



HEADLINE NEWS

O'BRIEN TRIO CHASES RECORD

Europe's final juvenile Group 1 race of the year, today's Criterium de Saint-Cloud, has added import as it could provide the stage for Aidan O'Brien's record 23rd winner at the top level this season. Nine of O'Brien's Group 1 victories have been with two-year-olds and he is well-represented here, saddling **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West), **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Ballingarry (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). While Castle Gandolfo is the choice of jockey Michael Kinane, that does not assure the victory. He has already been the victim of an upset by one of his stable companions when runner-up to High Chaparral (Ire) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster Oct. 27. Previously, the colt had proven Kinane right when winning the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh Oct. 14 by an convincing seven lengths. Black Sam Bellamy, a full-brother to Galileo (Ire), is still a maiden and was disappointing when sixth at Newmarket Oct. 19, but Ballingarry could not have been more impressive than in his last, a Leopardstown maiden win Oct. 27. The biggest threat to the Ballydoyle contingent is trainer David Smaga's unbeaten **Special Kaldoun (Ire)** (Alzao). Dynamic in both starts so far, a debutantes race at Chantilly Sept. 24 and a conditions event at Longchamp Oct. 21, he looks a formidable rival. **Agog (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), the stable companion of G1 Criterium International winner Act One (GB), was a noteworthy debut winner at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 19.

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.
CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, FF700,000, 2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Martaline (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	3	Swing Wing (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Cole
3	2	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Smaga
4	8	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
5	10	Castle Gandolfo	Gone West	A O'Brien
6	1	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	4	Master In Law (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Bravery
8	7	Agog (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pease
9	5	Angelus Sunset	Numerous	Meehan
10	9	Banyu Dewi (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Hofer

All carry 126 pounds except Banyu Dewi, 122 pounds.

★ RESULTS ★

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP-G1-JRA, ¥194,680,000, Kyoto, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 2200mT, 2:11.2, fm.

1--▲**TO THE VICTORY (JPN)**, 123, m, 5, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Fairy Doll**, by **Nureyev**

2nd Dam: **Dream Deal**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Likely Exchange**, by **Terrible Tiger**

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Yake; ¥103,276,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-UAE, 17-6-4-3, \$4,848,222.

2--**Rosebud (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Rose Colour (Jpn), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Shadai Race Horse Ltd.; B-Northern Farm; ¥40,000,000.

3--**Tico Tico Tac (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--One-Eyed Bamboo (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Bamboo B.; B-Bamboo Stud; ¥25,000,000.

Margins: NO, NO, NK. Odds: 4.90, 4.30, 8.20.

Also Ran: Lady Pastel (Jpn), T.M. Ocean (Jpn), Charisma Sun Opera (Jpn), Toughness Star (Jpn), Mejiro Sandra (Jpn), Maruka Candy (Jpn), Point Flag (Jpn), Yamakatsu Suzuran (Jpn), Three Roman (Jpn), Spring Ticket (Jpn), Taiki Polar (Jpn), Mining Lady (Jpn).

Fourth in this event a year ago, To the Victory followed with a victory in the G2 Hanshin Himba Tokubetsu Dec. 17 before finishing a solid third in the G1 February S. on the dirt at Tokyo Feb. 18. That performance earned the bay mare a spot in the Mar. 24 G1 Dubai World Cup and she acquitted herself very well, finishing second to by three lengths to Captain Steve. Making her first start since that effort, she was void of early speed and took up a position in midpack behind a lively pace. Swung wide for the drive, she charged down the center of the track and held off Rosebud and Tico Tico Tac in a flying finish. With the win, Yutaka Take became the first JRA jockey to win each of the Group 1 races for fillies and mares in Japan. The winner is out of a half sister to MGISW Clear Mandate and GSW Dream Scheme.



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Sadler's Wells

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DUNLOP AND TEBBUTT TO APPEAL After receiving a fine and a suspension under the non-triers rule last week, trainer Ed Dunlop and jockey Michael Tebbutt will appeal the rulings, it was revealed yesterday. The partnership, who were judged to have been guilty of "schooling in public" with Answered Promise (Fr) at Nottingham last Monday, will appear before the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee today to appeal the decision. Tebbutt will attempt to over-turn a 10-day suspension, while Dunlop looks to appeal against the resulting fine of £2,000.



LINGFIELD RE-OPENS Lingfield racecourse officially re-opens today, sporting a new £3 million polytrack surface. After a barrage of criticism of its surface last year and the subsequent abandonments, Arena Leisure, who own the racecourse, undertook a huge redevelopment of the all-weather track and replaced the artificial surface. Arena's racing director Ian Renton told *PA Sport* yesterday: "It's a very exciting time for Arena Racing with the opening of the new polytrack, which should provide the best artificial surface currently available. We believe this will be a new era for Lingfield racecourse and all-weather racing, with the opening of a first-class track which should usher in much-improved racing in the future. We were delighted with the success of the trials. All the trainers and jockeys were unanimous in their support for the track and gave it unqualified praise."

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Dantsu Shake (Ire), c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Belize Tropical (Ire), by Baillamont (USA). Kyoto, 11-11, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,500. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Barronstown Stud & S A Spectrum Bloodstock; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *FF220,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG. **Seventh winner for freshman sire by (In the Wings {Ire}).

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.30 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Mieuxce (Cond), FF184,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:08.50, hy.
WITHOUT CONNEXION (IRE) (c, 2, **Rainbow Quest {USA}**--**Flabbergasted {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells {USA}**), a 22-5 chance, was positioned in a close second as **Alvarinho (Fr)** (**Saint Estephe {Fr}**) set the pace, but took over soon after entering the home straight. The FF450,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase quickened two-lengths clear approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to beat **Westcliffe (USA)** (**Gone West {USA}**) by an impressive eight-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF101,800. O-Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard; B-The Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Jarnet.

2.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Belle Sicambre (Cond), FF184,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:07.20, hy.
BRIGHT SKY (IRE) (f, 2, **Wolfhound {USA}**--**Bright Moon {USA}** {**MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$328,004**}, by **Alysheba {USA}**) settled in sixth as **Rushing (GB)** (**Deploy {GB}**) disputed with **Zamilia (Ire)** (**Zamindar {USA}**) for the early lead. Making solid progress once in the home straight, she quickened in good style to challenge the leaders approaching the final furlong, hit the front soon after and drew clear in the closing stages to beat **Apple Fruitree (Fr)** (**Apple Tree {Fr}**) by an easy four lengths as the 4-5 favourite. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, FF227,200. O-Wildenstein Family; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf.

