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WHYWHYWHY INTEREST TO SPENDTHRIFT

Spendthrift Farm LLC and members of the Mr. Greeley syndicate have purchased a 50-percent interest in leading Breeders' Cup Juvenile contender **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American). The colt will continue to race in the silks of owners Fabien Ouaki and Patrick Biancone. Upon his retirement, Whywhywhy will stand next to his sire Mr. Greeley at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. No purchase price was disclosed. Whywhywhy's lone loss in four starts came in his debut. Since that runner-up finish at Belmont in May, the chestnut colt has reeled off victories in the GIII Flash S., the GII Sanford S. and the GI Futurity S. and he has earned \$284,060. His half brother by Tale of the Cat sold for \$375,000 at last month's Keeneland September Yearling sale.



Whywhywhy Horsephotos



**BREEDERS' CUP
BULLETIN**

**BESSEMER TRUST JUVENILE, \$1,000,000, 2yo,
c/g, 1 1/8m**

Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo) had his final tune-up yesterday morning at Churchill Downs, going a half in :50 1/5 under jockey Mark Guidry. He ships to Arlington today. "Mark told me he had plenty of horse the whole time and when they turned for home, he wanted to go," trainer Tom Amoss said, adding, "He came right back to him when he asked."

GI Futurity winner **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley) teamed up with jockey Pat Day for the first time yesterday morning, working a half mile in :52 4/5 at Arlington Park. Trainer Pat Biancone caught the colt going his last eighth in :11 2/5. "He's ready," Biancone said. "This was just an opportunity to meet the jockey. Their success depends on how they work together as a team." Day added, "I was very, very pleased with his attitude. He has a wonderful mind."

CLASSIC, \$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

Came Home (Gone West), winner of the GI Pacific Classic in August, wrapped up his preparations for Saturday's Classic with a four-furlong work in :48.20 at Santa Anita yesterday morning. "He went very nice, the last quarter in :23.40," said trainer Paco Gonzalez. "He worked alone with his exercise rider, Danny Benitez, and galloped out in 1:01.20. He went beautiful." Gonzalez also commented on the implications of Saturday's race, saying, "If we were lucky enough to win this race, [Came Home] should be Horse of the Year. But this horse doesn't get the respect he deserves. No matter what he does, there is always some excuse for another horse in the race. But I'm happy the way he is coming up to this race." If all goes to plan, Came Home will ship to Chicago Wednesday.

Trainer Murray Johnson's **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), who returned from a four-month respite to take the GIII Indiana Derby Oct. 5, put in his last prep for the Classic yesterday with an easy five-furlong move in 1:02.60 at Churchill Downs. "Everything went as planned," said Johnson. "He galloped out strong and everything looks fine. He came out of the [Indiana Derby] in good shape and, other than missing a few days of training because of a foot infection, everything's been perfect."

Unraced since scoring a wire-to-wire victory in the GII Suburban H. in early July, **E Dubai** (Mr. Prospector) worked six furlongs in 1:16.20 at Belmont yesterday with jockey Jorge Chavez up. Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, was pleased with the move. Explaining the colt's 16-week absence, Albertrani added, "He bruised a foot in the Suburban and we had to miss a few weeks of training." The four-year-old is scheduled to ship to Arlington Park Thursday.

Hall of Fame trainer P.G. Johnson oversaw his Classic entrant **Volponi** (Cryptoclearance) zip through four furlongs in :48.20 at Belmont Park yesterday. Afterwards, Johnson explained his decision to run Volponi in the Classic rather than the Mile. "He's more of a 1 1/4-mile horse, in my opinion, and to win a mile race, you have to be lucky. To win a 1 1/4-mile race, you just have to be the best horse. I'd rather not have to be lucky."

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(Breeders' Cup notes cont.)

JOHN DEERE TURF, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

Blazing Fury (Dynaformer) has been withdrawn from the Turf after suffering a tendon injury. The four-year-old gelding, coming off a runner-up finish in the GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont, suffered slight tear of a tendon in his right foreleg while galloping Tuesday. "It's not career-ending, but he probably won't be running until next summer some time," said trainer Jim Toner.

F/M TURF, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) missed a third day of training yesterday at Belmont. The filly has been suffering from a foot abscess. "We are hoping to get her to the track tomorrow," said assistant trainer Tom Albertrani, adding that Kazzia also had an abscess days before winning the Sept. 28 GI Flower Bowl Invitational.

Riskaverse (Dynaformer) worked a half mile yesterday over the Arlington turf course in :54 1/5. "They timed her, but the 'dogs' were so far out that I don't know how accurate the time was," commented trainer Pat Kelly. "But I sent her out today with the idea of just getting her to stretch her legs. She seemed very happy out there and that was what I wanted to see. We're still waiting to make a decision [on starting in the Breeders' Cup]--probably finalize that on Wednesday--but her effort today was very encouraging."

NAPA SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

Trainer Robert Hess Jr officially announced yesterday that Sprint candidate **D'wildcat** (Forest Wildcat) will miss Saturday's race. The four-year-old missed his original flight out of California Saturday after he became ill over the weekend.

Day Trader (Phone Trick), winner of the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint at Turfway Park Sept. 14, worked four furlongs in :49 at Churchill Downs Tuesday morning. "I just want something easy...he just got out of the race at Keeneland [second last time in the Phoenix Breeders' Cup Oct. 5]," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas before the work. The roan, who is making his 10th start of 2002, has finished second or better in six of seven lifetime starts over six furlongs. "He's a very gifted, natural speed horse," Lukas added. "He doesn't really complement [stablemate and Sprint hopeful] Orientate or some of these other speed horses, but it is what it is and we'll just go over there and see what happens."

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NETJETS MILE, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Gossamer (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) cleared quarantine at 9 a.m. yesterday. The three-year-old filly then had her first look at Arlington Park yesterday morning, jogging around the main track before taking a tour of the paddock. "It was just a bit of a sightseeing tour," said Ian Williams, assistant to trainer Luca Cumani. "She travelled really well and we just wanted her to stretch her legs a bit. She was very relaxed."

