



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

Wednesday,  
October 10, 2001

## DANEHILL COLT HEADLINES ORBY OPENER

A colt by Danehill fetched the top bid at yesterday's opening session of the Goffs Orby Sale in Kildare, Ireland. The yearling, consigned by Ballylinch Stud, was purchased for Ir£620,000 by bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne. He is out of the graded stakes winner Ingabelle (GB) (Taufan) and is a half sister to 1995 Irish champion two-year-old Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo). The second highest price during opening-day bidding was brought by lot number 115. John Magnier went to £600,000 for the chestnut yearling, a son from the first crop of European champion Peintre Celebre. The colt was consigned by Knocklong House Stud. Out of Happy Landing (Fr) (Homing), he is a half brother to Grade I winner Creaking Board (GB) (Night Shift). "Obviously he is a nice horse and the plan is to go to Ballydoyle with him," Magnier said. In a pinhooking coup, lot 162, a daughter of Titus Livius (Fr)--Lagrimon, by Diesis (GB), was purchased for £380,000--an increase of £369,000 from her cost as a weanling at last year's Goffs November sale. Since that auction, the filly's two-year-old half sister Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) won the G1 Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S. last Tuesday at Newmarket. She was consigned by Hanlon Stud Farm and Shadwell Estate's Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum. "I thought she was a good individual and she looks an early type and of course, she is a half sister to a Group 1 winner," the sheikh said. During the opening session of the two-day auction, Goffs sold 184 yearlings for £14,876,500. The first day average was down 21.4 percent and the median was down 18.2 percent. After the close of business for the day, Goffs Managing Director Matt Mitchell commented, "We are very happy and we would expect the prices to be better tomorrow. There is a sense of relief after a number of factors that could have made it difficult for us. There has been a very good trade for fillies and for the colts. It's selective. They have to be correct and of a high quality." Bidding commences at 11 a.m. *Goffs Statistics p. 2*

## GOFFS ORBY

### TUESDAY - TOP SIX COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (Ir£)
130	Danehill	Ingabelle (GB)	620,000
		Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
115	Peintre Celebre	Happy Landing (Fr)	600,000
		Consigned by Knocklong House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
047	In the Wings (GB)	Copper Creek (GB)	320,000
		Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates	
072	Victory Note	Double Opus (Ire)	280,000
		(Ir£66,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
067	Danehill	Demure (GB)	250,000
		Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	
087	Titus Livius (Fr)	Exciting (GB)	250,000
		Consigned by Newlands House Stud Purchased by John Warren, agent	

### TUESDAY - TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (Ir£)
113	Sadler's Wells	Greek Moon (Ire)	500,000
		Consigned by Roundhill Stud Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock	
151	Nureyev	Khulasah	500,000
		Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud, agent Purchased by McKeever-St. Lawrence	
162	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lagrimon	380,000
		(Ir£11,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV) Consigned by Hanlon Stud Farm Purchased by Shadwell Estates	
221	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Morning Welcome (Ire)	320,000
		Consigned by Mrs. K. Cullen Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
212	Grand Lodge	Miss Queen	300,000
		(Ir£40,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV) Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs Purchased by Addison Racing Inc.	

You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:  
**Goffs Ireland Orby Yearling Sale & OBS Fall  
Mixed Sale**

## Hip #730: FAMILY OF UNBEATEN JOHANNESBURG-G1

Outstanding colt by **DEPUTY COMMANDER**, first foal out of **FABULIST**, half-sister to **MINARDI-G1**, **TALE OF THE CAT-G2** and **Myth**, dam of top juvenile **JOHANNESBURG-G1**, now six wins in six starts, among them the **Middle Park S.-G1**, **Phoenix S.-G1**, etc., and one of the favorites for **Breeders' Cup Juvenile S.-G1**.

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**ARC AFTERMATH Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}), who was mentioned as a possible runner for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf in the aftermath of his brilliant six-length win in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Lucien Barriere, may now make the much shorter trip to the other side of Newmarket for the G1 Dubai Champion S. Oct. 20 as an alternative engagement. Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*, "Sheikh Hamdan has very much indicated that he wants to run him in the Champion Stakes, but for any horse to have won a race like he has must have taken something out of him. We will monitor his progress this week to see how he is, but he seems to be fine and has come back happy."

**Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), winner of the G1 St Leger and fifth behind Sakhee in Sunday's Arc, will stay in training as a four-year-old, although there has been no decision on whether he will run again this term. Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*: "I don't yet know if he will run again this year, but the plan is for him to stay in training next season." The trainer also hinted that **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}), third in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. and fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., may join the Ballydoyle stable's Breeders' Cup team. He added, "It will be another week before we decide on which horses run at the meeting, but Bach is another possible for the Mile."

