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### THE M AND M SHOW IN THE GOLD CUP

**Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), who has acceded to the throne of the American handicap division with a trio of impressive Grade I victories, faces off with Europe's best dirt horse, Godolphin's **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), in this afternoon's G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont



**Mineshaft**

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Park. It has been a dream run for Mineshaft this season, who has six wins from eight starts, his only losses coming when second in his U.S. graded-stakes bow to Balto Star in the GIII Whirlaway H. in February and when spotting Perfect Drift eight pounds in the G1 Stephen Foster H. in June. The bay defeated Volponi by a comfortable 2 1/4 lengths in the July 5 G1 Suburban H., but was the recipient of a summer freshening, which resulted in him missing the G1 Whitney H. in August. The homebred returned none the worse for wear, taking

the G1 Woodward S. by 4 1/4 lengths Sept. 7. The Gold Cup has been in the plans all the while, according to connections. "The Jockey Club Gold Cup was the Breeders' Cup Classic. It was the championship maker," trainer Neil Howard commented. "This is a race Mr. Farish talked about very early on; even in the spring when we came out of New Orleans." (Cont p2)

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**  
**JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up,**  
1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Quest	Zito	Prado	12-1
	<i>(c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Starlore, by Spectacular Bid)</i>			
2	Moon Ballad (Ire)	bin Suroor	Bailey	4-1
	<i>(c, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--Velvet Moon {Ire}, by Shaadi)</i>			
3	Mineshaft	Howard	Albarado	2-5
	<i>(c, 4, A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
4	Evening Attire	Kelly	Guidry	9-2
	<i>(g, 5, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Concolour, by Our Native)</i>			
5	State Shinto	McLaughlin	Migliore	15-1
	<i>(h, 7, Pleasant Colony--Sha Tha, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			

All carry 126 pounds.

### RUSSIAN ROYALTY

She meets the colts for the first time today, but that could be bad news for the boys who line up to oppose **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo) in the G1 NetJets Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Only Airwave (GB) has dented her otherwise faultless record, which has included three Group 1 successes this term. Her 1 1/2-length defeat at the hands of that flying filly in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket last October preceded a sophomore campaign that has seen her reach new heights with each outing. After beating Six Perfections (Fr) by 1 1/2 lengths in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, she comfortably held **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) by the same margin in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20. Stepped up to 10 furlongs for the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 2, she needed all her class to see out the trip and hold one of France's best middle-distance fillies, Ana Marie (Fr), at bay by a neck. She bids to provide conditioner Sir Michael Stoute with his fourth renewal and first since 1989, and become the first filly to beat the colts since her trainer's Milligram (GB) beat Miesque in 1987. **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) takes the less-traveled route stepping back to a mile. Despite his finest hours coming when winning the G1 Japan Cup, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 International S. over further, he showed adequate speed when taking the G1 Prix d'Ispahan over an extended nine furlongs at Longchamp May 18. On that occasion he had Bright Sky (Ire) 1 1/2 lengths back in second, and that filly has already shown she can mix it up with the best milers when beating subsequent G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Six Perfections in the G2 Prix d'Astarte. Godolphin has won this three times since 1996 and rely today upon **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo). The conqueror of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G2 Champagne S. as a juvenile, he returned from the wilderness to win the G1 Queen Anne S. in impressive fashion at the Royal meeting June 17. He has questions to answer after his disappointing fifth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville on softer going Aug. 17. Last year's winner **Where Or When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has more to contend with this time and has been slow to come to hand, finishing only sixth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 7. (Field p4)

