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FLAWLESSLY DIES

Two-time champion **Flawlessly** (Affirmed--La Confidence, by Nijinsky II) died of natural causes in her paddock yesterday morning at Elmwood Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. The 14-year-old mare, who'd previously had kidney problems, was buried at the farm. A multiple graded-stakes winner at two, the blaze-faced bay was sent to Charlie Whittingham during her three-year-old season and captured five of seven starts that year, including the GI Matriarch S., her first of three consecutive titles in that event. She earned the first of her two Eclipse Awards as the nation's top turf distaffer in 1992, winning three Grade I events. She topped that in 1993 when she captured four Grade I races: the GI Beverly D., the GI Ramona H., the GI Beverly Hills H. and the GI Matriarch. Flawlessly continued to race at six, adding another



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victory in the Ramona, and concluded her career with a second to Hatoof in the GI Beverly D. Racing in the colors of owner-breeder Harbor View Farm, Flawlessly was described by Whittingham as "the best grass filly anybody ever trained." She earned \$2,572,536 while compiling an envious record of 28-16-4-3. At stud, she produced just two foals, both fillies by Storm Cat: her first, Flawlessness was a winner at three, while the unraced Dreamlike went straight to the breeding shed.

MISS HOUDINI INJURED

Undefeated **Miss Houdini** (Belong to Me) suffered a ruptured tendon shortly after her victory in the GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 31 and will probably be retired, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. This development comes just days after the dark bay filly, selected as one of 23 horses in the Breeders' Cup Future Book wagering, closed as the 15-1 fourth choice. Officials at Breeders' Cup were unaware of the injury until owner Bo Hirsch Jr. advised them this past Tuesday. This marks the second such incident in recent weeks, following the retirement of Future Bet Classic favorite Street Cry (Ire) just hours after that pool closed Sept. 2.

BELMONT READIES FOR A SUPER SATURDAY

The weather gods may not fully cooperate, but fans who venture to Belmont Park on Saturday are set to feast on a pair of excellent Grade I races, the \$1 million Jockey Club Gold Cup and the \$750,000 Flower Bowl Invitational. Select Stable's **Repent** (Louis Quatorze) leads a group of four talented sophomores lining up to take their crack against the top older horses for the first time in the JCGC. The dark bay, an excellent second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his only previous outing at Belmont, should go off a slight favorite based on his runner-up finish in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 24, his first start since finishing second to War Emblem in the GI Illinois Derby Apr. 6. Trainer Ken McPeck thinks that the period of inactivity could have been a blessing in disguise. "You can't dance all the dances," he said. "If I raced him in May, June, July and August, how much could I expect to have left? Now I've got a nice fresh horse who's doing good." Trainer Bobby Frankel, who won the Gold Cup a year ago with **Aptitude**, has two shots to go back-to-back. **Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold) successfully defended his title in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 7 and could earn his way into the Breeders' Cup Classic with a win. Stablemate **Milwaukee Brew** (Wild Again), upset winner of the GI Santa Anita H. earlier this year, completes the powerful uncoupled entry. A potential clash of titans in the Flower Bowl might be negated by the weather. **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill) turned in the day's most impressive performance when scoring the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf last October and is slated to prep for this year's event tomorrow, but needs fast ground which she is unlikely to get. "A mile and a quarter is a bit too far for her at Ascot, but it is less testing over America's firmer courses," said trainer Andre Fabre. "We're praying for no rain." Her understudy? None other than Godolphin's **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}), who counts the G1 English 1000 Guineas and G1 Vodafone Oaks among her successes. **England's Legend (Fr)** (Lure) figures to appreciate soft underfoot conditions. The winner of last year's GI Beverly D. over a yielding turf, the Christophe Clement trainee enters off a close third in this year's 'D' Aug. 17. Jerry Bailey rides from post five. (*Fields p2*)

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Friday, The Meadowlands, post time: 10:41 p.m. EDT

PEGASUS H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Trump Marina	Honour and Glory	Coa	5-1
2	This Guns for Hire	Norquestor	Migliore	10-1
3	Excited	Conquistador Cielo	Cruz	20-1
4	No Parole	Lit de Justice	Bridgmohan	12-1
5	Regal Sanction	Regal Classic	Santos	8-1
6	Smoked Em	Smoke Glacken	Chavez	6-1
7	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Velazquez	3-5

Weather or not to run? This is the decision facing trainer Todd Pletcher and **Harlan's Holiday**. Cross-entered for Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup across the Hudson River, the conditioner could choose that spot or pass on both in favor of the GII Meadowlands Cup next Friday night. Should he start, he looms a heavy favorite in a race void of graded-stakes tested competitors. The Ohio-bred comes in off an easy victory over subsequent GII Super Derby winner Essence of Dubai in the GIII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 2. **Trump Marina** figures to rate off the early pace and take his chance in the final quarter mile. A 13 3/4-length graduate at second asking earlier this year, the dark bay was second in the Larry Riviello Cup at Philly Park two back and most recently took the main local prep for the Pegasus, the Sept. 2 Paterson S., by 9 1/2 lengths in the slop.

Saturday, Belmont Park

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Velazquez	122
2	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	Samyn	122
3	Abreeze	Danzig	Migliore	126
4	Milwaukee Brew	Wild Again	Desormeaux	126
5	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Bridgmohan	126
6	Repent	Louis Quatorze	Prado	122
7	Nothing Flat	Peaks and Valleys	Santos	122
8	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Chavez	126

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Saturday, Belmont Park

FLOWER BOWL INVITATIONAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Tarfshi (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Prado	120
2	Kazzia (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Chavez	118
3	Sunstone (GB)	Caerleon	Brigdmohan	118
4a	Mot Juste (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Migliore	118
5	England's Legend (Fr)	Lure	Bailey	118
6	Banks Hill (GB)	Danehill	Peslier	123
7	Surya	Unbridled	Desormeaux	118
8	Turtle Bow (Fr)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Soumillon	115
9	Starine (Fr)	Mendocino	Velazquez	120

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY NETJETS)-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Best Of The Bests (Ire)	Machiavellian	Dettori	127
2	4	Noverre	Rahy	Dettori	127
3	1	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Fallon	127
4	7	Hawk Wing	Woodman	No rider	123
5	5	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	No rider	123
6	6	Sholokhov (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	No rider	123
7	3	Where Or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Darley	123
8	2	Gossamer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	120

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Air Adair	Storm Cat	Dettori
2	1	Approach (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Sanders
3	8	Casual Look	Red Ransom	Dwyer
4	3	Hold To Ransom	Red Ransom	Spencer
5	4	Huja (Ire)	Alzao	R Hills
6	2	Oblige (GB)	Robellino	Pat Eddery
7	9	Rainbow Queen (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fallon
8	5	Reach For The Moon	Pulpit	No rider
9	10	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Urbina
10	7	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Fenton

All carry 122 pounds.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
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Sunday, Ohi, Japan

TOKYO HAI-G2-NAR, ¥78,200,000, Ohi, 9-25, 3yo/up, 1190m, 1:10.80, gd.

