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CLASSIC CONFRONTATION

The GII Kentucky Cup Classic, centerpiece of today's Kentucky Cup Day of Champions at Turfway Park, has drawn a pair of millionaires in **Congaree** (Arazi) and



Congaree

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Perfect Drift (Dynaformer). But while GI Hollywood Gold Cup hero Congaree makes his first appearance in Florence, Kentucky, Perfect Drift has already shown an affinity for the surface. The four-year-old, never worse than second at Turfway,



Perfect Drift *Four Footed Fotos*

made five of his first six starts at the track, including a neck victory in the GII Lane's End Spiral S. last March. The bay gelding has been on the grass for three of his five outings this season, but showed he could get it done on the dirt with a neck victory over divisional leader Mineshaft in the June 14 GI Stephen Foster H. and with a five-length tally in the July 19 GII Washington Park H. He tired to be sixth in the Aug. 16 GI Arlington Million, but drops back a furlong off that turf test and has never been beaten in two previous tries at a mile and eighth. Congaree, three-for-five at nine furlongs, has captured four of his six starts this season. The five-year-old started the year with wins in the GII San Pasqual H. and GII San Antonio H., missed by a neck when second in the Big 'Cap, then shipped to New York to take the GI Carter H. He did not fire when sixth in the GI Met Mile, but bounced back with a three-length score at Hollywood July 13. He has worked sharply since.

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Even the Score	Unbridled's Song	Stewart	12-1
2	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Vestal	8-1
3	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	6-5
4	Congaree	Arazi	Baffert	4-5
5	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Romans	15-1

ANOTHER BATTLE FOR BRIAN BORU

One thousand years ago, Ireland's legendary warrior Brian Boru drove hordes of Vikings from the Emerald Isle. His namesake **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) does not face quite such an arduous task, but he will take on his biggest test to date in the final domestic Classic of the season, the 227th G1 Seabiscuit St Leger at Doncaster this afternoon. It was at this track that the three-year-old recorded his sole success at the highest level when defeating stable companion Powerscourt (GB) by 1 1/4 lengths in the G1 Racing Post Trophy last October. Installed as the ante-post favorite for the Epsom Derby as a result, he ran a fine trial for that Classic when third under a penalty behind Alamshar (Ire) in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown May 11. He reportedly failed to handle the track when a disappointing 16th in the big event June 7, but showed promise when a closing fourth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 29. Returning from a break, he found only old sparring partner Powerscourt a neck too strong in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 19. That contest always provides the best clues for this Classic, with Bollin Eric (GB), Milan (GB), Mutafaweq and Silver Patriarch (Ire) all using it as a stepping stone to glory since 1997. **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) captured the other informative trial, the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 29. He beat **High Accolade (GB)** (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) by a short head while in receipt of five pounds, and bids to emulate Millenary (GB) and Nedawi (GB), who took that race before following up here. Trainer Amanda Perrett, who sent out Demophilos (GB) to a third-place finish in this race two years ago, saddles **Westmoreland Road (Diesis {GB})**. Third in the Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood May 20, he gave weight and a beating to his elders on his return in a conditions event at Newmarket Aug. 16. The filly **Moments of Joy (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}), who beat Wednesday's G3 Park Hill S. winner Discreet Brief (Ire) in the Listed Gladness S. at Goodwood Aug. 2, bids to defy the trends against the colts. While the high-class User Friendly (GB), Oh So Sharp (GB) and Sun Princess (GB) have succeeded since 1983, the narrow failures of such luminaries as Diminuendo, Hellenic (GB) and Ramruma have exposed the difficulty of the task ahead. **St Leger field, p2**

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.
SEABISCUIT ST LEGER S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c/f,
 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER
1	9	BRIAN BORU (GB)	Susan Magnier	A O'Brien <i>(Sadler's Wells--Eva Luna, by Alleged)</i>
2	10	GOLD MEDALLIST (GB)	J C Smith	Elsworth <i>(Zilzal--Spot Prize, by Seattle Dancer)</i>
3	8	HIGH ACCOLADE (GB)	Lady Tennant	Tregoning <i>(Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Generous Lady {GB}, by Generous {Ire})</i>
4	6	LET ME TRY AGAIN (IRE)	Terry Mills	Mills <i>(Sadler's Wells--Dathiyra {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i>
5	2	MAHARIB (IRE)	Sheikh Hamdan	Weld <i>(Alhaarth {Ire}--Diali, by Dayjur)</i>
6	5	PHOENIX REACH (IRE)	Winterbeck Manor Stud	A Balding <i>(Alhaarth {Ire}--Carroll's Canyon {Ire}, by Hatim)</i>
7	3	SALSALINO (GB)	Nigel Bunter	King <i>(Salse--Alicedale, by Trempolino)</i>
8	13	SANTANDO (GB)	R N Khan	C Brittain <i>(Hernando {Fr}--Santarem, by El Gran Senor)</i>
9	11	TITUREL (GB)	B H Voak	C Brittain <i>(Amfortas {Ire}--Musetta {Ire}, by Cadeaux Geneux {GB})</i>
10	1	WAVERTREE BOY (IRE)	Wavertree Rcg Club (2002)	Elsworth <i>(Hector Protector--Lust {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})</i>
11	7	WESTMORELAND ROAD	Miss Belinda Bauer	Perrett <i>(Diesis {GB}--Tia Gigi, by Assert {Ire})</i>
12	4	MOMENTS OF JOY (GB)	Matthews Breeding/Racing	Guest <i>(Darshaan {GB}--My Emma {GB}, by Marju {Ire})</i>
13	12	SUMMITVILLE (GB)	Mountain High Partnership	Given <i>(Grand Lodge--Tina Heights {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>

All carry 126 pounds except Moments of Joy and Summitville, 123.

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

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:15 p.m.
IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up,
 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	T Easterby	135
2	5	Gamut (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Stoute	135
3	4	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	135
4	2	Queens Wharf (Ire)	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)	Halford	132
5	1	Powerscourt (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124
6	6	Rayshan (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Oxx	124

There have been many dual winners of this contest, but **Vinnie Roe** bids to put them in all the shade by attempting a three-peat today. Dermot Weld's warrior has not looked back since the fall of his three-year-old campaign, when he beat Millenary (GB) and Marienbard (Ire) in this race, then took the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp the following month. Second by a neck in his 2002 bow, the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in June, he picked up his second renewal of this event by besting Pugin (Ire) and Ballingarry (Ire) 12 months ago. His game fourth as the highweight in the G1 Melbourne Cup in November reportedly took a lot out of him and he did not reappear until the Listed Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown Aug. 17. Any fears that he had lost his touch were soon quashed, however, as he gave 17 pounds and a head beating to Carpanetto (Ire) over an inadequate mile and a half on unsuitably quick ground. He bids to provide Weld with his fifth Irish St Leger victory. Heading the challenge is **Bollin Eric**, who bested Highest (Ire) by 1 1/4 lengths to win the G1 St Leger at Doncaster 12 months ago. Struggling under a penalty in group contests in the spring and early summer this term, he performed with credit when fourth behind Alamshar (Ire) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26 before a comfortable success in the G3 Lonsdale S. over nearly two miles at York Aug. 19. Sophomores have struggled to make an impact in recent times, with only Vinnie Roe beating the older horses since 1990, but **Powerscourt** showed tenacity in beating Brian Boru (GB) by a neck in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. Aug. 19 and may be the classiest of those who have attempted the feat in that period.



