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AZERI BEATS THE BOYS

Beating out the late **Left Bank** (French Deputy), **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) and **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill), **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) yesterday became the first distaffer since 1986 to take the Eclipse Award as Horse of the Year. The chestnut won eight of her nine starts and more than \$2.1 million during her four-year-old campaign. She was in California for all but two appearances, but it was one of her forays outside the Golden State that catapulted her past the colts and to the top of the 2002 class. "The Breeders' Cup [at Arlington Park] was our ace in the hole," trainer Laura de Seroux said. "We wanted her to peak on Breeders' Cup Day...that's why we didn't travel, we didn't run in races like the Ruffian, we didn't leave home."



Azeri *Benoit Photo*

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2002 Eclipse Award Winners

<u>Award</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Horse of the Year	Azeri (Jade Hunter)
Older Male	Left Bank (French Deputy)
Older Filly/Mare	Azeri
3yo Colt/Gelding	War Emblem (Our Emblem)
3yo Filly	Farda Amiga (Broad Brush)
2yo Colt/Gelding	Vindication (Seattle Slew)
2yo Filly	Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat)
Male Turf	High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)
Female Turf	Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})
Sprinter	Orientate (Mt. Livermore)
Steeplechaser	Flat Top (Alleged)
Breeder	Juddmonte Farms
Owner	Richard Englander
Trainer	Robert Frankel
Jockey	Jerry Bailey
Apprentice Jockey	Ryan Fogelsonger

JUVENILE CHAMPS TOP HANDICAP

Vindication (Seattle Slew) and **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), who capped off their juvenile campaigns with victories in the Oct. 26 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies, respectively, have been allotted top weight on the Exp. Free Handicap in their respective divisions for 2002. Vindication, who leads the colts at 126 pounds, remained undefeated in four starts last year while earning \$680,950 for Padua Stables and trainer Bob Baffert. The Phipps-owned and Shug McGaughey-trained Storm Flag Flying, who won the GI Matron S. and the GI Frizette S. en route to her Juvenile Fillies score, led the fillies' division at 123 pounds. The Experimental Free Handicap, published annually by The Jockey Club since 1933, is compiled for a hypothetical race at 1 1/16 miles on the dirt. In order to be eligible, a two-year-old must have finished in the top four in an unrestricted stakes with an added value of \$50,000 or more run in the continental U.S. The weighing committee for 2002 was comprised of racing secretaries Frank Gabriel Jr. of Arlington Park, Michael Lakow of the New York Racing Association and Thomas S. Robbins of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. A total of 64 colts and geldings and 56 fillies were weighted.

**EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP--2002
LEADING SIRES**

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Colts</u>	<u>Fillies</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. P. Indy	2	3	5
Dehere	3	2	5
Boston Harbor	3	1	4
Storm Cat	2	2	4
Cherokee Run	2	1	3
* Coronado's Quest	0	3	3
* Distorted Humor	1	2	3
Forest Wildcat	1	2	3
Saint Ballado	1	2	3
Unbridled	2	1	3

* Freshman Sires



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New Stakes Winner is now 2 for 2.

FORMAL ESCAPE, one of 15 winners from 28 starters in 2002, wins Collegian S.

FORMAL GOLD

Son of **Black Tie Affair** has **SW** and **SP** in 1st Crop. 2003 fee: \$10,000 LF



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FRANKS FARM FILLY & MARE TURF S., \$350,000, GPX, 1-25, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**STAY FOREVER, 120, m, 6, by Stack**

1st Dam: Forever Lady, by Forever Sparkle

2nd Dam: Dancing D.J., by Majestic Prince

3rd Dam: Lady D.J., by Round Table

O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-J A Santos; \$192,500. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$322,453. * 1/2 to Forever Whirl (Island Whirl), MGSW, \$453,658; and full to Sierra Virgen, GSW & GISP, \$194,655.

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When funds are limited, compromises must be made. But if you had to compromise when purchasing a stallion, which would you rather have: an above-average racehorse with a modest pedigree, or a blue-blooded individual who didn't achieve a great deal on the track?

This was a dilemma which faced most breeders throughout South America, South Africa and Australasia before the concept of the shuttle stallion allowed much wider access to stallions possessing both pedigree and performance. Many Southern Hemisphere breeders placed their faith in pedigree, often with excellent results.

For example, New Zealand's breeders did very well with Noble Bijou, an unraced half brother to the brilliant Allez France, and with Mellay, another unraced individual whose parents, Never Say Die and Meld, recorded five classic victories in Britain.

The chances are that these stallions would never have made the grade in their native land, simply because they would have been too far down the pecking order to attract mares of a similar quality to those they received in their adopted country.

Last weekend's results in America provided a few reminders of what can be achieved with stallions of ordinary achievements but first-rate bloodlines.

Look at the bottom half of Affluent's pedigree and you'll see that this worthy winner of the GI Santa Monica H. winner is out of Trinity Place, a mare whose grandsires are Whiskey Road and Consultant's Bid. Neither of these stallions added greatly to their families' reputations during their time on the track. However, Whiskey Road was a son of two champions--the great Nijinsky II and Bowl of Flowers--and his tally of Group 1 winners was headed by Strawberry Road, a performer of true international calibre.

Consultant's Bid was sent to Argentina as a five-year-old having managed only six starts, two wins and earnings of \$25,000. On the plus side, he shared the same sire, Bold Bidder, as Spectacular Bid, Cannonade and the very successful Argentinian stallion Liloy and he was a half brother to Windy's Daughter, winner of the Mother Goose S. and Acorn S. With the help of these impressive bloodlines, he succeeded in siring Affluent's remarkable second dam, Bayakoa, twice a winner of the Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Stay Forever, who was scoring for the sixth time in eight starts when she collected the valuable Franks Farm Filly & Mare Turf S., is another fine example of this phenomenon. Her sire, Stack, was exported to Peru as a four-year-old, having earned less than \$50,000 during an 18-race career divided evenly between dirt and turf. And her broodmare sire, Majestic Light's half brother Forever Sparkle, earned only \$35,600 in building up a record of three wins and a second from four starts.

Needless to say, both Stack and Forever Sparkle were very well-related individuals. When Stack departed for Peru in 1986, his pedigree was very hot--and about to get hotter.

