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**ASTRA RETIRED**

MGISW **Astra** (Theatrical {Ire}--Savannah Slew, by Seattle Slew), the runner-up in the Aug. 17 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park in her latest start, has been retired, it was announced yesterday.

"She returned from Chicago with a respiratory infection and it seems fairly clear that we can't make the Breeders' Cup with her," trainer Laura de Seroux explained. "She's been so good to us and accomplished so much, and she has nothing left to prove, so we thought this would



**Astra**

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be a nice time to stop on her." During her four seasons on the track, Astra accounted for eight stakes races, seven of them graded and four at the Grade I level. The winner of the GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. in 2000, she won the GI Beverly Hills H. in 2001 and this year followed victory in her second straight GII Santa Barbara H. with wins in the May 27 Gamely Breeders' Cup and the June 29 Beverly Hills. The six-year-old heads to the breeding shed with 11 wins, a second and two thirds from her 16 career starts. Her earnings total \$1,378,424. "She's been such a great competitor," de Seroux said. "I have so much respect and admiration for what a determined, great racemare she is. I feel very lucky to have been associated with her." Breeding plans have not yet been finalized.

**ESSENCE DUBAI-BOUND**

**Essence of Dubai** (Pulpit), winner of Saturday's GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs, will not race again this year and will be returned to winter in Dubai, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "We have no plans for the rest of the year," assistant trainer Tom Albertrani told the *Form*. "He's going to go into quarantine and return to Dubai and winter there. We'll see how he matures and bring him back to the States next year." Essence of Dubai will be quarantined for 30 days before shipping to Dubai.

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP-GI, \$1 million, 3yo/up, 10f**

**'ALL SYSTEMS GO' FOR REPENT:**

**Repent** (Louis Quatorze), who was a close-up second to Medaglia d'Oro last time out in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 24, appears ready to face his elders for the first time in this Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park. Trainer Kenny McPeck is confident about the sophomore's chances. "He is doing well and a 1 1/4 miles is this horse's best distance. He deserves to be in this spot and he is getting weight from the older horses. It is going to take a very good horse to beat him." A nose winner in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 10, the dark brown colt was an over-matched second behind War Emblem in the Apr. 6 GII Illinois Derby, his final race before the Travers. As for tactics, McPeeks feels that his charge can adapt to any scenario. "Probably my biggest concern is pace of the race, but he has shown that he can overcome that," said McPeck. "Once you think there is no pace, there's plenty and once you think there is plenty, there is none."

**HOLIDAY SET FOR WEEKEND APPEARANCE**

**Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) brushed away the cobwebs with a 4 1/2-length win in the GIII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 2, his first start off a four-month layoff, and the colt appears poised for another strong showing this weekend, although his connections are still not sure where. According to trainer Todd Pletcher, "[Owners Jack and Laurie Wolf] have put the ball in my court. He is cross-entered in the GII Pegasus S. [at the Meadowlands Friday] and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup [at Belmont Saturday]." The winner of the GI Florida Derby and the GI Blue Grass S. earlier this spring will be partnered by jockey John Velasquez no matter where the colt goes. "I would like for John to ride at least one race on the horse before the Breeders' Cup [Classic, Oct. 26]," added Pletcher. "We want to build on our last race and take a step forward, and hopefully move forward again next time [for the Classic]."

*Best of luck to Taylor Made Sales Agency graduate **REPENT** and his connections – owner Select Stable and trainer Ken McPeck – in Saturday's \$1 million Jockey Club Gold Cup (GI).*



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



**MARKET TIERS**

When we talk about the Thoroughbred market, rarely do we get the opportunity to look at numbers that quantify how the overall auction market can be broken down into market tiers. This year's Keeneland September sale provided such an opportunity. After Book 1, which was down 26 percent in gross (exactly the same as the three North American summer sales plus Deauville) and 31 percent on average from last year, I guessed the overall market was really down about 20 percent, but, obviously, significantly more at the top.

At the end of the sale's two weeks, 2,933 yearlings (one percent more than last year) grossed \$210,802,500 (-17 percent) and averaged \$71,873 (-18 percent). In a tribute to breeders' and consignors' realism, the percentage sold (of those sent through the ring) improved by four percent, from 72 percent for the whole sale last year to 76 percent this year. There is plenty of other evidence of strength in the market, too. If the overall market was down below 20 percent after Book 1's declines, clearly everything after Book 1 (which declined in impact, from 54 percent of the gross last year to 48 percent of the gross this year) was down a lot less than 20 percent. Good news there.

In fact, my contention today is that we can identify three distinct tiers of the September (and therefore yearling) market. As you will see in the accompanying box, Book 1 is the top tier. The second tier is Books 2-3, and the third tier is Books 4-5-6 (interesting that the numbers available increase as the class level drops).

We've already noted Book 1 was down 26 percent in gross and 31 percent in average. In Tier 2--Books 2 and 3--1,057 yearlings grossed \$77,696,700, and averaged \$73,507. Last year, in the same two books, 1,007 yearlings grossed \$88,753,000, and averaged \$88,136. This tier was down 12 percent in gross and 17 percent in average and, not coincidentally, there is a very high correspondence between the Book 2-3 averages and the overall sale averages the last two years. By dividing the first half of the sale into two tiers, we can see how the "commercial middle" (Books 2-3) far outperformed the select market.

The first three books--what I'm calling Tiers 1 and 2--contained 49 percent of the horses sold in the entire sale, but accounted for 85 percent of the gross. So the seemingly impressive gains (considering the declines everywhere else) posted in the sale's second half, Tier 3 (Books 4-6), can be seen to have little significance. Fine, the gross was up 11 percent and the average up 14 percent in the sale's second week, but as the average only rose to \$21,701, it's unlikely anybody was really making much money. It's nice that sellers in the bottom half of the sale did better than the top half in percentage terms, but with a \$21,700 average, there probably weren't many life-changing home runs. *cont. p. 3*

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BY THE BOOKS**

	<u>2002</u>			<u>2001</u>		
	<u>Sold (% change)</u>	<u>Gross (%)</u>	<u>Avg. (%)</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Bk1	377 (+7)	\$100,576,000 (-26)	\$266,780 (-31)	351	\$136,143,000	\$387,872
Bk2-3	1057 (+5)	\$77,696,700 (-12)	\$73,507 (-17)	1007	\$88,753,000	\$88,136
Bk1-3	1434 (+6)	\$178,272,700 (-17)	\$124,318 (-25)	1358	\$224,896,000	\$165,508
		<i>Median: -13%</i>				
Bk4-6	1499 (-2)	\$32,529,800 (+11)	\$21,701 (+14)	1537	\$29,294,600	\$19,060
Total	2933 (+1)	\$210,802,500 (-17)	\$71,873 (-18)	2895	\$254,190,600	\$87,803
		<i>Median: +20%</i>				

**CLASSIC WINNER PINE BLUFF**

His latest stakes winner is 2YO colt **SUPER FROLIC**, now **undefeated in 3 starts** after winning the \$100,000 Foolish Pleasure S. by 4 1/4 lengths.