It was also revealed yesterday that Arc runner-up **Aquarelliste (Fr)** (Danehill {USA}) will be kept in training for another tilt in 2002. Owner Daniel Wildenstein will hope she can emulate his Allez France, who finished runner-up to Rheingold in the 1973 Arc before carrying the famous blue silks to victory in the following season's renewal as a four-year-old. Trainer Elie Lellouche told *Racing Post*: "There are no problems. She ate up well and seems in good form. She won't be running again this year, but will stay in training."

**PIPALONG TO THE PADDOCKS? Pipalong (Ire)** (Pips Pride {GB}--Limpopo {GB}, by Green Desert {USA}) who finished third in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp for the second successive year, has been retired, but will have one final public appearance when going under the hammer at Tattersalls' December Sales. Pipalong posted a career best effort when winning last season's G1 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup at Haydock and was the highweight older mare in England from five to seven furlongs. The bay mare scored her lone victory in nine starts this season when winning the G3 Duke of York S. at York in May, but closed out her career with a record of 37-10-7-4 and earnings of \$654,636. "It was a fantastic performance in the Abbaye, but six furlongs is more her trip than five," Trainer Tim Easterby told *Racing Post*. "I don't know if she will run again as she has now had two quick races. She has done us proud during her racing career and we will give it a shot at selling her. She will make a wonderful broodmare as she has a good pedigree and wonderful limbs."

**LAST DANCE FOR DANCEABOUT Danceabout (GB)** (Shareef Dancer {USA}--Putupon {GB}, by Mummy's Pet {GB}) has been retired after finishing ninth behind Independence (GB) in the G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket on Saturday. The Geoff Wragg-trained filly won that contest last year and was also fourth to Medicean (GB) on her seasonal debut in this year's G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19. Lord Howland, on behalf of Bloomsbury Stud, told *Racing Post*: "She is on her way to the paddocks and we are looking forward to having her offspring. She has been a very good filly, but things haven't really gone her way this year and she didn't really fire. We have no mating plans at the present, but she is a very welcome addition to the stud." Danceabout won at first asking and followed that up with a fifth to Observatory (USA) in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot before victoriously ending her three-year-old campaign in the G2 Sun Chariot S. last year.

## ★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

### 2002 G1 VODAFONE DERBY\*

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★ BRITAIN ★

**NO FLAT RACING IN GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND**

Today's card at Lingfield Park, the only scheduled flat meeting in the British Isles, has been abandoned due to waterlogging. The course has been subjected to torrential rain since last Friday's meeting and clerk of the course Chris Stickells was left with no alternative but to cancel the meeting. He told *PA Sport*, "We raced on Friday, but we have had 57mm of rainfall since. Parts of the course are waterlogged and there are some false patches of ground. We had no option but to call off the meeting after an inspection."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3.10 Wolverhampton, Gold Label Novice S. (Class D),** £5,415, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.50, std.

**QUEST FOR GLORY (IRE) (c, 2, Fayruz {GB}--Moyhora {Ire}, by Nashamaa {Ire}),** a 13-2 chance, tracked the leaders in fourth as Miss C (GB) (Tachyon Park {GB}) held a slight lead from Tink's Man (GB) (Puissance {GB}). He made progress in the straight to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on in good style to assert inside the last 100 yards, beating Decima (GB) (Puissance {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, £11,231.

O-Sawyer, Webb, Whatley; B-C Farrell; T-Giles Bravery; J-Darryll Holland.

**2.00 Catterick, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £4,920, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.40, gd/sf.

**MOROUJ (USA) (f, 2, Gone West {USA}--Chicarica {USA} {GSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$112,692}, by The Minstrel {Can})** was soon at the head of affairs and held a four-length advantage over Mr Spliffy (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). The 2-5 favourite was pushed along from half-way, was safely clear at the distance and ran on well to beat Twice Upon A Time (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) by an unchallenged five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0,

£5,570.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-David Loder; J-Kieren Fallon.  
**2.30 Catterick, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2),** £4,900, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.10, gd/sf.

**ZARGUS (GB) (c, 2, Zamindar {USA}--My First Romance {GB}, by Danehill {USA})** was settled in fourth position as Sammax (Ire) (Mujadil {USA}) led and moved into second place at halfway. He was ridden to lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Philboy (GB) (Young Ern {GB}) by an easy five lengths as the 1-2 favourite. The 110,000gns TAOCT yearling, a 1/2 to Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), GSW-GB, is the seventh winner for his first-crop sire (by Gone West {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,973.

O-Mrs Monique V Bruce Copp; B-Bearstone Stud; T-William Muir; J-Kieren Fallon.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.00 Fairyhouse, Drumfin EBF Maiden, Ir£11,040, 2yo,** 6fT, 1:17.50, gd.