3.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Nectarine (Cond), FF118,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.20, hy.
ANAKEN (FR) (c, 2, **Kendor {Fr}**--**Udina {GB}**, by **Unfuwain {USA}**) was far back early as **Spiralissime (Fr)** (**Jeune Homme {USA}**) led, but made good progress from the quarter-mile marker. The 11-2 chance mounted his challenge at the eighth pole, quickened to the front with 150 yards to run and asserted superiority in the latter stages, beating **Sun Love (Fr)** (**Neverneyev {USA}**) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, FF140,800. O-Noel Forgeard; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont; T-Jean-

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

12.20 Southwell, Spirea Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £4,740, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:17.40, stn.

MADAME MAXINE (USA) (f, 2, Dayjur {USA}--Political Parody {USA}, by Doonesbury {USA}), a lr£90,000 GOFORB yearling, raced in third as Littleton Boreas (USA) (Foxhound {USA}) and Bond Jovi (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) disputed the lead. The half to Political Whit (USA) (Lines Of Power {USA}), MSW & GSP-US, \$347,190; and Panis (USA) (Miswaki {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$100,973, challenged at the eighth pole and was driven out to win by a head over her foe as the 7-4 favourite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,318.

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi; T-Brian Meehan; J-David McCabe.

1.50 Southwell, Spirea Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £4,725, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:16.10, stn.

CRYSTAL VALKYRIE (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill {USA}--Crystal Cross {USA}, by Roberto {USA}) was sent to the front in advance of Maunbt Roller (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}). She was ridden along from the quarter-mile marker and ran on well in the final furlong to hold off the persistent Piccolezza (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by 1 13/4 lengths as the 4-5 favourite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,595.

O-Major Christopher Hanbury; B-C O P Hanbury T-Barry Hills; J-Darryll Holland.

3.20 Southwell, Festuca Maiden S. (Class D), £4,080, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:30.20, stn.

XALOC BAY (IRE) (g, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Royal Jade {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), a 6-1 chance, ran third as Lygeton Lad (GB) (Shaamit {Ire}) led and was pressured at the top of the stretch. The 16,500gns TATOCT yearling took the lead a quarter mile out and stayed on for strong driving to hold the late flourish of Ace-Ma-Vahra (GB) (Savahra Sound {GB}) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 19-1-4-2, £7,751.

O-Mrs Melba Bryce; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Karl Burke; J-Darren Williams.

★ ITALY ★

DOPING IN ITALY?

Il Corriere Dello Sport, one of the three major national sport papers in Italy, claims that a doping scandal among the Italian racing community is being covered up by authorities. Il Corriere Journalist Mario Viggiani suggested in a recent article that there have been cases of doping among the top Italian trainers, but pointed out that since last year, there have been no official reports of any cases released by Unire Area Galoppo, Italy's governing body for horse racing. Viggiani suggests that a few 'un-named' trainers have been caught. He said: "It has only been possible to find out about a positive case of doping when some trainers' names have suddenly disappeared from the official racecards, confirming the previous rumors that some trainers were caught." The Italian authorities have never given any official explanation for the situation, but Viggiani asserted that one famous trainer in Rome was caught cocaine doping, while another top trainer from Milan had one of his charges test positive. Further rumors suggest that vets sent by Unire Area Galoppo tested all the horses stabled in these yards and found other cases, although no official confirmation has yet been given.

END OF TURIN

Turin racecourse, sold to soccer giants Juventus, will disappear next year. While local trainers are hoping to continue training there until the next spring meeting at least, their future appears uncertain. Turin's main newspaper reported a story of the project to build a new racecourse for thoroughbreds and trotters, with floodlights, and a big training centre with gallops and stabling for 1500 horses. Former Unire president and local racecourse manager, Guido Melzi d'Eril, is not convinced these plans will come to fruition, due to it's questionable profitability. Melzi d'Eril commented, "The

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only solution will be to build a mile-sand track, with no stands, as in the UK, where people like to watch races from the rail."

BELLI HEADING FOR FIRST TITLE

Rome-based jockey Marcello Belli looks certain to win his first Italian jockeys' championship after scoring twice in Rome on Saturday. Belli, who is retained by trainer Armando Renzoni, kept his advantage over defending champion Mirco Demuro at 11, despite that jockey scoring twice in Turin. With Demuro heading to Japan at the end of the month, the race for the title appears to be settled.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

ETHEREAL POSSIBLE FOR HONG KONG

Ethereal (NZ), winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 6, heads the list of invitees in this year's Hong Kong International Series at Sha Tin Dec. 16. "We're really giving Hong Kong serious consideration now," said Ethereal's trainer Sheila Laxon. "She's a tough mare and she really doesn't seem to be jaded at all by her recent racing." The four-year-old fillie's dam, Romanee Conti (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), won the 1993 Hong Kong Cup enroute to a second consecutive championship season in New Zealand.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Crystal Valkyrie (Ire), f, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--Crystal Cross (USA), by Rpberto (USA). Southwell, Britain, 11-12, Spirea Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £3,308 to winner. B-C O P Hanbury.

Madame Maxine (USA), f, 2, **Dayjur (USA)**--Political Parody (USA), by Doonesbury (USA). Southwell, Britain, 11-12, Spirea Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £3,318 to winner. B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi. *1/2 to Political Whit (USA) (Lines Of Power {USA}), MSW & GSP-US, \$347,190; Panis (USA) (Miswaki {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$100,973. **Ir£90,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Without Connexion (Ire), c, 2, **Rainbow Quest (USA)**--Flabbergasted (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-12, Prix Mieuxce (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, FF92,000 to winner. B-Niarchos Family. *FF450,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

Xaloc Bay (Ire), g, 3, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Royal Jade (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Southwell, Britain,

11-12, Festuca Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f (AWT), £2,856 to winner. B-D J & Mrs Deer. *16,500gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

★ SAUDI ARABIA ★

CRIMSON QUEST TAKES CROWN PRINCE'S CUP

Former Andre Fabre trainee **Crimson Quest (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}) defeated stablemate **Sei Mi (Arg)** (Potrillazo {Arg}) to win last Friday's Crown Prince's Cup at Al Malaz Racetrack in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **Takwin (Ire)** (Alzao {USA}) finished third in the race, contested over a distance of two miles, 147 yards on the dirt. Owned and bred by Sultan al Kabeer, Crimson Quest finished a distant second to eventual Arc de Triomphe hero Sinndar (Ire) in the G2 Prix Niel last September prior to a two-length win the following month in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris. Trainer Jerry Barton, a former assistant to D. Wayne Lukas in the U.S., also sent out the runner-up in the race, who was a multiple Group 1 winner on the dirt in Argentina, and a good fifth in the G1 Dubai World Cup earlier this year for Sultan al Kabeer. Multiple group winner **Hightori (Fr)** (Vettori {Ire}) and former French Derby winner **Holding Court (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) (now named Wakaad) finished in midpack in their respective Saudi Arabian debuts.

