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to Gold Cup?
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SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS REFUSE TO BEND

Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) has been purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum in a private deal with Walter Haefner's Moyglare Stud, it was announced yesterday. This year's G1 2000 Guineas winner will be retired as a Darley stallion at the end of his career. It has not yet been decided whether he will stay in training at four. "We are delighted to have secured Refuse to Bend as a future Darley stallion," John Ferguson, bloodstock adviser to Sheikh Mohammed, said yesterday. "Sheikh Mohammed has kindly agreed to lease Refuse to Bend back to Mr. Haefner so that the horse can run in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile [at Santa Anita Oct. 25] in the Moyglare colours." Refuse to Bend took the G1 National S. at The Curragh last September before returning to win the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. under a penalty Apr. 13. He beat Zafeen (Fr) by 3/4 of a length in the Newmarket Classic May 3 before finishing a disappointing 13th in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7. He again defied a penalty when winning the G3 Desmond S. at Leopardstown Aug. 17, but could finish only 11th in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp last time Sept. 7.



Refuse to Bend (shadow roll)
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LOOK TO THE STATES

Casual Look (Red Ransom) will make her next start in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 11, it was announced yesterday. Conditioner Andrew Balding told *PA Sport* that the G1 Epsom Oaks winner is being prepared for shipping after her disappointing eighth placing in Sunday's G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. "There is a race at Keeneland for fillies which her owner, Mr. Farish, would like us to go for and, provided she comes out of yesterday all right, that will be her next target," he said yesterday.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

SILVER CHARM COLT TOPS MONDAY SESSION

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey went to \$270,000 to acquire Monday's session topper at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington, a Silver Charm colt consigned by Stonereath Farm, agent. The dark bay, bred by Stonereath, is out of the winning Majestic Light mare Pub Crawler, and is a half brother to the stakes winning Co Twining Niner (Twining), earner of \$61,320. The sale's numbers continued to look impressive, as the average for the session enjoyed a healthy 13.2% increase, up to \$43,175 from 2002's \$38,146. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- MONDAY
TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>2396</u>	colt	<u>Silver Charm</u>	Pub Crawler	\$270,000
<i>B-Stonereath Farms (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Stonereath Farm, Inc, agent Purchased by Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey				
<u>2373</u>	colt	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	Patty All Mine	\$250,000
(\$35,000 wnlg '02 OBSOCT)				
<i>B-K. David Schwartz & Golden Orb Farm (Fl)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley				
<u>2185</u>	colt	<u>Way West (Fr)</u>	Conchita Villa	\$230,000
(\$40,000 yrl '03 OBSWIN)				
<i>B-Joel M. Carino (Fl)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XVIII Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<u>2408</u>	colt	<u>Stormin Fever</u>	Restraint	\$175,000
<i>B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Haras Santa Maria de Araras Purchased by Twin Spires, agent				
<u>2388</u>	colt	<u>More than Ready</u>	Precious One	\$155,000
<i>B-Machmer Hall & Vinery, LLC (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XV Purchased by Centerville STB				

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2002 July Sales Topper Wins Second Group 1

**ONE COOL CAT, purchased for \$3.1 million
at the 2002 July Selected Yearling Sale, won the
Dunnes Stores National S.-G1 at The Curragh on Sunday.**



☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ASAHI CHALLENGE CUP-G3, ¥82,410,000, Hanshin, 9-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.3, fm.

1--**@CAMPHOR BEST (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Amber Shadai (Jpn)

1st Dam: Katarina Rabbit (Jpn), by Shinzan (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Tanino Graceful (Jpn), by Venture VII (GB)

3rd Dam: Tanino Sovereign (Jpn), by Martial

O-K Okumura; B-Kataoka Bokujo; T-Y Sato; J-Katsumi Ando. Lifetime Record: 18-5-7-3; ¥43,427,000.

2--**Aratama Lady (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, A.P. Indy--Aseltine's Angels, by Fappiano. O-Michi Araki; B-Makimoto Bokujo; ¥17,122,000.

3--**Himalayan Blue (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Nehai Caesar (Jpn)--Diamond Valley (Fr), by Saint Cyrien. O-Hiroshi Sugioka; B-Hatakeyama Stud Farm; ¥11,061,000.

Margins: NK, 1/2, NO. Odds: 3.30, 69.90, 10.90.

Camphor Best, who won the G3 Kabutoyama Kinen last fall, took two straight earlier this year, including the Spioa S. Mar. 22, before finishing fifth in the G3 Kabutoyama Kinen in April. Second last time out in the G3 Niigata Kinen Aug. 31, the bay went off the 3-1 second choice to give his trainer and jockey their first victory in this event. Settled in mid-division early, Camphor Best began to pick up the tempo turning for home and came wide late for the narrow score over longshot Aratama Lady. "Sometimes he runs very green, but he has improved a lot mentally," said winning trainer Yoshikatsu Sato. The colt will make his next start in the G2 Mainichi Okan Oct. 12.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI AUTUMN H.-G3, ¥82,640,000, Nakayama, 9-14, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.9, fm.

1--**BREAK TIME (JPN)**, 127, h, 6, by **Danehill**

1st Dam: Homareno Princess (Jpn), by Prince of Birds

2nd Dam: Fukusho Kamada (Jpn), by Coined Silver

3rd Dam: Sachi Kamada (Jpn), by Vimy (Fr)

O-North Hills Management Co Ltd; B-T Bokujo;

T-Shoji Yamamoto; J-Mikio Matsunaga. Lifetime

Record: 22-6-6-2; ¥43,588,000.

2--**Siberian Hawk**, 122, c, 3, Spinning World--Misty

Silver, by Slew o' Gold. (\$200,000 wnlng '00

KEENOV). O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Bryan Boone & Ashford

Stud; ¥17,168,000.

3--**Osumi Cosmo (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--

Taisei Kagura (Jpn), by Morning Frolic. O-Hidenori

Yamaji; B-Okamoto Bokujo; ¥11,084,000.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.70, 22.90, 15.50.

Keisei Hai Autumn H.