1--#**@EIN EIN (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by Park Regent

1st Dam: Ein Flora (Jpn), by Garoto (Fr)

2nd Dam: Bold and Easy (GB), by Bold Lad (Ire)

3rd Dam: Free and Easy (GB), by Liberator III (Fr)

O-Akira Honda; B-Daiten Farm; T-Kiyomatsu Akama; J-Makoto Ichimura; ¥46,000,000. Lifetime Record: 33-3-8-4, ¥140,840,000.

2--**Eishin La Grange**, 121, h, 6, Gulch--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o' Gold. (\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP;

\$190,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Leo J Hamel; ¥16,100,000.

3--**Tamamo Sword (Jpn)**, 121, h, 8, Assatis--Crown

Sable, by Damascus. O-Tamamo Inc; B-Grand Farm; ¥9,200,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 23.80, 22.80, 13.30.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

CHARLTON HUNT SUPREME S.-G3, £35,000,

Goodwood, 9-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.36, gd/fm.

1--**FIREBREAK (GB) 121, c, 3, by Charnwood Forest (Ire)**

1st Dam: Breakaway (GB), by Song (GB)

2nd Dam: Catherine Howard (GB), by Tower Walk (GB)

3rd Dam: Righteous Girl (GB), by Right Boy (GB)

(27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 525,000gns 2yo '01 TATAUT). O-Godolphin; B-R P Williams; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £20,300. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & MGSP-UAE, 11-5-2-0, £118,253.

2--**Patsy's Double (GB)**, 124, g, 4, Emarati--Jungle Rose (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). (10,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT).

O-Mrs Patricia Buckley; B-P D & Mrs Player; £7,700.

3--**Royal Millennium (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, Royal Academy--

Galatrix (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Jackie & George Smith; B-Mrs G Smith; £3,850.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, NK. Odds: 5-4, 16-1, 7-2.

Also ran: Vicious Knight (GB), Atavus (GB), Zuleika Dobson (GB), Whitbarrow (Ire), Granny's Pet (GB), Oktan (Ire), Red Carpet (GB).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

Supreme S. cont.

Having won the G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville and G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury as a juvenile for trainer Ian Balding, Firebreak was purchased by current connections for 525,000gns at last year's Tattersalls Horses-In-Training Sale. He very nearly rewarded his new owner with a Classic success on his sophomore debut, but was beaten a nose by Essence Of Dubai in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 28 before finishing 10th in the G2 UAE Derby at the same track Mar. 23. The son of Charnwood Forest then embarked on a European campaign and finished fourth, subsequently demoted to sixth, in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poluains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 12 before returning in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood Aug. 24, where he finished a respectable fourth. Patience has proven the key with the game bay, and he finally posted his first win of the year with a smooth performance and provided jockey Frankie Dettori with his century of successes at the Sussex track. Dettori observed a watching brief in fifth from the outset as Red Carpet (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) made the running from Atavus (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}), but made his challenge at the quarter-mile marker as Atavus took over in front. Dettori pushed his charge to the lead approaching the final furlong and the partnership stretched clear of their rivals in the closing stagord a comfortable third group race win. "That's my 100th winner here and Goodwood has been a lucky track for me," said Dettori. "I had my first ever winner here, but I've picked up a few suspensions here as well. It's a great achievement." [Click here](#) for the racingpost.com chart.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

TOBOUGG RETIRED Tobougg (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}--Lacovia, by Majestic Light) has been retired from racing following a disappointing last place finish in the GI Man O' War S. at Belmont Park Sept. 7. Undefeated in three starts at two, the bay closed that campaign with his most important victory in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. The 230,000gns Houghton yearling purchase failed to win in nine subsequent starts, but did manage runner-up finishes in the G1 Champion S. and G1 Hong Kong Cup last year. His best result this campaign was a third in the Listed Steventon S. at Newbury July 20. Tobougg retires with three wins from 12 starts and earnings of \$1,079,901.

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THREE CHIMNEYS ANNOUNCES 2003 FEES

Robert Clay, owner of Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, announced yesterday that 2003 stud fees for five stallions will decrease and five will remain the same. Despite their popularity in the breeding shed, Rahy, Point Given and War Chant, three of the highest priced horses on the Three Chimneys roster, will have their fees adjusted downward next year. "I think one of the things we learned from the [yearling] market this summer was that the upper end was affected much more than the middle market," said Three Chimneys' President Dan Rosenberg. "All three of those horses were full last summer at their advertised fees and, in fact, were oversubscribed. As members of the syndicate, we try to determine a price where they will be oversubscribed. Our read of the market was that the stud fees needed to be adjusted." Also decreased were the stud fees to Atticus and Fly So Free, while Wild Again's fee is listed as private. Joyeux Danseur and Miesque's Son do not appear on this year's list as Rosenberg explains. "We are in communication about relocating them for next year. A decision and announcement will be made at a future date."


JUDGE T C BACK TO KENTUCKY Judge T C

(Judge Smells--I'm Pretty, by Secretariat), in the midst of a career year at stud, has been purchased by Nathan Fox and Rick Kaster and will stand the 2003 breeding season at their Wafare Farm in Midway, Kentucky, for a fee of \$8,500 live foal. The dark bay started his stud career at Upson Downs in Kentucky, but most recently stood at Reigle Heir Farms in Grantville, Pennsylvania. In 2002, he has over \$3 million in progeny earnings to date and is represented by eight stakes winners so far, including graded winners The Judge Sez Who and Lady Shari.

☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, NW1STY+, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, .
1--PEANUT GALLERY, 117, m, 5, Mister Baileys (GB)--BaggYWinkle, by Devil's Bag. (\$57,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). O-Lee Pokoik; B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY); T-Gary Sciacca. Lifetime Record: 32-5-5-8, \$220,628.
2--Brandala, 114, f, 4, Compliance--Sr. Ferra, by Jeblar.
3--Golden Corona, 119, f, 4, Gulch--My Marchesa, by Stately Don.
 Margins: HD, 6, 3/4. Odds: 7.40, 4.90, 1.40.
 Peanut Gallery kicked off the year with a pair of allowance victories at Gulfstream, but hadn't fared as well in tougher company, running fifth in the GII Sheepshead Bay H. June 1, and most recently was sixth to Amonita (GB) in a deep allowance at Saratoga Sept. 7. The chestnut challenged three wide on the far turn, held a narrow lead in midstretch and dug in gamely to deny Brandala's persistent challenge.

 THREE CHIMNEYS FARM 2003 STUD FEES		
<u>Stallion</u>	<u>2003 fee</u>	<u>2002 fee</u>
<u>Albert the Great</u>	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Atticus</u>	\$10,000	\$20,000
<u>Capote</u>	\$30,000	\$30,000
<u>Dynaformer</u>	\$50,000	\$50,000
<u>Fly So Free</u>	\$7,500	\$10,000
<u>Point Given</u>	\$75,000	\$125,000
<u>Rahy</u>	\$80,000	\$100,000
<u>Silver Charm</u>	\$25,000	\$25,000
<u>War Chant</u>	\$60,000	\$75,000
<u>Wild Again</u>	Private	\$50,000

Changes in italics

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

10-02 \$200,000a *Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (4000s)*

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

10-12 \$200,000 *Calder Derby-III, Crc, 3yo, 9fT (200)*
 10-12 \$200,000 *Calder Oaks, Crc, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)*
 10-12 \$100,000 *Calder Turf Sprint H., Crc, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)*
 10-13 \$100,000a *Cowdin-III, Bel, 2yo, 6.5f (100)*



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7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, gd.

QUIET DELIGHT (f, 3, Grindstone--Quiet City, by Carson City), a \$15,000 KEENOV weanling, \$28,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$550,000 OBSAPR juvenile, broke her maiden by an impressive 8 1/4 lengths in her second start at Belmont Park June 21. The bay tired to be fifth in a Saratoga allowance test July 29, but bounced back to take a seven-furlong allowance at the Spa Aug. 31. The 4-5 favorite to make it two in a row, she tracked the pace from third, drove to the front in the stretch and drew clear to take it by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$91,170.

O-Fog City Stable. B-Eurowest Bloodstock (KY). T-R B Hess Jr.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5, gd.

STORMSCAPE (f, 4, You and I--Bright Storm, by Storm Bird) had hit the board in six of her previous tries, including a third on the Belmont lawn Sept. 9. Catching a wet track this time, the 2-1 favorite was forwardly placed, swept to the front in the lane and pulled clear to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-4, \$68,960.

O/B-Edmund A Gann (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$27,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. SUPER FUSE (c, 2, Lite the Fuse--Season's Flair {SW}, by D'Accord), a \$38,000 ADNMAR juvenile purchase, followed up his Aug. 3 debut victory at Calder with a fifth in the NATC Futurity at Delaware Aug. 31. Back at home this time, the 3-5 chalk stalked the pace, took over passing the quarter pole and came home a two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,000. O-C T Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Richard Ciardullo Jr.

7th-WOX, \$66,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:48 4/5, ft. CLAIR DE LUNE (f, 2, Regal Classic--Affirmative Choice, by Affirmed) opened her career with a third in a Woodbine sprint Sept. 7. Part of the favored 1-2 entry while stretching out for the first time, she was eager to run down the backstretch before settling into stride. The Ontario-bred chestnut split horses decisively at the top of the stretch and drew clear to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,686. O-Fred Seitz & William Sorren. B-Fred Seitz (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

***Alasil, c, 2, Swain (Ire)--Asl (G1SP-lty, GSW-Eng & Fr),** by Caro (Ire). Pontefract, 9-26, EBF Frier Wood Maiden S., 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, \$12,776 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Nashwan).

***Yafoul, f, 2, Torrential--My Shafy (GB),** by Rousillon. Pontefract, 9-26, EBF Poppin Lane Maiden S., 2yo, 6fT, \$7,990 to winner. O-Hilal Salem; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills. *1/2 to Ramooz (Rambo Dancer), MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$374,847.

Derwent, c, 3, Distant View--Nothing Sweeter (MSW & GSP, \$223,148), by Darby Creek Road. Pontefract, 9-26, Dalby ScrewDriver H. (Class C), 3/up, 10f 6ydsT, \$15,344 to winner. O-M J Dawson; B-S M Forbush & R J M Poulson; T-James Bethell. *\$105,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Secret Thing (Secreto), Hwt. Older Horse-lty at 5-7f, GSW-lty.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Lone Star Sky Drills for Futurity:

Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo), winner in his most recent effort of the Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. at River Downs Sept. 2, worked five-eighths of a mile at his Churchill Downs base in 1:00 3/5 yesterday morning and makes his next start in the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 5. He is expected to meet GI Hopeful S. hero **Sky Mesa (Pulpit)** in the 1 1/16-mile event. The latter worked a solid five furlongs in :59 3/5 over the Keeneland main track Monday morning.

Take Charge Lady Preps for Spinster:

Take Charge Lady (Dehere) zipped five panels in a bullet :58 2/5 at Belmont Park Wednesday morning as she continues her preparations for the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 6. The Ken McPeck trainee has already won the GII Walmac International Alcibiades S. and GI Ashland S. in Lexington and will look to join Doubledogdare and Optimistic Gal as the only fillies to win all three races.

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Midwest Report cont.

Wednesday's Late Results:

9th-TPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

ROXELANA (m, 5, Boundary--Itstimetocelebrate {SW}, by Timeless Native) returned successfully from 19-month layoff with this measured victory. The speedy bay had captured her first four starts at three, capped by an 11-length romp in the Gill La Troienne S., then ran third, beaten a length, in the Gl Acorn S in June 2000. She was retired after a fourth to Hallowed Dreams in the Pan Zareta H. Feb. 10, 2001 at Fair Grounds, but she was unable to stay in foal and headed back to the racetrack. The even-money favorite vied for the lead, took over at will and was ridden out to a 2 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 8-5-0-1, \$193,706.