With Nijinsky II as his sire and Continue as his second dam, Stack was bred along similar lines to Shadeed, Britain's champion three-year-old colt of 1985. He also had the attraction of being out of a half sister to Tuerta, dam of the 1984 Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. winner Swale. Stack's value soon received another boost, when his half brother Forty Niner took the title of champion two-year-old of 1987. *(Cont. p4)*

“It has been a long time since the United States had a great crop of three-year-olds, but the one born in 1997 far surpassed any other of the last 20 years... it included more individual runners of undeniably top-class ability than any crop since that of 1978, led by Affirmed and Alydar... the brightest star among the Classic-eligible colts was **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**”

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DANEHILL FILLY TOPS KIWI OPENER

A filly by super sire Danehill topped a stellar opening session of the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale in Karaka, Auckland yesterday. Only the fifth yearling through the ring, the bay filly, out of the unraced mare Casuarina Beach (Lyphard), was purchased for NZ\$410,000 by Graeme Rogerson's Rogerson Bloodstock. She was consigned by Curraghmore Stud. After watching the first session average jump a whopping 32 percent from a year ago, Julia Naismith, general manager of Bloodstock and Marketing, said, "We've just seen one of the strongest opening sessions ever recorded at Karaka. The minute the first yearling stepped into the ring tonight, the action was hot with bids flying fast from all directions. The buying bench from Australia is one of the best we've seen here, including a lot of new faces. The Hong Kong presence is very strong and we also had active buyers tonight from Japan, Europe, Singapore and New Zealand." The clearance rate at the session was a very strong 90 percent. The sale continues today, with bidding beginning at 1 p.m.

NATIONAL YEARLING SALE -- TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>05</u>	filly	Danehill	Casuarina Beach	\$410,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, agent Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock				
<u>28</u>	colt	Stravinsky	Coutet (NZ)	\$400,000
Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by Coolmore				
<u>84</u>	filly	Zabeel (NZ)	Fleur de Chine (NZ)	\$375,000
Consigned by Windsor Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by Tim Boland				
<u>71</u>	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	Enhancer (NZ)	\$280,000
Consigned by Rodmor Stud Purchased by DGR Thoroughbred Services				
<u>80</u>	filly	Volksraad (GB)	Field Nymph (NZ)	\$260,000
Consigned by Windsor Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock				

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☆ RESULTS ☆


Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2-JRA,
¥123,340,000, Nakayama, 1-26, 4yo/up, 2200mT,
2:12.5, fm.

- 1--**MAGNATEN, 128, g, 7, by Danzig**
1st Dam: Magic Night (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$1,470,369), by Le Nain Jaune (Fr)
2nd Dam: Pin Up Babe (Ire), by Prominer
3rd Dam: Mini Skirt, by Kythnos
O-Takao Komai; B-Hideo Yokoyama; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥64,938,000. Lifetime Record: 29-12-1-1, \$3,312,203.
- 2--**Grass Eiko O, 126, h, 5, French Deputy--Explosive Girl, by Explodent.** (\$150,000 2yo '00 BESMAR). O-Hanzawa Y.; B-Jim R Wells; ¥26,268,000.
- 3--**Agnes Special (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Millracer, by *Le Fabuleux.** O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,134,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 1.70, 8.70, 8.10.
Magnaten captured back-to-back group races last season in the G3 Sekiya Kinen and the G2 Mainichi Okan before ending his 2002 campaign with a solid fourth-place effort in the Japan Cup. Favored against 12 rivals here, the gelding led wire-to-wire and scored by half length. Magnaten will bypass the Dubai World Cup and aim instead for the Apr. 6 G2 Sankei Osaka Hai. "I do not think the long straight course in Dubai would suit him," explained winning rider Olivier Peslier. "I look forward to riding him again. I think he still has great potential." (*Japanese Results cont. p4*)

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No. Offered	69	74
No. Sold	62	61
RNAs	7	13
% RNA (% change)	10% (-44%)	18%
Gross	\$6,695,500	\$4,903,500
Average (% change)	\$106,275 (+32%)	\$80,385
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AVANZADO — LUHUK — FORTY NINER

Avanzado wins first Major Sprint of 2003 — Palos Verdes (G2) in 1:07 4/5.

LUHUK

Son of Forty Niner was Leading 1st Crop Sire in Argentina. 2003 fee: \$7,500 LF



☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Omega Code Prepares for San Rafael

Omega Code (Elusive Quality), winner of the GIII San Miguel S. Jan. 12, worked four furlongs in :50 1/5 Monday at Santa Anita as he prepares for his next start in the one mile GII San Raphael S. at Santa Anita Mar. 1. The Wesley Ward-trained sophomore is the winner of three of five lifetime starts and earnings of \$159,990.

Scrimshaw and Kafwain Work

Scrimshaw (Gulch), third in the Jan. 18 Saturday's GIII Santa Catalina S., drilled five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 Sunday at Santa Anita Park. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee has won two of three lifetime starts for earnings of \$74,400. Also on the worktab, GII Norfolk S. winner **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run), who ran second in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 21, zipped five furlongs in :58 4/5. The Thoroughbred Corp.-owned colt is scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's GII San Vicente S.

(Japanese Results cont.)

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

HEIAN S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,370,000, Kyoto, 1-26, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.70, my.

1--**SMART BOY (JPN)**, 126, h, 8, by Assatis

1st Dam: **Unravel (Jpn)**, by No Lute (Fr)

2nd Dam: **Alert (Jpn)**, by Northern Dictator

3rd Dam: **Queen Grand (Jpn)**, by Only for Life (GB)

O-Grand Bokujo Co Ltd; B-Grand Stud; T-Keizo Ito;

J-Naoto Ito; ¥42,609,000. Lifetime Record:

54-10-7-3.

2--**Koolinger (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Forty Niner--Kool Arrival, by Relaunch. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Urakawa Nissei Bokujo; ¥17,174,000.

3--**Meiner Brian (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Brian's Time--Mine Leben (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; ¥11,087,000.

Margins: 3, 2 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 17.60, 218.10, 7.80.

Smart Boy, looking for his second straight win in the Heian S. and his fourth group success over the Kyoto track, broke from the outside in the field of 15. The veteran runner took the lead easily and maintained a safe margin to the wire. "He is eight now, but I think he is in the best condition of his life," said winning jockey Naoto Ito. "The only thing I was worried about was the start. He has very good speed and I know he likes Kyoto." Smart Boy will likely make his next start in the Feb. 23 G1 February S. at Nakayama.

