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LOOKING AHEAD AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

A year ago, the Thoroughbred industry was still reeling from the impact of Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome and a slow economy. Mares who had lost foals also had lost market appeal, while weanlings that had survived were investigated with a cautious eye. Buyers who once spent money like it was generated by computer chips became miserly. The November Breeding Stock Sale was feeling the pinch. "It was a tough time," said T. Wayne Sweezey, a managing partner of Darby Dan Farm, with John W. Phillips. "It wasn't a whole lot of fun. But, hopefully, we are past that. Let's turn the page." The page-turning begins today. With 3,597 lots catalogued, the 2002 Keeneland November Sale will run for 10 consecutive days, through Nov. 13. "I am cautiously optimistic," said Sweezey.

A Solid Catalogue...

The 2002 catalogue offers 1,951 broodmares, 146 broodmare prospects, 1,339 weanlings and 161 other horses that include stallion prospects and horses of racing age. This year's total for broodmares and broodmare prospects is up from a year ago, but the number of weanlings being offered is down nearly 30 percent. Overall, the sale has 12.6 percent fewer horses than last year, when 4,116 horses were catalogued. Perennially, one of the top attractions to this sale is the quality list of mares on offer. Topping the list of broodmares-to-be is **Starine (Fr)** (Mendocino), fresh off her victory in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. There are also broodmares in foal to some of the world's top stallions, including A.P. Indy, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Gone West, Kingmambo, Storm Cat and Thunder Gulch, as well as mares who are carrying foals from top young stallion prospects such as Kentucky Derby winners Fusaichi Pegasus, Point Given and Monarchos and five-time Group 1 winner Giant's Causeway, runner-up in the '01 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. *Keeneland Preview cont. p2*



Breeders' Cup heroine Starine (Fr)
Horsephotos

NO SALE FOR XTRA HEAT

The bidding reached \$1.7 million for Hip #69 at the Fasig-Tipton November Selected Sale in Lexington last night, but the connections of **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) opted not to sell their Eclipse Award winner. "We're going to take her back home and freshen her up a bit," trainer and co-owner John Salzman Sr. said. "Hopefully this whole sales process didn't take a whole lot out of her." Added Kenneth Taylor, who along with Harry Deitchman completes the partnership in the four-year-old filly, "We brought her here to sell her, but we didn't get the number we were looking for. We weren't going to give her away." *More on Fasig-Tipton, p7*



Xtra Heat *Horsephotos*

THE CREEK IS RISING

Tates Creek (Rahy) got the better of **Voodoo Dancer** (Kingmambo) the last time they met, beating that filly by a nose in the GII Diana H. at Saratoga July 27, but was still sent off the 19-10 second choice behind her rival in the GII Las Palmas H. at Santa Anita yesterday afternoon. No matter the odds, the outcome was the same--Tates Creek went after Voodoo Dancer in the stretch, driving up the rail determinedly to earn a neck victory. "When [Voodoo Dancer] opened up turning for home and my filly was really digging in hard, I was a little concerned," winning jockey Jerry Bailey said. "But this filly, she never gives up...she just keeps trying." **Tates Creek** followed her Diana score with a sixth-place finish in the Aug. 17 GI Beverly D. S., but bounced back in her latest to take the Sept. 21 Noble Damsel H. at Belmont. On the bit while between horses early yesterday, she rallied wide around the turn, but made her winning move inside the crowd's even-money favorite. "She's so game, this filly," trainer Bobby Frankel said. "She tries her heart out." The winner now boasts eight wins and two seconds from her 11 turf starts. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree). (Chart, p3)



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Supply and Demand...

It appears that the strongest section of the catalogue could be the weanlings. A year ago, there were 1,887 weanlings offered at this sale. This year, there are more than 500 fewer, but they represent such outstanding stallions as A.P. Indy, Deputy Minister, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Pulpit, Seattle Slew, Seeking the Gold, Storm Cat and Thunder Gulch. "I think the really good weanlings that have the entire package, will go very, very strong," said Sweezy, who is offering a full sister to Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos on behalf of breeder Jim Squires. "There is an obvious shortage of these horses, and when there is a shortage, it certainly has an impact on the market."

Reasons For Optimism...

Explaining his conservative confidence in the sale, Sweezy, who will oversee the selling of approximately 50 horses consigned by the famed Darby Dan Farm, said, "The weanling market is going to be strong, in my opinion, simply because of the shortage caused by MRLS. I think the strength of the European market may play a factor, too. We have been contacted by some folks who are interested in buying mares at the upper end of the market. I don't think they will be at the very top, but I think they'll definitely be contenders at the second tier. They are interested in investing in the industry. They think it is a good time. I just don't sense the gloom and doom. I think there could be some real positives in this year's market." Sweezy isn't the only one that is hoping for an upturn for a sale that showed dramatic declines a year ago. Last year, Keeneland sold 2,505 horses for an aggregate of \$179,533,600. That was an average of \$71,670 and a median of \$20,000. The number of horses sold was down by 23.3 percent and the gross was off 40.5 percent from a booming sale in 2000.

"A Good Sell"...

Craig Bandoroff, who owns and operates Denali Stud with his wife Holly, is another prominent consignor looking for the sale to regain some strength and momentum. "The economy has such a dramatic impact on the sales. We rode it all the way up, and now we have to ride it down," said Bandoroff. "But I'm optimistic. I think the weanling market is going to be very strong. Last year, we had the fear of the MRLS. Now, our numbers are going to be down, but that should put a higher premium on the ones that scope and vet well and have a good look to them. From that standpoint, it should be a good sell."

Lingering Doubts...

Still, there are some lingering questions about the overall depth of the broodmare market that is being offered at public auction these days. "I think it is very tough to predict the broodmare market," Bandoroff said. "There are some very nice mares in this sale, but, overall, I think the quality being offered is down some. It used to be that you would grab Book 1 and you would be turning down every page. It's just not that way any more." Of his own consignment, Bandoroff remarked, "We've got some very nice horses. I don't think they are going to be sale toppers or anything, but they are very nice and should go in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 range. It's just a different market these days and you have to adjust." Added Sweezy, "I wholeheartedly agree that there's been a big change in the marketplace and most of it, I think, is in the top end of the market. The middle of the market is the strongest right now. There's a lot of depth and it appears that there are quite a few buyers in this range. The Breeders' Cup will help, too. It has become such a popular event and I think people come out of it really energized to get something that they hope will compete at that level. But I think there's still some shaking out to do."

Keeneland Outs for Monday, p6

**THE HISTORY OF KEENELAND NOVEMBER
Top Five Broodmares of All-time**

<u>Mare (Sire)</u>	<u>In Foal To</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Yr</u>
Korveya (Riverman)	Woodman	\$7 million	'98
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent			
Princess Rooney (Verbatim)	Danzig	\$5.5m	'85
Consigned by Stone Farm, Inc., agent Purchased by Wichita Equine Inc.			
Life's Magic (Cox's Ridge)	Mr. Prospector	\$5.4m	'86
Consigned by Eugene Klein & Melvin Hatley, Mel Hatley Racing Stables, agent Purchased by Eugene Klein			
Producer (Nashua)	Northern Dancer	\$5.25m	'83
Consigned by Carelaine Stable, Walnut Green, agent Purchased by BBA (England), agent for Robert Sangster, Stavros Niarchos & Daniel Schwartz			
Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint)	Danzig	\$4.9m	'00
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Magnier			

Shop for the Holidays

CHRISTMAS IN AIKEN, a young multiple stakes producer, is the dam of Kentucky Derby favorite and MG1 millionaire **Harlan's Holiday**. She sells in foal to Storm Cat's fastest son **Forestry (G1)** as **hip number 208** at Keeneland on Monday.

The foal she is carrying is a 3/4 sibling to Harlan's Holiday.

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

SINGAPORE GOLD CUP-G1, S\$1,250,000, Kranji, 11-3, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:19.40, sf.

- 1--**SMART BET (AUS)**, 130, g, 5, by **Cossack Warrior**
 1st Dam: **Quieter Still (Aus)**, by **Almurtajaz (NZ)**
 2nd Dam: **Marceau's Delight (NZ)**, by **Marceau (Aus)**
 3rd Dam: **Erin Nicola (NZ)**, by **Persian Garden II (GB)**
 O-CKC Stable; B-Emirates Park Stud; T-M Yusof; J-G Cooksley. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 11 wins.
- 2--**Thunderway (NZ)**, 110, g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Latour Belle (NZ), by Nuage D'Or. B-Messrs PJ & PM Vela.
- 3--**Striking Diamond (Aus)**, 110, g, 5, Covetous (Aus)--Elegant Lady (Aus), by Ghenghiz. B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co.