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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wild Spirit (Chi)	Hussonet	Frankel	4-5
2	Devon Rose	Devongate	Iwinski	12-1
3	You	You and I	Frankel	3-1
4	Passing Shot	A.P. Indy	H Jerkens	4-1
5	Nonsuch Bay	Mr. Greeley	Alexander	10-1
6	She's Got the Beat	Sultry Song	Johnson	12-1

Passing Shot bids for her fourth straight victory. The four-year-old filly started the streak with a Belmont allowance win July 11 and made it two in a row in Saratoga allowance company July 30. The dark bay had been off the board in her first three stakes tries, but broke through at the highest level, besting **Wild Spirit** by a nose as an 11-1 shot in the Aug. 22 GI Personal Ensign H. last time out. "I hope she keeps running like she has been," trainer Allen Jerkens said. **Wild Spirit**, a three-time Group 1 winner in her native Chile, started her U.S. career with wins in the May 17 GII Shuvee H. and the July 20 GII Delaware H. before her narrow loss while giving away eight pounds last time out. But trainer Bobby Frankel did not blame the weight for the defeat. "I just don't think she ran her race that day," he said. "The way it shaped up didn't help her, but she's doing great now." Frankel also saddles **You**, a four-time Grade I winner who comes off an uncharacteristic seventh-place finish in the Aug. 24 GI Ballerina H. She stretches out off that seven-furlong affair and has been first or second in six of seven tries at the Ruffian route. "I think she'll be tough," Frankel said. "She does well at a mile and a sixteenth over this track." You was second, beaten 2 1/4 lengths by Take Charge Lady, in this race last year.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Della Francesca	Danzig	O'Callaghan	8-1
2	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	McLaughlin	5-2
3	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Johnson	6-5
4	Dawn of the Condor	Twining	Sciacca	15-1
5	Rouvres (Fr)	Anabaa	Clement	5-1
6	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	Matz	8-1
7	Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Hubley	12-1
MT0	Sohaib	Kingmambo	Hennig	5-1

Belmont Breeders' Cup H. cont.

GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Volponi** is back on the grass for the first time since running second in the GII Meadowlands Cup last October. The five-year-old, looking to break a streak of five consecutive runner-up finishes, comes off a 3 1/4-length defeat by Puzzlement in the Aug. 16 GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. Two-for-nine on the turf, the bay was beaten 3/4 of a length by Startac in this event last year. He gets new jockey John Velazquez in the saddle, but is cross-entered in a Belmont allowance race on the main track tomorrow, with Javier Catsellano named to ride. **Political Attack** posted a half-length victory in the Mar. 9 GIII Canadian Turf H. at Gulfstream Park, but went to the sidelines after an eighth-place finish in the Apr. 11 GII Makers Mark S. at Keeneland. The four-year-old returned after a 4 1/2-month layoff and pressed the pace before tiring to be fourth in the Aug. 23 GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga, and should be fitter in his second start back. **Rouvres**, first or second in four of five tries at a mile and an eighth, rallied to be the runner-up over a yielding course in the GII Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga July 25, but found himself far back after getting steadied on the first turn in the Fourstardave last time out and could do no better than fifth.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Pretty Wild	Wild Again	Hough	2-1
2	Tafaseel	Belong to Me	McLaughlin	5-1
3	Distinct Vision	Jules	Pino	15-1
4	Roses in May	Devil His Due	Romans	5-2
5	Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Clement	12-1
6	Inamorato	Tale of the Cat	Albertrani	6-1
7	During	Cherokee Run	Baffert	8-1
8	Gigawatt	Wild Again	Casse	15-1
9	Your Bluffing	Pine Bluff	Trombetta	20-1

Pretty Wild, second in both the GI Hopeful and the GI Futurity last year, disappeared after running fourth to Toccet as the 13-10 favorite in the GI Champagne S. in October. The Robsham homebred made his return in an entry-level allowance at Saratoga Aug. 23 and cruised to 4 3/4-length score, earning a 104 Beyer. **Roses in May** rated an identical figure after romping to a 10 1/2-length victory in a NW1X allowance at the Spa Aug. 17 and makes his stakes debut. **Region of Merit** capped a four-race winning streak with a 3/4-length tally in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby in March, but has been out just twice since, running fourth in the Apr. 12 GII Arkansas Derby and the off-the-turf GIII Hill Prince S. June 14.



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Previews cont.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	124
2	4	Fast Heart (GB)	Fasliyev	Meehan	124
3	2	Harry Up (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Given	124
4	6	Howick Falls	Stormin Fever	Loder	124
5	9	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	124
6	7	Multiple Choice (Ire)	Woodborough	Littmoden	124
7	3	Nights Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	124
8	1	Silver Prelude (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Ivory	124
9	12	China Eyes (Ire)	Fasliyev	B Hills	121
10	10	Eastern Pearl (GB)	Wolfhound	Stubbs	121
11	5	Notable Lady (Ire)	Victory Note	Callaghan	121
12	13	Sahara Silk (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Shaw	121
13	8	Sweetest Revenge (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Usher	121

China Eyes looked something special when powering away with a Windsor maiden last time July 28 and is primed for his stakes debut. **Fast Heart**, sixth to the top choice first time out, came back to take a Haydock maiden Aug. 8, then showed his inexperience when finishing third behind **Howick Falls** in the Listed Roses S. at York 12 days later. His education continued when he beat **Multiple Choice** as highweight in a Chester Nursery Aug. 28 and he may have improved past his York conqueror by now. **Nights Cross** was beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Majestic Missile (Ire) when runner-up in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood July 31 before finishing third behind Black Escort in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville Aug. 24. He disappointed when 11th in Wednesday's St Leger Yearling S. at this track, but is the typical tough campaigner with which his trainer excels.

Thoro-Graph Race of the Week:

GII Kentucky Cup Classic

Congaree has put together an almost unheard of run of negative Thoro-Graph numbers since last November. Have those efforts and the long campaign taken their toll, or does he have another big one in him? The KC Classic is a handicap, and he spots serious weight to fast horses--will one of his good ones be good enough?