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LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2001
FIRST-TIME SWS
(THROUGH NOV. 7)

SIRE	LOCATION	SWS
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	25
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	20
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	10
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	GB	9
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	8
Indian Ridge (Ahonoora)	Ire	7
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	7
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	Ire	7
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	7
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	7

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JOHANNESBURG; HOW HIGH? By Tom Frary

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Few would question the brilliance of **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) this year. Few may yet have come to terms with the colt's achievements, remaining unbeaten in seven starts from May to October, in six Group races, four of which came at the highest level in four countries. Most extraordinarily, however, he made the transition from turf to dirt across continents in a style not witnessed since Arazi (USA) in 1991. Comparisons with that juvenile, labelled a "monster" by jockey Pat Valenzuela after his annihilation of his opponents at Churchill Downs in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, are inevitable and perhaps unfair. Yet comparison is unavoidable, and it is in the 2001 International Classifications that we will gauge a measurement of their relative merits.

So will Johannesburg earn the "monster" rating of 131 pounds handed to Arazi in 1991? The answer is unclear, although it appears unlikely. It is in the hands of the international handicappers, who meet next month and unveil the Classifications in early January 2002. One member of the panel will be Matthew Tester, official handicapper of two-year-olds in Britain. He explains the Johannesburg conundrum: "I'm thinking it through at the moment. What Johannesburg has done is that he made that transition from turf to dirt and absolutely ran his best in America, and possibly ran higher. It is very rare that you get a horse that is a true miler and has that much speed. I did not think he would get a mile-plus in America, where there is end-to-end pace, and that really took me by surprise."

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England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)

Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Arazi's destruction of Bertrando (USA) on that November afternoon will always live in the memory for those fortunate to have witnessed it. Tester has the video on his desk and the thought of the Johannesburg-Arazi comparison is not far from his mind. Yet Tester has to wrestle with the form of the Belmont renewal, where Johannesburg's had Repent (USA) 1 1/4 lengths back in second, with the same distance back to Siphonic (USA) in third. Tester explains: "It comes back to that question of the philosophy of handicapping and rating horses on what they have taken on. Bertrando was the best two-year-old in America and Arazi absolutely slaughtered him. In the case of Johannesburg, there is no question that the second and third [place horse in the Juvenile] were not the best in North America. The best ones, Officer and Came Home, took each other on and didn't get home. If you think that Johannesburg is another Arazi then the Canadian horse [Repent] is the second best since Arazi. With Johannesburg, it is tricky as we have to find a figure we can all believe in--it is going to be difficult as it's the fact that he's done it at all, that is incredible. What he did achieve is exceptional as he was in control of all his races, but in terms of pure raw quality Arazi, is going to be the horse to measure all that follow against."

UPCOMING EUROPEAN SALES.....

Goffs France Autumn Mixed Sale	Nov. 15
ANAC Mixed Sale	Nov. 17
Tattersalls (Ireland) November Sale	Nov. 19-20
Doncaster November Sale	Nov. 19-23
Goffs Ireland November Sale	Nov. 20-25
Inglis Malaysian National 2yo Sale	Nov. 23
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale	Nov. 26
Tattersalls December Foal Sale	Nov. 28- Dec. 1
Inglis Christmas Thoroughbred Sale	Nov. 30
Goffs France Horses In Training Sale	Dec. 1
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Inglis Thoroughbred Sale	Dec. 7
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Goffs Ireland December Flat Sale	Dec. 10

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--RUNSPASTUM, 119, c, 4, Woodman--Erandel, by Danzig. O-Jayeff B Stables; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 19-5-3-2, \$297,790.

2--Judge's Case, 117, c, 4, Montbrook--Extra Case, by Upper Case.

3--Boston Party, 121, h, 5, Colonial Affair--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom (Fr).

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 3.65, 4.80.

Runspastum returned from a two-month freshening to run sixth in the Da Hoss S. over the Pimlico turf Sept. 29 and was back on the main track for a runner-up finish in the Oct. 19 Broad Brush S. at the Meadowlands last time out. The bay colt rallied three wide on the second turn to take the lead and pulled clear down the lane.

7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--PRIME PINE, 117, c, 4, Country Pine--Worth Every Penny, by Spend a Buck. O-Low Lawana L & Robert E; B-Jerry Martin (FL); T-Daniel C Peitz. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-5, \$160,362.

2--Conormara, 117, c, 4, Carr de Naskra--Teeming Shore, by L'Emigrant.

3--Full Flow, 117, c, 4, Eagle Eyed--Fast Flow, by Riverman.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 25.75, 2.00.

Racing seven furlongs at Belmont Oct. 28, Prime Pine was a late-closing third in his second start off a two-month layoff last time out. Second choice in the field of 10, the Florida-bred colt was never far back, rallied three wide and outbattled Conormara for a narrow score.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BRIDAL SUITE (f, 3, Unbridled--Cat Appeal {GSW, \$572,253}, by Storm Cat) wired the field by six lengths while racing seven furlongs in her debut at Belmont Oct. 25. The 2-5 favorite raced with the pace-setters and drove clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. + MILD MAGGIE (f, 2, Dehere--Future of Gold {SW & GSP, \$164,695}, by Fountain of Gold), the 2-1 second choice, pressed the pace before drawing off when asked in the stretch. The filly defeated 3-1 third choice Preferred Option (Belong to Me) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-James T Scaturchio (Ky). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ GONE MUSICAL (f, 2, Gone West--Igotrhythm {MGSW, \$415,666}, by Dixieland Band) was favored at 3-5 in her bow. On the pace from the start, the filly powered clear in the stretch to win by 7 1/4 lengths over Hanselette (Hansel). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

☆ EAST ☆

Middlesex Drive to Dunhill Stud:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Middlesex Drive** (Pine Bluff--York Woods, by Mining) will stand the 2002 breeding season at Dunhill Stud in Reddick, Florida for a fee of \$2,500. The six-year-old stallion won the 1999 GII Kelso H., GII Dixie S. and GII Bernard Baruch H. On the board in 19 races, he won seven of 28 starts and earned \$746,819.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

- 11-23 \$200,000 **Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 5.5fT (10000s)**
- 11-23 \$200,000 **Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT (10000s)**
- 11-24 \$500,000 **Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (15000s)**
- 11-24 \$200,000 **Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT (10000s)**
- 11-25 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (15000s)**
- 11-25 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (15000s)**
- 03-10 \$750,000 **Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (500)**



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(East report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CRC, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. AMERICAN HALO (h, 5, American Chance--Halos Star, by Halo) captured the Dec. 30 GIII Fred W Hooper H. and the Jan. 13 GIII Skip Away H., but had been winless in six starts since. Most recently, the bay returned from a three-month layoff to run third in the Oct. 29 Daniels Boy H. Dismissed at 10-1, American Halo sat just off the pace, moved up three wide and took the lead late en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 35-8-6-2, \$240,307. O-Jose G Paparoni. B-John Franks (KY). T-Angel Medina.

