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ARROWFIELD ADDS THREE STALLIONS

Arrowfield Stud today announced the addition of Eclipse champion sprinter **Orientate** (Mt. Livermore--Dream Team, by Cox's Ridge), Chilean champion sire **Hussonet** (Mr. Prospector--Sacahuista, by Raja Baba), and Japanese-based **French Deputy** (Deputy Minister--Mitterand, by Hold Your Peace) to his stallion roster, with Arrowfield's John Messara declaring the acquisition of the trio for the 2003 Southern Hemisphere season was among Arrowfield's most significant achievements. "We've got the world champion sprinter of 2002 with tremendous bloodlines that are very compatible with Australia, the most dominant son of Mr. Prospector at stud in Hussonet, and arguably the most valuable horse in Japan in French Deputy," Messara commented. "Each of these horses could justifiably be the foundation stallion for a farm anywhere in the world," he added. The Australian-owned stud unearthed Danehill in the early '80s and the global super sire stood his first five Southern Hemisphere seasons at Arrowfield. Messara lost his majority stake in Danehill to Coolmore in 1994 in a well-publicized battle, but Arrowfield now stands Danehill sons Danzero (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus) and freshman sire Redoute's Choice (Aus). Orientate, retired after his Breeders' Cup Sprint victory last October, has been purchased in a joint venture between Arrowfield and Gainesway and will shuttle between the two farms. Orientate is the first Breeders' Cup Sprint winner to enter stud in Australia. "The fact that he won a stakes on turf was important to us, but the brilliant speed and class he had was more important. With his overall strength, balance and quality he should suit Australian conditions," Messara said. He will stand at an Australian fee of A\$33,000 including GST.



Orientate
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Even Greater Rewards...

Messara is convinced Hussonet, purchased outright by Arrowfield after proving dominant in Chile since his retirement there in 1996, could emerge as the most significant son of Mr. Prospector. "A super-dominant stallion in one place is likely to be dominant elsewhere and we have seen that with Danehill," Messara said. "I believe Hussonet has the potential to have a similar influence." Hussonet raced for Sheikh Mohammed and won or placed in six appearances before retiring due to injury; he was sold to stand at Haras de Pirque in Chile. Hussonet will stand at A\$24,750 including GST. French Deputy will shuttle by arrangement with Shadai Stallion Station at a fee of A\$44,000 including GST. "French Deputy is a magnificent-looking stallion who gets very good-looking horses that can really run. On what he has achieved in the Northern Hemisphere, he will get progeny that will be very well-suited to Australia and importantly will be very well-liked by yearling buyers," said Messara.

★ NEWS ★

CHAMPION KONA GOLD WORKS

Kona Gold (Java Gold) covered five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 Wednesday morning at Santa Anita, his first workout since finishing sixth and last in the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 26. According to regular rider Alex Solis, who was in the irons, "He felt really good," Solis said of the 2000 sprint champion. Solis, who has ridden the gelding in his last 27 races, remains high on the elder statesman of the turf. "He's getting older and he's giving all those young horses six, seven, eight pounds. It's supposed to be the other way around. He accomplished so much when he was younger. I guess it's kind of hard for him, but he tries. He deserves another chance." Solis added, "When you're a champion, you're a champion, and they have to take away your title on the track. He may have lost a race, but he hasn't lost who he is. He's still a great horse."

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HANDICAPPING, EUROPEAN-STYLE

By Jocelyn de Moubray

In Europe, handicappers do not spend their time trying to work out who is going to win tomorrow's feature. The handicappers are professionals who are paid by the national racing authorities to give ratings to the performances of every horse. Once a year their activities are given an international stage when a committee of handicappers from the major European racing countries produce the international classifications, which for eight years now have attempted to establish an order of merit for the best horses racing in the Northern Hemisphere.

This is an impossible task and the results are entertaining or irritating depending on from where you are looking at the figures. Those looking from the U.S. are probably surprised that in eight years there has been only one American-trained three-year-old champion, Point Given in 2001. Cigar and Skip Away were both champion older horses while, aside from sprinters, only two other American-trained horses have been high-weighted: Formal Gold, leading miler in 1997, and Bienamado, top stayer in 2001. At this point, American observers probably shrug their shoulders, but then among trans-Atlantic misunderstandings, this is far from the most serious these days.