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**G3W SELCAN**

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**Back to Europe...**

In 2000--the zenith of the Northern Hemisphere Thoroughbred auction market--the three summer sales plus September grossed just under \$440 million, 44 percent of the estimated \$1-billion major Northern Hemisphere auction market (I define that as the four major North American yearling sales, six European yearling sales, plus the major mixed sales in Kentucky and at Goffs November and Tattersalls December that year). Last year the four big North American yearling sales grossed just under \$403 million, 47 percent of the estimated \$850-million revenue at the same sales (the \$80-million MRLS drop at November last year caused the higher percentage of revenues for the NA yearling sales). This year, the same four sales have grossed \$320 million--about 20 percent below last year's total and 27 percent lower than in 2000. I therefore estimate that this year's total for the major Northern Hemisphere auction market will finish up with revenues around \$700 million--30 percent below the 2000 peak (MRLS will affect Kentucky weanling revenues this year).

Stage Two is the six European yearling sales, of which three--Deauville, Doncaster and Fairyhouse (second of three days today)--have already taken place, or are underway. Next week is Tattersalls' flagship Houghton sale, to be followed in successive weeks by Goffs and Tattersalls' October. So, while most of my fellow Yanks will be recovering from September and gearing up for November, the big British and Irish horse farmers will be selling their crops. Declines are inevitable, yet so far the same trends we've seen in North America have been replicated in Europe--Deauville down 26 percent in gross and solid trade at 'third-tier' sales at Doncaster and Fairyhouse.

To assist us all in following the action at these important impending European sales, we've included three more tables. Two of them--leading European first-crop and second-crop sires--have been provided for us by Hyperion Promotions, and will hopefully help us evaluate how the young sires sell. Desert Prince, for example, is sure to ring up some big numbers.

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**LEADING EUROPEAN FIRST CROP SIRES IN 2002  
(IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY WON IN EUROPE)**

Sire (born)	Grandsire	Stud	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Prize £	Black Type		
								Wn	Wi	Pl
1 DESERT PRINCE (1995)	Green Desert	IRE	40	10	13	33	245,689	2	2	4
2 AVERTI (1991)	Warning	GB	24	11	19	32	244,324	1	2	4
3 DANETIME (1994)	Danehill	IRE	44	17	27	61	224,768	1	1	0
4 AIR EXPRESS (1994)	Salse	GB	11	8	17	19	205,023	2	2	0
5 COMPTON PLACE (1994)	Indian Ridge	GB	35	12	19	50	200,620	1	1	2
6 ELUSIVE QUALITY (1993)	Gone West	US	2	2	4	3	152,288	1	2	2
7 TITUS LIVIUS (1993)	Machiavellian	IRE	40	16	21	35	141,980	0	0	1
8 VICTORY NOTE (1995)	Fairy King	FR	40	10	14	29	124,995	0	0	0
9 MEDAALY (1994)	Highest Honor	FR	30	4	10	47	116,373	0	0	0
10 DESERT STORY (1994)	Green Desert	IRE	29	9	11	20	100,996	0	0	1
11 *GROOM DANCER (1984)	Blushing Groom	GB	37	9	13	26	97,841	0	0	0
12 KING OF KINGS (1995)	Sadler's Wells	US	22	6	7	18	88,684	1	1	1
13 SHANTOU (1993)	Alleged	ITY	17	7	9	19	68,656	0	0	0
14 FLEETWOOD (1995)	Groom Dancer	GB	16	6	7	17	67,721	0	0	0
15 STARBOROUGH (1994)	Soviet Star	FR	21	6	7	29	65,934	0	0	0
16 BAHHARE (1994)	Woodman	IRE	34	7	7	38	62,549	0	0	1
17 DELLA SCALA (1995)	Marju	ITY	9	5	9	24	45,454	0	0	0
18 WIZARD KING (1991)	Shaadi	GB	18	3	5	14	41,578	0	0	0
19 AMONG MEN (1994)	Zilzal	SAF	26	5	6	23	40,377	0	0	0
20 PEINTRE CELEBRE (1994)	Nureyev	IRE	16	1	1	17	34,364	0	0	0
21 SESARO (1992)	Danzig	IRE	29	1	1	34	33,169	0	0	1
22 BAROUD D'HONNEUR (1993)	Highest Honor	FR	5	4	5	12	28,221	0	0	0
23 GOTHENBERG (1993)	Polish Patriot	GB	5	2	3	4	24,670	0	0	0
24 TAMURE (1992)	Sadler's Wells	GB	2	1	3	5	23,813	0	0	0
25 BACKTRACK (1994)	Caerleon	ITY	6	2	5	17	23,689	0	0	0

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The third table (p. 5) lists 18 sires with 28 or more yearlings catalogued among the three sales combined; interestingly, three of them stand in Kentucky: Ashford stallions King of Kings (2yos) and Stravinsky (yearlings), and Mill Ridge's Diesis. You'll perhaps not be shocked to hear that six of the eight stallions with the most catalogued stand at Coolmore; the other two are first-crop sires Cape Cross and Intikhab.

But what is a little surprising is that the overall leader is none other than the great Sadler's Wells. He has 59 yearlings catalogued in the three sales, of which 34 are at Houghton--over 17 percent of the catalogue. That's about one Sadler's Wells every 15 or 20 minutes. Go get 'em.

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**LEADING EUROPEAN SECOND CROP SIRES IN 2002**  
**(In Order of Cumulative Earnings 2001-2002\*\*)**

