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**EMPLOYEE FIRED IN PICK SIX SCANDAL**

Autotote, the tote company which processed the suspicious wager on the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six for Catskill OTB, has fired an employee for possible wrongdoing and has turned information relating to the person over to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and the New York State Police, the company announced yesterday. The name of the individual was not revealed. According to a source, the person is a computer programmer who was working out of the company's Delaware offices on Breeders' Cup Day. In a teleconference held last night, Lorne Weil, the chairman and CEO of Autotote's parent company, Scientific Games Corporation, said an internal investigation had uncovered, "a rogue software engineer." Weil admitted, "We believe that the data indicates that indeed a particular individual would have had the opportunity to alter the [winning] ticket." The winning Pick Six wager was made by Derrick Davis, a 29-year-old Baltimore resident who claimed he used his handicapping acumen to pick the six winners. However, when it was learned Davis' winning wager was made in a \$12 denomination, highly unusual for a Pick Six bet, and that he successfully singled horses in the first four legs, investigators began to look into whether or not a computer hacker may have altered the wager after it was made. Weil indicated the wager could have been altered in the time between when the bet closed and when Autotote was required to send information to the wager's hub at Arlington Park. He said he had spoken to Jockey Club officials who had discussed putting together a task force to ensure the security of the pari-mutuel wagering system. "The good news in this situation, if there is one, is that our detection system worked the way that it should have," Weil added. "We did what we needed to do and the situation is well under control." Trading on Scientific Games stock, which trades on Nasdaq, was suspended briefly Thursday. By the close of trading yesterday, the stock had fallen 6.96 percent, to 7.62.

**DANEHURST TAKES PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE**

**Captain Rio (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) is a dangerous proposition given too much rope, but jockey Seb Sanders delivered **Danehurst (GB)** (Danehill) with a perfectly timed run to take thrilling renewal of yesterday's G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte. Racing in fifth early as Thierry Jarnet sent favored Captain Rio into a commanding advantage, Danehurst quickened when pulled out of the pack to wear down the market leader in the final stride. "The plan was to try and get in behind Captain Rio, but he stayed in middle of the track so I had to park up the nearest backside," explained Sanders. "I got a very good lead off a very good pace and I was just hoping that the ground would catch Captain Rio out. He was about two to three lengths up of me when I started to make a challenge, but he just tied up a bit and my filly kept finding and finding and we prevailed." Although Danehurst has failed to win at the highest level during her distinguished career, she deserves to be placed among the best ranks of the sprinting division, having won the G3 Cornwallis S. at two and three Listed contests at three before adding the G2 Flying Five at The Curragh Sept. 1 to her resume. Click [here](http://here) for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1, €250,000, 2, c/f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Soumillon
2	4	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Placais
3	1	Napper Tandy (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Manning
4	5	Sylvestre (Fr)	Anabaa	Thulliez
5	6	Chevalier (Ire)	Danehill	Kinane
6	2	Governor Brown	Kingmambo	Boeuf

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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

**PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3**, €66,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-31, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.00, yf.

1--**DANEHURST (GB)**, 126, f, 4, by Danehill

1st Dam: Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

2nd Dam: Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; €33,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, 15 starts, 8 wins, 2 places, €374,839.

2--**Captain Rio (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Beloved Visitor, by Miswaki. (23,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP; 66,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR). O-Clipper Group Holdings; B-Downfield Cottage Stud; €13,200.

3--**Binya (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Royal Solo (Ire)--Beaconaire, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). O-Gerhard Walter Sybrecht; B-Gestut Hof Iserneichen; €9,900.

Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 3.20, 0.70, 7.20.

Also ran: El Gran Lode (Arg), Swedish Shave (Fr), Indaba (Ire), Vision's Flight (Ire), Avranches (Fr), Snataka (Fr).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct

**KNICKERBOCKER H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dawn of the Condor	Twining	Chavez	114
2	Ballet Critic	Theatre Critic (Ire)	Luzzi	112
3	North East Bound	D'Accord	Velez	117
4	Serial Bride	Stuka	DeCarlo	114
5	Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Velazquez	114
6	Dicken's Storm	Future Storm	Arroyo	112
7	I'm All Yours	Belong to Me	Bailey	115
8	Polish Miner	Danzig	Castellano	114
9	Full Flow	Eagle Eyed	Prado	114

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10	Runspastum	Woodman	Migliore	122
11	Saint Verre	Saint Ballado	Samyn	118
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**CITY TO LOSE RICHMOND** Elusive City (Elusive Quality) will be stripped of both his debut Lingfield maiden score July 17 and his success in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 30, it was revealed yesterday. Having tested positive on both occasions to traces of the banned substance Omeprazole, a treatment used for stomach ulcers, the Gerard Butler-trained colt will lose his first two starts after B samples confirmed initial findings. Since the Richmond, Elusive City has subsequently taken the Aug. 25 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville before finishing third behind Oasis Dream (GB) in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 3, establishing him as one of the pre-eminent colts of his generation. Jockey Club spokesman John Maxse told the *Racing Post*, "We can confirm that, having been sent away for analysis, both B samples for Elusive City from Lingfield and Goodwood have confirmed the presence of Omeprazole, and a Disciplinary Committee inquiry will be held shortly." The news will also serve as a knock to jockey Kieren Fallon's bid to regain the British jockeys' championship, reducing his current lead of 18 over Richard Hughes. With the disqualification, Richmond runner-up **Revenue (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) inherits the group victory and first prize money.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$58,000, Alw, NW2\$RT9MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, sf.**

**1--KRIEGER, 117, c, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Abigailthe-wife (GSW, \$264,800), by Affirmed.** O-Stronach Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Joseph Orseno. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$215,844.