O/B-William L S Landes III (KY). T-William G Huffman.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$30,310, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. ATTACK FORCE (c, 2, Patton--Lovely Libby, by No Sale George), a \$40,000 BESMAY juvenile, had been the runner-up in each of his previous outings--all sprints--including a half-length loss over this surface Sept. 7. Trying two turns this time, the Florida-bred bay settled into second, went three wide to take the lead in the stretch and held sway by 1 1/4 lengths over Smokin Mike (Smokester) as the 4-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$32,420.

O/B-J R Chapman (FL). T-Dennis M Patterson.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

The Race For Education Launches:

The Race For Education, a not-for-profit organization which seeks to improve the lives of horse farm and racetrack workers by awarding scholarships, was recently launched. The foundation awards three scholarships, funds for which are to be generated by owners nominating their horses and then donating a nominal percentage of their earnings to the program. Initial partners in The Race For Education include TOBA, TVG and *Blood-Horse* Publications. Donors to the program include Taylor Made Farm, Mr. W.T. Young and Overbrook Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Farmer and Mr. Bill Casner.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

BLACK SWAN S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-25, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**#AMBER HILLS, 114, f, 2, Bold Badgett--Princess of Honey, by Lord Avie.** O-Curt & Lila Lanning; B-Slu, Inc (CA); T-Ed Moger Jr; J-M A Pedroza; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$83,380.

2--**Iza Beauty, 116, f, 2, Iz a Saros--Lucky Twist, by Fleet Twist.** \$8,500.

3--**Skippingtonmontana, 113, f, 2, Skip Away--Deni Montana, by St. Jovite.** (\$3,700 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$6,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 1.00, 22.80, 35.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$72,200, 9-25, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LAKEFIELD (c, 3, Meadowlake--Sheepish Grin {MSW}, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$149,580. O-B & B Stable & Penny W. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Stanley Baresich. *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pure Wool (Relaunch), MSW, \$194,633; and Crafty Guy (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$142,800.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

BATTIER (c, 3, Compliance--Roscommon Lassie, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$71,200. O/B-Richard M Bomze (NY). T-Keith O'Brien.

7th-MED, \$38,750, 9-25, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

QUIET DESPERATION (c, 3, Montbrook--Frisolous, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, \$104,782. O-Janet A Laszlo & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B-Janet Laszlo (NJ). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

7th-BMX, \$35,227, 9-25, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

ATTABROOK (c, 3, Montbrook--My Other Mystery, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,550. O-Lonnie Arterburn, Mike Medeiros & Steve Smith. B-Georgelina Gonzalez (FL). T-Lonnie Arterburn. *\$5,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

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7th-APX, \$32,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

GARESCHE (c, 3, Pembroke--Marie Helene, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$89,100. O-Crown's Way Farm & G Johnson. B-Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. * 1/2 to Rose Marie Di (What a Gent), SW, \$209,037.

8th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.

MYSTIC NOTION (f, 4, Valley Crossing--Starfly, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-3, \$92,430. O-T K Racing Ltd P. B-J W Y Martin, Mrs Jr (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$30,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY.

8th-MED, \$30,000, 9-25, NW1X, 3/up, 5ft, :56 1/5, fm.

B K DODGER (c, 3, Explosive Red--Chaldea's Return, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-2-2, \$47,340. O-Flanken Farms. B-Juan R Centeno (FL). T-Patricia Farro. *\$17,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

5th-CRC, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

ARIANNA'S SONG (m, 5, Line in the Sand--Singularly Sunny, by Singular) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$30,390. O/B-Dan Botkins (FL). T-C Michael Kutt.

6th-APX, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.

STORM TO GLORY (f, 3, Storm Bird--Adarec {MSP, \$101,355}, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$47,450. O-Team Block. B-David P & Patricia M Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

4th-CTX, \$24,000, 9-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

SOPO GRANDE (h, 6, Personal Hope--Sweet Swing, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 38-5-7-6, \$96,525. O/T-John J Hartsell Jr. B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Limited (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL.

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UPCOMING SALES CLOSINGS**

SALE (Dates)	CLOSES
Midlantic December Mixed (Dec. 8-10)	Closed
Kentucky December Mixed (Dec. 16)	Oct. 1
Calder Two-Year-Olds In Training (Feb. 25)	Oct. 4
Texas Fall Mixed (Dec. 15)	Oct. 7
TX Two-Year-Olds in Training (Mar. 25-26)	Dec. 2
Midlantic Winter Mixed (Feb. 3)	Dec. 9
Kentucky Winter Mixed (Feb. 10)	Dec. 12
KY SELECTED YEARLINGS (July 16-17)	Jan. 31
SARATOGA SELECTED (Aug. 5-7)	Jan. 31
Saratoga Preferred (Aug. 10-11)	Jan. 31
Midlantic 2yo in Training (May 19-20)	Mar. 3
Selected/Open Canadian-breds (Sept. 2, 5-6)	Mar. 3
Midlantic 2yo In Training /HRA (July 8)	May 23
Texas Summer Yearlings (Aug. 25-26)	June 2

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nina Lyn, f, 2, All Gone--Genie's Flight, by Silver Hawk. CTX, 9-25, 4 1/2f, :54. B-John Franks (Fl). * 1/2 to Silver On Silver (Silver Deputy), SW, \$138,045.

Popcorn Shaker, f, 2, Alydeed--Peppercorn Shaker (MSW), by Back Alley. TPX, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Susan Kahn (Fl). *\$15,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$13,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Mystical Beauty, f, 2, Cobra King--Black Foot Beauty, by Devil's Bag. CRC, 9-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Fl). *\$40,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

Go Rockin' Robin, c, 2, Distorted Humor--Flag Support, by Personal Flag. BEL, 9-26, (S), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds & Win Star Farm LLC (NY). * 10th winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner). + **Chris Hunts, c, 2, Dove Hunt--Gotta Be Classi, by Rajab.** BEL, 9-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Robert Stackler (Fl).

Penny On the Post, c, 2, Gold Fever--Yesterday's Kisses (GSW, \$199,614), by D'Accord. PEN, 9-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). *\$27,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC; \$14,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY. ** 1/2 to Outlaw (Criminal Type), SW, \$173,554; and Inlaw (Gold Seam), SW, \$101,714.

