

POETRY IN MOTION

Quotes of 9-1 beforehand suggested that **Byron (GB)** (Green Desert) would be lucky to get near the tail of **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat), but Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's colt turned that logic on its head to hold the 4-9 favorite by 3/4 of a length in yesterday's G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. at Newbury. Stalking the even early fractions set by Grand Reward's rabbit **Born in America** (Danzig), he was asked to quicken by Jamie Spencer approaching the quarter-mile marker. Hitting the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, he stole a healthy advantage as Grand Reward closed under Mick Kinane to grab second in the final strides. Byron was confirming the form of the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 20, where he had finished ahead of Grand Reward in third before being demoted behind him to fourth. He had previously beaten Balmont, the winner of that contest, in a Newmarket maiden on his debut June 20 before showing inexperience when third in the G2 July S. back at that track July 9. *Cont. p. 4* [Click here](#) for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or [click here](#) for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

Friday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £57,500, Newbury, 9-19, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:12.68, gd/fm.

1--#**@BYRON (GB)**, 124, c, 2, by Green Desert

1st Dam: Gay Gallanta (G1SW-Eng, \$209,799), by Woodman

2nd Dam: Gallanta (Fr), by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Gay Missile, by Sir Gaylord

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-David Loder; J-Jamie Spencer; £33,350. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £52,113.

2--**Grand Reward**, 124, c, 2, Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Beverly Lewis; B-Mr & Mrs Robert Lewis; £12,650.

3--**Tahreeb (Fr)**, 124, c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Native Twine (GB), by Be My Native. (85,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-SCEA Haras de Bois Carrouges; £6,325.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 9-1, 4-9, 16-1.

Also Ran: Holborn (UAE), Blue Tomato (GB), Cop Hill Lad (GB), Treasure House (Ire), Compton's Eleven (GB), Fast Heart (GB), Born In America.

A SUPER MATCH-UP

The paths of two impressive sophomores collide today at Louisiana Downs as both **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) and **Soto** (Dehere) look to continue their progression to the top of the three-year-old



Ten Most Wanted & Wally Dollase
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ranks in the GII Super Derby. Ten Most Wanted jumped into Triple Crown consideration with a win in the GII Illinois Derby, but was a disappointing ninth in the Kentucky Derby. He rebounded to be a late-closing second to Empire Maker in the Belmont S. and most recently the dark bay colt dominated the field in the

Aug. 23 GI Travers S. Ten Most Wanted will break from the rail in the six-horse Super Derby field and was installed the 4-5 morning-line favorite. The less-exposed Soto is unbeaten in five lifetime starts. He won last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club before being sidelined for much of this season. In his three-year-old bow, Soto drew off to a 3 3/4-length victory in a July 19 Philly Park allowance. He returned to outgame Dynever in a thrilling finish to the Aug. 9 GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park. The Michael Dickinson trainee is the 8-5 second choice on the morning line and will break from post four.

Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 5:05 p.m. CDT
SUPER DERBY XXIV-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ten Most Wanted	Deputy Commander	W Dollase	4-5
2	Taxicat	Tale of the Cat	Giese	30-1
3	Kool Humor	Distorted Humor	Bruner	8-1
4	Soto	Dehere	Dickinson	8-5
5	Crowned King	Barkerville	McKeever	15-1
6	Zydeco Affair	Islefaxyou	Robideaux	15-1

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT
MAZARINE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	La Grande Mamma	Compadre	Owens	117
2	Do You Love It	General Royal	Casse	113
3	Brush With Destiny	Broad Brush	Frostad	115
4	Dream About	Cherokee Run	Carroll	115
5	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Mourier	115

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP TURF H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	115
2	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Walden	116
3	Art Variety (Brz)	Pleasant Variety	McPeek	111
4	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney	116
5	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Jory	117
6	Act of War	Lord At War (Arg)	Cilio	113
7	Bonus Pack	Colonial Affair	Proctor	114
8	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Dickinson	115

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
NOBLE DAMSEL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dedication (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Clement	117
2	Pioneer Inn	Pioneering	Ritvo	110
3	Dancal (Ire)	Mujadil	Pletcher	114
4	Sky Cover	Sky Classic	Dupps	109
5	Stylish	Thunder Gulch	Mott	118
6	Lentil	Alphabet Soup	Lerman	110
7	Something Ventured	Cobra King	Pletcher	115
8	Cozy Corner	Cozzene	Kelly	112
9	Delta Princess	A.P. Indy	Mott	115
10	Dynamic Lisa	Dynaformer	Schwartz	111
11	Wonder Again	Silver Hawk	Toner	117
MT0	Artist Johanna (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Alexander	119

Post times are listed in local time.

Saturday, Hastings Park, post time: 5:18 p.m. PDT
BRITISH COLUMBIA BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Raylene	Tabasco Cat	Haynes
2	Pretty Meadow	Meadowlake	Armstrong
3	Class Choice	Peaks and Valleys	Olmos
4	Vegas Folly	Real West	H Barroby
5	La Belle Fleur	Son of Briartic	F Barroby
6	Dancewithavixen	Vying Victor	Longstaff
7	Payton's Pride	Exclusive Era	H Barroby
8	Chorus Dancer	Vying Victor	Anderson
9	Brave Miss	Delineator	Heads

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.
PRIX DES CHENES-G3, €66,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Lovage (Fr)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Chappet
2	2	Noble Request (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Bary
3	3	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Fabre
4	1	Bago (Fr)	Nashwan	Pease
5	4	Happy Crusader (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cole
6	7	Red Mo	Red Ransom	Head-Maarek
7	5	Voix Du Nord (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Smaga

All carry 128 pounds.

Bago bids to defend his unbeaten record in an above-average renewal of this event. After winning at Deauville Aug. 5, the Niarchos homebred scored in impressive fashion in a conditions event at this track last time Sept. 2. **Valixir** is also two-for-two, having followed a debut score at Maisons-Laffitte July 15 with a conditions success at Deauville last time Aug. 12.

