



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## THEATRICAL STUD FEE SET

**Theatrical (Ire)** (Nureyev--Tree of Knowledge, by Sassafras) will stand his first season at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington, Kentucky next year for a stud fee of \$100,000, live foal payable September 1. The 19-year-old stallion, named Eclipse champion turf horse in 1987, had been standing at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Kentucky. Theatrical, sire of 19 Grade I winners, has been represented this year by graded stakes winners Astra, Startac and Hap.

## HOUSEBUSTER COMING HOME

Dual sprint champion **Housebuster** (Mt. Livermore--Big Dreams, by Great Above), standing in Japan since 1999, has been sold to American interests and will return to the land of his birth for the 2001 season, according to the *Thoroughbred Times*. The 14-year-old stallion has been purchased by Donna Haye's Virginia-based The Stallion Co. for an undisclosed amount, but a final decision on where he will stand has yet to be made. "We are overwhelmingly surprised about the interest in Housebuster," Hayes told the *Times*. "We are thrilled to death. We liked his numbers, how many of his babies run. We wanted a horse that could sire runners. Ultimately, a horse has to run no matter how much he sells for." From seven crops of racing age, Housebuster has sired 24 stakes winners, including seven graded winners and the earners of over \$19 million. He has sired graded-stakes winners Buster's Daydream, Morluc, Compassionate and Midnight Bet. An earner of \$1,229,696, Housebuster began his stud career at Jonabell Farm near Lexington, where he stood for \$7,500. He is expected to stand for \$10,000 next year. Housebuster is expected to clear quarantine at the end of September.

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Deauville, France

**PRIX QUINCEY-G3**, FF420,000, Deauville, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.70, gd.

1--**@ING ING (FR)**, 117, f, 3, by Bering (GB)

1st Dam: **She's My Lovely (GB)**, by Sharpo (GB)

2nd Dam: **Girl Friend (GB)**, by Birdbrook (GB)

3rd Dam: **View Mistress (GB)**, by King's Troop (GB)

(FF620,000 yrl '99 AFAUG). O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-Ecurie Kura; T-Nic Clement; J-Dominique Boeuf; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, FF497,800. \*1/2 to Tot ou Tard (Ire) (Robellino), MGSW-Fr, \$243,320.

2--**Arkadian Hero**, 128, h, 6, Trempolino--Careless Kitten, by Caro (Ire). (\$110,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '97 BESMAR). O-Lindy Regis & M J Dawson; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; FF80,000.

3--**Domedriver (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Napoli (GB), by Baillamont. O/B-Niarchos Family; FF60,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, SHD. Odds: 16.70, 2.90, 2.20.

Also ran: Zanapour (Fr), Side of Paradise (Ire), Cayoke (Fr), Double Heart (Fr), Inigo Gallo (Fr).

In a race run at a farcical pace, Ing Ing showed excellent acceleration to cut down Arkadian Hero and capture top honours. Although she is an improving type, having won the Listed Prix la Sorellina at La Teste de Buch July 5, Ing Ing had looked exposed at higher levels when 10th in the G2 Prix d'Astarte over this course Aug. 5. Here she bounced back to provide Dominique Boeuf with his third win of the afternoon at Deauville. Held up throughout the early stages with only Double Heart (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) behind, the telling sign that the pace was weak was that Jamie Spencer found himself in front on established hold-up horse Arkadian Hero. The runners continued at no more than a common canter until well past halfway, at which point Spencer asked the leader to assert. Disposing of the challenges from Side of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Domedriver, he looked to have it won until Ing Ing arrived between the pack with a devastating burst of speed to catch the game front-runner inside the final 25 yards.

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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**FLIGHT OF FANCY RETIRED** Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Phantom Gold {GB}, by Machiavellian {USA}), who so nearly provided the Queen with another Classic winner in the Epsom Oaks in June, has been retired, it was revealed yesterday. A daughter of multiple Group winner Phantom Gold, the three-year-old filly was injured when second to Imagine (Ire) by 1 1/4 lengths in the Epsom Classic June 8, and efforts to return her to the racecourse have proved fruitless. As the impressive winner of a Salisbury maiden last August, she was quoted at the fore of the Oaks market throughout the winter. The Queen's homebred started the year off with a fourth in the G3 Musidora S. at York May 15 before finding only Imagine too good in the Classic. Lord Carnarvon, the Queen's racing manager, told the *Racing Post* yesterday, "As everyone knows she was injured in the Oaks and she never really recovered. She has been the most unlucky horse and it's such a shame, but she was just never quite right again." The news of her retirement follows that of Oaks third Relish the Thought (Ire) earlier this month.

**O'BRIEN HAS SIX IN MOYGLARE** Trainer Aidan O'Brien yesterday left six fillies among the 25 acceptors for Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh. **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), runner-up to Queen's Logic (Ire) in Thursday's G2 Lowther S. at York, heads the Ballydoyle entries, but O'Brien also has **Quarter Moon (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who was a fast-finishing second to Saranac Lake (USA) in the Listed Debutante S. at the track Aug. 19. Trainer David Loder has Listed Chesham S. winner **Seba (GB)** (Alzao {USA}) engaged as well as **Indy Rose (USA)** (A.P. Indy {USA}). **Miss Beabea (Ire)** (Catrail {USA}), who finished five lengths runner-up to Johannesburg (USA) in the G1 Phoenix S. at Leopardstown Aug. 12, and Listed Tyros S. winner **Dress to Thrill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) are other notable entries.

