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FRANKS MARES TO SELL AT FASIG-TIPTON

The re-organization of the Thoroughbred holdings of the late John Franks, who passed away last week at the age of 78, will begin with a sale of broodmares next month at Fasig-Tipton. John G. Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency will act as the agent for the sale. "It was the intention of my husband to reduce his horse population to manageable numbers while continuing to succeed both on the racetrack and as a breeder," Franks' widow Alta said yesterday. "We are committed to operating a most successful racing and breeding program while keeping manageable constraints on our numbers. It is undecided at this point how many horses we intend to keep and leave open all possibilities." In nearly a quarter century in the business, Franks campaigned no fewer than 11 millionaires and earned four Eclipse Awards. "Mr. Franks was a true gentleman and one of the most successful owners and breeders in North America," John Sikura added. "I considered him a great friend and one of the finest men I have ever met. I look forward to working with Mrs. Franks and helping her accomplish her goals in the Thoroughbred industry."

BROAD BRUSH FULLY RECOVERED

Gainesway Farm stallion **Broad Brush** (Ack Ack--Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag) has been pronounced in good health and should be ready to begin the 2004 breeding season at the Lexington nursery. The 21-year-old stallion underwent fusion surgery last September to repair damage to his left front fetlock. Recent radiographs of the area show complete recovery from the procedure. A four-time Grade I winner in his three years at the track, Broad Brush is the sire



Broad Brush
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of 83 stakes winners, including Concern, who propelled his sire to the top of the stallion ranks with his win in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Classic. He was also among the leading sires in 1999.

ANOTHER BULLET FOR FUNNY CIDE

Sackatoga Stable's dual Classic winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) turned in yet another fast work at his South Florida base yesterday morning, zipping four furlongs in :47 at the Palm Meadows Training Center. It tied for the best of 31 drills at the distance. Since reacquainting himself with the Sunshine State, the chestnut has turned in five workouts, four of which have earned the bullet. "He worked very well, I was very happy with it and he did it the right way," trainer Barclay Tagg said of the move, accomplished beneath exercise rider Robin Smullen. "I got him going off in :12 then :23 and change. He's a real good and fast work horse." The Gl Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7 remains the near-term goal for the four-year-old gelding.



Funny Cide *Equi-Photo*

DUCHOSSOIS TO RECEIVE AWARD OF MERIT

Richard L. Duchossois, the chairman of Arlington Park in suburban Chicago, has been named a recipient of the Eclipse Award of Merit, given annually to recognize an individual's lifetime achievements in Thoroughbred racing. Duchossois led the group which purchased Arlington Park when it was put up for sale in 1983 by the Madison Square Garden Corporation, but suffered a catastrophic loss just two summers later when the track burned to the ground in a massive fire. Miraculously, under Duchossois' leadership, the track was razed and the 'Miracle' Million was conducted in a carnival-like atmosphere just a month later, an effort for which the track was recognized with a special Eclipse Award. Duchossois received a special Eclipse of his own in 1989 upon the official re-opening of the facility. "It is with great pleasure that we are honoring Dick Duchossois with the Award of Merit for a lifetime of outstanding contributions and exemplary leadership to the sport of Thoroughbred racing and the Thoroughbred industry," commented D.G. Van Clief Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. and a member of the Eclipse Award Steering Committee.

New Stakes Winner for DONERAILE COURT

Graded Stakes-Placed **BALDOMERA**, one of 3 SWs for Doneraile Court, wins the **Ruthless S.** at Aqueduct on Jan. 4.

3 days earlier, Basketball Court finished 2nd in the Dancing Count S. at Laurel.



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WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By BRONWYN FARR



The four-day Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions 2004 sale could topple the A\$100,000 mark on average for the first time with a catalogue that has a distinctive Danehill flavour and a bevy of international buyers expected to compete with a robust domestic bench.

