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**HOUGHTON SALE STARTS TODAY**

All eyes will be on Tattersalls tonight as the blood-stock circus rolls into Newmarket for the opening evening of the Houghton Yearling Sale, Europe's premier yearling auction. With what many feel is the best catalogue in years, featuring several fillies worth a small fortune whether they ever see a racecourse or not, there are high hopes that the top-level downturns seen at Keeneland July, Saratoga and Keeneland September will not be replicated, though the stock market's continued volatility could be an issue. There are 193 lots catalogued for this year's sale, only three more than last year's smallest-ever renewal, and Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George is hopeful that by keeping the numbers tight, the quality has been maintained. "It is an exceptional catalogue and it is not just us saying that," said George. "The agents and trainers agree with us as well and a noticeable feature is the outstanding group of fillies. The vendors have all been very busy from the moment they started showing and although we're not immune from market forces, one could hope that the quality of the catalogue might see the sale at a similar level to last year." London-based agent Charlie Gordon-Watson added, "Tattersalls have done a good job here and, although the catalogue is maybe short on numbers, I think that is because they have got the quality right. They are a very balanced solid bunch of horses and there are none that should not be here. It should be a good sale especially as there are less and less suitable horses each year for Europe and in America." Among new vendors at this sale is the Greenbay Stables of American ex-pat octogenarian Charlie Wacker. A small draft selling through Anthony Penfold's Bugley Stud includes lot 130, a Sadler's Wells filly out of Wacker's outstanding mare Alidiva (GB) (Chief Singer {Ire}), dam of classic winner Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy) and the Group 1 winners Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy). A Danehill colt out of Sleepytime (Ire) sells as Lot 91 tonight. Sadler's Wells, with 34 of the 193 catalogued, dominates the sale, and his many other noteworthy offerings include lot 5, a three-parts brother to the 2000 G1 National S. winner (and 1999 Houghton sales topper) and Beckett (Ire) (Fairy King) offered by Roy and Belinda Strudwick's Ballygallon Stud. *Cont. p. 2*

**AZERI RETURNS IN LADY'S SECRET**

Azeri (Jade Hunter) will have a chance to solidify her position as the country's top older mare in today's GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H., the opening day feature at the Oak Tree at Santa Anita meeting. The only blemish on the four-year-old filly's stellar 2002 season so far is a runner-up finish in the GII La Canada in February. Since that loss, Azeri has put together a string of five straight graded stakes victories, including a win over the Santa Anita track in the GI Santa Margarita H. She has been off since a front-running score in the Aug. 11 Clement Hirsch H. at Del Mar. Among the seven fillies and mares who will try to upset the speedy chestnut is **Starrer** (Dynaformer). The dark bay four-year-old ended her 2001 campaign with a win in the GII Bayakoa H. in December, but she is still looking for her first 2002 win in her fourth outing. She began the year with a third-place finish behind Azeri in the June 22 GI Vanity H. and is coming off a fourth-place effort behind Summer Colony in the GI Personal Ensign in August. **Mystic Lady** (Thunder Gulch), a multiple graded stakes winner last fall, is also looking for her first win of the year. The chestnut filly is coming off a runner-up finish in the Sept. 14 GII Turfway Park Breeders' Cup.



Azeri *Benoit Photo*

**Wednesday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:37 p.m. PST**  
**LADY'S SECRET BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000,**  
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Spunky Gal	Runaway Groom	Cerin	30-1
2	Elaine's Angel	T.U. Slew	Dutton	20-1
3	Angel Gift	Allen's Prospect	Gallagher	12-1
4	Starrer	Dynaformer	Shirreffs	8-1
5	Azeri	Jade Hunter	de Seroux	2-5
6	Netherland (Arg)	Roy	Baffert	12-1
7	Adoration	Honor Grades	Hofmans	15-1
8	Mystic Lady	Thunder Gulch	M Hennig	5-1

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## BUDDHA RETIRED

GI Wood Memorial winner **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat) has been retired from racing because of a muscle injury to his back, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The gray colt was off the board in his lone start at two, but was a perfect three-for-three in 2002. He raced into the Kentucky Derby picture with a narrow score over Medaglia d'Oro in the Wood, but was scratched from the Derby the morning of the race with a bruised foot. Buddha retires with earnings of \$489,600. No stud plans have been announced.

## YAVANA'S PACE INJURED

**Yavana's Pace (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}) has suffered an injury to his suspensory ligament and may be retired, it was revealed yesterday. Having returned lame from his third to Ballingarry (Ire) in Sunday's GI Canadian International at Woodbine, the 10-year-old gelding was found to have injured the suspensory ligament just below the knee on his left foreleg. Trainer Mark Johnston yesterday feared that the problem had begun before his run in the G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne Sept. 22, where he was third. "He ran a great race, but for the first time in his life he's come out of it lame, and it looks a fairly serious injury," he explained. "He has injured the suspensory just below the knee and, worst of all, it's not hardly surprising. He had an abscess in his foot just before going to Germany about two weeks ago and at the time when we were looking at that, there some filling up high just below the knee around the suspensory and we thought it was coming up the leg from the infection in his foot, but as soon as I heard he had an injury I predicted exactly where it would be. He could have been carrying the injury to some extent for his last two races which makes it all the more remarkable." Yavana's Pace, who finally succeeded at Group 1 level at Cologne Aug. 11 when winning the G1 Credit Suisse Private Banking Pokal, would likely have been retired at the end of the year regardless of the subsequent injury, according to Johnston. "Although this is a serious injury from a racehorse's career point of view, the horse is 10 years old and his future was in doubt anyway," he added. "There was always a possibility that he would retire at the end of the season. This makes it an awful lot more likely, but it does not give me any regrets at all. I'm glad he went to Canada, he ran a fantastic race and he's won over £100,000 in the last week. If this is his last run, we'll all be delighted that he went to Canada and added another continent to his passport."

