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Sunday, December 31, 2000

TIZNOW ON WORK TAB Breeders' Cup Classic champ Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) worked at Santa Anita Friday morning, going seven furlongs in 1:24.40 under regular rider Chris McCarron. "He worked very, very well," McCarron said. "He was a different horse today. He finished strong last week, but he didn't have the gusto in the stretch. Today he did. He finished very well and galloped out strong, like his usual self. He's right back on it."

MORE CANCELLATIONS The storm which dumped more than a foot of snow on some areas in the Northeast has also forced the cancellation of racing at tracks in the region. Aqueduct, Philadelphia Park and Suffolk Downs called off all weekend cards, but the three tracks are expected to be back in action Monday. Mountaineer Park raced Saturday, but has announced it will cancel its programs for Monday and Tuesday.

3rd-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. + **LIBERTY TOWNSHIP** (c, 2, Farma Way--Code Blum {SW, \$151,630}, by Lost Code) was let go at 13-1 in his debut, but belied the odds, leading every step en route to a 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,300.

O/B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-K O'Connell.

6th-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. + **TRAVIS RAYMOND** (c, 2, Wheaton--Dance a Nite, by Last Dance), a 1/2 to Corma Ray (Cormorant), MSW & GSP, \$446,609, went off at 5-1 at first asking, but made those odds look long, grabbing a short lead at the start, battling through the opening three furlongs and opening up on the field down the lane to win it by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700.

O/B-Raymond L Simoneau (FL). T-T A Hills.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

AMBERNASH S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. 1--**#MARCIANO, 115, c, 2, Two Punch--Pardonable**, by Magesterial. O-Win More Stable; B-Stoney Lane Farm (VA); T-Tim F Ritchey; J-M T Johnston; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$79,440.

2--**Smashing Beau, 117, c, 2, Beau Genius--It's a Hit**, by Pleasant Colony. (\$25,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY). \$15,000.

3--**Unaccountedlea, 115, c, 2, Unaccounted For--Woodlea**, by Baederwood. (\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). \$8,250.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 3.00, 0.70.

Marciano finished off the board in his first two tries, then crossed the finish line first, but was disqualified and placed second in his third attempt. The gray finally made it to the winner's circle after a four-length score at Laurel Nov. 15 and added a Philly Park allowance victory Dec. 19. Looking to stretch his streak with the jump into stakes competition, he dueled Smashing Beau for a half before asserting his authority with an impressive stretch run that carried him to an easy win.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**GUIDED TOUR, 115, g, 4, Hansel--Dancing Mahmoud**, by Topsider. (\$102,000 yrl '97 KEESSEP). O-Morton Fink, Lessee & William Tenowitz, Lessor; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); T-Niall M O'Callaghan; J-L Melancon; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-8-7-0, \$580,033. *1/2 to Open Sesame (Phone Trick), GSP, \$159,507; and full to Hansel's Girl, MGSP, \$237,979.

2--**Valhol, 114, g, 4, Diazo--Slycel**, by Cryptoclearance. \$15,000.

3--**Concerned Minister, 114, c, 3, Concern--Star Minister**, by Deputy Minister. \$8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 5.00, 1.00.

Guided Tour, winner of the Gill Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup H. in the slop at Thistledown Sept. 4, had since sandwiched a 12th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic between runner-up efforts in the Oct. 7 Gill Hawthorne Gold Cup and Nov. 24 Gill Clark H. The second choice in this event, the bay settled in sixth through the opening half, closed the gap around the far turn and drove to the front in the final furlong for a decisive score.

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A DAZZLING PERFORMANCE

TEXAS GLITTER dashed through dazzling fractions of :21, :43 and :54 4/5 before breaking the stakes record with a final time of 1:01 1/5 in the 5 1/2-furlong Dayjur H. at Hollywood Park Dec. 22. The Mike Ryan-purchased colt has now won 7 races and **\$376,854**.

Midwest Report cont.

10th-FGX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SHELTER (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Missed the Storm {GISW, \$334,986}, by Storm Cat) picked up his maiden win in his fourth try, running away to an eight-length victory at Churchill Downs Nov. 22, and wasted little time earning his first allowance score. Rated just off the pace, the 6-5 favorite came running down the lane to post a two-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$53,200. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

6th-TPX, \$24,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. ZETA (f, 2, You and I--Lil's Gate, by Gate Dancer) tried two turns for the first time in her second start and finished third at Churchill Downs Nov. 23, but was the 7-10 chalk to get the job done this time and came through for the crowd, putting a head in front after six furlongs and galloping away to a 10 1/4-length tally. The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$125,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$24,300. O-Bill & Sue Kasner. B-B C Jones (KY). T-W E Walden.

☆ **S O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$150,000, SAX, 12-30, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.
1--PROUD TOWER, 124, c, 2, Proud Irish--Dora's Tower, by Irish Tower. O/B-Tricar Stables Inc (CA); T-Jose L Silva; J-V Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-1-1, \$280,660.
2--Swordfish, 116, c, 2, Cutlass Reality--Seaside, by Avatar. O-Englekirk Lewis & Mira Loma Thoroughbred Farm. \$30,000.
3--King La Boo, 117, c, 2, My King (Ger)--Swingin Boo, by Swing Till Dawn. O-Beauchamp & Carrillo. \$18,000.
 Margins: 3, 2, 1. Odds: 0.40, 6.80, 10.70.