Break Time, sidelined for eight months after finishing 11th in the G2 CBC Sho last December because of a fracture, came back to finish fourth last time out in the G3 Ibis Summer Dash at Saga. Positioned in a tracking third early, the defending champ took over late for a hard-fought neck win over Siberian Hawk. He will make his next start in the G3 Fuji S. Oct. 25 and then go on to the G1 Mile Championship Nov. 23.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

CENTAUR S.-G3-JRA, ¥82,480,000, Hanshin, 9-14, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.8, fm.

1--**TENSHINO KISEKI (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Be Bop a Lu, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Newchance Lady, by *Roi Dagobert

3rd Dam: Dark Duet, by Spy Song

O-M Sugitani; B-Suruga Bokujo; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Norihiko Yokoyama; ¥43,476,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-6.

2--**Believe (Jpn)**, 126, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Great Christine, by Danzig. O-Koji Maeda; B-Uemizu Bokujo; ¥17,136,000.

3--**Durandal (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Sunday Silence--

Sawayaka Princess (Jpn), by Northern Taste.

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥11,068,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 1.80, 15.80.

Tenshino Kiseki, runner-up in the G2 CBC Sho last December, was coming off a victory in the Kokura Nikkei Open in August. After breaking cleanly, the chestnut mare settled in third, moved to the front in upper stretch and gamely held off the late-closing favorite Believe.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.

LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €66,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	123
2	3	Gruntled (GB)	Blushing Flame	Hammond	123
3	1	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bary	123
4	4	Highdown (Ire)	Selkirk	bin Suroor	123
5	7	Secret Singer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	F Head	123
6	6	Cartier Opera (GB)	Zilzal	Dissaux	118
7	5	Jipapibaquigrafo	Irish River (Fr)	Head-Maarek	119



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EMPIRE MAKER WORKS TOWARDS GOLD CUP

Juddmonte homebred **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) worked a sharp six furlongs yesterday at Belmont Park and, depending on how he works next week, will target the Sept. 27 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the Elmont, New York track. The star three-year-old covered six panels in 1:11 2/5, in company with stablemate El Gran Papa over a track labeled fast. "This was a very good work; we're back on track," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Blood-Horse*. "If he works good next week he'll run in the Gold Cup. We scoped him after the work and everything is clean." Empire Maker was derailed from a planned start in the GI Travers S. after developing a cough following a second-place effort to Strong Hope in the GII Jim Dandy S. A trip to the Gold Cup would likely mean a match-up against **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), whose facile victory in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 6 reaffirmed his status as one of the top handicap horses.



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 2003

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	361	344
No. Sold	285	276
RNAs	76	68
% RNA (% change)	21.1% (+6.6%)	19.8%
Gross	\$12,305,000	\$10,528,400
Average (% change)	\$43,175 (+13.2%)	\$38,146
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (0)	\$30,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	2240	2290
No. Sold	1690	1710
RNAs	550	580
% RNA (% change)	24.6% (-2.8%)	25.3%
Gross	\$247,770,500	\$188,801,100
Average (% change)	\$146,610 (+32.8%)	\$110,410
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+25%)	\$60,000

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SEABISCUIT ST LEGER S.-G1, £400,000, Doncaster, 9-13, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT, 3:04.64, gd.

1--**BRIAN BORU (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Eva Luna (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng, \$101,748)**, by **Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Media Luna (GB)**, by **Star Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Sounion (GB)**, by **Vimy (Fr)**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; £240,000. Lifetime

Record: MGSP-Ire, 8-3-2-1, £445,302.

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According to Pythagoras, three was the perfect number. I suspect that Prince Khalid Abdullah must share the ancient Greek's enthusiasm for this numeral, now that three three-year-olds bred at his Juddmonte Farms have completed a magnificent classic treble--a treble made all the more remarkable because it spans three different countries.

Empire Maker set the ball rolling by landing America's Belmont S., with Nebraska Tornado taking France's Prix de Diane the very next day. Now Brian Boru has returned to the sort of form he showed as a two-year-old to win the St Leger, the final classic of the English season.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY'S OUTS

2518	2527	2534	2550	2551	2555	2564	2567
2578	2581	2612	2614	2625	2647	2669	2690
2702	2725	2753	2762	2764	2788	2816	2826
		2846	2861	2875			

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Four nearly became an even more perfect number for Juddmonte, because Powerscourt, another graduate of the Prince's farms, came out best of the three-year-olds when he was beaten only a length into third place in Saturday's Irish St Leger.

Of course, Brian Boru and Powerscourt carry the colors of Mrs. John Magnier, rather than the Prince's famous pink, green and white, as they were part of a foal-sharing arrangement with Coolmore. Luck was very much on Coolmore's side when the youngsters were divided, as Juddmonte's first choice, a brother to this year's very promising two-year-old winner Tycoon, succumbed to colic as a yearling. However, Juddmonte races *Illustrator*, who filled third place behind Brian Boru and Powerscourt in last year's G1 Racing Post Futurity.

The Futurity marked the second win from three juvenile starts for Brian Boru, who had been mature enough to make a winning debut over seven furlongs in June. His one defeat last year came when he failed by a head to hold off *Alamshar*, the future Irish Derby and King George winner, in the G3 Beresford S.

Winning trainer Aidan O'Brien deserves great credit for recognizing--and exploiting--Brian Boru's precocity. I doubt whether many other trainers would have considered a June debut for a Sadler's Wells' colt out of *Eva Luna*, an Alleged mare who gained her best victory in the G3 Park Hill S. over the St Leger course and distance at the age of four. *Eva Luna* hadn't been able to race either at two or three, having suffered cannon-bone injuries, but she made up for lost time by winning four times in a nine-race career which established that she stayed two miles well.

Had *Eva Luna* remained injury-free early in her career, she would almost certainly have developed into a Classic contender. Her dam, *Media Muna*, had failed by only a neck to win the Oaks at odds of 66-1 in 1984 and her second dam, *Sounion*, also produced *Suni*, a good third in the 1978 Oaks. In fact, Oaks performers are a feature of this family, as *Rougeur*, a stakes-winning half-sister to *Eva Luna*, visited *Seattle Slew* to produce *Flute*, winner of the G1 Kentucky Oaks (and Alabama S.) in 2001.