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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT

TURFWAY PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$175,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Reason to Talk	Sabona	Vance	120
2	Awesome Humor	Distorted Humor	Walden	112
3	Red n'Gold	Tabasco Cat	Holthus	120
4	Country Romance	Saint Ballado	Lukas	112
5	So Much More	Chimes Band	O'Callaghan	118
6	Win's Fair Lady	Dehere	Standridge	120
7	Barney's Mistress	Dynaformer	Poulos	116
8	Desert Gold	Seeking the Gold	Byrne	120
9	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Pletcher	122
10	Hi Tech Honeycomb	Meadow Monster	McPeck	116

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 6:33 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Coach Jimi Lee	Roar	DiVito	122
2	Ozzie Cat	Storm Cat	Lukas	116
3	Fifteen Rounds	Fit to Fight	Janks	122
4	Salty Genius	Salt Lake	Holthus	116
5	Cat Genius	Western Cat	Amoss	116
6	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Margolis	122
7	Clock Stopper	Gilded Time	Stewart	116
8	Skeet	Dove Hunt	Holthus	119
9	Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Smith	116
10	Gold Storm	Seeking the Gold	Cascio	116
11	Champali	Glitterman	Foley	122
12	Comic Truth	Proudest Romeo	Daly	116

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo,

1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ravadon	Fast Play	Baker	114
2	Pomeroy	Boundary	Biancone	116
3	Golden Tones	Seeking the Gold	Lukas	114
4	Bustin' Out	Bianconi	Lukas	114
5	Bogangles	Joyeux Danseur	Kenneally	114
6	Mr. Jester	Silver Deputy	Wren	118
7	The Cliff's Edge	Gulch	Zito	114
8	Proper Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Holthus	114
9	Ruler's Court	Doneraile Court	Harty	114

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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:36 p.m. EDT

FLORAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lilah	Defrere	H Jerkens	110
2	Literary Light	Ide	Schosberg	113
3	Shine Again	Wild Again	H Jerkens	120
4	Forest Heiress	Forest Wildcat	Mott	115
5a	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	117
6	Bauhauser (Arg)	Numerous	Asmussen	113
7a	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	118

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

TOTE SELECT S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Tregoning	131
2	2	Kaieteur	Marlin	Meehan	126
3	3	Leporello (Ire)	Danehill	Harris	122
4	4	Muqbil	Swain (Ire)	J Dunlop	122
5	5	Hawksbill	Silver Hawk	Gosden	119

Kaieteur makes his first appearance since dead-heat-ing for third before being promoted to a share of second in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 16. He faces a small but select field of rivals including **Leporello**, who looked a smart prospect when winning the G3 Winter Hill S. on his stakes debut at Windsor Aug. 23.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m.

RIDGEWOOD PEARL S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Abunawwas (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Prendergast	129
2	3	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby	128
3	7	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld	128
4	13	One Won One	Naevus	Morgan	128
5	6	Resplendent Cee (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Harris	128
6	4	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Charlton	126
7	2	Hanabad (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx	126
8	1	Mombassa (Ire)	Mujadil	Lynam	126
9	5	Cool Cousin (Ire)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Halford	125
10	11	Lady Lindsay (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Guest	125
11	9	Daganya (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	123
12	8	Danaskaya (Ire)	Danehill	Bolger	123
13	10	Sun Slash (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Morgan	123

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

Sunday, Woodbine

ATTO MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Nakatani	121
2	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Albarado	117
3	Touch of the Blues (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Desormeaux	119
4	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Santos	121
5	Wando	Langfuhr	Husbands	114
6	Numerous Times	Numerous	Stevens	117
7	Moonshine Hall	Spinning World	Day	112
8	Chopinina	Lear Fan	Dos Ramos	116
9	Wake At Noon	Cure the Blues	Ramsammy	119
10	Tap the Admiral	Pleasant Tap	Luzzi	121
11	Soaring Free	Smart Strike	Kabel	121

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

DUNNES STORES NATIONAL S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo,

c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Barbajuan (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
2	5	Celtic Cat (Ire)	Danehill	Heffernan
3	9	Groom Raider (GB)	Groom Dancer	McCullagh
4	4	Haydn	Stravinsky	Queally
5	1	Newton (Ire)	Danehill	Cosgrave
6	2	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	Kinane
7	8	Pearl Of Love (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Holland
8	7	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Smullen
9	3	Wathab (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	McDonogh

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VERMEILLE FOUQUET'S BARRIERE-G1,

€250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Jarnet
2	1	Commercante (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Mendizabal
3	6	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Boeuf
4	9	Casual Look	Red Ransom	Dwyer
5	2	Mezzo Soprano	Darshaan	Dettori
6	10	Yesterday (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer
7	11	Butterfly Blue (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue
8	7	Ocean Silk	Dynaformer	Darley
9	4	Mandela (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Eddery
10	5	Fidelite (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Peslier
11	3	State Of Art (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Soumillon

All carry 126 pounds.

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Sunday, Belmont Park

FUTURITY S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Flushing Meadows	Grand Slam	Flores
2	Tumblebrutus	Storm Cat	Prado
3	Distressed Debt	Smoke Glacken	Bridmohan
4	Cuvee	Carson City	Bailey
5	El Prado Rob	El Prado (Ire)	Castellano
6	Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez
7	Tabacchi	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Bravo

All carry 120 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

MATRON S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Stand On Top	Peaks and Valleys	Velasquez
2	Charming Humor	Distorted Humor	Gryder
3	Feline Story	Tale of the Cat	Castellano
4	Lokoya	Woodman	Velazquez
5	Marylebone	Unbridled's Song	Prado
6	Funny Honey	Distorted Humor	Migliore
7	Sisti's Pride	Forestry	Bailey
8	Eye Dazzler	Boundary	Coa

All carry 119 pounds.

Sunday, Woodbine

SUMMER S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Grand Heritage	Grand Slam	Stevens
2	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Nakatani
3	Dynafire	Dynaformer	Santos
4	Zakocity	Precocity	McAleney
5	Go Kitty Go	Tale of the Cat	Husbands
6	Bon Marie	Bon Point (GB)	Jones
7	Spider Canyon	Kiridashi	Dos Ramos
8	Bachelor Blues	Smoke Glacken	Kabel
9	Commendation	Capote	Desormeaux
10	Victory Light	Victory Gallop	Day

All carry 122 pounds except America America, 119.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX FOY GRAY D'ALBION BARRIERE-G2, €110,000, 4yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Martaline (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon
2	4	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Jarnet
3	3	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Durcan
4	5	Great Pretender (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Maillot
5	1	Le Fou (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Fallon

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX NIEL CASINO BARRIERE D'ENGHIEN LES

BAINS-G2, €110,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Soumillon
2	7	Diyapour (Fr)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Jarnet
3	8	Doyen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori
4	4	Look Honey (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lerner
5	1	Rhythm Mad (Fr)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Peslier
6	5	Gianfanti (Ire)	SCR	SCR
7	6	High Action	Theatrical (Ire)	Spencer
8	3	Kris Kin	Kris S	Fallon

All carry 128 pounds.

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King Tut?

There is a single yearling among the nearly 4,300 horses in the September sale by Untutable. Un-who? Six-year-old Untutable is a son of Unbridled out of Tutta, an unraced daughter of In Reality, but things get a little more interesting as you look deeper into his pedigree. The second dam is Gold Mine, a daughter of Raise a Native out of Gold Digger, making her a full sister to the legendary Mr. Prospector. He is also from the female family of American Chance, Igotrhythm and Amelia Bearhart, the dam of champion Chief Bearhart and Explosive Red. [Hip 1338](#), consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, is a Gilbert G. Campbell-bred son of Beaty Sark (Deputy Minister), making the good-looking dark bay colt a half brother to Campbell's Grade II winner Ivanavinalot (West Acre), MSW Shananie's Beat (Shananie) and SW Slick Lady (Unreal Zeal). The Apr. 18 foal sold earlier this year for \$52,000 at the OBS Winter Sale. "He's just a rangy, two-turn looking kind of horse, he's got a good shoulder and he's well-balanced," commented Duncan Taylor of Taylor Made. "We think he's got a chance." Untutable stands for \$2,500 at Gil Campbell's Stonehedge Farm South in Williston, Florida.