Margins: NK, 6 1/4, 2. Odds: 16-5.

Smart Bet became Singapore's Horse of the Year elect with yet another towering performance at Kranji yesterday, winning here despite having to shoulder top weight of 130 pounds over the soft track. The five-year-old has now completed a hat trick of Group 1 races this year, adding this triumph to his successes in the Emirates Singapore Derby and the Raffles Cup. The victory pushed his earnings beyond the S\$2 million mark and made him the Republic's front-line candidate in next year's S\$3 million Singapore Airlines International Cup in May.

Sunday, Santa Anita

LAS PALMAS H.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

- 1--**TATES CREEK**, 120, f, 4, by **Rahy**
 1st Dam: **Viviana (MSW & GSP-Fr)**, by **Nureyev**
 2nd Dam: **Nijinsky Star**, by **Nijinsky II**
 3rd Dam: **Chris Evert**, by **Swoon's Son**
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-R Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, \$767,607.
 * 1/2 to Sightseek (Distant View), GSW, \$171,978.
- 2--**Voodoo Dancer**, 121, f, 4, Kingmambo--Zuri, by Danzig. (\$200,000 yrl '99 KESEEP). O-Green Hills Farm; B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY); \$40,000.
- 3--**Magic Mission (GB)**, 113, f, 4, Machiavellian--Dream Ticket, by Danzig. O-Sheik Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); \$24,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.90, 1.10, 18.00.
 Also Ran: Crazy Ensign (Arg), I'm the Business (NZ), Noches de Rosa (Chi), Tout Charmant, Desiraes My Candy. Scratched: Surya, Polaire.

Sunday, Aqueduct

TURNBACK THE ALARM H.-GIII, \$108,000, AQU, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

- 1--**@#SVEA DAHL**, 114, m, 5, by **Honor Grades**
 1st Dam: **Present Colors**, by **Prized**
 2nd Dam: **Blue and Green**, by **Miswaki**
 3rd Dam: **Gitana**, by **Spectacular Bid**
 (\$18,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '98 KESEEP). O-Roddy J Valente; B-Leonard Pivnick (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; J-R Migliore; \$64,800. Lifetime Record: 23-9-3-4, \$346,720. * 1/2 to Vuelo Colorado (Meadow Flight), SW-PR, \$153,198.
- 2--**Mystic Lady**, 119, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Diane Suzanne, by Compliance. (\$100,000 yrl '99 KESEEP). O-Lewis Lee; B-Ashford Stud (KY); \$21,600.
- 3--**Critical Eye**, 115, m, 5, Dynaformer--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum. O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz; B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY); \$11,880.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 5. Odds: 6.40, 1.80, 3.10.
 Also Ran: With Ability, Along Came Mary. Scratches: Forest Princess, Unrestrained, Shiny Band.

Svea Dahl, claimed for \$62,500 after finishing fourth at Hollywood Park June 26, has excelled since traveling to the East Coast. The bay made her first start under new management at Saratoga, running second in an allowance race July 25, then scored against \$85,000 claimers at the Spa Aug. 15. Second again in a Belmont Park allowance Sept. 19, she stretched out to a mile for her latest and posted a 2 1/4-length allowance score Oct. 2. Trying two turns in her stakes debut, the Florida-bred went right to the front and made all the pace before drawing off handily. "We've had good luck with our California claims, but we've gotten stuck a couple of times, too," trainer Bruce Levine said. "This is going to end up being a home run. She's only been long twice before this and I think she can continue to improve." Added winning jockey Richie Migliore, "Bruce has her so good right now. We had a great trip, and I knew turning for home that it was going to take a tremendous effort from someone to run her down. I took a peek behind and asked her to run and she took off." With Ability (A.P. Indy), the 9-5 favorite in her first start since running second by a head in the Sept. 2 GIII Arlington Matron H., pressed the pace from second, but weakened late to be fourth. **Click [here](#) for the brisnet.com chart. For the video race replay select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).**

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Sunday, Aqueduct

TEMPTED S.-GIII, \$110,400, AQU, 11-3, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**@CHIMICHURRI**, 119, f, 2, by Elusive Quality
 1st Dam: Hard Knocker, by Raja Baba
 2nd Dam: Homespun, by Round Table
 3rd Dam: Gal I Love, by *Nasrullah
 (\$25,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Blackwater Investments & Manganaro Bloodstock (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$66,240. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$148,340. *1/2 to Huambo (Green Dancer) SW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity. **Second graded-stakes winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

2--**Reheat**, 115, f, 2, The Vid--Bold Glittergirl, by Glitterman. (\$6,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN). O-Einar Paul Robsham; B-Nancy E Olson (FL); \$22,080.

3--**Bonay**, 115, f, 2, Wild Again--Fabulous, by Seeking the Gold. (\$135,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Centaur Farms Inc; B-Robert N Clay & River Bend Farm (KY); \$12,144.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 9.20, 4.30.
 Also Ran: Savedbythelight, Xtra Heart, Air Marshall, Reign of Tara, Runaway Chanel.

A seven-length maiden winner at Saratoga July 25, Chimichurri took a short break after that effort, returning to win the Sept. 14 Jersey Jumper S. at the Meadowlands. The chestnut stepped up to the graded-stakes ranks for her most recent appearance and, sent off the 19-10 favorite, finished third in the Oct. 13 GII Astarita S. in the slop at Belmont. The crowd's choice once again here, she jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it, setting moderate fractions before holding sway under jockey John Velazquez. "She was very good today," Velazquez said. "I was concerned about her getting the mile, but the pace played to our advantage and she rated great. She was very tough. I don't think she has to be on the lead, but I wasn't going to fight her and try to take her back when no one else went." The filly sported front bandages for the first time yesterday. "She ran down last time and burned her heels in the slop," explained trainer Todd Pletcher. "It probably wasn't going to happen on this track today, but I didn't want to take a chance." As for what's next, Pletcher said, "The Demoiselle [GII, Nov. 30] is a possibility, but we really haven't been pointing her toward that." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#) For the video race replay select [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

Sunday, Churchill Downs

IROQUOIS S.-GIII, \$114,200, CDX, 11-3, 2yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**#@CHAMPALI**, 118, c, 2, by Glitterman
 1st Dam: Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band
 2nd Dam: Geiger Countess, by Mr. Prospector
 3rd Dam: Scatter Shot, by Royal Gunner
 (\$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC & Fred Schwartz, Et Al; B-McKee Stables Inc (KY); T-Gregory D Foley; J-P Day; \$70,804. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$118,938.

2--**Alke**, 116, c, 2, Grand Slam--Pasampsi, by Crow (Fr). (\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Kenneth D English & Alan Braun; B-White Fox Farm (KY); \$22,840.

3--**What a Bad Day**, 118, c, 2, Dehere--Native Scent, by Native Charger. O/B-Elmer E Miller (KY); \$11,420.
 Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 8.50, 4.90, 1.00.
 Also Ran: Boston Park, Patacon, Mr. Whitestone, Bluegrass Spirit, Posse, Repartment, Larry B.

Champali remained undefeated with a resurgent victory under the Twin Spires. The bay made his debut at Ellis Park Aug. 23 and led gate to wire for a narrow score, then came back in a Keeneland allowance test Oct. 6 and came from just off the pace to take it by 3 3/4 lengths. Breaking sharply under jockey Pat Day in his stakes bow, he vied for the lead through a half in :45.90, dropped back as they raced past the quarter pole, but came back gamely to take the lead late and edge clear. "He jumped right into the race and I wasn't going to give up anything that came that easy," jockey Pat Day said. "He relaxed nicely up the backside and into the turn. When the pressure came, he waited on me and I was very pleased with that. When I did call on him, he fought back and then drew off and galloped out strong." Added trainer Greg Foley, who was capturing his first Churchill stakes, "I knew [Day] had horse left. He hadn't nudged on him or anything. I was just hoping it would be enough." The winner could go next in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 30. The even-money chalk What a Bad Day, an 8 1/2-length allowance winner at Keeneland Oct. 13, lived up to his name. The gray stumbled slightly at the start, was checked while in tight quarters at the half-mile pole and had nowhere to run at the top of the lane, but closed well once clear to be third. Looking on the bright side, Ian Wilkes, assistant to trainer Carl Nafzger, said, "It's a good experience. He has to learn from it." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)



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Sunday, Santa Anita

MORVICH H.-GIII, \$111,700, SAX, 11-3, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

1--**MASTER BELT (NZ)**, 114, g, 4, by Masterclass
 1st Dam: Lady Di (NZ), by Star of Luskin (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Princess Diana (NZ), by Heir Apparent
 3rd Dam: Charlie Girl (NZ), by Serenader (Ire)
 O-Tom Hamilton; B-K Gray & Mrs K A Gray (NZ);
 T-Simon Bray; J-T C Baze; \$67,020. Lifetime Record:
 G1SW-NZ, 20-6-2-4, \$141,141.