**2--River Rush, 123, c, 4, Strodes Creek--Graceful Wings, by Groovy.**

**3--Sardaukar (GB), 119, h, 6, Royal Academy--En Public, by Rainbow Quest.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.90, 4.10, 3.80.

Krieger, although lightly raced in 2002, has been keeping good company. Second behind Balto Star in his 2002 debut at Saratoga Aug. 11, the chestnut finished far back in eighth when trying GI company in the Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 8. Given ample support here following a solid fourth-place finish last time in the Oct. 5 GII Kelso H. at Belmont, the colt led all the way around to win with ease.

**8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**TO THE QUEEN (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Bally Five, by Miswaki)** graduated by a half-length two back in a seven-furlong event at Belmont Sept. 14, but really showed her class last time when she romped by 8 1/2 lengths in the slop over that track Oct. 13. The hot 1-2 favorite this time, the chestnut was rated in fifth through the opening quarter, rallied four wide to take command nearing the stretch and drew clear late to win by 6 1/2 lengths. The \$535,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase is a full to Yarrow Brae, GSW, \$571,580; and a half to Summinitup (Summer Squall), SP, \$166,559. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$107,590.

O-Dapple Stable. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2:**

**11-16 \$150,000 Long Island H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)**

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**1st-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. POWERFUL TOUCH (c, 2, Touch Gold--Punchbowl {SW}, by Two Punch)** became the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Deputy Minister) with this improved effort. The race was delayed by the late scratch of favorite Candlelight Prince (Grand Slam), then lost two more runners when Millennium Ghost (Silver Ghost) took a left turn heading out of the gate, knocking the rider off American Song (Unbridled's Song). Heneresa (Hennessy) turned for home with a clear advantage, but Powerful Touch, getting first-time Lasix, wore him down for a one-length win as the 5-2 favorite. The Stronach homebred had made one previous start, tiring to fourth in a Belmont maiden Oct. 11. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,700. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

**6th-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. FIRST BLUSH (c, 2, French Deputy--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector)** was good enough for second in her most recent start in the Belmont slop Oct. 13 and was a fairly supported 5-2 second choice to win her first attempt beyond six furlongs. Quick off the mark, the chestnut led the charge throughout to win by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin over Bars of Gold (Banker's Gold). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$47,700. O/B-Marjorie & Irving M Cowan (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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**The Return of Red Bullet:**

Frank Stronach's **Red Bullet** (Unbridled), out of action since running fifth in the GI Gulfstream Park H. back in March, has been entered in the \$55,000 Foggy Road S. at Delaware Saturday. The 2000 GI Preakness S. winner is scheduled to use this outing as a prep for a possible career finale in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 30. Listed as the 5-2 favorite on the morning-line, he could face as many as 12 rivals in the six-furlong test.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.**  
 + **ACTCELLENT** (f, 2, Noactor--Valid Lesson, by Valid Appeal), the 6-1 fourth choice, settled in fifth early, rallied to take over at eighth-pole and drew clear late to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Secret Request (Jules). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.  
 O/B-Randy Mills (FL). T-Gary Cortolillo.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$48,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, gd.**  
**1--DESERT GOLD, 116, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat.** O-Stonerside Stable; B-Joanne H Nor & Stonerside Stable Ltd (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$124,358.  
**2--Suddenly Gone, 119, m, 5, Lac Ouimet--Jennifer Lacey, by Batonnier.**  
**3--May Gator, 116, f, 3, Green Alligator--Thesixth-ofmay, by Classic Account.**  
 Margins: 1, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 23.70, 10.20.  
 Desert Gold found the competition too tough and finished sixth in the seven-furlong Gill Duchess S. at Woodbine Aug. 10, but seemed to appreciate the drop in class and the move up to a route last time when she scored by four lengths in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 9. The solidly backed chalk this time, the chestnut tracked the early pace in fourth through the initial half mile, moved to the fore two furlongs out and inched clear late for the victory.

**5th-CDX, \$40,505, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, .**  
**GREENBACK GAL (f, 2, Green Dancer--Allegorical, by Alleged),** coming back after a two-month layoff, was an out distanced ninth in a 6 1/2-furlong Keeneland maiden on the dirt Oct. 17 and went off at 7-1 odds to win her route and turf debut. Quick out of the gate, the bay settled in a close-up second early, took over on the far turn and drew off to score by an unchallenged 6 3/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,775.  
 O-Sterling Stud. B-Ripplewood Farm, Chris Duff & Lynae Duff (KY). T-Mitch Shirota.

**1st-CDX, \$38,930, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.**  
**PREMIUM SALTINE (c, 3, Salt Lake--Craze, by Wild Again)** ran a distant ninth in his Keeneland debut Oct. 5 and wasn't given much chance at almost 8-1 odds this time to graduate. On his toes at the start with first time blinkers, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase took command early and held the advantage all the way to a 6 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,845.  
 O-Bradley Wayne Hughes. B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.