For the rest of the racing world, the failings of the International Classifications are more important as they are used as the basis for grading the best races in the Northern Hemisphere outside North America. When a race is upgraded from Group 2 to Group 1, the justification lies in the classification ratings.

Look at these ratings in any detail and you start to see anomalies. Last year, for instance, Banks Hill (rating of 119) beat Domedriver (124) and Best Of The Bests (121) to win a Group 1 in Deauville in August, and yet Khaled Abdullah's filly is rated below both colts in the classifications and according to the handicappers would not beat them in a race run with a sex allowance. Apparently Domedriver improved dramatically the day he arrived in Chicago, just as Keltos was transformed when he went to race in Britain.

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The explanation is the same in both cases and once you begin to look plenty of other examples appear. The fact is that the classifications are systematically biased in favour of horses which run in Britain or Ireland and the only exceptions to this rule are races at international festivals who attract British and Irish-trained horses. This bias is not the result of chauvinism, but is just an expression of the way handicappers watch races, or study their results.

Handicappers are not interested in questions of post position, time, sectional times, fractions or other details; what counts is only the final result and how far one horse beats another and those who finish behind. Races have to be compared with a standard and from their point of view, racing in Britain and Ireland is the best guide. The best races in Britain and Ireland are run at a fast pace at tracks with long straights and, more often than not, an uphill finish. The result is that the best horses don't just win, as they tend to do elsewhere too, they beat the others by a long way.

So although the classifications could not be more international and despite the fact that they are drawn up by objective professionals, what they are really measuring is how the best horses would likely perform if they were to race in Britain or Ireland. The problem is that plenty of the best horses are never going to race in England or Ireland and if they were to do so they might, like Keltos or Boreal last year, adapt brilliantly to the different conditions there.

It is simple to beat this bias, or at least it is for other Europeans. You just have to race in Britain or Ireland. *Jocelyn de Moubray is an ex-editor of Pacemaker and freelance writer based in England and France.*

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Oi, Japan

TCK JO-OH HAI-G3-NAR, ¥35,000,000 to winner, Oi, 2-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:06.7, gd.

1--**@NAME VALUE (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by [Honour and Glory](#)

1st Dam: Madison County, by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Steal a Kiss, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Queen's Paradise, by Summer Tan

O/B-Tobino Farm; T-Masayuki Kawashima; J-Takashi Sato. Lifetime Record: 20-7-0-1, ¥138,200,000.

2--**Be Positive (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Fairy Doll, by Nureyev. O-M Kaneko; B-Northern Farm.

3--**Aoba Colline (Jpn)**, 115, f, 4, Cacoethes--Colline de Bruyere (Ire), by Lomond. O-H Wakashima; B-Maruzan Hashimoto Farm.

Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 1.50, 4.20, 32.40.

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EBONY BREEZE made it three consecutive wins and back-to-back stakes victories with her win in the Gasparilla Stakes on Feb. 1.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

CLEFAIRY (IRE) (f, 4, Sri Pekan--Credit Crunch {Ire}, by Caerleon), third in the G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly last June, was a tired ninth in her U.S. bow over a yielding Spa lawn in the Aug. 18 GII Lake Placid H. for trainer Luigi Riccardi. Transferred to Christophe Clemente's barn sometime thereafter, the \$20,000 GOFNOV weanling purchase made an auspicious 2003 bow here, weaving through traffic on the turn, splitting rivals through the stretch and getting up in the shadow of the wire to outgame the game longshot Bee My Honey (Southern Halo) by a head at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, 3-1-0-1, \$33,816. O-R Riccardi. B-N Coman (Ire). T-Christophe Clement.

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd,
1:41 2/5, ft.

PERFECT STORY (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Turko's Turn {Broodmare of the Year, SW, \$117,850}, by Turkoman), a half to uber-horse Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Ch. 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$3,968,500, was hammered down for \$975,000 as a KEENOV weanling. The chestnut was a good second in her debut at Keeneland Oct. 5, won easily by 3 3/4 lengths in her next at Churchill Nov. 3, then finished second to the promising Lady Tak in her first test against winners Nov. 29. In her latest, Perfect Story recovered from a poor start and went on to take an entry-level allowance test by 2 1/4 lengths going seven panels over this strip Jan. 5. The overwhelming 2-5 pick, stretching past two turns, was hard held in second through four furlongs by regular rider Edgar Prado. Let out a notch from there, she opened up two lengths on the field and was never seriously threatened from there to win by that margin over Final Round (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$86,515. O-John C Oxley. B-Ironwood Farm (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