Magic Millions is flying high, rapidly growing to achieve 46.5 percent market share with Sydney-based rival William Inglis & Son holding a marginal upper hand with its Easter catalogue unlikely to be eclipsed by the brash Gold Coast. However, while Magic Millions principal Gerry Harvey acknowledges he won't beat Easter on average, it seems with more than 700 yearlings catalogued for the four premier sessions, Magic Millions aims to approach Inglis' gross receipts on sheer volume sold.

The company boasted 20 individual Group One winners last season. The first four across the line in the 2003 edition of the Golden Slipper bore the MM imprimatur, and, surprisingly, for a sale that has built its reputation on early-maturing speedsters, five individual Oaks winners--and the first three across the line in this season's VRC Oaks--were all MM graduates.

Magic Millions 2003 closed with a respectable eight-percent average increase, to \$91,951, and a remarkable 14.6-percent gross increase for 552 sold. The sale also boasted the highest clearance rate by far of any of the 11 Australasian majors--84.4 percent against an across-the-board average clearance of 76 percent.

Since Harvey, Singleton and Ferguson took over, Magic Millions in January has recorded a 58 per cent increase in average--from \$53,173 to \$91,951, and vendors have responded by sending significantly higher quality yearlings to the Gold Coast--only five years ago the sale boasted only half a dozen Danehills, and this year there are 38 to choose from.

And if buyers can't secure the prized Danehill--Marigot Bay (Lot [562](#)), a half-sister to SW Langoustine from the immediate family of Royal Academy and

Storm Cat--or the cracking full brother to Golden Slipper winner Catbird and SW Danbird (Lot [398](#)) to be offered by Vinery, then there are an astonishing 195 yearlings by Danehill sire sons on offer. In fact, 50 percent of the catalogue owes its immediate lineage to Danzig, with sires like Agnes World, Anabaa, Mujahid, Belong To Me and their ilk plentifully represented. Red-hot stallion Fasliyev has 29 yearlings catalogued, and Fusaichi Pegasus has 13. The final crop of ultra-consistent colonial sire Snippets (Aus) will go under the hammer with Lot [361](#), a filly from Dora Maar (Aus) (Royal Academy) an unraced half-sister to Danehill's highest stakes-earner, Fairy King Prawn, to be offered by Willow Park Stud.

Magic Millions is not for the faint-hearted--a hefty catalogue that some argue should be graded, an arduous four sessions in scorching heat with plenty of partying and a marathon race day before the Saturday night session, and, usually, fireworks on Sunday before survivors play golf on Monday--at what is regarded as the best industry social event of the year.

Melbourne-based agent Mark Pilkington says a squeeze in the tried horse market will have positive reverberations at the 2004 majors. "I'm sure the sales will be very strong for good quality horses," Pilkington said. "It's getting increasingly hard for people to buy tried horses, and that will reflect at the yearling sales. Good horses will make plenty, and the fact we have had GST reform on the eve of the sale is going to encourage offshore investment.

"The industry owes a great deal to Aushorse chairman John Messara for achieving the reform that was imperative; it was an oversight adversely affecting our industry and it has been fixed and it is going to remove the concerns that almost every overseas buyer has expressed, and it can only lead to export growth," he added.

Another pointer toward a positive future is the emergence of a whole raft of new consignors. Boutique studs such as Highgrove, Willow Park, Edinglassie, Riverslea, and Kitchwin Hills are getting results on the racetrack from small numbers of yearlings.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lane's End stallions sire first two finishers in Grade 3 Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Jan. 3.



1. **PUZZLEMENT** (by **PINE BLUFF**)
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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m,
a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.

