

## HEADLINE NEWS



### GODOLPHIN DUO WORK

Godolphin stablemates **Fantastic Light** (Rahy) and **Sakhee** (Bahri), both cross-entered in the Classic and the Turf, worked separately at Belmont Park yesterday. Fantastic Light worked five fur-

longs over Belmont's main track yesterday in :59 4/5 with jockey Frankie Dettori in the irons. "I liked the way he conducted himself," said Dettori. "He's a five-year-old and a true professional now. He did it quite easy and when he pulled up, he looked around and said, 'Where is Galileo.' He was getting a bit bored by himself." With exercise rider Darren Thomas in the irons, Sakhee covered five furlongs in 1:01. "That last time he worked, he was a little bit slow," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said of the four-year-old Arc winner. "But today was better and we just wanted to see how he handled the dirt and, to me, he moved great and handled it well. I'm happy with him and Fantastic Light and the time was good for both of them. We will wait and see where Sheikh Hamdan wants to run him." Of the decision on which race each star runs in, Dettori said, "It's not down to me which races [Fantastic Light] and Sakhee run in, but the Turf is there to be taken and I would love to see Sakhee run in it. I've never had any doubt that Fantastic Light would act on the dirt. He's tough and he's been around the world. He's been trained for this race [the Classic] for the past few months and he's the right horse for the race." [JC Video](#)

### STRIKING OUT

**Striking Song** (Unbridled's Song) has been withdrawn from the Juvenile after a chip was discovered in the colt's left hind ankle. "We took a precautionary x-ray and it showed a minute chip in the left hind ankle," said trainer Bob Hess, Jr. "It needs to be fixed, so we'll do some arthroscopic surgery to extract it. Hopefully, he'll come back great, but he's not running Saturday. It's disappointing because I really think this horse can be a star." Striking Song ran fourth behind Officer in the GII Del Mar Futurity while still a maiden and graduated with a five-length score at Santa Anita Oct. 8.

### BRITISH BOOKMAKERS WEIGH UP THE ODDS

Leading British bookmakers William Hill report strong interest in a host of horses for Saturday's Breeders' Cup races, with the most significant support coming for **Aptitude** (A.P. Indy), **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) and **Include** (Broad Brush) in the Classic. "The Breeders' Cup has lit up over the last 24 hours, with the Europeans arriving in town and the home team finalizing their preps," said David Hood, William Hill's spokesman. "The final pieces of the jigsaw are falling into place. It looked like the European team was the strongest ever, but it is significant that the best money has been for the U.S. horses on Monday and Tuesday." Other significant market moves include **Irish Prize** (Irish River {Fr}) (5-1 from 6-1) and **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed) (6-1 from 8-1) in the Mile, **With Anticipation** (Relaunch) (7-1 from 8-1) in the Turf, **Starine** (Fr) (Mendocino) (7-1 from 8-1) in the F/M Turf and **You** (You and I) (2-1 from 7-4) in the Juvenile Fillies. The bookmakers are confident that the European-trained horses will return across the Atlantic with a double and rate two European winners as the 2-1 favorite in their special market, where trainer Saeed bin Suroor's runners are counted as European. Potential punters can bet tax-free online at [www.willhill.com](http://www.willhill.com).

### CLASSIC...

Breeders' Cup Classic contender **Guided Tour** (Hansel) completed his preparation for Saturday's \$4 million event yesterday morning with a four-furlong breeze at Churchill Downs. The five-year-old gelding covered four furlongs in :50 2/5 over his home track while working alongside GII Coolmore Lexington S. winner Keats. "That wasn't a fast work, but in company he'll work slow-to-good," said trainer Niall O'Callaghan. "I told [jockey] Larry [Melancon] to go :49 or :50 and then just gallop out. It was just a maintenance breeze. If he's not fit now, he'll never be fit--but you want to do a little tune-up and hope that it brings out the tiger in him." Guided Tour will try to make Saturday's 1 1/4-mile event his fourth consecutive win following the GII Stephen Foster, the GII Washington Park H. and the GII Kentucky Cup Classic last time at Turfway.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### INDIAN RIDGE FILLY TOPS DEAUVILLE DAY TWO

A filly by Indian Ridge (Ire)--Genuine (Fr) (Generous {Ire}) brought a bid of FF460,000 to top the second day of the Deauville October Yearling Sale. Consigned by l'Elevage du Pays d'Ouche, she was purchased by Agence Fips. The brown filly is the first foal of her dam, a half sister to GSW Comillas (Fr). A Nashwan (USA) filly offered by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard brought the day's second-highest price of FF400,000 from B. le Metayer Bloodstock. Out of Kapuchka (Ire) (Soviet Star {USA}), the French-bred bay is from the family of Classic winners Bosra Sham (USA) and Hector Protector (USA). The cumulative aggregate so far is up 14 percent from last year with virtually the same number of horses--224 to 223--sold. **Full Statistics, see below**

#### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX LE FABULEUX**-Listed, FF260,000, Deauville, 10-23, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.70, yl.

1--#**POUSSIN (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Alzao (USA)**

1st Dam: **Paix Blanche (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Alma Ata (Fr), by Rheffic (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Autorin (Ger), by \*Orsini II**

O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; FF140,000.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF397,800. \*1/2 to Prairie Runner (Ire) (Arazi {USA}), GSW-Fr.

2--**Luna Sacra (Fr), 120, f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--**

Luna Blue (Fr), by Cure the Blues (USA). FF48,000.

3--**Sahaat (GB), 123, c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--**

Tawaaded (Ire), by Nashwan (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.20, 19.90.

Also ran: Califet (Fr), Maid Of Dawkins (Ire), Speaker (Fr), Mister Shoot (Ire).

Scratched: Strawberry Blonde (Ire).

