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BEAT HOLLOW TO BANSTEAD MANOR

One of the top turf horses in the U.S. this year, **Beat Hollow (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Wemyss Bight {GB}, by Dancing Brave) has been retired following his sixth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last Saturday. The five-year-old will enter stud in 2003 at Banstead Manor Stud; a stud fee has not been announced. A son of G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight, Beat Hollow captured his lone start at two, finished third to Sinndar (Ire) and Sakhee in the G1 Epsom Derby as the favorite at three, then won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. That victory earned him honors as France's highweight three-year-old from 9 1/2 to 11 furlongs. Beat Hollow didn't see a racecourse again until this winter in California, but wasted no time in reaching the top of his division, taking the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, the GI Manhattan H. and the GI Arlington Million in 2002, along with runner-up finishes in the GI Eddie Read H. and the GI Explosive Bid H. A half brother to GSW Yeralino (GB) (Caerleon), he heads to the breeding shed with a record of 12-7-2-2 and a bankroll of \$1,815,088.



Beat Hollow Benoit Photo

NORTHERLY TO SKIP MELBOURNE CUP

Northerly (Aus) (Serheed) will return home to Perth Wednesday instead of starting in the Nov. 5 Melbourne Cup. Trainer Fred Kersley said Cup hopeful Media Puzzle's impressive Geelong Cup win was one factor that swayed him against starting Northerly in the Melbourne Cup. "I looked at how impressive he was and his 7.5kg pull on Northerly in the Cup and it made things even more complicated," Kersley wrote in today's *Daily Telegraph*. "Then I had to consider the claims some of the other international horses were supposed to be better than Media Puzzle," he said. "It was very tempting to run because I think he would have performed well. He pulled up better than I expected from the Cox Plate, but I made my decision with the big picture and the best interests of the horse in mind." Northerly could start next in the Dec. 7 G1 Fruit 'n' Veg, but his options remain open.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

MAINICHI BROADCAST SWAN S.-G2-JRA,

¥115,800,000, Kyoto, 10-26, 3yo/up, 1400mT,
1:19.80, fm.

1--**SHONAN KAMPF (JPN), 129, c, 4, by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Shonan Grace (Jpn), by Lucky Sovereign
2nd Dam: Yasei Koso (Jpn), by *Takehiba-O
3rd Dam: Mejiro Chidori (Jpn), by Ben Marshall

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Oyanagi Farm; T-Yokichi Okubu; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥61,260,000.

2--**Rikiai Taikan (Jpn), 127, c, 4, Afleet--No No Never,**
Nijinsky II. O-Y Takayama; B-Okada Bokujo;
¥24,360,000.

3--**Native Heart (Jpn), 125, c, 4, Star of Cozzene--**
Potamac Cherry (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Sotatsu Ikeda; B-Meiwa Bokujo; ¥15,180,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.30, 53.00, 21.60.

Shonan Kampf, who won the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen S. this past March, was quickest into stride and quickly assumed the lead through sharp fractions. Asked for more as they entered the stretch, the four-year-old colt drew clear of the field and stormed home an easy winner. "I was a bit worried about the weight he was carrying," said winning trainer Yokichi Okubu. "If all goes to plan, his next start will be the [Dec. 15 G1] Hong Kong [Sprint]."

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

TOKYO CHUNICHI SPORTS HAI MUSASHINO S.-G3,

¥81,350,000, Nakayama, 10-27, 3/up, 9f, 1:52.2, gd.

1--**@DOUBLE HAPPINESS (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Royal Academy**
1st Dam: Angel Cross (Jpn), by C.B. Cross (Jpn)
2nd Dam Hoyo Gift (Jpn), Faberge II (Fr)
3rd Dam: Toyoide (Jpn), by Really Regal

O-Takesaburo Ito; B-Hoyo Farm; T-Masami Shibata; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; ¥42,595,000. Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 6 wins, ¥131,968,000.

2--**Meiner Brian (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Brian's Time--Mine**
Leben (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red; ¥17,170,000.

3--**Grass Eiko O, 123, c, 4, French Deputy--Explosive**
Girl, by Explodent. (\$150,000 2yo '00 BESMAR).
O-Hanzawa Y.; B-Jim Wells; ¥11,085,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 3. Odds: 10.80, 35.80, 12.40.

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(MUSASHINO S.-G3 results cont. from p. 1)

Double Happiness, the fourth choice in the field, showed an impressive turn of foot in the stretch to earn his first graded-stakes race and emerge as the newest local hope for the Nov. 23 G1 Japan Cup Dirt. In his graded stakes debut, the late-developing five-year-old ran a creditable second in the Sept. 29 G3 Sirius S. at Hanshin. "I had to be very patient," explained winning rider Hiroshi Kawachi. "I knew we would have to make up a lot of ground in the stretch, but because the pace was so strong, I thought it was best to wait to move until the top of the stretch. The outside draw helped us a lot because we had a clear run in the 16-horse field." Last year's Kurofune won the Musashino S. before moving on to win the Japan Cup Dirt in his next start.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

BREEDERS' CUP REVIEW

From a pedigree point of view, the latest Breeders' Cup was marked by diversity. Races were won by horses with pedigrees which ranged right across the commercial scale, which featured close inbreeding and virtual outcrosses, and strains gathered from North America, Europe and Australia.

With regard to sire lines, the eight races were broken down fairly evenly: three for Northern Dancer, two for Mr. Prospector and one apiece for Blushing Groom, Seattle Slew and Klairon (Djebel).

The two Mr. Prospector-line winners--Volponi in the Classic and Azeri in the Distaff--are interesting as they are both by stallions with a very similar history in the market place. Cryptoclearance and Jade Hunter, sire respectively of Volponi and Azeri, were both high-class runners who matured with age and both have previously demonstrated the ability to get very talented runners, without earning much in the way of commercial appreciation.