(Pedigree Insights cont.)

Stack quickly proved his worth in Peru, siring the Group 2-winning filly Skara in his first crop and an even better performer, Stash, in his second. Among the honors collected by Stash were the titles of champion three-year-old and Horse of the Year. Stack did so well that he was returned to his native land for the 1994 season, his return coming soon after Forty Niner had sired the likes of Tactical Advantage, Dalhart and Marked Tree in his first crop.

Stack hasn't been particularly strongly supported in Florida--there are just over 120 named foals in his first six crops--but his first American crop contained Stay Forever's Grade III-winning brother Sierra Virgen and his second produced another Grade III winner, Stokosky.

All three of these winners are out of daughters of Forever Sparkle, who also figures as the broodmare sire of Stack's Peruvian champions Platanal and Sky Marshal.

As most of these winners are more successful than either of their parents, it is very tempting to attribute their ability at least partly to the 4x4 inbreeding to the extraordinary Ribot which is produced by mating daughters of Forever Sparkle to Stack.

EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP--2002 LEADING FRESHMAN SIRES

Sire	Colts	Fillies	Total
Coronado's Quest	0	3	3
Distorted Humor	1	2	3
Awesome Again	2	0	2
Grand Slam	1	1	2
Commanchero	1	0	1
Elusive Quality	0	1	1
Favorite Trick	0	1	1
Gentlemen (Arg)	1	0	1
Stormy Atlantic	0	1	1
Swiss Yodeler	0	1	1
Touch Gold	0	1	1

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.63330	1.00
Euro	0.921404	0.664483
New Zealand dollar	0.549400	0.336374
Japanese Yen	0.00843467	0.00516037
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.612257



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THE LADIES LEAD THE WAY

Becoming only the sixth member of her sex to be honored as Horse of the Year, Azeri (Jade Hunter) follows in the hoofsteps of the great racemares Lady's Secret ('86), All Along ('83), Moccasin (co-winner, '65), Busher ('45) and Twilight Tear ('44). Defeating males is usually a requirement for a distaffer to win racing's highest honor, but Azeri faced only female company in 2002. In addition, Laura de Seroux becomes the first female trainer to engineer a Horse of the Year campaign. What does the award mean to her? "It's not like embarking on a training career early in life," de Seroux said. "Training is a crowning achievement—it's been a lifelong progression. I've worked in racing my entire adult life, so this award is not so much about launching a career. It's more that, having decided to train, I was then able



Azeri Horsephotos

to discover and develop a great horse." Azeri raced almost exclusively on the West Coast. After finishing second in the GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita in February, Azeri went on a tear of seven straight graded-stakes victories. Her streak began with a three-length triumph in the GI Santa Margarita H. in March, included stops in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn, GI Milady Breeders' Cup H., GI Vanity H., GII Clement Hirsch H., GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. and culminated with a Breeders' Cup tally that earned her the title of Horse of the Year. What's next for Azeri? Now five, the superstar will go on the auction block as part of the Allen Paulson dispersal at Barretts Mar. 4. Her new owner will decide whether to go after more Eclipse Awards, or to send the champion to the breeding shed. "It's a very unique opportunity," said Barretts President Jerry McMahon. "She'll be a reigning champion ready to go back to training."

HORSE OF THE YEAR CH. OLDER FEMALE

AZERI

(Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB})

Owner: Allen E. Paulson Living Trust

Breeder: Allen E. Paulson (KY)

Trainer: Laura de Seroux

2002 Record: 9-8-1-0, \$2,181,540



Benoit Photo

In a year when many of the top runners appeared inconsistent, Azeri quietly and systematically dominated her competition. But there was nothing quiet about her awe-inspiring five-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, where she toyed with a talented field and won with authority. The then four-year-old filly took the lead from the start, setting fractions of :46 1/5, 1:09 3/5 and 1:35 1/5, and never looked back, winning as she pleased and completing the nine furlongs in 1:48 3/5. The victory not only ensured the chestnut miss an Eclipse Award as the nation's top older filly, but also propelled her to Horse of the Year honors.

Azeri's stellar campaign was no surprise to her trainer Laura de Seroux.

"When she was training up to her debut, we knew she was good and fast. Then as she went through her conditions and progressed around two turns, I realized she could be very special. Obviously, she needs more than one more dimension to do what she has done," de Seroux said.

She added, "This is the best horse I've been around. I've been an exercise rider, manager, bloodstock agent, owner. When I was with Charlie Whittingham, I worked with a lot of good horses, but she's the best I've been around." Azeri wound up receiving 189 votes for Horse of the Year, with War Emblem next at 12. **For the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, click [here](#).**

SIX of the 10 divisional Eclipse Champions AND the Horse of the Year were sold at Keeneland September AZERI, Horse of the Year and Champion Older Female

Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$110,000

O-Allen E. Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E. Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux
Consigned by Jonabell Farm Inc, Agent; Purchased by Heatherway Inc., Agent

WAR EMBLEM, Champion Three-Year-Old Colt

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$20,000

O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Bob Baffert
Consigned by Nuckols Farm, Agent; Purchased by L.R. Springer

LEFT BANK, Champion Older Male

Sold Keeneland September 1998 for \$130,000

O-Michael Tabor; B-Youngblood & Gray (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent; Purchased by Sabine Stable (Turn for more!) →

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CH. OLDER MALE
LEFT BANK

(French Deputy--Marshesseaux, by Dr. Blum)
Owner: Michael B. Tabor
Breeder: Youngblood & Gray (KY)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher
2002 Record: 4-3-0-0, \$626,146

After Left Bank scorched the surface at Belmont Park in the July 4 GII Tom Fool H., going the seven furlongs in a track-record 1:20.17, they lined up to bet him in the future book for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Then the five-year-old trounced a high-class field and equaled the Saratoga track record going a mile and an eighth in the GI Whitney H. and it seemed the sky might be the limit for the talented chestnut.

"In both cases, the track was fast, but not track-record type fast," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "They were just exceptionally fast races--he was a brilliant horse."