#### Prix Le Fabuleux cont.

Second in his only juvenile start, Poussin broke his duck in his second sophomore outing at Chantilly July 31. He was then stepped up in class and finished third in the Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine Aug. 25 and occupied the same berth when tackling the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp Sept. 23. The son of Alzao doubled his win tally here with a power-packed display to comfortably account for his six opponents. Jockey Dominique Boeuf was content to bide his time in fifth aboard the 11-10 favourite as Sahaat set the pace from Luna Sacra, but became keen for the action approaching the final quarter-mile. Poussin responded in good style and his strong finish on the outside in the final furlong earned a first stakes success. The early pacesetters stayed on well to occupy the minor places.

**4.15 Deauville, Prix du Molay Littry (Cond), FF144,000, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:57.00, yl.**

**TURN TO BLACK (USA) (f, 3, Alleged {USA}--Black Princess {Fr}, by Prince Mab {Fr})**, a 24-5 chance, was settled in last of the 10 runners as Chantelau (USA) (A.P. Indy {USA}) led and moved up a place as Equinox (Fr) (Jeune Homme {USA}) led into the straight. She made headway to challenge at the eighth pole, quickened to the front with a sixteenth to go and ran on strongly to beat Karsawina (Ger) (Lando Ger) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, FF130,400.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Doric Binot.

**L'AGENCE FRANCAISE** **OCTOBER SALE STATISTICS**  
TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 2001

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
No. Sold	139	126
Gross (FF)	15,654,000	11,613,000
Average (FF)	112,619	92,167
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
No. Sold	224	223
Gross (FF)	24,491,000	21,481,000
Average (FF)	109,335	96,327

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## Another Group win for INDIAN RIDGE

Munir won Victor Chandler Challenge Stakes (Gr.2) - Bred by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.

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★ IRELAND ★

**ZAFONIC FILLY HEADS AUTUMN BONUS SALE**

A well-bred filly by Zafonic (USA) was purchased for Ir£53,000 by Brian Grassick to top the Goffs Autumn Bonus Yearling Sale yesterday at Kildare Paddocks. Out of the Sadler's Wells (USA) mare Tafrah (Ire), the bay filly is from the immediate family of Group 1 winners Aviance (GB), Chimes of Freedom (USA), Spinning World (USA) and Xaar (GB). She was offered by Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs. Another filly from that vendor brought the second-highest price of Ir£42,000, this time a daughter of Machiavellian (USA)--Alumisiyah (USA) (Danzig {USA}). Jim Ryan purchased the bay filly, whose dam is a half sister to Irish champion two-year-old filly Asfurah (USA) and to MGSW Istintaj (USA). The sale was on a par with last year's edition, with average and median showing slight gains while the aggregate was down just a touch. This year, 190 yearlings sold for Ir£950,750 for an average of Ir£5,004 and a median Ir£3,000. In 2000, 202 yearlings grossed Ir£957,050 at an average price of Ir£4,737 and a median of Ir£2,800.

**TEMPTER TOPS GOFFS HORSES IN TRAINING SALE**

The three-year-old colt **Tempter (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) brought a bid of Ir£50,000 to top the Goffs Horses in Training Sale on Monday at Kildare Paddocks. Offered by Currabeg Stables on behalf of Darley Stud Management Ltd., he was purchased by an undisclosed buyer. Fifth in his lone start in May at Leopardstown, the chestnut colt is out of the Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) Temora (Ire), a winning full sister to MGSW Ela Romara (Ire). Overall, 67 horses were sold for an aggregate of Ir£479,150, well down from last year's Ir£746,450, but ahead of the 1999's numbers, when 70 lots grossed Ir£419,250.

★ BRITAIN ★

**DONCASTER OCTOBER GETS UNDERWAY TODAY**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' October Yearling Sale starts today a day earlier than originally planned due to an unprecedented number of entries, totalling 440 lots. The October Sale is seen as a bargain-hunters paradise, evidenced by the exploits of Tragic Love (GB) (Tragic Role {USA}), who cost just 500 guineas when purchased by Swedish Agent Stefan Uppstrom, but has won ten races including a pair of Listed stakes events in Sweden. His half brother by Bluegrass Prince (Ire) is being offered in this year's sale as lot 676 by Evelyn & Thornton Stud. Sires represented include exciting new blood Ali-Royal (Ire), Bahhare (USA) and Royal Applause (GB) alongside the more established core, which includes Bigstone (Ire), Brief Truce (USA), Inchinor (GB), Pivotal (GB), Selkirk (USA) and Vettori (Ire). Graduates of the sale are eligible for next year's DBS October Yearling S.



**GOFFS AUTUMN BONUS STATISTICS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2001**

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	190	202
Gross (Ir£)	950,750	957,050
Average (Ir£)	5,004	4,737
Median (Ir£)	3,000	2,800

**GOFFS HORSES IN TRAINING STATISTICS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2001**

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	67	64
Gross (Ir£)	479,150	746,450
Average (Ir£)	7,151	11,663
Median (Ir£)	3,800	7,000

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**DONCASTER ON SOUND GROUND**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' Managing Director Henry Beeby expressed satisfaction with yesterday's Horses-In-Training sale results. "Although the figures were not spectacular, they were solid and we are satisfied with that solid trade," Beeby remarked. "We now look forward to the yearling sale [today]." The honour of top price went to Lot 108, Guy Reed's homebred three-year-old gelding Bravo (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Placed in handicap company for trainer Chris Thornton, he was knocked down to W.J.W. Mackie for 12,000 guineas. Of the 250 lots catalogued, 185 were offered with 149 listed as sold for a total of 369,150 guineas. The average was 2,478 guineas.

**Yesterday's results:**

**2.40 Wolverhampton, wolverhampton-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,340, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.40, stn.**

**ASHTREE BELLE (GB) (f, 2, Up And At 'Em {GB}--Paris Babe {GB}, by Teenoso {USA}),** the 11-2 second choice, was settled in fifth as Victor Valentine (Ire) (Ridgewood Ben {GB}) led and made good progress onto the heels of the leaders at the entrance to the straight. She made her challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led at the distance and ran on well to hold the strong-finishing Uproar (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £3,573. O-Mason Gill Racing; B-P A Mason; T-Julian Smyth-Osbourne; J-Paul Eddery.