Nuclear Debate (Geiger Counter) worked an easy half yesterday morning, going in :53 around the "dogs." A champion sprinter in Italy in 1999 and in England and France in 2000, the seven-year-old has already started 45 times, with 11 wins and earnings of \$1,180,926. "He was a miler who never got the opportunity," trainer Darrell Vienna, who has had the gelding for his last eight starts, said. "Now, in the twilight of his career, he gets the chance." He added, "He's brand new in terms of legs and disposition. The old guy is coming up to this race great." Nuclear Debate comes off a troubled third in the Sept. 8 GI Atto Mile at Woodbine.

DISTAFF, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

Imperial Gesture (Langfuhr), taking a three-race win streak into the Breeders' Cup, worked five furlongs in 1:03 yesterday at Belmont Park. She is expected to ship to Arlington on Thursday.

Likely favorite **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) arrived at Arlington Tuesday and trainer Laura de Seroux thinks a win Saturday could propel the four-year-old filly to Horse of the Year honors. "Horse of the Year implies who has performed the best," de Seroux said. "There shouldn't be any flyer attached to it, such as a girl has to beat the boys. If she wins the Distaff, she will have the best record of any horse this year. And she won her races in a dominating way and carried weight."

LONG JOHN SILVER'S JUVENILE FILLIES, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

Reach for the Moon (Pulpit) was forced from the race after suffering a fractured cannon bone, according to *Daily Racing Form*, reducing the field to 11.

"The Works"	
Arlington Park	
Disturbingthepeace (Bold Badgett), S	4f, :47 2/5
Churchill Downs	
Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island), F/M Turf	4f, :49



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Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, €66,000, Deauville, 10-22, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:49.20, vsf.

1--#**@HIGH PRAISE, 121, f, 2, by Quest for Fame (GB)**

1st Dam: Stellaria (SW-GB), by Roberto
2nd Dam: Victoria Star, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: Solometeor, by Victoria Park

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Dominique Boeuf; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €51,143. *1/2 to Observatory (Distant View), Hwt. 3yo Colt-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB & Fr, \$536,09.

2--**Welcome Millenium (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Kendor (Ire)--Tambura (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (FF550,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG). O-Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Gilles & Mme Forien; €13,200.

3--**Mystic Melody**, 121, f, 2, Seattle Slew--Munnaya, by Nijinsky. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; €9,900.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 2. Odds: 3.10, 0.90, 10.00.

Also ran: Spinohn (Fr), Verneau, Amalia (Den), Sindy, Capelita (Fr).

Scratched: Zanoubia.

High Praise, who took a Salisbury maiden on her debut Aug. 29, trailed Welcome Millenium by a half-length when the pair filled the second and third spots behind Loving Pride in the G3 Prix d'Aumale at Longchamp last time Sept. 12. Despite that slim superiority, Welcome Millenium was the clear favourite to confirm those placings, but it was High Praise who had the call in a pulsating finish to this contest. Breaking well under Dominique Boeuf, she was settled in second behind Verneau (Lion Cavern) before being sent to the front by halfway. Ridden inside the final quarter-mile, she looked booked for the runner's-up spot as the market leader cruised upsides passing the furlong marker. Showing grim determination from there, she rallied gamely when headed to regain the lead in a decisive last thrust in the shade of the post.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Melbourne, Australia

CARLTON DRAUGHT COX PLATE-G1, A\$3,020,000, 3yo/up, 2040mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Northerly (Aus)	Serheed	Payne	128
2	9	Assertive Lad (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Cassidy	128
3	3	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Dettori	128
4	6	Defier (Aus)	Dehere	Munce	128
5	8	Fields of Omagh (Aus)	Rebiton (Aus)	Oliver	128
6	7	Lonhro (Aus)	Octagonal (NZ)	Beadman	123
7	1	Ustinov (Aus)	Seeking the Gold	Arnold	123
8	4	Sunline (NZ)	Desert Sun (GB)	Childs	121
9	2	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Royal Academy	McEvoy	108

Champion **Sunline**, preparing for her racetrack swan song, worked Tuesday over the Moonee Valley turf and covered the final 400 meters of the drill in :24.5. "It was the exact work I wanted her to do," commented trainer Trevor McKee. He added that his whole family would be on hand Saturday to see Sunline's final race. "It will be an emotional day," McKee admitted.

Grandera will be looking to solidify his position as leader of the 2002 World Series from barrier three. Godolphin spokesman Alan Byrne said the stable was happy with the draw. "Even though he's a bit slow to break, we didn't want to draw out wide. He needs a good fast pace and a firm track to run his best, but we're happy with the way he's going," Byrne said of the G1 Irish Champion S. winner.

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CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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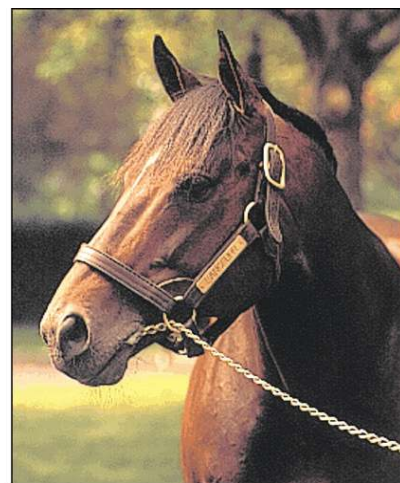
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

EMPIRE CLASSIC H., \$250,000, BEL, 10-19, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**GANDER, 126, g, 6, Cormorant--Lovely Nurse (SP, \$164,346), by Sawbones.** (\$50,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR). O-Gatsas Thoroughbreds; B-Angela Rugnetta (NY); T-John P Terranova II; J-R Migliore; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 47-12-9-7, \$1,623,688.

