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STRONG SEPTEMBER CONTINUES

A colt from the second crop of Forestry sold for \$950,000 to Bob and Beverly Lewis Thursday at Keeneland, topping another strong session of the September Sale. "He's a magnificent horse," said Bob Lewis. "I think he's one of the top five horses at Keeneland this year." Trainers D. Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert were both sitting with the Lewises, but the buyers did immediately commit to either conditioner. In all, 30 horses sold for over \$250,000 at Thursday's session this year, compared to 11 in 2002; just one horse topped the \$500,000 mark last year, compared to seven this year.



Hip 939
Horsephotos

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- THURSDAY TOP SIX COLTS


| Hip# | Sire | Dam | Price |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 939 | Forestry | Alyfair | \$950,000 |
| <i>B-Twin Creeks Farm, Randy Gullatt & Alan Dorten</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CLXIII Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis | | | |
| 1183 | Tale of the Cat | Patchiano | \$800,000 |
| (\$140,000 wnl '02 KEENOV) <i>B-Rock Creek Farm Inc</i> Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne | | | |
| 1236 | Carson City | Secret Imperatrice | \$625,000 |
| <i>B-Harrison Stables Inc</i> Consigned by Spendthrift Farm LLC (Bruce Kline), agent for Harrison Stables Inc Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss | | | |
| 1270 | Golden Missile | Striking Distance | \$600,000 |
| <i>B-Dr Jackie Huckabay</i> Consigned by Elm Tree Farm (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent X Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent | | | |
| 1136 | Deputy Minister | Makin a Statement | \$575,000 |
| <i>B-Bohanon-Walden & Dearborn Stable</i> Consigned by Gracefield, agent Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack | | | |
| 1150 | Storm Creek | Montera | \$500,000 |
| <i>B-Carlos Perez</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Twilite Farms Inc Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent | | | |

A DIAMOND IN THE GREEN

Racegoers were treated to something special at Longchamp yesterday as a potential star was unearthed in the G3 Prix La Rochette. The Lagardere Family's **Diamond Green (Fr)** (Green Desert) maintained his unbeaten record with a dominant display and may now point to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Grand Criterium) at Longchamp Oct. 5. That race has been renamed in honour of Diamond Green's breeder, who sadly passed away earlier this year. "This is a brilliant horse," said racing manager Roland de Longevialle said. "Every time he runs we expect a little more and he showed how good he is again today." The son of Green Desert broke his maiden over seven furlongs at Deauville July 6 and repeated the dose over the same course and distance Aug. 19. Christophe Soumillon settled the eventual winner in a tracking fourth as **Nolden (Fr)** (Goldneyev) led, but eased his mount nearer the front once into the home straight. Quickening in impressive style to seize the lead approaching the final furlong, Diamond Green put the contest to bed in a matter of strides and required minimal encouragement in the closing stages to record a first group race win at the expense of **Charming Prince (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}). Longevialle added, "All being well, and as long as the trainer is happy with the horse, we will consider running him in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day." **Chart, p5**
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Diamond Green at Deauville
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| KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--|
| THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2002 | | | |
|  KEENELAND. | | | |
| SESSION TOTALS | 2003 | 2002 | |
| No. Offered | 342 | 345 | |
| No. Sold | 252 | 244 | |
| RNAs | 90 | 105 | |
| % RNA (% change) | 26% (-13%) | 30% | |
| Gross | \$31,809,500 | \$22,330,500 | |
| Average (% change) | \$126,228 (+38%) | \$91,518 | |
| Median (% change) | \$90,000 (+25%) | \$72,000 | |
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Forest Fire

Session topper hip 939, a handsome dark bay, is the fourth foal from the winning Alydar mare Alyfair, a half sister to top sprinter Advancing Star (Soviet Star). Advancing Star is off to a good start as a producer. Her second foal, Catstar (Storm Cat), RNA'd for \$925,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November in 2001, but she is already a winner in England and was the runner-up to the impressive Attraction (GB) in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. "He's an exciting horse to go after," said buyer Bob Lewis. "I think Forestry has shown some meaningful results this year on the track and I think he'll do well." From his first crop to hit the races, Forestry has sired SW Deputy Storm and MGSP Hasslefree, who is owned by the Lewises.

Yielding Hopes

Eugene Melnyk purchased Thursday's highest-priced filly, a \$500,000 dark bay daughter from the first crop of High Yield, another son of Storm Cat. "I loved her as an individual," said Phil Hronek, farm manager for Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm in Florida. "I hope that she's as fast as her daddy." This filly, consigned by Mulholland Springs, is out the SW mare Hushed Good-bye (Secret Hello) and is from the family of MGSW Kafwain. "She's a nice physical specimen," Hronek added. "She vetted OK, nice throat. She's a very nice filly. Nice and athletic." *More on Melnyk, p3*

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September and Doncaster St. Leger Yearling Sales.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- WEDNESDAY OUTS

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 1480 1491 1519 1539 1560 1561 1567 1580 1605
 1648 1649 1656 1662 1697 1698 1700 1704

The Man With the Midas Touch

When Tim Thornton, the farm manager for Threave Main Stud, acquired GSW Arches of Gold (Strike Gold) for \$67,000 in foal to Golden Missile, along with a 2002 season to Touch Gold, at the 2001 Adena Springs Broodmare Sale, he had some idea of what he was getting. "Her race record and her looks and she's a very athletic looking mare," Thornton stated about the attractions of Arches of Gold, winner of the GIII La Brea S. and second in the GI Santa Monica H. "Very typey mare, the kind that you would want to breed out of. Plus the graded-stakes winning record she had, I just thought she was worth the money. The Touch Gold season kind of pushed me over to buy her." The Golden Missile foal she was carrying grew up the right way and was purchased for \$450,000 by Bob and Beverly Lewis. "She grew up a typical, athletic-looking filly," Thornton said. "She looks like a racehorse and that's why she sold so well. She's really good looking, very correct." It was a good day for Golden Missile, who also had a \$600,000 colt from the consignment of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckaby's Elm Tree Farm later in the session. Agent Mike Ryan signed the ticket.

Tell-Tale Heart

Some late-afternoon action led to the purchase of Hip 1183, a colt by Tale of the Cat out of Patchiano (Fappiano). The dark bay became a crowd favorite due to a near-perfect heart-shaped marking on his forehead, and Demi O'Byrne proved equally enamored, going to \$800,000 for the Michael C. Byrne, agent, consignee. Bidding began after the auctioneer asked the handler to model the handsome colt to the audience, and after the asking price quickly passed the half-million mark, O'Byrne landed the prize with trainer Patrick Biancone sitting to his left. "He's a nice horse, isn't he?," said O'Byrne of the second-highest lot of the day, who sold for \$140,000 at last year's KEENOV sale. "Patrick has a very good filly by Tale of the Cat named Whoopi Cat [unbeaten winner of the GII Adirondack S. in her latest], and he resembles that horse. He was one of the best-moving horses of the sale, and he had a beautiful face. And I love the sire."

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RINGSIDE...
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Melnyk Making His Mark It takes only a fraction of a second to discern that Eugene Melnyk loves the Thoroughbred business. The congenial Canadian has been active this week at Keeneland, opening his wallet up to the tune of \$7 million over the first four days of the sale. In a relatively short period of time, Melnyk, the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Biovail Corporation in suburban Toronto, has already campaigned Grade I winners Harmony Lodge, Marley Vale and Tweedside and GII Arkansas Derby hero Graeme Hall, to name but a few. He now operates Winding Oaks Farm, the former Mockingbird Farm, in Ocala, Florida, which serves as home to Melnyk's ever-increasing broodmare band, which now numbers close to 100. It is the latter which has been the focus of his Keeneland efforts this week and Melnyk admits to a slight shift in his buying philosophy of late. "At the beginning, I was interested in numbers, but now we're going for the quality," he commented yesterday by telephone. "Now we're turning our attention to very well-bred fillies. We're still going to take some shots in buying some [colts] that have the chance to become stallions and we're trying to develop a stallion band of four or five or six horses. We're already standing Graeme Hall at Winding Oaks." Still, the quality of colts in the select portion of the September sale forced Team Melnyk to deviate from their original strategy. "We came looking for fillies and it turned out that in the first couple of days there were some outstanding colts," explained bloodstock advisor and veterinarian Dr. Robert McMartin, who bids on Melnyk's behalf.