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.
PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE-G3, €66,000, 3yo,
 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Weightless (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Bary
2	5	Millenium Mambo (Fr)	Dernier Empereur	de Roualle
3	3	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Hammond
4	8	Messenger Du Roi (Fr)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Laurent-Joye Rossi
5	7	Tiyango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pilet
6	4	Anani	Miswaki	E Dunlop
7	6	Bailador (Ire)	Alzao	Fabre
8	2	Touch Of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pantall

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TROPHY-
G3, £40,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	128
2	5	Dubaian Gift (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	A Balding	125
3	3	Halmahera (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	K Ryan	125
4	10	Mornin Reserves (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Semple	125
5	8	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hammond	125
6	7	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	125
7	1	Peace Offering (Ire)	Victory Note	Mills	124
8	4	Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Quinn	122
9	9	Proud Boast (GB)	Komaite	Rees	122
10	6	Vita Spericolata (Ire)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Wainwright	122

Sunday, Belmont Park
JAMAICA H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Joe Bear (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Flores	117
2	Stone Cat	Storm Cat	Santos	114
3	Stroll	Pulpit	Bailey	121
4	Fortune Writers	Kris S.	Bridgmohan	113
5	Y.V. Five	Storm Boot	Fragoso	112
6	Lismore Knight	Woodman	Velazquez	119
7	Kicken Kris	Kris S.	Castellano	121
8	Sircharlesschnabel	Dance Brightly	Prado	114
9	Sharp Impact	Siphon (Brz)	Migliore	116
Main Track Only				
10	Colita	Grindstone	no rider	118

Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany
ERNST & YOUNG EURO-CUP-G2, €80,000, 3yo/up,
 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Diamante (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pedroza	128
2	8	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dettori	128
3	7	Picotee (Ger)	Local Suitor	Chin	128
4	6	Fruhtau (Ger)	Hero's Honor	Hellier	126
5	10	Longridge (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Carvalho	126
6	1	Pappus (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hammer-Hansen	126
7	12	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Richter	126
8	11	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Bob Back	Eddery	120
9	9	Del Gado (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Minarik	118
10	5	Fruhlingsturm (GB)	Unfuwain	Mundry	118
11	2	Arlecchina (Ger)	Mtoto (GB)	Norton	114
12	4	Aubonne (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Bonilla	114

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DALAKHANI ON TRACK Conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) as the colt builds towards the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 5. Following his 1 1/2-length defeat of Doyen (Ire) in last Sunday's G2 Prix Niel at that track, His Highness the Aga Khan's grey was reported in good shape by the trainer yesterday. "He is probably the most exceptional horse I have ever been around," he said. "He is different from the others in that he takes everything so easily. After he won the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) he came back and behaved just as if he had gone for a walk. Crossed fingers now as the Arc is 17 days away and the race is never run in advance. He is up against good horses like Ange Gabriel, Doyen and High Chaparral but obviously he'll be in with a strong chance."

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ESSENCE OF DUBAI RETIRED Godolphin's **Essence of Dubai** (Pulpit--Epitome, by Summing) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties next season at Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds near Ocala, Florida. The Darley stallion will be managed by Jimmy and Martha Gladwell. Sold for \$2.3 million at the 2000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, **Essence of Dubai** captured the 2001 GII Norfolk S. and won last year's G2 UAE Derby before an unsuccessful tilt at the American Triple Crown. He ended his sophomore campaign with a victory in the GII Super Derby. On the board in eight of 13 starts, the dark bay won five races and earned \$2,001,058. Out of champion Epitome, **Essence of Dubai** is a half brother to UAE champion Faltaat and to Churchill Downs course record setter Danjur. His stud fee has not been announced.

HONOUR AND GLORY COLT TOPS KEENELAND FRIDAY A colt by Grade I winner Honour and Glory topped Friday's penultimate session of the Keeneland September Yearling sale in Lexington with a final bid of \$72,000. Keith Asmussen bought the bay colt from Eaton Sales, agent for Diamond A Racing Corporation. The yearling, out of Izana (Theatrical {Ire}), is a half brother to Puerto Rican champion Mi Amigo Guelo (Dehere). With one session to go, Keeneland has sold 2,796 yearling for \$272,776,200. The average, \$97,559, is up 29.4 percent from a year ago and the median is up 5.7 percent to \$37,000. The sale's final session begins today at 10 a.m.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER CATALOGS 4,059 Keeneland will catalog 4,059 horses for its 60th annual November Breeding Stock Sale. A total of 2,163 broodmares, 242 broodmare prospects, 1,588 weanlings and 66 horses of various other ages and types are included in the auction which is scheduled to run from Nov. 2 through Nov. 13. The sale will feature the complete dispersal of William Schettine's breeding stock. The dispersal of 58 broodmares and weanlings includes Felicita, dam of MGISW Take Charge Lady. Paramount Sales is representing Schettine. Sires represented by weanlings and in-foal mares include A.P. Indy, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Dynaformer, Elusive Quality, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Kingmambo, Lemon Drop Kid, Point Given, Seeking the Gold, Storm Cat, Theatrical (Ire), Tiznow, Unbridled's Song and War Chant. The catalog also includes mares in foal to first-year sires such as Came Home, E Dubai, Johannesburg, Orientate and Street Cry. Progeny by international sires Machiavellian and Fantastic Light are included, as well as mares in foal to Sadler's Wells, Danehill, Green Desert and Fasliyev.

Byron Pure Poetry in Mill Reef (cont. from p. 1)
 "I couldn't believe the price," conditioner David Loder said after watching his **Byron** win yesterday's G2 Mill Reef at 9-1 odds. "He has been doing some really good work at home since that last run. I think that he probably will get further and I would like to think that a mile will be no problem next year." As for what is next, Loder added, "He could go for the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 3], although we might have something else for that race, so I will really need to go home and talk to Sheikh Mohammed about it." Of the beaten favorite **Grand Reward**, trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "York was a mess for him and we wanted to use this race as a stepping stone for the Middle Park. Mick [Kinane] made sure that he had a good experience today, which was important, and I think he ran a lovely race."