02-15 \$200,000 **San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA,**
4yo/up, 12fT (200)

02-16 \$200,000 **Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f**
(200)

02-16 \$150,000 **Risen Star-III, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (100)**

02-17 \$150,000 **Buena Vista H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8ft**
(150)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

02-16 \$200,000a **Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-I,**
GP, 3yo/up, 11fT (200)

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Gulfstream Results cont.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

SHAWNEE SUNRISE (m, 5, Roar--Sunflower Fields, by Fit to Fight), unraced since a third-place effort over Keeneland's main track last April, took modest support at the windows as an 8-1 shot in her first try on the lawn. Jockey Pat Day kept his mount relaxed off an honest pace up front, but the pair came flying once clear through stretch to best Meadow Light (Meadowlake) by 3/4 lengths, with a nose back to Right Here (Ire) (Hector Protector) in third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$46,540.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey & Selby Schriber (KY). T-Victoria Oliver.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--OUTATHECHUTE, 118, c, 4, Conte Di Savoya--

Damastar, by Claim. (\$2,700 yrl '00 FTKOCT).

O/T-Carlos E Paez; B-Mr & Mrs Henry R Waits (KY).

Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-1, \$131,549.

2--Atomic Sub, 113, g, 4, In Case--Luv the Navy, by Polish Navy. (\$24,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC).

3--Prospect Kid, 118, h, 5, Prospect Bay--Sadie n' Nell,] by Clever Trick. (\$42,000 yrl '99 KESEP).

Margins: NK, 6 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.40, 10.60, 3.55.

The ultra-game Outathechute, only twice-raced in 2002, had come into this contest having missed the board just once in 10 career starts and took the lion's share of the crowd's money to build off an honest second-place performance at this level over a muddy Aqueduct track Jan. 8. Mission accomplished, as the bay hooked up early with Atomic Sub, raced in tandem with that one down the lane and asserted boldly in the closing stages to register the victory.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

RHUMJAR (c, 3, Gold Token--Theransomspaid, by Red Ransom), a \$3,300 OBSAUG yearling and a \$30,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, took his Dec. 7 bow by 4 1/2 lengths going six furlongs, then closed to within a length of the winner to be third at that distance over a muddy track Jan. 9. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism in his first go at two turns, the chesnut was allowed to settle off the pace through the early stages, then came flying through the lane to win going away by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,730.

O-Tee N Jay Stable. B-G Mottola (NY). T-Timothy Hills.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MAUD GONNE (f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Smart n' Irish, by Smarten) won at first asking at Woodbine back in September of 2001, but had raced just three times since, including her last effort, a third at this level last May for trainer Roger Attfield. Making her first start south of the Canadian border for new trainer Jimmy Jerkens, the half sister to Awful Smart (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MGISP, \$191,380, was sent to the fore by jockey Mike Luzzi and led the way through sensible fractions up the backstretch. Asked for more turning for home, the 7-2 chance shook loose from the pack and galloped home a two-length winner. The victress was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$105,000 KESEP yearling, and a \$40,000 KEENOV Horse-of-Racing-Age purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$63,025.

O-Tyb Stable. B-Spring Farm (ON). T-James A Jerkens.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

BOUNDANDETERMINED (m, 5, Boundary--Stand From Under, by First Albert) switched from Terri Pompay's barn to trainer Gregory Martin in late autumn and settled for the runner-up spot in her first two races for her new conditioner, including her most recent Jan. 18.

Here, the well-supported 6-5 chalk was quickest into stride under jockey Luis Chavez and never looked back, scoring by two lengths under the wire. The winner is a half sister to Liver Stand (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$248,118; and Endsaseeket (Ends Well), SW, \$149,605. Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-3-3, \$164,683. O-John Franks. B-Fedwell Farms (NY). T-Gregory F Martin.

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ FOLLOW BETSY (f, 4, Cozzene--Straight Story {SW, \$201,855}, by Fabled Monarch), a half to Cobra King (Farma Way), MGSW, \$256,825, made her first start with Lasix and showed a nice turn of foot to graduate at first asking. Bumped at the start, the 4-1 was hustled up along the inside, eased back a bit on the turn, then came on again with an outside move that proved 2 1/2-lengths too much for fellow first-timer and 3-2 chalk Silent Alarm (Boundary). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Steven W Young.