2--**I Love Silver**, 116, c, 4, Silver Ghost--Lost Love, by
 Lost Code. (\$52,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Robison J
 Kirk & Judy; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY);
 \$22,340.

3--**Kachamandi (Chi)**, 117, h, 5, Royal Danzig--Pura
 Tora (Chi), by Puro Toro (Chi). O-Miraleste Inc,
 Nakkashian & Roberts; B-Haras Don Raul (CHI);
 \$13,404.

Margins: NK, HD, NO. Odds: 68.20, 4.70, 8.10.
 Also Ran: Sarafan, El Cielo, Macward, Lookn East, Is It
 True Mex, F J's Pace, Furtivo (Arg).

Master Belt was a Group 1 winner in his native New Zealand, taking the New Zealand 2000 Guineas just 11 days shy of a year ago, but had accounted for only an allowance win this year before ending his Australasian campaign with off-the-board finishes in the Feb. 21 G1 Auto Auctions Weight-For-Age S. and the Mar. 23 G3 Manawatu Classic. Sent to trainer Simon Bray for his foray into U.S. competition, the chestnut had been training well, but was dismissed by the bettors as the rank outsider in this 10-horse field. He rated in sixth while three-wide down the hill, angled wider still for the stretch run and finished full of run to take the four-way photo for the win. "The horse came to me back in April and we just gave him time to adjust," Bray said. "We felt he was going to fire his best shot today. I'm not saying I thought he could win--I was going to be happy with third or fourth--but he has been training extremely well." Jockey Tyler Baze remarked, "I just broke away from there and let him run his own race, and then he started picking up the bit and wanting to go. Once I got him to the outside, he just cruised. He ran by 'em so fast--it was just great." Defending champ El Cielo (El Prado {Ire}), the slight 5-2 choice despite making his first appearance since finishing second by a nose in a Santa Anita allowance Jan. 26, settled in third early, but lacked a solid late kick and ended up fifth. [Click here](#) for the brisnet.com chart.

Sunday, Bay Meadows

BAY MEADOWS DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, BMX, 11-3, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**@ROYAL GEM**, 119, c, 3, by Royal Academy
 1st Dam: Tiffany's Gem (MSW, \$144,635),
 by Effervescing

2nd Dam: Secretariat's Love, by Secretariat
 3rd Dam: Flack Flack, by Ack Ack
 (\$225,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Blatz Pamela & Smith
 Helen; B-La Jolla Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Robert
 Frankel; J-R A Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime Record:
 5-3-0-1, \$141,760. *1/2 to The Seven Seas (El Gran
 Senor), GSW & GISP-US, \$490,825; and Beefeater
 Baby (Thunder Gulch), GSP, \$190,393.

2--**Aly Bubba**, 114, c, 3, Alymagic--Miss Sundial, by
 Skywalker. O-Daehling, Ives, Marek & Mickaelian;
 B-Daehling Ranch (CA); \$20,000.

3--**Century City (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Danzig--Alywow, by
 Alysheba. (Ir£2,000,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Kitchwa
 Stables & Thomas L Nichols; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE);
 \$15,000.

Margins: NK, NO, HF. Odds: 2.40, 49.90, 0.70.
 Also Ran: Surprized, Runaway Dancer, Leprechaun Kid,
 Mr Wensleydale (GB), Blue Slew's Shoes.

Royal Gem started his career with back-to-back wins at Santa Anita, breaking his maiden Feb. 6 and taking the Academy Road S. Mar. 14. Shipped to Keeneland for his third start, the Apr. 17 Foreunner S., he was bet down to 2-5, but had to settle for third and then disappeared for nearly six months. The dark bay made his return in the Oct. 13 GII Oak Tree Derby, but was never in the hunt after getting squeezed back at the start and finished sixth. Getting Russell Baze in the irons this time, he tracked the pace while racing on the outside, launched his bid on the final bend and fought off longshot Aly Bubba down the lane to get the decision. Century City, the high-priced Goffs Orby yearling who was second behind Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and ended his European stint with a win in the July 13 G2 Goffs International S. at The Curragh, was making his U.S. bow. He dwelt at the start and had to be rushed into contention early. He looked to be out of gas at the top of the lane, but showed a quick turn of foot when angled out inside the eighth pole and closed strongly to just miss.

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GODOLPHIN LOOKING TO MAKE ITS MARK

Godolphin celebrated its first Australian runner four years ago, sending out Faithful Son to a fourth-place finish in the G1 Caulfield Cup. The stable has sent a series of stayers to Melbourne since, but trophies remain elusive. Grandera (Ire), the most acclaimed galloper to compete in Australia, found the Oct. 26 G1 Cox Plate out of reach. But Godolphin may have cornered the right formula in their three-horse entry for Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup: **Pugin (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Beekeeper (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) and **Hatha Anna (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). "I think over the last few years we have been learning about the conditions and finding the right horses," said Godolphin traveling foreman Tony Howarth. "The horses we have this year were hand-picked for Australia because we felt they were suited." Pugin comes off a second-place finish behind **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) in the G1 Irish St. Leger at The Curragh Sept. 14. Fourth in the G1 Irish Derby in 2001, he was purchased last fall by Godolphin with this race in mind.

New Worlds to Conquer...

Sir Michael Stoute has prepared the winners of the Dubai World Cup, two Japan Cups, two Breeders' Cup Turfs, two King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., two English Derbies and three Irish Derbies. Now the Melbourne Cup is in the down-to-earth trainer's sights with veteran international campaigner **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Stoute saddles a 40-1 chance in his first attempt at conquering the Antipodes, but believes the odds on Daliapour are overly generous. The seven-year-old, who has raced in seven countries in his last 14 starts, won the June 29 G3 Curragh Cup one start back and comes off a fourth-place finish in the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury Aug. 17. Stoute said the Melbourne Cup became his focus early this year when he realized Daliapour, who returned to his yard from Hong Kong a year ago, would be better suited over longer trips. "The training regime didn't suit him in Hong Kong. When he returned to me in late 2001, he had lost a little bit of dash," Stoute said. "He would not be competitive in international mile and a half fields any more." Michael Kinane, fresh from his G1 Breeders' Cup Turf win on High Chapparral (Ire), will have his fifth Cup ride. Daliapour, owned by Hong Kong interests, will join trainer Tony McEvoy's stable at Flemington to race next autumn before being retired to stud in Australia.


In The Betting Parlor...

Vinnie Roe and **Media Puzzle** (Theatrical {Ire}) share the role of ante-post favorites at 13-2 on the early line. Media Puzzle, third in a two-mile test at The Curragh Sept. 15, closed from third to win Australia's Geelong Cup at a mile and a half Oct. 23. Pugin is next at 15-2, followed by stablemate Beekeeper at 9-1.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Daliapour (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	123
2f	Victory Smile (NZ)	Victory Dance (Ire)	Logan	115
3	Media Puzzle	Theatrical (Ire)	Weld	116
4	Mr. Prudent (Aus)	Phizam (NZ)	Hanlon	115
5f	Cyclades (NZ)	Alleged Dash	Evans	114
6f	Pentastic (Aus)	Pentire (GB)	Hall	115
7	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	130
8	Maguire (NZ)	Casual Lies	Collins	118
9	County Tyrone (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Lees	116
10f	Miss Meliss (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cummings	108
11	Freemason (Aus)	Grand Lodge	Hawkes	118
12f	Requiem (Aus)	Danehill	McEvoy	108
13	Sandmason (GB)	Grand Lodge	McEvoy	123
14	Rain Guage (Aus)	Kenvain (Aus)	Hanlon	118
15	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor	118
16	Hail (NZ)	Stark South	Marsh	116
17	Helene Vitality (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hayes	120
18f	Distinctly Secret (NZ)	Distinctly North	Walker	114
19	Jardine's Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	Jarvis	124
20	Beekeeper (GB)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor	117
21f	Thong Classic (Aus)	Regal Classic	Carey	113
22	Hatha Anna (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor	119
23f	Grey Song (Aus)	Unbridled's Song	Hughes	113
24f	Prized Gem (NZ)	Prized	Baker	115

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

ABOVE PERFECTION TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

NOVEMBER S. David Plummer dropped out of the bidding on Xtra Heat at \$1 million, but he did take home the top seller at Fasig-Tipton's November Selected Sale in Lexington yesterday, going to \$610,000 for the talented four-year-old filly **Above Perfection** (In Excess {Ire}). The dark bay was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, with trainer Darrell Vienna as agent for the David Milch dispersal. She has won seven of nine starts, including the Gill Las Flores H., for earnings of \$380,737. "We were very impressed with her race record," said Plummer, whose horses, including Gll Astarita S. winner Humorous Lady, carry the colors of Classic Star Stable. "She's an absolutely beautiful filly. We rated her an A-, which is about as high as we go. The plan is for her to remain in Kentucky for a short period of time before we send her to California. She will remain in training next year. We hope to take her to places like Dubai."

