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DOUBLE DOSE OF DETTORI IN JAPAN

Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King), a two-time Group 1 winner in Italy, bravely outbattled American challenger **Sarafan** (Lear Fan) in the Nakayama stretch yesterday and then survived a claim of foul to take the G1 Japan Cup by a nose and give jockey **Frankie Dettori** a sweep of the weekend's Cup races. Earlier in the year, Falbrav won the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and the G1 Grand Premio di Milano, but the four-year-old was coming off a disappointing ninth-place effort in the Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Never far back yesterday, Falbrav moved to the front in deep stretch and just held off the late-finishing Sarafan, while favorite **Symboli Kris S** (Kris S.) recovered from a slow start and finished a neck back in third. Dettori, who won Saturday's Japan Cup Dirt aboard Eagle Café, said after the race, "I am really happy and winning the two big races is out of this world." [Click here](#) for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.



Frankie Dettori
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JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥476,000,000, Nakayama,
11-24, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:12.20, fm.

1--**FALBRAV (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Fairy King**

1st Dam: Gift of the Night (SP-Fr), by Slewpy

2nd Dam: Little Nana (Fr), by Lithiot

3rd Dam: Nenana Road (Fr), by Kirkland Lake (GB)

O-Scuderia Rencati Srl; B-Francesca Azienda Agricola;
T-L d'Auria; J-L Dettori; ¥253,444,000. Lifetime
Record: MG1SW-Ity & GSP-Fr, 16 starts, 8 wins,
¥342,444,000.

2--**Sarafan, 126, g, 5, Lear Fan--Saraa Ree, by Cara**
(Ire). (\$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Gara Tanaka &
Fusao Sekiguchi LP; B-Stratford Place; ¥100,000,000.

3--**Symboli Kris S, 121, c, 3, Kris S.--Tee Kay, by Gold**
Meridian. O-Symboli Stud; B-T Wada; ¥63,000,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 1/2. Odds: 19.50, 33.30, 2.40.

Also Ran: Magnaten, Jungle Pocket (Jpn), Indigenous
(Ire), Golan (Ire), No Reason (Jpn), T.M. Ocean (Jpn),
Narita Top Road (Jpn), Irresistible Jewel (Ire), Air
Shakur (Jpn), Bright Sky (Ire), American Boss, Storming
Home (GB), Agnes Flight (Jpn).

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER STARTS TODAY

Tattersalls' marathon December Sales begins today at 10 a.m. with 247 yearlings, representing most of Europe's top stallions, scheduled to go through the ring. Many of those listed have either not sold or been withdrawn from previous auction engagements earlier in the year and among the yearlings in the latter category is Lot 161, a Selkirk half brother to the dual G1 Champion S. winner Alborada (GB) (Alzao). Offered from Kirsten Rausing's Staffordstown, he had been due to sell at the Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale. Following the death of Lord Weinstock earlier this year, the top owner-breeder's Ballymacoll Stud is selling seven choicely bred yearling fillies through Peter Kavanagh's Kildaragh Stud. All seven, who will sell named, come from highly successful families with Lot 152, **Grecian Grail (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), being a daughter of the Group 2 winner Grecian Urn (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), and Lot 188, **Well Groomed (Ire)** (Kris {GB}), out of Well Head (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a half sister to leading sire Spectrum (Ire) and to the dam of classic winner Petrushka (Ire). Lot 178, a Foxhound filly offered from Philip Hore's Mount Eaton Stud in Ireland, is a half sister to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian), the recent G1 Champion S. winner. Lot 43, a first-crop Stravinsky (Nureyev) colt, bought for \$345,000 in utero at the 2000 Keeneland November sale, is out of the G1 Italian Oaks second Attitre (Fr) (Mtoto) and is offered by Klaus Jacobs' Newsells Park Stud. Sadler's Wells is scheduled to have three yearlings for sale, while Danehill has a pair catalogued, including Lot 176, a daughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon) offered by John Troy, agent. "It's a good catalogue with all of this year's top 10 British and Irish-based sires well represented," said Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George. "And there will undoubtedly be plenty of interest in the seven yearling fillies being presented by Kildaragh Stud on behalf of the late Lord Weinstock's Ballymacoll Stud." The sale resumes on Wednesday with four days of foals.

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VALLEY STREAM S.-GIII, \$111,300, AQU, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--@#RANDAROO, 116, f, 2, by Gold Case
 1st Dam: Validated (MSW), by Valid Appeal
 2nd Dam: Sail Or Cerf, by Cerf Volant
 3rd Dam: Sailing Gal, by Sail On-Sail On
 (\$75,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-Win & Place Stable & William Hurwitz; B-Dennis Drazin (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-J R Velazquez; \$66,780. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$90,180.

2--House Party, 116, f, 2, French Deputy--Bill Back, by Relaunch. O-Joseph V Shields Jr; B-J V Shields Jr (FL); \$22,260.

3--Fast Cookie, 116, f, 2, Deputy Minister--Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags. O-Stonerside Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); \$12,243.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.85, 20.00, 3.85.

Also Ran: Midnight Cry, Dreamy Song, Parting, Follow Me Home, Catbird Creek. Scratches: Parisian Deputy

Randaroo destroyed a maiden field while winning her Oct. 23 debut by 10 1/4 lengths at Delaware Park.