APPROACH (GB) (f, 4, Darshaan {GB}--Last Second {Ire} {GSW & G1SP, \$236,038}, by Alzao), winner of Newbury's Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. last June, was second in her U.S. debut in the GII WinStar Galaxy S. at Keeneland Oct. 5, but faded to 11th and last in her latest in the 12-furlong GII Long Island H. Nov. 15. Unhurried early as a 5-1 shot this time, the filly was patiently handled heading into the far turn, moved over to the rail to gain the lead at the top of the stretch and was fully extended late to gain the 1/2-length win over Andover Lady (Kris S.). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-GB, GSP-US, 10-3-3-0, \$187,890.
O-Prince Faisal Salman. B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd (GB). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.
FRISKY SPIDER (c, 3, Frisk Me Now--Deraign, by Silver Deputy) won for fun in his only prior start, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at the Meadowlands Oct. 28, and was given a 4-1 chance to make it two in a row. Up to set a pressured pace early, the \$10,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase opened up a two-length advantage heading into the stretch and held it together late to withstand the late-closing Notorious Rogue (Victory Gallop) by a half length. The winner makes his next start in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 14, a race his sire won in 1997. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600.
O-Carol R Dender & Martin Friedman. B-Diane Mukherjee & Kendua Farm (MD). T-Robert J Durso.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.
BLUSHING INDIAN (c, 3, Cherokee Run--Starring Monique, by Risen Star), second in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga last July and third in the Cradle S. Sept. 1, finished fifth last time out in a Churchill Downs allowance going a panel shorter Nov. 29. Rated off the pace, the colt rallied to take command at the top of the stretch and powered clear late to post an impressive 7 1/4-length victory as the 9-5 second choice. Favored Pollard's Vision (Carson City) set the early fractions and stayed on well late to complete the exacta. The winner was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$145,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-1-2, \$103,766.
O-William Pacella, Joseph Rizza & Ronald Schwed. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 3/5, fm.
PINCAY (c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Rejoyced {SP, \$111,990}, by Relaunch), fourth in his most recent start going a mile over the Belmont turf Sept. 25, went off the 5-2 second choice to win his first start since that effort. Held off the pace early, Pincay was forced to steady on the far turn, but recovered quickly to catch frontrunner Shots (Go For Gin) at the sixteenth pole. With a furlong left to negotiate, the dark bay powered past his game foe in the stretch and inched clear late to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,020.
O-Joyce B Young. B-Bonner Young & Joyce B Rowand (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

Second of June Works for Holy Bull:

Second of June (Louis Quatorze), impressive winner in his last start of the Dec. 13 What A Pleasure S. at Calder, worked a mile at Calder yesterday in 1:41 3/5 for trainer Bill Cesare. The dark bay is being pointed for the Jan. 17 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, where he is expected to rematch with GI Hopeful S. winner **Sliver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), third in the What A Pleasure.

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HIP 23 – f, Exploit–Caspian Term

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HIP 62 – c, Marquetry–Delivery Day

Out of a stakes-producing 1/2-sister to Lite Light.

HIP 129 – c, Gilded Time–Hong Kong Jade

Out of a stakes-producing 1/2-sister to Rubiano.

HIP 169 – f, Forest Wildcat–Leary Lass

Out of a winning 1/2-sister to Aly's Alley, GSW of \$902,210.

HIP 180 – c, Touch Gold–Majestic Dy

UPDATE: Full-sister Tea Lady broke her maiden in 2nd start at Calder 12/28.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
 1--**SPOOKY MULDER, 116, g, 6, Brunswick--Suana, by Jade Hunter.** O-Bruce Golden & Scott Lake; B-Jeff Allen (KY); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: SP, 30-13-5-1, \$194,969.
 2--**Kazoo, 116, h, 6, Tabasco Cat--Vennila Cream, by Valid Appeal.**
 3--**Peeping Tom, 120, h, 7, Eagle Eyed--Artful Pleasure, by Nasty and Bold.**

Margins: 3HF, 1, NO. Odds: 4.20, 1.80, 1.45.

Spooky Mulder finished second when picked up for \$25,000 at Keeneland Oct. 10 and has been in the money in four subsequent starts, including an impressive 13 3/4-length romp in a speedy 1:08 2/5 three back in a \$30,000 claimer Nov. 23. Coming into this race off a 3/4-length score in a five-furlong Philly starter handicap Dec. 24, the gelding was primed for another top effort against tougher company. Spooky Mulder was asked to contest the early pace set by Kazoo before taking over from that foe a furlong out. In charge from there, the six-year-old drew away from the pack in the lane to win with ease.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft. JAGLANDER (c, 3, Mazel Trick--Test Shot, by Silent Screen) was an impressive 7 1/2-length winner in the slop in his debut over track and distance Dec. 17 and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism to repeat here. Awkward at the break, the dark bay recovered quickly and settled in behind early leader Costly Castle (Wagon Limit). Sweeping to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, Jaglander continued to dominate late en route to a 3 1/2-length score over Costly Castle. The \$20,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Special Test (Hawkin's Special), SW, \$207,206. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400.

