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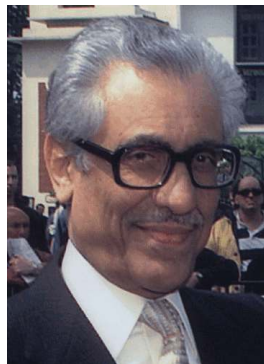
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JUDDMONTE HEADS TBA AWARDS



Khalid Abdullah
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The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Awards, which recognize Britain's top movers and shakers in the bloodstock industry, named its winners yesterday. Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms was awarded the Queen's Silver Cup as leading British-based flat breeder, based on the successes of Group 1 winners **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). The Silver Cup is based on most prize money won in Britain and Ireland from horses based in the United Kingdom. It marks the third year in a row that Juddmonte walks away with the award.

Cheveley Park Stud was awarded the BBA Silver Cigar Box for their stallion Pivotal (GB), the leading British-based stallion in terms of earnings. The ill-fated Dubai Millenium (GB) earned the Tattersalls' Silver Salver as the leading freshman sire, narrowly outpacing Diktat (GB) with 10 individual winners and earnings of £255,378--including G1 National S. winner Dubawi (Ire). The H J Silver Salver award went to Kirsten Rausing's Alouette (GB) as Broodmare of the Year. The 14-year-old gray is responsible for 1999 and 2000 G1 Champion S. winner **Alborada (GB)** (Alzao) and her full sister **Albanova (GB)**, a three-time Group 1 winner in Germany this year. Lord Derby's Stanley House Stud was given the TBA Silver Rose Bowl award in recognition of the achievements of **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), whose 2004 season included victories in the G1 Irish and Epsom Oaks, as well as the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Another top female, **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), was lauded as the first filly to complete the English and Irish 1000 Guineas double. Her breeder, Duke of Roxburghe's Floors Stud, will receive the Flat Special Merit Award. The awards will be presented at the TBA Awards' Dinner at the Churchill Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 11, when the winners of two special awards for contributions to the British breeding industry will be announced.

MEINER RECOLTE TAKES JAPAN'S FUTURITY

Previous G1-Jpn Asahi Hai Futurity winners, including Eishin Preston in 1999 and Grass Wonder in 1997, used the 1600-meter event as a stepping stone to an end-of-year juvenile title, and Sunday afternoon at Nakayama, **Meiner Recolte (Jpn)** (Chief Bearhart) laid claim to a possible two-year-old championship with a convincing two-length score in track record time. Far back in eighth as Sapporo Nisai S. winner **Stormy Cafe (Jpn)** (Admire Vega {Jpn}) carved out solid early fractions, the bay mounted his challenge in deep stretch and overpowered his foe late, winning by two widening lengths. Favored **Peer Gynt (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), winner of the G2-Jpn Daily Hai, settled near the back early, and rallied late, but didn't have his usual turn of foot and had to settle for third. "Since the first time I rode [Meiner Recolte] in the morning, I have been dreaming about winning a major race like this," said winning jockey Hiroki Goto. Meiner Recolte graduated in his career debut at Fukushima before adding Niigata's Dalia Sho Aug. 14. Completing the hat trick with a victory in the G3-Jpn Niigata Nisai S. Sept. 5, the colt's winning streak ended with a lackluster fifth last time out in the G2-Jpn Keio Hai S. at Tokyo Nov. 13.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1-JRA (Listed),

¥115,740,000, Nakayama, 12-12, 2yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.40, fm.

1--**MEINER RECOLTE (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Chief Bearhart

1st Dam: Miyagi Minoru (Jpn), by Tai Tehm (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Tasano Shuho (Jpn), by Fuji Onward

3rd Dam: Tosa Izumi (Jpn), by Tosamidori (Jpn)

O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Minoru Tagami; T-M Horri; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥61,218,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0.

2--**Stormy Cafe (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Admire Vega (Jpn)--

Greetings (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Kyoko Nishikawa; B-Northern Farm. ¥24,348,000.

3--**Peer Gynt (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Twinkle

Bride, by Lyphard. O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.; B-Northern Farm. ¥15,174,000.