Favored here in just her second start, the filly set the pace, opened a clear lead in upper stretch and finished much the best. "I was pretty confident at the top of the stretch because she had already shaken off a horse with a lot of class in Billy Mott's horse [Fast Cookie]," said winning trainer Anthony Dutrow. Winning jockey John Velazquez added, "She's got great early speed and she can give you another gear when you call on her. This filly is very, very good." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#) For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) [modem](#)

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ANAZA TOPS GOFFS SUNDAY With a final bid of €200,000 offered by Barronstown Stud, the 16-year-old mare **Anaza** (Darshaan {GB}--Azaarika {Ire}, by Ribero) led the way in Sunday's second and final session of the Goffs November Sale of Broodmares and Fillies in Co. Kildare, Ireland, yesterday. Consigned by Sheshoon Stud, Anaza was a stakes winner in France and is the dam of Astarabad (Alleged), who won the G1 Prix Ganay and banked \$476,204. She is in foal to Muhtarram.

GOFFS SUNDAY -- TOP THREE BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price €
1392	Anaza (Ire)	Muhtarram	200,000
(16, Darshaan {GB}--Azaarika {Ire}, by Ribero)			
Consigned by Sheshoon Stud			
Purchased by Barronstown Stud			
1374	Diali	Alhaarth (Ire)	140,000
(9, Dayjur--Past Example, by Buckpasser)			
Consigned by Derrinstown Stud			
Purchased by Loughtown Stud			
1379	Delphini (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	180,000
(6, Seattle Dancer--Breyani {Ire}, by Commanche Run {GB})			
Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud			
Buyer unknown			



GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2002

SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Offered	207	227
No. Sold	163	172
RNAs	44	55
% RNA (% change)	21% (-13%)	24%
Gross	€3,038,000	€3,423,000
Average (% change)	€18,638 (-6%)	€19,901
BROODMARE TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Offered	440	467
No. Sold	338	358
RNAs	102	109
% RNA (% change)	23% (0)	23%
Gross	€7,650,000	€6,888,000
Average (% change)	€22,632 (+17%)	€19,240
Median (% change)	€13,500 (+19%)	€11,000
SALE TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Offered	1,303	1,258
No. Sold	951	926
RNAs	352	332
% RNA (% change)	27% (+4%)	26%
Gross	€18,152,000	€16,296,000
Average (% change)	€19,088 (+9%)	€17,597
Median (% change)	€11,000 (+9%)	€10,000

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$51,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
1--**FOR LOVE AND HONOR, 119, h, 5, Not for Love--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor.** (\$26,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY). O-Dor-Sea Stable & Desert Green Stables; B-Lynda S Hill (MD); T-Edward R Barker. Lifetime Record: SP, 41-7-9-8, \$277,430.

2--**C. L. Rib, 119, h, 5, Alladin Rib--Majestic Savage, by Jungle Savage.**

3--**Harmony Hall, 117, c, 3, Gilded Time--Incircle Miss, by Dayjur.** (\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB).

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.95, 12.80, 6.90.

For Love and Honor looked solid in a pair of third-place finishes last month, including a 1 1/2-length defeat against allowance company Oct. 25. Fourth last time out while stretching to a mile over this track Nov. 7, the chestnut went off the tepid second choice to win for the first time in almost a year. Unhurried early, the five-year-old settled in a stalking fourth after a solid half, bid four wide for the lead with an eighth left to go and drew clear late for the easy score.

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

GRAB BAG (f, 3, Abaginone--Hakucho, by Raise a Cup), a winner of three straight against state-bred company, including a 3 3/4-length romp last time over course and distance Oct. 30, was a solidly backed 5-2 shot to make it four in a row. Up close early, the half to Lucy Ellen (Vice Regent), MSP, \$166,593; and Naskra's Ferrari (Carr De Naskra), MSP, \$191,832 pushed her way into the lead approaching the stretch and dug in gamely late to defeat Lilah (Defrere) by a length. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$111,750.

O/B-T Waring Henry (NY). T-Thomas J Skiffington.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race at Mountaineer Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

4th-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
RECORD TIDE (c, 2, Montbrook--Sennen Cove, by Cox's Ridge), fourth in his debut under similar conditions Nov. 5, went off at 7-1 odds to graduate this time. Third through the first quarter, the \$180,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase took over approaching the half and maintained a solid tempo late to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Cugini Gold (Touch Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,700.
O-Stanley Hough & John Pastorek. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Stanley M Hough.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
+**TRUE HOPE (c, 2, Valid Expectations--Miss Fappiano, by Fappiano),** sent off the 3-2 favorite, tracked the early pace through a quick opening half before taking a leap over troubling harrow tracks on the backstretch. Soon back on track, the half to We Concur (With Approval), MSP, \$203,349; Fappie's Notebook (Notebook), GSW, \$561,085, gained on the front tier on the turn, took over a sixteenth from the wire and drew off late to score by a convincing 4 1/2-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Marjorie & Irving M Cowan (FL). T-E Tortora.

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THE INDUSTRY AT WORK: WAGERING INTEGRITY ALLIANCE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association and a newly organized coalition, the Wagering Integrity Alliance, have retained Giuliani Partners LLC to manage and oversee the horseracing industry's review of its electronic wagering systems. NTRA has launched a systematic examination of certain wagers made over the past year to determine whether there are areas requiring additional security measures. The security and review process will be supervised by Giuliani Partners, working with the Technology and Security Risk Services unit of Ernst & Young.





☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Frankel Nears Earnings Mark:

Trainer Bobby Frankel could surpass D. Wayne Lukas's single season's earnings mark of \$17,842,358 during this coming holiday week. Frankel will send out eight horses in five stakes during the \$2.1-million Turf Festival at Hollywood Park. He also has scheduled starters in the GII Top Flight H., GI Cigar Mile, GII Remsen S. and GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct next weekend. His **Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold) is expected to start in Friday's GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs. Frankel has already passed the \$16.6-million mark.

Yesterday's Results:

CAT'S CRADLE H., \$107,400, HOL, 11-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29 1/5, ft.

1--**CEE'S ELEGANCE, 114, m, 5, Cee's Tizzy--Elegant Beauty, by Norcliffe.** O-Cees Stable; B-Cecilia Straub-Rubens (CA); T-Doug O'Neill; J-V Espinoza; \$67,400. Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-8, \$315,439. * 1/2 to Davus (Naevus), MSP, \$264,620.

2--**Castling, 117, f, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Crystal M., by Executioner.** \$20,000.

3--**Elaine's Angel, 121, f, 4, T. U. Slew--Ole' Sis, by Ole'.** \$12,000.

Margins: 4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 5.70, 16.00, 3.30.

Cee's Elegance placed in a trio of Cal-circuit optional claiming events, the most recent going a mile at Santa Anita Oct. 11 before finishing fifth after a troubled start last time in the 1 1/16-mile Cal Cup Matron H. against state-breds Nov. 2. A close-up second this time, the roan took over approaching the quarter pole and kicked clear late to win comfortably. According to winning jockey Victor Espinoza, who was given the mount 30 minutes prior to the race, "Actually, she kind of surprised me. When she broke from the gate, I had tons of horse." He added, "When I got about two lengths in front in the lane, she wanted to pull herself up a little. So I hit her a couple of times, just in case."

8th-HOL, \$46,276, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

FREE SPIN (f, 4, Olympio--Spin N Win, by Private Account) debuted a three-length winner over this track last November and didn't resurface until a fourth-place effort at Del Mar Aug. 25, but returned to the winner's circle last time out Oct. 13. The 5-2 shot, last early, moved forward on the turn and closed well for a 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$79,560.

O-VHW Stables. B-Verne Winchell (KY). T-R McAnally.

9th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. MUSHROOM COUNTESS (IRE) (f, 3, Persian Bold--Queen Cake {Ire}, by Sandhurst Prince) had been off since missing by just a head in a Deauville handicap Aug. 6. The heavy 4-5 favorite in her North American bow, the filly sat just off the pace, moved up along the rail nearing the stretch and angled to the outside for the drive. The Irish lass took control in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Bashaayeash (Ire) (Fairy King, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$164,393). Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$48,282. O-Kelly Kelly & Liberty Road Stable. B-Chevington Stud (IRE). T-Laura de Seroux.

6th-HOL, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ROBLEDO (c, 2, Robannier--El Fox, by *Grey Dawn II) was never a factor after getting bumped and racing greenly in his Oct. 13 debut and returned to run fourth over 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Nov. 3. The 3-1 shot raced five wide early while stalking the pacesetters. He moved inside leaving the backstretch and gained on the leaders before switching the outside for the stretch run, splitting foes late and drawing off to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Systems Steve (Carson City). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,120.

O/B-Push Push Stable (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

4th-HOL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

+ **DOT 'N IRV (f, 3, Knight in Savannah--Elaine Hemmings {SW}, by Forceten)**, the even-money choice, took the lead soon after the start, widened her advantage on the turn for home and eased clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner, an \$18,000 WASSEP yearling purchase, is a half to Sharp Profile (Northern Jove), MGSW & G1SP-Brz. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Ronald & Susie Anson. B-Cristina Alveres (FL). T-Alfredo Marquez.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, November 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AGGIE SOUTHPAW** (Forty Niner), Key, \$3K, 10/2/0
- 4-MNR, Msw, 6f, Tammy's Surprise, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1
- DILIGENCE** (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 47/5/0
- 7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Forever Diligent, \$7K OBS APR 2yo
- SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/12/0
- 7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Rose of Semoran

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$58,200, Alw, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--SWEET NANETTE, 121, f, 4, You and I--Sweet Remedy (SP), by Dr. Carter. (\$57,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Green River Farms, Inc (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 13-7-2-0, \$392,845.

2--Emily Ring, 123, f, 4, Fit to Fight--Commercial Run, by Table Run. (\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

3--Dorothy Ann, 117, h, 6, Groovy--Forever Splendid, by Dewan Keys.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.40, 10.40.

Sweet Nanette, a neck winner of the Saylorville S. over this distance at Prairie Meadows July 5, was a well-beaten fourth in the seven-furlong GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga Aug. 25 and couldn't fare any better when seventh in the mud last time in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America at Keeneland Oct. 20. Closer to the early pace here, the bay tracked Emily Ring through the opening half mile, still trailed by 5 1/2 lengths with a furlong to go, but closed quickly in the stretch to score comfortably.

7th-CDX, \$44,120, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, gd.