**3.40 Wolverhampton, Trackside Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 1), £4,150, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:29.80, stn.**

**MR BLUE SKY (IRE) (c, 2, Blues Traveller {Ire}--Faypool {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB})** tracked the leaders in fourth as Weet a Round (GB) (Whittingham {Ire}) held a slender lead but moved into third at the top of the stretch. The 7-1 chance was ridden to the front at the quarter mile marker and ran on strongly in the closing stages to safely account for Magical Power (Ire) (Magic Ring {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. He was a 6,000gns DNSLY yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £3,519. O-Wilwyn Racing (www.wilwyn.com); B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Greg Chung; J-Jamie Mackay.

**5.10 Wolverhampton, Trackside Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), £4,140, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.90, stn.**

**ASHKALANI STAR (IRE) (c, 2, Ashkalani {Ire}--Atacama {GB}, by Green Desert {USA})** raced in a close up third as Bid Spotter (Ire) (Eagle Eyed {USA}) and Ashantiana (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}) disputed the lead. The Ir£15,000 GOFORB yearling challenged from halfway, led into the straight and was ridden clear in the closing stages to beat Chandler's Secret (GB) (So Factual {USA}) by an easy 1 3/4 lengths at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,898. O-The Always Trying Partnership; B-Mrs A Naughton; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning.

**EDDERY BANNED, DUNLOP FINED**

Former champion jockey Pat Eddery was handed a six-day suspension yesterday by the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee after being found guilty of schooling in public. His ban will run from Oct. 31 through Nov. 6 on days when flat racing is scheduled to take place. As a result, Eddery will miss Newmarket's final meeting of the year. Trainer Ed Dunlop was fined £1,000 after being found to be in breach of the rules regarding schooling in public. Both men were asked to answer charges relating to the running and riding of Well Chosen (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) at Yarmouth Sept. 4. The disciplinary committee decided that Eddery had failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse was given a full opportunity of obtaining the best possible placing. Well Chosen was also banned from racing for 30 days (Oct. 31 through Nov. 29).

**BREEDERS' CUP BOOST FOR GB PUNTERS**

British punters look set to be given a Breeders' Cup boost today if, as expected, the Betting Office Licencees' Association (BOLA) agree to allow Satellite Information Services (SIS) to supply industry price guides and starting prices. Doug Newton, former SP reporter for Trinity Mirror, has been put on standby to supply a similar service to that operated over Longchamp's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting. On that occasion, industry SPs on seven of the eight televised races produced a higher return than that of the Pari-Mutuel (PMU) dividend. Betting shops will remain closed on Saturday evening, but all eight Cup races are being transmitted free-of-charge, via The Racing Channel, to British Sky Broadcasting (BSkyB)'s 5.5 million digital subscribers. Previously, British-based bettors were restricted to individual betting firms' prices or the American PMU dividend. Terry Ellis, SIS director of operations, told *Racing Post*, "We are very hopeful that we will be able to produce industry prices for the Breeders' Cup. We think the system worked very well over Arc weekend, it is now a tried and trusted service, and the beauty of it is that it simplifies life for the punters."

**TRAINER UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Ayr-based trainer Linda Perratt underwent surgery yesterday to repair her fractured left tibia which she suffered after falling from three-year-old filly Rose of America during morning exercise on Monday. Perratt was rushed to the local Ayrshire Hospital and spent an uncomfortable Monday night in traction. Stable secretary Christine Hope told *Racing Post*, "The filly is none the worse after what happened, but I don't think Linda had a particularly comfortable night. We're all hoping the surgery goes well and we'll have to get on with things without her for the moment. It takes a lot to get Linda down and there's nothing surer than that she'll bounce back."



## ★ AUSTRALASIA ★

### SILVANO OVER SETBACK

The Andreas Wohler-trained **Silvano (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), a candidate for this Saturday's A\$2.25 million G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley, had to undergo a fitness test at Sandown racetrack on Monday to confirm his well-being after an injury scare. Wohler was notified of an infection to Silvano's near foreleg whilst en route to Australia and was on hand to oversee his stable star at Sandown. After Silvano had cantered, his trainer confirmed the slight injury was caused by a protective boot which is worn during exercise and that the son of Lomitas will do stronger work today. British stayer **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) and Germany's other contender **Caitano (GB)** (Niniski {USA}) also satisfied connections with their efforts at Sandown in preparation for the G1 Melbourne Cup and Cox Plate respectively. Godolphin's **Marienbard (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Give the Slip (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}), along with lead horse **Hatha Anna (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), touched down from England in a private jet and were given a day off at Sandown's quarantine center to recover from their 30-hour flight.

### WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

- Freeduf (Aus)**, g, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Helen's Bay (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Ballarat (Victoria), 10-19, The Grand Hotel H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr A & Mrs O Quinn; T-Brad Marzato.
- Stoney Heights (NZ)**, g, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Cambria (NZ), by Taipan (USA). Ballarat (Victoria), 10-19, Dowling Views Function Centre H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mrs B K Saunders; T-Robert Smerdon. \*1/2 to Jolly Old Mac (NZ) (McGinty {NZ}), MG1SW-Aus.
- Sermon Lane (NZ)**, f, 4, **College Chapel (GB)**--Asenath (Ire), by Sallust (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 10-20, Matthew Talbot Hostel H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mrs A M & Mr J A Clements; T-Garry White.
- Harrier Run (NZ)**, g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Ivorie (NZ), by Ivory Hunter (USA). Wanganui (New Zealand), 10-18, Endeavour Education H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$5,000 to winner. B-Mr A J & Mrs A M Bishop; T-John Wheeler.
- Red Baroness (Aus)**, f, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Scarlet Ribbons (Aus), by Century (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 10-20, Ace Of Clubs H., 3yo/up, 6.5T, A\$5,000 to winner. B-Mornmoot Stud Ltd; T-M Lees.
- Dedicated Miss (Aus)**, f, 4, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Pasharatte (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 10-20, The Swan Brewery H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Mr J A Vella; T-G Durrant.
- St. Basil (NZ)**, g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Dewamar (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-20, Amart All Sports H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-G H, S B, V A & W K Pike; T-B Laming.