O-Leslie L Alexander. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. SHOWMESOMELOVE (f, 3, Montbrook--Dancin Kris, by Kris S.), second in her latest going a furlong longer at Belmont Oct. 17, went off the 9-2 third choice to graduate here. Close to the early pace while racing three wide, the \$31,000 OBSJAN yearling and \$77,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase took command approaching the stretch and increased her advantage all the way to the wire, scoring by 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,280.
 O-Conquest Farms. B-Dan Hurtack (FL). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. SPECIAL TACTICS (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Especially, by Mr. Prospector) showed plenty of early speed in her latest, a 1 1/16-mile affair at Churchill Downs Nov. 9, but couldn't sustain the tempo and trailed home a distant seventh. Overlooked at almost 10-1 odds while dropping back to the sprinting ranks this time, the half to recent GIII El Conejo winner Boston Common (Boston Harbor), MGSW & GISP, \$467,357, lay close up to the early pace carved out by 6-5 choice Mythical Time (Gilded Time) and moved into contention while swinging three wide heading into the stretch. Not to be denied from there, the filly poked her nose ahead of her game rival in deep stretch and held on late to graduate by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,600.
 O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ EAST ★


Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. UNCORKED (g, 4, Cherokee Run--Champagne Maggie, by Stalwart) placed second in his Nov. 21 bow over trip and track and ran a rallying third one month later as the heavy pick. Sent off the chalk once again with the addition of Lasix, the 9-5 pick dueled between foes through the opening half mile, then edged away to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Tacaro's Heaven (Aaron's Concorde). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$21,680.
 O/B-Rainbow Stable (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

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	1-23	FG	Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	1-31
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★ WEST ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

8th-SUN, \$19,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.
 + **BANDIDO LODE** (c, 3, Unome--Diamond Lode {SP}, by Lode), debuting with Lasix, dropped a 38-1 bomb on unsuspecting Sunland Park handicappers. The Oklahoma-bred prompted a quick early pace, powered to a six-length advantage turning for home and won, geared down, by 4 1/4 lengths. 7-5 chalk Go Kitty Go (Tale of the Cat), making his New Mexico bow after five Woodbine starts, was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.
 O/B-Jose Acosta (OK). T-Zachary Armstrong.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Atswhatimtalknbout to Miss Santa Anita Meet:

Atswhatimtalknbout (A.P. Indy), out of action since finishing fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, will not make it back to the races during the current Santa Anita meet. The four-year-old has been battling an abscess in his left front foot. "He's making progress, but it's going to be a little while [before he's ready to run]," trainer Ron Ellis said. "He won't run at this meet for sure. It's a much more extensive abscess that we thought. It's healing, but he's not training."

New Date for San Felipe:

The GII San Felipe S., originally set for Saturday, Mar. 13, has been moved to Sunday, Mar. 14. The move was made to accomodate the television schedule. "The San Felipe is moving to be broadcast live on ESPN2," said Mike Ziegler, Santa Anita's vice president of administration and assistant general manager. "Obviously we want to get more TV coverage. It will be good to have a Santa Anita Triple Crown prep live." The San Felipe broadcast will be aired from 2-3 p.m. PST, with post time at 2:44 p.m. Saturday's feature will now be the \$100,000 Crystal Water H.