Though Melnyk is participating in absentia, he still has his finger on the pulse of the market. "It sounds to me like it is an extremely strong market," he commented. "It's interesting, because the Storm Cat filly [out of Jewel Princess] that I bought at Saratoga for \$1.1 million, I think she would have brought two or three times that [at Keeneland]. It's very nice to see that the yearling market is coming back so strong." Who says nice guys finish last?

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- THURSDAY
TOP FIVE FILLIES

| Hip# | Sire | Dam | Price |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| <u>1081</u> | <u>High Yield</u> | Hushed Goodbye | \$500,000 |
| | | <i>B-J R & Martha Jane Mulholland</i> | |
| | | Consigned by Mulholland Springs | |
| | | Purchased by Eugene Melnyk | |
| <u>1226</u> | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | Runaway Spy | \$475,000 |
| | | <i>B-Ramona & Victor Divivo</i> | |
| | | Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent for Mr. & Mrs. Victor Divivo | |
| | | Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis | |
| <u>949</u> | <u>Golden Missile</u> | Arches of Gold | \$450,000 |
| | | (\$67,000 in utero '01 FTKNOA) | |
| | | <i>B-Timothy Thornton, Meg & Mike Buckley</i> | |
| | | Consigned by Threave Main Stud | |
| | | Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis | |
| <u>1073</u> | <u>Summer Squall</u> | Here I Go | \$410,000 |
| | | <i>B-T F Van Meter & Michael Lowenbaum</i> | |
| | | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent | |
| | | Purchased by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | |
| <u>938</u> | <u>Storm Creek</u> | Altair | \$350,000 |
| | | <i>B-Sanford R Robertson</i> | |
| | | Consigned by James Keogh/Grovendale, agent | |
| | | Purchased by Tracy Farmer | |

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Unbridled Enthusiasm... Bob and Beverly Lewis continued their spending with a \$475,000 daughter of Unbridled's Song. Agent John Moynihan signed the ticket on behalf of the couple. "She was beautiful, a really, really pretty filly," said Moynihan. "She looks like she's just really, really great physically." That sentiment was echoed by consignor Joe Seitz of Brookdale Farm. "She's one of those horses that looks like a statue, she's so perfectly conformed," he said. "People just grabbed me as she was coming in asking, 'who is this horse' and showing a lot of interest. She's an eye-catcher. She sold herself. It was easy. You love that kind."

Keeneland Takes Five... Keeneland's Geoff Russell explained the philosophy behind taking a break between the select sessions and the rest of the sale. "Book three is one we've been working on because last year we introduced this day off," he said. "We noticed in the past two or three years that for some consignors, [session five] is their first day [to sell]. The concept was to promote those horses instead of just having them come in on Wednesday, sell on Friday, do your marketing out of the back walking ring. These horses should be shown in the barn. These consignors need to be able to sell them properly. Last year, on Friday the sales grounds was like a bunch of ants. I hope that happens again. There's a lot of money that hasn't been spent yet. We have had 105 new accounts set up and [through Wednesday], only 14 have spent money."

| KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS | | |
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| THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2002 | | |
| KEENELAND. | | |
| CUMULATIVE | 2003 | 2002 |
| No. Offered | 1162 | 1,228 |
| No. Sold | 856 | 879 |
| RNAs | 306 | 349 |
| % RNA (% change) | 26% | 28% |
| Gross | \$198,223,500 | \$150,044,000 |
| Average (% change) | \$231,570 (+36%) | \$170,699 |
| Median (% change) | \$140,000 (+33%) | \$105,000 |
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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

GNER DONCASTER CUP-G2, £80,000, Doncaster, Britain, 9-11, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:56.57, gd.

1--**PERSIAN PUNCH (IRE)**, 127, g, 10, by Persian Heights (GB)

1st Dam: Rum Cay, by Our Native

2nd Dam: Oraston (GB), by Morston (Fr)

3rd Dam: Orange Cap (GB), by Red God

(14,000gns yrl '94 TATOCT). O-J C Smith; B-Adstock Manor Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Martin Dwyer; £48,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Stayer-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 14f+, MGSW-Eng & Fr, MG1SP-Ire, Eng, Fr & Aus, 60-19-8-11, £985,585. * 1/2 to Island Magic (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$104,472.

2--**Dusky Warbler (GB)**, 127, g, 4, Ezzoud (Ire)--Bronzewing (GB), by Beldale Flutter. O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; £18,400.

3--**Hugs Dancer (Fr)**, 127, g, 6, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Embracing (GB), by Reference Point (GB).

(14,000gns 2yo '99 TATHIT). O-J G White; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £9,200.

Margins: 7, 2HF, 3. Odds: 3-1, 11-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Zindabad (Fr), Savannah Bay (GB), Pole Star (GB).

The fairytale continued for owner Jeff Smith as Persian Punch, his pride and joy, broke the hearts of his five victims by galloping relentlessly to a 15th career stakes win. "He's a very emotional horse to watch," said winning trainer David Elsworth, who added: "I think the softer ground helped him a bit as the idea is always to hurt the opposition. We didn't have a precise plan, but [jockey] Martin [Dwyer] stepped up the gallop at the right moment." That moment came as Dwyer encouraged his mount away from the field descending Rose Hill and the partnership turned for home with a five-length advantage as his rivals exhibited primary signs of weakness. That buffer was maintained throughout the searching stretch run and, accompanied by high-decibel approval from a willing crowd, Persian Punch arrived at the wire in splendid isolation. **Cont. p5**



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Knockout Punch cont.

Dusky Warbler, second throughout, tried in vain to close on the leader, but was rewarded with the runner-up prize for his endeavours. Of future plans for the 10-year-old Persian Punch, Elsworth confided: "The plan is the [G1] Prix de Cadran [Longchamp Oct. 5] and then the [G3] Jockey Club Cup [Newmarket Oct. 18]. So long as he maintains this high level of form, I am not thinking about retiring him. It would be lovely if he could break the £1-million mark, but I should not tempt providence." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk/chart) or for the [brisnet.com pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/pedigree).

Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €66,000, Longchamp, France, 9-11, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.50, sf.

1--#**@DIAMOND GREEN (FR)**, 123, c, 2, by **Green Desert**

1st Dam: Diamonaka (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Akarad (Fr)

2nd Dam: Diamond Seal (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Panserina (GB), by Sovereign Path (GB)

O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €56,000. *1/2 to Diamonixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$141,658.

2--**Charming Prince (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Most Charming (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; €13,200.

3--**Ershaad**, 123, c, 2, Kingmambo--Insight (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. (€525,000 yrl '02 GOFORB).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; €9,900.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, 3. Odds: 0.50, 4.00, 18.00.

Also ran: Nolden (Fr), Mill Hour (Fr), Charmo (Fr), Xapoteco (Fr).

RECLARIFICATION...Yesterday's clarification of the sale of Katana (NZ) misidentified the New Zealand filly's new owners. John and Jerry Amerman purchased Katana. In addition, while Bradley and Bowden and Oceanic Bloodstock brockered the sale of the Amerman's Happyannoit (NZ), that filly raced in the Southern Hemisphere for owner Paul Moroney.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

BETDAO MAY HILL S.-G2, £50,000, Doncaster, Britain, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.66, gd.

1--#**@KINNAIRD (IRE)**, 122, f, 2, by **Dr Devious (Ire)**

1st Dam: Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

2nd Dam: Raysiya (Ire), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Rilasa (Fr), by St. Paddy (GB)

(€10,000 yrl '02 GOfAUT; 8,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR). O-S A B Dinsmore; B-Victor Stud; T-Pat Haslam; J-Kevin Darley; £30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, £69,371.

2--**Hathrah (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Linamix (Fr)--Zivania (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). (340,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud; £11,500.

3--**Lucky Pipit (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Key of Luck--Meadow Pipit, by Meadowlake. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd; £5,750. Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-1, 10-3, 9-2.