**MUNDA NAI (USA) (f, 2, Spinning World {USA}--Mynador {USA}, by Forty Niner {USA}),** the 6-4 favourite, raced in a close second as Hasina (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) led and was produced to make her challenge soon after entering the straight. She was almost on terms at the eighth pole, but kept on in determined challenge to grab the lead close home, beating the game Hasina by a head. She is the ninth winner from the first crop of champion miler Spinning World (Nureyev {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, Ir£8,635.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-John Oxx; J-Niall McCullagh.

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**2.30 Fairyhouse, Coolaney Maiden**, Ir£6,720, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.70, gd.

**BATTLE CRUISER (USA) (g, 3, Sea Hero {USA}--Wholey Ghost {USA})**, by Rare Performer {USA} was soon at the head of the field disputing the lead with Dear Catch (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}) and went on to hold a commanding advantage on the turn for home. The 9-4 market leader began to pull away from his rivals approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to beat Desert Trail (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) by an easy six lengths. He was a \$25,000 FTKNOV foal and an Ir£38,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-1, Ir£14,345. O-Painestown Syndicate; B-Richard & Ilene Forbush; T-Charles O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Catz (Ire)**, f, 4, **Catrail (USA)**--Alriyaah {GB}, by Shareef Dancer (USA). Bay Meadows, 10-8, Allowance, 1 1/16mT, \$18,700 to winner. O-Bienstock, Parks, Winner, et al. B-Milltown Stud (IRE). T-Patrick Gallagher. \*Ir9,000gns wnl '97 GOFNOV; Ir14,000gns yrl '98 GOFORB.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Granlassue (Aus)**, m, 5, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Preciosura (Arg) (Ch. Sprinter-Arg, G1SW-Arg), by Laramie Trail (USA). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-6, John Frieda Sheer Blonde H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Mr R Cvitkovic; T-Bruce McLachlan.

**Tycoon Luce (NZ)**, m, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Bridal Promise (NZ), by Noble Bijou (USA). Trentham (Wellington), 10-6, Life Members Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Mr C G O'Callaghan; T-Noel Eales.

**Tickle My (Aus)**, m, 5, **Perugino (USA)**--Mere Fancy (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-6, Jayco Caravan S.-G3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 25ydsT, A\$81,250 to winner. B-Mr K W Breese; T-Bruce Purcell. \*GSW-Aus.

**Sunline (NZ)**, m, 6, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Songline (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by Western Symphony (USA). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-6, Turnbull S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-Ms S R Archer & Mr M J Martin; T-Trevor McKee. \*Horse of the Year-NZ (3x), Horse of the Year-Aus (2x), Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 5-7f, Ch. 3yo-NZ, Hwt. 3yo-NZ at 7-10 1/4f, Ch. Sprinter/Miler-NZ, Ch. Miler- Aus, Ch. Older Mare-Aus, MGISW-Aus, HK & NZ.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Morouj (USA)**, f, 2, **Gone West (USA)**--Chicarica (USA) (GSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$112,692), by The Minstrel (Can). Catterick, Britain, 10-9, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, 5fT, £3,444 to winner. B-Darley Stud Management Inc.

**Munda Nai (USA)**, f, 2, **Spinning World (USA)**--Mynador (USA), by Forty Niner (USA). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-9, Drumlin EBF Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, Ir£7,935 to winner. B-Ballylinch Stud. \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev {USA}).

**Zargus (GB)**, c, 2, **Zamindar (USA)**--My First Romance (GB), by Danehill (USA). Catterick, Britain, 10-9, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 5fT, £3,430 to winner. B-Bearstone Stud. \*Seventh winner for first-crop sire (by Gone West {USA}). \*\*110,000gns yrl '00 TAOCT. \*\*\*1/2 to Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), GSW-GB.

**Battle Cruiser (USA)**, g, 3, **Sea Hero (USA)**--Wholey Ghost (USA), by Rare Performer (USA). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-9, Coolaney Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, Ir£4,830 to winner. B-Richard & Ilene Forbush. \*\$25,000 wnl '98 FTKNOV; Ir£38,000 yrl '99 GOFORB.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**2002 G1 2000 GUINEAS\***

5-1 Dubai Destination, 6-1 Hawk Wing, Johannesburg, 10-1 Rock Of Gibraltar, 20-1 Comfy, Meshaheer, 25-1 Hills Of Gold, Naheef, 33-1 Bragadino, Canberra, King Of Happiness, Lahooq, Landseer, Leos Luckyman, Mutinyonthebounty, Official Flame, Right Approach, Roar Of The Tiger, Tasmanian Tiger, Waldenburg, War Zone, Zipping (Others Upon Application).