## BALLINGARRY SOLD TO PARTNERSHIP

**Ballingarry (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), winner of Sunday's GI Canadian International at Woodbine, has been sold by Mrs. John Magnier to a partnership made up of Sidney Port of Chicago, Marsha Naify, daughter of the late Marshall Naify; and Emmanuel and Laura De Seroux. Purchased for an undisclosed seven-figure price, the three-year-old is scheduled to make his next appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Arlington Park Oct. 26. "Emmanuel has been watching the horse all year," Laura De Seroux commented. "Emmanuel had a deal done a few days before the race." The winner of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud as a juvenile, who raced under the Magnier banner for his American debut, was sent over to his new owners shortly after his 2 1/4-length win. "We vetted the horse after the race and he passed with flying colors," added De Seroux. "After he passed the vet's test, we took full control of him." The Irish bred has made 10 starts with four victories to date and earnings of \$1,456,154.

*(Houghton preview cont. from p. 1)*

## Tattersalls Notables...

Others yearlings certain to attract much interest at the Tattersalls auction include lot 19, a Machiavellian half brother to last season's G1 St Leger winner Milan (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The yearling, offered by Voute Sales for Fittocks Stud, has an attraction for both the leading groups of buyers in that the Maktoum family stand his sire and Coolmore raced his half brother. Voute Sales has 25 to sell with other clients including the late Gerald Leigh's Eydon Hall Farm. Two bred by the latter include lot 152, a Nashwan half brother to classic winners Baratheia (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Gosamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), while the very last hip through, lot 193, is a well-regarded Sadler's Wells colt out of Free At Last (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), a half sister to Lot 152. Out of another half sister, Brocattelle (GB) (Green Desert), is lot 153. The Machiavellian colt was bought 'in utero' by his vendor, Shane Ryan's Kilboy Estate, for 1.7 million guineas at the 2000 Tattersalls December Sale. The sale begins tonight and continues tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.  
**SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3**, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hannon	124
2	2	Marino Marini	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	124
3	3	Muqbil	Swain (Ire)	J Dunlop	124
4	1	Governor Brown	Kingmambo	Cole	121
5	4	Iron Lad (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Quinlan	121

Having saddled King Charlemagne to take this in 2000 and Della Francesca to finish runner-up to Where or When (Ire) last year, Aidan O'Brien sends **Marino Marini** into battle in this tight affair. Having taken the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh May 25, the grey was third in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 20. He was beaten a half length by Spartacus (Ire) in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh Aug. 11 and is a consistent and tough performer. **Hurricane Alan** will relish this step up in trip, having run solid races over six. He was impressive when winning the Listed Blenheim S. at The Curragh Sept. 15 last time. Big things are expected of **Muqbil**, who took the Listed Washington S. at Newbury on his debut Aug. 16, and **Governor Brown**, who beat smart newcomers in a York maiden Sept. 4.

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:00 p.m.  
**PRIX ECLIPSE-G3**, €66,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Helms Deep (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Meehan	123
2	7	Golden Danetime (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Santini	123
3	3	Lady Morgane (Ire)	Medaaly (GB)	Wattel	120
4	6	Zinziberine	Zieten	Fabre	120
5	4	Desert Threat (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet	120
6	1	Traou Mad (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Rob Collet	120
7	5	Acago	Royal Academy	Head-Maarek	120

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**PRIX ECLIPSE-G3 preview cont.**

**Zinziberine** and **Traou Mad** were second and third behind the smart **Pleasure Place (Ire)** in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg here Sept. 11. While 1 ½ lengths separated the pair there, this extra sixteenth may bring about a reversal of that form. Previously **Traou Mad** had recorded a comfortable score in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville Aug. 23 and is worth another chance. **Acago** was a respectable fourth in the listed Prix Robert Papin here July 28 before disappointing when fourth behind **Loving Pride** in the listed Prix d'Aumale at Longchamp Sept. 12.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

**SHADWELL STUD MIDDLE PARK S.-G1**, £150,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	11	Country Reel	Danzig	Dettori
2	4	Elusive City	Elusive Quality	Fallon
3	1	Fiddlers Reach	Kingmambo	No rider
4	8	Irrawaddy	Nureyev	No rider
5	3	Membership	Belong To Me	No rider
6	2	Miguel Cervantes	Danzig	No rider
7	9	Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Fortune
8	6	Ontario	Storm Cat	No rider
9	5	Sir Albert (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Peslier
10	10	Tomahawk	Seattle Slew	No rider
11	7	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Drowne

All carry 123 pounds.

**Country Reel** (Danzig) was reported by connections in "good form" ahead of tomorrow's G1 Shadwell Stud Middle Park S. at Newmarket. The David Loder trainee took a Newmarket maiden Aug. 2 before following up in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 21. He was supplemented last week for tomorrow's six-furlong contest at a cost of £12,000. Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said yesterday: "It looks a really hot contest and **Country Reel** has to improve a little bit on his Gimcrack form, but he has improved since York. I would say he's a little bit more professional and he should show that on Thursday. He's done very well and is in good form." The participation of all four Ballydoyle entries depends on blood tests taken this morning.