The Barn Remains The Same...

Top sprinters **Disturbingthepeace** (Bold Badgett), a multiple graded-stakes winner of \$520,780; and MSW **Echo Eddie** (Restless Con), the runner-up in this year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, were also part of the David Milch dispersal, but while they will continue their careers for new owners, Darrell Vienna will remain their trainer. Vienna signed the tickets on both, with the four-year-old colt **Disturbingthepeace** selling for \$300,000 and the five-year-old gelding **Echo Eddie** bringing \$225,000. Vienna intends to sell them to his existing clients, but Milch will not retain any interest in the pair. "For Mr. Milch, I was a little disappointed that they didn't bring more money," Vienna said. "These horses are worth a lot more than what they brought. But, from a selfish standpoint, they sold at a level where I could hang on to them." Vienna also said he had been approached by S. David Plummer about continuing to train **Above Perfection**.

Vindicated...


The three-year-old broodmare prospect **Berry Blessed** (St. Jovite) has not been a success as a racehorse, failing to hit the board in three starts this year, but she still brought \$150,000 at Fasig-Tipton yesterday, thanks to the exploits of her little brother, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Vindication** (Seattle Slew). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VIII, the dark bay was purchased by Brereton C. Jones, agent.

TOP FIVE BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	In Foal To	Price
62	Above Perfection <i>(4, In Excess {Ire}--Something Perfect, by Somethingfabulous)</i>	Racing Prospect	\$610,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency/Darrell Vienna, agent Purchased by Classic Star LLC			
93	Sweet Sixteen <i>(3, Montbrook--Miss Insync, by Miswaki)</i>	Grand Slam	\$205,000
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Miller Thoroughbreds Inc.			
70	Arianna's Passion <i>(4, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed)</i>	Racing/B'mare Prospect	\$170,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IV Purchased by Lance Robinson			
71	Berry Blessed <i>(3, St. Jovite--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>	Racing/B'mare Prospect	\$150,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VIII Purchased by Brereton C. Jones, agent			
59	Covincing <i>(4, Avenue of Flags--Fabulouspersuasion, by Somethingfabulous)</i>	Racing/B'mare Prospect	\$130,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency/Darrell Vienna, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent			

TOP THREE WEANLINGS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
34	c	Thunder Gulch	Disclaimed	\$165,000
Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent Purchased by Eaton Sales, agent				
12	c	More Than Ready	Office Politics	\$150,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I Purchased by James T. Scatuorchio				
7	f	Straight Man	Lightning Forbes	\$80,000
Consigned by FitzGerald/Keogh, Agent XI Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent				



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6th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP (c, 3, Two Punch--Moments Delight, by General Assembly) had a successful freshman campaign that included a third in the GII Sanford S., a second in the GII Saratoga Special S. and a third in the GI Champagne S. The \$95,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$675,000 FTFEB two-year-old was off the board in his lone stakes try this year, running sixth in the Aug. 3 GII Amsterdam S., but looked sharp in a second-place performance versus Belmont allowance foes Oct. 14. Gunned out for the early lead here, the handsome chestnut set honest fractions, rebuffed a challenge from Lethal Weapon (Arg) (Southern Halo) through the lane and safely accounted for that one by 1 1/4 lengths on the wire as the 5-2 pick. The winner is a half to Sleetwood Mac (Seattle Sleet), MSW, \$169,038. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-3-3-2, \$197,858.

O-Dill C Stable. B-C J Reed (MD). T-J P Terranova II.

4th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

BOOZIN' SUSAN (f, 3, French Deputy--Kate Elder, by Fappiano), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, rode a string of three consecutive runner-up finishes into this contest, including her last by 1 1/4 lengths over the Belmont oval Oct. 4. The prohibitive 3-5 choice finally cleared the non-winners of two hurdle here, dispensing of Out of Sync (Out of Place) after dueling with that foe around the turn and storming home a sharp 3 1/4-length victress. Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-0, \$134,992. O-Run for the Roses Stable. B-Applewood Farm (KY). T-Linda Rice.

9th-AQU, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

SEE YOU AT SIRO'S (c, 4, Coastal Voyage--Trinity Peace, by Lordedaw {Ire}), on the board in three of four starts as a three-year-old, returned from a 10-month absence to be sixth on Belmont's main track July 10, but showed marked improvement when third going a mile on the grass Sept. 7. Jockey Aaron Gryder sent his 4-1 mount out to a relaxed early lead before asking for more on the turn. The dark bay colt responded by kicking clear of the field and scoring the smart four-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$52,040. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Mayfair Farm (FL). T-Bruce N Levine.

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Saturday's Late Results:

6th-CTX, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5, ft.

+ DEPOSIT ON TIME (c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Busy Woman, by Full Intent), a \$4,000 FTMOCT yearling, settled in second behind Bless Our Nation (Subordination), moved to challenge that foe on the turn and outgamed him in the final stages to neck out a victory as the 7-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Mrs Robert L Beall (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

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Yesterday's Results:

LABEEB S., \$115,000, WOX, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, yl.

1--**RED SEA (GB)**, 118, h, 6, Barathea (Ire)--Up Anchor (GB) (GSW-GB & G1SP-Ity), by Slip Anchor (GB). (170,000gns yrl '97 TATHOU). O-W Werner, Windhaven & R Attfield; B-Newgate Stud Company (GB); T-Roger L Attfield; J-J C Jones; \$69,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-NA & GB, G1SP-Fr, 25-6-2-2, \$432,456. *1/2 to Sailing (GB) (Arazi), GSW-Ity, \$138,101.

2--**Silver Spear**, 118, c, 4, Cozzene--Bar U Mood, by Saratoga Six. O-Stronach Stable. \$23,000.

3--**Academic**, 118, h, 5, Academy Award--Mi Alicia, by Majesty's Prince. (\$12,500 yrl '98 KEEJAN). O-John Cardella. \$12,650.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 20.40, 6.65A, 33.95.

Red Sea returned from nearly 11 months off to run third in a Woodbine money allowance Sept. 2, but that effort left him sapped for the Chief Bearhart S. Sept. 29, where he ran seventh as the favorite to MGSW Stage Classic. The six-year-old was dropped in for a \$50,000 tag Oct. 10 and came away with a victory, but was dismissed at 20-1 in his return to stakes company. A rail-skimming seventh through the opening five-eighths, Red Sea reached contention at the top of the stretch, split horses in the final furlong and found the wire first in a tight finish.

5th-WOX, \$66,700, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. **STRIZZI (c, 2, Lit de Justice--Mysteriously {MGSW, \$659,579}, by Afleet)** had been favored in his Oct. 12 debut, a five-furlong spot at Woodbine, but never got involved while finishing seventh. Getting Lasix for his first try at a route, the grey colt saved ground down the backstretch, knifed through a hole turning for home and prevailed by a neck over Solihull (Dance Brightly) at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,020.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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Yesterday's Results:

JOHN W. GALBREATH MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, BEU, 11-3, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft.

1--**#WHITEWATER WAY, 110, f, 2, Skip Away--Whitewater Rush (MSW, \$172,054), by Knight.** O-Eugene Daniels & Joe Sugar Jr; B-G David Shashura, J Sugar & Skip Away LLC (OH); T-Luis A Palacios; J-P W Ouzts; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$48,515. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Skip Trial).

2--**Platinum Hope**, 110, f, 2, Carr de Naskra--Dorothy Brown, by Interdicto. (\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$9,000.

3--**Mercer U.**, 114, f, 2, Mercer Mill--Wuhan, by Fit to Fight. (\$6,200 yrl '01 OHIOCT). \$5,000.

Margins: 6HF, 1, NK. Odds: 1.60, 24.60, 5.20.

Whitewater Way made up ground late when fourth in the Ohio Juvenile Fillies S. Oct. 14 at Thistledown and was sent off as the favorite in this spot. Taken back early, the dark bay split rivals at the top of the stretch and drew off to win by daylight, becoming the first stakes winner for her champion sire.