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☆ WEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-BMX, \$35,593, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

**LACIE GIRL (f, 3, Editor's Note--Dream Regally, by Vice Regent)** marched through her conditions with a pair of wins, including an allowance score over course and distance Sept. 26. Sent off the piping hot 1-5 choice this time, the \$55,000 KEEJAN yearling took charge early and never relinquished that advantage as she galloped home an easy 5 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$52,800.

O-Marta Racing Ventures & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Lucas Racing Inc (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CASCAPEDIA S., \$82,250, SAX, 10-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**1--MADAME PIETRA, 116, m, 5, Roy--Missy White Oak (SW, \$141,150), by Baederwood.** (\$30,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-C T Grether Inc; B-Curtis G Mikkelsen & Patricia J Horth (FL); T-Howard L Zucker; J-P A Valenzuela; \$46,650. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$191,685.

**2--Harvest Girl, 116, m, 5, Apollo--Breeze Chimes, by Copelan.** O-M-2 Stable. \$20,050.

**3--Brisquette, 116, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Pirate's Glow, by Pirate's Bounty.** O-Sarkowsky & Wygod. \$9,330.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1. Odds: 5.30, 15.10, 1.90.

Madame Pietra, off four months after a win in the Soviet Problem S. at Golden Gate, returned to run second in the Fantastic Girl S. and was runner-up again last out in an Aug. 21 Del Mar optional claimer. The dark bay mare moved into contention on the turn and bid three wide at midstretch to win going away. Tali'sluckybusride (Delineator), winner of the GI Oak Leaf S. last September, pressed the pace but tired in the lane to finish sixth in her first start since February.

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**5th-SAX, \$45,810, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. VICTORY SONG (c, 2, Spinning World--Courtly Native {SW}, by Our Native),** seventh in his turf debut over course and distance Oct. 6, was given little support here as an 8-1 longshot. Content to stalk the early pace in second, the bay gained the lead at the top of the stretch and held steady late top win by a length over Slew City Citadel (Slew City Slew). The \$110,000 KEENOV weanling; and \$125,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Courtly Kathy (Lost Code), MSW, \$277,873. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,000.  
 O-Charles F Heider Jr. B-Tri-County Farms LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

\***Littleton Arwen, f, 2, Bahri--Jathibiyah, by Nureyev.** Lingfield, 10-31, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 1), 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), \$10,648. O-Littleton Manor Racing; B-H J Plumley; T-T Mills. \*\$35,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

\***Pupillage, f, 2, Spinning World--Shadowlawn (GB), by Glint of Gold (GB).** Lingfield, 10-31, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Div. 2), 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), \$6,894 to winner. O-Saif Ali; B-Syd Belzberg & Kathryn Nikkel; T-Michael Jarvis. \*\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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(Foreign report cont.)

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

- \***Fairly Ransom**, c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Fairly Grey (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, 10-31, Prix Adaris (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, \$14,341 to winner. O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.
- \***Venetian Lady**, f, 2, **Woodman**--Venise, by Nureyev. Maisons-Laffitte, 10-31, Prix Pearl Cap (Cond), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$14,341 to winner. O-E Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables; T-E Lellouche. \*1/2 to Verveine (Lear Fan), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756-Fr & US; and Vetheuil (Riverman), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MSW-US, \$363,167.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN UAE:**

- + **Grand Eastern**, c, 2, **Grand Slam**--American Royale (MGSW, \$254,688), by American Standard. Nad al Sheba, 10-31, Mdn., 1000m, B-William Dudley. \*\$150,000 wnl '00 KEENOV. \*\*20th winner for freshman sire (by Gone West). \*\*\*Scored by a short head in his debut, with eight lengths back to the third. "We were worried about the 1000 meters," said winning trainer Satish Seemar, "but I knew he had some class which I thought would see him through."
- Cherry Pickings**, h, 5, **Miner's Mark**--Cherry d'Or, by Cassalera. Nad al Sheba, 10-31, Hcp., 1400m. B-Bradyleigh Farms. \*\$155,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:**

- Villager**, g, 3, **Glitterman**--Aleria (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Lomond. Happy Valley, 10-30, Fan Kam H., 1200mT. B-Mr & Mrs Gary Middlebrook. \*\$83,730 yrl '00 GOFORB.
- Expedient**, h, 7, **Diesis (GB)**--What Katy Did (SW-Fr, SP-Ger), by Nureyev. Happy Valley, 10-30, Hong Kong Golf Club Centenary H., 1650mT. B-Darley Stud Management Inc. \*Formerly Dancing Scimitar. \*\*\$33,432 2yo '97 TATHIT.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

- SOUTH OCEAN S.**, \$132,625, WOX, 10-30, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
  - 1--**SANTERRA**, 117, f, 2, **Tejabo--Sioux City**, by Carson City. O-Theodore F Burnett; B-Josham Farms Ltd (ON); T-Michael Mattine; J-T K Kabel; \$79,575. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$196,354.
  - 2--**Deputy Cures Blues**, 117, f, 2, War Deputy--May Time, by Cure the Blues. (\$10,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP). \$26,525.
  - 3--**Fancy Drinks**, 115, f, 2, Whiskey Wisdom--Fanciful, by With Approval. (\$3,312 yrl '01 CBSOCT). \$14,589.
- Margins: 3HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.65, 1.35, 14.60.

