

FEVER PITCH

There may be only five fillies entered in the GI Ruffian H. this afternoon at Belmont, but three of them are already Grade I winners and the other two are graded-stakes winners. **Raging Fever** (Storm Cat) and **You** (You and I) have each won Grade I events over course and distance and will be tough once again. Raging Fever took the 2000 GI Frizette and has been stronger than ever at four, winning the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 22. She missed by just a half-length to **Shine Again** (Wild Again) in the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 25, tiring late after chasing



Raging Fever
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Mandy's Gold (Gilded Time) through a hot pace. The dark bay has won five of six starts at Belmont and is listed as the 2-1 morning-line favorite. Five-time Grade I winner You captured last year's Frizette and added the GI Acorn June 7; she then posted a very tenacious score in the GI Test S. before finishing a creditable third in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 17. "The Alabama was a little longer, but she stayed on," said trainer Bobby Frankel, who had thought about giving his charge some time off following that effort. "I think she'll fit in very well [here]." If a speed duel develops, Shine Again and **Minister's Baby** (Deputy Minister) could be the beneficiaries. The latter has done her best running at routes and comes into her Grade I debut off a victory in the GIII Gardenia H. going nine panels at Ellis Park.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	2-1
2	Shine Again	Wild Again	H Jerkens	3-1
3	You	You and I	Frankel	5-2
4	Mandy's Gold	Gilded Time	Gorham	6-1
5	Minister's Baby	Deputy Minister	McPeck	7-2

CHAMPAGNE WISHES

Trainer David Loder picked up his third straight win in the G2 Rothmans Royals Champagne S. yesterday at Doncaster, saddling 8-11 favourite **Almushahar** (Silver Hawk) to a facile victory. After the race, he paid the colt a lofty compliment. "I think he looks as good as Dubai Millennium (GB) did at this stage of his career," said Loder, who won this race with Noverre in 2000 and Dubai Destination last year. The Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum colorbearer debuted with an impressive success at Newmarket Aug. 23 and enhanced his reputation with a handy score yesterday, earning a general quote of 8-1 favourite for next year's G1 2000 Guineas. Moving sweetly early, Almushahar (Arabic for 'The Famous One') shot through a gap nearing the final furlong to settle the contest in an instant...and this from a colt described as "physically immature" and "still green" by Loder. But Dettori proclaimed, "He is as good as Dubai Destination was last year. It will take a good one to beat him."

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

ROTHMANS ROYALS CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £144,000, Doncaster, 9-13, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.15, gd/fm.

1--#**@ALMUSHAHAR 122, c, 2, by Silver Hawk**

1st Dam: **Sayyedati (GB)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, 2x Hwt.

Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, MG1SP-Fr, SP-Jpn, \$1,383,707), by **Shadeed**

2nd Dam: **Dubian (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Melodina (GB)**, by ***Tudor Melody**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-D Loder; J-F Dettori; £86,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £91,366.

2--**St Pancras (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Lauretta Blue (Ire), by Bluebird. (Ir£18,500 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£28,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT). O-Michael Hill; B-T J Murphy; £33,120.

3--**Wizard Of Noz (GB)**, 122, c, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Winning Girl (GB), by Green Desert. (20,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-C Fox & J Wright; B-T R Lock & R Gibbons; £16,560.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 8-11, 25-1, 10-1. Also ran: Salcombe (GB), Indian Haven (GB), Hilbre Island (GB), Checkit (Ire), Weavers Pride (Fr), Puma (Ire), Summerland (Ire), Garros. [Click for the racingpost.com chart](http://racingpost.com/chart) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.
ROTHMANS ROYALS ST LEGER S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER
1	2	BALAKHERI (IRE)	H H The Aga Khan	Stoute
<i>(Theatrical {Ire}--Balanka {Ire}, by Alzao)</i>				
2	7	BANDARI (IRE)	Sheikh Hamdan	Johnston
<i>(Alhaarth {Ire}--Miss Audimar, by Mr. Leader)</i>				
3	10	BLACK SAM BELLAMY (IRE)	MTabor & S Magnier	A O'Brien
<i>(Sadler's Wells--Urban Sea, by Miswaki)</i>				
4	3	BOLLIN ERIC (GB)	Sir Neil Westbrook	T Easterby
<i>(Shaamit {Ire}--Bollin Zola {Ire}, by Alzao)</i>				
5	6	FIRST CHARTER (GB)	Saeed Suhail	Stoute
<i>(Polish Precedent--By Charter {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>				
6	4	HIGHEST (IRE)	Highclere T'bred	Stoute
<i>(Selkirk--Pearl Kite, by Silver Hawk)</i>				
7	8	MAMOOL (IRE)	Godolphin	bin Suroor
<i>(In the Wings {GB}--Genovefa, by Woodman)</i>				
8	9	MR DINOS (IRE)	C Shiacolas	Cole
<i>(Desert King {Ire}--Spear Dance {Ire}, by Gay Fandango)</i>				
9	1	NYSAEAN (IRE)	Jeffen Racing	Hannon
<i>(Sadler's Wells--Irish Arms {Fr}, by Irish River {Fr})</i>				
10	5	SHOLOKHOV (IRE)	Susan Magnier	A O'Brien
<i>(Sadler's Wells--La Meilleure {Ire}, by Lord Gayle)</i>				

Balakheri will bid to bury one of Sir Michael Stoute's biggest hoodoos with a win here. Since 1990, Stoute saddled Hellenic (GB), Saddler's Hall (Ire) and Air Marshall (Ire) to fill the runner-up spot since 1990, but the oldest Classic has proved a thorn in the side of the Newmarket handler. Balakheri, who graduated through handicap company to establish himself as one of the finest staying prospects in the country, has the credentials to end the drought. Third in the G2 Dante S. at York May 15, he reversed the York form with Dante runner-up **Bollin Eric** in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 21, powering clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Nine days later he found the softer ground against him when fifth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh, but he has subsequently been freshened for his bid to emulate Mutafaweq, who took this in 1999 after winning the King Edward at the Royal meeting. His chief opponent appears to be **Bandari**, who took the two principal Leger trials, the G3 Gordon S. July 30 and G2 Great Voltigeur S. Aug. 20. "We always respect the other runners, but I have to say that, if he can run up to his best, he must have a fantastic chance," said trainer Mark Johnston's wife, Deirdre.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:15 p.m.

JEFFERSON SMURFIT MEMORIAL IRISH ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop	135
2	8	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Oxx	135
3	1	Sadlers Wings (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	W Mullins	135
4	7	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	135
5	2	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	C Brittain	135
6	6	Queens Wharf (Ire)	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)	Halford	132
7	4	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124
8	3	Margarula (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Bolger	121

Vinnie Roe bids to follow up on his success in this race last year and is a short-priced favourite to do so. He has proved his wellbeing on three outings this term, with a fine second-place effort in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 20 sandwiched between two Listed race successes in the Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown May 30 and the Ballyroan S. at the same track Aug. 18. He is the one to beat. **Millenary**, winner of the 2000 British equivalent, has proved a consistent individual this term and, apart from winning the G2 Princess Of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 9, has placed in three other group races. He will be seeking revenge for defeat in this race last year. **Margarula** was a shock winner of this year's G1 Irish Oaks at the Curragh July 14, but will need to improve even further to figure here. **Ballingarry**, from the all-conquering Aidan O'Brien yard, was second in the G1 Derby Italiano at Rome May 26 and must not be dismissed lightly.

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CORRECTION: Friday's *TDN* contained erroneous statistics at Keeneland September. The Sept. 12 session had 30 percent RNAs, an increase of 12 percent from 2001. We regret the errors.

CORRECTION: The second-highest priced colt at Thursday's session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale was Hip #1105, a son of Tale of the Cat out of Through Fair (Quiet American). Consigned by Spendthrift Farm LLC, Agent XXI, the dark bay, a half-brother to GII Sanford S. winner Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), was purchased for \$375,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Moss.