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## OVERBROOK DONATES STORM CAT SEASON

Overbrook will sell a 2002 stallion nomination to leading sire Storm Cat at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale, with proceeds to benefit the American Red Cross relief efforts, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The season will be sold at the end of the Nov. 5 session of the sale. Although offered as a no-guarantee season, Overbrook will offer the purchaser a 2003 season if there is no live foal, assuming the stallion remains sound. Storm Cat stands for \$500,000.

## MIDATLANTIC TRACKS/KEENELAND REACH AGREEMENT

The 10 tracks that make up the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative have reached an agreement with Keeneland and will simulcast the final 14 days of the Kentucky track's fall meeting, effective today. The cooperative tracks, which include the Meadowlands and Philadelphia Park, had refused to take the Keeneland signal in response to Keeneland's reduction in take-out. In a statement, Keeneland president Nick Nicholson and MidAtlantic executive director Martin Lieberman said the agreement was made in the spirit of compromise for the benefit of the many racing fans in the Mid-Atlantic region. Keeneland's takeout on all wagers will remain at 16 percent.

## AYRIAL DELIGHT TOPS OBS OPENER

The nine-year-old mare **Ayrial Delight** (Quick Dip), in foal to Halo's Image, was the top lot at Monday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida. Sold as hip 132, the chestnut was consigned by Nancy Bauman, agent, and was purchased for \$62,000 by Ramspring Farm. The session's top-priced weanling was hip number 232, a filly by Valid Expectations--My Jean, by Time for a Change. The bay youngster, from the consignment of Kellie Creek Farm, Inc., sold for \$55,000 to The Lad's, agent. The sale's second consignor preferred session was yesterday. The four-day sale continues today at 10 a.m.

## CONFESSONAL RETIRED

Pin Oak Stable's homebred **Confessional** (Holy Bull--Whisper Who Dares, by Green Dancer) has been retired from racing and will be bred next season to Pin Oak stallion Maria's Mon. The five-year-old mare began her career on the main track for trainer Bill Mott and became her sire's first graded-stakes winner with a 10 1/2-length victory in the GI Frizette S. in 1998. Switched to the barn of Graham Motion in 2000, the five-year-old mare became a turf sprint specialist and was victorious in five of six starts, including the GIII Royal North H. at Woodbine. She was undefeated in four outings this year, highlighted by a repeat score in the Royal North, and capped her career with a 3 1/2-length success in last Saturday's A.P. Indy S. at Keeneland. "She's got all the traits you really want in a broodmare," Pin Oak manager Clifford Berry told *Thoroughbred Times*. "She's a Grade I winner and a strong good-looking mare." The gray retires with a record of 23-12-4-1 and earnings of \$827,638.

## BAILEY TOPS \$20 MILLION

Jockey Jerry Bailey, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1995, became the first jockey in history to surpass \$20 million in purses, eclipsing his own single-season record of \$19,465,376 set back in 1996. The feat was accomplished aboard Hap in Sunday's Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile. The 44-year-old came within striking distance of the mark the previous day with Aptitude in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. The Texas native's long list of victories include the G1 Kentucky Derby with Sea Hero in 1993 and Grindstone in 1996. Bailey holds a record four wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, with victories aboard Black Tie Affair (Ire) (1991), Arcangues (1993), Concern (1994) and Cigar (1995).

OBS FALL MIXED SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001		
SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	204	163
Gross	\$2,247,800	\$2,599,200
Average	\$11,019	\$15,946
Median	\$7,000	\$11,000

### STAKES CLOSINGS


**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10:**

**FLORIDA DERBY SERIES, GP, 3yo (595-EB)**

- 01-03 \$100,000 *Spectacular Bid-III, 6f*
- 01-19 \$100,000 *Holy Bull-III, 8.5f*
- 02-02 \$150,000 *Hutcheson-II, 7f*
- 02-16 \$200,000 *Fountain of Youth-I, 8.5f*
- 03-16 \$1,000,000 *Florida Derby-I, 9f*
- 10-28 \$150,000a *Sky Classic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11fT (150)*



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☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Big Mukora Dead:**

**Big Mukora** (Mr. Prospector) has died at age 16 at The Stallion Park in Millbrook, New York, it was recently announced. A full brother to multiple Grade I winner and sprint champion Gulch, he raced for owner Raymond and Leslie Roncari and remained the property of their Script R Farm up until his death. The sire of graded stakes winner Dewars Rocks made 41 starts over four seasons during his racing career, with earnings of \$131,683.

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$33,300, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. BELLEHOP (f, 3, Hennessy--Check Bid, by \*Grey Dawn II) broke her maiden at Delaware in her second start Apr. 8 and then went to the sidelines for 4 1/2 months. She returned to run a good second in a Philadelphia Park turf sprint Aug. 26 before capturing a main-track allowance at Delaware Sept. 8. With a sparkling Philadelphia worktab under her belt, the 3-2 choice pressed the pace from third, engaged the leaders on the turn and pulled clear in the lane for a 1 1/2-length victory over Disco Darlin' (Citidancer). The winner is a half to Check the Band (Dixieland Band), Hwt 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$70,910.**

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Dean Greenwood Partnership (KY). T-John C Servis.