California Breeders' Champion S. cont.

Proud Tower came back after a six-week break to try two turns for the first time in the Cal Cup Juvenile Oct. 28 and romped home an eight-length victor, then dropped back to seven furlongs for the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. in his latest Nov. 19 and took that test by a length. The prohibitive favorite to make it three straight, he stalked King La Boo through honest fractions after bobbling at the break, drove past the front runner on the turn and pulled away down the lane. "The next race for him will be either the El Camino Real Derby [GIII at Bay Meadows, Mar. 13] or the San Felipe [GII at Santa Anita, Mar. 17], and then we'll get him ready for the Santa Anita Derby [GI, Apr. 7]."

9th-SAX, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--ZANETTI, 119, c, 4, With Approval--Twitch, by Fappiano. O-D W & H F Wilson; B-J Piconi (FL); T-V Cerin. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-5-2-3, \$329,231.
2--Quianlong, 119, h, 5, Zilzal--Iva Reputation, by Sir Ivor.
3--Perssonet (Chi), 119, h, 5, Hussonet--Percepcion (Chi), by Lake Erie (Ire).
 Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 5.70, 2.50, 10.80.

Zanetti was claimed for \$100,000 after a second-place finish at Hollywood Nov. 11, then was given a little time off. The gray, winner of the GIII Toronto Cup H. on the Woodbine turf in July of 1999 but unsuccessful in five prior tries this season, made his first appearance under new management here. In for a \$100,000 tag once again, he closed from fourth to take it by two lengths.

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5th-SAX, \$56,336, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

TRIBUNAL (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Six Crowns {SW & GISP, \$136,274}, by Secretariat), a 1/2 to Chief's Crown (Danzig), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,191,168; and Classic Crown (Mr. Prospector), MGISW, \$535,919, ran second to Fusaichi Pegasus in an allowance at Santa Anita in February, but failed to fire after lunging at the start of the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 12 and finished 10th. He came back to take a Santa Anita allowance test Apr. 1, but had not been out since. Sent off at 3-1 on his return, the \$1.8 million KEEJUL yearling pressed the pace, charged to the lead at the head of the stretch, then fought off the late bid of 4-1 Jimmy Z (Fly So Free) to win by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$116,200.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Carl Rosen Associates (KY). T-B Baffert.

1st-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

DENIED (c, 2, Bertrando--Granse Oaks, by Nureyev) broke his maiden in a game effort over this track Nov. 4 and was given a short break. Let go at 9-2 stretching out off his sprint debut, the bay sat just off the early fractions and rallied down the lane to post a three-quarter length score over Bully's North (Out of Place). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,800.

O-Blue Field U S A Inc. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-SAX, \$52,312, Alw, 3/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

NUMEROUS AMBITION (f, 3, Numerous--Charlotte Augusta {SP, \$123,282}, by Chief's Crown) broke her maiden in her turf debut over this course Oct. 22, but did not fare as well when back on the main track in her latest, finishing fourth in an optional claimer at Hollywood Dec. 15. The 5-2 choice with a return to the grass, the \$450,000 KEENOV weanling when right to the front and held the lead all the way, crossing the finish line 1 1/2 lengths to the good. The winner is a 1/2 to Mythical Gem (Jade Hunter), GSW, \$161,820. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$73,400.

O-Hughes B W. B-M & K Neumann (KY). T-R W Ellis.

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

2nd-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. + AFFLUENT (f, 2, Affirmed--Trinity Place, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) had been working sharply for her career opener, putting in a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 at Hollywood in her latest trial. Off at 6-1 despite the show of speed, the chestnut tracked the leaders through a half in :45 2/5, moved to the front at the top of the lane and held off the late-running Go Natalie Go (Thunder Gulch) to win it by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Janis R Whitham. B-R Whitham Janis (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Chatsworth (NZ), g, 3, Defensive Play--Red Embers (NZ), by Dalmacia (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-30, Toll Express H., 3yo, 7 1/2fT, \$15,183 to winner. B-Fayette Park Stud Ltd; T-John Morish.

Our Bijou (NZ), g, 3, Rhythm--Honey Moon Express (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Stony Creek (Victoria), 12-30, South Gippy Catering Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$2,177 to winner. B-J W Hawkins; T-David Racovolis.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Dec. 31

- AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms)**
- 5th-CRC, \$21,500, Msw, 1 1/16mT - Afternoon Rose**
- BARTOK (IRE) (Fairy King)**
- 8th-SAX, \$150,000, Stk, 7f - Bar Breeze**
- IDE (Forty Niner)**
- 7th-FGX, \$31,000, Alw, 1m 40yd - Wind And Rain**
- LEVEL SANDS (Storm Cat)**
- 8th-SAX, \$150,000, Stk, 7f - Preciosa**
- MEADOW FLIGHT (Meadowlake)**
- 7th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, 6f - Valid Flight**
- MR JOLIE (Valid Appeal)**
- 7th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, 6f - Hana Highway**
- PATTON (Lord at War {Arg})**
- 10th-CRC, \$21,500, Msw, 1m - Five Star Gene**
- TINNERS WAY (Secretariat)**
- 1st-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Pro Forty**
- WILD ZONE (Wild Again)**
- 9th-FGX, \$75,000, Stk, 6f - Wild Hits**

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STAKES RESULTS:

HOLIDAY CHEER S., \$60,000, TPX, 12-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#WILLOWBROOK LANE**, 116, h, 6, Lost Code--Air Head Won, by Air Forbes Won. O-Knell Edward D Jr; B-SRS Partnership (KY); T-James J Little; J-S Gonzalez Jr; \$37,800. Lifetime Record: 49-13-9-5, \$345,034.

