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**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2002**

**STREET CRY RETIRED**

**Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian), the 2002 Dubai World Cup winner, has been retired, it was announced Tuesday. Tom Albertrani, who oversees the Godolphin operation in New York, reported that the four-year-old has inflammation in his right front ankle, a problem that has hampered him throughout his career. With the Oct. 26



**Street Cry**  
*Four Footed Fotos*

Breeders' Cup Classic less than eight weeks away, the Godolphin team felt it would be pressing things to make the \$4-million race. Street Cry was also penciled in to run in the Sept. 28 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont. "It's been an on-going problem with him, the same one he had last

year," Albertrani said, recalling the eight months Street Cry was sidelined after finishing second in the 2001 G3 UAE Derby. "It was in the best interests of the horse to stop on him. We felt he would miss enough time that it would be difficult to make it to the Breeders' Cup." Street Cry worked five furlongs Aug. 28 at Belmont and, afterward, Albertrani discovered the problem. Street Cry's career was limited to 12 starts. Never off the board, he won five times and earned \$5,150,858. In addition to the Dubai World Cup, he won this year's GI Stephen Foster at Churchill Downs, rising to the top of the older horse division. As good as Street Cry's career was, Albertrani believes it would have been that much better had he remained healthy. "Last year, a lot of people asked us if Essence of Dubai was our best shot at the Kentucky Derby," he said. "My answer was that Street Cry would have been our best shot and I still believe that, that he would have given us our best chance ever to win the Derby. That's how good he was. He just never got the chance to prove it. Still, we were delighted with what he proved this year. He came back and proved so much and established himself as a genuine race horse." Street Cry will stand at stud in 2003 at Jonabell Farm in Lexington. Sheikh Mohammed bought Jonabell last year.

**CHOC ICE BACK ON TRACK** Last year's GI E.P. Taylor heroine **Choc Ice (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}) tuned up for her title defense by defeating males in the Listed Prix de Boulogne yesterday at Longchamp. The four-year-old bay started 2002 with a third in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy July 24, but disappointed next out when seventh in a Listed event at Deauville Aug. 17. "She ran a bad race last time at Deauville when I expected her to win and I don't know why," said trainer Robert Collet. "We have kept her fresh for the second part of the season and we will go to Canada now to try and win the E.P. Taylor [Sept. 29] again and we'll see from there. She is a better filly outside France because in North America she finds the strong pace she needs to be able to quicken."

★ **RESULTS** ★

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**NIIGATA NISAI S.-G3-JRA**, ¥61,850,000, 9-1, Niigata, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:33.8 (NCR), fm.

1--**#WANA (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Meronpan**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Border Dawn (Ire)**, by **Pitcairn (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **My Fawn (GB)**, by **Hugh Lupus (Fr)**

O-Y Odagiri; B-Kimuri Bokujo; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-K Tanaka; ¥32,595,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Yoshi Cyberdyne (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--

Hosen Ruby (Jpn), by Swift Swallow. O-Yoshihiko Tanabe; B-Kasamatsu Bokujo; ¥13,170,000.

3--**Mallos (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Malli Star, by Baldski. O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm Ltd; ¥8,085,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 1. Odds: 6.2, 17.8, 2.9.

With just a debut victory in June under her belt, Wana earned her first stakes success despite a tough trip. The dark bay broke awkwardly and was forced to settle at the back of the pack, but came flying on the outside in the stretch to win by a nose while setting a new course record. "She is still green," said winning jockey Katsuharu Tanaka, "So when I pushed her hard, she did not answer me smoothly, but I am very happy to win today."

**EXPLOIT**

- Undefeated Graded Stakes winning 2-year-old by Storm Cat
- #1 first crop sire at Fasig-Tipton July (includes sires with 2 or more sold)
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(Stakes results cont.)

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

**KOKURA NISAI S.-G3-JRA**, ¥61,770,000, 9-1, Kokura, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.8, fm.

1--#**MAPLE ROAD (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by **Genuine (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Maple Dance (Jpn)**, by **Afleet**

2nd Dam: **Shadai Glove (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

3rd Dam: **Nichido Queen (Jpn)**, by **Marino (Fr)**

O-Turf Sport; B-S Bokujo; T-H Tadokoro; J-J Serizawa; ¥32,539,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. \*1/2 to Start March (Jpn) (Dr Devious {Ire}), MSP-Jpn, \$462,218.

2--**Blue Concorde (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Ebisu Family (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Ogifushi Racing Club Co Ltd; B-Etsuo Kawakami; ¥13,154,000.

3--**Daikichi Musume (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Taiki Blizzard--In the Jungle (Jpn), by Hector Protector. O-Shinichiro Nishimura; B-Minao Inui; ¥8,077,000.

Margins: NO, 3, HF. Odds: 64.90, 15.3, 47.5.

Maple Road continued her progression with this last-second victory. Sixth in her career bow in July, the chestnut filly broke her maiden last out and was sent off at boxcar odds in her first try in stakes company. The daughter of Genuine outbattled her rivals to prevail by a nose and will now point for the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Dec. 1. "She gave such a powerful performance today," said winning rider Junichi Serizawa. "She started to fight again when I asked her."

Saturday, Sapporo, Japan

**ELM S.-G3-JRA**, ¥81,190,000, 8-31, Sapporo, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.6, ft.

1--**PREMINENCE (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by **Afleet**

1st Dam: **Agitation (Jpn)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Run the Risk (GB)**, by **Run the Gantlet**

3rd Dam: **Siliciana (GB)**, by **Silly Season**

O-Gland B; B-Grand Stud; T-Keizo Ito; J-Y Shibata; ¥42,483,000. Lifetime Record: 35-12-4-5.

2--**Smart Boy (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Assatis--Unravel (Jpn), by No Lute (Fr). O-Gland B; B-Grand Stud; ¥17,138,000.