**11th-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft. + POPULAR GUY (c, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Popachee, by Apalachee) breezed four furlongs from the gate in :48 4/5 at Philadelphia Park Oct. 6 and was sent off as the 7-2 second choice for his debut. The \$17,000 OBSMAR two-year old dueled for the lead, drew clear by two lengths on the turn and withstood a late rally from favored Irish Sweep (End Sweep) to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half to Government Corner (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$256,939; Maverick Miner (Conquistador Cielo), GSP, \$185,301; and Amarillo (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$424,404.**

O-Kenline Stables. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-K Lebaron.

☆ S.O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Came Home Back on Track:**

Unbeaten two-year-old **Came Home** (Gone West), scratched out of the GII Norfolk S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29 due to a wrenched ankle, worked six furlongs on Saturday. The GI Hopeful S. winner covered the distance in 1:16, handily, at his Santa Anita base.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

*\*FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HORSES, SEE THE EUROPEAN EDITION.*

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

\***Morouj**, f, 2, **Gone West**--Chicarica (GSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$112,692), by The Minstrel. Catterick, 10-9, Lancashire Maiden S. (Div 1), 2yo, 5fT, \$5,035 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-David Loder.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN IRELAND:**

\***Munda Nai**, f, 2, **Spinning World**--Mynador, by Forty Niner. Fairyhouse, 10-9, Drumlin EBF Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$9,228 to winner. O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-John Oxx. \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).  
\***Battle Cruiser**, g, 3, **Sea Hero**--Wholey Ghost, by Rare Performer. Fairyhouse, 10-9, Coolaney Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$5,167 to winner. O-Painestown Syndicate; B-Richard & Ilene Forbush; T-Charles O'Brien. \*\$25,000 wnl '98 FTKNOV; \$51,604 yrl '99 GOFNOV.

*Impressive Keeneland Winner*

ALOHA BOLD, first start winner at Keeneland on October 6 in thrilling fashion, speeding to the lead, pulling clear on the turn and drawing off in the lane for a **5 1/4 length** victory.

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## Breeders' Cup Winning Geldings

Buck's Boy	1998 Turf
Cardmania	1993 Sprint
Da Hoss	1996/1998 Mile
Elmhurst	1997 Sprint
Great Communicator	1988 Turf
Kona Gold	2000 Sprint
Reraise	1998 Sprint
Thirty Slews	1992 Sprint

## BREEDERS' EDITION

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.**  
**B J'S BANDIT (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Blushing Redhead {SP-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$37,180. O-Pietrini Racing Stables Inc. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Allen Iwinski.

**8th-FEX, \$27,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**PERLONG (h, 6, Belong to Me--Persian Oak {SW, \$198,472}, by Mehmet)** Lifetime Record: SW, 23-6-4-5, \$261,939. O-Peter Chiodo & Fritz Winkels. B-Austin G E Taylor (ON). T-David Dwyer.

**10th-HOO, \$24,000, 10-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**VOTER'S CHOICE (f, 4, Unanimous Vote {Ire}--Die Dreiste, by Proponent)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$72,476. O/B-Still Meadows Inc (IN). T-Kim Stalhiem.

**11th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.**  
**DIAMOND PLATE (f, 3, El Mayaguezano--Native Patriot, by My Patriot)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-1, \$37,005. O/B-Ira D Hay (IN). T-George Hays.

**10th-PHA, \$20,880, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.**  
**CLEVER ACCOUNT (f, 4, With Approval--Clever Thing {SW, \$115,150}, by On to Glory)** Lifetime Record: 24-7-1-0, \$59,815. O-Angela Traitz. B-Cobbleview Stables (FL). T-Ralph R Riviezzo.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Popular Guy, c, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Popachee**, by Apalachee. PHA, 10-9, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \* 1/2 to Government Corner (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$256,939; Maverick Miner (Conquistador Cielo), GSP, \$185,301; and Amarillo (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$424,404. \*\*\$17,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

**Got Swaped, c, 3, Corwyn Bay (Ire)--Magster**, by Houston. PHA, 10-9, (C), 5fT, :59. B-Leigh A & G W Herzberger III (Pa).

