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to Darby Dan
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RECORD FILLY HEADS HOUGHTON

A new record for a yearling filly sold in Britain was set at the Tattersalls Houghton Sales in Newmarket, England, last night when a Sadler's Wells filly, selling as lot 88, went for 2.1 million guineas. The price bid by Coolmore boss John Magnier eclipsed the previous record of 1 million guineas set at the same sale back in 1984. There was a ding-dong battle between Michael Goodbody, managing director of Maktoum al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud, and the Coolmore partnership of Magnier and Michael Tabor. When Goodbody went to 2 million guineas, it looked for a moment that he had triumphed. But after a pause for consultation with his close associates, Magnier produced the final nod. Demi O'Byrne, who signed for the top lot, explained the attraction of the filly out of Sharata (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), making her a full sister to G2 winner Crimson Tide (Ire) and a half-sister to GISW Pharatta (Ire) (Fairy King) and La Vida Loca (Ire) (Caerleon), as well as



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being from the family of Sharastani. "She is a great filly with a beautiful pedigree," he said. "I thought she would make a lot of money; she is a collector's item as fillies like her are hard to find." He acknowledged that Coolmore usually preferred colts to fillies, but did point to the purchase of Sophisticat. Sadler's Wells is their stallion and the filly was consigned from David Nagle's Barronstown Stud in Ireland. O'Byrne complained about the slowness of the selling during the evening. "It is ridiculous that it takes so long to sell horses here," he said. "They must be the slowest in Europe and they need to copy the Americans." Goodbody was philosophical about the topper. "She went for too much money," he remarked. "It is a good job to be the underbidder from time to time. She was the one we picked out as she looked a good athlete with an excellent pedigree."

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SIPHONIC DIES

Tragedy struck Thursday at Santa Anita when **Siphonic** (Siphon {Brz}--Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony) collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack in the receiving barn after a runner-up finish in the third race. "Dr. Rod Daniel, one of the vets who took care of Siphonic, couldn't get a heart beat," said Dr. B. William Bell of the California Horse Racing Board. "All we can do is assume that he bled out internally somewhere, either the thoracic cavity or the abdominal cavity. He just went in the stall and went down and that's where he stayed." A post-mortem will take place to determine the actual cause of death. The three-year-old was making his first start since running third in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17. Siphonic had carried the colors of Amerman Racing Stable to victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity and the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last year, which along with his sharp third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile led to his being the winter-book favorite for the Kentucky Derby. But the colt was beaten in both of his starts earlier this year and missed the classics with an injury. He earned \$774,778 while compiling a record of 7-3-2-2.



Siphonic (1999-2002)
Horsephotos

AWESOME AZERI

Azeri (Jade Hunter) punched her ticket to Arlington Park with a very impressive performance in the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. yesterday at Santa Anita. Giving away at least 11 pounds to the rest of the field, the chestnut went up to set the pace accompanied by **Netherland (Arg)** (Roy). When that challenge fell away, **Mystic Lady** (Thunder Gulch) made a race of it on the turn, but Azeri turned on the afterburners and opened up a lengthy advantage in the stretch, then was geared down for a facile victory, her sixth straight graded-stakes success. "I'm sure he [jockey Mike Smith] was thinking to be as conservative as possible because we have race in 24 days and she was carrying 127 pounds and I thought he did a great job," said winning trainer Laura de Seroux. *Chart, p3*
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Azeri wins the Gr. 2 Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup
Congratulations to the Allen Paulson Living Trust and trainer Laura de Seroux. In addition to the Lady's Secret, Azeri has won four Gr. 1 races.

JADE HUNTER *Mr. Prospector--Jadana*



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ALDEBARAN TO DARBY DAN The regally bred **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector--Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account) will stand at Darby Dan Farm near Lexington, Kentucky upon his retirement, it was announced yesterday. "He has as good a pedigree as any horse who has ever been retired to stud," said John



Aldebaran at Belmont
Adam Coglianese

Phillips, owner of Darby Dan, "and he could be the last significant son of Mr. Prospector to enter stud. He has all the qualities you look for in a successful stallion: pedigree, speed, performance and conformation."

Aldebaran was produced by Chimes of Freedom, who won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at two before going on to capture the G1 Coronation S. at three and was the highweight filly at a mile that year. From the family of Broodmare of the Year Best in Show (Traffic Judge), Chimes of Freedom has also produced stakes winner Tomisue's Indy (A.P. Indy) and Good Journey (Nureyev), who became a millionaire in winning the GI Atto Mile in September and is currently pointing towards the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Her three-year-old daughter, Sea of Showers (Seattle Slew) placed in the G3 Prix de Sandringham this summer. "The family has the advantage of being a very active family," Phillips added. "With his outstanding conformation and consistent performance, we think he's one of the most exciting Mr. Prospectors to ever retire to stud, and we couldn't be more pleased that he's coming to Darby Dan." Aldebaran began his racing career in England, where he won at first asking at two and went on to finish second in the G3 Jersey S. Transferred to Bobby Frankel's shedrow in the autumn of his three-year-old season, the handsome bay captured his U.S. debut, the Nassau H. on the turf, then ran third to Denon in the GI Hollywood Derby. This year, Aldebaran has been the runner-up in three of the country's most prestigious races, placing second in the GI Met Mile, the GI Forego H. and, most recently, in the GI Vosburgh H. Sept. 21. "He has a lot of admirable qualities from a stallion's standpoint," said Frankel. "He's versatile and he's run well coast to coast, on any surface and any track condition. He's been a very sound horse his whole career." Aldebaran's lifetime record currently stands at 15-3-10-2, with earnings of \$558,521. A fee will be announced when stud plans are finalized.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £60,000, Newmarket, 10-2, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.87, gd/fm.

- 1--#**@GOVERNOR BROWN, 121, c, 2**, by [Kingmambo](#)
1st Dam: Miss Mistletoes (Ire) (SP-Ire), by **The Minstrel**
2nd Dam: December Blossom (Ire), by **Condorcet (Fr)**
3rd Dam: Feemoss (GB), by ***Ballymoss**
 (\$485,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Andy J Smith; B-Sequel 98; T-Paul Cole; J-Richard Quinn; £35,700. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £43,600. *Full to War Talk, SW-NSA, \$190,853.
- 2--**Muqbil, 124, c, 2**, Swain (Ire)--Istiqlal, by Diesis (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; £13,200.
- 3--**Hurricane Alan (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Mukaddamah--Bint al Balad (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (Irl£13,000 yrl '01 GFOCT). O-Mrs D M Wright; B-Mrs Stephanie Hanly; £6,600.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 6-1, 4-5, 6-1.

Also ran: Marino Marini, Iron Lad (Ire).

Having finished fourth on his debut in the competitive Convivial maiden at York Aug. 21, Governor Brown proved too strong for the highly regarded newcomer Dubai Lightning in a similar event at York Sept. 4. Here he received a three-pound pull with three of his opponents and that proved sufficient to record his first stakes success. Held up initially in rear by Richard Quinn off the respectable tempo set by Iron Lad (Ire) (Mukaddamah), he made smooth progress passing halfway as Marino Marini (Storm Cat) was taken to the front. Despite drifting across Muqbil as he hit the front entering the dip, he lengthened well up the rising ground to ward off the challenges of Hurricane Alan and Marino Marini and was safely clear as Muqbil rallied to grab second in the shade of the post. "He's still a little bit green and he will improve," trainer Paul Cole said. "He was always going well there and they do run around going downhill here. He is a really nice horse with a good female line and the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 19] is the natural progression, although he is in the G1 Gran Criterium [at Milan Oct. 20] as well."

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RUBIANO, *Fappiano – Ruby Slippers*

His 2YO colt TALIANO broke his maiden in the \$100,000 Barretts Juvenile Stakes.

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Results cont.

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, €66,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.70, gd.

1--#**@ZINZIBERINE 120**, f, 2, by Zieten

1st Dam: Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Amen, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Issues N' Answers, by Jacinto

(\$60,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV). O-Mme Andre Fabre; B-F B McEntee; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €33,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €103,075.

2--**Acago**, 120, f, 2, Royal Academy--Wakigoer, by Miswaki. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; €13,200.

3--**Traou Mad (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Pont Aven (Ire), by Try My Best. O-Robert C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; €9,900.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.60, 6.40.