Margins: 2, 1/2, NK. Odds: 5.30, 5.80, 3.50.

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

NARUO KINEN-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥82,630,000, Hanshin, 12-12, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.70, fm.

1--**SAKURA CENTURY (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**

- 1st Dam: **Sakura Hirameki (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**
- 2nd Dam: **Sakura Hatsuyuki (Jpn)**, by **Partholon (GB)**
- 3rd Dam: **Sakura Jo O (Jpn)**, by **Alcide (GB)**

O-S Commers; B-Tanioka Bokujo; T-Shozo Sasaki; J-T Sato; ¥43,581,000.

2--**Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Spring Mambo (Jpn), by Kingmambo. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Grand Stud. ¥17,166,000.

3--**Eishin Champ**, 125, c, 4, Mi Cielo--Eishin Michigan, by Manila. O-T Hirai; B-Columbiana Farm. ¥11,083,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 6.70, 1.90, 43.20.

Third in the Hiei Tokubetsu at Kyoto Oct. 23, Sakura Century finished third again in the Koto Tokubetsu Nov. 21. Sent of the third choice in the field of 15, the four-year-old missed the break and had to settle near the back of pack in the early stages, but once in the stretch, Sakura Century found another gear and drove past Suzuka Mambo for the victory. "It was fortunate that I found room on the rail at the top of the stretch," said winning rider Tetsuzo Sato. According to trainer Shozo Sasaki, the winner will make his next start in the G2-Jpn Kikkei Shinshin Hai Jan. 16 at Kyoto.

Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-G3-JRA (Listed),

¥82,670,000, Chukyo, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.30 (NCR), fm.

1--**PRECISE MACHINE (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)**

- 1st Dam: **Be Silent (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**
- 2nd Dam: **Global Dyna (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**
- 3rd Dam: **Glove Turf (Jpn)**, by **Partholon (GB)**

O-Seiichi Iketani; B-Shiraoui Farm; T-Kiyoshi Haguwara; J-H Goto; ¥43,609,000.

2--**Meisho Battler (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Meisho Homura (Jpn)--Meisho Hagoromo (Jpn), by Dyna Gulliver (Jpn). O-Y Matsumoto; B-A Mikita. ¥17,174,000.

3--**A T Daio (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Sakura Chitose O (Jpn)--Roman Shiraoki (Jpn), by Bizen Nishiki (Jpn). O-Toru Araki; B-Moriaki Jochi. ¥11,087,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 2.10, 5.20, 14.0.

Sent off the 11-10 choice to defend his title in this race, Precise Machine came from off the pace to eke out a 3/4-length victory, establishing a course record for 1800 meters at Chukyo in the process. "My horse was carrying 58 kg, the second top weight, and the pace was stronger than we expected," said winning jockey Hiroki Goto. "My horse was good enough to overcome those obstacles." Fourth in the G2-Jpn Mainichi Okan Oct. 10, the five-year-old finished fifth in his latest start in the G1 Mile Championship Nov. 21.

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CX HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$18,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-12, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.3, gd/fm.

1--**ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE)**, 119, f, 3, by **Gold Away (Ire)**

1st Dam: Renashaan (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: Gerbera, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: Greenway (Fr), by **Targowice**

(Irf£40,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV). O-Mrs Noel O'Callaghan; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; HK\$10,200,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, 15-7-4-1, HK\$14,116,890. *1/2 to Medecis (GB) (Machiavelian), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$264,355.

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The fickle finger of fate was at its most capricious during one stormy day in Kentucky in 1986, when lightning killed Jacques Wertheimer's Gold River. While it's regrettable that any horse should be killed by lightning, it hardly seemed believable that this incident's random victim should be a young mare of Gold River's truly exceptional talents.

Having taken on the colts and beaten them in three Group 1 contests, Gold River earned the right to rank alongside the similarly ill-fated Triptych and Detroit as one of Riverman's most remarkable daughters. Victories in the 1980 Prix Royal-Oak over 1 15/16 miles and the Prix du Cadran over 2 1/2 miles established her credentials as a top-notch stayer, but Gold River revealed another facet to her talents when she defeated the French Derby winner Bikala in the 1981 Arc.