6th-CDX, \$54,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2TYX, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

1--**ALOHA BOLD, 121, c, 4, Flying Chevron--Hawaiian Bold, by *Hawaii.** (\$40,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Stewart Mather Madison; B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY); T-Thomas Amoss. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-7-2-1, \$252,008. *1/2 to Hawaiian Dancer (Seattle Dancer), SW, \$151,206.

2--**Knave**, 121, h, 8, Bold Laddie--Mistletoe N Holly, by Cormorant. (\$5,875 yrl '95 BRCAUG).

3--**Manofglory**, 123, h, 5, Glitterman--Quadrifem, by On to Glory. (\$80,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB).

Margins: NK, NO, HF. Odds: 4.80, 2.90, 1.90.

Second in the Kentucky Cup Turf Dash Sept. 21, Aloha Bold caught a yielding Keeneland course in the Nureyev S. and turned in his worst career performance, struggling home 10th in that Oct. 4 event. The dark bay was caught five wide from post 10 here, but finished determinedly to prevail in a blanket finish.

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4th-CDX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**STORM CRAFT, 112, c, 4, Forest Wildcat--Crafty Ember (SW, \$133,835), by Crafty Prospector.** (\$32,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR). O-Mansell Stables; B-Dr & Mrs R H Playforth (KY); T-W E Walden. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$206,271.

2--**Blazing Count, 119, h, 5, Count the Time--Sam's Sister, by Samarid.**

3--**Storm Commander, 117, c, 3, Storm Cat--Picco Bello, by Seeking the Gold.**

Margins: NK, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.40, 4.10.

Storm Craft hadn't seen the inside of the winner's circle since early April, finishing fourth by six lengths in his most recent start at Keeneland Oct. 12. Sent off as the heavy favorite regardless, the dark bay colt tracked the pacesetters early before a wide move leaving the turn provided the needed momentum to neck out a win over the ultra-game Blazing Count.

8th-CDX, \$40,115, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

GRAMMARIAN (c, 4, Definite Article {GB}--Leaping Water {GB}, by Sure Blade), winner of the GII Sunset H. at Hollywood in July, went unplaced in his next three against graded company, including a fifth in the GI Shadwell Mile Oct. 6. Taking advantage of a substantial class drop here, the 4-5 crowd's choice galloped out to an uncontested lead, set pedestrian fractions, edged clear when asked and proved a much-the-best 5 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-1-0, \$216,966.

O/B-Pacific Heritage Farm (KY). T-William S Brumley.

10th-CDX, \$40,900, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40 3/5, gd.

ALL THE WAY (c, 2, Siphon {Brz}--Naughty Nile {MSP}, by Upper Nile), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, bled in his bow over the dirt at Arlington Park Oct. 6, fading to fifth after flashing early speed. Switched to the grass here with the addition of Lasix, the 6-1 chance hooked up with Hatton Cross (Regal Classic) early, and it was those two through yawn-inducing fractions of :49 and 1:15 1/5. After lulling the field to sleep, the pair kicked clear turning for home, with All the Way wanting more in the final stages to secure victory by 1 1/2 lengths. The victor is a full brother to Entitlement, SW, \$128,510; and a half to Lower Egypt (Silver Hawk), SW & GSP-Eng, \$118,875. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,435.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-B C Jones (KY). T-P J McGee.

1st-CDX, \$39,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. PERFECT STORY (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Turko's Turn {Broodmare Of The Year, SW, \$117,850}, by Turkoman), a half sister to the superb Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Ch. 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$3,968,500, went off as the 7-5 pick in her Oct. 5 debut at Keeneland, finishing second by a length after tiring in deep stretch. Hammered down as the staggering 1-10 chalk here, the \$975,000 KEENOV weanling was sent to the fore under jockey Pat Day and set a pressured pace while racing three wide. First-timer Arrival Time (Affirmed) drew even in midstretch, but the game Perfect Story battled back, regained control and rolled home clear by 3 3/4 lengths, becoming the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,875.

O-John C Oxley. B-Ironwood Farm (KY). T-J T Ward Jr.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$49,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

VITAL ASSET (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Out of a Cannon {SP, \$116,409}, by Raise a Bid) was a winner at first asking at Sant Anita Apr. 20, but had not been out since finishing sixth in an allowance test at Hollywood Park May 18. Off at 9-2 in her first outing in 5 1/2 months, the \$110,000 KEESEP yearling grabbed a short lead after a half in a rapid :44 1/5 and outfinished 8-1 Like Magic (Exemplary Leader) to take it by a head. The winner is a 1/2 to Human Missile (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$338,188; Caveat's Shot (Caveat), SW, \$177,254; and Mi Moochie (Chimes Band), GSP, \$144,142. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,800.

O-Knee Terylann & Greg. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-Michael Machowsky.

5th-SAX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

+ **SCRIMSHAW (c, 2, Gulch--Rogue Girl, by Sham),** a \$125,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$550,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, debuted with Lasix at odds of 5-1. Kept off the pace by jockey Alex Solis, the bay colt joined a wall of horses vying for the lead as they turned for home and belied his inexperience by powering clear under moderate urging to notch the professional two-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Stan & Ingrid Stefanski (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.



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STAKES RESULTS:

JAMMED LOVELY S., \$165,750, WOX, 11-3, (R), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

1--**SPANISH DECREE**, 120, f, 3, War Deputy--Spanish Play (MSW, \$361,319), by Great Gladiator.

O/B/T-Frank Huarte (ON); J-C Montpellier; \$99,450. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-3-4-4, \$363,531.

2--**Mountain Orchid**, 118, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Devil's Orchid, by Devil's Bag. \$33,150.

3--**Mulrainy**, 123, f, 3, Star de Naskra--Malbay, by Apalachee. (\$20,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). \$18,233.

Margins: NO, 1, 3/4. Odds: 9.80, 7.00, 1.15.

RIVER MEMORIES S., \$114,000, WOX, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, yl.

1--**BYZANTINE**, 117, m, 6, Quiet American--Regent's Fancy, by Vice Regent. O-Royal Oak Farm; B-Tony & Jennifer Monk (ON); T-Bruce M Pollock; J-J C Jones; \$68,400. Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-5, \$371,635. *1/2 to Pete's Fancy (Peteski), SW & GSP, \$405,586.

2--**Strait From Texas**, 116, f, 3, Judge T C--Tellum Texan, by Eastern Echo. (\$12,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT). \$22,800.

3--**Love Kiss**, 116, f, 4, Gone West--Hero's Love, by Hero's Honor. \$12,540.

Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 16.40, 3.55, 1.45A.

JIFFY LUBE S., \$30,000, HOU, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, gd.

1--**ASHEVILLE**, 118, f, 4, Clever Trick--Forever Splendid, by Dewan Keys. (\$40,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). O-Nelson B Hunt; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-C T Lambert; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-9-0, \$155,850. *1/2 to Dorothy Ann (Groovy), SW, \$286,366.

2--**Pleasant State**, 118, m, 7, Stately Cielo--Be Pleasant, by Willie Pleasant. \$6,000.

3--**Lisa's Approval**, 118, f, 4, Farma Way--Full Approval, by Deputy Minister. (\$5,000 wlng '98 KEENOV); \$26,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG). \$3,300. Margins: 8 1/4, 3HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.30, 5.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$79,400, Opt. Clm. (\$100-90,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

ATTEST (g, 6, Affirmed--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: GSP, 36-5-9-9, \$400,997. O-K K Sangara. B-Richard J Poulson (KY). T-L Richards.

8th-WOX, \$69,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, yl.

AGOLO (f, 4, Alydeed--Approver, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$142,413. O-Kingfield Farms. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Catherine Day-Phillips.

5th-AQU, \$48,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

PERFECT ENERGY (f, 3, Signal Tap--Visionneuse, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$102,090. O-Matthew Stasiar. B-Rhapsody Farm & Peter Trapp (NY). T-Gary Sciacca. *\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

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8th-DEL, \$44,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. CARNIE'S DANCER (f, 3, Carnivalay--Spartan Mist, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-4-4, \$106,050. O-McCarty Racing. B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-MNR, \$41,600, 11-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, ft. SMASHING BEAU (c, 4, Beau Genius--It's a Hit, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-7-7-1, \$229,866. O-B Houck & S Stallings. B-Richards Althea (VA). T-D H Barr. *\$25,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY.

8th-FEX, \$35,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. LADY DRAMA (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Proper Darling, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$60,438. O-Wags Nags Stables & Lesley Tuttle. B-Harlequin Ranches (ON). T-Chris Tuttle.