Also ran: Golden Danetime (Ire), Lady Morgane (Ire), Helms Deep (GB), Desert Threat (Ire).

Zinziberine was beaten a nose when runner-up behind Pleasure Place (Ire) in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg here Sept. 11, having filled the same spot in both the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly June 28 and G2 Prix Robert Papin here July 28. That consistency was rewarded with a deserved first stakes score in this competitive affair. Held up in fifth early as Golden Danetime (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) cut out the running, she made smooth progress to lead with 300 yards remaining. Tackled by Acago from there, she was always holding that rival on the run to the line as Traou Mad finished with a flourish.

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CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.56642	1.00
Euro	0.984067	0.628225
Japanese yen	0.00812710	0.00518831
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.638397

Wednesday, Santa Anita

LADY'S SECRET BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$217,500, SAX, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--**AZERI**, 127, f, 4, by Jade Hunter

1st Dam: Zodiac Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Capriconia (Ire), by Try My Best

3rd Dam: Franconia (Aus), by Rheingold (Ire)

(\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M E Smith; \$130,500. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 10-9-1-0, \$1,187,740.

2--**Starrer**, 115, f, 4, Dynaformer--To the Hunt, by Relaunch. (\$35,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT). O-George Krikorian; B-Wind Hill Farm (KY); \$43,500.

3--**Mystic Lady**, 116, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Diane Suzanne, by Compliance. (\$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Lee Lewis; B-Ashford Stud (KY); \$26,100.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 1. Odds: 0.30, 6.50, 7.40.

Also Ran: Angel Gift, Elaine's Angel, Spunky Gal, Netherland (Arg).

Scratches: Adoration.

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

QUEEN SHO-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Funabashi, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:50.6, hy.

1--**BE POSITIVE (JPN)**, 115, f, 3, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Fairy Doll, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Dream Deal, by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: Likely Exchange, by Terrible Tiger

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Take. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, ¥48,900,000. *Full to To the Victory (Jpn), Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn & G1SP-UAE.

2--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--Jupiter Girl (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-Kei Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm.

3--**Cardian God (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Aswan (Jpn)--Tamamo Vite (Jpn), by Slew the Dragon. O-Shigemitsu Nakagawa; B-Kabari Nakagawa Farm.

Margins: 3, 2, 1 1/2. Odds: 1.70, 4.30, 26.60.

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Consigned by Prestonwood Farm, LLC; Purchased by Margie Webb

CRYSTAL CASTLE

Winner of the September 29 Brunswick Diadem S. (G2)

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O-J. Raw; B-Mrs. L.G. Bassett; T-John Hammond
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Country Reel	Danzig	Loder
2	4	Elusive City	Elusive Quality	Butler
3	1	Fiddlers Reach	Kingmambo	Meehan
4	8	Irrawaddy	Nureyev	A O'Brien
5	3	Membership	Belong to Me	C Brittain
6	2	Miguel Cervantes	Danzig	A O'Brien
7	9	Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Gosden
8	6	Ontario	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
9	5	Sir Albert (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Nosedá
10	10	Tomahawk	Seattle Slew	A O'Brien
11	7	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Channon

All carry 123 pounds.

As promised, trainer Gerard Butler has left no stone unturned to ready **Elusive City** for his biggest test in this event. Butler had Elusive City at the track yesterday to iron out the colt's tendency to fret in the paddock, evident at Goodwood before he took the G2 Richmond S. in impressive style July 30. Although he has given connections some nerve-wracking moments in the preliminaries and before the start in his races so far, it is testament to his natural ability that he has managed to remain unbeaten. He needed patient encouragement to load for the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 25, but showed no ill-effects in the race itself, mowing down **Zafeen (Fr)** to win by 3/4-length. That form looks solid and he is the one to beat here. Zafeen bids to reverse those placings and he showed he is going the right way when comfortably beating the smart Monsieur Bond (Ire) by 3/4-length in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury Sept. 20. He holds the fourth-placed **Miguel Cervantes** on that form and while improvement is expected of that rival, he has been passed over today by Michael Kinane in favour of **Tomahawk**. Having shown precocity to win on his debut in a five-furlong Curragh maiden Mar. 24, Tomahawk missed by a short head in the seven-furlong Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 19. He has a 106-day absence to overcome, having succumbed to the coughing that has afflicted the Ballydoyle string, so a win would be nothing short of exceptional.

Thursday, Mulheim, Germany, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €105,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	A La Crie (Ire)	Catrail	Mader
2	4	A La Mer (Ger)	Perugino	Lowe
3	3	Arbitrage (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Schiergen
4	12	Aubonne (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rau
5	13	Chapada (Ger)	In the Wings (GB)	Lowe
6	5	Fleur (Ger)	Perugino	von der Recke
7	6	Mistic Pearl (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Schutz
8	11	Ravingstar (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Bauermeister
9	2	Royal Dubai (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler
10	15	Solistin (Ger)	Royal Solo (Ire)	Weber
11	10	Sunshine Story (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	Hofer
12	7	Vallonga (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Ostmann
13	9	White Rose (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	A Trybuhl
14	8	Winterthur (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Schutz
15	14	Wurfklinge (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau

All carry 123 pounds.

Thursday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Dictum (Ger)	Secret 'N Classy	H Remmert	130
2	5	Limerick Boy (Ger)	Alwuhush	Schutz	130
3	2	Near Honor (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Schutz	130
4	10	Simoun (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	130
5	4	Terre de l'Home (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	130
6	6	Valley Chapel (Ire)	Selkirk	Neuroth	130
7	9	Bedford Moon (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Steinmetz	123
8	1	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	M Trybuhl	123
9	3	Larrimah (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Schavujev	119
10	7	Tomori	Royal Academy	Schutz	119

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

BETFAIR CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £150,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Rutter
2	1	Bella Tusa (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Sanders
3	5	Danaskaya (Ire)	Danehill	Manning
4	4	Ego (GB)	Green Desert	Durcan
5	6	Russian Rhythm	Kingmambo	Fallon
6	3	Wimple	Kingmambo	Dettori

All carry 123 pounds.



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Friday, Keeneland

WINSTAR GALAXY S.-GII, \$500,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Five Fishes (Fr)	Mujtahid	Chavez	118
2	Surya	Unbridled	Bailey	118
3	Snow Dance	Forest Wildcat	Perret	120
4	Affluent	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Day	124
5	Verruma (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Albarado	118
6	Owsley	Harlan	Prado	122
7	Esyoueffcee (Ire)	Alzao	Martin	118

Friday, Keeneland

WALMAC INTERNATIONAL ALCIBIADES S.-GII, \$400,000a, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Final Round	Storm Cat	Chavez
2	Ruby's Reception	Rubiano	Thompson
3	Midnight Cry	Smart Strike	Prado
4	Caucus	General Meeting	Day
5	Sand Springs	Dynaformer	L Melancon
6	Black Heart	J P Hamer	Adam
7	Wildwood Royal	Royal Academy	St. Julien
8	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Bailey
9	Westerly Breeze	Gone West	Albarado

All carry 118 pounds.

Friday, Meadowlands

MEADOWLANDS CUP H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 9f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Open Sesame	Phone Trick	Chavez	114
2	Burning Roma	Rubiano	Coa	115
3	Gander	Cormorant	Migliore	117
4	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Bridgmohan	116
5	Cat's At Home	Tabasco Cat	Velez Jr.	117
6	Bowman's Band	Dixieland Band	Santos	117
7	Express Tour	Tour d'Or	Velazquez	117
8	Windsor Castle	Lord Carson	Castellano	112
9	Include	Broad Brush	Pino	118
10	Rusnpastum	Woodman	McCarthy	114
11	Cool N Collective	Ruhlmann	Lopez	112

Volponi blew out three furlongs at Belmont Park yesterday morning in a bullet :36.03.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

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

Godolphin's **Imperial Gesture** (Langfuhr) prepped for the Beldame with an easy five-furlong work, covering the distance in 1:04 4/5 at Belmont Wednesday morning. "She's not an aggressive work filly," said assistant trainer Tom Albertrani. "We're hoping that she can run the same race again that she ran in the Gazelle." The three-year-old filly wired the GI Gazelle field Sept. 8.