With most of the Nation's active stars preparing for the Breeders' Cup, stakes action was light over the weekend, the most valuable contest being the Empire Classic, the highlight of Belmont's New York-Bred Showcase Day. Although this was a restricted contest, the winner Gander is well worthy of review, as his open company efforts include a victory in the 2001 GII Meadowlands Cup and several Grade I placings, the most recent of which was a second to Lido Palace (Chi) in the GI Woodward S. Six-year-old Gander, who defeated Broken Vow and Include in a three-way photo-finish for the Meadowlands Cup, has now won 12 of 47 starts, and has earnings of \$1,623,688.

Gander is a son of the now pensioned Cormorant (by His Majesty), one of the most successful sires ever to stand in the Empire State. A member of the same crop as Seattle Slew, Cormorant was actually fancied to trouble Slew in the Preakness S., but wound up fourth after battling the subsequent Triple Crown winner through early fractions so sharp that they resulted in the fastest first mile ever run in the race. Although he lost that one, Cormorant did retire as a winner of eight of 12 starts, with victories in the GI Jersey Derby, GII Gotham S. and GIII Bay Shore S. From 19 crops sired in Kentucky and New York, Cormorant was responsible for 46 stakes winners.

Since they have included GI Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin, champion three-year-old filly Saratoga Dew, GISW Grecian Flight and other graded-stakes winners Instant Friendship, Draw Shot, Social Retiree, Mr. Angel, Toes Knows, Mighty Magee, I Enclose, Hilbys Brite Flite and Zinco Tamo O., in addition to Gander, it's clear that Cormorant was not your average regional sire.

Pedigree perspectives cont. p. 5

(Stakes previews cont.)

Wednesday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m.

DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Richierichierich	Victory Speech	Pabon	111
2	Regency Park	Deputy Minister	Pletcher	115
3	Babson	Boston Harbor	Dowd	112
4	No Parole	Lit de Justice	Aquilino	117
5	This Guns for Hire	Norquestor	Terranova	114
6	Regal Sanction	Regal Classic	J Jerkens	118
7	Full	Victory Speech	Callejas	114
8	Seeking a Dream	Pulpit	McGaughey	113
9	Dr. Rockett	Regal Classic	P Kelly	113
10	Strive	Deputy Minister	Mott	117
11	Saint Marden	Saint Ballado	Matz	117
12	Thunder Days	Thunder Gulch	Werner	117
13	A.P. Five Hundred	A.P. Indy	O'Callaghan	118

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The 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII DISCOVERY H. at Aqueduct.

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SIRE	SWs ALL/2Yo	LIFETIME EARNINGS
1. HENNESSY (93, STORM CAT)	13/8	\$7,273,781
2. UNBRIDLED'S SONG (93, UNBRIDLED)	9/6	\$6,945,201
3. MARIA'S MON (93, WAVERING MONARCH)	10/2	\$6,879,798
4. FOREST WILDCAT (91, STORM CAT)	15/4	\$6,860,106

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



YEARLING MARKET DOWN 15% - OR WAS IT?

At the close of business Saturday at Tattersalls' October yearling sale (gross up 16 percent from last year, six percent off 2000 record; average up 24 percent from last year, four percent above previous record, in 2000), a total of 6,323 yearlings had been sold in the 10 major Northern Hemisphere yearling sales, beginning 14 weeks ago with Keeneland July. Last year 6,335 yearlings sold in the corresponding 10 sales--just 12 fewer, about two-tenths of one percent. So we are talking like to like.

As far back as the first week of the sales, Fasig-Tipton July sold 37 percent more horses than last year, for 37 percent more money, and maintained an average over \$97,000. Though it wasn't so clear at the time, that really was the barometer for the yearling sale season--as long as you weren't selling in one of the three true North American 'select' sales: Keeneland July, Saratoga, and Keeneland September Book 1. A total of 604 yearlings were sold in those three sales--fewer than 10 percent of the 10-sale total. For those 'select' yearlings, the sales were a disaster: though they grossed \$178 million and averaged \$295,038, both figures were down 32 percent from the corresponding sales last year, when a virtually identical 602 yearlings sold.

At the other seven sales, plus all of Keeneland September except Book 1, a massive 5,719 yearlings sold (5,733 last year). This 90 percent of the major North American and European yearling auction market grossed \$323.5 million, and averaged \$56,580--each figure down just one percent from last year. This, to my calculating little brain, is both amazing and highly significant. When you have a sample the size of 5,000 or 6,000 yearlings, there really can't be much argument about the conclusions, as long as you read the statistics correctly.

I probably should say that, in all the 10 sales taken together, the 6,323 yearlings grossed \$501,786,400, and averaged \$79,359--both down 15 percent from 2001. But then we might make the mistake of assuming 'the market' is down 15 percent. Only in the most superficial way is that true: overall, yes, down 15 percent. But if you break it down into the tiers I've suggested, I submit you get a much more meaningful, and realistic reading. Whatever the reasons, whatever the financial implications, it is certainly true that, this year, the top 10 percent (in North America) was down a third, and the rest was even. And, with the exception of Deauville--maybe the timing of the sale worked against them this year--the European sales, including Houghton (which averaged just under \$370,000) were actually up. I wouldn't have predicted that four weeks go.

Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 6

2002 YEARLING SALES (% +/- 2001 figures)

	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
3 TOP U.S. SALES (KEEJUL, FTSAUG, KEESEP Book 1)	604 (+ 1%)	\$ 178,203,000 (-32%)	\$ 295,038 (-32%)
OTHER MAJOR SALES (FTKJUL, other KEESEP books, DEAAUG, DONSEP, TATIRE, TATHOU, GOFORB & Challenge, TATOCT)	5719 (-1%)	\$ 323,583,400 (-1%)	\$ 56,580 (-1%)
10 SALES TOTAL	6323 (-1%)	\$ 501,786,400 (-15%)	\$ 79,359 (-15%)

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 5)

Something Old, Something New...

