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SOLID START TO TATTERSALLS OCTOBER

Europe's largest yearling auction, the Tattersalls October Sales, made a solid start yesterday in Newmarket, England, with figures predictably failing to quite reach the dizzying heights reached at last year's incredible renewal. Agent John Ferguson, for once not acting in his familiar Godolphin role, secured the top lot after seeing off Epsom trainer Terry Mills at 62,000gns for hip 272, a Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB}) colt. The first foal of the Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) mare Archipova (Ire) ensured a handsome reward for his pinhooking vendor, Eddie O'Leary of Lynn Lodge Stud in Co Westmeath. He cost just 12,000gns in the same ring last December. "He will be trained by Geoff Wragg for Mollers Racing. He's a nice big horse and the sort to make a lovely three-year-old," said Ferguson. Ferguson was buying in his more common guise as Sheikh Mohammed's representative when paying 46,000gns for hip 267, a first-season daughter of Allied Forces (Miswaki), who won the 1997 G2 Queen Anne S. in the Godolphin silks and now stands in America. "She is for Sheikh Mohammed rather than Godolphin and will be going to one of his trainers. We retained a large interest in Allied Forces. I have been impressed by his stock and am delighted to support him," said Ferguson, adding, "This looked a fast racy two-year-old." The filly, offered from Robin and Scarlett Knipe's Cobhall Court Stud, made \$3,700 at Keeneland in November and \$27,000 when bought at Ocala in January. The five-day sale continues today with a session beginning at 9:15 a.m.



CHAVEZ TO RIDE XTRA HEAT

Trainer John Salzman has tabbed jockey Jorge Chavez to replace the injured Rick Wilson aboard **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Wilson fractured his femur and three ribs in a spill at Pimlico on Friday. "[Chavez] will suit her just fine. We've got to go on with the show," Salzman told *Daily Racing Form*. Millionaire Xtra Heat, undefeated at six furlongs, looks to become the third consecutive female to win the Sprint at Belmont Park, following Safely Kept in 1990 and Desert Stormer in 1995.

CLASSIC CONTENDERS **Gander** (Cormorant), winner of the GI Meadowlands Cup in his last start, worked four furlongs over the Belmont main track yesterday in :58 4/5. "He worked great," said trainer John Terranova. "He's been real happy with himself over the last few weeks. We're in a good spot." **Albert the Great** (Go for Gin) worked four furlongs yesterday at Belmont in :50 1/5. The colt is coming off a disappointing fourth-place effort in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. "I'm not blind to the fact that he ran one of his worst races ever the other day," admitted trainer Nick Zito. "All I can say is that he came out of it okay and seems happy. He deserves a chance to run in the Classic." Jockey Jorge Chavez, taken off Albert the Great for the Gold Cup, will have the mount in the Classic.

SPRINT WORKS **Peeping Tom** (Eagle Eyed), winner of the GI Carter H., worked four furlongs yesterday at Belmont in company in a bullet :46 1/5...**Five Star Day** (Carson City) went five furlongs yesterday in 1:00.

HAP DRILLS **Hap** (Theatrical {Ire}), cross-entered in the Mile and Turf, breezed four furlongs over Belmont's fast main track yesterday in :50 1/5. Trainer Bill Mott, who said Hap was likely to start in the Turf, quipped, "I was Hap-py with him today."

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Tattersalls October Yearling Sale



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2001

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	186	189
Gross	2,799,600gns	3,603,000gns
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MEDICEAN RETIRED **Medicean (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}--Mystic Goddess {USA}, by Storm Cat {USA}), forced out of Saturday's G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket because of a bruised foot, has been retired from racing. The four-year-old will head straight to David and Patricia Thompson's Cheveley Park Stud and will stand next year for £15,000 Oct. 1 terms. The winner of the G1 Eclipse S. was preparing for the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Park Oct. 27. when the final decision was made. "Medicean worked very well on Saturday, but unfortunately suffered a bruise to his off-fore which has been irritating him. Having discussed things, we elected to pass on Saturday's race [G1 Champion S.]. The Breeders' Cup Mile was the other option, but the Thompsons would prefer not to go there, so the decision has been made to retire the horse," Chris Richardson, the stud's managing director, told the *Racing Post*. Unraced at two, Medicean ran behind Giant's Causeway (USA) in both the G1 St James' Palace S. at Royal Ascot in June and G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood in August as a three-year-old. Following a win at that track in the G2 Celebration Mile, the colt ran fourth in the following month's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. At four, he won the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and ran third, in what would be his final race, the G1 International S. at York Aug. 21 Trainer Sir Michael Stoute added: "He was a model of consistency throughout his career and always showed great courage. That's exactly what he showed when winning the Eclipse S., but I felt his performance in the Queen Anne with a Group 1 penalty was outstanding."

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-16, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.60, vsf.

1--**#MACAROON (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Tagula (Ire)**
1st Dam: Almond Flower (Ire), by **Alzao (USA)**
2nd Dam: Pretty Peach (Ire), by **Gorytus (USA)**
3rd Dam: Peach Stone (GB), by **Mourne (Fr)**
 (Ir12,000gns yrl '99 GOF OCT). O-The Fitzrovians; B-Mrs S O'Riordan; T-Michael Bell; J-Thierry Jarnet; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, FF427,569. *Stakes winner for sophomore sire by (Taufan {USA}).