3--**Tagano Forty (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Forty Niner--Spurt, by Proper Reality. O-Ryogi Yagi; B-Ichikawa Farm; ¥11,069,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.7, 9.6, 7.9.

Winner of the non-JRA G3 Mercury Cup at Morioka last out in July, Preeminence drew clear late from stablemate Smart Boy. The five-year-old will have a month off in Hokkaido before gearing up for the Nov. 4 JBC Classic (non-JRA) at Morioka.

Friday, Aug. 30, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO MAIPU-G1**, \$21,760, Palermo, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1000m, :54.21, ft.

1--**MISTER PHONE (ARG)**, h, 5, by **Speakerphone**

1st Dam: **Miss Newgate**, by **Mari's Book**

2nd Dam: **Royal Prisoner**, by **Quadrangle**

3rd Dam: **\*Jungle Duchess**, by **Make Tracks**

O-Raul Guillermo Palazzo; B-Vacacion; T-Roberto Bullrich; J-Jorge Valdivieso; \$16,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-4-0, \$142,940. \*1/2 to Mister Jones (Arg) (Political Ambition), GSP-Arg.

2--**Imperial Roy (Arg)**, c, 4, Roy--Improbable Lady, by Liloy (Fr). B-Vacacion; \$3,200.

3--**Sebi Halo**, c, 4, Southern Halo--Esnaola (Arg), by Ringaro. B-Ruben Omar Sciacca; \$1,760.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 2.

Always a tough contender when sprinting over the dirt, five-year-old Mister Phone won the third Group 1 victory of his career here. The race was a competitive one on paper, with three Group 1 winners and several group winners in the field. Mister Phone stalked the pace and outgamed Imperial Roy to the wire for a narrow score.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

Saturday, Saratoga

**HOPEFUL S.-GI**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-31, 2yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--#**@▲SKY MESA**, 122, c, 2, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Caress (MGSW, \$666,076)**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **La Affirmed**, by **Affirmed**

3rd Dam: **La Mesa**, by **Round Table**

(\$750,000 yrl '01 KESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-Harbor View Farm (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-E S Prado; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$147,000. \*First GISW for sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).

\*\*1/2 to Monthir (Gulch), MGSP, \$156,780.

A.P. Indy's first crop was headlined by a trio of Grade I-winning fillies: Tomisue's Delight, Runup the Colors and Royal Indy. Any thoughts that A.P. Indy might be a filly sire were quashed by the presence--in the same crop--of Pulpit. Bred and owned by Claiborne Farm and trained by Frank Brothers, Pulpit's career lasted only six races and less than four months, but he still created enough of an impact to generally be regarded as the most exciting prospect of the group of stallions retired to stud for the 1998 season. **cont. p. 3**



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Pulpit started his career in January at Gulfstream Park, where he captured allowance events at seven and 8 1/2 furlongs before defeating Blazing Sword and Captain Bodgit in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Captain Bodgit gained revenge in the GI Florida Derby, beating Pulpit by 2 1/2 lengths, Pulpit rallying from off the pace after being crowded at the start. Pulpit returned to winning form when beating Acceptable by 3 1/2 lengths in the GII Blue Grass S. Starting at 5.70-1 for the GI Kentucky Derby, Pulpit suffered a career-ending injury during the race, but still finished fourth as Silver Charm and his old foe Captain Bodgit battled out the finish.

Retired to stand at Claiborne Farm, Pulpit's pedigree engendered as much interest as his racing career. Not only was he by A.P. Indy, but his dam was Mr. Prospector's GI Frizette S.-winning daughter Preach. The family was on the brink of an explosion with Pulpit's success being underlined by the achievements of Preach's sister Yarn. She is dam of Pulpit's contemporary, the brilliantly fast Tale of the Cat, currently the leading freshman sire of 2002 by individual winners; champion English two-year-old colt Minardi; and granddam of Johannesburg, champion two-year-old of 2001 in both Europe and North America. Preach and Yarn are both out of Narrate, a graded-stakes winner who is by Honest Pleasure out of State, in turn a daughter of Nijinsky II and Round Table's sister Monarchy.

Prior to Sky Mesa's victory, Pulpit had been somewhat "on the bubble." His first crop does contain two stakes winners in Essence of Dubai, who last year took the GII Norfolk S., and who this year has captured the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and G2 UAE Derby; and the Busher S. winner Bema, but before the weekend, he ranked as only the 10th second-season sire by North American earnings.

Sky Mesa is both extremely well-bred and extremely cleverly bred. His dam Caress was a very talented turf filly, winning seven stakes on that surface, including the GIII Poker S. (over colts), GIII Athenia H. and GIII Beaugay H. Sky Mesa is Caress's third foal and she is already dam of multiple graded-stakes placed Monthir (by Gulch). Caress is a sister to two other accomplished runners in graded-stakes winning and Grade I-placed Country Cat, and Bernstein, a colt who was a group winner at two in Ireland and who now stands in Kentucky. Caress is also half sister to the dam of one of this year's better three-year-olds Wiseman's Ferry, who is by Storm Cat's son Hennessy.

Caress's dam La Affirmed is a daughter of Affirmed who won only once. However, she is three-quarters sister to champion two-year-old filly Outstandingly, a daughter of Affirmed's sire Exclusive Native. Caress's granddam La Mesa is by Round Table out of Finance, a half sister to the great runner and sire Buckpasser.

The mating of Caress, a daughter of Storm Cat, to Pulpit, was a very logical one. Not only is Pulpit out of a sister to the dam of Storm Cat's son Tale of the Cat, but his sire A.P. Indy, is half brother to Summer Squall, a classic winner by Storm Cat's sire Storm Bird. Since Pulpit's third dam is by Nijinsky II, he also has the combination of the related Nijinsky II and Storm Bird, which is also found in the pedigree of Tale of the Cat, Johannesburg and Wiseman's Ferry from this family.