I'D Be First, f, 2, Ide--Be First, by Northern Score. TPX, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Lois, Bryan & Craig Boone (Ky).

Ok Gotta Go, f, 2, In Case--Si Si Senior, by Persevered. CTX, 9-25, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Legacy Farm (Va). *\$4,200 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Hazor, f, 2, K.O. Punch--Stylish Conclusion, by Temperance Hill. WOX, 9-26, (C), 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Connie Lynn Berry (Ky).

Pud, c, 2, Larrupin--Edgar's Girl (MSP, \$120,120), by Brilliant Protege. PIM, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-One & Won Stable (Md). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Attack Force, c, 2, Patton--Lovely Libby, by No Sale George. BMX, 9-26, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-J R Chapman (Fl). *\$40,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.

+ **Joys World, f, 2, Pentelicus--Tarpon Princess, by Image of Greatness.** FPX, 9-26, (C), 4f, :45 3/5. B-Scott D Johnson & Dick D Scovil (Fl). *\$13,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Le Jester, c, 2, Pyramid Peak--Callie's Clown, by St. Jovite. TPX, 9-25, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-John C Oxley (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Mt. Livermore).

Clair de Lune, f, 2, Regal Classic--Affirmative Choice, by Affirmed. WOX, 9-26, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Fred Seitz (On).

Blue Souvie, g, 2, Souvenir Copy--Polish Sands, by Polish Navy. FPX, 9-25, (C), 4f, :45 4/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock Lp (Ky). *\$8,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG. ** 11th winner for freshman sire (Mr. Prospector).

Prom Date, f, 2, Take Me Out--Riseneen, by Risen Star. RET, 9-25, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5. B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (Tx). *SP. (Maiden Winners cont. p5)



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, September 27

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

CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/4/1
5-PRM, Stk, 6f, Confiding Winner, \$27K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2

DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/3/0
3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Virgin Voyage, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo

DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/9/2
3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Star of Humor
5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Head for the Hills, \$37K OBS APR 2yo

FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/4/0
3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Formal Dancer, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/11/1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Right Out Ro, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Vinery, \$10K, 82/7/1
8-BEL, Alw, 6f, Midnight Charlie, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo

JOYEUX DANSEUR (Nureyev), 3 Chimneys, \$20K, 45/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Joyeux Niner, 7-2

LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 31/1/0
3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl

LASTING APPROVAL (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 25/3/0
2-MED, Stk, 1mT, Shady Deal, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 48/4/1
5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Magical Moment, \$170K FTF FEB 2yo

PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/4/1
3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Sneaky Partner, \$25K EAS OCT yrl

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/4/0
5-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Steely Max, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo

SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/10/2
7-FPX, Msw, 6f, Cortina
7-FPX, Msw, 6f, Dotted Swiss

TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/15/2
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Queen Isabel, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
2-MED, Stk, 1mT, Untold Tale

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, Sept. 27

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

ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 98/19/1
2-MED, Stk, 1mT, Heatcus, \$250K KEE SEP yrl

Maiden Winners cont.

Global Games, c, 2, **Tossofthecoin**--Forbidden Passion, by Pirate's Bounty. APX, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sidney H Craig (Ca). *\$4,000 yrl '01 BESJAN.

Gib Merlin, c, 2, **Zafarrancho (Arg)**--Shahtakee (SP), by Villamor. MED, 9-25, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lloyd W Lockhart (Fl).

Apollicee, c, 3, **Apollo**--Coul Date, by Al Mamoon. FPX, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Patrick Park, George Brown & Claudia Valenzuela (Ca).

Bartok's Bounty, f, 3, **Bartok (Ire)**--K'S Bounty, by Pirate's Bounty. BMX, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Morry Cohen (Ca).

Carnie's Thunder, c, 3, **Carnivalay**--Angie's Star, by Lord Rebeau. PIM, 9-26, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 3/5. B-Peggy L Reeve (Pa). *\$16,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC.

Dance Lessons, f, 3, **Foxhound**--Willow Woodman, by Woodman. WOX, 9-26, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Red Oak Farm Inc (Fl). *\$13,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Florida Recount, c, 3, **Grindstone**--All Systems Go, by Relaunch. WOX, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Langsem Farm, Inc (Oh). *\$7,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Wokokin Raven, c, 3, **Press Card**--Summell, by Summing. CTX, 9-25, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Dale Schilling & Ellen Disston (Pa).

Clairsty Waresy, f, 3, **Regal Classic**--Western School, by Gone West. MED, 9-25, a1m70ydT, 1:41. B-Southport Farms Partnership (Ky).

Trans Electric, c, 4, **Allen's Prospect**--Saratoga Surge, by Saratoga Six. PIM, 9-26, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 4/5. B-Alan S Kline (Md). *\$130,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Classic Form, c, 4, **Marquetry**--Regal Galaxy, by Regal Classic. BMX, 9-25, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Stormscape, f, 4, **You and I**--Bright Storm, by Storm Bird. BEL, 9-26, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Edmund A Gann (Ky).

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ANOTHER RECORD FALLS ON FINAL DAY

Tattersalls (Ireland) concluded its September Yearling Sales with yesterday's Open section. Top lot on the day, and fourth overall, proved to be hip 619, a bay filly by Dushyantor (USA) out of the Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire) mare Vintage Escape (Ire). The half sister to this season's Listed McDonogh S. winner Vinthea (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) was offered by Ballyhampshire Stud, as agent, and was knocked down to Curragh trainer Jim Gorman for €78,000, a record for this section of the sale. She is also related to G1 Melbourne Cup and dual G1 Irish St Leger winner Vintage Crop (Ire). Earlier in the day, an undisclosed cash buyer secured Clifford Lilburn's hip 481 for €30,000. The bay filly is a daughter of Ashkalani (Ire) and the Golden Fleece (USA) mare Gold Bracelet (Ire) and is closely related to Europe's champion older sprinter of 1979 Thatching (Ire). The Open section offered a marked improvement over last year's figures, with the median rising 27% to €4,500 and the average moving up 30% to €6,222. Yesterday's section grossed €1,051,450, an increase of 24% over the 2001 sale. "The sale has been a huge success," said Tattersalls (Ireland) Chairman Edmond Mahony. "To post increases in average, aggregate and median was gratifying to say the least. The sale has firmly established a successful niche in the yearling sales market. A number of vendors have supported us with better quality individuals, especially in the preferred session, and they have been rewarded with solid prices throughout the sale. We plan to build on the success of the sales format and will consult with our vendors in the New Year."