Cryptoclearance actually began his career with MGISW Strategic Maneuver in his first crop and since then has been responsible for such as the G1 Belmont S. winner and champion older horse Victory Gallop; champion Canadian three-year-old colt Cryptocloser; G1 Blue Grass S. winner Millennium Wind; and the G1 Futurity victor Traitor.

Of his five Grade I winners, we'd have to give the palm to Volponi as being the product of the cleverest mating. Volponi's dam Prom Knight, who was unplaced in her only start, was a daughter of the G1 Irish Derby winner and one-time New York stallion Sir Harry Lewis. Since Sir Harry Lewis is by Alleged, a son of Hoist the Flag, out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, he is bred on the reverse cross to Cryptoclearance, who is by Mr. Prospector's son Fappiano out of a Hoist the Flag mare. As a result, Volponi has both Mr. Prospector and Hoist the Flag 3x4. Incidentally, the pattern of breeding mares by sires who are themselves out of Mr. Prospector mares back to Mr. Prospector-line stallions might become a fashionable one. Volponi follows El Corredor (Mr. Greeley out of a Silver Deputy mare) and Elusive City (Elusive Quality out of a Dayjur mare) as the third Group/Grade 1 winner bred on the pattern. Given the fact that Mr. Prospector has only just begun to occur in this position in pedigrees, the pattern has to be considered a very promising one.

Jade Hunter has always been a very solid racehorse sire, but despite getting previous GISWs Yagli, Stuka and Diazo as well as nine other graded-stakes winners, has never been a "flavor of the month. Now in Azeri he has sired a filly who appears to be flirting with greatness. Ironically, while the new king of the dirt colts, Volponi, is the result of a mating with close inbreeding, Azeri--the undisputed queen of her division--is a product of the once vaunted "international outcross." Her dam Zodiac Miss is an Australian-bred with a European pedigree. By Ahonoora out of the Try My Best mare Capricornia, Zodiac Miss was a GSW at two in her native land. Zodiac Miss springs from a top-class female line, and in fact there is a Breeders' Cup winner in her immediate family as her dam is a half sister to the dam of Silic, who captured the Mile in 1999. Azeri's fourth dam is Miss Glasso, also ancestress of other Group/Grade 1 winners Sanglamore, Matiara and Kiri's Clown. *Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 3*

CORRECTION... Zinziberine (Zieten), winner of Monday's G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, was a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling.

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One intriguing fact about Azeri's pedigree is that her dam has a very similar background to the upset GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver. Zodiac Miss is by Ahonoora out of a mare by Try My Best; Domedriver is by Ahonoora's son Indian Ridge and his granddam Bella Senora is a full sister to Try My Best. Domedriver is a male-line descendent of the outstanding Bousac horse Djebel via Clarion, Klairon, Lorenzaccio (conqueror of Nijinsky II in the Champion S.), Ahonoora and Indian Ridge. This male line was headed for oblivion until rescued first by Ahonoora and then his son Indian Ridge. Ahonoora was a sprinter, blessed with tremendous initial speed, but someway short of the top-class. Indian Ridge was a horse of similar ability, a Group 2 and 3 winner at distances from five to seven furlongs. At stud, both succeeded in transcending their class and distance limitations to make a real impact. Indian Ridge began his career standing relatively cheaply in England, but after some initial success which included the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Ridgewood Pearl, he was transferred to the Irish National Stud. Oddly enough, Indian Ridge's overall record has been a little better with his earlier, cheaper mares. Still, in Domedriver, whose granddam is also a sister to El Gran Senor, he has a son who has the pedigree and now the performance to give him a shot at extending the sire line.

Domedriver is out of a mare by a son of Blushing Groom, who is also the grandsire of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Orientate, a son of Mt. Livermore. Of course, Mt. Livermore is no stranger to getting sprint champions or Breeders' Cup winners: his Housebuster was champion sprinter in 1990 and 1991, and his daughter Eliza captured the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 1992. Mt. Livermore has been enjoying a particularly good year, and he completed a sprint double on Saturday, when another son, Multiple Choice, took the GIII Sport Page H., becoming his eighth stakes winner of 2002 in the process.

Orientate's dam, the Cox's Ridge mare Dream Team also made an appearance in the Breeders' Cup, finishing third in the 1987 Juvenile Fillies. That race was one of

only six starts for Dream Team, but she did also win the GI Oak Leaf S. and GIII Anoakia S. Orientate is something of a departure in "nicking" terms as he is the only unrestricted stakes winner to date that we can find bred on a Blushing Groom/Cox's Ridge cross. Blushing Groom does appear with Cox's Ridge in the pedigree of one other very speedy horse, this being Five Star Day, who is by Carson City (dam by Blushing Groom) out of a mare by Cox's Ridge's son Vanlandingham.

The Northern Dancer line achieved an enormous divergence in a very short period of time and this was underlined by the three winners who represented it on Saturday. The GI Breeders' Cup Turf went to a son of Sadler's Wells and the GI F/M Turf to a granddaughter of Sadler's Wells's 3/4-brother Nureyev, while the Juvenile Fillies was won by a daughter of Storm Cat. Previously winner of both the GI English and GI Irish Derbys, High Chaparral is bred on lines which have become extremely familiar. He's one of at least 10 stakes winners (and five Group/Grade 1 winners) who are by Sadler's Wells out of mares by Darshaan. Of course, this mating gives a duplication of the famous mare Lalun, who appears as dam of Bold Reason (the broodmare sire of Sadler's Wells) and of Never Bend, the great-grandsire of Darshaan. This formula is found somewhere in at least 40 of Sadler's Wells's stakes winners, and at least as far as Darshaan is concerned, has a strike rate of about double what might be expected by opportunity.