6th-SUF, \$11,760, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:15 1/5, ft. + STORM LAD (c, 2, Storm of Angels--Mounthatladder, by Mt. Livermore), 7-1 in his debut, sprinted out to an uncontested early lead and came home six lengths the best. Jill's Jumpshot (Eastern Echo) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,200. O-Lloyd Lockhart. B-Miriam Nelen (Ma). T-Lori Lockhart.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Louisiana Downs Meet Ends:

Louisiana Downs concluded its 89-day meeting Sunday with a 3.6-percent decline in total handle, the *Thoroughbred Times* reported. The total handle in 2001 was \$187,758,904. At last year's 84-day meet, handle was \$194,768,074. On-track attendance of 298,626 was down 12.2 percent from last year's attendance of 335,120. Kirk LeBlanc was the leading rider at the meet and Cole Norman was the top trainer. Kenneth Murphy was the leading owner.

Collins Takes Jockey Challenge:

Rhonda Collins won the inaugural Female Jockey Challenge Saturday night at Hoosier Park. The three-race event was part of a special Ladies' Night at the Indiana track. Ten female riders were joined by several female handicappers around the nation for the event. In the three races, Collins finished second, first and fifth. Greta Kuntzweiler finished second in the challenge and Cynthia Medina was third.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Clever Citation, g, 4, **Chief's Crown--Besha**, by Turkoman. Sha Tin, 11-10, Miami H., 1800mT. B-Bruce Smart. *\$190,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Champion Ranger, g, 5, **Rubiano--Woodley's Fee**, by Seattle Slew. Sha Tin, 11-10, Seattle H., 1800m (AWT). B-George Brunacini. *\$80,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Sepia Memory**, c, 2, **Boston Harbor--Home Again**, by Forty Niner. Tokyo, 11-11, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Warren W Rosenthal & Richard S Trontz; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *\$275,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo 2001 FTFFEB. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Capote). ***Assumed command in midstretch and drew off to score by five lengths. Winning jockey Hiroki Goto said, "He has good sense, and when I asked him, he answered immediately. He is a very good horse and will move up to a higher class."

+ **Sardonyx**, c, 2, **Candy Stripes--Desaucered**, by Dixieland Band. Tokyo, 11-10, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc.; T-Yutaka Takahashi. *\$16,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV. **Breaking from the outside post, the juvenile was favorably placed early, took over in the stretch and lengthened his advantage to five lengths at the wire.

Asakusa Mugen, c, 4, **Carr de Naskra--Demure Di**, by Greinton (GB). Fukushima, 11-10, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 22-2-5-5, \$353,917. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Lynne Hindmarsh; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama.

Kay's Hero, c, 4, **Geiger Counter--Green Eyed Kay**, by Northern Jove. Tokyo, 11-10, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$330,000. O-G Carrot Farm; B-Silky Green Inc.; T-Nobihiro Suzuki. *Kay's Hero, winless since taking the 1999 Cyclamen S., settled near the lead early and came on late to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

Daiwa Dublin, g, 4, **Gone West--Minister Wife** (GSW, \$318,217), by Deputy Minister. Tokyo, 11-10, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$131,250. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Fares Farm Inc.; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$110,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL; \$160,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

 <p>MILLENNIUM FARMS TEXAS Inquiries to: Ken or Linda Quirk Tel: (254) 939-7800 Fax: (254) 939-9299</p>	<p>SPIN ZONE, a \$310,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old, broke her maiden at the Meadowlands on Saturday</p> <p>WILD ZONE by Wild Again</p> <p>13th 2YO Winner in 2001 for Leading 2nd Crop Sire . 2002 fee: \$5,000</p>
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☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Cal Trainers Band Together to Fight Union:

Looking to stop the movement to unionize backstretch workers, a group of trainers in California have joined forces to create the "Employee Education Association." The association is asking backstretch employees not to sign the union cards being handed out by representatives of the Service Employees International Union. Legislation which will become law on Jan. 1, 2002, gives workers the right to union representation; if 30 percent of the people employed on the backstretch turn in their union cards, an election will be held to determine, trainer-by-trainer, if the workers will join the union. In stables where more than 50 percent of the crew vote to join, the trainers will be required to negotiate a contract with the union. California could become the first state to unionize its backstretch workers--a fact some fear could chase trainers to other parts of the country. "Our major fear is that we're having enough trouble filling our fields in this state as it is," Ed Halpern, executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, told *The Blood-Horse*. "It wouldn't take all that much--maybe just a couple of trainers to decide to leave the state--to create a real crisis."

Wooden Phone Returns:

Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone), unraced since a fourth-place finish in the GIII Texas Mile at Lone Star Park Apr. 28, makes his return to the races in tomorrow's second race at Hollywood Park. Trained by Bob Baffert for owners Tom Durant and Marilyn and James Helzer, the four-year-old defeated Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow in the GII Strub S. at Santa Anita in February before finishing second to that rival in the GI Santa Anita H. in March. The dark bay followed with a third-place effort in the Apr. 7 GI Oaklawn H. prior to his Texas run. The gelding will break from the rail and faces four other rivals in the 7 1/2-furlong test. Jockey David Flores has the mount.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALPHABET SOUP (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 83/7/0
 9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Agbayani, \$11K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1
BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 74/6/1
 6-CD, Msw, 6f, +Broad Harbor, \$75K TEX MAR 2yo, 15-1
 9-CD, Msw, 6f, Radcliffe Yard, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
JUST A CAT (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$4K, 39/3/0
 9-CD, Msw, 6f, Ice Cream Lady, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
MEADOW MONSTER (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 27/7/1
 9-CD, Msw, 6f, Miss Lacy Shea, 15-1
WEST ACRE (Forty Niner), Stonehedge, \$3K, 6/2/0
 9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Showtime Girl, 12-1

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Stallion Access Raises Money for Heroes Fund:

Friday night's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Stallion Access sale in Lexington, Kentucky raised \$285,000 for the New York Heroes Fund, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Leading the way was a \$125,000 breeding season to Classic winner Point Given, purchased by Robert Courtney, Jr. The auction was originally scheduled to be part of the canceled Breeders' Cup Charity Gala. Other items offered during the auction included a pair of tickets to next year's Triple Crown races and replica saddle towels from this year's Preakness. The Heroes Fund benefits victims of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS H., \$51,400, Sunray Park, 11-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.60, ft.