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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:27 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Miner's Prize	Miner's Mark	Kaelin	20-1
2	Nothing Flat	Peaks and Valleys	Zito	6-1
3	Abreeze	Danzig	McLaughlin	4-1
4	Pure Prize	Storm Cat	McGaughey	6-1
5	Dollar Bill	Peaks and Valleys	Stewart	3-1
6	There's Zealous	Broad Brush	McGee	5-1
7	Woodmoon	Woodman	O'Callaghan	15-1
8	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Ward	8-1
9	Tenpins	Smart Strike	Winfree	9-2

Abreeze had a three-race winning streak snapped in the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. Aug. 17, when the front-running seven-year-old was hooked by the riderless Gander on the far turn, but still stayed on well for second in that 10-furlong event. The royally bred bay will have company on the front end this time from **There's Zealous** and **Tenpins**, but is in the best form of his life. "I guess I have mixed emotions to some degree," acknowledged trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "Bing the inside speed is great--provided that the inside part of the track is good on race day. But, at any rate, he's training great and given where he drew, I think we're committed now to going to the top." Now a millionaire, **Dollar Bill** ran third to Abreeze at Saratoga. The four-year-old has been facing tougher foes--he ran second to Street Cry (Ire) in the GI Stephen Foster H. before finishing fourth in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup--and should be set up by a lively pace. Trainer Shug McGaughey has shipped **Pure Prize** in from New York. The four-year-old son of champion Heavenly Prize finished second last out in the off-the-turf GIII Fourstardave H. Aug. 24 at the Spa and will be better suited by a fast track. The lone three-year-old in the field is **Nothing Flat**, who endured a four-wide trip when third in the GI Travers Aug. 24. Trainer Nick Zito feels now is the time to take on older horses. "That's why we picked it," he explained. "He would have to go up against older next month at the latest anyway, and the Jockey Cup Gold Cup would be too much to ask."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:36 p.m. EDT

BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Spruce Run	Repriced	Rice	8-1
2	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Johnson	7-5
3	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senor	Frankel	4-1
5	Dr. Kashnikow	El Gran Senor	Fisher	5-1
6	Startac	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	5-2
7	Good Boy Sam	Technology	Sciacca	15-1

The versatile **Volponi** has been on the turf for his last three starts and has been very sharp in each of them, winning the GIII Poker H. July 5 over this course. He then missed by just a neck in the GII Bernard Baruch H., and may have found 1 1/2 miles a bit beyond his tether when third to With Anticipation in the GI Sword Dancer H. Aug. 10. "He's an honest horse and he loves the game," said trainer Phil Johnson. Previously based in California, **Startac** has made two starts for trainer Bill Mott, finishing a close fourth in the GII Bowling Green H. and fifth in the Sword Dancer. The four-year-old's best effort this year came going a mile at Hollywood Apr. 24, where he finished third to Ladies Din.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

JEROME H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Essayons	Deputy Minister	Kimmel	7-2
2	Rum Splasher	Bucksplasher	Reynolds	12-1
3	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	H Jerkens	8-5
4	Vinemeister	Williamstown	Seewald	20-1
5	No Parole	Lit de Justice	Aquilino	6-1
6	Dial a Hero	Sea Hero	DeStefano	8-1
7	Boston Common	Boston Harbor	Pino	5-2

Puzzlement will get Lasix for the first time today after weakening to fifth in the GI Travers Aug. 24. An impressive allowance winner at Saratoga a month before, the bay colt had been a strong second to Sunday Break (Jpn) in the GII Peter Pan S. May 25. He cuts back to a mile this time, the shortest distance he's run since finishing third in a six-furlong maiden in his debut Mar. 2. "This should be an easier spot," said trainer Allen Jerkens. "A mile around one turn should be long enough for him." The speedy **Boston Common**, winner of the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup, will attempt to carry his early foot a bit further this afternoon. In his most recent start, the bay finished a solid second to Gygistar in the GI King's Bishop S. going seven-eighths on the Travers undercard.

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bond Becks (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Smart	124
2	2	Fiepes Shuffle (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	124
3	10	Lord Of The Inn (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Meehan	124
4	14	No Time (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Polglase	124
5	6	Percy Douglas (GB)	Elmaamul	Stokell	124
6	11	Redding (GB)	Puissance (GB)	McMahon	124
7	7	Revenue (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Bell	124
8	12	Sir Albert (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Nosedad	124
9	8	Wunders Dream (Ire)	Averti (Ire)	Given	124
10	5	Coquetry	Distant View	Stoute	119
11	3	Fancy Lady (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	B Hills	119
12	9	Miss Takeortwo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	K Ryan	119
13	13	New Foundation (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Hannon	119
14	1	Speed Cop (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	I Balding	119

A competitive field goes to post for this speedster's event and **Revenue** could be the one to secure the income. After beating **Sir Albert** into third when winning the Windsor Castle Conditions S. at Royal Ascot June 21, he made bold showings to finish second to subsequent Group 1 winner Elusive City in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 30 and a highly respectable fourth in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 21. Sir Albert, on the upgrade, has claims based on his fine success in the Listed Roses S. at York Aug. 21. **Wunders Dream** is, to all intents and purposes, a speed merchant and was a creditable fifth over six furlongs in the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug. 22. Before that she was an impressive winner of the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood Aug. 1 and is not without a chance. **Speed Cop** is aptly named and has the ability to force a place.

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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

TURFWAY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Happily Unbridled	Unbridled	Walden	118
2	Seven Four Seven	Colonial Affair	Flint	116
3	Softly	Binalong	Nafzger	118
4	Mystic Lady	Thunder Gulch	Hennig	118
5	Red n'Gold	Tabasco Cat	Holthus	118
6	Magic Storm	Storm Cat	Lukas	118
7	Trip	Lord At War (Arg)	McGaughey	116
8	Miss Pickums	Afternoon Deelites	McGee	118
9	Curve Ahead	Laabity	Cain	116

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Flying Free	Fly So Free	Nafzger
2	Richest Half	Rizzi	Asmussen
3	Still Be Smokin'	Smoke Glacken	Salmen
4	Ecstatic	Rahy	Baffert
5	Matanzas Creek	Pine Bluff	Holthus
6	Shah Jehan	Mr. Prospector	Lukas
7	Bold Truth	Seattle Slew	Ward
8	Day Trader	Phone Trick	Lukas
9	Sky Terrace	Skywalker	Foley
10	Relentless Seller	Golden Gear	Baffert
11	Premier Performer	Conquistador Cielo	Bindner

All carry 114 pounds except Day Trader & Sky Terrace, 118.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. CDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Little Treasure (Fr)	Night Shift	de Seroux	122
2	Bee My Honey	Southern Halo	Vanier	116
3	Kathy K D	Saint Ballado	Arnold	116
4	Cellars Shiraz	Kissin Kris	Cesare	122
5	Yalta	Private Terms	D Von Hemel	116
6	Miss Marcia	Mr. Greeley	Walden	116
7	Traci's Wild	Langfuhr	Thomas	118
8	Delicatessa	Dare and Go	Livesay	116
9	Baldellia (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Smaga	118
10	Attico	Atticus	Stidham	116
11	Transition Time	Dynaformer	Mott	118

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:33 p.m. EDT

FLORAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	La Galerie (Arg)	Southern Halo	Kimmel	113
2	Shiny Band	Dixieland Band	H Jerkens	115
3	Carson Hollow	Carson City	R Dutrow	117
4	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	117
5	To Marquet	Marquetry	Generazio	112

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 3:56 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Winaprize	Prized	Romans	114
2	Private Gold	Seeking the Gold	Byrne	116
3	Captain Amour	Captain Bodgit	Betts	112
4	Vindication	Seattle Slew	Baffert	116
5	Crowned King	Barkerville	McKeever	114
6	Boston Park	Boston Harbor	Lukas	116
7	Rapid Proof	Fast Play	Wiggins	114
8	Tito's Beau	Beau Genius	Foley	114

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

SAFELY KEPT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Wilzada	Meadowlake	A Dutrow	117
2	For Rubies	Not for Love	Whiting	117
3	Shawklit Mint	Air Forbes Won	Reynolds	117
4	Spelling	Alphabet Soup	Campitelli	117
5	Private Academy	Royal Academy	Fee	115
6	Amazing Lady	Dehere	Murphy	117
7	Miss Lodi	Mr. Greeley	Amoss	117
8	Zawzooth	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	117

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

COL. R. S. MCLAUGHLIN H.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Early Wisdom	Whiskey Wisdom	Pirie	114
2	Open Concert	Open Forum	Casse	116
3	Shaws Creek	Tejano Run	Ross	119
4	Center	Gulch	Bond	118
5	Le Cinquieme Essai	Fastness (Ire)	Nielsen	121
6	Mark One	Alphabet Soup	Attfield	117
7	Anglian Prince	Tejano Run	Hardy	120
8	Malmaison	Gulch	Attfield	115

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Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.