Saturday, Santa Anita

YELLOW RIBBON S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

New York-based **Voodoo Dancer** (Kingmambo) is heading back to the West Coast to take on champion **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danahill) and **Golden Apples (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the Yellow Ribbon. "This is the toughest race in North America this year, even though it looks like a short field," acknowledged trainer Christophe Clement. "Her best distance is from a mile to a mile and a sixteenth. But she's doing great and we'll have to see if we can stretch her to a mile and a quarter. The reason we're coming to California is for the firm ground." A Grade I winner at Belmont last year, Voodoo Dancer is coming off a stylish victory in the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar Sept. 8. Banks Hill, who was scratched by trainer Andre Fabre out of last Saturday's GI Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont, will remain in Bobby Frankel's barn following the Yellow Ribbon. "A decision will be made by [owner] Juddmonte in England as to the campaign after the Yellow Ribbon," said Cindy Niemetz, a representative for the International Racing Bureau. Banks Hill is the defending champion for the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf.

Saturday, Santa Anita

ANCIENT TITLE BREEDERS' CUP-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

Crafty C.T. (Crafty Prospector) breezed a bullet half Thursday morning in :46.2. "He worked great this morning," said trainer Howie Zucker. "It looks like we're going. He kicked a wall in his stall, but if everything looks good between now and tomorrow, we'll be in there."

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

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Previews cont.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

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

Nayef (Gulch) may bypass Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Connections of the four-year-old were leaving the decision to declare the colt until the last minute, with trainer Marcus Tregoning sounding a note of caution on his participation yesterday. Having been off the track since his success in the G1 International S. at York Aug. 20, Nayef has completed his preparation if allowed to take his chance on Sunday. "Nayef is on a winning streak and in very very good form, but I want to keep him winning," Tregoning said yesterday. "They have watered quite considerably and I think it could be on the easy side on Sunday. Hopefully we'll reach the right decision, but we could always go for the Breeders' Cup. He could run in the Classic or the Turf there and, from what I've seen, have a good chance in either. The French horse [**Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {GB})] is going there in very good form and I've heard **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) may be going there and I rate her highly. I'm lucky to have such a good horse and I'll be happy wherever we go." Connections of Islington, the impressive winner of the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 3 and G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 21, have yet to commit the filly to the 1 1/2-mile showpiece. However, Peter Schiergen, trainer of **Boreal (Ger)** (Java Gold), yesterday suggested that Kieren Fallon has been claimed by Sir Michael Stoute to ride Islington. It is likely that Andreas Suborics will partner the four-year-old in his attempt to improve on his sixth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Sept. 1.

☆ HOUGHTON ☆


**TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON - WEDNESDAY
 TOP SIX FILLIES**

Lot#	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
88	Sadler's Wells	Sharata (Ire)	2,100,000
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne			
96	Darshaan (GB)	Spinning the Yarn (GB)	600,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne			
93	Danehill	Solar Crystal (Ire)	475,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence			
94	Danehill	Solo de Lune (Ire)	475,000
Consigned by Britton House Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne			
89	Grand Lodge	Sidama (Fr)	360,000
<i>(200,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Swordlestown Stud Purchased by Gainsborough Stud Management			
33	Sadler's Wells	Masskana (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud Purchased by P W Harris			

TOP SIX COLTS

Lot#	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
59	In the Wings (GB)	Park Special	675,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne			
5	Sadler's Wells	Groom Order (GB)	600,000
Consigned by Ballygallon Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
19	Machiavellian	Kithanga (Ire)	525,000
Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by D O'Byrne			
91	Danehill	Sleepytime (Ire)	460,000
Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Gainsborough Stud Management			
99	Inchinor (GB)	Sumoto (GB)	460,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne			
52	Machiavellian	One So Wonderful (GB)	450,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited			

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TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 2002

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	83	86
No. Sold	62	63
RNAs	21	23
% RNA (% change)	25% (-7%)	27%
Gross	14,287,000gns (+2%)	14,050,000gns
Average (% change)	230,435gns (+3%)	223,015gns
Median (% change)	150,000gns (-12%)	170,000gns

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GOOD SHOW AT HOUGHTON OPENER The figures for the evening confounded the pessimists, with 99 catalogued and 83 offered; 62 selling for 14,287,000 guineas, 2 percent ahead of last year's aggregate of 14,050,000 guineas for the first 99 lots (there were three sessions last year rather than the two this time). The average came in ahead of last year's, 230,435 guineas against 223,015 guineas (plus 3 percent). The only fall was seen in the median which dropped 12 percent to 150,000 guineas (170,000 guineas 2001).

Big Two Bring Big Guns

Top-end purchasing at the Houghton is currently almost exclusively the domain of the ruling Maktoum family of Dubai, including their Godolphin operation, and Coolmore partnerships. But it was pretty one-way traffic last night, with Coolmore dominating. The tone was set by the first duel between these two dominant entities which developed fairly early on into the first session. Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum got the better of a long spat with agent Anthony Stroud at 500,000 guineas for the half-brother by Machiavellian to G1 St Leger winner Milan (Ire), only to be pipped at the post by the lone 525,000 guineas bid from John Magnier, the Coolmore boss. The tall colt, offered by Voute Sales for Fittocks Stud--which is owned by trainer Luca Cumani and his wife Sara--was lively in the sales ring and greeted his purchase with a loud snorting bout. The interest was understandable, because the Maktoum family stand his sire and Coolmore raced Milan. Magnier was also the winner of the next serious exchange, entering the bidding at 625,000 guineas for lot 59, the In the Wings (GB) colt who is a full brother to Central Park (Ire) and a half-brother to the dam of this year's G1 Epsom Derby third Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singpiel {Ire}). Central Park was and Moon Ballad is a Godolphin performer, so it must have been galling for John Ferguson, who entered the fray at 480,000 guineas, to stop at 650,000 guineas, allowing Magnier his triumph at 675,000 guineas. Andy Smith, who acts for Gary Tanaka, as well as Sheikh Hamdan and Anthony Stroud were all involved in the earlier bidding. Magnier also gained for 600,000 guineas lot 96, a Darshaan filly from the famous Meon Valley Stud family of Colorspin and Reprocolor.

For 600,000 guineas, John Ferguson secured the second of the many Sadler's Wells catalogued, lot 5. The colt is a 7/8-brother to G1SW (and 1999 Houghton sale-topper) Beckett (Ire) (Fairy King) and was consigned by Roy and Belinda Strudwick's Ballygallon Stud in Ireland. "He is for Godolphin and is a strong athletic son of Sadler's Wells and the mare has already bred a Group 1 winner," explained Ferguson. By the end of the session Coolmore had bought 10 for 5,665,000 guineas, while John Ferguson gained three for 1,120,000 guineas and Gainsborough scooped four for 1,010,000 guineas. Of the 13 top lots, making 360,000gns or more, only two did not go to either Coolmore or the Maktoum family.

Other Buyers of Note...

Agent Johnny McKeever went 475,000gns for a Danehill filly out of Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao), consigned by Watership Down Stud for Tom Wilson's Strawhill Farm. Trainer Brian Meehan will handle the filly for an existing owner. "She has a great outlook, an excellent pedigree and is by a top stallion," he said. "We wanted a racemare as well as something her owner can breed from." Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, the very successful syndicate company run by Harry Herbert and his brother-in-law John Warren, is enjoying a record-breaking season as far as winners go, with their 21st victory of the year (previous best 20) achieved yesterday when Audience scored on his debut at Salisbury. They are now in full buying mode for next year's syndicates which have just been launched. The first Houghton acquisition came when Warren, a well-known bloodstock agent, acquired lot 37, a Machiavellian colt for 250,000 guineas. "This a yearling that we absolutely loved and he is by a top-class stallion," Herbert commented. They have already bought two yearlings at Deauville and one in the US. Their syndicates have a number of promising two-year-olds and, besides their new British syndicates for next year, have launched for the first time an Irish one which has attracted great interest. Trainer Peter Harris is another who has done well promoting group ownership, albeit at a lower level than Highclere, and he beat off Adrian Nicoll of the BBA Ireland at 300,000 guineas for a Sadler's Wells half-sister to last season's Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Sulk. "Unless I get an individual owner coming along, I will race her myself," he said. "She is a bit dear for one of my syndicates. Whatever this filly does, she has great paddock value and if she races for me, I will breed from her."



