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INQUIRY LAUNCHED INTO BC PICK SIX

Hold all tickets. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Breeders' Cup Ltd. have formally requested that the New York State Racing and Wagering Board investigate the winning Breeders' Cup



Domedriver 26-1 Mile winner
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Pick Six bets made at the Catskill Region OTB in upstate New York. Breeders' Cup officials said that their concerns were related to the "possible electronic manipulation of wagering data," not to the racing itself. There were just six winning tickets at this year's Breeders' Cup and one bettor bought all the winning tickets, which were worth \$428,392 apiece. According to the NTRA, each of

the tickets involved singling the first four races in the wager, while the final two races had "all" selections. "Our obligation in this case clearly is to protect the customer and the integrity of the process," said D.G. Van Clief, Breeders' Cup president. *Daily Racing Form* has reported that investigators believe that the tickets were not submitted until after the Juvenile--the fourth leg in the Pick Six. Donald Groth, chairman of the Catskill OTB, told *DRF* that he himself checked the time stamps for the telephone calls in which the wagers were placed. "They were all placed beforehand [the first leg of the Pick Six]," he told *DRF*. "There is nothing to indicate that this was anything but a very good day for our customer." Breeders' Cup and Arlington Park have withheld payment to the OTB pending the results of the investigation.

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SYMBOLI KRIS S. VICTORIOUS IN TENNO SHO

Symboli Kris S., a winner of the G2 Kobe Shinbun Hal at Hanshin in his latest Sept. 22, took advantage of a patient ride under jockey Yukio Okabe and registered his first Group 1 success in Sunday's Tenno Sho. After breaking alertly, the three-year-old colt raced in mid-pack along the rail, found room in mid-stretch and exploded through a hole to get the win. "I was not worried at all," said Okabe about the congestion turning for home. "My horse was ready to burst, but we were forced to bide our time. Once clear, my horse responded very well." Up next could be the G1 Japan Cup over this course Nov. 24.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

TENNO SHO-G1-JRA, ¥256,780,000, Nakayama, 10-27, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.50, fm.

1--▲**SYMBOLI KRIS S.**, 123, c, 3, by Kris S.

1st Dam: Tee Kay (GSW, \$240,3790), by Gold Meridian

2nd Dam: Tri Argo, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Hail Proudly, by Francis S.

O-Symboli Stud; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Yukio Okabe; ¥132,000,000.

2--**Narita Top Road (Jpn)**, 127, h, 6, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--Floral Magic, by Affirmed. O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Sasaki Bokujo; ¥53,000,000.

3--**Sunrise Pegasus (Jpn)**, 127, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Higashi Brian (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Matsuoka Co Ltd; B-Yanagawa Bokujo; ¥33,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Air Shakur (Jpn), Toho Shiden (Jpn), Ibuki Government (Jpn), Tenzan Seiza (Jpn), Eishin Preston (USA), Breaktime (Jpn), Agnes Special (Jpn), Tsurumaru Boy (Jpn), Rosado (Jpn), T.M. Ocean (Jpn), Dantsu Flame (Jpn), Agnes Flight (Jpn), Trust Fire (Jpn), Aratama Indy (Jpn), Go Steady (Jpn).

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BESSEMER TRUST BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI,
 \$980,120, APX, 10-26, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.
 1--▲**VINDICATION, 122, c, 2, by Seattle Slew**

**1st Dam: Strawberry Reason (GSW, \$153,226),
 by Strawberry Road (Aus)**

2nd Dam: Pretty Reason, by Hail to Reason

3rd Dam: Mysore, by Amarullah

(\$2,150,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Padua Stables;
 B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-M E Smith;
 \$556,400. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$680,950.

Honors were pretty much evenly divided by the end of the eight Breeders' Cup events, with the wins of Storm Flag Flying, Starine and High Chaparral giving the Northern Dancer male line a slight edge over the Mr Prospector line, which scored outstanding successes with Azeri and Volponi.

The brilliant Nasrullah also claimed a substantial share of the honors, no less than 43 years after his death, thanks to the Sprint win of Orientate and the encouraging win of Vindication in the Juvenile. Ahonoora was another to make his mark, being responsible for Domedriver's sire Indian Ridge and for Azeri's dam Zodiac Miss.

I suppose that any award for the afternoon's top breeder would have to go to the Phipps family for breeding three generations of Breeders' Cup winners in Personal Ensign, My Flag and Storm Flag Flying. Spare a thought too, though, for the late Allen E. Paulson, whose breeding operation not only bred Azeri but also Mendocino, the sire of Starine. Paulson also played a part in the production of Vindication, through the colt's broodmare sire, Strawberry Road. Paulson showed tremendous faith in this Australian-bred, retiring him to his Brookside Farm in 1987 even though Strawberry Road was almost guaranteed to struggle for support from other breeders.

The road to success...

Paulson's faith in Strawberry Road was based firmly on the horse's achievements, which included a Horse of the Year Award in Australia and Group 1 wins in Germany and France, rather than on his bloodlines. Although Strawberry Road was a grandson of the great Nijinsky, neither his sire Whiskey Road nor his broodmare sire Rich Gift ever won a stakes race.

Perhaps it was Strawberry Road's performances on Breeders' Cup Day that convinced Paulson that this tough horse had a future as a stallion. In 1985, after leading to the final turn, the Aussie was beaten just over a length into fourth place in the Turf and he did even better in the following year's Turf, when he failed by only a neck to catch Pebbles.