Sire (YoB)	Stallion	Stud	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	Black Wnrs	Type Placed
DANEHILL DANCER (1993)	Danehill	IRE	113	62	116	1,402,053	5	6
ROYAL APPLAUSE (1993)	Waajib	GB	79	39	61	972,632	6	4
REVOQUE (1994)	Fairy King	IRE	101	46	82	933,350	2	0
DESERT KING (1994)	Danehill	IRE	101	49	79	909,848	5	6
ALI-ROYAL (1993)	Royal Academy	IRE	104	56	113	896,676	2	4
ALHAARTH (1993)	Unfuwain	IRE	81	30	52	852,859	4	1
ZAMINDAR (1994)	Gone West	USA	56	24	46	796,016	4	2
SINGSPIEL (1992)	In the Wings	GB	23	12	26	637,853	3	3
SPINNING WORLD (1993)	Nureyev	IRE	55	28	40	558,473	5	6
ENTREPRENEUR (1994)	Sadler's Wells	IRE	98	37	64	526,007	1	2
WOODBOROUGH (1993)	Woodman	GB	97	36	62	489,392	0	0
*HECTOR PROTECTOR (1988)	Woodman	JPN	76	36	51	422,087	3	4
BAHAMIAN BOUNTY (1994)	Cadeaux Genereux	GB	45	23	42	395,084	2	3
KEY OF LUCK (1991)	Chief's Crown	IRE	37	13	22	377,321	2	3
POLIGLOTE (1992)	Sadler's Wells	FR	32	18	28	326,686	1	4
ATRAF (1993)	Clantime	GB	50	14	28	283,163	1	0
NOMBRE PREMIER (1994)	Kendor	FR	31	15	27	280,564	1	1
OCTAGONAL (1992)	Zabeel	FR	48	19	27	277,317	0	0
DARNAY (1991)	Darshaan	IRE	27	6	16	214,202	0	0
GRAPE TREE ROAD (1993)	Caerleon	FR	21	10	17	204,971	2	1
DUTY TIME (1991)	Night Shift	NOR	19	8	17	172,523	0	0
VOLOCHINE (1991)	Soviet Star	FR	24	7	15	165,307	0	0
SIMON DU DESERT (1993)	Kaldoun	FR	31	12	21	164,559	1	1
BIJOU D'INDE (1993)	Cadeaux Genereux	TUR	45	12	18	154,115	0	0
*DANZIG CONNECTION (1983)	Danzig	GB	44	11	21	129,142	0	1

\* Stood first season in Europe in 1998

\*\* This table excludes earnings from Japan and USA

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Monday, Morioka, Japan

**DERBY GRAND PRIX-G1-NAR**, ¥102,000,000, 9-23, Morioka, 3yo, 2000m, 2:08.1, ft.

1--**GOLD ALLURE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Nikiya, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Reluctant Guest, by Hostage

3rd Dam: Vaguely Royal, by \*Vaguely Noble

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-I Sugawara; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record:

11-5-1-1, \$1,440,325.

2--**Star King Man**, 123, c, 3, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Clover Club; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

3--**Koolinger (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Forty Niner--Kool Arrival, by Relaunch. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Urakawa Nisshin Farm.

Margins: 10, 3/4, 10. Odds: 1.10, 32.30, 22.40.

Gold Allure led every step in winning the Japan Dirt Derby July 4 by seven lengths. Off since then, the chestnut colt lived up to his even-money odds as he cruised home easily, in front by 10 lengths.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

**VOSBURGH S.-GI**, \$300,000, BEL, 9-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--▲**BONAPAW**, 126, g, 6, by Sabona

1st Dam: Pawlova, by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: Luminaire, by Al Hattab

3rd Dam: Margaret's Number, by Native Charger

(\$6,500 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-James & Dennis Richard; B-Dr William O Reed (KY); T-Norman C Miller III; J-G Melancon; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 34-17-6-2, \$1,031,636.

The six-year-old gelding Bonapaw seems better than ever this year. On Saturday, a wire-to-wire score in the GI Vosburgh H. gave him his fifth victory in six 2002 U.S. starts (he was unplaced in the G1 Golden Shaheen on a trip to Dubai) and confirmed him among the year's leading sprinters.

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SIREs WITH 28+ CATALOGUED AT EUROPEAN SALES

SIRE	FFLSYR	STUD	FARM	HOUGHTON	GOFFS	OCTOBER	TOTAL
Sadler's Wells	1986	Ireland	Coolmore	34	20	5	59
Grand Lodge	1996	Ireland	Coolmore	4	22	29	55
Fasliyev	2001	Ireland	Coolmore	7	18	25	50
Cape Cross	2001	Ireland	Kildangan	2	19	21	42
Peintre Celebre	2000	Ireland	Coolmore	6	23	10	39
Danehill	1991	Ireland	Coolmore	10	20	6	36
Intikhab	2001	Ireland	Derrinstown	2	16	16	34
Night Shift	1986	Ireland	Coolmore	0	8	25	33
Dr Fong	2001	Britain	Side Hill	1	0	31	32
Cadeaux Genereux	1991	Britain	Whitsbury Manor	3	6	22	31
Royal Applause	1999	Britain	Royal Studs	1	6	24	31
Mark of Esteem	1998	Britain	Dalham Hall	2	8	19	29
Soviet Star	1990	Ireland	Ballylinch	1	12	16	29
Daylami	2001	Ireland	Gilltown	9	9	10	28
Stravinsky	2001	Kentucky	Ashford	8	11	9	28
Singspiel	1999	Britain	Dalham Hall	4	2	22	28
Orpen	2001	Ireland	Coolmore	1	16	11	28
Spectrum	1998	Ireland	Coolmore	0	16	12	28

**NO. 11 GRAND HOLIDAY** won by 7 lengths over 5 furlongs in Japan on Sunday

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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont.)*

In terms of longevity and improvement with age, Bonapaw has an excellent example in the shape of his sire Sabona. A son of Exclusive Native out of Hail Maggie (a sister to European champion racemare Trillion), Sabona began his career in England, where he scored once in four starts. Returned to North America, Sabona improved with the advancing years and although he recorded stakes victories at four and six years of age, he actually peaked as a seven-year-old. At that age he developed into a top-class runner, winning the GI Californian S. and finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the GI Mervyn LeRoy H.

Originally retired to Mare Haven Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, Sabona now stands at a fee of \$1,500 at Illinois Stud in Woodstock, Illinois. He has sired 12 crops which have resulted in 178 foals and 12 stakes winners including another graded-stakes winner, the GIII Athenia H. heroine Rapid Selection.

Reportedly, Bonapaw's connections are considering the GI Breeders' Cup Mile as well as his obvious target, the Sprint. Bonapaw is already a stakes winner over a mile, and on pedigree, neither the distance nor the surface should be a problem. Track surface seemed to be immaterial to Sabona, and he stayed well enough to set a track record for nine furlongs when defeating that season's champion older horse Blushing John in the Californian.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.**

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Bonapaw's dam Pawlova never raced, but her pedigree points to turf and stamina. She is a daughter of English Triple Crown winner Nijinsky II, who stretched out to more than 14 furlongs when winning the G1 St. Leger. Luminaire, the granddam of Bonapaw, was a talented runner on dirt, winning the GII Long Look H. and GII Matchmaker S., but she was by Al Hattab, a son of the turf influence The Axe II. Luminaire was a half sister to two other accomplished performers in Wistful, who captured eight stakes events, including the GII Hempstead H.; and multiple stakes winner Tank's Number. Luminaire's half sister by Secretariat, Listen Well, was only a minor winner, but is the dam of the GI Hollywood Oaks winner Listening and granddam of the ill-fated Listen Here, a graded winner at both two and three.