1--**MORO GRANDE, 117, g, 6, Fuzzy--La Morita, by Elevation.** O-Lewis L Tuck; B-Wild Plum Farm (Co); T-Gary W Cross; J-A Martinez; \$30,840. Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-2, \$107,452.

2--**Crooner Slew, 123, c, 4, Slew City Slew--State Song, by Stop the Music.** (\$11,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$10,280.

3--**Rainbow Parcel, 121, g, 4, Rainbow East--Trim Parcel, by Hagley.** \$5,140.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 1.30, 33.10.

GUS GRISSOM S., \$43,400, HOO, 11-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**SPECIAL EXPRESS, 121, c, 4, Jungle Express--Special Champagne, by Special Lineage.** O-Circle S Ranch Inc; B-Guy M Trolinger (IN); T-Ronald E Stifano; J-M Allen; \$26,040. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-1, \$149,615.

2--**Augustus McCrae, 117, g, 5, Bravoure--Northside Lass, by Queen City Lad.** \$8,680.

3--**Big Duffus, 119, c, 4, Jig Time Ace--Josephine Baker, by King Pellinore.** \$4,774.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 41.90, 9.60.

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RICHMOND S., \$43,100, HOO, 11-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**#HERESYOUR CHICKEY, 118, f, 4, Philadream--Black Lana Jane, by Ski Racer.** O-Likens Herbert & Darlene; B-William W Erwin (IN); T-Stanley W Roberts; J-B J Walker Jr; \$25,860. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, \$114,787. *First stakes winner for sire (by Premiership).

2--**Lady's Legal Ma Ja, 118, f, 4, Legalmumblejumble--Lady Ma Ja, by His B.** \$8,620.

3--**Nightair, 118, f, 4, Radio Daze--Catch My Gal, by Nice Catch.** \$4,741.

Margins: 8 3/4, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 7.90, 3.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

BOUND BY HONOUR (c, 3, Now Listen--La Reine Rose {SP}, by King Pellinore) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$60,000. O-Old Brookside Farm. B-Pleasant Valley Farm (NY). T-Russell Mueller.

8th-FEX, \$33,500, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

NEARTIC ICE (c, 4, King Neartic--Golden Gallery, by Barchois) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$65,186. O/B/T-Roy Russell (On).

8th-PHA, \$26,400, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

CASINO RAIDER (c, 3, Norquestor--Fast Breakfast, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$46,198. O-Ronald Perozzi. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc. (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *1/2 to Iron Punch (Iron), GSW, \$335,280.

9th-PHA, \$23,760, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

RUN LIKE MARTHA (f, 4, Jolie's Halo--I'm No Pussycat, by Valdez) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$62,340. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac. *1/2 to Sovereign Kitty (Sovereign Dancer), MGSW & MGISP, \$458,704.

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7th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

WINNING GLORY (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Darley Dancer {MSW, \$516,097}, by Play Fellow) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-0-3, \$44,467. O/B-Matthew Sularski (IN). T-Anthony J Granitz.

10th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-11, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

IT'S ALWAYS TRUE (g, 3, Is It True--You'll Always Do, by Bold Dun-Cee) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$43,950. O/B-G & N Stable, Inc. (IN). T-Daniel Slisz. *1/2 to Rodney's Birthday (Groovy), SW, \$124,370.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Talk Too, f, 2, **Bengal Bay**--Talk and Talk, by Linkage. RPX, 11-12, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-M A Johnson & Charles R Salem (NE). *1/2 to Ty Man (Nickel Slot), MSW, \$130,619. **SP.

+ **Mild Maggie**, f, 2, **Dehere**--Future of Gold (SW & GSP, \$164,695), by Fountain of Gold. AQU, 11-12, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-James Scatuorchio (Ky).

+ **Gone Musical**, f, 2, **Gone West**--Igotrhythm (MGSW, \$415,666), by Dixieland Band. AQU, 11-12, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). *won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Smartexcess, c, 2, **In Excess (Ire)**--Right Smart Girl, by Smarten. HOL, 11-11, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Smith Family Trust, William & Margaret T Siemon (Ca). *\$35,000 2yo 2001 BESMAR.

Seeyouatthedance, f, 2, **Robyn Dancer**--Psychic Fair, by Buckpoint (Fr). CRC, 11-12, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-Sugar Hill Farm (Fl). *1/2 to Gustofair (Gustoso), SW, \$141,878.

Most Impressive, f, 2, **Spectacular Bid**--Jade Stone, by Jade Hunter. PHA, 11-12, a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Jobe Racing, Inc & Emil Hagger (Pa). *\$18,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

+ **Storm Lad**, c, 2, **Storm of Angels**--Mountthatladder, by Mt. Livermore. SUF, 11-12, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Miriam R Nelen (Ma).

Puppy Love, f, 3, **Not for Love**--Unleash the Wolf, by Northern Wolf. AQU, 11-12, (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Dr George & Kim Harmening (Md). *\$27,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

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Wednesday's Catalogue Updates

3410 98 m Blood Sister

2nd dam: 98 f Unrestrained

Now stakes winner

Won 10-6 Med \$75K Summit S.

Earnings now \$183,673

Lane's End, Agent, Barn 26

3479 91 Factual Attraction

2nd dam: 98 f Look of the Lynx

Now stakes winner

Won 10-20 Med \$100K Half Moon S.