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 2003		
KEENELAND.		
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	266	311
No. Sold	216	229
RNAs	50	82
% RNA	18.8%	26.4%
Gross	\$2,912,600	\$2,449,900
Average (% change)	\$13,484 (+26%)	\$10,698
Median (% change)	\$8,500 (+37.1%)	\$6,200
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	3571	3612
No. Sold	2796	2780
RNAs	775	832
% RNA (% change)	21.7%	23%
Gross	\$272,776,200	\$209,540,600
Average (% change)	\$97,559 (+29.4%)	\$75,374
Median (% change)	\$37,000 (+5.7%)	\$35,000

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER OUTS						
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2003						
4002	4003	4011	4017	4026	4027	4029
4031	4032	4038	4043	4044	4048	4057
4064	4077	4078	4081	4090	4091	4094
4102	4105	4107	4117	4118	4124	4128
4140	4158	4160	4175	4176	4185	4186
4188	4196	4198	4209	4210	4225	4230
4231	4236	4240	4248	4253	4259	4261
4280	4283	4288	4291	4293	4294	



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HOT SEPTEMBER

With one book to go, through Thursday, this year's Keeneland September sale was assured of compiling the second-highest gross ever. There was no chance of matching the records set in 2000 when the sale grossed over \$290 million, but it's a fair guess that, by the end of today's proceedings, the sale's revenues will end up in the neighborhood of \$274 million, a 30-percent rise over last year's total. Considering the uncertainty about what the demise of July and the MRLS losses would mean beforehand, the jubilation displayed by sales company officials pretty much told the story: a big win. The sale's gross had dropped 28 percent the previous two years, and the collective worry was simply that this downward trend since the record year in 2000 would continue.

The real cause for jubilation is, therefore, that the major U.S. yearling sales have reversed a significant downward trend since 2000. But, of course, quantifying the precise dimensions of this year's gains, both against last year, and in the context of the last four years (including 2000) is more difficult, since there was no Keeneland July sale. In fact, there are two important bits of evidence which suggest that the North American yearling market in 2003 performed at near-record levels. These are:

1) When you look at the overall September average tonight or tomorrow morning, I think it is going to show that the September Sale achieved a new record average this year. The September Sale averaged \$87,915 in 2000, and \$87,639 in 2001. I reckon this year's edition is going to finish up averaging over \$90,000.

2) This year's Book 1 missed the record Book 1 average by just hundreds of dollars. That record was set in 2001, when 351 select yearlings grossed \$136,143,000 and averaged \$387,872. This year, 339 select yearlings grossed \$131,250,000 and averaged \$387,158. In 2000, the year the record gross was set, 443 yearlings--around 100 more--grossed \$161,467,000 and averaged \$364,485.

In reviewing the statistics for the last five years, one thing that sticks out was that 2000 was a record year not just for gross, but also for the number of yearlings sold. Over 3,300 yearlings sold at the September Sale alone, and over 3,900 were sold, including the three summer sales. That is 400 more than in any of the subsequent three years; so well over 10 percent more yearlings were sold at the major North American sales in 2000 than in any year since. That was the absolute peak year. In 2001 there were 3,382 yearlings sold at the corresponding sales--a 14-percent drop. The gross dropped by \$36 million, though the North American major sale average set a new record that year, at \$119,154, up from \$112,395 in 2000.

But what has happened is that the summer sale gross is only about half of what it was in 2000-2001. A lot, but probably not all of that, can be ascribed to the loss of Keeneland July. But the summer sale gross was \$148.7 million both years, in 2000-01; this year it was \$76.4 million, a \$72-million drop. Keeneland July last year was just \$42 million. In 2001, which is a better year for comparison than 2000 because the numbers sold are relatively equal, 488 summer sale horses (three sales) grossed \$148,772,000, and averaged \$304,861. This year, 457 summer sale horses (two sales) grossed \$76,459,000, and averaged \$167,306. Big difference.

So the fact that September 2003 grossed \$20 million more than September 2001--and will set a record September average to boot--is tempered by the fact that the summer sales lost \$72 million in the same two years. Clearly, the final shift of 75 percent of the Keeneland July sale into September explains the new September record average.

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In fact, the best guess is that the truth lies somewhere in between, and this will be illustrated by the Major Sale North American average, Summer plus September. In 2000, a record 3,912 Summer plus September yearlings grossed over \$439 million, and averaged \$112,395. In 2001, the corresponding sales saw 14 percent fewer horses sold (a five-year low 72 percent of those sent through the ring), still grossing almost \$403 million, and averaging a North American Summer plus September record \$119,154. It all took a big dive last year, when the corresponding sales averaged \$91,860, a 23-percent drop from the 2001 record. At the end of today's session, and adding in the two Fasig summer sales, the average will be around \$103,000--well below the 2000-2001 record levels, but about a very healthy 14-percent recovery from 2002. These are the really significant figures. We're guessing about the impact of losing July on the September sale, but we're not guessing when we talk about the impact of losing July on the major North American sales as a whole. North America 1999: \$370 million; North America 2000: a record \$440 million, with the most ever sold; North America 2001: \$403 million; North America 2002: \$320 million; North America 2003: about \$350 million. The \$440-million record may never be repeated, because of the number of horses sold that year, the absolute market peak. So, after the North American sales dropped \$80 million last year from the more attainable 2001 levels (\$403 million), a recovery of 10 percent at the North American select sales this year is a very big result. The downward trend was reversed (except for the Keeneland July sale), and the North American market has regained about half the ground it lost from 2001. Encouraging stuff.

The Euro Versions...