SELECT S.-G3, £35,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Chianti (Ire)	Danehill	J Dunlop	126
2	2	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon	126
3	4	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bin Suroor	124
4	1	Averted View	Distant View	Phillips	123
5	3	Sir George Turner (GB)	Nashwan	Johnston	119
6	6	Sohaib	Kingmambo	B Hills	119

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m.

AON MACDONAGH BOLAND S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	One Won One	Naevus	Morgan	129
2	5	Tender Cove (Ire)	Balla Cove (Ire)	P Mullins	126
3	2	Agnetha (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Weld	124
4	1	Polar Way (GB)	Polar Falcon	Perrett	124
5	7	Toreador (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	124
6	3	Lahinch (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	121
7	4	Sweet Deimos (GB)	Green Desert	Grassick	121

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

AGA KHAN STUDS NATIONAL S.-G1, €325,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Benicio (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Manning	126
2	8	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	O'Neill	126
3	2	Dublin (Ire)	Carson City	Dettori	126
4	10	Hanabad (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Murtagh	126
5	4	Kimberley Mine (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Scallan	126
6	5	Macedonian King (Ire)	King of Kings (Ire)	Heffernan	126
7	3	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Smullen	126
8	9	Roskilde (Ire)	Danehill	Drowne	126
9	1	Spartacus (Ire)	Danehill	O'Donoghue	126
10	6	Van Nistelrooy	Storm Cat	Kinane	126

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VERMEILLE HERMITAGE BARRIERE DE LA BAULE-G1, €250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Dance Routine (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Hughes
2	1	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Gillet
3	5	Ana Marie (Fr)	Anabaa	No rider
4	3	Blue Lightning (Fr)	Alzao	Coffigny
5	8	Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound	Boeuf
6	11	Tucana (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schikora
7	4	Bernimixa (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Take
8	6	Albanova (GB)	Alzao	Duffield
9	2	Guadalupe (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics
10	10	Sulk (Ire)	Selkirk	Doleuze
11	9	Pearly Shells (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Soumillon

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GREAT NEWS: BOOK 2 DROPS <20%

Fasig-Tipton July, which posted an \$8.7-million increase in gross while sustaining an average over \$97,000 and a median of \$70,000, was the first clue this year that the 'middle market' was outperforming the top, which has fallen fairly dramatically. Book 1 reinforced the suggestion as the median dropped significantly less (19 percent) than the average (31 percent). Now, with Book 2 in the record books as well, these suppositions look confirmed. Thursday's session, compared to last year, dropped 5 percent in gross and 2 percent in average, and the median actually went up. Book 2 overall dropped 18 percent in gross, 16 percent in average and just 10 percent in median--all significantly less than Book 1's corresponding declines of 26 percent in gross, 31 percent in average and 19 percent in median. Conclusion: the top has dropped, but the market is not caving in; far from it. That's very good news.

In the first four days of the September Sale, 11 percent of the 1,374 catalogued (3 percent more than last year's 1,337) were scratched. Of the 1,227 sent through the ring, 879 (72 percent, same as last year) yearlings sold for \$150,044,000, and averaged \$170,699, with a median price of \$105,000. In last year's first two books, 869 yearlings grossed \$196,960,000, averaging \$226,651 with a median of \$125,000. For the first two books overall, the gross is down 24 percent, the average 25 percent and the median 16 percent. The number of seven-figure yearlings is down 44 percent (27 to 15), and the number of '6 1/2-figure' yearlings is down 26 percent (50 to 37). Conclusion: September Books 1 and 2 are down a quarter, less in the middle than at the top.

(Sire Statistics, pp. 8-9)

In and Out of Fashion

Some interesting trends are evident in the yearling sale sire statistics published elsewhere in this issue. Take the top 10 sires who have had 10+ yearlings sell so far this year. Storm Cat and Danzig stand out as the top two, but Storm Cat's average nearly halved from last year--\$976,111 from \$1,747,045 last year. Danzig averaged \$820,000, nearly double last year, but he only had four sell in 2001. Of the remaining eight top 10 yearling sires with 10+ sold, only Gone West showed a substantial rise; he's had a very good year, and his average jumped around \$250,000 to \$535,625. Seeking the Gold also averaged over \$500,000, but his average dropped about \$250,000 from last year. A.P. Indy dropped about \$100,000, and Deputy Minister dropped about 30 percent. Kingmambo's average stayed about the same, but he enjoyed a big median increase, from \$155,000 to \$265,000 (his farm stud fee doubled from 1999-2000, from \$50,000 to \$100,000--and even higher 'no guarantee.' Unbridled and Unbridled's Song both remained about the same, and Thunder Gulch--ninth this year--had 2001 yearlings in Japan.

So, in a market down a quarter on average, and at least a third for the top, five of these nine sires (excluding Thunder Gulch) outperformed the market: Danzig, Gone West, Kingmambo, Unbridled, and Unbridled's Song. One--A.P. Indy--declined at roughly the same rate as the market, and three sold worse than the overall market: Storm Cat (because he is the world's top commercial sire, and didn't have a \$6-million yearling--or two--come to the sale), Seeking the Gold and Deputy Minister.

One notable group of sires--five respected veteran sons of Roberto--significantly underperformed the market. Of Kris S., Silver Hawk, Lear Fan, Dynaformer, and 15-year-old Red Ransom (the youngest), none of the five have averaged even \$100,000 this year. And to confound your confusion, Kris S.'s son Arch--whose first two-year-olds are on the racetrack now--had 12 yearlings average \$186,667. He's had some seriously good-looking types in this crop.

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

Young sires--particularly sires with their first two-year-olds--sold pretty well this week. No less than six sires with their first two-year-olds and had 10+ yearlings sell have achieved six-figure averages just in Books 1-2: Claiborne's Arch (\$186,667) and Coronado's Quest (\$157,263, down from last year), the Ashford duo of Grand Slam (\$151,136) and Tale of the Cat (\$114,600), and the Adena Springs pair by Deputy Minister, Touch Gold (\$123,929) and Awesome Again (\$119,429). Deputy Commander averaged \$94,667 with nine sold in Books 1-2, but King of Kings (\$76,309) and Swain (\$55,556) didn't sell all that well. Of those with fewer sold in September's first two books, Elusive Quality (more coming in later books) had four average \$126,250; Gentlemen had five sell of six offered, averaging \$80,200; and Souvenir Copy had six of seven sell, averaging \$71,500.

Five first-year sires achieved six-figure averages this week. Forestry led the way, with 20 (of 30 offered) averaging \$184,450. Silver Charm sold well, too, 12 of 15 averaging \$144,500. Old Trieste had 15 of 17 sell and average \$131,667. Charismatic averaged \$127,500, just ahead of Exploit at \$126,300, and each had 24 offered, but only 12 of the Charismatics sold, while 20 of Exploit's did. Stravinsky (12 of 20) averaged \$93,083. With fewer sold, both Real Quiet and Menifee had \$450,000 fillies on Thursday. Real Quiet had only one other filly sell in the first two books, so his two averaged \$270,000; Menifee had four average \$183,000. Just in Books 1-2 this week, Artax had three average \$143,333; Stormin' Fever had 5/6 average \$127,000; Mazel Trick had 4/5 average \$96,750; and Tactical Cat had 5/6 average \$91,000. All three of those sold well at Fasig in July. Victory Gallop had just five of 11 sell, averaging \$84,600; and Horse Chestnut sold seven of seven, averaging \$78,143; all these averages for first- and second-crop sires are just for Keeneland's first two books, not for the whole sale season. That gives us an idea how these horses were selling this week.

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Previews cont.