Left Bank was scheduled to head for the GI Woodward S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but, tragically, he never made another start. He underwent emergency colic surgery just a week after his Whitney win. It appeared he would recover to continue his career in the breeding shed, but another severe bout of colic and complications after yet another surgery at the beginning of October cost him his life.

"It was a big loss to the whole industry," Pletcher said. "I think he was going to be a great stallion."

Still, the versatility and brilliance Left Bank showed during his brief 2002 campaign were more than enough to earn him a posthumous Eclipse Award.

"He was one of those rare horses that had exceptional talent and proved himself at different distances," Pletcher said. "He had speed to win at six furlongs, yet carried his speed a mile and an eighth. We haven't seen a horse do that in a long time. I hate to even think about how good he might have been." **For the free [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree, click [here](#).**



Adam Coglianesse

CH. SPURTER
ORIENTATE

(Mt. Livermore--Dream Team, by Cox's Ridge)
Owner: Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis
Breeders: Gainesway T'breeds Ltd. (KY)
Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas
2002 Record: 10-6-1-0, \$1,412,970

Orientate was tried over varying distances on the turf and dirt in 2002, prompting trainer D. Wayne Lukas to say the colt was "mismanaged for a little while," but the Hall of Fame trainer obviously made more right choices than wrong ones as his four-year-old capped off an impressive season with an Eclipse Award.

"Early in the season, we had Orientate and Snow Ridge, both very fast horses, but we felt Orientate had a wider scope," Lukas explained. "So, we decided to keep [Snow Ridge] sprinting and stretch the other one out. When Snow Ridge was retired, the fastest horse in our barn was Orientate, so we decided to keep him sprinting, possibly with a chance at a championship."

A two-time stakes winner at three, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling developed into the most feared sprinter in the country at four.

A winner in his third start of 2002, the seven-furlong GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S., the dark bay would make two more failed attempts on the turf before returning to the main track, where he would not taste defeat again. Victorious in the GIII Aristides H. June 29, the Smile Sprint H. July 13 and the GII A. G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 11, Orientate would end the year, and his career, with scores in the GI Forego H. Sept. 1 and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 26.

"This is special because I bought and trained this horse's sire and dam and I also bought and trained him for the Lewises," Lukas said. "This gives me great satisfaction because he was the first Breeders' Cup winner for the Lewises. They'd finished in the money a few times, but he was the one who broke through."

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...and...

FARDA AMIGA, Champion Three-Year-Old Filly

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$45,000
 O-Old Friends Inc/Camargo/Winner Silk (KY); B-Payson Stud; T-Paulo H. Lobo
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency; Purchased by Santa Escolastica

ORIENTATE, Champion Sprinter


Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$250,000
 O-Bob and Beverly Lewis; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis

FLAT TOP, Champion Steeplechase Horse

Sold Keeneland September 1994 for \$20,000
 O-Mrs. Henry A. Gerry; B-Landon Knight Stable (KY); T-Janet Elliot
Consigned by Landon Knight, Dixiana Farm, Agent; Purchased by Kenneth L. Ramsey








CH. 2YO MALE

VINDICATION

(Seattle Slew--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road {Aus})

Owner: Padua Stables
Breeders: Payson Stud Inc (KY)
Trainer: Bob Baffert
2002 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$680,950

Horsephotos



CH. 2YO FEMALE

STORM FLAG FLYING

(Storm Cat--My Flag, by Easy Goer)

Owner: Ogden Mills Phipps
Breeder: Phipps Stable (KY)
Trainer: Claude McGaughey III
2002 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$967,000

Horsephotos

In the high-risk game of Thoroughbred racing, million-dollar horses can bring huge disappointment once they get to the track. Undefeated Vindication, with his brilliant two-year-old season, did not. And, come springtime, Satish Sanan's \$2.15 million FTSAUG yearling purchase could be destined to cause a stir not witnessed since, well, since his sire Seattle Slew swept unbeaten through the 1977 Triple Crown.

There were other good two-year-olds in 2002. Fellow Eclipse candidate Toccet captured six of eight starts, including the GI Champagne S.; and the regally bred Sky Mesa, who was also up for the Eclipse, finished an abbreviated season with an unblemished record in three starts, but was forced out of action in the week leading up to the Breeders' Cup.

Good horses indeed, but neither put together the package of pedigree, speed and the ability to ship, stretch out and overcome trouble that Vindication displayed. Starting the year with a maiden win at Del Mar, the Bob Baffert trainee followed with an allowance score that sent him east to tackle stakes company in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile. Overcoming a bad start there, Vindication launched one of the most memorable moves of the year to power by his opponents for an easy score.

His coronation would come six weeks later when he toyed with the best of his class to wrap up his perfect season with a win in the GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile.

"He's a paparazzi horse now," Baffert said after that race. "He's going to get all the flash."

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Incredibly, it has taken 12 crops for leading stallion Storm Cat to sire an Eclipse Award winner, but that anomaly has now been corrected as Storm Flag Flying capped an unbeaten two-year-old campaign with an impressive win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Storm Flag Flying has embodied the industry axiom "breed the best to the best and hope for the best." Her granddam, undefeated champion Personal Ensign--winner of the 1988 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff--was bred to fellow Phipps star and champion Easy Goer; that mating produced My Flag, who won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 1995 as well as three other Grade I races and earned over \$1.5 million.

Storm Flag Flying won at first asking despite racing very greenly at Saratoga and significantly raised the level of her game thereafter. Erratic in the stretch of the GI Matron S., she nevertheless crossed the line 12 3/4 lengths clear of the rest. She threw her ears around when dispatching Santa Catarina in the GI Frizette S. three weeks later and was the 4-5 chalk on Breeders' Cup Day. After turning for home with the lead, Storm Flag Flying was passed by Composure, but came back quickly and had her ears pricked crossing the wire.

"If she were a colt, people would already be talking about the Kentucky Derby," trainer Shug McGaughey said after the Breeders' Cup. "She's won at a mile and an eighth and around two turns and beat the best of her division. And she was starting to draw off a little at the end, which would make you think that distance won't be a problem for her."