When I was asked to make suggestions as to which mares should be included in the Sadler's Wells foal share, I placed Juddmonte's daughters of Alleged at the top of the list. In doing so, I was well aware that *Eva Luna* might be considered too much of a stayer to be ideal for a stallion who has proved a surprisingly strong influence for stamina.

However, Sadler's Wells had already enjoyed considerable success with staying mares. I won't bore you with a long list, restricting myself simply to saying that *In the Wings'* dam had also won the Park Hill S. before becoming a Group 1 winner over 1 ¼ miles; that *Prince of Dance*, a Group 1 and 2-winning two-year-old, was out of a winner of the Oaks and St Leger; and that *Opera House*, the top older horse of 1993, was out of an Irish Oaks winner. I also found it very encouraging that *Montjeu*, a very exciting prospect for the 1999 Classics, had won both his juvenile starts in good style. *Montjeu's* dam, *Floripedes*, had won the Prix de Lutece over 1 7/8 miles prior to finishing second in the Prix Royal-Oak over 1 15/16 miles, so she stayed every bit as well as *Eva Luna*.

The decision to place Alleged's daughters top of the list was based on the few previous representatives of this cross. Alleged mares had provided Sadler's Wells with two group winners in 1997, when *Royal Court* took the G3 Ormonde S. and *Camporese* was an impressive winner of the G3 Prix Corrida. Then, in 1998, Alleged's daughter *Soul Dream* provided Sadler's Wells with yet another Classic winner when their son *Dream Well* won both the Prix du Jockey-Club and the Irish Derby.

By the end of last year, when Sadler's Wells' total of racing-age offspring out of Alleged mares had risen to 22, the total of Group winners had risen to five, thanks to Sadler's *Flag's* win in the 2000 Prix de Royaumont and Brian Boru's Racing Post Futurity victory. Five group winners from 22 foals equates to a very compelling 23 percent.

Another pedigree incentive for sending *Eva Luna* to Sadler's Wells was the fact that her dam, *Media Luna*, was by *Star Appeal*. Sadler's Wells had only a handful of foals out of *Star Appeal* mares, but among them was *Yalaletanee*, who won the G3 Greenham S. prior to finishing fourth in the 2000 Guineas in France and Ireland.

So far, I have talked only about pedigree, but Juddmonte strives never to send a mare to a stallion unless their conformation is very compatible. Sadler's Wells appealed as being an ideal size for *Eva Luna*, a tall mare who stands nearly 16.2 hands, and he also had the attraction of having won both his starts at two before proving himself a sound individual at three.

Brian Boru follows the stakes-winning French filly *Moon Search* (by *Rainbow Quest*) as *Eva Luna's* second foal. He is followed by three younger sisters who could well make the Sadler's Wells-Alleged cross look even more remarkable over the next few years.

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**Top 50 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August,
and Keeneland September (Books 1 - 3) 2003**
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****						** 2002 Yearling Sales **		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	F02	1	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$***	\$***	\$***	\$***
2	STORM CAT	F89	18	15	945,333	1,000,000	2,600,000	1,100,000	18	976,111	787,500
3	DANZIG	F82	13	8	820,625	512,500	3,600,000	650,000	10	708,558	500,000
4	UNBRIDLED	F93	24	20	795,000	350,000	2,800,000	2,400,000	14	292,857	175,000
5	A.P. INDY	F94	40	31	568,548	400,000	1,900,000	1,350,000	25	408,360	275,000
6	GONE WEST	F89	27	18	481,389	212,500	400,000	3,800,000	24	535,625	312,500
7	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	3	2	462,500	462,500	***	725,000	54	388,795	255,186
8	KINGMAMBO	F95	23	20	452,500	342,500	1,700,000	350,000	36	336,271	285,000
9	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	2	2	422,500	422,500	575,000	270,000	26	339,101	236,119
10	RUNAWAY GROOM	F85	1	1	385,000	385,000	385,000	***	23	17,688	11,000
11	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	43	38	352,947	272,500	950,000	1,500,000	***	***	***
12	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	4	4	302,875	97,500	95,000	1,000,000	14	22,600	20,500
13	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	48	37	290,973	225,000	1,400,000	475,000	62	244,001	182,500
14	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	26	20	288,750	255,000	575,000	700,000	23	296,391	200,000
15	FORESTRY	F01	37	22	282,227	225,000	950,000	1,000,000	31	245,823	150,000
16	SINGSPIEL	F99	1	1	280,000	280,000	280,000	***	23	100,271	65,201
17	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	31	21	277,000	150,000	1,150,000	185,000	***	***	***
18	LEMON DROP KID	F02	36	30	255,433	160,000	500,000	1,800,000	***	***	***
19	IRISH RIVER	F81	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	***	4	77,586	56,555
20	KRIS S.	F83	14	10	242,200	210,000	600,000	420,000	19	172,316	150,000
21	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	14	13	237,308	200,000	550,000	230,000	1	85,000	85,000
22	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	21	19	230,789	230,000	500,000	600,000	20	494,872	306,401
23	END SWEEP	F96	1	1	225,000	225,000	***	225,000	***	***	***
24	SAINT BALLADO	F94	49	34	222,500	170,000	430,000	1,400,000	48	133,042	100,000
25	WAR CHANT	F02	26	16	208,000	200,000	600,000	360,000	***	***	***
26	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	17	16	207,813	115,000	750,000	105,000	25	81,960	50,000
27	CAT THIEF	F02	29	27	203,889	120,000	725,000	100,000	***	***	***
28	COZZENE	F87	19	13	202,692	180,000	550,000	210,000	23	109,350	100,000
29	PULPIT	F99	27	21	193,667	170,000	900,000	210,000	24	261,333	185,000
30	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	25	21	189,143	150,000	650,000	475,000	30	148,217	86,000
31	GRAND SLAM	F00	34	27	185,074	160,000	550,000	250,000	69	126,993	80,000
32	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	24	21	175,476	80,000	650,000	450,000	***	***	***
33	BROAD BRUSH	F89	10	6	168,333	135,000	330,000	170,000	14	221,464	225,000
33	RAHY	F91	23	15	168,333	70,000	1,100,000	270,000	22	119,261	95,000
35	RED RANSOM	F92	20	12	167,833	170,000	350,000	200,000	29	73,805	55,000
36	EL PRADO	F94	16	10	165,000	122,500	170,000	650,000	37	97,505	75,000
37	SUMMER SQUALL	F93	8	5	161,600	100,000	100,000	410,000	18	47,761	33,500
38	OLD TRIESTE	F01	37	28	160,036	77,500	1,400,000	240,000	32	110,903	92,500
39	IN A WALK	F95	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	***	***	***
40	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	22	18	152,500	85,000	800,000	300,000	60	82,129	41,000