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**TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
 THURSDAY - TOP SIX LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
619	f	Dushyantor (USA)	Vintage Escape (Ire)	€78,000
Consigned by Ballyhampshire Stud (Agent) Purchased by Jim Gorman				
481	f	Ashkalani (Ire)	Gold Bracelet (Ire)	€30,000
Consigned by J K Thoroughbreds (Property of Clifford Lilburn) Purchased by Cash				
622	f	Cape Cross (Ire)	West Escape (GB)	€25,000
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs (Agent) Purchased by Jamie Osborne				
615	c	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Trumped (Ire)	€22,500
Consigned by Awbeg Stud Purchased by Ger Lyons				
581	c	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Shadow Casting (GB)	€20,000
Consigned by Owenstown Stud Purchased by Declan Gillespie				
631	F	Revoque (Ire)	Alexanders Way (Fr)	€20,000
Consigned by Graigueshoneen Stud (Property of Mr Louis Walshe) Purchased by William Bourke				

QE2 FIELD STILL TO TAKE SHAPE The field for this season's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot tomorrow has yet to be finalized despite eight runners still engaged after yesterday's final declaration stage. **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) and **Gossamer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) are not certain starters with The Rock's declaration a precautionary one, should ground conditions go against intended number-one choice **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}). Gossamer will only run if the going is changed to soft by further rainfall. Connections of any horse that misses the race without conforming to Jockey Club rule 144 face a fine of one percent of the race's guaranteed value, £3,000. The Ascot going is currently described as good-to-firm.

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KYLLACHY RETIRED Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}--Pretty Poppy {GB}, by Song {GB}), one of the leading sprinters in Europe this year, has been retired and will stand next season at Cheveley Park Stud, near Newmarket. The three-year-old posted a career-best effort to win the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 22, but returned to trainer Henry Candy's stables with stiffness in his joints. Although he started to recover following x-rays on his knees and a bone scan of his entire frame, it was decided that he would not be ready to contest an intended engagement in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Oct. 6. Cheveley Park Stud's managing director Chris Richardson told *Racing Post*, "Kyllachy comes to us in a couple of weeks. He could not be got ready for the Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp on Arc Day, which would have been his last race." Kyllachy enjoyed his best season to date this year with wins in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket May 4 and the G2 Temple S. at Sandown June 3. He retires with a lifetime record of six wins and four places from 12 starts and earnings of £211,247.

SULAMANI PLEASURES IN FINAL SERIOUS WORK

G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) had his final piece of serious work in preparation for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6, when covering approximately one mile of Les Aigles's round turf course in company with stablemate **Sensible (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) at Chantilly yesterday. Trainer Pascal Bary, along with Niarchos Family racing manager Alan Cooper and Tim Richardson--stud manager of Haras de Fresnay Le Buffard--were in attendance to watch the exercise and were pleased to see Sulamani, under Thierry Thulliez, finish upsidest his companion in a workout that didn't ask any serious questions. "I was very pleased with the work, and the horse is ready to go." Bary said. "That will be his last serious piece of work before the Arc, as I want to keep him fresh and happy."

SPENCER/FERRIS SUSPENDED

Jockey Jamie Spencer has been handed a 16-day ban due to whip violations, with three days deferred, by the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee after a hearing at the Club's Portman Square HQ in London yesterday. Spencer will be out of action from Oct. 4 to Oct. 18, on days when there is flat racing scheduled to take place in Britain. It still leaves the Irishman free to ride on Arc day (Oct. 6), as there is no racing in Britain on that day. He will return to the fold Oct. 19, Champions Day at Newmarket. "I got a fair hearing," Spencer told *Racing Post*. "If you commit the crime, you have to serve the time. The rules won't change, so I'll have to change my whip action. None of my bans have been five days for beating a horse up, they are all one or two days mostly for using the whip above shoulder height. It is something that I will have to learn from, and I am confident that I can do that and move on. There's been a lot of jockeys better than me who have got into the same trouble with the whip, but I am confident it is something that I can work on so that it doesn't happen again." Spencer was referred to the Jockey Club under the authority's famed "totting-up" procedure after incurring the wrath of Doncaster's stewards for using his whip with excessive force and from above shoulder height following his winning ride aboard Boreas (GB) (In The Wings {GB}) in the G3 Doncaster Cup Sept. 12. The jockey had already been suspended for 15 days within the last 12 months for whip-related offences, thus initiating a referral to the Jockey Club. Apprentice jockey Fran Ferris was also at Jockey Club HQ for similar misdemeanors and was banned for 18 days, three of which were deferred.

HILLS ALSO BANNED

Jockey Michael Hills will miss Tote Cambridgeshire day Oct. 5--the first day of Arc weekend at Longchamp--after Pontefract's stewards took issue with his riding technique in his only ride on yesterday's card. Hills had partnered his father's Yafoul (USA) to a comfortable victory in the opening EBF Poppin Lane Maiden S., but was handed a one-day suspension for not adhering to Instruction H17, which requires a jockey to keep his mount straight leaving the stalls until passing an orange marker pole placed at the side of the track. Unfortunately for Hills, the ban cannot be deferred, as there is no Group 1 race in Britain on the day of his suspension. Apprentice Sam Hitchcott also picked up the same ban following the race for the same offence.

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Yesterday's British Results:

5.15 Goodwood, EBF Classified S. (Class B) (Cond), £20,120, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.19, gd/fm.
JUDGE DAVIDSON (GB) (c, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Without Warning {Ire}, by Warning {GB}) was reserved off the pace in fourth as Pieter Brueghel (USA) (Citidancer {USA}) held a two-length advantage from Muchea (GB) (Shalford {Ire}), but made good progress under pressure from the three-furlong marker. The 22,000gns TATOCT yearling made further headway to challenge at the distance, led with 150 yards to go and ran on well to deny Summer View (USA) (Distant View {USA}) by a cozy half-length as the 11-10 punters' choice. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, £35,684.
 O-M Fisch; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited; T-James Fanshawe; J-Oscar Urbina.