But Storm Flag Flying, in training now at Payson Park, will not be nominated to the Triple Crown and will instead point for the Apr. 18 GII Comely S. **For the free [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree, click [here](#).**

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CH. 3YO MALE

WAR EMBLEM

(Our Emblem--Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War {Arg})

Owner: The Thoroughbred Corp.
Breeder: Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY)
Trainer: Bob Baffert

2002 Record: 10-5-0-0, \$3,455,000

Horsephotos

War Emblem, who started the year a total unknown, ended it as the champion of his division and a finalist for Horse of the Year honors. Bought back for \$20,000 as a yearling, the dark bay was carrying the colors of the Russell Reineman stable when he ran sixth behind Repent as a 38-1 outsider in the Feb. 17 Gill Risen Star S., but opened a few eyes with a front-running allowance romp at Sportsman's Park a month later.

A horse on fire in the spring, he followed with a 6 1/4-length tally in the Gil Illinois Derby, then found himself in a new barn. The Thoroughbred Corporation went to a reported \$900,000 to purchase 90 percent of the cantankerous colt and he was under trainer Bob Baffert's shedrow when he went to the post a 20-1 shot in the Kentucky Derby. A front-running four-length winner on the first Saturday in May, he picked up his third straight graded-stakes victory in the second leg of the Triple Crown, the GI Preakness.


After that win, Baffert told the press, "You've been waiting for that super horse--well, now you've got him."

His words did not prove prophetic, however. War Emblem saw his hopes of completing the triple dashed when he stumbled at the start of GI Belmont S. Rank early, he tired down the lane to be eighth.

War Emblem's owner, Prince Ahmed Salman, passed away suddenly in July, but the ebony colt continued to campaign after his owner's death, rebounding with a win in the GI Haskell Invitational H. His three Grade I victories were enough to earn him the Eclipse despite off-the-board efforts in his last two starts of the season, the GI Pacific Classic and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"He was a good horse, but he had to have things his own way," said Richard Mulhall, racing manager for the colt's owner, The Thoroughbred Corporation. "If he didn't get away from the gate, if things didn't fall his way, he wouldn't try as hard. But he was a very good horse on his day."

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CH. 3YO FEMALE

FARDA AMIGA

(Broad Brush--Fly North, by Pleasant Colony)

Owner: Old Friends Inc/Camargo/Winner Silk
Breeder: Payson Stud Inc (KY)
Trainer: Paulo H. Lobo

2002 Record: 6-3-1-0, \$1,248,902

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Anyone who has ever stepped foot near a racetrack knows that success in the business comes only with an innate sense of timing. No horse epitomized this sentiment more last year than Farda Amiga, who turned the three-year-old filly division on its ear when she stormed home underneath the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs to win the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks by 1 1/4 lengths as a 20-1 outsider.

That would be the last time the bay would be underestimated, as she'd return from a 3 1/2-month absence to take the GI Alabama S. as a 3-1 chance before wrapping up her career with a good second to Horse of the Year Azeri in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

A last-minute decision by Jose de Camargo led to the purchase of Farda Amiga for just \$45,000 at Keeneland September in 2000.


"She passed by with a beautiful walk and a beautiful eye," said de Camargo, who purchased the filly in conjunction with partners Old Friends Inc. and Winner Silk.

The daughter of Broad Brush broke her maiden as a juvenile at first asking over the Del Mar lawn. Her owners knew they had something special and briefly considered running her in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but decided instead to let her develop at her own pace.

Farda Amiga got her first victory of 2002 in an optional claiming event at Santa Anita Feb. 9, but it was her next start, her first on the dirt, that really launched her sophomore campaign. After getting away last in the GI Santa Anita Oaks, she came flying late over a speed-favoring track to finish a game fourth, just two lengths off winner You. The performance convinced her owners that they were sitting on a powder keg, and the time to light the fuse presented itself in the Kentucky Oaks. The rest, as they say, is Eclipse Award history.

"This shows that small guys, when taking advantage of the right deal at the right moment, can achieve success in America," de Camargo concluded. "She's a great filly. I respect the other two nominees, but I think we had the best three-year-old filly this year."

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CH. TURF MALE
HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)
(Sadler's Wells--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})
Owner: Michael Tabor & Mrs. John Magnier
Breeder: S Coughlan (IRE)
Trainer: Aidan O'Brien
2002 Record: 6-5-0-1, \$3,510,155

Horsephotos



CH. STEEPLECHASER
FLAT TOP
(Alleged--Lady of the Light, by The Minstrel)
Owner: Mrs. Henry A. Gerry
Breeder: Landon Knight Stable (KY)
Trainer: Janet Elliot
2002 Record: 5-2-0-3, \$110,895

Skip Dickstein

It would be hard to find a horse who has provided more bang for the buck than High Chaparral. Consigned to the 2000 Tattersalls Houghton Sale by Mountain View Stud on behalf of breeder Sean Coughlan, the bay was knocked down for 270,000 guineas to bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne. It was clear from the start that this would be money well spent. [Click here to watch High Chaparral sell at Tattersalls.](#)

A Group 1 winner at two, High Chaparral travelled overseas for his first Derby tilt. Despite going off the second choice to stablemate Hawk Wing in the Epsom classic June 8, the Irish-bred pulled clear to win by two lengths and added a convincing 3 1/2-length success in the G1 Irish Derby 22 days later, stamping himself a force to be reckoned with come fall. But the colt fell victim to an illness that swept through the Aidan O'Brien yard last summer and a potential Arc prep in September's G2 Prix Niel had to be abandoned. Forced to race in the G1 Arc de Triomphe off a three-month absence, High Chaparral loomed a threat to deep stretch before being outfinished by Marienbard (Ire) and Sulamani (Ire) and settling for third, beaten 1 1/4 lengths.

With a fresh horse on their hands and a wide open U.S. turf division, connections decided on a trip to Chicago for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Bottled up behind a sluggish pace, High Chaparral exploded when he saw daylight and capped a five-for-six three-year-old season with a 1 1/4-length victory.

"We thought it was an excellent performance by him to win the Breeders' Cup Turf," O'Brien said, "having been one of the worst affected by the coughing that hit our yard mid-summer." High Chaparral remains in training in 2003. [For the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, click here.](#)

Flat Top has a long way to go before he can match the accomplishments of five-time Eclipse-winning steeplechaser Lonesome Glory (who earned one at nine and another at the ripe old age of 11), or even those of Flatterer, who took home year-end honors four straight years, but he did pick up his second championship after winning his two most important starts of 2002.