There are several other important combinations to go with this. Sky Mesa has Round Table and his sister Monarchy 6x5x4, with Caress's granddam La Mesa being bred on the same cross (Round Table/Nasrullah) as Poker, the broodmare sire of Seattle Slew (grandsire of Pulpit). La Mesa and Poker are actually extremely closely related, as their granddams, Striking and Busanda, are both by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne. A.P. Indy also brings in Striking's sister Busher and a second strain of Busanda (through Buckpasser, a half brother to the third dam of Caress). Sky Mesa is also inbred 4x4 to Secretariat, and this also reinforces the background of Poker and La Mesa since Secretariat is bred on a reverse cross (Nasrullah/Princequillo) to Poker and La Mesa.

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## Weekend Updates

- Langfuhr** 2YO Mobil wins Woodbine's Simcoe S
- Sandpit** Another SW from 1st crop/ Sheza Nasty Lady wins Lyrique H. at Louisiana Downs
- Gilded Time** 2YO Chistmas Time 2nd in Arlington's Top Flight

Plus two stakes horses each for **Marquetry** and **Twining**, and **Lord Carson's Windsor Castle** wins by 5 1/2 at Saratoga

### RETIRED STREET CRY FUTURE BET CLASSIC

**FAVORITE** Godolphin's **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavel-  
lian), retired on Tuesday, was the 6-1 Classic favorite  
when wagering closed Monday on the third Breeder's  
Cup future bet. Kentucky Derby winner **War Emblem**  
(Our Emblem) closed as the Classic's second choice,  
followed closely by **Macho Uno** (Holy Bull), both at 7-1.  
**Azeri** (Jade Hunter) was listed the 2-1 favorite in the  
Distaff, followed by **Summer Colony** (Summer Squall) at  
5-1 and **Farda Amiga** (Broad Brush) at 7-1. In the  
Sprint, **Orientate** (Mt. Livermore) closed as the 4-1  
favorite. **Gygistar** (Prospector's Music) was second  
choice at 6-1 and **Swept Overboard** (End Sweep) was  
third choice at 7-1. A total of \$82,558 was wagered on  
the Classic, \$38,256 on the Distaff and \$39,884 on  
the Sprint. The fourth Breeders' Cup betting pool will  
be open from Sept. 20-22. Wagering will be available  
on the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies.

**NOTE...**Yesterday's Selected Session of the Canadian-  
Bred Yearlings Sale in Woodbine began too late to be  
included in this edition. Results of the session will ap-  
pear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

- 09-14 \$400,000 **Kentucky Cup Classic-II, TP, 3yo/up, 9f (200)**  
09-14 \$200,000a **Turfway Breeders' Cup-III, TP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)**  
09-14 \$150,000 **Kentucky Cup Sprint-III, TP, 3yo, 6f (100)**  
09-14 \$100,000 **Kentucky Cup Juvenile-III, TP, 2yo, 8.5f (75)**  
09-14 \$100,000 **Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, TP, 2yo, f, 8.5f (75)**  
09-14 \$150,000 **Pucker Up-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (100)**  
09-21 \$250,000a **Mazarine Breeders' Cup-I, Wo, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)**



### ☆ EAST ☆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-FEX, \$20,300, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.**  
+ **ANGRYARGUINGALEX (c, 2, Tricky Creek--Arguing Alex, by Rare Performer)**, a \$4,700 KEENOV weanling and \$4,000 KEEJAN two-year-old purchase, took charge straight out of the gate, increased his advantage throughout and won for fun by 9 1/2 lengths as the 3-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,180. O-Stoney Brook Stables & Ed Newell. B-William J Denzik (KY). T-Michael Newell.

**3rd-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:43, ft.**  
+ **KISS (c, 2, Royal Academy--Kermis, by Graustark)**, the generously backed 4-5 choice, tracked in third through a moderate first quarter, shot past the leaders at the eighth-pole, held a clear advantage approaching the stretch and remained under a drive to hold off Tippytoebyme (Lear Fan) by a length. The half to Sen-ate Appointee (Storm Cat), MSW, \$543,330; Mercedes Miss (Carr De Naskra), SW & MGSP, \$121,414; and Midwest King (Empery), GSP, \$261,454 was a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O/B-D J Stable, LLC (KY). T-John C Servis.

### ☆ DEL MAR ☆

#### Black Ruby to Make Del Mar Appearance:

Black Ruby, the superstar mule who has won 59 of 70 races, will take on her archrival Taz in a non-wagering exhibition match race at the conclusion of Sunday's race card at Del Mar. The track will offer fans the opportunity to show their support for the two mules with "I Like Black Ruby" and "I Like Taz" buttons. Sunday's card will feature the GII Palomar H.

## 10TH INDIVIDUAL STAKES WINNER ... FROM HIS FIRST 2 CROPS

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**Late Monday Results:**

**9th-DMR, \$63,240, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**HOTEL HALL (IRE) (g, 4, Cozzene--Super Fan {GSW & GISP, \$475,117}, by Lear Fan)** finished in the money in three of four starts this term, including a second-place finish in a Hollywood turf allowance July 14. Overlooked at 6-1 odds here following a distant fifth last time over the Del Mar turf Aug. 10, the roan was all out to hold a narrow lead through the opening three quarters, was temporarily headed at the top of the stretch, but came on again late to score by a hard-fought nose over Infinite Faith (Dixieland Band). The winner was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$103,260.

O-Warren B Williamson. B-Keeneland Association (IRE). T-Carla Gaines.

**10th-DMR, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.**

**GOLDEN CORTEZ (c, 3, Williamstown--Seaward, by Irish River {Fr})** ran third in his debut in the Listed Delahante S. at Marseille last November before his next start in the Prix Barneveldt at Maison Laffitte Apr. 2, his final race for trainer Richard Gibson. In his stateside debut, the half to Beauty Brush (Broad Brush), SW, \$189,863, finished an uninspired sixth at Hollywood June 22, but came back 12 days later to place last time over this track and distance Aug. 4. The even-money choice to finally graduate, the \$31,000 KEESEP yearling was far back early, moved up three deep on the second turn, took over at midstretch and inched clear to score by a length over Mayor Murphy (Storm Creek). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-2-1-1, \$78,556.