Gold River no doubt owed some of her stamina to her dam Glaneuse, who defeated the colts to take the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club over a mile and a half in Italy on her final appearance. Glaneuse, like Gold River, only lived long enough to produce four foals, but two of them--Gracious and Gold River--appear in the pedigree of Alexander Goldrun, who has maintained her family's tradition of defeating the males, this time in the CX Hong Kong Cup.

Gold River's name appears in the third generation of Alexander Goldrun's pedigree, as the dam of the three-year-old's paternal grandsire, Goldneyev. This son of Nureyev was the last of Gold River's four foals, all sired either by Northern Dancer or by one of his best sons.

The combined achievements of these four foals make one wonder what Gold River might have achieved, had she lived. Her first foal Chercheur d'Or, a Group 3-winning son of Northern Dancer, was rated 120 by Timeform; her second, the Nijinsky filly Riviere d'Argent, produced three stakes winners including the Group-2 winner Silver Fun; and her third, the Lyphard filly Riviere d'Or, won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary before producing Gold Splash, a Group-1 winner at two in France and at three in England.

Goldneyev, for his part, became a stakes winner in the Prix Yacowlef on his debut at two and finished second in the French 2000 Guineas. Unfortunately, this big horse managed only one appearance after the Guineas and retired to the Wertheimer family's Haras de Saint-Leonard-des-Parcs in 1990. I am guessing that he suffered from the same moderate fertility as Nureyev, as he had only 104 foals of racing age by the time his best son, Alexander Goldrun's sire Gold Away, retired at the end of 1999. That was also the year that one of Goldneyev's daughters, Gold's Dance, was represented by the Wertheimer brothers' Group 1-winning filly Goldamix (Criterium de Saint-Cloud). *Caulfield cont. p4*

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Gold Away started his stallion career at Haras du Quesnay at the bargain price of 20,000 francs (later to become €3,000), but would almost certainly have merited a higher fee had he been by a more fashionable sire. A group winner at two, three and four, he had finished second four times at Group-1 level, including twice in the Prix du Moulin.

The Wertheimer brothers supported Gold Away in his first season, but their loyalty to him didn't pay off when they consigned 11 in-foal mares to Tattersalls' December Sales at the end of 2000.

This consignment achieved such acceptable prices as 870,000, 700,000 and 520,000 guineas for mares in foal to Rainbow Quest, Danehill and Barathea, but the two mares in foal to Gold Away were the cheapest of the batch, with Bubbling Heights fetching 22,000 guineas and Renashaan 30,000.

Would-be buyers of Renashaan probably didn't even notice that her Gold Away foal carried two lines to Glaneuse, who ranks as Renashaan's fourth dam.

Renashaan's third dam, the Habitat mare Gracious, did very well as a broodmare without quite matching the achievements of her half sister Gold River. She produced two group winners in France in the miler Gay Minstrel and Alexander Goldrun's third dam Greenway, who was one of the fastest French two-year-olds of 1980. As many as five of Gracious' daughters have bred stakes winners, the most notable--apart from Greenway--being Gracious Lassie, who produced the Group 1-winning French juveniles Oczy Czarnie (Prix de la Salamandre) and Glaieuil (Criterium de Saint-Cloud).

Greenway's descendants are as varied as one might expect of a mare from the same family as Gold River. At one end of the distance scale is her fast son Way West. At the other is her grandson Royal Rebel, twice winner of the Ascot Gold Cup over 2 1/2 miles. Greenway's grand-daughter Renashaan fell somewhere between these two extremes, winning a Listed race over a mile and putting up creditable efforts over a furlong or two further.

As a stakes-winning daughter of Darshaan--a highly prized sire of broodmares--Renashaan was very well bought by Dermot Cantillon for 30,000 guineas. Buyers may have been deterred by the record of her first four foals of racing age, which included nothing of note, but she also had a yearling colt by Machiavellian which quickly salvaged her reputation. Named Medecis, he was good enough to finish second in both the French 2000 Guineas and the Prix de la Foret before taking up stud duties in Ireland

Alexander Goldrun has shown herself to be even better than Medecis. She too was second in one of the



Alexander Goldrun winning the G1 Prix de l'Opera
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Guineas contests--the Irish 1000--and she is wonderfully tough. After making her debut in the March of her two-year-old season, she has been kept pretty busy ever since. To her credit, her two Group 1 successes have come on her 14th and 15th appearances and she is a fine advertisement for her sire.