The dark bay, who captured his first Eclipse at five in 1998, follows Lonesome Glory as only the second steeplechase horse to get the Eclipse at the advanced age of nine. The gelding could do no better than third in his first three starts of his second championship campaign, but saved his best for last, leading over every fence to take the GI Breeders' Cup Steeplechase in October and the GI Colonial Cup in November. [For the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, click here.](#)

THE 2002 CHAMPIONS...
LET'S GO TO THE VIDEO

Five of the 2002 Eclipse Award winners capped their championship campaigns with victories on Breeders' Cup Day. Watch **Azeri**, **High Chaparral (Ire)**, **Oriente**, **Storm Flag Flying** and **Vindication** in action at the Breeders' Cup at www.ntra.com/historical_index.asp. (Select the year 2002 under "Video").


To watch **Left Bank** set Belmont's seven-furlong track record in the GII Tom Fool H., choose [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

A link to **War Emblem's** victory in the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park can be found at <http://horseracing.injersey.com/mpracing/video.html>.

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CH. TURF FEMALE
GOLDEN APPLES (IRE)
(Pivotal {GB}--Loon {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})
Owner: Gary A. Tanaka
Breeder: James Egan & David Hanley (IRE)
Trainer: B. D. A. Cecil
2002 Record: 7-3-3-0, \$1,111,680



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First or second in six of her seven starts of 2002, Golden Apples just edged out fellow two-time Grade I winner Astra and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Starine (Fr) for the Eclipse.

It was probably the head-to-head stats that funneled votes to the Irish-bred. Golden Apples met Astra three times last year, beating her by 1 3/4 lengths into third in the GII Santa Ana H. in March (with Starine second) and by 3/4 of a length the GI Beverly D. S. in August. She finished second by a head to her arch rival in the GII Santa Barbara H. in April, but while Astra's season was done in August, Golden Apples went on to win the GI Yellow Ribbon S. in October. A very troubled fourth on Breeders' Cup day, she just missed in her finale, running second by a head in the GI Matriarch S.

Not bad for a filly who cost just 19,000 guineas as a Tattersalls October yearling.

Trainer Ben Cecil credited his stable star's consistency with earning her the Eclipse.

"She was right there every time we ran her and the few times she did get beat, she was unlucky," he said. "She was sick [for the Santa Barbara]-we found out after the race that she had a large abscess in her throat. She was unlucky not to win the Ramona [second by a neck to Affluent] and I think she had a horrible trip in the Breeders' Cup.

The bay had a chip taken out of each front ankle after the Matriarch, but she will be back for 2003 and maybe even in 2004.

"She is due to come back into training in mid-March, and we probably won't run her until July," Cecil said. "And Mr. Tanaka is talking about racing her again next year, if everything goes well."

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CHAMPION BREEDER
JUDDMONTE FARMS

2002 Stats: 294-53-45-39, \$5,551,457
Top Horses: Banks Hill (GB), Beat Hollow (GB), Chiselling, Decarchy, Mizzen Mast, Sightseek, Tates Creek.
This is Juddmonte's third Eclipse as breeder.

CHAMPION OWNER
RICHARD ENGLANDER

2002 Stats: 1599-279-259-220, \$7,523,827
Top Horses: Boston Common, Tax Affair
This is Englander's second straight Eclipse Award.

CHAMPION TRAINER
BOBBY FRANKEL

2002 Stats: 480-117-82-74, \$17,748,340
Top Horses: Medaglia d'Oro, Starine (Ire), Milwaukee Brew, Beat Hollow (GB), Lido Palace (Chi), Denon, You
This is Frankel's fourth Eclipse and his third straight. The Hall of Famer also won in 1993, 2000 and 2001.

"I feel good about it...very good," Frankel said. "It never gets routine. You've got to work for it every year, then try for the next year. The first one was the most special, obviously, but it never becomes routine."

CHAMPION JOCKEY
JERRY BAILEY

2002 Stats: 833-214-139-118, \$22,871,814
This is Bailey's 6th Eclipse Award (1995-97 & 2000-01).

CHAMPION APPRENTICE JOCKEY
RYAN FOGELSONGER

2002 Stats: 1227-266-207-175, \$4,484,091
This is Fogelsonger's first Eclipse Award.



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SIR BEAR RETIRED Multiple Grade I stakes winner **Sir Bear** (Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big), the hard-knocking 10-year-old gelding who endeared himself to racing fans with his valiant efforts over the years, has been retired following an 11th-place finish in last Saturday's Sunshine Millions Classic. Counting the GI Met Mile H., the GI Cigar Mile H., and the GI Gulfstream Park H. amongst his victories, Sir Bear concludes his career with a record of 71-19-12-14 and earnings of \$2,536,921. Owners Al and Barbara Smollin said they would keep the dark brown gelding on their property in Southwest Ranches as soon as they build a barn, and indicated that his career might not be completely over. "He has so much energy," said Al Smollin, "that we're thinking of making a show jumper out of him."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:

02-15 \$200,000 **Barbara Fritchie H.-II, Lrl,**
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SILVER CHARM, TWO PUNCH COLTS SPEEDIEST AT OBS-CALDER PREVIEW Colts by freshman sire Silver Charm and leading mid-Atlantic sire Two Punch each posted works of :10 flat going an eighth of a mile, the co-fastest moves at that distance at yesterday's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Under Tack Preview for the 2003 Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training at Calder Race Course. Hip 108, by Silver Charm, is out of the Storm Bird mare Secret Harbor and is consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC as agent. Out of the Storm Cat mare She's Catty, Hip 114, a dark bay or brown colt named Move to Strike by Two Punch, is consigned by M & H Training and Sales as agent. All of the session's workouts were videotaped and are available for viewing at the sales grounds. A second preview session has been slated for 10:30 a.m, Sunday, Feb. 2 at Calder Race Course. The OBS-Calder Sale is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4 at noon. For more information, go to www.obssales.com.

CONGAREE READIES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Congaree (Arazi), winner of the GII San Pasqual S. Jan. 4, worked five panels in 1:10 4/5 at Santa Anita Park yesterday as he prepares for Sunday's GII San Antonio H. Partnered by regular exercise rider Dana Barnes, the chestnut recorded the second fastest of 24 works at the distance.