DEVIL'S GULCH (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Cute Little Devil, by Devil's Bag), an impressive 5 1/4-length winner in a nine-furlong allowance over this course Nov. 7, was sent postward the 5-2 second choice to make it two in a row. The \$22,000 KEESEP yearling and \$200,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase settled just behind the early leaders in fourth through a pedestrian six furlongs, moved between horses to take command a furlong out and held the advantage all the way to a 3/4-length victory over 7-5 favorite Point Prince (Youmadeyourpoint). Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$106,365.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-1991 Cypress Farms(KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

4th-CDX, \$43,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05 1/5, ft.

DOC D (c, 3, Strodes Creek--Nurse Dopey {MSW & GSP, \$456,361}, by Dr. Blum) graduated two back in a nine-furlong event at Mountaineer Park Sept. 23 before fading late to finish third in a nine-furlong allowance last time in the mud at Keeneland Oct. 20. Sent off the 3-1 second choice to return to the winner's circle here, the dark bay stalked the pace in third until deep stretch and made the lead late to score by a 1/2 length over 21-1 shot Na Devil (Devil His Due). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$45,406.

O/B-John W Rooker (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

8th-CDX, \$43,400, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

NOT FOR PROFIT (c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Changing Fortunes, by Spend a Buck) graduated making his route debut last time over track and distance Nov. 8, but was given little consideration at 15-1 odds this time to repeat. Far back early, the \$57,000 KEESEP purchase steadily closed on the front rank around the far turn, assumed command a furlong out and held sway late to edge Midway Cat (Sir Cat) by a 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$41,800.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Richard S Trontz (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

6th-CDX, \$40,900, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

AFFABLE (c, 2, Unbridled--Chinese Empress {SW & GSP, \$163,814}, by Nijinsky II) ran third in a pair of Kentucky circuit maidens, including last time going seven furlongs over this track Nov. 2. The generously supported 3-2 second choice for his route debut, the \$100,000 KEEJUL yearling was unhurried early, closed steadily to hit third with an eighth left to negotiate and gained the advantage in the final strides to win by a neck over favored King of the World (King of Kings {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$34,565.

O-James B Tafel. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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10th-CDX, \$40,900, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, gd. HOIST THE STAR (f, 3, Broad Brush--Portugese Starlet, by Hoist the Silver) had been unable to find the winner's circle in five previous turf attempts, including a distant fourth-place finish going a mile at Kentucky Downs Sept. 15. A modestly backed 6-1 shot to graduate this time, the bay bobbed at the start before settling near the back through the opening half mile. Making marked progress in the final eighth of a mile, the sophomore took over a furlong from home and kept her mind on the task at hand late to hit the wire a 3 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$41,935. O/B-Nancy S Dillman (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

9th-CDX, \$40,730, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

ELITE MERCEDES (h, 5, Mercedes Won--Elite Dancer, by Northern Jove), Grade I stakes placed as a sophomore, made only three starts in 2001, including a fifth-place finish in Saratoga's GI Whitney H. behind Lido Palace (Chi). Unraced in 2002, the half to Ozama (Morning Bob), GSW, \$402,339; and Elite Jeblar (Jeblar), MSW & MGSP, \$622,506, went off the even choice to win his 2002 debut. Content to rate early, the roan attacked the front end a furlong out and held on late to score by a half length over Alydelta (Battle Creek). Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 13-4-3-1, \$350,665. O-Winstar Farm. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-W Elliott Walden.

2nd-CDX, \$39,700, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

KELLI'S SONG (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Make Haste, by Cure the Blues) came from off the pace to finish fourth at Arlington Aug. 31, but a change in tactics this time proved successful. Quick out of the gate, the \$50,000 KEESEP yearling led throughout before cruising home by 5 1/2 lengths as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,825.

O-Kuehne Racing. B-W S Farish (KY). T-M Mareina.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ONTARIO LASSIE S., \$160,200, WOX, 11-24, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--**#BRATTOTHECORE, 115, f, 2, Katahuala County--Sweet Leader (SP), by Mr. Leader.** (\$32,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP). O-Jam Jar Racing Stable; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (ON); T-John A Ross; J-J Barton; \$96,120. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$121,140. *1/2 to Prodigious (Son Of Briartic), GSP, \$225,338; Sweet Monarch (Wavering Monarch), MSW & MGSP, \$178,517.

2--**Deputy Cures Blues, 117, f, 2, War Deputy--May Time, by Cure the Blues.** (\$10,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP). \$32,040.

3--**Kabul, 114, f, 2, Compadre--Aerwyn, by Bold Executive.** \$17,622.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.65, 2.00, 18.15.

NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION H., \$132,700, SUN, 11-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**ESPEEDYTOO, 122, f, 3, Ghost Ranch--Hot Pad (SP, \$119,370), by Staunch Avenger.** O-Janet Bowers & Bruce Dunmore; B-Robert Bowers & Bruce Dunmore (NM); T-Robert Bowers; J-T Wales; \$79,620. Lifetime Record: 21-9-5-1, \$251,779.

2--**Fritzie's Prospect, 119, f, 4, Prospector Jones--Fritzie Bey, by Diplomat Way.** (\$26,000 yrl '99 RUIAUG). \$29,194.

3--**Gollygot, 118, m, 6, Whitebrush--Natural Clue, by L'Natural.** \$13,270.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.90, 6.20, 13.50.

NEW JERSEY FUTURITY, \$113,050, MED, 11-23, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#KAW LIGA SIOUX, 122, c, 2, Northern Idol--Saucy Sioux, by Better Arbitor.** O-Gerald F Sleeter; B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ); T-Kevin G Sleeter; J-E L King Jr; \$67,830. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$106,102. *Full to Sioux Cat, SW, \$106,258.

