



HEADLINE NEWS

DIVING FOR DOLLARS

Momentum (Nureyev) rallied three wide into the stretch and outdueled favored **Euchre** (Personal Flag) to take yesterday's GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Park. Second three back in the Sovereign S. at Salisbury Aug. 16, the bay colt closed the European portion of his career with a neck success in the Strensall S. at York Sept. 5. Sent to the U.S., he was a solid second to Mizzen Mast in the grassy Bien Bien S. Nov. 7, but failed to draw into the field for the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 25 and was making his debut on the main track in this spot. Longshot **Madraar** (Mr. Prospector), a seven-year-old half brother to Fantastic Light, dictated the pace down the backstretch chased from second by Euchre as Momentum, slow away from the gate, bided his time in fourth. Sent three deep into the far turn, he ranged up alongside the even-money choice entering the stretch and inched clear while drifting in a bit late. "The horse really trained well to the race," winning trainer Craig Dollase commented. "I liked the distance of the race and obviously the horse took well to the dirt. This race came up and it worked out." The conditioner indicated that the colt will point next to the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Jan. 12.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--**@MOMENTUM**, 117, c, 3, by Nureyev

1st Dam: Imprudent Love, by Foolish Pleasure

2nd Dam: Donna Inez, by *Herbager

3rd Dam: Banja Luka, by Double Jay

O-John Paul Reddam; B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY); T-Craig Dollase; J-C S Nakatani; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 9-4-3-1, \$138,018.

2--**Euchre**, 121, g, 5, Personal Flag--Solid Eight, by Fit to Fight. O-Stronach Stable; B-Frank Stronach (ON); \$20,000.

3--**Last Parade (Arg)**, 117, h, 5, Parade Marshal--Last Call (Arg), by Cinco Grande. O-Currin & Eisman; B-Haras Firmamneto (ARG); \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3. Odds: 4.90, 1.00, 13.20.


Also Ran: Grey Memo, Pie N Burger, Madraar,

Penamacor (Chi).

INTERPOSE TOPS DEAUVILLE FINALE

The four-year-old filly **Interpose (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Interval {Ire}, by Habitat) brought a final bid of FF1.2 million to top yesterday's final session of the Agence Francaise Winter Mixed Sale in Deauville. Out of a mare who won the G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest and was third in the G1 English 1000 Guineas in 1987, Interpose is an unraced half sister to Cheyenne Dream (GB) (Dancing Brave), a Listed stakes winner and multiple group placed in France. She was purchased by the McKeever/St Lawrence Ltd. Second highest price on the afternoon was hip 672, the seven-year-old mare **Baronne Volante (Ire)** (Fairy King--Marche Aux Fleurs {GB}, by Artaius) who sold for FF580,000 to Ecurie Fabien Ouaki. Agence Francaise reported 172 lots as sold for gross receipts in excess of FF14 million and an average of near FF85,000 for Sunday's final session. Overall, the cumulative gross was off by 10.6 percent against 2000 while the average declined by 20.6 percent.

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L'AGENCE  FRANCAISE		DECEMBER SALE STATS	
		SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 2001	
SESSION	2001	2000	
No. Sold	172	189	
Gross	FF14,577,000	FF16,481,000	
Average	FF84,750	FF87,201	
CUMULATIVE	2001	2000	
No. Sold	313	278	
Gross	FF41,785,000	FF46,743,000	
Average	FF133,498	FF168,140	

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MIGHTY

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC PRIX PAUL GUICHOU-Listed, E36,000, Toulouse, 12-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.40, sf.

1--**#MARANILLA (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by Desert King (Ire)
1st Dam: Queen Moranbon (USA), by Bering (GB)
2nd Dam: Moranbon (USA), by Sagace (Fr)
3rd Dam: Before Dawn (USA), by Raise A Cup
O/B-Dr Karen Monica Sanderson; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Thierry Jarnet; E19,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, E25,451. *SW for freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}).

2--**Lost Bay (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Lost World (Ire)--Baie des Anges (Ire), by Pas de Seul (GB). E6,600.

3--**Pertuisane (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Zamindar (USA)--Ballerine (USA), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). E4,950.

Margins: HD, HD, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 15.00, 1.80.
Also ran: Inesperado (Fr), Florhill (Ire), Authoress (GB), Alexander Allstars (Ire), Cat and Hare (Fr), Lascar Des Galas (Fr).

