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**SMOKIN' AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

**Smokey Mirage** (Holy Bull), a six-year-old mare in foal to Giant's Causeway, brought a final bid of \$500,000 to top yesterday's third session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVI, the stakes-winning gray mare was purchased by Audley Farm. ClassicStar was the underbidder on the mare. "She is a lovely mare with very nice conformation and, hopefully, we'll get a nice foal out of her," said Jens von Lepel, Audley's general manager, adding, "We like Giant's Causeway very much. This will be his first crop of foals in the U.S., since he spent his first year at stud in Europe." Smokey Mirage was purchased last year at Keeneland November by Ten Broeck Farm for \$330,000 while carrying a foal by Old Trieste. That foal, a bay colt born Jan. 18, sold immediately following his dam yesterday, bringing \$95,000. Von Lepel went to \$360,000 to acquire three-year-old May Star, a full sister to Unbridled's Song also carrying a foal by Giant's Causeway, on Tuesday. Both mares are headed to Virginia. *(Keeneland Coverage cont. p2-4)*

**The Last Of The Slews...**

A colt from the last crop by the late great Seattle Slew topped the weanlings at yesterday's session of the Keeneland November Sale. The bay, a May 21 foal, was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV, and purchased by Paramount, agent. Olin Gentry signed the ticket on behalf of the group, which has been consigning horses since last October. Paramount is made up of Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Castleton-Lyons and Taylor Made; they are mainly consignors, but they will buy the occasional horse, "if we find one we like," Gentry said. He added, "Our tentative plan is to sell him back as a yearling. We think that he'll grow into a pretty nice yearling. He has a lot of quality, he's a very good mover, has a great big hip and shoulder and is very correct. He is a very typey Seattle Slew, meaning he is very racy like his father."



**Seattle Slew** *Horsephotos*

KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS		
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 2002		
<b>KEENELAND</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
No. Offered	323	317
No. Sold	245	230
RNAs	78	87
% RNA (% change)	24% (-11%)	27%
Gross	\$23,084,500	\$23,767,500
Average (% change)	\$94,222 (-9%)	\$103,337
Median (% change)	\$70,000 (-9%)	\$77,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
No. Offered	790	802
No. Sold	613	562
RNAs	177	240
% RNA (% change)	22% (-27%)	30%
Gross	\$134,944,000	\$129,695,500
Average (% change)	\$220,137 (-5%)	\$230,775
Median (% change)	\$110,000 (no change)	\$110,000

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**TOP FIVE BROODMARES - WEDNESDAY**

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price
742	<b>Smokey Mirage</b>	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
	<i>(6, Holy Bull--Verbaste, by Slewpy)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVI Purchased by Audley Farm		
603	<b>Lady Gin</b>	<b>Forestry</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>
	<i>(5, Saint Ballado--Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIII Purchased by Newsells Park Stud		
811	<b>American Jewel</b>	<b>Forestry</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>
	<i>(5, Quiet American--Turbo Launch, by Relaunch)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXIX Purchased by Nesco II		
629	<b>Maddie May</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare Prospect</b>	<b>\$340,000</b>
	<i>(5, Not For Love--Lady by Design, by Fast Play)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVII Purchased by Newsells Park Stud		
715	<b>Respectful</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare Prospect</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
	<i>(3, Honour and Glory--Still Wishing, by Carson City)</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Higgins & Bowman		

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Keeneland Coverage cont.

**Charmed, I'm Sure...**

The second top-selling weanling at Wednesday's session was a colt from the second crop by Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm out of Impact Now (Major Impact). The dark bay, consigned by John J. Greely, III (Wintergreen Farm), agent, was purchased by Silver Charm's owners, Robert and Beverly Lewis, for \$300,000. "He was a beautiful, beautiful individual," said J.B. McKathan, who signed the ticket on behalf of the Lewises. "He seemed to have a lot of his father's attributes, a lot of his father's presence. He really fits the profile of the kind of horse that the Lewises are looking for. He will probably be trained by Bob Baffert and should fit well in that program." The colt is easily the most expensive Silver Charm weanling to sell at auction to date. The previous best was \$77,000 at last year's November Sale. This was his first weanling catalogued in this year's sale.