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CORRECTION: Friday's TDN incorrectly reported the price of Hip 1270, a Golden Missile colt who sold for \$650,000. From the consignment of Elm Tree Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckaby), he was purchased by agent Mike Ryan. We regret the error.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
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BOOK 2 CONFIRMS STRONG TRENDS

Although there was guarded optimism that the silver lining in the black cloud of MRLS would be augmented demand for a smaller commercial yearling crop, no one could be quite sure what was going to happen when the world's greatest yearling supermarket, the Keeneland September sale, got underway last Monday. Having effectively cannibalized its increasingly 'boutique' sister sale in July, there was additional reason to expect at least some price gains, but the September sale had dropped \$80 million in gross--28 percent--since it peaked at \$290 million in 2000. There was every possibility the downward trend would continue.

My crystal ball only hints at whether the insertion of all July horses, instead of just Lane's End's, boosted the sale and set off a chain reaction that will mean all the books will be up 30 percent. What is very significant is that 856 yearlings in the sale's first four days (Books 1 and 2) grossed over \$198 million, a 32 percent jump from last year's \$150 million for the first four sessions, and averaged \$231,570, a 36-percent gain. Yes, there are details to be examined, qualifications to be made, but it could have been down, and it's up a lot. Many breeders and consignors started at relief and finished up last night at exaltation. Fair enough, too, it has been a mighty strong sale.

There's a pretty interesting piece of evidence suggesting that the remains of the Keeneland July sale, which grossed \$42 million last year, were effectively divided up between Saratoga, which was up \$13 million in gross over 2002, and September Book 1, which was up \$30 million. That adds up to \$43 million, which is pretty much the same as \$42 million for these purposes, and suggests that September inherited 70 percent of July, and Saratoga inherited 30 percent. If July was that efficiently carved up, it does raise the question of whether it is necessary to reconstitute it.

However, that will be decided in due course by the numerous sales consignors now sitting on the Keeneland Board of Directors. It's really up to them.

If we take the the major sales beginning in July through the end of Book 2 this year versus the major sales beginning in July through the end of Book 2 last year, this is what we find: 1,313 yearlings (8 percent fewer than last year's 1,431) grossed \$274,692,500 and averaged \$209,210. Even with over 100 fewer sold, the gross increased by more than \$15 million (6 percent) from last year's corresponding figure of \$259,461,000. The average is up 15 percent over last year's \$181,314 average, and the number of million dollar-plus yearlings sold at all these sales is 32, a 23 percent gain over last year's 26. More than 1,300 top commercial yearlings in America have grossed \$275 million, and the average is up 15 percent over last year. Can't be bad, even if it doesn't quite tally with the ebullient figures Keeneland is banking day after day.

It does pay to consider production cost--there's no doubt stud fees have risen significantly over the last five years--and also it's worth just reminding ourselves of the context of the last six years. In 1998, there were 1,648 horses sold in the corresponding yearling sales, grossing \$247,420,500 and averaging \$150,133. Six years later, the number of horses sold is down 20 percent, the gross is up 11 percent and the average is up 40 percent.

But there were tremendous gains in between. This is when the breeders were really making money--the market peaked with a \$368 million gross in 2000 and a \$255,023 average in 2001. However, that all seemed like ancient history when the market plunged over 25 percent last year. This year's gains are so important, in reversing that downward trend, that nobody is too worried that the market isn't scaling new heights. Like the stock market at the moment, everybody's just happy to be back in the game.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Two Grade 1 Winners in One Weekend for Leading Sire A.P. INDY

MINESHAFT

cruises to a 4 1/4-length victory in 1:46 1/5 in the Grade 1 Woodward S. on Sept. 6 to increase his earnings to \$1,683,402.

INDY FIVE HUNDRED

Lane's End sales graduate scores an impressive 4-length win in the Grade 1 Garden City Breeders' Cup H. on Sept. 7.



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Sire Notes...

There hasn't been much change in the averages for the leading sires from Book 1 to Book 2, although Danzig moved past Unbridled because he had none catalogued in Book 2, whereas Unbridled had three sell, which dropped his average to an impressive \$795,000. The five leading first-year sires all remained in their same positions, although Golden Missile (88 percent sold) added himself to a list of five who averaged over \$200,000.

There were some quite interesting developments among the sires with their first two-year-olds. Forestry, always a group commercial leader, still is after a \$1-million Book 1 filly and Book 2-topping \$950,000 colt. Just 61 percent of his yearlings sold, but the 19 the buyers liked averaged \$319,737. Old Trieste would n't have been the pre-sale pick for the number 2 spot, but he had a \$1.4-million colt on Tuesday and generally sold very well, with 22 of 26 selling for an average of \$188,409. Menifee is third, with nine averaging \$168,333, but the horse that really jumped up from this group was Silver Charm. Headed by a \$675,000 colt Wednesday, he had 90 percent (19 of 21) sell for an average of \$139,421. Guess all those maiden winners at Saratoga and Del Mar didn't go unnoticed.

Among that hot sophomore-sire group with their first three-year-olds, Awesome Again took top honors. All 12 of his offered sold, averaging \$266,250. Grand Slam came next at an average of \$207,478. Among sires with eight or more selling, Distorted Humor averaged \$197,714, Tale of the Cat averaged \$173,385 and Touch Gold averaged \$154,889. Deputy Commander had 15 of 16 sell for an average of \$113,333. Elusive Quality rather missed the train on this occasion, though, as only two of the nine offered by him sold.

We hear Doncaster's been having an awful good sale this week, too, but the recovery of the major North American yearling market, racking up \$275 million in gross thus far and beating last year's corresponding total to date by \$16 million with one less sale and 8 percent fewer horses sold, is heartening news, indeed.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 1316, (c, Gulch—A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat)
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CC
B-ClassicStar LLC (KY)*

The dam of this chestnut colt, A Chance of Storm, is a full sister to November Snow, heroine of the GI Alabama S., GI Test S. and GI Rare Perfume S., and Grade III winner Scatmandu, whose first foals hit the track this year. Hip 1316 is a half to the stakes winning Grass World (Rahy), a millionaire in Japan. "I like this colt a lot," revealed Frank Taylor of Taylor Made. "He's been a popular horse."

Hip 1484, (f, High Yield—Kicken Grass, by Jade Hunter)
*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency
B-Valerie Naify (KY)*

The filly comes equipped with the biggest kind of update, as she is a half sister to Kicken Kris (Kris S.), who took the GI Secretariat S. in his most recent start Aug. 16. "She's got a great page, she's by the right sire and the first foal out of the mare is a Grade I winner," commented Hill 'n' Dale's Donato Lanni. "We have very high hopes for her." Hill 'n' Dale also consigned Kicken Kris, who brought \$400,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale.