Bonapaw's third dam Margaret's Number was another excellent performer, winning the GIII Margate H. and GIII Colonial H. Margaret's Number's half sister, Bessie's Mother, appears as third dam of Lady Shari, winner last year of the GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup and the GIII Canadian Derby this season.

Bonapaw's pedigree is quite an outcrossed one, the nearest duplication being Native Dancer, who appears 4x5x5. More interesting are the connections in the center of the pedigree between Sabona's dam Hail Maggie and Pawlova's sire Nijinsky II. Hail Maggie is by Hail to Reason, whose dam Nothirdchance is by a son of Blue Larkspur out of a mare by Sir Gallahad II. Nijinsky II's broodmare sire Bull Page reverses that cross, as he is by a son of Bull Dog (brother to Sir Gallahad III) out of a mare by Blue Larkspur. Hail Maggie's third dam is the important foundation mare Marguery. Another Sir Gallahad III daughter, Marguery is a full sister to Triple Crown winner Gallant Fox, who appears in the pedigree of Nijinsky II through his son Omaha as the sire of Nijinsky II's third dam.

A rather similar combination is found in the pedigree of Generous, winner of G1 English Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. He is by a son of Nijinsky II out of a half sister to Hail Maggie, and also has Hail to Reason in the pedigree.

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**Also... on Monday, freshman stallion STORM BROKER's Stormy La Reine placed in the \$58,300 Irish Sonnet S. at Delaware.**

## VINDICATION LEADS PACK IN CUP FUTURE

**BET** When the Breeders' Cup Future Bet closed on Sunday, **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) was the 7-2 favorite for the Juvenile and **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) was the 7-5 favorite for the Juvenile Fillies. A total of \$107,125 was wagered on the final future pool, held from Sept. 20 through 22. Second choice in the Juvenile was GI Hopeful S. winner **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) at 9-2, followed by GI Futurity S. hero **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley) at 7-1. A total of \$55,104 was wagered in the Juvenile pool. Behind GI Matron winner Storm Flag Flying in the wagering was GI Del Mar Debutante runner up **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled) was second choice at 5-1 and the mutuel field was next at 10-1. "We had a very strong finish to Future Bet wagering as players took advantage of some very attractive prices in both Juvenile pools," commented Ken Kirchner, senior vice president of Product Development for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "Overall, we are very pleased to have exceeded \$500,000 in combined wagering for all four pools this year, and we'll examine ways to make the Future Bet even more exciting in 2003."

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:**

10-04 \$500,000a **WinStar Galaxy-II, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (500)**

10-04 \$400,000a **Walmac International Alcibiades-II, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (400)**

10-05 \$400,000 **Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-II, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (400)**

10-05 \$250,000a **Phoenix Breeders' Cup-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (250)**

10-06 \$600,000 **Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile-I, Kee, 3yo/up, 8fT (600)**

10-06 \$500,000a **Overbrook Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (500)**

10-06 \$150,000a **Sycamore Breeders' Cup, Kee, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)**

10-06 \$175,000a **Ballerina Breeders' Cup-III, Hst, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)**

10-12 \$150,000 **John D. Schapiro Breeders' Cup, Lrl, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)**



## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-DEL, \$41,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.**  
**OUR MARIAH (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat)** ran third in her debut over six furlongs Aug. 13 before a dull sixth-place finish last time in the three-quarter mile NATC Sorority Futurity at this track Aug. 31. Sent off the 5-2 second choice in her turf and route debut, the dark bay held a narrow advantage over 9-1 shot Onemorefashion (Concerto) through the opening quarter and eased back to third soon after the half. Up to challenge in the stretch, the filly was soundly bumped by the faltering Onemorefashion late, managing to cross the wire only a neck back, but was moved up through the disqualification of her foe for the win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,580. O-M Gill. B-Susan & Bill Casner LLC (KY). T-John Robb.

**6th-MED, \$29,000, Msw, 2yo, a1m70ydT, 1:40, fm.**  
**NORTH BROAD (c, 2, Northern Afleet--Glamorous Broad, by Broad Brush),** a distant third in his debut over the Meadowlands main Sept. 2, was backed down to 8-5 favoritism this time for his turf debut. The \$30,000 KEEJAN yearling; and \$75,000 OBSMAR juvenile took command straight out of the gate and never relinquished his advantage en route to a 5 3/4-length score. The winner is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Afleet). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,590. O-E Silver & W B Fuccillo. B-S Willwerth (VA). T-L Rice.

## ☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

### Hollywood Park Wins Simulcast Award:

Hollywood Park was awarded the Simulcast Award for best simulcast production, it was announced yesterday at the 10th annual International Simulcast Conference in Bal Harbour, Florida. The award honors excellence in the presentation of a racetrack's live race product to its simulcast outlets. A panel of five judges selected Hollywood Park from 22 entries, which included various Quarter Horse, Harness and Thoroughbred tracks. Entries were actual simulcast audio and video transmission of a single race sent to wagering outlets. TV director Edward Kip Hannan heads the television production crew for Hollywood Park.



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☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Time Bandit to Ryders River Ridge Farm:**

**Time Bandit** (Time for a Change--La Voyageuse, by Tentam) will relocate to Ryders River Ridge Farm in Natchitoches, Louisiana, for the 2003 breeding season. The six-year-old stallion, previously at Walmac South in Ocala, Florida, entered stud in 2000 and his first foals are yearlings this year. Time Bandit won the Gill Sanford S. and Gill Bashford Manor in 1998 and was third in the GI Hopeful.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-GLD, \$11,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:09, ft.**  
**+ OF LEGAL AGE (f, 2, Not for Love--Stan's Boots, by Caveat)** tracked the early pace, bid for the lead at the three-eighths pole and drew off late to score by an impressive 5 3/4 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,840. O/B-Edward K Roggenkamp III (KY). T-Larry R Uelmen.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

\* **+ Safe From Harm, c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Not So Careless, by Desert Wine.** Newmarket, 9-24, Glow-Worm Rewards Club EBF Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$13,185. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ray Stark; T-Sir Michael Stoute. \*\$375,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Subordination, MGISW, \$1,221,068; and 1/2 to Domination (Prized), SW & GSP, \$141,800.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JUVENILE S., \$64,300, FEX, 9-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**  
**1--#ORDINARY PAULA, 113, f, 2, by Ordway--Paula P., by Bucksplasher.** O-J Shefsky & M Wright; B-Michael C Byrne (ON); T-Michael W Wright; J-R B Sabourin; \$38,580. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,938. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Salt Lake).  
**2--Touriga, 115, f, 2, Friendly Lover--Jade Cat, by Jade Hunter.** (\$15,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$26,750 yrl '01 CBSOCT). \$12,860.  
**3--Patient Patty, 113, f, 2, Acceptable--Destiny Awaits, by Chief's Crown.** (\$9,554 yrl '01 CBSOCT). \$6,430. Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.55, 3.90, 3.75.