Strawberry Road found it predictably difficult to win outside support in his early years at Brookside and his first four crops ranged in size from only 29 named foals to 37. Paulson certainly had the last laugh on those who didn't share his enthusiasm for his Australian Derby winner. Strawberry Road's first crop provided him with three Grade I winners, headed by Fraise, who carried Mrs Paulson's colors to victory in the 1992 Breeders' Cup Turf. Remarkably, Strawberry Road provided Paulson with further Breeders' Cup glory in two runnings of the Distaff, with Ajina dominating the 1997 race and Escena holding off Banshee Breeze by the narrowest margin a year later.

Three Breeders' Cup winners from an output of 361 named foals is a truly remarkable record. No wonder Paulson commented after Escena's win that:

"Strawberry Road has done a great job. I think he was one of the most super horses ever. He won at six furlongs, a mile and a half, and he was a champion on two continents. He had good conformation, a lot of stamina, and I think he passes that off. He seems to do better with mares than colts, although he's had some good runners there too."

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NO SALE FOR SUNLINE?

Australian Associated Press reports that **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) may yet be retained by her owners, including co-trainer Trevor McKee. It had been expected that Australasia's superstar would be heading to the Northern Hemisphere to begin her new career as a broodmare. But McKee told AAP: "We might just keep her yet. None of us are breeders, or have been in the past, but we might be in the future. A lot of people from overseas have approached us over the years, but I haven't seen the colour of their money. I don't know if there's anyone in the Southern Hemisphere who could afford to buy her and, if she is sold, it's more than likely she would go to the Northern Hemisphere for the start of the breeding season in January. But for now, we'll just take her home and let her down over the next couple of weeks and think about what to do." New Zealanders will bid farewell to Sunline when she leads out the field for the Grandeur S. at Ellerslie Nov. 5.

FORTY ACCEPTORS FOR MELBOURNE CUP

There are eight international runners among 40 final acceptors for the Nov. 5 G1 Melbourne Cup, including **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}), the early 4-1 favorite. The four-year-old has won three of his four starts this season, including the Sept. 14 G1 Irish St. Leger. The Irish St. Leger runner-up, **Pugin (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) is the second choice at 5-1, with the Dermot Weld-trained **Media Puzzle** (Theatrical {Ire}), who swept in to Cup contention with an eye-catching win in the Geelong Cup last week, at 7-1. The international contingent is expected to dominate the Melbourne Cup unless **Northerly (Aus)** (Serheed) starts. "I want to fly the flag, but I don't want to break the flag-pole," said trainer Fred Kersley, who will decide today whether Northerly will race on or return to Perth. Kersley has booked Northerly on a flight home Wednesday and advised Cox Plate winning jockey Patrick Payne to accept another Cup ride. The last horse to win the Melbourne Cup after taking the Caulfield Cup and Cox Plate was Rising Fast in 1954.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Leopardstown, Ireland

KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €67,200, Leopardstown, 10-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.10, yl/sf.

1--#**@NEW SOUTH WALES (GB)**, 122, c, 2, by **In The Wings (GB)**

1st Dam: **Temora (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Romara (GB)**, by **Bold Lad (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Peaceful (GB)**, by **Crepello (GB)**

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €58,500.

2--**Napper Tandy (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--**La Meilleure (Ire)**, by **Lord Gayle**. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Jim Bolger; €13,300.

3--**France (GB)**, 122, c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Hyperspectra (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (320,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Susan Magnier; B-Meon Valley Stud; €6,300.

Margins: HD, SHD, 5. Odds: 11-4, 6-1, 5-1.

Also ran: **Etruscan King**, **Walayef**, **Dramadoir (Ire)**, **Great Pyramid (Ire)**, **Englishtown (Fr)**, **Chappel Crescent (Ire)**.

New South Wales took the smooth route to his first stakes success, bypassing the trouble in the straight which sacrificed any chance for favored Walayef (Danzig). On his debut, he had beaten the subsequent maiden winners Chevalier (Ire) and Napper Tandy, respectively in a Curragh maiden Oct. 5 and upheld that form with the third in a pulsating finish to this competitive contest. Held up in fifth early by Johnny Murtagh off the respectable fractions set by stablemate Englishtown (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), the colt made progress on the outside to hit the front with 300 yards remaining, at which point Walayef was stopped in her tracks amongst the tightening pack towards the fence. Seizing the advantage from there, Murtagh was always holding France and Napper Tandy, who grabbed second in the shade of the post. New South Wales was cut to 25-1 from 33-1 for next year's G1 Epsom Derby by Paddy Power. If he ends up there, it will be under the Godolphin banner, as trainer John Oxx explained, "His maiden worked out very well, and although I don't usually like stepping them up from a maiden to a Group race, he is very honest and tough and a nice solid decent horse. He'll be running in the blue colours next year." Click here for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

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Monday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000,

Maisons-Laffitte, 10-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.70, hy.

1--**ZINZIBERINE**, 122, f, 2, by Zieten

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

2nd Dam: Amen, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Issues n' Answers, by Jacinto

O-Mme Andre Fabre; B-F B McEntee; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €108,300. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €211,375.

2--**Fiepes Shuffle (Ger)**, 126, c, 2, Big Shuffle--Fiepe (GDR), by Zigeunersohn (GDR). (DM36,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Stall Jenny; B-Wilhelm & Frau Martina Lohmann; €41,800.

3--**Bella Tusa (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Sri Pekan--Coolrain Lady (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (Ir£20,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; 31,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Ettore Landi; B-P J B O'Callaghan; €19,950.

Margins: 1, 3, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.40, 5.60.