6th-FEX, \$32,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. LOVE ME R LEAVE ME (c, 3, Friendly Lover--Ms Jill Z {MSP}, by Lord of All) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$57,005. O-King Racing Group. B-Jill P Rich, Edward Michaels II & K David Schwartz (NY). T-Chris Tuttle. *\$17,000 wIng '99 OBSOCT; \$30,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$53,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. MISS KALENA (f, 3, Hesabull--True Beauty, by King Pellinore) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$41,600. O-James W Orr Jr. B-Louis Gurino (FL). T-Robert D Irwin.

2nd-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. KATE THE GREAT (f, 3, Doc's Leader--Pretty Naskra, by Sir Naskra) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$39,500. O-Three Barr. B-Three Barr LLC (IL). T-David H Hinsley.

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9th-MED, \$26,775, 11-2, NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. GOLDEN MADE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--I'm Country, by Real Courage) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-11-3-3, \$324,330. O/B/T-Debra Sones (NJ).

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 11-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft. UNFATHOMABLE (f, 4, Salt Lake--Daddy's Dilemma {GB}, by Mummy's Pet {GB}) Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-3, \$74,050. O-Daniel J Chen. B-World Class Stable (KY). T-Harry F Thompson Jr. *1/2 to Wacko Jacko (Bayou Hebert), SW, \$108,190.


9th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm. MZ NANC B (f, 3, Youmadeyourpoint--Indiana Crampton, by Dr. Do Much) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$41,000. O/B-Nancy Brandenburg (FL). T-Frank E Crawford.

10th-HOO, \$24,000, 11-2, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. MISS ASHLEY (g, 3, Iroquois Park--Summer's Lady, by Summer Advocate) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$72,510. O-M & D Stables Inc. B-Pat & Jeanne Hanka (IN). T-Morris E Taylor.

8th-PHA, \$22,040, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. RICHIERICHIERICH (c, 3, Victory Speech--Season's Flair {SW}, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$43,290. O-Richard Walsh. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Heriberto Pabon. *\$11,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

4th-CTX, \$22,000, 11-2, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. CITIWORLD (h, 8, Citidancer--A Queen's World, by Transworld) Lifetime Record: MSW, 57-14-13-5, \$217,689. O/T-Clay T Brittle Jr. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). *Full to Citidance Missy, MSW, \$131,642; 1/2 to Mary Margaret (Mane Minister), MSW, \$207,400.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, NW2\$6MX, 3/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft. EWER ALL WET (g, 6, Belong to Me--Tall Glass O'Water {SW, \$100,010}, by Thin Slice) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-11-5-4, \$414,772. O-Kathryn J Clark. B-Alfred G Vanderbilt (NY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$70,000 HRA '00 FTMFEB.



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HEGIRA (f, 4, Eastover Court--Bemissing, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-3, \$86,628. O-G L M Stable. B-Ryver Meadow Farms (MD). T-Larry Myers.

5th-CRC, \$21,000, NW2L, 3/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

BELIEVE I CAN FLY (c, 3, Flying Pidgeon--Spirited Racer, by Foyt) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$27,580. O-Happy Valley Stables. B-The Four Horseman Racing Stable Inc (PA). T-Henry Collazo.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

SEEKING THE SILVER (f, 2, Grindstone--Apache Pines, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$30,698. O-Silver Rod Stables Inc. B-Plumley Farms (FL). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. *\$4,800 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

7th-CTX, \$20,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

MAJESTIC SIR (c, 3, Sir Cat--Imposing Light, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-0, \$60,850. O-S M D Stable Ltd. B-Dr & Mrs T Bowman & M P Higgins III (MD). T-A de Santis. *\$20,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Albert Slewsky, c, 2, Corslew--Gratinerio, by Gratification. BMX, 11-3, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-John Manyak (Ca).

Earlene, f, 2, D. C. Tenacious--Shirley's Hope, by Track Barron. HOO, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Jerry L McClarney (In).

+ **Deposit On Time, c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Busy Woman, by Full Intent.** CTX, 11-2, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Mrs Robert L Beall (Md). *\$4,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Little Mis General, f, 2, General Meeting--Missy Allen, by Northern Supremo. SAX, 11-3, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Eric Scott Jensen (Ca). *1/2 to Mishill (Cahill Road), MSW, \$105,145.

She's the Fashion, f, 2, Gold Case--Shade, by Pilgrim. HAW, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Edward J Fisher & Linda O'Daniel-Fisher (Ill).

+ **Scrimshaw, c, 2, Gulch--Rogue Girl, by Sham.** SAX, 11-3, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Stan & Ingrid Stefanski (Ky). *\$125,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$550,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

Florence, f, 2, Kiridashi--Floral Trace (SP), by Geiger Counter. WOX, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Kings Brook Farms Inc (On). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Bold Ruckus).

Kissin' Jack, c, 2, Kissin Kris--Another Copelan, by Copelan. DEL, 11-3, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-John Conway & Newport Farm (Fl). *\$82,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Strizzi, c, 2, Lit de Justice--Mysteriously (MGSW, \$659,579), by Afleet. WOX, 11-3, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On).

Too the Target, c, 2, On Target--Too Tipsy, by Desert Wine. HST, 11-3, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Stonehedge Stable (BC).

Who's Bluffing, c, 2, Pine Bluff--Poisonous, by Highland Blade. CDX, 11-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-J C Porter (Ky).

All the Way, c, 2, Siphon (Brz)--Naughty Nile (MSP), by Upper Nile. CDX, 11-3, 1mT, 1:40 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Full to Entitlement, SW, \$128,510; 1/2 to Lower Egypt (Silver Hawk), SW & GSP-Eng, \$118,875.

Chinese, c, 2, Suave Prospect--China Doll, by Bargain Day. AQU, 11-3, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$90,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Perfect Story, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Turko's Turn (Broodmare Of The Year, SW, \$117,850), by Turkoman. CDX, 11-3, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Ironwood Farm (Ky). *\$975,000 wlng '00 KEENOV. **1/2 to Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Ch. 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$3,968,500. ***20th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

City Smart, f, 3, Belong to Me--Autumn Crocus, by Private Account. MED, 11-2, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Mrs Daniel W Evans (Ky). *\$8,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Thunder and Rain, f, 3, Capote--Steal the Thunder (SP), by Lyphard. BMX, 11-3, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (Va). *\$23,000 2yo '01 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Limelighting (Alleged), SW & GSP-Fr, \$113,108. ***SP.

Cat Flap, f, 3, Cat's Career--Lil's Gate, by Gate Dancer. CDX, 11-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *1/2 to Zeta (You And I), SW, \$126,277.

Cat On Guard, c, 3, Dr. Caton--Bid the Blues, by Vice Regent. BMX, 11-3, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-High Mark Farms Inc (Fl). *\$6,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

Must Be Nice, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Fateful Beauty, by Turkoman. AQU, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to David (Mt. Livermore), MSW & GISP, \$403,920.

Smokey Session, c, 3, Game Plan--Meritable's Classy, by Meritable. HST, 11-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Eastwind Farm (Wa).

Costas Kite, f, 3, Ikari--Costa Del Sol (MSW, \$176,387), by L'Heureux. HOU, 11-2, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-H L Southard (Tx). *1/2 to Coastalota (Dixieland Heat), MSW, \$266,098.



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LOST IN AMERICA By Bill Finley

Michael Kinane is a good--maybe even great-- European rider. The same can be said for Kieran Fallon. They win big races, rarely make mistakes and have earned the right to ride some of the best horses around. But on Breeders' Cup Day at Arlington Park, a long way from The Curragh or Ascot, both looked hopelessly lost and delivered some terrible rides.

That should not have come as a surprise. European riders are completely out of their element in the Breeders' Cup or, for that matter, any races held on American soil. They ride over courses that are nothing like the American tracks with their tight turns and short stretches and in races that are run with an entirely different, less speed-oriented style than the U.S. brand.

The point is: European trainers would be a lot better off using American riders in American races.

Maybe after what unfolded Saturday, Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien and his cohorts will start to see the light.

While Azeri, Storm Flag Flying and Volponi have been showered with well-deserved praise for their Breeders' Cup efforts, the most impressive horse on the day may have been a loser the O'Brien-trained Rock of Gibraltar.

The Rock broke slowly, which seemed okay by Kinane. He let him settle into last down the backstretch behind a relatively slow pace and made no effort to improve his position until the top of the stretch. By then he was hopelessly far back and stuck behind a wall of horses. Once he was finally in the career and after he had dodged the fallen Landseer (not Kinane's fault), he unleashed an explosive move that nearly overcame the impossible situation he was put in. Kinane rode as if the stretch was a half-mile long and he had all day to pass a dozen or so horses.

(The irony is that the winning rider was a French jockey, Thierry Thulliez, who rode a brilliant race. Go figure).