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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**BELDAME S.-GI**, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

**Summer Colony** (Summer Squall) has been enjoying a rebirth in 2002 with a string of four graded stakes victories so far this term, including the GI Personal Ensign last time out at Saratoga Aug. 23. "Her biggest problem last year was that she lost her focus and people might have said that she was one dimensional," said trainer Mark Hennig. "But she has become very versatile. She doesn't need to have things her own way." Conceding that the break between Saturday's feature and the four-year-old's next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 26 at Arlington is not the ideal plan he would have mapped out for the filly, Hennig remained optimistic about his charge's chances. "She is a big strong filly who can come back in three weeks, although I would prefer four," he said, adding, "With the experiences she had this year, good and bad, we are prepared for anything."

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GII**, \$400,000, 2yo, 8.5f

Trainer John Ward remains optimistic as his star pupil **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) presses through his final preparatory moves leading to the ultimate goal, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Arlington Oct. 26. "I am fairly confident with what our experience level will be going into the Breeders' Cup," said Ward. "He has grown since Saratoga. He has become noticeably taller and longer." Commenting on the juvenile's easy seven-furlong workout Monday, Ward said, "We debated if we should work the horse into the race [Breeders' Futurity]. We just wanted to be very conservative. He did everything we wanted." He added, "Fitness isn't what we were looking for. We were just looking to let off some steam." Ward confirmed that a change in running style was not in the cards for the undefeated two-year-old. "This horse has tactical speed," he said. "He won't come from way back. We would like to see him lay just of the pace."

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Arlington Park**

**WASHINGTON PARK H.-GII**, \$400,000, APX, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:55 (NTR), ft.

1--**TENPINS, 116, c, 4, by Smart Strike**

**1st Dam: Maid's Broom, by Deputy Minister**

**2nd Dam: Overreaction, by Nodouble**

**3rd Dam: Bambee T. T., by Better Bee**

O/B-Joseph V Vitello (MI); T-Donald R Winfree; J-R J Albarado; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-6-0-2, \$486,040. \* 1/2 to Dust Around (Geiger Counter), SW, \$101,780; Override Battle (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$215,575; and It's a Sweep (Jade Hunter), MSW, \$178,662.

It would appear that we are blessed with a particularly strong crop of third season sires. In order of lifetime earnings, they are headed by Hennessy, Unbridled's Song, Forest Wildcat, Maria's Mon, Judge T C (relocating to Kentucky for 2003), Honour and Glory, Smart Strike and Our Emblem, an impressive collection of young stallions by any standard.

One of the third season horses showing particularly well in 2002 is Smart Strike, who was represented on Sunday by Tenpins, winner of the GII Washington Park H. Tenpins, who didn't start until he was three, has been a progressive colt. After breaking his maiden last October, he ran up a sequence of five victories, culminating in a win in the GIII William Donald Schaefer H., his first try in stakes competition. The string was snapped on Tenpins' next appearance, when he took third in the GI Stephen Foster H. back in mid-June, and the GII Washington Park H. was his first start since that defeat.

Like Tenpins, Smart Strike was himself something of a late developer. He didn't run until he was three, an age at which he won three of four starts. Although he was good enough to beat subsequent Canadian champions Langfuhr and Mt. Sassafras in an 8 1/2-furlong Woodbine allowance contest, Smart Strike didn't tackle stakes company in his first season. At four, his record mirrored that of the previous year--three wins in four starts--but this time the victories included the GIII Salvator Mile and GI Philip H. Iselin H. Retired to Lane's End Farm with a record of six wins and one second in eight starts, Smart Strike took to stud about as strong a pedigree as you could write. A son of Mr. Prospector,

he is out of champion Canadian filly Classy 'n Smart. This makes him a half brother to North American champion and Canadian horse of the year Dance Smartly (the dam of Smart Strike's Grade I-winning three-parts sister and brother Dancethruthedawn and Scatter the Gold, respectively) and to Seattle Classic (the dam of ill-fated champion Canadian two-year-old filly Hello Seattle). Classy 'n Smart is herself a half sister to five other stakes winners, three of them champions, including the successful sires Sky Classic and Regal Classic (sire of Friday's GII Pegasus H. winner, Regal Sanction).

In view of his race record, it's not surprising that it took Smart Strike a little while to get rolling as a stallion, but he's beginning to put together a very solid record. His first crop, four-year-olds of 2002, has now produced seven stakes winners, headed by Tenpins and graded-stakes winner Until Sundown. Second-crop stakes winners are Portcullis, winner in 2002 of the GIII Toronto Cup H. and Canadian Classic Breeders' S., and Saranac Lake, a group winner in Ireland last year. Smart Strike's third crop has been more precocious, and already includes Added Edge, who is three-for-three, including two Canadian stakes events; Mr. Technique, twice a stakes winner on the West Coast; the GI Spinaway S. third Midnight Cry, and stakes-placed horses Walls of Jericho and Bisbee's Prospect.

Maid's Broom, the dam of Tenpins, also owns an impressive pedigree, as she is by Deputy Minister out of the stakes winning and graded-stakes placed Nodouble mare Overreaction. Maid's Broom's illustrious parentage didn't bear fruit at the racetrack, going winless in four stars with earnings of just \$3,280. When it came to stud, however, it has been a different story. In her first five years at stud, Maid's Broom produced four live foals by four different sons of Mr. Prospector (Geiger Counter, Conquistador Cielo, Jade Hunter and Smart Strike), all four going on to win stakes, although the first three, Dust Around, Override Battle and It's A Sweep were only at regional level.