Gold Away hasn't found it easy to maintain the type of popularity which resulted in a first crop of 47 foals. There were only 30 in his second crop and 18 in his third, but Alexander Goldrun and fellow group winner Clifden surely have restored demand for his services.

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ROARING FEVER TO QUESTROYAL Stakes winner **Roaring Fever** (Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew), a full brother to MGISW Raging Fever and GSW Stormin Fever, has been retired and will stand the 2005 breeding season at Questroyal Stud in New Hampton, New York. The four-year-old son of Storm Cat will be syndicated and will stand for a fee of \$5,000. A homebred of Edward P. Evans, Roaring Fever won his career debut at Saratoga at two, then finished second in the Gill Cowdin S. two starts later. Stakes-placed as a three-year-old, he ran second in a pair of Grade III races this term before taking the Alysheba S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 29 in his penultimate start. He retires with four wins from 19 starts and earnings of \$219,655.

★ **EAST** ★

A Huevo to Contest Fred W. Hooper S. Saturday:

GISW **A Huevo** (Cool Joe), who was nominated to both the Gill Fred W. Hooper S. and the Kenny Noe, Jr. H. on *Grand Slam II* day at Calder Saturday, will likely



A Huevo Jim McCue photo

contest the former "as long as it doesn't rain," according to owner Mark Hopkins. The eight-year-old gelding, winner of the 2003 renewal of the GI Frank J.

DeFrancis Memorial Dash, has run just three times this year. After finishing seventh in the GI Forego H. Sept. 4, the towering bay romped by 19 1/4 lengths

in the West Virginia Breeders' Classic S., then was sixth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths, while attempting to defend his title in the DeFrancis Dash Nov. 20. "After his first race back, we found he had an abscess in his foot," said Hopkins. "But this last race of his, we're just scratching our heads. So we've got some questions for him to answer on Saturday." Entries for Saturday's card are drawn Wednesday.

Yesterday's Results:

CONNIE'S MAGIC S., \$40,000, CRC, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--**#ALIX M, 122, f, 4, End Sweep--Dice Passer (MSW, \$207,865), by Affirmed.** O/B-Seven Oaks Farm (FL); T-Ronald B Spatz; J-C H Velasquez; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$146,620.

2--**D' Wildcat Speed, 117, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Velvet Panther, by Pentaquod.** \$7,000.

3--**Slews Final Answer, 117, m, 5, Seattle Slew--Fortune Pending, by Fortunate Prospect.** (\$500,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$3,850.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.20, 2.70.

Alix M took a while to make her debut, but has made up for lost time by quickly running through her allowance conditions and adding a black-type win to her resume here. The four-year-old was a first-out victress at Calder in July, took a pair of allowances later in the summer and finished third in the Garden Saint S. in her turf debut at Calder Oct. 10. She earned a good 102 Beyer winning a NW3X over the main track Oct. 30 and most recently was runner-up in the restricted Elmer Heubeck Distaff H. going two turns Nov. 13. Primed for a big effort scaling back in distance, the chestnut stalked in third, bid three wide entering the lane, took command a furlong out and edged away under modest urging.

7th-CRC, \$23,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

QUE PUNTUAL (ARG) (f, 4, Contested Bid--Repartija {G1SW-Brz & GSW-Arg}, by Tempranero {Chi}), second in last year's G1 Polla de Potrancas (Argentinian 1000 Guineas) and G1 Gran Premio Enrique Acebal, had not started since December '03. Sent off at 7-2 in her North American debut, the bay filly swept to the outside for the drive and reeled in Wekiva Mist (Wekiva Springs) to win by a half length. The winner is a half sister to Delivery Man (Arg) (Southern Halo, G1SP-Arg). Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 7-3-0-0, \$27,624. O-Earle I Mack. B-El Alfalfar (ARG). T-Angel J Penna Jr.