The first week of Keeneland September, the Doncaster St. Leger yearling sale set new records in gross (up 30 percent from last year), average (up 26 percent, to the equivalent of \$29,675), and individual sale (250,000gns, for a colt from this first crop by Xaar). Run by the popular Beeby family of Howick, the father-and-son team of Harry (emeritus) and Henry (current go-getter), Doncaster has graduated from having a sort of cult following to the big leagues. Several big-time European agents went straight from Book 1 to Donny. This week, the second week of Keeneland September, Ireland's yearling sale season got underway at Fairyhouse. That went well, too, finishing up 11 percent on gross and 13 percent on average (though just to about \$16,076), although the better first two days did considerably better, while the second-cut third day was down quite a bit. But these two sales are very much the equivalent of Keeneland Week 2, and we head into Goffs next week, then Newmarket off and on for the following three weeks (these are the new, revamped dates, so we'll see how this all works) from very strong sales on both sides of the Atlantic. Goffs, in particular, had record sales in 2000-01, as in America, then dropped off in 2002, though not as much as in the States. They'll be hoping for a rebound similar to that at Keeneland September. The first two days, called the Orby sale, have averaged about €105,000 and €103,000 the last two years. More from there next week.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



Race of the Week:
GI Super Derby

Soto is something of a mystery horse as he takes on Ten Most Wanted in the Super Derby. But was his last as good as it looked, and is his undefeated record an indicator of real ability, or just good management?

For a complete Thoroughgraph analysis, click [here](#) or visit www.thoroughgraph.com.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Sept. 20	GII Mazarine BC S.	WOX
	GIII Noble Damsel H.	BEL
	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	KDX
Sept. 21	GII Jamaica H.	BEL
	GII British Columbia Dby	HST
Sept. 27	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	BEL
	GI Flower Bowl Inv	BEL
	GI Turf Classic Inv	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity	APX
GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie	APX	
GIII Turfway Fall Champ	TPX	



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--POCUS HOCUS, 119, m, 5, Quiet American--Cadabra Abra (MGSW, \$371,998), by Al Hattab. (\$95,000 wIng '98 KEENOV). O-Susan & John Moore; B-David Allen (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-4-4-2, \$196,250.

2--Call An Audible, 119, f, 4, Cozzene--Purity, by Fappiano. (\$235,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--Lady Liberty, 119, f, 4, Unbridled--Mesabi Maiden, by Cox's Ridge.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 4.90, 3.70.

Pocus Hocus hadn't visited the winner's circle since wiring an Aqueduct allowance field by 11 1/2 lengths back in December. The speedy grey had come up short in seven subsequent outings, including a second to She's Got the Beat going nine furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 21. Assuming her customary position on the front end here, the second choice controlled the pace and was never seriously threatened in the stretch.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m, 2:16 2/5, ft.

PATRIOT'S SONG (c, 4, Sultry Song--Gone Purple, by Gone West) became the third horse on this Belmont card to win by double-digit lengths. Out of action for over a year, the bay ran fifth to Ghostzapper at Belmont June 20 and followed that up with a second to Guardian July 12 before fading to fifth at Saratoga July 21. Third in his turf debut Aug. 23 at the Spa, he was bet down 3-5 while returning to the main track. Allowed to set soft fractions, the crowd's choice ran off and hid from his rivals, coasting home to win by 18 1/2 lengths. A \$40,000 KEEJAN yearling, he is a half to Color Me Special (River Special), MSP, \$225,760. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$77,670.

O-Wafare Farm, Richard S Kaster & Michael Rainier. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-Dale Romans.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

10-03 \$400,000 Meadowlands Cup BC-II, Med, 3yo/up, 9f (300)

10-03 \$300,000a Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)

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6th-BEL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. ELUSIVE PRINCESS (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Senora Tiara, by Chief's Crown) debuted with a fourth, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths at Saratoga Aug. 24, and was bet down to even money this time. The bay filly contested the pace before drawing away down the lane for a 7 1/4-length graduation. The winner was a \$24,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$95,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,700.

O-Susan & John Moore. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

3rd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. DEAREST HEART (f, 2, Belong to Me--Seattle Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo) improved to be second as the favorite in her most recent start at Belmont Sept. 5 and came back to post a sharp breeze Wednesday. Favored at 6-5 while stretching out to a mile, the bay tracked the leaders from the inside, took charge on the turn and carried apprentice Shannon Uske home to an effortless 19-length romp. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,860. O-Hardwicke Stable. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-MTH, \$30,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5, ft. YARICO'S POND (IRE) (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Onaga, by Mr. Prospector), second in a Monmouth sprint in her career bow Aug. 2, tried two turns at Saratoga Aug. 27 and wound up third. Bet down to 1-5 in her return to the Jersey Shore, the \$1,400,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace before taking over in the stretch en route to 1 3/4-length success over Old Mother Goose (Skywalker). Onaga, a full sister to GSW Sha Tha and to the dam of leading Irish juvenile One Cool Cat, was acquired for \$1.7 million at KEENOV while carrying Yarico's Pond. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$29,710. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Ballygallon Stud (IRE). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. CHATTER CHATTER (f, 2, Lost Soldier--Bedroom Chatter, by Cure the Blues) nearly didn't make it into the gate because trainer Marty Wolfson was unhappy with drawing post 10, but the bay put a smile on Wolfson's face with this performance. Breaking alertly, the 1-5 chalk held a three-length lead after a quarter mile and continued to pad her advantage with every stride, reaching the wire 23 1/4 lengths in front. Chatter Chatter had been second to French Village in the Susan's Girl S. Aug. 30 in her first start for Wolfson. She will likely make her next start in the My Dear Girl S. Oct. 11. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-2-1, \$50,470. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.



