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## HEADLINE NEWS

### NEWMARKET ANGERED BY CUP DATES

Officials at England's Newmarket racecourse are disappointed by the announcement of future Breeders' Cup dates, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The track has been trying to establish its October Champions Day meeting as one of Europe's premier race meets, but with the meet Oct. 20 this year, the G1 Dubai Champion S. was run with a field of 12, none of whom had ever won a Group 1 event. The Breeders' Cup's new four-year deal with NBC Sports stipulates that the races will be held on the last weekend in October. "The Breeders' Cup committee has not had the courtesy to speak to the British authorities about what is now a done deal, yet has major implications for our racing," Newmarket racing director John Smee said yesterday on the English web site *This is London Monday*. "Our sport is now played in a global arena. It is in no country's interests to act in isolation. The world's governing authorities need to get together about this problem."



### RACE ON SAKHEE

**Sakhee** (Bahri) will remain in training as a four-year-old, it was revealed yesterday. Godolphin stated that the four-year-old, runner-up to Tiznow in Saturday's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, "will be aimed at next year's G1 Dubai World Cup [at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 23] and the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic." Sakhee will fly to Dubai within the next week.

### LIFE AFTER THE BREEDERS' CUP

Turf runner-up **Timboroa** (GB) (Salse) and **With Anticipation** (Relaunch), who ran seventh as the 7-2 second choice Saturday, are both confirmed for the Japan Cup Turf scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 24-25 at Tokyo Racecourse...Third in the Juvenile, **Siphonic** (Si-phon {Brz}) is expected to make his next start in the G1 Hollywood Futurity Dec. 15. **You** (You and I), who ran fourth as the 4-5 favorite in the Juvenile Fillies, reportedly came out of the race with a 102.3 degree temperature. According to trainer Bobby Frankel, the filly will be rested for the remainder of the year. **Miss Linda** (Arg) (Southern Halo), sixth in the Distaff, is likely make her final start in Churchill's GIII Falls City H. on Thanksgiving Day where there is a 50-50 chance she'll meet Distaff winner **Unbridled Elaine** (Unbridled's

### CEE'S SONG TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE

Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic repeat by **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) adds some extra intrigue to the second session of the Keeneland November Sale Tuesday Nov. 6. Lot 356, selling without reserve, is the 15-year-old broodmare Cee's Song, the dam of Tiznow and his full brother, the multiple graded stakes winner **Budroyale**. She sells in foal with the pair's full sibling. Michael Cooper, who served as advisor to owner-breeder Cecilia Straub-Rubens, said the sale was necessitated by financial pressures. "Cee's Song was owned by Cecilia Straub-Rubens and following her death, there was a substantial amount of estate taxes payable," said Cooper. "We had to figure out how to raise money to pay those taxes. Cecilia, in her estate, allocated the horses to her son, Kevin Cochran; her daughter, Pamela Ziebarth; and me in equal parts. We operate a limited liability corporation called Cee's Stable." Cooper said that none of the trio would be bidding on Cee's Song. "We're just not in a position to do so," he explained, but added that her departure would be bittersweet. "That's the sad part," he said. "She's given us plenty of thrills, first with Budroyale and now with Tiznow." Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff, who will sell Cee's Song and her weanling filly, as hip no. 1837, said, "She's a lovely mare. Physically, people are going to like her and she's in great condition for her age. The interesting thing to me is that so often mares like this are in foal to Storm Cat, A.P. Indy or another top commercial stallion. The fact that she's in foal to Cee's Tizzy makes an intriguing opportunity, especially with no reserve, to evaluate the whole package, as she's in foal to a nick that's been very successful." Bandoroff said that the mare and foal were not initially put together because they were in California and he did not have the chance to evaluate them before the catalogue, but that she will now be stabled and will be shown with her dam.

### NEWMARKET GET ST SIMON

Newmarket will stage the G3 St. Simon S., part of Saturday's abandoned Newbury meeting on Saturday. The 1 1/2-mile contest will be run on Friday. Newmarket clerk of the course Michael Prosser told *PA Sport*: "We are delighted that we are able to help out by hosting another pattern race and are pleased to be helping to

### BREEDERS' CUP SUCCESS FROM TAYLOR MADE IN NOVEMBER

**UNBRIDLED ELAINE** won the Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1 and

**REPENT** finished second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 on Oct. 27.

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**AUTUMN FIREWORKS** Purchased for just 27,000gns as yearling a year ago, G2 Mill Reef S. winner **Firebreak (GB)** (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) created a new European record for a colt or gelding in training at public auction when selling for 525,000gns to John Ferguson at the Tattersalls Autumn Sales yesterday. The two-year-old yielded a bumper result for his owner, Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds. After Charlie Burnett-Wells of the British Bloodstock Agency had dropped out at 300,000gns, Ferguson's sole opponent was Macau trainer Alan Ngai, with Philip Johnston of McKeever St Lawrence acting for Hong Kong interests. Ferguson always looked set to get the four-time winner, offered from Ian Balding's stable, and he now heads to the Middle East. "He will race in Dubai over the winter and is obviously an attractive prospect," said Ferguson. "He will not definitely run for Godolphin, we will see how he goes before deciding plans for him in the spring." Firebreak more than doubled the record price for this sale--the 235,000gns paid for Atmospheric 12 months ago--and comfortably surpassed the 380,000gns paid for Mastermind at Park Paddocks in July by a Middle Eastern client of Dick O'Gorman. The only other lot to make six-figures was **Dalampour (Ire)** (Shernazar {Ire}), last year's G3 Queen's Vase winner and G1 St Leger fifth. Irish agent Peter Doyle saw off Saudi businessman Saad al Kahtani for the four-year-old at 100,000gns. "He is hopefully going hurdling in Ireland, but I can't say more than that," said Doyle. Among the U.S. names buying new recruits yesterday were Carla Gaines, Ron Charles, Wally Dollase, Jim Cassidy and Darrell Vienna. The latter's purchases were headed by **Night Passion (GB)** (Night Shift {USA}), a two-year-old maiden winner who cost 80,000gns. The sale continues today, beginning at 9 a.m.

**GRANDERA TO GODOLPHIN** **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) has been purchased by Godolphin to continue his racing career in Dubai, it was revealed yesterday. Trained by James Fanshawe at two and three, the colt was third in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 3 before finishing second by a half-length to Medicean (GB) in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 7 and ran second to Sakhee (USA) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York Aug. 21. He returned from that effort to win the Listed Dubai Arc Trial at Newbury Sept. 22 on his last run for the Newmarket trainer.

**TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING  
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Name	Price (gns)
678	<b>Firebreak (GB)</b> <i>(c, 2, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Breakaway {GB}, by Song {GB})</i> (27,000gns yrl '00 TAOCT) Consigned by Park House Stables Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	<b>525,000</b>
626	<b>Dalampour (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 4, Shernazar {Ire}--Dalara {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})</i> Consigned by Freemason Lodge Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock	<b>100,000</b>
640	<b>Nation (USA)</b> <i>(c, 3, Miesque's Son {USA}--Erica's Fault {USA}, by Muttering {USA})</i> (\$40,000 wnl '98 KEENOV; 50,000gns yrl '00 TAOCT) Consigned by Freemason Lodge Purchased for cash	<b>86,000</b>
526	<b>Night Passion (GB)</b> <i>(c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Nedaarah {GB}, by Reference Point {GB})</i> (28,000gns yrl '00 TAOCT) Consigned by Spigot Lodge Purchased by Darrell Vienna	<b>80,000</b>
472	<b>Munjiz (Ire)</b> <i>(h, 5, Marju {Ire}--Absaar {USA}, by Alleged {USA})</i> Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables Purchased by Darrell Vienna	<b>70,000</b>



**TATTERSALLS AUTUMN  
HORSES IN TRAINING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001**

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	271	238
Gross (gns)	4,318,200	4,261,600
Average (gns)	15,934	17,905
Median (gns)	8,000	10,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	511	464
Gross (gns)	7,366,900	7,575,900
Average (gns)	14,417	16,327

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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX CERES-Listed**, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-30, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:50.20, hy.