O-Zack Karel & San Gabriel Investments. B-Almar Farm (KY). T-Laura de Seroux.

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**SARATOGA - Saratoga Springs, NY**

**Closed: Monday, Sept. 2**

**No. of Days: 36**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 27,761 (-1.2%)**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$3,205,569 (-1%)**

**Leading Trainer: Todd Pletcher (18 wins)**

**Leading Jockey: Edgar Prado (54 wins)**

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☆ **WEST** ☆

**Late Monday Results:**

**EMERALD DOWNS BREEDERS' CUP DERBY, \$123,125, EMD, 9-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**1--FLYING NOTES, 122, c, 3, by French Deputy**

**1st Dam: Caromine (SW), by Caro (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Screenland, by Silent Screen**

**3rd Dam: Mano Alto, by \*Dumpty Humpty**

(\$32,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '00 WASSEP). O-Lewis Johnny & Ruth; B-John O'Meara (KY); T-Bud Klokstad; J-K G Radke; \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 9-6-3-0, \$165,665.

**2--World Light, 122, c, 3, Broad Brush--Daylight Dreamer, by Seattle Slew. (\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$25,000.**

**3--Blowin in the Wind, 122, c, 3, Dumaani--Stray, by Wander Kind. \$18,750.**

Margins: 11 1/4, 8 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.10, 18.30.

Flying Notes looked unbeatable in a pair of stakes scores over the Emerald Downs turf course, including a five-length score in the July 14 Seattle Slew S., but soon tasted defeat when second by two lengths in the Washington's Owners Breeders' Cup H. last time Aug. 11. The solidly backed second choice to return to his winning ways this time, the chestnut took command from the start and never looked back as he drew off with authority late to win by daylight.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

**TURFWAY PARK - Florence, KY**

**Opens: Wednesday, Sept. 4**

**Closes: Thursday, Oct. 3**

**Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday**

**Post Time: 7 p.m.-Wed. through Fri.; 1:10 p.m.-Sat. & Sun.**

**Stakes Schedule: 8 stakes worth \$1.2 million**

**Highlights: Sept. 14 Kentucky Cup Day of Champions featuring the \$400,000 GII Kentucky Cup Classic; \$200,000 GIII Turfway Park Breeders' Cup; \$150,000 GII Kentucky Cup Sprint; \$100,000 GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile & \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies. \$100,000 GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship-Sept. 28.**

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

\***Ashgar Sayyad**, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Quelle Affaire, by Riverman. Yarmouth, 9-3, Trett Consulting Classified S. (Cond.), 3yo, 7fT, \$7,560 to winner. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Mick Channon.

\*60,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU.

**Al Muallim**, g, 8, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Gerri N Jo Go (MSW & GSP, \$180,472), by Top Command. Brighton, 9-3, Steve Darby Selling S., 3yo/up, 6f 209ydsT, \$4,684 to winner. O-Neil Smith; B-James T Gottwald; T-David Nicholls. \*\$80,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Freefourracing (French Deputy), GSW-GB, SW & GSP-US, \$139,762; and Kamsack (Crafty Prospector), MGSP, \$102,650.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

\***Verneau**, f, 2, **Lion Cavern**--Velour (GB) (GSP-GB), by Mtoto (GB). Longchamp, 9-3, Prix de la Lorie (Cond.), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$14,443 to winner. O-Sh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Mgmt Inc; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**Murano**, c, 3, **Royal Academy**--Good to Dance (Ire) (MGSP-Fr & SP-US), by Groom Dancer. Longchamp, 9-3, Prix de Sainte Croix (Hcp), 3yo, 1950mT, €26,685 to winner. O-Mme Paul de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Andre Fabre.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:**

#**Oliverdance (NZ)**, h, 6, **Dance Floor**--Lillibet (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by First Norman. Tauranga (New Zealand), 8-31, Whakatane Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 185ydsT, \$8,822 to winner. B-Messrs D A Johns & G C Luoni; T-John Wheeler.

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**ELLIS PARK - Henderson, KY**

**Closed: Monday, Sept. 2**

**No. of Days: 41**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 3,017 (+3.1%)**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$388,690 (-2.1%)**

**Leading Trainer: Bernard Flint (26 wins)**

**Leading Jockey: Jon Court (69 wins)**

**Website: [www.ellisparkracing.com](http://www.ellisparkracing.com)**

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GOLD RUSH FUTURITY**, \$88,650, Arapahoe Park, 9-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.80, ft.

1--**#DONNY BOY, 120, g, 2, Proud Irish--Wild Spice, by Once Wild**. O-Marc Green & Donald Cross; B-Scott Merrill (Ca); T-Ray Ashford Jr; J-K Bridges; \$53,190. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$60,690.

2--**Latenite Trick, 120, c, 2, Tricky Creek--Latenite Lady**, by Carson City. \$15,957.

3--**Nycity, 120, c, 2 Half Term--Sweet Dish**, by Candi's Gold. \$8,865.

Margins: 5, 4 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 12.00, 3.40.

**SUMMER FINALE H.**, \$78,950, MNR, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**LA RECHERCHE, 121, f, 4, Sky Classic--Java Star, by Java Gold**. (\$13,500 2yo 2000 LOUMAR; \$7,700 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$7,500 yrl '99 FTKFEB).

O-Mark Winston; B-Allan D Rudzik (KY); T-Thomas Amoss; J-E M Martin Jr; \$47,371. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-7-4-1, \$384,046.

2--**Media Access, 115, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Foufa**, by Storm Bird. \$15,790.

3--**Eesee's Lass, 114, m, 6, Deputed Testamony--Eesee's Taw**, by Blues Parade. \$8,684.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1. Odds: 2.50, 4.20, 40.50.