- KANSAS OAKS**, \$30,000, WDS, 10-31, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:50 3/5, my.
  - 1--**#RUMOR HAD IT**, 121, f, 3, **Budd Believes--Thats a Rumor**, by Spread the Rumor. O/T-Clay Fennell; B-Don & Susie Sumter (OK); J-K A Shino; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$19,282.
  - 2--**Pnutbutterandjolie**, 121, f, 3, Helmsman--Teach Me Jolie, by Notebook. \$6,000.
  - 3--**B T's Birthday**, 121, f, 3, Bob's Ticket--Just a Bit Spicy, by Majesty's Prince. \$3,600.
- Margins: 2, 2, 11. Odds: 1.50, 5.60, 21.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 8th-WOX**, \$74,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:50 1/5, gd.
- FUNNY SOLDIER** (c, 3, **Lost Soldier--Believe in Fun**, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-3-4, \$221,395. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-David R Bell. \*\$22,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. \*\*Won via DQ.
- 7th-LRL**, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.
- QUOIT QUICK** (f, 3, **Waquoit--Hay Ride**, by Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-0, \$53,970. O/B-Brooke D Gentner (MD). T-Dale Capuano.
- 5th-CRC**, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
- STORMY PLEASURE** (c, 4, **Storm Creek--Lilly's Pleasure**, by What a Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 26-3-2-3, \$55,701. O-D Burke J Et Al Punches. B-Farm, Inc Mockingbird (FL). T-Daniel C Hurtak. \*\$38,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Lillycut (Cutlass), SW, \$167,412.
- 8th-MED**, \$23,750, 10-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
- DOUBLE CHOCOLATE** (c, 3, **Alaskan Frost--Just Chocolate**, by Pappa Riccio) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-4, \$73,313. O-Sheila Pierce & Janet A Laszlo. B-Janet A Laszlo (NJ). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

- 7th-MED**, \$20,463, 10-30, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
- KAW LIGA SIOUX** (c, 2, **Northern Idol--Saucy Sioux**, by Better Arbitor) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$38,272. O-Gerald F Sleeter. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ). T-Kevin G Sleeter. \*Full to Sioux Cat, Dkbb, SW, \$106,258.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Wisdom's Mark**, c, 2, **Benchmark**--Boundless Wisdom, by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 10-31, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca). \*10th winner for freshman sire (by Alydar).
- + **Brave Byars**, c, 2, **Byars**--Regal and Brave, by Regal Classic. WOX, 10-31, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-John Franks (FI). \*\$13,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR. \*\*1st winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).
- Miss Abladee**, f, 2, **Cherokee Run**--Abladee, by Affirmed. CDX, 10-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Jonabell Farm Inc (Ky). \*\$40,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.



**First Blush**, c, 2, **French Deputy**--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 10-31, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (Ky).

**Greenback Gal**, f, 2, **Green Dancer**--Allegorical, by Alleged. CDX, 10-31, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Ripplewood Farm, Chris & Lynae Duff (Ky).

+ **Actcellent**, f, 2, **Noactor**--Valid Lesson, by Valid Appeal. CRC, 10-31, 5f, 1:00. B-Randy Mills (Fl).

**Sweet Peaches**, f, 2, **Oraibi**--Mayan Dancer, by Al Nasr (Fr). CTX, 10-31, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Ralph E & Aury Todd (Ca). \*Full to Saylo, MSW, \$352,870.

**Sneaky Partner**, f, 2, **Partner's Hero**--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake. MED, 10-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-R Larry Johnson (Md). \*\$25,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

**Teepee Creeper**, c, 2, **Sanctuary**--Capote's Novel, by Capote. LAD, 10-31, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (La).

**Victory Song**, c, 2, **Spinning World**--Courtly Native (SW), by Our Native. SAX, 10-31, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Tri-County Farms LLC (Ky). \*\$110,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Courtly Kathy (Lost Code), MSW, \$277,873.

**Powerful Touch**, c, 2, **Touch Gold**--Punchbowl {SW}, by Two Punch. AQU, 10-31, 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

**Saratoga Spar**, f, 2, **Two Punch**--Magic Pencil, by Deputed Testimony. LRL, 10-31, (C), 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine M Voss (Md). \*\$76,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**Chocolatemilksoup**, c, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Golden Loot, by Mining. AQU, 10-31, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY).

**#Rumor Had It**, f, 3, **Budd Believes**--Thats a Rumor, by Spread the Rumor. WDS, 10-31, a1m70yd, 1:50 3/5. B-Don & Susie Sumter (Ok). \*Broke maiden in stakes.

**Girl Guide**, f, 3, **Gold Case**--Livermore Lady (SW, \$156,801), by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 10-31, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky).

**Green Thunder**, c, 3, **Green Dancer**--Sunshine Miracle, by Premiership. CRC, 10-31, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-John Ropes (Ky).

**Cape Cod Dancer**, c, 3, **Housebuster**--Fashion World, by Raise a Native. CTX, 10-30, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Muirfield Ventures (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. \*\*3/4 to Fashion Maven (Mt. Livermore), MSW & GSP, \$114,059.

**Soldier Lake**, c, 3, **Lost Soldier**--Amalake (MSW, \$203,732), by Meadowlake. LAD, 10-31, 6f, 1:11. B-John Franks (Fl).

**Premium Saltine**, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Craze, by Wild Again. CDX, 10-31, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (Ky). \*\$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Raven King**, c, 4, **Devil's Bag**--Pagofire (MSW), by Island Whirl. AQU, 10-31, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky).

