

HEADLINE NEWS



SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

Godolphin surprised the racing world during yesterday's post position draw for Saturday's 18th renewal of the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships at Belmont Park, when they declared G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Sakhee** (Bahri) for the \$4 million Classic. Speculation swirled over the course of the past week that stablemate **Fantastic Light** (Rahy) would carry the blue silks of Godolphin in the Classic, but the decision was made Tuesday night for that one to go instead in the \$2 million Turf. "The thinking is that Sakhee has acted the better on the dirt over there," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford of the four-year-old, who worked five furlongs in 1:01 on Tuesday. "(Jockey) Frankie (Dettori) had not ridden Sakhee on the dirt, so now he could have an opinion. The fact that Sheikh Hamdan has Mutamam in the Turf had nothing to do with (the decision) at all as all Godolphin horses come under one banner. The decision was taken in Dubai and my instructions are that Sakhee runs in the Classic, Fantastic Light in the Turf." The bay faces a deep and talented field in the afternoon's main event, headed by 2-1 morning-line choice **Aptitude** (A.P. Indy). The Juddmonte Farms' homebred comes into the Classic on a three-race winning streak, including a blowout 10-length win in the G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 6, but will have to deal with the tricky 12-hole for the Classic. "Terrible, just terrible," muttered the conditioner when asked about the draw. "I hate that mile-and-a-quarter chute. (Jerry) Bailey will have to try to figure it out." The last time the Cup was held at Belmont, Bailey did just that, guiding Cigar to a 1995 Classic victory from the 10-hole. Despite the presence of defending race champion **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy), and Belmont horse for the course **Albert the Great** (Go for Gin), the surprising 4-1 second favorite on the morning line is the once-beaten **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). The winner of his first six career efforts, including the Epsom and Irish Derbies, the bay suffered his first defeat at the hands of Fantastic Light in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 8. The eight-race program carries a total value of \$14,030,000 and will be carried live on NBC from 1-6 p.m. EDT.

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Orientate	Mt. Livermore	R & B Lewis	30-1
2	Guided Tour	Hansel	M Fink	15-1
3	Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	Tabor/Magnier	20-1
4	Include	Broad Brush	Meyerhoff	15-1
5	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Tabor/Magnier	4-1
6	Sakhee	Bahri	Godolphin	8-1
7	Macho Uno	Holy Bull	Stronach Stb.	20-1
8	Gander	Cormorant	Gatsas TB	20-1
9	Albert the Great	Go For Gin	T Farmer	8-1
10	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Cee's Stable	5-1
11	A Fleets Dancer	Afleet	C Allard	30-1
12	Aptitude	A.P. Indy	Juddmonte	2-1
13	Freedom Crest	To Freedom	Nguyen/Tran	30-1

JOHN DEERE BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$2,140,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	With Anticipation	Relaunch	Augustin Stb.	6-1
2	Fantastic Light	Rahy	Godolphin	8-5
3	Blazing Fury	Dynaformer	Kimmel/Nicholson	30-1
4	Chorwon	Cozzene	P Mueller	30-1
5	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	Burkhard/Rich Meadow	20-1
6	Lodge Hill	Cozzene	Bristow/Melnyk	30-1
7	Slew The Red	Red Ransom	Sheikh Maktoum	20-1
8	Timboroa (GB)	Salse	E Gann	5-1
9	Quiet Resolve	Affirmed	Sam-Son Farm	20-1
10	Mutamam (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Shadwell Stb.	8-1
11	Hap	Theatrical (Ire)	Michael Paulson	6-1
12	Milan (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Tabor/Magnier	6-1

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MUTAKDDIM *on the move*

Mutakddim's second 2yo stakes winner, Miss Noire, romps by 6 1/2 in the \$148,000 Franfreluche Stakes at Woodbine, improving her record to 3 wins and a second from 5 starts with earnings of \$192,717.



EIGHTEEN EUROPEAN RUNNERS TO CONTEST BREEDERS' CUP

A contingent of 18 European-based runners are set to contest seven of the eight races of the Breeders' Cup Championship Saturday at Belmont Park. Godolphin's decision to run **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, instead of **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}), took many by surprise yesterday morning. The four-year-old will become the first Arc winner to attempt the 10-furlong event on the main track. Sakhee is one of three Europeans in the \$4 million Classic, alongside dual Derby hero **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and two-time Group 1 winner **Black Minnaloushe (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}). Fantastic Light heads four foreign runners in the \$2 million Turf, with G1 St. Leger winner **Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), G1 Canadian International star **Mutamam (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) and multiple French group winner **Slew the Red (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}). In last year's renewal at Churchill Downs, Mutamam finished fourth, 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Fantastic Light in fifth. The unbeaten **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) will face off with American star Officer (USA) in his first test on dirt in the \$1 million Juvenile. The Ballydoyle youngster has yet to run beyond six furlongs. Europe's top sprinter **Mozart (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) will also try dirt for the first time in the \$1 million Sprint against a top group of U.S. speedsters headed by defending champion Kona Gold (USA). Just two European runners will go in the \$1 million Mile, Godolphin's **Noverre (USA)** (Rahy {USA}), winner of the G1 Sussex S., and G2 Royal Whip S. victor **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}). In contrast, half of the 12 horses in the \$1 million F/M Turf are based in Europe, headlined by **Lailani (GB)** (Unfuwain {USA}), unbeaten in seven starts this season. She will be joined in the starting gate by stable companion **Mot Juste (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}), runner-up in both the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera; G1 Coronation S. heroine **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}); G1 Fillies Mile star **Crystal Music (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}); and the French pair of **Volga (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Spring Oak (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), second and third respectively in the G1 E. P. Taylor S. Aidan O'Brien will send out the \$3.4-million purchase **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}) in the \$1 million Juvenile Fillies. Both her sire and her dam, Serena's Song (USA), finished second in their respective Breeders' Cup forays as two-year-olds. The lone race on the Breeders' Cup racecard without a European representative is the \$2 million Distaff.

GALILEO'S SISTER TO SELL Tattersalls yesterday announced that a full sister to **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) will be sold at the Foal Sale in Newmarket Nov. 28-Dec. 1. The full sibling to the winner of the G1 Epsom and G1 Irish Derbies and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. will be offered as lot 760 as the property of a partnership. Foaled Apr. 30, the filly is also the half sister to G1 Epsom Oaks third Melikah (Ire) and Group 3 winner Urban Ocean (Fr). The sixth foal out of 1993 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Urban Sea (USA), the weanling has a yearling full brother and hails from the family of G1 2000 Guineas winner King's Best (USA) and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Anabaa Blue (GB). Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented: "Galileo is without doubt one of the most exciting talents to have graced the European racing scene in many years. Not only is he a truly exceptional racehorse, he is also arguably the best bred Thoroughbred in training in Europe, and to be selling the own sister, with Galileo's brilliance still fresh in everyone's minds, is the perfect scenario."