Also ran: Zanyboy (Fr), Pleasure Place (Ire). Scratched: Peace Offering (Ire), Aversham (GB).

After the withdrawal of Peace Offering, this contest lost a large slice of competitiveness, but it was the ultra-consistent Zinziberine who stepped forward to strike for the fillies. Beaten a length by Ela Merici (Fr) in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly June 28, she finished in front of that rival when a head runner-up to Never a Doubt (GB) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at this track July 28. She was fourth behind Elusive City in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 25 before being beaten a nose by Pleasure Place (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}) in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg back at this venue Sept. 11. Last time, she won the G3 Prix Eclipse here Oct. 2, showing the same level of consistency she had shown during her juvenile campaign. Here, she raced in third as Pleasure Place was taken to the front. Denied a run up the rail by the giant Fiepes Shuffle, she was switched off the fence for her move. Cutting down that rival with 125 yards remaining, the compact filly proved the strongest late as she outsprinted her foe for the score. "This little filly is amazing," said winning jockey Christophe Soumillon. "When you see her compared to the size of the runner-up, it is unbelievable. She is a tough, classy filly who finds more every time she runs. She has been on the go for quite a long time, but she's never run a bad race and I'm looking forward to next season." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Saturday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO ABCPCC-G1, \$70,592, Gavea, 10-26, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.1, gd.

1--**LORD MARCOS (BRZ)**, 130, h, 5, by Clackson (Brz)

1st Dam: Las Primas, by Woodman

2nd Dam: Lexy's Lady, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Euphrosyne, by Judger

O-Stud Red Black; B-Haras Anderson; T-Jonas Guerra; J-Marcelo Almeida.

2--**Desejado (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Fast Gold--Viva Gata (Brz), by Midnight Tiger. O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras Rosa do Sul.

3--**Art Variety (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Pleasant Variety--La Belle Celina (Brz), by Ghadeer II (Fr). O-Stud Quintella; B-Fazenda Mondesir.

Margins: 2, HD. Winner Odds: 4.30.

Breeders' Cup

Performances of Kentucky Derby Winners

Gato del Sol (1982)	8th Turf ('84)
Spend A Buck (1985)	3rd Juvenile ('84)
Ferdinand (1986)	WON Classic ('87)
Alysheba (1987)	2nd Classic ('87)
	WON Classic ('88)
Winning Colors (1988)	2nd Distaff ('88)
	9th Distaff ('89)
Sunday Silence (1989)	WON Classic ('89)
Unbridled (1990)	WON Classic ('90)
	3rd Classic ('91)
Strike The Gold (1991)	5th Classic ('91)
	8th Classic ('92)
Sea Hero (1993)	7th Juvenile ('92)
Go For Gin (1994)	8th Classic ('94)
Silver Charm (1997)	2nd Classic ('98)
Fusaichi Pegasus (2000)	6th Classic ('00)
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(Pedigree Insights cont.)

Those mares are now doing well at stud, the high-class Affluent being another top winner out of a Strawberry Road mare. Paulson could have added that--for a dyed-in-the-wool turf performer--Strawberry Road also proved very effective as a sire of dirt horses. His progeny won such races as the CCA Oaks, Mother Goose S., Spinster S., Hollywood Oaks and the Santa Anita Derby, in addition to those wins in the Distaff.

Vindication's dam, Strawberry Reason, was another dirt performer (she was unplaced on her only venture on turf). Her main payday came in the October of her sophomore season, when she won the G3 Martha Washington S. over 8 1/2 furlongs, but she was also a close third in the GIII Arlington Heights Oaks over 1 1/8 miles.

Strawberry Reason had already been conceived by the time her dam, Pretty Reason, was bought for only \$20,000 by Virginia Kraft Payson at Keeneland's 1991 November Sale. Pretty Reason's price certainly wasn't excessive for a Hail To Reason mare who had already produced a substantial earner in Silver Comet, winner of the GIII Cliff Hanger H. over 8 1/2 furlongs. Her buyer has done extremely well out of the deal, because Vindication realised \$2,150,000 at Saratoga and his yearling half brother by Silver Deputy made \$250,000 last month.

The unbeaten Vindication, of course, carries the enormous burden of attempting to become the first of the 19 winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile to go on to victory in the Kentucky Derby. Having had his stamina tested over 1 1/8 miles, he may stand a better chance than his predecessors and there is nothing in his pedigree to suggest that he won't train on.

Like father, Like son?

He is, after all, a son of the mighty Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, who remained unbeaten through his first nine starts, including three as a juvenile. Seattle Slew has made a significant impact on the Juvenile, siring the 1986 winner Capote, who in turn sired the 1996 winner Boston Harbor. He has also sired a winner of the Classic in A.P. Indy. It was a great shame that A.P. Indy's strongly-fancied grandson Sky Mesa was unable to oppose Vindication at Arlington, because we would surely have learned much more about these classic candidates.

The question now is whether Vindication can provide Seattle Slew with a very fitting success in the Kentucky Derby, a race which "Slew" won as long ago as 1984 with the short-lived Swale. Bob Baffert has said,

"I've just got to keep him sound. That's the hardest part."

That task may not be too difficult in view of the fact that Vindication's dam Strawberry Reason raced 17 times and was by a horse who competed 45 times up to the age of eight, mainly at the highest level.

We needn't worry about the fact that Vindication is inbred 4x3 to Hail To Reason, a champion juvenile who didn't race after that age. Hail To Reason's trainer, Hirsch Jacobs, famously defended the colt's 18-race juvenile campaign by saying he "thought it better to let him wear out than rust away."