+ **Concussion**, c, 4, **Slew o' Gold**--Cease, by Ack Ack. SAX, 10-30, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Martin Panza & Strugar Family Trust (Ca). \*3/4 to Hangonslewpyhangon (Slewpy), MSW, \$252,282.

**Baryshnikov's Song**, h, 5, **Sultry Song**--Subtle Dancer (SW, \$347,917.), by Crafty Prospector. MED, 10-30, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). \*\$125,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR.



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, November 1

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

**ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 40/2/0

5-CD, Msw, 6f, +Pink Sandals, 10-1

**CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 45/9/1

9-CRC, Alw, 1m, Patriotic Flame

6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Onemorefashion, 8-1

**DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/6/0

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Brilliant Move, \$250K FTK JUL yrl

**DILIGENCE** (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 47/4/0

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Perfect Miss, \$70K OBS APR 2yo

**SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/9/0

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Teequa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo

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

10-CD, Msw, 1mT, Skip Vigorously, \$65K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1

**SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 105/13/0

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Always Pleasing, \$78K BAR MAR 2yo

**STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 48/8/3

9-CRC, Alw, 1m, Magnetic Storm, \$45K OBS AUG yrl

**SWISS YODELER** (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/12/2

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cortina

**TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 86/6/1

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Golden Penny, \$650K KEE APR 2yo



## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, Nov. 1

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

**GERI** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 102/15/3

5-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brewton, \$5K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**MARLIN** (Sword Dance {Ire}), Turkey, \$10K, 115/18/2

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Marliz, \$10K KEE SEP yrl

A + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

**TATTERSALLS SALE A SUCCESS** The Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale finished yesterday around lunchtime with new records for aggregate, average and median. There were a total of 10 six-figure lots during the four days, with three of those off to the Middle East, three to the US, two to Hong Kong and a pair were bought to go hurdling. With no horse approaching the 100,000gns mark yesterday morning, Gordian Troeller's 24th and final purchase for America that topped all bids. It was Emma Lavelle's useful two-year-old Love Is Blind (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}--Dawn's Folly {Ire}, by Bluebird {USA}), who headed proceedings after Troeller saw off fellow agent Johnny McKeever at 67,000gns for the colt. "He will be trained in California for Jim Ford and Deron Pearson by Jim Cassidy," said Troeller. "They were just at the airport when I spoke to them. He looks a real bonny, honest-looking colt, and I like his form." The Autumn Yearling Sale followed the Horses in Training Sale, and the figures for this modest event showed huge advances on last year. Jo Scholfield, who has been head girl to consignor Jamie Railton for three years, landed a great pinhooking coup when hip 1482, a Mind Games (GB) colt out of the Sir Wimborne (USA) mare Pondicherry (USA) she had bought for 850gns as a foal, was sold for 47,000gns to local agent Dwayne Woods. The price was a record for the sale. "Jo chose the horse herself and all she asked me was whether it was a good idea to buy a gelding, and I told her to go ahead; the rest is history," said Railton. Woods said his purchase was likely to join his brother Sean, who trains in Hong Kong. The Yearling Sale concludes today with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

**KELLY HIT HARD**

Shane Kelly yesterday received a 16-day suspension at an inquiry under the totting-up procedure at the Jockey Club. Despite four of the days being deferred, Kelly will be out of action from Nov. 8 to Nov. 23 inclusive after being found guilty of careless riding when winning a seller at Wolverhampton Oct. 19. Kelly's lengthy ban is due to his suspensions exceeding 15 days for interference within the previous 12 months.


**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.20 Lingfield, Weatherbys Insurance Conditions S. (Class D), £7,840, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 0:59.89, stn.**


**VIERA (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Vilany {GB}, by Never So Bold {Ire})** raced off the pace in fifth in the early stages before coming under pressure soon after halfway. The 10-11 market choice was ridden wide into the straight, started to cut into the front rank's lead at the eighth pole and was driven out thereafter to secure a 1 1/4-length success from Thurlestone Rock (GB) (Sheikh Albadou {GB}) nearing the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,412.

O-Jack Fisher; B-Mrs P A Clark; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

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 <b>TATTERSALLS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2002</b>		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	197	202
No. Sold	154	112
RNAs	43	90
% RNA (% change)	22% (-50%)	45%
Gross	1,190,500gns	527,200gns
Average (% change)	7,730gns (+64%)	4,707gns
Median (% change)	5,500gns (+83%)	3,000gns

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	88	116
No. Sold	63	62
RNAs	25	54
% RNA (% change)	28% (-40%)	47%
Gross	511,200 gns	301,300gns
Average (% change)	8,114gns (+67%)	4,859gns
Median (% change)	4,500gns (+18%)	3,800gns
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	876	1,025
No. Sold	743	813
RNAs	133	212
% RNA (% change)	15%	21%
Gross	12,046,500gns	11,869,900gns
Average (% change)	16,213gns (+11%)	14,600gns
Median (% change)	10,000gns (+43%)	7,000gns

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*(British Report cont.)*

**1.50 Lingfield, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £6,810, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.26, stn.  
**LITTLETON ARWEN (USA) (f, 2, Bahri {USA})--**  
**Jathibiyah {USA}, by Nureyev {USA}**, a FF250,000 DEAAUG yearling, raced extremely keenly in fourth and moved up one position at halfway. The 8-11 punters' pick was short of room turning into the short home straight, challenged for the lead at the eighth pole and drew clear under minimal encouragement in the closing stages to beat Heidelberg (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) by an easy 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,237. O-Littleton Manor Racing; B-Harold J Plumley; T-Terry Mills; J-Kevin Darley.