2--**Inventing Paradise (USA)**, 123, f, 3, Mr. Prospector (USA)--Miesque (USA), by Nureyev (USA). FF48,000.

3--**Spaulwaki (USA)**, 123, f, 3, Miswaki (USA)--Spaulding (Fr), by Devil's Bag (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 16.60, 1.30, 31.80.

Also ran: Chercheuse (USA), First (GB), Zorleni (GB), Danella (Fr), Linea D'Ombra (USA), La Limite (Ire), Rose Du Roi (Ire), Hope Town (Fr), Welimina (Ire), Queen Of Fairies (Ire).

Macaroon made the trip over the English channel for a successful step up in grade from handicap to stakes company. Her trainer, Michael Bell, has enjoyed a fruitful 2001 campaign with fillies abroad, led by G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Zanzibar (GB) last spring in Milan. This time, the trainer was armed with the front-running Macaroon, whose previous best was an impressive win in a Salisbury handicap Sept. 6. Taken to the front early, she had the rail to run against which proved decisive since her chief rival, Inventing Paradise, was forced to race wide for her challenge. The Irish-bred increased the tempo with a quarter of a mile remaining and put her seal on the race to score impressively.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Toulouse, post time: 2:45 p.m.

GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX-Listed, FF240,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Hydris (USA)	Our Emblem (USA)	Rouget	123
2	3	Florhill (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Puertas	123
3	7	True Phenomenon (USA)	Afternoon Deelites (USA)	Rouget	123
4	1	Viroana (Fr)	Dernier Empereur (USA)	Moretti	120
5	8	Leadflor (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut	120
6	2	Arabic Song (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Bary	120
7	6	Parisienne (Ire)	Distant Relative (Ire)	R Gibson	120
8	5	Tup Tim (GB)	Emperor Jones (USA)	D Henderson	120

3.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Biniou (Cond), FF160,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.30, vsf.

PRIVATE COLLECTION (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill {USA}**--**Eschasse {USA}**, by **Zilzal {USA}**) raced in fourth place along the rail as Marchand Volant (Fr) (Marchand De Sable {USA}) set the pace, but came under pressure inside the final quarter mile. She mounted her challenge from the furlong pole as Irish Flower (Ire) (Zieten {USA}) led and responded well to strong driving in the closing stages to assert superiority over that rival by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF125,000. O-Mme Paul de Moussac; B-Limestone Stud; T-R Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.



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1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Discrete (Cond), FF144,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.60, vsf.

CONTEMPORARY (IRE) (f, 2, Alzao {USA}--Crumpets-fortea {Ire}, by Henbit {USA}), a 57-10 chance, tracked the leaders in the opening stages as Icelips (USA) (Unbridled {USA}) led, but made good headway approaching the final furlong. The Ir15,000gns GOFNOV weanling; and 30,000gns TATOCT yearling challenged soon after and kept on in determined style to deny her rival by a head. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF99,600.

O-Allevamento La Nuovo Sbarra; B-Kevin Buckley; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon.

1.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Prompt (Cond), FF144,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.40, vsf.

LANZERAC (FR) (c, 2, Astair {Fr}--Kenalya {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}), a 14-5 chance, settled in sixth place as Westsheba (USA) (Gone West {USA}) led, but made progress from the quarter-mile marker. The FF100,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase made his bid at the eighth pole, moved to the front 150 yards from the wire and ran on well late to safely account for Lit D'O (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF91,600.

O-C Hennel de Beaupreau; B-Keith Benfell; T-Alain Bonin; J-Nicolas Perret.

★ **IN THE BETTING PARLOUR** ★

Coral Eurobet odds for Saturday's G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket as of 10-16-2001:

- 5-1 Nayef, 6-1 Best Of The Bests, 6-1 Grandera,
- 6-1 Tobougg, 7-1 Carnival Dancer, 8-1 Equerry,
- 8-1 No Excuse Needed, 10-1 Beckett, 10-1 Hawkeye,
- 10-1 Tough Speed, 14-1 Albarahin, 14-1 Ekraar,
- 16-1 Distant Music, 25-1 Chancellor, 50-1 bar.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.00 Leicester, Wreake Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C), £10,550, 3yo, 1m 9ydsT, 1:47.50, sf.

DUBAI VISIT (USA) (f, 3, Quiet American {USA}--Furajet {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}), the 6-4 second favourite, went to the front early where she was joined by Holbeck (Ire) (Efisio {GB}). Headed by Silver Bracelet (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) with 500 yards remaining, the half to China Visit (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}), GSW-Fr, SW-UAE, GSP-GB, \$499,061, looked beaten, but rallied gamely to get back on top late to defeat her rival by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £35,126. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.

2.30 Leicester, Marshall Vauxhall Conditions S. (Class C),

£10,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:29.20, sf.
TRAMONTO (GB) (f, 2, Sri Pekan {USA}--Manhattan Sunset {USA}, by El Gran Senor {USA}) raced in fifth early as Prince Domino (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) led. The 15-8 second choice took command at the halfway mark and had enough left to hold off Red Liason (Ire) (Selkirk {USA}) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £9,179.