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# THUNDER GULCH



**Gold Cup preview cont.**

The other 'M' in the field is G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad (Ire)**, who bested Harlan's Holiday by five lengths in that \$6-million event Mar. 29. A son of fellow World Cup hero Singspiel (Ire), the 350,000gns Tattersalls October graduate is three for four on the sand at Nad al Sheba, with an additional six-length victory in Round 2 of the G3 Maktoum Challenge this past February. The chestnut has made his last three starts over European turf courses, finishing ninth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. in June at Royal Ascot and fifth in the July 30 G1 Sussex S. and Sept. 6 G1 Irish Champion S. Godolphin has at least temporarily given up thoughts of scoring a Group 1 on the turf. "We slightly ran out of options and took the view that [the Gold Cup] was definitely the best route towards the Breeders' Cup Classic," said Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "We haven't exactly picked out the easiest spot in the world for a prep race. It's a very exciting occasion for us." Defending champion **Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) has two wins from five starts this season, both in allowance company, including a 1 1/4-length victory at Saratoga Aug. 25.



**Moon Ballad winning the World Cup** *A Watkins photo*

**THE GOLD CUP TO THE BREEDERS' CUP...**

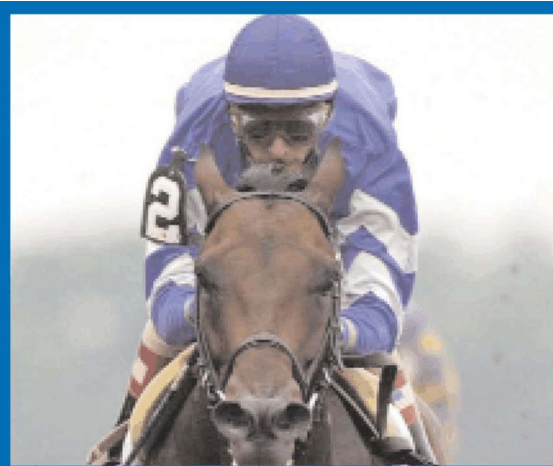
**A.P. Indy**, the sire of today's Jockey Club Gold Cup favorite Mineshaft, was third in the 1992 renewal of the Gold Cup before going on to Breeders' Cup glory. **Pleasant Tap**, who got the better of A.P. Indy that afternoon, was second to the eventual Horse of the Year in the '92 Classic. **Cigar** in 1995 and **Skip Away** in 1997 completed the Gold Cup--Classic double, while **Waquoit** and **Easy Goer** each won the JCGC before finishing third and second in the 1988 and 1989 Classic, respectively.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT**  
**FLOWER BOWL INVITATIONAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Sixty Seconds (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Clement	8-1
2	Riskaverse	Dynaformer	Kelly	4-1
3	Walzerkoenigin	Kingmambo	Schiergen	10-1
4a	Dress to Thrill (Ire)	Danehill	Clement	8-1
5	Primetimevalentine	Affirmed	Peitz	20-1
6	Dimitrova	Swain (Ire)	Weld	7-2
7	Snow Dance	Forest Wildcat	Ward Jr	6-1
8	Heat Haze (GB)	Green Desert	Frankel	6-5

**Heat Haze's** explosive acceleration has carried her to five wins in six U.S. starts, her only loss coming when second by a neck to Voodoo Dancer in the GI Diana H. at Saratoga, a race in which she moved a bit too soon. Previously a miler, this 3/4-sister to 2001 Eclipse champion turf female Banks Hill (GB) showed she could handle added distance in the 9 1/2-furlong GI Beverly D. Aug. 16 when she overcame a slow pace to swoop late for the score. She is unbeaten in five starts with Jose Valdivia Jr. aboard and the California-based rider is back in the irons this afternoon. Finishing third in the Beverly D., just 1 3/4 lengths behind Heat Haze, was **Riskaverse**. The Fox Ridge Farm homebred, winner of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup last year, has just an allowance win in five outings this year, but has picked up a check in each start. **Dimitrova** has kept company with some of the best fillies in Europe, running a close third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in May, but has made her last two starts in the U.S. The bay conquered a solid field in the American Oaks at Hollywood July 5, but couldn't hold off Indy Five Hundred in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. Sept. 7 over this course. "She's got her work cut out for her against this field," said jockey Jerry Bailey, who piloted her in the Garden City. "She wasn't as overly impressive last time as she was in the American Oaks. I've spoken with [trainer] Dermot Weld and he thought there were a few things they could change this time."