Also ran: Miss Childrey (Ire), Tamarillo (GB), In Deep (GB), Qasirah (Ire), Leopard Hunt, Caracas (Ire), Russian Dance. Scratched: Fragrant Star (GB).

Starting her racecourse career in a lowly maiden at Hamilton in June, 8,000gns Doncaster Breeze-Up purchase Kinnaird progressed through the ranks to garner the valuable Shergar Cup Juvenile at Ascot Aug. 9 last time out. She surpassed that form here to secure an impressive first stakes win and trainer Pat Haslam explained: "This is a really nice filly. I don't know why I was able to buy her so cheaply, but it seems horses by Dr Devious are relatively easy to buy. I bought Devious Boy for 9,000gns and he's doing well in the States now. [Kinnaird] has a beautiful temperament and is definitely the sort to train on." Positioned in a stalking third from the outset, the eventual winner was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong. From there jockey Kevin Darley utilized minimal effort to push his mount to a cozy victory. "She has just kept improving all the time, but I have not thought beyond this race," Haslam added. "I don't know how far she will stay, but she has a middle-distance pedigree and I'd have thought she'd get a bit further than this." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk/chart) or for the [brisnet.com pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/pedigree).

WHO'S 'HOT' AMONG THE SALES SIREs?

Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 9/11/03:

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

GNER PARK S.-G3, £40,000, Doncaster, Britain, 9-11, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.58, gd.

1--**#POLAR BEN (GB)**, 126, g, 4, by Polar Falcon
 1st Dam: Woodbeck (GB), by Terimon (GB)
 2nd Dam: Arminda (GB), by Blakeney (GB)
 3rd Dam: Saucy Flirt (GB), by King's Troop (GB)
 (24,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR; 12,500gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Simon Gibson; B-Worksop Manor Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, £59,806. *1/2 to Franklins Gardens (GB) (Halling), GSW-Eng.

2--**With Reason**, 126, g, 5, Nashwan--Just Cause (Ire), by Law Society. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; £9,200.

3--**Tarjman (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dodo (Ire), by Alzaa. (190,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-K J Mercer; £4,600.

Margins: NK, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 5-1, 3-1, 9-4.

Also ran: Tante Rose (Ire), Ashdown Express (Ire), Khulood, Putra Pekan (GB), Royal Millennium (Ire), Atavus (GB). Scratched: Trade Fair (GB).

Sixth to Trade Fair (GB) in the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket June 28, Polar Ben was meritorious in defeat in two subsequent outings. He finished fifth in the highly competitive Tote International H. at Ascot July 26 and was then a close third in a thrilling conditions event at Newmarket Aug. 2. He secured his first win in a year with this power-packed finish. "This has been a lucky race for me." said winning trainer James Fanshawe. "I won it twice with Bishop of Cashel, who loved soft ground, in 1994 and 1995. He has a good attitude and deserved this as he is as tough as nails. He gets a mile, but I don't know what I'll do with him next." Jockey Jamie Spencer settled his mount in rear as first Atavus and then Khulood made the running, but was short of room as the race began in earnest at the quarter-mile marker. Finding gaps as they appeared, Polar Ben cut through the field and, with impeccable timing, thrust his head to the fore in the final stride to deny With Reason and Tarjman in an exhilarating finish.

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Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €66,000, Longchamp, France, 9-11, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:12.90, sf.

1--**RISK SEEKER (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by Elmaamul
 1st Dam: Robertet (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$239,887), by Roberto
 2nd Dam: Ethics, by Nijinsky II
 3rd Dam: Fairness, by *Cavan

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €108,875. *1/2 to Redwood Falls (Ire) (Dancing Brave), SW-Fr.

2--**Grey Glitters (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, Grey Risk (Fr)--Marie Glitters (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. O/B-Ecurie Bader; €13,200.

3--**Clear Thinking (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; €9,900.

Margins: 2, 2, 3. Odds: 1.90, 9.10, 5.10.

Also ran: Adopted Hero (Ire), Albanov (Ire), Princess Wanda (Ire), Prince Dayan (Fr), Gatewick (Ire).

Scratched: I Got Rhythm (Fr), Rios (Fr).

Successful over 15 furlongs in his most recent start in the G3 Prix Berteux at Deauville July 13, Risk Seeker doubled his group race tally with another cozy two-length victory. Reserved off Gatewick (Ire) (Sunday Silence)'s generous pace in a midfield fifth, Risk Seeker started his forward move with three furlongs remaining. Ridden to the front at the quarter-mile marker by jockey Dominique Boeuf, he was pushed out inside the final furlong to deny Grey Glitters by a comfortable two lengths. "He won that really well," said winning trainer Elie Lellouche, who added, "I was slightly worried because, although they went a good gallop, he was a little keen and probably a little fresh as he had not run since early July. He's a good stayer and will now go for the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay [at Longchamp Oct. 4]." Risk Seeker is also a half brother to the highly regarded two-year-old filly Punctilious (Danehill), who is unbeaten in two starts and is pointing for the G1 Fillies Mile at Ascot Sept. 27.

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SIPHONIZER (shown winning first time out) took the Del Mar Futurity (G2). He's now pointing for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1).

SIPHON

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

LUCKY 13 POINT TO SEABISCUIT ST LEGER A field of 13 will contest the G1 Seabiscuit St Leger, Britain's final classic of the season, at Doncaster on Saturday. Rookie trainer Andrew Balding, already a Classic winner in his first season thanks to Casual Look's G1 Vodafone Oaks victory, is concerned about the ground for current 5-1 second favourite **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}). The conditioner explained: "I'm a little bit worried as the jockeys are saying the ground is taking the turn of foot out of the horses who like to quicken, and that is the case with Phoenix Reach. He is very well and, as long as it's not firm, which is unlikely, he will run. Obviously, the trip is a big question mark, but we've got to find out." Clerk of the course John Sanderson gave his latest bulletin on the track condition, saying, "Any rain should be gone by the end of racing on Thursday and after that the forecast is for a dry night with two bright and sunny days to follow." G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) currently leads the ante-post market as the 7-4 favourite.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

SEABISCUIT ST LEGER S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|--|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 9 | BRIAN BORU (GB) | Sadler's Wells |
| O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, £205,302. | | | |
| 2 | 10 | GOLD MEDALLIST (GB) | Zilzal |
| O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Dane O'Neill. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, £35,983. | | | |
| 3 | 8 | HIGH ACCOLADE (GB) | Mark of Esteem (Ire) |
| O-Lady Tennant; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Martin Dwyer. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, £161,423. | | | |
| 4 | 6 | LET ME TRY AGAIN (IRE) | Sadler's Wells |
| O/T-Terry Mills; B-Premier Bloodstock & The Luna Wells Syndicate; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, £28,180. | | | |
| 5 | 2 | MAHARIB (IRE) | Alhaarth (Ire) |
| O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, £60,448. | | | |
| 6 | 5 | PHOENIX REACH (IRE) | Alhaarth (Ire) |
| O-Winterbeck Manor Stud; B-Christine Kiernan; T-Andrew Balding; J-Darryll Holland. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £39,025. | | | |
| 7 | 3 | SALSALINO (GB) | Salse |
| O-Nigel Bunter; B-G and Mrs Middlebrook; T-Alan King; J-Eddie Ahern. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-3, £49,216. | | | |
| 8 | 13 | SANTANDO (GB) | Hernando (Fr) |
| O-R N Khan; B-R N and Mrs Khan; T-Clive Brittain; J-No rider. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, £48,110. | | | |

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|---|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9 | 11 | TITUREL (GB) | Amfortas (Ire) |
| O/B-B H Voak; T-Clive Brittain; J-Brett Doyle. Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-1, £10,785. | | | |
| 10 | 1 | WAVERTREE BOY (IRE) | Hector Protector |
| O-Wavertree Racing Club (2002); B-The National Stud Owner Breeders Club Ltd; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, £29,300. | | | |
| 11 | 7 | WESTMORELAND ROAD | Diesis (GB) |
| O-Miss Belinda Bauer; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd Jamm Ltd, Dr John A Chandler; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Pat Eddery. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £34,211. | | | |
| 12 | 4 | MOMENTS OF JOY (GB) | Darshaan (GB) |
| O/B-Matthews Breeding & Racing; T-Rae Guest; J-Seb Sanders. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £25,812. | | | |
| 13 | 12 | SUMMITVILLE (GB) | Grand Lodge |
| O-Mountain High Partnership; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-James Given; J-Michael Fenton. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, £109,966. | | | |
- All carry 126 pounds except Moments of Joy & Summitville, 123.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £120,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | Lucky Story | Kris S. | Johnston |
| 2 | 4 | Auditorium (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | Stoute |
| 3 | 5 | Azarole (Ire) | Alzao | Fanshawe |
| 4 | 1 | Haafhd (GB) | Alhaarth (Ire) | B Hills |
| 5 | 6 | Leitrim House (GB) | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Meehan |
| 6 | 3 | Milk It Mick (GB) | Millkom (GB) | Osborne |
- All carry 122 pounds except Lucky Story, 126.