Lalun is by the Bousac stallion Djeddah, a son of Djebel who is inbred 3x2 to the sisters Durban and Heldifann (themselves granddaughters of the great tap-root mare Frizette). High Chaparral's pedigree is virtually a hymn of praise to this family. His broodmare sire Darshaan goes tail female to Djeddah's 3/4-sister Tourzima (2x3 to Durban/Heldifann) and he has another cross of Djeddah's sire Djebel. High Chaparral's second dam is by Hugh Lupus, a Djebel son who was inbred 2x3 to Djebel's sire Tourbillon (out of Durban).

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Starine, who emerged victorious in the GI F/M Turf, is another European-bred. She is by Mendocino, a French listed winner by Theatrical. Mendocino is out of a mare by Caro and since Starine's dam is by Caro's son Kaldoun, Starine has Caro 3x3 in the center of her pedigree. The rest of the pedigree gives some nice support for the Caro duplication, and there is also a son of Relic (broodmare sire of Caro's own sire Fortino) and an appearance of Sheshoon, a horse very similarly bred to Caro's broodmare sire Chamossaire.

While Sadler's Wells and Theatrical are emblematic of turf stamina, Storm Cat, the sire of Storm Flag Flying, represents a far more speedy and precocious branch of Northern Dancer's line. Storm Flag Flying made history by following her dam My Flag and granddam Personal Ensign to Breeders' Cup glory, and although still obviously green, she showed the same "refuse to lose" determination that Personal Ensign did when capturing her Breeders' Cup event. Storm Flag Flying has gone four-for-four while still learning her job, so she clearly is going to be very tough to handle when the education process is completed.

Obviously, Storm Flag Flying is bred just about as well as a horse could be, but sheer class apart, it's no surprise to see My Flag combine well with Storm Cat. In fact, her pedigree could have been made for the job.

She's out of a mare by a son of Alydar and there are already nine stakes winners by Storm Cat out of Alydar-line mares, including Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief and other Grade I winners Aldiza, Catinca and November Snow. Storm Flag Flying's second dam is by Private Account, broodmare sire of three Storm Cat graded stakes winners; and her third dam is by Hoist the Flag, broodmare sire of another trio of Storm Cat black-type winners, including GISW Sardula. Incidentally, Storm Flag Flying is going to be something of a landmark horse for Storm Cat, as she looks certain to become his first Eclipse Award winner.

Like Storm Flag Flying, Vindication, the winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, boasts an undefeated four-for-four record. Vindication, a member of the 21st crop sired by Seattle Slew, was conceived when his sire was 25-years-old. When you consider that Slew sired champion Surfside and GISW Serra Lake in his 18th crop, and GISWs Fleet Renee, Flute and Scorpion in his 19th crop, it seems that his prepotency was relatively undimmed by age.

Azeri was bred by the late Allen Paulson out of a mare he imported from Australia, and Vindication is out of a mare by Strawberry Road, an Australian-bred grandson of Nijinsky II whom Paulson imported to stand at his Brookside Farms in Versailles, Kentucky.

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WEEKEND STAKES RESULTS.....

SATURDAY, Arlington Park.....	High Chaparral	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	1st Breeders' Cup Turf-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Arlington Park.....	Rock Of Gibraltar....	(by DANEHILL).....	2nd Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Arlington Park.....	Banks Hill	(by DANEHILL).....	2nd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Arlington Park.....	Islington	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	3rd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Moonee Valley.....	Grandera	(by GRAND LODGE).....	3rd W.S. Cox Plate-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Doncaster.....	Brian Boru	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	1st Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Doncaster.....	Powerscourt	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	2nd Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Doncaster.....	Illustrator	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	3rd Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Doncaster.....	The Great Gatsby ..	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	4th Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1
SATURDAY, Leopardstown.....	Miss Helga	(by ALZAO).....	1st Silken Glider Stakes-L.R.
SATURDAY, Leopardstown.....	Feabhas	(by SPECTRUM).....	2nd Silken Glider Stakes-L.R.
SATURDAY, Newbury.....	Nysaeon	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	3rd St. Simon Stakes-Gr.3
SUNDAY, Longchamp.....	Mr Dinos	(by DESERT KING).....	1st Prix Royal Oak-Gr.1
MONDAY, Leopardstown.....	Ice Dancer	(by SADLER'S WELLS).....	1st Trigo Stakes-L.R.
MONDAY, Leopardstown.....	Marionnaud.....	(by SPECTRUM).....	3rd Trigo Stakes-L.R.
MONDAY, Leopardstown.....	Napper Tandy.....	(by SPECTRUM).....	2nd Killavullan Stakes-Gr.3

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



SOME BIG ACHIEVEMENTS

In spite of the fact that four races were won by favorites and another by the second favorite, as usual it was hard to make money on the Breeders' Cup. Longshots in the third, fifth, and eighth meant any pick 3 that used all favorites was sunk. Sour grapes? Not here; but I am kicking myself that I didn't wheel the field in the Classic like I said I was going to. Also, as usual, a lot of championships decided: Medaglia D'Oro gets top three-year-old colt, Farda Amiga top three-year-old filly, Orientate sprinter, Storm Flag Flying and Vindication the two-year-old honors, Azeri for older filly and, in my book, Horse of the Year. Oh, yeah, Golden Apples anyway, and Left Bank or Street Cry for top handicap horse.

The Juvenile Outlook...

Three results really struck me in a historical way. Baffert ran 1-2-4 in the Juvenile, which was a great result for him. Everybody took three horses out of the juvenile races for the Kentucky Derby: Vindication, of course; Hold That Tiger, who did make an awfully huge move against the bias and will have a lot more street smarts if he heads to Kentucky in May; and the filly, Storm Flag Flying. Her comeback at the finish to wrest the race back from Composure (big kudos for Touch Gold) at nine furlongs suggested she might want ten even now, a point which was not lost on Shug McGaughey. But Juvenile second Kafwain probably belongs in the mix, too.