1--#**FIRST (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **by Highest Honor (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Pushy (GB) (MGSW & G1SP-GB)**,  
by **Sharpen Up (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Mrs. Moss (GB)**, by **Reform (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Golden Plate (GB)**, by **Whistler (GB)**

O-Lord Tavistock; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Cordelia van Zuylen; J-Alain Junk; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, FF352,000. \*1/2 to Bluebook (USA) (Secretariat {USA}), MGSW-GB & GSW-Fr, \$102,866; and Myself (GB) (Nashwan {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9.5f, GSW-GB & GSP-Fr.

2--**Dubai Visit (USA)**, 123, f, 3, Quiet American (USA)--Furajet (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). FF48,000.

3--**Lunaska (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Lunassa (Fr), by Groom Dancer (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1HF. Odds: 9.20, 0.80, 16.90.

Also ran: Private Collection (Ire), Hope Town (Fr) & Spaulwaki (USA), Saskya's Dream (Ire), Si Je N'Avais Plus (Ire), Love And Adventure (USA).

Scratched: Danella (Fr).

After a series of fair efforts in stakes company, First finally lived up to her name here with a late dash. This success proved just reward for her consistency, having finished a creditable fourth behind Calista (GB) in the Listed Prix de la Cochere at Chantilly Sept. 10 and again fourth to Five Fishes (Fr) in the Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud Sept. 28. Here she was held up in last place early by Alain Junk, several lengths off the pace set by Dubai Visit. As that filly kicked off the final turn into a clear lead, the race looked over, but Junk was at work on First and she was gaining momentum on the outside. Closing fast and late, she passed the long time leader with 25 yards remaining with Lunaska in her slipstream.

**1.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Prestige (Cond)**, FF184,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:25.50, hy.

**HERBE ROUGE (FR)** (f, 2, Neverneyev {USA}--Honey Box {Fr}, by Christmas Box {GB}), a 73-10 chance, broke smartly and was reserved in fourth as Recarede (Fr) (Beaudelaire {USA}) led and was switched to the outside to make her bid approaching the final furlong. She was pushed to the front with 150 yards to go and quickened safely clear close home to beat Osric (USA) (Cozzene {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, FF366,100.

O-Louis Peyraud; B-H Soler & Mme H Cazajus; T-Maxime Cesandri; J-Franck Blondel.

**1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Joyeux Drille (Cond)**, FF118,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:52.70, hy.

**GREAT PRETENDER (IRE)** (c, 2, King's Theatre {Ire}--Settler {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) was restrained in seventh as Umprofy (Fr) (Celtic Arms {Fr}) led and made smooth progress once into the home straight. The 12-5 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, went third at the distance and ran on well under strong driving to defeat Pourpoint (Fr) (Snurge {Ire}) by a neck close home. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF89,800.

O-Robert C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

**2.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de la Loubere (Cond)**, FF118,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:52.60, hy.

**C'EST FAIR (IRE)** (f, 2, Perugino {USA}--Blushing Oak {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters {USA}) was held up in midpack in the early stages as Brave Chartreuse (Fr) (Villez {USA}) led. Asked for her run after a half-mile, she held a commanding three-length advantage entering the final quarter and only needed a hand ride inside the last eighth to safely account for Realy Queen (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}) by three-parts of a length as the 23-10 market leader. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, FF107,200.

O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki & Haras de Bernesq; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Placais.

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**3.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de Carcaradec (Cond),** FF114,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:47.10, hy.  
**HOLY MIX (IRE) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Housatonic {USA}, by Riverman {USA}),** the even-money favourite, was positioned in fifth as Little Best (Fr) (Epervier Bleu {GB}) led and moved into a challenging second at the top of the stretch. He took the lead from Meteorite Sun (USA) (Miesque's Son {USA}) approaching the final quarter-mile and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat that rival by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. He is a half to Housamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$162,028; and Housa Dancer (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer {USA}), SW & MGSP-Fr, MSW & GISP-US, \$400,393. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF129,400. O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-A Fabre; J-M Sautjeau.

**O'BRIEN TEN IN CRITERIUM**

Trainer Aidan O'Brien yesterday accounted for 10 of the 15 colts left in Saturday's G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud. With only three French-trained colts left in the mile event, O'Brien dominates the list with Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}), G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Landseer (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), G2 Royal Lodge S. winner **Mutinyonthebounty (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and G1 Gran Criterium winner **Sholokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}). **Act One (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}), winner of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon Oct. 15 and **Guys and Dolls (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), winner of the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp Sept. 16, look likely to take on the Ballydoyle trainer's selections.

★ BRITAIN ★

**FALLON-DARLEY FIGHT NEARING END**

As the British turf flat season nears its end, Kieren Fallon and Kevin Darley continued their fight for the 2001 Jockey's Championship. Fallon leads the defending champion and chief rival by 11 on 161 in his attempt to win a fourth title in five years. Darley said yesterday, "I get a lot of support from punters in the North and it's great to give them a little bit more interest." Fallon is pleased with his success after being seriously injured. "It has picked up good--it started pretty slow having come back after an injury," he commented. "Obviously, you are not going to ride with the same confidence as you are after winning the championship, so it took me time to pick up. I know I won the Guineas early in the year [on Golan (Ire)] which was a bonus, but it all took time and its only really starting to fall into place again for me to ride with some sort of confidence which I struggled with earlier in the season. I've got it together now and hopefully I can stay in front with less than two weeks left." Fallon also outlined his plans for the winter. "I'm going to Japan for a jockeys' series for the first and second week of December and hope to stay on then for a couple of months' contract there," he said. "The fields aren't very big and if you can get a good job there you can't go too far wrong. I'll maybe spend some time in India as well."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.55 Redcar, Sislink Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £4,840, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.00, sf.  
**EASTERN IMAGE (USA) (c, 2, Gone West {USA}--My True Lady {USA} {MSW-US, \$108,724}, by Seattle Slew {USA}),** sent off the 8-11 favourite, raced in second early taking a lead off Dan De Lion (GB) (Danzig Connection {USA}). Assuming command at halfway, he was pushed out with hands and heels to comfortably account for Sholay (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}) by a half length, with five lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £8,055. O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation; T-John Dunlop; J-Kevin Darley.

**1.50 Nottingham, Nottingham Racecourse Conference Centre Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,560, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:51.30, hy.

**ISLAND LIGHT (GB) (g, 3, Inchinor {GB}--Miss Prism {GB}, by Niniski {USA}),** a 5,000gns TADEF foal and a 10,000gns DNSLY yearling, was held up towards the rear early as Capital Lad (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) cut out the running. Threading his way through the field in the straight, the 7-1 chance was sent in pursuit of Anadonis (GB) (Anabaa {USA}) inside the final quarter-mile and passed him with 100 yards remaining on his way to a comfortable two-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,379. O-Gibson, Goddard, Hamer & Hawkes; B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Alec Stewart; J-Royston Ffrench.

**1.20 Nottingham, Oath Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,100, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:51.90, hy.

**BALAKHERI (IRE) (c, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Balanka {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$210,559}, by Alzao {USA})** was away slowly, but soon made up ground to sit fifth behind the early leader Le Ruban Bleu (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}). Making steady headway on the outside, he lengthened well when asked in the straight to lead with three furlongs remaining. Pushed out with hands and heels from there, he gradually asserted over Pure Mischief (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) inside the final furlong to win easily in the end by three lengths as the 1-2 favourite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,395. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon.