★ BRITAIN ★

DONCASTER OCTOBER YEARLING SALE DAY 1

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales were pleased by the results of the extra and opening session of their October Yearling Sale, held yesterday. The top-priced yearling was lot 347, a filly by sophomore sire Cois Na Tine (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}) out of Berenice (Ity) (Marouble {Ire}), bought for 10,000 guineas by Kevin Ryan. Consigned by Merryknowle Stables (Mrs G M Quinn), she is a half sister to stakes-placed Berenica (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}). Lot 373, a yearling by Fraam (GB) out of Versaillesprincess (GB) (Legend Of France {USA}), bought for 8,000 guineas by John James Bridger, was the top-priced colt. He was offered by Upper Hatch Farm. Of the 112 yearlings offered, 91 were sold for an 81.3-percent clearance rate. Doncaster Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We were pleasantly surprised, with a lively trade from start to finish." Selling starts today at 11 a.m.

Doncaster October Yearling Sale Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001

SESSION:	*2001
No. Sold	91
Gross	182,250gns
Average	2,005gns
<i>*No comparable session in 2000.</i>	



(British Report Cont.)

GOLAN'S FINAL STOP IN JAPAN

Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), winner of the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas last May, will make his final start in the G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo Nov. 25., it was announced yesterday. The winner of the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp Sept. 16, he finished fourth last time behind Sakhee (USA) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 7.

O'BRIEN HOLDS THE KEY

Mount Joy (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), Godolphin's £15,000 supplementary entry for this Saturday's £175,000 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, will bid to halt Aidan O'Brien's 100-percent record in this season's European Group 1 contests open to juvenile colts. O'Brien is responsible for 10 of the 15 horses that stood their ground after Monday's confirmation stage. The home defence is set to be depleted before tomorrow's declaration stage as Mark Tompkins yesterday announced that **Tahitian Storm (Ire)** (Catrail {USA}) will not run due to the state of the ground. Brian Meehan holds similar reservations with regard to **Savannah Bay (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) which just leaves James Given's **Mr Sandancer (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}) and Richard Hannon's **Redback (GB)** (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) to fly the the flag for Britain. Irish bookmakers Cashmans have installed Ballydoyle's unbeaten **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}), wide margin winner of the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh Oct. 14, as the 11-10 favourite with his G2 Royal Lodge S. winning stablemate **Mutinyonthebounty (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) as 5-2

joint second choice along with Mount Joy.

ALEXIUS TO WINTER IN DUBAI

Sheikh Mohammed's unbeaten **Alexius (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), a late withdrawal from the G1 St Leger because of a tendon injury, has left Sir Michael Stoute's Newmarket yard bound for a winter in Dubai. Unraced as a juvenile, Alexius broke his maiden at Newmarket July 12, before recording an impressive win in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 31.

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Newcastle, Tyne Bridge Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £4,340, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:37.60, hy.

BRILLANO (FR) (f, 2, **Desert King {Ire}**--**Voliere {USA}**, by **Arctic Tern {USA}**) broke well and led from the outset, tracking over to the far rail shortly afterwards. Pressed by Magic Music (Ire) (Magic Ring {Ire}) past the halfway, the 8-1 shot drew away from that rival a furlong out and drew away to win by 3 1/2 lengths. She is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,038. O-B Nordan; B-S T E Sogir; T-J Camacho; J-P Eddery.

2.10 Newcastle, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £4,260, 2yo, 6fT, 1:21.10, hy.

+ **DENMARK (IRE)** (c, 2, **Danehill {USA}**--**Shamarra {Fr}**, by **Zayyani {Fr}**) raced in fourth early after Tina Ballerina (Ire) (Komaite {USA}) jumped off best from the flag start. Always travelling well despite running green, the 3-1 second choice gained on the favourite Olivia Rose (Ire) (Mujadil {USA}) before wearing her down with 75 yards remaining and going away to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,982.

O-Graham Rock - Osborne House; B-Captain Cathal M

HERNANDO SIXTY per cent winners to runners

over **TWO MILLION** pounds progeny earnings to date.

over **TEN** per cent black-type performers to runners.

FIFTY-THREE individual winners from his first 2 crops, numbering 51 (1997) and 53 (1998) foals respectively.

NINE individual 2-y-o winners in 2000, and their damsires include **ALLEGED**, **AFFIRMED**, **ELA-MANA-MOU**, **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS**, **UNFUWAIN**, **KRIS**, **ST JOVITE** and **DOMINION**.

NINE Stakes performers: **HOLDING COURT** (Gr.1), **PLAYACT** (Gr.3), **MR COMBUSTIBLE** (Gr.2), **MISS RIVIERA GOLF** (L), **ASIAN HEIGHTS** (L), **VAN VEEN** (L), **KENTUCKY ROSE** (L), **Cranko** (L) and **Foundation Spirit** (L).

THREE times Champion of Europe whilst racing, **HERNANDO** won the French Derby, Prix Lupin and was placed second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Irish Derby.

TWO Derby Trial winners this year; **MR COMBUSTIBLE** (Gr.3 Chester Vase; also winner of the Gr.2 Geoffrey Freer Stakes; 3rd Gr.1 St Leger) and **ASIAN HEIGHTS** (LR Predominate Stakes).

ONE Derby Winner (so far) – **HOLDING COURT** (also winner of the Gr.2 Grand Prix de Deauville)

and all this from just **TWO** full crops to race so far (4- and 3-year-olds of 2001)

Statistics to 22 October, 2001

It all adds up to CLASSIC PERFORMANCE HERNANDO

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Ryan; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-George Duffield.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Fairyhouse, Kilbride EBF Maiden, Ir£13,440, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.00, yl.

AHSANABAD (IRE) (c, 2, **Muhtarram {USA}**--**Asmara {USA}** {**SW-Ire**}, by **Lear Fan {USA}**) raced in second early as Shelbourne (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) led. Taking command with 400 yards remaining, the 4-7 favourite strode clear with ease to beat Bev Who (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. In doing so he provided a treble for the trainer-jockey partnership of John Oxx and Johnny Murtagh Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, Ir£12,425. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

2.00 Fairyhouse, Lagan Median Auction Race (Cond.), Ir£12,480, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.50, yl.