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**SUPER TASSA ENDS CAREER ON HIGH NOTE** Just a week after her upset victory in the G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks, **Super Tassa (Ire)** (Lahib {USA}--Center Moriches {Ire}, by Magical Wonder {USA}) has been retired, *Racing Post* reported. The Italian-based mare, purchased for only Ir1,300gns, will remain in Newmarket for her breeding career. Trained by Valfredo Valiani, she raced for the partnership of Valiani and Cyril Humphris. "Super Tassa is probably worth a lot of money now and there have been a few offers for her, but Mr. Humphris wants to keep her and breed from her," Valiani told *Racing Post*. "Super Tassa's win brought a lot of attention from the Italian newspapers, which was great. Quite a few people who rang up to congratulate said they would like to have horses with me, so hopefully I will be quite busy."

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.15 Deauville, Prix des Roches Noires (Cond.) (Class B),** FF184,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.50, gd.  
**+ GOLD OF HONOR (FR) (c, 2, Siphon {Brz}--Lyre de Castelli {USA} {SW-US}, by Leo Castelli {USA}),** sent off at odds of just over 3-1, raced in fourth throughout the early stages as Sao Meo (Fr) (Ski Chief {USA}) led. Switched to the outside of the long-time leader in the final quarter mile, he got on top with 100 yards remaining and held off Skyrock (USA) (Sky Classic {Can}) by a neck. The FF160,000 AFAUG yearling is the fifth winner for his first-year sire (by Itajara {Brz}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF92,000.  
 O-Franck Goldman; B-Mme G Forien & Castlehaven Associates; T-P Van de Poele; J-Dominique Boeuf.

**2.45 Deauville, Prix Tanit (Cond.) (Class B),** FF184,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.50, gd.  
**PERREXA (FR) (f, 2, Perrault {GB}--Petard Express {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}),** sent off the 13-2 outsider, raced in second early as Lady Ying (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) cut out the running. Asked to quicken inside the final three-sixteenths, she grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining before going away for a 1 1/2-length win from Arabic Song (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF131,300.  
 O/B-Baron T de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf.



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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.15 Ripon, Claro Conditions S. (Class C),** £9,440, 2yo, 5fT, 58.50, gd/fm.

**ESLIGIER (IRE) (f, 2, Sabrehill {USA}--Norbella {GB}, by Nordico {USA})** raced in second early as High Finale (GB) (Sure Blade {USA}) led. Taking over at halfway, the 3-1 second favourite was pushed out to hold Dearest Daisy (GB) (Forzando {GB}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £10,889.

O/B-Philip Graham Harvey; T-Bryan McMahon; J-Seb Sanders.

**Monday's Late Results:**

**4.40 Folkestone, Family Fun Maiden S. (Class D),** £4,620, 3yo, 9f 149ydsT, 2:06.70, gd/fm.

**VALFONIC (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic {USA}--Valbra {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}),** sent off the 4-5 favourite, raced in second early as Te Quiero (GB) (Bering {GB}) set a demanding gallop. Pressed to challenge in the straight, the Juddmonte homebred eventually got on top with 100 yards remaining before going away to win by a length from the pacesetter. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,164.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Richard Hughes.

★ IRELAND ★

**2.30 Tralee, EBF Fillies Maiden, Ir£12,000, 2yo, 1mT,** 1:43.90, gd/fm.

**WILD FLORIDIAN (IRE) (f, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Wild Bluebell {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Bluebird {USA}),** sent off at odds of 5-1, raced in second early as Bella Bella (Ire) (Sri Pekan {USA}) cut out the running. That filly proved tough to pass in the closing stages and it took maximum effort from Kevin Manning to get Wild Floridian's head in front in the final strides and win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, Ir£9,605.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

**5.30 Tralee, T J Cross Maiden, Ir£6,680, 3yo/up,** 1 1/2mT, 2:36.30, gd/fm.

**RED BARTSIA (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Rum Cay {USA}, by Our Native {USA}),** sent off the 9-4 second favourite, raced in fourth early as Beat the Heat (Ire) (Salse {USA}) made a bold bid to make all. He nearly did, but could not hold the late finish of Red Bartsia, who headed him near the line to win by neck, with 12 lengths separating the pair from the third finisher. The 75,000gns TAHOU yearling is a half sister to top stayer Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire & Aus, \$760,250-GB, Ire & Fr; and to Island Magic (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$104,472. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, Ir£5,970.

O-J Higgins; B-Granham Farm; T-Michael Grassick; J-Eddie Ahern.

**Wednesday, Tralee, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**CARLSBERG RUBY S.-Listed, Ir£45,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	One Won One (USA)	Naevus (USA)	Morgan	135
2	7	Markskeepingfaith (Ire)	Ajraas (USA)	Carmody	125
3	4	Forest Leaf (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Carey	122
4	1	Frosty Wind (Ire)	Forest Wind (USA)	Oakes	122
5	6	Hans Anderson (USA)	Deputy Minister (Can)	A O'Brien	122
6	9	Maumee (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	122
7	5	Gerobies Girl (USA)	Deposit Ticket (USA)	Halford	119
8	8	Katherine Seymour (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	Grassick	119
9	3	Ventura (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	C O'Brien	119

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Nashoba (Ire) , m, 5, Caerleon (USA)--Grise Mine (Fr)** (G1SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$195,431), by Crystal Palace (Fr). Del Mar, 8-27, Allowance race, 1 1/16mT, \$36,600 to winner. O-Warren B Williamson; B-Swettenham Stud, Caradale Trading Co & T Stack; T-Carla Gaines.