Like Smart Strike, Maid's Broom has strong Canadian connections. Not only was Deputy Minister a Canadian Horse of the Year, but Overreaction is half sister to Canadian Turf champion Bounding Away (by Deputy Minister's sire, Vice Regent). Overreaction is also half sister to Ascot Knight, a stakes winner and Group 1 placed horse in England; and to French group winner, Petit Loup. Overreaction's granddam Bambee T.T. is a sister to stakes winners William Edward and Bee Golden Girl, and to Kankakee Miss, a stakes-placed performer whose offspring include prominent speed sire Clever Trick. *Cont. p. 6*



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Tenpins is inbred 4 x 3 to champion handicap horse Nodouble, who appears not only as the sire of Overreaction, but also through Smart Strike's granddam, Canadian broodmare of the year No Class. The fact that he is out of a Deputy Minister mare might, however, be just as important. Not only did a half sister to Smart Strike produce a champion by Deputy Minister, but Deputy Minister also sired Grade I winner Always A Classic out of the granddam of Smart Strike. Matings between Deputy Minister's sire Vice Regent and No Class resulted in champion Regal Classic and stakes winner Classic Reign. Smart Strike has also sired stakes winner Deputy Strike out of a Deputy Minister mare and a stakes placed horse out of a Vice Regent mare. Overall, nine of Smart Strike's first 11 stakes winners are out of Northern Dancer-line mares, the other broodmare sires being represented are Nijinsky II and his sons, Green Dancer and Kings Lake, Lyphard, Assert, Gate Dancer and Lyphard.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Tuesday, Kaminoyama, Japan**

**SAKURAMBO KINEN-G3**, ¥51,000,000, Kaminoyama, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.5 (NTR), hy.

1--**#LONG KAISO (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, by **Adjudicating**

1st Dam: **Long Masayume (Jpn)**, by **Allez Milord**

2nd Dam: **Courtenay (Jpn)**, by **Lover John**

3rd Dam: **Okino Kotobuki (Jpn)**, by **Iron Liege**

O-Toshio Nakai; B-Ogifushi Miyoshi Farm; T-Hiroyuki Ohneda; J-Y Take; ¥30,000,000.

2--**Snark Rayearth (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Assatis--Jigs and

Reels (GB), by **Comedy Star**. O-Senjiro Sugimoto; B-Grand Farm.

3--**Saint Atlas (Jpn)**, 123, h, 9, Malakim--Marron Ciro

(Jpn), by **Champagne Charlie**. O-Masao Iwamoto; B-Nishiyama Farm.

Margins: 8, 3, HF. Odds: 25, 1.5, 24.

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*(Stakes previews cont.)*

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE LUCIEN BARRIERE-G1**, €1,600,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 2400mT

**Marienbard (Ire)** (Caerleon) completed his final piece of work yesterday morning ahead of Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Lucien Barriere at Longchamp. Having withdrawn **Sakhee** (Bahri) at yesterday's stage, Godolphin were hoping that the five-year-old can build on his impressive success in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Sept. 1. Marienbard shaped well in his work over five furlongs of Newmarket's Al Bahathri Polytrack gallop yesterday with **Spring Oak (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), entered in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera on the Arc undercard. "Marienbard worked really well and is at the top of his form," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He is ready to run in the Arc and everything is right for him. This was a blow-out before the race. I was really very pleased with him. There are some good horses in the Arc and I hope the ground remains as it is, as he doesn't want soft or heavy going." Marienbard was one of 24 acceptors at yesterday's first acceptance stage, headed by G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {GB}), who was yesterday cut to 7-4 as favourite for the 1 1/2-mile contest. **Nayef** (Gulch) and **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) were two notable remaining entries, with their participation dependant on the state of the ground, which read as 3.3 on the penetrometer, or good to soft, yesterday.

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Winning half-sister to stakes winner **TWO PENNY SLEW**, out of a three-parts sister to **G3** winner and stakes producer **SLEW OF PEARLS**.

### SILVER CHARM FILLY TOPS FALL YEARLING

**SALE** A dark bay filly from the first crop of champion Silver Charm (Silver Buck) topped yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The yearling was consigned by Summerfield, agent, and was purchased for \$150,000 by bloodstock agent Buzz Chace. Her dam My Big Sis (El Raggaas) is a half sister to Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee (At the Threshold). The buy-back rate through the first two sessions of the three-day auction is 24 percent. At this point of last year's sale, the buy-back rate was 29 percent. The cumulative average is up 4.6 percent from a year ago and the median is up 29.9 percent. The sale's final session begins today at 10 a.m.

### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC YEARLING SALE TOP THREE LOTS -- TUESDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
397	filly	Silver Charm	My Big Sis	\$150,000
Consigned by Summerfield, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace				
401	colt	El Prado (Ire)	Nabla	\$125,000
Consigned by Whitewood Stable, Walnut Green, agent Purchased by Skeedattle Associates				
281	colt	El Prado (Ire)	Lady Aloma	\$100,000
Consigned by The Lads VIII, Paramount Sales, agent Purchased by Fox Ridge Farm Inc.				



### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC EASTERN FALL YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2002

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	177	174
Gross	\$3,277,100	\$2,870,300
Average	\$18,515	\$16,496
Median	\$10,200	\$8,000
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	362	357
Gross	\$6,141,600	\$5,790,400
Average	\$16,966	\$16,220
Median	\$10,000	\$7,700

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## ☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

### Breeders' Cup Gala:

The Oct. 25 Breeders' Cup Gala will offer a live auction featuring five hours of flying time on NetJets private aircraft, a package for four to the 2003 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships and the original artwork commissioned to commemorate the 2002 Breeders' Cup championships. The gala benefits The Jockey Club Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities and NTRA Charities. This year, the event will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Chicago. "With three very worthy charities as beneficiaries, we hope that this year's auction will produce top-level bidding," said D. G. Van Clief, Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "We are especially grateful to NetJets for participating in this event in its first year as a marketing partner of the World Thoroughbred Championships."

## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

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### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

10-09 \$150,000 **Raven Run-III, Kee**, 3yo, f, 7f (150)

#### TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3:

10-05 \$500,000 **Yellow Ribbon-I, SA**, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (10000s)

10-05 \$250,000 **Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA**, 3yo/up, 8fT (5000s)

10-05 \$200,000 **Norfolk-II, SA**, 2yo, 8.5f (4000s)

10-13 \$150,000 **Oak Tree Derby-II, SA**, 3yo, 9fT (150)



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### WTC-Recommended Matings success for last week include...

...GHOSTLY NUMBERS, winner of the Wm. Livingston Stakes at Meadowlands, as well as maiden winners BLACK AND BLUES, CAROLYN FRENCHES, CHRIS HUNTS, WOKOKIN RAVEN and TWENTY ONE CATS, were all bred with the assistance of a WTC Broodmare Compatibility Analysis.

**Give us a call before you book your mare!**



☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Red Smith Writing Contest Winners Announced:**

Churchill Downs has announced the names of the four sports writers honored as winners of the 20th annual Red Smith Kentucky Derby Writing Contest. Rick Bozich of *The Courier-Journal* of Louisville earned a record eighth Red Smith award. He was honored in the Advance division. Mike Kane of the *Daily Gazette* of Schenectady, NY became the first writer to win a Red Smith Award in four consecutive years. He was honored in the Sunday Wrap-Up division. Jennie Rees of *The Courier-Journal* earned her four Red Smith award. She won in the Feature category. Lew Freedman of the *Chicago Tribune* won his first Red Smith award in the best Monday Wrap-Up piece. The award is named in honor of Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter and columnist Water Smith who died in 1982. Each honoree will receive an engraved sterling silver mint julep cup.

**Cooksey to be Honored at Lombardi Gala:**

Jockey and cancer survivor Patricia "P J" Cooksey will be honored with the Lombardi Symbol of Courage Award at the 17th annual Lombardi Gala. The gala benefits cancer research at the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center. "P.J. Cooksey's determination to overcome her battle with breast cancer and return to the sport she had dedicated her life to, is the embodiment of all the Symbol of Courage stands for," said Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, new director of Lombardi. "She has returned to her winning ways in the saddle and willingly shares her positive mental attitude--PMA, as she calls it, with anyone living with cancer." The list of past Symbol of Courage awardees includes four-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and Joe Torre, manager of the New York Yankees. The gala will take place Nov. 2 at Exhibit Hall in the lower level of the Hilton Washington and Towers.

**College Scholarship Day at Keeneland:**

In a collaborative project between Keeneland and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, 10 college students attending the races at Keeneland Oct. 11 will each receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. "The KTA approached us about creating a scholarship day," said Jim Williams, Keeneland's director of communications. "And, we knew right away it was something we should do. It fits with Keeneland's mission of giving back to the community. Bringing students out for a day at the races is a great way to introduce a new generation of fans to our sport."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ALL SOLD OUT S.**, \$36,000, (S), FPK, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#CASH THE FLASH, 115, f, 2, Star de Naskra--Cashelmara, by Key to the Mint.** O/B-Ben Barnow (IL); T-Richard P Hazelton; J-C H Silva; \$21,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,400. \* 1/2 to De La Concorde (Iverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765.
- 2--**Cashmere Miss, 116, f, 2, Kokand--Jenny D., by Regal Embrace.** \$7,200.
- 3--**She's Fantastic, 116, f, 2, Allen Charge--Funtastic, by Lucky North.** (\$14,000 yrl '01 ILLOCT). \$3,600. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.10, 1.60, 2.90A.

Cash the Flash won easily at first asking in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden event at Hawthorne May 28, but had to wait five months for her next start this time. A well-supported second choice to collect her first stakes win, the filly broke slowly and found herself in eighth after the opening quarter, but gradually worked her way up to third by the half. Moving well in second at the top of the stretch, the bay took over in midstretch and drew off late to score comfortably.

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

- 6th-DEL, \$40,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. + DIAMOND HEIRLOOM (f, 2, Pembroke--Flying Galoshes {SW}, by Relaunch),** a 6-1 shot, took the advantage early and held it all the way home to score by a half length over Boxer Girl (Two Punch). The winner is a \$15,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. O-S J B Jr Stable. B-Libby & Bayne Welker Jr (KY). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

**Monday's Late Results:**

- 1st-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:15, ft. + PLATINUM HOPE (f, 2, Carr de Naskra--Dorothy Brown, by Interdicto),** a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, settled far off the early pace, was asked for more on the turn, ignited all thrusters in midstretch and went on to score by a neck over 2-1 choice Look Who (Devious Course). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586. O-David D Walters. B-Foxfield Thoroughbred Farm & David Walters (OH). T-Michael C Pappada.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**

**MOONLIGHT SONATA** (Carson City - Wheatly Way)

The winner of the G3 Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes was bred with the assistance of OptiMatch.