2--**Tightlies**, 113, c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Broken Peace, by Devil's Bag. (\$72,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$12,000.

3--**Sold to Wallstreet**, 122, c, 4, Wall Street Dancer--Musetta, by Slewpy. (\$16,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$6,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 3.00, 1.60.

ORINDA H., \$50,550, GGX, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#NANY'S SWEEP**, 118, f, 4, End Sweep--Nany's Appeal (MSW, \$182,497), by Valid Appeal. (\$100,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). O-Budget Stable; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Kathy Walsh; J-R A Baze; \$28,050. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-5-4-3, \$265,465.

2--**Box Office Girl**, 115, f, 4, Corwyn Bay (Ire)--Select a Song, by Messenger of Song. \$10,000.

3--**Miss Pixie**, 116, f, 3, Petersburg--Miss Manito, by Black Mackee. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 9.40, 11.80.

JATSKI S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.

1--**#RICH CELEBRATION**, 115, c, 3, Rizzi--Cup of Cheers (MSP, \$128,075), by Raise a Cup. (\$82,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR). O-Stride Rite & Sez Who Racing Stables, et al; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Milton W Wolfson; J-J A Santos; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-9-5, \$181,846.

2--**Tail Gate**, 115, c, 3, Buckaroo--Tella Gate, by Gate Dancer. \$11,500.

3--**Western Honors**, 115, c, 3, Honor Grades--Let's Go West, by Gone West. (\$25,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG). \$6,250.

Margins: HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 14.20, 4.10, 6.40.

MINARET S., \$50,000, TAM, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**SHUTRINA SAND**, 114, f, 4, Line in the Sand--Royal Shaanshu, by Minshaanshu Amad. O/B-Chris Powell (FL); T-Deborah J Artz; J-L A Gonzalez; \$28,500. Lifetime Record: 36-8-4-9, \$147,811.

2--**Little Won**, 122, m, 5, Mercedes Won--Little Lauren, by Neater. \$12,000.

3--**Lady Cerise**, 114, m, 5, Honor Grades--Lady Inverness, by Red Ryder. (\$20,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT). \$6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 10.40, 2.10, 4.40.

SHERIE A. S., \$42,750, HAW, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15, ft.

1--**CAPITOL VIEW**, 122, m, 5, Sports View--Capitol Caper, by Senate Whip. O-Conforti John; B-Clover Towne Farm Ltd (IL); T-Ronald O Goodridge; J-C A Emigh; \$25,650. Lifetime Record: 23-10-2-5, \$315,942.

2--**Northern Summer**, 116, f, 3, Northern Park--Summer Hope, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$5,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$8,550.

3--**Penny for Thoughts**, 114, m, 5, Notebook--Shiny Copper Penny, by Dr. Blum. (\$5,500 yrl '96 OBSAUG). \$4,702.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 5.20, 10.90.

SWIFT S., \$25,000, TUP, 12-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.

1--**#CLASSY SHEIKH**, 121, c, 4, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Classy Craft (SW), by Crafty Drone. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (KY); T-R Kory Owens; J-V J Guerra; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-1, \$90,572. *1/2 to My Treat (Pass The Tab), SW, \$156,072; La Paz (Hold Your Peace), MSW, \$175,431; and Trail Class (Believe A Little), SW, \$119,379.

2--**Izaredhead**, 116, g, 6, Highland Park--Alberta Pie, by Vigors. (\$6,200 yrl '95 BESOCT). \$5,000.

3--**Under Surveillance**, 118, c, 3, Eskimo--Miss Big Pie, by Big Bluffer. (\$22,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$9,500 yrl '98 OBSJAN; \$125,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). \$2,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 4 3/4. Odds: 13.70, 5.70, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GGX, \$39,280, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, yl.

SEA TO SEE (c, 2, Al Mamoon--Sea Caylee Run, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,700.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Barton D Heller (CA). T-William Delia.



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8th-FGX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, a7 1/2ft, 1:32 4/5, fm.
COACH RAGS (c, 4, Sky Classic--Blueyesnlonglegs {SW, \$120,356}, by Yesterdays Hero) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-4-3-4, \$211,096. O/B-Vickie L Krantz (LA). T-Gary Palmisano.

7th-FGX, \$31,000, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
ZARB'S LUCK (c, 3, Zarbyev--Stabilization, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$50,910. O-Johnston, Boudreaux, Zacney & Brittingham. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. *Full to Zarb's Star, SW, \$111,700.