Other top winners by Seattle Slew which are inbred 4x3 to Hail To Reason include Fleet Renee, winner of the GI Mother Goose S. over 1 1/8 miles, and Adored, winner of the GI Delaware H. over 1 1/4 miles.

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EXCITING STORY RETIRES TO LANE'S END

TEXAS Exciting Story (Diablo--Appealing Story, by Valid Appeal), winner of the 2001 GI Metropolitan H., has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2003 at W. S. Farish's Lane's End Texas near Hempstead, Texas. The horse will stand for \$5,000 live foal. The champion juvenile in Canada won seven of 25 starts for earnings of \$911,270. Bred by Harry Mangurian Jr. in Florida, the five-year-old finished unplaced in his most recent start in a Woodbine allowance event Aug. 17.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$43,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. **NEVADA KID** (c, 3, **Carson City**--In the District, by Kris S.), an even fourth in his debut at Belmont Sept. 12, stretched out to two turns Oct. 2 at Delaware and came away with a front-running 4 1/2-length tally. Bet down to 3-5, the chestnut colt tracked Starlit Marque (Marquetry) in the early stages, collared that rival in the stretch and forged ahead to win by a length. Nevada Kid was a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$250,000 FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,900. O-Marvin Delfiner & Morton Fink. B-C Peter Beler (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

***Sea Dart**, c, 2, **Diesis (GB)**--Wedding of the Sea (GSW-Fr & GSP-Ger), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Leopards-town, 10-28, Sycamore EBF Maiden, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, \$18,880. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-John Oxx. *1/2 to Neptune's Bride (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US & Ity, \$175,674.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Irish Empery, c, 2, **Cape Town**--Most Appealing (MSW), by Peace Corps. Florence, 10-27, Premio Marcantonio (Cond), 2yo, 1 1/8mT, \$8,357 to winner. O/T-E Pistoletti; B-Indian Creek & Mike Evans. *1/2 to Appealing Piece (Hold Your Peace), SW, \$107,054; and Grab the Prize (Green Dancer), GSW & GISP, \$322,690. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Daiwa Fortune (Jpn), c, 3, **Mountain Cat**--Contingency, by Alleged. Fukushima, 10-27, Fukushima Chuo TV Hai, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$410,323. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Kazunori Hattori; T-Sueo Masuzawa.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Eishin Boone, c, 2, **Holy Bull**--P.C.J. Relaxer (SW, \$103,046), by *Hawaii. Kyoto, 10-26, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,742. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gino Roncelli; T-Kunihiko Take. *1/2 to Manilaman (Manila), GSW, \$303,570. **\$69,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. ***Second in his Oct. 6 debut at Kyoto, he had to be scratched due to a fever the following week, but bounced right back to post a game neck win here.

Machikane Ryusei, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Above Mystery (SW), by Great Above. Fukushima, 10-26, Ioji Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$187,339. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Dr D W Frazier; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$70,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

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

Nice Tokyo, c, 4, **Concern**--Fair Davina (Ire) (SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & GSP-US, \$109,819), by Welsh Saint (GB). Nakayama, 10-27, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-2, \$197,258. O-Yoshio Komurasaki; B-Robert Dobson; T-Kazuo Konishi. *1/2 to Divine Warning (Caveat), SW & MGSP, \$322,409. **\$55,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$400,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB.

Oregon Girl, m, 5, **Rubiano**--Paying Guest, by Vice Regent. Nakayama, 10-27, Urayasu Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-6, \$739,113. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Pedigree Farms Inc; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki. *\$30,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Quickest into stride after breaking well from post one, Oregon Girl set a pressured and had enough in the tank in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

#**Pinchbeck (Aus)**, c, 2, **Gilded Time**--Brass (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Prince True. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-26, Platinum S.-Listed, 2yo, 5fT, \$29,044 to winner. B-Tremon Thoroughbreds; T-Rick Hore-Lacy.

Chester County (Aus), c, 3, **Hennessy**--Quinsigimond (GB), by Formidable. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-26, tab.com.au Sprint H., 3yo, 5fT, \$21,783 to winner. B-Premier Bloodstok (Ire); T-Paul Perry.

Future Glory (NZ), f, 3, **Slavic**--Glory Match (NZ), by All Glory (NZ). Gore (New Zealand), 10-25, Howl At The Moon Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$1,591 to winner. B-Mr G N & Mrs P E M Brindley; T-John & Teria McKay.

Skimblehanks (Aus), g, 4, **Catrail**--Rass Dancer (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Rassendyll. Gold Coast (Queensland), 10-26, Burleigh Beach Club H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$3,826 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-D Caldwell.

Stand Clear (Aus), f, 4, **Cryptoclearance**--Wendy Peppercorn, by Halo. Bendigo (Victoria), 10-27, Rositas H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, \$4,357 to winner. B-SuttonGrange Stud; T-Robbie Laing.

Sir Kinloch (NZ), g, 4, **Rhythm**--Ivory (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ), by Gold And Ivory. Ellerslie (Auckland), 10-26, Bruce Dell Law H., 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT, \$3,500 to winner. B-Messrs H S, H S & S S Dyke; T-Colin Jillings & Richard Yuill.

Miss Astur (Aus), f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Clear Apollo (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by King Apollo (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-26, Protector Blinds & Security H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT, \$8,378 to winner. B-Planette Thor Trading Pty Ltd; T-John Wallace. *1/2 to Force Apollo (Aus) (Catrail), SW-Aus.