EVORA (IRE) (f, 2, **Marju {Ire}**--**Eviyrna {USA}**, by **The Minstrel {Can}**), sent off at odds of 11-2, raced in mid-division early as Avoir du Cran (Ire) (Bigstone {Ire}) led. Making steady progress on the inside rail in the final straight, she had a smooth run to lead with 50 yards remaining before going away to win by 3/4 of a length from Laoch Na Mara (USA) (Sea Hero {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, Ir£12,480. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

2.30 Fairyhouse, Ratoath Maiden, Ir£8,640, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.40, yl.

CADENCE (GB) (f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**--**Cambrel {Ire}**, by **Soviet Star {USA}**) was slowly away, but soon recovered to sit in mid-division as Grass (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}) led. Hitting the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-2 second favourite lengthed clear of Sky To Sea (Fr) (Adieu Au Roi {Fr}) to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, Ir£6,920. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.30 Deauville, Prix de Saint-Desir (Debottantes) (Class F), FF98,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:44.80, vsf.

+ **GIPP (USA)** (c, 2, **Kris S. {USA}**--**August Moondreams {USA}**, by **Green Dancer {USA}**), sent off at odds of nearly 13-2, raced in fourth early as Mipan (Ire) (Distant View {USA}) led. Quickening well inside the final quarter of a mile, the \$130,000 KEESEP yearling took over with 50 yards remaining to score by a half length from the fast-finishing Snow Cap (Fr) (Bering {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF49,000. O-Nelson Bunker-Hunt; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-Jean-

Claude Rouget; J-Thierry Jarnet.

2.00 Deauville, Prix d'Hotot en Auge (Debottantes) (Class F), FF98,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:45.00, vsf.
+ **SAGA D'OUILLY (FR)** (f, 2, **Linamix {Fr}**--**Saganeca {USA}** {**Hwt Older Mare-Italy** at 11-14f, **GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, SP-US, \$156,432**}, by **Sagace {Fr}**) was sent off the favourite at just over 6-4 and raced in mid-division near the far rail early as Summerest (Fr) (La Balafre {Fr}) cut out the running. Shuffled back slightly heading into the straight, the full to Sagamix (Fr), Hwt 3yo-France at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$907,930; and half to Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$274,114, quickened brilliantly from that uncompromising position to reel in Lady of Shanghai (Fr) (Septieme Ciel {USA}) inside the final 50 yards and win going away by 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF49,000. O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS

+ **Denmark (Ire)**, c, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--**Shamarra (Fr)**, by Zayyani (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 10-24, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £2,982 to winner. B-Captain Cathal M Ryan.

Brillano (Fr), f, 2, **Desert King (Ire)**--**Voliere (USA)**, by Arctic Tern (USA). Newcastle, Britain, 10-24, Tyne Bridge Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £3,038 to winner. B-S T E Sogir. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}).

+ **Gipp (USA)**, c, 2, **Kris S. (USA)**--**August Moondreams (USA)**, by Green Dancer (USA). Deauville, France, 10-24, Prix de Saint-Desir (Class F), 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, FF49,000 to winner. B-Morven Stud Ltd. *\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Saga d'Ouilly (Fr)**, f, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--**Saganeca (USA)** (Hwt Older Mare-Italy at 11-14f, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, SP-US, \$156,432), by Sagace (Fr). Deauville, France, 10-24, Prix d'Hotot en Auge, (Debottantes) (Class F), 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, FF49,000 to winner. B-Jean-Luc Lagardere. *Full to Sagamix (Fr), Hwt 3yo-France at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$907,930; 1/2 to Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$274,114.

Evora (Ire), f, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--**Eviyrna (USA)**, by The Minstrel (Can). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-24, Lagan Median Auction Race (Cond.), 2yo, 1 1/8mT, Ir£8,970 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs.

Ahsanabad (Ire), c, 2, **Muhtarram (USA)**--**Asmara (USA)** (SW-Ire), by Lear Fan (USA). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-24, Kilbride EBF Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, Ir£9,660 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C.

Cadence (GB), f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--**Cambrel (Ire)**, by Soviet Star (USA). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-24, Ratoath Maiden, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, Ir£6,210 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and + will denote winners who are first-time starters.



WRITERS UP

NIJINSKY: THE SIRE THAT DANCED EVERY DANCE By Peter Falconer

It's doubtful that the Australian Thoroughbred fraternity has ever fully appreciated the extent of Nijinsky's contribution to the local industry. Indeed, chances are that the immense shadow Northern Dancer's No. 1 son casts over this weekend's G1 MVRC W.S Cox Plate will pass unnoticed. The fact of the matter is, although this immortal figure's own legendary racing exploits were so utterly profound he could never possibly be mistaken for another, his achievements as a stallion have been acutely obscure and complicated to determine.

Nijinsky's legacy to Australasia first took root in the late seventies. It was at this particular time that any amount of relatively nondescript sons of the American-bred and -owned, but exclusively European-raced, sensation were finding their way to studs Down Under, among them a Leopardstown winner of little consequence by the name of Whiskey Road. An abundance of high-class individuals ensued, though few as gifted as the 1982/83 Australian Horse of the Year Strawberry Road.

Of course, the very same animal subsequently took on the world, racing in the livery of the Wildensteins and Paulsons, all but winning a Breeders' Cup Turf and subsequently siring three individual Breeders' Cup winners, but not before delivering the finest salvo of his immense career in taking out the Cox Plate of 1983. Even before his admirable feats as a racehorse and then as a stallion on foreign shores, Strawberry Road's achievements in his homeland had already stamped him as one of the all-time greats.

Strawberry Road was not alone in establishing the Nijinsky breed in Australia, though he was by far and away the standard-bearer. His sire Whiskey Road proved to be a constant source of high-class performers, as has been the case with Yeats, Western Symphony and Royal Academy in more recent times. Between them, they've provided the local stables with Classic winners of the calibre of Whisked, Marwong, Procol Harum, India's Dream, Cherontessa and Kenwood Melody. There has also been Our Poetic Prince, another exceptional racehorse in the mould of Strawberry Road, who won a second Cox Plate for the breed on his way to establishing the Australasian stakes earnings record for the period.

While it would be misleading to suggest that this select group of Nijinsky sire sons, along with a few others like them, took the Australasian stallion ranks by

storm, two individual Cox Plate winners of significant importance in addition to a sizeable contingent of Group 1 winners, establish the immortal English Triple Crown winner as a successful sire-of-sires nonetheless.

Nijinsky's high standing in this particular capacity is only really half the story when it comes to his ultimate stud prowess, a point to which his record worldwide will attest. In keeping with other Thoroughbred racing and breeding countries, his daughters have also proven to be highly influential as the dams of successful stallions based in Australia. In this instance, there are four prime examples: Celestial Dancer, Brave Warrior, Hurricane Sky and Umatilla.

From the Nijinsky mare Oulanova, Celestial Dancer's stud deeds have resulted in him taking the domestic Champion Sires titles based on number of wins and individual winners on countless occasions, so prolific has his enduring career been. The total number of his progeny to have now won at least one race numbers no less than 500, yet notably few have inherited the same distinguishing grey coat of their paternal grandsire Godswalk. Brave Warrior's general appearance, precocious racetrack career and phenomenal record at stud are also all in stark contrast to that of his sire, Cossack Warrior.