Sunday, Belmont Park

FUTURITY S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Blakelock	Summer Squall	Velazquez
2 Atfirst Blush	Rubiano	Davis
3 Valid Video	Valid Wager	Chavez
4 Whywhywhy	Mr. Greeley	Prado
5 Pretty Wild	Wild Again	Bridgomohan
6 Truckle Feature	Saint Ballado	Bailey
7 Silver Squire	Silver Ghost	Migliore

All carry 120 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

MATRON S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Skipper's Mate	Skip Away	Toribio
2 Storm Flag Flying	Storm Cat	Velazquez
3 Shesasmokin	Smoke Glacken	Bridgomohan
4 Fircroft	A.P. Indy	Day
5 Runaway Chanel	Runaway Groom	Chavez
6 Vasquez	Coronado's Quest	Davis
7 Wild Snitch	Forest Wildcat	Coa

All carry 119 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX FOY GRAY D'ALBION BARRIERE-G2, €110,000, 4yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Hughes	128
2	5	Little Rock (GB)	Warning (GB)	Thulliez	128
3	3	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Anabaa	Soumillon	128
4	4	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Vargiu	128
5	1	Sangreal (NZ)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Gillet	127
6	2	Aquarelliste (Fr)	Danehill	Boeuf	125

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX NIEL CASINO BARRIERE D'ENGHIEN LES BAINS-G2, €98,450, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Gulf News	Woodman	Placais
2	2	Morozov	Sadler's Wells	Gillet
3	3	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Thulliez

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Top 45 Sires of Yearlings from Keeneland & Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Books 1 & 2), 2002

(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Fyr	***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	21	18	\$976,111	\$787,500	\$3,100,000	\$2,800,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	DANZIG	F82	15	8	820,000	587,500	2,400,000	600,000	4	474,000	437,500
3	GONE WEST	F89	29	24	535,625	312,500	2,100,000	1,450,000	24	285,458	245,000
4	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	26	18	505,556	225,000	2,150,000	1,800,000	13	778,348	500,000
5	A.P. INDY	F94	32	21	474,619	450,000	1,500,000	600,000	29	573,586	500,000
6	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	442,500	442,500	400,000	485,000	48	314,702	195,508
7	KINGMAMBO	F95	44	32	330,781	265,000	1,500,000	600,000	36	334,705	155,000
8	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	39	23	296,391	200,000	1,650,000	550,000	25	432,200	350,000
9	UNBRIDLED	F93	22	14	292,857	175,000	450,000	900,000	37	287,568	170,000
10	DR FONG	F01	1	1	290,000	290,000	290,000	***	***	***	***
11	THUNDER GULCH	F97	15	10	288,200	212,500	275,000	1,200,000	***	***	***
12	FORTY NINER	F90	3	1	285,000	285,000	***	285,000	3	245,000	250,000
13	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	61	51	277,157	200,000	1,000,000	750,000	43	290,326	170,000
14	FORESTRY	F01	42	27	272,741	175,000	950,000	330,000	***	***	***
15	PULPIT	F99	31	24	261,333	185,000	1,400,000	300,000	24	302,500	175,000
16	BROAD BRUSH	F89	16	12	252,917	255,000	400,000	400,000	12	134,257	117,500
17	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	40	20	250,150	130,000	1,600,000	250,000	25	176,030	60,000
18	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	21	17	231,059	220,000	350,000	700,000	35	117,014	95,000
19	FASLIYEV	F01	1	1	230,000	230,000	***	230,000	***	***	***
20	NUREYEV	F82	6	5	227,000	190,000	110,000	600,000	12	332,855	270,000
21	BELONG TO ME	F95	21	18	221,778	82,500	550,000	2,000,000	39	74,476	40,000
22	CORONADO'S QUEST	F00	34	22	202,182	182,500	410,000	600,000	16	231,375	147,500
23	GRAND SLAM	F00	55	41	181,610	125,000	900,000	270,000	67	153,567	85,000
24	HONOUR AND GLORY	F98	17	10	179,800	97,500	900,000	135,000	31	83,597	57,000
25	EXPLOIT	F01	47	35	179,457	130,000	500,000	450,000	***	***	***
26	ARCH	F00	21	17	178,353	100,000	700,000	310,000	19	35,458	15,000
27	MT. LIVERMORE	F87	22	15	175,733	120,000	750,000	270,000	21	132,909	74,098
28	GULCH	F90	23	14	173,786	157,500	410,000	275,000	33	110,400	100,000
29	SAINT BALLADO	F94	47	32	172,031	127,500	700,000	500,000	50	432,047	215,000
30	LION CAVERN	F95	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000	***	9	19,107	23,138

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		***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****							*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
31	AFFIRMED	F81	7	4	\$165,000	\$110,000	\$400,000	\$170,000	13	\$55,615	\$40,000
32	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	21	18	164,389	113,500	500,000	425,000	36	48,605	29,500
33	<u>CAPOTE</u>	F89	20	14	162,857	127,500	350,000	195,000	30	94,390	74,000
34	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F00	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	46	199,955	66,019
35	THEATRICAL	F89	29	17	158,647	100,000	300,000	635,000	27	309,461	150,000
36	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	5	3	156,667	150,000	190,000	***	25	33,920	21,000
37	KRIS S.	F83	26	19	156,526	150,000	475,000	500,000	21	347,369	255,000
38	<u>MR. GREELEY</u>	F97	9	4	156,250	137,500	300,000	50,000	47	97,691	55,000
39	STORMIN FEVER	F01	17	11	154,091	100,000	325,000	335,000	***	***	***
40	REAL QUIET	F01	6	6	152,500	100,000	200,000	450,000	***	***	***
41	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	F91	5	3	149,000	180,000	250,000	***	33	28,797	20,000
42	TWO PUNCH	F88	10	6	148,333	160,000	160,000	225,000	24	65,208	48,500
43	<u>RAHY</u>	F91	17	14	146,929	100,000	250,000	500,000	16	74,699	66,000
44	MAZEL TRICK	F01	23	19	146,579	100,000	535,000	255,000	***	***	***
45	DANCE BRIGHTLY	F00	7	3	143,333	40,000	370,000	40,000	38	40,143	11,409

Top 15 F01 Sires from Keeneland & Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Books 1 & 2), 2002
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

		***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****						
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	
1	DR FONG	1	1	\$290,000	\$290,000	\$290,000	\$***	
2	FORESTRY	42	27	272,741	175,000	950,000	330,000	
3	FASLIYEV	1	1	230,000	230,000	***	230,000	
4	EXPLOIT	47	35	179,457	130,000	500,000	450,000	
5	STORMIN FEVER	17	11	154,091	100,000	325,000	335,000	
6	REAL QUIET	6	6	152,500	100,000	200,000	450,000	
7	MAZEL TRICK	23	19	146,579	100,000	535,000	255,000	
8	OLD TRIESTE	27	22	140,909	135,000	200,000	335,000	
9	DIAMOND	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***	
10	MENIFEE	10	9	136,556	110,000	130,000	450,000	
11	BIANCONI	4	2	131,000	131,000	235,000	***	
12	SILVER CHARM	25	15	130,933	120,000	280,000	270,000	
13	CHARISMATIC	32	17	123,765	95,000	260,000	450,000	
14	ARTAX	9	7	118,143	130,000	200,000	150,000	
15	VICTORY GALLOP	18	8	117,250	95,000	275,000	38,000	

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, NW2\$RT9MX, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18, fm.

1--DAWN OF THE CONDOR, 119, h, 5, Twining--Dawn's Flame, by *Grey Dawn II. (\$47,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-Rich Meadow Farm; B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY); T-Gary Sciacca. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 18-7-1-6, \$254,328.

2--Deputy Strike, 121, c, 4, Smart Strike--Political Process, by Deputy Minister. (\$15,000 yrl '99 KESEP).

3--Eltawaasul, 121, h, 6, Nureyev--Grand Falls, by Ogygian. (\$220,000 wlng '96 KEENOV).

Margins: NO, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.35, 1.75, 3.70.

Dawn of the Condor showed plenty of promise as a three-year-old back in the summer of 2000 when third in both the GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. at Delaware and the GIII Saranac H. at Saratoga a month later. After two more starts that autumn, he made only one start in 2001, a victory in a minor stakes at Philly Park in June. Returning from an eight-month absence, he began his 2002 campaign with a sixth in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. in February before hitting the board in a pair of minor stakes events earlier this summer. In his latest, he was an up-close fourth in a tough allowance test at the Spa Aug. 21. Just off the pace through pedestrian fractions, the chestnut gelding joined Deputy Strike and Eltawaasul in the final sixteenth for a blanket finish, where he eked out a victory in the final strides.

6th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

NEWSBREAK (c, 2, Red Ransom--Personal Girl {SW, \$366,942}, by Personal Flag) came from last to first in his bow on the Colonial lawn going this distance July 15. Off at odds of 6-1 here, the bay colt patiently trailed the field through four furlongs, then unleashed a determined bid through the lane to sweep past the dueling pair of Untold Tale (Tale of the Cat) and One Colony (Dehere) by 1 3/4 lengths. Untold Tale nosed out the second spot over One Colony. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,480.