**4.20 Lingfield, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 2),** £6,780, 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), 1:26.66, std.  
**PUPILLAGE (USA) (f, 2, Spinning World {USA})--**  
**Shadowlawn {GB}, by Glint of Gold {GB}**, a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, was settled in fifth on the inside rail early. Travelling easily at the top of the straight, she quickened to hit the front with 200 yards remaining before sprinting clear for a convincing 2½-length success as a 16-1 outsider. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,684. O-Saif Ali; B-Syd Belzberg & Kathryn Nikkel; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

**1.20 Lingfield, EBF Frank Ridley Birthday Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £6,630, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:26.29, stn.  
**TWENTYTWOSILVER (IRE) (g, 2, Emarati {USA})--St Louis Lady {GB}, by Absalom {GB}**, a Ir£6,000 GOFNOV weanling and a Ir£12,288 TATIRE yearling, broke smartly from the gate and raced keenly in third during the opening exchanges. The 9-1 chance made smooth progress into a challenging position rounding the final turn, was ridden to the front with 150 yards remaining and ran on well close home to safely account for Trouble At Bay (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,310. O-Ruelles Partners; B-Dr Paschal Carmody; T-Jamie Osborne; J-Shane Kelly.

**3.50 Lingfield, EBF Frank Ridley Birthday Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2),** £6,600, 2yo, c/g, 7f(AWT), 1:27.00, std.  
**SPLENDID ERA (UAE) (c, 2, Green Desert {USA})--**  
**Valley of Gold {Fr} {G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745}, by Shirley Heights {GB}**, sent off the 6-5 favourite, broke well and travelled easily in second tracking Integration (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) throughout the early stages. Asked to quicken on the turn into the straight, he picked up in impressive fashion to hit the front with 2½ furlongs remaining before recording an easy 2½-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,290. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Dubai; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

**Friday, Newmarket, post time: 2:05 p.m.**  
**EGERTON STUD JAMES SEYMOUR S.-Listed, £22,500,**  
 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Island House (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Wragg	130
2	9	Invitation (GB)	Bin Ajwaad (Ire)	A Charlton	126
3	8	Lagudin (Ire)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Cumani	126
4	3	Rasid (USA)	Bahri (USA)	E Dunlop	126
5	5	Common World (USA)	Spinning World (USA)	Butler	122
6	7	Grampian (GB)	Selkirk (USA)	Given	122
7	1	Parasol (Ire)	Halling (USA)	Bin Suroor	122
8	6	Mythic (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Fanshawe	117
9	4	Rainbow End (GB)	Botanic (USA)	Elsworth	117

## ★ IRELAND ★

### KINANE DRAWS LEVEL

Michael Kinane combined with Aidan O'Brien to fire in an afternoon double at The Curragh yesterday and draw level with Johnny Murtagh at the head of the Irish jockeys' championship. Having scored on **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in the third race, Kinane followed up on **Carpanetto (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre {USA}) in the next race to record his 74<sup>th</sup> domestic winner of the campaign. Paddy Power responded by cutting Kinane back into 8-11 from 7-4 as favourite for the title, lengthening Murtagh to even-money from 2-5.

**1.15 The Curragh, Race Sponsorship EBF Median Auction Maiden, €15,360, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.30, hvy.**  
**IFUBELIEVEINMAGIC (IRE) (c, 2, Sesaro {USA})--Katie Elder {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}**, representing the second winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig {USA}), was content to race in mid-division early. Making smooth progress to challenge inside the final quarter of a mile, the Ir£4,223 TATIRE yearling hit the front with 300 yards remaining before holding Mikes Baby (Ire) (Key of Luck {USA}) in the drive to the line to score by a half length at odds of 12-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,040. O-Miss R Hickey; B-Ivan Hamilton; T-Thomond O'Mara; J-Seamus Heffernan.

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**2.15 The Curragh, Classic Hospitality EBF Maiden**, €15,360, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.00, hvy.  
**+ ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Sweeten Up {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})**, sent off the 5-4 favourite, was settled prominently in behind through the early stages. Always travelling strongly despite showing signs of greenness, he was asked to quicken approaching the furlong marker, where stable companion Mingun (USA) (A.P. Indy {USA}) had stolen a healthy advantage. Cutting that rival down with 50 yards remaining, he was pushed out to hold his renewed challenge and win by a neck, with three lengths back to the third-placed Prominent Feature (Ire) (Selkirk {USA}). Wordsworth (USA) (Deputy Minister {Can}), a half-brother to Giant's Causeway (USA), stayed on well to fill fourth position, a neck further behind. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,040. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

