Day	Dayjur	Mott	114
6	Sugar N Spice	Strike the Anvil	Croft	114

Today, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:30 p.m.

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Double Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Flint	113
2	Broadway Tune	Broad Brush	Ziadie	111
3	Reporter	Notebook	Bracken	114
4	Sir Bear	Sir Leon	Ziadie	118
5	A Fleets Dancer	Afleet	Attfield	116
6	General Grant	Distant View	Azpurua	112
7	American Halo	American Chance	Medina	111
8	Groomstick Stock's	Groomstick	Brettier	114

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