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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT**

**TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fabre	3-1
2	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	Sciacca	12-1
3a	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	8-1
4	Lunar Sovereign	Cobra King	McLaughlin	4-1
5	Sabiango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Wohler	12-1
6a	Deeliteful Irving	Afternoon Deelites	Dickinson	8-1
7	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	bin Suroor	4-5

All carry 126 pounds.

**Sulamani** looks to cross an American finish line first for the first time here. The four-year-old made his U.S. debut in the Aug. 16 GI Arlington Million, finishing second, but was awarded the win in the 10-furlong event when Storming Home (GB) was disqualified for his antics in the final yards of the race. The bay has done his best at a mile and a half, however. The winner of the French Derby and a 3/4-length runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last season, he took the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in his first outing this year. A disappointing fifth in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, the Irish-bred was a solid second in the July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in his most recent European appearance. "A mile and a half is what he wants," said Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He's very talented and can win at a mile and a quarter, but a mile and a half is his best distance." Ten years ago, Andre Fabre brought Apple Tree over from France to win the Turf Classic. This year, Fabre saddles **Polish Summer**. The six-year-old, fourth in the Dubai Sheema Classic and second in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, finished first while defending his title in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville Aug. 31, but was DQ'ed and placed second for drifting out in the stretch. He has only three wins from his 17 starts, but has finished second no less than nine times. He gets John Velazquez in the irons today. Four-year-old **Lunar Sovereign**, four-for-four on the Belmont lawn, stretches out off a 2 3/4-length score over **Slew Valley** in the Sept. 6 GI Man o'War S.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT**

**VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	5-2
2	Proud Citizen	Gone West	Lukas	15-1
3	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	Frankel	5-1
4	Voodoo	Petionville	J Jerkens	10-1
5	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Renolds	4-1
6	Posse	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	5-1
7	Ajedrez (Brz)	Mutakddim	Catalano	20-1
8	Highway Prospector	Crafty Prospector	Shuman	15-1
9	Papua	Louis Quatorze	Hushion	20-1
10	My Cousin Matt	Matty G	Lake	8-1
11	Agadan	Carnivalay	R Dutrow	20-1

**Ghostzapper** could give trainer Bobby Frankel a second bullet in the Breeders' Cup Sprint along with Aldebaran. Since the addition of blinkers earlier this summer, the half brother to crack sprinter City Zip has allowance victories to his credit at Belmont June 20 and at Saratoga July 26, but was most recently a flying third in the GI King's Bishop S. at the Spa Aug. 23. The fourth-place finisher from that race, During, validated King's Bishop form when returning to win the GII Jerome H. Sept. 13. Three lengths behind Ghostzapper in fifth in his most recent effort was **Posse**, who won the GII Riva Ridge BC S. over this surface June 7. The bay was fourth as the favorite in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga Aug. 2, but he, like Ghostzapper, was compromised in the King's Bishop by a track which favored runners on or near the pace. **Gygistar**, perfect in two starts at Belmont Park, returned from a five-month absence to win a Saratoga allowance by 5 3/4 lengths July 25 before finishing a distant third to Aldebaran in the GI Forego H. Aug. 31. Just a maiden winner in six starts in Argentina, **Ajedrez** has won three straight at Arlington Park for the leading owner/trainer team of Frank Calabrese/Wayne Catalano and could be the speed of the field.