4.00 Pontefract, EBF Frier Wood Maiden S. (Class D), £12,600, 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, 1:43.10, fm.
ALASIL (USA) (c, 2, Swain {Ire}--Asl {USA} {G1SP-Ity, GSW-Eng & Fr}, by Caro {Ire}) soon raced at the head of affairs in advance of Excellento (USA) (Rahy {USA}) and continued in smooth style until kicking on rounding the final bend. Pushed safely clear approaching the final furlong, he enjoyed the luxury of easing down close to home to defeat Excellento by a comprehensive three lengths as the 2-7 favourite. Alasil represents the second winner for his freshman sire (by Nashwan {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £11,169.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills.

3.40 Goodwood, Renault Trafic Van Maiden S. (Class D), £8,085, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.53, gd/fm.
ALRAYIHAIH (IRE) (f, 3, Nashwan {USA}--Irish Valley {USA}, by Irish River {Fr}), a three-quarters brother to Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Eng & Fr, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$573,383, soon raced in second as Saihook (GB) (Halling {USA}) led before coming under pressure and being relegated to third with a half-mile to run. The 11-4 second choice was ridden strongly at the quarter-mile marker as Code Sign (USA) (Gulch {USA}) eased to the front, but required maximum driving in the closing stages to wrest a hard fought three-parts of a length victory from that rival in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,255.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Willie Supple.

2.20 Pontefract, EBF Poppin Lane Maiden S. (Class D), £7,880, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.60, fm.
YAFOWL (USA) (f, 2, Torrential {USA}--My Shafy {GB}, by Rousillon {USA}), sent off the 4-7 favourite, soon raced in fourth on the outside as Gothic Bay (GB) (Gothenberg {Ire}) set the pace, but started a forward move turning out of the backstretch. He was pushed along to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining as Look Here's Carol (Ire) (Safawan {GB}) took over, led at the eighth pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat that opponent by a cozy two lengths. The winner is a half to Ramoos (USA) (Rambo Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$374,847. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,614.
 O-Hilal Salem; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

4.15 Goodwood, St John Ambulance EBF Novice S. (Class D) (Cond), £7,420, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.54, gd/fm.
SHARPBILL (GB) (f, 2, Eagle Eyed {USA}--Division Bell {GB}, by Warning {GB}) was smartly away from the gate and settled in a close second along the rail as Go Polar (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) held a slender advantage. The 2-1 second favourite was pushed along to maintain her position at the quarter pole, drew upsides Go Polar at the eighth pole and kept on well under her rider's urgings thereafter to assert a neck superiority over Go Polar close home. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £9,372.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Richard Hughes.

	
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(British Report cont.)

Friday, Ascot, post time: 3:10 p.m.

WATERSHIP DOWN STUD SALES (RESTRICTED COND), £250,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
		<i>PRICE (GNS) - SALE</i>	<i>PURCHASER</i>		
1	27	Lucky Date (Ire)	Halling (USA)	Arbuthnot	127
		<i>70,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>East Wind Racing</i>		
2	21	Sister Bluebird (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Meehan	127
		<i>44,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>McKeever St Lawrence</i>		
3	26	Hector's Girl (GB)	Hector Protector (USA)	Stoute	124
		<i>75,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Richard Frisby Bloodstock</i>		
4	20	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon	123
		<i>18,500 DONC ST LEGER</i>	<i>Peter Doyle Bloodstock</i>		
5	25	Sharplaw Venture (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Haggas	123
		<i>46,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>William Haggas</i>		
6	7	Spiritual Air (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Weymes	121
		<i>28,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Vendor (Mr T Scothern)</i>		
7	10	Bond Royale (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Smart	118
		<i>25,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Bryan Smart</i>		
8	9	Island Rapture (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Perrett	118
		<i>25,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>James Delahooke</i>		
9	11	Miss Champers (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Hannon	118
		<i>25,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Richard Hannon Ltd</i>		
10	12	Phaedra (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Bravery	118
		<i>22,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Giles Bravery</i>		
11	19	Princess Magdalena (GB)	Pennekamp (USA)	Cottrell	118
		<i>20,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Eric Gadsden</i>		
12	18	Spark Up (GB)	Lahib (USA)	T Easterby	117
		<i>12,500 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Tim Easterby</i>		
13	2	La Dolfina (GB)	Pennekamp (USA)	Portman	116
		<i>16,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Richard Frisby Bloodstock</i>		
14	16	Tokewanna (GB)	Danehill (USA)	C Brittain	116
		<i>19,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Darley Stud Management</i>		
15	23	Aimee's Delight (GB)	Robellino (USA)	Given	114
		<i>12,000 DONC ST LEGER</i>	<i>James Given</i>		
16	5	Doris Souter (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	Hannon	114
		<i>12,500 DONC ST LEGER</i>	<i>Peter Doyle Bloodstock</i>		
17	22	Pretty Pekan (Ire)	Sri Pekan (USA)	Margarson	114
		<i>10,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>George Margarson</i>		
18	13	Caught In The Dark (GB)	Night Shift (USA)	J Dunlop	112
		<i>5,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>John Dunlop</i>		
19	4	Dignified (GB)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Dunnett	112
		<i>7,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Cash</i>		
20	3	Tamarella (Ire)	Tamarisk (Ire)	Margarson	112
		<i>9,500 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Linda Sadler</i>		
21	6	Wedgewood Star (GB)	Bishop Of Cashel (GB)	Hannon	112
		<i>7,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Geoffrey Howson Bloodstock</i>		
22	8	Bishop's Lake (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Quinlan	110
		<i>3,000 TATTS OCT</i>	<i>Vendor (Jeremy Green & Sons)</i>		
23	24	Efimac (GB)	Presidium (GB)	Bycroft	110
		<i>1,000 DONC OCT</i>	<i>Neville Bycroft</i>		
24	14	Looking Down (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	110
		<i>3,500 DONC OCT</i>	<i>Cash</i>		
25	1	Sharma (GB)	Bijou D'Inde (GB)	Spearing	110
		<i>800 TATTS AUTUMN</i>	<i>Philip Young</i>		
26	15	Skara Brae (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Margarson	110
		<i>3,000 DONC ST LEGER</i>	<i>D Lancaster Smith</i>		
27	17	Starminda (GB)	Zamindar (USA)	Dunnett	110
		<i>800 TATTS AUTUMN</i>	<i>Vendor (Mrs Christine Dunnett)</i>		

(Watership Down Stud Sales cont.)