- Kohinoor (NZ)**, m, 5, **Bigstone (Ire)**--A Star Is Born (Aus), by Ahonoora (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 10-20, Armstrong Jones H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Yarrowonga Racing Ltd; T-Michael Moroney & Andrew Scott.
- Bush Ball (Aus)**, g, 5, **Catrail (USA)**--Country Ballet (Aus), by Defecting Dancer (GB). Moe (Victoria), 10-18, Members Australia Credit Union H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr D M & Mrs R D Farquhar; T-Alan Bailey.
- Legal Bound (Aus)**, g, 5, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Broadway Bound (Aus), by Century (Aus). Moe (Victoria), 10-18, Menzies International H., 3/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mornmoot Stud Pty Ltd; T-Len Xuereb. \*1/2 to Stage Beau (Aus) (Lord Seymour {Ire}), SP-Aus.
- Grand Anchor (Aus)**, g, 5, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Marinella (Aus) (MGSP-Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 10-20, Toohey's Extra Dry H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Lou Luciani.
- Tantamount (NZ)**, m, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Soltanto (NZ) (GSW & G1SP-NZ), by Tights (USA). Ellerslie (Auckland), 10-20, Lion Red H., 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$9,300 to winner. B-Mr R W E Moore; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.
- Tycoon Tango (NZ)**, m, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Tango (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rangiora (New Zealand), 10-20, The Plough Bar, Restaurant & TAB H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$4,400 to winner. B-Keltern Stud Ltd; T-Michael Pitman & Chris Harris.
- Fiji Filly (Aus)**, m, 5, **Turtle Island (Ire)**--Just Before (Aus), by Salmon Leap (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 10-20, Midstate Credit Management Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr L J & Mrs E M Irwin; T-Paul Koumis.

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS

- Ashkalani Star (Ire)**, c, 2, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Atacama (GB), by Green Desert (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-23, Trackside Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), 2yo, 7f(AWT), £2,898 to winner. B-Mrs A Naughton. \*Ir£15,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.
- Mr Blue Sky (Ire)**, c, 2, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Faypool (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-23, Trackside Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 1), 2yo, 7f (AWT), £2,905 to winner. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*6,000gns yrl '00 DNSLY.
- Ashtree Belle (GB)**, f, 2, **Up And At 'Em (GB)**--Paris Babe (GB), by Teenoso (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-23, wolverhampton-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £3,038 to winner. B-P A Mason.

**CORRECTION:** Tuesday's TDN neglected to include the fact that **Gold Field (Ire)** (Unfuwain {USA}), winner of the Listed Prix Panacee, was a FF220,000 purchase at Deauville's December Sale. We regret the omission.



☆ EAST ☆

**UNBRIDLED FILLY HIGH PRICE AT FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY** A dark bay daughter of the late Unbridled topped yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale in Lexington. The yearling, out of stakes winner Miss Nance (Blushing John), was consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent, and was purchased for \$200,000 by bloodstock agent Buzz Chace. During the two-day auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 323 yearlings for \$4,144,800. The average of \$12,832 was down 4.8 percent from last year's figure of \$13,483. The median was \$6,500--up 4.8 percent from the 2000 figure of \$6,200.

**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
289	filly	Unbridled	Miss Nance	\$200,000
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
284	filly	Awesome Again	Mine Tonight	\$112,000
Consigned by Edition Farm, Denail Stud, agent Purchased by Dr. Naveed Chowhan				
313	colt	Boston Harbor	Native Fire Dance	\$105,000
Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent I Purchased by Heatherway Inc., agent				

**Yesterday's Results:**


**4th-DEL, \$30,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + CREDENTIAL (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Credendum, by Affirmed)** showed a series of moderate works at Delaware Park leading up to her debut and went off as the highest price on the board at 8-1. The half to Table the Motion (Settlement Day), SW, \$308,327, stalked the pace from second, took charge on the turn and drew away convincingly in the lane en route to an 11 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**7th-PHA, \$25,916, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. SOUTHERN LIVIN (c, 2, Southern Halo--Livealittlemore, by Mt. Livermore)**, third in his debut at Philadelphia Park Sept. 3, added Lasix and just missed when second at that track Sept. 18. Racing without blinkers for the first time, the 8-5 choice dueled for the lead, edged clear on the turn and held sway late over Track Cat (Ide) to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$24,206  
O/B-Joann D Alexander. T-Peter B Alexander.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Turn To Black, f, 3, Alleged--Black Princess (Fr), by Prince Mab (Fr).** Deauville, 10-23, Prix du Molay Littry (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, \$9,772 to winner.  
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2001**

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	168	244
Gross	\$2,371,700	\$3,537,500
Average	\$14,117	\$14,498
Median	\$7,000	\$5,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	323	502
Gross	\$4,144,800	\$6,768,300
Average	\$12,832	\$13,483
Median	\$6,500	\$6,200

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24:**


11-03 \$150,000 **Robert F. Carey Memorial-III, Haw, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)**  
11-10 \$150,000a **Autumn H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

11-04 \$250,000 **Las Palmas H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (250)**



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**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-22, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**GRASSHOPPER FLATS (c, 3, Chief Honcho--Dayton Jenn, by Greinton {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$31,400. O-Bill & Kim Kritzer. B-Kimberly Kritzer (IN). T-Lori A Smock.