Earnings now \$165,797

Lane's End, Agent, Barn 26

Tuesday's Catalogue Update

3014 91 m Bravada

Produce Record: 99 c Under the Desk

Now placed at 2

3rd 10-19 Bel

Denali Stud, Agent, Barn 6

LEADING SIRES OF 2001 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS (through Nov. 7)

Sire	Location	Winners
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	8
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	4
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	Ky	4
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	3
In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	3
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	3
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	2
Cee's Tizzy (Relaunch)	Ca	2
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	dead	2
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	2
Java Gold (Key to the Mint)	Ger	2
Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon)	Eng	2
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ky	2
Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev)	Ky	2
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	Ky	2
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	2

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☆ KEENELAND ☆

MARE IN FOAL TO OLD TRIESTE TOPS

KEENELAND MONDAY Four-year-old **Swiftly Classic** (Sky Classic--Swift Alliance, by Afleet), in foal to **Old Trieste** (A.P. Indy), topped Monday's session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington after selling for \$145,000. A four-time graded-stakes winner, Old Trieste's first foals arrived this year. Swiftly Classic, a winning full sister to stakes winners Sky Alliance and Classic Alliance, was consigned by Anderson farms, agent for Sam-Son Farm, and purchased by Woodlynn Farm. **Casanova Star** (A.P. Indy--Minstrella, by The Minstrel), a five-year-old being sold as a stallion prospect, brought a final bid of \$92,000 as the day's second-highest priced lot. The chestnut, who won four races and \$117,970, is a half-brother to MGSW Colonial Minstrel and GSW Minidar; his dam was a champion juvenile in Ireland after scoring victories in the G1 Heinz 57 Phoenix S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Cheveley Park S. Consigned by Lane's End, agent, he was purchased by Nord Thoroughbred, Inc. The top-selling weanling yesterday was a colt by French Deputy out of GSP Siyah Nara (Siyah Kalem). From the FitzGerald/Keogh consignment, Agent XXV, the chestnut, an early February foal, was bought for \$82,000 by Homer Rader. The 11-day November Sale continues through Thursday.

 KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2001	
KEENELAND.	
SESSION TOTALS	2001
No. Sold	220
Gross	\$3,561,200
Average	\$16,187
Median	\$11,750
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001
No. Sold	1779
Gross	\$172,324,000
Average	\$96,866
Median	\$35,000

Stakes Results cont.

Sunday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO COPA DE ORO-G1, \$35,000, San Isidro, 11-11, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.60, fm.

1--▲**GOLD FIRE (ARG)**, 134, h, 6, by **Firey Ensign**
 1st Dam: Sara Gold (Arg), by Gold Trojan
 2nd Dam: Spring Light (Arg), by More Light (GB)
 3rd Dam: Song of Spring (Ire), by *Tudor Melody
 O-Hector Ascierito; B-Haras Firmamento; T-J C Etchechoury; J-E Gramática; \$25,000. Lifetime Record: 30-10-4-4.

2--**John Dual (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, Johnny's Prospect--Dual Girl (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). O-Maradei & Raffo; B-La Biznaga; \$5,750.

3--**Cayman (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Contested Bid--Pomme D'Or (Arg), by Fort de France (Arg). O/B-Haras Rio Claro S.A.; \$2,750.

Margins: SNO, 1, NK. Odds: 4.10, 5.30, 3.15.

Gold Fire, seeking his third straight victory, took the Sept. 14 G2 Clásico General Pueyrredon last time out. This time, he grabbed the lead 300 meters after the start with last year's winner John Dual in hot pursuit. The pair battled down the lane, with Gold Fire eking out a narrow victory.

Sunday, Hipodromo Paulistano, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO DERBY BRASILI-G1, R\$40,000, Hipodromo Paulistano, 11-11, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:28.6, yl.

1--#@▲**ROXINHO (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by **Thignon Lafre (Brz)**
 1st Dam: Miss Bob (Brz), by Especulante (Arg)
 2nd Dam: Elluff (Brz), by Lunard (Brz)
 3rd Dam: Tuft (GB), by Primera (GB)
 O-Earle Mack Stud; B-Haras Valente; T-Jairo Borges; J-Carlos Lavor.

2--**Echoes (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Purple Mountain--Trace (Arg) by Dark Brown (Brz). O-Stud Raça; B-Haras Rosa do Sul.

3--**Uapybo (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Blush Rambler--Dyssemble (GB) by Ahonoora (GB). O-Stud Raça; B-Haras Bagé do Sul.

Margins: 8, 1. Odds: 1.80, 1.40, 3.50.

Roxinho stamped himself the best three-year-old in Brazil following this convincing win and, in the process, he joined the ranks of his country's Triple Crown winners. Never far from the front over the sloppy surface, he drew alongside the tiring leaders in the early stretch before pulling away for an eight-length win. The next race for the champion could be the 12-furlong G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini in Buenos Aires Dec. 15, where

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VRC OAKS-G1, A\$625,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 11/8, 1 9/16mT, 3yo, f, 2:34.77, gd.

1--**MAGICAL MISS (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Hooked Bid**, by **Spectacular Bid**

2nd Dam: **Barb's Bold**, by **Bold Forbes**

3rd Dam: **Goofed**, by ***Court Martial**

O-W R A & Mrs R N Wyllie; B-Carradale & Mr C Smith; T-B Cummings; J-S Arnold; A\$406,250.

Less than two weeks after Banks Hill had given American racing a perfect demonstration of Danehill's tremendous capabilities, another of Danehill's three-year-old daughters, **Magical Miss**, established herself as a potential champion on the other side of the world.

Having already won the 1000 Guineas at a mile, the Australian-bred stretched out to beyond 1 1/2 miles to win the VRC Oaks by five lengths, making me wonder whether she could make her mark in the Northern Hemisphere, given the chance. She certainly has the pedigree to do so--her dam, the **Spectacular Bid** mare **Hooked Bid**, was a \$600,000 yearling purchase by Sheikh Mohammed back in 1984.

In recent years, **Spectacular Bid** has spent some of his time covering sport horse mares at Milfer Farm in upstate New York, where his 2001 fee was \$3,500, but this is a far cry from his glory days in the late 'seventies and early 'eighties. Thirteen Grade I wins and eight track records either equalled or broken were just some of the achievements of this Horse Of The Year, who was a champion at two, three and four. Needless to say, **Spectacular Bid** received the very best mares when he commenced stallion duties at Claiborne Farm and his fee was as high as \$225,000 in 1985 (before plummeting to \$50,000 and then \$30,000 when his early progeny began to disappoint).

Considering the quality of the mares he received early

in his stallion career, **Spectacular Bid** was almost bound to make an impact as a broodmare sire.

Sure enough, it has largely been daughters from these early crops which have provided him with his greatest successes. Among them are **Spectacular Joke** (dam of last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Amonita**), **Victoria Cross** (dam of this year's top European sprinter **Mozart**), **Bid Dancer** (dam of this year's dual Grade I winner **Janet**), **Salvora**, **Oil Fable** and **Bid Me Adieu** (respectively dams of the Grade I winners **Aube Indienne**, **Cara Rafaela** and **Spectacular Tide**), **Qui Bid** (dam of the top German filly **Que Bella**), **Grand Slam Gal** (dam of the \$869,000-earner **Feasibility Study**) and **Hooked Bid**.