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- Classy Polly (Aus)**, f, 4, **Sky Classic**--Polly's Pocket, by Pirate's Bounty. Rangiora (New Zealand), 10-27, Northern Exposure Restaurant & Bar Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,591 to winner. B-Mr G Bax; T-Paul Harris.
- Adventurer (Aus)**, g, 5, **Brocco**--Stormy Hill (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by Danehill. Ascot (Perth), 10-26, 882 6PR Drive H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$5,622 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Alan Mathews. *1/2 to Bridal Hill (Aus) (Unbridled's Song), SW & GSP-Aus.
- Buster Dream (NZ)**, h, 5, **Housebuster**--Sleepy Seattle, by Seattle Song. Kyneton (Victoria), 10-25, Camapaspe Dining Room H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$4,901 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Alan Bailey.
- Anne Grace (Aus)**, m, 5, **Royal Academy**--Splendid Account (Aus), by Dazzling Account. Newcastle (New South Wales), 10-27, McGuigans Cellars H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,267 to winner. B-Mrs H L Clift; T-Paul Perry.

**BREEDERS'
EDITION**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 8th-MNR**, \$25,000, 10-27, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42 2/5, ft.
- UNCLE VIC (c, 3, Spinning World--Donusa, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$50,301. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Tanioka Yasunari (KY). *\$215,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.
- 9th-HOO**, \$24,000, 10-27, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
- INDIANA RED (h, 6, Thirty Six Red--Skizic, by *Vaguely Noble)** Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-3, \$73,842. O-Fred J Landry. B-Bill Shepherd & B Giles Brophy (IN). T-Keith Angelle.
- 7th-SUF**, \$21,560, NW2\$R3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.
- MS. SADIRA (m, 5, Dixieland Heat--Seek Out {SP}, by Gran Zar {Mex})** Lifetime Record: 28-8-5-2, \$106,120. O-Marilyn Dumouchel. B-Westwind Farm & Jim & Barbara Harris (KY). T-Michael C Aro. *\$12,700 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$4,500 2yo '99 KEENOV.
- 5th-CRC**, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
- ZIADA (f, 3, Sir Cat--Sheesham {GSW, \$152,912}, by Sham)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$51,824. O-Mohammed Rashid. B-J Eaton Racing Stable J (CA). T-William I Mott. *\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
- 10th-PHA**, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.
- RIVA WAY (c, 4, Tinnors Way--Yia Yia, by Riva Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-2-6, \$70,438. O-E & G Stables. B-E J Dullea Farms (KY). T-John S McCaslin.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Alobar**, c, 2, **Captain Bodgit**--A. P. Merlo, by Ascot Knight. DEL, 10-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Franklin Farms (Ky). *\$9,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT.
- Fancy Francie**, f, 2, **Formal Gold**--All a Lark (Ire), by General Assembly. SUF, 10-28, 1m, 1:44. B-Nancy C Shuford (Ky). *\$34,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pier Damiani (Shareef Dancer), G1SP-Ity & SP-GB; Karoo Lark (Silver Hawk), SW-UAE; and Lark's Impression (Above Normal), SP, \$138,803. ***Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Black Tie Affair {Ire}).
- + **Gold Goose**, c, 2, **Gold Case**--Fern, by Star de Naskra. PHA, 10-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Kendra J Guernsey (Mo). *\$7,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$15,500 2yo '02 FTMJUL.
- Dummy Up**, c, 2, **Helmsman**--Fortunatetestimony, by Deputed Testamony. DEL, 10-28, (C), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Al-Aco Farm (Fl). *\$20,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.
- Queen Jolie**, f, 2, **Mister Jolie**--Queen Barbara, by Hold Your Peace. CRC, 10-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Carl Bowling & McDermott Ranch (Tx). *\$13,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.
- + **Put Me In**, f, 2, **Take Me Out**--Toyaholic, by Turkey Shoot. HOO, 10-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Leroy S Close (Ky).
- Eye You**, c, 2, **You and I--Felice**, by Stalwart. HOO, 10-27, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Tony Schuler (In).
- + **Mum's Gold**, f, 3, **Goldlust**--Mumtaj, by Tralos. PHA, 10-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Thomas L & Mary Lou Teal (Pa).
- Kris's Dancer**, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Chic Corine, by Nureyev. FEX, 10-28, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (Ky). *\$165,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
- Supremo's Suprize**, c, 3, **Supremo**--Margie Ann, by Air Forbes Won. HST, 10-27, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Pamela Ruschell & Carol Call (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chepeconde (Chief Honcho), SW-Per.

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

- AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 43/1/0
4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Agame, 4-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/5/1
4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Clays Awesome, \$35K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
6-CD, Msw, 6f, +Roman Centurion, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/5/0
4-CD, Msw, 6f, +Threatcondelta, \$55K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 45/8/1
5-SUF, Msw, 6f, Girusol
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 54/9/3
4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Governor Vasquez, 5-2
6-CD, Msw, 6f, Firetruck, \$375K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/5/0
4-LRL, Msw, 8.5f, Turnpike Johnny, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/18/1
10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Reel Slam, 20-1
- NORTHERN AFLEET** (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 39/8/0
6-CD, Msw, 6f, You're Darn Tootin, 8-1
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/7/1
10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Senor Cielo Two, 7-2
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 48/8/3
10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Special Dreams, 5-1
5-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Missstormyatlantic, \$8K OBS OCT wnl



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/60/4
4-CD, Msw, 6f, +Katie Lang, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/31/3
4-CD, Msw, 6f, +Sugar Candy, 8-1