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:21.3	53	colt	Northern Afleet	Kathcarn
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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

GOLANI (IRE) (h, 6, Nikos {GB}--El Quahirah {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Cadoudal {Fr}), winner of the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc S. in France as a four-year-old, raced just four times in 2002, including a game second for new trainer Steve Asmussen in his Stateside debut at Churchill Nov. 20. The bay was sent off the 8-5 chalk in this test and ran to those odds, saving ground along the inside while racing in mid-pack before finding room through the lane to draw clear of the rest by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 25-2-6-2, \$109,357. O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Claude Cohen (Ire). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 3/5, fm.

JET LOVE (c, 3, Not for Love--Alwujet {SP}, by Alwuhush) went wire-to-wire in his debut at Keeneland back in April, but found the step up to stakes company too steep when sixth in the Three Chimney's Juvenile S. at Churchill May 4. Off for 2 1/2 months, he was again sixth in the July 20 Tyro S. at Monmouth and was subsequently shelved for six months following that disappointing effort. A first-time turfer, the \$31,000 FTMDEC weanling and \$57,000 FTKJUL yearling was forwardly placed through four furlongs, gained and then lost the lead in mid-stretch, but took control once more in the final strides to account for the hard-charging Top Gun Penthouse (Pentelicus) by a neck, with four others close behind involved in the photo for show. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,850. O-Tom R Durant. B-Richard D Norling (MD). T-Ronny Werner.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th race at Sunland Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, a1 1/16T, 1:48 3/5, fm.

ONE ACT (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Afleet Would {SP, \$171,767}, by Afleet) showed some ability when coming from 10th and last to finish fourth, beaten two lengths, in her Oct. 23 bow at the Big A. Returning two months later, the bay settled for the runner-up spot going nine panels over the Fair Grounds' lawn Jan. 2. Well regarded enough by her barn to give it a go versus the boys here, the 8-5 pick was allowed to settle up the backstretch, moved four wide leaving the turn and bravely rebuffed a challenge from Adreamisborn (Kris. S.) by a neck on the wire to get her first victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,560.

O/B-Gerald Martin (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

★ EAST ★

Arctic Air KO's Suffolk/Philly Cards:

Philadelphia Park was yesterday forced to call off yet another full day of racing after track officials deemed the inclement weather incompatible to live racing. Suffolk Downs, meanwhile, managed to get two races off yesterday before it was decided to cancel the remainder of the card due to the frigid air that returned after a relatively mild weekend at the East Boston track. Racing at Philly Park is scheduled to resume today at 12:25 p.m. and at Suffolk at 12:45 p.m.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Sunshine Millions Lives up to Name:

Last Saturday's inaugural Sunshine Millions--an eight-race stakes program worth \$3.6 million that pits Florida-breds against their California-bred rivals--proved an unequivocal success as both attendance and handle skyrocketed from the comparable Saturday in 2002. With the stakes races split evenly between Gulfstream in Florida and Santa Anita in California, the total handle from all sources at the two tracks exceeded \$35 million, with a combined total of approximately 36,000 fans attending the races live.

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IN JAPAN:

Position One, c, 3, **Carson City**--Delagating (GSP), by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 1-26, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$65,254. O-Nobuyuki Oyagi; B-Needham/Betz, Hess, Elia & Werner; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *1/2 to Just Ruler (Cox's Ridge), MSW, \$238,715. **\$200,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG; \$460,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. ***Went wire-to-wire and won by an easy five lengths.

+ **Eishin Van Wert**, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Green Heights, by Miswaki. Kokura, 1-26, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,847. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Bruce Smart; T-M Sakaguchi. *\$230,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Took the lead from the start and won by 3/4 lengths. "I did not expect him to take the lead, but he broke smoothly so I decided to let him go," commented winning rider Eiji Nakadate. "It was a tough race, but I was pleased that he never gave up."

Dantsu London Go, c, 3, **Hennessy**--Mime, by Cure the Blues. Kokura, 1-26, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$66,949. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-John D. Gunther; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *Gained the lead midstretch and won by a neck. "He is still green, but he is a horse with a lot of potential," said winning rider Yoshiyuki Muramoto.

Georgian King, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Georgian Bay, by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 1-25, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$71,186. O-Hideo Hattori; B-G. Watts Humphrey; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *\$20,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Went wire-to-wire and romped home by nine lengths.

Salty Bid, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Piper Piper (GISP), by Spectacular Bid. Nakayama, 1-26, Nanohana Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 7-3-2-0, \$511,271. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Beth H. Clifton; T-Sakae Kunieda. *\$13,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$65,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **Coming off a runner-up finish in the G3 Fairy S. in December, opened a lead in the stretch and held sway late to score by a half length.

World Scale, c, 3, **Spinning World**--Savannah Song, by Riverman. Nakayama, 1-26, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,847. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hiroyoshi Usuda; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *Settled near the back of the pack after a slow start, but forged to the front in the lane en route to a 1 1/4-length victory.

Anyway Goes, c, 3, **Subordination**--Costa Rica, by Meadowlake. Nakayama, 1-25, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$82,034. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dr Donald Dreyfuss; T-Fumio Koga. *\$26,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **Sat just off the pace, gained command leaving the backstretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Grass Frontier, f, 4, **Saint Ballado**--Forever Pals (MSW, \$145,786), by Polish Numbers. Kokura, 1-26, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$140,678. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-AI Carpenito; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. *\$160,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$385,000 2yo '01 FTFEB.

Seiun Hinoarashi, h, 5, **Dixieland Band**--Showering (SW, \$204,357), by Miswaki. Nakayama, 1-25, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$287,288. O-Nishiyama Farm; B-Josham Farms Limited; T-Hidekazu Asami. *\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Shigeru Kaminari, h, 5, **Gulch**--It's Personal (MGSW, \$232,836), by Personal Flag. Kokura, 1-25, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$175,000. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc.; T-Noriaki Tsubo.

Daiwa Boundary, h, 6, **Boundary**--Chilly Lilly, by Foolish Pleasure. Nakayama, 1-25, Wakamizu Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-3, \$793,729. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Michael I Yovankin; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. *\$70,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. **Rated just off the pace and closed strongly to just get his nose in front at the wire.

IN FRANCE:

Millefiori, f, 3, **Machiavellian**. See "Europe" for more info.