The lesson of **Spectacular Bid**, together with those of several other superstars who disappointed as stallions, is that daughters of this type of stallion are often well worth buying on the strength of their female lines.

It is interesting that the above list of major winners out of **Spectacular Bid** mares includes several by sons of **Danzig**, including **Janet**, **Amonita**, **Mozart** and **Magical Miss**. Of course, the last two are by **Danehill**, but they are very different in their distance requirements. **Mozart** (who showed nothing like his true ability in the **Breeders' Cup Sprint**) was at his best at under a mile, whereas **Magical Miss** clearly relishes 1 1/2 miles.

It isn't hard to find the source of the Australian filly's stamina. Although **Hooked Bid** gained her only success over a mile, she was bred to stay reasonably well, with the Kentucky Derby winners **Spectacular Bid** and **Bold Forbes** as her sire and broodmare sire.

Hooked Bid's dam **Barb's Bold** had the distinction of being the top-priced yearling filly of 1979, when she was sold by Nelson Bunker Hunt's **Bluegrass Farm** for \$1,450,000. She went on to earn the good Timeform rating of 112, thanks largely to her third in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air over 1 5/16 miles, but she wasn't nearly as good as her half-brother **Lyphard** or her half-sister **Nobiliary** (winner of the Washington D.C. International and runner-up in the **Epsom Derby**).

Barb's Bold's best representative on the track was **Thorn Dance**, an unbeaten juvenile by **Northern Dancer**

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(and therefore a three-parts brother to Lyphard).

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Her daughter Page Proof wasn't nearly so good, but this daughter of Seattle Slew produced the Japanese star Seeking The Pearl. Could this top-class Seeking The Gold filly have set a precedent for Magical Miss by leaving her adopted home to become a Group 1 winner in Europe?

Barb's Bold's mating with Spectacular Bid which produced Hooked Bid created 3x4 inbreeding to Bold Ruler. Consequently, the mating between Danehill and Hooked Bid was between two horses with close, but different, inbreeding in their pedigrees, Danehill being inbred 3x3 to Natalma. A third differently inbred animal in Magical Miss' pedigree is Spectacular Bid himself, who is inbred 3x3 to To Market, so this star filly could be described as an excellent example of hybrid vigor.

Stakes Results cont.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL-G1, \$102,200, Palermo, 11-10, 3yo, 2500m, 2:37.42, sy.

1--**DR. CIRO (ARG)**, 125, c, 3, by **Engrillado (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Pura Vida (Arg)**, by **KalJerry (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Dear Vit (Arg)**, by ***Vitencamps**

3rd Dam: **Dear Bluff (Arg)**, by ***Snow Bluff**

O/B-Curuchet & Zubizarreta; T-R Pellegata; J-J Noriega. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1.

2--**Netherland (Arg)**, 118, f, 3, Roy--Nitida (Arg) by Pepenador. O/B-Haras Vacacion.

3--**Lac Azur (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Mutakddim--La Costa Azul (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Jose & Manuel Vizcaino; B-La Quebrada.

Margins: 1, 6, 1/2. Odds: 5.00, 2.65, 6.75.

Dr. Ciro, winner of the G1 Argentine 2000 Guineas July 28, was sidelined for 3 1/2 months after that race due to a quarter crack. He returned here looking for his fourth straight victory. Netherland, the sole filly in the race, held the lead early while Dr. Ciro settled in third. Despite appearing somewhat uncomfortable for most of the running, he closed once in the stretch, wrestled the lead away from the filly and beat her by a length. The winner will probably make his next start in the 12-furlong G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini at San Isidro Dec. 15, where he will meet older horses.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

KEIO HAI NISAI S.-G2-JRA, ¥72,000,000, Tokyo, 11-10, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:25.8, sf.

1--**#@SIBERIAN MEADOW, 121, c, 2, by Meadowlake**

1st Dam: **Tashjir, by Slew o' Gold**

2nd Dam: **Mashaarif, by Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Larida, by Northern Dancer**

(\$60,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Highland Farms Inc; T-M Horii; J-H Goto; ¥38,399,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, ¥54,728,000.

2--**Agnes Sonic, 121, c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Shelia Dacre, by Nureyev.** (\$450,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-T Watanabe; B-B Clifton & M Lester; ¥15,000,000.

3--**I Am Tsuyoshi (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)--I Am The Winner, by Danzig Connection.

O-Koichi Hori; B-Shadai Stud; ¥9,500,000.

Margins: 1, 4, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 2.20, 25.90.

A 10-length maiden winner at first asking at Tokyo Oct. 7, Siberian Meadow was coming into this effort off a narrow victory in the Platanus Sho Oct. 27. The second choice of the wagering public in his turf debut, the chestnut stalked the pace from second, surged to the lead with 300 meters to run and gamely held off his rivals through the final furlong. "The most important thing was that he proved he could handle the turf," said victorious jockey Hiroki Goto.

Wednesday, November 7, Niigata, Japan

TOKI DAISHOTEN-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Niigata, 11-7, 1800m, 1:50.4, yl.

1--**TOHO EMPEROR (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Rainbow Blue (Jpn)**, by **No Lute (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Eden Blues (Jpn)**, by **Match Won (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Suzubue (Jpn)**, by **Harroway (GB)**

O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Chiba Iida Farm; T-Yotsumi Chiba; J-Isao Sugawara; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-16-4-1, ¥130,130,000.

2--**Ebisu Yamato (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Dream Governor (Jpn), by Habeas Corpus (GB).

O-Goro Iwamoto; B-Kazunori Hattori.

3--**Snark Rayearth (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Assatis--Jigs and Reels (GB), by Comedy Star. O-Senjiro Sugimoto;

B-Grand Farm.

Margins: HF, 3, 1. Odds: 1.80, 46.20, 4.10.