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- WEDNESDAY  
TOP SIX WEANLINGS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
953	c	Seattle Slew	Her Temper	\$350,000
<i>B-Mark Stanley (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV Purchased by Paramount, agent				
584	c	Silver Charm	Impact Now	\$300,000
<i>B-John J. Greely IV &amp; Dennis Foster (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by John J. Greely, III (Wintergreen Farm), agent Purchased by Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis				
889	c	Dixie Union	Doula	\$270,000
<i>B-High Creek Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by EMO Stables				
761	c	Forest Wildcat	Subtle Fragrance	\$250,000
<i>B-Domino Stud (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent for Domino Stud of Lexington LLC Purchased by Four Acres Bloodstock				
835	c	Unbridled's Song	Bursting Forth	\$210,000
<i>B-Sam Huff (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCII Purchased by TCB Venture One				
856	f	Grand Slam	Clarinova	\$185,000
<i>B-Grand Slam Farm &amp; Strategy Bloodstock (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XX Purchased by Dromoland/Hartwell				

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 584 - Silver Charm--Impact Now colt.**

Impact Now, a winning half-sister to GSW Good Potential, was purchased by John Greely IV and Dennis Foster \$60,000 at last year's November Sale. This weanling is her first foal; she was bred to Wintergreen's new stallion Ecton Park (Forty Niner) this spring. Said Greely, "That was great, wasn't it? I bought the mare with the express purpose of breeding her to Ecton Park, but we got real lucky and got a beautiful baby out of her. I used to work with the second dam. She was a very nice mare for Glen Hill Farm. Impact Now is inbred 3x3 to In Reality and should work well with Ecton Park. I am not sure what we'll do with the foal. If it's as nice as this one, we'll probably bring it over and see how it does."

**Hip 715 - Respectful, racing/broodmare prospect.**

Despite showing just one win from her 16 trips to the post, Respectful was second in the GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita Jan. 21 and was beaten just a nose when second in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 26. She was most recently a good third to the promising Sightseek in the GIII Raven Run S. Oct. 9. "I was delighted to get her for that price," winning bidder Milton Higgins commented. "I thought she was a very nice racing prospect for now and a good broodmare for later. It looks like she has a ton of heart. She vetted out extremely well. We'll race her in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff this weekend and after that we'll take her back to Maryland and give her a chance to regroup. We think she might like two turns and she also might like the grass." A yearling full brother to Respectful sold to Buckram Oak Farm at this year's September sale for \$235,000. Higgins and Tom Bowman operate a racing stable in Maryland with trainer Robin Graham.

**Hip 761 - Forest Wildcat--Subtle Fragrance colt.**

Consigned by Brookdale Farm, agent, the colt is a half-brother to two-year-old Soto (Dehere), who is undefeated in two starts for trainer Michael Dickinson and is being pointed for the GIII Laurel Futurity Nov. 16. "He was very popular with the buyers," Brookdale's Joe Seitz said. "I can tell you that he didn't spend much time in his stall. He is very athletic and sleek and the catalogue update doesn't hurt, either. He is a great representative of his sire and we were delighted to have him in our consignment."

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## AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



### NEW SHOOTERS

Two new-century new shooters at the top level dominated Book 1 proceedings. Nevada-based ClassicStar LLC and Swiss-based Klaus Jacobs' Newsells Park Stud came out with all guns blazing. When the dust had settled, each group had bought 22 horses and spent \$15 million and change.

Coolmore bought a few under assumed names, we assume, and John Ferguson bought a couple of nice Seattle Slew foals, but for once, when we say the top two buyers between them bought 12 percent of the horses and spent 28 percent of the money, it wasn't them. This is, of course, extremely good news for the market from all angles and reinforces that the depth of demand for quality in the commercial auction marketplace has, at least, matched supply.

Without any question, what has surprised sale participants and sale watchers alike is the demand for broodmares. Everyone expected, because of the fewer available numbers and the buoyancy of the yearling sales (below the top at least), that weanlings would be strong. Yet they have made nary a ripple. Yes, foals have sold well enough (there have been a lot of outs in that department), but they've pretty much been shifted aside by the extremely strong demand for mares.

So strong has demand for broodmares been, in fact, that Book 1 totals compared very favorably to last year's, whereas the expectation was that the totals would be down again. Though there have been a lot of withdrawals, 18 fewer horses (467 vs. 485) went through the ring on Monday and Tuesday than did so last year, yet 36 more sold than on the corresponding days last November. In other words, four percent fewer were offered, but 11 percent more were sold and the RNA percentage dropped from 31 percent last year to 21 percent this year--a full 10-point improvement.

The two-day gross was up almost \$6 million and while the average dropped 5 percent, the truth is that drop is negligible and the median rose a slight 1.5 percent. If you'd told me beforehand that the Book 1 gross and average were going to be within even 10 percent of last year's, I wouldn't have quibbled. There's just no arguing this has been acting like a very strong market.

### Young Guns

Though they've been overshadowed by the strength in the broodmare sector, the strong contingent of first-year sires of weanlings did register on the radar screens. Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) didn't get that second-day \$500,000-plus weanling we were anticipating, but the big three all scored well with their Book 1 foals. Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) had a \$725,000 colt Monday and his five Book 1 foals averaged \$322,000. War Chant (Danzig) had the \$610,000 filly and his four averaged \$286,250. Giant's Causeway's four sold averaged \$202,500. Stephen Got Even (A. P. Indy), Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), Behrens (Pleasant Colony), High Yield (Storm Cat), and Chester House (Mr. Prospector) all had sales of or averaged \$100,000-plus--or just about (Chester House averaged \$96,667).