Maranilla lost his maiden tag in a thrilling finish here under a power-packed ride from Thierry Jarnet. Unsuccessful in three maidens at Newcastle, Warwick and Doncaster, he took the step up in class last time in the Listed Prix Isonomy at Saint-Cloud Nov. 23 and finished a fair fourth. This time he raced in sixth on the rail early as Cat and Hare (Sky Lawyer {Fr}) cut out the running. Taken wide into the centre of the track in the straight, he responded to strong driving to head Lost Bay and Christophe Escuder in the final strides, becoming the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}). Pertuisane and Ioritz Mendizabal lunged late for a close third.

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PRIX MAX SICARD-Listed, E57,000, Toulouse, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.70, sf.

1---**MONT ROCHER (FR)**, 123, g, 6, Caerleon (USA)--Cuixmala (Fr), by Highest Honour (Fr). O-Tsega Ltd; B-Sir James Goldsmith; T-John Hammond; E30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, MGSP-Fr, 22 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, E240,016.

2--**Jomana (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Kerenza (GB), by Seattle Dancer (USA). E10,800.

3--**Califet (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, Freedom Cry (GB)--Sally's Room (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). E8,100.

Margins: SHD, HF, HF. Odds: 6.00, 4.90, 4.10.
Also ran: Cut Quartz (Fr), Crillon (Fr), La Cibeles (Fr), Le Nomade (Ire), Winkle (Fr), Jafar (Spa). Also ran (not classified): Grand Beau Temps (Fr), Riche Gardien (Fr).

Mont Rocher has been in fine form this year, with his best performances coming when third to Egyptband in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly June 10 and when winning the Listed Foundation S. at Goodwood Sept. 26. Here he was settled in sixth early as Jomana and Goulven Toupel cut out the running. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, he was taken wide and began to close steadily on the filly's lead. Hitting the front inside the final 25 yards, he had to fight to repel the game challenge of the runner-up.

1.30 Toulouse, Prix des Violettes (Cond.) (Class E), E17,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.92, sf.

CHAMBA (IRE) (f, 3, Zilzal {USA}--Silicon Run {Fr} {SP-Ger}, by Commanche Run {GB}), sent off at odds of over 8-1, raced in third on the rail early as On Va a Samarkand (USA) (Rhythm {USA}) cut out the running. Taking over with quarter of a mile remaining, she was driven out to hold the spirited long-time leader by a head. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, E21,900.

O-Carlos Gispert; B-M3 Elevage; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Mathieu Masounave.

2.00 Toulouse, Prix Tierce Magazine (Cond.) (Class C), E24,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.40, sf.

CAYOKE (FR) (c, 4, Always Fair {USA}--Sarah Annita {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}), second early while tracking Justy d'Or (Fr) (Apeldoorn {Fr}), was brought with a wide sweeping run in the straight and got on top with 250 yards remaining before being pushed out to beat the long-time leader by 1 3/4 lengths at 3-1. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, E119,386.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday's Results:

7.00 Wolverhampton, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D), £3,990, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:43.30, std.

SPEED OF LIGHT (IRE) (g, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Phylella {Ire} {MSP-US}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), the 1-2 favourite, dwelt at the start, but soon made up ground to challenge the early leader Double Spice (GB) (Saddler's Hall {Ire}). Taking command with five furlongs remaining, he was ridden clear before being eased to a facile two-length success. The winner, a 23,000gns TATDEC weanling and a Ir£75,000 GOFORB yearling, is a 1/2 to Reunion (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSW-GB. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, £7,032.

O-P Burban; B-Jack Ronan and Des Vere Hunt Farm Co; T-Miss D A McHale; J-Darren Williams.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.30 Punchestown, John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase-G1, Ir£67,200, 5yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 5:27.80, sf.

FLORIDA PEARL (IRE) (g, 9, Florida Son {USA}--Ice Pearl {Ire}, by Flatbush {GB}), sent off the outsider of the four-runner field at odds of 5-1, was settled in third early as the 6-4 favourite Sackville (Ire) (Satco {Fr}) led them along. Travelling smoothly throughout, he was moved up to challenge approaching the second last fence where he gained the advantage. He had to fight to hold off last year's winner Native Upmanship (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}), but dug deep to win by a short head, with six lengths back to Sackville. Willie Mullins will aim the popular gelding at the G1 Tote Gold Cup at Cheltenham Mar. 14. He said, "The Gold Cup is still on...his main target is the G1 Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown next February. Before that I'm keen to have another crack at the G1 King George Chase at Kempton over Christmas [Dec. 26]." Florida Pearl is now 14-1 for the Gold Cup with Coral Eurobet, while Sackville remains at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 21-11-6-2, Ir£634,647.

O-Mrs Violet O'Leary; B-Mrs Patricia Mackean; T-Willie

Mullins; J-Paul Carberry.