O-Donald A Adam. B-TAC Holdings Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

☆ EAST ☆

Magic Weisner's Laurel Return Delayed:

Scheduled to return Thursday to his home base of Laurel Park, **Magic Weisner** (Ameri Valay) will have to remain at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center for a few more days as a precautionary measure, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Doctors will continue to monitor the three-year-old, who is suffering from West Nile virus.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.

SWEET SWEEP (f, 2, End Sweep--Nora November, by Phone Trick) put forth an honest effort in her debut and was clearly second best going 6 1/2 furlongs Aug. 3. Scaling back a bit here, the 3-5 choice sped out for the early lead and needed only intermittent urging through the stretch to win by three confident lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$48,480.

O/B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Mark Casse.

4th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (c, 2, Citidancer--Cherokee Wonder {MSW & MGSP, \$284,005} by Cherokee Colony) went to post as the 2-1 favorite in his debut in a July 15 Delaware maiden, where he got off to a slow start and finished fifth. He ran into more trouble here as he hopped at the break and was blocked once straightened out, forcing him to move five wide into the turn to remain in contention. Picking off foes from there, the 6-5 choice took the lead with a furlong to go and scored going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,360.

O/B-Z W P Stable (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Shake-up in Illinois Racing Board:

Outgoing Illinois Governor George Ryan has fired Lorna Propes, a 14-year member of the Illinois Racing Board, the latest of several recent controversial major changes he has made to the 11-member regulatory commission prior to its 2003 dates hearings later this month. After being reappointed by Ryan in June, Propes said she was told Thursday by a member of the Governor's staff that he believed that it was unlikely that her reappointment would be approved by the Illinois legislature. Normally, confirmation of a Racing Board reappointment by the legislature is a rubber-stamp process. Propes' replacement is Robert Winchester, who has been serving as one of the governor's deputy chiefs of staff. Earlier this summer, Ryan demoted Ralph Gonzalez, who had served as chairman of the board for the past three years and as a member for 18 years, and made new appointee Dennis Bookshester the new chairman. Gonzalez had been reappointed through 2006 and does not need to be confirmed by the legislature. Despite being demoted, Gonzalez decided to stay on the board.

Thursday's Late Results:

10th-LAD, \$25,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

FRENCH RIVIERA (f, 3, French Deputy--Actinella, by Seattle Slew), a \$27,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$40,000 KESEP yearling, debuted a wire-to-wire winner at first asking back in June of 2001 at Lone Star, but was pulled up three weeks later in the TTA Sales Futurity S. The chestnut went absent for more than a year following that one, returning last month to romp impressively by 10 expanding lengths at Louisiana Aug. 10. Hammered down to even-money favoritism here, she quickly opened up a daylight advantage on the field, sizzled through sharp fractions and was under an extended drive to stave off the game challenge of Lake Charles (El Gran Senor) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$54,900.

O-Barnett Stables. B-Triple Joy Farm (KY). T-Larry R Robideaux Jr.

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11th-LAD, \$23,500, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **MAV CAT (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Gold of Autumn (GSP), by Slew o' Gold)**, second in his bow at Lone Star July 14, plowed through the competition with a sharp 8 1/2-length score over trip and track Aug. 9. The 3-1 shot was unhurried early before sweeping four wide off the turn and grinding out the victory by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$6,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$25,000 TEXMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$46,800. O-Hal Browning & David Faulkner. B-Bruce Smart (KY). T-Kari Craddock.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***#Rimrod**, c, 2, **Danzig**--Annie Edge (Ire) (MGSW-US, SW & MGSP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$270,343), by Nebbiolo (GB). Goodwood, 9-13, Stardom S.-Listed, 2yo, 1mT, \$22,963 to winner. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Ian Balding. *1/2 Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5g, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, \$852,872; and Rory Creek (Silver Hawk), GSW-US, \$116,895; and full to Skillington, SW & GSP-US, \$109,295, Seebe, GSW-GB & US, G1SP-Fr, \$308,822; and Syncline, SW-US, \$172,790.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Famous Celt, f, 4, **Quest for Fame (GB)**--Celtic Shade (GB), by Lomond. Longchamp, 9-12, Prix du Jeu de Paume (Handicap), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$10,735 to winner. O-Pierre Goral; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

La Bella Dame (Aus), f, 3, **Royal Academy--Nobellocove (Aus)**, by Snippets (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-11, Heirloom H., 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, \$22,299 to winner. B-Middlebrook Valley Lodge; T-Mick Price.

Dance The Breeze (NZ), f, 4, **Dance Floor--Windermere (Aus)** (SP-NZ), by Crafty Knight (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 9-11, Melbourne Cup Day At The Gardens H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT, \$20,272 to winner. B-Mr P Setchell; T-Grahame Begg.

Noble Touch (Aus), g, 4, **Royal Academy--Crownette (Aus)** (MSP-Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 9-11, Santa Brae H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$11,340 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk; T-A Matthews.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

RUNNIN WEST (c, 4, West By West--El Repido, by Houston) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$99,108. O-Jono Thorough-Stand Stables. B-C R Trout (KY). T-Rita A Schnitzler. *\$55,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

THEBIGAPPLE (c, 3, Abel Prospect--Fire Opal, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$66,500. O-Robert L Levine. B-J I Racing Inc (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$1,400 wlng '99 FTKDEC; \$4,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$23,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

8th-MED, \$40,000, 9-12, NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

SEA OF GREEN (c, 4, Seacliff--Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 25-7-5-6, \$368,962. O/T-Janis L Gerace. B-Stud Farm Ocala (FL). *\$35,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Romantic Gin (Saint Ballado), MSW, \$227,098.

6th-MED, \$38,750, 9-12, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

HANDIWORK (c, 4, Alaskan Frost--Lib's Smart, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$100,388. O-Janet A Laszlo & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B-Janet A Laszlo (NJ). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

3rd-BMX, \$37,620, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

NATURAL BALANCE (c, 2, Tossofthecoin--Big June, by Big Leaguer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$37,915. O/T-Manuel Calvario. B-Sidney H Craig & Dick Van Patten (CA). *\$4,500 2yo '02 BESJAN.

7th-CRC, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

BUILT UP (c, 4, Homebuilder--Toned Up, by Herat) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 23-7-5-3, \$284,284. O-Susi Raymond. B-John Franks (FL). T-Enrique Alonso. *\$4,100 yrl '99 FTMOCT; \$10,000 2yo '00 FTMJUL.

9th-CRC, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

ROMANCIN DIXIE (f, 3, Dove Hunt--Miss Dixie Doright, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-3-1-3, \$110,640. O/T-Dorothy Leonard. B-Blue Hammer Farm (FL).

9th-TPX, \$26,600, 9-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

JAVA WIT (f, 3, Victory Speech--Native Wit, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$37,718. O-Triple M Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller & Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Richard E Paulus. *\$11,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$14,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

YANKEE WILDCAT (c, 4, Forest Wildcat--Yankee Maid, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, \$47,358. O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

BARNARD MAN (c, 3, Manlove--Barnard Gal, by Harvard Man) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$32,720. O/B-Max Hugel (FL). T-Vincent L Blengs. *Full to Brooklyn Bandit, SW-PR.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

STITCHED UP (h, 5, Brocco--Prebend {SW-Fr & SP-US, \$131,754}, by L'Emigrant) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$66,475. O-Eric J Wirth. B-Ces Racing Ltd (KY). T-Ronald Cartwright. *\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

9th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

LOVE THAT MAN (c, 3, Manlove--Sovereign Lass, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$59,060. O/B-Max Hugel (FL). T-Vincent L Blengs.

6th-PIM, \$25,480, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SLEW MARSHAL (ARG) (c, 4, Parade Marshal--Hug a Slew, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$40,217. O-Morris Bailey. B-Firmamento (ARG). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *1/2 to Honey Fitz (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), GSW-Arg.

10th-HOO, \$23,000, 9-12, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

NEEKA (f, 3, Bright Launch--Luminica {Chi}, by Navarino {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$37,070. O-John C Hajduk. B-Hurstland Farm (IN). T-Robert Zahl.

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8th-CTX, \$22,000, 9-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.

MY DEAR DOLLY (f, 4, Deerhound--Decked Out, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$44,105. O-William T Codd. B-J H Williams Inc (MD). T-Berkley W Kern Jr. *\$5,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cherokee's Boy, c, 2, Citidancer--Cherokee Wonder (MSW & MGSP, \$284,005), by Cherokee Colony. PIM, 9-13, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-ZWP Stables (Md).