BREEDERS' CUP

LEADING SIRES BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

Danzig	5
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
Kris S.	4
<i>(Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {lre})</i>	
Sadler's Wells	4
<i>(Barathea {lre}, High Chaparral {lre}, In the Wings {GB}, Northern Spur {lre})</i>	
Cox's Ridge	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life's Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
Deputy Minister	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go for Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
Mr. Prospector	3
<i>(Eillo, Gulch, Rhythm)</i>	
Nijinsky II	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
Seattle Slew	3
<i>(A.P. Indy, Capote, Vindication)</i>	
Storm Cat	3
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Storm Flag Flying)</i>	
Strawberry Road (Aus)	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

DAY ONE AT TATTERSALLS AUTUMN SALE

Yesterday's opening day of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale was topped at 140,000gns by hip 181, the four-year-old **American Gothic (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}--Hocus {GB}, by High Top {Ire}). Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock from consignor Baronrath Ireland, the gelding earlier this month won the Irish Cesarewitch at the Curragh, one of Ireland's premier long-distance handicaps, in the colours of legendary former conditioner Vincent O'Brien, trained by his son Charles. "[American Gothic] is going to Australia and will go into quarantine on Friday," said Gordon-Watson Bloodstock's Jamie McCalmont. "But I am not able to say who will train him." In other news, there were no shortage of U.S. buyers at the sale, and heading those going over the Atlantic was the juvenile **Bakewell Tart (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}--Almond Flower {Ire}, by Alzao {USA}), winner of a Listed event in Milan last month, who was sold as hip 270 to agent Andy Smith--who trades as Havana Horse (UK)--for 95,000gns. "She is for a small partnership and will be trained in Kentucky, although I am not sure with whom," said Smith. "She should be suited by the States because you have to get a mile and a sixteenth to have any chance over there, and she gets the trip."

REDCAR OFF

Redcar became the latest British track to lose a fixture due to the downturn of the weather yesterday when officials were forced to abandon today's scheduled meeting. Following an inspection, Clerk of the Course John Gundill found areas of standing water on the track and patches of false ground.

Yesterday's Results:

1.00 Leicester, EBF Johnson & Hill Maiden S. (Class D), £7,980, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:16.10, sf.

SOYUZ (IRE) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Welsh Mist {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Damister {USA}), a 225,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke best of all and was sent straight to the lead and set a comfortable pace up front. The 4-9 favourite moved into a two-length lead at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the distance and ran on well thereafter to account for Compton Emperor (GB) (Bijou D'Inde {GB}) by an unchallenged two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,562.

O-N R A Springer; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

4.00 Leicester, Racecourse Video Services Conditions S. (Class D), £7,600, 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT, 2:40.40, sf.

DUSKY WARBLER (GB) (g, 3, Ezzoud {Ire}--Bronzewing {GB} {SP-US & Eng}, by Beldale Flutter {USA}) tracked the leaders in fourth before launching his bid at the top of the long straight. The 20-1 outsider was ridden along to challenge with three furlongs remaining, led at the quarter pole and was driven out thereafter to defeat Sundrenched (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) by 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-2-2-0, £18,947.

O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Michael Bell; J-Richard Quinn.



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	249	303
No. Sold	199	240
RNAs	50	63
% RNA (% change)	20% (-5%)	21%
Gross	2,628,600	3,048,700
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(British Report cont.)

12.40 Windsor, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £6,625, 2yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:49.40, gd/sf.
LA MUETTE (IRE) (f, 2, **Charnwood Forest {Ire}**--**Elton Grove {Ire}**, by **Astronef {Ire}**), sent off at odds of 5-1, raced in third early as **Honey Trap (Ire)** (Dr **Devious {Ire}**) cut out the running. She pulled away from the chasing pack in company with **Largo (Ire)** (**Selkirk {USA}**) in the straight, the pair dueling all the way to the line after **La Mulette** had gained the upper hand inside the final quarter-mile. The 25,000gns TATOCT yearling had the call by a short head there, with eight lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,306.
 O-Dene Jesmond Enterprises; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Steve Drowne.

1.40 Windsor, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £6,625, 2yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:50.50, gd/sf.
DESERT VIEW (GB) (f, 2, **Sadler's Wells {USA}**--**Ocean View {USA}** {MGISP-US, \$154,846}, by **Gone West {USA}**) was settled in fifth early as **Condoleezza (USA)** (**Cozzene {USA}**) led. Finding room to challenge that filly at the top of the straight, she veered left when asked for her effort, but responded to strong driving to maintain the pressure on the long-time leader. As that rival also drifted markedly left in the closing stages, the 7-4 favourite wore her down in the final strides to prevail by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,662.
 O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

3.30 Leicester, Dave Clinton On The Aways Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class F), £5,690, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:15.70, sf.
ZIETORY (GB) (f, 2, **Zieten {USA}**--**Fairy Story {Ire}**, by **Persian Bold {Ire}**) tracked the front rank in sixth as **Shujune (USA)** (**Imperial Ballet {Ire}**) raced keenly at the head of affairs, but moved into third soon after half-way. The well backed 9-2 chance was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to assert a two-length superiority over the running on **Aegean Magic (GB)** (**Wolfhound {USA}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,699.
 O-The Fairy Story Partnership; B-Deepwood Farm Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Keith Dalgleish.