**LAFAYETTE S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 9-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**COMIC TRUTH, 122, c, 2, by Proudest Romeo**

**1st Dam: Comic Wish, by Lyphard's Ridge**

**2nd Dam: Sweet Shecky, by Shecky Greene**

**3rd Dam: Sweet Kakalina, by Ruffinal**

O/B-Kalarikkal K & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL); T-Cole Norman; J-H J Theriot II; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$70,240.

2--**Justlikejessejames, 116, c, 2, Forty Won--Missy Michelle**, by Zuppardo's Prince. (\$20,000 yrl '01 LOUOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Mighty Merlin, 116, c, 2, Zuppardo's Prince--Exquisite Pro**, by Sutter's Prospect. (\$22,000 2yo 2002 LOUMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: 13 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 9.80, 1.00.



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**S.W. RANDALL PLATE H.**, \$37,804, HST, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, sy.

1--**KID KATABATIC, 117, g, 9, Katowice--Ineeda Vacation, by Winning Hit.** O-Shauna & Keith Ferguson, Melvin & Lindsay Russell; B-Phil Reimer, W Lee & Svanoostdam (BC); T-Shauna Ferguson; J-J O Alferez; \$23,457. Lifetime Record: GSW, 39-17-2-6, \$626,815.

2--**Work Visa**, 116, g, 5, Feu D'Enfer--Port Visa, by Port Authority. \$7,819.

3--**Mt. Ouray**, 117, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Fay Morgan, by Cox's Ridge. \$3,465.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.85, 2.75, 7.85.

**RUIDOSO THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$36,000, RUI, 9-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, sy.

1--**TAHOE AFFAIR, 121, g, 5, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Pam J, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$35,000 2yo '99 BESJAN). O-Alfred Alvarado and Carlos Guitierrez; B-Ray Star (Ky); T-Henry Dominguez; J-S Archuleta; \$21,960. Lifetime Record: 38-9-4-7, \$109,731.

2--**Caliban**, 120, h, 5, Marquetry--Fling Ding, by Jungle Savage. (\$23,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$8,052.

3--**Mr. Excitement**, 113, g, 6, Saratoga Six--Spectacular Girl, by Spectacular Bid. \$3,600.

Margins: NK, 5 1/2, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.20, 8.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-**DEL**, \$43,300, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**PRIVATE LAP (c, 3, Private Terms--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$99,490.

O-Preferred Pals Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. \*\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

9th-**MNR**, \$41,600, 9-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

**TONTO GUSTO (h, 7, Foligno--Simply Supreme, by Silver Supreme)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 51-18-13-7, \$408,630. O-Richard A Englander. B-Marcia G Solda (PA). T-John C Zimmerman.

8th-**MNR**, \$41,600, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

**MALVERN ROSE (m, 5, Carnivalay--Igotnothingtolose {SW}, by Travelling Music)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-14-6-4, \$328,015. O/B-Patricia R Brunstetter (PA). T-John C Zimmerman.

7th-**FEX**, \$26,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

**JUSTIFIED ATTACK (c, 3, Hawk Attack--Relax and Smile, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,623. O-Canvasback Farms. B-Druss Bradley (KY). T-Anne Cameron. \*\$10,000 wIng '99 KEENOV.

10th-**HOO**, \$23,000, 9-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

**JUST EMMA (f, 3, Nasty and Bold--Minnetonka Sound, by Faster Than Sound)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$33,783. O-Leonard Atkinson & Sam Row. B/T-Leonard Atkinson (IN).

9th-**HOO**, \$23,000, 9-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

**MADAME EXPRESS (f, 3, Dr. Adagio--It's Reality Now, by Cutlass Reality)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$32,530. O/B/T-R Gary Patrick (IN).

9th-**PHA**, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**GOLD PEARL (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Pearl Drop, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$43,650. O-Angela Traitz. B-Copeland Dreabon (KY). T-Angel Traitz. \*\$165,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL.

8th-**HOO**, \$18,000, NW1X, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.00, ft.

**MAGGIE'S DREAM (f, 4, Philadream--Black Lana Jane, by Ski Racer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-0, \$78,354. O-Herbert & Darlene Likens. B-William Erwin (In). T-Stanley Roberts. \*Full to Heresyour Chickey, SW, \$123,407.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Pyrite Dance**, f, 2, **Dance Brightly**--Sixth Port, by Saratoga Six. MNR, 9-2, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (Oh). \*SP. \*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).
- + **Kiss**, c, 2, **Royal Academy**--Kermis, by Graustark. PHA, 9-3, 1m (off turf), 1:43. B-D J Stable, LLC (Ky). \*\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Senate Ap-pointee (Storm Cat), MSW, \$543,330; Mercedes Miss (Carr De Naskra), SW & MGSP, \$121,414; Midwest King (Empery), GSP, \$261,454.
- + **Angryarguingalex**, c, 2, **Tricky Creek**--Arguing Alex, by Rare Performer. FEX, 9-3, 5f, :59 4/5. B-William J Denzik (Ky). \*\$4,700 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$4,000 2yo 2002 KEEJAN.
- Dollar a Minute**, f, 3, **Editor's Note**--Joannie Banannie (MSW, \$227,721), by Executive Order. HOO, 9-2, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Ronald E McKay (Ky).
- Mr. Ace**, c, 3, **Foxhound**--Wind Chime, by Marfa. DEL, 9-3, (C), 1mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Connie Brown (Ky).
- Ayearintime**, c, 3, **Half a Year**--Blutelltwo, by Tell. BMX, 9-2, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Charles A Hickman (Ca). \*\$9,000 yrl '00 CALAUG.
- Mint to Kiss**, f, 3, **Kissin Kris**--C Note, by Key to the Mint. PHA, 9-3, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08. B-Donald P Saville (Pa).
- Golden Cortez**, c, 3, **Williamstown**--Seaward, by Irish River (Fr). DMR, 9-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Almar Farm (Ky). \*SP-Fr. \*\*\*\$31,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*\*1/2 to Beauty Brush (Broad Brush), SW, \$189,863.
- King Decor**, c, 4, **Fair Decor**--Greene Screen, by Cooky Greene. LAD, 9-2, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Allen Gautreaux (La).
- Phone in the Zone**, f, 4, **Phone Roberto**--Bellefan (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Taufan. DMR, 9-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Herrick Racing LLC (Fl).
- Kenala**, c, 4, **Pok Ta Pok**--Jojo Kaye, by It's Freezing. HOO, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Henry Lyons (In).