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FROM THE DESK OF...

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HOUGHTON DEFIES SELECT TREND

As late as 8:45 last night--four-fifths of the way through the first session of the two-night Houghton yearling sale--the prediction of Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George that the sale was going to defy the year's select sale trend and approach last year's levels was looking like pie in the sky. A little more than an hour later--after Demi O'Byrne bought six of the last 15 horses through the ring, and spent 4.1-million guineas--George was looking like a soothsayer. Though this year's sale is two sessions, whereas last year's was three, last night's 14,287,000gns takings equaled about half last year's total revenue, and the 230,435gns average was actually 5 percent higher than last year's overall average, and was running less than 2 percent below the record average of 233,886gns achieved in 2000 --and there are indications that tonight's session may be the stronger of the two.

Last night's success can be put down to two words: John Magnier. Demi signed for 10 horses total in the session, spending 5,655,000gns--40 percent of the session's revenue. And they weren't all by Sadler's Wells, or even all by Coolmore stallions. They bought two Danehills, one each by Sadler's Wells (the world's most expensive yearling this year, a 2.1-million gns filly out of a Darshaan mare, so bred on the same cross as High Chaparral, Quarter Moon, and Milan), other Coolmore stallions Grand Lodge, Fasliyev, and Stravinsky, but also non-firm stallions Machiavellian, In the Wings, Darshaan and Inchinor.

Four Maktoum interests signed for 14 yearlings totaling 3,495,000gns, which meant between them Coolmore and the Maktoums bought 24 horses (39 percent of those sold) for a total of 9,150,000gns--a whopping 64 percent of the total money spent.

That meant the other 38 yearlings sold grossed a little over 5.1 million gns and averaged around 135,000gns; the 24 Coolmore-Maktoum purchases averaged 381,250gns. It almost reads like the 'old days' of the recent past, doesn't it?

Assuming last night's trends continue at tonight's session, these results suggest that the reason the American sales were down so much at the top may have been as much to do with the combination of conformation and pedigree at the top not quite adding up as it did to the world's stock markets continuing their downward spirals. Certainly last night--once the good horses showed up in the sales ring--when the right article, with the right sort of pedigree, appeared, the money did too. It's an odd thing, that European-based money will, on the whole, spend more for top yearlings than Americans do, because purse money is simply a non-factor in European racing. But they do, and have consistently for the last twenty years. Coolmore is basically buying to develop stallion prospects, as everybody knows, and the Maktoums are basically trying to buy the best racehorses, irrespective of available purse money.

But a good deal of credit for the eventual success of last night's session has to go to the sales company. The sales circuit's judges were very complimentary beforehand about both the catalogue and the individuals overall; the big question was not whether there were any horses there to buy, but whether there would be enough buyers for the good ones. Asked and answered, last night anyway; and whether there is another 2-million guinea yearling tonight or not, and whether the average finishes a little up, or a little down, Europe's most important sale's very good hour and a quarter restored a lot of the confidence in this market that had ebbed away at the American sales.

Another aspect of the sale about which many of the toughest judges were also complimentary is Peter Bark's new Caffe Bar back around the corner from the restaurant, where the big tent used to be. Same great lattes, much nicer environment. Check it out.

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TENPINS set a **new track record** in the **Grade 2 Washington Park H.** to boost his earnings to **\$486,040.**

3YO filly WISHFUL SPLENDOR wins allowance by **6 3/4** at Belmont for earnings of **\$112,020.**

3YO filly MISS BOOMTOWN wins her second race, a California allowance for earnings of **\$53,844.**

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TALE OF THE CAT COLT TOPS TIMONIUM

FINALE A colt by freshman sire Tale of the Cat out of the stakes-winning mare Satin Sunrise (Mr. Leader) reeled in the highest bid on the final day of Fasig Tipton's Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland. Purchased for \$100,000 by agent Brian Morgan, hip 622 was consigned by Summerfield as agent. The chesnut is the second foal of racing age for his 12-year-old mare, who also produced Gill Florida Oaks winner French Satin (French Deputy). Final day average and median figures dropped by 12 percent and 25 percent, respectively, from year ago, but over all sale figures maintained a steadier course. This term's median observed a 16-percent rise over last year while the number of horses listed as not sold dropped from 211 (541 sold) last year to 175 (530 sold) this time around. **Sale Statistics, p3**

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Medaglia d'Oro Works:

Travers hero **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), training up to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, went six furlongs in 1:13 Wednesday morning. "He went fine," said trainer Bobby Frankel, who has three more breezes planned before Oct. 26. "He'll go seven-eighths, three-quarters and then a half-mile." Frankel also indicated that champion **Squirtle Squirt** (Marqueetry) could be entered for Sunday's GI Forest Hills H. as a possible sale of the colt to Japan for breeding duties has not yet been completed.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)**

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4:

- 10-06 \$300,000 **Clement L. Hirsch Mem'l Turf Chp.-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10f (6000s)**
10-06 \$200,000 **Oak Leaf-II, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (4000s)**
10-11 \$150,000 **Cliff Hanger H.-III, Med, 3yo/up, 8.5fT**

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**SVEA DAHL, 121, m, 5, Honor Grades--Present Colors, by Prized.** (\$18,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Roddy J Valente; B-Leonard Pivnick (FL); T-Bruce N Levine. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-4, \$281,920. *1/2 to Vuelo Colorado (Meadow Flight), SW, \$145,073.

2--**Autumn Rhythm (GB), 123, f, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Fextal, by Alleged.**

3--**Four Pennies, 118, f, 3, Gulch--Midnight Polka, by Danzig.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 9 1/4, 5. Odds: 2.35, 1.15, 5.00.

Svea Dahl, claimed for \$62,500 at Hollywood June 26, placed in a three-other-than allowance at Saratoga July 25 before a narrow win in a \$85,000 claiming event at the Spa Aug. 15. Second last time in a six-furlong Belmont allowance Sept. 19, the 2-1 second choice appeared poised to claim her first route victory in over a year. Showing plenty of speed early, the mare held off all challengers and cruised home an easy winner.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

HIGH COMMISSIONER (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Blue Moonlight {SW & GISP, \$189,363}, by Mining), a \$650,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had managed to run in the money in 10 of 11 lifetime starts, including a close-up second in last year's GI Marine S. at Woodbine. The sole exception was recorded last time, when the chesnut finished fifth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, in a Saratoga allowance event Aug. 28. Given little support at 11-1 odds this time, the colt languished in ninth early, moved into contention with a rush two furlongs out and just got up in time to score by a nose over favorite Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-2-7, \$133,298.

O-Rudlein Stable & William L Clifton Jr. B-Roberta Mary Zuckerman (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

☆ EAST ☆

Caller I.D. to Pennsylvania:

Caller I.D. (Phone Trick) will stand the 2003 breeding season at Reigle Heir Farms near Hersey, Pennsylvania for a fee of \$3,000 live foal (\$2,500 for Pennsylvania-registered mares). A multiple graded-stakes winner at two, Caller I.D. has sired 16 stakes winners to date. "This is a powerful horse, built for speed," said farm owner Thomas Reigle. "He proved it on the racetrack and it really shows in his foals. With all the racing up to a mile in Pennsylvania, he's a perfect fit."



East Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + SINGING SWORD (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Boldest Blade, by Highland Blade), the 9-2 third choice, took command soon after the start, turned back a challenge of Fourth Daughter (Smoke Glacken in the stretch and powered clear late to score by an impressive seven lengths. The half to Saratoga Games (Carnivalay), MSW, \$338,440 was a \$19,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. O-R Finney, J Moore & J J Walter. B-Redmond C S Finney & Francis Xavier Poggi (MD). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

1st-DEL, \$39,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

NEVADA KID (c, 3, Carson City--In the District, by Kris S.) ran a distant fourth going seven furlongs in his debut at Belmont Sept. 12, but still garnered enough support this time to go off the 7-2 second choice. Quick off the start, the chestnut held the advantage throughout to score by an easy 4 1/2-length margin. The winner was a \$52,000 KEESEP; a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling; and a \$250,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,100. O-Marvin Delfiner & Morton Fink. B-C Peter Beler (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

Tuesday's Late Results:

7th-MNR, \$41,600, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. MEETYOUATHEBRIG (c, 4, Out of Place--Always Be Mine {SW}, by Kris S.) captured the GIII Iroquois S. at two and the GIII Derby Trial at three, but disappeared for more than 13 months after finishing second in a handicap event at Churchill Downs June 16, 2001. The bay, third in his first two starts off the layoff, was coming off a second-place finish in a Mountaineer allowance test Sept. 2. The 2-1 second choice here, he closed from fourth to take it by 3/4-length. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 14-5-2-2, \$279,882. O/T-Edward C Cash. B-Barbara Lacroix (FL).