**12.50 Nottingham, Welcome to Nottingham Racecourse Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,750, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:03.30, sf.

**ACORAZADO (IRE) (c, 2, Petorius {Ire}--Jaldi {Ire}, by Nordico {USA}),** sent off the 8-13 favourite, broke sharply and raced in second early pressing the leader Maconachie (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Taking command at halfway, he was driven clear for a three-length success. The winner was an Ir£4,000 GOFNOV foal and an Ir5,700gns TATIRE yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,927. O-B Allen/R Hine/R Dawson/A Duke; B-Miss Ann Hennessy; T-Sean Woods; J-Darryl Holland.



★ GERMANY ★

**SLOW START AT BADEN-BADEN**

As could have been expected in view of the difficult economic and world situation, the first of two sessions at the Baden Baden Mixed Sale got off to a slow start yesterday. Of the 105 lots offered, 71 were sold for an aggregate of DM522,000 at an average price of DM7,352. The top price of the day was the DM36,000 for **Badanda (GB)**, an unraced two-year-old Spectrum (Ire) filly out of the Alzao (USA) mare Bailey's First (Ire). The latter is a half-sister to the G1 Gran Criterium winner Candy Glen (Ire) (Project Manager {Ire}) and the Group 3 winner Ashley Park (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). Consigned by Stall CBD, the filly was sold to locally based trainer Urs Suter. The second session commences today at noon.

**MORSHDI TO GERMANY**

The three-year-old colt **Morshdi (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}-Reem Albaraari {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) will take up stud duties at Germany's Gestut Friedrichsruh next season. His fee has been set at €4,000, payable on Oct. 1 terms. The best son of runaway Epsom Derby winner Slip Anchor, he captured both the G1 UAE Grosser Preis von Baden and the G1 Derby Italiano in addition to his second to Galileo (Ire) in the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby. His lifetime earnings have reached DM2,735,703. Morshdi's second dam is the outstanding sprinter Habibt (GB), whose exploits were headed by victories in the G1 July Cup, King's Stand S. and the Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Habibt is a half-sister to the G3 Ballyogan S.-winning Knesset, but more importantly, to the high-class producers Great Klaire and Eight Carat. The latter made history by producing five Group 1 winners.

**BADEN BADEN MIXED SALE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001**

Session Totals	2001	2000
No. Sold	71	59
Gross (DM)	522,000	570,500
Average (DM)	7,352	9,669
Median (DM)	5,000	5,000

★ ITALY ★

**Monday's Late Results:**

**2.25 Turin, Premio Sauze (Cond)**, L22,950,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**MOCASSINO (IRE)** (f, 4, Turtle Island {Ire}--Postage Due {Aus} {GSW-Aus}, by Luskin Star {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, L153,935,000. O-Sra F Turri; B-John O'Connor; T-M Gasparini; J-S Landi.

**4.40 Siracusa, Premio Cutino (Cond)**, L12,240,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (dirt), time: n/a, gd.

**LORD BELFAST (ITY)** (c, 4, Roi Danzig {USA}--Lady Brest {GB}, by Valiyar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, L27,880,000. O-A Carpinteri; B-Azienda Agricola RC; T-F de Sanctis; J-V Russo.

**5.05 Siracusa, Premio Mirosei (Cond)**, L9,180,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

**BOD DAMAK (GB)** (f, 3, Mukaddamah {USA}--Miss Doody {GB}, by Gorytus {USA}) Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 6 wins, 13 places, L45,288,000. O-G Tibuzio; B-Miss D Birkbeck; T-A Failla; J-A Mazzarella.

★ JAPAN ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Lohengrin (Jpn)**, c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Carling (Fr) (MG1SW-Fr & GSP-NA, \$708,631), by Garde Royale (Ire). Tokyo, 10-28, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$68,293. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by In the Wings {GB}).

**Matikanehorerunayo (Ire)**, f, 3, **Caerleon (USA)**--Simply Gorgeous (GB), by Hello Gorgeous (USA). Fukushima, 10-27, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$173,740. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-T Stack & Mrs Sue Magnier; T-Katsumi Minai. \*Ir£150,000 yrl '99 GOFORB.

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★ HONG KONG ★

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**BEST OF THE BESTS (IRE)** (Machiavellian {USA}): Winner of last summer's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville, he ran a disappointing seventh last time in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 20.

**Probable Start:** Cross-entered in the 12-furlong Hong Kong Vase and 10-furlong Cup

**EKRAAR (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}): Third in the G1 Prix Ispahan earlier this year and winner last time out in the Troy S. Sept. 14 at Doncaster.

**Probable Start:** Hong Kong Vase

**IMPERIAL BEAUTY (USA)** (Imperial Ballet {Ire}): Winner of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp Oct. 7.

**Probable Start:** Possible supplemental entry in the Hong Kong Sprint

**KUTUB (IRE)** (In the Wings {GB}): Three-time Group 1 winner; scored in the Gran Premio del Jockey Club in Milan Oct. 21.

**Probable Start:** 10-furlong G1 Hong Kong Cup

**TOBOUGG (IRE)** (Barathea {Ire}): Third behind Galileo in the G1 Epsom Derby and most recently second behind Nayef in the G1 Champion S.

**Probable Start:** 12-furlong G1 Hong Kong Vase

*Still waiting for an invitation.....*

**PAOLINI (GER)** (Lando {Ger}): A two-time Italian Group 1 winner in 2001; finished second in the G1 Canadian International last time at Woodbine Sept. 30.

**Probable Start:** Hong Kong Vase

**PROUDWINGS (GER)** (Dashing Blade {GB}): Came home first in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 19, but was placed last through disqualification. She ran seventh last time in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 29 after suffering from nettle fever.

**Probable Start:** G1 Hong Kong Mile

**SILVANO (GER)** (Lomitas {GB}): Took the G1 Arlington Million Aug. 18 and finished second in the G1 Man O' War S. Sept. 8, but could only manage fourth in the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley on Saturday.

**Probable Start:** Hong Kong Cup

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Jade Ruyi (Ire)**, c, 4, **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**--Glow Tina (USA), by Busted (USA). Happy Valley, 10-27, Yun Ping H., 1800mT. B-Anthony Byrne (Ire).

\*Ir11,000gns yrl '98 GOF OCT.

**Lucky Sabre (GB)**, c, 4, **Sabrehill (USA)**--Bonnie Hope (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). Happy Valley, 10-27, Broadwood H., 1800mT. B-Stetchworth Park Stud Ltd. \*21,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Sir Linford (Aus)**, g, 8, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Aretha (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Geelong (Victoria), 10-25, Holden H., 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr P D L & Mrs H F Horwitz & Mr M W & Mrs D E Macleod; T-Jim Houlahan. \*SW-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Soul Queen (Aus) (Danhill {USA}), GSP-Aus.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS

**Sopran Lombar (Ire)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Longobarda (Fr) (MSP-Ity), by Crystal Palace (Fr). Turin, Italy, 10-29, Premio Volpiano (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto in Cerrecchia SRL. \*1/2 to Sopran Londa (Ire) (Danhill {USA}), GSW-US & SP-US, \$140,302.

**Great Pretender (Ire)**, c, 2, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Settler (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-30, Prix Joyeux Drille (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, FF59,000 to winner. B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd.

**Thompson Rouge (Ire)**, c, 2, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Timarete (Ity) (MSP-Ity), by Green Dancer (USA). Milan, Italy, 10-30, Premio Udine (Mdn), 2yo, 1 1/4mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Scuderia San Pancrazio. \*1/2 to Thomire (GB) (Be My Chief {USA}), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$296,671; and Tuareg Blu (Ity) (Dowsing {USA}), MSP-Ity, \$284,003. \*Ir£85,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

**Basma Di San Jore (Ity)**, f, 2, **Masad (Ire)**--Basaroa (Ity), by Roakarad (Ire). Milan, Italy, 10-30, Premio Albiano (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola San Jore.