Sweet Sweep, f, 2, End Sweep--Nora November, by Phone Trick. WOX, 9-13, 5f, 1:00. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Fl).

Smashing Brass, f, 2, Marked Tree--Blade of Brass, by Triple Sec. HOO, 9-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Long Odds Racing Stable & Mike Natale (Tx).

Miner Moss, c, 2, Miner's Mark--Her Regency (SW), by Vice Regent. TPX, 9-12, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Stanley J & Rita F Bell (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Favorite Mister, c, 2, Mister Jolie--Far Out Favorite (SW), by Far Out East. LAD, 9-13, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESECT; \$25,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR.

Copper Karat, c, 2, Mutakddim--Ancient River (MSW, \$134,964), by Upper Nile. PIM, 9-13, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Dale Kalmar (Ky). *\$8,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Genuine Act, c, 2, Noactor--Haraka (MSP), by Bounding Basque. CRC, 9-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Randy Mills (Fl). *Full to Some Actor, MSW, \$144,577.

Natural Actress, f, 2, Noactor--Whatanatural, by Foolish Pleasure. CRC, 9-13, (S), (C), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Randy Mills (Fl). *Full to Whataflashyactor, MSW & MGSP, \$299,258.

Foggerinthevalley, f, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Little Fogger, by Relaunch. FPX, 9-13, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-D J Stable LLC (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Dad's Love, f, 2, Struggler (GB)--Don't Tell Dad (SP), by Hold Your Peace. CRC, 9-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-V J & Laura J Yantis (Fl). *\$7,700 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$8,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Just Plain Joe, c, 3, Alydeed--Fapulous Star, by Fappiano. BEL, 9-13, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Camelia Casby (NY). *1/2 to She's a Devil Due (Devil His Due), GSW & GISP, \$588,820.

Saylor Two, f, 3, Coordinator--Rocky Pyrite, by Privitazion. RPX, 9-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Mark Andrews (Ok).

Gebb's Dixie, f, 3, Dixie Brass--Gebb's Halo, by Halo. BEL, 9-13, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50. B-Bicycle Stables (NY).

Ilovegold, c, 3, Gold Alert--Fearless Love, by Slewacide. WOX, 9-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$3,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Angelic Jewel, f, 3, Grand Jewel--Trapp's Angelic, by Trapp Mountain. RET, 9-12, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Jon Shaffer (Tx).

Tudor Court, f, 3, Lord Carson--Spritely Strain, by Bold Ruckus. BEL, 9-13, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-High Mark Farm (Ky). *\$27,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Sounds Fishy, f, 3, Marlin--Sounding Off (MSP), by Silent Screen. MED, 9-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Herbert T Schwartz (Ky). *1/2 to Time Off (Time for a Change), GSW, \$128,350.

Miss Redoy Lane, f, 3, Mr. Redoy--Gavelane (SP), by Bold Enterprise. HOO, 9-12, (S), 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Dale E Dearth (In).

Shifting Trends, c, 3, Northern Trend--Elegant Silhouette, by Barrera. MED, 9-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Laurence Fogle (Fl).

Sophia's Prince, c, 3, Schossberg--Fair Ascot, by Ascot Knight. WOX, 9-13, (S), 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Joan Agro (On).

Boldsea, f, 3, Sea Wall--Bold Rosa, by Buckaroo. WOX, 9-13, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Countryside Equestrian Centre (On).

Atterbury, c, 3, Second Childhood--Designer Original, by Masked Dancer. PIM, 9-13, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Huckleberry Creek Stables (Md).

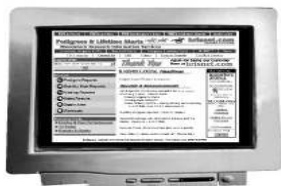
Sauce, c, 3, Stack--Flor Imperial, by Imperial Fling. CRC, 9-12, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (Fl). *Full to Soyer, MGSP-Per.

Bogey Free, c, 3, Tejano Run--Adrenalin Rush, by Afleet. HOO, 9-12, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-James R Elliott (In). *\$13,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT.

Abduction, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Jurisdictional, by Damascus. BEL, 9-12, 7f, 1:27. B-Ogden Mills Phipps (Ky). *1/2 to Secret Savings (Seeking the Gold), G1SW-Aus, \$184,540-US.

Music Ringing, f, 4, Shots Are Ringing--Tank Music, by Tank's Prospect. RET, 9-11, 7 1/2fT, 1:33. B-Dena Todd (Tx).

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

- AGGIE SOUTHPAW** (Forty Niner), Key, \$3K, 10/0/0
5-RET, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Call Me Lefty, 10-1
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 61/3/0
7-TP, Msw, 6f, Cantilena, \$75K KEE APR 2yo
7-TP, Msw, 6f, Moonlight Dream, \$200K KEE NOV wnl
- CONFIDE** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/4/1
1-TP, Msw, 6f, +Make Mine a Makers
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/3/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, Captain Fantastic, \$180K KEE SEP yrl
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Federale, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- FASHION FIND** (Mr. Prospector), Huisache, 7/1/0
7-LAD, Stk, 6f, Eccentric, 4-1
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {IRE}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/4/0
3-BEL, Msw, 1m, Formal Attire, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 66/4/0
5-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Enchanting Gold, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/10/0
9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Outta the Park, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Big Score, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2
9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Midnight Rhapsody, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Alke, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {IRE}), Vinery, \$10K, 82/7/1
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Ebb n' Flow, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 46/2/0
10-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Irish Day, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 58/1/1
1-TP, Msw, 6f, +Violet Eyed Diva
- TOMORROWS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$10K, 53/2/0
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Tomorrows Dancer, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/4/0
5-WO, Msw, 1mT, Time to Rush, 15-1
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Staunton, \$60K OBS APR 2yo

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Saturday, Sept. 14

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

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 178/31/2
5-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Alpha Sapphire, 6-1
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mark One, 6-1
- 7-BM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, A B Noodle, \$7K OBS AUG yrl
- 9-PIM, Stk, 6f, Spelling, \$60K OBS JUN 2yo, 5-1
- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 98/19/1
9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Attico, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 148/27/2
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Boston Park
- 14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Orville Forest, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/37/1
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Captain Amour, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- CIRCUS SURPRISE** (Storm Bird), Dickinson, \$1000, 17/7/0
9-GLD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bad Thing, 5-2
- GONE FOR REAL** (Gone West), Duchess, \$2K, 12/2/0
9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Manny's Gold Maker, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- GRAPE TREE ROAD (GB)** (Caerleon), Etreham, \$5K, 49/10/2
9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Baldellia (FR), \$29K DEA AUG yrl, 15-1
- HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/29/1
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Turbo Cruiser, \$45K OBS JUN 2yo
- K.O. PUNCH** (Two Punch), Hopewell, \$5K, 107/21/1
8-RKM, Stk, 6f, O K Punch, \$3K OBS APR 2yo
1-TP, Msw, 6f, +Tee Punch
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/48/4
5-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Fillygris, 15-1
9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Traci's Wild, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- MATTY G** (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 61/24/2
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Matty's Shady Lady, \$1K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/25/3
6-KD, Stk, 1mT, Fly Borboleta, \$700K FTF FEB 2yo
- SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/33/3
6-GLD, Stk, 6f, Akatsakat, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/49/5
4-AP, Msw, 1m, +Majestic Smoke, \$210K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
12-TP, Stk, 6f, Still Be Smokin', \$18K KEE SEP yrl
- TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/19/3
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8m, Shaws Creek, \$41K ONT SEP yrl, 8-1
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8m, Anglian Prince, \$6K ONT AUT yrl, 6-1
- UNUSUAL HEAT** (Nureyev), Old English, \$1000, 44/11/0
7-BM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Thermostatic
7-BM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Calista's Star
- WHISKEY WISDOM** (Wild Again), Windfields, \$5K, 105/10/2
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/8m, Early Wisdom, 15-1

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SAKHEE'S ARC PLANS ON HOLD Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford yesterday suggested that **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) may not defend his title in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6. The runner-up to Wellbeing (GB) in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville Aug. 10, the five-year-old has been waiting in the wings as the drying weather has excluded him from the major European contests. "We are waiting for some soft ground," Crisford said yesterday, adding that an alternative aim could be the G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 19, where he is likely to meet his Deauville conqueror. Crisford also confirmed that stable companion **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) is on target for the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 26. Frankie Dettori looks likely to ride the four-year-old, who took the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown last Saturday. "Grandera is fine and he runs in the Cox Plate," Crisford said. "Frankie gets on well with Grandera and it would be a little bit tricky to find another jockey for him." Dettori will therefore miss the Breeders' Cup at Arlington the same afternoon.