Lucky Story bids to keep the Mark Johnston juvenile bandwagon rolling today at Doncaster. He gave out all the right signals when turning a conditions event into a procession at Pontefract 10 days later and proved up to the step up in class when beating The Mighty Tiger by 1 1/4 lengths in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood last time July 30. He bids to emulate Noverre, Daggars Drawn, Alhaarth (Ire) and Sri Pekan, all of whom defied a four-pound penalty, but that feat was beyond Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) two years ago. Barry Hills has saddled four winners of this contest and relies on **Haafhd**, who followed up a Newmarket maiden score Aug. 1 with an impressive success in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury last time Aug. 15. His five-length demolition job in that contest stamps him as a colt of the highest class and he will expose any chinks in the armor of Lucky Story. Sir Michael Stoute has not won this race since Final Straw (GB) in 1979 and will look to **Auditorium** to end that drought. He stepped up off a Pontefract maiden score Aug. 6 by recording a smooth success in the Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy last time Aug. 25 and has been supplemented for this contest. His stamina has to be taken on trust but his brother Mister Cosmi (GB) eventually stayed a mile and his style of racing suggests he needs this step up in trip.



Previews cont.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up,

1 3/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 3 | Bollin Eric (GB) | Shaamit (Ire) | Darley | 135 |
| 2 | 5 | Gamut (Ire) | Spectrum (Ire) | Fallon | 135 |
| 3 | 4 | Vinnie Roe (Ire) | Definite Article (GB) | Smullen | 135 |
| 4 | 2 | Queens Wharf (Ire) | Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) | O'Shea | 132 |
| 5 | 1 | Powerscourt (GB) | Sadler's Wells | Kinane | 124 |
| 6 | 6 | Rayshan (Ire) | Darshaan (GB) | Murtagh | 124 |

Vinnie Roe is back for another go. The five-year-old, winner of the last two runnings of this event, was given a vacation following a fourth in the G1 Melbourne Cup.

Saturday, Belmont Park

RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Wild Spirit (Chi) | Hussonet | Bailey | 121 |
| 2 | Devon Rose | Devongate | Chavez | 115 |
| 3 | You | You and I | Coa | 118 |
| 4 | Passing Shot | A.P. Indy | Santos | 115 |
| 5 | Nonsuch Bay | Mr. Greeley | Guidry | 113 |
| 6 | She's Got the Beat | Sultry Song | Velazquez | 113 |

Trainer Bobby Frankel will only be double-fisted, with **Wild Spirit** and **You**, in this race as **MGISW Sightseek** (Distant View) was not entered after coming down with a cough. "Sightseek had been doing great, then suddenly started coughing, so you never know," Frankel told *The Blood-Horse*. "Right now, I've got 10 horses who are coughing. One of them had been Denon [third as the favorite in last Saturday's GI Man o'War]."

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Even the Score | Unbridled's Song | Albarado | 115 |
| 2 | Crafty Shaw | Crafty Prospector | Sellers | 115 |
| 3 | Perfect Drift | Dynaformer | Day | 120 |
| 4 | Congaree | Arazi | Prado | 124 |
| 5 | M B Sea | Alphabet Soup | Velasquez | 113 |

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Della Francesca | Danzig | Chavez | 114 |
| 2 | State Shinto | Pleasant Colony | Migliore | 115 |
| 3 | Volponi | Cryptoclearance | Velazquez | 119 |
| 4 | Dawn of the Condor | Twining | Castellano | 111 |
| 5 | Rouvres (Fr) | Anabaa | Nakatani | 114 |
| 6 | Political Attack | Hawk Attack | Guidry | 114 |
| 7 | Eltawaasul | Nureyev | Martin Jr | 114 |
| MT0 | Sohaib | Kingmambo | No rider | 116 |

Saturday, Belmont Park

JEROME H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Pretty Wild | Wild Again | Bailey | 116 |
| 2 | Tafaseel | Belong to Me | Migliore | 114 |
| 3 | Distinct Vision | Jules | Martin Jr | 114 |
| 4 | Roses in May | Devil His Due | Velazquez | 113 |
| 5 | Region of Merit | Touch Gold | Nakatani | 117 |
| 6 | Inamorato | Tale of the Cat | Chavez | 114 |
| 7 | During | Cherokee Run | Santos | 118 |
| 8 | Gigawatt | Wild Again | Guidry | 115 |
| 9 | Your Bluffing | Pine Bluff | Luzzi | 113 |

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

GRAND HOMBRE SOLD Sheikh Mohammed has purchased unbeaten **Grand Hombre** (Grand Slam) from owner/breeder Earle Mack for a reported seven-figure price. The three-year-old gelding, who RNA'd for \$40,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, had been patiently handled by trainer Dennis Manning this year. After a victorious debut at Gulfstream in March, the dark bay didn't race again until Monmouth opened, winning a pair of allowance events June 29 and July 25. He stepped up to stakes company successfully on Labor Day, winning the GIII Pennsylvania Derby while decisively defeating Dynever and Toccet. "The whole barn is disappointed," Manning told *Thoroughbred Times*. "Sentimental-wise, you don't want the horse to go. But businesswise is a different story. It's not like the horse isn't going to a nice home." Grand Hombre has been turned over to trainer Tom Albertrani at Belmont Park. He has been nominated to the GII Super Derby Sept. 20 at Louisiana Downs.

EMPIRE UNDER THE WEATHER Empire Maker

(Unbridled), forced to miss last month's Travers due to a cough, has missed three straight days of training to coughing again and may be forced to skip the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 28, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I had him on clenbuterol, he stopped coughing," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. "We took him off, he started coughing. We'll wait for the blood to come back. I don't want to take a chance at blowing the Breeders' Cup [Oct. 25]." The Juddmonte-owned three-year-old had posted a pair of outstanding works since skipping the Travers and Frankel has come up with a back-up plan should Empire Maker miss the Gold Cup. "Worse comes to worse I'll train him up to the Breeders' Cup," Frankel added. "I'll send him out there and get him ready. I'll work him with Medaglia d'Oro. They're two good horses, they'll get each other fit. I have no problem."

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 9-6, 3yo/up,
1 3/8mT, 2:17 4/5, yf.

1--@#**LUNAR SOVEREIGN, 126, c, 4, by Cobra King**

1st Dam: January Moon, by Apalachee

2nd Dam: Faultless Tudor, by *Tudor Grey

3rd Dam: Perfect Figure, by Faultless

(\$140,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Darley Stable; B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-R Migliore; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$508,452.

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One of the less anticipated major winners at the weekend was Lunar Sovereign, who overcame a strong field to record a first ever stakes victory with a win in the Man o' War. If Lunar Sovereign's victory was something of a surprise for the backers, it was also one which would have been hard to predict from a pedigree standpoint. Lunar Sovereign is the first graded stakes winner to appear from the first four crops to represent his sire, Cobra King, and one certainly would not have been expecting this breakthrough to come in an 11-furlong turf event.

A look at Cobra King's race record shows that he never started on turf and that he never won beyond 8 1/2 furlongs. A member of the first crop of Farma Way, Cobra King was a major contributor to his sire's capturing of the leading freshman sire title. Precocious and speedy, Cobra King won four of six starts at two, scoring stakes victories in the Sunny Slope S., GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup S. and GIII Balboa S. The following year he started only twice, but did take the GIII Holy Bull S. at the expense of subsequent GI Belmont S. hero Editor's Note.