**JUVENILE S., \$60,500, FEX, 9-24, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**  
**1--#RIGHT ON THE LINE, 116, c, 2, by Editor's Note--Trimline, by Caller I. D.** (\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Speriamo Stables; B-Hart Farm, Inc (KY); T-John E Salzman; J-M R Ramirez; \$38,720. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$44,750. \*First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Forty Niner).  
**2--Frankiefourfingers, 122, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Citi Sounds, by Citidancer.** (\$17,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). \$12,100.  
**3--Walter Star, 116, c, 2, Walter Willy (Ire)--Screaming Laura, by Cathy's Reject.** (\$4,200 yrl '01 BESJAN). \$6,050. Margins: 4, 4HF, 8HF. Odds: 6.25, 0.40, 131609.

**EIGHT THIRTY S., \$59,900, DEL, 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.**  
**1--TEMPEST FUGIT, 123, h, 5, Unaccounted For--Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister.** (\$50,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG). O-Dennis A Drazin; B-Sally Andersen (FL); T-Jason Servis; J-J A Velez Jr; \$35,400. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 26-9-3-6, \$365,552.  
**2--Full Brush, 123, h, 7, Broad Brush--Foufa, by Storm Bird.** O-Bailey Morris. \$11,800.  
**3--Jakey D, 118, c, 4, Chimes Band--Dead Letter, by Kirtling (Ire).** (\$40,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY). O-Marshall E Dowell. \$6,490. Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.60, 6.10, 13.50.

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**H. J. ADDISON JR. S.**, \$57,600, FEX, 9-24, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

- 1--**FOREVER GRAND, 116, c, 3, War Deputy--Braverelle, by Brave Shot (GB).** (\$33,625 yrl '00 CBSOCT). O-Frank Digiulio & R P Tiller Jr; B-Ron & Janet Motz (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-T K Kabel; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$389,832.
- 2--**Le Vainqueur, 118, c, 4, Fast Play--Our Lady's Wish,** by Secret Claim. \$12,000.
- 3--**Riddell's Creek, 116, h, 6, Exclusive Enough--Coast Bye,** by Coastal. (\$5,100 yrl '97 FTKOCT). \$6,000. Margins: 5, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 14.35, 9.35.

**CTBA MARIAN S.**, \$50,000, FPX, 9-23, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#BOB'S LADY, 115, f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Lady Engineer, by Flying Paster.** O/B-Oakcrest Stable (CA); T-John W Sadler; J-I L Puglisi; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$95,340.
  - 2--**Excessive Angi, 114, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Angi Go,** by Idaho's Majesty. \$8,500.
  - 3--**Surprisingly, 114, f, 3, Bertrando--Ra Ra Rose,** by Big Spruce. \$6,000.
- Margins: HF, 7, 3. Odds: 6.50, 14.70, 2.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$46,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. AMERI BRILLIANCE (c, 3, Ameri Valay--Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$66,720. O-Elaine C Bassford. B-Burgess Marshale E Bassford(MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

**5th-PRM, \$29,920, 9-23, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**TAKE ME UP (c, 4, Take Me Out--Lady Badria {MSW}, by Upmost)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-7-6-1, \$245,239. O/B-Ridge Ranch River (IA). T-Paul M Pearson.

**8th-MED, \$29,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**DOUBLE COLA (c, 4, Piccolino--Double Rob Roy, by Royal Roberto)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$51,298. O-John F McCarthy Jr. B-Barbara P Ferrazzano (SC). T-William W Perry. \*\$800 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

**9th-MNR, \$28,200, 9-23, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.**

**PETALITE (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Lori's Plan, by Ankara)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-5, \$53,886. O-Penny S Lauer. B-Chris Barlow (ON). T-Michael E Lauer. \*\$11,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$6,700 HRA 2002 KEEJAN.

**10th-HOO, \$24,000, 9-23, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**IMAGEOHOPE (c, 3, D. C. Tenacious--Hope Itsnows, by Moment of Hope)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$52,224. O/T/B-Jerry L McClarney (IN).

**9th-PHA, \$23,604, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**MAX PATCH (c, 4, Kentucky Jazz--Pop Pop B. B. Gun {MSW, \$166,878}, by Red Ryder)** Lifetime Record: 35-6-10-7, \$151,290. O-Joseph R Williams. B-Edward Wiest (FL). T-Robert J Seeger.

**11th-HOO, \$23,000, 9-23, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**

**APRICE (f, 3, Repriced--Azirandan, by A Native Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,760. O/B-Holt Gerald (IN). T-Larry W Holt. \*Full to Azireprice, MSW, \$173,286.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Perfect Moment, f, 2, Dazzling Falls--Three Dress Prom,** by Perrault (GB). PRM, 9-23, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Mr & Mrs R C Wheeler (Ia).

**#Right on the Line, c, 2, Editor's Note--Trimline,** by Caller I.D. FEX, 9-24, Juvenile S., 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Hart Farm Inc (KY). \*First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Forty Niner).

+ **Lord Louis, c, 2, Langfuhr--San Empery,** by Empery. DEL, 9-24, (C), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Sidney Turner & Gustuv Schickedanz (Ky). \*\$25,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG. \*\*San Dare (Dare And Go), SW, \$230,842.

**Our Mariah, f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Cajun Cat,** by Storm Cat. DEL, 9-24, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Susan & Bill Casner LLC (Ky). \*Won by DQ.

**North Broad, c, 2, Northern Afleet--Glamorous Broad,** by Broad Brush. MED, 9-24, a1m70ydT, 1:40. B-Sandra Willwerth (Va). \*\$30,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$75,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Afleet).

+ **Of Legal Age, f, 2, Not for Love--Stan's Boots,** by Caveat. GLD, 9-23, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Edward K Roggenkamp III (Ky).

**Crimson Wave, c, 2, Ocean Crest--Heavenly Launch,** by Relaunch. HOO, 9-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Rain River Bloodstock, Inc (In).

**Dixie Stripes, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Dixie Flash (SP),** by Dixieland Band. MED, 9-24, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Ocean View Stable (NJ).

**Famous Bid, f, 3, Cold Bid--Great Notrariety,** by Great Above. MNR, 9-23, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (Tx). \*1/2 to Colonel Mac Mac (Colonel Power), MSW, \$185,947.

**Doc D, c, 3, Strodes Creek--Nurse Dopey (MSW & GSP,** \$456,361), by Dr. Blum. MNR, 9-23, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-John W Rooker (Ky).

**Bubbles Cachet, f, 3, With Approval--P J Floral (SW,** \$245,403), by Baldski. DEL, 9-24, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Gerald Robins & Jay Weiss (Ky). \*1/2 to Queue (French Deputy), GSW, \$394,260.