O-R C C Villiers; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Alan Daly.

4.30 Leicester, EBF Soar Maiden S. (Class D), £6,500, 2yo, 1m 9ydsT, 1:47.90, sf.

MASTER IN LAW (IRE) (c, 2, Polish Precedent {USA}--Clara Bow {USA}, by Coastal {USA}), sent off at odds of 7-1, raced in mid-division early while tracking early pace-setter Mojo Man (GB) (Millkom {GB}). Moving smoothly to the front with three furlongs remaining, the 28,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed clear to score by a comfortable three-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,435.

O-M I L Racing; B-Tom d'Arcy and James Hanly; T-Giles Bravery; J-Jason Weaver.

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1.30 Leicester, EBF Reference Point Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £6,320, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:29.30, sf. **CASSIRER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Zafonic {USA}--Oriane {GB}**, by **Nashwan {USA}**) broke well and disputed for the early lead with George Romney (USA) (Distant View {USA}) and Ridley (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}). Holding sway on the rail by the halfway mark, the 9-2 second favourite had to fight off Ridley inside the final quarter of a mile, but battled gamely to beat his foe by a 3/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,097. O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Jamie Spencer.

2.00 Leicester, EBF Reference Point Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £6,300, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:30.20, sf. **ALLENBY (GB)** (c, 2, **Inchinor {GB}--Lady Lydia {GB}**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}**) raced in seventh on the outside early as Pango (GB) (Bluegrass Prince {Ire}) took them along. Ridden by the halfway point, the 18,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase took a while to reach top gear, but lengthened well when switched to the inner to catch Alrafid (Ire) (Halling {USA}) with 100 yards remaining. The 7-4 favourite held on in the final strides to defeat his foe by neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,095. O-A Gaucci; B-K G Powter; T-R Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill.

2.20 Ayr, EBF Linfern Maiden S. (Class D), £5,825, 2yo, 1mT, 1:55.94, hy. **PROSERPINE (GB)** (f, 2, **Robellino {USA}--Hymne d'Amour {USA}**, by **Dixieland Band {USA}**) was taken to the front early by jockey Darryl Holland where he remained for most of the running. The half to Chelsea Barracks (GB) (Deploy {GB}), SW & GISP-US, \$154,023, held off the challenge of So Royal (USA) (Royal Academy {USA}) in the final quarter mile and ran out to win by a length as the 2-5 favourite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £6,934. O/B-The Earl Cadogan; T-M Tregoning; J-D Holland.

4.20 Ayr, Renault Clio Van Maiden S. (Class D), £6,275, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:27.83, hy. **LORD PIERCE (GB)** (g, 3, **Tragic Role {USA}--Mirkan Honey {GB}**, by **Ballymore {Ire}**), a 7,000gns TATDEC weanling; and Ir15,000gns GOFOCT yearling purchase, raced in second early as Fruit Punch (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) cut out the running. Drawing alongside the leader with three furlongs remaining, the half to Tiger Bill (Ire) General Assembly (USA), MSW-Nor, SP-Ger; The Man (GB) (Marju {Ire}), GSP-GB, SP-Ity, \$141,624, was pushed clear from there to win by 12 lengths at 20-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,079. O-Hertford Offset Limited; B-P T Tellwright; T-Mark Johnston; J-Keith Dalgleish.

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Rome, Premio Le Marmore (Cond), L45,900,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.90, gd. **GOBLIN (ITY)** (c, 2, **Sri Pekan {USA}--Lady Alzao {Ire}**, by **Alzao {USA}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, L105,400,000. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Scuderia San Nilo; T-F Brogi; J-M Pasquale.

2.30 Rome, Premio Guido Reni (Cond), L38,250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.50, gd. **LADY CICE (IRE)** (f, 4, **Foxhound {USA}--Murroe Star {Ire}**, by **Glenstal {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, L174,760,000. O/T-F Brogi; B-Miss Terry Horgan; J-D Vargiu.

3.30 Rome, Premio Artaius (Cond), L38,250,000, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, 2:28.70, gd. **BLU FOR LIFE (IRE)** (c, 4, **Rainbows For Life {Can}--Tinte Blu {Ire}** {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, **GSW-Ity**}, by **The Noble Player {USA}**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 31 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, L257,550,000. O-Scuderia Delta; B-F Mimmocchi; T-R Mimmocchi; J-M Vargiu.

3.00 Rome, Premio Djelo Binza (Cond), L19,125,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.40, gd. **NATHAN MEVER (IRE)** (c, 4, **Turtle Island {Ire}--Alma Assembly {Ire}**, by **General Assembly {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 7 wins, 16 places, L179,775,000. O-Jerome; B-Noel Finegan; T-A Renzoni; J-M Belli.