There were a couple of big surprises in the two Group 1's run on so-called Champions Day at Newmarket last Saturday. In the Dewhurst, traditionally Europe's top two-year-old race, the 25-1 shot Tout Seul found what Americans call a 'golden rail' and ran out a convincing winner over the Aidan O'Brien-trained Tomahawk (by Seattle Slew), with two Zafonic colts, favored Trade Fair and Zafeen, third and fourth. It was a remarkable result for two reasons: first, because the colt's trainer, the venerable Fulke Johnson-Houghton, had previously won the Dewhurst--with Ribofilio, 34 years ago; and second, because the colt he won it with is by Ali-Royal (son of Royal Academy) out of a Groom Dancer mare--Nijinsky II over Blushing Groom again. Since Kahyasi won the 1988 Epsom Derby, that cross had produced (through the end of last year) 21 'A Runners' (top two percent earners), including another Epsom Derby winner in Lammtarra. The other way up--Blushing Groom over Nijinsky II--had produced 44 A Runners, including the 1990 Epsom winner, Quest for Fame; last year's English 2000 Guineas winner, Golan, as well as the likes of Fantastic Light and Sky Beauty. That is the best cross going, bar none.

Freshman sire Coronado's Quest's first group winner, Al Jadeed, found it all a bit much, and trailed in 10th in the Dewhurst, possibly finding it a race too far after winning the G2 Royal Lodge S. three weeks earlier over one mile. But another son of Coronado's Quest, Battle Chant, scored an impressive six-length win in the Silver Tankard S. (L) on Monday, surely justifying his new, more breeder-friendly \$35,000 stud fee for 2003.

Though he had previously looked held in Group 1 company--his best previous win had been a Group 2--Sheikh Maktoum's Storming Home was backed down to 7-1 and always looked the winner of the Champion S., leading in a Maktoum 1-2-3 over Godolphin's Moon Ballad and Noverre. This colt's been transformed by what are called 'sheepskin cheekpieces' (they work like blinkers), but the most interesting thing about his win is that he is by Machiavellian (by Mr. Prospector) out of a mare by Shareef Dancer, out of It's In The Air, by Mr. Prospector--a rare case of 2x3 inbreeding producing a Group 1 winner, in this case 2x3 to Mr. Prospector. Unlike the Nijinsky/Blushing Groom cross, the 2x3 inbreeding is not a combination that's had a great deal of top-level success up till now; I'd be more tempted to try and replicate the Dewhurst winner's pedigree, myself--though the sire Ali-Royal, who's been among the top five second-crop European sires all year, unfortunately died while visiting Australia a couple of years ago.

(Pedigree perspectives cont. from p. 4)

Gander represents a considerable upgrading for his female line. His dam Lovely Nurse was as tough a mare as you could ask for, running for seven seasons while making 101 starts. She won 14 of these for earnings of \$164,346, earning black-type with a third in the Broadway Lullaby H. Lovely Nurse is the only black-type horse under her dam Price Fixing, a mare who made six starts without earning a check. The story is rather similar in the next generation. Price Fixing's dam Pricelyn did get black-type with a second in the Sausalito H., but she bred only one winner from four foals, this being the filly Priceless Hero, who was successful four times, and also took second in the Miramar S. Things do get a little better under Gander's fourth dam Carolyn's World: she was the dam of stakes winner Passolyn, and was half sister to the very tough Wise Ship, winner of eight stakes events on the flat from three to six, including the Man o' War S. and also winner of the Aqueduct National Hurdle S. as an eight-year-old.

As so often happens when we note a significant upgrade in a pedigree, it would seem that genetic relatives could be the key. One of the principle reasons that C. V. Whitney imported the 1936 Epsom Derby winner Mahmoud was to cross with mares descending from his great champion Equipoise or his sister Schwester. Two of the results of this combination were Recce, an outstanding tap-root mare; and the top-class runner and good sire The Axe II. In the pedigree of Gander, Recce appears as the fourth dam of Cormorant and The Axe II makes an entrance as the sire of Sawbones (broodmare sire of Gander). Gander is not the first occasion where the Mahmoud/Equipoise/Schwester combination has appeared to result in a considerable upgrade. The brothers Tiznow and Budroyale have The Axe II and Inquisitive (another Mahmoud/Schwester combination) and Rings A Chime, a Grade I-winning daughter of Metfield, has The Axe II, Inquisitive and Silver Fog (Mahmoud/Equipoise cross).

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GRAND SLAM COLT TOPS FASIG FINALE A bay colt by freshman sire Grand Slam (Gone West) brought a final bid of \$140,000 to top yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale in Lexington. The yearling was from the consignment of Woods Edge Farm, agent, and was purchased by Buckram Oak Farm. He is out of Pracer (Lyphard), a group winner in Italy and Grade I placed in the United States. The session-topping yearling sold as a weanling for \$42,000 at Keeneland November and for \$35,000 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July. During the two-day sale, Fasig-Tipton sold 519 yearlings for \$6,381,400 and an average of \$12,296--down four percent from last year's average of \$12,832.



**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	335	209
No. Sold	252	168
RNAs	83	41
% RNA (% change)	25% (+25%)	20%
Gross	\$2,851,000	\$2,371,700
Average (% change)	\$11,313 (-20%)	\$14,117
Median (% change)	\$6,000 (-14%)	\$7,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	682	421
No. Sold	519	323
RNAs	163	98
% RNA (% change)	24% (+4%)	23%
Gross	\$6,381,400	\$4,144,800
Average (% change)	\$12,296 (-4%)	\$12,832
Median (% change)	\$6,000 (-8%)	\$6,500

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24:

11-03 \$200,000 *Las Palmas H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (200)*

11-03 \$100,000a *Morvich H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, a6.5fT (100)*

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SELLERS RETURNS TODAY Jockey Shane Sellers, who announced his retirement in 2000 because of a nagging knee injury, has been named to ride Global Attraction for trainer Nick Zito in Wednesday's second race at Keeneland. "He'll be riding on a limited basis the rest of the [Keeneland] meet," said Sellers's agent Fred Amie. "But we'll be in full swing when Churchill opens." Sellers has ridden 3,720 winners in his riding career.