The Breeders' Cup has been going for 19 years now, so Storm Flag Flying's win testifies to the incredible class of the Phipps mares, since she became the first 'third-generation' winner at the Breeders' Cup; her granddam Personal Ensign retired undefeated in 13

starts after edging Winning Colors in a muddy 1988 Distaff at Churchill Downs in one of the great races I've ever seen, and now Storm Flag Flying emulates her dam, My Flag, in winning the Juvenile Fillies. Top stuff.

Mile Success (again) for Niarchos Family...

Equally impressive is the fact that Domedriver's upset win over Rock of Gibraltar marked the fourth time the Niarchos family had bred and raced the winner of the Mile; Miesque twice, Spinning World, and now Domedriver. Interesting that both the Phipps and Niarchos families have, relatively speaking, 'boutique' operations, which evidently have to concentrate on high quality to survive in the teeth of operations with much bigger numbers. These are the sort of results which lead us to hope that there are still a few 'breeders' on the planet. Of course, there were a lot of hard-luck stories in the Mile: not only Rock of Gibraltar, but also Nuclear Debate, Touch of the Blues, and Aldebaran suffered severe interference when the unfortunate Landseer (who was in the process of making a big, possibly winning, move) broke down. But that's all conjecture, and can't obscure the fact that Domedriver, an Indian Ridge colt who's been improving all year, ran a great race and got a textbook ride from the increasingly impressive Thierry Thulliez. That was Indian Ridge's second Mile winner, by the way, after--of course you knew, Ridgewood Pearl.

By the way, I was able to look a lot of this up very quickly in a book that arrived on my doorstep last week, the *Thoroughbred Times* Racing Almanac 2003. Edited by that handsome old warhorse Don Clippinger, this volume was conceived by *TT* publisher Norman Ridker, and sure enough, those canny veterans Mark Simon and John Sparkman were in on the act, too. Well, team, here's one User who's here to say this \$19.95 almanac has already proved to me that it's worth every penny. Well done. I recommend it.

(Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 6)



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 5)

On to November...

There's been a fair bit of discussion through the yearling sale season about how well the European market has held up in comparison to America. No doubt this is due, in some respects, to improvement in European stallion ranks, and the widening gulf between 'European' and 'American' pedigrees; but my view is it's due more to the deaths of Mr. Prospector, Nureyev, and Seattle Slew than anything else. That's taken a lot of seven-figure yearlings out of the American sales, and that single factor alone, if you look at the auction markets in 'tiers', as I've been suggesting, explains the reordering of the top tier.

Nonetheless, the American market is going to drop again in November, not only because of the demise of about half the world's top sires, but also because of the continuing effects of MRLS. This severely affected the November Sale last year, accounting for over half of the \$150-million major combined sales (Northern Hemisphere yearling plus Mixed) drop in 2001. The number catalogued in Keeneland November sale dropped from over 5100 in 2000 to 4100 last year, and is down again this year, to 3700. The number of weanlings has predictably--dropped 30 percent from last year, so it's just unthinkable that the sale could be up. On the plus side, the first foals by Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway (from his Irish-sired crop, so plenty in December, too), and War Chant appear, and they are sure to generate a lot of dollars.

And finally, an unscientific survey, the kind I like best I dug into my files and found I have 2003 stud fees for 100 Kentucky stallions who also stood in 2002. Here's the situation: 45 percent down from last year, seven percent up, 48 percent the same. Sign of the times.

(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)

Strawberry Road himself sired three Breeders' Cup winners, and while Vindication's dam Strawberry Reason didn't aspire to those heights, she did gain a win in the Gill Martha Washington S. The reverse cross to this mating, Strawberry Road over a Seattle Slew mare produced one of Strawberry Road's trio of Breeders' Cup scorers, this being Escena, who captured the 1998 Distaff.

Of course, there is going to be considerable discussion as to whether Vindication can become the first horse to win the Juvenile and the GI Kentucky Derby, and it is interesting to note that he is from the same family as a horse who has been one of the closest to achieving that feat. Third in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and winner of the following year's Derby was Spend a Buck, a horse whose third dam Armorial is a half sister to Teleran, the fourth dam of Vindication. The pedigree connection might actually be a little more than coincidental. Both Armorial and Teleran go back to the dual classic winner Adargatis, a 3/4 sister to La Troienne. Spend a Buck was by Buckaroo, a horse inbred to genetic relatives from the La Troienne family and Seattle Slew is out of a mare who has the sisters Striking/Busher--both granddaughters of La Troienne--3x3. Unlike many Juvenile winners, one thing we shouldn't have to concern ourselves about through the winter is whether Vindication will stay. Slew got a mile and a half well and has sired a Derby winner and two Belmont winners, and Strawberry Road was a GISW at a mile and a half.

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DEPUTY MINISTER COLT TOPS FASIG TIPTON High Commissioner, a four-year-old colt by champion sire Deputy Minister out of the multiple stakes-winning and Grade 1 stakes-placed mare Blue Moonlight (Mining), topped Fasig Tipton's Horse of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park Tuesday. William Clifton Jr, who raced the colt in partnership with Rudlein Stable, bought hip 113 for \$100,000 from the consignment of agent James Bond. The chestnut ran second in the GII Marine S. at Woodbine as a sophomore and has earned \$133,298 to date.




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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2002

SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Offered	95	107
No. Sold	76	95
RNAs	19	12
% RNA (% change)	20% (60%)	11.2%
Gross	\$767,700	\$1,038,400
Average (% change)	\$10,101 (-7.6%)	\$10,931
Median (% change)	\$6,700 (-16.3)	\$8,000

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30:

11-16 \$300,000 **Frank DeFrancis Memorial**
Dash-I, Lrl, 3yo/up, 6f (0)

11-17 \$125,000 **Bessarabian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**

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☆ EAST ☆

Monsieur Cat to T-Square Stud:

Monsieur Cat (Tabasco Cat--Mais Out, by Lyphard) will begin his stud career next season at T-Square Stud in Fairfield, Florida. The four-year-old bay won last year's Awad S. at Arlington and was second in the GII American Derby. On the board in eight of 16 starts, Monsieur Cat won four races and earned \$156,020. He will stand for \$2,500, live foal, stand and nurse.