**Acorazado (Ire)**, c, 2, **Petorius (Ire)**--Jaldi (Ire), by Nordico (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-30, Welcome to Nottingham Racecourse Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, £3,737 to winner. B-Miss Ann Hennessy. \*Ir£4,000 wnl '99 GOFNOV; Ir£5,700gns yrl TATIRE.

**Balakhari (Ire)**, c, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Balanka (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$210,559), by Alzao (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-30, Oath Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, £3,965 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C.

**Island Light (GB)**, g, 3, **Inchinor (GB)**--Miss Prism (GB), by Niniski (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-30, Nottingham Racecourse Conference Centre Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, £4,264 to winner. B-Miss Kirsten Rausing. \*5,000gns wnl '98 TADEF; 10,000gns yrl '00 DNSLY.

**Holy Mix (Ire)**, c, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--Housatonic (USA), by Riverman (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-30, Prix de Carcaradec (Cond), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, FF57,000 to winner. B-Jean-Luc Lagardere. \*1/2 to Housamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$162,028; and Housa Dancer (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer {USA}), MSW & GISP-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$400,393.




**VICTORY RIDE TO RACE IN 2002** *Victory Ride* (Seeking the Gold), who broke her right foreleg during a workout Aug. 18, will attempt to make it back to the races next year, according to the *DRF online*. The winner of Saratoga's GI Test S. July 28 is scheduled to resume training in December. The three-year-old filly, who had two screws inserted into her cannon bone following the injury, was preparing for the GI Gazelle at Belmont at the time of her injury. "He [Dr. Larry Bramlage] thought the X-rays were 100 percent, and said [to] put her back in training," trainer Rusty Arnold told the *DRF* Monday. "Her range of motion and everything seemed fine. I'll pick her up [from owner G. Watts Humphrey's Shawnee Farm] on Dec. 1 and take her to Palm Beach Downs. If she's 100 percent when I train her, it'll be very exciting. It was a tough loss." *Victory Ride* ran a close second to *Forest Secrets* in the GI Acorn S., while finishing ahead of eventual Breeders' Cup Distaff winner *Unbridled Elaine* and then came back to beat Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up *Xtra Heat* in a romp in her Test S. win.

**LADY CARA TOPS BARRETTS OPENER** *Lady Cara* (Prized) topped Monday's first session of the Barretts October Mixed Sale in Pomona, California with a price tag of \$42,000. The three-year-old filly, a two-time winner, was consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., as agent for J.Z. Stock Farm, and was purchased by Stanley Fulton. The sale concluded yesterday and complete results will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

**HANDLE UP AT KEENELAND** Keeneland's 17-day fall meeting ended Saturday with an increase in on-track handle and a slight decline in on-track attendance. The average daily handle increased .09 percent, from \$1,502,025 in 2000 to \$1,515,845 this year. A total of 208,143 people attended the races at Keeneland this fall. Last year's 16-day meeting attracted a crowd of 209,977. "The meeting was stronger than the final figures indicate," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "Because there were so many variables this year, comparisons are difficult. On-track attendance and betting held up very well in the face of a sluggish economy and worldwide uncertainty." Pat Day led the jockeys standings for the 19th time. With 13 wins, Dale Romans won his first Keeneland trainer's title. McKee Stables, Inc. was the leading owner with five victories.

**BROKEN VOW RETIRED** *Broken Vow* (Unbridled--Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II) came out of a runner-up finish in Saturday's GIII Fayette S. with slight filling in an ankle and has been retired from racing. The four-year-old captured this year's GII Philip H. Iselin H. and GIII Ben Ali S. He will retire to owner Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky where he will stand for a fee of \$10,000, live foal. "He's a lovely, balanced individual who also has a top pedigree behind him," said Abercrombie. "Obviously, he's special to us because he's a homebred, but we also think he will be a good fit with our stallions. We're delighted to have such a nice son of Unbridled joining the roster, and we've already received a number of inquiries." *Broken Vow* won nine of 14 starts and earned \$725,296.

**CHILEAN MARE TOPS BELMONT SALE** With a final bid of \$70,000, *Piazza di Spagna (Chi)* (Great Regent) topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park. The five-year-old stakes winner was consigned by Rene Araya and was purchased by New Farm. Fasig-Tipton sold 95 horses yesterday at Belmont for an aggregate of \$1,038,400. The average of \$10,931 was up 71.5 percent over last year's average of \$6,373. The 2001 median of \$8,000 was up 77.8 percent over last year's figure of \$4,500. (*Stats p.2*)



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**OCTOBER MIXED SALE  
MONDAY, OCT. 29, 2001**

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	180	189
Gross	\$887,900	\$1,045,800
Average	\$4,933	\$5,533
Median	\$3,250	\$3,300

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Smoke Glacken to Stand for \$15,000:**

**Smoke Glacken** (Two Punch--Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial) will stand the 2002 breeding season at Gainesway Farm in Lexington for a fee of \$15,000, live foal, payable Nov. 1. On Sunday, the seven-year-old stallion was represented by his first graded stakes winner when Smok'n Frolic won the GIII Tempted S. at Belmont Park. Smoke Glacken stood for \$10,000 this year.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$50,700, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**1--ACCELERANT, 115, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Miss Iron Smoke (GISW, \$332,217), by Iron Constitution.**  
 O/B-J M Siegel Samantha, Mace & Jan (KY); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$106,030.  
**2--Mountain General, 118, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Tulira,** by General Assembly.  
**3--Here Comes Rocket, 116, c, 4, Stuka--A Little Ambience,** by Proud Birdie.  
 Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.90, 2.20, 9.20.

Accelerant was soundly beaten in his career and Churchill debut last November and then proceeded to win two-in-a-row at Turfway, most notably the Florence S. Jan. 13. After a fifth-place finish in the Turfway mud Feb. 10, the colt was shelved for six months before resurfacing to win in an Aug. 16 allowance at Arlington. Back following a two-month respite, the 9-2 third choice kept the early fractions honest while racing in second, gained command 1 1/2 furlongs out and cruised home to win unchallenged.

**7th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**LUCKY BALDWIN (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Letty's Pennant {SP}, by Bold Forbes)** finally broke his maiden over a muddy Arlington track Aug. 18, but was still looking for his first allowance score following a fourth Sept. 2 and a second Sept. 26 at that track. Sent off the even-money favorite, the dark bay took the lead soon after the break and was never headed, scoring by a comfortable 8 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$68,275.  
 O-Amerman Racing Stables. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Paul J

McGee.  
**4th-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**LAKE LADY (f, 2, Salt Lake--Slinkylady, by What a Hoist)** ran a close second in the mud at Keeneland Oct. 6 in her career debut. Off at 3-5 odds to improve on that position, the chestnut held the early leaders in her sights for most of the way, took over after a brisk half mile and continued to lengthen all the way to the line, scoring by 8 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,265.  
 O-Keith A Asmussen. B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.


**6th-CDX, \$38,440, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**ACADEMIC ANGEL (f, 2, Royal Academy--Magic Lass, by Damascus)** just missed in her career bow at Belmont Sept. 30, but was backed down to 6-5 favoritism to get the job done in her second start. Using Lasix for the first time, the bay filly settled far off the early pace, gradually made progress to reach the leaders in the final furlong and poured it on late to beat second-choice Spiked Punch (Two Punch) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,465.  
 O/B-Cashmark Farms Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

**American Chance to New York:**

**American Chance** (Cure the Blues--American Dance, by Seattle Slew) will stand the 2002 season at Questroyal Stud in Hudson, New York. The 12-year-old stallion had been standing at Vinery Kentucky in Midway. From four crops to race, American Chance is the sire of 19 stakes horses. He will stand for \$10,000, payable Sept. 1.