Cobra King comes from a predominantly dirt sire line, which makes its way back to Bold Ruler via Farma Way, Marfa, Foolish Pleasure and What a Pleasure. Farma Way himself did actually win a race on the turf and sired turf graded stakes winners Rob 'n Gin and Wild Heart Dancing. A more probable source of turf ability and stamina might be Cobra King's broodmare sire Fabled Monarch, who was by the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) winner Le Fabuleux out of a sister to Round Table, a champion on both dirt and turf.

Lunar Sovereign's dam January Moon is a daughter of the champion English two-year-old Apalachee, a horse who primarily made his name mostly through speedy fillies such as Up the Apalachee, Apalachee Honey, Pine Tree Lane, Lazer Show and Miss Indy Anna, and he is also the broodmare sire of champion sprinter Artax. We should note, however, that Apalachee did also get a Apalachee Prince, who was a twice a group winner over 15 furlongs in France as a three-year-old.

Lunar Sovereign's granddam Faultless Tudor was a prolific minor stakes winner who won 21 times from three to six years. She never produced a black-type winner, but her daughter Flawless Image (by The Minstrel) was a group-placed sprinter in Ireland and subsequently foaled the Darshaan colt Darnay, a group winner in Ireland who was also Group 1-placed in France and graded-placed in North America. Oddly enough, in view of Lunar Sovereign's aptitude, Faultless Tudor's pedigree brought more speed into the equation as she was a daughter of the imported Tudor Grey, a sprinting son of the brilliant two-year-old and miler Tudor Minstrel, out of a mare by the sprinter Grey Sovereign.

Lunar Sovereign's third dam Perfect Figure was a minor winner by the Preakness victor Faultless, who like virtually of the sons of Bull Lea, was a very moderate sire. Perfect Figure herself bred 13 winners from 14 runners, including two other stakes winners, Toot's Image and Peoria County. She is ancestress of several other stakes winners, but with the exception of Darnay and now Lunar Sovereign, only Faultless Ensign and the South African filly Ozzy Moon have captured graded stakes events.

The answer to the mystery of Lunar Sovereign's ability and aptitude might well lie in the very clever pedigree pattern he possesses. As we mentioned, Cobra King's broodmare sire Fabled Monarch is out of Monarchy, a stakes-winning sister to Round Table. Round Table also appears in this pedigree as the sire of Lunar Sovereign's own broodmare sire Apalachee. So, Lunar Sovereign has Monarchy/Round Table 4x3 (and combined with Nasrullah in the pedigrees of both Cobra King's dam and Apalachee). As we said, earlier in the article, Round Table was a champion on both dirt and turf (in fact champion turf horse on three occasions), won at up to 13 furlongs, and was second in the Jockey Club Gold Cup when that race was run at a distance of two miles. Perhaps, it is this inbreeding which has come to tell in the case of Lunar Sovereign.

Incidentally, we can't leave this review without noting that Cobra King's second highest earner Something Ventured is out of a mare by Seattle Slew and also has Monarchy/Round Table 4x5 (again both with Nasrullah), while the same brother/sister pairing is also in the fast California three-year-old Banshee King, a close second in this year's GIII Will Rogers S.

CORRECTION: Whoopi Cat (Tale of the Cat) is owned by Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor, not Fab Oak as was previously reported. We regret the error.

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Catienus to Highcliff:

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's **Catienus** (Storm Cat--Diamond City, by Mr. Prospector) will be moving to Highcliff Farm in Delanson, New York for the 2004 breeding season. The nine-year-old will stand for a fee of \$3,500, live foal, to approved mares only. A stakes winner who also placed in the GI Whitney H., the dark bay entered stud in 2001 at Ramsey's farm in Kentucky. His first foals are yearlings this year. Ramsey has supported Catienus with his own broodmare band, including sending Grade I winner Bail Out Becky to the stallion. "He is really stamping his foals," said Ramsey. "They almost all have that Storm Cat profile in terms of conformation and proportions, and he's like a carbon copy of his sire."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
1--**SHAKE YOU DOWN, 123, h, 5, Montbrook--Mauvin Gway (MSP), by Rajab.** O-Robert L Cole Jr; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 33-13-5-3, \$743,360.
2--**Papua, 118, c, 4, Louis Quatorze--Bella Ransom, by Red Ransom.**
3--**Super Fuse, 116, c, 3, Lite the Fuse--Season's Flair, by D'Accord.** (\$38,000 2yo 2002 ADNMAR).
Margins: 5 3/4, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 10.10, 14.70.

Shake You Down showed that he was a force to be reckoned with stringing together five sprint wins through the spring and summer, including a neck win in the GII True North Breeders' Cup H. in the Bemont slop June 7 and a smashing 8 1/4-length romp in the GIII Smile Sprint H. at Calder July 12. Just when he appeared invincible the five-year-old faded in the slop at Saratoga and finished fourth of five in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 10. Pounded down to 1-2 favoritism to dominate this bunch, Shake You Down did not disappoint. In front early, the Florida-bred opened up a three-length lead after a hot half-mile and continued to dominate from there, galloping off to win by daylight under minimal urging.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

09-27 \$1,000,000 **Jockey Club Gold Cup-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (1000)**

09-27 \$500,000 **Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6.5f (500)**

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7th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.
1--**CONEY KITTY (IRE), 118, m, 5, Lycius--Auntie Maureen, by Roi Danzig.** (Ir12,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV). O-Humphrey Steve, Betz William J & Seelbinder Arthur; B-Tony Doyle (IRE); T-James J Toner. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 23-5-2-1, \$189,446.
2--**Vespers, 118, m, 5, Known Fact--Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister.**
3--**Twilights Prayer, 116, m, 5, Allen's Prospect--Twilight Encounter, by Regal Classic.**
Margins: NO, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.65, 2.50, 4.00.

Coney Kitty, winner of the 2000 edition of the Listed Entrepreneur S. at Cork, ran fifth against a talented field three back in the GIII Wilshire H. over a mile at Hollywood Apr. 27 before placing fourth next time, in her final race for trainer David Hofmans, in a \$100,000 optional claiming event over that track May 29. Fourth last time in Monmouth's Politely S. June 29, the chestnut went off the third choice here and she did not disappoint. Just behind the early leaders, the Irish bred gained the advantage approaching the stretch and gave it all she had late to eke out the narrow victory over fast-closing Vespers.

9th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.
1--**SPICE ISLAND, 119, f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba.** (\$46,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Denlea Park Ltd; B-Cranford Stud (KY); T-John S Pregman Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-5-2, \$209,656.
2--**Exchange Bay, 115, f, 3, Gold Fever--Timely Holiday, by Caveat.** (\$44,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG; \$105,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB).
3--**Vinthea (Ire), 119, f, 4, Baratheia (Ire)--Vintage Escape, by Cyrano de Bergerac.**
Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 3.45, 5.10, 5.70.

Spice Island came from far off the pace to finish only 1 1/2 lengths back in second in the Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup H. at Delaware Park July 19, but didn't appear to take to the main track and ran a flat fourth last time in the off the turf Waya S. at Saratoga Aug. 6. Sent off the mildly backed 3-1 choice here, the filly settled just behind a pedestrian early pace and didn't make her move until the stretch because of serious traffic issues. Finding the hole she needed at the eighth pole, Spice Island burst through and secured the lead late for the narrow win.