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**Top 25 Covering Sires from Keeneland November (Books 1 - 3)
and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November (Including Adena Springs) 2001**
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2001 In-foal Mare Sales *****					*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	1	1	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	DANZIG	F82	3	2	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	4	474,000	437,500
3	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	7	5	1,277,000	550,000	3,000,000	13	778,348	500,000
4	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	3	3	890,667	37,000	2,600,000	6	27,000	20,000
5	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	14	12	860,833	517,500	4,000,000	***	***	***
6	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	1	1	850,000	850,000	850,000	9	208,509	250,014
7	DIXIE UNION	F01	9	6	763,333	142,500	3,600,000	***	***	***
8	KINGMAMBO	F95	4	3	716,667	500,000	1,450,000	36	334,705	155,000
9	NUREYEV	F82	1	1	700,000	700,000	700,000	12	332,855	270,000
10	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	15	12	672,917	512,500	2,400,000	***	***	***
11	A.P. INDY	F94	9	6	639,167	605,000	925,000	29	573,586	500,000
12	UNBRIDLED	F93	5	5	502,000	575,000	800,000	37	287,568	170,000
13	MONTJEU	F02	1	1	490,000	490,000	490,000	***	***	***
14	GONE WEST	F89	7	6	489,167	422,500	900,000	24	285,458	245,000
15	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	1	1	450,000	450,000	450,000	23	639,348	360,000
16	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	7	4	438,750	487,500	550,000	25	432,200	350,000
17	SAINT BALLADO	F94	7	7	435,714	360,000	1,000,000	50	432,047	215,000
18	RAHY	F91	3	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	16	74,699	66,000
19	WAR CHANT	F02	10	4	370,000	325,000	625,000	***	***	***
20	CORONADO'S QUEST	F00	5	5	351,000	270,000	900,000	16	231,375	147,500
21	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	8	5	307,000	250,000	500,000	43	290,326	170,000
22	FORESTRY	F01	5	4	283,750	265,000	400,000	***	***	***
23	BEHRENS	F02	1	1	280,000	280,000	280,000	***	***	***
24	CAT THIEF	F02	6	3	277,333	250,000	500,000	***	***	***
25	LEMON DROP KID	F02	9	5	260,000	275,000	370,000	***	***	***

**Top 15 F02 Covering Sires from Keeneland November (Books 1 - 3)
and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November (Including Adena Springs) 2001**
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	***** 2001 In-foal Mare Sales *****				
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	14	12	\$860,833	\$517,500	\$4,000,000
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	15	12	672,917	512,500	2,400,000
3	MONTJEU	1	1	490,000	490,000	490,000
4	WAR CHANT	10	4	370,000	325,000	625,000
5	BEHRENS	1	1	280,000	280,000	280,000
6	CAT THIEF	6	3	277,333	250,000	500,000
7	LEMON DROP KID	9	5	260,000	275,000	370,000
8	HIGH YIELD	6	3	165,000	185,000	210,000
9	ANEES	4	1	150,000	150,000	150,000
10	CHESTER HOUSE	4	4	135,500	106,000	290,000
11	GOLDEN MISSILE	14	12	85,583	56,500	350,000
12	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	6	5	83,400	50,000	170,000
13	YANKEE VICTOR	11	8	70,375	59,500	160,000
14	CAPE CANAVERAL	1	1	70,000	70,000	70,000
15	MORE THAN READY	11	8	58,625	50,000	125,000



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**Top 25 Sires of Weanlings from Keeneland November (Books 1 - 3)
and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November 2001**
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2001 Weanling Sales *****						*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	2	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	***	\$1,500,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	1	1	950,000	950,000	***	950,000	6	27,000	20,000
3	GONE WEST	F89	2	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	24	285,458	245,000
3	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	9	208,509	250,014
5	A.P. INDY	F94	1	1	290,000	290,000	***	290,000	29	573,586	500,000
5	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	1	1	290,000	290,000	290,000	***	48	314,702	195,508
7	FORESTRY	F01	9	8	257,500	245,000	500,000	300,000	***	***	***
8	UNBRIDLED	F93	5	4	250,000	255,000	50,000	440,000	37	287,568	170,000
9	PULPIT	F99	2	1	225,000	225,000	***	225,000	24	302,500	175,000
10	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	12	8	224,375	205,000	400,000	180,000	43	290,326	170,000
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	4	4	171,250	175,000	235,000	150,000	36	334,705	155,000
12	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	2	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	***	25	432,200	350,000
12	HORSE CHESTNUT	F01	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	***	***	***
14	EXPLOIT	F01	9	5	154,000	80,000	80,000	320,000	***	***	***
15	SAINT BALLADO	F94	8	7	149,286	150,000	250,000	235,000	50	432,047	215,000
16	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	10	6	147,500	145,000	250,000	***	23	167,152	120,000
17	NOTEBOOK	F91	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***	18	27,094	20,500
18	TOUCH GOLD	F00	10	7	129,143	85,000	47,000	280,000	39	185,062	130,000
19	STRAVINSKY	F01	21	14	128,714	110,000	280,000	220,000	***	***	***
20	COZZENE	F87	3	2	127,500	127,500	***	155,000	15	145,123	90,000
21	SILVER HAWK	F84	5	3	125,000	75,000	250,000	***	14	163,352	163,114
22	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	4	3	123,333	100,000	180,000	***	25	176,030	60,000
23	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	13	8	118,125	76,000	320,000	62,000	***	***	***
24	SIPHON	F99	13	10	117,900	89,500	140,000	390,000	31	90,145	40,000
25	OLD TRIESTE	F01	7	5	117,400	130,000	150,000	170,000	***	***	***

**Top 15 F01 Sires of Weanlings from Keeneland November (Books 1 - 3)
and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November 2001**
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	***** 2001 Weanling Sales *****						2000
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	StudFee
1	FORESTRY	9	8	\$257,500	\$245,000	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$50,000
2	HORSE CHESTNUT	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	10,000
3	EXPLOIT	9	5	154,000	80,000	80,000	320,000	30,000
4	STRAVINSKY	21	14	128,714	110,000	280,000	220,000	35,000
5	VICTORY GALLOP	13	8	118,125	76,000	320,000	62,000	25,000
6	OLD TRIESTE	7	5	117,400	130,000	150,000	170,000	25,000
7	MENIFEE	3	3	90,000	70,000	140,000	60,000	15,000
8	MAZEL TRICK	11	11	85,818	50,000	175,000	220,000	15,000
9	DONERAILE COURT	1	1	85,000	85,000	***	85,000	10,000
10	ARTAX	8	3	81,333	72,000	120,000	***	30,000
11	CHARISMATIC	8	5	73,800	87,000	87,000	110,000	35,000
12	TACTICAL CAT	16	13	71,615	60,000	145,000	115,000	10,000
13	CRAFTY FRIEND	3	3	61,000	50,000	50,000	125,000	7,500
14	REAL QUIET	7	5	48,800	20,000	20,000	105,000	25,000
15	STORMIN FEVER	13	9	45,444	39,000	70,000	80,000	15,000

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