PESLIER TO RIDE FOR WERTHEIMER FAMILY Former French champion jockey Olivier Peslier, currently out of action with a broken collarbone, has been offered a major contract to ride for the Wertheimer family from next season onwards and has decided to accept the potentially substantial offer from the prominent French owners. Peslier, who is expected to return to racecourse action in the next few weeks, is currently stable jockey for the powerful Andre Fabre yard, but will more than likely have to end that association. The Wertheimer family own the cosmetics and high fashion business Chanel and have horses stabled with Criquette Head-Maarek, Freddy Head and Carlos Laffon-Parias. Head-Maarek's current stable jockey, Olivier Doleuze, is now without a major retainer and may try to further extend his tenure in Hong Kong this winter. Doleuze proved an instant hit in the former British colony last term with an impressive tally of 28 winners. Fabre may now seek a new stable jockey, with Thierry Gillet and the promising Olivier Placais, who have both deputised for Peslier during his enforced absence, as possible candidates for the position. Gillet is due to partner Fabre's main contenders over the coming Arc trials weekend, except those owned by Khalid Abdullah, who already has Richard Hughes as his retained jockey.

Yesterday's Results:

AMCO CORPORATION TROY S.-Listed, £28,375, Doncaster, 9-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.73, gd/fm.
1--**#SYSTEMATIC (GB), 118, c, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Sensation (GB) (GSW-GB & Fr, \$140,087), by Soviet Star (USA).** O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley; £18,444. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, £98,069.
2--**The Whistling Teal (GB), 127, g, 6, Rudimentary (USA)--Lonely Shore (GB), by Blakeney (GB).** £5,675.
3--**Storming Home (GB), 127, c, 4, Machiavellian (USA) --Try To Catch Me (USA), by Shareef Dancer (USA).** £2,837.
Margins: 1HF, 2, NK. Odds: 3-1, 7-1, 13-8.
Also ran: Gamut (Ire), Hatha Anna (Ire), Kayseri (Ire), Prospects Of Glory (USA).

Successful five times out of seven starts this term, Systematic has proved an admirable sort for trainer Mark Johnston. He moved into stakes company for the first time this year with a fifth-place finish in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 20 on his most recent start and recorded his first stakes win here with a battling front-running display. Systematic assumed his usual prominent position, leading the field from the pressing Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and Kayseri (Ire) (Alzao {USA}). After dispensing of those two rivals in midstretch, the winner had to contend with the ominous intentions of The Whistling Teal and the aptly named Storming Home. Despite drifting right in the latter stages, he responded to every request of ex-champion Kevin Darley to secure a determined victory. Johnston's wife Deirdre said, "Kevin said he was always drifting away from the [far] rail, looking at the [Channel 4 TV] roving camera, and he also needed a horse to run with. He's just been progressive all season. He was unlucky in the Voltigeur, as he was stuck behind Bandari and, when he went to lengthen, he couldn't do it instantly."
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STARDOM S.-Listed, £24,750, Goodwood, 9-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.18, gd.

1--**#RIMROD (USA)**, 123, c, 2, by **Danzig (USA)**

1st Dam: Annie Edge (Ire) (MGSW-US, SW & MGSP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$270,343), by Nebbiolo (GB)

2nd Dam: Friendly Court (Ire), by Be Friendly (GB)

3rd Dam: No Court (GB), by Court Harwell (GB)

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Ian Balding; J-Martin Dwyer; £14,726. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £20,859.

* 1/2 to Selkirk (USA) (Sharpen Up {GB}), Hwt.

3yo-GB at 7-9.5g, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, \$852,872; and Rory Creek (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), GSW-US, \$116,895; and full to Skillington (USA), SW & GSP-US, \$109,295, Seebe (USA), GSW-GB & US, G1SP-Fr, \$308,822; and Syncline (USA), SW-US, \$172,790.

2--**Rainwashed Gold (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Welsh Autumn (GB), by Tenby (GB). £5,445.

3--**Makhlab (USA)**, 123, c, 2, Dixieland Band (USA)--Avasand (USA), by Avatar (USA). £2,723.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6, 1. Odds: 9-4, 5-1, 11-8.

Also ran: Mubeen (Ire), Naahy (GB).

High-class miler and sire Selkirk announced himself to the world in 1990 with a 20-1 debut success at this track, so it was with a hint of irony that his half-brother Rimrod should make a similar statement with victory in this contest to secure a game first stakes win. In doing so, he provided trainer Ian Balding with his 100th career win at the Sussex course in his final season as a licenced trainer. Martin Dwyer positioned the winner in second as Naahy (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) was afforded the lead, but moved sweetly upsides that rival approaching the final quarter mile. Rimrod was pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for the briefly threatening Rainwashed Gold. Balding said, "I am delighted with that, the century has been a while coming. I couldn't have wished for a nicer horse to do it and he is full of promise for next year."

TDN Euro is:

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DBS ST LEGER YEARLING S. (CLASS B) (RESTRICTED COND), £54,000, Doncaster, 9-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.47, gd/fm.

1--**FLEETWOOD BAY (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Fleetwood (Ire)--Caviar And Candy (GB), by Soviet Star (USA).

(3,800gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 11,500gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Mrs Julie Gavin; B-John Wilkinson Bloodstock; T-Rod Millman; J-Steve Drowne; £27,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, £31,206. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Groom Dancer {USA}).

2--**Queen Of Night (GB)**, 118, f, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Cardinal Press (GB), by Sharrod (USA). £10,800.

3--**Danehill Stroller (Ire)**, 123, g, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Tuft Hill (GB), by Grundy (Ire). £5,400.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 25-1, 10-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Little Malvern (GB), Roman Mistress (Ire), Aimee's Delight (GB), Helms Deep (GB), Monte Mayor Lad (Ire), Dazzling Bay (GB), Night Games (GB), Majestic Times (Ire), Seafield Towers (GB), Bond Playboy (GB), Obe One (GB), Hey Presto (GB), Cherokee Bay (GB), Blues Princess (GB), Eventually (Ire), Magic Red (GB), Bros (Ire), Leitrim Rock (Ire), Furniture Factors (Ire).

Six previous starts yielded just two seconds for Fleetwood Bay, but the 11,500gns bargain buy surpassed all previous form to secure his first win in grim fashion under a forceful Steve Drowne ride. The 25-1 shot was fast away from the stalls and held the lead on the stands side, but came under pressure soon after halfway. He was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, was headed by Queen Of Night inside the last 50 yards, but found extra reserves close home to regain the lead on the line. Co-owner John Gavin said, "I wanted to buy a more expensive one at the [2001 St Leger Yearling] sale, but [trainer Rod Millman] said 'No' because he liked this one." Millman added, "Days like this are fantastic and a dream for the small owner. He's a real bonny little horse, but I was worried the ground had got a bit too fast for him."

NATIONAL STUD TO RELAUNCH FAIR

The National Stud yesterday announced they will launch a new and expanded Fair and Stallion Parade in 2003. The scale and scope of the new Fair is still being planned. The Newmarket event will not be held this year, however, while planning is underway. Peter Player, chairman of the National Stud, said yesterday, "We are very encouraged by the positive response we have already received from discussions with potential sponsors, exhibitors and visitors alike."

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British Report cont.

1.40 Doncaster, Joy UK Conditions S. (Class B), £20,000, 3-5yo, 10f 60ydsT, 2:10.04, gd/fm.
BEEKEEPER (GB) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Chief Bee {GB}, by Chief's Crown {USA}) was positioned in a stalking second as Vintage Premium (GB) (Forzando {GB}) made the running, but joined issue with that rival with fully a half mile to run. The 7-2 chance edged ahead with three furlongs remaining, was ridden safely clear approaching the final furlong and required minimal pushing in the closing stages to easily account for Vintage Premium by four lengths. The winner will enter quarantine Monday in preparation for a campaign in Australia. Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said, "He'll definitely improve for that, but we had to get a run into him. He's a little bit fragile and not really robust enough, but we'll give the G1 Melbourne Cup a go. He's got 115 pounds for that so he deserves to take his chance. He'll probably go for the G1 Caulfield Cup first." Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, £69,766.
 O-Godolphin; B-Mrs M Burrell; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.