GOFFS FLAT SALE TOMORROW

Goffs Ireland holds its final event of the year this week, with a session of Flat Horses beginning tomorrow followed by the first of three days of National Hunt horses. A total of 152 lots have been catalogued for the single session of Flat horses, including 60 yearlings by sires such as Alzao (USA), Grand Lodge (USA), Definite Article (GB), Mujadil (USA) and Spectrum (Ire). There are also nearly 40 foals and several mares on offer. Five hundred National Hunt horses will go through the ring Tuesday through Thursday.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

#Maranilla (Ire), c, 2, Desert King (Ire)--Queen Moranbon

(USA), by Bering (GB). Toulouse, France, 12-9, Criterium du Languedoc Prix Paul Guichou-Listed, 2yo,

1mT, E19,500 to winner. B-Dr Karen Monica Sanderson. *12th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill {USA}). **Broke maiden in Listed race.

Speed of Light (Ire), g, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Phylella (Ire) (MSP-US), by Persian Bold (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-8, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT), £2,793 to winner. B-Jack Ronan and Des Vere Hunt Farm Co. *1/2 to Reunion (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSW-GB. **23,000gns wnl '98 TATDEC; Ir£75,000 yrl '99 GOFORB.

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☆ HONG KONG INT'L ☆

GODOLPHIN HOPES TOUCH DOWN Godolphin's three challengers for the Hong Kong International Races Dec. 16 arrived at Sha Tin from Dubai Saturday.

Tobougg (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), who runs in the G1 Hong Kong Cup; **China Visit** (Red Ransom), who takes part in the G1 Hong Kong Mile; and **Ekraar** (Red Ransom), who goes for the G1 Hong Kong Vase, will all be partnered by Frankie Dettori. Racing manager Simon Crisford commented, "Their preparation has been completed and everything has gone smoothly. We are pleased with the progress they have made since they have returned to Dubai." He added, "Tobougg gave us a lot of encouragement after his second in the (G1) Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 20. He has to build on that effort to be successful in Hong Kong. He has been very lightly raced throughout the whole year, but that has been purposeful. We have engineered his programme to give him plenty of time between his races, very much with the view to his four-year-old career. China Visit has had a good campaign...we are happy with him, but his best form is with a bit of cut in the ground so we are hoping the going will not be too fast for him in the Hong Kong Mile. Ekraar has to step up on his form in the Hong Kong Vase, but he has worked well on the sand since returning to Dubai and he looks good so he is taking his chance."

ZINDABAD HOPES HIGH Zindabad (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}) was yesterday reported in fine form ahead of his tilt at the G1 Hong Kong Vase by his trainer Mark Johnston. Zindabad, beaten a head by Sandmason (GB) in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 22 before finishing fourth in the G2 Princess Of Wales' S. at Newmarket July 10, was disqualified from third place and placed sixth in the G1 Canadian International at Woodbine last time out Sept. 30. "Zindabad just loves fast ground," Johnston said. "He didn't run after finishing fourth in the Princess Of Wales' S. as there was a lot of soft ground around over here, so his aims have been geared towards...Hong Kong where he would get his going." The conditioner isn't worried about course condition, but he is concerned about configuration. "As he is a slow starter and can get left behind, my biggest worry is the sharp track at Sha Tin," he said. "As a result I wouldn't mind being drawn a bit wide."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DETTORI A HIT IN MAURITIUS The island republic of Mauritius, located just north of the Tropic of Capricorn about 500 miles off the coast of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, played host this past weekend to a jockeys' challenge featuring Frankie Dettori, Olivier Peslier and Johnny Murtagh, among others. Dettori took home the spoils, landing a trio of winners, and punctuating each with his trademark flying dismount. Some 35,000 fans attended the event, which seemed to have had a profound impact on Dettori. "I've never ridden in an atmosphere like this--35,000 or 40,000 people in a small space and cheering madly," he told *Racing Post*. "Everything worked out great and I'm thrilled to be the champion. I'll be back next year for sure, provided I'm invited, but I will never be able to match this again."

NO SHUTTLING FOR OCTAGONAL Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}--Eight Carat {GB}, by *Pieces of Eight) will not shuttle to France for the 2002 breeding season as originally planned, *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The Australian horse of the year in 1996, the nine-year-old stallion will remain at Woodlands Stud in New South Wales and will not shuttle to Haras du Quesnay. The stud told *Thoroughbred Times* that there is nothing wrong with the stallion, but that a decision was made to simply give him a rest from his double hemisphere duties for one year. Haras du Quesnay will instead stand Woodlands Stud stallion **Commands (Aus)** (Danehill--Cotehele House {GB}, by My Swanee {GB}).

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