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★ IRELAND ★

MURTAGH EDGES FURTHER AHEAD

Johnny Murtagh, who capitalised on the absence of Michael Kinane on Saturday to inch ahead in the Irish jockeys' championship, extended that lead with a double at Leopardstown yesterday. After taking the feature G3 Killavullan S. on **New South Wales (GB)** (**In The Wings {GB}**), Murtagh followed up with a fluent score aboard **Sea Dart (USA)** (**Diesis {GB}**) in the second maiden on the card. His lead was cut back to two by Kinane after that rival had steered **Ice Dancer (Ire)** (**Sadler's Wells {USA}**) to a smooth success in the Listed Trigo S., registering his 72nd win of the season in the process. Bookmakers Paddy Power responded by quoting Murtagh as their new 2-5 favourite to deny Kinane, who slipped out to 7-4.

Yesterday's Results:

TRIGO S.-Listed, €49,920, Leopardstown, 10-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.00, yl/sf.

1--**ICE DANCER (IRE), 127, g, 4, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Tappiano (USA) (MGISW-US, \$1,305,522), by Fappiano (USA).** O-Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; €33,800.
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €105,947.

2--**In Time's Eye (GB), 122, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Irish Edition (USA), by Alleged (USA).** €9,880.

3--**Marionnaud (Ire), 126, f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Raghida (Ire), by Nordico (USA).** €4,680.

Margins: 2, 4HF, SHD. Odds: 9-2, 2-1, 7-1.

Also ran: **Chartres (Ire), Masnada (Ire), Queen's Colours (GB), Crimphill (Ire), Brocheta (GB), Relish (Ire), Beau Cheval (Ire), Flying Knight (Ire).**

Ice Dancer is an important cog in the Ballydoyle wheel, having spent the majority of the last two years bringing **Galileo (Ire)** and **High Chaparral (Ire)** forward in their work. He even helped **Galileo** to success in last year's G1 Irish Derby, G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and G1 Irish Champion S. before grabbing his own share of glory in winning last year's edition of this race by a head from **Taraza (Ire)**. His one run this term had come when 11th, beaten just 4 1/2 lengths, in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 6, and he bounced back from that effort to record back-to-back wins in this contest in comfortable fashion. Taken to the front in the early stages, he shrugged off the attentions of **Chartres (Ire)** (**Danehill**) before the turn into the straight, at which point he kicked into a decisive lead. Kept up to his work from there, he was always holding **In Time's Eye**, who was unable to make significant inroads under **Pat Shanahan**.



(Irish Report cont.)

1.00 Leopardstown, Laidlaw EBF Fillies Maiden, €19,200, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.40, yl/sf.

FLUIRSEACH (IRE) (f, 2, In The Wings {GB}--Copious {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}), sent off at odds of 10-1, broke well and raced at the shoulder of the early leader Queen Nefertari (USA) (King of Kings {Ire}) enjoyed a narrow lead. Taking command with 250 yards remaining, the Ir£17,500 GOFORB yearling was tackled by Blue Reema (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}) in the closing stages before rallying gamely to assert for a short-head score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €13,000.

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Sean Twomey; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

2.30 Leopardstown, Sycamore EBF Maiden, €19,200, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.10, yl/sf.

SEA DART (USA) (c, 2, Diesis {GB}--Wedding of the Sea {USA} {GSW-Fr & GSP-Ger}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a half to Neptune's Bride (USA) (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US & Ity, \$175,674, broke sharply and raced in third early as Dalcassian (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) disputed the early lead with Monsignor Phil (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}). Always travelling strongly, he allowed Dalcassian first run, but quickened impressively when asked to challenge and swept by that rival at the furlong marker. Pushed out with hands and heels from there, the 11-2 second favourite settled the result in a matter of strides as Arundel (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) made eye-catching progress to finish 2½ lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,900.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Samourai (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.80, hy.

YOUR ADVANTAGE (IRE) (c, 2, Septieme Ciel {USA}--Freedom Flame {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) tracked the leaders in third place as Classicisme (Fr) (Classic Cliche {Ire}) set a considerate pace, but made a forward move going best of all once turning into the long straight. The 6-5 favourite eased to the front with 2½ furlongs remaining, was ridden along approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to safely account for Macheiro (Fr) (Simon Du Desert {Fr}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,100.

O-John Livock; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Jarnet.

ALL POST TIMES GIVEN IN LOCAL TIME

3.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Bagheera (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:03.80, hy.

MAREDSOUS (FR) (f, 2, Homme De Loi {Ire}--Tutti {Fr}, by Rahotep {Fr}), a FF30,000 DEAOCT yearling, was ridden with patience in the early stages. The 169-10 chance made progress under pressure from the three-furlong marker, was ridden to close approaching the final furlong as Grazela (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}) led and ran on well under strong driving to deny that rival by a neck in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €13,000.

O-Comte H de Talhouet-Roy; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Dominique Boeuf.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Late Result:

4.30 Florence, Premio Marcantonio (Cond), €15,300, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

IRISH EMPERY (USA) (c, 2, Cape Town {USA}--Most Appealing {USA} {MSW-US}, by Peace Corps {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €14,722. O/T-E Pistoletti; B-Indian Creek & Mike Evans; J-E Tasende. *1/2 to Appealing Piece (USA) (Hold Your Peace {USA}), SW-US, \$107,054; and Grab the Prize (USA) (Green Dancer {USA}), GSW & GISP-US, \$322,690. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Flew (Aus), f, 2, Anabaa (USA)--Graphics (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Sir Laurence (NZ). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-26, Grenfell H-Fi Plate, 2yo, 5fT, A\$14,740 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Velvet Coup (NZ), f, 2, Dagers Drawn (USA)--Ginger Velvet (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Pikehall (USA). Gore (New Zealand), 10-25, Chipmonk Lodge H., 2yo, 4f 55ydsT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Mr G R Cunningham; T-Alan Cowan. *1/2 to Cambourne Tim (NZ) (Straight Strike {USA}), SW-Aus.