Equally impressive in the New Shooter category was pro tem 2002 Leading Sire, El Prado, who is just about the best advertisement yet for Sadler's Wells as a sire of sires--at least since In the Wings. El Prado had four mares in foal average \$286,250 and three foals average \$211,667. These included a Darshaan mare (\$950,000) and her filly foal (\$480,000) from Brereton Jones that every European in the place seemed to have been on.

There were a lot of mares in foal to Fusaichi Pegasus and Giant's Causeway in Book 1, and both stallions averaged over \$700,000 as covering sires, with a sale each at \$2 million or more. Fusaichi Pegasus was the weaker of the two, as only seven of the 17 mares in foal to him actually sold, while 23 went through in foal to Giant's Causeway, with 19 sold. But it looks like buyers, on the whole, aren't the least bit scared to buy an expensive mare in foal to these two.

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**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 811 - American Jewel, broodmare.**

Rory Mathews, agent for the Nesco II syndicate that purchased this mare, signed the ticket. Nesco is a new operation based mostly in England and Ireland, but that has purchased two mares so far at this sale that will remain in the U.S. at Dromoland Farm. This mare, in foal to Forstry, is a half sister to SW U R Unforgettable and to Turko's Turn, the dam of Point Given; the cross of Turko's Turn with Storm Cat sires has produced SP three-year-old filly Point Gained (Hennessy) and the two-year-old filly Perfect Story (Tale of the Cat), a recent Churchill maiden winner who sold for \$975,000 at the 2000 November Sale. Nesco also purchased six-year-old Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), which sold in foal to Forestry for \$900,000 Tuesday.

**Hip 889 - Dixie Union--Doula colt.**

The colt was purchased by EMO Stables, which is run by Ernest Oare and is based in Warrenton, Virginia. According to Oare, they have a "variety of show and race horses" and have been involved in weanling-to-yearling pinhooks the last couple of years. The group purchased three weanlings at the November sale last year for a total of \$325,000 and sold them this year, two at Saratoga and one at Keeneland in September, for a total of \$655,000. Of yesterday's purchase, Oare said, "We just loved this colt. We thought he was the cream of the crop. He has a live pedigree, but we just basically bought the horse. We like to buy nice horses that we feel will sell well as yearlings. All the horses we bought will be resold next year. We think they're all summer yearlings, but we'll sell them wherever they fit. If it didn't work out, we'd hold on to them and race them. They will all be sent to Virginia." He added, "The market is very strong at the moment. We tried to buy a few on Tuesday, but all the big buyers seem to land on the same horses." EMO did buy a Thunder Gulch weanling for \$65,000 Tuesday and an Honour and Glory for \$180,000 yesterday.

Consignor Tom Van Meter of Eaton Sales remarked of the colt, "He's got a stallion pedigree. He is a good and smooth colt. He must have had 15 repository checks [yesterday]. These are the kind of horses that breeders are after, but he brought a lot more money than I thought he would. It's good to see the weanlings sell so well today."

The colt's dam, Doula, a daughter of Phone Chatter, was sold carrying this foal a year ago for \$500,000.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

*Joss Collins, Blandford Bloodstock:*

"I think we are seeing an extremely solid market. People can pretty much find what they are looking for in any price range. This is good for the industry, considering everything that's going on in the world these days. It's good to see. It's not necessarily buzzing in the ring, but there are plenty of buyers."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**ADENA SPRINGS SALE SET FOR TONIGHT** The sixth annual Adena Springs Broodmare Sale, organized by Fasig-Tipton, will be held this evening at Newton Paddocks in Lexington. Bidding begins at 7:30 p.m. The auction will offer 60 broodmares, all of them in foal and each with a 2003 season to an Adena Springs stallion. Stallions represented include Awesome Again, Touch Gold and Wild Rush. There are also mares to be sold with seasons to GI Preakness winner Red Bullet, who goes to stud in 2003. For the first time, there will be preset reserves on some of the Adena Springs mares; those reserves will be announced. Last year, the Adena Springs Broodmare Sale realized an aggregate of \$3,070,500 for 75 lots sold. The average was \$40,940 and the median was \$29,000.

**INCLUDE TO AIRDRIE STUD** Five-year-old **Include** (Broad Brush--Illeria, by Stop The Music), a Grade I winner of \$1,659,560, has been retired and will stand the 2003 breeding season at Airdrie Stud near Midway, Kentucky. The Maryland-bred won seven stakes during his four seasons on the track, including the GI Pimlico Special, GII New Orleans H. and GII MassCap last year. Overall, Include had 10 wins, a second and four thirds from his 20 starts. "This horse has it all in one package and I think he answers several needs for breeders," said Airdrie owner Brereton C. Jones. "He has speed, as can be seen from his 13 triple-digit Beyers, and he carried his speed around two turns with great success." He added, "He will offer a great outcross for many Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer line mares." Include will stand for a fee of \$12,500 in 2003.