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**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 4**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 61/1/0 4-TP, Msw, 5f, Jenny's Prospector, \$47K FTF FEB 2yo
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/2/0 3-TP, Msw, 5f, Subtle Style, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo
- 1-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Trixie Chick, 10-1
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 66/4/0 4-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Gentlemen's Lady, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 86/3/0 4-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Is Kylie Good, 5-2
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/3/0 1-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Skeena, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Sept. 4**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 99/26/1 8-DEL, Stk, 5fT, Libby's Halo, 9-2
- SIBERIAN SUMMER** (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 113/13/2 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Summer Wind Dancer, 9-2
- TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 112/23/1 3-TP, Msw, 5f, +Picki, \$2K KEE OCT yrl

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**September 4, 1920...**Belmont Park...**Man o'War** won the Lawrence Realization by 100 lengths, the largest winning margin in modern racing history. His time for the 1 5/8-mile race, 2:40 4/5, shattered the world record by 6 4/5 seconds and was his fifth record-setting performance of the year.

**September 4, 1959...**Atlantic City...Two-year-old **Kelso** broke his maiden by 1 1/4 lengths.

**September 7, 1970...**Del Mar...**Bill Shoemaker** surpassed Johnny Longden's record of 6,032 wins, guiding dares J to victory to become the world's winningest jockey.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE BOULOGNE**-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 9-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.30, gd.

1--**CHOC ICE (IRE), 125, f, 4, Kahyasi (Ire)--Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev (USA)**. (FF250,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG). O-Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Lotdale Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Davy Bonilla; €20,500. Lifetime record: GISW-NA & MG1SP-Fr, 21 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €335,756.

2--**Cherbon (Fr), 123, g, 5, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Star System (Fr), by Northern Treat (USA)**. €8,200.

3--**Epicurien (Fr), 123, g, 4, Exit to Nowhere (USA)--En Avant (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)**. €6,150.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 4.80, 17.00.

Also ran: Sahaat (GB), King of Tara (Ire), Tiger Groom (GB), Bleu d'Altair (Fr), Al Namix (Fr), Le Cure (Ger).

Four-year-old Choc Ice is Canada-bound now in search of a second GI E.P. Taylor victory after a smooth success here. Settled in seventh early by Davy Bonilla as King of Tara (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) cut out a generous pace, she travelled smoothly before quickening to challenge Cherbon at the furlong marker. Passing that rival with 100 yards remaining, she was kept up to her work from there to record a comfortable score. Having beaten Volga (Ire) by a neck at Woodbine last September, she could only manage ninth behind Agnes Digital (USA) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin in December. She finished a respectable third behind Cheshire (GB) in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy on her return July 24, but disappointed again when seventh in the Listed Coupe du FEE at Deauville Aug. 17.

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**PRIX DE LIANCOURT**-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 9-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd.

1--**#SPARK SEPT (FR), 123, f, 3, by Septieme Ciel (USA)**

1st dam: Sparkline (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$179,507), by Akarad (Fr)

2nd dam: Rhine Lane (Fr), by Rheingold (Ire)

3rd dam: Double Lane (Fr), by Nodouble (USA)

O-A Marie-Nelly; B-Y Borotra; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Stephane Pasquier; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,741.

2--**Whim (Fr), 123, f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Loretta Gianni (Fr), by Classic Account (USA)**. €8,200.

3--**Princess Mix (Fr), 123, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Proud Puppy (USA), by Proud Appeal (USA)**. €6,150.

Margins: HF, HD, 1. Odds: 20.00, 35.00, 24.00.

Also ran: Glam Rock (GB), Belle Allemande (Can), Be Glad (GB), Distinguee (Fr), In Tune (Fr), Just as Good (Fr), Nashwan Rose (Ire), Adios Amigo (Jpn).

Scratched: Melody Blue (Fr).

After winning a conditions race at Maisons-Laffitte June 13, Spark Sept was only sixth behind Sort (GB) in a similar event at Deauville July 9. She atoned for that effort here to spring a surprise as the outsiders dominated the finish. Held up in fifth early, she travelled well amongst the leading pack as they turned into the straight. Quickening to lead with a furlong remaining, she was driven out to assert over that rival before holding Whim's late flourish.

**4.45 Longchamp, Prix des Orfevres (Cond.) (Class B)**, €29,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.50, gd.

**AGOG (IRE) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Shining Eyes {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA})** raced in third early as

Somelier (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) cut out the running. Always travelling strongly, he was brought to challenge with a furlong remaining but had to battle to overcome the determined Roll Call (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), leading in the last stride to win by a head as the 2-1 favourite. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,170.

O-George Strawbridge; B-B Freiha; T-J Pease; J-T Thulliez.