2--**Something Smith, 122, c, 2, Northern Idol--Summer Semester, by Better Arbitor.** \$22,610.

3--**Trueamericanspirit, 122, c, 2, Is It True--Ms. Misery, by Silver Ghost.** \$12,936.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.50AC, 0.50AC, 4.40.

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HOOSIER JUVENILE S., \$103,950, HOO, 11-23, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

- 1--**#COACH JIMI LEE, 115, c, 2, Roar--Princess Lili, by My Gallant.** (\$15,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-Lee Battaglia & James P Divito; B-Brenda Jones (KY); T-James P Divito; J-R Meier; \$62,370. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$85,770.
 - 2--**Mr. Whitestone, 117, c, 2, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall.** (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN). \$20,790.
 - 3--**Private Gold, 122, c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Temper the Wind, by Elocutionist.** (\$190,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$11,434.
- Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 11.30, 1.20.

PIEDMONT S., \$71,000, GGX, 11-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--**GLOBAL FINANCE, 121, f, 2, End Sweep--Friendly Wave, by Pentelicus.** (\$32,000 yrl '01 CALAUG). O-Dutton Stables; B-Romajuby Thor LLC (CA); T-Jerry Dutton; J-F T Alvarado; \$43,550. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$181,000.
 - 2--**Ain't It Sweep, 118, f, 2, End Sweep--Time to Cope, by Copelan.** \$12,000.
 - 3--**Viansa Ossidiana, 121, f, 2, Sultry Song--Classic Claret, by Northern Jove.** (\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). \$9,000.
- Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 5.70, 3.30, 1.40.

GOLDEN BEAR S., \$65,600, GGX, 11-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#BUDDY GIL, 115, c, 2, Eastern Echo--Really Rising (SP), by For Really.** O-Billingsley Creek Ranch & Desperado Stables Et Al; B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (KY); T-Charles J Jenda; J-O Figueroa; \$33,650. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$58,850.
 - 2--**Natural Balance, 117, c, 2, Tossofthecoin--Big June, by Big Leaguer.** (\$4,500 2yo 2002 BESJAN). \$15,600.
 - 3--**Bases Are Loaded, 116, c, 2, Pentelicus--Genuine Goer, by Great Above.** (\$52,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). \$9,000.
- Margins: 7HF, 2, HD. Odds: 7.30, 16.00, 2.90.

OPERA DIVA S., \$44,525, CRC, 11-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

- 1--**MALIZIOSA, 121, f, 3, Dynaformer--Kuda (GSP), by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL); T-William I Mott; J-C Velasquez; \$28,715. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$263,576. *1/2 to Lamparina (Roy), MGSW-Brz.
 - 2--**Something Ventured, 114, f, 3, Cobra King--Intend, by Seattle Slew.** (\$40,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). \$7,905.
 - 3--**Tasso Run, 116, f, 3, Cherokee Run--Tasso Bee, by Tasso.** \$4,348.
- Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.00, 37.70.

FRANCES SLOCUM S., \$44,100, HOO, 11-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, gd.

- 1--**SENORITA ZIGGY, 120, f, 4, Senor Speedy--Alezan Dore, by Singular.** O-Plum Lake Racing; B-Sue D Phillips (IN); T-Martin L Rouck; J-B D Peck; \$26,460. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-3, \$134,275. *1/2 to Senorita Ziggy (Senor Speedy), SW, \$107,815.
 - 2--**Cadillac Mountain, 115, f, 3, Trempolino--Lucy's Glory, by Minstrel Glory.** \$8,820.
 - 3--**Winning Glory, 118, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Darley Dancer, by Play Fellow.** \$4,851.
- Margins: 1, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 4.90, 42.80.

CIMARRON S., \$30,775, RPX, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

- 1--**TULUPAI, 120, f, 2, Coordinator--Miss Goer (SW), by Go Step.** O-Brown Wilson & Olson Darwin; B-Wilson Brown (OK); T-Wilson L Brown; J-M C Berry; \$18,775. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$86,935.
 - 2--**Strolling Kris, 114, f, 2, Whitney Tower--Surely Kris, by Kris S.** (\$7,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). \$6,000.
 - 3--**Heart of the Cat, 116, f, 2, Sir Cat--Poppies and Wheat, by Lost Code.** \$3,300.
- Margins: 2, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 2.50, 7.80.

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MISS HOUSTON S., \$30,000, HOU, 11-23, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

1--#**MISS LISTO**, 117, f, 2, **Southern Halo--Regal Princess (MSW, \$245,677)**, by **Royal and Regal**. (\$75,000 2yo 2002 KEEAPR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Russell S Davis (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-B G Murphy; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$72,484.

2--**Race to Glory**, 117, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Fortissima (Chi), by Roy. (\$47,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY). \$6,000.

3--**No Betta Cat**, 117, f, 2, Notable Cat--Troon Lassie, by Fatih. \$3,300.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 0.60, 12.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$74,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

BALA (f, 3, With Approval--Muskoka Dawn, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-2-2, \$187,302. O-Kinghaven Farms. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

9th-AQU, \$48,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

CENTER (c, 3, Gulch--Storm Attack, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$100,461. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Harold James Bond. *\$47,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

8th-GGX, \$35,228, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.