★ CENTRAL ★

Reineman Receives Arlington Achievement Award:

Illinois owner and breeder Russell Reineman was honored with Arlington Park's Lifetime Achievement Award Thursday evening at Trackside Arlington Park. Reineman's colors have been carried by 1962 Juvenile Filly Champion Smart Deb, 1986 Travers winner Wise Times and 1980 American Derby winner Hurry Up Blue. He also campaigned 2002 GII Illinois Derby winner War Emblem, who went on to capture the Kentucky Derby and Preakness for The Thoroughbred Corporation. "I am so honored to receive this award, and can tell you personally that there is no greater racetrack than Arlington to race at," Reineman said after being presented the award by Arlington Chairman Richard Duchossois. Also honored at Thursday's awards dinner was trainer Rebecca Maker, who was presented with the 2003 Rising Star Award. Maker saddled 12 winners, 10 runner-ups and nine third-place finishers from 64 starters so far this season.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-APX, \$30,240, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

FINAL DISCOUNT (f, 3, Repriced--Deep Discount, by Relaunch), a full to Capital Request, GSW, \$295,934; and Bricks and Ivy, SW, \$144,250, broke her maiden in her turf debut July 5 at Churchill, then acquitted herself well in a brace of starts at Del Mar. She finished second to GISP Solar Echo Aug. 4 before missing by a neck Sept. 3, efforts which saw her go postward as the 2-5 choice. The Florida-bred bay assumed command at the outset and was ridden out to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$67,350. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

Thursday Night's Results:

5th-LAD, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + FORUM RULES (c, 2, Open Forum--Cox's Miss {SP}, by Cox's Ridge), dismissed at 17-1 despite some solid works, overcame favored Tizzy Boy (Seneca Jones) in deep stretch to win by a head. He was a \$22,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Eldon Hall. B-Chris Andros (FL). T-Samuel Breaux.

10th-LAD, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + SOUTH AFRICA (c, 2, Cape Town--Frieda, by Local Talent), a \$34,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was sent off the 19-10 second choice to win first up and did not disappoint. Alertly away from the inside stall, the aptly named bay set a good pace along the rail, responded when asked and was ridden out to an impressive 6 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Louis E Logan & Joseph T Seitz (KY). T-Cole Norman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Thursday Night's Results:

BUSTLES AND BOWS S., \$48,000, FPX, 9-18, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--#WIND FLOW, 114, f, 2, Indian Charlie--Beautiful Legend (SP), by Lyphard. (\$24,000 wIng '01 KEENOV). O-Peter A & Barbara Walski; B-E&D Enterprises (KY); T-Caesar F Dominguez; J-D Nuesch; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$74,300. *Second stakes winner for sire (by In Excess {Ire}).
2--Miss Sand Bar, 114, f, 2, Glitterman--Cheyenne River, by Northern Jove. (\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$8,500.
3--Intuitional, 114, f, 2, State Performer--Woman's Intuition, by Bolger. \$6,000.
 Margins: 7, 5HF, 3. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 6.90.

A half-length maiden winner of a two-furlong event at Santa Anita Apr. 17, Wind Flow returned from a near four-month absence to finish fourth to Tizdubai in the GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Aug. 9 and most recently filled the same spot behind Halfbridled in the GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 30. Favored on the drop into softer competition, the dark bay cut out swift fractions of :20.95 and :44.07 and coasted home an easy winner.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BMX, \$36,712, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

VOODOO'S SISTER (f, 3, Storm Boot--Slide Show {MSW & MGSP, \$347,917}, by Slewacide), appropriately a half to Voodoo (Petionville), MGISP, \$386,736, won at first asking as a two-year-old at Hollywood, but was sidelined following an eighth in last year's GII Sorrento S. She showed little in a pair of Del Mar sprints this summer, including a seventh Aug. 15, and was sent off at 5-1 while stretching out for her turf debut. The chestnut saved ground in the early stages, shifted out in the stretch and finished strongly to secure a two-length tally over Star Wizard (Suggest). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$43,950. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tafaahum, c, 2, Erhaab. See "Britain"

Gold History, c, 2, Seeking the Gold. See "Britain"

Etching, f, 3, Groom Dancer--Eternity (GB), by Suave Dancer. Nottingham, 9-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2m 9ydsT. B-Dr Catherine Wills.

Murashah, c, 3, Storm Cat. See "Britain"



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, September 20

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

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

- ARCHERS BAY** (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 57/2/0
6-WO, Msw, 1mT, Arch Hall, 12-1
- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/6/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, Kellerin, \$105K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
6-WO, Msw, 1mT, He Rose Again, 8-1
- COMIC STRIP** (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 38/1/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Clever Comique, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/9/1
8-CRC, Stk, 1m, Horah for Bailey, \$3K OBS AUG yrl
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/7/0
8-CRC, Stk, 1m, Marina de Chavon, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/6/1
1-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Acclimate, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
- FREE HOUSE** (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 59/5/0
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ruling House, \$11K BAR MAR 2yo
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 39/4/0
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Do You Love It, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, Brant Point, 20-1
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/8/1
6-WO, Msw, 1mT, No Pajamas, \$14K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
- LUCKY ROBERTO** (Belong to Me), Contemporary, \$5K, 21/1/0
8-FE, Stk, 6f, Seattle Lottery, \$51K CAN JUN 2yo, 2-5
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 31/6/0
11-CRC, Alw, 6f, Precocious Builder, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 34/2/0
8-CRC, Stk, 1m, Coquinerie, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/8/0
3-KD, Msw, 6fT, Platinum Priced
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Minifever, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/19/2
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Solar Fire, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo
- TIME BANDIT** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/2/1
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Stolen Time
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/4/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Twilight Gallop, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, Morine's Victory, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- WAGON LIMIT** (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/4/1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Riddle
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/6/0
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Wild Keven
- WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/4/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Wildly