**Gilded Ivory, f, 3, Gilded Time--Mesappiano**, by Fappiano. DEL, 10-9, a1m70yd, 1:48. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc, Dan Dressell & Pope McLean (Ky). \$12,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 71/5/0  
 7-AP, Msw, 1mT, Fair Lady Camille, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

**DANJUR** (Dayjur), Oakhurst, \$4K, 16/1/0  
 5-RET, Msw, 5fT, Surfwatch, 7-2

**DEVIUS COURSE** (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 37/5/0  
 5-RET, Msw, 5fT, Crafty Course, \$35K TEX MAR 2yo, 2-1

**LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 128/6/0

6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Nanas Cozy Account, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

**LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/7/1

2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Sunday Swim, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 27/6/1

6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Hi Tech Honeycomb, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

**OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 34/9/0

4-SUF, Msw, 6f, Outbreaker

**PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/4/1

2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Viva, 5-2

6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Bema, \$275K KEE JUL yrl, 5-2

2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Lady Pulpit, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 88/4/1

3-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Tricksand, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**SLEW SANGUE** (Seattle Slew), Magnolia, \$3K, 22/1/0

1-GLD, Msw, 6f, +Slew the Nurse, 12-1

**SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/12/3

4-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sister Smoke, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Lady Fenwick, 6-1

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**TDN TODAY**

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**UNBRIDLED BACK HOME** Unbridled (Fappiano) returned to Claiborne Farm near Paris, Ky. at noon Monday, after he was given the green light by Hagyard-Davidson-McGee veterinarians, reports *The Blood-Horse*. The 14-year-old stallion has been recovering from two surgeries: the first to remove a benign mass and the second to repair the resection point. "Things are going marvelously. He had a great weekend, and we are thrilled to get him home," Claiborne Manager Gus Koch told *The Blood-Horse*. "We're very encouraged, but we've got to watch him closely. He will be checked more regularly by us and the vets. He is missing part of his colon. So that is a concern. And, we are concerned about adhesions [abnormal attachment of recovering/new tissue]. He may be bothered by adhesions." Unbridled grazed in his paddock for several hours upon his arrival and remains on antibiotics and easily-digestible feed. Koch indicated that, "He will gradually be weaned off all of that. We've got to gradually get him back to his normal schedule."

**EGYPTBAND RETIRED** The Wertheimer Brothers' **Egyptband** (Dixieland Band--Egyptown {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 Prix de Diane-Hermes (French Oaks) and runner-up to Sinndar (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been retired following an eighth-place finish in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "We decided yesterday after the race that it was time to retire her," trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek told *Racing Post*. "She ran her heart out and she tried, but even yesterday she was starting to look a bit gone in her coat." Egyptband's only win this year came in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly in June, and Head-Maarek added, "She gave us a fantastic time winning the Prix de Diane and being second in the Arc last year, and has been a wonderful servant." This year's Arc was the only out-of-the money finish for the consistent Egyptband, who retires with a record of 9-4-2-2 and earnings of \$670,163. Breeding plans have not been announced.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, São Paulo, Brazil

**GRAN PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB DE SAO PAULO-G1**, \$20,150, Cidade Jardim, 10-7, 3yo, c&f, 2000mT, 1:58.15 (NTR), fm.

1--#**@▲ROXINHO (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Thignon Lafre (Brz)  
 1st Dam: Miss Bob (Brz), by Especulante (Arg)  
 2nd Dam: Elluff (Brz), by Lunard (Brz)  
 3rd Dam: Tuft (GB), by Primera (GB)

O-Stud Taj Mahal; B-Haras Valente; T-Jairo Borges; J-V.L. Medeiros.

2--**Cachito Mio (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Irish Fighter--Ieda Lamar (Brz), by Fort de France (Arg). O-Stud Corazon de Leon; B-Haras Bage do Sul.

3--**Apagao (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Groove--Sweet Dani, by Danzig Connection. O-Stud Guara do Sul; B-Haras Barros.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5 1/4. Winner's Odds: 4.20, 3.30, 9.70.

Brazil's leading three-year-old Roxinho kept his winning steak alive, capturing the second leg of Sao Paulo's triple crown in impressive fashion. Running in the middle of the pack, he joined the leaders in upper stretch and ran away to win in track record time.



**GOFFS ORBY STATISTICS**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001**

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	184	175
Gross (Ir£)	14,876,500	18,011,000
Average (Ir£)	80,851	102,920
Median (Ir£)	45,000	55,000

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, BEL, 10-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01 2/5, ft.  
1--**APTITUDE**, 126, c, 4, by **A.P. Indy**  
1st Dam: **Dokki**, by **Northern Dancer**  
2nd Dam: **Alluvial**, by **Buckpasser**  
3rd Dam: **Bayou**, by **Hill Prince**  
O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-R Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-2, \$1,845,410.  
\* 1/2 to **Sleep Easy** (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$463,654.