## What a weekend for DESERT PRINCE

Saturday: **FOSS WAY** won Iveco Daily Solario Stakes (Gr.3) - Bred by Irish National Stud

Sunday: **MAIL THE DESERT** won Moyglare Stud Stakes (Gr.1) from **LUMINATA** (Indian Ridge)

Winner bred by Sean Coughlan

**SALUMEE** was second by a head in the Premio Toscana (LR)



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**French Report cont.**

**2.15 Longchamp, Prix des Aigles (Cond.) (Class B),** €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.50, gd.  
**GRAIKOS (GB) (c, 2, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Grecian Slipper {GB}, by Sadler's Wells {USA})**, sent off the 2-5 favourite, raced in second early as Ambobo (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) set a steady gallop. Jockey Olivier Peslier waited while Super Illusion (Fr) (Solid Illusion {USA}) passed him on by halfway and only asked his colt to quicken inside the final quarter-mile. Tackling that rival approaching the furlong marker, he hit the front soon after before asserting under a hand ride to win by two lengths. Sheikh Mohammed's homebred, a half to Magna Graecia (Ire) (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr, was produced by Street Cry (Ire)'s half-sister. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000.  
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

**2.45 Longchamp, Prix de la Lorie (Cond.) (Class B),** €29,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.  
**VERNEAU (USA) (f, 2, Lion Cavern {USA}--Velour {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Mtoto {GB})** was settled in fifth early as Syrian Dancer (Ire) (Groom Dancer {USA}) led. Asked to quicken in the straight, the 4-1 chance picked up well to deliver her challenge on the outside and collared the longtime leader with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a comfortable half-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,500.  
 O-Sh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Mgmt; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.

★ ITALY ★

**Monday's Late Result:**  
**10.15 Varese, Premio Mauro Pastorelli (Cond.),** €27,500, 3yo/up, 2250mT, time: n/a, hvy.  
**CARLO BANK (IRE) (h, 6, Lahib {USA}--Lagrion {USA}, by Diesis {GB})** Lifetime Record: 55 starts, 11 wins, 20 places, €146,634. O-G Dettoni; B-Kip McCreery; T-A Pastorelli; J-D Porcu. \*1/2 to Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB, \$288,571.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Wednesday, York, post time: 2:25 p.m**  
**PERSIMMON HOMES STRENSALL S.-Listed, £30,000,** 3yo/up, 1m205ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                   | TRAINER    |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1  | 5  | Arabie (GB)         | Polish Precedent (USA) | Cecil      |
| 2  | 7  | Binary File (USA)   | Nureyev (USA)          | Gosden     |
| 3  | 1  | Bourgainville (GB)  | Pivotal (GB)           | I Balding  |
| 4  | 6  | Desert Deer (GB)    | Cadeaux Genereux (GB)  | Johnston   |
| 5  | 3  | Umistim (GB)        | Inchinor (GB)          | Hannon     |
| 6  | 2  | Vicious Knight (GB) | Night Shift (USA)      | Cumani     |
| 7  | 4  | Imtiyaz (USA)       | Woodman (USA)          | bin Suroor |

All carry 129 pounds bar Imtiyaz, 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3.45 Yarmouth, Trett Consulting Classified S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £7,440, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.50, fm.  
**ASHGAR SAYYAD (USA) (c, 3, Kingmambo {USA}--Quelle Affaire {USA}, by Riverman {USA})** broke well and soon led in the centre of the track. Challenged on both sides past halfway, the 9-1 chance quickened inside the closing stages to ward off the threat of Impeller (Ire) (Polish Precedent {USA}) and win by a head. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, £40,147.  
 O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Mick Channon; J-Steve Drowne.

**2.45 Yarmouth, Royal Anglian Regiment Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,905, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.00, fm.  
**+ADEKSHAN (IRE) (c, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Adaiyka {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Doyoun {Ire})**, sent off the well-supported 3-1 second favourite, was settled in fourth early in the centre of the track as King Solar (USA) (King of Kings {Ire}) led overall racing alone on the stands' side. Making smooth progress to challenge But of Course (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) inside the final quarter-mile as the pair overhauled the long-time leader, he hit the front with 250 yards remaining before lengthening away to beat But of Course by a comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a to Adilabad (USA) (Gulch {USA}), MGSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$163,604. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,838.  
 O/B-H H the Aga Khan; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-F Lynch.

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**British Report cont.**

**2.15 Yarmouth, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £5,770, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.40, fm.

**FLYING WANDA (GB) (f, 2, Alzao {USA}--Royal York {GB}, by Bustino {GB})** broke well and grabbed the early lead. Challenged by Choral Chimes (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}) inside the final 1 ½ furlongs, the 4-6 market leader pulled out more to assert in the closing stages and win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,058.

O/B-Sir Robert Ogden; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Darryll Holland.

**2.30 Brighton, Optimum Healthcare Maiden Auction S. (Class E),** £5,150, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:22.70, gd/fm.

**ZINGARI (GB) (f, 2, Groom Dancer {USA}--Antigua {GB}, by Selkirk {USA})** broke smartly to grab the rail advantage and the early lead. Hanging off the fence on the downhill run, she allowed Devil's Teardrop (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) the chance to challenge on her inner, but once straightened, battled gamely to win by a half-length as the even-money choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,347.

O-F Gardiner; B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-George Duffield.

**BANDARI LEGER CHANCE IN AIR**

Trainer Mark Johnston revealed yesterday that Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum has yet to commit **Bandari (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) for the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 14. Despite being quoted as the 5-2 favourite by Coral Eurobet after his wins in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 30 and G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 20, Johnston is waiting on the decision as to whether the colt lines up for the final British Classic. "Nobody has confirmed yet that he definitely runs," Johnston said. "Sheikh Hamdan will make the decision and he hasn't told me yet whether he will definitely go for the St Leger, but the horse is extremely well. He's certainly ready to go to the St Leger; I'm pretty confident we can get him there in top condition."

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**FIRM GROUND EXPECTED AT HAYDOCK**

Haydock racecourse is expecting conditions to be on the fast side for Saturday's £200,000 G1 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup. After connections of G1 Golden Jubilee S. winner **Malhub (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}), quoted as the 4-1 favourite for the six-furlong contest by Coral Eurobet, stated the colt's participation depended on the ground riding good or faster, clerk of the course Kirkland Tellwright moved to dispel fears that soft ground would be prevalent at the weekend. Tellwright told *PA Sport* yesterday: "The forecast for today and tomorrow is to be dry and bright. There's a 70 percent chance of some rain on Thursday, but if we don't get it then we will take a view and if we're not getting rain we put a bit of water on. We will leave it until then though to cut the chances of both watering and having rain." Godolphin's **Three Points (GB)** (Bering {GB}), winner of the Listed Hopeful S. at Newmarket Aug. 23, is another who needs conditions to be fast. Racing manager Simon Crisford said yesterday: "He's not necessarily a definite runner. We'll wait and see what the ground is like. If the ground is fast he might take his chance. He's in really good form since his run at Newmarket which was obviously ideal for him, but the Haydock Sprint Cup is a different kettle of fish."