Hip 1687, (c, Saint Ballado—U Can Do It, by Gold Alert)
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXL
B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY)*

This is second foal out of the good U Can Do It (the first, a full sister, is an unraced two-year-old), who captured a pair of Grade III events and finished third in the GI Ballerina H. "He's a very fast-looking horse with very good muscling; he's well-balanced and racy," explained Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "He's got a little bit of Saint Ballado and a little bit of the dam."



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--NEWFOUNDLAND, 120, c, 3, Storm Cat--Clear Mandate (MGISW, \$1,085,588), by Deputy Minister. (\$3,300,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Sumaya Us Stables; B-G Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$112,051. *1/2 to Full Mandate (A.P. Indy), SW, \$192,923; and full to The Mighty Tiger, GSP-GB & Ire.

2--Private City, 116, c, 3, Carson City--Privately, by Private Terms.

3--Blue Boat, 123, c, 4, Gulch--Kinema, by Graustark. Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 8.00, 0.60.

Newfoundland earned an allowance win over track and trip in an off-the-turf contest June 14, then journeyed to Monmouth July 12, when he finished a non-threatening sixth in the Long Branch S. The chestnut was impeded in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 9 and was put up via disqualification, an outing which saw him go to the gate as the second choice. The \$3.3-million KEESEP yearling put the pressure on prohibitive chalk Blue Boat from the start, took charge turning for home and was kept busy to earn the win.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

ART FAN (f, 2, Lear Fan--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight) debuted over the Colonial lawn with a third July 12 and followed that up with a close fourth, beaten two lengths, in a sprint over the Laurel main track Aug. 1. She stretched out to a mile and sixteenth last out at Laurel Aug. 17 and was sent off at 5-1 in her return to the sod. Jockey Eibar Coa took her in hand after breaking from the rail and the bay filly enjoyed clear sailing while four wide. She took aim at the pacesetter My Place Tonight (Out of Place) in the stretch and finished up strongly to earn a 1 3/4-length decision. Barn Dance (Dance Brightly), a 27-1 shot, edged My Place Tonight for second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$47,300. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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5th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

AMERICAN MON (c, 3, Maria's Mon--Madeira M'Dear, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}), a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was sidelined following a poor effort at Gulfstream Jan. 31, but made it back to the races with a solid effort when third over this surface July 17.

Going postward as the 9-5 choice in his first start since, the dark bay pressed the pace, took over at will and came home a two-length winner over Stone Canyon (Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$83,465.

O-Einar Paul Robsham. B-William Backer (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

ONEOFACAT (f, 2, Deputy Minister--Beware of the Cat {SW & GSP, \$164,094}, by Caveat) went one better than half-brother Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat), runner-up to Mineshaft in last Saturday's GI Woodward, by graduating in her first try at a route. The chestnut improved markedly with the addition of Lasix Aug. 9 at Saratoga, rallying for second in a seven-furlong test. Never far from the front here, the 7-5 chalk moved up four wide on the turn and got by a stubborn Susan's Angel (Cape Town) to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. In addition to Hold That Tiger, Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ire & MGISP-US, \$526,421, Oneofacat is also a half to Catnip (Flying Paster), MSW, \$123,224; Forty Nine Hearts (Forty Niner), SP, \$162,100; Editor's Note (Forty Niner), MGISW, \$1,601,394; and Catfriend (Capote), SW-Fr & Ger. She RNA'd for \$550,000 at last year's KEEJUL sale. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,950.

O-David A Mowat. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$34,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

JOURNEY FEVER (f, 2, Gold Fever--Shuttlecock, by Cox's Ridge) had been off the board in a pair of six-furlong races, including a fifth-place finish Aug. 30.

Stretching out to a mile this time, the 11-1 shot pressed Defuhr (Langfuhr) from the start, moved up on even terms in midstretch and forged ahead late for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,540.

O-Justin & Stefanie Carroll. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Sept. 13

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

ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 57/1/0
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Josey Hill, 8-1
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Archers Angel, 20-1
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Sheer Enchantment, \$6K ONT SEP yrl, 12-1
ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 66/1/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Captain Binge, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/3/0
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bustin' Out, \$235K FTK JUL yrl
CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/5/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Lejos, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
5-BEL, Msw, 1m, Mahzouz, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 38/1/0
10-MTH, Msw, 1m, Charade
CRYPTO STAR (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 41/1/0
7-DEL, Alw, 1m, Nagem Nagem Nagem, \$2K EAS DEC yrl, 8-1
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/9/1
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Late Night Leader, \$19K EAS OCT yrl, 3-1
10-MTH, Msw, 1m, Shamoiselle & Baldomera
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ruler's Court, \$400K OBS FEB 2yo
EL AMANTE (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 31/1/0
7-TP, Msw, 6f, Josie G.
EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 72/1/0
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +What to Wear, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
EXPULLED (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 47/5/1
7-DEL, Alw, 1m, Miss Trouble, 4-1
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/7/0
5-BEL, Msw, 1m, Exploiting, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
FASLIYEV (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$20K, 112/22/6
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Faswiga, 15-1
FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 31/1/0
3-TP, Msw, 6f, Suzans Love Report, \$8K EAS OCT yrl
HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/3/0
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Cape Town Lass, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
KEOS (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Gottagetherefirst
LUCKY ROBERTO (Belong to Me), Contemporary, \$5K, 21/1/0
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Seattle Lottery, \$51K CAN JUN 2yo, 12-1
MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0
9-CRC, Msw, 7f, Lucky Guy
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/2/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, Thelionshare, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/3/0
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Venizia, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/2/0
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Blazing Chaak, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/7/0
10-MTH, Msw, 1m, Silver Lure, \$60K EAS OCT yrl
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1
4-MTH, Msw, 1m, War Fever
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Spike the Fever, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/9/1
3-TP, Msw, 6f, Missoni, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
WAGON LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/3/1
4-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Tommy the Gun, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/6/0
9-CRC, Msw, 7f, T. McClain