**2.45 The Curragh, Go Racing in Kildare Annual Badge EBF Maiden**, €15,360, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.60, hvy.  
**CARPANETTO (IRE) (c, 2, Peintre Celebre {USA}--Royal Ballet {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA})** broke well and disputed the early lead with Curragh Velvet (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). Taking command at the three-furlong marker, the 6-1 shot was kicked into a decisive advantage there as Canouan (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) loomed as the main threat in behind. Despite that filly's persistent challenge, the 500,000gns TATHOU yearling stayed on well to maintain his advantage all the way to the line and prevail by a half length. He represents the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,040. O-Michael Tabor; B-Michael Poland; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX SCARAMOUCHE-Listed**, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-31, 3yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:33.30, yl.  
**1--ROMAN SADDLE (IRE), 130, c, 4, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Galitzine (USA), by Riverman (USA).**  
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Stephane Pasquier; €20,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 12 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €97,470.  
**2--Saltrio (GB), 130, c, 4, Slip Anchor (GB)--Hills' Presidium (GB), by Presidium (GB).** €8,200.  
**3--Soreze (Fr), 130, g, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Asania (Fr), by Ace Of Aces (USA).** €6,150.  
 Margins: SNK, NK, 1. Odds: 14.00, 27.90, 1.90.  
 Also ran: Al Nowhere (GB), Epitre (Fr), L'Impatient (Fr), Tajoun (Fr), Le Nomade (Ire). Scratched: Spanish John (USA).

*(Prix Scaramouche cont.)*

Roman Saddle had so far this term failed to recapture the form which saw him win the G3 Prix Berteux at Vichy last July. His second placing in a Saint-Cloud conditions event Oct. 14 was not considered sufficient for him to warrant support in the market for this race, and he was allowed to start an outsider. Settled in third by Stephane Pasquier as Saltrio cut out the early running, he delivered his challenge to the long-time leader inside the final quarter mile. Tajoun (Fr) (General Holme {USA}) looked a realistic threat, but as that veteran faltered, Roman Saddle seized the advantage with 300 yards remaining. He had to be driven out from there to hold the game rally of Saltrio, but had enough to contain that danger and secure his second stakes success.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Pearl Cap (Cond)**, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.00, yl.  
**VENETIAN LADY (USA) (f, 2, Woodman {USA}--Venise {USA}, by Nureyev {USA})** was reserved in third in the early stages, but was shuffled back to last at the top of the stretch whilst remaining in touch. The 2-5 favourite was ridden along to take closer order once inside the final quarter mile, eased to the front on the bridle at the distance and was pushed out thereafter to comfortably account for Dubai Victory (Ire) (Victory Note {USA}) by a length. The winner is a half to Verveine (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756-Fr & US; and Vetheuil (USA) (Riverman {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MSW-US, \$363,167. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,750. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf.

**2.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Adaris (Cond)**, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:51.00, yl.  
**FAIRLY RANSOM (USA) (c, 2, Red Ransom {USA}--Fairly Grey {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})** raced in a close second as Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) set a considerate pace and retained her stalking position upon turning for home. The 4-5 market choice eased into the lead at the quarter-mile marker, was niggled along approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the latter stages to defeat Round Stone (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) by an easy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,100. O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

**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, and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**



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**4.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Good Luck (Cond),** €26,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:54.30, yl.  
**RED STELLA (FR)** (f, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Mona Stella {USA} {GSP-Fr}, by Nureyev {USA}), a full to Special Quest (Fr), G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-US, \$400,924, was reserved off a steady pace. Starting a forward move once into the long stretch run, the 83-10 chance was sent to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden vigorously thereafter to hold the strong late finish of Chaoyangia (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €35,603.  
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-C Laffon-Parias; J-M Blancpain.

★ GERMANY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**4.15 Halle, Hallesches Auktionsrennen (Restricted Cond),** €41,000, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, 1:49.10, sf.  
**AVALOX (GER)** (c, 3, Goofalik {USA}--Auenliebe {Ger} {MSP-Ger & GSP-Belg}, by Pentathlon {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €30,900. O-Stall Auetal; B-Dr Gunter Briel, Et al; T-Peter Rau; J-Terence Hellier. \* 1/2 to Astica (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), MSP-Ger.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**4.05 Milan, Premio Avigno (Cond),** €22,950, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.40, hy.  
**BHANUMAT (GB)** (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Bashush {USA}, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €61,074. O-Lino Scarpellini; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro. \* 1/2 to Wings Bash (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW-US & Ity, \$205,468.

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**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**  
**Bo'ortchou (Fr)**, c, 3, Valanour (Ire)--Catania (USA), by Aloma's Ruler (USA). Nad al Sheba, 10-31, Mdn., 1600m, 1:40.19. B-EARL Elevage de la Source. \*\*FF240,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.  
**Rasmussen (Ire)**, h, 8, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Arctic Heroine (USA), by Arctic Tern (USA). Nad al Sheba, 10-31, Hcp., 2000m, 2:05.64. B-Darley Stud Mgmt Co Ltd.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**OLIVER TO RIDE SATURDAY**  
 Jockey Damien Oliver, whose brother Jason, also a jockey, died in a training accident earlier this week, will ride the Mike Moroney-trained **Davidoff (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) in Saturday's Victoria Derby. The colt looms as a genuine threat after being blocked for a run to finish fourth in the Norman Robinson S. Aside from Davidoff, Oliver will also guide Tully Thunder in the G1 Mackinnon S. and Chong Tong in the G1 Salanger S. Saturday before partnering Media Puzzle in Tuesday's Melbourne Cup among his seven rides for the day. He will fly back to Perth Tuesday night for his brother Jason's funeral Wednesday.