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3rd-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

A GREAT TEAM (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector) broke his maiden by five lengths over track and trip July 9 and made it two in a row with another impressive score going a panel longer at Saratoga July 31. A disappointing seventh last time against two-other-than company over that same track and trip Aug. 24, the chestnut went off the 2-1 second choice to find his way back to the winner's circle. Rated close up to the early pace, the homebred rallied three wide on the turn, drew clear when asked and kept up the tempo late to post a three-length win over 7-1 shot Compelling World (Compelling Sound). The 3-2 choice Volkonsky (Deputy Minister) pressed the early pace, but weakened late to finish fifth. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$98,620. O-Ogden Mills Phipps Et Al. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. PLEASE TAKE ME OUT (f, 2, Take Me Out--Ponca, by Palace Music) came back from a two-month respite to finish third last time over a yielding turf course at Saratoga Aug. 4 and was given a 7-1 chance to graduate here. Hustled to the front early, the dark bay set a modest pace along the inside, opened a 2 1/2-length cushion a furlong from home and remained clear late to score by two lengths over 30-1 shot Royal Tromp'e (Cozzene). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$42,550. O/B-Robert Perez (KY). T-Alfredo Callejas.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$58,800, Msw, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
+ VROOM HILDA (f, 3, Bold Executive--Viscountess, by Great Gladiator), sent off at 8-1 for her bow, made 'em pay. The gray filly was well-placed early, rallied five wide through the stretch, gained command in midstretch and drew off to a 1 3/4-length victory over 6-1 Tetherette (Tethra). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,280. O/B-Kingfield Farms (ON). T-Catherine Day-Phillips.

6th-MTH, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft. GOVERNOR BENNETT (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Follow the Music, by Rahy) ran second in his route debut last out Aug. 28 and went off the even-money choice to repeat here. Settled off the pace early, the \$115,000 KEESEP yearling mounted his challenge at the quarter pole, slugged it out with front runner Speeding Jim (Deposit Ticket) and got the best of his foe in the final strides to record a neck win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$28,500. O-Dennis A Drazin. B-Edmund A Gann (KY). T-John H Forbes.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
+ AGAVE (f, 3, French Deputy--Limit Pusher, by Shadeed), sent off the 4-5 choice here, stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly to take command and lead the field through solid early splits. On top throughout, the bay held the advantage all the way home to score by 3/4 of a length over Miss Dixie Dreamer (Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Mount Brilliant Stables LLC. B-Rio Grande Horse & Ranch Inc (TX). T-Michael Stidham.

Wednesday Night's Late Result:

5th-TPX, \$25,120, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.
+ COMMANDMENT (c, 2, Charismatic--Radu Cool {GSW, \$572,218}, by Carnivalay) was given little chance at 45-1 odds to graduate, but the first timer made the most of 2-1 favorite's Saturday Deelites wandering behavior in the stretch to bag the lion's share of the purse. Far back in the early going, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and \$17,000 KEEAPR juvenile closed on the front rank three wide on the second turn, closed to within a half length of the front-running favorite and was good enough to finish second, only a length behind that foe, but later gained the win after Saturday Deelites impeded eventual third-place finisher Totally Platinum (Dynaformer). The colt is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Summer Squall). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,000. O-Rosebud Stable Inc, Dennis Grimes & George Leonard. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-George Leonard III.

★ DELMAR ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

9th-DMR, \$69,228, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
HIGHLY TEMPTING (g, 4, High Brite--Sea Tempest, by Storm Cat) was claimed for \$20,000 after running second at Hollywood July 12, then came back for a \$32,000 tag eight days later to win under new management and changed hands again. The chestnut made it two in a row in a state-bred optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 20, but was 11-1 stepping up to the allowance ranks here. The outsider went right to the front and battled 5-2 Forward March (Kleven) nearly every step before prevailing by a nose. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$141,680. O-Leib Mark, Russ Sarno & Gary Stines. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Sept. 12

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 82/3/0
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, Foxy Friend, \$170K FTS AUG yrl
- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 41/1/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Justa Little Star, 10-1
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Bea Sassy
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0
4-WO, Alw, 6f, Ontheqt, 2-1
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/2/0
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Quiet Winter Sky, \$6K FTK OCT yrl
- 7-TP, Msw, 1m, +Whispering Miss, \$34K KEE SEP yrl**
- REALITY ROAD** (Believe It), Meadowbrook, \$3K, 9/0/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hill Road Reality, \$1,000 OBS WIN yrl
- STANDING ON EDGE** (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 14/1/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mr Victory, 8-1
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, After the Tone
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/9/1
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Missoni, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 87/4/0
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, Ace's Cappella, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo **WAGON**
LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/3/1
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, La Blue Goose, \$11K FTK OCT yrl
- WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/4/0
4-WO, Alw, 6f, Setting the Scene, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Sept. 12

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

- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/43/8
6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Saratoga Humor, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/36/2
6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Golden Reputashn, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- 6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Casual Attitude, \$15K KEE OCT yrl, 8-1 8-ALB, Stk, 6 1/2f, Unovision, 6-1**
- FRUITION** (Woodman), Creston, \$2K, 72/5/0
8-ALB, Stk, 6 1/2f, Y Not Winter, 10-1
- GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/18/1
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Jets Fan, \$20K EAS OCT yrl
- HALORY HUNTER** (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 98/24/0 6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Halory Leigh, 3-1
- KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/28/1
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Royal Robe (IRE), \$209K GOF OCT yrl
- LABEEB (GB)** (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/11/2
7-TP, Msw, 1m, +Laville, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/36/2
3-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lucky Amigo, \$55K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 197/53/1
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, American Fury, \$41K BAR MAY 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Royal Distant, f, 2, **Distant View** See "European Breeders' Edition"

The Violin Player, c, 2, **King Of Kings (Ire)** See "European Breeders' Edition"



PRICES SOAR AT DONCASTER Just over 24 hours after Cape Fear (GB) became the third £200,000 St. Leger Yearling S. winner to be sold as a yearling by Catridge Farm Stud, David Powell's operation was in the limelight again yesterday evening on day three of the Doncaster St Leger Yearling sale. Their offering, hip 339, an Efisio (GB) half sister to 2001 St Leger Yearling S. winner and G2 Temple S. and G2 King's Stand S. runner-up Acclamation (GB), was knocked down to Adrian Nicholl of the BBA (Ireland) for 120,000gns. Nicholl, standing alongside trainer Barry Hills, saw off a challenge from Andy Smith of Havana Horse (UK) to obtain the most expensive filly ever sold at this sale and the auction's highest-priced yearling since 1984. Freshman sires were again popular, with yearlings by Bachir (Ire), Namid (GB), Dansili (GB), Rossini and Lujain attracting keen interest alongside newly established favorites Efisio, Royal Applause (GB) and Pivotal (GB). Complete figures from last night's session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*. The sale's final session begins today at 5:30 p.m.

**DONCASTER THURSDAY
TOP FIVE LOTS**

| Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (gns) |
|---|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <u>339</u> | filly | Efisio (GB) | Princess Athena (Ire) | 120,000 |
| Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by BBA (Ire) | | | | |
| <u>378</u> | colt | Royal Applause (GB) | Dust (GB) | 90,000 |
| Consigned by J Osborne Purchased by B O'Ryan | | | | |
| <u>412</u> | colt | Pivotal (GB) | Noor El Houdah (Ire) | 88,000 |
| Consigned by Throckmorton Court Stud Purchased by W Haggas | | | | |
| <u>341</u> | colt | Bluebird | Stellar Empress | 75,000 |
| Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by J C Fretwell | | | | |
| <u>382</u> | filly | Mujahid | Mrs Gray (Ire) | 64,000 |
| Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Will Edmeades Partnership Bldstck | | | | |

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★ BRITAIN ★

SURGERY FOR PASTORAL PURSUITS

Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) underwent knee surgery Wednesday in Newbury. Conditioner Hughie Morrison announced that the two-year-old had a small chip removed after recording an impressive success in the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton Sept. 6. "X-rays showed that he had a small chip on his near-fore knee," Morrison told *PA Sport* yesterday. "We believe it happened during the race, where the straight and round courses meet. Although he was sound again on Tuesday, we felt it would be for the best in the long run. He was operated on by our vet in Newbury on Wednesday and it was a success. We hope to have him back in training in the spring." Pastoral Pursuits' Kempton success took the 24,000gns purchase's record to three wins from four starts.