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**Today at Monmouth Park:**

**8th Race, Allowance, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**  
**HARDY (USA) (c, 4, Mr. Prospector {USA}--Korveya {USA}, by Riverman {USA})**, a \$2.1 million KESEEP yearling, won by five lengths at first asking for Aidan O'Brien at The Curragh last May, but hasn't seen a racecourse since finishing sixth in his only other outing, Cork's G3 Concorde S. Oct. 1. He is a three-parts brother to Classic winners Bosra Sham (USA) (Woodman {USA}), Hector Protector (USA) (Woodman {USA}) and Shanghai (USA) (Procida {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,023.  
 O-Jayeff B Stables; B-Gerald W Leigh & Jayeff B Stables; T-Alan E Goldberg.

**Today at Del Mar:**

**3rd Race, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$40,000), \$57,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**  
**DECARCHY (USA) (c, 4, Distant View {USA}--Toussaud {USA}, by El Gran Senor {USA})** opened his career with a seven-length victory at Yarmouth as a two-year-old and made a pair of starts at three, finishing a distant third to Broche (USA) in a Doncaster conditions event in May 2000. The half to GISW's Chester House (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}) and Honest Lady (USA) (Seattle Slew {USA}) will race with Lasix here. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,660.  
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Robert Frankel.

**8th Race, Maiden Special Weight, \$49,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
**SURYA (USA) (f, 3, Unbridled {USA}--Wild Planet {USA}, by Nureyev {USA})** had faced serious foes in her three French outings for Jonathan Pease, running seventh to G1SW Amonita (GB) in her debut before finishing second to MGSW Fantastic Filly (Fr) at Saint-Cloud last October and third to top miler Banks Hill (GB) at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 31. She will race with Lasix for her stateside bow. Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, \$7,232.  
 O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Robert Frankel.

**2001 AGENCE FRANCAISE (DEAUVILLE)  
 SALES DATES**

Yearlings Sale                      Oct. 22 - 24  
 Mixed Sale                              Dec. 8 - 10

★ GERMANY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6.05 Baden Baden, Alfredo Espresso-Rennen-Preis der Jahrlingsauktionen (Restricted Cond.), DM102,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.29, gd.**

**GUNS 'N ROSES (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Ghashia {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Prince Ippi {USA})** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, DM119,800. O-Mrs B Timmermann; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Peter Rau; J-Torsten Mundry.

**Wednesday, Baden Baden, post time: 5:50 p.m.**

**BADENER STEHER-CUP-Listed, DM71,400, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT.**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Duke d'Alba (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Figge	132
2	1	King's Boy (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Wöhler	132
3	3	Sopran Montanelli (Ire)	Tenby (GB)	Camici	132
4	6	True Lover (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	Neuroth	132
5	11	Lagatero (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Bolte	130
6	10	Tempelwächter (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hesse	130
7	2	Indurain (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Fanelsa	126
8	5	Wins Fiction (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Remmert	126
9	8	Rosarium (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Suerland	121
10	4	Wellington Hall (Ger)	Halling (USA)	Schiergen	119
11	7	Onkel Tom (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	von der Recke	116

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**GOSSAMER IN FAVOUR**

William Hill yesterday reported significant support for Sunday's impressive G3 Prestige S. winner **Gossamer (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and for Listed Acomb S. winner **Comfy (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}) for next year's Classics. **Maille Pistol (Fr)** (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}), not seen since finishing unplaced in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 3, has also been backed for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 7. David Hood, spokesman for William Hill, said yesterday: "Gossamer has been well-backed for the 1000 Guineas with Hills on Tuesday and the filly has been trimmed a further point in to 7-1 clear favourite for the Classic. In other news, Comfy is now 20-1 from 25-1 for the 2000 Guineas and Maille Pistol is now 12-1 from 16-1 for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe."

**ANOTHER DEAUVILLE GROUP WINNER**

**ING ING**, winner of the **Group 3 Prix Quincey** at Deauville, was sold as a yearling in Deauville.

The October Deauville yearling sale runs from **October 22-24**, catalogue available at [www.deauville-sales.com](http://www.deauville-sales.com) in September.

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**William Hill odds for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket next May (correct as of 8-28-2001):**

7-1 Gossamer (from 8-1), 12-1 Queen's Logic, 16-1 Silent Honor, 20-1 Muklah, 20-1 Seba, 25-1 Islington, 25-1 Sophisticat, 33-1 bar.