3rd-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:52 3/5, ft.
FACT'S IMAGE (f, 3, Known Fact--Dusty's Mirage, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$53,298. O-John Karakourtis. B-John Karakourtis & James Sanders (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
THE DODGER (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Mrs. Bumble, by Restivo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$60,340. O-Einar P Robsham. B-Diane D Cotter (FL). T-Carlos F Martin.

8th-MNR, \$27,400, 12-29, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.
THE DANCER (c, 4, Citidancer--Darling Danzig {SW}, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, \$74,212. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Red Oak Farm (FL).

8th-TPX, \$25,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
SEYOUINSEPTEMBER (f, 3, Pembroke--September Splendor {MSW}, by Northern Supremo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$71,454. O-Foley Vickey & English Jim & Peggy, et al. B-J E English (KY). T-Vickie L Foley.

7th-TPX, \$23,700, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
CURVE AHEAD (f, 2, Laabity--Me and Myun, by Re-launch) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-1-4, \$64,560. O-Don E Cain. B-Cain Don (KY). T-Charles Phelps Jr. *1/2 to Miami Blase (Latin American), MSW, \$136,298.

1st-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.
MAKE MORE MUSIC (c, 3, Musical Fappi--Maketa {Ire}, by Persifleur) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-6, \$163,191. O-B Schickedanz. B-American Eagle Stud (FL). T-B Pirie.

9th-HOU, \$22,000, 12-29, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.
KATIES' CHANCE (m, 7, Wavering Monarch--Red and Fiery {MSW}, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: SP, 59-11-10-8, \$252,490. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-Dr. William Puttmann (KY). T-Barry H Germany.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Affluent**, f, 2, Affirmed--Trinity Place, by Strawberry Road (Aus). SAX, 12-30, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Janis R Whitham (Ky).

Silent Glory, f, 2, Chenin Blanc--Silent Dame (SW), by Silent Cal. MNR, 12-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Jack M Weaver (Va).

+ **Zcatman**, c, 2, Combat Ready--Zcat (MSP), by Zarbyev. FGX, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Foxwood Plantation, Inc (La).

It's a Problem, c, 2, Concern--Balotra (GSW, \$316,309), by Oh Say. LRL, 12-30, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).

Abba Gold, f, 2, Devil's Bag--Valiant Jewel (MSW, \$296,792), by Buckley Boy. HAW, 12-30, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-J Sweesy (Ky). *\$40,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$26,000 yrl '99 KESEP; \$35,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR.

+ **Liberty Township**, c, 2, Farma Way--Code Blum (SW, \$151,630), by Lost Code. CRC, 12-30, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Brent Fernung (Fl).

Flying Torie, f, 2, Flying Victor--Tough Tillie, by George Navonod. GGX, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-L Slentz (Ca).

Forever in Love, f, 2, Ghazi--Muzzie, by Verbatim. CRC, 12-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *1/2 to Jac Apollo (The Cool Virginian), SW & GSP, \$113,519.

Dantheedemaker, c, 2, Out of Place--Alluring Secretary, by Valid Appeal. LRL, 12-30, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (Fl). *\$310,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

Pacific Gold, c, 2, Strike Gold--Nervous Neala, by Northern Prospect. SAX, 12-30, (C), (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-John J & Linda Lee Zamora (Ca). *\$60,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR; \$26,000 yrl '99 CALAUG. **1/2 to Rattle My Nerves (Bertrando), SW, \$108,919.

Toolighttoquittoo, c, 2, Toolighttoquit--Blackhawk Ridge, by Stutz Blackhawk. FGX, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Firal Ryder (La). *\$15,000 yrl '99 LOUOCT. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Dixieland Brass).

+ **Travis Raymond**, c, 2, Wheaton--Dance a Nite, by Last Dance. CRC, 12-30, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Raymond L Simoneau (Fl). *1/2 to Corma Ray (Cormorant), MSW & GSP, \$446,609.

Zeta, f, 2, You and I--Lil's Gate, by Gate Dancer. TPX, 12-30, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-B C Jones (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '99 KESEP; \$125,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.

Diamonds and Divas, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Twilight Zone (NZ) (GSW-US & SW-NZ), by Noble Peer (NZ). SAX, 12-29, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Granatelli & Parcelli (Ca).

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Sunday, December 31, 2000

WHITE-OUT FOR RACING There was no racing in Britain or Ireland yesterday, but racing at Ireland's Gowran Park looks certain to go ahead today and officials at Leopardstown rate the chances of their program being held as 60-40. There was little surprise when the jump racing at Fontwell Park was called off yesterday because of severe frost, but there was embarrassment and anger when the eight-race card on the "all-weather" track at Lingfield Park was also abandoned. The races were cancelled after the horses for the day's first event had already arrived at the start; their jockeys described the surface as "hard all the way around, dangerous and unraceable." Track officials were unable to explain why the surface was unraceable and promised to contact the track surface consultants to find out what went wrong. There are claims that the track owners, Arena Leisure, have not invested in refurbishing the track surface and that the track is worn out and needs to be dug up and replaced. A Jockey Club investigation seems certain to follow.