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Aqueduct Results cont.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
 + **UNCLE CAMIE (c, 3, Abaginone--Final Style, by Smart Style)**, debuting with Lasix as the 3-5 chalk, sped to the front under jockey Richard Migliore and powered clear once into the lane to register the smart 8 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
 O-Carmine Telesca & John & Marilyn Guerrero.
 B-Carmine Telesca (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$27,440, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
DEADLINE (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Fortunee, by Wild Again) returned from a two-month freshening to beat a group of \$25,000 maiden claimers by 5 1/2 lengths, then nosed out a victory against entry-level allowance foes Jan. 13 as a 12-1 shot. Given more respect in this contest as a 3-1 chance, the dark bay proved he could handle the step up in class as he came wide from off the pace to reel in and drive past the heavily favored Pud (Larrupin') by a one-length margin under the line. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$42,080.
 O/B-John Newell (KY). T-John E Salzman.

★ **SOPHOMORE SCENE** ★

Trust N Luck Prepares for Fountain of Youth:

Trust N Luck (Montbrook), an 11-length winner in the Dec. 14 What a Pleasure S. at Calder, worked after the fifth race at Gulfstream Wednesday in preparation for the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15. With jockey Cornelio Velasquez in the irons, the chestnut was caught in :59 4/5 for five furlongs, with intermediate fractions of :23 3/5 and :48. "I was very happy with the workout and very pleased with the way he handled the track," said trainer Ralph Zaidie. "That was the purpose of bringing him over [from Calder] this afternoon. He's never been on this track before and I wanted him to get a feel of it before he raced on it."

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW1 \$3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
TAX AFFAIR (m, 6, Colonial Affair--Pech Di Roma, by Seattle Slew), winner of the Golden Sylvania H. last June at Mountaineer, was a tired sixth in her last for trainer Scott Lake, an open allowance race at Belmont last October. Reappearing south of the Mason-Dixon line in trainer Cole Norman's shedrow, the 7-2 shot dueled through a sharp opening quarter before edging clear of the rest to ensure victory by three driving lengths. The victress was a \$30,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 36-10-4-8, \$392,995.
 O-Richard A Englander. B-Dr John Steiner & Gainesway Management Corporation (KY). T-Cole Norman.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

6th-SAX, \$59,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
INTRICATE (f, 4, Bertrando--Clever Bidder, by Bold Bidder) a distant eighth at Hollywood Park in her debut against statebreds Nov. 17, the \$100,000 505JUL yearling went off the 5-2 second choice in her route bow. Away alertly, the bay led throughout and galloped off to score by an easy three-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,460.
 O-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (CA). T-Julio C Canani.

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

WEDNESDAY'S RADAR RESULTS

8th-GPX, Alw
PERFECT STORY (Tale of the Cat) won; see Gulfstream for more information.

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES

4th-GPX, Msw, a1mT, post time: 2:29 p.m. EST
 + **KINGSLEY CLUB (c, 3, Kris S.--All the Crown, by Chief's Crown)** B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY).
A half to Coral Reef (Ity) (Big Reef {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$548,507, Kingsley Club was purchased by Laura and Eugene Melnyk as a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who's hitting at a solid 22% with first-timers, will treat his charge with Lasix.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2-7	GP	Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo/up, 1 3/8mT	\$200,000	2-16
2-8	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	2-15

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**5th-GPX, Alw, 7f, post time: 2:57 p.m. EST
CONSISTENCY (c, 4, Unbridled--Top Rung {MGSW & MGISP, \$594,369}, by Seattle Slew) B-Glen Hill Farm (FL).**

Out of the very nice Seattle Slew mare Top Rung, Consistency simply manhandled his opponents in his debut, romping by nine lengths going six furlongs in 1:09 4/5 at Gulfstream Jan. 8. Trainer Thomas Proctor looks to have this homebred geared up for another big performance as the bay adds another panel.