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LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2001 UNRESTRICTED SWS (THROUGH OCT. 8)

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SWS</u>
Sadler's Wells (USA) <i>(Northern Dancer {Can})</i>	Ire	24
Danehill (USA) <i>(Danzig {USA})</i>	Ire	20
Caerleon (USA) <i>(Nijinsky II {Can})</i>	dead	13
Indian Ridge (Ire) <i>(Ahonoora {GB})</i>	Ire	12
Rainbow Quest (USA) <i>(Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>	Eng	10

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SHOGUN LODGE SIDELINED

Three-time Group 1 winner **Shogun Lodge (Aus)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) has been shelved for the remainder of the season because of an injury sustained during a second-place finish behind Northerly (Aus) in Saturday's Yalumba Stakes at Caulfield. "He's sore in the off-fore fetlock. It may be a chip on his sesamoid, we don't know yet. He'll go for a good long spell and hopefully we get him back fit and well for the autumn," said trainer Bob Thomsen. "It's not the end of his career by any means, but it's a shame because he ran so well on Saturday and everything looked good." Shogun Lodge, second in 9 Group 1 events, has started 39 times with 12 wins and earnings over \$3.8 million. Last season, the five-year-old was named New South Wales Horse-of-the-Year, beating out Australian champion Tie The Knot (Aus).

WHO WILL RIDE LONHRO IN COX PLATE?

Jockey Darren Gauci, who partnered Lonhro (Octagonal {NZ}) to his spectacular G1 Caulfield Guineas win Saturday, has declared he won't attempt to get down to 48.5kg (107 pounds) to ride the colt in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 27. The decision has sparked fierce competition for the mount. Hong Kong-based Shane Dye has denied he's been approached to ride Lonhro in the Cox Plate, while Melbourne Cup-winning youngster Kerrin McEvoy, who rode Brew (NZ) to win the 2000 Melbourne Cup, could be named if trainer John Hawkes decides against starting Lonhro's stablemate Viscount (Aus) (Quest For fame {GB}) in the Cox Plate. Jockey Brett Prebble has gone on a crash diet in case he is called up, while Sydney-based Corey Brown is also among the list of possible candidates. The last three-year-old to win Australasia's weight-for-age classic was Lonhro's sire Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), ridden by Dye in 1995 after Gauci gave up the struggle to get down to the weight.

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel

- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

- Contemporary (Ire), f, 2, Alzao (USA)**--Crumpetsfortea (Ire), by Henbit (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-16, Prix Discrete (Cond), 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, FF72,000 to winner. B-Kevin Buckley. *Ir15,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- Lanzerac (Fr), c, 2, Astair (Fr)**--Kenalya (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-16, Prix Prompt (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, FF72,000 to winner. B-Keith Benfell. *FF100,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.
- Calendimaggio (Ity), f, 2, Distinctly North (USA)**--Carlton Glory (GB), by Blakeney (GB). Rome, Italy, 10-16, Premio Accrale (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Marco Niccolucci.
- Allenby (GB), c, 2, Inchinor (GB)**--Lady Lydia (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 10-16, EBF Reference Point Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, £4,095 to winner. B-K G Powter. *18,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- + Manga Yoh (Ire), c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Monadis (USA), by Miswaki (USA). Rome, Italy, 10-16, Premio Wise Money (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Haras de la Perelle. *FF800,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.
- Master in Law (Ire), c, 2, Polish Precedent (USA)**--Clara Bow (USA), by Coastal (USA). Leicester, Britain, 10-16, EBF Soar Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1m 9ydsT, £4,225 to winner. B-Tom d'Arcy and James Hanly. *28,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- Proserpine (GB), f, 2, Robellino (USA)**--Hymne d'Amour (USA), by Dixieland Band (USA). Ayr, Britain, 10-16, EBF Linfern Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £3,786 to winner. B-The Earl Cadogan. *1/2 to Chelsea Barracks (GB) (Deploy {GB}), SW & GISP-US, \$154,023.
- Cassirer (Ire), c, 2, Zafonic (USA)**--Oriane (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Nashwan (USA). Leicester, Britain, 10-16, EBF Reference Point Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, £4,108 to winner. B-Newberry Stud Company.
- Lord Pierce (GB), g, 3, Tragic Role (USA)**--Mirkan Honey (GB), by Ballymore (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 10-16, Renault Clio Van Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, £4,079 to winner. B-P T Tellwright. *1/2 to Tiger Bill (Ire) General Assembly (USA), MSW-Nor, SP-Ger; The Man (GB) (Marju {Ire}), GSP-GB, SP-Ity, \$141,624.



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PLEASANT COLONY COLT TOPS KEENELAND

OCTOBER A colt by champion Pleasant Colony fetched a final bid of \$400,000 to top yesterday's final session of the Keeneland October Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The yearling, out of La Paz (Hold Your Peace), is a half brother to graded stakes winner Forest Camp (Deputy Minister). He was consigned by Paramount Sales, agent, and was purchased by John Moynihan. At its inaugural October sale, Keeneland sold 338 yearlings over two days for \$5,092,900 and an average of \$15,068.

KEENELAND OCTOBER TUESDAY -- TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
479	colt	Pleasant Colony	La Paz	\$400,000
(\$500,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV)				
Consigned by Paramount Sale, agent				
Purchased by John F Moynihan, agent				
615	colt	Banker's Gold	Time for a Buck	\$157,000
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent				
Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent				
401	colt	Spinning World	Diane Suzanne	\$100,000
(\$105,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV)				
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent				
Purchased by White Horse Stable				

KEENELAND OCTOBER STATISTICS		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2001		
KEENELAND.		
	SESSION	TOTAL
No. Sold	178	338
Gross	\$2,982,400	\$5,092,900
Average	\$16,755	\$15,068
Median	\$6,100	\$5,200

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Monday's Late Results:

9th-HOO, \$18,000, Alw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, gd.
GONE OFF (c, 2, Secret Claim--Bionic Lite Wine, by Bionic Light) was well backed for his Sept. 15 debut at Hoosier and did not disappoint, rambling home by 9 3/4 lengths. The 2-1 second choice dueled through solid early fractions with even-money favorite World Champion (Montbrook), dug in gamely in the stretch and edged clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,400.
O/B-Gerald P Frie (TX). T-Michael Natale.