★ BRITAIN ★

COCHRANE AND DETTORI WIN AWARDS

Former jockey-turned-jockeys' agent Ray Cochrane claimed the Channel 4 TV Racing Personality Of The Year award for 2000 on the same day that his client Frankie Dettori was awarded an honorary MBE (Medal Of The British Empire) for "Services To Racing" in the New Year's Honours List in Britain. Irish jockey Johnny Murtagh, who rode 12 Group or Grade 1 winners this year, was runner-up in the TV poll, with champion jockey Kevin Darley third. Ulsterman Cochrane's heroism in rescuing Dettori from a tragic plane crash at Newmarket in June earned him 31 percent of the votes registered by Channel 4 TV viewers, while Murtagh earned 23 percent and Darley 11 percent. Cochrane retired from riding earlier this year after a 26-year career. "This is a great surprise and thrill and I'd like to thank all the viewers who voted for me," he said.

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★ AUSTRALIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Shovoff (Aus), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Startling Lass (Aus) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Aus at 1000-1200m, MGSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-30, Tommy Smith Slipper-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$63,000 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompson; T-Clarry Conners. *Full to Shovhog (Aus), SW & MG1SP-Aus.

My True North (Aus), c, 2, Distinctly North (USA)--New Day Dawning (NZ), by Standaan (Fr). Gold Coast (Queensland), 12-30, Dancer's Joy H., 2yo, 6fT, A\$4,800 to winner. B-Mr P York; T-Kaye Tinsley.

Mr Murphy (Aus), g, 3, Danehill (USA)--Marscay's Dream (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-30, G H Davey H., 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Ramsey Pastoral Company Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

Zazzman (Aus), g, 3, Distinctly North (USA)--Glen Iris (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-30, Club H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs T S Dennis; T-Tony Vasil.

Eyedropper (Aus), f, 3, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Depot (USA), by Alysheba (USA). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 12-30, Columbia Tristar H., 3yo, 7f 55ydsT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Widden Stud & Mr M Sakurai; T-Peter Hayes.

Spurn (Aus), f, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--Espiare (NZ) (MGSW-NZ), by Licorice Stick (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-30, Imposera H., 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree.

Runs On Dreams (Aus), f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Gypsy Ann (Aus), by Seventh Hussar (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-30, Omni H., 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Mr G Henderson; T-Ron Quinton.

Winning Blind (Aus), g, 3, Royal Academy (USA)--Jameldon Echo (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-30, QBBS Bonuses H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,000 to winner. B-Jones & Guerrero Co. Inc.; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Yacht (Aus), g, 4, Grand Lodge (USA)--Happy Sailing (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Galleon (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-30, Pat Parker H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Helm (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

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Winners by European Stallions cont.

Our Riesling (NZ), f, 4, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Dopff (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Tights (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-30, Savoir H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-R J Chitty Family Trust, G J Clatworthy & Haunui Farm; T-Mike Moroney.

Amnesia (NZ), m, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Please Remember (NZ), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Stratford (New Zealand), 12-30, Ancare-Genesis Sprint, 3yo/up, 7f 90ydsT, NZ\$9,100 to winner. B-Wedgewood Stud Ltd; T-Dick & Chris Bothwell. *MGSP-Aus & NZ.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Desert Trick (GB), f, 4, **Green Desert (GB)**--Wily Trick (USA), by Clever Trick (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-30, Ansett Australia H., 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management; T-Gai Waterhouse.

★ **U.S. PREMIERES** ★

Friday at Santa Anita:

4th Race, \$84,960, Allowance, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.86, fm.

SICY DU BARAIL (FR) (f, 4, **Mister Sicy {Fr}**--**Galanterie {Fr}**, by **Solicitor {Fr}**) was sent off as the longest shot on the board at 18-1, but proved the bettors wrong with a game performance. Stalking the pace throughout, she tired and lost ground in the stretch, but came back in the final strides to just miss a stateside-debut victory by a nose to **Rare Charmer (USA)**.

RIDJOUNA (FR) (f, 3, **Kaldoun {Fr}**--**Ridja Princess {Fr}**, by **Crystal Glitters {USA}**), off at the second highest odds at 17-1, also raced well in spite of what the market thought of her. Last in a seven-horse field for the opening three-quarters, she rallied impressively down the lane to claim third place at the wire, a head behind **Sicy du Barail**.

Yesterday 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}**), off at 8-1, trailed the field for a half and had only one behind her at the quarter pole, but finished willingly, if too late, to be fifth.

★ **UNITED STATES** ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Cryhavoc (GB), g, 6, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--**Sarabah (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. Santa Anita, 12-28, Optional Claiming (\$100,000), 6 1/2fT, 1:13.93, \$36,000 to winner. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Al Dahlawi Stud Co Ltd (GB); T-D Vienna. *Full to Ice (GB), SW-Swi. **30,000gns yrl '95 TAOCT.

★ **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Mashab (GB), h, 5, **Pursuit Of Love (GB)**--**Kukri (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**. **Jebel Ali**, 12-29, H'cap, 1600m.

O-Mohammed Saeed bin Khadiah; B-Farmers Hill Stud; T-E Charpy. *28,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Khafaaq (GB), h, 6, **Green Desert (USA)**--**Ghanimah (Ire)**, by **Caerleon (USA)**. **Jebel Ali**, 12-29, H'cap, 1000m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-S Seemar.