**A + will denote winners who are first-time starters and (S) will be used for state-bred races.**

	<b>FASIG-TIPTON HRA SALE</b>	
	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001</b>	
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
No. Sold	95	74
Gross	\$1,038,400	\$471,600
Average	\$10,931	\$6,373
Median	\$8,000	\$4,500

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

\***Eastern Image**, c, 2, **Gone West**--My True Lady (MSW \$108,724), by Seattle Slew. Redcar, 10-30, Sislink Novice S. (Cond.), 2yo, 7fT, \$4,928 to winner. O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation; T-John Dunlop.

**Whalah**, f, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Firm Stance (GISW, \$443,774), by Affirmed. Nottingham, 10-30, Next Meeting is November 5<sup>th</sup> November H., 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, \$3,904 to winner. O-Prince Abdul Aziz bin Saud; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Clive Brittain. \* \$200,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL.

**Greenaway Bay**, g, 7, **Green Dancer**--Raise 'N Dance (SW & MGSP, \$116,907), by Raise a Native. Nottingham, 10-30, Tote Placepot H., 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, \$10,920 to winner. O-Asterlane Ltd; B-Mike G Rutherford; T-Karl Burke. \* \$110,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$24,634 HRA '97 TATHIT.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Arazena**, f, 3, **Woodman**--Mysterious Star, by Nijinsky II. Saint-Cloud, 10-29, Prix de la Chataigneraie (Hcp), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, \$13,808 to winner. O-Darpat; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \* \$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Point Spread (Capote), SW & MGSP, \$126,376; and Starlore (Spectacular Bid), SP, \$225,516.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:**

#**Bel Esprit (Aus)**, c, 2, **Royal Academy**--Bespoken (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-27, Pierre Fontaine Trophy (Listed), 2yo, 5fT, \$23,020 to winner. B-Mr P Gunter; T-John Symons.

**Zealander (NZ)**, c, 2, **Royal Academy**--Zaridiya (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Pukekohe Park (New Zealand), 10-27, Pukekohe Motors H., 2yo, 4f 90ydsT, \$3,888 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Colin Jillings & Richard Yuill.

**Choc Chip (Aus)**, g, 3, **Jade Hunter**--Ice Cream Sundae (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Sovereign Red (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-25, TEAC H., 3yo, 7f 145ydsT, \$8,222 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \* 1/2 to Flavour (Aus) (Rubiton {Aus}), G1SW-Aus.

#**@Ustinov (Aus)**, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Let's Elope (NZ) (Horse of the Year-Aus, MG1SW-Aus & MGISP-US, \$173,500-US), by Nassipour. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-27, AAMI Vase-G2, 3yo, 2040mT, \$41,108 to winner. B-Shoreham Park Pty Ltd; T-Bart Cummings. \*MG1SP-Aus. \*\* 1/2 to Yes I Will (Danzig), SP-Fr.

**Thundahar (Aus)**, c, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Pina Colada (NZ), by Dahar. Geelong (Victoria), 10-25, Target H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, \$3,289 to winner. B-Austramore Pty Ltd, Dr J Freestone, Hamilton Stud, Mr B McCarthy & Mr B Magnier; T-Graham Woolston.

**Paolino (NZ)**, f, 4, **Housebuster**--Riverina Charm (NZ) (Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 1200-2000m, Hwt. Older Mare-Aus 1200-2000m, MG1SW-Aus & G1SW-NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Awapuni (New Zealand), 10-27, Fielding Herald H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$3,888 to winner. B-Messrs P J & P M Vela; T-Colin Jillings & Richard Yuill. \* 1/2 to Sarwatch (NZ) (Jetball {Aus}), MGSW-NZ.

**Rose Beat (NZ)**, f, 4, **Rhythm**--Rosecay (Aus), by Marscaj (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 10-27, Jayco Caravans H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$7,458 to winner. B-L F & M R Durney, Mrs J A & P Hogan & G F & J R Pash; T-Tony McEvoy. \* 1/2 to Darmala (NZ) (Danehill), SP-Aus; and Majestically (NZ) (Maroof), SW & GSP-Aus.

**Captain Test (Aus)**, g, 5, **Dehere**--Brittle (NZ), by Seattle Dancer. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-27, Bi-Lo H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$13,155 to winner. B-Tolcost Pty Ltd; T-John Morish.

**I'm Honor High (NZ)**, h, 5, **Honor Grades**--Lady Ritmar (NZ), by Taipan. Geelong (Victoria), 10-25, Independent Stallion Station H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$3,289 to winner. B-Roberts Holdings Ltd; T-Robert Smerdon. \* 1/2 to Midnight Lady (NZ) (Ivory Hunter), GSW-NZ.

A (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**Demoiselle S., \$200,000 GII Remsen S.-Nov. 24.**

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☆ EAST ☆

**Ground-breaking Ceremonies at Training Track:**

Frank Stronach, chairman of Magna Entertainment Corporation, which owns Gulfstream Park, was on hand in Boynton Beach, Florida, for the ground-breaking ceremonies of the track's new training facility yesterday. Stronach said the 304-acre project, called Palm Meadows, would eventually hold over 1,900 stalls and have living quarters of 600 grooms and hot walkers. "The training center will help us grow our business and have a positive impact on the Thoroughbred industry in Florida," said Stronach. The first phase, expected to be completed in November of 2002, will see 640 stalls plus two training tracks--one at a 1 1/8 miles and one at seven furlongs. Stronach said he doesn't expect Palm Meadow's turf course to be completed next year. "We will seed a one mile turf course, but it will take some time for it to grow in," he said, adding, "Right after Gulfstream's meeting ends [April 24, 2002], we will begin the first phase of rebuilding the race track and grandstands in Hallandale." Architectural drawings supplied by Gulfstream showed the current one mile main track will be expanded to 1 1/8 miles. "We will leave the turf course where it is for the 2003 meeting while we construct a new one-mile turf course where the main track is now. Then we will build a seven-furlong training track inside the new turf course the following year. The clubhouse and grandstands will be torn down and a completely new facility, including a hotel on the clubhouse turn will be built. We expect to spend \$180 million over the next three years for both the Boynton Beach and Hallandale facilities," said Stronach.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**THE QUICK CARD S.** (Opt. Clm. \$100,000), \$59,700, DEL, 10-30, (R), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.  
 1--**JOHNNY DOLLAR, 117, g, 5, Olympio--Java Drums, by Java Gold.** O-Michael J Gill; B-George Pruette (KY);  
 T-James P Taglianetti; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,640.  
 Lifetime Record: MGSP, 32-8-8-4, \$340,930.  
 2--**Cherokeeinthehills, 117, c, 4, Cherokee Colony--Key to the Hill, by Mokhieba.** O-Ketts Marilyn S. \$11,880.  
 3--**Sumerset, 122, c, 4, Allen's Prospect--Tetrad, by Tentam.** (\$20,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$27,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC). O-E & G Stables. \$6,534.  
 Margins: 2HF, 2, 3. Odds: 10.30, 3.80, 2.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft.**  
**LONE NASKRA (c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Talone {MSW, \$102,595}, by Tarmoud)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$55,695. O-Joann D Alexander. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-Peter B Alexander.

**9th-PHA, \$26,964, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.**  
**MOORESTOWN (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Speedy Hands {MSP}, by Fichte)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-0, \$63,150. O/B-Larry Ciletti (PA). T-Ronald S Glorioso. \* 1/2 to Fast Fingers (Nepal), MSP, \$181,313.