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		***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****							** 2002 Yearling Sales **		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	SILVER CHARM	F01	30	25	\$151,560	\$95,000	\$675,000	\$200,000	38	\$86,402	\$55,000
42	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	20	19	146,000	130,000	300,000	450,000	41	102,870	60,000
43	CARSON CITY	F92	38	30	145,400	95,000	625,000	650,000	27	62,898	47,000
44	THEATRICAL	F89	17	10	141,700	125,000	210,000	350,000	22	145,991	90,000
45	TOUCH GOLD	F00	28	21	141,095	120,000	550,000	575,000	34	101,750	78,500
46	LEAR FAN	F86	7	6	141,000	127,500	300,000	170,000	11	61,186	55,000
47	CAPOTE	F89	16	14	138,500	67,500	700,000	150,000	21	123,262	105,000
48	HIGH YIELD	F02	51	34	135,294	90,000	525,000	500,000	***	***	***
49	SILVER HAWK	F84	14	6	132,500	122,500	300,000	200,000	16	86,147	32,000
50	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	28	24	130,750	62,500	675,000	260,000	25	39,105	32,000

Top 20 F02 Sires from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Books 1 - 3) 2003 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

		***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****						
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	1	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$***	
2	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	43	38	352,947	272,500	950,000	1,500,000	
3	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	31	21	277,000	150,000	1,150,000	185,000	
4	LEMON DROP KID	36	30	255,433	160,000	500,000	1,800,000	
5	WAR CHANT	26	16	208,000	200,000	600,000	360,000	
6	CAT THIEF	29	27	203,889	120,000	725,000	100,000	
7	GOLDEN MISSILE	24	21	175,476	80,000	650,000	450,000	
8	HIGH YIELD	51	34	135,294	90,000	525,000	500,000	
9	DIXIE UNION	34	28	125,071	90,000	525,000	350,000	
10	MORE THAN READY	21	18	104,028	75,000	250,000	260,000	
11	CHIEF SEATTLE	12	9	101,556	80,000	200,000	210,000	
12	YANKEE VICTOR	31	26	92,846	72,500	400,000	270,000	
13	CHESTER HOUSE	29	12	91,833	72,500	250,000	150,000	
14	ALMUTAWAKEL	1	1	85,000	85,000	***	85,000	
15	RICHTER SCALE	4	3	78,333	50,000	35,000	150,000	
16	ANEES	17	15	70,800	65,000	190,000	95,000	
17	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	27	21	69,143	65,000	157,000	150,000	
18	COMMENDABLE	10	5	67,400	72,000	100,000	***	
19	CAPE CANAVERAL	10	8	63,563	32,500	60,000	200,000	
20	YES IT'S TRUE	31	22	62,886	47,000	155,000	170,000	

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PROVEN

Group 1 winners already include international sprinting sensation **CHOISIR** and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes hero **WHERE OR WHEN**. And more recently....**BARBAJUAN** won the G3 Solario Stakes for 2YOs & **MONSIEUR BOND** won Thursday's Listed Fortune Stakes at Epsom.

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★ EAST ★

Delaware Cancels Monday Racing:

Severe weather forced officials at Delaware Park to cancel live racing Monday. The Wilmington area was hit by heavy rains, making the track unsafe for racing. Racing is expected to return to Delaware Park today with a first post time of 12:45 p.m.

Griffinite Retired:

Paraneck Stable's **Griffinite** (Unbridled's Song--Copious, by In Reality) has been retired after a previous injury resurfaced, halting the five-year-old's comeback attempt, reports the *Thoroughbred Times*. Winner of the GIII Lafayette S. as a sophomore, Griffinite sold for \$250,000 as a FTFFEB two-year-old and was trying to return to the races after suffering a slight ligament strain to his left fore. "It just acted up and before he got really sore on it, we decided we didn't want to push the issue and risk really hurting him," said trainer Jennifer Pedersen. "Right now, I've gotten about three offers to stand him and Mr. Paragallo is mulling through them. He should make a decision on where he will stand within the month." Griffinite retires with a record of five wins in 28 starts with \$344,267 in earnings.

Speedster Bop Retired:

Folly Quarter Stable's **Bop** (Rahy--Golden Guinea, by Fappiano), the fleet-footed multiple stakes winner who set a new world record for five furlongs last year, has been retired and will enter stud duty at Legacy Farm near Middleburg, Virginia. He will stand for \$2,500. The six-year-old, out of a stakes-placed mare, zipped five furlongs on the turf in :54 3/5 in the 2002 renewal of the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H. for trainer Michael Trombetta, establishing a new world mark in the process. "Bop will fit very well in this regional market," said Legacy's Larry Johnson. "He is a terrific-looking horse who retires as the record-holder of three track records and a world record." Bop concludes his career with a record of 12 wins, two seconds and one third in 23 starts, with earnings of \$365,766.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
+ **POLO RIDGE (f, 3, Wild Rush--Cranberry Muffin {SW, \$132,005}, by Shelter Half)**, a \$120,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$475,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, was the even-money choice in her bow. The bay filly battled A Penny at a Time (Pentelicus) on the front end before inching clear in the lane to best that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.
O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-William P White.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Late Sunday Results:

E. B. JOHNSTON S., \$48,000, FPX, 9-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
1--ECLIPSE DE LUNA (CHI), 114, m, 5, Mocito Fogoso (Chi)--Negra Tapada (Chi), by El Tiron (Chi). O-Rod Fjellman & John & Gladys Tomigal; B-Haras El Laja de Los Angeles (CHI); T-Bill Spawr; J-M A Pedroza; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 24-14-5-1, \$99,108. *1/2 to Penequita (Chi) (Punch {Chi}), GSW-Chi.
2--Imperatriz Rafaela (Brz), 114, m, 5, Choctaw Ridge--Sociedad, by Restless Jet. \$8,500.
3--Megual (Arg), 114, f, 4, Roy--Starry Night, by Fitzcarraldo. \$6,000.
Margins: 3HF, NK, 8. Odds: 4.10, 8.50, 2.00.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

- 09-27 \$150,000 **Arlington-Washington Futurity-III, AP, 2yo, 8f (100)**
- 09-27 \$150,000 **Martha Washington Breeders' Cup-III, Lrl, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)**
- 09-27 \$100,000 **Arlington-Washington Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (75)**
- 10-04 \$150,000a **Durham Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (150)**
- 10-05 \$250,000a **Grey Breeders' Cup-II, Wo, 2yo, 8.5f (250)**
- 10-19 \$1,500,000 **Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (1500)**
- 10-19 \$750,000 **E.P. Taylor-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (750)**



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E. B. Johnston S. cont.

Eclipse de Luna, a Group 1 winner in her native Chile, made her U.S. debut off an eight-month layoff and ran a tired sixth in the Sept. 4 Piedra Foundation H. at Del Mar. The Chilean miss chased the pacesetters, moved to the front with an inside move turning for home and drew clear down the lane for a confident score.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-KDX, \$26,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45, fm.
GALLOPING GAL (f, 2, Victory Gallop--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy) scored by 2 1/2 lengths in her 1 1/16-mile debut at the Spa Aug. 20. The heavy 3-5 favorite, never far from the lead, swept out five wide on the turn, took control in deep stretch and won by 1 1/2 lengths. Galloping Gal was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200.
 O-William A Carl. B-J D Huckabay MD (KY). T-K McPeek.

1st-KDX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43, fm.
PERPETUAL SPIRIT (c, 3, Labeeb {GB}--Skoblikova {SP}, by Phone Trick) was fourth sprinting six furlongs over Monmouth's main track in his Aug. 17 debut. Sent off at 7-2, the bay colt ranged up eight wide at the top of the lane and drove clear to a three-length triumph. Sum Emblem (Our Emblem) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,150.
 O/B-Michael P Pietrangelo (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

★ WEST ★

Late Sunday Results:

8th-BMX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.
FIRTH OF LORNE (IRE) (f, 4, Danehill--Kerrera {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$147,453}, by Diesis {GB}) ended her European campaign with a runner-up finish in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in May of 2002 and returned over a year later to run fourth over the Del Mar turf Aug. 8. The 3-2 favorite was rank while running between foes on the first turn. She was boxed in behind the leaders down the backstretch, but swung out three wide and took the lead in upper stretch en route to a two-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Shmoose (Ire) (Caerleon, GSP-Fr & SP-Eng). Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Fr, 7-4-1-1, \$146,932.
 O-Darley Stud Management LLC. B-Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum (Ire). T-Eoin Harty.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Nakayama Buster, c, 2, Wild Rush--Soap Opera Queen, by Never Tabled. Sapporo, 9-14, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$119,658. O-Shinichi Izumi; B-Blueridge Farm, Kim Lewis DVM & Eve Kunhmann; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *Looking to remain undefeated, the colt gained command soon after the break and never looked back en route to an eight-length victory.
To Anyone, c, 3, Grand Slam--Minster Abbey, by Dehere. Nakayama, 9-14, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$157,265. O-Daito Farm; B-Lynne dek Russo; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *\$140,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$250,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Settled in fourth early, passed the pacesetter in the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths.
Hatsuratsu, c, 3, Pulpit--Afare (MSW, \$162,550), by Meadowlake. Sapporo, 9-14, Acacia Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$406,325. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Rosemont Farm LLC. T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$360,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **Breaking from the inside post position in this field of 13, the chestnut led wire to wire for the 1 1/4-length score.
My Clarinet, c, 3, Rubiano--Weekend Flight, by Storm Bird. Hanshin, 9-13, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$96,325. O-Morio Sakurai; B-James J Brunner; T-Toshiaki Shirai.
Nike Ahead, c, 4, Boston Harbor--Bay Barrister (SW, \$102,486), by Miswaki. Nakayama, 9-14, Hatsukaze Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-0, \$603,590. O-Seiji Ono; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Fumio Koga. *\$160,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **The colt finished second in an upper class stakes Jan. 12 before heading to the sidelines for eight months. Looking for his first win of the year, Nike Ahead came from just off the pace to score by 1 1/4 lengths.
Water League, h, 5, Dehere--Solo, by Halo. Hanshin, 9-14, Motomachi S., 7f. Lifetime Record: 20-6-7-0, \$826,923. O-Ryoichi Yamaoka; B-Peter E Blum; T-Inao Okada. *\$80,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Sidelined for 10 months before winning a middle class stakes in July, the chestnut came back last time to finish a disappointing 11th in the Aso S. in August. Settled in midpack early, the five-year-old passed the leaders easily in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length victory.

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Net Auction, m, 5, **Storm Bird**--Antique Auction (MSW, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Funabashi, 9-10, Fabby Whip Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 23-3-1-1, \$169,658. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc. T-Hiroaki Sugiura.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Rendo Felice (Jpn), f, 3, **Cozzene**--Wren (Ire) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, SW-Fr, SP-GB), by Bob Back. Nakayama, 9-13, Shion S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$352,137. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Toru Miya.

Dangan (Jpn), f, 3, **Woodman**--Lollygag (MSP), by Summer Squall. Nakayama, 9-14, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$64,957. O-Masakatsu Nakamura; B-Suruga Farm; T-Masahiro Ikegami.

Mayano Maurice (Jpn), h, 5, **El Gran Senor**--Calais Cutup, by Woodman. Hanshin, 9-13, Plate Race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$167,778. O-Yu Tadokoro; B-Masashi Morinaga; T-Akio Adachi.

IN BRITAIN:

Model Figure, f, 2, **Distant View**. See "Britain."