Yesterday's Results:

ALL SOLD OUT S., \$35,900, FPK, 10-16, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 1/5, my.
1--#**TEJANO HONEY**, 115, f, 2, Tejano Run--Paavo Honey, by Paavo. (\$60,000 2yo 2001 ILLJUN). O-Kammalot Stable; B/T-Tom Dorris (IL); J-C H Silva; \$21,540. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,340. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Tejano).
2--**Secret Pride**, 117, f, 2, Secret Hello--Kodi's Pride, by Kodiack. \$7,180.
3--**Lil' Mary's Kitty**, 114, f, 2, Z Z Cat--Little Marikate, by Intrepid Hitter. \$3,590.
Margins: 1HF, NK, 4. Odds: 0.60, 11.10A, 2.40.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17:
10-27 \$175,000a **Maple Leaf-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (175)
10-27 \$150,000 **Fayette-III, Kee**, 3yo/up, 9f (150)



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All Sold Out S. cont.

Tejano Honey could hardly have been more impressive in her career debut against state-breds at Arlington Sept. 3, cruising home to graduate at first asking by a whopping 14 1/2 lengths. The odds-on favorite in her stakes bow, the bay dueled for the early lead while racing between rivals, was carried out into the stretch, bumped with Lil' Mary's Kitty inside the final furlong, but edged clear for the win.

☆ EAST ☆

Racing Canceled at Mountaineer:

Racing at Mountaineer Park was canceled following Monday evening's second race due to an unsafe racing surface caused by rains earlier in the day. Last night's card, which was to feature the \$55,000 Mountaineer HBPA H., was also canceled. Racing is scheduled to resume Friday night at the Chester, West Virginia, oval.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SUF, \$12,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.
EASY GROWER (c, 3, Talkin Man--Abloom {Arg} {G1SW-Arg, GISP-US}, by General {Fr}) was bet down to 9-10 favoritism for his lifetime bow at this track Oct. 5, but was never a factor in a third-place finish. A \$14,500 KEESEP yearling purchase, the dark bay stalked the pace three wide, advanced into the stretch and ran down favored Obligated Time (Obligato) to win by a neck at odds of 5-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,400.

O-Francis C McDonnell. B-Wimborne Farm (Ky).
T-George R Handy.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

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☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Santa Anita Earns Simulcast Award:

Santa Anita Park was awarded its second straight International Simulcast Conference Award for best simulcast production. Co-sponsored by Scientific Atlanta and youbet.com, the Simulcast Award honors excellence in the presentation of a racetrack's live race product to its simulcast outlets. Santa Anita was selected by a panel of six judges from among 21 entries, which included Quarter Horse, Harness and Thoroughbred tracks.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

NTRA Revises Fundraising Plans:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has revised plans for their fundraising activities in connection with the NTRA Charities New York Heroes Fund. The group has decided to cancel its black-tie Breeders' Cup Charity Gala on Oct. 26. "In consultation with the Charity Gala Committee, we realized that more could be raised for this important cause by saving the expense of this party, including catering and entertainment, and adding it to the amount to be contributed by the industry to the Heroes Fund," said Breeders' Cup President D.G. Van Clief, Jr. New plans call for auctions to be held at the Oct. 24 National Turf Writers Dinner, the post-race reception at the Breeders' Cup Marquee at Belmont on Oct. 27 and at the Breeders' Cup hospitality site at The Plaza Hotel in New York. Auction items will include a number of sports memorabilia and sports ticket items, including Michael Jordan's Oct. 30 comeback game at Madison Square Garden, as well as other items donated by NTRA sponsors and supporters. The New York Heroes Fund aids the families of rescue workers and other victims of the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

*Dubai Visit, f, 3, Quiet American--Furajet (MGSP-GB), by The Minstrel. Leicester, 10-16, Wreake Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C), 3yo, 1m 9ydsT, \$8,859 to winner. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *1/2 to China Visit (Red Ransom), GSW-Fr, SW-UAE, GSP-GB, \$499,061.

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MARLUEL'S TROY S., \$36,000, FPK, 10-16, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:14, my.

1--**#WRIGHT ON HUSTON, 115, c, 2, Cartwright--Bringithomemaggie, by Sir Concorde.** O/B/T-Charles C Walker, Jr (IL); J-M B Durham; \$21,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,900.

2--**Slew the City, 115, g, 2, Slew City Slew--Madamoisele Nicole, by Pappa Riccio.** \$7,200.

3--**Spanish Charm, 115, c, 2, Spanish Drums--Charmed, by Non Combatant.** \$3,600.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, HD. Odds: 2.40, 62.70, 16.30.