Breeders' Cup Winners Getting Serious:

Half of trainer Richard Mandella's Breeders' Cup winners turned in serious works Tuesday morning at Santa Anita. Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), pointing for the GII San Antonio H. Jan. 31, breezed three-quarters of a mile in a snappy 1:12 2/5 with jockey Alex Solis in the irons. "He looks better than he ever did," Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. **Action This Day** (Kris S.), winner in his most recent effort of the Juvenile, was asked to negotiate a mile, which he did in style, covering the distance in a sharp 1:39 2/5 beneath jockey David Flores. "I chirped to him a couple of times at the top of the stretch and he just went to a different stride," he told the *Form*. "He does it so easy, he accelerates." Action This Day makes his three-year-old debut in the GII Santa Catalina S. Jan. 17.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$60,368, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
DIAMOND TIARA (m, 5, **Mr. Greeley--Shanli's Hope, by Ferdinand**) was developing into a nice filly off consecutive victories--a maiden win and an allowance score--in Southern California back in 2002. An 18-month vacation ensued, however, and it wasn't until last August before the \$100,000 KESEP yearling returned to run seventh in a \$62,500 optional claimer at Del Mar. She improved to be third 18 days later, but could do no better than fourth at 5-2 odds in a one-mile event at this level at Santa Anita Oct. 3. Sent to post as the slight 8-5 pick versus only four rivals, the Bruce Headley trainee cabooseed the field as they swept along through a half in :44 3/5, then commenced her run with a five-wide move leaving the quarter pole. Jockey Alex Solis employed some energetic stick work and his mount responded by getting her nose down in front of second choice Bright Betty (High Brite) in the shadow of the wire. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$111,300.
 O-Abruzzo, Headley & J & J Mamakos Corporation.
 B-Michael T Barnett & Diane M Curry Revocable Trust (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

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7th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

VRONSKY (h, 5, **Danzig**--Words of War {MSW & MGSP, \$683,828}, by Lord At War {Arg}), a royally bred half brother to E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & MGISP, \$800,800; and No Matter What (Nureyev), GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$185,538, was fourth in the restricted Bien Bien S. on this turf Nov. 6, 2002, before finishing a head second over the Hollywood grass Nov. 29. A close fifth in local one-mile turf test Jan. 19, the bay was making his first appearance since checking in fourth over the Santa Anita main last Mar. 1. The 3-1 second choice despite the absence, he tracked pacesetting favorite Lydgate (Pulpit) from second, bid outside that rival in the stretch and inched away late to win it by a half length. The \$1-million KEESEP yearling is also a half to the \$2.7-million Unbridled colt which topped last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$97,327.

O-Steve Taub. B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd (KY). T-Kristin Mulhall..

4th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

SHEZSOSPiritUAL (f, 4, **Fly Till Dawn**--Hold the Spirit, by Hold Your Peace), having begun the year with trainer Ron Sticka, spiced up the trifecta in her debut for Vladimir Cerin when third at 33-1 odds in the one-mile Harold C. Ramser, Sr. H. at Santa Anita Oct. 12. Returning to stakes competition off a narrow win in a \$25,000 starter allowance Nov. 2, the chestnut failed to maintain her early speed and faded to eighth in the Nov. 23 Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. at Hollywood. Made the 2-1 chalk to rebound, the full to Red Eye, SW & GSP, \$289,262, kept close tabs on the speedy Ordained Magic (Subordination), slipped through a tight opening reentering the grass course and strode clear impressively to notch the 5 1/2-length tally. Closer Chief Little Dan (Aggressive Chief) came on to be second; Ordained Magic held for third. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-3, \$136,748.

O-Graph Racing Stable, M Scott & E Tannenbaum. B-Josephine T Gleis (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.



★ BRITAIN ★

RECORD ENTRY FOR 2005 DERBY

Next year's £1.25 million G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom received a record entry of 648 yearlings at yesterday's initial entry stage. That amounts to 80 more than those entered for the 2004 renewal 12 months ago and 14 more than the previous high in 1993. Godolphin are responsible for 67 of those engaged, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has 73 entries and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum has 37. His Highness the Aga Khan is responsible for 27 entries, while Susan Magnier has 32 and Michael Tabor has 27 entered. A sizeable overseas presence includes 20 entries from the stable of Andre Fabre, while a new high of 199 different owners also includes 60 different syndicates, partnerships and studs.