Our sincerest congratulations to owner/breeder Bill Geist and Mike Helmbrecht's Woodbridge Farm and to trainer Bill Helmbrecht. Her half-brother, G2 winner BEVO, was also an OptiMatch!



## BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-DEL, \$44,800, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.**

**NAVARENA (f, 3, Navarone--Cut the Spending, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$56,790. O/B-Clare Silva A (FL). T-Bessie S Gruwell.**

**8th-DEL, \$44,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, gd.**

**BETTER TALK NOW (c, 3, Talkin Man--Bendita {SP}, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$67,285. O-Bushwood Racing Partners. B-Wimborne Farm, Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.**

**8th-FEX, \$38,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**CLEVER VICTOR (c, 4, Cool Victor--Clever Guest {GSP, \$108,743}, by Wise Exchange) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$73,478. O-Stephen Chesney & Allan Garbar. B-C G Scott DVM (ON). T-Michael Newell. \*\$35,568 yrl '99 CBSSEP. \*\*1/2 to Spigot (Plugged Nickle), SW, \$243,118.**

**8th-MED, \$38,750, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**JACK N GIN (c, 3, Jack Livingston--My Last Gin, by American Standard) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$73,413. O-Long Lane Farm. B-Arthur F Parent & John L Ryan (NJ). T-Sharon T Huston.**

**6th-FEX, \$29,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**FOOLISH KISS (f, 4, Kissin Kris--Foolish Gold, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$68,198. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte. \*1/2 to Sainly Prospector (Sunny's Halo), GSW & GISP, \$296,050.**

**10th-FEX, \$28,300, 9-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**

**LOVE ME R LEAVE ME (c, 3, Friendly Lover--Ms Jill Z {MSP}, by Lord of All) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$39,665. O-King Racing Group. B-Jill P Rich, Edward Michaels II & K David Schwartz (NY). T-Chris Tuttle. \*\$17,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$30,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$53,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.**

**9th-PHA, \$27,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59 2/5, gd.**

**JANE'S SPEED (f, 3, Repriced--Speedy Jane {MSP, \$107,998}, by \*Slady Castle) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$28,280. O/B-Mrs Thomas W Baker Jr (PA). T-Juan Carlos Guerrero.**

**9th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**FASOLE (f, 3, Naevus--Doe Rae E, by Hawkin's Special) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$31,954. O-Gerald Hunsicker & J Con Maloney. B-B L Littleton (TX). T-Alfonso Balderas.**

**9th-HOO, \$25,000, 9-30, NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**SOLINGEN (c, 4, Expense Account--Social E. Sharp, by Raised Socially) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-8-3-4, \$191,175. O-T K O Stables. B-Alamo Stud Farm Inc (TX). T-Michael Natale. \*\$14,500 2yo 2000 TEXMAR. \*\*Full to Social Expense, SW, \$125,338.**

**10th-HOO, \$24,000, 9-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**NEEKA (f, 3, Bright Launch--Luminica {Chi}, by Navarino {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$51,470. O-John C Hajduk. B-Hurstland Farm (IN). T-Robert Zahl.**

**11th-HOO, \$23,000, 9-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**RYLD (g, 3, Peruvian--She's So Free, by Solford) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$30,450. O-Sham Star Farm. B/T-Jeffrey Reagan (IN).**

**A (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.**

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

#### OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA-Arcadia, CA

**Opens: Wednesday, Oct. 2**

**Closes: Sunday, Nov. 3**

**Racing Days: Wednesday through Saturday**

**Post Time: Weekends, Mondays and holidays**

**- 12:30 p.m.; Weekdays - 1 p.m.; Breeders'**

**Cup Day (Oct. 26) - 9:05 a.m.; Cal Cup Day**

**(Nov. 2) - 12 noon.**

**Stakes Schedule: 28 stakes worth**

**\$4,775,000.**

**Highlights: \$200,000 GII Lady's Secret**

**Breeders' Cup H.-Oct. 2; \$200,000 GII Norfolk**

**S.-Oct. 5; \$200,000 GI Ancient Title Breeders'**

**Cup H.-Oct. 5; \$250,000 GII Oak Tree Breeders'**

**Cup Mile-Oct. 5; \$500,000 GI Yellow Ribbon S.-**

**Oct. 5; \$200,000 GII Oak Leaf S.-Oct. 6;**

**\$500,000 GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-Oct.**

**6; \$300,000 GI Clement Hirsch Memorial Turf**

**Championship-Oct. 6; \$150,000 GII Oak Tree**

**Derby-Oct. 13; \$1.325 million California Cup**

**Day-Nov. 2; \$200,000 GII Las Palmas H.-Nov. 3.**

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**2nd-GLD, \$22,300, 9-30, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft.**  
**BREAKAWAY QUIETLY (c, 4, Quiet Enjoyment--Stall Society {SP}, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 23-11-5-1, \$91,422. O-Mary Ann Barron & Amy Dewitt-Mcnerney. B-E J Hubel (MI). T-Mary Anne Barron.

**4th-GLD, \$20,600, 9-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:16 4/5, ft.**  
**LORD HAMLET (c, 3, Fast Play--Six Figures, by Maribeau)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, \$53,330. O-Appalachian Enterprises. B-Vincent Eckstine (MI). T-Richard R Rettele.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sonofawac, c, 2, Alfaari--Illustrious Wac, by Son of Briartic.** FEX, 10-1, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John Franks (BC).  
**+ Platinum Hope, f, 2, Carr de Naskra--Dorothy Brown, by Interdicto.** MNR, 9-30, 6f, 1:15. B-Foxfield Thoroughbred Farm & David Walters (Oh). \*\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Deviled Ham, f, 2, Devil His Due--Smoked Ham, by False Prophet.** HOO, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Guy Trolinger (In).