**CORRECTION:** Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy), the winner of Tuesday's GIII Stuyvesant H. at Aqueduct, was a 23,000gns TATAUT HRA purchase.

**In 1996 Sean Coughlan bought one filly and two mares at the Tattersalls December Sales**

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**UNSHADED RETIRED Unshaded** (Unbridled), winner of the 2000 GI Travers S., suffered a tendon injury during a work at Churchill Downs this week and has been retired from racing. The five-year-old gelding worked four furlongs Sunday in :48.60; trainer Carl Nafzger noticed the injury after the move. In addition to the Travers, Unshaded captured the GI Lexington S. and was third in the GI Belmont S. On the board in 12 of 20 starts, he retires with six wins and earnings of \$1,318,492. "There's a chance that he could become a steeplechase horse--they say tendon horses do good there," Nafzger commented. "We might put him dressage. We don't know yet. If anyone takes him to make a dressage horse or whatever, if they don't like him or don't want him, he has to come back to [owner James Tafel]."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-CDX, \$50,010, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW2\$RTYX, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, my. 1--**NOTICION (ARG), 117, h, 5, Rainbow Corner (GB)--Naftaly (Arg), by Gold Trojan.** O-William T Brown; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Forrest Kaelin. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 15-5-5-3, \$52,095. 2--**Astrologist, 121, c, 4, Skywalker--Enfante,** by Northern Baby. 3--**Catniro, 123, h, 5, Rubiano--Simply Catty,** by Storm Cat. Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 0.70, 3.30. Noticion, a stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed performer in his native Argentina, made a snazzy U.S. debut when he finished a fast-closing third going seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 24. The dark bay appreciated the added furlong here and showed no aversion to the muddy track in this off-the-turf affair. Trailing the scratch-depleted field through six furlongs, he came between rivals to challenge favored Astrologist and prevailed over that one after an extended drive.

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**8th-CDX, \$44,170, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my. FISCALLY SPEAKING (c, 3, Belong to Me--Tuesday Evening, by Nodouble), a 1/2 to Sunlit Silence** (Tremolino), SW, \$213,771; and Madame Pandit (Wild Again), GSW, \$393,460, hadn't finished off the board in five prior starts, including consecutive victories in his last two: a grassy Kentucky Downs maiden Sept. 16 and a front-running win over a sloppy Keeneland track Oct. 10. Dismissed at odds of 7-1, the chestnut was close up inside before angling out six wide for the drive. Determinedly, he made the lead a furlong out and asserted in the final stages to register the win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$93,054. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**6th-CDX, \$42,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, my. SOUL SISTER (f, 3, Langfuhr--Bionic Soul {MSW & GSP, \$219,770}, by Bionic Light), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, finished third at this level in similar conditions over course and distance Oct. 29. Returning off eight day's rest, the 5-1 shot stalked the leaders while racing five wide, took over at the top of the lane and was all out to hold the persistent challenge of Honorable Peace (Honor Grades) by a half length. The winner is a half to Grab N Go (Furiously), SW, \$126,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$64,090. O-Issel Whipple. B-Ben P Walden Jr & Dale V Nelson (KY). T-Dale Romans. Midwest Report cont. p2**

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*Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent; Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock*



**Midwest Report cont.**

**1st-CDX, \$40,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, my.**

**BIRD TOWN (f, 2, Cape Town--Dear Birdie {SP}, by Storm Bird),** a half to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838, bid five wide in her debut going seven furlongs over the Keeneland strip Oct. 9, finishing second by four lengths under jockey Pat Day. Day retained the mount here and sent the even-money choice to the fore through uncontested fractions. Set down for the drive up by four lengths, the Marylou Whitney homebred was kept to task through the lane and had no problem accounting for Throne (King of Kings {Ire}) by 6 3/4 lengths. Bird Town represents the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,595. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stable (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.**

**ADORABLE AUDREY (f, 3, Atticus--Dove Shoot, by Chief's Crown),** a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling, finished a non-threatening seventh after bleeding in her debut against \$25,000 maiden claimers over Arlington's main track Oct. 16. Let go in her turf bow as a first-time Lasix user at odds of 15-1, the dark bay filly was unhurried through six furlongs, but wheeled off the turn with a wide move and closed with a determined rush to earn a head victory over Victoria Marie (Hold for Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Rowland & Eleanor Miller (KY). T-Chris M Block.