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Sept. 13

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

ANET (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/25/1
3-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Berkelhammer, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/29/2
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Capejinsky, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/27/3
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Stored, 2-1
DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 172/36/0
5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Smart Juliet
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/35/2
7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Lovely Scent
DILIGENCE (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 89/22/0
3-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Fierce Contender
DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/44/8
12-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Awesome Humor, \$45K FTK JUL yrl
FASHION FIND (Mr. Prospector), Huisache, \$, 16/3/0
11-LAD, Stk, 6f, Find Sara, 30-1
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/36/2
9-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Trick Again
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/36/2
5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Spectacular Lisa, \$27K OBS JUN 2yo
6-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Cheverly Gold, \$95K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/68/8
9-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl
13-TP, Stk, 6f, Cajun Beat, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
6-AP, Stk, 6f, Big Score, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
9-TP, Stk, 1m, Sweet Jo Jo, \$22K TEX MAR 2yo
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/42/1
6-AP, Stk, 6f, Feisty Princess, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
JOYEUX DANSEUR (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$4K, 92/17/0
10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bogangles, \$3K KEE OCT yrl
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/29/1
5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, King's Fancy, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
KIRIDASHI (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/23/2
7-WO, Stk, 1mT, Cricket Wicket, \$40K ONT SEP yrl, 12-1
LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/11/2
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Paige the Doc, \$3K OHI OCT yrl
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/40/4
9-TP, Stk, 1m, Miss Ooh La La, \$14K KEE SEP yrl
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 197/53/1
9-TP, Stk, 1m, Cedar Summer, \$100K FTK JUL yrl
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/65/8
9-MTH, Stk, 5fT, Six Pack Sally, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Inamorato, \$190K KEE SEP yrl
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/28/4
8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Region of Merit, \$475K FTS AUG yrl
YARROW BRAE (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/10/1
6-AP, Stk, 6f, Finally Here, 8-1
8-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Hail Hillary, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Fantastic View, c, 2, **Distant View**. See "Britain"
Dvinsky, c, 2, **Stravinsky**. See "Britain"



American-Bred Winners cont.

IN ITALY:

Brutta e Cattiva, f, 3, [Hennessy](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"



BIG DAY AT DONCASTER The officials at Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company were celebrating last night. Hip 448, a colt by freshman sire Xaar (GB), realised 250,000 guineas to become the best-selling yearling in the history of the St Leger Yearling Sales. The half-brother to Listed-placed Valjarv (Ire) from the draft of Ballydrehid House was knocked down to Angus Gold of Shadwell Estates after a tussle with trainer Howard Johnson. The final bid smashed the 20-year-old record of 140,000 guineas. Gold had earlier paid 105,000 guineas for hip 438, a full brother to last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Kyllachy (GB) consigned by Catridge Farm Stud, who is enjoying another successful session at these sales. Shadell's representative later went to 105,000 guineas for hip 486, a filly by Pivotal (GB) from Beechgrove Stud. Alongside the new record price, the total turnover was up by 30 percent, the average soared by 26 percent and the median rose by 36 percent. Complete results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

**DONCASTER ST. LEGER SALE
FRIDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
448	colt	Xaar (GB)	Iktidar (GB)	250,000
Consigned by Ballydrehid House Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
486	filly	Pivotal (GB)	Princess Minnie (GB)	105,000
Consigned by Beechgrove Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
438	colt	Pivotal (GB)	Pretty Poppy (GB)	105,000
Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
456	colt	Singspiel (Ire)	Hannalou (Fr)	100,000
Consigned by Kirriemuir Stud Purchased by Howard Johnson				
498	filly	Danzero (Aus)	Alzianah (GB)	58,000
Consigned by Hedsor Stud Purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock				

**Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale
Friday, September 12, 2003**

CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	499	484
No. Sold	466	454
RNAs	33	30
% RNA	6.6%	6.2%
Gross	8,510,100gns	6,557,100gns
Average (% change)	18,262gns (+26%)	14,443gns
Median (% change)	15,000gns (+36%)	11,000gns

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

RENAULT VAN RANGE STARDOM S.-Listed, £25,000, Goodwood, 9-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.41, gd.

1--#**FANTASTIC VIEW, 123, c, 2, by Distant View**
1st Dam: Promptly (Ire) (SW-US), by Lead On Time
2nd Dam: Ghariba (Ire), by Final Straw (GB)
3rd Dam: Krakow (GB), Malinowski

(35,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR). O-Malih L Al Basti; B-George Strawbridge & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs; £14,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £21,456.

2--**Mutahayya (Ire), 123, c, 2, Peintre Celebre--Winsa,** by Riverman. £5,500.

3--**Top Seed (Ire), 123, c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--**Midnight Heights (GB), by Persian Heights (GB). (€130,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). £2,750.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 5. Odds: 5-1, 5-1, 16-1.

Also ran: Baileys Dancer (GB), Privy Seal (Ire), Torinmoor, Hunting Lodge (Ire), Zouave (Ire).

Fantastic View beat subsequent winner Caracara (Ire) by a head in an Ascot maiden on his debut July 25 before beating all bar the smart filly Punctilious (GB) in a conditions race at Salisbury last time Sept. 4. Missing the kick in this contest, he soon recovered to race mid-pack before making smooth progress early in the straight. Quickening approaching the eighth pole, he passed the long-time leader Mutahayya with 100 yards remaining before asserting for his first stakes score.

ORDERIT-ONLINE.COM TROY S.-Listed, £20,000, Doncaster, 9-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.03, gd.

1--#**DUBAI SUCCESS (GB), 118, c, 3, by Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: Crystal Spray (GB), by Beldale Flutter
2nd Dam: Crystal Fountain (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)
3rd Dam: Crystal Palace (GB), by *Solar Slipper

(750,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £13,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £22,405. *1/2 to State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$117,199; Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr; 3/4 to Crystal Music (Nureyev), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$365,009; and full to Tchaikovsky, G1SP-Ire, \$143,933.

2--**Wareed (Ire), 127, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Truly Special** (Ire), by Caerleon. £4,000.

3--**Putra Sandhurst (Ire), 127, h, 5, Royal Academy--**Kharimata (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). (Irl£38,000 wnlg '98 GOFNOV; 120,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). £2,000.

Margins: 2HF, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 4-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Gallery God (Fr), Millstreet (GB), Spanish John.

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Orderit-online.com Troy S.-Listed cont.

Dubai Success was transferred to Barry Hills from Godolphin in the spring and made an immediate impact by winning a Ripon maiden by 10 lengths May 28. He found the step up in grade too much for him when seventh in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 29, but shaped with more promise when fifth behind Powerscourt (GB) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 19. Settled towards the rear by Michael Hills throughout the early stages, he made steady progress to close as Wareed was committed inside the final three furlongs. Gathering in that rival up the long straight, he got on top with 150 yards remaining before asserting for his first stakes score. "He wasn't going to run but when the rain arrived we decided to go for it as he needs a bit of cut," trainer Barry Hills commented. "The plan is to go for something like the G2 Yorkshire Cup [at York in May] next year."

4.05 Doncaster, Cond, £48,400, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.21, gd.

JAZZ SCENE (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Dixie Jazz {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), a 30,000gns DONSEP yearling and a Ir£3,000 GOFNOV weanling, was eighth in a hot Sandown maiden on his debut Aug. 29. Sent off at odds of 10-1 for the consolation prize for those who did not make the cut for Wednesday's bonanza, he missed the break, but was not panicked in the early stages towards the rear. Driven inside the final quarter, he responded in game fashion to wear down Mrs Moh (Ire) (Orpen) in the final strides to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £27,000. O-Robert E Sangster; B-Christopher John Strain; T-Mick Channon.