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, sy. NAULT (f, 2, Woodman--See Moon, by Deputy Minister), a tired seventh in her 4 1/2-furlong bow over this track June 12, moved to the front early, gained momentum throughout and came home in high style to score by seven lengths at 8-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Thomas F Van Meter II (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Vindication Breezes:

Unbeaten **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) continued his preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile by working five panels in 1:00.4 Wednesday morning at Santa Anita. Trainer Bob Baffert termed the exercise "very satisfactory." The two-year-old most recently posted a sharp victory in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile Sept. 14.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$54,972, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--RESOLVE, 118, c, 4, Future Storm--Ashley Secret, by Dr. Carter. (\$6,000 wlng '98 BESOCT). O-Don Barber & Jose Delima; B-H & E Ranch Inc (AZ); T-Jose E Delima. Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-4-0, \$143,824.

2--Siphonic, 116, c, 3, Siphon (Brz)--Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony. (\$210,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--Piensa Sonando (Chi), 118, c, 4, Gallantsky--Asi No Mas, by Mocito Guapo.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3. Odds: 8.00, 0.80, 10.50.

Resolve, the winner of Turf Paradise's Last Chance Derby last December, kicked off 2002 with a close-up second in an \$80,000 optional claiming event at Santa Anita Apr. 7, but wasn't able to transfer that form to the turf as he finished eighth under similar conditions next time over the Del Mar turf Aug. 11. Let go at 8-1 odds following another eighth-place finish Aug. 31, the roan held a length advantage over heavy favorite Siphonic--last year's Hollywood Futurity hero--through the opening half mile and held tough in the stretch to eke out a narrow neck victory. Impressive in defeat, Siphonic suffered from internal hemorrhaging in the receiving barn and died soon afterwards.

For more on Siphonic, see *Headline News*, p1.

7th-SAX, \$53,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

TOP HONOURS (c, 4, Honour and Glory--Top Corsage {GISW, \$1,110,028}, by Topsider) came home a nose winner three back in a June 22 allowance event at Hollywood before finishing second and fifth, respectively, in a pair of Del Mar \$62,500 optional claiming tests July 27 and most recently, Sept. 4. A 5-1 shot this time, the \$140,000 KEESEP yearling purchase tracked the early pace in third, made a three-wide bid for the lead in deep stretch and wore down 8-5 favorite Golden Arrow (Rahy) late to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$133,600.

O-Liberty Road Stable & San Gabriel Investments. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Laura de Seroux.




SoCal Report cont.

1st-SAX, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

RED APACHE (c, 2, End Sweep--Mepache {MSW, \$173,470}, by Iron Constitution), a winner second time out in a Hollywood maiden July 14, finished fourth last time when moved up in class for the Aug. 21 Gill Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Sent off the solid 4-5 choice this time, the chestnut tracked the early pace in third through the opening half, forged to a narrow lead at the top of the stretch and battled late for the head victory over Spensive (Ponche). The \$100,000 KEENOV weanling is a half to Miss Valid Pache (Valid Appeal), SW, \$166,023; Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal), MGSW, \$596,092; Little Sister (Valid Appeal), GSW, \$720,568; Copelan's Pache (Copelan), SP, \$193,507; and Littleexpectations (Valid Appeal), MSW & GSP, \$205,480. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$70,400. O-Triple B Farms. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY). T-James K Chapman.

4th-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm. VRONSKY (c, 3, Danzig--Words of War {MSW & MGSP, \$683,828}, by Lord at War {Arg}) has been in the money in all three lifetime starts, including a second-place finish last time in a six-furlong maiden over the Del Mar main track Aug. 31. Sent off the 2-1 choice for his turf and route debut, the \$1,000,000 KEESEP yearling purchase took command early and was never headed, scoring by two lengths over Prime Time Event (Marquetry). The winner is a half to No Matter What (Nureyev), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,538; and E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & MGISP, \$800,800-US. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$48,480. O-S Taub. B-John Newell Stable Ltd (KY). T-K Mulhall.



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	168	184
Gross	\$2,698,800	\$3,362,600
Average	\$16,064	\$18,275
Median	\$7,500	\$10,000
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	530	541
Gross	\$8,840,400	\$9,153,000
Average	\$16,680	\$16,919
Median	\$9,500	\$8,000

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

- ***Marching Band, c, 2, Dixieland Band**--More Silver (MSP, \$104,483), by Silver Hawk. Salisbury, 10-2, John McMillan & Family Conditions S, 2yo, 6fT, \$11,963 to winner. O/B-W S Farish III; T-John Gosden.
- ***Rocket Force, c, 2, Spinning World**--Pat Us, by Caucasus. Newcastle, 10-2, Renault Trafic Van EBF Maiden S., 2yo, 1mT, \$10,604. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Orpendale; T-Ed Dunlop. *1/2 to Colonial U.S. (Pleasant Colony), Ch. Imp. Horse-PR, SW-PR, \$203,495; Silver Fox (Pleasant Colony), GSW & GISP-US, \$261,790; Pleasant Feeling (Pleasant Colony), SW, \$165,272; Tappat (Pleasant Tap), MSW, \$236,275. **\$50,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

- AUTUMN LEAVES H.**, \$77,300, MNR, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
- 1--**#SEVEN FOUR SEVEN, 116, f, 4, Colonial Affair--Yettajet, by Tri Jet.** O-Pollock Sam B; B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-C K Murphy; \$46,380. Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-4, \$238,428. *1/2 to Debutant's Halo (Sunny's Halo), GSW, \$158,691; Michael's Star (Risen Star), GSW, \$474,711.
- 2--**Countess Marq**, 114, f, 4, Marquetry--Ah Love, by Lear Fan. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR). \$15,460.
- 3--**Totally Crafty**, 109, f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Teewinot, by Vice Regent. \$8,503.
Margins: 10HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 4.00, 10.00.
- MARLUEL'S TROY S.**, \$36,000, FPK, 10-1, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
- 1--**#WIGGINS, 116, c, 2, Cartwright--Dames Quarter (SP), by Nepal.** O-Pacella William, Rizza Joseph & Schwed Ronald; B-Kenneth Spraggins (IL); T-Anthony J Granitz; J-E Razo Jr; \$21,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$60,030.
- 2--**Dr. Spellbinder**, 116, g, 2, Sir Spellbinder--My Sister Myrna, by Blade. \$7,200.
- 3--**Small Charger**, 115, c, 2, Allen Charge--La Rue Petite, by Info. (\$1,400 yrl '01 ILLOCT). \$3,600.
Margins: 5 1/4, 8 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.40, 7.60, 33.30.



TEX'S ZING S..., \$35,900, FPK, 10-1, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**BULLDOG GEORGE, 122, c, 3, Lost Code--Raspberry Rainbow (SP), by Royal Roberto.** O/B-BJK T'breeds (IL); T-Jimmy Wiser; J-M A Gale; \$21,540. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$77,400.

2--**Char's Bob'n Robin, 115, c, 3, Robin Des Pins--Allevition, by Alleged.** \$7,180.

3--**Inod, 115, g, 3, Dignitas--Coat of Gray, by Spectacular Bid.** \$3,590.

Margins: 3HF, 7 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.60, 25.30.

BUNGALOW H., \$35,800, FPK, 10-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--**DENTONS RUBY, 121, f, 4, Cartwright--Rainbo Inthe Dark, by Executive Order.** O-M Y Stables; B-South River Ranch, Inc (IL); T-Michael W Nance; J-M C James; \$21,480. Lifetime Record: 19-10-4-2, \$172,682.

2--**Erin G., 115, m, 6, Mi Selecto--Merry Eagle, by Beau's Eagle.** \$7,160.