**ASSERTIVE LAD CALLS IT QUILTS**  
 Triple Group 1 winner **Assertive Lad (Aus)** (Zeditave {Aus}--Sommes Sound {USA}, by Assert {Ire}) has been retired after finishing at the rear of the field in the Cox Plate last Saturday at Moonee Valley. Trainer Gai Waterhouse purchased Assertive Lad for A\$110,000 at the 1999 Magic Millions Yearling Sale and the gelding raced for Waterhouse, her mother Valerie Smith and friend Yvonne Smith, returning more than A\$3.3 million with eight wins, including the G1 AJC Champagne S., the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. and the G1 AJC Doncaster H. Assertive Lad, whose half-sister by Danehill (USA) sold to Demi O'Byrne as agent for A\$1.5 million at Easter 2002, returned from a tendon injury to capture the G3 Melbourne Racing Club S. a fortnight ago. Waterhouse also prepared his full sister, Assertive Lass, a A\$38,000 purchase, to win the G1 Flight S. and the G1 Coolmore Classic.

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**VICTORIA DERBY DOINGS**

Public debate between trainer Gai Waterhouse and owner Muzzafar Yaseen over whether boom colt **Platinum Scissors (Aus)** (Danehill {USA}) would contest Tuesday's Melbourne Cup has ended with the G1 Spring Champion S. winner scratched from Saturday's Victoria Derby after suffering from a virus. Platinum Scissors had shared favoritism for the 2500-metre race with **Helenus (Aus)** (Helissio {Fr}). Waterhouse stable spokesman Steve Brem said the colt had been treated with penicillin for a high temperature and would be spelled immediately. Yaseen's Australian manager Iris O'Farrell said Yaseen was accustomed to disappointment after Platinum Scissors' MG1SW full-brother Redoute's Choice was scratched on Golden Slipper day with an elevated temperature. "It's terrible news, but after the Slipper, you sort of get used to it," she told *The Age*. "I'm sure he'll be back better than ever." Hellenus, winner of the G1 Caulfield Guineas and G2 AAMI Vase, looks to have a monopoly on the classic race at Flemington Saturday.

★ HONG KONG ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:**

**Solar Empire (Ire)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Sweetest Thing (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). Happy Valley, 10-30, Hong Kong Golf Club Centenary H. (Sec. 2), 1650mT. B-J Byrne. \*36,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 110,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

**Superior Title (Ire)**, g, 6, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Babiana (Can), by Sharpen Up (GB). Happy Valley, 10-30, Pak Wo H., 1200mT. B-J Beckett. \*Ir15,000gns yrl '97 GOFECT.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Littleton Arwen (USA)**, f, 2, **Bahri (USA)**--Jathibiyah (USA), by Nureyev (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 10-31, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), £6,810. B-Harold J Plumley. \*FF250,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

**Twentytwosilver (Ire)**, g, 2, **Emarati (USA)**--St Louis Lady (GB), by Absalom (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-31, EBF Frank Ridley Birthday Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), £6,630. B-Dr Paschal Carmody. \*Ir£6,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; Ir£12,288 yrl '01 TATIRE.

**Splendid Era (UAE)**, c, 2, **Green Desert (USA)**--Valley of Gold (Fr) (G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745), by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-31, EBF Frank Ridley Birthday Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 2yo, c/g, 7f(AWT), £6,600. B-Darley Dubai.

+ **Contas (Ger)**, c, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--Cocorna (GB), by Night Shift (USA). Halle, Germany, 10-31, Preis der Norddeutschen Landesbank Nord/LB - EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, €4,800. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

**Carpanetto (Ire)**, c, 2, **Peintre Celebre (USA)**--Royal Ballet (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). The Curragh, Ireland, 10-31, Go Racing in Kildare Annual Badge EBF Maiden, 2yo, 1mT, €15,360. B-Michael Poland. \*500,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev {USA}).

**Ricoprino (Ire)**, c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Magic Touch (GB), by Fairy King (USA). Milan, Italy, 10-31, Premio Craveggia (Cond), 2yo, 6fT, €19,125. B-Denis McDonnell. \*8,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC.

+ **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Sweeten Up (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). The Curragh, Ireland, 10-31, Classic Hospitality EBF Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, €15,360. B-Orpendale.

**Ifubelieveinmagic (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sesaro (USA)**--Katie Elder (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). The Curragh, Ireland, 10-31, Race Sponsorship EBF Median Auction Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, €15,360. B-Ivan Hamilton. \*Ir£4,223 yrl '01 TATIRE. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Danzig {USA}).

**Pupillage (USA)**, f, 2, **Spinning World (USA)**--Shadowlawn (GB), by Glint of Gold (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-31, EBF Cedar Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), £6,780. B-Syd Belzberg & Kathryn Nikkel. \*\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Venetian Lady (USA)**, f, 2, **Woodman (USA)**--Venise (USA) (MGSP-Fr), by Nureyev (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-31, Prix Pearl Cap (Cond), 2yo, f, 1mT, €29,000. B-Allez France Stables Ltd. \*Verveine (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756-Fr & US; and Vetheuil (USA) (Riverman {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MSW-US, \$363,167.

**Belanco (Ger)**, c, 3, **Dictator's Song (USA)**--Best Selling (USA), by Double Zeus (USA). Halle, Germany, 10-31, Preis der PS-Union (Mdn), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, €4,400. B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof. \*DM20,000 yrl '00 BBAOCT.

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