**ANCIENT TITLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI**, \$207,100, SAX, 10-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 3/5 (NSR), ft.  
1--**▲SWEPT OVERBOARD**, 116, c, 4, by **End Sweep**  
1st Dam: **Sheer Ice** (MSW, \$432,425), by **Cutlass**  
2nd Dam: **Hey Dolly A.**, by **Ambehaving**  
3rd Dam: **Swift Deal**, by **Native Charger**  
(\$525,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB; \$700,000 HRA '00 505JUL). O-John P Reddam; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Craig Dollase; J-E Delahoussaye; \$124,260. Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-2, \$466,442. \* 1/2 to **Valid Symmetry** (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$247,920.

Last Saturday racegoers on each coast were treated to outstanding performances of very contrasting types. In the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita, Swept Overboard trailed a scorching pace before producing a tremendous stretch run to hit the front close to the wire. His time for the six furlongs was stakes-record breaking 1:07 3/5. A few hours earlier at Belmont Park, Aptitude, running over a distance half a mile further in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, took over at the head of the stretch and galloped his rivals into submission, scoring by a widening 10 lengths.

Swept Overboard may well be emerging as the best of the 17 stakes winners from the first four crops sired by End Sweep. A Grade III-winning sprinter by Forty Niner, End Sweep stood at the Mockingbird Farm "stallion-producing factory" before leaving for Japan after his first crop two-year-olds set a world record number of individual winners. Following Swept Overboard's triumph, End Sweep has now sired four Grade I winners, the others being the GI Vosburgh S. winner Trippi; Nany's Sweep, heroine of the GI Santa Monica H. and this year's GI Selene S. captor, Dark Ending.

A half brother to stakes winner Valid Symmetry, Swept Overboard is out of Sheer Ice, a daughter of the Damascus stallion Cutlass. Sheer Ice was a tough and speedy mare who won 17 of 45 starts over five sea-

sons, including 10 stakes events. The family hasn't been outstanding in recent years, but the third dam Swift Deal is a half sister to the GI San Antonio S. winner Cheriepe.

Part of the End Sweep success story is that he has sired stakes winners out of mares with a remarkably wide range of pedigrees, which leaves few discernable trends. Swept Overboard's dam Sheer Ice does have an interesting pedigree, however. Her sire is inbred 3x3 to My Babu (by a son of Tourbillon out of a daughter of the mare Lavendula) and her dam is by a son of Ambiorix (by Tourbillon out of Lavendula). My Babu and Ambiorix are frequently seen in company with Turn-to, who is out of a half sister to Lavendula and Ambiorix, and is by Royal Charger (whose granddam is a three-parts sister to the broodmare sire of My Babu). End Sweep does carry a strain of Turn-to, and Turn-to also appears in the dams of at least six of End Sweep's unrestricted stakes winners, so perhaps he throws to something which is in the family of Turn-to, My Babu and Ambiorix.

The pedigrees of Swept Overboard and Aptitude are as in marked a contrast as their favorite distances. Where Swept Overboard is a product of a regional program, Aptitude's blood is as blue as it gets. By A.P. Indy, he is out of the beautifully bred Northern Dancer mare Dokki. Dokki has already bred the Grade I-winning filly Sleep Easy, by A.P. Indy's sire Seattle Slew, and she is also a half sister to Seattle Slew's champion three-year-old and champion older horse Slew o' Gold, and to Coastal, like Slew o' Gold a winner of the GI Belmont S.

Aptitude's pedigree is very typical of many good Seattle Slew and A.P. Indy products in that it involves linebreeding to relatives from the La Troienne family. Seattle Slew's dam My Charmer has the sisters Striking and Busher (by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne) 3x3 in her pedigree. A.P. Indy's second dam Lassie Dear is by Buckpasser, a horse whose dam Busanda is a three-parts sister to Striking and Busher. Aptitude's second dam Alluvial is by Buckpasser, so Aptitude joins Accelerator, Indygo Shiner, Lu Ravi, Tomisue's Indy and Jump Start as one of six A.P. Indy stakes winners with Buckpasser inbreeding. In addition, A.P. Indy's Grade I-winning daughter Runup the Colors goes back to Striking in tail-female line.

Swept Overboard and Aptitude, though very different in type and background, are performers of a similar degree of excellence, and that fact may see them sent off as favorites for their next assignments, which will be on the same day in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and

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**OPENING DAY RETREAT**

In England and Ireland, they telescope what takes two months to sell in the States into three weeks of yearling sales each September and October. The three big sales take place on three consecutive weeks. Last week was Tattersalls' premier Houghton Sale at Newmarket, today we're in the middle of Goffs' three days of sales in Ireland (Orby Sale yesterday and today, Challenge Sale tomorrow), and next week it's back to Newmarket for the October Sale, which is essentially their version of the first week or so of Keeneland's September Sale.

Besides the continuing destabilizing psychological, economic, and behavioral impact of the September 11 atrocity, another factor to weigh up in an analysis of this year's figures is that the European sales had posted massive gains last year. The three sales were up 40-50 percent from 1999 figures, so in the context of an overall economic climate already heading down, a contraction from last year's big gains would be neither surprising, nor particularly alarming.