**8th-MNR, \$22,700, 10-22, 2/3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**FAST GOING (f, 2, All Gone--Jillaboo, by Slewpy)** Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$22,546. O-Fleetcrest Farm. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-Edward Clouston.

**9th-PHA, \$22,680, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.**

**DIVINE LINE (f, 3, Boundary--Affordable Price {SW & MGSP}, by Drouilly {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$75,230. O-Gianca Stable. B-Hinkle Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Alfredo Velazquez. \*1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; and Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Southern Livin**, c, 2, **Southern Halo**--Livealittlemore, by Mt. Livermore. PHA, 10-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Joann D Alexander (Pa).

**Minister Moon**, f, 2, **The Prime Minister**--Moonbrick, by Rare Brick. MNR, 10-22, 6f, 1:13. B-A J Foyt Jr (Tx). \*\$1,600 yrl '00 ARKOCT.

**Chimes Rebel**, c, 3, **Chimes Band**--Hawaiian Rain, by \*Vaguely Noble. FEX, 10-23, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). \*\$12,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

**Rosy's Legacy**, c, 3, **Fiscal**--Rosy O'Ryan, by Irish Escapade. HOO, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-A Hoover (In).

**Stallgirl Cindy**, f, 3, **Montreal Red**--Have to Hurry, by Vitriolic. SUF, 10-23, a1m70ydT, 1:47 1/5. B-Rovan Farms Inc (Fl). \*\$4,200 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

**Odonata**, f, 3, **Odyle**--Ideal Index, by Copelan. DEL, 10-23, (C), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Charles G Middleton III & Rae Horton (Ky). \*\$37,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Exclusive Spa**, f, 3, **Private School**--The Ranch, by Vanlandingham. HOO, 10-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Prospectors Stable Inc (Ky).

+ **Credential**, f, 3, **Valid Appeal**--Credendum, by Affirmed. DEL, 10-23, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky). \*1/2 to Table the Motion (Settlement Day), SW, \$308,327.

**Cap'n Jerry**, c, 3, **Well Decorated**--Hail Little Star, by Mameison. HOO, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-J Riker (In).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 24**

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

- CHEQUER** (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 66/0/0  
3-KEE, Msw, 7f, Big Headache, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 66/8/0  
4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Nine Notes, \$60K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1
- GOLD CASE** (Forty Niner), Adena, \$5K, 46/5/0  
2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Oscoda, \$6K EAS JUL 2yo
- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 53/5/0  
4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Halo's Tiger, 2-1
- 5-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Red Headed Romeo, \$75K OBS APR 2yo
- HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 47/6/1  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, At the Wheel, \$18K OBS OCT wnl
- KNOCKADOON** (Dixieland Band), Justaplain, \$3K, 1/0/0  
2-CT, Msw, 7f, Knock'em Dead, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- MESOPOTAMIA** (Deputy Minister), Highcliff, \$500, 29/0/0  
2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Deputy Dirty Deeds
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/7/1  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Aerostale, \$700K BAR MAR 2yo
- SIPHON** (BRZ) (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/6/1  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Mr. Papageorgiou, \$45K FTF FEB 2yo
- VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/23/2  
3-BM, Str, 5 1/2f, Valid Double, 12-1
- 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Winning Intentions, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo



5-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, Psychic, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo



(Breeders' Cup news cont.)

**DISTAFF...Exogenous** (Unbridled) worked a half mile yesterday morning over Belmont's main track in :48. Randy Schulhofer, assistant to his father trainer Scotty Schulhofer, spent Monday night at Winthrop Hospital where his wife gave birth to the couple's first child, Scott Graham. The new addition made Hall of Fame trainer Scotty Schulhofer a grandfather six times over. "Forty years ago, this baby's father was born under quite different circumstances," the elder Schulhofer recalled yesterday. "I dropped my wife off at the hospital and hustled to the jocks room. I rode Barnaby's Bluff to win a steeplechase race and then got back to the wife and baby. The guys at the barn told me I ought to name him Barnaby, but my wife put her foot down on that one."

**THE WORKS...**

**Belmont Park**

<b>Affirmed Success</b> (Affirmed), Mile	4f, :47 4/5
<b>Chaste</b> (Cozzene), F/M Turf	4f, :48 3/5
<b>Exogenous</b> (Unbridled), Distaff	4f, :48
<b>Fantastic Light</b> (Rahy), Classic/Turf	5f, :59 4/5
<b>Hap</b> (Theatrical {Ire}), Mile	5fT, :59 3/5
<b>Lailani (GB)</b> (Unfuwain), F/M Turf	6f, 1:17 2/5
<b>Peeping Tom</b> (Eagle Eyed), Sprint	3f, :36 1/5
<b>Sakhee</b> (Bahri), Classic/Turf	5f, 1:01

**Churchill Downs**

<b>Guided Tour</b> (Hansel), Classic	4f, :50
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**Laurel**

<b>Include</b> (Broad Brush), Classic	4f, :47 2/5
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**Woodbine**

<b>A Fleets Dancer</b> (Afleet), Classic	5f, 1:04 1/5
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**THE WILLIAM HILL ODDS...**

**CLASSIC:** 2-1 Sakhee (with a run), 5-2 Galileo, 3-1 Fantastic Light, 3-1 Aptitude, 6-1 Tiznow, 12-1 Include, 14-1 Albert the Great, 20-1 Guided Tour, 20-1 Macho Uno, 33-1 Black Minnaloushe, 33-1 Freedom Quest, 40-1 Gander, 50-1 Orientate, 66-1 Afleets Dancer.

**TURF:** 4-6 Sakhee, 7-1 Mutamam, Milan, With Anticipation, 10-1 Timboroa, Hap, 20-1 Quiet Resolve, 33-1 Blazing Fury, Lodge Hill, Slew The Red, 40-1 Slew Valley, 50-1 Chorwon.