Off Beat, g, 2, **Mister Baileys (GB)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Distant Country, g, 4, **Distant View**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN HONG KONG:

Royal Army, g, 5, **Known Fact**--L.A. Michelle, by It's Freezing. Sha Tin, 9-13, Kokura Hcp., 1400mT. B-J O'Brien & K Lee (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

FRESHMAN FOCUS



First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, September 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

FREE HOUSE (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 59/4/0

6-DEL, Msw, 1m, Dapper Dandy, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1

PERFECT MANDATE (Gone West), Old English, \$2K, 29/3/1

8-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Razen Hazen, \$4K AES AUG yrl

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/7/0

2-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Spellfire

STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1

8-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Feb Eleven, \$77K KEE SEP yrl

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT



First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Sept. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/29/4

2-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Final Marriage

LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/11/2

2-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Laville, \$7K KEE SEP yrl

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/40/4

8-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Skipaslew, \$18K KEE SEP yrl

6-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Skip Boldly, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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MORE FIREWORKS AT FAIRYHOUSE?

Following hot on the heels of last week's record-breaking Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale, Tattersalls Ireland's two-day September Yearling Sale gets underway this afternoon with its Preferred Session of 245 lots. With 100 more lots on offer in total than 2002 at the Fairyhouse complex over three days, including Thursday's Open Sale, hopes are high in the current climate that the Ir125,000gns record price set in 1988 can be eclipsed. Like Doncaster, the Fairyhouse auction has seen recent high-profile success on the track thanks to last year's G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}), purchased for just Ir£12,500 in 2001. Other graduates to have raised the profile of the sale this season are G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up **The Tatling (Ire)** (Perugino) and the ill-fated G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) winner **Golden Nepi (Ire)** (Revoque {Ire}). Other top-class graduates include the 2001 G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner **Super Tassa (Ire)** (Lahib {USA}), purchased for a mere Ir1,800gns, and multiple stakes winner **Innit (Ire)** (Distinctly North {Ire}), who cost Ir12,500gns. All yearlings are entered in the €300,000 Tattersalls Breeders S. run over six furlongs of The Curragh in August. Among the leading stallions represented at the sale are Grand Lodge, Green Desert, Indian Ridge (Ire), Machiavellian, Rainbow Quest and Sadler's Wells, while there is a plentiful supply of yearlings from freshman sires such as Almutawakel (GB), Lujain, Monashee Mountain, Montjeu (Ire), Namid (GB) and Xaar (GB). The sale begins today at 10 a.m., while bidding begins Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. Catalogues and results can be viewed online at www.tattersalls.ie.

★ HIP HAPPENINGS ★

Hip 251 (c, **Orpen--Lady Taufan {Ire}**, by **Taufan**)

Offers the most eye-catching update in the catalogue, as he is a brother to the G3 Prestige S. winner Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen) from the draft of D J Sweeney.

Hip 135, (c, **Green Desert--Barbarella {GB}**, by **Bering**)

The sole Green Desert in the sale, is a colt from the family of Anabaa and Key of Luck from the consignment of Ballysheehan Stud.

Hip 179, (f, **Sadler's Wells--Eilanden {Ire}**, by **Akarad**)

The sole Sadler's Wells entry from the draft of Monroe Stud, is a filly out of a half sister to multiple-stakes winner Ebaziya (Ire), the dam of Enzeli (Ire), Ebadiyla (Ire) and Edabiya (Ire).

Hip 129, (c, **Anabaa--Auratum**, by **Carson City**)

A colt by Anabaa out of a half sister to Gilded Time from Ballysheehan Stud's draft.

Hip 106, (f, **Rainbow Quest--Turban**, by **Glint of Gold**)

A Rainbow Quest half sister to Listed winner Barboukh (GB), half sister to Old Vic (GB) and dam of Barbola, consigned by Loughbrown Stud and Martinstown Farm. The mare's earlier foals include smart Barbola. Barboukh is a half sister to Old Vic.

Hip 24, (c, **Almutawakel {GB}--Mezzanine {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**)

A half brother to the Listed winner The Kiddykid (Ire) from the first crop of Almutawakel (GB), consigned by Knocklong House Stud.

Hip 87, (f, **Xaar {GB}--Stylized**, by **Sovereign Dancer**)

A filly by Xaar (GB), who was responsible for last week's 250,000gns Doncaster St Leger Sales-topper. She is out of a half sister to Dr Fong from the draft of Ringfort Stud.

★ IRELAND ★

MODIGLIANI TO HYDE PARK

First season sire **Modgliani** (Danzig--Hot Princess {GB}, by Hot Spark {Ire}) has been purchased for stud duty by John Bourke, who recently acquired Hyde Park Stud, and the five-year-old is scheduled to serve the 2004 session at the Co. Westmeath-based operation. A stud fee for the stallion will be announced when he arrives at the farm later this month. "Modgliani is an outstanding individual who, during his racing career, defeated high-class performers and I am very excited to stand this horse, who shares the same sire as Danehill," commented Bourke. Third in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot as a juvenile, the bay later won the G3 Tetrach S. at The Curragh the following season. Owned by Castleton Lyons and trained by Niall O'Callaghan during his racing career, the half brother to dual Guineas winner Rodrigo de Triano won three of 14 starts, earning \$116,449 in the process.

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Listowel, Hcp, €48,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.00, gd. **FAASEL (IRE)** (c, 2, **Unfuwain--Waqood**, by **Riverman**), who broke his maiden in a Galway nursery six days ago, was sent off the 3-1 second favorite to follow up. Settled in mid-division throughout the early stages, he quickened to lead with 1 ½ furlongs remaining before holding Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €61,250. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.