BUNGALOW H., \$35,900, FPK, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, my.

1--**RAIN BOOTS, 119, f, 4, Storm Boot--Rainbow Master, by Entropy.** O/B-David Halfacher (IL); T-Tom Dorris; J-C H Silva; \$21,540. Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-4, \$171,624.

2--**Shawnee Vali, 112, m, 6, Lac Ouimet--Green Gown (GB), by Green Dancer.** \$7,180.

3--**Something Wicked, 121, f, 4, Chimes Band--N. C. Goldust, by Gold Stage.** \$3,590.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 23.70, 0.80.

SLIGHT IN THE REAR S., \$35,800, FPK, 10-16, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, my.

1--**#DENTONS RUBY, 116, f, 3, Cartwright--Rainbo Inthe Dark, by Executive Order.** O-M Y Stables Inc; B-South River Ranch, Inc (IL); T-Michael W Nance; J-M C James; \$21,480. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$69,998.

2--**Shania's Code, 118, f, 3, Lost Code--Raspberry Rainbow, by Royal Roberto.** \$7,160.

3--**Twe Twa Two, 118, f, 3, Goliard--Rajab's Tune, by Rajab.** \$3,580.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NO. Odds: 3.50, 0.40, 7.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-HOO, \$24,000, 10-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, gd.

AFFAIR DAY (f, 4, Bravoure--Last Affair, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$56,040. O/B-Roger W Griffin (IN). T-John W Griffin Sr.

2nd-GLD, \$20,300, 10-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

TRUE RUBY (f, 4, Rubiano--Double Link {MSW, \$181,699}, by Private Thoughts) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-6-5, \$111,853. O/B-Redbob Farms, Inc. (MI). T-Pedro Martinez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Eyed Jackie, f, 2, Jacquelyn's Groom--Bold N Tense, by Bold Reason. HOO, 10-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Calvin C Prescott (In).

Slice of Heaven, f, 2, Pineing Patty--Lori Michele, by Nordic Legend. HOO, 10-15, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Michael Mann (In).

+ **Royal Turka, f, 2, Royal Academy--La Turka (MSW, \$327,348), by Turkoman.** DEL, 10-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FI). * \$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Storm Count, f, 2, Storm Creek--Been Counter, by Fiddle Dancer Boy. SUF, 10-16, 1mT, 1:44. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FI). * \$55,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$12,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Indixie, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Dixie Accent (SW, \$101,993), by Dixieland Band. DEL, 10-16, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Bayard Sharp (Md). * 1/2 to Mumbo Jumbo (Kingmambo), MSW, \$168,366.

Ma B, c, 3, Schossberg--Ennisbeg (SW, \$166,876), by Cool Victor. FEX, 10-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Knob Hill Stable (On).

Easy Grower, c, 3, Talkin Man--Abloom (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, GISP-US), by General (Fr). SUF, 10-16, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Wimborne Farm (Ky). * \$14,500 yrl '99 KEESEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 17

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

- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 74/5/0
7-DEL, Alw, 6f, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 3-2
- CAT'S CAREER** (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 57/4/0
2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Career Best, \$7K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1
- GERI** (Theatrical (IRE)), Japan, \$20K, 50/2/0
5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Coconut Row, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
- JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 86/5/2
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Party to Party, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
- 4-DEL, Msw, 6f, Julie's Tale, 6-1
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Mockingbird, \$5K, 72/15/2
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Real Forum, 20-1
- RUN SOFTLY** (Deputy Minister), Hill 'n Dale, \$5K, 36/1/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Running Tide, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 88/4/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sand Ballade, \$50K EAS OCT yrl, 20-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/12/3
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Smokin Lady, \$24K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- SUAVE PROSPECT** (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 38/6/0
6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Umpateedle, 7-2
- TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n Dale, \$5K, 43/4/1
5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Warbib, 8-1
- TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 58/3/0
8-KEE, Stk, 6f, Bjelks, 8-1

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/23/2
2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Square Expectation, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1



(Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.)

WEST COAST WORKERS Breeders' Cup hopefuls working yesterday at Santa Anita included: **El Corredor** (Mr. Greeley) Sprint) went five furlongs in :58.40... **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) (Sprint) went the same distance in :58.20... **Tranquility Lake** (Rahy) (Distaff) worked five furlongs in :59.60... **Ibn al Haitham (GB)** (Zafonic) (Juvenile) covered five panels in 1:01.00... **Essence of Dubai** (Pulpit) (Juvenile) worked six furlongs in 1:11.80... **Officer** (Bertrando) (Juvenile) went four furlongs in :48... **Habibti** (Tabasco Cat) (Juvenile Fillies) covered seven furlongs in 1:26.