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**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.**  
**NETJETS QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £325,000,**  
 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	127
2	1	Dandoun (GB)	Halling	J Dunlop	127
3	8	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	bin Suroor	127
4	4	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Cumani	127
5	12	Nayyir (GB)	Ser	Ser	Ser
6	6	Tillerman (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Perrett	127
7	3	Where Or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills	127
8	11	Ikhtyar (Ire)	Ser	Ser	Ser
9	14	Middlemarch (Ire)	Grand Lodge	A O'Brien	123
10	2	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	123
11	10	Statue Of Liberty	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	123
12	5	Tout Seul (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Johnson Houghton	123
13	9	Russian Rhythm	Kingmambo	Stoute	120
14	13	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	120

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**  
**MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000,**  
 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Donna Vita (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Butler
2	2	Hathrah (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	J Dunlop
3	10	Ithaca	Distant View	Cecil
4	4	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	C Brittain
5	6	Necklace (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	A O'Brien
6	8	Oh So Precious (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	11	Punctilious (GB)	Danehill	M Jarvis
8	3	Red Bloom (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute
9	1	River Belle (GB)	Lahib	A Jarvis
10	9	Sundrop (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Loder
11	5	Tarot Card (GB)	Fasliyev	B Hills

All carry 122 pounds.

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Fillies' Mile cont.

All eyes will be on **Punctilious**, whose overt promise led to her purchase by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum before she tackled a stakes race. She followed a bloodless debut score in a Yarmouth maiden July 3 with a victory over the colts in a conditions event at Salisbury last time Sept. 4. On both occasions she showed a tendency to race keenly in the early stages, but has to contend with a wide draw here. **Necklace** is used to the hustle and bustle of big fields, having won the G3 Debutante S. at The Curragh Aug. 10 before following up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. back at that track last time Aug. 31. She bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with his second renewal after Sunspangled (Ire) opened the account in 1998, but may find this ground too quick. That does not apply to **Red Bloom**, who stepped up off a debut third in a Newbury maiden July 18 to beat a subsequent dual scorer in a similar event at Newmarket last time Aug. 16. She bids to improve on the fourth-placing of her dam Red Camellia (GB) in this in 1996, and provide trainer Sir Michael Stoute with his second renewal after the exploits of subsequent Epsom Oaks winner Untold (GB) in 1985. **Tarot Card** looked like a filly with a bright future when beating Dunloskin (GB) by a half-length in a Goodwood maiden on her debut July 30 and has a similar profile to Silk Slippers, who took this for Barry Hills in 1989. **River Belle** needs to recapture the form of her success in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at this track July 26, having disappointed when fifth behind Necklace in the Moyglare Stud S. last time Aug. 31.

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**HACKNEY EMPIRE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £100,000,**  
 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Almuraad (Ire)	Machiavellian	Stoute
2	4	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan
3	1	Leicester Square (Ire)	Gone West	Johnston
4	10	Moscow Ballet (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
5	8	Over The Rainbow (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	B Hills
6	9	Privy Seal (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gosden
7	2	Rock Of Cashel (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
8	5	Rule Of Law	Kingmambo	Loder
9	6	Snow Ridge (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Tregoning
10	7	Top Seed (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon

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Royal Lodge S. cont.

**Snow Ridge** carried a substantial reputation into his debut outing in a conditions event at Kempton Sept. 6. Always traveling easily in that race, the manner in which the Weinstock Family's homebred swept aside previous winner Iqte Saab bode well for his future. He faces **Rule of Law**, who stepped up off a York maiden score July 11 with a hard-fought success in the Listed Acomb S. back at that track last time Aug. 19. Aidan O'Brien has won this twice since 1989 and **Moscow Ballet** looks the main contender of his duo. He showed promise in overcoming greenness to beat subsequent scorer Favourite Nation (Ire) by a short head in a conditions event at Tipperary on his debut Aug. 7. Sir Michael Stoute has endured a dry spell since winning this with Desert Secret (Ire) in 1992 and relies on Leicester maiden scorer **Almuraad** to end the drought. He belied his inexperience on that occasion Sept. 1 and looks certain to offer a lot more.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS DIADEM S.-G2,**