KARRI CASNER MEMORIAL PLANNED A memorial celebration will be held for Karri Casner on Saturday at 11 a.m. at White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake, Texas. Casner, daughter of WinStar Farm owner Bill Casner, died in the terrorist attack on the island of Bali Oct. 12. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial donations be made to The Race for Education, Inc., P.O. Box 2093, Lexington, Kentucky 40588, or the Buckhorn Children's Foundation, 116 Buckhorn Lane, Buckhorn, KY 41721.

DISTILLED SOLD TO KOREAN INTERESTS Grade II winner **Distilled** (Hennessy--Wood of Binn, by Woodman) has been sold to the Korean Racing Association. The four-year-old captured last year's GII Illinois Derby. Also heading to Korea, according to *Thoroughbred Times*, is **Buster's Daydream** (Housebuster--Daydream, by Believe It). The three-year-old won the 2001 runnings of the GII Sanford S., GIII Tremont and GIII Flash S.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft. NO FEARS NO TEARS (f, 2, Miner's Mark--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again), a \$9,500 KEESEP yearling and \$42,000 FTMMAY juvenile, ran fourth and ninth, respectively, in a pair of six-furlong maiden events at Pimlico, the most recent Oct. 3. A 30-1 longshot this time, the roan tracked the pace in third through the opening half-mile, took command on the second turn, drew clear in the stretch and held sway late to win by two lengths over Groovy Minister (Deputy Minister). The winner is a half to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), SP, \$169,304. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,900. O-Dale K S Lucas. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

1st-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. MARRY ME MONECE (c, 2, Jules--Fiesta Baby, by Dayjur) closed well through the stretch to be second in his bow over trip and track Oct. 6. Bet down to 3-2 favoritism in this contest, the homebred bay was well off the pacesetters up the backstretch before a move on the turn put him within striking distance. He came in slightly as they turned for home, affecting the pacesetting Coles a Champ (Tabasco Cat), but the stewards determined afterwards that it wasn't enough to strike down his 3 1/2-length victory over that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Bruce C Jackson.

3rd-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. SLEEPING POTION (c, 3, Kingmambo--Slept Thru It {MGSP, \$116,834}, by Sunny's Halo) ran fourth in his debut at Delaware Oct. 2 and went off the 7-2 joint third choice to win this time. Unhurried early, the bay closed to fourth at the top of the stretch and took over in the final strides to score by a neck over Sky Deputy (Sky Classic). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,590. O/B-Burning Daylight Farms (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

7th-PHA, \$24,396, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. DYNAMO DON (c, 3, Known Fact--Barbarasgoneagain {SW, \$122,488}, by Lil Fappi), third in his debut as the overwhelming 4-5 pick Oct. 8, gunned for the lead, set honest fractions and drew away easily to prevail by 8 1/2 lengths as the 2-1 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,886. O-Kamikaze Stable. B/T-Donald S Reeder (PA).

3rd-SUF, \$16,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft. + BURDEN CREEK (f, 3, Prospect Bay--Rock Creek, by *Grey Dawn II), a \$2,700 KEEJAN yearling, debuted with Lasix and as the crowd's even-money choice. The dark bay filly proved she deserved all the attention as she quickly jumped out to a daylight lead and cruised home a 6 1/4-length victoress. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600. O-Market Stable & R Melito. B-Charles G Middleton III (KY). T-Girard E Lafleur.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

All-Star Announcers Day Friday at Arlington:

Announcers from racetracks across North America will participate in Friday's 2002 All-Star Announcers Day at Arlington Park. The track announcers are: Mike Battaglia, Michael Chamberlain, Trevor Denman, John Dooley, Tom Durkin, Dave Johnson, Luke Kruytbosch, Dan Loiselle and Dave Rodman. Also included in the line-up is 17-year-old Jonathon Horowitz, who has already called races at six different U.S. racetracks and at Goodwood Racecourse in England.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Latin American to Paso Robles

Latin American (Riverman--Clever Dancer, by Mr. Prospector) will relocate to Sue Hubbard and Associates Farm in Paso Robles, California for the 2003 breeding season. On the racetrack, the 14-year-old stallion won the 1993 GI Californian and the GIII New Orleans H. He is the sire of Argentinian Group 1 winner **Oh Take (Brz)** and stakes winners **Miami Blase, Peppy Priscilla** and **Namoradeira (Brz)**. Latin American will continue to stand for \$2,500 live foal guaranteed.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Arlington Sold Out:

Arlington Park has sold all available seats for Saturday's Breeders' Cup Day. "This is the most tickets sold in advance during the 19-year history of the Breeders' Cup," said D.G. Van Clief, Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "We expect more than 45,000 fans to be at Arlington Park on Saturday, Oct. 26." More than 35,000 tickets were sold to the public for Saturday's event and every fan with a ticket will also have a seat. Additionally, 10,000 tickets were sold through the Breeders' Cup Ltd. There will be no tickets and no general admission available at the track.