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5th-PHA, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, my.
 + **PROMENADE GIRL** (f, 2, **Carson City**--Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony) raced from just off the pace, was carried wide into the lane and ducked out with a furlong to run, but rallied determinedly late to best Jack's Lady (Lost Soldier) by a half-length at 8-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
 O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

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IN JAPAN:

Green Belt, c, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Green Eyed Kay, by Northern Jove. Nakayama, 12-11, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$86,667. O-Motohide Aoki; B-Silky Green Inc.; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki. *Second in his debut at Tokyo Oct. 10, the juvenile finished third in a Novice event there Nov. 13. "He is still a baby, who has yet to mature," commented jockey Norhiro Yokoyama.

Cheerful World, c, 2, **Spinning World**--Cheer Cheer, by Lord Carson. Nakayama, 12-11, Kuromatsu Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$156,476. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Katherine Elam; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$35,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR. **Fourth in a 1400-meter maiden event at Tokyo Oct. 30, he came back to score last time in novice company Nov. 13. "This horse is always slow to break, but accelerates very well in a few strides," explained winning jockey Olivier Peslier.

+ **Nike Welcome**, c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Dezibelle's Star (MSW & GSP, \$378,075), by Prospective Star. Hanshin, 12-11, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,667. O-Seiji Ono; B-Richard Spoor; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *\$70,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. **According to winning jockey Mirco Demuro, "Nike Welcome has a lot of speed and responded very well when I gave him the go-ahead. I thought he was outstanding in this maiden class and he should have a bright future."

Surely Gold, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Love You by Heart (MGSW & MGISP, \$612,630), by Nijinsky II. Hanshin, 12-12, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$165,238. O-Carrot Farm; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Makethemostofit (Easy Goer), SW, \$155,044.

Miss Galaxy, f, 4, **Cherokee Run**--Swaying Amy, by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 12-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$333,333. O-Utopia Farm; B-Dan Kenny & Kinghaven Farms; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya.

Big Indy, h, 5, **A.P. Indy**--Prospective, by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 12-11, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$801,048. O-Big Inc.; B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Sixth last time in an allowance at Kyoto Nov. 20, the five-year-old chased the early pace and took over late to score by four lengths.

Ladyship, m, 5, **Crafty Prospector**--Persian Flute (Jpn), by Persian Boy (GB). Nakayama, 12-11, Hatsushimo Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 28-4-5-4, \$990,857. O/B-Hidekazu Date; T-Masato Shibata. *Full to La Vie Est Belle, SP-Jpn, \$507,320.

**Winless for the past two years, Ladyship finally found the winner's circle with a nose score.

Taiki Black, h, 5, **Rahy**--Kurofune Mystery (GSP-US, \$1,009,342), by Clever Trick. Chukyo, 12-11, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 20-2-0-0, \$192,381. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Masanori Ito.

Nobo True, h, 8, **Broad Brush**--Nastique (MGISW, \$843,121), by Naskra. Utsunomiya, 12-7, Tochigi Marronnier Cup, 7f. Lifetime Record: 62-11-11-10, \$5,863,392. O-Ikebata Inc.; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss; T-Hideyuki Mori. *MSW-Jpn. **1/2 to Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), GSW, \$253,138. ***\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Countach (Jpn), c, 2, **Grand Slam**--Mammy Blue, by Red Ransom. Nakayama, 12-12, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$81,429. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki.

9th individual first crop juvenile winner....

CALIFORNIA CHOICE won 5 1/2f. Msw on debut at Golden Gate on Sunday.

"opened up on the field in the stretch and sailed clear to a six-length triumph"

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HIGH YIELD

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Dec. 14

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

EL AMANTE (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 48/15/1
4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tayshauna Princess, \$1K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 14

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/7/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Little Nooster Too, \$23K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

★  **EUROPE** ★

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Gold Lupin (GB), c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Leave the Mark, by Kingmambo. Nakayama, 12-12, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,286. O-Gold Racing; B-Muirfield Ventures; T-Noriyuki Hori.

CORRECTION... Today's *TDN* incorrectly listed the number of winners for freshman sire High Yield (Storm Cat). California Choice, who won the second race at Golden Gate Sunday, was the stallion's ninth winner. High Yield will stand at Ashford Stud in Kentucky for \$15,000, live foal, in 2005.