£100,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cottrell	126
2	13	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	126
3	4	Crystal Castle	Gilded Time	Hammond	126
4	14	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby	126
5	11	Orientor (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie	126
6	8	Polar Way (GB)	Polar Falcon	Perrett	126
7	1	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hammond	126
8	15	Steenberg (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Tompkins	126
9	7	Swedish Shave (Fr)	Midyan	Gibson	126
10	3	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	126
11	5	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Candy	125
12	10	Baron's Pit (GB)	Night Shift	Hannon	124
13	9	Crimson Silk (GB)	Forzando (GB)	Haydn Jones	124
14	6	Lochridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	A Balding	123
15	12	Torosay Spring (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Fanshawe	123

Diadem S. cont.

**Airwave** makes her last start of a season which has failed to deliver on the promise of her success in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown May 26. That scintillating performance was made all the more impressive as it came under a penalty for her G1 Cheveley Park S. success at two. Subsequently made a hot favorite for the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at the Royal meeting here June 21, she found only Choisir (Aus) a half-length too strong on that occasion, before finishing third behind Oasis Dream (GB) and that rival in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10. Preceding rain counted against her when third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup last time Sept. 6 and she sets the standard here. **Crystal Castle** bids for back-to-back renewals and looked to be returning to the form of his success in this 12 months ago when third in the G3 Prix de Meautry at Deauville last time Aug. 31. He forms a two-pronged attack from his conditioner John Hammond alongside **Ratio**, who dead-heated with **Fayr Jag** to share the spoils in the Wokingham H. at this track June 21. He beat some fast rivals in the G3 World Trophy at Newbury last Saturday and will relish this fast surface. That also applies to **Fayr Jag**, who showed he was up to this class when winning the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh Sept. 13.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. CDT

**ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GIII, \$150,000,**

2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Texas Deputy	Deputy Commander	Flint	119
2	Night Charger	Elusive Quality	Byrne	117
3	Cactus Ridge	Hennessy	Calhoun	122
4	Korbyn Gold	Gold Case	Asmussen	119
5	Glittergem	Glitterman	Wiggins	117
6	Orphan Brigade	Roar	McGee	119

Undefeated **Cactus Ridge** bids for his fourth straight victory. The speedy colt has been in front at every call in his first three starts. He broke his maiden at Arlington June 7, added a 15-length romp in the July 12 Canterbury Juvenile S. and was 6 1/2 lengths in front at the finish of the Aug. 17 James C. Ellis Juvenile S. going seven furlongs. He tries a one-turn mile here. **Korbyn Gold** was eighth after a tough trip at Ellis Park, but sandwiched that effort between wins in the July 13 Middleground Breeders' Cup S. and the Sept. 6 Spectacular Bid S. at Arlington. The \$4,000 TEXAUG yearling is now three-for-four lifetime.

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**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. CDT**  
**ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE S.-GIII, \$100,000,**  
 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Rebel Lil	Lil's Lad	Calvin	116
2	Indian Jewel	Distorted Humor	Mitchell	116
3	Blondz Away	Skip Away	Desormeaux	116
4	Bad Kitty	Mt. Livermore	Robertson	116
5	Anapest	Storm Boot	Ebert	116
6	Zosima	Capote	Harty	118
7	Lovely Afternoon	Afternoon Deelites	Mitchell	116
8	Everyday Angel	Forestry	Byrne	116
9	Cryptos' Best	Cryptoclearance	Thompson	118
10	Journey Fever	Gold Fever	Vanier	116
11	Sala de Oro	Expelled	Forster	118

Beaten a nose in her debut at Churchill Downs July 2, **Everyday Angel** broke her maiden in front-running fashion at Saratoga Aug. 11, galloping to a 12 1/2-length score in the mud. She makes her stakes bow after a seven-week break. **Journey Fever**, off the board in a pair of sprints, picked up her maiden victory over this track and trip Sept. 12 and looks to make it two in a row. **Zosima** came out running, winning at first asking at Arlington July 4. Second to repeat winner Sweet Jo Jo in the July 27 Silver Maiden S. in her next outing, the Darley homebred comes off a two-length allowance tally Aug. 17.

**Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 3:50 p.m. PDT**  
**BAY MEADOWS BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000,**  
 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lily's Lad	Bertrando	Shirreffs	114
2	Surprise Halo	Glomar	Ward	115
3	Ninebanks	Smokester	Hollendorfer	118
4	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	115
5	Like a Hero	Pleasant Colony	Greely	115
6	Mister Acpen (Chi)	Golden Voyager	Mulhall	116
7	Fateful Dream	Distant View	Frankel	117
8	Aly Bubba	Alymagic	Evans	113
9	Calkins Road	Illinois Storm	Shirreffs	115
10	Poker Brad	Go for Gin	McCanna	114

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:54 p.m. EDT**  
**MARTHA WASHINGTON BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII,**  
 \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Impolite	Two Punch	Rice	122
2	Coquettish	Not for Love	Motion	115
3	Little Miss Pamela	El Prado (Ire)	Trimmer	122
4	Randaroo	Gold Case	McLaughlin	115
5	Feisty Bull	Holy Bull	Rogers	122
6	Derrienne	Cozzene	Clement	122
7	Sarie Marais	Unbridled	Dickinson	115
8	Chic Joy	A.P. Indy	Matz	115
9	Twining and Dining	Twining	R Klesaris	115
10	Nault	Woodman	Shuman	115
11	City Fire	Carson City	Shuman	122
12	Gal O Gal	Manlove	Blengs	122
13	A Queen's Smile	Ops Smile	Boniface	115
14	Ladyecho	Alphabet Soup	Servis	115

**Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**  
**TURFWAY PARK FALL CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GIII,**  
 \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dayton Flyer	Honour and Glory	Woodard	115
2	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Vestal	117
3	Bold Truth	Seattle Slew	Ward Jr.	115
4	Sea of Tranquility	Heff	Paulus	119
5	Cappuchino	Capote	Hollendorfer	119
6	Ask the Lord	Lord at War (Arg)	Stall Jr.	119
7	Trion Georgia	Prospect Bay	O'Connor II	115
8	Cat Tracker	Mountain Cat	Walden	117

**Saturday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.**  
**76TH DEUTSCHER STUTENPREIS-G3, €50,000,**  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Casanga (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Schiergen	131
2	3	Fleurie Domaine (GB)	Unfuwain	Hofer	131
3	4	Luttje Lage (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Wohler	131
4	7	Saldenschwinge (Ger)	In The Wings (GB)	Schutz	131
5	1	Anzasca (Ger)	Green Tune	Fitzgerald	121
6	6	Lysuna (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	A Trybuhl	121
7	5	Perima (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Kujath	121

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**Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**YELLOW RIBBON S.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Rioja (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Krone	123
2	Tates Creek	Rahy	Valenzuela	123
3a	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)	Stevens	118
4a	Magic Mission (GB)	Machiavellian	Nakatani	123
5	Cellamare (Fr)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Valdivia	118
6	Cassis	Red Ransom	Smith	118
7	Crazy Ensign (Arg)	Firery Ensign	Solis	123
9	Adalgisa	Spinning World	Flores	123

**Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**CLEMENT L HIRSCH MEMORIAL TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mont Saint Michel (Chi)	Hussonet	Flores	
2	Johar	Gone West	Solis	
3	Storming Home (GB)	Machiavellian	Stevens	
4	Continuously	Diesis (GB)	Valdivia	
5	Irish Warrior	Irish River (Fr)	Krone	

All carry 124 pounds.