★ FRANCE ★

Sunday Night Results:

***GRAND PRIX DU SUD-OUEST-Listed**, €60,000, La Teste de Buch, 9-14, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, time: n/a, gd.
 1--#**FOREIGN AFFAIRS (GB), 123, h, 5, [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)--
Entente Cordiale, by **Affirmed**. (20,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-C Walker, J Carroll & K Rausing; B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €308,472.
 2--**Mont Rocher (Fr)**, 123, g, 8, Caerleon--Cuixmala (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). €12,000.
 3--**Existentialiste (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Jeune Homme--Eclat Nocturne, by Majestic Light. €9,000.
 Margins: NO, 7, 1HF. Odds: n/a.
 Also ran: Rising Talent (Ire), Supreme Talent (GB), Tikzane (Fr), On Reflection (Fr).
 Scratched: Handria (Fr).
 *Transferred from Saturday's abandoned meeting at Agen. There was no Pari-Mutuel wagering on this race.**

***PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed**, €38,000, La Teste de Buch, 9-14, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.
 1--**TESSA REEF (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Massaraat (SW-Fr)**, by **Nureyev**
 2nd Dam: **Pasadoble**, by **Prove Out**
 3rd Dam: ***Santa Quilla**, by **Sanctus (Fr)**
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Mathieu Androuin; €19,000.
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €46,000.
 2--**Milenia (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Grape Tree Road (GB)--
 Armantilde (Fr), by Comrade In Arms (GB). €7,600.
 3--**La Moraleja (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Grand Lodge--Karachi (Spa), by Zino (GB). €5,700.
 Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: n/a.
 Also ran: Qui Es Tu (Ire), Magic Hill (Fr), Codroutza (Fr), Nobly Baby (Fr). Also ran (not classified): Grenade (Fr), Wink (GB). Scratched: Last Cry (Fr), Fun Four (GB).
 *Transferred from Saturday's abandoned meeting at Agen. There was no Pari-Mutuel wagering on this race.

★ BRITAIN ★

DALGLEISH FAILS BREATHALYSER TEST

Keith Dalgleish became the first jockey to fail the new breathalyser test at Redcar yesterday. After being discovered above the threshold, he was stood down for the rest of the day by Jockey Club officials for "safety reasons." Depending on the results of a subsequent urine sample, the jockey based at Mark Johnston's Middleham yard may face disciplinary action.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th-Delaware Park, \$37,000 Allowance For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

LUCKY STORY DEWHURST AIM

Mark Johnston yesterday revealed that **Lucky Story** (Kris S.) may run in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. The Abdulla Buhaleeba-owned juvenile followed up his G2 Vintage S. success by giving four pounds and a neck beating to Auditorium (GB) in Friday's G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster. "I was very pleased with him and I've just been speaking to Joe Mercer [racing manager] and it seems the favorite race for him is the Dewhurst," Johnston told *PA Sport* yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Redcar, Mdn, £4,440, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.81, fm.
MODEL FIGURE (f, 2, Distant View--Sylph {GSW-GB}, by Alleged), 13th in a decent Newbury maiden last time July 18, was sent off at odds of 9-2. Missing the break, she was left in rear by the early tempo and worked her way into a challenging position inside the final quarter. Driven to lead with 150 yards remaining, the half to Zindari (Private Account), GSW-Fr, \$161,987; Privity (Private Account), GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$247,201; and Rate Cut (Lyphard), GSP-Fr & US, \$189,332, asserted to beat Fujisawa (GB) (Green Desert) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,447. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Barry Hills.

4.05 Redcar, Mdn, £4,440, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.68, fm.
 + **YOSHKA (GB) (c, 2, Grand Lodge--Greenvera, by Riverman)**, sent off at odds of 4-1, broke well and soon led. Headed early in the straight, he regained the lead approaching the quarter-mile marker before holding off Hathlen (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) by a half length. The 40,000gns TATHOU yearling is a half to Royal Rebel (GB) (Robellino), Hwt 3yo-Ire at 14f+, Hwt Older Horse-GB at 14f+, MG1SW-GB, SW & MGSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$639,546. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,080. O-Saeed Buhaleeba; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Bath, 4.25, Mdn, £3,760, 3yo, f, 10f 46ydsT, 2:11.35, fm.
 + **CROZON (GB) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Armorique {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** was slowest from the gate but soon raced in a tracking second until approaching the home straight. The 2-1 chance was caught for toe as Nuzzle (GB) (Salse) kicked on approaching the final quarter mile, closed to challenge at the eighth pole and kept on stoutly thereafter to beat Nuzzle by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,632. O-James & Mrs Dare Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd & West Blagdon Stud; T-John Gosden.

NOTE: The Listed-Premio Toscana, which was originally scheduled for last Sunday at Florence in Italy, was cancelled after the meeting was abandoned.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Great Sensation (GB), g, 4, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Benguia, by Exceller. Sha Tin, 9-13, Ritto Hcp., 1800mT. B-Elite Management Services (Ire). *Previously Beating Heart. **8,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC; 52,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR.

Epic Enterprise (Ire), g, 4, **Piccolo**--Agony Aunt, by Formidable. Sha Tin, 9-13, Hanshin Hcp., 1200mT. B-Lavington Stud (GB). *Previously Cool Tune.



WANTED: TRAINER FOR \$2.79 MILLION COLT

Fusao Sekiguchi has thrown down the gauntlet to all trainers, inviting them to apply for a chance to train his \$2.79-million purchase, a colt by Sunday Silence out of the Australian Group 1 placed mare Seto Flowerian (Aus) (Bellotto). The flamboyant Japanese entrepreneur intends to offer the colt to the trainer most eager to train the third highest priced lot in Japan's foal sale history. "I am seeking a trainer who is not afraid to take risks to make this endeavor a success," said Sekiguchi. "I want a trainer who will not be intimidated by the circumstances, but to put in his best to train the colt." Sekiguchi added, "Whoever feels confident to take up the task will be welcomed." The colt is a full brother to Tiger Café, runner-up in last year's Japanese 2000 Guineas.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

JACK DIAMOND FUTURITY, \$106,694, HST, 9-14, (R), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:19, gd.

1--**LORD SAMARAI, 122, c, 2, Yoonevano--Aero Duchess (SW)**, by Golden Reserve. O/B-Canyon Farms (BC); T-Robert Vanoverschot; J-N Wright; \$64,016. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$112,406. *1/2 to Lord Shogun (Maudlin), MGSW, \$195,387.

2--**Proud Son, 122, c, 2, Katahuala County--Ruff Fortune**, by Ruffinal. \$21,339.

3--**Leavewithasmile, 117, c, 2, Net Asset--Passport Please**, by Far Out East. \$11,736.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 3.05, 4.65.

SADIE DIAMOND FUTURITY, \$106,538, HST, 9-14, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, gd.