NUMEROUS TIMES ON TRACK Numerous Times (Numerous), considered Canada's best Breeders' Cup hope, turned in a sharp five-furlong work yesterday over Woodbine's sloppy main track. The four-year-old covered the distance in 1:00 1/5. "I was very pleased with the work," commented trainer Sid Attard. "He went very well. I was a little worried last week, he was a little sick, but he never missed a day of training. Today, he went well and came out of the work very well." Unbeaten in six career starts, Numerous Times won his stakes debut in the Sept. 9 GI Atto Mile. He is expected to make his next start in the Breeders' Cup Mile.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Toulouse, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.
PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-TROPHEE TIERCE MAGAZIN-G3, FF420,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Earlene (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Pantall	129
2	7	Cazoulias (Fr)	Rasi Brasak (GB)	Rossio	126
3	3	Copper Carnival (GB)	Petit Loup	Rossi	122
4	1	Jafar (Spa)	Panoramic (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	122
5	5	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	R Gibson	122
6	6	Homeland (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Rohaut	121
7	8	Breknen Le Noir (Fr)	Pelder (Ire)	Barbe	118
8	4	First Fleet	Woodman	Pantall	115

CORRECTION: The comments which appeared under Rizzolini's victory in the G1 Grande Premio Linneo De Paula Machado in Tuesday's TDN were incorrect. The comments actually referred to Roxinho's victory in the G1 Grande Premio Jockey Club de Sao Paulo. Rizzolini

☆ RESULTS ☆

did not, in fact, set a course record in Sunday's race.
Thursday, Oct. 11, Funabashi, Japan

QUEEN SHO-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Funabashi, 10-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:49.9, my.
 1--**#@LADY BALLADE (IRE)**, 121, f, 4, by Unbridled
 1st Dam: **Angelic Song**, by Halo
 2nd Dam: **Ballade**, by Herbager
 3rd Dam: **Miss Swapsco**, by Cohoes (\$310,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV). O-Lord Horse Club; B-Orpendale; T-Kenji Yamauchi; J-Takayuki Ishizaki; ¥30,000,000. *1/2 to Sligo Bay (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-US, GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$152,035.
 2--**Onward Saint (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Lindo Shaver--Onward Memory (Jpn), by Hard To Beat (GB). O/B-Onward Farm.
 3--**Mining Lady (Jpn)**, 114, f, 3, Mining--Iron Lady (Jpn), by Horisky (Jpn). O-Keiichi Tsumura; B-Kinoshita Farm.
 Margins: 4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.00, 10.00, 25.90.

Monday, Santiago, Chile
NACIONAL RICARDO LYON COCA COLA-G1, \$38,300, Club Hipico de Santiago, 10-15, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:57 4/5, fm.

1--**LHIZ (CHI)**, 117, f, 3, by Hussonet
 1st Dam: **Dinasty (Chi)**, by Cresta Rider
 2nd Dam: **Grela (Chi)**, by Maporal (Chi)
 3rd Dam: **Moresia (Chi)**, by Monterey (Brz) O/B-Haras Jockey; T-Juan Cavieres; J-L Torres; \$26,400.
 2--**Mont St Michel**, 123, c, 3, Hussonet--Whisper Lady (Chi), by Worlwatch (Chi). \$6,600.
 3--**Noches de Rosa**, 117, f, 3, Stagecraft--Night Girl (Chi), by Noble Fighter. \$3,300.
 Margins: NK, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 6.90, 7.80.

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OCTOBER SALES AND STUD FEES

We've been concentrating on the British and Irish yearling sales the last couple of weeks, because they're the biggest names on the sale map this month. Tattersalls' Houghton two weeks ago and Goffs' Orby and Challenge Sale last week were each down basically in the 'teens--the more select Houghton in the low 'teens, the bigger Orby and Challenge sales in the high 'teens. Yesterday, Tattersalls' Keeneland September equivalent, the October sale, got underway. This sale starts with the cheaper horses and improves. Yesterday's trade, like the other big two British and Irish yearling sales, was working out somewhere between 1999 figures and 2000's, which jumped by nearly 50 percent from the previous year. Tuesday's October session totals will probably not be representative of the whole week's trade: last year, when the entire sale was up 61 percent in average, Tuesday was only up 25 percent. Especially with prices holding better the further up the scale you go, the overall sale is likely to do better against 1999 and 2000 figures than a literal reading of yesterday's figures would imply.

The facts of overproduction and declining profitability because of rising stud fees (except for the 2000 European yearling sales) were bound to affect the markets sooner or later--especially after Sept. 11. Yet the major American sales held up relatively well--though the September sale did suffer a marked drop in gross. This month's sales have been a different story: everything really is down. Timonium dropped 19 percent in gross and 15 percent in average. The Arc sale had a third less sales for only half the gross as in 2000, and the average there was off 23 percent--though, as with mixed sales, racehorse sales are more affected by changes in what's in the catalogue than yearling sales. Even given that premise, the preferred sessions of the OBS Mixed Sale in Ocala were off 44 percent in gross and 37 percent in average.

Against that backdrop, stud fees for 2002 are being

announced. A few farms must be ruing having decided their stud fees before the September sale, because Ashford--Coolmore's Kentucky arm--has stolen their, and just about everybody else's, thunder, by taking the scythe to their 2002 fees. Claiborne did drop both Arch and Boundary to \$15,000, but Ashford brought out the hatchet and did some serious chopping. I think High Yield and Louis Quatorze (whose fee was chopped in half last year) stayed the same, but 15 others dropped from 2000, and Thunder Gulch, at \$80,000, had figured to be \$100,000 or higher.