Helter Skelter (Aus), c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Amplify (Aus), by Ubetido (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-26, Vending Solutions H., 2yo, c/g, 5fT, A\$17,500 to winner. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Liam Birchley. *1/2 to Loud Speaker (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}), SW-Aus.

Cirque Du Soleil (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Piccadilly Circus (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus), by Royal Academy (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 10-27, Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty Maiden, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Linley Investments, Austramore Pty Ltd, Hamilton Stud, Mr K Barry, Mr D O'Byrne & Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Lee Freedman. *MSP-Aus.



Perfect Princess (Aus), f, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Perfectly Pie (USA), by Green Forest (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 10-27, Jacobiam Investments Maiden, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mr T Bott; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Erin Bee (Aus), f, 4, **Anabaa (USA)**--Crusading Lil (USA), by Crusader Sword (USA). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 10-26, Illawarra Master Builders Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-John O'Shea.

Floribunda (Aus), f, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Freedom Flower (USA), by Raise A Man (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 10-27, AAP Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mr P R Stewart & Ms B E Woodford-Smith; T-Peter Morgan. *1/2 to Stormy Regent (Aus) (Archregent {USA}), GSW-Aus.

Britt's Best (NZ), g, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Bal Des Sirenes (Ire), by Warning (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-26, STC Membership 50% Off H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$29,250 to winner. B-Mr R A Scarborough; T-Max Lees. *SP-Aus.

Go North To Alaska (Aus), g, 4, **Distinctly North (USA)**--Folara (NZ), by Engagement (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 10-27, Smith & Nephew Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$4,063 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs J H M Gerrits; T-Trevor Miller.

Predominate (Aus), g, 4, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Finest Moss (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Yarra Glen (Victoria), 10-27, Sticks Yarra Valley H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr A L Krushka & Mr R Y Pierce; T-Tony Krushka.

Terminus Prince (Aus), g, 4, **Prince of Birds (USA)**--Flying Zone (Aus), by Zooming Zone (USA). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-26, Liz Davenport H., 3yo/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, A\$16,080 to winner. B-Mr B L Pridham; T-Barry Dunn. *MSP-Aus.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today, Meadowlands

8th Race, Allowance Race, \$23,100, 3yo/up, 1m70ydsT

AMIWAIN (FR) (c, 4, **Unfuwain {USA}**--**Amen {USA}**, by **Alydar {USA}**), winner of the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte back in November of 2000, made only three starts in 2001, including a game second-place finish in the Listed Prix Djebel S. at Longchamp for trainer Andre Fabre. After winning a conditions event in his second start back this year, the chestnut finished 10th in the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord June 9, but was only six lengths behind winner Domedriver (Ire), who went on to take last Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Amiwain moves to H Graham Motion's barn for his U.S. debut. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 9-3-2-0, \$89,801.

O-Bushwood Stables. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage (FR). T-H Graham Motion.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Shigeru Tycoon, c, 4, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Shigeru Charlotte (Aus), by Bellotto. Kyoto, 10-26, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$112,339. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Mr S Morinaka; T-Yukiharu Ono.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Soyuz (Ire), c, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Welsh Mist (GB) (SW-Eng), by Damister (USA). Leicester, Britain, 10-28, EBF Johnson & Hill Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, £7,980. B-Mount Coote Stud. *225,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

La Muette (Ire), f, 2, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Elton Grove (Ire), by Astronef (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 10-28, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 2yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, £6,625. B-Knocktoran Stud. *25,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Sea Dart (USA), c, 2, **Diesis (GB)**--Wedding of the Sea (USA) (GSW-Fr & GSP-Ger), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Leopardstown, Ireland, 10-28, Sycamore EBF Maiden, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, €19,200. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *1/2 to Neptune's Bride (USA) (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US & Ity, \$175,674.

Maredsous (Fr), f, 2, **Homme De Loi (Ire)**--Tutti (Fr), by Rahotep (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-28, Prix Bagheera (Cond), 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, €26,000. B-Haras des Sablonnets. *FF30,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT.

Fluirseach (Ire), f, 2, **In The Wings (GB)**--Copious (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Leopardstown, Ireland, 10-28, Laidlaw EBF Fillies Maiden, 2yo, f, 7fT, €19,200. B-Sean Twomey. *Ir£17,500 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Desert View (GB), f, 2, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Ocean View (USA) (MGISP-US, \$154,846), by Gone West (USA). Windsor, Britain, 10-28, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 2yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, £6,625. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation.

Zietory (GB), f, 2, **Zieten (USA)**--Fairy Story (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 10-28, Dave Clinton On The Aways Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class F), 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, £5,690. B-Deepwood Farm Stud.

Uncle Bernon (GB), g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Magical Veil (GB), by Majestic Light (USA). Windsor, Britain, 10-28, Tim & Faye McCombie Wedding Day Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 6fT, £5,020. B-Witney and Warren Enterprises Ltd. *15,500gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 31,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

Vincenia (GB), f, 4, **Komaite (GB)**--Vatersay (USA), by Far North (Can). Windsor, Britain, 10-28, Tim & Faye McCombie Wedding Day Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 6fT, £5,020. B-M Kirby. *2,300gns wnlg '98 TATDEC. **1/2 to Achilles (GB) (Deploy {GB}), GSP-US & SP-Eng, \$202,866.