**William Hill odds for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket next May (correct as of 8-28-2001):**

5-1 Johannesburg, 14-1 Rock Of Gibraltar, 20-1 Comfy (from 25-1), 20-1 Dubai Destination, 20-1 Meshaheer, 20-1 Naheef, 25-1 bar.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**VOILE D'OR DIES**

Dual G1 winner **Voile d'Or (Aus)** (Dieu d'Or {Aus}) was one of two horses to collapse and die from suspected heart attacks during a jump-out at Flemington yesterday. The five-year-old mare was preparing for the Melbourne and Caulfield Cups. She had six wins including the WA Derby and SA Oaks and earnings of A\$610,695. Four-year-old gelding **Jungle Lyrics (Aus)** (Bluebird {USA}), trained by Tony McEvoy and ridden by Kerrin McEvoy, also collapsed and died. Autopsies will be performed on both horses.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**La Lagune (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Commercial Choice (USA) (MSW-US, \$139,300), by Knights Choice (USA). Sandown (Melbourne), 8-25, Quezette S. (Listed), 3yo, f, 5fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-Tony McEvoy. \*G1SP-Aus. \*\*3/4 to Make Me a Miracle (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

**Terminus Prince (Aus)**, g, 3, **Prince of Birds (USA)**--Flying Zone (Aus), by Zooming Zone (USA). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 8-25, Alanbridge Stud - Beautiful Crown H., 3yo, 6 1/2fT, A\$12,730 to winner. B-Mr B Pridham; T-B Dunn.

**The Big Ask (NZ)**, g, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Boardwalk Angel (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 8-25, Hutchinson's Carpet & Furniture Premier Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Mrs N M Leicester; T-Gus Clutterbuck. \*1/2 to Coogee Walk (NZ) (Success Express {USA}), Ch. Sprinter-NZ, G1SW-NZ.

**State Of Peace (Aus)**, c, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Kiss Of Peace (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-25, Jordan Ferrier Memorial H., 3yo/up, 1m20ydsT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Carradale, Mr D Nagle & Bridgetown Bloodstock; T-Bart Cummings.

**Specialist (Aus)**, g, 4, **Danzero (Aus)**--A Jewel (Aus), by Prego (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-25, Sydney Markets-Lidcombe RSL H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Mr A Brodrigg; T-Gai Waterhouse.

**Captivator (Aus)**, g, 5, **Seattle Dancer (USA)**--Short Black (NZ), by Long Row (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 8-25, Jim Conway H., 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Talwood Park Stud; T-Peter Morgan.

**Le Zagaletta (Aus)**, h, 6, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Swiftsynd (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Swift Gun (Aus). Sandown (Victoria), 8-25, J J Liston S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-Bhima No.8 Breeding Partnership; T-Lee Freedman.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Davignon (GB)**, c, 2, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Dancing Drop (GB) (MSP-GB), by Green Desert (USA). Baden Baden, Germany, 8-28, Preis von Gaggenau-EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 6fT, DM12,000 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. \*22,000gns wnl '99 TADEF.

**Wild Floridian (Ire)**, f, 2, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Wild Bluebell (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Bluebird (USA). Tralee, Ireland, 8-28, EBF Fillies Maiden, 2yo, 1mT, Ir£8,625 to winner. B-Ballylinch Stud.

**Perrexa (Fr)**, f, 2, **Perrault (GB)**--Petard Express (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Deauville, France, 8-28, Prix Tanit (Cond.) (Class B), 2yo, f, 7fT, FF92,000 to winner. B-Baron T de Zuylen de Nyevelt.

+ **Gold of Honor (Fr)**, c, 2, **Siphon (Brz)**--Lyre de Castelli (USA) (SW-US), by Leo Castelli (USA). Deauville, France, 8-28, Prix des Roches Noires (Cond.) (Class B), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, FF92,000 to winner. B-Mme G Forien and Castlehaven Associates. \*Fifth winner for first-crop sire (by Itajara {Brz}). \*\*FF160,000 yrl '00 AFAUG.

**Red Bartsia (Ire)**, f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Rum Cay (USA), by Our Native (USA). Tralee, Ireland, 8-28, T J Cross Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, Ir£5,520 to winner. B-Granham Farm. \*1/2 to Island Magic (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$104,472; and Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire & Aus, \$760,250-GB, Ire & Fr. \*\*75,000gns yrl '99 TAHOU.

**Valfonic (GB)**, c, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--Valbra (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Folkestone, Britain, 8-27, Family Fun Maiden S. (Class D.), 3yo, 9f 149ydsT, £3,234 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

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**OUR NATIVE DIES** *Our Native* (Exclusive Native), one of the top three-year-olds of 1973, was euthanized Aug. 26 at High Point Farm near Lexington, Kentucky. He was 31 years old. Dr. E.W. Thomas, who bred and raced *Our Native* as part of a partnership, told *The Blood-Horse* that the stallion's arthritis acted up the night of Aug. 25. "He just couldn't make it getting up," Thomas told *The Blood-Horse*. *Our Native*, a stakes winner as a juvenile, enjoyed a very successful sophomore campaign, finishing third behind Secretariat in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and scored stakes victories in the GI Flamingo S., GI Monmouth Invitational and GII Ohio Derby. He retired in 1974 with 14 wins from 37 lifetime starts and earnings of \$426,969 and stood stud at his owner's Matron Farm (now High Point). From 18 crops, *Our Native* was the sire of 649 foals and 46 stakes winners, including Grade I winners I'm Splendid and Zoffany. According to the *The Blood-Horse*, his daughters have produced 73 stakes winners. *Our Native* was buried at the farm next to his dam.