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

RENAULT VAN RANGE STARDOM S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Privy Seal (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Gosden | 127 |
| 2 | 8 | Fantastic View | Distant View | Hannon | 123 |
| 3 | 2 | Hunting Lodge (Ire) | Grand Lodge | Loder | 123 |
| 4 | 4 | Mutahayya (Ire) | Peintre Celebre | J Dunlop | 123 |
| 5 | 6 | Top Seed (Ire) | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Channon | 123 |
| 6 | 3 | Torinmoor | Intikhab | Perrett | 123 |
| 7 | 1 | Zouave (Ire) | Spectrum (Ire) | Meehan | 123 |
| 8 | 5 | Baileys Dancer (GB) | Groom Dancer | Johnston | 118 |

Yesterday's Results:

VAILLANT FORTUNE S.-Listed, £27,800, Epsom, Britain, 9-11, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.76, gd.

1--**#MONSIEUR BOND (IRE), 124, c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Musical Essence (GB), by Song (GB)**

(10,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-R C Bond; B-T Burns; T-Bryan Smart; J-Robert Winston; £16,124. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, £98,743.

2--**Vanderlin (GB), 131, g, 4, Halling--Massorah (Fr), by Habitat. £6,116.**

3--**Topkamp (GB), 122, f, 3, Pennekamp--Victoria Regia (Ire), by Lomond. £3,058.**

Margins: 2, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2-1, 7-1, 10-1.

Successful in a conditions event at Chester July 12, Monsieur Bond finished sixth to Nayyir (GB) in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood July 29 on his next start and was then undone by Vanderlin in the Listed City of York S. Aug. 21. He reversed latest form with that rival in no uncertain terms to record a decisive first stakes win. Ridden with patience in a midfield fifth as Naahy (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) led, Monsieur Bond made smooth progress once into straight. He was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, led with 150 yards remaining and ran on strongly in the closing stages to defeat old foe Vanderlin a shade cozily.

JRA LONDON OFFICE'S KYOTO SCEPTRE S.-Listed, £25,000, Doncaster, Britain, 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.15, gd.

1--**TANTINA, 121, f, 3, Distant View--Didina (GB) (GSP & GISP-US, SW-Eng, \$201,368), by Nashwan.**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £16,250. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £50,120. *1/2 to Trekking (Gone West), GSP-US, \$104,769.

2--**Chic (GB), 118, f, 3, Machiavellian--Exclusive (GB), by Polar Falcon. £5,000.**

3--**Play That Tune (GB), 118, f, 3, Zilzal--Military Tune (Ire), by Nashwan. £2,500.**

Margins: 5, HF, 1. Odds: 13-8, 8-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Sheppard's Watch (GB), Gonfilia (Ger), Santissima Trinidad (Ire), Londonnetdotcom (Ire), Presto Vento (GB), Look Here's Carol (Ire), Crystal Star (GB), Tora Bora (GB), Sabiyah (GB), Highland Shot (GB), Zyzania (GB), Spinola (Fr), Tyranny (GB). DNF: Effervesce (Ire). Scratched: Enchanted (GB), Cala (Fr).

Coming into this event with a perfect three-for-three record, Tantina wired a competitive field in impressive fashion to double her stakes with an impressive five-length victory. "She is a very exciting prospect and I think she can improve again," enthused winning trainer Barry Hills, adding: "She was carrying a penalty and [jockey] Michael [Hills] said he thought she would be even better on drier ground. She absolutely slammed them and that was brilliant." Tantina hit the ground running as the gates sprung and soon dictated the pace on her own terms. Never under serious threat, the eventual winner started to ease clear of the field approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to beat the running-on Chic by an unchallenged five lengths. Hills continued, "She has a lot of natural speed so the [G1] Prix de la Foret [at Longchamp Oct. 12] and the G2 Challenge S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18] are what we are looking at. We will also consider the [G2] Sun Charlot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 4] as she may get the mile."

HELP A HALLAM CHILD SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed,

£20,000, Doncaster, Britain, 9-11, 2yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.90, gd.

1--**#DUBAIAN GIFT (GB), 135, g, 4, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Hot Lavender, by Shadeed. (3,700 wnlg '99 TATDEC; 6,400gns yrl '00 TATAUT). O-Dubai**

Thoroughbred Racing; B-Downclose Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-Martin Dwyer; £13,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-1, £88,235.

2--**Fire Up The Band (GB), 135, c, 4, Prince Sabo (GB)--Green Supreme (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). £4,000.**

3--**Bishops Court (GB), 138, g, 9, Clantime (GB)--Indigo (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). £2,000.**

Margins: 2HF, HD, NK. Odds: 16-1, 3-1, 9-4.

Also ran: Proud Boast (GB), Smokin Beau (GB), Absent Friends (GB), Dragon Flyer (Ire), Revenue (Ire), Night Prospector (GB).

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Help a Hallam Child Scarborough S.-Listed cont.

A six-time handicap winner, Dubaian Gift tested conditions company last time and finished second to Absent Friends (GB) (Rock City {Ire}) at Nottingham Aug. 18. That experience put him in good stead for his first attempt at stakes company and he rewarded connections' faith with a pillar-to-post victory. Racing in near isolation at the head of affairs down the center of the track, he was safely clear at the distance and ran on strongly inside the final furlong to easily dispose of Fire Up The Band and standing dish Bishops Court. Winning trainer Andrew Balding commented: "He is a very fast horse and is better when he races on his own. He is entered in the G3 World Trophy at Newbury next weekend so we will have a look at that."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX D'AUTOMNE-Listed, €122,000, Longchamp, France, 9-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, sf.
 1--#**MER DE CORAIL (IRE)**, 123, f, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--**Miss Tahiti (Ire)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$381,237), by **Tirol (Ire)**. (265,000gns HRA '02 TATDEC). O-Susan Magnier; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-John Hammond; J-Thierry Gillet; €61,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 1 win, 10 places, €135,075.
 2--**Nashwan Rose (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Nashwan--Carillon Miss, by The Minstrel. €24,400.
 3--**Whim (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Poliglote (GB)--Loretta Gianni (Fr), by Classic Account. €18,300.
 Margins: 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 3.00, 13.30, 4.40.
 Also ran: Almond Mousse (Fr), Notre Dauphine (Fr), Templerin (Ger), Sundari (Ire), Petite Speciale, Miss Corniche (GB), Tustarta. Also ran (not classified): Name For Fame, Sorpresa (Fr), Final Approach, Bonne Gargotte (Fr). Scratched: Amathia (Ire), Shifting Sands (Fr).

Second to Petite Speciale in the Listed Coupe du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage at Deauville Aug. 23, Mer de Corail emerged from the shadow of 10 consecutive placings to secure her first win of any kind in her 11th attempt. She was reserved in rear for the most part and started her main bid on the outside soon after turning for home. She was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, quickened into a challenging position at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to assert a 3/4-length victory over Nashwan Rose.

| FRANCE - GROUP 1 RACES | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Date | Race | Course |
| 9-14 | Prix Vermeille | Longchamp |
| 10-5 | Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe | Longchamp |
| | Grand Criterium | Longchamp |
| | Prix Marcel Boussac | Longchamp |
| | Prix de l'Opera | Longchamp |
| | Prix de l'Abbaye | Longchamp |
| | Prix du Cadran | Longchamp |

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

3.00 Tipperary, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.40, gd.
CORNWALL (IRE) (c, 2, **Danehill--Saviour, by Majestic Light**), third on his debut at The Curragh Aug. 31, was sent to the front from the outset and set a generous pace. The 4-9 market choice quickened away from his rivals approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly thereafter to beat Life Class (Ire) (Orpen) by an easy five lengths. The winner, a 290,000gns TATHOU yearling, is a half brother to Graduated (Ire) (Royal Academy, SW-Ire, \$159,730) and full to Speirbhean (SW-Ire). **Click for the racingpost.co.uk race chart**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,730.
 O-Michael Tabor; B-J S Bolger; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

2.30 Tipperary, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.10, gd.
 + **OPERA COMIQUE (FR)** (f, 2, **Singspiel {Ire}--Grace Note {Fr} {GSP-Eng}**), by **Top Ville {Ire}**), half sister to Belmez (El Gran Senor, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$780,366) and Dowland (Sovereign Dancer, SW & GSP-Ire) was reserved off the pace during the opening exchanges until easing into a stalking second at half-way. The 3-1 second choice was sent to the front inside the final quarter mile and ran on well in the closing stages to account for 2-5 favourite Mikado (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by 1 1/2 lengths. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk race chart**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-John Oxx.