4.25 Doncaster, CPL Industries Challenge Trophy (Class C) (Cond), £12,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.72, gd-fm.
TIKKUN (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge {USA}--Moon Festival {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA}) was reserved off the pace in seventh as 11-8 favourite Mineshaft (USA) (A.P. Indy {USA}) set a modest pace. The colt started a forward move with three furlongs remaining, made further progress from the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the eighth pole and quickened clear in the closing stages to defeat Mineshaft by a comfortable two lengths at 15-2 odds. Winning trainer Roger Charlton said, "I was really pleased, as he only came back to me on July 10 and had not been ridden since the sole of his off-fore foot disappeared in the spring. The way he did it was very impressive, as he pulled too hard off a slow pace. He stays in training next year, is bred to get 12 furlongs and is a potential staying horse." Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,868.
 O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Denis & Mrs Joan Brosnan; T-Roger Charlton; J-Steve Drowne.

2.00 Goodwood, EBF Harvest Maiden S. (Class D), £8,830, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.62, gd.
TARJMAN (GB) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Dodo {Ire}, by Alzao {USA}), a 190,000gns TATOCT yearling, was reserved off the pace in midfield as Go Go Girl (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) led from Arctic Burst (USA) (Royal Academy {USA}). After making minor progress from halfway, the 10-1 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on strongly late on to secure a cozy one-length victory from Four Jays (Ire) (Alzao {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,740.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-K J Mercer; T-Alec Stewart; J-Jamie Spencer.

3.45 Goodwood, Stonehill Maiden S. (Class D), £6,690, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:06.64, gd.
BLUE LEADER (IRE) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Blue Duster {USA} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB, \$276,291}, by Danzig {USA}) was positioned two lengths off the pace as Code Sign (USA) (Gulch {USA}) set a generous pace, but was ridden to close on the leader soon after entering the home straight. The 4-1 chance was driven along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was all out in the closing stages to assert a 1 1/2-length superiority over Code Sign. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,721.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Seb Sanders.

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.

STARLIT ROSARY S.-Listed, £26,500, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Mitcham (Ire)	Hamas (Ire)	Mills	126
2	4	Red Carpet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell	126
3	1	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Channon	126
4	8	Smokin Beau (GB)	Cigar (GB)	Littmoden	126
5	7	Welcome Friend (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	Charlton	126
6	2	Palace Affair (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	G Balding	125
7	6	Madame Boulangere (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon	119
8	3	Massarra (GB)	Danehill (USA)	J Dunlop	119

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Toulouse, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU SUD-OUEST-Listed, €60,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Tiger Groom (GB)	Arazi (USA)	Rob Collet
2	6	Illumbe (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Martin-Sanchez
3	5	Karis (Fr)	Darshaan (GB)	Rouget
4	4	Ladonia (Fr)	Takes Risks (Fr)	Jurgens
5	8	Poquelino (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	L Boulard
6	2	Epicurien (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Bollack-Badel
7	1	Mont Rocher (Fr)	Caerleon (USA)	Hammond
8	3	Handria (Fr)	Tropular (GB)	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds except Handria, 120 pounds.

Saturday, Toulouse, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

GRAND PRIX INTER-REGIONAL DES 3 ANS-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Craig's Falcon (Fr)	Polar Falcon (USA)	de Roualle	128
2	7	Teresa Balbi (GB)	Master Willie (GB)	Bollack-Badel	125
3	9	Irish Cream (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Pantall	123
4	6	Harchibald (Fr)	Perugino (USA)	Goudot	123
5	2	Seigneur Jones (GB)	Emperor Jones (USA)	Rouget	123
6	3	Deflation (Fr)	Marchand De Sable (USA)	Rouget	123
7	4	Allodial Land (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Rouget	123
8	1	Antiquary (Ire)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Pantall	120
9	8	Ella Eria (Fr)	Bluebird (USA)	Laffon-Parias	120
10	10	Lia (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Clement	120



French Report cont.

Saturday, Toulouse, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Historian (Ire)	Pennekamp (USA)	Pantall	128
2	5	Safe And Sound (GB)	Hector Protector (USA)	Rouget	128
3	6	Tashna (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	11	Carib Lady (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	R Gibson	123
5	4	Sort (GB)	Halling (USA)	Laffon-Parias	123
6	10	Distinguee (Fr)	Anabaa (USA)	de Roualle	123
7	8	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Rob Collet	123
8	2	Anode (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	de Roualle	123
9	7	Madame Cerito (USA)	Diesis (GB)	Grassick	123
10	1	Navalina (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	123
11	3	La Campesina (Ire)	Case Law (Ire)	Callejo-Martin	123
12	9	Bonne Gargotte (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Henrot	123

★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Result:

5.00 Florence, Premio Newmarket (Cond), €9,180, 3yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

EAR MUFF (IRE) (c, 3, Tagula {Ire}--Elanmatina {Ire}, by Burslem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €18,683. O/B-Scuderia Dual SRL; T-L Agosta; J-M Diaz.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at the Meadowlands:

8th Race, Allowance, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT
JENTZEN (USA) (c, 4, Miswaki {USA}--Bold Jessie {GB}, by Never So Bold {GB}), winner of the Listed Surrey S. at Epsom in June of 2001, was also third in the Shergar Cup Sprint at Ascot last August before ending his European campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Listed Fortune S. at Epsom Aug. 31, 2001. The bay, getting Lasix, makes his U.S. bow after the 11 1/2-month layoff for new trainer Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$76,625. O-J F Newsome. B-Edwin Cleveland (KY). T-C Clement.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

True Glo (Aus), g, 3, Brief Truce (USA)--Toreglo (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 9-12, Adval Australia H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$9,750 to winner. B-Mr T Leigh; T-Lee Freedman.

Civics (Aus), c, 3, Danehill (USA)--Dosthill (USA), by Diesis (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 9-11, Corporate Membership H., 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-Myles Plumb.

Asian Symbol (Aus), c, 3, King Of Kings (Ire)--Novinka (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-11, Drawn H., 3yo, 7 1/2fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

Live Theatre (Aus), g, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Kisses Of Gold (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). Seymour (Victoria), 9-10, Super VOBIS Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to Spurred On (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Who Did It (Aus), c, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Miss Clementine (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike (Can). Gosford (New South Wales), 9-12, B & L Herington Wholesalers Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-G Waterhouse.

Prince Baa Baa (Aus), c, 4, Anabaa (USA)--Princess Pushy (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Cossack Prince (NZ). Seymour (Victoria), 9-10, Hahn Premium H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mornmoot Stud Pty Ltd; T-Len Treloar.

Britt's Best (NZ), g, 4, Danehill (USA)--Bal Des Sirenes (Ire), by Warning (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 9-11, Guineas Restaurant H., 3yo/up, c/g, 7f 165ydsT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-R A Scarborough; T-Max Lees. *SP-Aus.

Separator (Aus), c, 4, Danehill (USA)--Evening Sea (USA), by Alydar (USA). Strathalbyn (South Australia), 9-11, Fielders Steel Roofing Maiden, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, A\$4,120 to winner. B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Tony McEvoy. *1/2 to Runaway Groom (NZ) (Nassipour {USA}), GSW-Aus; Regal Sea (NZ) (Dahar {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus; Storm (Aus) (Dahar {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Aus; and full to South Sea Pearl (Aus), MG1SP-Aus.

Officer Barbrady (Aus), g, 4, Danzero (Aus)--Cossiska (Aus), by Cossack Warrior (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 9-12, Cranbourne Cup, 9th October H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$7,150 to winner. B-Mr G D & Mrs K Squires; T-Nigel Blackiston.

Dane River (Aus), g, 5, Danehill (USA)--Star Of Light (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-11, Dubbo H., 4yo/up, 1mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Riverend Park Pty Ltd; T-Brian Mayfield-Smith.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Tarjman (GB), c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dodo (Ire), by Alzao (USA). Goodwood, Britain, 9-13, EBF Harvest Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £8,830. B-K J Mercer. *190,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Fleetwood Bay (GB), c, 2, Fleetwood (Ire)--Caviar and Candy (GB), by Soviet Star (USA). Doncaster, Britain, 9-13, DBS St Leger Yearling S. (Class B) (Restricted Cond), 2yo, 6fT, £27,000. B-John Wilkinson Bloodstock. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Groom Dancer {USA}). **3,800gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 11,500gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Blue Leader (Ire), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Blue Duster (USA), by Danzig (USA). Goodwood, Britain, 9-13, Stonehill Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, £6,690. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.