**VALID EXPECTATIONS COLT TOPS FASIG FINALE** A colt by Valid Expectations brought a bid of \$32,000 to top yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park. Sold as hip number 230, the dark bay yearling is out of the nine-year-old mare Good Forbes (Air Forbes Won). He was consigned by Highclere Sales, agent, and was purchased by M & H Training and H & H Equine. The average sale price at the two-day auction rose 16.1 percent over last year's sale.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-DEL, \$30,900, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. GIRARD (c, 2, Gulch--Personal Girl {SW, \$366,942}, by Personal Flag),** sixth in his debut July 24 at Delaware, ran second in the slop last time at this oval Aug. 12. Adding Lasix for the first time here, the 9-5 second choice settled far back early, moved within striking distance a furlong out and took over in the stretch to score by a widening 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,000. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-Tac Holdings Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft. + M. O'S DANCE (c, 3, Sword Dance {Ire}--Oreilly, by Cutlass),** a 7-1 shot, chased the early pace from third, took a slight lead a furlong out and expanded that advantage to 1 1/4 lengths over Sizzling Heat (Dixieland Heat) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O-Gordon Potter. B-Gordon & Dodie Duys Potter (FL). T-Douglas Potter.


## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

**Impulsif, g, 7, Diesis (GB)--High Sevens (GB),** by Master Willie (GB). Tralee, 8-28, Ballybegan Racecourse Club H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$6,384 to winner. O-Martin P Moloney; B-Major Michael G Wyatt; T-Colm O'Donoghue. \*\$10,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**@Phoenix Park (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Bletchwyn (Aus),** by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-25, Concorde S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$35,999 to winner. B-Mr J E Abrahams; T-Gai Waterhouse.

 <b>FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER</b> <b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2001</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
No. Sold	129	134
Gross	\$787,500	\$680,500
Average	\$6,105	\$5,078
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
No. Sold	184	200
Gross	\$1,064,600	\$996,700
Average	\$5,786	\$4,984

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29:

9-8 \$125/50,000a *British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hst, 3yo, f, 9f (200)*

#### TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30:

09-08 \$100/50,000a *Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint-III, BM, 3yo/up, 6f (100)*



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☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

**Hettinger Wins TOBA Service Award:**

John Hettinger, owner of Akindale Farm in Pawling, NY, has been selected as the 2001 recipient of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Industry Service Award. Hettinger has been a driving force behind the formation of the Racehorse Adoption Referral Program, which was created by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "We are honored to announce that John Hettinger has been named the recipient of this year's Industry Service Award," said TOBA President Dan Metzger. "He has done as much as anyone to help improve the quality of life of our equine athletes and our partners in this great sport." Hettinger will be presented with the award at the TOBA National Awards Dinner on Sept. 7 at Adena Springs in Midway, Kentucky.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$36,900, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.**

**REVE RUSSE (f, 4, Red Ransom--Rose Russe, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 18-3-2-7, \$69,309. O-Skymarc Farm. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs M Miller (KY). T-Christophe Clement.**

**8th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. SOUTHERN SWEETS (c, 3, Southern Halo--Sweet Nena {MSP}, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$50,195. O-Michael W Jester. B-Pedro Maestre (FL). T-Brent Sumja.**

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Siphonic wins a \$47,000 Del Mar maiden special weight in his first start – 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:16 2/5 – defeating Godolphin's favored Janadel by 3/4.

**8th-FEX, \$31,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45, sy.**

**LE VAINQUEUR (c, 3, Fast Play--Our Lady's Wish, by Secret Claim) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$63,842. O/T-Bernard Lizotte. B-James A & Janeane Everatt (ON). \*1/2 to Essa's Secret (Avies Copy), SP, \$161,962.**

**1st-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.**

**BOLD MERIDIAN (c, 4, Gold Meridian--Fame and Spice {SW, \$125,843}, by Fame and Power) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-1-2, \$105,430. O-Green River Stables Ltd. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-James McMullen.**

**2nd-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**

**DREAMERS POINT (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Dance With Bees, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$58,492. O-Golden Age Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Fred G Warren.**

**9th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**HANDSOME SMILE (c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Smile Sweetie, by No Robbery) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$76,288. O-James R Lewis Jr. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.**

**7th-MNR, \$22,700, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**IDE RATHER NOT (f, 3, Ide--Badgettland Rose, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$26,252. O-James E Morgan & William R O'Neill. B-Arlene & W R O'Neill (KY). T-James E Morgan.**

**10th-PHA, \$21,600, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**

**ASK A DEVIL (c, 3, Devil's Cry--Just Askance, by Cyane) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$75,815. O-Robert J Amendola. B-Royal B Sr, Keith, Mary & Victoria Kraft (LA). T-Allen Iwinski.**

**9th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**POINT KEY (h, 9, Au Point--Fine Key, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 64-11-12-8, \$111,191. O-Patricia Slattery. B-Jack T Everett (LA). T-David Dotolo.**