Kharir (Ire), h, 6, **Machiavellian (USA)**--**Alkaffeyeh (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells (USA)**. **Jebel Ali**, 12-29, H'cap, 1200m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-K McLaughlin. *1/2 to **Ta-Lim (GB)** (**Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}**), SW & GSP-GB.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL SIRES LIST 2000-2001*
(August 1 - December 20)

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings (A\$)</u>
Sir Tristram (Ire)	18	13	\$2,418,390
by <i>Sir Ivor (USA)</i>			
Brief Truce (USA)	93	40	\$2,379,220
by <i>Irish River (Fr)</i>			
Scenic (Ire)	127	79	\$2,078,365
by <i>Sadler's Wells (USA)</i>			
Desert Sun (GB)	15	6	\$1,654,750
by <i>Green Desert (USA)</i>			
Danehill (USA)	120	64	\$1,649,425
by <i>Danzig (USA)</i>			
Grand Lodge (USA)	56	30	\$1,554,795
by <i>Chief's Crown (USA)</i>			
Zabeel (NZ)	105	65	\$1,469,555
by <i>Sir Tristram (Ire)</i>			
Brave Warrior (Aus)	35	23	\$1,404,750
by <i>Cossack Warrior (Aus)</i>			
Flying Spur (Aus)	67	27	\$1,052,940
by <i>Danehill (USA)</i>			
Last Tycoon (Ire)	100	32	\$1,015,675
by <i>Try My Best (USA)</i>			

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NEW ZEALAND GENERAL SIRES LIST 2000-2001*
(August 1 - December 17)

<u>STALLION</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings (NZ\$)</u>
Star Way (GB)	26	10	\$257,262
by <i>*Star Appeal</i>			
Gold and Ivory (USA)	9	5	\$254,375
by <i>Key to the Mint (USA)</i>			
Volksraad (GB)	44	23	\$249,247
by <i>Green Desert (USA)</i>			
Faltaat (USA)	5	5	\$238,600
by <i>Mr. Prospector (USA)</i>			
Desert Sun (GB)	51	15	\$237,261
by <i>Green Desert (USA)</i>			

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SPAIN REIGNS IN LA BREA

Sporting the nasal strip she wore to victory in the GIII Turfway Park Breeders' Cup S. in September and again in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, **Spain** (Thunder Gulch) closed from last to first to capture the GI La Brea S. by three-quarters of a length over **Cover Gal** (Falstaff) at Santa Anita yesterday. Racing without the strip last time, the Team Lukas filly missed by a nose in the GIII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. But she rebounded in the La Brea despite dropping back to a sprint for the first time in 16 months. "This was not an ideal distance, but we had to start back after the Breeders' Cup and we thought we'd take a chance," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. Looking to keep Spain and stablemate **Surfside** apart, Lukas added that he likely would run one against fellow four-year-olds in the Feb. 11 GI La Canada S. and the other vs. older fillies in the Mar. 10 GI Santa Margarita S. Eclipse winner **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run), sent off the 7-10 favorite after picking up her third consecutive score in the Nov. 4 GII Churchill Downs Distaff H., tracked the leaders while racing along the rail and had dead aim in the stretch, but had to settle for fourth. "She didn't do much running today," jockey Gary Stevens said. "She was very lethargic throughout the race. I had to start riding her early and we really had no excuse."

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 12-30, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**SPAIN**, 123, f, 3, by Thunder Gulch

1st Dam: **Drina** (SW, \$205,682), by Regal and Royal

2nd Dam: **Wandering Lace**, by Private Account

3rd Dam: **Shujinsky**, by Nijinsky II

(\$25,000 yrl '98 KESEP). O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-V Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-3, \$2,133,335.

2--**Cover Gal**, 119, f, 3, Falstaff--Video Menu, by Never Tabled. (\$32,000 yrl '98 CALAUG). O-Peebles William, Workman Reed & Valdez Danny; B-Ron E Gomez (CA); \$40,000.

3--**Serenita** (Arg), 115, f, 3, Southern Halo--Seinita, by Gold Trojan. O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-La Quebrada (ARG); \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 3.50, 14.70, 3.80.

Also Ran: **Chilukki**, **Queenie Belle**, **Penny Blues**.

SECOND TIME LUCKY

A Little Luck (Pas Seul) finished 10th in last year's GII W.L. McKnight H., but had a little better luck this time, finding a seam between horses at the quarter pole to post a rallying one-length victory over **Stokosky** (Stack) at Calder Race Course yesterday afternoon. Twice a stakes winner at two and victorious in the GIII Laurel Turf Cup at three, the veteran gelding was held winless in seven starts last year and was dropped in for a tag to start this season, winning for \$75,000 in his fourth outing of 2000 at Aqueduct in April and for the same price at Saratoga in August. The bay returned to the allowance ranks in his last three starts, most recently winning on a soft turf at the Big A Nov. 16. Let go at 10-1 in his second tilt at the McKnight, he bided his time in the middle of the pack to the turn, drove through an opening at the top of the lane and fought past **Stokosky** for the score. "He's a very nice old horse with infirmities," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "He beat **John's Call** in the Laurel Turf Cup two years ago." The winner could go next in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 10. Favored **Whata Brainstorm**, three-for-four at Calder coming into this race with a win in the GIII Calder Derby two starts back, was outrun early, but finished well to be third.