On the other hand, elite performance abounds on the female side of his pedigree, with his immediate link being the imported Nijinsky mare Nothing to Do. As for the Group 1-winning half-brothers Hurricane Sky (by Star Watch) and Umatilla (by Miswaki), their likeness and striking similarity not only to each other, but to their maternal grandsire Nijinsky is unmistakable. Though breeding protocol dictates that we refer to these two outstanding young stallions as respective representatives of the Star Kingdom and Mr. Prospector sirelines, it would be infinitely more accurate if we stated that they are, first and foremost, their maternal grandfather's grandsons.

Almost inevitably, it has been Nijinsky's more established sire sons Whiskey Road and Western Symphony which have been left to uphold their forebear's prominence in the pedigrees of Australasia's star performers of the more recent past. Thankfully, their contributions in the important capacity of broodmare sire will live long in the memory of the domestic racing public. Where the former is concerned, the offspring of his finest producing daughters include the 10-time Group 1 winner Tie The Knot, the local hero of the Sydney folk. As for the latter, Western Symphony is the damsire of none other than Sunline, a racemare now justly regarded as the greatest member of her gender ever to grace the racetracks of Australia and New Zealand.

This Saturday witnesses Sunline's attempt to become the first mare ever to win three consecutive Cox Plates, a truly unfathomable feat in any era. Standing in her way are seven rivals of varying ability, headed by the Western Australian champion Northerly (Serheed) in



tandem with the German invaders Silvano (Lomitas) and Caitano (Niniski). Ironically, not one, but all three are direct male line descendants of Sunline's great maternal grandsire, the one and only Nijinsky.



☆ KEENELAND ☆

Yesterday's Results:

MCCONNELL SPRINGS S., \$73,375, KEE, 10-24, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, my.

1--**#FREON FLIER, 118, c, 3, Waquoit--Ack's First Step, by Ack Kerala.** (\$6,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Brian S Dance; B-Theodore T & Robin R Stepanoff (PA); T-Michael Trivigno; J-J K Court; \$43,323. Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-4, \$140,581.

2--**On the Game, 118, c, 3, Prospect Bay--Pay for the Game, by Copelan.** (\$30,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). \$15,975.

3--**Trion Georgia, 118, c, 3, Prospect Bay--Musical Miss, by Seattle Song.** \$7,987.

Margins: 1, 5 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 5.10, 1.60.

Freon Flier, in for a \$50,000 tag at Ellis four starts back, scored by six lengths in a Sept. 22 Turfway allowance before 1 3/4-length victory against Keeneland allowance foes on Oct. 11 last time out. The second choice was always in striking distance, took charge after six furlongs and held off On the Game in the closing stages. "He has the natural speed to go to the lead, but today he showed a willingness to rate, so he had that little extra in the stretch," said winning rider Jon Court.

7th-KEE, \$59,463, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51, gd.

1--**ALYBGOOD, 119, f, 4, Alydeed--Qui Bid, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc; B-Hedgestone Management (ON); T-Mary Jo Lohmeier. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-2-3, \$184,784. * 1/2 to Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, SW-US, \$1,407,291.

2--**My Sweet Westly, 119, m, 5, West By West--Sweet Trick, by Phone Trick.**

3--**Great Fever (Fr), 121, f, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--My Great Hope (GB), by Simply Great (Fr).**

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.50, 3.60, 3.10.

After a three-length win in the off-the-turf May 27 Indian Maid S. at Hawthorne, Alybgood was eighth over the Churchill turf in the GIII Locust Grove H. in June and third in the off-the-turf Aug. 19 Reluctant Guest S. at Arlington. The grey filly was on the lead from the start, opened up on the backstretch and held on late for the win.

6th-KEE, \$55,360, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

1--**SMOLDERIN HEART, 120, h, 6, Two Punch--Sconneltown Road, by Ack Ack.** O-Jean Brennan & Mark Rand; B-Phyllis M Browne & Carol J Lind (MD); T-Terry J Brennan. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 34-8-10-5, \$465,436.

2--**Valiant Style, 123, c, 4, Valiant Nature--Saratoga Style, by Conquistador Cielo.**

3--**Proven Cure, 123, h, 7, Cure the Blues--Lady Brigand, by Pancho Villa.**

Margins: 3/4, 5, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.40, 8.70.

Smolderin Heart was sent to the shelf after a sixth-place showing in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. at Oaklawn in April and returned with a runner-up finish in a Sept. 23 Turfway allowance last time out. Near the lead throughout, the grey took a slim lead in the stretch and held sway late.

9th-KEE, \$58,558, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33 1/5, gd.


SLOUGH CREEK (g, 3, Dynaformer--Lady Brigand, by Pancho Villa) returned from a two-month hiatus to break his maiden at Arlington Aug. 12 and promptly added an allowance score over the same course Aug. 31. Staying in Chicago for his stakes debut, he finished third in the Steinlen S. Oct. 7 over a yielding course. Let go at 7-1 in his first try beyond nine furlongs, the 1/2 to Proven Cure (Cure the Blues), SW & MGSP, \$380,725, raced in midpack early, launched his run after getting bumped at the quarter pole, took command in midstretch and held off the late charge of Loan Shark (Sea Hero) by a nose. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, \$109,963.

O-Stonecrest Farm. B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY). T-Murray W Johnson.

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



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5th-KEE, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.

FELIX PARK (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Preparation, by Easy Goer), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, had blinkers added for his latest at Turfway Sept. 29 and finished third after a six-wide trip. The tepid 3-1 favorite with blinkers off this time, he was a ground-saving third early, angled out four wide into the stretch and prevailed by 3/4-length over Mandan (Sultry Song). Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$73,660.

O-William K Warren Jr. B-Max Morris Mrs (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

3rd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:30 4/5, sy. ABUNDANTLY BLESSED (f, 2, Phone Trick--Virginia City, by Carson City), a \$25,000 FTKJUL yearling, was fifth while racing six furlongs in her debut at Calder July 22. The 4-1 shot circled the field six wide into the stretch and drew off to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,435.

O-Tom G Ligon. B-John T L Jones Jr (Ky). T-Timothy Hamm.

4th-KEE, \$49,625, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy.

POWDER (f, 3, Broad Brush--Charette, by Chief's Crown), a bridesmaid in each of her three previous starts, last raced six furlongs over this track Oct. 7. Bet down to 2-5, the filly dueled for the early lead before setting sail for home and a seven-length victory over Charmander (Dehere). Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$51,845.

O-Virginia Kraft Payson. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Late Tuesday Results:

2nd-GLD, \$12,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:16 2/5, ft. + HUNT THE DREAM (c, 2, Dove Hunt--Paroled, by Alwuhush), a \$7,500 OBSAUG yearling and \$5,500 OBSAPR two-year-old, was the 3-2 second choice in his bow. The chestnut colt pressed the pace and drew clear down the lane for a two-length triumph over Freestyle Spirit (Majesty's Imp). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,625.