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2003
 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
 (Through Sept. 10)**

| Sire | Winners |
|--|---------|
| Alleged (Hoist the Flag) | 3 |
| Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) | 3 |
| Nureyev (Northern Dancer) | 3 |
| Relaunch (In Reality) | 3 |
| Deputy Minister (Northern Dancer) | 2 |
| El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer) | 2 |
| Lyphard (Northern Dancer) | 2 |
| Mari's Book (Northern Dancer) | 2 |
| Miswaki (Mr. Prospector) | 2 |
| Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native) | 2 |
| Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom) | 2 |
| Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) | 2 |

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$61,600, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

MELTING POINT (f, 3, Bold Executive--Kumari, by State Dinner) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$110,747. O-Dominion Bloodstock, Ball Derek & Galbraith Hugh. B-Bridle Path Stable Inc (ON). T-David Cotey. *\$12,101 yrl '01 CBSOCT. **Full to Executive Willie, SP, \$189,659.

8th-WOX, \$61,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SOPHIA'S PRINCE (c, 4, Schossberg--Fair Ascot, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-2, \$176,802. O/B-Agro (ON). T-John P Leblanc Jr.

3rd-MTH, \$36,168, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

AUSTIN'S BELLE (f, 3, Notebook--Maniweta, by Cherokee Fellow) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-4, \$148,240. O-Edwin Thomas Broome. B-Mike Campanile (FL). T-Edwin T Broome. * 1/2 to Uncle Rocco (Robyn Dancer), SW, \$228,215.

8th-MTH, \$33,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

JACQUI'S PROMISE (f, 3, Loup Sauvage--Lady Carson {SW, \$126,298}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$81,150. O-Double H Stable. B-Highland Farms, Inc (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *\$75,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

6th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

ROYAL REGALIA (h, 5, Cozzene--Pookette {SW}, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$72,062. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Justin Nixon. *3/4 Talkin Man (With Approval), Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, MGSW, \$677,967.

5th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

EXPENDABLE (f, 3, Ide--Full Enjoyment {MSP, \$123,622}, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$56,760. O-Crown's Way Farm & Peter Stamas. B-Peter Stamas & Crown's Way Farm & Marovich Ent LLC (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. *Full to Vibes, SW, \$162,355.

8th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

CONCORDE'S APPEAL (c, 4, Concorde's Tune--Silk Appeal, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-3-6-1, \$101,698. O/B-Einar Paul Robsham (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. *Full to Silk Concorde, MSW, \$267,824.

7th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

STORMYBDANCING (f, 3, Storm Creek--Sovereign Lilly, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$52,560. O-Bob & Nancy Bartels. B-Penny Dirocco & Devonian Stud (FL). T-Terrel Gore. *\$150,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

11th-LAD, \$27,700, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, sy.

SAY SOMETHIN FUNNY (f, 3, Placid Fund--Thelma Says, by Brazen Brother) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$43,908. O/B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA). T-Wesley Hawley.

7th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

R. ASSOCIATE (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Letty's Pen-nant, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$74,250. O-A Kales Company. B- Foxfield (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora. *\$75,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB.

9th-TPX, \$26,800, 9-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

HELLO MATILDA (f, 3, Roar--Buck Peay, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$44,173. O-Jack C Langston. B-Guidestar Farm (KY). T-Michael R Thompson.

5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SLEW THE MONSTER (c, 3, Meadow Monster--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,530. O-Baywood LLC. B-Morris E Balser (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.

TACIRRING (c, 4, End Sweep--Sahara Star, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, \$97,450. O-Besecker Joseph, Gasper Gary & Mady Charles. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$130,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

8th-LAD, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, sy.

HUMBLE BILLIE (f, 4, Chimes Band--Humble Thirteen {MSW & GSP, \$196,248}, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-3-1, \$65,920. O/B/T-James E Danaher (AR).

8th-CTX, \$23,100, 9-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:30 1/5, ft.

MR. COURT (h, 5, Eastover Court--Vanity Share, by Van Go) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$45,924. O-Stephen L Reggetts. B-John H & Stephen L Reggetts (WV). T-Stephen A Spears.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Clear and Cold, f, 2, **Dr. Caton**--Cool Off, by It's Freezing. CRC, 9-11, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Elsie W Cahners (FI).

Superstar Prospect, c, 2, **Fortunate Prospect**--Unlimited Star, by Star de Naskra. CRC, 9-11, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI).

Madeline's Manor, f, 2, **Lost Code**--Calle Del Paz, by Northern Prospect. CTX, 9-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Sorbettors & John D McKee (WV).

Sir Sashay, c, 3, **Ascot Knight**--Traipsin Lady (SW), by Laomedonte. WOX, 9-10, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Jennifer Leuty (On). *\$70,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Fighting Feather (Fit To Fight), SW, \$102,621.

Case Said, f, 3, **In Case**--Best Said, by Oh Say. CTX, 9-11, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Preston I Moffett & Stephanie Moffett-Litz (Md). *\$3,200 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Lady Patton, f, 3, **Patton**--Ghazo, by Ghazi. TPX, 9-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky).

Take a Taxi, f, 3, **Supremo**--Wonaria, by Air Forbes Won. BEL, 9-11, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Michael & David Anchel (Ky).

No Nice, c, 3, **That's a Nice**--No Tern Yet, by Arctic Tern. APX, 9-11, (S), a1 1/8mT, 1:52. B-Irish Acres Farm (Il).

Wild Zampano, g, 4, **Alphabet Soup**--Navajo Pearl (SW, \$140,255), by El Prado (Ire). WOX, 9-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, **2.15**, 9-11, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.40, sf.

TULIPE ROYALE (FR) (f, 2, **Java Gold**--Nigrita {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Lichine) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €43,300. O-Mme F Conte; B-A Tordjman; T-Nicole Rossio. *1/2 to Nicaragua (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger.

| UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>Date</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>Track</u> |
| Sept. 14 | GI Futurity S. | BEL |
| | GI Matron S. | BEL |
| | GI Atto Mile | WOX |
| | GII Canadian S. | WOX |
| | GII Summer S. | WOX |

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royal Distant, f, 2, **Distant View**--Encorenous, by Diesis (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Tigerland Ltd. *65,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Watamu (Ire), c, 2, **Groom Dancer**--Miss Golden Sands (GB), by Kris (GB). Epsom, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Crandon Park Stud. *30,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 28,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

The Violin Player, c, 2, **King Of Kings (Ire)**--Silk Masque, by Woodman. Chepstow, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT. B-Save Peskoff. *1/2 to Red Masque (Red Ransom), SW-US, \$110,580; Wildwood Royal (Royal Academy), MSW, \$148,400. **\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Vintage Port (Ire), c, 3, **In The Wings (GB)**--Gay Bentley, by Riverman. Tipperary, Ireland, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Christopher Maye. *1/2 to Gentle Fan (Lear Fan), MGSP-Ity, \$225,300; Luigi Ruocco (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSP-Ity.

Glencoyle (Ire), c, 3, **In The Wings (GB)**--Lucky State, by State Dinner. Chepstow, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT. B-Cathal M Ryan. *1/2 to Thunder Queen (Thunder Gulch), MGSW-Brz. **21,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Gryngolette (GB), f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--Imperial Scholar (Ire), by Royal Academy. Epsom, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 114ydsT. B-The Kwee Family.

**LEADING SIRES OF 2003
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(Through Sept. 10)**

| <u>Sire</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Winners</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) | Ire | 5 |
| A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) | Ky | 3 |
| Kris S. (Roberto) | Ky | 3 |
| Storm Cat (Storm Bird) | Ky | 3 |
| Darshaan (Shirley Heights) | dead | 2 |
| Dynaformer (Roberto) | Ky | 2 |
| Green Desert (Danzig) | Eng | 2 |
| Hernando (Niniski) | Eng | 2 |
| In the Wings (Sadler's Wells) | Ire | 2 |
| Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 2 |
| Pivotal (Polar Falcon) | Eng | 2 |
| Red Ransom (Roberto) | Ky | 2 |
| Unbridled (Fappiano) | dead | 2 |

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