1--**#SHE'S A BOMBSHELL, 117, f, 2, On Target--She's So Regal**, by Regal Remark. O-Ken & Darlene Denchuk; B-Richard & Barbara Yates & Richard Schwindt (BC); T-Craig Macpherson; J-F S Valdez; \$63,923. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$69,548.

2--**Comic Opera, 117, f, 2, Katahuala County--Rock Creek Redhead**, by Screaming Fife. \$21,308.

3--**Bamboo Orient, 117, f, 2, Vying Victor--Tiz Free**, by Cee's Tizzy. \$11,719.

Margins: NK, HF, 4HF. Odds: 9.05, 18.45, 17.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FEX, \$33,300, NW3L, 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:19, sy.

PRIVATE OASIS (h, 5, Private Terms--Star Mesa, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-2-5-4, \$117,229. O-T K Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-Philip Q Sutton.

7th-KDX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW3\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

CRYSTAL SEA (m, 6, Sea Hero--Jane Arnold, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 32-8-7-5, \$367,108. O-Dennis E Foster. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Not to Be Outdone (Smile), SP, \$175,570.

6th-KDX, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25 4/5, fm.

BANNED IN BOSTON (c, 3, Boston Harbor--Novel Encounter, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-0, \$103,410. O-R D Hubbard. B-Joanne H Nor (KY). T-John K Hennig. *\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, gd.

DRINK A TOAST (c, 4, Darn That Alarm--Hollywood Heidi, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$65,660. O/B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Steve W Standridge.

8th-KDX, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36 2/5, fm.

SHADY VALLEY (c, 4, Carnivalay--We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-2-1, \$56,930. O-Anne O Haynes. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-Lawrence E Lotze. *\$20,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

8th-PHA, \$26,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 4/5, gd.

JUDGE'S TREASURE (c, 3, Judge Smells--Athenian Treasure, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$46,522. O-Pewter Stable II & Bob Walter. B-Pewter Stable (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.



9th-PHA, \$23,760, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, gd.

TIME IS MONEY (m, 5, [Gilded Time](#)--Molistar {SW}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-6-4-5, \$151,102. O-Robbie Nash. B-Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$30,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

8th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. KIRRA'S TOY (c, 3, [Double Niner](#)--Coldhartedprincess, by Irish Sur) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$30,873. O-D James. B-Ann K Holt (FL). T-Ernesto Sarmiento.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amaras, f, 2, [Desert Royalty](#)--Romance 'n Dance (SP), by Bolger. LAD, 9-14, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (Tx).

Rivermaster, c, 2, [Rio Verde](#)--Masterful Dawn (SP, \$171,179), by Masterful Advocate. FPX, 9-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (Ca). *\$5,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY.

I Had to Laugh, f, 4, [Louis Quatorze](#)--Tell Margie (SW, \$209,884), by Talc. MNR, 9-14, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-The Star Group (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 9-14, €30,600, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd.

CROMO (GB) (c, 2, [Grand Lodge](#)--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,500. O/B-Razza La Tesa; T-A & G Botti.

BRITAIN, Musselburgh, 3.45, £18,600, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.51, gd/fm.

SUGGESTIVE (GB) (g, 5, [Reprimand](#) {GB}--Pleasuring {GB}, by Good Times {Ity}) Lifetime Record: SW-GB, GSP-Fr, 14-5-2-1, £92,195. O-Mrs Barbara Bassett; B-Keith Freeman; T-William Haggas. *Full to Rashbag (GB), GSW-Fr, \$144,481.

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 9-14, €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.40, gd.

FROTTOLA (GB) (m, 5, [Muhtarram](#)--For My Love {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 15 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €125,413. O/B-Scuderia Giocri; T-Valfredo Valiani.

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, 9-14, €19,125, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

ROMALDO (GER) (c, 3, [Alkalde](#) {Ger}--Roma Libera {Ger}, by Pharly {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €46,784. O-Samuel Ernesto Rodriguez; B-Hannes K Gutschow; T-A Maggi.

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 9-14, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

GIOVANE IMPERATORE (GB) (h, 5, [Halling](#)--Siddharta {GSW-Ity}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ity, \$486,846, 23 starts, 12 wins, 6 places, €378,797. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Gianfranco Vericelli; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, 9-14, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.00, gd.

SALSEBOND (GB) (c, 3, [Salse](#)--Candescent {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €43,690. O-Scuderia Briantea; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-M Ciciarelli.

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 9-14, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50, gd.

SHIBU'S ELK (GB) (h, 5, [Selkirk](#)--Shibuni {GB}, by Damister) Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, €36,890. O-Scuderia Siba; B-Azienda Agricola di Sant'Agostino e Vulci; T-A & G Botti. *1/2 to Shibuni's Falcon (GB) (Polar Falcon), Hwt 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, \$485,069.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shatrani (Ire), c, 2, [Danehill Dancer](#) (Ire)--Viennese Dancer (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Leinster Stud.

Delphie Queen (Ire), f, 2, [Desert Sun](#) (GB)--Serious Delight (GB), by Lomond. Listowel, Ireland, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs C Hartery.

Halling Rock (GB), c, 2, [Halling](#)--South Rock (GB) (SP-Fr), by Rock City (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-14, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Worksop Manor Stud. *13,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Off Beat, g, 2, [Mister Baileys](#) (GB)--Off Off, by Theatrical (Ire). Bath, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds.

Alpine Special (Ire), g, 2, [Orpen](#)--Halomix (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Musselburgh, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-G J King. *Ir£7,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP. **19th winner for freshman sire (by Lure).

Sweet Cando (Ire), f, 2, [Royal Applause](#) (GB)--Fizzygig (GB), by Efsio (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Pat Keaveney. *3,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Sound Blaster (Ire), c, 2, [Zafonic](#)--Blasted Heath (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Bath, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-Peter McCalmont. *26,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

Darghan (Ire), c, 3, [Air Express](#) (Ire)--Darsannda (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Listowel, Ireland, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C.

Distant Country, g, 4, [Distant View](#)--Memsahb (MSP, \$189,973), by Restless Native. Redcar, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Audubon Farm and D L Martin.