O-A.A.C. Stables. B-M Cathy Rountree (Fl). T-Gerald Bennett.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--SLOWHAND, 119, c, 4, Rahy--Gone Seeking (SP), by Gone West. O-Southbelle Stable; B-Audrey Reed (KY); T-Patrick L Reynolds. Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-1-8, \$180,839.

2--Full Flow, 119, c, 4, Eagle Eyed--Fast Flow, by Riverman.

3--Comet Kris, 119, g, 6, Kris S.--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew.

Margins: HF, 2, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.50, 6.60.

Slowhand, runner-up to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hopeful Balto Star in a Sept. 2 Saratoga allowance, was fifth in an overnight handicap at the Meadowlands in his last start Oct. 2. The chestnut colt set the tempo and held off a troubled Full Flow in a driving finish.

6th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4 IRON DEPUTY (c, 2, Silver Deputy--Femme de Fer {Fr}, by Iron Duke {Fr}), beaten a head in his debut over course and distance Sept. 22, came back to drill a bullet five-eighths in :59 2/5 over the Belmont training track and was sent off at even-money. The \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling was forwardly placed from the start, took charge at the top of the stretch and pulled away for a 2 3/4-length triumph. He is a 1/2 to Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), MGSW-US, \$542,799. Godolphin's Dubai Tiger (Storm Cat), a \$1.8 million yearling purchase making his debut, had a rough trip en route to a third-place finish. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.

O-Susan & John Moore. B-J Soriano (KY). T-J Jerkens.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

* + **Gipp, c, 2, Kris S.--August Moondreams, by Green Dancer.** Deauville, 10-24, Prix de Saint-Desir (Debottantes), 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, \$6,674 to winner. O-Nelson Bunker-Hunt; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. * \$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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dam of \$1,884,253 earner GUIDED TOUR-G2.



☆ EAST ☆

Rizzi Heading North:

Rizzi (Afleet--Top Wish, by Topsider) is being transferred from Sez Who Farm in Ocala, Florida, to Sez Who North, a 265-acre breeding annex, in Stillwater, New York. Among third-crop sires, Rizzi ranks ninth by money earned and seventh by percentage of stakes winners to foals with 13 percent. The 10-year-old stallion will stand the 2002 breeding season for a fee of \$10,000.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$30,600, Msw, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft. EQUALITY (c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Equilibrate, by Gone West), who raced greenly in a fifth-place finish in his Sept. 8 debut, set the pace before tiring to third while racing one mile over this track Oct. 3. The 8-5 favorite moved into contention in upper stretch and forged clear to a 2 3/4-length win over Halo's Tiger (Halo's Image). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$22,650. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

2nd-DEL, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, ft. SEAT OPEN (c, 2, Runaway Groom--Cool Chase, by Rollicking) closed to be fourth while sprinting in his bow Oct. 3 at the Meadowlands. Sent off at 5-2, the colt battled on the lead before jetting home 8 1/4 lengths the best. Power Connection (Seeking the Gold) was second. The winner, a \$72,000 FTMOCT yearling, is a half brother to Feathers (Cherokee Run, GSW, \$293,691). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (KY). T-Walter C Reese.

1st-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SARATOGA WAY (c, 2, Unaccounted For--Speedy Shecky, by Shecky Greene) tired to eighth in his debut at Belmont Sept. 22. Despite bobbling at the start, the chestnut colt rushed up to set the pace and powered to an 8 3/4-length victory over Somerset House (Royal Academy). Saratoga Way was a \$16,000 KEESEP yearling and \$70,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-Saratoga Friends Stable. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm. 1--DECARCHY, 122, c, 4, Distant View--Toussaud (GISW-US, GSW-Eng, \$552,751), by El Gran Senor. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$104,665. * 3/4 to Chester House (Mr. Prospector), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,944,314; 1/2 to Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$894,168.
2--Wallace (GB), 118, h, 5, Royal Academy--Masskana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).
3--Night Life (Fr), 120, c, 4, Highest Honor (Fr)--Hawaiian Beach, by Manila.
 Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 0.80, 6.90, 2.20.

A maiden winner at Yarmouth in his lone start at two, Decarchy was fifth and third in a pair of conditions events at Doncaster last year before getting a lengthy rest. He returned from that 15 months away to register a one-length success at Santa Anita Aug. 29 and came right back to win by 1 1/2 Sept. 26. The odds-on choice to make it three straight, the homebred chased the pace from off the rail, came under a ride at the quarter pole and blasted through his final quarter mile in :22 to record yet another victory.

Frankel All-Time Leader at Oak Tree:

When Revenescent registered a \$41.20 upset in Sunday's fourth race at Santa Anita, it gave trainer Bobby Frankel his 227th career victory at Oak Tree, surpassing the previous record held by Ron McAnally. Through yesterday's action, Frankel had seven wins from 20 starters, while McAnally is just one for 25.

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 the only mare in the sale in foal to **SEATTLE SLEW,**
 carrying a 3/4 sibling to multiple
Grade I winner FLEET RENEE



☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Naming Patriotism:

Following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, owners have submitted many patriotic names for yearlings of 2000. Among the names are America the Brave, America United, Bless Our Nation, Enduring Freedom, Infinite Justice, Freedom Prevails, Freedom Reigns, Operation Justice, Patriot's Pride, Some Gave All, Spirit of U S A, Unfurl the Flag, Wave the Flag and We Will Prevail. David and Jill Heerensperger of Bellevue, Washington named three of those yearlings-- America the Brave, Freedom Prevails and We Will Prevail--as a tribute to those affected by the attacks. "On Tuesday, the day of the attacks, we were watching the tragedy unfold on television along with the rest of America and began jotting down potential names that conjured up the American spirit," said Jill Heerensperger. "We really wanted a good name for the Quiet American colt we had bought the day before and America the Brave just captured our pride in being American." America the Brave was purchased for \$1.4 million on the first day of the Keeneland September Sale. The Quiet American colt is a half-brother to MGSW and Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful Guided Tour.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MOUNTAINEER H.B.P.A. H., \$57,350, MNR, 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.
 1--#**DEMITRYST**, 117, f, 4, **Demidoff--Tryst Again, by Fast Play**. (\$2,200 yrl '98 FTKFEB). O-Kritzer Kimberly A; B-King's Way Farm Inc (KY); T-Larry W Holt; J-J R Eads; \$34,411. Lifetime Record: 27-7-6-3, \$201,428.
 2--**More D'Amour**, 115, m, 6, **Tour d'Or--Love Connection**, by Master Derby. \$11,470.
 3--**Diamond Affair**, 116, m, 5, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Boat in a Moat, by Sauce Boat**. (\$30,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '97 KESEP; \$42,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). \$6,308.
 Margins: 5 1/4, 4, HF. Odds: 5.80, 7.10, 37.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MED, \$46,000, 10-23, 3yo/up, a1m70ydT, 1:39 1/5, fm.
SHABLAM (c, 4, Lear Fan--Awestamind {SW, \$103,964}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-3, \$85,438. O/B-Donald R Dizney (KY). T-Randy Allen.