**2nd-SAX, Alw (Opt. Clm), 1mT, post time: 1:31 p.m. PST
MELODY BLUE (FR) (f, 4, Poliglote {GB}--Meduse Bleue {Ire}, by Salmon Leap) B-M Van der Kerchove & T Glas (Fr).**

Melody Blue, a FF140,000 DEAAUG yearling, was a solid performer in her native France for trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias, twice finishing second by a neck in Group 3 events: the Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly as a freshman and in last year's Prix de Psyche at Deauville. Making her first start in over four months with a new conditioner in Richard Mandella, the bay will add blinkers for her U.S. debut.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Feb. 6

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

- ANET** (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/6/1
8-TP, Alw, 1m, Court of Maximus, \$47K KEE APR 2yo
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 182/17/0
10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Solar Man, \$165K KEE NOV wnl
- 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Lx Commander, \$57K TEX AUG yrl
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/27/1
4-GP, Msw, 1mT, Grand Scam, \$180K KEE APR 2yo
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 54/3/0
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, St. Patty's Smile
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/17/1
8-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Joanie's Smile, \$62K EAS OCT yrl
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/15/2
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, Daring Skipper, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 97/10/0
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, Rogue Storm
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/7/1
10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Shire
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/9/1
10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Sand Burner
- WESTERN ECHO** (Eastern Echo), Xanthus, \$1K, 46/7/0
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Echo Rocket

★ **EUROPE** ★

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY TODAY Tattersalls' 2003 season begins in Newmarket at 11 a.m. today with the one-day February Sale, a mixed event first held in 2000. A total of 219 lots have been catalogued for this year's auction, including a nine-strong group of well-bred fillies from Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms. Among them is lot 108, **Kalanda (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}), a four-year-old half sister to last season's G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}). Lot 105, **Eye View** (Distant View), is a daughter of Gombeen (Private Account), a half sister to top sire Danehill. On a similar theme, Lot 102, **Winchcombe (GB)** is by Danehill but out of a half sister to Distant View (Mr. Prospector). Away from the Juddmonte draft, other attractively bred fillies include Lot 99, **Landowska** (Langfuhr), a dual winner in the U.S. and a half sister to French Group 3 winner Savannah's Honor (Storm Bird). Lot 111, **Thepainter's Filia (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), is an unraced three-year-old daughter of German champion Filia Ardross and therefore a half sister to G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon), while Lot 112, **Laya's Wonder** (Woodman), is a daughter of champion Lyric Fantasy (Ire) offered from Newsells Park Stud. Racing prospects include Lot 97, **Black Belt Shopper (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), a three-year-old who finished third in Listed company last season for Barry Hills, while the yearlings include Lot 72, a Diktat (GB) half sister to the promising Hong Kong performer Cape Of Good Hope (GB) (Inchinator {GB}). Jimmy George, Tattersalls' marketing director, commented: "We have got a good, commercial catalogue that has been well-supported by a number of leading owner-breeders including an eye-catching consignment from Juddmonte Farms. Since the sale began, it has always attracted a good international crowd of buyers and I think this year will be no exception." The sale is preceded by a parade of 16 stallions, including first-season sires **Kyllachy (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), **Summoner (GB)** (Inchinator) and **Wellbeing** (Sadler's Wells).

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(European report cont.)

★ BRITAIN ★

MILLS OUTLINES WHERE AND WHEN

Where or When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was yesterday declared on course for a campaign at the highest level which includes a bid to retain his title in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 27. Having beaten Hawk Wing (GB) by two lengths in the mile contest last term, connections sidestepped the GI Breeders' Cup Mile with a view to preserving him for a four-year-old campaign. "He's fine and has put on about 35 kilos," trainer Terry Mills' son Robert said yesterday. "He had an easier time in November and December and he's just been trotting and building himself up. Dad always said he'd be a better four-year-old and physically he's changed now. He'll possibly go to the G1 Lockinge S. [at Newbury May 17] and then the G1 Queen Anne S. [at Royal Ascot June 17]. If all goes well he'll go to the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 30] and back to the QEII."

COCAINE POSITIVE FOR NORTON

Jockey Francis Norton was yesterday at the centre of a new scandal as the Jockey Club confirmed that the prohibited substance found last year in a sample was a metabolite of cocaine. As a result, Norton could face up to six months on the sidelines as he follows Dean Gallagher and apprentice Philip Shea, the only jockeys to have previously tested positive for the drug. John Maxse, the ruling body's spokesman, told *PA Sport* yesterday, "I can confirm we are trying to set up a disciplinary hearing to consider the findings of tests taken on a urine sample provided by Francis Norton, which contained a prohibited substance, a metabolite of cocaine."

Yesterday's Results:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 4.35, Cond, £6,120, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.91, std.

HOH INVESTOR (IRE) (g, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Uffizi {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, £11,494. O-D F Allport, R P B Michaelson, Peter Ayres; B-Janic Thoroughbreds; T-Andrew Balding.