**8th-MNR, \$25,600, 10-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**  
**PRISON BOY (g, 3, El Mayaguez--Prisoner's Song, by Stop the Music)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$47,798. O-J W Baird & V Harbison. B-J Dixon (IL). T-J W Baird.

**10th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-29, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.**  
**BIG DUFFUS (c, 4, Jig Time Ace--Josephine Baker, by King Pellinore)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$36,068. O-Investments Mbm. B-Joe & Cathy Crane (IN). T-Robert L Watkins.

**3rd-HOO, \$23,000, 10-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**PLAYBOY JAI (c, 3, Western Playboy--Missme At Irongate, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1,

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**7th-MNR, \$22,700, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**  
**OCEAN MISS (f, 2, Well Decorated--No Tide, by Full Pocket)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$20,826. O-Eugene Daniels & Luis A Palacios. B-Martha Parsons (OH). T-Luis A Palacios.

**8th-GLD, \$22,600, 10-29, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.**  
**SECRET ROMEO (c, 3, Service Stripe--Berry Point, by Romeo)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-12-3-1, \$340,291. O-A A C Stables. B-James & Laura Jackson (MI). T-Gerald S Bennett.

**6th-GLD, \$20,100, 10-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**EMMIES ESPERANZA (f, 4, Habitionia--Predawn, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-6-3-2, \$96,751. O/B-Larry & Maris Day (MI). T-David L Kesler.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bright Sea, c, 2, Bright Launch--Honey By the Sea, by Seattle Song.** CDX, 10-30, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-James C Spence (Ky).

**Don't Hang Up, c, 2, Caller I. D.--Seamless, by Miswaki.**  
 MNR, 10-29, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky).  
 + **Miss Crane, f, 2, Future Storm--Nice Crane (SW, \$105,065), by Fire Dancer.** DEL, 10-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (Fl). \*\$25,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

**Coyote Junction, c, 2, Regal Humor--Gar's Gal, by Garthorn.** DEL, 10-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Jason J Stodghill (Fl).

**Academic Angel, f, 2, Royal Academy--Magic Lass, by Damascus.** CDX, 10-30, 6f, 1:11. B-Cashmark Farms, Inc (Ky).

**Lake Lady, f, 2, Salt Lake--Slinkylady, by What a Hoist.** CDX, 10-30, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Pumpkin's Trick, f, 3, Boundary--Trickntreat, by Clever Trick.** MNR, 10-29, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Jonabell Farm, John Bell III & B Williams (Ky).

**Bouree, f, 3, Gilded Time--Morphonyess (MSP), by Sovereign Don.** FEX, 10-30, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Superfine Farms Inc (Fl). \*\$20,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

**Hi School Football, c, 3, Take Me Out--Rajas Secret, by Storm Bird.** CDX, 10-30, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-William Lussky (Ky). \*\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Kimberlite Pipe, GSW, \$880,018.

**Silver Sequins, f, 3, Unaccounted For--Trebor's Choice, by Damascus.** PHA, 10-30, 1 1/16m, 1:51 3/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). \*\$39,000 yrl '99

FTMOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Rippleton Road (Waquoit), MSP, \$198,372; Fitz (Waquoit), MSW, \$221,942.  
**Easyhar, c, 4, Buckhar--Easy Angle, by Silent Screen.** HOO, 10-29, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Robert Ray (In).

## FRESHMAN FOCUS

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 31**

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

**ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/4/0  
**5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Whata Smoothie, \$15K KEE NOV wnl**  
**APPEALING SKIER** (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 21/7/0  
**5-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Slippery Gator**  
**DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 51/3/0  
**3-CD, Alw, 1m, Typhoon Bertie, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1**  
**HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 47/6/1  
**3-CD, Alw, 1m, Nerissa, \$18K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1**  
**MARLIN** (Sword Dance (IRE)), Airdrie, \$10K, 108/5/0  
**5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sounds Fishy**  
**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Mockingbird, \$5K, 72/15/2  
**4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Real Forum, 4-1**  
**RUN SOFTLY** (Deputy Minister), Hill 'n Dale, \$5K, 36/1/0  
**4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Running Tide, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1**  
**SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 63/4/1  
**4-DEL, Msw, 6f, Majestic Sir, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1**  
**TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 58/3/0  
**5-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Jeb's Crowner, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo**  
**VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/23/2  
**4-LRL, Msw, 6f, ++Expected Rain, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1**

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1--▲**TRANCAFERRO (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by **Tsunami Slew**  
 1st Dam: **Tribelle (Arg)**, by **Merce Cunningham**  
 2nd Dam: **Trinity (Arg)**, by **Logical**  
 3rd Dam: **Trinidad (Arg)**, by **Make Tracks**

O-Stud Fredner; B-Haras Bage do Sul; T-W Garcia Jr; J-Jorge Leme.

2--**Savage (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Shudanz--November Rain (Brz), by Ken Graf (Brz). O-Stud Gege; B-Haras Vale Verde.

3--**Bonn Maior (Brz)**, 130, h, 6, O Maior (Brz)--Unorvilena (Brz), by Norwegian. O-Stud J L R Rhormens; B-Haras Malurica.

Margins: 2, 1. Odds: 3.20, 2.00, 5.70.

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE  
 HORSES WITH BREEDERS' CUP CONNECTIONS**

Hip#	Name
70	<b>Czar's Princess</b> <i>(m, 17, Czaravich--Honor an Offer, by Hoist The Flag)</i> 1/2 to Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Imperial Gesture and MGISW Sardula
149	<b>Lost the Code</b> <i>(m, 11, Lost Code--Smarter By The Day, by Smarten)</i> dam of Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Squirtle Squirt
150	<b>Weanling</b> <i>(c, Langfuhr--Lost the Code, by Lost Code)</i> 1/2 to Squirtle Squirt
53	<b>Ceebett's Dancer</b> <i>(m, 5, Moscow Ballet--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song)</i> 1/2 to dual Classic winner Tiznow, selling in foal to Stephen Got Even
356	<b>Cee's Song</b> <i>(m, 15, Seattle Song--Lonely Dancer, by Nice Dancer)</i> dam of Tiznow, carrying full sibling to Tiznow
1837	<b>Weanling</b> <i>(f, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song)</i> full sister to Tiznow
557	<b>Shalimar Garden (Ire)</b> <i>(m, 6, Caerleon--Producer, by Nashua)</i> 1/2 to Breeders' Cup Mile third-place finisher Bach (Ire), selling in foal to Fusaichi Pegasus

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m.

**DISCOVERY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 9f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	P Kelly	110
2	No Show Jim	Devil His Due	Camac	112
3	Docent	Waquoit	Boniface	113
4	Dayton Flyer	Honour and Glory	Barbara	115
5	Free of Love	Meadow Flight	Violette	115
6	Pure Prize	Storm Cat	McGaughey	112
7	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	118

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
 PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

Young sires, pedigree payback and proven patterns were some of the pedigree themes to emerge from the 18th Breeders' Cup.

Of the current U.S. major sire lines, only that of Hail to Reason failed to score a win. Northern Dancer struck three times (via descendants of Storm Bird, Danzig and Nijinsky II), Mr. Prospector twice (via descendants Fappiano and Conquistador Cielo) and the Seattle Slew, Blushing Groom and In Reality lines were each represented by one winner.

Unbridled's Song was represented by a Breeders' Cup winner from his first crop, Hennessy, one from his second, and Marquetry, by his second Breeders' Cup winner from his first four crops. The Juvenile was dominated by young stallions as it was won by a son of second-crop sire Hennessy with the second, third and fourth home being from the first crops of Louis Quatorze and Siphon, and from the second crop of Petionville.