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**

**FLASH –**  
Aug. 28: Gold of Honor won at Deauville over a top field in his first start

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Girard**, c, 2, **Gulch**--Personal Girl (SW, \$366,942), by Personal Flag. DEL, 8-28, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Tac Holdings Inc (Ky).  
 + **Rich Assertion**, f, 2, **Rizzi**--Asir, by Exclusive Native. DEL, 8-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (Fl).  
**Pretty Bad Boy**, c, 2, **Tejabo**--Whirling Lassie, by Island Whirl. FEX, 8-28, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Harry Jones & Mark McRae (On).  
**Daddy's Birthday**, f, 3, **Mujtahid**--Sharia, by Irish River (Fr). MNR, 8-27, 1mT, 1:37. B-Devonia Stud (Fl). \*\$5,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '99 KEESEP.  
**Stal Quest**, f, 3, **Norquestor**--Stalwart's Dream, by Stalwart. DEL, 8-28, (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (Md). \*\$7,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.  
**Diligent Manners**, f, 3, **Party Manners**--Diligent Justice, by Judge Smells. MNR, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). \*\$26,000 2yo 2000 KEENOV.  
**Add the Numbers**, c, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Linka (MSP, \$134,039), by Batonnier. DEL, 8-28, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5. B-Richard L Golden (Md). \*1/2 to Winka (Waquoit), MSW & MGSP, \$187,979.  
**Flashy Player**, f, 3, **Reel On Reel**--Simply So, by Gold Ruler. GLD, 8-27, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-E E & B Tripp (Mi).

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

DEL Delaware Park	DMR Del Mar
ELP Ellis Park	EMD Emerald Downs
EVD Evangeline Downs	FEX Fort Erie
FGX Fair Grounds	FLX Finger LakesFPX
Fairplex Park GGX	Golden Gate GPX
Gulfstream Park	GSX Garden State Park
HAW Hawthorne	HIA Hialeah
HOL Hollywood Park	HOO Hoosier Park
HOU Sam Houston	HST Hastings Park
KEE Keeneland	LAD Louisiana Downs
LRL Laurel Park	LSX Lone Star Park
MED Meadowlands	MTH Monmouth Park
OPX Oaklawn Park	PEN Penn National
PHA Philadelphia Park	PIM Pimlico
PRM Prairie Meadows	RDX River Downs
RET Retama Park	RKM Rockingham Park
RPX Remington Park	SAX Santa Anita
SAR Saratoga	SPT Sportsman's Park
SOL Solano County Fair	SRX Santa Rosa (CA)
SUF Suffolk Downs	TAM Tampa Bay Downs
TDN Thistledown	TIM Timonium
TPX Turfway Park	TRM Trinity Meadows

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 29**

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 83/0/0  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Phantom Light, \$57K ONT AUT yrl, 8-1  
**ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/2/0  
 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Whata Smoothie, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1  
**ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 61/2/0  
 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Julie's Turn, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 47/2/1  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Land Lover, \$12K ONT SEP yrl, 15-1  
**K. O. PUNCH** (Two Punch), Hopewell, \$5K, 42/2/0  
 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Knockout Speed, \$14K TEX MAR 2yo, 15-1  
**LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 128/6/0  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Stono, 12-1  
**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Mockingbird, \$5K, 72/8/2  
 7-SAR, Alw, 6 1/2f, Open Story, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, Open Chronicle, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
**WHISKEY WISDOM** (Wild Again), Windfields, \$5K, 57/1/1  
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Early Wisdom, 9-2

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes progeny & first-timer starters to watch:**

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**LAKE GEORGE** (Vice Regent), Harris, \$2K, 56/10/0  
 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Lady George, \$3K BAR OCY yrl, 10-1

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(News cont.)

**WAJIMA DEAD** Wajima (Bold Ruler), the champion three-year-old colt of 1975, was euthanized at Arthur Hancock III's Stone Farm near Paris, Kentucky, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 29-year-old stallion, pensioned since 1992, was suffering complications from the infirmities of old age. Wajima was first or second in all 16 of his starts, with victories in the GI Travers S., GI Marlboro Cup, GI Monmouth Invitational H. and GI Governor S. At stud, he sired Canadian champion Key to the Moon and graded stakes winners Pretty Perfect, Give Me a Hint and Polite Rebuff.

(Stakes results cont.)

**Tuesday, Baden Baden, Germany**

**DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3**, DM128,000, Baden Baden, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.58, gd.

1--**@UP AND AWAY (GER)**, 127, g, 7, by **Le Glorieux (GB)**

1st Dam: **Ultima Ratio (Fr) (GSW-Ger)**, by **Viceregal**

2nd Dam: **Ultima (Ger)**, by **\*Chief**

3rd Dam: **Urovira (GB)**, by **Umidwar (GB)**

O-Stall ARC; B-Frau M Bartelt; T-Erika Mader; J-Lennart Hammer-Hansen; DM75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 38-11-6-10, DM512,481.

2--**Touch Down (Ger)**, 119, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Time To Run (Ger), by Sicyos. (DM60,000 yrl '99 BBASEP). O-W Wolferrmann et alia; B-Gestut Etzean; DM30,000.

3--**Aghnoyoh (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, Local Suitor--Aghniyah, by Lyphard. O-Gerhard Walter Sybrecht; B-Gestut Hof Iserneichen; DM15,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 7.70, 1.80. Also ran: Peppercorn (Ger), El Royal (Ger), Bernardon (Ger), El Lute (Ger), Nautiker (Ger). Scratched: Wild Seed (Ger).