Personal First to Bridlewood:

Graded stakes winner **Personal First** (Personal Hope--Rekindling, by Affirmed) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2003 season at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida. The five-year-old captured the 2000 GIII Amsterdam S. and was second in the 1999 GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile and 2000 GIII Holy Bull S. On the board in 20 of 30 starts, Personal First won eight races and earned \$469,347. The property of Bill Shively and Dianne Waldron, the bay will stand for \$2,500, live foal.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5, sy. AGAME (c, 2, Awad--Game Hit, by I Am the Game) ran an even third in his bow going six furlongs Oct. 14, and clearly enjoyed the added distance here as he contended with an off track for the first time. The 6-1 shot was never far back while racing four wide, overtook the leaders at the top of the lane and splashed home a 5 1/4-length victor over Clays Awesome (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,000. O-Eric J Wirth. B-Wirth Brothers (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$125,000 South Ocean S. at Woodbine. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

10th-PHA, \$20,520, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my. + MILLENNIUMMILLIONS (c, 2, Rubiano--Ila, by Manila), a \$4,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$20,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, took plenty of support in his bow as the 3-1 second choice and showed an affinity for the off track to break his maiden. Sent to the fore after breaking well from post 10, the two-year-old colt set a pressured pace with Wild Bill Hiccup (Carson City), dispensed of that foe on the turn and was under a hand ride to account for Senor Cielo Two (Partner's Hero) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-William D Dufour Jr. B-Lanny R Holbrook (KY). T-William C Hedus.

5th-SUF, \$15,680, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft. + GIRUSOL (f, 2, Concerto--Appealing Stride, by Sez You), sent to post at odds of 6-1, tracked the leaders in third through four furlongs, reeled in Caitlins Girl (Mecke) with a strong bid through the stretch and persevered to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. Girusol represents the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Chief's Crown). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600. O/B/T-Ramon D Aguayo (FL).

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Closed: Saturday, Oct. 26
No. of Days: 17
Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 12,451 (+1.7%)
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☆ MIDWEST ☆

WinStar Purchases Majority of Erinsouthernman:

WinStar Farm has purchased a majority interest in GISP **Erinsouthernman** (Eltish) from West Point Thoroughbreds Inc. The two-year-old colt, a debut winner at Saratoga in September, was most recently third in the Oct. 5 GI Champagne S. He has been transferred from the barn of trainer Rick Violette Jr. to Elliot Walden Jr. in Kentucky. "We were impressed with Erinsouthernman's maiden win at Saratoga and he really stepped up to run third in the Champagne," commented Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "He looks like he will develop into a nice three-year-old."

Tickets Available for Shoemaker Dinner:

Tickets are still available for the 11th annual Shoemaker Foundation's Evening in the Bluegrass dinner and silent auction, which will be held this Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Aviation Museum of Kentucky at Bluegrass Airport in Lexington. Tickets are priced at \$150 per person with proceeds benefitting the Shoemaker Foundation, which assists members of the racing community who have suffered catastrophic illness or injury. Multi-platinum recording artist Johnny Rivers (*Baby I Need Your Love, Swaying to the Music*) will perform. For ticket information, contact Julie Hale at (310) 419-1518 or Noreen Sullivan at (859) 312-0040.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-CDX, \$40,505, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, sy.
I REMEMBER YOU (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Charming Tigress {SW, \$154,923}, by Tim the Tiger), a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, handled the mud respectably when third in her latest at Keeneland Oct. 16, and was faced with similar conditions here as the 5-2 second choice. Kept well off the rail by jockey Daniel Coa while racing between foes, the dark bay filly responding to urging at the top of the lane to track down the favorite Runnymede Bride (Dehere) and best that one by 3/4 lengths, with 8 1/2 lengths back to third. The winner is a half sister to Tiger Talk (Phone Trick), SW & GSP, \$215,041. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$35,625.
 O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Canino, Needham & Needham (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

8th-CDX, \$40,150, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, sy.

MADAM ROCHAS (f, 3, Roar--Rosadora {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg & SP-US, \$130,600-US}, by Pepenador) had been consistent since shedding her maiden over trip and track in late April, hitting the board in three of four starts before finishing a close-up fourth in her latest at Keeneland Oct. 5 after breaking in the air. Unhurried early under jockey Mark Guidry, Madam Rochas advanced into contention five wide--the path to victory all day long--and was under a spirited drive to prevail over Maskaya (Ire) (Machiavellian) by a half-length. The winner was a \$107,000 KEENOV purchase and a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$87,765.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-6 C Bloodstock (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-CDX, \$34,695, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy.

+LADY TAK (f, 2, Mutakddim--Star of My Eye, by Lucky North), a \$7,500 KEESEP yearling and a \$75,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, broke on top and led the way through sensible fractions. Let out a notch on the turn, the chestnut quickly dispensed of all challengers and powered clear for the 11 3/4-length success. Illuminance (Dehere) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,840.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

6th-CDX, \$32,385, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

DEMOPOLIS (c, 2, Tactical Advantage--Secorissa, by Secretariat), a \$16,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$30,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, debuted at Arlington with an honest fourth-place performance Aug. 2. Off as the 5-2 second choice here as part of an entry, the Steve Asmussen trainee raced four wide in a tracking position up the backstretch. The half to Acier (Lypheor {GB}), GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, moved out another lane with his stretch bid and was under enthusiastic urging to track down Chief Negotiator (Defrere) in the final panel to secure victory by 3/4 lengths. Entrymate Guaranteed Sweep (End Sweep) completed the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,820.