**Hurricane K., f, 4, Mr. Nasty--Scarlet's Effort,** by Bold Effort. PHA, 9-24, (C), 5fT, 1:00 3/5. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Joseph W Holman Jr (Pa).



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 25**

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

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 40/2/0  
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Luvbnme, \$20K KEE OCT yrl
- AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 43/1/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Bet Awad, 10-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/4/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Awesome Cannonball, 9-2
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/3/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Paris Sunrise, 7-2
- 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Town Hall, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- CONFIDE** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/4/1  
6-RET, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Pertain, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/8/2  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Fourtheboys, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/3/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Hypnotist, \$80K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1  
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Favorite Magic, \$19K KEE OCT yrl
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/4/0  
6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Formidable Fox, \$200K FTS AUG yrl
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/11/1  
3-MED, Msw, 6f, Around the Bases, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Kon Tiki, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 94/9/1  
6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Stone King, \$17K OBS APR 2yo
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 27/1/0  
4-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Optimistic Fox
- PYRAMID PEAK** (Mt. Livermore), Darby Dan, \$8K, 8/0/0  
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Le Jester, \$32K KEE SEP yrl
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/4/0  
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Skippingtomontana, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 53/1/0  
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stormy 'n Sly, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/4/0  
5-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Five Diamond Road, \$20K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1
- SWISS YODELER** (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/10/2  
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, My Honey Bunny  
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Alpine Singer
- WESTERN FAME** (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 53/5/0  
2-BM, Str, 5 1/2f, Western Dame, \$14K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-5
- WILD DEPUTY** (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 45/4/0  
2-BM, Str, 5 1/2f, Non Sibi, 2-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Sept. 25**

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

**TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 100/16/0  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Don't Call Me Baby, \$11K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**September 25, 1866...Jerome Park**, named for its founder, Leonard W. Jerome, opened in the Bronx, New York.

**September 26, 1942...**The Jockey Club stewards revoked jockey **Eddie Arcaro's** license for one year after a display of "rough riding" aboard odds-on favorite Occupation in the Cowdin S. September 19. In the race, Arcaro deliberately drove his horse into another, Breezing Home, knocking jockey Vincent Nodarse into the infield. Nodarse and his mount had crowded Arcaro at the start, almost causing him to be unseated.

**September 27, 1894...Aqueduct Racetrack** opened its doors. The building was torn down in 1955 and the new Aqueduct was reopened September 14, 1959.

**September 27, 1947...Armed**, then the world's leading money-winning Thoroughbred, met 1946 Triple Crown winner **Assault** in the first \$100,000 winner-take-all match race, held at Belmont Park. Armed won easily over a less-than 100 percent Assault.

**September 28, 1960...**Forty years after Man o' War won the Lawrence Realization by 100 lengths in the record time of 2:40 4/5, **Kelso** equaled his time in the same event.

**September 28, 1983...**Atlantic City Racecourse and The Meadowlands became the first U.S. tracks to engage in simulcasting.

**September 28, 1996...**Jockey **Dave Gall** became only the fourth rider to win 7,000 races, piloting A. J. Onray to victory at Fairmount Park.

**September 28, 1996...**Jockey **Frankie Dettori** won all seven races on the card at Ascot, a single-day wins record in England. His win streak was estimated to cost English bookmakers £30 million and to have caused the closing of as many as 40 bookmaking shops.

**RECORDS BROKEN AT PREFERRED SESSION**

Tattersalls (Ireland) celebrated a record-setting opening day of their September Yearling Sales Tuesday at Fairyhouse, with a pair of €90,000 colts--one by Grand Lodge (USA) and the other by Hernando (Fr)--topping the day's receipts. Remarkably, the preferred session's gross of €3,647,100 represented a .32 percent increase on 2001 despite selling nearly 100 fewer yearlings. Equally impressive was the average of €18,995, representing an increase of 37 percent on the figure of 12 months ago. Of the 207 lots catalogued, 199 were offered and 192 sold, representing a clearance rate of 96 percent. Demand for fillies dominated the opening exchanges, with hip 64, by Green Desert (USA) out of multiple stakes-winning sprinter Palacegate Episode (Ire) (Drumalis {}), recording the highest price of her sex. Bloodhorse International Ltd went to €80,000 to secure the half-sister to Scandinavia's champion two year old King Quantas (Ire) from the draft of Glenvale Stud. However, it was left to the colts to steal the honours, with hip 169, by Hernando (Fr) from Catch (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr}) consigned by Staffordstown Stud, reaching €90,000. He was purchased by Frank Barry on behalf of trainer Kevin Prendergast. Grand Lodge's son out of the Bluebird (USA) mare Blue Kestrel (Ire) equalled that price, purchased by an unidentified buyer. The sale continues at 10 am tomorrow.

**TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS  
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
156	c	Grand Lodge (USA)	Blue Kestrel (Ire)	€90,000
Consigned by Dominic Fagan Purchased by Cash				
169	c	Hernando (Fr)	Catch (USA)	€90,000
Consigned by Staffordstown Purchased by Frank Barry				
64	f	Green Desert (USA)	Palacegate Episode (Ire)	€80,000
Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by Bloodhorse International Ltd				
18	f	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Juno Madonna (Ire)	€70,000
Consigned by Waterside Stud, agent Purchased by Frank Barry				
111	f	Pivotal (GB)	Swissmatic (GB)	€65,000
(5,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC) Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Frank Barry				

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 4:15 p.m.**

**FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £26,500, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Chianti (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	J Dunlop
2	4	Flat Spin (GB)	Spinning World (USA)	J Dunlop
3	2	Imtiyaz (USA)	Woodman (USA)	bin Suroor
4	3	Rawyaan (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	Gosden

All carry 120 pounds except Chianti, 126.

**FAST GROUND CERTAIN AT ASCOT**

Officials at Ascot are to water ahead of the weekend's Festival of Racing meeting, featuring the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on Saturday. With Britain in the midst of a continuing dry spell, clerk of the course Nick Cheyne confirmed to the *Racing Post* that the three-day meeting would take place on good-to-firm ground unless there was "a radical change" in the weather. Those conditions will ensure the participation of **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) in the mile contest, with **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) set to head straight to Arlington for either the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic or Mile Oct. 26. Trainer Aidan O'Brien outlined his plan to run the G1 Eclipse S. winner at Ascot, where he will be accompanied by **Sholokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}). O'Brien added that significant rain would mean that the Rock would run with **Sahara Desert (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}).