THUNDER AND RAIN (f, 3, Capote--Steal the Thunder {SP}, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-2, \$55,020. O-James D Tilton Jr. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$23,000 2yo 2001 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Limelighting (Alleged), SW & GSP-Fr.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SPARKY DIAMOND (m, 5, All of a Sudden--Casa Nurse, by No House Call) Lifetime Record: 29-8-3-1, \$95,205. O-Endo Pat & Pauls Steve. B-Watzlavik Victor (SC). T-Michael L Reavis.

8th-PHA, \$26,040, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

IAN'S ROCKET (c, 4, Valley Crossing--Toy Gun, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-3-4, \$102,802. O-Paladin Racing Inc. B-Pennfield Farms Inc (PA). T-Tamara Capanas. *\$12,500 wlng '98 FTMDEC; \$43,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

9th-PHA, \$26,040, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

SO SOCIAL (f, 4, Proud Truth--Make Merry, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, \$106,026. O-Gumpster Stable Et Al. B-Elizabeth M Hendriks (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$22,500 2yo 2000 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Merry Princess (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$319,164.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 11-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd.

EBBEN ESTOORA (c, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Rhodonia, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$33,110. O-Twin Cedar Farms. B-Gary & Mary West (KY). T-Gary R Welsh. *\$6,000 wlng '98 KEENOV.

8th-MED, \$25,000, 11-23, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

HEROOFTHEGAME (h, 6, Montbrook--Clever Lou, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: GSP, 42-11-5-6, \$278,225. O-E & G Stables. B-Manuel Estevez & Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-John S McCaslin. *\$95,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Unembellished (True Colors), SW, \$134,477; Cache And Carry (On To Glory), SW, \$192,255; Clever Thing (On To Glory), SW, \$115,150.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 11-23, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

EXPOSER (c, 2, Composer--Saucy Norsy, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$30,454. O-Linda S Clough. B-William O Reed Dr (KY). T-Lowell T Stevens Jr.

11th-CRC, \$24,000, NW2L, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30, fm.

ASKFORARISE (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Wild Raise, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$31,530. O-Jack Damico & Stenaj Stables. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL). T-Oliver Edwards.

10th-HOO, \$24,000, 11-23, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.

WHENTHESMOKECLEARS (c, 3, Fast Ferdie--Crusading Gal, by Mokhieba) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$58,674. O-Circle S Ranch Inc. B-Trolinger Guy (IN). T-Raymond E Stifano.

7th-CTX, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

WORTH THE KISSIN (f, 4, Keep Dreaming--Diamond Kristina, by Graustark Dancer) Lifetime Record: 27-5-5-2, \$54,136. O-Nathan H Kelly. B-Hernandez Nathana (FL). T-Timothy C Grams.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jim's Rusty Gem, c, 2, **Ali Gaziba--Sunny Diamondm** (MSP, \$144,431), by Sunny North. HOO, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Virgil L Earlywine (In).

Ebony Breeze, f, 2, **Belong to Me--Valid Carnauba** (SW, \$109,860), by Valid Appeal. CRC, 11-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Boastful (Cozzene), SW & GSP, \$233,625.

Mighty Oak, c, 2, **Carnivalay--Martinetti**, by Allen's Prospect. MED, 11-23, (S), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Irene Habernickel (NJ).

Wild Bill Hiccup, g, 2, **Carson City--Storm Attack**, by Storm Bird. CTX, 11-24, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). *\$9,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.



+ **Danceinthestreets**, f, 2, **Citidancer**--Twenty Second Ave, by Meadowlake. AQU, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Lucas Racing, Inc (NM). *\$13,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$40,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

Demon Warlock, c, 2, **Demons Begone**--Witchery (MSW, \$125,210), by Zamboni. GGX, 11-24, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Paulson Bros & Roy Dane (Wa).

Toogoodforyou, c, 2, **Dixieland Band**--Perfect Shine, by Florida Sunshine. HOO, 11-24, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Joyce Brenzel & John Baxter (Ky).

Bridlestone, f, 2, **Grindstone**--Sabotica, by Riverman. DED, 11-23, 7f, 1:28. B-Dr Jack L Allen et al (Tx). *\$3,500 yrl '01 TEXAUG; \$32,000 2yo 2002 LOUMAR.

Hansel's Gretel, f, 2, **Hansel**--Aaron's Roll, by Rollicking. AQU, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Arlene E Kushner (NY).

Record Tide, c, 2, **Montbrook**--Sennen Cove, by Cox's Ridge. AQU, 11-24, 6f, 1:12. B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl). *\$180,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Ensign Ray (Blue Ensign), MSW & GSP, \$329,325.

Page Me Later, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Ms. Major Minnette, by Major Impact. HOU, 11-23, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Sally Nims (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT.

Tranup, c, 2, **Prenup**--Twoanahalf (SP), by Shelter Half. CTX, 11-23, 7f, 1:31. B-John T Hopkins (WV).

Robledo, c, 2, **Robannier**--El Fox, by *Grey Dawn II. HOL, 11-24, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Push Push Stable (Ky).

Toni Louise, f, 2, **Slew's Royalty**--Tsarina Louise, by In Tissar. GGX, 11-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-H Booth Hanson (Ca).

Tioga Lake, c, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Almanor, by Run of Luck. HOL, 11-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-D Kay Quinn (Ca). *\$5,000 wlng '00 BESNOV. **13th winner for freshman sire (by Eastern Echo).