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Sept. 20

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

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

- ACCEPTABLE** (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 54/13/0
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Acceptable Venture, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
- ANET** (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/26/1
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Dixie High, \$85K BAR MAR 2yo
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/29/4
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Awesome Joy, \$80K KEE OCT yrl, 9-2
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/27/3
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +China Coast
- DANCE FLOOR** (Star de Naskra), BloomingHill, \$4K, 84/14/0
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Double Dance, \$3K BAR OCY yrl
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/37/2
10-LAD, Stk, 9f, Ten Most Wanted, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-5
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Golden Commander
- DILIGENCE** (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 89/23/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Diligent Gambler, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), WinStar, \$13K, 128/46/8
10-LAD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Kool Humor, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Silver Crown, 6-1
- DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 138/51/0
9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tenace, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/37/2
9-LAD, Stk, 8.5fT, Dress to Impress, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
10-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Formal Deal, 12-1
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/15/1
5-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Gentlemen J J, 5-2
- IN EXCESSIVE BULL** (In Excess {Ire}), LL, \$2K, 53/12/2
8-ALB, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big City Bull, 8-1
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$4K, 92/17/0
8-FE, Stk, 6f, Glennascaul, \$15K CAN JUN 2yo, 12-1
- LABEEB (GB)** (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/13/2
9-LAD, Stk, 8.5fT, Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl, 7-2
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/36/2
6-PIM, Msw, 6f, +High Blitz, 4-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/40/4
5-LAD, Stk, 8.5fT, Conscious Contact, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 197/54/1
11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Cookie Crumbs, \$25K BAR MAY 2yo
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 132/32/4
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Twice as Bad, \$15K OBS AUG yrl
8-CRC, Stk, 1m, Ride Her Out, \$10K OBS APR 2yo
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/67/8
10-LAD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Taxicat, \$18K TEX MAR 2yo, 30-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/44/2
9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +J J Wish, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £29,000, Newbury, 9-19, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.30, gd/fm.

1--**TRADE FAIR (GB), 126, c, 3, Zafonic--Danefair (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$119,886), by Danehill.** O-Khaild Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Hughes; £17,255. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP, 7-4-0-2, £104,866.

2--**Lago D'Orta (Ire), 123, c, 3, Bahhare--Maelalong (Ire), by Maelstrom Lake (Ire).** £6,380.

3--**Membership, 126, c, 3, Belong To Me--Shamisen (GB), by Diesis (GB).** £3,190.

Margins: 3, 1, 2HF. Odds: 1-4, 13-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Spinola (Fr), Riva Royale (GB).

This amounted to little more than a strong piece of exercise for Trade Fair, who put his season back on track after disappointing when only sixth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood in his latest effort July 30. That below-par run came on rain-softened ground over the previously untried trip of a mile, but he was returning to the seven furlongs over which he had destroyed his rivals in the Listed King Charles II S. and G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket May 31 and June 28. The Juddmonte homebred made easy work of this field, traveling with ease in front before quickening clear with a shake of Richard Hughes' reins inside the final 300 yards. "It's hard to know what to say about his trip now," winning trainer Roger Charlton commented. "From his appearance you would have to say that he is a sprinter although on breeding he really wants further. If he stays in training next year, which I hope that he will, then we can experiment then but I would prefer to keep him to seven furlongs for now and something like the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket (Oct. 18) would be the obvious race. The pleasing thing is the way he has relaxed out there and done the job well and he does seem to be growing up."

Ayr, 3.45, Cond, £9,570, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:30.37, gd.
GOLD HISTORY (c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Battle Hymn, by Danzig), the winner of a Leicester maiden Sept. 9, broke best of all and set a solid pace from flagfall. The 5-4 pick was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late bid of Colour Wheel (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Gold History, a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is out of a half sister to GSWs Tricky Creek, Wavering Girl, Speed Dialer, Parade Ground and Parade Leader. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,486.
 O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust; T-Mark Johnston.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

3.25 Newbury, Cond, £16,425, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.29, gd/fm.

ELSHADI (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Rispoto {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), who overcame greenness to win on his debut at Beverley Aug. 24, was sent off the 9-4 second favorite in this event, won in the past by Nashwan and stable companion Nayef. As with his half-brother Highdown (Ire) (Selkirk), MSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, \$267,421, in Tuesday's G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte, he was committed from the front in the early stages. Unlike his sibling, he was never in danger of being headed, quickening leaving the halfway mark and again inside the final quarter to ensure a comfortable 2 1/2-length success from Let the Lion Roar (GB) (Sadler's Wells). "He is a well-bred horse and the blinkers are just on to help him," commented winning trainer Marcus Tregoning. "It might just be that he is a bit weak at the moment as he has a big frame to fill so they just help him focus--he can be very lazy." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £14,063.

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O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs; T-Marcus Tregoning.

4.00 Newbury, Cond, £15,040, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.18, gd/fm.

SILK FAN (IRE) (f, 2, Unfuwain--Alikhlas {GB}, by Lahib), who made all to beat the promising Nuzooa in a Salisbury maiden last time Sept. 4, was sent off the 2-1 favorite. Taken to the front by Martin Dwyer in the early stages, she soon had the majority of her rivals in trouble and was clear passing the halfway mark. Pressed by Poise (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) inside the final eighth, she pulled out extra to assert in the final strides and win by a head. "Martin [Dwyer] said that she ran a bit free in front, but given her middle-distance pedigree she has a lot of speed," said part-owner Walter Swinburn. "She is a really lovely filly." Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £23,575.

O-Harris, Clark, Swinburn & Harris; B-Abbeville and Meadow Court Partners; T-Peter Harris.

Ayr, 2.10, Mdn, £10,290, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:28.99, gd.

TAFAAHUM (c, 2, Erhaab--Makadir {GSP}, by Woodman) ran sixth on his only previous start at Warwick Sept. 8. Positioned in third in the early stages, he made his challenge with three furlongs remaining. The 2-1 punters' choice was sent to the lead approaching the final quarter mile and was ridden out in the closing stages to beat Universal King (El Prado {Ire}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,689.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Mark Johnston.



British Report cont.

1.50 Newbury, Mdn, £9,365, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.89, gd/fm.

+ **ORIENTAL WARRIOR (GB)** (c, 2, **Alhaarth {Ire}**--**Oriental Fashion {Ire}** {**GSW-Ity & SW-Fr**}, by **Marju {Ire}**), well-supported into 5-4 favoritism, broke well and raced prominently without cover in the early stages. Quickening when asked inside the final quarter, he took command with 300 yards remaining before asserting to beat King's Caprice (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) by a length. "He travels beautifully and I think he could be a very nice horse for next year," Tregoning said. "I will probably give him one more run this season and step him up to seven furlongs." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,087.

O/B-Hadi Al-Tajir; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Nottingham, 3.35, Mdn, £6,130, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:42.06, gd/fm.