**TATTERSALLS (IRELAND)  
SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Offered	199	291
Sold	192	263
Gross	€3,647,100	€3,635,641
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### **SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS LOVE**

**Love You Always (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), the once-raced winner of a Hamilton maiden Sept. 2, has been purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. Having won by an emphatic 10-length margin in his lone start, the colt from the family of Royal Abjar (USA) and Escaline (Fr) was purchased for an undisclosed sum from owner Mick Doyle. He will remain in training with Mark Johnston for the remainder of the season, after which it is expected that he will be transferred to race for Godolphin.

### **ASIAN HEIGHTS PLEASES IN GALLOP**

**Asian Heights (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) was put through his paces after yesterday's races at Newmarket in preparation for a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6. Partnered by big-race jockey Darryll Holland in the gallop with stable companion **Gallery God (Fr)** (In the Wings {GB}), he quickened past when asked in a sensible exercise. Having returned to take the Listed Berkshire S. at Windsor May 26, the Geoff Wragg-trained four-year-old followed up with a win in the G3 September S. at Kempton Sept. 7. "It went very well," Holland said. "We had set weights and it was just basically to get his eye in on the racecourse because he can be quite laid-back. He was going to run in the Listed Arc Trial at Newbury on Saturday, but the ground was a bit firm. There is a good covering of grass here today and he's had a good work--I'm delighted with him because he doesn't really give you a feel in the morning and when he gets to the track, that's the only time he gives me a feel. I think the race is going to cut up slightly and he deserves his chance. He's never been out of the first two in his life and he travels really well and quickens up off a good pace--that's the sign of a really good horse. Geoff [Wragg] seemed delighted and just smiled."

### **SOVIET ON SONG**

Trainer James Fanshawe declared himself pleased with the progress of **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) after a bout of coughing which threatened her participation in Saturday's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot. She had been quoted as low as 16-1 for next year's G1 1000 Guineas after her defeat of Airwave (GB) in a Kempton maiden in July and Summitville (GB) in the Listed Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket Aug. 10. Fanshawe oversaw the filly at Newmarket yesterday, where she was saddled up and walked around the parade ring. "We just brought her up here earlier for a walk around because she's quite a strong-willed lady," said the trainer. "She won on fast ground when she beat Airwave and it was soft when she won here, so hopefully she will go on any ground. She just had a dry cough after Newmarket which she took a while to get over, but she seems nice and bright now, so it's not the ground which will be a problem to her, it's whether she is quite ready, but we'll make a decision on Thursday. I'm keen to run if we possibly can."

### **Yesterday's Results:**

**3.40 Newmarket, Dapper Dan's Birthday EBF Classified S. (Class B) (Cond),** £18,110, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.35, gd/fm.

**POLAR BEN (GB)** (g, 3, Polar Falcon {USA}--Woodbeck {GB}, by Terimon {GB}) was positioned at the back of the four-runner field as market choice Lunar Leo (GB) (Muhtarram {USA}) raced keenly two lengths in advance of the remainder. The 13-8 second choice was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the lead along the rail at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably hold the running-on Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £21,987. O-Simon Gibson; B-Worksop Manor Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Oscar Urbina.

**3.00 Beverley, Violet And Eddie Smith Memorial Conditions S. (Class C),** £12,510, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.60, gd/fm.

**ABSENT FRIENDS (GB)** (g, 5, Rock City {Ire}--Green Supreme {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}), a 7-1 chance, soon stalked the leaders in fourth as Tommy Smith (GB) (Timeless Times {USA}) set a strong pace and made smooth progress from halfway. The half to Sampower Star (GB) (Cyrano de Bergerac {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSW-Fr, \$343,906, was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and was driven out late on to hold the strong finish of Henry Hall (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 32-3-3-5, £33,773.

O-Mrs Jo Hardy; B-Miss A J Rawding; T-John Balding; J-Jason Edmunds.

**3.10 Newmarket, Glow-Worm Rewards Club EBF Maiden S. (Class D),** £8,460, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.95, gd/fm. + **SAFE FROM HARM (USA)** (c, 2, Mt. Livermore {USA} --Not So Careless {USA}, by Desert Wine {USA}), a \$375,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a full brother to Subordination (USA), MGISW, \$1,221,068; and a half-brother to Domination (USA) (Prized {USA}), SW & GSP, \$141,800. The chestnut colt soon raced at the head of affairs in advance of Financial Future (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and set a considerate pace until beyond halfway. Pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, the 2-1 market leader stretched safely clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well under minimal urging to comfortably account for the subsequently disqualified Financial Future by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,499.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Ray Stark; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Pat Eddery.

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**2.40 Newmarket, Cliff Brant's Champagne Retirement EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £8,340, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.77, gd/fm.  
 + **ECHOES IN ETERNITY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Spinning World {USA}**--**Magnificent Style {USA} {GSW-GB}**, by **Silver Hawk {USA}**) was ridden with patience in rear for much of the race as **Diamond Right (GB)** (**Robellino {USA}**) led from market choice **Felicity (Ire)** (**Selkirk {USA}**), but was angled to the outside approaching the final quarter-mile. The half to **Stylelistick (USA)** (**Storm Cat {USA}**), MSW & GSP-US, \$229,053, made rapid progress under pressure to challenge new leader **Discreet Brief (Ire)** (**Darshaan {GB}**) at the eighth pole, quickened to the front with 150 yards to go and ran on strongly thereafter to account for **Discreet Brief** by an impressive 3½ lengths at odds of 10-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,421.  
 O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.30 Beverley, Betfair.com Novice S. (Class D) (Cond),** £6,540, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.50, gd/fm.  
**CATMINT (GB)** (f, 2, **Piccolo {GB}**--**Kitty Kitty Cancan {GB}**, by **Warrshan {USA}**) soon tracked the front rank in third as **Amanda's Lad (Ire)** (**Danetime {Ire}**) led from **Redding (GB)** (**Puissance {GB}**), making progress on the outside from halfway as 11-8 second choice **Redding** went to the front. Ridden along to challenge, the 5-4 punters' pick was driven to the lead with 100 yards remaining and stretch to a two-length success over **Redding** at the line. "She's absolutely tiny, but she just aims to please," said winning trainer **Henry Candy**. "She is very genuine, but keeps a little bit in reserve. I might find a nursery for her, but it depends on how the handicapper rates her." Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £9,797.  
 O-The Foursome Partnership; B-G Herridge; T-Henry Candy; J-Chris Rutter.