3--**Out of Options, 120, m, 6, Cohiba--Terrorizen, by Zen.** \$3,580.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 3.10A, 4.30.

SLIGHT IN THE REAR S., \$35,800, FPK, 10-1, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**TEJANO HONEY, 121, f, 3, Tejano Run--Paavo Honey (MSP), by Paavo.** (\$60,000 2yo 2001 ILLJUN). O-Kammalot Stable; B-Tom Dorris (IL); T-Tom Dorris; J-E Razo Jr; \$21,480. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-3, \$216,165.

2--**Jiroga Lite, 118, f, 3, Lite the Fuse--Jiroga, by Dust Commander.** \$7,160.

3--**The Jeckle, 118, f, 3, Executive Order--Lanyon's Mark, by Lanyon.** \$3,580.

Margins: 2, 4 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 7.60, .

PETE CONDELLONE H., \$35,700, FPK, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

1--**BAKER ROAD, 120, h, 5, Rubiano--Victor's Prize (MSW, \$142,416), by Victoriante.** (\$3,500 HRA 2000 OBSJAN). O-Diamond Racing Inc, Hughey H, Kempler H & L & Nykaza R; B-Berkshire Farms, Inc (IL); T-Leo G Gabriel Jr; J-E Razo Jr; \$21,420. Lifetime Record: 36-7-9-8, \$293,222.

2--**Moe B Dick, 114, h, 5, Kashgar--Miss Coppertone, by Dr. Blum.** \$7,140.

3--**Multiple Metal, 114, h, 8, Iron Courage--Goldie Lots, by Lot o' Gold.** \$3,570.

Margins: HF, 4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.90, 7.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$47,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

BRUSCA (f, 4, Grindstone--Chic Corine, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$100,000. O-Helen K Groves. B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

PERFECT ENERGY (f, 3, Signal Tap--Visionneuse, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$73,290. O-Matthew Stasiar. B-Rhapsody Farm & Peter Trapp (NY). T-Gary Sciacca. *\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

7th-DEL, \$44,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. WICKEN FEN (g, 6, Tammany--Lady Deloraine, by Center Cut) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-1, \$51,060. O/B-Jane Naisbett (FL). T-Edward L Noble.

9th-PIM, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm. MAYPOLE DANCE (m, 5, Northern Raja--Mayport, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-8-5-7, \$222,873. O-Terry D Lovelace. B-Glenn Stables (MD). T-Bessie S Gruwell.

8th-APX, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, sy. KEYSTOP (f, 3, Bates Motel--Camptown Queen, by Summer Advocate) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$53,890. O-Asiel Stable. B-David G Campbell (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. *\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm. STILL AS SWEET (IRE) (m, 5, Fairy King--Perils of Joy {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-3, \$68,170. O-C Steven Duncker & Alan Quartucci. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). T-A Ferris Allen III.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. LITTLE GABBY (f, 3, Deerhound--Gabby's Love {SP, \$108,275}, by Perkin Warbeck) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,060. O/B-Kaygar Stables (KY). T-Carlos A Garcia.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft. RIBBON CANE (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Angelina County {MSW, \$340,857}, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,820. O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Gary Capuano. *1/2 to Holiday Ball (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$312,424.

6th-MNR, \$25,000, 10-1, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. JET LEGACY (c, 3, Heavenly Legacy--A Fastjet, by Forsythe Boy) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-5, \$46,284. O-K-Ron Farm Inc. B-William M Allen & Dayla Cunningham (FL). T-Ronald P Behrens.



MAIDEN WINNERS:

McMaster, c, 2, **Master Bill**--Snow Setup, by Snow Chief. MNR, 10-1, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Marilyn McMaster (Fl).

Ormsbys Treasure, f, 2, **Ormsby**--Pipit, by Cormorant. BEL, 10-2, (S), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-James H Iselin & Marvin Little Jr (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG.

Magna Cum Laude, f, 2, **Pleasant Tap**--Tiara (SP), by Monetary Gift. GLD, 10-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:11 4/5. B-Steve Prain (Mi). *MSP.

Demetra's Love, f, 2, **Tamayaz**--Citirainbow, by Citidancer. Pim, 10-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Costas N Triantafilos (MD). *Won by 10 1/4 lengths.

Nault, f, 2, **Woodman**--See Moon, by Deputy Minister. APX, 10-2, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5. B-T F Vanmeter (Ky).

Jacks World, c, 2, **World Stage (Ire)**--Echo Seas, by Eastern Echo. SUF, 10-2, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-John Conway & Newport Farm (Fl). *\$8,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

+ **Singing Sword**, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Boldest Blade, by Highland Blade. DEL, 10-2, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Redmond C S Finney & Francis Xavier Poggi (Md). *\$19,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Saratoga Games (Carnivalay), MSW, \$338,440.

Madame Stein, f, 3, **Appealing Skier**--Timcol, by Blue Ensign. SAX, 10-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Sandra's Bent Tree Farm (Fl). *\$20,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Nevada Kid, c, 3, **Carson City**--In the District, by Kris S.. DEL, 10-2, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-C Peter Beler (Ky). *\$52,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$170,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo 2001 FTFFEB.

Vronsky, c, 3, **Danzig**--Words of War (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord at War (Arg). SAX, 10-2, 1mT, 1:34 2/5. B-John Newell Stable (Ky). *\$1,000,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to No Matter What (Nureyev), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185538; and E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & MGISP, \$800,800-US.

Rockhurst, c, 3, **Pembroke**--Gulf Shores, by *Hawaii. APX, 10-2, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Apple Hill Farms, Dan & Regi Martin (Ill).

Lassie's Star, c, 3, **Star de Naskra**--Apalachee Lassie, by Apalachee. TPX, 10-2, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-George A Zimmerman (Ky).

Shaneedmo'money, f, 3, **Torrential**--D Lan Lady, by Whitesburg. MNR, 10-1, 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Lisa Frenaye (Ky).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, October 3

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

CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 54/5/1 6-AP, Msw, 1m, Allspice, 4-1

FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/4/0 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Xtra Heart, \$95K EAS OCT yrl

FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/5/0 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Formal Dancer, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 66/4/0 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Ain't She Amazing, \$122K KEE NOV wnl

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Vinery, \$10K, 82/7/1 6-AP, Msw, 1m, Illini Queen, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

KIRIDASHI (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 62/2/0

7-WO, Msw, 5f, +Florence, \$16K CAN JUN 2yo, 15-1

7-WO, Msw, 5f, Dash Inside, \$15K ONT AUT yrl, 12-1

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/5/0

6-AP, Msw, 1m, Grey Nikita, \$30K LOU MAR 2yo, 3-1

SUBORDINATION (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/4/0

6-AP, Msw, 1m, +Absolute Jo, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/15/2

10-PIM, Msw, 6f, Tale of the Ticker, 5-2

WILL'S WAY (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 61/4/0

6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Hot Dancer



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, Oct. 3

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

MERCER MILL (Forty Niner), Fair Winds, \$2K, 62/20/3 1-TP, Msw, 5f, +Sweet Attraction, \$6K OHI SEP yrl

SIBERIAN SUMMER (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 113/16/3 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Summer Wind Dancer

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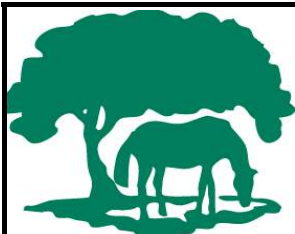
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TOBOUGG TO DALHAM HALL Tobougg (Ire)
(Barathea {Ire}--Lacovia {USA}, by Majestic Light {USA}), winner of the G1 Dewhurst S., will enter stud next season at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud. His fee will be £5,000 Oct. 1 Special Live Foal. "He retires to stud satisfying every requirement: he was a champion two-year-old, he comes from Europe's best sire line, he's from the stallion family of Miswaki and he's an exceptionally good-looking horse," said Darley's head of nominations Sam Bullard.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

SHADWELL STUD JOEL S.-Listed, £25,000, 3/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ecology (Ire)	Sri Pekan (USA)	Haugen	130
2	1	Umistim (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hannon	130
3	5	Sohaib (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	B Hills	127
4	2	Calcutta (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	B Hills	126
5	6	Desert Deer (GB)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Johnston	126
6	3	King's Ironbridge (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Meehan	126
7	8	Masterful (USA)	Danzig (USA)	Bin Suroor	126
8	7	Vicious Knight (GB)	Night Shift (USA)	Cumani	126
9	9	Tikkun (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Charlton	123

SPENCER BACK TO SCHOOL

Jamie Spencer yesterday narrowly escaped missing Champions Day at Newmarket after picking up another suspension at Salisbury. Having been found guilty of improper riding for using the whip above shoulder height on Constantine (GB) in the EBF/Kathy & Annalee Maiden S., the rider picked up a one-day suspension. That ban triggers the three days which were deferred after a Jockey Club referral for similar offences last week. However, the new ban does not start until Oct. 21, leaving him free to ride at the coveted Newmarket meeting. After his hearing last week, Spencer had volunteered to go to the British Racing School to revise his whip style. Kieren Fallon was forced to miss winning rides at the track yesterday with a bout of food poisoning.