J. B. the Vet, c, 2, **Tricky Creek**--Isabella D'Este, by Damascus. HOO, 11-23, (C), 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Edward J Campbell (Ok).

Affable, c, 2, **Unbridled**--Chinese Empress (SW & GSP, \$163,814), by Nijinsky II. CDX, 11-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL.

Playing Footsie, f, 2, **Valiant Nature**--Put Your Li'l Foot, by Explodent. WOX, 11-24, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Barbara Hunter (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ **True Hope**, c, 2, **Valid Expectations**--Miss Fappiano, by Fappiano. CRC, 11-24, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (Fl). *1/2 to We Concur (With Approval), MSP, \$203,349; Fappie's Notebook (Notebook), GSW, \$561,085.

Spouse, f, 2, **Victory Speech**--Valrhona, by Caro (Ire). CRC, 11-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Gerald Robins (Ky).

+ **I Miss You**, f, 2, **You and I**--Party On Deck, by Re-launch. HOL, 11-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Earle I Mack (Ky). *\$9,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Hurricane Mike, c, 3, **Above Normal**--Another Gale, by Exuberant. MNR, 11-24, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Nancy C Shuford (NC). *\$4,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Hoist the Star, f, 3, **Broad Brush**--Portugese Starlet, by Hoist the Silver. CDX, 11-24, 1 1/8mT, 1:53. B-Nancy S Dillman (Ky).

Mr. Bartlett, c, 3, **Crown Ambassador**--Bartlett North, by Mr. Leader. HOO, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Swifty Farms, Inc (In). *\$12,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Penguin (It's Freezing), MSP, \$245,655.

Kelli's Song, f, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Make Haste (GSW, \$209,967), by Cure the Blues. CDX, 11-24, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-W Farish (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Lil Whooter, f, 3, **Gold Case**--Whoot There She Is (SW), by Temperence Hill. DED, 11-23, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Larry Benoit (La). *1/2 to Missy's Whirl (Island Whirl), MSP, \$178,841.

Justin Time Joe, c, 3, **Green Dancer**--Beautiful Diamond, by Fappiano. HAW, 11-24, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (Ky). *1/2 to Sentimentaldiamond (Maudlin), MSW, \$126,936; Regal Diamond (Regal And Royal), MSW, \$209,601.

Howtoo, c, 3, **Housebuster**--Flashy Dance, by Dancing Champ. MNR, 11-23, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Nancy Harris (Fl).

+ **Dot 'n Irv**, f, 3, **Knight in Savannah**--Elaine Hemmings (SW), by Forceten. HOL, 11-24, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Mrs Cristina Alveres (Fl). *\$18,000 yrl '00 WASSEP. **1/2 to Sharp Profile (Northern Jove), MGSW & G1SP-Brz.

My Bee Bop Baby, f, 3, **My Memoirs (GB)**--Beebrush, by Storm Bird. SUN, 11-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Three M Stables & Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch Inc (Co).

Mushroom Countess (Ire), f, 3, **Persian Bold**--Queen Cake (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince. HOL, 11-24, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Chevington Stud (Ire). *1/2 to Bashaayeash (Ire) (Fairy King), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$164,393.

Senor B R, c, 3, **Senor Foxfire**--Prissy Joy, by Double Quick. HOU, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Billy M Moore (Tx).

Taramot, c, 4, **Ghazi**--Grannydad's Girl (SP), by Beau Genius. GGX, 11-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Scott & Karen Ramsey (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Nevasayneva, c, 4, **Here We Come**--Add Joy, by Advertent. RPX, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-O'Brien Brothers (Ok).

Rebel King, c, 4, **I Can't Believe**--Cheka, by Nikoli (Ire). WOX, 11-24, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Cyril Simek (On). *\$12,080 yrl '99 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Pewter's Bill (Oh Say), MSP, \$190,097.

Mallory's Star, f, 4, **Nepal**--Silvermento, by Silver Badge. PEN, 11-23, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Maryann W Gans (Pa). *\$21,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT. **Full to Le Grande Pos, MSW & GSP, \$613,156.

Sweetie Baby, f, 4, **Spanish Drummer**--She's a Zen, by Zen. HAW, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Lori Ann McGinnis (Il).

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Late Results:

3.35 Pisa, Cond, €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.90, sf. GOLDEN DRUM (ITY) (c, 2, Beat OF Drums {GB}--Oraplata {USA}, by Silver Hawk {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,709. O/T-Oreste Rossini; B-Scuderia Golden Horse; J-Walter Gambarota.

4.05 Pisa, Cond, €11,475, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.90, sf. APE (IRE) (f, 4, Definite Article {GB}--Alexanders Way {Fr}, by Persian Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €48,643. O-Miss F Turri; B-Louis A Walshe; T-M Gasparini; J-S Landi.

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Rome, Cond, €45,900, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, sf. CHILDREN'S HAWK (ITY) (c, 2, Hunting Hawk {Ire}--Children's Garden {GB}, by Reference Point {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €34,765. O-Marco Valerio de Sanctis; B-Scuderia SCAVI; T-Angelo Candi; J-Pasquale Borrelli.

