Veptune's Dinner

Tuesday, April 29, 2003 World Cruise 2003: Wonders of the Southern Seas World Voyage V: "The Great Pacific Crossing" At Sea, en route to Los Angeles, California Maître d'Hôtel **Leo Assmair** Executive Chef **Markus Nufer**

CHEF'S SUGGESTIONS

Chef Markus Nufer has selected these dishes for this evening: Lobster Samosas on Herb Garden Salad with Garlic Aïoli

New England Clam Chowder

"Surf and Turf"

Grilled Filet Mignon accompanied by Pacific Lobster Tail, Served with Sauce Béarnaise, Herb-Crusted Tomato, Sautéed Green Beans, and Pont Neuf Potatoes

Honey Glazed Pecan Pie à la Mode

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Crystal Cruises responds to today's trend toward dishes lighter in cholesterol, fat, and sodium by offering these special selections:

Fruit Cup with Tropical Papaya and Sweet Bananas

Broiled Australian Blue Noise Fillet On Tomato Confit with Broccoli Roses and Steamed Rice **Refreshing Passionfruit Sherbet**

VEGETARIAN SELECTIONS

Chilled Gazpacho Blanco with Toasted Almonds

Vegetable Stuffed Zucchini

Gratinated with Mozzarella Cheese, Red Bell Pepper Sauce, and Basil Mashed Potatoes

Chocolate Bomb "Harlequin"

HEAD SOMMELIER'S SUGGESTIONS

WHITE WINE

By the Bottle: Riesling Brundelmayer "Kamptaler Terrassen" Kamptal, Austria 2001 – \$35.00

Highly developed fruit flavors; rich and full in taste; dry lingering finish. **By the Glass:** Sauvignon Blanc, Stoneleigh, Marlborough, New Zealand 2002 – \$6.50

Crisp and fragrant; flavors of melon, passionfruit, and gooseberry; light and fresh on the palate.

RED WINE

By the Bottle: Pinot Noir Chalone Vineyard Monterey County, California 2000 - \$48.00

Ruby red; aroma of raspberries and plum; light and fresh on the palate. By the Glass: Moulin-a-Vent "Louis Jadot" Chateau des Jacques, Beaujolais – \$6.00

Light and vivid; shows good concentration and intensity; ripe plum flavors that linger on the finish.



APPETIZERS

Homemade Gravlax on Yukon Hash Brown Potatoes with Honey-Mustard Sauce

Tossed Garden Greens in Walnut Vinaigrette with Grilled Mushrooms and Fried Mozzarella

Fruit Cup with Star Fruit, Sweet Bananas, and Maraschino

SOUP AND SALAD

Essence of Beef with Foie Gras Croutons

Chilled Gazpacho Blanco with Toasted Almonds

Low-sodium soups are available upon request

Heart of Iceberg Lettuce with Shredded Vegetables on Radicchio Leaves

Spring Garden Lettuce with Grilled Vegetables and Fried Oysters

Traditional favorite dressings available, plus today's specials: Fat-Free Ranch or Low Calorie Thousand Island Dressing

PASTA SPECIAL

Tagliarini with Lemon Oil, Jumbo Shrimp, Basil, and Plum Tomatoes

SALAD ENTRÉE

Sliced Grilled Tenderloin Steak

On a Bed of Potato, Mushroom, and Cucumber Salad, Surrounded by Spring Lettuce and Sprinkled with Cream Herb Dressing

MAIN FARES

Broiled Fresh Mahi Mahi Fillet served on Sautéed Potatoes with Steamed Chinese Broccoli, Topped with Petit Herb Salad and Cilantro Tomato Vinaigrette

Sautéed Crab Cake with Avocado Salsa, Served with Spring Vegetables, Herb Cream, and Roasted Potatoes

Grilled Baby Veal Chops served on Sautéed Garden Vegetables, Barley Risotto, and Red Wine Veal Glaze

Upon your request, these Traditional Main Fares are also available:

Grilled Blue Noise Fillet served with Beurre Blanc, Mashed Potatoes, Crisp Cucumber Julienne, and Sautéed Mushroom or

Grilled Sirloin Steak served with Sauce Béarnaise, Herb-Crusted Tomato, Sautéed String Beans, and Pont Neuf Potatoes

SIDE ORDERS

Broccoli Roses Herb Crusted Tomato Spring Vegetables Pont Neuf Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Tagliarini with Tomato Sauce

Upon request, dishes are available without sauce. Vegetables are also available steamed, without butter or salt.

essert

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SWEET FINALE

Chef's Suggestion: Honey Glazed Pecan Pie à la Mode

Chocolate Bomb "Harlequin"

Vanilia Bean Cheesecake with Fudge Sauce

Sugar-Free Citrus Salad with Diet Ice Cream

Sugar-Free Mocha Cream Puff

Homemade Cookies

Assortment of Fruit in Season

On the Lighter Side: Refreshing Passionfruit Sherbet

ICE CREAM, FROZEN YOGURT, SHERBET

Vanilla, Chocolate, Cookie Dough, or Butter Pecan Ice Cream with your choice of Raspberry, Mango, or Butterscotch Topping Freshly Frozen, Nonfat Raspberry or White Chocolate Yogurt Refreshing Passionfruit Sherbet

SELECTIONS FROM THE CHEESE TROLLEY

Port Salut Blue Stilton Swiss Emmentaler Goat Cheese Double Brie

Served with Crackers and Biscuits

BEVERAGES

Freshly Brewed Coffee Decaffeinated Coffee Café Latte Cappuccino Espresso Selection of International Teas

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DESSERT WINES By the Bottle: Kracher "Grand Cuvée" Nr. 12 Trockenbeerenauslese, Austria (375ml.) 1995 – \$88.00 By the Glass: Kracher Cuvée Eiswein, Austria 1999 – \$8.00