O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

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ARLINGTON PARK - Arlington Heights, IL

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Bugatti Royale, c, 2, Dynaformer--Cin Isa Luv,** by Private Account. Nottingham, 10-29, Oath Maiden S., 2yo, c/g, 1m 54ydsT, \$11,714. O-P F I Cole Ltd; B-Darby Dan Stables Limited; T-Paul Cole. *\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.



☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Krone Could Return Friday:

Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone could make her return to the races this Friday at Santa Anita if a two-year-old maiden race fills. If not, the 39-year-old rider, who has been retired since 1999, will ride at least one horse on Saturday's California Cup card. Friday, Krone could be aboard first-time starter Justley Royal for trainer Richard Mandella. She is also expected to ride Cee's Elegance in the Cal Cup Matron. "I already feel like I'm back because I've been working horses in the mornings and hustling and talking to people," Krone said yesterday. "After 20 years [as a jockey], you fall back into a groove. So I feel very much in a groove and I'm very excited about getting the first race over with and things becoming routine again. I want to enjoy the pleasure of just riding every day and experiencing how much fun I had."

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, October 30

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

- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/10/3 5-BM, Str, 5 1/2f, Hot Topic, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/6/0 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Prospector's Trick, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 46/3/0 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Irish Colony, 3-1
- 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Gene's Prospect, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/5/0 8-CD, Alw, 1mT, Christmas Away, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/5/0 8-CD, Alw, 1mT, Subordinate's Lad, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- TOMORROWS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$10K, 53/4/1 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Flandins Cat, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/17/0 4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fritzy Hour, 8-1
- WHISKEY WISDOM** (Wild Again), Windfields, \$5K, 105/17/3 4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fancy Drinks, \$3K ONT AUT yrl, 8-1

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$46,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, sy.
PENNY'S HALO (f, 4, **Prospector's Halo--Bold Leita, by Singular**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$129,743.
O-Michael Pastore & Anthony Santoro. B-Joanne Houle (FL). T-Tim F Ritchey.

3rd-CDX, \$45,455, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.

LEAD STORY (f, 3, **Editor's Note--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer**) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-3, \$126,939.
O-A S Miles Jr. B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger. *\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

9th-FEX, \$35,900, NW4L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
CLEVER VICTOR (c, 4, **Cool Victor--Clever Guest {GSP, \$108,743}, by Wise Exchange**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$96,818. O-Stephen Chesney & Allan Garbar. B-C G Scott DVM (ON). T-Michael Newell. *\$35,568 yrl '99 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Spigot (Plugged Nickle), SW, \$243,118.

6th-LRL, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

DANNY E (c, 4, **Not for Love--Seattle Skeedattle, by Seattle Dancer**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-10-4-5, \$191,067. O/B-ZWP Stables (MD). T-Harry F Thompson Jr.

8th-FEX, \$31,900, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

FOOLISH KISS (f, 4, **Kissin Kris--Foolish Gold, by Mr. Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$98,108.
O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte. *1/2 to Saintly Prospector (Sunny's Halo), GSW & GISP, \$296,050.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.
MY NAVY (c, 4, **Valley Crossing--Fleet Broad {SW & GSP, \$146,320}, by Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$78,733. O-Sandy Valley Farms. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-John J Hartsell Jr.

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10th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-28, NW2L, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

MISS DAKOTA (f, 2, Never Wavering--French Kriss, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$38,502. O-Steve Fugitte & Bob Nettles. B-Mike Hunt & Dale Smith (IN). T-Michael E Lauer.

11th-HOO, \$23,000, 10-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

PATRIOT'S KEY (c, 3, D. C. Tenacious--Native Patriot, by My Patriot) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$32,022. O/B-Ira D Hay (IN). T-George Hays.

9th-PHA, \$21,924, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my.

COLONIAL MATE (h, 8, Pleasant Colony--Possible Mate {MGSW & MGISP, \$675,999}, by King's Bishop) Lifetime Record: 67-7-10-10, \$193,718. O-Glenview Farm. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Robert Helmetag. *\$165,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$32,000 HRA '97 FTNNOV. **1/2 to Fairy Garden (Lyphard), MGSW, \$555,037; King's Mate (Kris S.), SW, \$111,258; and A. O. L. Hayes (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$263,163.

8th-MED, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yds (off turf), 1:41 3/5, ft.

MOVE THOSE CHAINS (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Tettau, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$95,384. O/B-Patricia Runyon (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Agame, c, 2, Awad--Game Hit, by I Am the Game. LRL, 10-29, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Wirth Brothers (Md).

+ **California Ivory, f, 2, Darn That Alarm--Missy McKee**, by Silver Deputy. DEL, 10-29, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-John B Porter (Fl).

+ **Girusol, f, 2, Concerto--Appealing Stride**, by Sez You. SUF, 10-29, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Ramon Davila Aguayo (Fl). *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Chief's Crown).

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Mass Attack, c, 2, Mountain Cat--Royal Troupe (SP), by Akureyri. MED, 10-29, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5.

B-William A Purdey (NJ). *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
 + **Lady Tak, f, 2, Mutakddim--Star of My Eye**, by Lucky North. CDX, 10-29, 6f, 1:12. B-John Franks (Fl). \$7,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

+ **Perfect Blue, f, 2, Perfecting--China Blue**, by Gentleman Gene. DEL, 10-29, (C), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Thornmar Farm (Md). *\$7,200 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$30,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

+ **Millenniumillions, c, 2, Rubiano--Ila**, by Manila. PHA, 10-29, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Lanny R Holbrook (Ky). *\$4,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Demopolis, c, 2, Tactical Advantage--Secorissa, by Secretariat. CDX, 10-29, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (Fl). *\$16,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Acier (Lypheor {GB}), GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng.

Tricky Date, f, 2, Take Me Out--Eve's Trick (SW, \$107,674), by Matchlite. GLD, 10-28, (S), 6f, 1:17 4/5. B-Charles C & Kathleen E Womack (Mi).