Labirinto, h, 5, **Theatrical (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.



New Stakes Winner
HYPNOTIST, 1st Dave Feldman S. 1 1/16mT at Gulfstream 1/26

New Stakes Horse
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- CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 82/16/1
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Goodbye Past, 15-1
- 7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Robyn Sings, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/4/0
9-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Blue's Prospector, 6-1
- HALORY HUNTER** (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 96/4/0
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Halo's Pleasure, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 127/11/3
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Atlantic Lover, 10-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/12/0
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Wild Tune, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1



★ BRITAIN ★

BOOKIES' REVOLT GAINS PACE

Britain's on-course bookmakers continued to wreak havoc yesterday by refusing to issue prices on the opening races at Wolverhampton and Exeter. In a repeat of Saturday's action at Lingfield, the bookmakers staged the protest against the proposal by the British Horseracing Board to charge a 10-percent tax on bookmakers' gross profits for use of data rights from Apr. 1. "We are entering unique and uncharted waters with the introduction of gross profits tax," Levy Board chairman Rob Hughes said yesterday. "It was the bookmakers who insisted on a gross-profits taxed paid levy and we have all agreed to it now. This is a matter for the bookmakers to sort out between themselves. We are where we are and we have got a levy settlement, but I think there needs to be more discussion about the bookmaking fraternity and how they are going to operate in the future because this is a very serious issue for the whole future of on-course bookmaking."

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

SEUL MAY SKIP PREP

Trainer Fulke Johnson Houghton yesterday reported **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}) on course for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, adding the colt may not have a prep race before the Classic. A winner in the Tattersalls Breeders' S. at The Curragh last August, the colt won the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, establishing himself as the second highest-rated juvenile in the International Classifications. "He has grown a bit and I think he will get the Guineas mile standing on his head," Johnson Houghton told *PA Sport* yesterday. "Things can change, but I personally would not be against taking him straight back to Newmarket without running in a trial."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

- Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.30, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 6 1/2 f (AWT), 1:19.20, std.**
- MILLEFIORI (f, 3, Machiavellian--Lovely Millie {Ire} {GSW-Eng}, by Bluebird),** fourth in a Deauville maiden last August, went off the 11-10 choice here. She swept aside the leader Gull Island (Fr) (Astair {Fr}) in the straight before beating that rival by 2 1/2 lengths in facile fashion. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Pedigree Notes--2002 Eclipse Winners

The Dominance of Northern Dancer...

- Azeri** (Jade Hunter)-4th generation
- Left Bank** (French Deputy)-4th generation
- High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells)-2nd generation
- Golden Apples** (Pivotal {GB})-4th generation
- Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat)-3rd generation
- Vindication** (Seattle Slew)-5th generation
- Flat Top** (Alleged)-3rd generation

The Presence of Bold Ruler...

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- Storm Flag Flying**-4th generation

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Kyanos (Ire), c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Soie de Rose, by Slew o'Gold. Kyoto, 1-26, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$71,186. O-Motohide Aoki; B-Miss Kay Shigeta; T-Kiyoshi Tani.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41 4/5, fm. **CLASSIC STAG** (c, 4, **Always a Classic--Fruhlingshochzeit {MSP-Fr}**), by **Blushing Groom {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$40,690. O-Jack T Everett. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Larry R Robideaux Jr. *\$5,000 yrl '00 KESEP.

10th-SUN, \$21,300, 1-26, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

STARLET TERMS (f, 4, **Private Terms--Shooting Starlet {SW}**), by **Great Above**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$29,456. O-Connie & Richard Snyder. B-Rosemont Farm Inc (KY). T-Jimmie D Claridge. *\$2,200 wIng '99 KEENOV.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Halibery (Aus), f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Brown Eyed Girl (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-27, Blue Diamond Preview, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$81,250. B-R A & J E Ferguson.

Vital Agreement (Aus), g, 3, **Belong to Me**--Vital Consent (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-23, Hcp., 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Waggle (NZ), f, 4, **Dehere**--Gemstone Glitter, by Half A Year. Trentham (Wellington), 1-20, Mdn., 3yo/up, 5fT. B-D & I H Mackay.

Special Grange (Aus), f, 4, **Dehere**--So Special (NZ), by Sound Reason. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-23, SW, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Sutton Grange Stud.

From The Cellar (Aus), f, 4, **Hennessy**--Dipping (NZ), by Straight Strike. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-23, hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-C Plumridge & D Sim.

Acetate (Aus), g, 4, **Hennessy**--Kapeskin (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-25, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1mT. B-P O'Brien, J Freestone, Cods Flat Bloodstock P/L & B McCarthy.

Bust Up (NZ), g, 4, **Housebuster**--Major Affair (NZ), by Tights. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-25, Hcp., 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-D H & J M Clout.

Double Dazzle (NZ), m, 5, **Dance Floor**--Splash Of Beauty (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-25, Hcp., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-J L Egan.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.00, Cond., €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.60, std.

LABIRINTO (h, 5, **Theatrical {Ire}**--**Ostora**, by **Blushing Groom {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 1 place. O-Jean-Pierre Mio; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Rod Collet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Indian Maiden (Ire), f, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Jinsiyah (MSP-Eng), by Housebuster. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-27, Mdn., 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *Ir£16,896 yrl '01 TATIRE.

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Fresh Boy (Aus), c, 2, **Perugino**--Sibelienne (GB), by Nishapour (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-25, Hcp., 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Ribe (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill**--Kapeskin (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-23, Hcp., 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Galletta Constructions P/L.

Curvy Girl (NZ), f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Seductive (Aus), by Arch Sculptor (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 1-25, Hcp., 3yo, 6fT. B-F C Williams.

Georgie Porgie (NZ), f, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Whey To Go (NZ), by Sound Reason. Riccarton (Christchurch), 1-25, Mdn., 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G Brown & G B Sargent, J M & T Wilding & C W Wong.

Summer Fable (Aus), f, 3, **Revoque (Ire)**--Summer Saga (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-25, Hcp., 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Co.

Alpine Delight (Aus), f, 4, **Bluebird**--Alpine Beauty (NZ), by Khozaam. Trentham (Wellington), 1-25, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Whyte Adder No. 12 Ltd.

Pentathlon (Aus), g, 4, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Triumphal (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-25, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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