**Megan's Halo, f, 2, Jules--Indian Halo, by Halo.** DEL, 10-1, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Jular Farm (Fl).

**Farrus' Smile, f, 2, Ops Smile--Farrus, by U. S. Flag.** PHA, 10-1, 1mT, 1:44. B-Colts Ltd (Md). \*\$3,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Caveat).

**+ Diamond Heirloom, f, 2, Pembroke--Flying Galoshes (SW), by Relaunch.** DEL, 10-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Libby & Bayne Welker Jr (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**Phantom Fox, c, 3, Capote--Treize, by Alysheba.** MED, 10-1, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Stonerside Stable, LLC (Ky). \*\$180,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

**Call Me Twisted, f, 3, Oliver's Twist--Call Me Flopsy, by At the Threshold.** SUF, 10-1, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Douglas M Baker (Fl).

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Oct. 2**

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

**WHISKEY WISDOM (Wild Again), Windfields, \$5K, 105/13/3**  
 4-WO, Stk, 6f, Fancy Drinks, \$3K ONT AUT yrl, 4-1

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**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, October 2**

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

**AGGIE SOUTHPAW (Forty Niner), Key, \$3K, 10/1/0**  
 2-RET, Msw, 6f, Call Me Lefty, 3-1  
**ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/7/0**  
 3-MED, Msw, 1m, Expound, \$21K KEE SEP yrl  
**BANKER'S GOLD (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 61/5/0**  
 1-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, Gold Miner's Find, \$17K KEE SEP yrl  
**CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/3/0**  
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Nadine's Cape, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/4/0**  
 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Bayani, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/4/0**  
 3-MED, Msw, 1m, Knievel, \$95K FTK JUL yrl  
**ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 48/4/1**  
 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Lady Ordway, 20-1  
**PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/4/1**  
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Impress  
**TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/15/2**  
 3-MED, Msw, 1m, Cat's At Bat, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

AQU	Aqueduct	BEL	Belmont Park
BEU	Beulah Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
BMF	Bay Meadows Fair	CBY	Canterbury Park
CDX	Churchill Downs	CNL	Colonial Downs
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
DEL	Delaware Park	DMR	Del Mar
ELP	Ellis Park	EMD	Emerald Downs
EVD	Evangeline Downs	FEX	Fort Erie
FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
FPX	Fairplex Park	GGX	Golden Gate
GPX	Gulfstream Park	HAW	Hawthorne
HOL	Hollywood Park	HOO	Hoosier Park
HOU	Sam Houston	HST	Hastings Park
KEE	Keeneland	LAD	Louisiana Downs
LRL	Laurel Park	LSX	Lone Star Park
MED	Meadowlands	MTH	Monmouth Park
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	PIM	Pimlico
PRM	Prairie Meadows	RDX	River Downs
RET	Retama Park	RKM	Rockingham Park
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SAR	Saratoga	SPT	Sportsman's Park
SOL	Solano County Fair	SRX	Santa Rosa (CA)
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
TDN	Thistledown	TIM	Timonium
TPX	Turfway Park	TRM	Trinity Meadows
TUP	Turf Paradise	WOX	Woodbine

**GRANDERA ARRIVES DOWN UNDER** **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) and his stable companions have touched down in Australia ahead of the Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival. He was accompanied by **Beekeeper (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), **Pugin (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Hatha Anna (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Atlantis Prince (GB)** (Tagula {Ire}); the quintet will begin their 14-day quarantine period at Sandown racecourse. Grandera, who took the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 7, is likely to be partnered by Frankie Dettori in the G1 Carlton Draught Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Oct. 26.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX JOUBERT-Listed**, €41,000, Fontainebleau, 10-1, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.20, gd.

1--#**SORPRESA (FR) 123, f, 3, by Octagonal (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Santiki (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-GB, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr & US, \$144,719)**, by **Be My Guest (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Sairshea (Ire)**, by **Simbir (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Petit Chapeau (GB)**, by **High Hat (GB)**

O-Cesare Sirletti; B-Cuadra Asturias SA; T-Didier Prod'homme; J-Raphael Marchelli; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €83,280.

2--**Authoress (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Kashtala (Ire), by Lord Gayle (USA). €8,200.

3--**Final Approach (USA)**, 123, f, 3, Kris S. (USA)--Last Approach (USA), by Far Out East (USA). €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 16.00, 3.70. Also ran: Darinska (Ire), Lia (Ire), Universelle (USA), Soul of Magic (Ire), Tustarta (USA). Scratched: Vie Intense (Fr).

After breaking her maiden in a Deauville handicap, Sorpresa finished third in a similar event at Longchamp Sept. 15. Here she was settled in sixth in the early stages as Final Approach led at a pedestrian pace. She was asked to move closer as Universelle (USA) (Miswaki {USA}) was taken to the front before halfway and was in prime position as the sprint began inside the final 2½ furlongs. Taking command with 300 yards remaining, she had to battle to overcome Authoress from there, but gradually asserted for her first stakes success.

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.00 Nottingham, Pertemps Trent Maiden S. (Class D)**, £7,375, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.00, gd/fm.