Two races later, it was Fallon's turn. From just out of the gate until the field his the first turn, he had the Michael Stoute-trained Islington in a jam. The filly was steadied repeatedly until things settled down on the backstretch. She got bumped a little at the top of stretch before unleashing her stretch run. But it was too late. She appeared spent, understandable considering how much trouble she had early on.

"A horse cut in front of me at the start and it cost me the race," Fallon explained. "Turning for home, I'm right on the heels of the winner and the second horse. I'd rather had her just off the pace like I did in the Arc de Triomphe because she steers really well. I couldn't do that today."

Fallon was at it again in the Juvenile. Riding the O'Brien-trained Hold That Tiger, he broke in the air, settled into last and then raced seven wide when making a belated and hopeless late move to get up for third. For good measure, Kinane also got left on Tomahawk, another runner from the O'Brien stable.

At least the day was not a complete loss for Kinane, who won the Turf aboard High Chaparral. Give him some credit for that, but don't forget that he was riding the best horse in the race. In the Classic, Kinane got Hawk Wing off slowly and was six wide on the far turn. It hardly seems worth mentioning in comparison to the other horror shows.

Their rides joined a growing lists of Breeders' Cup worsts, but they have plenty of company, mostly from fellow Europeans. Who can forget Frankie Dettori whipping madly with his left hand as Swain bore out through the Churchill Downs stretch in the 1998 Classic. How about Michael Roberts fighting with a rank Indian Skimmer throughout nearly the entire running of the 1988 Turf. Then there was Greville Starkey getting left and hopelessly blocked when he rode Rousillon in the 1985 Mile. There are more. I think I've blocked them from my memory, my way of dealing with pain.

Aidan O'Brien, Saeed Bin Suroor, Michael Stoute and others like them in Europe will be back for many Breeders' Cups to come and will win some races. But probably not as many as they should.

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- + **Lucky Niner**, f, 3, **Master Bill**--Luck's Baby, by What Luck. CRC, 11-3, (C), 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-F Berens, S Garazi & J Suchlicki (Fl). *1/2 to Quixote's Luck (Dawn Quixote), MSW, \$353,785.
- Lightfoot Lane**, f, 3, **Phone Trick**--Heavenly Note (MSW, \$110,061), by Sunny's Halo. CRC, 11-3, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Summerwind Farm (Ky). *\$40,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$400,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.
- Skillfully**, f, 3, **Rakeen**--Sincerity, by Slew City Slew. CTX, 11-3, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-James H Falk Sr (Va).
- Special Song**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Special Vice (SW, \$148,501), by Vice Regent. MED, 11-2, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Charles & Marianne Hesse (NJ). *\$375,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG.
- + **Graven**, c, 3, **Wood Reply**--Wink and Win, by Indian Detail. RPX, 11-3, 6f, 1:14. B-Mr & Mrs Smith E Calhoun (Mo).
- See You At Siro's**, c, 4, **Coastal Voyage**--Trinity Peace, by Lordedaw (Ire). AQU, 11-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Mayfair Farm (Fl).
- Power Glide**, c, 4, **Sky Classic**--Fly Love (SW), by Rahy. HOU, 11-2, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Richter Family Trust (Ky).

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, November 4

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

- HAINT** (Devil's Bag), Silverleaf, \$3K, 23/2/0 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Lettie Dream, 20-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {IRE}), Airdrie, \$10K, 82/8/1 4-MNR, Msw, 5f, From Charlie, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Stacy's Squaw, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/10/0 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Permissiontopass, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Monday, Nov. 4

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

- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 99/32/1 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Anytime Eddie, 10-1
- WILD ESCAPE** (Wild Again), Emerald, \$4K, 52/16/0 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Mean Streets, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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Shirley Heights (Mill Reef)	12
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STREET CRY TAKES AWARD *Street Cry* (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}) was yesterday named as the Emirates Racing Association's Nashwan Horse of the Year for the season. Following a win in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23, Godolphin's four-year-old went on to take the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs June 15 before finishing 1 1/4 length runner-up to Left Bank (USA) in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 3. In a statement, the Emirates Racing Association said yesterday, "Street Cry's stellar performance to win the seventh running of the Group 1 Dubai World Cup last March proved the influential factor." Street Cry becomes Godolphin's fourth horse in the four years of the Nashwan Awards to secure the Horse of the Year title following Almutawakel (Ire) in 1998-1999, Dubai Millennium (GB) in 1999-2000 and Festival Of Light (USA) in 2000-2001.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Monday, Nantes, post time: 4:00 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NANTES-Listed, €60,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Little Rock (GB)	Warning (GB)	Doumen	133
2	4	Turn To Black (USA)	Alleged (USA)	Pease	130
3	5	Hoby Cat (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Boisnard	127
4	6	Port Gentil (USA)	Red Ransom (USA)	Pantall	127
5	3	Gallery God (Fr)	In The Wings (GB)	Wragg	127
6	7	Muskatsturm (Ger)	Lecroix (Ger)	Hofer	125
7	8	L'Etoile De Mer (Fr)	Caerleon (USA)	Sepulchre	123
8	2	Authoress (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall	118

Monday, Nantes, post time: 2:30 p.m.
PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, €38,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Liverpool Echo (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Laffon-Parias
2	7	Flinders (USA)	Royal Academy (USA)	Pantall
3	6	Jabirou (Fr)	Slip Anchor (GB)	Henrot
4	2	Healing Music (Fr)	Bering (GB)	R Gibson
5	5	Fleurs De Mars (Fr)	Northern Fashion (USA)	Dutruef
6	8	Cellamare (Fr)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Pantall
7	3	Arikaria (Ire)	Sri Pekan (USA)	Sepulchre
8	1	Woodlass (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Doleuze

All carry 118 pounds except Liverpool Echo, 121 pounds.

★ **GERMANY** ★

Yesterday's Results:

FRANKFURTER STUTENPREIS DER MEHL-MULHENS-STIFTUNG-Listed, €50,000, Frankfurt, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 165ydsT, 2:33.10, hy.

1--#**URIAH (GER)**, 126, f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--**Ulanowa (Ger)**, by **Kamiros II (Ire)**. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Frau Johanna Schonwalder; T-Harro Remmert; J-Waldemar Hickst; €25,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €79,900.

2--**Night Woman (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, **Monsun (Ger)**--**Noveka (Ger)**, by **Kalaglow (Ire)**. €10,000.

3--**La Guapa (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, **Goofalik (USA)**--**Lafabiola (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. €7,500.

Margins: 3, NK, 6. Odds: 1.00, 12.30, 17.80. Also ran: *Fleurie Domaine (GB)*, *Rosewood (Ger)*, *Amistad (Ger)*, *Tucana (Ger)*, *Song Of Hope (Ger)*, *Oh La Belle (Ger)*.

67TH IFEB-SILBERNES BAND DER RUHR-LANGSTES FLACHRENNEN IN DEUTSCHLAND-Listed, €25,000, Mulheim, 11-3, 3yo/up, 2 1/8mT, 3:59.79, hy.

1--**ADLERFLIEGER (GER)**, 132, h, 5, **Kamiros II (Ire)**--**Avantgarde (Ger)**, by **Orofino (Ger)**. O-Stall Kaiser; B-Gestut Quellental; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke; €15,000. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 9 wins, 5 places, €105,971.

2--**Estarana (Ger)**, 121, m, 5, **Mandelbaum (Ger)**--**Etoscha (Ger)**, by **Horst-Herbert (Ire)**. €5,500.

3--**Quebo (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, **Elsurimo (Ger)**--**Queba (Fr)**, by **Orofino (Ger)**. €3,000.

Margins: 4HF, HD, 7. Odds: 1.30, 12.20, 21.90. Also ran: *Larsarto (Ger)*, *Murghem (Ire)*, *Bedford Forrest (Ger)*, *L'Evangile (GB)*, *Tempelwachter (Ger)*, *Schaunard (Ire)*, *Maitre Levy (Ger)*. Scratched: *Maccetta (Ger)*.

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★ ITALY ★

FALBRAV TO JAPAN CUP

Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) will represent Italy in the G1 Japan Cup at Nakayama Nov. 24. Scueria Rencati's homebred, who was ninth behind Marienbard (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp last time Oct. 6, will fly out next week ahead of his tilt at the mile-and-a-half contest. Trainer Luciano d'Auria, who believed the fast ground and fast-run mile and a half will suit the four-year-old, has made no jockey arrangements as yet, although Frankie Dettori would be the first choice, if available. Falbrav will become the first Italian-trained horse to attempt to win the Japan Cup since Tony Bin (GB), who was fifth in Tokyo in 1998.