Up and Away finally won his first group race here after a consistent string of placed efforts. He has shown improved form this year, winning three Listed events and finishing third to Royal Dragon in the G2 Berlin Brandenburg-Trophy at Hoppegarten July 8, a race he was second in last year. He was also second to Mahfooth in the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord at Chantilly June 2, form which entitled him to a big chance here. He was settled towards the rear by Lennart Hammer-Hansen as Aghnoyoh was sent to the front. Catching the leaders with 400 yards remaining, Up and Away battled with a game Touch Down and prevailed in the final strides. Up and Away is the first stakes winner to be bred from the German Oaks heroine Ultima Ratio.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Wednesday, Baden Baden, post time: 4:40 p.m.**

**JACOBS GOLDENE PEITSCH-G2**, DM216,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Arc Royal (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel
2	9	Chagall (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Hellier
3	1	Maranello (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Trybuhl
4	4	Rolo Tomasi (Ire)	Mujtahid	Neuroth
5	2	Sartorial (Ire)	Elbio (GB)	Makin
6	8	Tertullian	Miswaki	Schiergen
7	7	Vision of Night (GB)	Night Shift	J Dunlop
8	3	Call me Big (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Groschel
9	5	Sign of Nike (GB)	Mistertopogigo (Ire)	Richardson

All carry 128 pounds, bar Call me Big & Sign of Nike, 123.

The most coveted sprint race in Germany may fall to **Tertullian** who is trying to cap a career of achievement before he heads off to stud. He was the winner of the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at Longchamp June 26 on a faster surface than he encountered when last in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville Aug. 12. The horse to beat is **Vision of Night** who was second in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown May 28.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**KING'S BISHOP S.-GI**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-25, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--**▲SQUIRTLE SQUIRT**, 121, c, 3, by **Marquetry**

1st Dam: **Lost the Code**, by **Lost Code**

2nd Dam: **Smarter By the Day**, by **Smarten**

3rd Dam: **Tentamara**, by **Tentam**

(\$30,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '00 BESMAR). O-D Lanzman; B-Dr A Narducci (KY); T-R Frankel; J-J Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$487,220.

The racing career of Marquetry was marked by both durability and considerable versatility. A stakes performer from two to six years, he captured Grade I events on both dirt and turf before retiring to stud with earnings of \$2,857,886. He's best remembered for victories in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup over 10 furlongs and the GI Eddie Read H. and GI Meadowlands Cup H. over nine furlongs. What's probably less well-known is that Marquetry also won a Santa Anita allowance contest over six and a half furlongs while equaling the course record. *Cont. p. 4*



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
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**THE MAIN EVENT**

The major Northern Hemisphere yearling market really consists of four quarters these days. The first quarter is the summer sales: Kentucky July and the August sales. Keeneland September is quarters two and three; and the major European sales (after Deauville) in England and Ireland in late September/October constitute the fourth quarter (with apologies to the Doncaster St. Leger sale, a great little sale that unfortunately clashes with Keeneland).

Deauville, the European August yearling sale, edged up again for new records in gross and average. The FF240 million gross (roughly \$33.6 million) was up eight percent on last year's record, and the average of FF648,038 (just over \$90,000) climbed another 13 percent. Del Mar also set new records for gross and average, and last week's Ocala yearling sale--combining the select and open figures--dropped two percent in gross, but gained seven percent in average, as eight percent fewer sold than last year.

That reduction in number sold was, of course, a main feature of the three major American summer sales at Keeneland, Fasig July, and Saratoga. The three sales combined grossed \$148,772,000, my celebrated all-time low swing--1/100th of one percent (the gross was down a minuscule \$7,500, from \$148,779,500) drop from 2000. But the number sold dropped 19 percent, from 603 to 488, while the average rose another 24 percent, from \$246,732 to \$304,861.

So much for the expensive appetizers. Now we get down to business: Keeneland September. Last year, 3,313 yearlings (77 percent of the 4,298 sent through the ring and 71 percent of the 4,650 catalogued) grossed a record \$291.8 million, averaging just over \$88,000. This one sale therefore constituted 47 percent of the major Northern Hemisphere yearling market, which totaled about \$616 million last year. Then it's additionally staggering to realize that the 443 yearlings

in Book 1 alone grossed over \$161 million.

Over 55 percent of the gross for the whole September sale came in the first two days, and in fact, those two days alone accounted for 26 percent of the entire \$616 million major Northern Hemisphere yearling market just alluded to. So revise my earlier partition: the four quarters are: Summer - Book 1 September - Rest of September - Europe.

Of course, that new distribution only really came into effect last year, with the transfer of Lane's End's \$45-million yearling consignment from July into September Book 1. We can already anticipate that the pattern will change next year, when other major breeders like John Gaines may return to July. But we should be looking for a little shift even this September, too: the number catalogued in Book 1 is down 12 percent, from 654 last year to 574, and the average for those will have to top the \$400,000 mark for Book 1 to retain such a high percentage of the market. Keeneland's new sales director Geoff Russell remarked in July that he thinks Books 2 and 3 especially look stronger. So that may mean Book 1 isn't quite going to be 55 percent of the whole September sale, and 26 percent of the major NH yearling market. But, as is so often the case with Keeneland, the money is just being shifted from one pocket to another. Just as July has suffered to the benefit of September, so Book 1 September may suffer to the benefit of Books 2-3. They're all still selling at Keeneland. Last year they sold 60 percent of the \$616-million gross referred to earlier. And though Book 1 is down 12 percent in number catalogued, the whole sale is only down four percent (4483 from 4650)--and probably that will be more than made up for by Keeneland's new October yearling sale.