Yesterday's Results:

UNICOIN HOMES NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £28,400, Newmarket, 10-2, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 2:56.90, gd/fm.

1--#**THOLJANAH (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Darshaan (GB)**

1st Dam: **Alkaffeyeh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Le Melody (GB), by Levmoos (Ire)**

3rd Dam: ***Arctic Melody, by Arctic Slave (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £16,472. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 6-2-2-1, £58,140.

2--**Sorcerous (GB), 124, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--La Papagena (GB), by Habitat (USA). (2,000,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). £6,248.**

3--**Lady's Secret (Ire), 119, f, 3, Alzao (USA)--Kaaba (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (Ir£68,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). £3,124.**

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 7. Odds: 3-1, 2-1, 11-4.

Also ran: Robe Chinoise (GB), Ken's Dream (GB), Sundrenched (Ire).

Tholjanah ran two fine races when runner-up in both the G3 Solario S. at Sandown and the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot last September before returning in the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. That proved too fierce for his re-introduction and he was 10th there before finishing third behind Spanish John (USA) in the Listed Bahrain Trophy on the July course here July 10. Settled in fourth early by Richard Hills on the inner as Robe Chinoise (GB) (Robellino {USA}) led, he found room up the rail with a half mile remaining and was soon in command. Lengthening well from there, he had enough to hold the determined challenge of Sorcerous and Michael Kinane despite tiring in the closing stages. Trainer Marcus Tregoning said: "He has had a few problems but he's sound now and he could be very nice next year. I've always loved this horse--he's very athletic--and he could be a Cup horse next year."

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1.55 Newcastle, Renault Master Van Maiden Auction S. (Class F) (Div 1), £4,080, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.40, gd/fm.

VESPASIAN (GB) (g, 2, Emperor Jones {USA}--Indian Wardance {Ity}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a lr£6,257 TATIRE yearling and 2,800gns TATFEB yearling, soon raced at the head of affairs in advance of Spitting Image (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) and held a comfortable advantage passing halfway. The 6-1 chance was pushed along as the field closed at the quarter-mile marker but was sent clear again in the closing stages to beat Night Games (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by a cozy 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £5,161.

O-R Hine/R Dawson/A Duke; B-Egerton Stud Farm Ltd; T-William Haggas; J-Darryll Holland.

2.25 Newcastle, EBF/Renault Kangoo Van Maiden S. (Class D), £6,960, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.10, gd/fm.

DONIZETTI (IRE) (c, 2, Deputy Minister {Can}--Festival Song {USA} {MSP-Ire}, by Irish River {Fr}) soon raced at the head of affairs with Piper (GB) (Atraf {GB}) in a tracking second and still held the lead beyond halfway. The 2-5 punters' choice quickened into a clear lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat Jumhoor (Ire) (Bahhare {USA}) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,961.

O-Lady Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; T-Roger Charlton; J-Seb Sanders.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

3.00 Newcastle, Renault Traffic Van EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £6,760, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd/fm.

ROCKET FORCE (USA) (c, 2, Spinning World {USA}--Pat Us {USA}, by Caucasus {USA}) tracked the front rank in third as Diligent Lad (GB) (Secret Appeal {GB}) led and challenged going well with three furlongs to race. The 5-6 favourite was pushed to the front at the quarter-mile marker, quickened clear approaching the final furlong and ran on in pleasing style to account for the Blackwater Fever (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) by an easy six lengths. The winner, a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to Colonial U.S. (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}, Ch. Imp. Horse-PR, SW-PR, \$203,495); Silver Fox (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}, GSW & GISP-US, \$261,790); Pleasant Feeling (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}, SW, \$165,272); Tappat (USA) (Pleasant Tap {USA}, MSW, \$236,275). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,770.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Orpendale; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Seb Sanders.

(Class F) (Div 2), £4,070, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.90, gd/fm.
TEMERITAS (IRE) (c, 2, Tamarisk {Ire}--Lear's Crown {USA}, by Lear Fan {USA}) was positioned in a stalking second as Caronte (Ire) (Sesaro {USA}) led but was ridden to the front at the quarter-mile marker. The 6-5 market choice was safely clear approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to hold the closing Able Mind (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by three parts of a length to become the second winner for his freshman sire (Green Desert {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,454.

O-Joy & Valentine Feerick; B-Miss Jill Finegan; T-Roger Charlton; J-Seb Sanders.

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2.05 Salisbury, EBF/Kathy & Annalee Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £7,910, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.95, gd/sf.
FOODBROKER FOUNDER (GB) (c, 2, Groom Dancer {USA}--Nemea {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}), a full brother to Lover's Knot (GB) (GSW-Eng & US, \$130,055), raced in a prominent third as Dubai Creative (Ire) (Perugino {USA}) made the running but took closer order soon after halfway. The 3-1 chance, a 160,000gns TATDEC weanling and 75,000gns TATHOU yearling, was ridden to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out thereafter to safely account for Exzilarating (GB) (Zilzal {USA}) by a decisive 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £7,894. O-Food Brokers Ltd; B-The Overbury Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Kieren Fallon.

2.35 Salisbury, EBF/Kathy & Annalee Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £7,910, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.41, gd/sf.
CONSTANTINE (GB) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Speremm {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}), a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling, was positioned towards the rear in eighth as Leo Boy (USA) (Danehill {USA}) led but came under strong pressure before halfway and continued to be ridden until making forward progress at the quarter-mile marker. The 5-2 favourite was driven along to challenge at the distance and was all out in the closing stages to deny Regal Agenda (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) by a short head in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,612. O-Michael Pescod; B-Taker Bloodstock; T-Roger Charlton; J-Jamie Spencer.

3.10 Salisbury, John McMillan & Family Conditions S. (Class C), £13,150, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.45, gd/sf.
MARCHING BAND (USA) (c, 2, Dixieland Band {USA}--More Silver {USA} {MSP-US, \$104,483}, by Silver Hawk {USA}) tracked the leaders in fourth as Love Is Blind (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) set a good pace but was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker. The 6-4 punters' pick made his bid at the eighth pole and needed the strongest urging inside the final 100 yards to assert a neck superiority over the determined Love Is Blind. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,308. O/B-W S Farish III; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

4.50 Salisbury, EBF/Amanda Jane Yallop Novice S. (Class D) (Cond), £8,050, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.92, gd/sf.
+ AUDIENCE (GB) (c, 2, Zilzal {USA}--Only Yours {GB} {MGSW-Eng & MGSP-US, \$393,223}, by Aragon {GB}) tracked the leaders in fifth as Sewmore Character (GB) (Hector Protector {USA}) set a sensible pace but came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 6-1 chance made his challenge at the eighth pole and was pushed out late on to assert a comfortable 1 1/4-length win over the running on Khabir (USA) (Gulch {USA}). The winner was an 82,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,233. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing II; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Gerald W Leigh; T-William Haggas; J-W Woods.

4.00 Newmarket, JRA London Office's 10th Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D), £8,620, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.16, gd-fm.
+ LATEEN SAILS (GB) (c, 2, Elmaamul {USA}--Felucca {GB}, by Green Desert {USA}) was ridden with patience in fourth as Musanid (USA) (Swain {Ire}) set a considerate pace, but took closer order under light pressure from the quarter-mile marker. The 5-1 chance quickened to the front along the rail at the eighth pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to deny the running-on Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,603. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.00 Navan, EBF Race (Cond), €16,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.40, gd.