First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Jan. 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 155/8/0
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Great Charisma, \$60K FTK JUL yrl
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 170/11/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Courtney's Friend, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/5/0
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Chippewa Trail
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 149/16/0
5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Erik's the Charm
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/11/1
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Radiant Cat, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Pau, 2.20, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.00, std.

RADJASTAN (FR) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Hollanda {Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer), returning to the scene of his success over course and distance Dec. 13, was sent off the 2-5 favorite and broke well to stalk the early pace. Cantering to the head of affairs under Ioritz Mendizabal approaching the eighth pole, he was hand ridden to a facile three-length score from Corvatch (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €14,400.

O-D Y Treves; B-Mme M Boucheron; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Fortune Smiles (Ire), g, 4, Hector Protector--Philgwyn (GB), by Milford (GB). Happy Valley, 1-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Mount Coote Stud. *1/2 to Philidor (GB) (Forzando {GB}), MSW-Swe, SW-Nor, MSP-Den, SP-Ger.



AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN FLU RESTRICTIONS TO BE

LIFTED Travel restrictions between specified areas of South Africa are set to be lifted January 15 as the Equine flu outbreak that gripped the country in mid-December begins to recede, reports *Thoroughbred Times*. The lifted restrictions will apply to horses traveling to and from the Phumelela Region--which includes the Eastern Cape, Free State and Gauteng areas. The flu outbreak prompted the postponement of the Jan. 31 G1-SAf J&B Met S., now scheduled for Apr. 3 at Kenilworth in Cape Town.

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 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.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

ONEBIGBAG (c, 4, Abaginone--Bah Bye {SP, \$156,260}, by Mamaison) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$115,158. O/B-Ronald L Charles & Clear Valley Stables (CA). T-Sanford Shulman.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

OZZIE CAT (c, 4, Storm Cat--Hopespringsforever, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-2-3-4, \$127,695. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. *Full to Steady Cat, MGSP, \$224,427, and Apollo Cat, SW & GSP, \$161,823; 1/2 to Union City (Private Account), GISP, \$183,265.

7th-GGX, \$40,673, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf.

SMOKE BREAK (f, 3, Smokester--Sky Feather {MSP}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-3-0, \$89,760. O-M Douzos, Don A Eidson & Fernando Matos. B-Fernando Matos (CA). T-Gil Matos.

10th-SUN, \$35,000, 1-6, NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

SIDEWAYS (m, 5, Defrere--Baucis, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-5-2-5, \$159,659. O-G Chris Coleman. B-Devonia Stud, Inc (FL). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$20,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$63,000 HRA '03 KEEJAN.

7th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

IN LOVE (f, 4, Not for Love--Blushing Moon, by Indian Groom) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$49,340. O-H Neil Glasser. B-Linda Gaudet (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

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Flying Biscuit, f, 3, **Saratoga Six**--Keep On Top (SW, \$177,201), by Obraztsovy. GGX, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert H McKee (Ky).
Germann Colonies, f, 4, **Allen's Prospect**--Salubria (SW), by Cure the Blues. CTX, 1-7, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Mrs Gordon Grayson (Md). *\$12,000 2yo 2002 FTMFEB.
Spanish Artist, c, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Summer Sketches, by Cure the Blues. LRL, 1-7, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (Ky).
Glaciers End, h, 5, **Clever Trick**--Ciro's Seductress, by Relaunch. AQU, 1-7, (S), 1 3/16m, 2:02 2/5. B-Robert W Entenmann (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Pau, 1.20, Cond, €20,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f(AWT), 1:33.00, std.
BLEU ROYAL (FR) (g, 7, Solid Illusion--Bariola {Fr}, by Ksardar {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 39 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, €88,645. O-H de la Chauvelais; B-Mme H de la Chauvelais; T-D Soubagne.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jack of Trumps (Ire), c, 4, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Queen Caroline, by Chief's Crown. Lingfield, Britain, 1-7, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT). B-Susan Bates. *45,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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