 **MIDDLE EAST** ★

GODOLPHIN SEVEN STARS COMPETITION

CONCLUDES Mike Skinner from Royston in Hertfordshire, England, clinched the 2004 Godolphin Seven Stars competition when Firebreak, one of his field of seven stars selected in March, came home a winner in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Sunday. Skinner led a thousands of contestants from over 150 countries with 483 points, 33 ahead of runner up Miguel Lopez of Switzerland. The victor will receive \$100,000 and a trip for two to Dubai for the Dubai World Cup in March 2005. "I am over the moon--I am absolutely amazed to have won," said Skinner. "I am quite keen on sports generally and I am going to be keener on horseracing after this," said Skinner. "The reaction to this win has been incredible-everyone is pleased for us--good news is always infectious."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GGX, \$38,025, 12-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ICE LEGEND (g, 3, **Bertrando--Antifreeze** {SW, \$127,475}, by **It's Freezing**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$64,230. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-F Jack Liebau Sr & Leigh A Howard (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr. *\$10,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '02 WASSEP.

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7th-GGX, \$37,200, 12-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.

FIRST DRAFT (m, 5, Othello--Beseya {SW, \$262,822}, by Cajun Prince) Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-4, \$221,869. O-Bob Brett, Joe Sample & Lola & James Workland. B-Dion Recachina & John Forsythe (CA). T-Steven Miyadi. *1/2 to Pert Laura (Desert Wine), SW, \$288,772.

7th-MNR, \$28,700, 12-12, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

FIRST MONEY (c, 3, Lil's Lad--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$119,718. O/B-Copeland Dreabon (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to Lakeside Cup (Salt Lake), SW & MGSP, \$181,550; Angel Trumpet (Cape Canaveral), GSP, \$115,156.

8th-MNR, \$28,700, 12-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, my.

WESTERN OCALA (f, 3, Western Cat--Bavarian Pie, by Prince of Fame) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$47,022. O-Circle C Stables. B-Vicente Portaro & Claus Ehntholt (FL). T-Denis W Roberson. *\$20,000 HRA 2004 OBSJUN.

4th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

ELLIEONTHEMARCH (f, 3, Old Trieste--Marchtothemine {SP, \$109,450}, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$82,792. O-West Point Stable. B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr. *\$65,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

9th-PHA, \$21,693, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.76, my.

THREESIXTYFIVE (f, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Queen Livia, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$28,440. O-Mary Kernan & Charles Biggs. B-Anstu Farm LLC (Ky). T-John McCaslin. *\$17,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG; \$20,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Varese, 5.30, 12-12, €19,125, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

BLACK HEROD (GB) (g, 3, Fasliyev--Innocence {GB}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, €45,645. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Mrs Rebecca Philipps; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *4,800gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; €15,000 yrl '02 GFOFCT.

ITALY, Varese, 3.30, 12-12, €15,300, 3yo/up, 10f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

ALESSANDRO MAGNO (IRE) (h, 7, Tirol {Ire}--All Away {Ire}, by Glow) Lifetime Record: 96 starts, 16 wins, 34 places, €185,018. O-N Caporrella; B-Razza Pian Del Lago; T-M Gonnelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Alzaowood (Ire)**, c, 2, **Alzao**--Black Wood, by Woodman. Pisa, Italy, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA. *1/2 to Ceprin (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$279,372.

Ugo Capeto (GB), c, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Ginevra di Camelot (Fr) (SW-Ity), by Alzao. Pisa, Italy, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Razza Del Sole SRL. *1/2 to Solista (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$129,009.

Ashes (Ire), f, 2, **General Monash--Wakayi (GB)**, by Persian Bold (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-E Champion. *1/2 to Royal Storm (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Eng, \$175,220. **€8,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

Vallora (GB), c, 2, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Quick Return (GB), by Polish Precedent. Varese, Italy, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 9f 165yds (AWT). B-Meon Valley Stud. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Grand Lodge). **20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Kingston Harbour (Ire), g, 3, **Danehill--Kallavesi**, by Woodman. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Dr M V O'Brien.

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