Houghton last week dropped 13 percent in gross and nine percent in average from last year's record numbers--pretty acceptable, but also in the highest-averaging sector of the European market (plus or minus \$300,000 in average). Yesterday's figures at Goffs--down 17 percent in gross and 21 percent in average from last year's corresponding session--were pretty much in line with expectations. The drop, with 184 listed as sold, was about Ir£3 million in gross and Ir£21,000 in average. And, as Goffs, quite reasonably, was at pains to point out, the day's numbers were still 16 percent up on corresponding 1999 figures. An Ir£80,000 average (right at US\$100,000) is still pretty good business.

There's also reason to expect today's figures to close the gap from 2000, to some extent, and for the two-day total to finish down less than yesterday's alone. Last year's opening session included the Ir£2million Danzig colt, whereas yesterday's top price was Ir£620,000. The nearly Ir£1.4-million difference is nearly half the drop in aggregate from last year's opening session. And the whispers are that today's session has the real stars. I look for the two-day totals, which you'll read in tomorrow's paper, to look more like the Houghton declines than yesterday's declines.

Yesterday's session was dominated by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud (seven for Ir£1.5 million) and Demi O'Byrne, who signed for six totalling just over Ir£2million. But there was good professional support at six-figure levels, including from McKeever-St. Lawrence (seven), Blandford Bloodstock (Joss Collins), Richard Frisby, The Thoroughbred Corp., Addison Racing (Wafic Said), Kern Lillingston, of course the BBA Ireland--always big buyers on their home ground--and quite a few others. Prices, and the market, may have retreated yesterday, but they didn't collapse.

**From the First Crops...**

There were the inevitable first-crop bell-ringers, though for the most part not from the sires we'd expect. Coolmore's Peintre Celebre and the Irish National Stud's Desert Prince are out on their own, commercially, among first-crop sires, and continue to be. But there were impressive scores for Titus Livius (Ir£380,000, admittedly for a half sister to Queen's Logic, who had been bought for peanuts as a foal, but also another for Ir£250,000 to John Warren), Victory Note (Ir£280,000, to Demi), and Bahhare (Ir£140,000, to Shadwell). **Cont. p. 5**

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*(Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)*

It seems like every year both Coolmore and Ashford have one of the two top commercial prospects, on whichever side of the Atlantic, and these sales are no exception. Peintre Celebre, headed by an Ir£600,000 colt (Demi) yesterday sold better than Desert Prince, but both had pretty embarrassing days, really, especially after their earlier big sales. Desert Prince, of course, had the 2.3 million guineas saletopper last week, but it was back down to earth, with a thud in some cases, yesterday. His 14 sold averaged Ir£77,000--less than a quarter of his average up until then--and Desert Prince's median sale yesterday was just Ir£47,000. Peintre Celebre fared better--his six sold averaged Ir£153,000, with a median of Ir£76,500. By the end of yesterday's session, Desert Prince (26, averaged \$266,047) still held a slim lead in average over Peintre Celebre (33, averaged \$252,157); figures converted from local currencies for us by *Racing Update*, by the way. But five by Desert Prince and two by Peintre Celebre sold for Ir£20,000 or less yesterday.

Another pretty shocking statistic from yesterday: Sadler's Wells had nine sell, which averaged Ir£140,222, but the median was only Ir£65,000--about a third of his probable 2002 stud fee. It's sobering to think that even Europe's top sire had three yearlings sell for Ir£50,000 or under. But I expect him to have a much better day today, too.

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**Bill's Traffic Report...**

They all told me it had happened, but you have to see it--or rather, drive in it--to believe it. It's about 15 miles from the M50 motorway south to Goffs, and the traffic is frenetic. Dublin's suburbs are expanding south of the M50, into North Kildare, and all these former little country lanes are bumper-to-bumper most of the time. European money built all those new big roads, but nobody realized they were going to need a whole new sytem of little roads: down this way, the suburbs have invaded the countryside.

**No Ordinary Joe...**

Want maybe the best coffee in Europe? Go to a horse sale. Peter Bark's Caffè Fresca materialized in a corner of the Goffs' reception area about three years ago. Tattersalls was so impressed with his coffee that they invited him over for their sales, and installed him in the Lunge Bar for the Houghton. The Professor of Coffee, born in Africa of Russian and Lebanese parents but now 'European through and through' and a resident of Dublin, makes the best latte I've tasted outside of Seattle. The stuff has a real kick. And his cappucino? Well, it's a work of art, really. He puts the chocolate in the middle. He's got a lot bigger corner at Goffs this year, and he's back in Newmarket next week. Those in the know say he does a killer hot chocolate, too.

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