The day almost started with disaster as prior the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Exogenous flipped over leaving the paddock, hitting her head and trapping a leg in a rail. Happily, the accident was less awful than it originally looked, and at time of writing Exogenous was recovering well. Awful as the incident was, it did provide a significant piece of pedigree symbolism. Exogenous--a leading contender for both the Distaff and the champion three-year-old filly title, is a daughter of Unbridled, who had been euthanized little more than a week before the Breeders' Cup. In the race the torch was passed, both literally and figuratively to Unbridled's son, Unbridled's Song, whose daughter Unbridled Elaine finished with a rush to nail Spain in the final yards.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**BREEDERS' CUP WINNERS**

I think we have to call that a vintage Breeders' Cup. Those of you who think I'm an expat Europhile anyway will not be surprised to hear it's my view the Breeders' Cup should always be held in a Euro-friendly climate (Belmont, Churchill, Woodbine, Arlington. Not Florida or California). That's when it's a true World Championship day (though those paltry \$1-million purses need to grow), and, more importantly, when the horses all have the best chance to run to their true form. And look what happens when they do.

The game's two biggest investors, Godolphin and Coolmore, were among those who had good days. Godolphin scored a double, with Fantastic Light in the Turf and the one-two finishers in the Juvenile Fillies, Tempera and Imperial Gesture. They also had a near-miss with Sakhee, who got by Tiznow, just as Coolmore's Giant's Causeway did last year, only for Tiznow to get up again to win. Coolmore won the Juvenile with Johannesburg, who won impressively, and must surely come back to attempt to become the first Juvenile winner to follow up in the Kentucky Derby. Their Milan also ran a great race, giving Fantastic Light plenty to think about, and establishing himself as the horse to beat among next year's European 12 furlong 'olders.'

Speaking of great performances, how about Aidan O'Brien having gone eight-for-eight in European Group 1 two-year-old races so far this year? There are only 10, so two to go. If he can go 10-for-10, that's an achievement that would rank right up there with Frankie's seven-for-seven at Ascot and Woody Stephens' five straight Belmonts.

The most impressive winner of the day was Prince Khaled's Banks Hill, full sister to last year's unlucky Mile third Dansili, and an appropriate winner on the day for the horse who is currently the world's hottest sire, Danehill. Banks Hill broke the Juddmonte Breeders' Cup duck, and the other notable duck to be broken was trainer Bobby Frankel's. He won with Squirtle Squirt, who thus became the second Breeders' Cup Sprint winner (after Artax) for Vinery's Marquetry. The Sprint didn't go at all like I thought it would. I was among those who figured the four speed horses were sure to kill each other off and set it up for the best closer (Swept Overboard, as it turned out), but in fact the speed horses ran away from the pack. Squirtle Squirt lay just behind the two fastest horses, then came through to nail Xtra Heat late.

***The 1995 Juvenile...***

So that was a good crop of two-year-olds. Maria's Mon won the Futurity (Louis Quatorze second) and the Champagne, but missed the Breeders' Cup, as Unbridled's Song just beat Hennessy. Unusually, Maria's Mon was still named two-year-old champion. Maria's Mon again missed the Breeders' Cup this year, but he did have Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos in his first crop. The other two each had a Breeders' Cup winner Saturday. Unbridled's Song kicked the day off with Pat Day swooping to win the Distaff on Unbridled Elaine and Hennessy, of course, sired Johannesburg. So those two second-crop sires got big boosts.

Two first-crop sires had good seconds in the two-year-old races. Langfuhr was nearly the beneficiary of an inspired L. Dettori ride as Imperial Gesture ran a blinder behind stablemate Tempera in the Juvenile Fillies, and the aforementioned Louis Quatorze had the colts' second, Repent, who closed with a determined flourish and looked very much the type to keep improving next year. So those two sires move up the freshman sires' list to the tune of \$200,000 each.

**Bill Oppenheim Cont. p. 4**

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**At the 2001 fall sales**



**Nureyev Dead at 24...**

I arrived in Lexington, Kentucky for the first time for the 1978 July sale, at which the BBA's Joss Collins bought Nureyev for \$1.3 million for Stavros Niarchos. I have to say it was one of the defining moments of my career. He was breathtaking--Nureyev, that is, not Joss --I think they had to give him oxygen, or alcohol, or both, afterwards. I thought this colt was the embodiment of sheer class, and so it proved. Trained by Francois Boutin, he won the 1980 English 2000, only to be disqualified in favor of Known Fact. After standing the 1981 season in France, Nureyev joined the exodus to Kentucky, and stood the rest of his career at Walmac Farm. In 1987, when only 10, he suffered a severe leg fracture, but was, for that time, miraculously saved by a team of vets, assisted by the man who became Nureyev's lifelong companion, Walmac vet J.D. Howard. Nureyev went on to sire 129 SW to date, and is the broodmare sire of another 99, and counting. He was one of Northern Dancer's five great sire sons (along with Nijinsky II, Lyphard, Danzig, and Sadler's Wells). Now only two remain. I spoke yesterday to Sir Philip Payne-Galway, the BBA agent who became Niarchos's racing manager around that time. "He was a brilliant little horse," recalled Sir Philip, "beautifully conformed, with great quality, and was a wonderful mover. And the great thing was, he transmitted that quality to his offspring. He was, by every definition, a top-class horse, and it was an honor and a privilege to be associated with him."

**November Prospects...**

The Keeneland November Sale is down 17 percent (12 from 14, including next Sunday, usually dispersals day) in number of days selling, and down 20 percent (4111 from 5111--how'd they do that?) in number of horses catalogued. Whatever happens to the averages, overall gross receipts are certain to be down. If the average remained exactly the same, the gross would drop by \$60 million, to \$240 million. In assessing this year's sale, it's important for observers to keep that \$240-million figure in mind. It would be unfair to assume the sale is down if it doesn't top \$300 million in receipts for the third straight year. Horse prices would

literally have to be up 20 percent from last year for the sale to gross \$300 million.

Even with the opening dispersal day missing, we will know pretty much how the sale is going after the first two days, Book 1. Because opening day is really missing, Keeneland's going to probably be forced to show cumulative figures as the sale goes on, which will include the first day from last year--which will make the drop in gross look worse than it actually is.

In 1999, the sale's opening Sunday grossed just under \$40 million. Last year, the figure was just over \$28 million. But we can use the figures from Monday and Tuesday combined, in those two years, to establish a reliable yardstick: On Monday-Tuesday in 1999, 549 horses (74 percent of 746 catalogued) grossed \$170,263,000, averaging \$310,133.

On Monday-Tuesday in 2000, 449 horses (what's with this symmetry, exactly 100 less?) grossed \$174,963,000, averaging \$389,673. The 449 sold were just 63 percent of the 713 catalogued for those two days.

This year, there are 610 catalogued in Book 1, down 14 percent from last year's 713. If the number catalogued was the same, we would measure this year's Book 1 gross against \$170-\$175 million, the Monday-Tuesday gross for the last two years. With the number catalogued down 14 percent, \$145 million is probably more the figure we'll be looking at.

In 1999, there were 28 mares sold for \$1 million or more at the November sales, of which 22 were in Keeneland's Monday-Tuesday sessions; last year, there were 37, of which 32 were Monday-Tuesday. In terms of catalogue depth, I'm not sure how many seven-figure mares there are this year. In raw numbers, this year's Book 1--with 103 fewer catalogued--will be compared to corresponding sessions which yielded 22-32 seven-figure mares, and \$170-\$175 million in gross revenues, the last two years. Allowing for the catalogue reduction, \$145 million is a more realistic comparative projection. Sometimes, though, a horse can 'run good' and not win; this sale--like the big yearling sales this year were, really--is sure to be down, but could still be good.

# Breeders' Cup DOUBLE

**MARQUETRY** 3YO SQUIRTLE SQUIRT prevailed in the **Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1** becoming the second Sprint winner for his sire.