*Coral Eurobet odds for Saturday's G1 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup at Haydock (correct as of 9-3-2002):*  
 4-1 Malhub, 9-2 Continent, 5-1 Landseer, 8-1 Air Thule, 9-1 Nayyir, 9-1 Three Points, 10-1 bar.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Venator (Fr)**, c, 4, **Beudelaire (USA)**--Twilight Mood (USA), by Devil's Bag (USA). Del Mar, 9-2, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$40,000), 1 3/8mT, \$36,000 to winner. O-Garaventa Family Trust; B-Dr Georges & Mme Jacqueline Sandor; T-Ronald W Ellis.  
**Hotel Hall (Ire)**, c, 4, **Cozzene (USA)**--Super Fan (USA) (GSW & GISP, \$475,117), by Lear Fan (USA). Del Mar, 9-2, Allowance, 1m, \$36,000 to winner. O-Warren B Williamson; B-Keeneland Association; T-Carla Gaines. \*Ir28,000gns wnl '98 GOFNOV; \$65,000 yrl '99 KESEP.



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## ★ IRELAND ★

### HAWK WING FAVORED FOR CHAMPION

**Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) was yesterday quoted as the 4-7 favourite by Cashmans to win Saturday's G1 Ireland the Food Island Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. After the withdrawal of the **Nayef (USA)** (Gulch {USA}) at yesterday's five-day stage, the Aidan O'Brien-trained three-year-old was shortened by the Cork firm, who quote Godolphin's **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) as the 3-1 second favourite.

Godolphin also supplemented **Best of the Bests (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) yesterday at a cost of €100,000. Although he was expected to take on Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Banks Hill (GB) in Sunday's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Best of the Bests joined the Jim Bolger-trained **Margarula (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}) in being added to the Leopardstown contest. Godolphin announced that Best of the Bests will be ridden by Jamie Spencer, while Frankie Dettori will take the ride on Grandera. "Best of the Bests has done well since his last race and this is a good opportunity for him," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. "This is the most suitable race available for [him] at the moment--he is not running as a pacemaker. We hope both of our horses run well."

With the two additions, a total of 13 were left in the 10-furlong contest. O'Brien has left in **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Ice Dancer (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Twentytwoandchange (Ire)** (Lure {USA}), as well as more likely runners **Sholokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}). Sir Michael Stoute has left in **No Excuse Needed (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) and Gerard Butler declared **Common World (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}).

Kevin Prendergast also left in **Rebelline (Ire)** (Robellino {USA}), although she is unlikely to run unless there is significant ease in the ground. With the ground at Leopardstown currently described as "firm", watering is on the cards according to the track's racing manager Tom Burke, who told *Irish Racing online*. "We want to ensure safe ground and we will look at watering," he said. "It's a long way away still, but I would have thought good to firm was a possibility for Saturday. Showers are forecast on Tuesday night and Thursday, but not a whole lot is predicted for the Dublin area." Prendergast said of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner yesterday: "The weather isn't helping her, but she is fit and well and we will declare her. They will have to put water on it, but it will have to be good to yielding or worse for her to run."

### Yesterday's Results:

**3.30 Roscommon, Tonlague Maiden (Div. 2)**, €9,600, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.40, gd.

**ROWAN FLOWER (IRE)** (f, 3, Ashkalani {Ire}--Forest Lair {Ire}, by Habitat {USA}), a 4-1 chance, was settled in fourth early as Gypsy Lee (Ire) (Blues Traveller {Ire}) was sent into a clear lead. Leading with 150 yards remaining, she was driven out to hold the string challenge of Colourfast (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by a short head. An Ir£110,000 GOFORB yearling, she is a half-sister to Muakaad (GB) (Muhtarram {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$193,646. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, €10,420. O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Chevington Stud; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Shanahan.

## ★ HONG KONG ★

### EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

**Lucky Stallion (GB)**, g, 4, **Selkirk (USA)**--Ink Pot (USA), by Green Dancer (USA). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*Previously named Quink.  
**Colourful Era (GB)**, g, 8, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Clare Celeste (Ire), by Coquelin (US). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Mrs D O Joly. \*41,000gns yrl '95 DONSEP.

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Flying Wanda (GB)**, f, 2, **Alzao (USA)**--Royal York (GB), by Bustino (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 9-3, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,770, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Sir Robert Ogden.

**Zingari (GB)**, f, 2, **Groom Dancer (USA)**--Antigua (GB), by Selkirk (USA). Brighton, Britain, 9-3, Optimum Healthcare Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £5,150, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd.

+ **Adekshan (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Adaiyka (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Doyoun (Ire). Yarmouth, Britain, 9-3, Royal Anglian Regiment Maiden S. (Class D), £5,905, 2yo, 7fT. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C. \*1/2 to Adilabad (USA) (Gulch {USA}), MGSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$163,604.

**Rowan Flower (Ire)**, f, 3, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Forest Lair (Ire), by Habitat (USA). Roscommon, Ireland, 9-3, Tonlague Maiden (Div. 2), €9,600, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Chevington Stud. \*Ir£110,000 yrl '00 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Muakaad (GB) (Muhtarram {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$193,646.

**Portant Fella (GB)**, g, 3, **Greensmith (GB)**--Jubilata (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Roscommon, Ireland, 9-3, Tonlague Maiden (Div. 1), €9,600, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-I W T and Mrs Loftus. \*2,500gns wnl '99 TATDEC; Ir9,500gns yrl '00 TATIRE.