Saturday, Calder Race Course

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29, fm.

1--**A LITTLE LUCK**, 114, h, 6, by Pas Seul

1st Dam: **Lucky Sally**, by Our Native

2nd Dam: **Mer Rouge**, by What Luck

3rd Dam: **Sally Snowflake**, by T.V. Lark

O-Crompton Kathleen; B-Gordonsdale Farm (MD); T-Barclay Tagg; J-M E Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 46-11-8-11, \$478,843.

2--**Stokosky**, 115, c, 4, Stack--Fama, by Forever Sparkle. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL); \$30,000.

3--**Whata Brainstorm**, 113, c, 3, Honor Grades--What a Future, by Roberto. O-John Eaton & Steve Laymon; B-Fred W Hooper (FL); \$16,500.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1. Odds: 10.60, 7.60, 2.00.

Also Ran: **Antitrust**, **Dixie's Crown**, **King's Jewel**, **Brassy Fred**, **Ivars Big Peaceful**, **Kim Loves Bucky**, **Phi Beta Doc**, **Just Listen**, **Ifineedyailcallya**.

Scratched: **Duckhorn**, **Special Coach**.

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Saturday, Ascot, Australia

RAILWAY S.-G1, A\$485,000, Ascot (Perth), 12-30, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:35.88, ft.

1--@▲**NORTHERLY (Aus)**, 112, g, 4, by Serheed

1st Dam: **North Bell (Aus)**, by **Bellwater (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: **North Fleur (Can)**, by **Far North (Can)**
 3rd Dam: **Yoka**, by **Triple Bend**

O-N G Duncan, Mrs S M Duncan & Mrs J A Kersley; B-Mr N G Duncan & Oakland Park Stud; T-Fred Kersley; J-Danny Miller; A\$337,800. *1/2 to Northern Song (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

2--**Old Comrade (Aus)**, 112, g, 3, Old Spice (Aus)--Belgravia (Aus), by Ksar (GB). O/B-R J & Mrs S L Peters; A\$87,300.

3--**Lizzy Long Legs (Aus)**, 112, m, 6, Steel Glow (Aus)--Tropical Dream (Aus), by Tropical Lightning (Fr). O-G J & Mrs K A Edwards; B-Mr G J Edwards; A\$38,800.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 6-1, 7-1, 25-1.
 Also ran: Slideaway (Aus), Umrum (Aus), Sister Patricia (Aus), Fly My Kite (Aus), Noble Sky (Aus), Panoramic Lad (Aus), News Review (Aus), McFlirt (Aus), Corporate Bruce (Aus), Lord Of The Pines (Aus), Umah (Aus), Star System (Aus). Scratched: Iron Horse (Aus), Fair Alert (Aus), Gwalia Girl (Aus), Mystery Lad (Aus).

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

THE QUEEN'S PLATE-G1, R500,000, Kenilworth (The Cape), 12-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd.

1--**FREE MY HEART (SAF)**, 128, g, 5, by Jallad

1st Dam: **Nowhere To Run**, by **Topsider**
 2nd Dam: **Ring Dancer**, by **Dancing Champ**
 3rd Dam: **Inner Ring**, by **Royal Gunner**

O-Graham Beck & J Newsome; B-Maine Chance; T-Dean Kannemeyer; J-Piere Strydom; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-3, R1,491,115

2--**Glamour Boy (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Model Man (SAf)--Elegantly, by Danzig. O-K P Truter; B-F Tarbitt & G Kahan; R100,000

3--**Sovereign Seas (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, Main Man (SAf)--Russian Thatch (SAf), by Golden Thatch (Ire). O-B Kantor & S Hackner; B-D G A Maroun; R50,000

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, SHD. Odds: 7-10, 28-10, 20-1.
 Also ran: The Sheik (SAf), Drum Star (SAf), Clifton King (NZ), Billy Bushwacker (SAf).

Saturday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H., \$150,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 4/5, fm.

1--#@**PROSPECTRESS**, 114, m, 5, by Mining

1st Dam: **Seductive Smile**, by **Silver Hawk**
 2nd Dam: **Exit Smiling**, by **Stage Door Johnny**
 3rd Dam: ***Chandelier**, by **Goyama (Fr)**

O-S Thomas; B-Dr J K Griggs (KY); T-Thomas J Skiffington; J-J D Bailey; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, \$236,030.

2--**Innuendo (Ire)**, 114, m, 5, Caerleon--Infamy (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). O/B-Gerald W Leigh (IRE); \$30,000.

3--**Orange Sunset (Ire)**, 114, f, 4, Roanoke--Classical Flair, by Riverman. O-Skymarc Farm Inc; B-Oliver a Murphy (IRE); \$16,500.

Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 9.50, 3.20, 4.90.
 Also Ran: Illiquidity, Aiglonne, On a Soapbox, Chine (GB), Skaya, Melody Queen (GB), St. Bernadette (Per). Scratched: Amalia (Ire).