**LANGFUHR** First Crop 2YO IMPERIAL GESTURE showed her class in the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1**, gamely placing in her second G1 race.



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*(Weekend Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)*

**Unbridled Elaine (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls)** follows Songandaprayer as the second Grade I winner to emerge from the first crop of three-year-olds sired by Unbridled's Song. A half sister to the Grade I-winning Glitter Woman (by Glitterman), Unbridled Elaine is bred on the very familiar Fappiano/In Reality cross, which gives inbreeding to Rough 'n Tumble through champions Dr. Fager (broodmare sire of Fappiano) and My Dear Girl (dam of In Reality). Glitter Woman is inbred 3x3 to In Reality, and since Unbridled's granddam Charedi is by In Reality, Unbridled Elaine has In Reality 5x3, giving her three crosses of Rough 'n Tumble.

In the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, **Tempera (f, 2, A.P. Indy--Colour Chart, by Mr. Prospector)**, sprang something of a surprise, and was chased home by her even longer-priced stablemate Imperial Gesture (by another first-crop sire, Langfuhr). Tempera is also something of a surprise from the pedigree standpoint. Not in terms of quality, as she could scarcely be more blue-blooded, but that she is so speedy and precocious. Tempera broke her maiden over 5 1/2 furlongs and won the GI Sorrento S. over 6 1/2 furlongs. Her sire A.P. Indy did win the GI Hollywood Futurity at two, but he also stayed well enough to capture the GI Belmont S. at three. Tempera's dam Colour Chart won four group events in France and stayed well enough to finish sec-

ond in the GI Beverly D at 9 1/2 furlongs. Colour Chart's dam, Rainbow Connection (by Halo), won five stakes and was second in the GI Rothmans' International. The third dam Hangin' Round is a daughter of another Belmont winner, Stage Door Johnny (who is also in the pedigree of another A.P. Indy juvenile Grade I winner, A P Valentine). The scary thought is, Tempera might be even better as she stretches out. Before leaving her, we can also note that Tempera is, like Unbridled Elaine, bred on a very proven cross, this time Seattle Slew/Mr. Prospector.

In the Breeders' Cup Mile, **Val Royal (Fr) (h, 5, Royal Academy--Vadlava {Fr} by Bikala {Ire})** emulated his sire, who swooped late to win this race under Lester Piggott in 1990. French-bred Val Royal is one of at least 60 stakes winners for his very consistent sire. The others include Group/Grade I winners Oscar Schindler, Ali-Royal, Sleepytime, Carmine Lake, Kenwood Melody and Lavery. Out of the stakes-placed Bikala mare Vadlava, Val Royal is a half brother to French group winner Vadlawys and French stakes winner Vadlamixa. Vadlava is a sister to the listed winner Vagrancy, and her granddam Rainbow's Edge is half sister to Sisterhood, winner of the GI Santa Barbara H. Val Royal's sire is a U.S.-bred who has stood in Ireland, Australia and the U.S., his dam is French-bred, by an Irish-bred sire with a French/Irish background, and his fourth dam, Lost Horizon was bred in Argentina.

### Breeders' Cup Morning Roundup

Ken McPeck, trainer of Juvenile runner-up REPENT said he was considering the Kentucky Jockey Club (G2), at Churchill Downs for his horse's next start.

"We want to get a race over that track," said McPeck. "There's a little race there in May, I can't quite remember the name..."

DRF, 10/29/01

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*(Pedigree perspectives cont. from p. 5)*

With that background, it shouldn't come as much surprise that Val Royal is something of an "International Outcross," his closest duplication being a 5x5 cross of Almahmoud, who appears as granddam of Northern Dancer and Halo (sire of Val Royal's second dam).

The Sprint looked to be one of the toughest races of the day, and at the wire it was **Squirtle Squirt (c, 3, Marquetry--Lost the Code, by Lost Code)** who emerged as fastest of the fast, edging out the ultra game Xtra Heat (by another young sire, as she is from the second crop of Dixieland Heat). Squirtle Squirt joins Artax as the second Breeders' Cup Sprint winner sired by Marquetry. It's somewhat ironic that the line descending from Mr. Prospector through the miler Fappiano, has become a source of classic stamina, whereas Marquetry, who is developing into a premier speed sire, is by Mr. Prospector's Belmont winner Conquistador Cielo. Squirtle Squirt is out of a mare by Lost Code, who is becoming a very useful broodmare sire (and an outcross for most of the major sire lines at that). Squirtle Squirt has three crosses of Turn-to, combined with Ambiorix, a half brother to the dam of Turn-to. In tail-male line he goes back to Raise a Native, and he is bred on very similar lines to, and often combines well with, Restless Native, sire of Lost Code's second dam.

The Filly and Mare Turf saw one of the most dominant displays of the day, with **Banks Hill (GB) (f, 3, Danehill--Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi {Ire})** romping away from the opposition, to avenge the narrow defeat of her brother Dansili in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile. Banks Hill is one of an army of outstanding 2001 performers for Danehill, who has at least 20 Northern Hemisphere stakes winners this year and is now throwing down a serious challenge to Sadler's Wells for the role of Europe's leading sire. Danehill is a son of Danzig, but the key to his success might be that his granddam is a half sister to Danzig's sire Northern Dancer. This inbreeding to Natalma seems to allow him to work well back over mares carrying more Northern Dancer. Nijinsky II, grandsire of the dam of Banks Hill, seems to be a favorite Northern Dancer source, and he appears in at least a dozen Danehill stakes winners. Incidentally, on the topic of "pedigree payback," Banks Hill not only avenged

Dansili, but on behalf of her family, last year's Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Giant's Causeway, whose granddam Immense is closely related to Sookera, the third dam of Banks Hill.

Retribution for Breeders' Cup defeats continued in the Juvenile. Here the majestic **Johannesburg (c, 2, Hennessy--Myth, by Ogygian)** avenged the narrow loss suffered by his sire Hennessy in the 1995 renewal. Undefeated in seven starts, Johannesburg has won Group/Grade 1 events in Ireland, France, England and North America in one season: a unique achievement for any horse, let alone a two-year-old. His juvenile season simply has to be regarded as one of the finest by any two-year-old ever. Out of a mare by Ogygian--who looks an interesting broodmare sire--Johannesburg is another example of Storm Cat's affinity for Damascus. The cross has produced a previous Breeders' Cup winner in Sprint heroine Desert Stormer. Johannesburg's dam is half sister to Tale of the Cat, a horse who would have been a leading contender for the 1997 Sprint had he not suffered a setback after a fast work shortly prior to the race. Since Tale of the Cat is by Johannesburg's grandsire Storm Cat, the pair are closely related. Johannesburg's granddam, Yarn (by Mr. Prospector) is a sister to G1SW Preach, the dam of Pulpit. His fifth dam, Monarchy, is a stakes-winning sister to Round Table, so there is pedigree aplenty here.

The Turf witnessed a record-breaking effort by **Fantastic Light (h, 5, Rahy--Jood, by Nijinsky II)**. Along with this season's G1SW Noverre, Fantastic Light is helping Rahy--who has enjoyed two magnificent seasons--bury his "filly sire" tag. Fantastic Light is bred on what has become one of the great crosses of our time, Blushing Groom/Nijinsky II (it works in reverse too). His granddam is the Canadian Oaks winner Kamar, also ancestress of such as Gorgeous, Seaside Attraction, Golden Attraction, Cape Town, Cape Canaveral, and breakout regional freshman sire Mercer Mill. He was ridden here with great confidence by Frankie Dettori, who had such a nightmare ride on Swain in the 1998 Classic. Like Fantastic Light, Swain is a grandson of Blushing Groom, and his dam, Love Smitten, is a sister to Fantastic Light's granddam, Kamar. More "pedigree payback!"

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