**JUVENILE FILLIES:** 7-4 You, 10-3 Habibti, Bella Bellucci, 11-2 Tempera, 8-1 Take Charge Lady, 16-1 Imperial Gesture, Sophisticat, 20-1 Shesastonecoldfox, 50-1 Jealous Forum. **Odds cont. p. 3**

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**DARLEY ANNOUNCES '02 STUD FEES**

Darley has released the 2002 stud fees for its 26 European stallions, with one notable exception. The stud fee of Godolphin's six-time Group 1 winner **Fantastic Light** (Rahy--Jood, by Nijinsky II) is still to be announced. The five-year-old will retire to Darley's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, England after running in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont Park. **Agnes World** (Danzig--Mysteries, by Seattle Slew), who stood his first season at stud in Japan earlier this year, will debut in Europe with a fee of £15,000. The Japanese racing star will stand at Dalham Hall. The recently retired **Bertolini** (Danzig--Aquilegia, by Alydar) will stand his first season at Overbury Stud in Gloucestershire for a fee of £4,000. **Lomitas (GB)** (Niniski--La Colorada {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), a leading sire in Germany, will stand for £12,000 in his first season at Dalham Hall. **Machiavellian** (Mr. Prospector--Coup de Folie, by Halo) stood at Dalham Hall last season for £60,000. In 2002, the 10-year-old sire of Dubai World Cup winner Almutawakel (GB) will stand for £80,000, but many of the Darley stallions will stand at a reduced fee next year. "The world has changed and so have we," Sam Bullard, Darley's head of nominations, explained. "Prices to our best and most popular stallions have been reduced to give breeders the best possible chance of making money." **Darley stud fees p. 3**

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.

**CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, FF1,225,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	War Zone	Danzig	Peslier	126
2	5	Hothaifah (GB)	Green Desert	Bonilla	126
3	9	Mister Cavern (GB)	Lion Cavern	Thulliez	126
4	7	Sforza (Fr)	Zieten	No rider	126
5	6	Highdown (Ire)	Selkirk	Drowne	126
6	11	Dimaro (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Hammer-Hansen	126
7	1	Doc Holiday (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	No rider	126
8	3	Captain Rio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Jarnet	126
9	2	Loupy Glitters (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Junk	122
10	8	Slap Shot (Ire)	Lycius	No rider	122
11	10	Perrexa (Fr)	Perrault (GB)	Boeuf	122



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3**, FF420,000, Deauville, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.00, yl.

1--#**@SUMMERTIME LEGACY (GB)**, 121, f, 2, by Darshaan (GB)

- 1st Dam: Zawaahy, by El Gran Senor
- 2nd Dam: Exotic Treat, by \*Vaguely Noble
- 3rd Dam: Rare Treat, by Stymie

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, FF312,000.

2--**Prudence Royale (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Loup Solitaire--Royal Bride (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). O-Ecurie Artu; B-R & Mme R Neveu; FF80,000.

3--**Ana Marie (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Anabaa--Marie de Ken (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O/B-Ecurie Bader; FF60,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 48.20, 19.10. Also ran: Mariensky, Sue Generoos (Ire), Harriet (Fr), Sheer Bliss (Ire), Just as Good (Fr), Overload, Nashwan Rose (Ire).

Unplaced on her first outing over a mile at Longchamp Sept. 1, Summertime Legacy promptly broke her maiden next time out when winning over Saint-Cloud's mile Oct. 2. She made her stakes debut here and justified favoritism to earn her first piece of black type with aplomb. Nashwan Rose (Ire) (Nashwan) set the pace from Just as Good (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) as Summertime Legacy employed watching tactics in third. Champion jockey-elect Olivier Peslier asked his mount for her effort once into the home straight and the daughter of Darshaan made smooth headway to grab the lead at the quarter-mile pole. She only needed minimal assistance from the saddle in the closing stages and was pushed out under a hand ride to safely hold Prudence Royale and Ana Marie at bay.

All horses in the Headline News and American sections were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

(William Hill Odds cont. from p. 2)

**MILE:** 10-3 Noverre, 5-1 Irish Prize, 6-1 Val Royal, Affirmed Success, 7-1 No Excuse Needed, 8-1 Forbidden Apple, 9-1 Numerous Times, 10-1 Express Tour, 12-1 Balto Star, 14-1 Bach, 16-1 Navesink, 20-1 Brahms, City Zip, 25-1 Sarafan.

**SPRINT:** 7-2 Kona Gold, 5-1 Caller One, 11-2 Mozart, 7-1 El Corredor, 8-1 Delaware Township, Swept Overboard, 9-1 Squirtle Squirt, 10-1 Xtra Heat, 14-1 Bet On Sunshine, Left Bank, 25-1 Five Star Day, 33-1 Alannan, Hook And Ladder, Peeping Tom.

DARLEY STUD FEES

Horse	2001	2000
Agnes World	£15,000	Jpn
Bertolini	£4,000	----
Cape Cross (Ire)	€10,000	Ir£8,000
Diktat (GB)	£10,000	£10,000
Fly to the Stars (GB)	€2,300	FF25,000
Halling	£30,000	£15,000
In the Wings (GB)	€25,000	Ir£15,000
Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	£2,500	£4,000
Kabool (GB)	€3,000	FF25,000
Kayf Tara (GB)	£3,000	£3,000
King's Best	€35,000	Ir£25,000
Lend a Hand (GB)	€5,000	Ir£5,000
Lord of Men (GB)	€2,300	FF15,000
Lomitas (GB)	£12,000	DM38,000
Lujain	£5,000	£5,000
Machiavellian	£80,000	£60,000
Mark of Esteem (Ire)	£15,000	£20,000
Medaaly (GB)	€2,300	FF15,000
Mtoto (GB)	£5,000	£5,000
Pennekamp	€8,000	Ir£12,500
Polish Precedent	£9,000	£15,000
Sagamix (Fr)	€3,800	FF25,000
Singspiel (Ire)	£15,000	£20,000
Starborough (GB)	€5,000	FF35,000
Xaar (GB)	€15,000	Ir£12,500