2nd-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. **SHEBA'S PRIZE (f, 3, Prized--Sheba Queen, by Premier-ship)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$70,660. O-Bagwandeem Pernel. B-Celtic Stables Inc (NY). T-Sandino Hernandez.

5th-SAX, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft. **CRESCENDO (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Returntocynda, by Tough Knight)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$82,840. O-Pegram Mike & Thompson Chris. B-Mike Pegram (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-DEL, \$38,600, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. **BLUE HILLS (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Copperband, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-4-4, \$125,294. O-Mrs Bertram R Firestone. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R. Firestone (VA). T-James W Murphy.

8th-APX, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39, sy. **SOUND WAVE (f, 4, Tejano--Waves of Laughter, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$77,442. O/T-Valerie J Miller. B-Valerie Miller & Tom Bolek (IL).

9th-APX, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, sy. **STOP DROP AND ROLL (c, 3, Royal Roberto--Gerts Gold, by Fast Gold)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-2, \$70,573. O-John C Glueckert. B-Grace & Robert Hoopes (IL). T-John C Wainwright.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm. **TWICE AS SWEET (f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Gilded Night, by Gilded Age)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-3, \$47,472. O-Green Mountain Thoroughbred Stable. B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-MNR, \$22,700, 10-23, 2&3yo, 1m, 1:42, sy. **KRISCO KID (c, 3, Taj Alriyadh--Foxy Deputy, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-2, \$30,451. O-Paul K Girdner. B-Jim Wells, Dana Darrin & Lisa & Billramsey (CA). T-Don Roberson.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Hunt the Dream**, c, 2, **Dove Hunt--Paroled**, by Alwuhush. GLD, 10-23, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-M Cathy Rountree (FL). *\$7,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$5,500 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.
 + **Idadidit**, f, 2, **Ide--Moonlight Ridge**, by Cox's Ridge. APX, 10-24, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-James D Conway (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '00 ARKFEB; \$7,200 yrl '00 KEEJAN.
Head Over Heels, f, 2, **Itaka--Clever Queen**, by Clever Trick. LRL, 10-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (Md).
Iza Chili Bean, c, 2, **Iz a Saros--Barbie Karen (SW & GSP, \$132,843)**, by Out of the East. SAX, 10-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Licia Lynn Bean (Ca).



Hillary Dream, f, 2, **Keep Dreaming**--Native Scandle, by Last Raise. BEL, 10-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Thomas Dushas (NY).

Castelli Miss, f, 2, **Leo Castelli**--Raise the Anchor, by Marshua's Dancer. MED, 10-23, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5. B-Colvin Walker (Tx). * 1/2 to Kelly's Copy (Sir Ack), MSW, \$137,410; Noble Talent (Cahill Road), GSP, \$176,207.

Equality, c, 2, **Mt. Livermore**--Equilibrate, by Gone West. DEL, 10-24, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (Ky).

Abundantly Blessed, f, 2, **Phone Trick**--Virginia City, by Carson City. KEE, 10-24, 7f, 1:30 4/5. B-John T L Jones Jr (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

Seat Open, c, 2, **Runaway Groom**--Cool Chase, by Rollicking. DEL, 10-24, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Feathers (Cherokee Run), GSW, \$293,691.

Justcallmeclifford, c, 2, **Seacliff**--Gray Ensign, by Blue Ensign. MNR, 10-23, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-John Conway (Fl).

+ **Multiple Wins**, f, 2, **Sea Salute**--Princess Sybil, by Cormorant. BEL, 10-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY).

Iron Deputy, c, 2, **Silver Deputy**--Femme de Fer (Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr). BEL, 10-24, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Jose Soriano (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), MGSW-US, \$542,799.

Express Caper, c, 2, **Town Caper**--Honey Express, by Expressman. SAX, 10-24, (C), 1:05 2/5. B-Michel Viejobueno (Ca).

Saratoga Way, c, 2, **Unaccounted For**--Speedy Shecky, by Shecky Greene. LRL, 10-24, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Equus Farm (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Powder, f, 3, **Broad Brush**--Charette, by Chief's Crown. KEE, 10-24, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Payson Stud Inc (Ky).

Bonus Pack, c, 3, **Colonial Affair**--Aubenaubee, by Buckfinder. APX, 10-24, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5. B-Andrew Steffen, Bill & Emory Dickson (Ky). *\$32,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Delray Sam, c, 3, **Great Gladiator**--Paris Romance, by Sunny's Halo. WOX, 10-24, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Robert E Barnett (On).

C'Est Exact, c, 3, **Is It True**--Evanescent Mesnil, by *Grey Dawn II. BEL, 10-24, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Ladera Farms (On). *\$18,120 yrl '99 CBSSEP; \$95,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR.

Don't Mine Me, f, 3, **Miner's Mark**--Don't Honey Me, by Triple Bend. MNR, 10-23, a1m70yd, 1:45. B-Mike & Jeanne L Owens (Ky). *1/2 to Honest Advice (Woodman), SW, \$209,323.

Felix Park, c, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Preparation, by Easy Goer. KEE, 10-24, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Mrs Max Morris (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Oct. 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 74/6/0

1-KEE, Msw, 6f, Radcliffe Yard, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 71/6/0

6-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ms. Dowden

CROWN AMBASSADOR (Storm Cat), Swifty, \$4K, 25/5/0

7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, J B's Crown, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 66/8/0

2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Dance Note, \$120K KEE APR 2yo, 2-1

ELTISH (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 10/2/1

6-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Phish Tish

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 47/6/1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Rally Runner, 6-1

7-WO, Alw, 1mT, Highland Ocean, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

IKARI (Seattle Slew), Plainsman, \$2K, 3/1/1

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Victory Road, \$18K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

K. O. PUNCH (Two Punch), Hopewell, \$5K, 42/2/0

6-BEL, Msw, 7f, Super Punch, \$6K EAS OCT yrl

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 55/8/1

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Lush Soldier, 7-2

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/7/1

6-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Save the Green

SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/6/1

1-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Siphia, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 38/7/0

5-BEL, Alw, 6f, Salem Willow, \$6K OBS WIN yrl

TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 58/3/0

6-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Express Account, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo

URGENT REQUEST (IRE) (Rainbow Quest), Flag Is Up, \$4K, 64/3/1

6-RET, Msw, 6f, Lutece, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/23/2

6-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Camelot Moment V

7-WO, Alw, 1mT, Davids Expectation, \$36K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/4/0

7-WO, Alw, 1mT, Recite, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

6-RET, Msw, 6f, +Tinas Angel, \$3K SAN AUG yrl, 10-1

Breeders' Cup

Winning Females in Open Races

Royal Heroine (Ire)	1984 Mile
Pebbles (GB)	1985 Turf
Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
Miesque	1987/1988 Mile
Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl	1995 Mile





Breeders' Cup XVIII cont.