Third in the Gill Athenia H. at Aqueduct in October of 1999, one-time European campaigner Prospectress ended the season with a close-up fourth in the Gill My Charmer H. over this course, then disappeared for nearly nine months. Off the board on her August return at Monmouth Park, the chestnut was second by a neck in a Belmont allowance test Sept. 17, took another break, and returned to win an Aqueduct allowance last time out Nov. 24. Looking to make it two in a row in her first try at this route, she saved ground after getting away slowly, but angled out at the quarter pole and finished full of run to catch a game Innuendo in the waning yards. "I had planned to run her in the La Prevoyante last year, but she suffered a condylar fracture," trainer Tom Skiffington said. "Fortunately, Dr. [Stephen] Selway was able to put her back together and we got her back." As for the future, Skiffington said, "We'll look at the The Very One [Gill, Feb. 11] and the Orchid [Gill, Mar. 10] at Gulfstream and then the Black Helen at Hialeah. After that, she is booked to be bred to Theatrical (Ire)." The 9-5 choice, Illiquidity (Sky Classic) pressed the pace, but tired in the drive to be fourth.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
Australian dollar	0.5582	0.3740
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Saturday, Calder Race Course

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**@AMERICAN HALO**, 111, c, 4, by American Chance

1st Dam: Halos Star, by Halo

2nd Dam: Libras Shining Star, by Gleaming

3rd Dam: *Libra, by Hyperion (GB)

(\$16,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$34,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Paparoni Jose G; B-John Franks (KY); T-Angel M Medina; J-C Hunt; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-1, \$143,835.

2--**General Grant**, 112, c, 3, Distant View--Nifty Fifty, by Honey Jay. O-Lariva S M; B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (OH); \$20,000.

3--**Sir Bear**, 118, g, 7, Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big. O-Smollin Barbara; B-A L Smollin (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 2. Odds: 76.00, 10.90, 0.70.

Also Ran: Broadway Tune, Groomstick Stock's, Double Affair, A Fleets Dancer, Reporter.

Winless in his 12 previous starts, dating back to July of '99, American Halo was off the board in four straight before coming back after a two-month respite to finish third in an optional claiming allowance at Calder Dec. 8. The rank outsider facing graded-stakes foes here, the bay tracked the leaders through three-quarters, came with his bid at the top of the lane to take over at the eighth pole and was all out to hold off the late charge of General Grant. Winning jockey Charlene Hunt, a seven-pound apprentice, was making her stakes debut in the race. "I had all the confidence in the world in Charlene," trainer Angel Medina said. "She has done very well for me." Explaining the change in his horse's performance, Medina said, "This horse doesn't do well in the summer--he doesn't sweat. I went ahead and tried him a couple of times and then gave him time off. He loves this weather. I knew it was a very tough field, but he has been doing very well and I thought he would be able to use his speed in here." The 7-10 favorite Sir Bear rallied on the turn and moved into second, but drifted in during the stretch drive and was outfinished for the place spot.

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

CHAPOSA SPRINGS H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**@ENGLAND'S ROSE**, 112, f, 3, by Nureyev

1st Dam: Infringe (GISP, \$109,925), by Irish River (Fr)

2nd Dam: Stargard, by Tell

3rd Dam: *Moon Dancer 2nd, by Never Give In

O-Hutson D; B-R Hibbert (KY); T-M D Wolfson; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$136,686.

2--**Swept Away**, 118, f, 3, Mystery Storm--Queen Ambra, by Alhambra. (\$35,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB). O-Klein R, B & E; B-Hart Farm, Inc (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Sugar N Spice**, 114, m, 5, Strike the Anvil--Spook Sail, by Sail Ahoy. O/B-B N Croft (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 16.50, 0.50, 11.10.

Also Ran: Awful Smart, Miss Inquistive, Gather the Day.

Unable to win in four prior turf tries, England's Rose captured the off-the-turf Lady Sonata S. going 5 1/2 furlongs in September, but tired badly after a troubled trip in the nine-furlong Calder Oaks on the grass Oct. 21 and finished ninth. Making her first attempt at a turf sprint in her first starts since the Oaks, the dark bay was the longest shot in the field, but showed her appreciation for the shorter distance, closing from fifth to win going away. Winning trainer Marty Wolfson, who handled Chaposa Springs throughout her career, said, "This is great, particularly since this race was this filly's last. She'll be sold in Keeneland next Thursday."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 1:30 p.m. PST

EL CONEJO H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 5.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Men's Exclusive	Exclusive Ribot	Ward	117
2	Capo Di Capo	Capote	Mandella	112
3a	Rapidough	Groovy	Headley	112
4	Freespool	Geiger Counter	West	115
5a	Son of a Pistol	Big Pistol	Headley	116
6	Lexicon	Conquistador Cielo	Mandella	117
7	Lesters Boy	Cee's Tizzy	Becerra	110

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Here Comes Big C	General Silver	Garcia	110
2	Super Quercus (Fr)	Hero's Honor	Espinoza	115
3	Kerrygold (Fr)	Tel Quel (Fr)	Stevens	114
4	Diggitt (Ire)	Waajib (Ire)	Flores	121
5	Manndar (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Nakatani	121
6	Diamond White (GB)	Robellino	Winston	110
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