**Nasty Storm Returns to Stewart Barn:**

**Nasty Storm** (Gulch), winner of the 2001 GII Churchill Downs Distaff, returned to the barn of trainer Dallas Stewart yesterday, a day after selling for \$1.075 million at the Keeneland November sale. The four-year-old filly was purchased by Frank Stronach. Stewart said Nasty Storm could defend her Distaff title Saturday, but he had not yet discussed plans with Stronach's representatives.

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.**

**TALE OF THE TICKER (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Margay, by Conquistador Cielo),** an impressive five-length victor two starts back over Pimlico's oval Oct. 3, didn't much appreciate the added distance when stretched to two turns in a faltering fifth-place showing at Laurel Oct. 22. The 5-2 second choice rated smartly off the pacesetter City Fire (Carson City), wrested the lead leaving the backstretch and turned for home leading by 1 1/2 lengths. A game Echo d'Or (Eastern Echo) ranged up alongside and looked as if he'd go on past, but Tale of the Ticker fought on bravely to get the nod by a nose in the shadow of the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,100. O/B-Daniel M Borislow (KY). T-John F Scanlan.

**7th-PHA, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:45, wf.**

**MARIA'S MOJO (f, 2, Maria's Mon--Apassionata {Ire}, by Petardia {GB}),** a \$38,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$40,000 FTFEB two-year-old, earned a try against stakes company with a sixth-length score at Delaware Sept. 15, but disappointed after breaking slowly to be a well-beaten 10th in the Blue Hen S. Oct. 19. Shipping in for this one, the even-money chalk was quickest into stride and led the way through sensible fractions before drawing clear by 3 3/4 lengths on the line. Catsuit (Sir Cat) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$41,780.

O-Jay Cappolo & Vincent Bocchino. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds/Magers/Stewart/Humphrey (KY). T-Mary Hartman.

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☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BIEN BIEN S.**, \$73,450, HOL, 11-6, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**#MUSIC'S STORM, 119, c, 3, Storm Creek--Where Music Is (SW), by In Reality.** (\$335,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Jones A U & M D; B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL); T-Eduardo Inda; J-K J Desormeaux; \$44,070. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$115,230. \* 1/2 to Ski Music (Baldski), MSP-Jpn, \$611,455.

2--**Golden Arrow, 119, c, 3, Rahy--Dabaweyaa (Ire), by Shareef Dancer.** O-Sheik Maktoum. \$14,690.

3--**Rushin' to Altar, 119, c, 3, Pulpit--Russian Bride, by Saratoga Six.** (\$425,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$485,000 yrl '00 KESEEP). O-Vogel Arthur. \$8,814.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 1. Odds: 24.40, 2.70, 8.70.

Music's Storm took an optional claimer in his July 3 turf debut at Hollywood, but was off the board in the July 24 Oceanside S. at Del Mar and, after a break, a Santa Anita allowance Oct. 16. A longshot facing restricted stakes company, he saved ground while rating off the pace early, came three wide around the turn and outfinished favored Golden Arrow for the score.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

**Systems Security Experts Added to NTRA Panel:**

The Technology and Security Risk Services practice of Ernst and Young has been added to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Wagering Technology Working Group. The computer systems security and testing team has already begun assessing tote security systems and is coordinating its efforts with tracks, tote companies and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau. Commented Mark Doll, national director of security and technology solutions for Ernst & Young, "Every industry involved in these kinds of financial transactions faces similar issues. We look forward to helping the horse racing industry determine both short-term and longer-term steps to assure wagering security and enhanced public confidence."

**Team Valor Supports Race for Education:**

Team Valor has announced they will donate two percent of each of their runners' earnings to The Race for Education, a national education scholarship foundation funded by various parties related to, or with an interest in the Thoroughbred racing industry. It is a non-profit organization established this past June to improve the quality of life for farm and track workers' families through education, to attract younger and better educated individuals to careers in the Thoroughbred industry and to establish the racing industry as a "good citizen in the community." The foundation's primary fundraising strategy invites owners to nominate their racehorses to the program and to agree to donate a percentage of the horses' earnings to the program. "Our suggested donation is one percent of each horse's earnings," said Executive Director Elisabeth Jensen. "[Team Valor President] Barry Irwin's donation of two percent is overwhelmingly generous." Said Irwin, "A program like this is long overdue and we are happy to be a small part of it." Other participants in The Race for Education include G3 Racing, Calumet Farm, Dr. William Baker and WinStar Farm.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$43,300, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 4/5, sy. RONNET (f, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Darla's Rush {SW}, by At the Threshold)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$60,730. O-Rhythm Stable. B-Meg & Jimmy Miranda (FL). T-Victor Collazo. \* \$8,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

**6th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. NORTHERN ALERT (c, 3, Gold Alert--Northern River, by Northern Baby)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$79,380. O-C S W Stable. B-Paula J Tucker (FL). T-Henry R Walters. \* \$5,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.



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**9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,**  
1:36 4/5, fm.