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Cassidy returns to booth at Turf Paradise:

Former New York Racing Association track announcer Marshall Cassidy will return to the booth for a short stint at the Turf Paradise meeting. Cassidy, the main NYRA announcer from 1979 to 1990, will start Friday at the Phoenix track and call the races through Nov. 2. He is filling in for regular announcer Luke Kruytbosch, who will be calling the races at Churchill Downs.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Fiddlers Reach**, c, 2, **Kingmambo**--Tiny Decision (SP), by Ogygian. Yarmouth, 10-22, Halls Group Conditions S. (Cond.), 2yo, 6fT, \$11,379 to winner. O-D O'Rourke; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms; T-Brian Meehan. *\$75,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$69,850 yrl '01 DEAAUG; \$113,760 yrl '01 TATOCT.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

***Woodlass**, f, 2, **Woodman**--Vitola (GB) (GSP-US), by Sallust (Ire). Deauville, 10-22, Prix d'Ommeel (Cond.), 2yo, 6½fT, \$14,196 to winner. O-Mme P Stevenson; B-Sarrat Commercial Inc; T-Georges Doleuze. *\$83,820 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$46,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. **LITTLE ME TOO** (c, 4, **Belong to Me**--Found Our Star, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-6, \$182,720. O-Ronald D & Alice M Schmidt. B-Gail A Suozzo (NY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$40,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

9th-FEX, \$41,200, Alw, NW3Y + X, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

NATIVE BRICK (f, 3, **Native Regent**--Brick Home, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$77,813. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte.

8th-LRL, \$29,450, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 2/5, ft.

FAGER'S ISLAND (c, 3, **Storm Boot**--Link to Erin, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-2-4, \$107,424. O-Team Wellington. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY). T-Carlos A Garcia. *\$35,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Link To Jimmy (The Name's Jimmy), SW, \$193,949.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

MAKIN HEAT (f, 2, **Makin**--Warmedbythesun, by Lobsang {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-5-0, \$52,442. O-Michael J Gill. B-Spencer F Young (VA). T-Brenda Brady. *\$16,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **Won via DQ.

10th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

CADILLAC MOUNTAIN (f, 3, **Tremolino**--Lucy's Glory {GSW, \$125,519}, by **Minstrel Glory**) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$41,446. O-Lakeside Farms. B-Chris Nolan (IN). T-M James Hauswald.

10th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

AUDACIOUS EXPLORER (g, 6, **Geiger Counter**--Star Sighted, by **General Assembly**) Lifetime Record: 47-6-8-11, \$109,938. O-Charles W Everett. B-Gary L Chervenell (KY). T-Robert Mosco.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flank Attack, c, 2, **End Sweep**--Donut's Image, by L'Enjoleur. MED, 10-22, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Carol R Dender (Ky). *Won by 5 1/4 lengths. **1/2 to Image Of Prospect (Northern Prospect), SW, \$188,779.

Marry Me Monece, c, 2, **Jules**--Fiesta Baby, by Dayjur. DEL, 10-22, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL).

No Fears No Tears, f, 2, **Miner's Mark**--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again. DEL, 10-22, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-John C Oxley (Ky). *\$9,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), SP, \$169,304.

Deer Danny Boy, c, 2, **Red Scamper**--Deer Ambi, by Deerhound. SUF, 10-22, 1m, 1:44 3/5. B-Peter Fuller (Ma).

Runnin N the Wind, f, 2, **Sefapiano**--Unusual Occupation, by Habitonia. GLD, 10-21, 5 1/2f, 1:10 4/5. B-Sepas Farm (Ky).

Electric Punch, c, 3, **Explosive Red**--Proud as Punch, by Proud Birdie. MNR, 10-21, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Marablu Farm (FL). *1/2 to Champman Again (Vice Regent), MSP, \$153,331.

Sleeping Potion, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Slept Thru It (MGSP, \$116,834), by Sunny's Halo. LRL, 10-22, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (Ky).

Dynamo Don, c, 3, **Known Fact**--Barbarasgoneagain (SW, \$122,488), by Lil Fappi. PHA, 10-22, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Donald S Reeder (Pa).

+ **Burden Creek**, f, 3, **Prospect Bay**--Rock Creek, by *Grey Dawn II. SUF, 10-22, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Charles G Middleton III (Ky). *\$2,700 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

Rinkadun, c, 3, **Rinka Das**--Dunsaname, by Cannonade. DEL, 10-22, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Gordon Keys (Md). *\$5,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$13,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.

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(Maiden winners cont.)

Stacy's Tacoma, f, 3, **Roanoke--Verge's Wish**, by Verge. SUF, 10-22, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Deborah E Corter (Pa).

Thegooddieyoung, c, 4, **Lear Fan--Good Wishes**, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). MED, 10-22, a1m70ydT, 1:44. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords Jr (Ky). * 1/2 to Turkish Corner (Turkoman), MSW, \$115,270.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, October 23

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

- ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/9/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Announcement, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 54/8/1
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Water Ski, 5-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/16/6
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Novice, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- LASTING APPROVAL** (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 25/4/0
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Must Approve, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/5/0
6-SA, Msw, 1mT, Skippingtomontana, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 105/13/0
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Global Attraction, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/5/0
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Rock the Nation, \$75K TEX MAR 2yo, 12-1
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 58/2/1
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Violet Eyed Diva, 8-1
- YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/2/0
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Swinging Breeze, 6-1

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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Closes: Sunday, Dec. 29
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Stakes Schedule: 33 stakes worth \$3.85 million.
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\$150,000 GII Knickerbocker-Nov. 2; \$150,000
GII Long Island-Nov. 16; \$150,000 GII Red
Smith-Nov. 23; \$150,000 GII Top Flight-Nov.
29; \$350,000 GI Cigar Mile-Nov. 30; \$200,000
GII Demoiselle-Nov. 30; \$200,000 GII Remsen-
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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Oct. 23

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

- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 98/23/1
8-AP, Stk, 1mT, Attico, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 148/35/3
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Babson, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo
- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/17/0
3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Morgans Creek, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/41/1
3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Editors Copy
- GOLD CASE** (Forty Niner), Adena, \$5K, 117/27/3
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Randaroo, \$75K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 115/28/1
8-AP, Stk, 1mT, Ioya Forever, 5-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/31/3
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Seeking a Dream
- SIBERIAN SUMMER** (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 113/17/4
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Siberian Snow, 8-1
- VICTORY SPEECH** (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 101/26/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Richierichierich, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Full, \$9K KEE NOV wnl