+ **MURASHAH** (c, 3, **Storm Cat**--**Shadayid {Hwt. 2yo Filly, Fr, Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Fr & Eng, \$693,943}**, by **Shadeed**), a beautifully bred newcomer, was made the 11-8 market choice to succeed at the first attempt. He led from the outset, was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to beat Count Walewski (GB) (Polish Precedent) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Bint Shadayid (Nashwan), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$127,807; as well as Imtiyaz (Woodman), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$148,425. "He showed plenty of speed and I think the best distance for him will be from seven furlongs to a mile," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He will definitely improve for this race and we will try to find another race for him before the end of the season." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,985.

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nottingham, 2.00, Mdn, £5,175, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:14.43, gd/fm.

JIMMY RYAN (IRE) (c, 2, **Orpen**--**Kaysama {Fr}**, by **Kenmare {Fr}**) finished third on his only other start at Folkestone Sept. 1. After racing keenly in fourth, he made progress along the rail from halfway. The 4-1 chance, an Ir£18,000 GOFNOV weanling and 10,000gns TATDEC yearling purchase, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to defeat Named At Dinner (GB) (Halling) by a cozy three lengths. The victor is a half to Kayfa (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, MSW & GSP-Ire, MSP-US, \$123,902; Rabican (Ire) (Distinctly North), SW-Fr, SP-Eng, \$156,910; and Air of Distinction (Ire) (Distinctly North), GSW-Ire. He becomes the 20th individual winner for his freshman sire (by Lure). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,021.

O-James Ryan; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Tim McCarthy.

Nottingham, 3.05, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:47.23, gd/fm.

QUARTINO (GB) (c, 2, **Dynaformer**--**Qirmazi {Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$184,862}**, by **Riverman**) came in fifth on his Newbury debut Aug. 16 and second at Kempton Sept. 5. The 2-11 favourite, a half to French Group 3 winner Quarter Note (Danehill), stretched clear approaching the final furlong and cruised to the wire under his own steam to account for Mekuria (Jpn) (Carnegie {Ire}) by an easy seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,734.

O/B-Dr Ornella Cozzi Carlini; T-John Gosden.

Saturday, Ayr, post time: 1:55 p.m.

SIOEXHO PRESTIGE FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-Listed, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Dallaah (GB)	Green Desert	M Jarvis
2	1	Roseheartly	Rahy	Loder
3	4	Ruby Rocket (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Morrison
4	6	Southern Bound (Ire)	Fasliyev	Burns
5	3	Tentative	Distant View	Charlton
6	5	Unshooda (GB)	Machiavellian	B Hills

All carry 120 pounds.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.

1--**#ALWAYS KING (FR)**, 128, c, 2, by **Desert King (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Always On Time (GB)** (SP-Fr), by **Lead On Time**

2nd Dam: **Arriance (Fr)**, by **Gay Mecene**

3rd Dam: **Aricia**, by **Flag Raiser**

(€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-J F Gribomont; B-SCEA Haras de Bois Carrouges & Mme P Menard; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €51,500.

2--**Southern Queen (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Anabaa--Due South (GB), by Darshaan (GB). €8,200.

3--**Verglasse (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Les Bedarrides (Fr), by R B Chesne (GB). €6,150.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.40, 18.40.

Also Ran: **Tigron**, **Raphoola (Ire)**, **Bits Of Paradise (Fr)**, **Deziring (Ire)**, **Nolden (Fr)**.

Always King emerged from the provinces to finish runner-up in a conditions event at Deauville July 9 and third in the Listed Criterium de Bequet at La Teste de Buch Aug. 10. Held up in mid-division, he traveled strongly and was full of run as Southern Queen hit the front inside the final quarter. Eased past struggling rivals soon after, he hit the front with 100 yards remaining before stretching out to record a facile score. "I didn't think he ran his true race last time and watching him today I was right," commented winning conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget. "The fast pace helped today and he has a lot of heart, so he'll go on to better things now. I haven't entered him in the G3 Prix Eclipse as it's only 10 days away and he's better fresh after a break."



French Report cont.

PRIX DES TOURELLES-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.30, gd.

1--#**BEHKARA (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by **Kris (GB)**

1st Dam: **Behera (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, \$572,577)**, by **Mill Reef**

2nd Dam: **Borushka (Ire)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Valdavia (Fr)**, by ***Ribot**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,200. *1/2 to Bayrika (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GSW-Fr.

2--**Luriyya (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Valanour (Ire)--Liwana (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. €8,200.

3--**Red Stella (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Rainbow Quest--Mona Stella, by Nureyev. €6,150.

Margins: 1, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 15.60, 7.40.

Also Ran: Vipassana (GB), Turn To Black, Blue Icon (GB), Semenova (Fr), Vale Of Wings (GB), Mahora (Fr), Arielle (Fr), High Straits (GB).

Behkara led home a one-two for His Highness the Aga Khan and conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre to justify favoritism. Breaking her maiden in a conditions event at Deauville last time Aug. 19, she stalked the strong pace carved out by her stable companion Luriyya. That rabbit looked to have stolen the contest as Thierry Jarnet kicked inside the final quarter, but Christophe Soumillon always had their measure and Behkara responded to his driving to hit the front with 150 yards remaining and assert. "The front-running tactics helped Luriyya and the winner has won well," said de Royer-Dupre. "Behkara is a little nervous and delicate and Thierry Gillet, who rode her last time, liked her and said she could not have done it easier. She stays further and will appreciate softer ground, so we'll find a suitable race for her."

Saint-Cloud, 2.15, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.60, gd.

TERROPLANE (FR) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Luthita {Fr}, by Always Fair), successful on her third outing at Clairefontaine Aug. 22, last time, was positioned in a tracking third until moving into second at the top of the stretch. The 2-1 second favourite was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong, led soon after and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat

Djenanne (Fr) (Danzero {Aus}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,250.

O-F Sauque; B-Mme P D Beck; T-Sylvain Guillot.