**RED WILDCAT (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Intimate Moments, by Benefice)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$74,779. O-H Driver Ywachetta & James Travis. B-Mike Akers & Pat Gutherie (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin. \*\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR.

**7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**SEVEN BRIDES (f, 3, Marked Tree--Jessica's Fancy, by Charging Falls)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$63,700. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

**8th-PHA, \$21,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, wf.**

**NATASHA'S RENO (f, 3, Wild Gold--Cathy's Courage, by Cutlass)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-4, \$111,915. O-Pietrini Racing Stables Inc. B-John Stadnik (FL). T-Richard Vega.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Correct Meow, c, 2, Candi's Gold--Perfect Purr, by Shanekite.** HOL, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Halo Farms (Ca).

**Bird Town, f, 2, Cape Town--Dear Birdie (SP), by Storm Bird.** CDX, 11-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky). \*1/2 to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (Seeking the Gold).

**+ Brigatine, c, 2, Notebook--Huntress, by Naskra.** HOL, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc (Fl). \*1/2 to Hunt For Missouri (Little Missouri), GSP, \$139,340; and Come Back Ronnie (Tsunami Slew), MSW, \$372,050.

**Indy Love, c, 2, Not for Love--Stonewall Sue, by Clever Champ.** LRL, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Ronald Rozanski (Md).

**Right Hero, c, 2, Partner's Hero--Authorization, by Private Terms.** PHA, 11-6, (C), a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Bernard J Daney (Pa). \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). \*\*Won by 14 lengths.

**Suave Gentleman, c, 2, Suave Prospect--All the Rightmoves, by Skip Trial.** CRC, 11-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).

**Capt'nemos, c, 2, You and I--Spectacular Song, by Sensitive Prince.** HAW, 11-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$30,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$6,500 2yo '02 ILLJUN. \*\*1/2 to Lyphard's Song (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), SW, \$224,225.

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

I am grateful that I have the chance to answer the article in which my hero Michael Kinane was slated and wrongfully accused for the defeat of Rock of Gibraltar in the Breeders' Cup Mile (*Lost In America*, Nov. 4). Three days before the race, his world-conquering trainer Aidan O'Brien made a statement that he would not be surprised if the aforementioned horse did not win the race, seeing as he had gone dull in his coat and had such a long season. This, however, was not the case as clearly "the Rock" was the best horse in the race and just fell short because of bad racing luck.

The European horses break much more slowly than the American-based horses, as the racing in Europe is not as speed-oriented as racing in the U.S. To win a race in Europe, a jockey must employ more than brute strength, they must use tactics and timing to defeat their rivals on the turf.

It is not that easy for American jockeys to be successful in Europe, as evidenced by the countless defeats of Chris McCarron, Gary Stevens and Jerry Bailey whilst riding for the powerful Godolphin stable. Giant's Causeway was defeated easily by Bachir, but, when the two met again with the injured Frankie Dettori being replaced by the American jockey Jerry Bailey, the tactics, strength and timing of Mick Kinane reversed the outcome.

You may also remember the Belmont S. of 1990, one of your Triple Crown races, in which Go and Go prevailed under the capable hands of Mick Kinane. I could go on to say how three different European riders came home with Breeders' Cup victories last year, and two European jockeys won this year, so it is really inaccurate to say that European riders are lost in America.

Furthermore, I am here in America, where the most successful jockey by wins is a native of Panama. I recently witnessed the defeat of a previous Breeders' Cup winner, Banks Hill, at Santa Anita because of a poor ride given by an American jockey.

In addition, it was mentioned in your article that Michael Roberts gave a horse a bad ride in a Breeders' Cup race. Well, for the record, Roberts is South African, not European. And you made no mention of Lester Piggott, Pat Eddery, Frankie Dettori, Johnny Murtagh, Oliver Peslier, Walter Swinburn, Yves Saint-Martin and Freddie Head, who have been victorious on Breeders' Cup days over the years.

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## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, November 7

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

**AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 43/2/0  
3-MED, Msw, 6f, Awanda, \$8K EAS DEC wnl  
**AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/5/1  
2-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rolling Benz, 15-1  
**BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 61/7/0  
2-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mr. Decatur, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/5/0  
2-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Freedom Walk, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/11/4  
7-HOU, Msw, 1m, Distorted Cat, \$5K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/19/1  
2-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Four Majors, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2  
**MORTLOCK (FR)** (Danehill), Lakeview, \$, 9/1/0  
6-GG, Msw, 1mT, Scuti Patuti, \$12K AES AUG yrl  
**OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 27/2/0  
2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Optimistic Fox  
**PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 37/4/0  
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bella Nunzi, \$5K OBS WIN yrl  
**ROMANOV (IRE)** (Nureyev), Walmac, \$13K, 23/1/0  
5-CRC, Msw, 1mT, Sir Manfred, \$2K KEE SEP yrl  
**SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/11/0  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Strikes Victory, \$29K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1  
**SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/5/1  
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kinzie Woo, \$200K BAR MAR 2yo  
**STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 54/4/0  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stormy 'n Sly, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1  
**WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/6/0  
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Skeena, \$57K KEE SEP yrl  
3-MED, Msw, 6f, Crosswicks Creek, \$37K KEE SEP yrl



## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, Nov. 7

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

**JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/38/2  
9-DED, Stk, 5f, Front Nine, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1  
**MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Willw, \$5K, 50/18/3  
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I'ma Smart Monster, \$3K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1  
**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K,  
147/51/3 5-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Itallrestsonyou, \$5K OBS APR 2yo

### Letters to the Editor, cont.

I will make no mention of the last four runnings of the Breeders' Cup Turf--all one needs to do is look at the statistics and the European riders' records speak for itself.

On the whole (bar Cauthen and Asmussen who stayed in Europe over a period of time), European riders have been more successful away from home than American riders in Europe. So please put down Jerry Bailey's phone number, and if you want to consistently win Group 1 races around the globe, give Michael Kinane a ring--or if you would like to know how to train a turf horse to be victorious thousands of miles from home (including Melbourne) give one of the Irish trainers a ring. We will see all of you next year.

**Good Luck,**  
**John Raymond Byrne (Ire)**

### Maiden Winners cont.

**Sultry Prospect**, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Sultry Sunrise, by \*Vaguely Noble. LRL, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5.  
B-Terry A Corbin (Ky). \*\$14,500 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$21,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.  
**Adorable Audrey**, f, 3, **Atticus**--Dove Shoot, by Chief's Crown. HAW, 11-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Rowland & Eleanor Miller (Ky). \*\$50,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.  
**Ardum Relaunch**, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy**--Mamoon's Slew, by Al Mamoon. HOL, 11-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Bill Mudra (Ca).  
**Jewelina**, f, 3, **Glitterman**--Allow Me (SP), by May I Rule. HAW, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Robert Neumeyer (Ill).  
**Laser Cat**, f, 3, **Itaka**--Lisura, by Majestic Venture. LRL, 11-6, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John Dinatale, Melvin Feldman & Hickory Plains Farm (Md). \*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.  
+ **Twice Is Nice**, c, 3, **Lil Tyler**--Regulated, by Fast Hilarious. GGX, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Glenn Kjelstrom (Ca).  
**Vulnerability**, f, 3, **Never Wavering**--Marfability, by Marfa. PHA, 11-6, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Stanley M Ersoff (Fl).  
**Royal Sky**, f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Hills and a Star, by Graustark. CDX, 11-6, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-David E Hager II (Ky). \*\$120,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$275,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. \*\*1/2 to Grim Reaper (Clever Trick), MSP, \$228,105. \*\*\*Won by 12 lengths.



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### LUCKY 13 FOR CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD

Thirteen juveniles remain in France's final Group 1 race of the season, Saturday's Criterium de Saint-Cloud, after yesterday's declaration stage. Aidan O'Brien's team includes **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Cougar (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Delacroix (USA)** (Gulch {USA}) and **The Great Gatsby (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), in a strong overseas challenge that also includes four British challengers. The home defence of five is headed by G3 Prix de Conde winner **Graikos (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}). Trainer Elie Lellouche is responsible for the only filly in the 10-furlong event, **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre {USA}). There is a final cancellation of declaration stage today before the final line-up is announced.

**FALLON CLAIMS TITLE** Jockey Kieren Fallon appears poised to be crowned Britain's champion jockey for a fifth time at Doncaster on Saturday. Fallon, from County Clare in Ireland, is 17 wins ahead of nearest rival Richard Hughes with only two days of the Turf flat season remaining. The Irishman will have his 143 wins reduced by two when **Elusive City (USA)** (Elusive Quality {USA}) is disqualified from two races because of tests involving prohibited substances. "Whatever I do, playing golf or race-riding or anything, I always like to think I can keep a bit in reserve and then step up another gear if necessary," Fallon told *PA Sport*. "Earlier in the season I missed a lot of Sunday racing over here because I was riding abroad and that cost me a lot of winners--I soon realised that it could be very costly if I carried on that way. It has been tough. I have missed a lot of winners through not riding for the Aga Khan at all this year, and not for the Maktoum family for part of the season. So to have ridden as many winners as I have and to have kept the title means a lot, and of course it is a big tribute to the work my agent Dave [Pollington] has done as usual."

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## ★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 3:30 p.m.

**GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €38,000, 3yo,**  
1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Azdine (Fr)	Riverquest (Fr)	Lerner	128
2	11	Akebono (Ger)	Surako (Ger)	Belmont	128
3	4	Sarrasin (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias	128
4	1	Ultimo Trago (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	128
5	9	Karaman (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Smaga	128
6	6	Los Roques (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Scandella	128
7	7	Pinkhair (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Head-Maarek	128
8	10	Vayeva (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	125
9	3	Dadeland (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	R Gibson	125
10	12	Distinguee (Fr)	Anabaa (USA)	de Roualle	125
11	13	Atlantide (USA)	Southern Halo (USA)	Lellouche	125
12	2	Akaralda (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)	Audon	125
13	14	Nashwan Rose (Ire)	Nashwan (USA)	Clement	125
14	5	Vijanti (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Pease	125

## ★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**2.15 Musselburgh, Mdn (Class D), £8,540, 2yo, 1mT,**  
1:46.30, gd/sf.

**LOUIS NAPOLEON (GB)** (c, 2, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--**Napoleon's Sister {Ire}** {SW-GB}, by **Alzao {USA}**) tracked the leaders in fifth as **Cake It Easy (Ire)** (**Kendor {Fr}**) made the running and made good headway turning for home. The 5-1 chance was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to defeat the running-on **Beau Artiste (GB)** (**Peintre Celebre {USA}**) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,551. O-Nicholas Cooper; B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

(British report cont. p2)

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★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.35 Milan, Premio Castano (Cond), €22,950, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, sf.**

**DEVELOPMENT (IRE) (h, 7, Dancing Dissident {USA}--Gay's Flutter {GB}, by Beldale Flutter {USA})** Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ity, 50 starts, 15 wins, 21 places, €384,893. O-Scuderia Becco e Becco; B-Patrick J Farrington; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro. \*1/2 to Arrhythmic (Ire) (Broken Hearted {Ire}), Hwt Older Mare-Ata at 5-7f, MGSW-Ata.

**Tuesday's Late Results:**

**1.40 Rome, Premio Oraston (Cond), €19,125, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.**

**CALUKI (GB) (h, 5, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer {USA})** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ity, 34 starts, 14 wins, 13 places, €295,735. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-L Camici; J-M Demuro.

**2.40 Rome, Premio Pieces Of Eight (Cond), €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, hy.**

**BLU FOR LIFE (IRE) (h, 5, Rainbows For Life {Can}--Tinte Blu {Ire} {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity}, by The Noble Player {USA})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 46 starts, 9 wins, 19 places, €213,315. O-Scuderia Delta; B-M Fabrizi; T-R Mimmocchi; J-M Mimmocchi.

**3.10 Rome, Premio Lotar (Cond), €11,475, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), time: n/a, hy.**

**RAVELLO (ITY) (h, 6, Welsh Guide {Ire}--Virgin Gorda {GB}, by Law Society {USA})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 44 starts, 10 wins, 22 places, €158,020. O-Scuderia Ste.Ma; B-Azienda Agricola Ste.Ma; T-L Monaldi; J-G Temperini. \*Full to Victorian Guide (Ity), SW-Ity, \$177,283.

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*William Hill odds as of 11-6-2002:*

**G1 2000 GUINEAS:** 8-1 Hold That Tiger (from 7-1), 10-1 Almushahar, 12-1 Oasis Dream, 12-1 Refuse To Bend (from 16-1), 12-1 Trade Fair, 12-1 Tomahawk, 14-1 Statue Of Liberty, 16-1 Desert Star, 16-1 Tout Seul, 16-1 Van Nistelrooy, 20-1 Muqbil, 25-1 Aljadeed, 25-1 Governor Brown, 25-1 Maghanim, 25-1 Rocket Ship, 25-1 Western Diplomat.

*(British report cont.)*

**2.50 Musselburgh, Mdn (Class E), £7,620, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:34.50, gd/sf.**

**COMPTON EMPEROR (GB) (c, 2, Bijou D'Inde {GB}--Princess Tara {GB} {SP-GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB})** was positioned in a stalking fourth as Lucky Leo (GB) (Muhtarram {USA}) set a modest pace and made smooth progress to challenge with three furlongs remaining. The 11-4 chance took the lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to safely hold off Wozzeck (GB) (Groom Dancer {USA}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 17,500gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,549.

O-Erik Penser; B-Lady Cobham; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Compton Emperor (GB), c, 2, Bijou D'Inde (GB)--Princess Tara (GB) (SP-GB), by Prince Sabo (GB).** Musselburgh, Britain, 11-6, Mdn. (Class E), 2yo, 7f 30ydsT, £7,620. B-Lady Cobham. \*30,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 17,500gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

**Blu Queen (Ire), f, 2, Desert King (Ire)--Tinte Blu (Ire), by The Noble Player (USA).** Rome, Italy, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, €15,300. B-Scuderia Delta.

**Louis Napoleon (GB), c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Napoleon's Sister (Ire) (SW-GB), by Alzao (USA).** Musselburgh, Britain, 11-6, Mdn. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £8,540. B-Normandie Stud Ltd.

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