1.45 Doncaster, Cond, £20,000, 3-5yo, 10f 60ydsT, 2:08.62, gd.

RAWYAAN (GB) (c, 4, [Machiavellian--Raheefa, by Riverman](#)), disappointing when 12th in the Listed Glorious S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 1, was held up in rear throughout the early stages. Switched wide to challenge in the straight, the unconsidered 25-1 shot lengthened to pass Songlark (GB) (Sing-spiel {Ire}) with 400 yards remaining before drawing away to beat that rival by three lengths. "He's got a lot of ability, but we just haven't been able to get a tune out of him this year," jockey Richard Hills said. "Today he picked up and went." Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 13-5-2-0, £58,141. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Gosden.

4.40 Doncaster, Cond, £12,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.19, gd. CHECKIT (IRE) (c, 3, [Mukaddamah--Collected {Ire}, by Taufan](#)), winner of last year's G2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy at Baden Baden, was fourth behind Gateman (GB) in Saturday's Listed Superior Mile at Haydock. Settled towards the rear behind the tearaway leader Audience (GB) (Zilzal), he gradually wore down that rival with 175 yards remaining. Despite drifting across to the stands' rail, he was firmly on top in the closing stages to record a 3½-length success. The winner was a Ir£5,000 GOFFEB yearling and a 24,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, GSP-Eng & G1SP-Ity, 16-4-5-2, £161,363. O-Tim Corby; B-Ellesmere Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

Goodwood, 2.00, Mdn, £4,250, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.37, gd/fm.

DVINSKY (c, 2, [Stravinsky--Festive Season, by Lypheor {GB}](#)), a €200,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, finished sixth on his debut in a York maiden Aug. 20. In this one, he disputed the lead during the opening exchanges and seized the outright advantage at halfway. The 6-4 favourite was pushed along approaching the final furlong and stretched clear in the closing stages to beat Mahmoom (GB) (Dr Fong) by a comfortable 3½ lengths. Dvinsky became the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,975. O-Michael Tabor; B-Eclipse Bloodstock & Tipperary Bloodstock; T-Gerard Butler.

Goodwood, 4.50, Mdn, £4,180, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:09.46, gd.

SHAMARA (IRE) (f, 3, [Spectrum {Ire}](#)--Hamara {Fr}, by Akarad {Fr}), a 27,000gns TATDEC weanling, was fourth to subsequent G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) runner-up Time Ahead (GB) at Newmarket May 24 and third in another maiden at the same track June 20. Back after a break, she raced in a close third until making notable headway once into the home straight. The 5-2 chance challenged approaching the final furlong, hung left at the eighth pole, but ran on strongly in the closing stages to deny long-time leader Ijtihad (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by a length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,209. O-Lady Juliet Tadgell; B-John McKay; T-Chris Wall.

SANDOWN OFF

Officials at Sandown have abandoned Sunday's scheduled meeting in the face of a jockeys' boycott. As the row concerning restrictions on use of mobile phones on racecourses continues, the jockeys were united yesterday. "We are all standing together," Eddie Ahern said yesterday. "If it's something you have to do, then you have to do it. Philip Robinson [campaign leader] and Kevin Darley [joint-president of the Jockeys Association] are doing a great job and we are all supporting each other."

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★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Agen, post time: 2:30 p.m.

GRAND PRIX INTER-REGIONAL DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Ridaar (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	7	Gript (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Rouget	128
3	1	Aifa (GB)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Rouget	125
4	4	Galizano (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Delcher-Sanchez	123
5	2	Mejhar (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Creighton	123
6	5	Jabirou (Fr)	Slip Anchor (GB)	Henrot	120
7	3	Epopée (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Rohaut	120

★ IRELAND ★

PILSUDSKI RETURNS

Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent) will return from Japan to stand at David and Alistair Pim's Anngrove Stud in Ireland. Formerly under the care of Sir Michael Stoute, he established himself as one of the best performers of the '90s when winning the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 Japan Cup, G1 Eclipse S., G1 Champion S., G1 Irish Champion S., G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden and finishing runner-up in two Arcs. Now 11, the stallion will stand as a dual-purpose sire at his new base, which will operate in partnership with the Irish National Stud. No fee has as yet been announced.

★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Mulheim, post time: 4:30 p.m.

51ST BERBERIS-RENNEN-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Kalifornia Blue (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Vovcenko	126
2	6	Night Lagoon (Ger)	Lagunas (GB)	Schutz	126
3	8	Bona Auri (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	M Trybuhl	121
4	7	Brisbane (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Steinmetz	121
5	2	First Zita (Ger)	Zieten	Rau	121
6	3	Kolina (Fr)	Green Tune	Vovcenko	121
7	5	Mamela (Ger)	Protektor (Ger)	Lowe	121
8	4	Romantique (Ger)	Big Shuffle	E Groschel	121
9	9	Wabrimida (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Kurdu	121

Saturday, Agen, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Tessa Reef (Ire)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Pantall
2	9	Nobly Baby (Fr)	Volochine (Ire)	Barbe
3	2	Last Cry (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche
4	6	Magic Hill (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rouget
5	1	Milenia (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Pantall
6	7	Qui Es Tu (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Sauve
7	5	Codroutza (Fr)	Sicyos	Despeyroux
8	4	Fun Four (GB)	Shareef Dancer	Guillemin
9	8	La Moraleja (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Martin-Sanchez
10	10	Grenade (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Thomas-Demeaulte
11	3	Wink (GB)	Salse	Pantall

All carry 123 pounds except Tessa Reef, 128.

Yesterday's Result:

BREMER STUTEN-MEILE-Listed, €20,000, Bremen, 9-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.70, sf.

1--**#WINTERTHUR (GER), 126, f, 3, Alkalde (Ger)--Weida (Ger), by Nebos (Ger).** O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke; €12,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Itty, 9 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €47,450.

2--**Sheraton (Ire), 128, f, 4, Brief Truce--Salviostra (Ger), by Cagliostro (Ger).** (Ir14,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; DM70,000 yrl '00 BBASEP). €4,400.

3--**Otra Vez (Ger), 126, m, 5, Masterplayer (Ger)--Osura (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** €2,400.

Margins: 6, 1, HD. Odds: 3.30, 9.80, 21.20.

Also ran: Ripley (Ger), Molly Mello (Ger), So Royal (Ger), Cashua (GB), Sabkha, Salontasche (Ger), Power Bird (Ire), Alter Ego (GB), Ravingstar (Ger), Zingari (GB). Scratched: Arlekinada (GB), Anna Victoria (Ger), Iphianassa (Ger).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Reward (Ire), g, 6, Bigstone--Valley Lights (Ire), Dance Of Life. Happy Valley Turf, 9-10, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Kilmore Stud. *Ir25,000gns yrl '98 GOFORB.

Kashmac (Ire), g, 7, Perugino--Kashapour (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). Happy Valley Turf, 9-10, Hcp., 1650mT. B-M Morrin. *Ir19,000gns wnlg '96 GOFNOV; Ir33,000gns yrl '97 GOFORB.