★ ITALY ★

MONTJEU COLT SETS ITALIAN RECORD

A colt from the first crop of 1999 G1 Arc de Triomphe hero Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) established a new Italian sales record when he was knocked down for a final bid of €250,000 to top yesterday's opening session of the Societa Gestione Aste SRL (SGA) Selected Yearling Sale at Settimo Milanese near Milan. Consigned to the sale by S.A.R.L. SRL, the Irish-bred colt is out of Germignaga (Ity) (Miswaki Tern), winner of the G1 Oaks d'Italia in 1996. He was purchased by Covone Vincenzo. The top-selling filly during yesterday's session was hip 72, an Irish-bred by freshman sire sensation Fasliyev, who has been represented by no fewer than 27 winners this season. A produce of the nine-year-old Law Society mare Nomothetis (Ire), the bay hails from the family of Italian G1SW Posidonas (GB) and was purchased by La Nuova Sbarra from the consignment of Ascagnano SPA. The opening session posted strong increases in both gross receipts and average. The sale concludes today with bidding beginning at 11 a.m.

SGA SELECTED YEARLING SALE

TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>51</u>	colt	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Germignaga (Ity)</u>	250,000
Consigned by S.A.R.L. SRL Purchased by Covone Vincenzo				
<u>72</u>	filly	<u>Fasliyev</u>	<u>Nomothetis (Ire)</u>	200,000
Consigned by Ascagnano SPA Purchased by La Nuova Sbarra				
<u>16</u>	filly	<u>Grand Lodge</u>	<u>Spa (GB)</u>	180,000
(150,000gns in utero '01 TATDEC) Consigned by Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino e Vulci Purchased by Anthony Stroud				

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.35 Listowel, Mdn, €17,760, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.90, sf.

ROYAL DEVOTION (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged), placed in maidens at this track, Naas and Navan, was returning for the first time since unseating her rider in a Cork maiden July 25. Stalking the early pace, the 5-1 chance made progress to challenge inside the final quarter and hit the front with 300 yards remaining. Quickening clear from there, she had a comfortable three-length margin over Outside Investor (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) at the line. The winner is a half to Humble Eight (Seattle Battle), GSW, \$278,633; Thady Quill (Nureyev), SW & GSP-US, SW-Eng & Bar, \$316,941; and April Starlight (Storm Bird), SW & GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, €19,068. O-Gigginstown House Stud; B-Orpendale and Barronstown Stud; T-Mick Halford.

**SGA SELECTED YEARLING SALE
Friday, September 19, 2003**

SESSION	2003	Chg.	2002
Sold	54	-----	64
Gross (€)	2,936,000	+20.2%	2,444,500
Average (€)	54,370	+42.3%	38,195



Irish Report cont.

3.05 Listowel, Mdn, €17,760, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.40, sf.

ON THE HORIZON (IRE) (f, 3, Definite Article {GB}--Temporary Lull, by Super Concorde), fourth in a Tralee maiden on her debut Aug. 26, was sent off at odds of 9-1 to get off the mark. Always prominent, she led with quarter of a mile remaining before asserting to beat Parshawar (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) by two lengths. She is a half sister to Wait Till Monday (Maelstrom Lake), GSW-US, MGSP-Ire, \$282,062; and Token Gesture (Alzao), GSW-Ire, the dam of this year's GII American Derby hero Evolving Tactics (Ire) (Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,325. O-Dr Michael W J Smurfit; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-MTH, \$34,920, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:39 2/5, ft.

PRESIDENTIALAFFAIR (c, 4, Not for Love--Quite Amazing, by Bear Hunt) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$103,660. O-Edward Ciresa. B-Will Run Farm (PA). T-Martin E Ciresa. *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Hunter's Ridge (Dover Ridge), SW, \$135,306.

6th-MTH, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

BOOKMASTER (c, 3, Notebook--Binnopoly, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$52,710. O-Robert N Caporella. B-Big C Farm (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

5th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

RANELAGH (c, 3, Anet--Surroundingsorrow, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$49,440. O-Robert Brinkman & Marty Harrington. B-Robert Brinkman (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

9th-TPX, \$27,170, 9-18, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CROW JANE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Far Away Kisses {SP}, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$83,078. O-Totier Creek Farm. B-Glen Ridge Farm Llc (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. *\$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Secret Lover (Friendly Lover), SW & GSP, \$157,732.

9th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

SUPER FROLIC (c, 3, Pine Bluff--Lindsay Frolic {GSW, \$422,665}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-0-1, \$134,744. O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc. B-Cherokee Farms Inc (KY). T-Milton W Wolfson. *1/2 to Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,055; and Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273.

9th-LAD, \$25,000, 9-18, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32, fm.

EXCESSIVE BEHAVIOR (c, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Lady Argyle, by Don B.) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$55,970. O-Two Bear Stable. B-Elliott Alexander & Taylor Made Farm (CA). T-Charles P Hukill. *\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Canon Can (Green Dancer), GSW-Eng, \$164,624; and Queenie Belle (Bertrando), MGSW, \$624,790.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Schemer, f, 2, Concern--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector. BEL, 9-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). *1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), MSP, \$461,841. **Won by 12 3/4 lengths.

Thirddown Call, c, 3, Fast Play--Polite Woman, by Turkoman. BEL, 9-19, (C), 7f, 1:24. B-Christine K Jones (FL). *\$14,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Acting Foolish, f, 3, Noactor--Foolish Clover (SW), by Foolish Pleasure. CRC, 9-19, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Randy Mills (FL).

Goosie Goosie, c, 3, Northern Afleet--Out of Money (SP), by Out of Place. CRC, 9-19, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Thomas Zambuto (FL).

Mr. Megan, c, 3, Northern Idol--Luckey Lipco, by Luckey Jin Beau. MTH, 9-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John Petrini (NJ).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.15, 9-19, €22,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:00.90, gd/fm.

KOHANN (FR) (f, 3, Le Balafre {Fr}--Baraiyka {Fr}, by Shardari {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,500. O-G Berthouloux; B-P Y Corbel; T-Marcel Rolland.

WINNER BY EUROPEAN STALLION:

#@Comforts (Aus), g, 6, Night Shift--Cushy (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Pine Circle. Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-18, Newcastle Gold Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, A\$113,750 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.