Classical Ruckus, f, 3, Hail the Ruckus--Classical Affair, by Sky Classic. FEX, 10-29, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Tri Colour Racing Stable (On).

Harry Pietsch, c, 3, Harry the Hat--Last Prospect, by Prince Valid. LRL, 10-29, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Robert J & Ruthanne M Lillis (Md).

Lost Her Rank, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Highest Rank (SP), by Gulch. MED, 10-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl).

Abys, f, 3, Ocean Crest--Letter Free, by Personal Flag. MNR, 10-28, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Stoneway LLC (Ky).

Speedy Ransom, c, 3, Red Ransom--Stormy Bend, by Storm Bird. PHA, 10-29, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Richard, John & William Condon, Helen Condon Powell, Et al. (Ky). *\$3,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Tonic Nights, c, 3, You and I--Crafty Satin, by Crimson Satan. DEL, 10-29, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Julia Sublett (Ky). *\$82,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$145,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG. **Full to And That's That, SW-PR, \$120,189; and 1/2 to Diggins (Seeking The Gold), GSW, \$196,806.

Indianazona, c, 4, Vixens Native--Stop Sign, by Huddle Up. HOO, 10-28, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Rich Richey & Greg Howe (In).

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MASANI TOPS TATTS DAY TWO On a day that saw five six-figure lots, the Aga Khan's homebred recent Irish Cambridgeshire winner **Masani (Ire)** (Indian Ridge) became the second most-expensive horse ever sold at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale when bought by Dublin agent John McCormack for 250,000gns. Andy Smith of Havana Horse (UK) was underbidder and Hollywood Park handler Simon Bray was another to try for the three-year-old. "You couldn't ask for a more straightforward horse and he has been bought from a very good team," said McCormack. "He is for a Hong Kong client and I didn't think we'd have enough money, so I'm delighted to get him." Only Firebreak (GB), bought for 525,000gns at last year's sale by Godolphin, has ever made more at this fixture. McCormack accounted for another of the other 100,000-plus lots, with **Tudor Wood (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), who made 125,000gns and is going to the Middle East. Heading in the same direction is high-class handicapper **Dune (Ire)** (Desert King {Ire}), for whom McCormack was underbidder and local agent Dick O'Gorman signed the buyers' chit at 180,000gns. "He's a nice staying horse who has improved 30lb this year and looks to have the physique to go on," said O'Gorman. Jump racing is on the cards for **Lowlander (GB)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), who will join Dermot Weld in Ireland after selling for 125,000gns; and for **Xtra (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), a 575,000gns Listed-winning Tattersalls Houghton yearling, who will join Jim Old after being sold to agent Paul Webber for 120,000gns. The sale continues today at 9 am. **Statistics, p2**

HOME TO JAPAN Storming Home (GB) (Machiavelian {USA}) will run in the G1 Japan Cup at Nakayama Nov. 24, it was announced yesterday. Having beaten Moon Ballad (Ire) by a half-length in the G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 19, the Barry Hills-trained four-year-old will tackle the 11-furlong contest before a decision is made as to whether he will remain in training. "He's going for the Japan Cup," Joe Mercer, racing manager for owner Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum, told *PA Sport* yesterday. "I spoke to Barry [Hills] yesterday and he's very pleased with him, he's in good form and good shape. We have not made any plans for him next season yet and everything depends on what Sheikh Maktoum wants to do."

TRAGEDY STRIKES AT BARRIER TRIAL Jockey Jason Oliver, 33, died in Royal Perth Hospital on Tuesday night as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from two-year-old Savage Cabbage (Aus) at Belmont in Western Australia. Savage Cabbage broke a foreleg passing the winning post at the tail of the field in a barrier trial and fell, skidding along the turf with Oliver underneath. Oliver was placed on life support and failed to regain consciousness. Ray Oliver, father of Jason and high profile Melbourne jockey Damien, died following a race fall at the Boulder Cup in Kalgoorlie in 1975, when Jason Oliver was aged five and Damien two. Damien Oliver flew to Perth Monday to be by his brother's bedside with his mother, Pat. His manager Bruce Clarke said Oliver would make no decisions about his riding future for at least 24 hours. Oliver is booked to ride the Dermot Weld-trained Media Puzzle (USA) in the Melbourne Cup. "They are only animals and this is only a horse race," said Mark Weld. "Our thoughts are with the Oliver family. These are people we are talking about." Western Australian Jockeys Association President Bernie Ryan said the brothers were very close.

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip#	Name	Price (gns)
650	Masani (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Masawa {Ire}, by Alzao {USA})</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock	250,000
571	Dune (GB) <i>(c, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Flamands {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA})</i> (Ir£55,000 yrl '00 GOFORB) Consigned by Beckhampton House Stables Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock	180,000
658	Lowlander (GB) <i>(c, 3, Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}--Lake Valley {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA})</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan	125,000
692	Tudor Wood (GB) <i>(c, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Silent Indulgence {USA}, by Woodman {USA})</i> (140,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT) Consigned by Diomed Stables Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock	125,000
403	Xtra (GB) <i>(c, 4, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Oriental Mystique {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i> (575,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU) Consigned by Bedford House Stables Purchased by Paul Webber	120,000



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.55 Nottingham, Oath Maiden S. (Class D), £7,520, 2yo, c/g, 1m 54ydsT, 1:54.20, hvy.

BUGATTI ROYALE (USA) (c, 2, [Dynaformer {USA}](#)--[Cin Isa Luv {USA}](#), by [Private Account {USA}](#)), sent off the 13-8 favourite, broke well and was taken to the centre of the track where he enjoyed the overall lead. Challenged at the top of the straight, the \$15,000 KESEEP yearling lengthened well when asked to take command with 2½ furlongs remaining before recording a convincing 3½-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £7,061. O-P F I Cole Ltd; B-Darby Dan Stables Limited; T-Paul Cole; J-Richard Hughes.