THE LUCK OF THE DRAW

Trainer Bob Baffert has the shortest-price favorite on the Breeders' Cup morning line, with his undefeated two-year-old colt **Officer** (Bertrando) rated at 4-5 for the Juvenile. But Baffert was less than pleased with the post positions drawn by two of his three candidates. Officer drew post 2, Juvenile Fillies hopeful **Habibti** (Tabasco Cat) drew the rail and Sprint contender **El Corredor** (Mr. Greeley) will break from post 10. "It was a bad draw all around, except for El Corredor; he drew OK," he said. "Now we've got to use Officer from down on the inside...we wanted to be on the outside where we could cruise along and see what was developing. Down on the inside, you can get in a match race with somebody. And both juveniles have to deal with the gap [at the end of the chute]. This is awful." He added, "That's what makes the Breeders' Cup so tough. You've got to get lucky...you can train the hell out of them and do everything right, but then you've got to deal with a bad draw." But Richard Mulhall, racing manager for the two juveniles' owner, The Thoroughbred Corp., disagreed with Baffert's assessment. "The shortest way around is from the inside," Mulhall said. "Habibti has been in the one hole before and won from there. Officer could start from the parking lot. It's no concern at all." Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, with six entered for Saturday, complained about his posts. "They'll just have to be a few lengths better than I thought they were," he said. "Only one horse drew well, and that's **You** (You and I) [post 5, Juvenile Fillies]." The Frankel sextet also includes Distaff favorite **Flute** (Seattle Slew), who will come away from post 2. **Kona Gold** (Java Gold), one of four Breeders' Cup champs from 2001 with a return engagement, drew post 4 in defense of his Sprint title. "We like the draw," trainer Bruce Headley said. "I've got two speed horses inside me and two speed horses outside me. I won't get carried wide. That was my main concern--the turn comes up quick." Trainer Pat Reynolds would have preferred an assignment somewhere inside the 13 he drew with **Peeping Tom** (Eagle Eyed). "We're a little farther out than we wanted to be," he said. "I asked [New York Racing Association Racing Secretary] Mike Lakow what \$100 would get me. He told me two \$50s." But trainer Julio Canani will take the 12 with his Mile runner, **Val Royal (Fr)** (Royal Academy). "I won this race from post 12 with Silic (Fr) two years ago, and this horse has a similar running style," he said of the five-year-old, whose sire won the 1990 Mile.

BESSEMER TRUST BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 8.5f, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Siphonic	Siphon (Brz)	Amerman Racing	6-1
2	Officer	Bertrando	T'bred Corp.	4-5
3	Johannesburg	Hennessy	Tabor/Magnier	8-1
4	Essence of Dubai	Pulpit	Godolphin	20-1
5	Jump Start	A.P. Indy	Overbrook	20-1
6	Publication	Petionville	L Washington	30-1
7	French Assault	French Deputy	Richey/Strode Stb.	30-1
8	Ibn al Haitham (GB)	Zafonic	Godolphin	30-1
9	Saarland	Unbridled	C Phipps	30-1
10	Repent	Louis Quatorze	Select Stable	30-1
11	Came Home	Gone West	Toffan/McCaffery	5-1
12	It'sallinthechase	Take Me Out	D Olson	30-1

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-GI, \$1,390,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Spook Express (SAf)	Comic Blush	R & J Aron	15-1
2	England's Legend (Fr)	Lure	de Rothschild	7-2
3	Mot Juste (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	al Nabouda	8-1
4	Chaste	Cozzene	Vance	30-1
5	Banks Hill (GB)	Danehill	Juddmonte	6-1
6	Volga (Ire)	Caerleon	J Allen	15-1
7	Kalypto Katie (Ire)	Fairy King	M Tabor	30-1
8	Solvig	Caerleon	B Smith	30-1
9	Crystal Music	Nureyev	A L Webber	10-1
10	Starine (Fr)	Mendocino	Frankel	5-1
11	Spring Oak (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed	15-1
12	Lailani (GB)	Unfuwain	Sheikh Maktoum	3-1

PENSKE AUTO CENTER BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Xtra Heat	Dixieland Heat	Deitchman et.al.	12-1
2	Bet On Sunshine	Bet Big	Holloway Racing	20-1
3	Squirtle Squirt	Marquetry	Lanzman	10-1
4	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Headley et.al	7-2
5	Alannan	Conquistador Cielo	Eaglestone	30-1
6	Caller One	Phone Trick	Chapman/McArthur	6-1
7	Delaware Township	Notebook	New Farm	8-1
8	Left Bank	French Deputy	M Tabor	10-1
9	Five Star Day	Carson City	Columbine et.al.	20-1
10	El Corredor	Mr. Greeley	Earnhardt	9-2
11	Mozart (Ire)	Danehill	Tabor/Magnier	12-1
12	Swept Overboard	End Sweep	Reddam	8-1
13	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Flatbird Stb.	30-1
14	Hook and Ladder	Dixieland Band	C & M Broman	30-1

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BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$1,140,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, post time: 2:35 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Forbidden Apple	Pleasant Colony	A Appleton	8-1
2	Navesink	Irish River (Fr)	Jayeff B Stb.	20-1
3	Noverre	Rahy	Godolphin	3-1
4	Bach (Ire)	Caerleon	Magnier/Sanan	12-1
5	Balto Star	Glitterman	Anstu Stb.	15-1
6	City Zip	Carson City	Bowling, Lakin et.al	20-1
7	Express Tour	Tour d'Or	Godolphin	20-1
8	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	A Fried Jr.	8-1
9	Sarafan	Lear Fan	G Tanaka	20-1
10	Brahms	Danzig	T Van Meter	15-1
11	Numerous Times	Numerous	Committee Stb.	12-1
12	Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	D Milch	6-1
13	Irish Prize	Irish River (Fr)	Sheikh Maktoum	4-1

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time: 1:55 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Habibti	Tabasco Cat	T'bred Corp.	3-1
2	Bella Bellucci	French Deputy	M Tabor	4-1
3	Jealous Forum	Open Forum	Mockingbird	30-1
4	Sophisticat	Storm Cat	Tabor/Magnier	12-1
5	You	You and I	E Gann	8-5
6	Shesastoncoldfox	Foxhound	Langpap Stb.	20-1
7	Imperial Gesture	Langfuhr	Godolphin	15-1
8	Take Charge Lady	Dehere	Select Stb.	12-1
9	Tempera	A.P. Indy	Godolphin	5-1