*Bill Oppenheim's column will appear next on Tuesday, September 11.*

***In town for the September sale?***

Darby Dan cordially invites you to visit the farm and inspect **BEHRENS**.

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(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

**The Regional Market...**

The sales trail wends its way through a few outposts between now and Sept. 10. Some of you will be in Baden-Baden; this correspondent is on the road to Seattle, where I'm privileged to read the pedigrees at the Washington yearling sale for something like the 20th year in a row. It's my longest-standing job in the horse business, and it's the one time in the sale's season when I'm working for the 'House.' It's at that sale that I've worked with the Caldwell Boys, and where I got to share the stand with the late great Tom. It's great fun for me, and really interesting, because the industry there has survived in spite of not having a racetrack between the closing of Longacres and the opening of Emerald Downs. Of course, there's a lot of politics and infighting, hustling, and struggling; the usual intrigue. But, like many regional breeders, they're a great bunch of people, and Washington has two great advantages over many other small breeding centres: they have a strong breeders' association, headed by Ralph Vacca; and Washington-breds outrun their pedigrees. Y'all come. That's next Tuesday, the fourth, so I'll be on the stand instead of in front of the screen (formerly 'at the typewriter'). This column returns Tuesday, the 11th, after opening night at Keeneland September.

**2001 EMIRATES WORLD SERIES RANKINGS**  
Through the Aug. 18 Arlington Million

<u>HORSE</u>		<u>JOCKEY</u>	
Captain Steve	12	Jerry Bailey	18
Galileo	12	Andreas Soborics	12
Silvano (Ger)	12	Michael Kinane	12
Hightori (Fr)	8	Gerald Mosse	8
Fantastic Light	6	Lanfranco Dettori	6
Hap	6	Yutaka Take	6
To the Victory	6	Alex Solis	4
Redattore (Brz)	4	Kent Desormeaux	3
Caitano	3	Gary Stevens	3
State Shinto	3	Michael Hills	3
Storming Home	3	Ted Duncan	3
Millenary	2	Chris McCarron	2
Sei Mei (Arg)	2	Kieran Fallon	2
White Heart (GB)	2	Pat Smullen	1
Aptitude	1	Pat Eddery	1
Golden Snake	1		

(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

As a sire, it is the speed aspect of Marquetry's aptitude which seems to be coming to the fore, and he is becoming an extremely effective sire of quality sprinters. In his first crop came Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Artax. His third crop includes the prolific speedster Max's Pal--winner of seven sprint stakes in 10 starts last season, and a stakes winner again in 2001--and his fourth crop has produced Squirtle Squirt, who appeared to toy with his rivals while winning Saturday's GI King's Bishop S.

Squirtle Squirt, who also captured the Hollywood Park juvenile triple of GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, Haggin S. and Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. last season, is out of Lost the Code, a very tough and speedy mare who won 13 sprint events and \$180,496 during five years of racing. Lost the Code is by Lost Code, a horse who is becoming a useful broodmare sire, and who appears in this role in the pedigree of another Marquetry stakes winner, Try N Express. Lost the Code's dam, Smarter By the Day, won a trio of minor stakes events and was also several times stakes-placed, including when third in the GIII Honey Bee H. Smarter by The Day was the only stakes winner produced by her dam, the Tentam mare Tentamara, although Jackjon, a stakes-placed half sister to Smarter By the Day, is dam of the Canadian classic Breeders' S. winner John the Magician. Squirtle Squirt's fifth dam is the CCA Oaks heroine Cherokee Rose. This daughter of Princequillo was not only a top-class racehorse, but is also granddam of Horse of the Year Ack Ack, and ancestress of numerous other good runners. She's also a sister to another CCA Oaks winner, How, another notable tap-root mare who is granddam of Tom Rolfe and Chieftain; to Sequoia, winner of the Spinaway S. and dam of Sham. Since Ack Ack and Chieftain both appear in the pedigree of Lost Code, Squirtle Squirt's dam has three crosses Cherokee Rose/How.

Marquetry's pedigree shows a double of Native Dancer, and the "Grey Ghost of Sagamore" was a great-grandson of Sickle, the sire of Cherokee Rose and How. In fact, Native Dancer's grandsire Unbreakable is by Sickle out of a mare by Prince Palatine, and since Prince Palatine is the male-line ancestor of Cherokee Rose and How, Unbreakable and Cherokee Rose/How are the products of a reverse cross. Squirtle Squirt himself has a double of Never Bend, a horse bred on the same Nasrullah/Blandford cross as The Squaw II, the dam of Cherokee Rose and How. Squirtle Squirt is also linebred to Turn-to, and through his grandsire, Conquistador Cielo, carries Ambiorix, a half brother to the dam of Turn-to.

**Godolphin's 10 3/4-length Saratoga MSW Winner IMPERIAL GESTURE is one of SIX two-year-old winners from LANGFUHR's first crop.**

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