**DEXTERITY (USA)** (c, 4, **Kingmambo {USA}**--**Diese {USA}** {**GSW-Fr**, \$110,366, by **Diesis {GB}**) was soon racing at the head of affairs in advance of **Wilkie (GB)** (**Mistertopogigo {Ire}**) and led into the home straight. The 2-9 punters' pick, a 1/2 to **Senure (USA)** (**Nureyev {USA}**), **MGISW**, \$764,267; and **Speak In Passing (USA)** (**Danzig {USA}**), **MGSP**, \$202,218, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the distance and cruised effortlessly to the wire to beat **True Companion (GB)** (**Brief Truce {USA}**) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,793.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.30 Nottingham, Gerrard Wealth Management Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D)**, £6,800, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:13.60, gd/fm.

**BANDIT QUEEN (GB)** (f, 2, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--**Wildwood Flower {GB}** {**SP-GB**, \$174,437}, by **Distant Relative {Ire}**) tracked the leaders in fourth on the outside as **Beeches Star (Ire)** and **Piste Bleu (Fr)** (**Pistolet Bleu {Ire}**) disputed the lead, but took closer order at halfway. The 5-2 market choice challenged at the quarter-mile marker, hit the front with 1½ furlongs remaining and was pushed out late on to safely account for **Heidelberg (Ire)** (**Night Shift {USA}**) by 1½ lengths. A 45,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, she becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by **Green Desert {USA}**). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,420.

O-Action Bloodstock; B-Raffin Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

*British Report cont. p2*

**UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES**

10-3	Middle Park	Newmarket
10-4	Cheveley Park	Newmarket
10-6	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
10-6	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Longchamp
10-6	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Lucien Barriere	Longchamp
10-6	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
10-6	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
10-6	Grand Criterium	Longchamp



**11th winner for DESERT PRINCE**

**BANDIT QUEEN** won Gerrard Wealth Management Maiden Fillies' Stakes - Bred by Raffin Stud

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**French Report cont.**

**2.15 Fontainebleau, Prix de la Touche aux Mulets (Cond), €29,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.00, gd.**  
**MAIDEN TOWER (GB) (f, 2, Groom Dancer {USA}--Sawara {GB}, by Danzig {USA})** broke fastest from the gate and went straight to the front in advance of Riverolino (USA) (Irish River {Fr}), continuing to lead into the home straight. The 6-1 chance was ridden along as the challenges mounted at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably account for market choice Zalafira (Fr) (Nashwan {USA}) by 2 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000.  
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Thierry Gillet.

**1.45 Fontainebleau, Prix de la Fontaine aux Biches (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:44.80, gd.**  
**VAYEVA (IRE) (f, 3, Kahyasi {Ire}--Vearia {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Mill Reef {USA})**, a 49-10 chance, was reserved four lengths off the pace for much of the race as Lady Ewar (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) set a considerate pace but made forward progress from the three furlong marker. The Aga Khan colorbearer challenged on the outside at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Willamina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by an easy three lengths. She is a full to Vereva (Ire), MG1SW-Fr, \$304,539; and a half to Valanour (Ire) (Lomond {USA}), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f; MG1SW-Fr, \$465,537. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €12,500.  
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

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**Monday's Late Result:**

**3.00 Chilivani, Premio UNPCP (Cond), €6,120, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.68, gd.**  
**EXPERIENCE OF LOVE (ITY) (f, 3, Mr. Classic {USA}--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Alzao {USA})** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €7,022.  
 O-Scuderia La Piramide; B-Azienda Agricola Ste.Ma. SRL; T-G Pucciatti; J-G Fresu.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**

**British Report cont.**

**3.30 Nottingham, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,850, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:45.10, gd/fm.**  
**HOH BUZZARD (IRE) (f, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Indian Express {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, a 9-1 chance, was reserved just off the pace in fourth as Waterfall One (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) disputed the running with 11-10 favourite Weqaar (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}), coming under pressure soon after entering the long stretch. The half to Ashdown Express (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-GB, was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to deny the running-on Change Partners (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) by a half-length. She was an Ir£27,000 GOFNOV weanling and an Ir£42,000 GFOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,895.  
 O-David Allport & Michael Lynch; B-R Hodgins; T-Michael Bell; J-Darryll Holland.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Hoh Buzzard (Ire), f, 2, Alhaarth (Ire)--Indian Express (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, £6,850. B-R Hodgins. \*Ir£27,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£42,000 yrl '01 GFOCT. \*\*1/2 to Ashdown Express (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-GB.

**Last Bell (Ity), c, 2, Bishop of Cashel (GB)--Dianabelle (Ire), by Vision (USA).** Chilivani, Italy, 9-30, Criterium Sardo (Cond), 2yo, 1mT, €15,300. B-Agricola Verdino SRL.

**Bandit Queen (GB), f, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Wildwood Flower (GB) (SP-GB, \$174,437), by Distant Relative (Ire).** Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, Gerrard Wealth Management Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, £6,800. B-Raffin Stud. \*45,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. \*\*11th winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert {USA}).

**Vayeva (Ire), f, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Vearia (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Mill Reef (USA).** Fontainebleau, France, 10-1, Prix de la Fontaine aux Biches (Cond), 3yo, 1 9/16mT, €18,000. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*Full to Vereva (Ire), MG1SW-Fr, \$304,539; and 1/2 to Valanour (Ire) (Lomond {USA}), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f; MG1SW-Fr, \$465,537.

**Dexterity (USA), c, 4, Kingmambo (USA)--Diesie (USA), by Diesis (GB).** Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, Pertemps Trent Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, £7,375. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Senure (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), MG1SW, \$764,267; and Speak In Passing (USA) (Danzig {USA}), MGSP, \$202,218.

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