1€ = FF6.55957 = Ir£0.787564 = £0.624934

Stakes Weekend

OCT. 19 CRUISE ALONG (by **RUNAWAY GROOM**) won the Navajo Princess S. at the Meadowlands

OCT. 21 RANSOM'S PRIDE (by **RED RANSOM**) won the Ticonderoga H. at Belmont

OCT. 20 AMERICAN SYSTEM (by **AMERICAN CHANCE**) second in the Sunny Slope S. at Santa Anita



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

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**THE TOP TEN DOWN TEN**

Though many of our friends and neighbors are battling on at sales this week at Deauville, Goffs, Fasig-Tipton Kentucky, and Doncaster, the 10 major 2001 Northern Hemisphere yearling sales are now in the record books.

Tattersalls' October Sale at Newmarket closed out the major sale series, with the gross off 19 percent and average off 16 percent from last year's figures, but, like Houghton and Goffs the two previous weeks, last year's numbers were up nearly 50 percent from the corresponding 1999 sales. The 2000 October sale average of 41,567 gns was up 62 percent from the previous year's.

It's time to draw breath, and look back over the last three months of yearling sales to see what we've been doing. The Northern Hemisphere major yearling sales series begins with Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky in July, includes Saratoga in America and Deauville in France in August, and continues back in Kentucky with the Keeneland September marathon. At the same time, Doncaster holds their St. Leger sale, followed by a small Tattersalls' Ireland sale at Fairyhouse, and it finishes up with the big three English/Irish sales: Houghton, Goffs, and October.

There's no doubt America dominates the whole picture. Last year, 6,722 yearlings were sold at the 10 sales, of which 58 percent (3,916) were sold at the four American sales. Those sales accounted for \$440.6 million in revenues in 2000, which was 71 percent of the \$618.8-million aggregate for the 10 sales combined. This year, the American sales dropped to 55 percent of the horses sold, but increased slightly to 72 percent of the overall revenue. The 10 sales overall last year averaged \$92,064, but the four American sales averaged \$112,514, while the six European sales

averaged \$63,524.

Keeneland September alone accounted for 49 percent of the horses sold, and 47 percent of the money generated. Those figures dropped slightly this year, to 47 percent of the horses sold and 45 percent of the money.

During these 10 sales over the last three months, 6,157 yearlings sold for a total of \$563.1 million, and averaged \$91,457. The number of yearlings sold fell eight percent from last year, gross revenues were off nine percent from last year's record \$618.8 million, but the average dropped just one percent. Average price 2000: \$92,064. Average price 2001: \$91,457. Conclusion: if you want to buy one of the best 6,000 or so yearlings offered at public auction at the top Northern Hemisphere sales, bring \$100,000. Call that the price of admission.

Considering that the global economic cycle was in decline even before the Sept. 11 atrocities, for the sales to be off 10 percent in gross and hardly anything in average must be cause for huge sighs of relief among the breeding and sales sector professionals. Unfortunately, these numbers do not mean that the market will continue to hold up. Smaller sales in Maryland, Florida (OBS Mixed), and France (the Arc sale) have already experienced deeper cuts, and Keeneland November is missing its opening day, just for starters. But that's a subject for another day--well, for next week's column.

The major Northern Hemisphere yearling market was a \$600-million business in 2000, and it's still worth over half a billion dollars now. The overall trends can only be described as down 10 percent from last year, though the caveat must be added that the European sales--a little less than 30 percent of the overall market--enjoyed a 50-percent spike in 2000. This makes the overall market's 10-percent drop this year look all the more meritorious.

The two August Spa sales bucked the market trend. Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale was the only one of the 10 which had over five percent more sales this year, when 162 yearlings (18 percent higher than last year's 137) tacked \$20 million on to their gross, and in fact Saratoga's \$62.4 million gross was less than \$1 million lower than Keeneland July's. *Cont. p. 5*

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It had barely been half of Keeneland July's in 2000, and enabled Fasig-Tipton to snare a six-percent gain in market share in North America, from 15 percent last year to 21 percent. Keeneland, of course, still "struggles on" with a 79-percent share.

In Europe, it was the Agence Francaise's August sale in Deauville which bucked the trend. It was the only one of the six European sales to be up in both gross and average. Tattersalls, with Houghton and October combined, still dominates with 46 percent of the European market (down from 50 percent). Goffs remained at 25 percent, but Deauville improved from 17 to 21 percent of the \$160 million European market.

There's a rather neat new tool for figuring all this out. It's called the Euro, and as of next year, French francs and Irish punts (along with marks, liras, pesetas, and a few others) will be obsolete, replaced by the 'single European currency' (except for Britain, Sweden, Denmark, and a few others). I was interviewed by the *Wall Street Journal Europe* at Goffs, and I was interested to see that the subsequent story carried all the relevant prices converted to Euros (one of which is worth about 90 cents at the moment). I've been practicing with Euros for the figures used in this column. We're all going to be talking Euros next year anyway, as well as dollars and pounds sterling--and that's how these numbers were generated. You don't want to know anything more about it right now, I assure you. Just remember, when they do hit you in the face next year, that you once heard they were worth 90 cents to the dollar.