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$2,390,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, post time: 1:20 p.m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	ODDS
1	Tranquility Lake	Rahy	Wygods	10-1
2	Flute	Seattle Slew	Juddmonte	5-2
3	Exogenous	Unbridled	Centaur	3-1
4	Miss Linda (Arg)	Southern Halo	Ackerley	12-1
5	Two Item Limit	Twining	J Graffeo	30-1
6	Unbridled Elaine	Unbridled's Song	Devenport	20-1
7	Queenie Belle	Bertrando	G Seidler	30-1
8	Pompeii	Broad Brush	WinStar	15-1
9	Starrer	Dynaformer	Krikorian	15-1
10	Atelier	Deputy Minister	Alexander et.al	30-1
11	Critical Eye	Dynaformer	H & C Schwartz	20-1
12	Spain	Thunder Gulch	T'bred Corp.	8-1
13	Fleet Renee	Seattle Slew	Winchell	5-1

☆ 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	TRAINER	WT
1	4	War Zone	Danzig	Fabre	126
2	5	Hothaifah (GB)	Green Desert	F Head	126
3	9	Mister Cavern (GB)	Lion Cavern	G Colella	126
4	7	Sforza (Fr)	Zieten	Guigand	126
5	6	Highdown (Ire)	Selkirk	Channon	126
6	11	Dimaro (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Blume	126
7	1	Doc Holiday (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Meehan	126
8	3	Captain Rio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Whitaker	126
9	2	Loupy Glitters (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Demercastel	122
10	8	Slap Shot (Ire)	Lycius	Riccardi	122
11	10	Perrexa (Fr)	Perrault (GB)	Smaga	122

Perrexa narrowly won the G3 Prix Eclipse at Maison-Laffite Oct. 4 over **Hothaifah** and race favorite **War Zone** respectively and will attempt to repeat in this facinating rematch. On that occasion, Hothaifah made most of the running, but could not hold on late after having fought off the attentions of War Zone all the way to the line. Previously, Hothaifah won a pair of conditions events at Deauville Aug. 12 and Saint-Cloud Sept. 12 and looks likely to improve on that form here. However, it may be the Andre Fabre-trained winner of the Listed Prix Zeddaan here Sept. 18 who turns the tables on the top two. War Zone impressively won a debutante affair over this course July 25 and a Deauville conditions event Aug. 15 before being supplemented for the G1 Prix Morny at that track Aug. 26. The juvenile ran an encouraging fifth, beaten five lengths by two-year-old standout Johannesburg. He should appreciate the return to more equitable company here.

Friday, Belmont Park

FIRST FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tugger	Twining	Bailey	115
2	Kalookan Queen	Lost Code	Solis	119
3	Shine Again	Wild Again	Samyn	116
4	Wired to Fly	Flying Victor	Espinoza	111
5	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Velazquez	115
6	Ivy's Jewel	Rizzi	Rose	114
7	Dream Supreme	Seeking the Gold	Day	121

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“RETIREMENT IMMINENT” FOR NUREYEV?

Dr. J.D. Howard, the attending veterinarian at Walmac Int'l in Paris, Kentucky, told *The Blood-Horse* yesterday that problem-plagued stallion **Nureyev** (Northern Dancer--Special, by *Forli) has a tumor in his right front foot and may not return to the breeding shed next season. "His retirement is imminent," Howard said. The champion miler in France in 1980, the 24-year-old survived a serious fracture to right hind leg in 1987, but his stud career has been hampered by fertility problems. From 19 crops to race, Nureyev has sired 781 foals, including 129 stakes winners and champions Theatrical (Ire), Miesque, Spinning World, Peintre Celebre, Zilzal, Soviet Star and Reams Of Verse. His latest troubles originally surfaced in mid-August, when he became lame and a venogram revealed a mass on the wall of his right front hoof. Surgery was performed to remove the mass. "For a month [after the surgery], he was pretty sound," Dr. Howard told *The Blood-Horse*. "Then, a couple of weekends ago, he became acutely lame again in that foot." It was discovered that the tumor had grown back and was affecting the blood flow to the foot. Laminitis in his left front foot also became a concern. A tenotomy, surgery to cut the deep digital flexor tendon which runs down the back of the leg and attaches to the coffin bone, was performed on each of his front legs. The operation removes the force which rotates the coffin bones and also decreases the pull on the bone and the inflamed laminae. "It's a day-to-day battle with his age and the other obstacles he has overcome," Dr. Howard said. "It's another bullet to dodge." He added, "He deserves a quality of life where he can be comfortable. I don't care if he breeds another mare, as long as he's happy."

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.42818	1.00
French franc	0.136149	0.095330
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.700184

Preview cont.

Friday, Belmont Park

KNICKERBOCKER H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ready to Roll (Ire)	Priolo	Bridgmohan	112
2	Rochester	Green Dancer	Day	115
3	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Velazquez	117
4	Gritty Sandie	Manila	Nakatani	114
5	Spindrift (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Bailey	113
6	Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Espinoza	112
7	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Prado	115
8	Manndar (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Gomez	116
9	Deputy Strike	Smart Strike	Arroyo	110
10	Crash Course	Holy Bull	Smith	114
11	Man From Wicklow	Turkoman	Migliore	113
12	Regal Dynasty	Dynaformer	Samyn	113
MT0	Good Boy Sam	Technology	Stevens	110
MT0	Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Davis	120
MT0	Le Beaucet	Sunny's Halo	No Rider	117

☆ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ☆

DISTAFF: 9-4 Flute, 10-3 Exogenous, 11-2 Spain, 6-1 Fleet Renee, 8-1 Tranquility Lake, Miss Linda, 14-1 Starrer, 16-1 Pompeii, 25-1 Unbridled Elaine, 33-1 Critical Eye, Atelier, 40-1 Two Item Limit, Queenie Belle.

JUVENILE: 4-7 Officer, 5-1 Johannesburg, 7-1 Came Home, 8-1 Siphonic, 16-1 Ibn Al Haitham, 20-1 Essence Of Dubai, Jump Start, 25-1 Saarland, 40-1 French Assault, Publication, Repent, 66-1 Itsallinthechase.

William Hills Odds as of 10-24-2001

“THE WORKS”	
Belmont Park	
Swept Overboard (End Sweep), Sprint	●3f :34
Alannan (Conquistador Cielo), Sprint	4f :49
Irish Prize (Irish River {Fr}), Mile	4fT :49
Noverre (Rahy), Mile	5fT 1:01 35
Express Tour (Tour' d'Or), Mile	5fT 1:04 4/5
Kalypso Katie (Ire) (Fairy King), F/M Turf	4fT :50 1/5

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