The one that really leaps off the page at you is Hennessy, at \$20,000. He spent the 2001 Northern Hemisphere season in Japan, but had stood for \$45,000 in Kentucky in 1999. He has the unbeaten Johannesburg, the top-rated two-year-old in Europe (certainly at six furlongs), yet instead of spiking his fee, Ashford determined, in order to get the mares, to cut it virtually in half from his last Kentucky fee. But there are plenty of others. Honour and Glory looks a perfectly legitimate sire, and drops from \$40,000 to \$30,000. Royal Academy, thoroughly proven, is being given away at \$20,000. Spinning World, who started out at \$50,000, struggled at \$35,000 last year after doing his 'gap year' in Japan in 1999, and stands for \$25,000. Whereas his first yearlings didn't convince all commercial breeders when they sold last year--so you could understand dropping his fee then--this year his two-year-olds have made a very good start, including the G3-winning filly Quad's Melody, in France. Yet he drops again. Stravinsky drops by \$10,000 to \$25,000. Woodman even drops another \$5,000, to \$40,000.

Coolmore's excellent propaganda machine--the best in the business, by a distance--packages this news as a breeders' benefit and, like all good propaganda, this is true. Breeders are going to have a whole lot better shot of making money breeding to Ashford stallions at 2002 prices than if the prices had stayed the same or gone up--as a fair few prices have at other farms. But let's not forget, either, that the job of the stallion owner is to sell seasons in his stallions--which, this year, means pricing them so attractively that breeders read them and reach for the phone. At these prices, the phones at Ashford really must be ringing off the wall. They sure should be, anyway. *Cont. p. 4*

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S.-GI,
\$500,000, KEE, 10-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, gd.

1--▲**AFFLUENT, 121, f, 3, by Affirmed**

1st Dam: Trinity Place, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

2nd Dam: Bayakoa (Arg), by Consultant's Bid

3rd Dam: Arlucea (Arg), by Good Manners

O/B-J Whitham (KY); T-R McAnally; J-E Delahoussaye;
\$310,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, \$632,800.

Although there is a strong correlation between ability shown on the racetrack and success as a producer, not all great racemares make great broodmares. However, outstanding distaffers who weren't distinguished producers themselves frequently have daughters who excel at stud. Two examples which come to mind are Pretty Polly and Mumtaz Mahal, two of the greatest mares ever to run in England, and both foaled in the first quarter of the 20th century. Both were less-than spectacular in their own stud careers, but through their daughters they founded families which still thrive to the present day.

Perhaps this will be the case with Bayakoa, one of the greatest North American distaff performers of the 1980s. A Grade I winner in her native Argentina, Bayakoa came to the U.S. in 1986. She only won a restricted stakes that year, but over the following two seasons she garnered 12 Grade I events and earned two Eclipse Awards. At stud, Bayakoa, who died in 1997, produced just four foals. Only two of these reached the racetrack, and only one, the Broad Brush filly Arlucea, won a race.

Happily, things have started more brightly for Bayakoa's first offspring, Trinity Place. The daughter of Strawberry Road was unraced due to a knee chip, but with her first living foal she is dam of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Affluent. Affluent is a member of the 18th crop sired by now-deceased champion Affirmed. The sire of 78 stakes winners, Affirmed enjoyed a strong finish to his stud career, his

later crops including Grade I winners Mossflower, Affirmed Success and Quiet Resolve.

Affluent's pedigree is rather unusual for a high-class runner as it is a complete outcross at six generations. It does, however, represent the extremely successful combination of Affirmed with mares carrying Nijinsky II (grandsire of Affluent's maternal grandsire Strawberry Road). There are at least 10 stakes winners by Affirmed out of mares carrying Nijinsky II. In addition to Affluent, they include champions Flawlessly and Charlie Barley and Graded I winner Mossflower. The reverse cross has also worked as two sons of Nijinsky II, Sky Classic and Seattle Dancer, have sired stakes winners out of Nijinsky II mares.

The success of the Affirmed/Nijinsky II combination might lie in similarities found in the pedigrees of their respective dams. Affirmed's dam Won't Tell You has the brothers Fighting Fox and Gallant Fox 2x2, and their sire Sir Gallahad III and his brother Bull Dog 3x4x5x4. Nijinsky II's dam Flaming Page has Bull Dog/Sir Gallahad III 3x5, with the Sir Gallahad II strain appearing through Gallant Fox. Nijinsky II's close relative Storm Bird (whose dam also has Bull Dog/Sir Gallahad III and Gallant Fox) has combined very well with both Affirmed and Nijinsky II, so perhaps one day we will see Affluent visit Storm Bird's son, Storm Cat.

(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

Kris S., Kris S., Kris S., Notebook

The GIII Lawrence Realization H., for three-year-olds going 12 furlongs on the turf, was run at Belmont last Saturday. The first three were all by Kris S. and, for good measure, he added GIII Pebbles H. winner Love n' Kiss S. and another SW at Gowran Park in Ireland on Sunday. He'll be 25 next year, but what an excellent grass sire he's proving to be these days. An excellent Florida sire is Notebook, a grandson of Raja Baba, by Well Decorated. Calder ran a good card of stakes races last Saturday. Notebook had three stakes wins, including a 1-2 in the In Reality S. (two-year-old colts by Florida stallions), plus had four-year-old winners of the Smile Sprint S. and the Shocker T. H. A very good day for those two sires.

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