Yesterday's Results:

3.55 Rome, Premio Conte Felice Sch (Cond.), €114,760, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf.
FISICH (GB) (c, 3, **Halling {USA}**--**Sispre {Ity}**, by **Master Willie {GB}**) raced in mid-division early as Luis Batarat (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}) cut out the running. Making steady progress tracking Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) in the straight, he was asked to quicken as that rival hit the front at the quarter-mile marker. The 3-1 shot responded enthusiastically to cut him down with a furlong remaining before holding off Rainer (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) by a short head. Both Fisich and Rakti, who finished 1 1/4 lengths back in third, will now be aimed at the G1 Premio Roma at this track Nov. 17. Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 13 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €387,533. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Dario Vargiu.

2.25 Rome, Premio Noble Decree (Cond.), €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.
CROSERA (ITY) (f, 4, **Glory of Dancer {GB}**--**Snow Huntress {Ire}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 32 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, €92,776. O/B-Scuderia Miami; T-Fabio Boccadelli; J-Mario Esposito.

2.55 Rome, Premio Bianca Verga (Cond.), €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.
RAVENELLO (IRE) (f, 3, **Spectrum {Ire}**--**Run For Me {Ire}**, by **Danehill {USA}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 15 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €103,105. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Fattoria di Marciannella di Razza del Pian del Lago; T-Lorenzo Brogi; J-Maurizio Pasquale.

Saturday's Late Results:

2.35 Milan, St Leger Italiano (Cond), €53,550, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:39.20, sf.

MAKTUB (ITY) (c, 3, **Love The Groom {USA}**--**Carmen The Best {Ire}** {MSW, \$163,941}, by **Waaajib {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 7 wins, 2 places, €127,540. O-Adriano Riva; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro.

3.05 Milan, Premio BBA Italia (Cond), €30,600, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.10, sf.

SCRAMBLE (GER) (f, 2, **Dashing Blade {GB}**--**Schalmai {Ger}**, by **Nebos {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,200. O-Spellbound Stables; B-Thomas Schaffer; T-R Rohne; J-M Tellini.

3.35 Milan, Premio Villachiera (Cond), €30,600, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.80, sf.

LUPESCO (IRE) (c, 4, **Common Grounds {GB}**--**Lupetta {USA}**, by **Caerleon {USA}**) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 22 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, €193,228. O/B-Scuderia Siba; T-A & G Botti; J-E Botti.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday's Late Results:

8.30 Wolverhampton, Bet Direct on the Melbourne Cup Maiden S. (Class D), £4,914, 3yo/up, 9f 79yds(AWT), 2:01.80, std.

ETERNELLE (GB) (f, 3, **Green Desert {USA}**--**Eversince {USA}** {SP-Fr}, by **Foolish Pleasure {USA}**) raced in third early as Dottie Digger (Ire) (Catrial {USA}) led. Taking command with 3/4 of a mile remaining, the 11-8 choice was pushed out to score by eight lengths. The winner is a half to Lady Lodger (GB) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSW-US, \$313,923; and Caitano (GB) (Niniski {USA}), Hwt 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW-Tur, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE & Den, \$1,269,927-Ger, Ity, Jpn, US & Fr. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £6,947. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-K Fallon.

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4.00 Hannover, Quebrada-Rennen (Restricted Cond), €50,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.74, sf.

GONFILIA (GER) (f, 2, **Big Shuffle {USA}**--**Gonfalon {GB}**, by **Slip Anchor {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €30,100. O/B-Gestur Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Peter Heugl. *Full to Gonlargo (Ger), Hwt 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger, GSP-HK, \$274,821-Ger.

1.50 Mulheim, Preis vom Golfclub Raffelberg (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.55, hy.

WINTERTHUR (GER) (f, 2, **Alkalde {Ger}**--**Weida {Ger}**, by **Nebos {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €22,000. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke.



★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WATERHOUSE FACES INQUIRY

Racing Victoria chief steward Des Gleeson kept Gai Waterhouse in the stewards' room for much of the day between races at Flemington Saturday, relentlessly grilling the leading Sydney trainer about circumstances surrounding the scratching of hot Victoria Derby contender **Platinum Scissors (Aus)** (Danahill {USA}). Waterhouse, who declined to comment, has been ordered to return to the stewards' room to conclude the inquiry today. Stewards took action because, amid media reports that all was not well with Platinum Scissors Wednesday, Waterhouse insisted she was "delighted" with the colt. Stable spokesman Steve Brem reported within the next 24 hours, however, that the colt had an elevated temperature, was treated with antibiotics and would be spelled immediately. Owner Muzzafar Yasseen's racing manager Iris O'Farrell commented that the horse became ill on Wednesday but "seemed well enough" to work Thursday before "his temperature flared again." Waterhouse has had an especially unremarkable Melbourne Spring Carnival with preparations of several stable stars curtailed due to injury and others, including Al Megdam (Aus), who was unplaced in Saturday's G3 Carbine Club S. Waterhouse has not captured a Group 1 trophy in Melbourne since All Our Mob (Aus) won the 1996 Mackinnon S. Jockey Jim Cassidy was also interviewed by stewards, who have examined doubles and each-way betting sheets for the Derby from bookmakers around the country.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Licosa (Ger), f, 2, **Goofalik (USA)**--Lunar Pearl (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Gunner B (GB). Pisa, Italy, 11-2, Premio Teatro Verdi (Mdn), 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Sommerberg.

Platinum Charmer (Ire), g, 2, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Mystic Charm (GB), by Nashwan (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-3, betdirect.co.uk Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 1m 100yds(AWT). B-F Hinojosa. *Ir£13,056 yrl '01 TATIRE.

+ **Tigillus (Ity)**, c, 2, **Lahib (USA)**--Talikota (Ity), by Fire of Life (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-3, Premio Orsenigo-Irish National Stud (Debutantes), 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-C G Fracatani.

Tidy (Ire), c, 2, **Mujadil (USA)**--Neat Shilling (Ire), by Bob Back (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-3, Littlewoods Bet Direct Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 6f(AWT). B-Mick McGinn and James Waldron. *29,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Lucien (Ger), c, 2, **Second Set (Ire)**--Lilian (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 11-3, Preis des Gestuts Karlshof-EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT. B-Heinz Pferdmenes.

L'Esorcista (Ire), c, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Lavezzola (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Salmon Leap (USA). Milan, Italy, 11-2, Premio Cirie' (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Allevamento Gialloblu.

+ **Fruhlingssturm (GB)**, c, 2, **Unfuwain (USA)**--Fruhlingserwachen (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Mulheim, Germany, 11-3, BMW-Philips-Preis-EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT. B-Jan H A Baggen.

+ **Adreano (Ger)**, c, 2, **Winged Love (Ire)**--Annaberta (Ger), by Alpenkonig (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 11-3, Areion-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *DM42,000 yrl '01 BBASEP.

Feducia (Ger), f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Friedrichslust (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Frankfurt, Germany, 11-3, Preis des Gestuts Schlenderhan (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Etzean. *1/2 to Faberger (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ity, GSW-Fr, GSP-Ger.

Midnight Flower (Ger), f, 3, **General Assembly (USA)**--Malama (Ger), by Park Romeo (Ire). Mulheim, Germany, 11-3, Preis der Wettannahme Kottkamp Oberhausen (Mdn), 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Quellental.

Eternelle (GB), f, 3, **Green Desert (USA)**--Eversince (USA) (SP-Fr), by Foolish Pleasure (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-3, Bet Direct on the Melbourne Cup Maiden S. (Class D), £4,914, 3yo/up, 9f 79ydsT. B-Kirsten Rausing. *1/2 to Lady Lodger (GB) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSW-US, \$313,923; and Caitano (GB) (Niniski {USA}), Hwt 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW-Tur, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE & Den, \$1,269,927-Ger, Ity, Jpn, US & Fr.

Passata (Fr), f, 3, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--Premier Amour (Ire) (GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$108,226), by Salmon Leap (USA). Hannover, Germany, 11-3, Preis vom Gestut Trona-Tannenkonig-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ittlingen.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

BRIAN BACKED

Brian Boru (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) received further support with William Hill over the weekend as favourite for next year's G1 Epsom Derby. The firm were forced to cut the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner from 14-1 to 10-1, while Saturday's G1 Criterium International winner **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) remains available at 20-1.

*William Hill odds for the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby
(correct as of 11-3-2002):*

10-1 Brian Boru (from 14-1), 20-1 Almushahar,
20-1 Dalakhari, 20-1 Muqbil, 20-1 Refuse To Bend,
25-1 Powerscourt, 33-1 Illustrator.