ASIA



TURKEY HOSTS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The biggest day on the Turkish racing calendar will take place on the turf today at Veliefendi Racecourse in Istanbul, including the \$200,000 Bosphorus Cup and the \$200,000 Topkapi Trophy. The 2400-meter Bosphorus Cup has attracted nine runners including **Clety (Fr)** (Sillery) from France, **Epalo (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) from Germany and defending champion **Grand Ekinoks (Tur)** (Barnato), who ran fifth to Sulamani (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March. There are also representatives from Russia and Bulgaria. The Topkapi Trophy, a 1600-meter event, features 12 runners, including the first four finishers from 2002: **Akindayim (Ire)** (Hamas), winner of 10 of his last 11 starts; **Mary Ellen (Ire)** (Sri Pekan), the 2001 Topkapi heroine; German raider **Scapolo (Ire)** (Rainbows for Life); and **Kurtaran (Ire)** (Danehill). Live video and past performances are available on www.tjk.org.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$65,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5fT, 1:16 4/5, fm.

TOUCH OF GINGER (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Ginger Gretel, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$137,264. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.

4th-WOX, \$61,600, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BLONDE EXECUTIVE (f, 2, Bold Executive--Dream Smartly, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$89,076. O/Bruno Brothers Farms (ON). T-Radlie A Loney.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

QUANTUM MERIT (c, 4, Hansel--Just Flirting, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$110,120. O-Very Un Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-Del W Carroll II. *\$32,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Reluctant Groom (Runaway Groom), MSP, \$163,644. ***Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

SEA CLOUD (c, 4, Housebuster--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$79,710. O-Margaret N Carrothers & Patricia Parker. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). T-George Weaver. *1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), MSP, \$461,841.

8th-MTH, \$33,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

BANSHEE CONNECTION (h, 5, Devil's Bag--Vermont Connection, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 32-3-6-6, \$114,110. O-Maghan Ross & Quiet Winter Farm. B-Lavin Bloodstock, A Stevens Miles & Mary Sullivan (KY). T-J Willard Thompson. *\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$43,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Fortuitous (Dynaformer), GSW, \$145,020.

8th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, my.

SLEW MARSHAL (ARG) (h, 5, Parade Marshal--Hug a Slew, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-3, \$108,197. O-Morris Bailey. B-Haras Firmamento (ARG). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *1/2 to Honey Fitz (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), SW & GSP-Arg; and Fantastica Roma (Arg) (Romanov {Ire}), MGSP-Arg.

4th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

ROSE OF SAVANNAH (f, 4, Case the Joint--Annie's Tomorrow, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$79,815. O-W K B Stable, J Fink, M Harris, W Raby & E Schwan. B-William Raby (IL). T-Emmagene K Schwan.

7th-PIM, \$29,450, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, my.

SADLERS PRIDE (c, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Big Pride {MSW, \$115,011}, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$73,480. O-E Allen Murray Jr. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *1/2 to Chip (Norquestor), MGSW, \$448,032; Big Ego (Norquestor), MSW, \$186,518; and Chips Pride (Norquestor), MSP, \$206,865.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

PLATINUM TICKET (g, 6, Cozzene--Hyper and Saucy {SW}, by Hyperborean) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$83,530. O-Richard A Englander. B-Ralph Stroope & Bob Harper (KY). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr. *\$37,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

6th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:51 4/5, gd.
RACH THREE (h, 5, Carson City--Tomorrow's Song, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-1, \$55,070. O-J & J Racing Inc. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). T-Dee Poulos. *\$400,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Tomorrows Sunshine (Silver Deputy), MSW & MGSP, \$296,308; Colorado Song (Pine Bluff), MGSP, \$164,928.

8th-LAD, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, sy.

HIGH CASCADE (h, 5, Woodman--Ruby Slippers, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-4-5-6, \$158,332. O-Padua Stables. B-Orpendale (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *3/4 to Rubiano (Fappiano), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,273,457; and Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), SW.

4th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, gd.

LOVE STING (f, 3, Lit de Justice--Hero's Love {Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$780,120}, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$49,651. O-Emerald Pastures Corp Inc. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Jennifer Hayford. *\$30,000 2yo '02 ADMAR. **1/2 to Love Kiss (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$217,578.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Finn Cantwinatgin, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector**--Kleines Haus, by Moscow Ballet. BEL, 9-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-J Dorrian & P Minikes & H Merry (Ky).
 + **Ashlee's Bella**, f, 2, **I Can't Believe**--Portofino Tino (SW), by Bold Executive. WOX, 9-12, (C), 7f, 1:27. B-Colebrook Farms (On). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.
Tres Linda, f, 2, **Marquetry**--Showtime Deb (MSW, \$204,848), by Hatchet Man. PIM, 9-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Cleber J Massey (Ky).
Gata Be Patient, f, 3, **Daygata**--Vin Dia, by Bold Skipper. BEL, 9-12, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Paula Ann Cohn Hallman (NY).
 + **Slick as Slew**, c, 3, **Seattle Sleet**--Therightonebaby, by I'm a Banker. TPX, 9-11, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-James Wise (Ky).
Sand Burner, c, 3, **Touch Gold**--Valid Approval, by Valid Appeal. WOX, 9-12, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky).
Valid Oaks, f, 3, **Valid Vengeance**--Pesky Jen, by Exclusive Era. APX, 9-12, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Karen Narta (Il).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, €19,125, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.
QUEEN ALBERTINA (IRE) (f, 2, **Sri Pekan--Regina Grigia {190,515}**), by **Secreto**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,200. O/B-Franco Castelfranchi; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, €19,125, 3yo, f, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

BRUTTA E CATTIVA (f, 3, **Hennessy**--Gold Fleece {**GSW & GISP-US, \$289,875**}, by **Deputed Testamony**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €53,567. O-Tosinvest Servizi SRL; B-Joseph T Alvarez III, Lise B Ham & Ashford Stud; T-Attilio Giorgi. *28,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC.

ITALY, Rome, 4.30, €19,125, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

MISTER CAVERN (GB) (c, 4, **Lion Cavern--Slow Jazz {SW-Fr}**), by **Chief's Crown**) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, 22 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €136,757. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Saeed Abdullah Humaid; T-Giovanni Colella. *16,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Day Heartbeat (GB), c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Coleford, by Secreto. Rome, Italy, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Joseph H Johnson. *7,000gns yrl '02 DONOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR.
Vanity Fair (Ity), f, 2, **Robellino**--Welsh Poppy (GB) (SP-Ity), by Sharpo (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-S Paolo Agri Stud SRL.
 + **El Tiger (Ger)**, c, 2, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Elea (Ger), by Dschingis Khan (Ger). Bremen, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *€85,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG. **1/2 to Evil Empire (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSW-Ger & SP-Eng, \$107,917. ***Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).
Esposita (Ger), f, 3, **Sternkonig (Ire)**--Enrica (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Niniski. Bremen, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

**EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2003 FIRST-TIME
STAKES WINNERS
(through Sept. 10, 2003)**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	13
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	11
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	7
Linamix (Mendez)	Fr	7
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	7
Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)	Eng	6
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	5
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	6
Alhaarth (Unfuwain)	Eng	5
Halling (Diesis)	Eng	5
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	5
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Desert Prince (Green Desert)	Ire	4
Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown)	Ire	4
Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan)	Fr	4
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	4
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	4
Zafonic (Gone West)	dead	4

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