2.00 Rome, Cond, €30,600, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf. NICE LOOK (IRE) (c, 2, Deploy {GB}--Rivelazione {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Night Shift {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €36,040. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Donna Innamorata (Fr), f, 2, Perugino (USA)--Nectarine (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Livorno, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Azienda Agricola F Lli Brivio SS.
Mister Unfuwain (GB), c, 2, Unfuwain (USA)--Seek The Pearl (GB) (SP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *16,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; FF360,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

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WRITERS UP

REVIEW OF THE 2002 BRITISH SEASON

by Tom Frary

Ballydoyle and Godolphin fought out the honours in 2001 thanks to the exploits of Galileo (Ire) and Fantastic Light (USA), and it was business as usual in the early season Classics. Despite a wet spring in Tipperary, Aidan O'Brien returned with a vengeance in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket where **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Daneshill {USA}) and **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) provided a thrilling spectacle in the most talked-about race of the year. Although the mile Classic was marred by the effect of the draw on what seemed an uneven playing ground at the Rowley Mile in May, the conditioner's one-two was an early statement of intent.

By the time **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and Hawk Wing had pulled 12 lengths clear of the third in the rain-soaked Epsom Derby the following month, a second consecutive trainers' championship for O'Brien was academic. Just to make sure, the "Rock" and the vanquished Hawk Wing led home further one-twos at Royal Ascot and Sandown within a month of that Classic. Before the virus set in at Ballydoyle, the "Rock" turned in a masterclass in both the St James' Palace S. and Sussex S., while Hawk Wing claimed his consolation prize in the Eclipse S.

Having looked in danger of being swamped in early season, Godolphin replied with the unlikely heroine **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}), who became the first to pull off the 1000 Guineas-Epsom Oaks double since Salsabil (GB) in 1990. By the close of the Epsom's Classic weekend, the two major camps in modern racing had filled two-thirds of the placings in the first four British Classics.

Battle resumed at Royal Ascot, where, despite a more low-key representation than in past years, the Dubai-based operation pulled a rabbit out of the hat when **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) provided them with their third consecutive Prince of Wales' S. The manner of the chestnut's five-length score in what is now established as one of Britain's premier middle-distance contests lit up a fascinating Royal meeting, elongated over five days to mark the Queen's golden jubilee.

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In the six-furlong race of that title, the John Gosden-trained **Malhub (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}) laid early claim to the sprinters' championship. Amazingly, he failed to win again, suffering in the testing conditions behind **Continent (GB)** (Lake Coniston {Ire}) in the July Cup at Newmarket before succumbing to the speedball **Kyllachy (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the Nunthorpe at York in August. Admirably consistent, he found only **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (Green Desert {USA}) a short-head too strong in the Haydock Sprint Cup in September.

Royal Ascot's appeal lays mainly in its all-encompassing program, and while the "Rock", Grandera and Coronation S. winner **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}) gave ample demonstrations of the virtue of speed in the Thoroughbred, the marathon Ascot Gold Cup offered a vastly contrasting, but equally thrilling spectacle. Mark Johnston, who celebrated an *annus mirabilis* with his northern raiders in 2002, is famed for his horses' ability to step beyond the pain barrier. Nowhere was that more evident than in the final thrust of **Royal Rebel (GB)** (Robellino {USA}) to beat **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) by a neck in a magical climax to the two-and-a-half mile showcase. His absence thereafter surrendered the stayers' crown to the nine-year-old **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}), whose defeat of his Doncaster Cup conqueror **Boreas (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) in the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket in October secured the unconditional affection of the nation.

Sir Michael Stoute was closest on O'Brien's tail throughout the 2002 campaign, and he received the plaudits for producing **Golan (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) to beat **Nayef (USA)** (Gulch {USA}) on his seasonal debut in the King George back at Ascot in July. Revenge was not long in coming for Marcus Tregoning at York's illustrious Ebor meeting, when Nayef reversed those placings in the 10-furlong International S.

That fixture also witnessed the highly impressive Yorkshire Oaks success of Nassau scorer **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who, in league with Golan, provided Ballymacoll Stud with an instant lift after the death of Lord Weinstock in mid-summer. Both also handed Kieren Fallon the opportunity to re-establish his reputation after a series of jockeying-offs earlier in the year. Tenacity in the face of adversity has characterised Fallon's career and he was simply unstoppable as he raged towards his fifth jockeys' title.

Reward for hard work also paid off for Terry Mills, who saddled **Where or When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to beat Hawk Wing in a memorable Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in September. The realisation of the Epsom conditioner's lifetime dream followed hot on the heels of the Fillies' Mile success of **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) for the populist Elite Racing Syndicate and St Leger triumph of Tim Easterby's **Bollin Eric (GB)** (Shaamit {Ire}), returning that historic Classic to the North for the first time in 29 years. Trainer Fulke's daughter Eve Johnson Houghton proclaimed the "season of the little man" after **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}) had followed Henry Candy's Cheveley Park winner **Airwave (GB)** (Air Express {Ire}) with a heart-warming triumph in the Dewhurst. That same afternoon, Barry Hills tasted Group One success after a relative drought with the enigmatic **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}), for so long a "nearly-horse" at the top level.

This general working out of the David versus Goliath myth in the fall was disturbed only by **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}), the impressive record-setting winner of the Middle Park, and **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who struck an uncanny resemblance to last year's winner High Chaparral in the Racing Post Trophy. The latter was the 12th British Group One winner to be trained outside of the domestic scene in 2002, a tally boosted by the Coronation Cup success of **Boreal (Ger)** (Java Gold {USA}) and Lockinge S. victory of **Keltos (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), which may see the grey handed the same rating as the "Rock" by the international handicappers.

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