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ESCENA	BANSHEE BREEZE	'98 Distaff
FERDINAND	ALYSHEBA	'87 Classic
FRAISE	SKY CLASSIC	'92 Turf
HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT	PASEANA (ARG)	'93 Distaff
MACHO UNO	POINT GIVEN	'00 Juvenile
PERSONAL ENSIGN	WINNING COLORS	'88 Distaff
TASSO	STORM CAT	'85 Juvenile
TIZNOW	SAKHEE	'01 Classic

★ BRITAIN ★

SEUL FOR SALE AT RIGHT PRICE Connections of **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}) were yesterday reflecting on the colt's success in Saturday's G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. The 10-strong Eden Racing Syndicate are open to substantial offers for the colt, who defeated Breeders' Cup hopeful Tomahawk (USA) by 1 1/4 lengths in the seven-furlong contest. "He was bucking and kicking yesterday morning and taking everything in his stride," trainer Fulke's son Gordon Johnson Houghton said yesterday. "He's a good racehorse, so for someone else to get fun out of him they've got to come up with some serious money. I should imagine he'll probably have an outing first [before the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket next May] as he's quite a fresh, bubbly little person."

LVAH GIRL TO STATES Luvah Girl (GB) (Alzao {USA}) will head straight for the States after her success in Saturday's G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket, it was revealed yesterday. Although trainer Roger Charlton expressed hopes that the juvenile would stay in Britain long enough to head for the G1 1000 Guineas at the track next May, Team Valor have decided to send her to the Jenine Sahadi stable immediately. Gordian Troeller, who brokered the original sale to Team Valor earlier in the season, told the *Racing Post* yesterday, "It's no reflection whatsoever on Roger Charlton because he has done a brilliant job with the filly, having her spot on for her races, and Team Valor are very grateful to him. It was considered that Luvah Girl should be competing in the U.S. Team Valor certainly look forward to being associated with Roger in the future."

BLACK BACK? Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), winner of Sunday's G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in Milan, could make a quick return this weekend in France. Aidan O'Brien told *PA Sport* yesterday, "Black Sam Bellamy appears to have come out of his race in Milan well and he might go to the French St Leger [G1 Prix Royal Oak] at Longchamp on Sunday. But I want to keep an eye on him for a day or two before we commit to that." The stayers' contest has attracted 34 entries, headed by G1 Coronation Cup winner **Boreal (Ger)** (Java Gold {USA}).

Yesterday's Results:

3.20 Yarmouth, Halls Group Conditions S. (Class C), £12,360, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.10, sf.

FIDDLERS REACH (CAN) (c, 2, **Kingmambo {USA}**--**Tiny Decision {USA}** {SP-US}, by **Ogygian {USA}**), sent off the 4-5 favourite, raced in fourth early as **Bad Intentions (Ire)** (**Victory Note {USA}**) led. Quickening to the front with 400 yards remaining, he was pushed out to go clear for a convincing five-length score. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £17,518. O-D O'Rourke; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

2.20 Yarmouth, EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £7,340, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.40, gd/sf.

+ **ABUNDANT (GB)** (f, 2, **Zafonic {USA}**--**Glorious {GB}**, by **Nashwan {USA}**) was settled in fifth under cover as **Dove Tree (Fr)** (**Charnwood Forest {Ire}**) cut out the early running. Always travelling easily, the 4-1 chance arrived at the head of affairs on the bridle at the quarter-mile marker. Despite drifting left through greenness when asked to quicken soon after, she drew clear of her rivals for an emphatic eight-length score. "A lot of Zafonics want top of the ground, but she comes from the really good family of **Bella Colora** and **Stagecraft** and the majority of them want soft ground," winning trainer **James Fanshawe** commented. "This filly needs a bit of give ground, so she takes more after her mother's side, but she has got some of **Zafonic's** ability. There is a Listed race at Newmarket [Montrose S. Nov. 2], so we'll keep our options open." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,771. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-James Fanshawe; J-Martin Dwyer.

NEWCASTLE OFF

Today's scheduled flat meeting at Newcastle has been abandoned due to waterlogging. After an inspection at 9 am yesterday, clerk of the course **James Armstrong** told *PA Sport*, "We had a further 20mm of rain overnight, which means we have had a total of 3 1/2 inches in 10 days. Due to false ground and some waterlogging, we have got no option but to abandon. There is no chance of it drying it out by tomorrow and we have more rain forecast for today."



Back to back **Group 2** wins for **INDIAN RIDGE**

NAYYIR won Victor Chandler Challenge Stakes (Gr.2) - Bred by Saeed Manana following **MUNIR's** success in the same race in 2001

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Deauville, Prix d'Ommeel (Cond.) (Class B),
 €29,000, 2yo, 6½fT, 1:21.70, vsf.

WOODLASS (USA) (f, 2, Woodman {USA}--Vitola {GB} {GSP-US}, by Sallust {Ire}), sent off an unconsidered 15-1 chance, raced in fourth in the early stages as Kenmarita (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) cut out the running. Moving into second by halfway, she tackled the long-time leader inside the final furlong and was held by a head at the line, but was awarded the race by the stewards afterwards. Woodlass was a FF600,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €30,850.

O-Mme P Stevenson; B-Sarrat Commercial Inc; T-Georges Doleuze; J-Stephane Pasquier.

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 3:00 p.m.

PRIX HEROD-Listed, €41,000, 2yo, 7fT


SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Power Elite (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	2	Solo Tango (Fr)	Goldneyev (USA)	Nigge
3	4	Fleurs de Mars (Fr)	Northern Fashion (USA)	Dutruel
4	5	Wedding Night (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Rouget
5	6	Viane (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Wattel
6	3	Herodias (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Pantall

All carry 120 pounds, bar Power Elite (Ire) and Solo Tango (Fr), 123.