(Breeders' Edition Europe p.6)



ASIA



CUP TARGET FOR NAYEF Trainer Marcus

Tregoning yesterday declared **Nayef** (Gulch) on course for the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29. Having won the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on last year's undercard, the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum-trained five-year-old will race on dirt for the first time in the 10-furlong contest, with stable companion **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk) bidding to emulate his achievement in this year's Sheema Classic on turf.

★ DUBAI ★

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

AL FAHIDI FORT-Listed, Dhs350,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ibn Al Haitham (GB)	Zafonic	McLaughlin	126
2	Ipi Tombe (Zim)	Manshood (GB)	de Kock	128
3	Compton Dragon	Woodman	Butler	126
4	Meshaheer	Nureyev	bin Suroor	126
5	Atlantis Prince (GB)	Tagula (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
6	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Seemar	126
7	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	Al Kurdi	126
8	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
9	Royal Tryst	Kingmambo	Sadler	126
10	Masterful	Danzig	bin Suroor	126

Also Eligible:

11	Calcutta (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Rudkin	126
12	Dancal (Ire)	Mujadil	Seemar	121

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

AL RASHIDIYA-Listed, Dhs350,000, 4yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Celtic Silence (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Wickham	121
2	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor	121
3	Bonecrusher (GB)	Revoque (Ire)	bin Suroor	119
4	Al Moulatham (GB)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor	119
5	Nowrass (GB)	Bering (GB)	McLaughlin	121
6	Simeon (GB)	Lammtarra	Seemar	121
7	American Badger (SAf)	Badger Land	Seemar	121
8	Lightning Arrow	Silver Hawk	Sadler	121
9	Divine Task	Irish River (Fr)	bin Suroor	123
10	Kelly (SAf)	Ethique (Arg)	de Kock	121

Also Eligible:

11	Clodion (Ire)	Nikos (GB)	Al Kurdi	121
12	Grande Jete (SAf)	Jallad	de Kock	126

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAX, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

CENTEROFATTENTION (m, 5, Beau Genius--Crowning Faith {Ire}, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-2-5-3, \$162,434. O-Dennis & Norine Grenier. B-Harris Ross (CA). T-J Eric Kruljac. *\$55,000 yrl '99 CALAUG.

8th-OPX, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

THAT TAT (g, 5, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-8-7-4, \$184,085. O-Kenneth W Murphy. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Cole Norman. *1/2 to High Timer (High Brite), SW, \$229,996.

7th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

HONGKONG CHARLEY (m, 6, Tour D'Or--Diff E O, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: SW, 37-12-5-5, \$300,422. O-J D R Stable. B-Barbara Van Tuy (FL). T-Javier Contreras.

6th-OPX, \$32,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

SULTRESS OF SWING (m, 5, Dixie Brass--Ceil Cody, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-6, \$134,620. O-Double M Racing Stable Inc & M & M Duplissey. B-Bertram N Linder (NY). T-Randy J Goodman. *\$40,000 HRA '03 KEEJAN.

10th-SUN, \$26,700, 2-4, NW4L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

NINO ALEGRE (c, 4, Far Out East--Saros Joy, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-6-1, \$78,632. O/T-Coy Hendrix. B-Vista Del Rio Granja (CA).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancin Joey, c, 3, **Joyeux Danseur**--Rosie O'Greta, by Fight Over. GPX, 2-5, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (Ky). *\$13,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$16,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

Olivia Grace, f, 3, **Roar**--Shebaba, by El Baba. LRL, 2-5, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-John J Greely IV & Matthew Firestone (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

Selena Rose, f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Lillian Gold, by Slew o' Gold. LRL, 2-5, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Sandford Bloodstock Ltd (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 4.30, Cond., €20,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.80, v hy.

BLANCHE (FR) (f, 4, Loup Solitaire--Polomia {Fr}, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €61,394. O/B-Ecurie du Sud; T-J Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tally (Ire), g, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Sally Chase (Ire), by Sallust (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-D Twomey. *1/2 to Unanimous Vote (Ire) (Roi Danzig), SW & GSP-US, MSP-Eng, \$213,978. **Irf€9,000 wnlng '00 GOFNOV; 21,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Coroner (Ire), c, 3, **Mtoto (GB)**--Tamnia (GB) (SW & G1SP-Eng), by Green Desert. Toulouse, France, 2-5, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd. *19,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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