WILD FLORIDIAN (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Wild Bluebell {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Bluebird {USA}) broke best of all and went straight to a share of the lead with Fearn Royal (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) before edging ahead into the home straight. The 9-4 market choice was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the latter stages to account for the determined Fearn Royal by a half length. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €38,212.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

4.30 Navan, EBF Fillies Race (Cond), €16,800, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.40, gd.

SNIPPETS (IRE) (f, 2, Be My Guest {USA}--Sniffle {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}) tracked the front rank in fourth as 11-10 favourite Dabousiya (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) set a considerate pace. The 5-2 second choice was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was driven to the front with 150 yards remaining and was all out thereafter to hold the rallying Dabousiya by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €26,515.

O-Mrs John Weld; B-J Weld; T-J Bolger; J-K Manning.

2.30 Navan, EBF Fillies Maiden, €14,400, 2yo, f, 5f 182ydsT, 1:14.20, gd.

ROISIN'S STAR (IRE) (f, 2, Accordion {Ire}--Lightning Bolt {Ire}, by Magical Strike {USA}) was positioned in a close second as Step Two It (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) led but made her challenge soon after halfway. The 3-1 chance was ridden to the front with 1½ furlongs remaining and was driven out late to hold Arctic Ice (Ire) (Zafonic {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €12,350. O-James Cummins; B-F J Lacy & Jerry Buckley; T-G M Lyons; J-Wayne Smith.

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(Irish report cont.)

3.00 Navan, EBF Median Auction Maiden, €14,400, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.60, gd.
TRITON DANCE (IRE) (f, 2, Hector Protector {USA}--Dancing Drop {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Green Desert {USA}) broke smartly from the gate and settled in second as Aerocom Royal (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) set the pace but joined the leader soon after halfway. The 9-4 chance was ridden to lead approaching the final furlong and kept on in good style to hold the running-on Jo Must Go (Ire) (Sesaro {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,410.
 O-J Higgins; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-Michael Grassick; J-Niall McCullagh.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Mahina (Cond), €26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.10, gd.
SNATAKA (FR) (f, 4, Take Risks {Fr}--Snadraca {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Crowned Music {USA}) tracked the leaders in fourth as Private Collection (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) made the running but made smooth progress to challenge at the three-furlong marker. The 31-10 chance eased to the front inside the final quarter mile and was ridden out in the closing stages to safely account for early leader Private Collection by two lengths. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 30 starts, 6 wins, 12 places, €129,660.
 O/B/T-Jean-Jacques Boutin; J-Thierry Jarnet.

2.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Hunyade (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.30, gd.
+ FRENCH FLAG (GB) (f, 2, Darshaan {GB}--Nunatak {GB}, by Bering {GB}), a half sister to Nunatall (GB) (Night Shift {USA}, GSW-US, \$152,912), was reserved off the pace in midfield as Amour Dore (Fr) (Lost World {Ire}) led but made progress once into the home straight. The 104-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the three-furlong pole, held a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden strongly thereafter to account for Nikita Pas (Fr) (Nicolotte {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.
 O-Tracy W Farmer; B-West Lodge Stud; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Still As Sweet (Ire), m, 5, Fairy King (USA)--Perils of Joy (Ire), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Pimlico, 10-2, Allowance, 1 1/16mT, \$14,820 to winner. O-C Steven Duncker & Alan Quartucci. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire). T-A Ferris Allen III.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Roisin's Star (Ire), f, 2, **Accordion (Ire)**--Lightning Bolt (Ire), by Magical Strike (USA). Navan, Ireland, 10-2, EBF Fillies Maiden, 2yo, 5f 182ydsT, €14,400. B-F J Lacy & Jerry Buckley. *Ir£1,600 yrl '01 GOFHIT.
+ French Flag (GB), f, 2, **Darshaan (GB)**--Nunatak (GB), by Bering (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-2, Prix Hunyade (Mdn), unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT, €17,000. B-West Lodge Stud. *1/2 to Nunatall (GB) (Night Shift {USA}), GSW-US, \$152,912.
Donizetti (Ire), c, 2, **Deputy Minister (Can)**--Festival Song (USA) (MSP-Ire), by Irish River (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 10-2, EBF/Renault Kangoo Van Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £6,960. B-Lord Rothschild.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2002 FIRST-TIME SWs (through Sept. 29)

SIRE	LOCATION	SWs
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	12
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	9
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	GB	8
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	7
Lomitas (Niniski)	GB	7
Zafonic (Gone West)	dead	7
Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	GB	6
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	5
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	5
Indian Ridge (Ahoonora)	Ire	5
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	5

*(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards.)
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(Maiden winners cont.)

+ **Lateen Sails (GB)**, c, 2, **Elmaamul (USA)**--Felucca (GB), by Green Desert (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 10-2, JRA London Office's 10th Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £8,620. B-Juddmonte Farms.
 + **Jamnica (Ity)**, f, 2, **Elmaamul (USA)**--Kaberlaba (Ity), by Sikeston (USA). Rome, Italy, 10-1, Premio Epidendrum (Mdn), unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, €22,950. B-Scuderia GTA SRL.

Vespasian (GB), g, 2, **Emperor Jones (USA)**--Indian Wardance (Ity), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 10-2, Renault Master Van Maiden Auction S. (Class F) (Div 1), 2yo, 7fT, £4,080. B-Egerton Stud Farm Ltd. *Ir£6,257 yrl '01 TATIRE; 2,800gns yrl '01 TATFEB.

Liphot (Ity), c, 2, **Forest Wind (USA)**--Lyphamica (USA), by Lypheor (GB). Florence, Italy, 10-1, Premio Onorio (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, €9,180. B-Azienda Agricola Giuseppe Farina.

Foodbroker Founder (GB), c, 2, **Groom Dancer (USA)**--Nemea (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Salisbury, Britain, 10-2, EBF/Kathy & Annalee Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, 1mT, £7,910. B-The Overbury Stud. *Full to Lovers Knot (GB), GSW-Eng & US, \$130,055. **160,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU.

Triton Dance (Ire), f, 2, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Dancing Drop (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Green Desert (USA). Navan, Ireland, 10-2, EBF Median Auction Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, €14,400. B-Gerrardstown House Stud.

Constantine (GB), c, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Speremm (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Salisbury, Britain, 10-2, EBF/Kathy & Annalee Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 1mT, £7,910. B-Taker Bloodstock. *42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

+ **Federshan (Ger)**, c, 2, **Shantou (USA)**--Federgarcia Gioffry (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Rome, Italy, 10-1, Premio Chiese (Mdn), unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, €22,950. B-A Colella. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Alleged).

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Rocket Force (USA), c, 2, **Spinning World (USA)**--Pat Us (USA), by Caucasus (USA). Newcastle, Britain, 10-2, Renault Trafic Van EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £6,760. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Orpendale. * Colonial U.S. (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}), Ch. Imp. Horse-PR, SW-PR, \$203,495; Silver Fox (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}), GSW & GISP-US, \$261,790; Pleasant Feeling (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}), SW, \$165,272; Tappat (USA) (Pleasant Tap {USA}), MSW, \$236,275. **\$50,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Temeritas (Ire), c, 2, **Tamarisk (Ire)**--Lear's Crown (USA), by Lear Fan (USA). Newcastle, Britain, 10-2, Renault Master Van Maiden Auction S. (Class F) (Div 2), 2yo, 7fT, £4,070. B-Miss Jill Finegan. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert {USA}).

+ **Audience (GB)**, c, 2, **Zilzal (USA)**--Only Yours (GB) (MGSW-Eng & MGSP-US, \$393,223), by Aragon (GB). Salisbury, Britain, 10-2, EBF/Amanda Jane Yallop Novice S. (Class D) (Cond), 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, £8,050. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Gerald W Leigh. *82,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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SESSION #1:	2002	2001
No. Offered	107	133
No. Sold	65	80
RNAs	42	63
Gross (€)	2,515,500	2,715,530
Average (€)	38,700	33,944

SESSION#2	2002	2001
No. Offered	121	170
No. Sold	60	76
RNAs	61	94
Gross (€)	700,600	577,915
Average (€)	11,675	7,604

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