★ SALES RESULTS ★

DEAUVILLE OCTOBER CONTINUES

Trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias purchased a Machiavel-ian (USA) filly for €56,000, making her Tuesday's session topper at the Deauville October Yearling Sale. Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard consigned the bay filly out of the Sadler's Wells (USA) mare Solitaire (Fr) from the family of MG1SW Baillamont (USA). The highest-priced colt at the Tuesday session was a €50,000 son of Hernando (Fr), who was purchased by BBA Germany. Offered by Haras du Cadran, he was produced by the stakes-winning mare Queenemara (Ire) (King of Clubs {GB}). The sale's concluding session begins today at 10 a.m.

L'AGENCE  FRANCAISE		OCTOBER SALE STATISTICS	
		TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 2002	
SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001	
No. Offered	164	184	
No. Sold	122	139	
RNAs	42	45	
% RNA (% change)	26% (+8%)	24%	
Gross	2,012,500	2,386,437	
Average (% change)	16,496 (-4%)	17,169	
CUMULATIVE	2002	2001	
No. Offered	276	307	
No. Sold	208	224	
RNAs	68	83	
% RNA (% change)	25% (-7%)	27 %	
Gross	3,388,200	3,733,629	
Average (% change)	16,289 (-2%)	16,668	
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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

PUGIN IMPRESSES

Godolphin yesterday expressed satisfaction with how their Melbourne Cup hopes **Hatha Anna (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Pugin (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) are progressing at Sandown racecourse. Undertaking a seven-furlong exercise at that base yesterday morning, Pugin "did it all very nicely and the work demonstrated his well-being," according to the operation's representative Tony Howarth.

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Sales Results cont.

AVERAGE UP AT DBS OCTOBER

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales were satisfied last night with an increased gross and average on the Horses in Training session of their October Sales. With a 56 per cent increase on the 2001 average and a turnover of 418,850 guineas--up 31 percent on last year--DBS reported the ideal start to the sale, which turns to yearlings from tomorrow. Top price of the day was the 26,000 guineas paid by A. Parker for hip 179, the national hunt performer **Tulach Ard (Ire)** (Erdelistan {Fr}), a seven-year-old gelding.

GOFFS AUTUMN BONUS SALE

A colt by Cadeaux Genereux (GB) attracted an offer of €40,000 from Chris Byrne to top Tuesday's session of Goffs Autumn Bonus Sale. Offered by Oak Lodge Stud, the chestnut colt is out of El Rabab (USA) (Roberto {USA}), making him a half-brother to G2 winner Muntej (GB) (Muhtarram {USA}). He is a grandson of U.S. champion two-year-old filly Brave Raj, winner of the 1986 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

★ ITALY ★

RAKTI OUTRAGE

Connections of **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}) are angry at the handling of their colt prior Saturday's G1 Champion S. at Newmarket. The four-year-old was withdrawn by the starter after proving difficult to load for the 10-furlong contest, after which trainer Bruno Grizzetti declared to *Lo Sportsman* that his charge was denied a proper opportunity to take part. "They tried once without the blanket and once with it and that was it," he said. "They say they are professional stall handlers up there, but they did not do their job properly. At Rome and Milan on his last two starts with less stall handlers, the horse went into the stalls after a couple of tries. I would have preferred to see Rakti finish last than have wasted all that time over there. It has never happened to me before and I'm devastated." Jockey Mirco Demuro may face disciplinary action after the Jockey Club sought to contact Demuro through the Italian authorities to discuss his striking of Rakti before the start. Grizzetti was adamant that the jockey meant no harm by his action. "I'm surprised they even considered taking action against Demuro for just asking the starter to give the horse one more chance," the conditioner continued. "Demuro hit the horse, but it was a friendly knock--he had no intention to be cruel!" Meanwhile, the plan for Rakti is to go back to Italy to contest the G1 Premio Roma at the Capannelle Nov. 17.

★ IRELAND ★

MURTAGH FREED UP

Johnny Murtagh yesterday had his two-day ban for careless riding reduced to one at a meeting of the Appeals and Referrals Committee of the Turf Club, freeing him to ride on Saturday. Having been handed the suspension by the Curragh stewards after his offence committed during the Korean Racing Association H. at that track Oct. 13, he was due to miss the Breeders' Cup if required to ride there. However, based on his disciplinary record the ban was deferred and Murtagh can ride at Leopardstown, having no mounts at Arlington. He also learned that he has closed to one winner of leader Michael Kinane in the Irish Jockeys' championship race as Akash (Ire) was awarded success in the Leopardstown maiden Aug. 18 won by Kurbaan (Ire). That colt was demoted after evidence of a prohibited substance was found in his urine.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Val de Maal (Ire), c, 2, Eagle Eyed (USA)**--Miss Bojangles (Ire), by Gay Fandango (USA). Southwell, Britain, 10-22, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 7f(AWT), £5,546. B-John Killan. *Ir£7,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£10,000 yr '01 GOF OCT.
- Bond Playboy (GB), g, 2, Piccolo (GB)**--Highest Ever (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 10-22, Bet Direct on the Breeders Cup Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 6f(AWT), £4,400. B-P A Mason. *31,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.
- Woodlass (USA), f, 2, Woodman (USA)**--Vitola (GB) (GSP-US), by Sallust (Ire). Deauville, France, 10-22, Prix d'Ommeel (Cond.) (Class B), 2yo, 6½fT, €29,000. B-Sarrat Commercial Inc. *FF600,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.
- + **Abundant (GB), f, 2, Zafonic (USA)**--Glorious (GB), by Nashwan (USA). Yarmouth, Britain, 10-22, EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £7,340. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.
- Incline (Ire), g, 3, Danehill (USA)**--Shalwar Kameez (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Yarmouth, Britain, 10-22, Weatherbys Bank Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 7fT, £7,360. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale. *Ir£90,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.
- Fig Leaf (Fr), f, 3, Distant Relative (Ire)**--Shady Leaf (Ire), by Glint of Gold (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 10-22, Weatherbys Bank Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo, 7fT, £7,340. B-Lord Rothschild.