**4.10 Newmarket, Glow-Worm High Efficiency Combi Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E),** £6,510, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.66, gd/fm.  
 + **VIERA (GB)** (c, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Vilany {GB}**, by **Never So Bold {Ire}**), a 12-1 chance, soon held command at the head of affairs and held a slight lead at the expense of **Ginger Ice (GB)** (**Bahamian Bounty {GB}**). The first-timer was kicked on going into the dip, was three lengths clear at the eighth pole and ran on well, despite drifting left, in the closing stages to hold the fast finish of **Contractor (GB)** (**Spectrum {Ire}**) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,232.  
 O-Jack Fisher; B-Mrs P A Clark; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

**2.10 Newmarket, Mystery Trip Hole In One Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E),** £6,390, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.00, gd/fm.  
**ST ANDREWS (IRE)** (c, 2, **Celtic Swing {GB}**--**Viola Royale {Ire} {SP-Ire}**, by **Royal Academy {USA}**) broke smartly from the gate, but was restrained behind the front rank as **Opera Knight (GB)** (**In the Wings {GB}**) disputed the lead with **Allergy (GB)** (**Alzao {USA}**). The 4-7 favourite was switched outside inside the final quarter-mile, was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and kept on in good style to assert a 1 1/4-length superiority over **Allergy**. The winner was a 45,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,004.  
 O-Team Havana; B-P D Savill; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results**  
**2.35 Listowel, Brandon Hotel Maiden,** €16,800, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.80, fm.  
**AUTOMATIC RACER (IRE)** (f, 2, **Ali-Royal {Ire}**--**Bustara {GB}**, by **Busted {GB}**), sent off the 8-13 favourite, raced in fourth early on the inner as **Sangeneseus (Ire)** (**Petong {GB}**) led. Kept to the rail on the final turn, she got the gap as the leader swung wide and hit the front with 150 yards remaining before holding **Business Matters (Ire)** (**Desert Style {Ire}**) by a neck. She is a half to **Young Buster (Ire)** (**Teenoso {USA}**), GSW-GB, \$313,977. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,115.  
 O-David Buckley; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Willie Mullins; J-D J Condon.

**3.05 Listowel, Island EBF Fillies Maiden,** €18,240, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.70, fm.  
**KITEFLYER (IRE)** (f, 2, **In the Wings {GB}**--**Afraah {Ire}**, by **Caerleon {USA}**) raced in third on the inner early as **Maid to Order (Zafonic {USA})** cut out the running. Quickening on the final turn, she headed that rival with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a neck score as the 5-2 second favourite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,170.  
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

**4.05 Listowel, Listowel Vintners Maiden,** €13,920, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.50, fm.  
**COLOURFAST (IRE)** (f, 3, **Spectrum {Ire}**--**Sedulous {Ire} {GSW-Ire}**, by **Tap on Wood {Ire}**), an Ir£100,000 GOFORB yearling, was settled in third early off the furious tempo set by **Coronado Forest (USA)** (**Spinning World {USA}**). Always travelling easily, the 7-2 second choice moved up to take command with 300 yards to go before quickening clear for a 3½-length score. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-1-5-2, €29,765.  
 O-Mrs Mary McDonald; B-Park Place International Ltd; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.



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**ITM ANNOUNCE NEW APPOINTMENT**

Michael O'Hagan has been appointed to succeed Dick O'Sullivan as General Manager of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, it was announced yesterday. As a graduate of the Irish National Stud management course, O'Hagan has held managerial positions at Kildangan and Coolmore Studs, as well as working at Haras d'Etreham, and was manager of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Horse Racing Ireland chief executive Brian Kavanagh said: "Michael brings a wide range of skills to this position and he will be responsible for seeking new markets in an ever more competitive environment." O'Hagan said: "It gives me great pleasure to be appointed as general manager of the team at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing. ITM is the international face of the Irish Thoroughbred and I will do everything in my power to ensure that the world is made aware of the advantages of buying and racing in Ireland."

★ ITALY ★

**VIRUS BLAMED FOR RAKTI DEFEAT**

**Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}), who disappointed when last of six in a conditions event at Milan on Sunday, has been found to have an elevated temperature. Connections confirmed yesterday that the G1 Derby Italiano winner, who had the G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 19 as a target, was suffering from a virus at the time. Trainer Bruno Grizzetti told *PA Sport* yesterday: "Rakti is very prone to picking up viruses. It happened in June and again at the weekend. The horse has been routinely scoped and it has been confirmed that there has been no bleeding, but he was found to be running a temperature of 39.5."

**Yesterday's Result:**

**4.10 Rome, Premio Baybird (Cond)**, €30,600, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

**DR AKAGJ (IRE)** (c, 2, **Dr Devious {Ire}--Nenna {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ity, \$110,498}**), by **Dancing Dissident {USA}** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €47,515. O/B-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL; T-Armando Renzoni; J-Marcello Belli.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Automatic Racer (Ire)**, f, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--Bustara (GB), by Busted (GB). Listowel, Ireland, 9-24, Brandon Hotel Maiden, €16,800, 2yo, 7fT. B-Sweetmans Bloodstock. \*Ir£15,000 yrl '01 GOFDEC. \*\*1/2 to Young Buster (Ire) (Teenoso {USA}), GSW-GB, \$313,977.

**St Andrews (Ire)**, c, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Viola Royale (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 9-24, Mystery Trip Hole In One Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 1mT, £6,390. B-P D Savill. \*45,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

**Kiteflyer (Ire)**, f, 2, **In the Wings (GB)**--Afraah (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Listowel, Ireland, 9-24, Island EBF Fillies Maiden, €18,240, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.

**Qualcosaecambiato (Ire)**, c, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--Danita (Ire), by Roi Danzig (USA). Rome, Italy, 9-24, Premio Beau Charmeur - FIA (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, €15,300. B-John Hayes. \*Ir£2,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£3,840 yrl '01 TATIRE.

+ **Safe From Harm (USA)**, c, 2, **Mt. Livermore (USA)**--Not So Careless (USA), by Desert Wine (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 9-24, Glow-Worm Rewards Club EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £8,460. B-Ray Stark. \*\$375,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Subordination (USA), MGISW, \$1,221,068; and 1/2 to Domination (USA) (Prized {USA}), SW & GSP, \$141,800.

+ **Viera (GB)**, c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Vilany (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire). Newmarket, Britain, 9-24, Glow-Worm High Efficiency Combi Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 6fT, £6,510. B-Mrs P A Clark.

+ **Echoes In Eternity (Ire)**, f, 2, **Spinning World (USA)**--Magnificent Style (USA) (GSW-GB), by Silver Hawk (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 9-24, Cliff Brant's Champagne Retirement EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 1mT, £8,340. B-Swettenham Stud. \*1/2 to Stylelistick (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}), MSW & GSP-US, \$229,053.

**Markino (Ire)**, g, 3, **Fumo di Londra (Ire)**--Trillick (Ire), by Treasure Kay (GB). Listowel, Ireland, 9-24, Tote Exacta Maiden, €15,840, 3yo, 7fT. B-Fergus McGirr.

**Colourfast (Ire)**, f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Sedulous (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire). Listowel, Ireland, 9-24, Listowel Vintners Maiden, €13,920, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Park Place International Ltd. \*Ir£100,000 yrl '00 GOFORB. \*\*SP-Ire.