**Increasingly Convincing ...**

One of the features of the European sales (and current racing) is the ascension of the Danzig branch of

the Northern Dancer line. A Danehill colt topped the Goffs' sale, appropriately enough since Danehill sealed his second consecutive British/Irish Two-Year-Old Sire championship with Rock of Gibraltar and Landseer's one-two in the G1 Dewhurst S. An arguably unlucky third in the race was Tendulkar, from Spinning World (Nureyev)'s increasingly convincing first crop--and completing an Aidan O'Brien 1-2-3. Danehill Dancer, a son of Danehill, is currently the leading European freshman sire in number of winners (24), and second to Royal Applause (Waajib) in earnings. Grand Lodge, by Danzig's son Chief's Crown, was the star sire at the October sale, siring a string of 100,000gns-plus yearlings out of decidedly moderate mares. Desert Prince, by Green Desert, had the 2.3 million guineas Houghton saletopper, and out-averaged even Peintre Celebre. It's Danzig time.

Another big winner at Newmarket on Saturday was Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud, which bred and owned the one-two in the G2 Challenge S., Munir and Fath, as well as G1 Champion S. winner Nayef. Shadwell also bred Sakhee, winner of the Arc and the Juddmonte International, and a lock to win the Breeders' Cup Turf if he runs. Godolphin gets the ink, but Shadwell is also getting the results. Carol Palfreyman, who joined Shadwell 13 years ago when she graduated from the *Racing Update* academy in 1988, said their records show Shadwell has raced 26 stakes winners this year and bred 14. Sheikh Hamdan's operation has now bred over 110 stakes winners. Plus, on the freshman sire front, Shadwell bred and raced Alhaarth (by the increasingly convincing Unfuwain), who had his third stakes winner earlier this week, and ranks among the top five European freshman sires of 2001. Shadwell would have to be on the short list for that international

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Friday, The Meadowlands**

**PEGASUS H.-GII**, \$250,000, MED, 10-19, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**VOLPONI, 114, c, 3**, by **Cryptoclearance**

**1st Dam: Prom Knight, by Sir Harry Lewis**

**2nd Dam: Dancing Party, by Danzig**

**3rd Dam: Irish Party, by Irish Lancer**

O-Amherst Stable & Spruce Pond Stable; B-Amherst Stable (KY); T-Philip G Johnson; J-S X Bridgmohan; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$338,776.

\* 1/2 to Fickle Friends (Demons Begone), MGSP, \$254,130.

When Volponi captured the GIII Pilgrim S. on turf at Aqueduct last fall, it seemed that he might mature into a high-class grass runner in his second season. Surprisingly, however, Volponi's only subsequent victories have come on the dirt, and it was on that surface that the three-year-old captured the GI Pegasus H. at the Meadowlands on Friday night.

In taking the Pegasus, Volponi was following in the hoofprints of his sire Cryptoclearance, who captured the event by 3 1/2 lengths in 1987, when it was still a Grade I contest. The Pegasus was one of such triumphs achieved by Cryptoclearance on his way to earnings of \$3,376,327, the others being the GI Florida Derby, GI Widener H. and GI Donn H.

A son of Fappiano--Naval Orange, by Hoist the Flag, Cryptoclearance has rarely been at the height of fashion, but can always be relied upon to come up with a good horse sooner rather than later. His current crop of three-year-olds--his eighth--includes, in addition to Volponi, the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Millennium Wind. Among previous notable Cryptoclearance runners are the GI Belmont S. winner and champion older horse Victory Gallop; Canadian champion and classic winner Cryptocloser; Strategic Maneuver, winner of the GI Matron and GI Spinaway S.; and the GI Futurity S. victor Traitor.

Volponi was bred by the Amherst Stable of P. G. Johnson, who also appears as trainer and co-owner of Volponi. Prom Knight, the dam of Volponi, started just once, finishing off the board, but she has made a much brighter start at stud. Volponi is her third foal, and she has already bred another talented performer in the

shape of the Demons Begone filly Fickle Friends, runner-up in the GIII Athenia H. Prom Knight's sire Sir Harry Lewis captured the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby at three, but was able to win only one allowance event in eight starts when campaigned in North America at four. Retired to stand at stud in New York, Sir Harry Lewis attracted limited supported and achieved even more limited success. For the 1995 breeding season he was returned to England, and he now stands at a fee of one thousand pounds, principally covering National Hunt (jump racing) mares.

Prom Knight's dam Dance Party is distinctly more fashionably bred. A winner twice in England, she is by Danzig out of stakes winner Irish Party, and is half-sister to the champion French two-year-old and G1 Poule d'Essai de Poulains (French 2,000 Guineas) victor Recitation (by Elocutionist). Dance Party's half-sister Gaelic Logic is the dam of the GII Hutcheson S. winner Hidden Trick.

Although Prom Knight's distaff side holds sway in terms of commercial appeal, it is Sir Harry Lewis who is the key to the very clever pedigree pattern which produced Volponi. Sir Harry Lewis is by Hoist the Flag's son Alleged out of Sue Babe by Mr. Prospector. This is the reverse cross to the one which produced Cryptoclearance, who is by Mr. Prospector's son, Fappiano, out of a mare by Hoist the Flag. Thus, Volponi has both the paternal and maternal grandsire of Cryptoclearance 3x4.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS

**Look of the Lynx (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Las Manitas, by Faraway Son)** became the ninth stakes winner to emerge from the first two crops by her sire when winning the \$100,000 Half Moon Stakes at the Meadowlands. Maimiti, the granddam of Look of the Lynx, is by Never Bend, a son of Nasrullah, and her granddam Imperial Hill is a three-parts-sister to Somethingroyal. This makes Maimiti very closely related to Secretariat (by a son of Nasrullah out of Somethingroyal), and Secretariat appears in Forest Wildcat as the broodmare sire of his sire, Storm Cat.

Up-and-coming broodmare sire Silver Deputy is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector. Breeding a Mr. Prospector line-sire to a Silver Deputy mare has already come up with G1SW and Breeders' Cup Sprint hopeful El Corredor. Now we have another stakes scorer bred on the pattern in **Miss Noire (f, 2, Mutakddim--Petite Noire, by Silver Deputy)**, winner of the Fanfreluche S. at Woodbine. Her sire is by Mr. Prospector's son Seeking

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