1.00 Nottingham, Wollaton Park Maiden S. (Class D), £6,250, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:02.40, hvy.

ZOOM ZOOM (GB) (c, 2, [Abou Zouz {USA}](#)--[Iltimas {USA}](#), by [Dayjur {USA}](#)), a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling and an 11,000gns TATOCT yearling, dwelt at the start and was playing catch-up in rear early. Making steady progress up the far rail passing halfway, the 2-1 favourite led at the furlong marker before drawing clear to win by 2½ lengths. Zoom Zoom marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by [Miswaki {USA}](#)). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,572. O-Des Thurlby; B-Simon Curtis; T-Lynda Stubbs; J-Michael Fenton.

4.25 Nottingham, Next Meeting is Thursday 7th November Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £5,500, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:54.00, hvy.

HIGH STRAITS (GB) (f, 3, [Bering {GB}](#)--[High Summer {USA}](#) {[SP-GB](#)}, by [Nureyev {USA}](#)) broke well and soon held the overall advantage in the centre of the track. Asked to quicken inside the final three furlongs, she veered left towards the far rail, but once there powered clear before being eased for a seven-length success at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,575. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Hughes.

DARLEY REACHES LANDMARK

Kevin Darley rode the 2000th British winner of his career on the John Dunlop-trained Heir to Be (GB) at a rain-soaked Nottingham Tuesday. Darley, who has captured five Group/Grade 1 successes this term, opened the scoring for the afternoon on Danielle's Lad (GB). "The weather is miserable and the ground is atrocious, but having a winner or two makes all the difference and it is good to get to 2,000," commented Darley. "Winners are hard to come by in any class of racing nowadays, you can see that from the totals of the lads at the top of the championship table--they are a lot lower than it usually takes to win the title and there are many more now on the 70 to 80 mark. Winning the St Leger on Bollin Eric has to be my best moment of the 2,000, because not only was it my first Classic in England and it was a race I had always wanted to win, but it was a great day for Tim and Lord and Lady Westbrook who own and bred the horse."



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Compiègne, Prix des Bruyeres (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.48, sf.

LINER (GB) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Showboat {USA}, by Theatrical {Ire}), sent off the 7-4 favourite, was settled towards the rear early as Erstwhile (Fr) (Desert Prince {Ire}) led. Making steady progress on the wide outside approaching the straight, he challenged the long-time leader inside the final quarter-mile before grabbing the lead with 250 yards remaining. He had to be driven out to hold that rallying rival, but had the call by a short neck at the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €15,000.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Cyrille Stefan.

★ IRELAND ★

NOTEWORTHY NEOPHYTES

Aidan O'Brien introduces a clutch of promising newcomers at The Curragh today, including **Wordsworth (USA)** (Deputy Minister {Can}), a half brother to Giant's Causeway (USA). The chestnut son of Mariah's Storm (USA) (Rahy {USA}) is set to debut in the seven-furlong maiden at 2.15 pm, alongside **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Mingun (USA)** (A.P. Indy {USA}), a colt out of the champion filly Miesque (USA) (Nureyev {USA}). Engaged in the 2.45 maiden over a mile is **Olympus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), a half-brother to Celtic Swing (GB); **Fontanesi (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) out of Northern Script (USA); and **Carpanetto (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre {USA}), out of a Sadler's Wells (USA) half-sister to High Estate (Ire).

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Dancing Diamond (Aus), m, 5, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--

Trocadero (Aus), by Al Hareb (USA). Gold Coast (Queensland), 10-26, "Squizzy" Taylor H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$5,500 to winner. B-Baramul Stud.

Go Congo (NZ), g, 5, **Paris House (GB)**--Bloom (NZ), by

Sir Tristram (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 10-26, Special Olympics Road To Dublin H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$5,000 to winner. B-Miss F C Williams.

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.00 Florence, Premio Lingfield (Cond.), €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hvy.

OGNI SCARRAFONE (ITY) (c, 2, Backtrack {GB}--Orangerie {Fr}, by Gay Mecene {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €38,675.

O/T-Antonio Palombo; B-Romeo Morgan; J-Giuseppe Sechi.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Zoom Zoom (GB), c, 2, **Abou Zouz (USA)**--Iltimas

(USA), by Dayjur (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-29, Wollaton Park Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, £6,250. B-Simon Curtis. *15,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 11,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki {USA}).

UI Duttur (Ity), c, 2, **Dancing Dissident (USA)**--Cassandra

Crossing (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Varese, Italy, 10-28, Premio Intra (Mdn), 2yo, 7 1/2f(AWT), €7,650. B-Scuderia B B SRL.

Bugatti Royale (USA), c, 2, **Dynaformer (USA)**--Cin Isa

Luv (USA), by Private Account (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-29, Oath Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, c/g, 1m 54ydsT, £7,520. B-Darby Dan Stables Limited. *\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Storming Star (Ity), f, 2, **Shantou (USA)**--Somalia (Fr),

by Formidable (USA). Milan, Italy, 10-29, Premio Albiano (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, €19,125. B-SAB SRL. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Alleged {USA}).

Osorio (Ger), c, 2, **Surumu (Ger)**--Ocotal (GB) (MSW &

GSP-Ger), by Vitiges (Fr). Milan, Italy, 10-29, Premio Udine (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, €19,125. B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung. *DM26,000 yrl '01 BBASEP.

High Straits (GB), f, 3, **Bering (GB)**--High Summer (USA)

(SP-GB), by Nureyev (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-29, Next Meeting is Thursday 7th November Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, £5,500. B-Juddmonte Farms.

Princess Miletrian (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Place of

Honour (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 10-29, Next Meeting is Thursday 7th November Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, £5,525. B-Corbally Stud. *78,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC; Ir£110,000 yrl '00 GOFORB; 46,000gns 2yo TATDEC. **1/2 to Sinyar (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), GSW-Ger, \$190,124.