A large field congregates for this valuable sales-related event and normal practice would be to evaluate the relative merits of any horse trained by sales-race specialist Richard Hannon. The East Everleigh trainer won the inaugural running of this race with Madame Boulangere (GB) last year and has five representatives here with **Presto Vento** and the low-weighted **Looking Down**, the choices against the field. The latter has showed continued progression with each run this season and broke her maiden in her fifth attempt in a highly competitive nursery handicap at Goodwood Aug. 3. She ran below par in a similar event at York Aug. 22 on her latest start, but can reward supporters at good odds. Presto Vento boasts stakes-winning form having won the Listed National S. at Sandown June 4 and the valuable Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury July 20, and it would be folly to ignore her chance.

Friday, Ascot, post time: 2:35 p.m.

EBF HARVEST S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Jalousie (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Wall	129
2	6	Love Everlasting (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Johnston	129
3	2	Prompt Payment (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Fanshawe	126
4	1	Bright And Clear (GB)	Danehill (USA)	B Hills	118
5	3	Ishtak (GB)	Nashwan (USA)	Gosden	118
6	7	Shalamantika (Ire)	Nashwan (USA)	Stoute	118
7	5	Treble Heights (Ire)	Unfuwain (USA)	Gosden	118

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.05 Listowel, Harvest Festival EBF Maiden, €18,240, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.10, fm.

+ **ALAMSHAR (IRE) (c, 2, Key Of Luck {USA}--Alaiyda {USA}, by Shahrastani {USA})** was reserved off the pace in rear as market leaders Russia (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) and the keen Mobane Flyer (GB) (Groom Dancer {USA}) disputed the lead. Starting a forward move from halfway, the 9-2 chance made further headway approaching the home turn, joined the outright leader Russia approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to win going away from that rival by a comfortable two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,110. Q-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Mutagh.

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★ FRANCE ★

FUSTOK RETURNING TO FRANCE

Owner Mahmoud Fustok, who enjoyed notable Classic success in the 1980s with horses such as Siberian Express, Fast Topaze and Pearl Bracelet, is to return as an owner in France following news that he is to send a number of horses to be trained by former jockey Sylvain Guillot. Fustok will send yearlings bought mostly at Keeneland's September Yearling Sale, and his racing interests will be managed by bloodstock agent Frederic Sauque. During the 80s, Fustok employed trainers such as Andre Fabre, Mitri Salida and Georges Mikhalides, but withdrew his entire string from France following a disagreement with France Galop.

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €66,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Heat Haze (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	Fabre
2	8	Tashna (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre
3	3	Mentalite (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	F Head
4	7	Dubai Belle (USA)	Mr. Prospector (USA)	Pantall
5	1	Contemporary (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Rob Collet
6	6	Zizoune (Fr)	Kadrou (Fr)	Prod'homme
7	4	Djamaa (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Chappet
8	2	Marche De Paix (Fr)	Marchand De Sable (USA)	Beguigne
9	5	Splendeur (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	de Roualle

All carry 123 pounds.

★ ITALY ★

SELECT SALES KICKS OFF TODAY

Italy's main select sale, organized by SGA, starts at 2 p.m. today at the Settimo Milanese UNIRE Centre, near Milan. The format has been changed with the catalogue increasing in size to 259 yearlings after the October Open Sale was eliminated from Italy's sales calendar. SGA's directors are hopeful of a good sale after extensive marketing abroad and, with a relatively strong selection on offer, a number of overseas buyers are expected to attend. Popular sires to be represented include Alhaarth (Ire), Alzao (USA), Danehill (USA) and Desert Prince (Ire). The first session is expected to be the stronger of the two-day sale and business should be brisk early for lot 25, a Dr Fong (USA) colt out of Mystic Tempo (USA). He is a half brother to the unbeaten Listed and dual Group 3 winning two-year-old Le Vie Dei Colori (GB), most recently successful in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp Sept. 15. Another interesting individual is Lot 67, a half sister by Zafonic (USA) to multiple Japanese Group 1 winner Eishin Preston (USA). The second yearling into the complex should test the early temperature of the market. He is an Alhaarth (Ire) half brother to dual Listed winning juvenile Marbye (Ire). Saturday's session begins at 11 a.m. and all updates, news and results can be found at www.anacpurosangue.com.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Arlington Park

7th Race, \$32,000, Allowance race, 3yo/up, a1mT MODIGLIANI (USA) (c, 4, Danzig {USA}--Hot Princess {GB}, by Hot Spark {Ire}), who showed plenty of promise as a group-placed two-year-old in England, kicked off his sophomore campaign with a victory in the G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh in May of 2001. Ninth by 5 1/4 lengths in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in May, the former Aidan O'Brien trainee made his next and last start in the G2 Cork and Orrery S. at Ascot in June before being shelved for over a year. Reappearing stateside under the care of conditioner Niall O'Callaghan, Modigliani will add Lasix versus a moderate lot of allowance rivals. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 9-2-1-1, \$77,696. O-Castleton Lyons. B-Swettenham Stud (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Alamshar (Ire), c, 2, Key Of Luck (USA)--Alaiyda (USA),** by Shahrastani (USA). Listowel, Ireland, 9-26, Harvest Festival EBF Maiden, 2yo, 1mT, €18,240. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.
- Alasil (USA), c, 2, Swain (Ire)--Asl (USA)** (G1SP-Ity, GSW-Eng & Fr), by Caro (Ire). Pontefract, Britain, 9-26, EBF Frier Wood Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, £12,600. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Nashwan {USA}).
- Yafoul (USA), f, 2, Torrential (USA)--My Shafy (GB),** by Rousillon (USA). Pontefract, Britain, 9-26, EBF Poppin Lane Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £7,880. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *1/2 to Ramoos (USA) (Rambo Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$374,847.
- Arayihah (Ire), f, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Irish Valley (USA),** by Irish River (Fr). Goodwood, Britain, 9-26, Renault Trafic Van Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, £8,052. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *3/4 to Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Eng & Fr, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$573,383.

2002 GROUP 1 RACES - BRITAIN

Date	Race Name	Track
9-28	Queen Elizabeth II	Ascot
9-28	Fillies Mile	Ascot
10-3	Middle Park	Newmarket
10-4	Cheveley Park	Newmarket
10-19	Dewhurst	Newmarket
10-19	Champion	Newmarket
10-26	Racing Post Trophy	Doncaster