**Sunday, Cologne, Germany**

**41ST PREIS VON EUROPA-G1**, €210,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	King Of Boxmeer (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Ferguson	132
2	2	Liquido (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	132
3	7	Mamool (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Dettori	132
4	4	Well Made (Ger)	Mondrian (Ger)	Suborics	132
5	6	Albanova (GB)	Alzao	Duffield	128
6	5	Llanito (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hickst	122
7	1	Senex (Ger)	Pelder (Ire)	Mongil	122

**Sunday, Hawthorne Race Course**

**HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII**, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	San Pedro	Leo Castelli	Fires	113
2	Aeneas	Capote	Boulanger	114
3	Tenpins	Smart Strike	Albarado	119
4	No Comprende	Compadre	Marquez	112
5	Scooter Roach	Mi Cielo	Campbell	108
6	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Day	122

**Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**LADY'S SECRET BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royally Chosen	In Excess (Ire)	Flores	113
2	Got Koko	Signal Tap	Solis	118
3	Adoration	Honor Grades	Valenzuela	114
4	Tropical Blossom	Thunder Gulch	Krone	108
5	Azeri	Jade Hunter	Smith	128
6	Elloluv	Gilded Time	Nakatani	114

**Sunday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**OAK LEAF S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Lovely Rafaela	A.P. Indy	Espinoza
2	Shadow of Mine	Belong to Me	Solis
3	Daddy's Princess	Mud Route	Flores
4	Halfbridled	Unbridled	Krone
5	Renaissance Lady	A.P. Indy	Stevens
6	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Valenzuela
7	Tarlow	Stormin Fever	Smith

All carry 119 pounds.

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**SKY CLASSIC H.-GII**, C\$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mobil	Langfuhr	Husbands	113
2	Bowman Mill	Kris S.	Blanc	111
3	Strut the Stage	Theatrical (Ire)	Kabel	123
4	Lenny the Lender	Lac Ouimet	Sutherland	106
5	Wild Strike	Smart Strike	Ramsammy	110
6	Destiny Red	Red Ransom	R Pimentel	104

**Sunday, Cologne, Germany**

**GROSSE EUROPA MEILE-G2**, €65,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Up And Away (Ger)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Hammer-Hansen	129
2	4	Zarewitsch (Ire)	Night Shift	Minarik	129
3	8	Areias (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Dettori	127
4	6	Peppercorn (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Mundry	127
5	1	Peppershot (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Helfenbein	127
6	9	Sambaprinz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	de Vries	127
7	5	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Culhane	121
8	3	Diacada (Ger)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Starke	121
9	2	Glad To Be Fast (Ire)	Big Shuffle	Suborics	121

**KEENELAND. 2003 FALL STAKES SCHEDULE**

Date	Race	2002 Winner
Oct. 3	GII Darley Alcibiades GII Phoenix BC	Westerly Breeze Xtra Heat
Oct. 4	GI Shadwell Turf Mile GII Lane's End Breeders Futurity GIII Sycamore BC	Landseer (GB) Sky Mesa Rochester
Oct. 5	GI Overbrook Spinster GII WinStar Galaxy Storm Cat	Take Charge Lady Owsley February Storm
Oct. 9	Perryville	Najran
Oct. 10	GIII Raven Run	Sightseek
Oct. 11	GI Queen Elizabeth II	Riskaverse
Oct. 12	GIII T'bred Club of Am.	French Riviera
Oct. 16	Clark County <i>(formerly A.P. Indy S.)</i>	Dixie Tactics
Oct. 17	Woodford County <i>(formerly Nureyev S.)</i>	Manofglory
Oct. 18	GIII Valley View	Bedanken

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**END OF AN EMPIRE?** It is likely that the racing career of **Empire Maker** (Unbridled--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor) is over. Caught between innings at Yankee Stadium yesterday afternoon, trainer Bobby Frankel said, "My gut feeling is that he will not run again, but the owners haven't made the decision yet. He might go back to the track [today], but it would be pushing things [to make the Breeders' Cup Classic]. He missed a whole week of training and he hasn't been out in a long time. I don't want him to come back and run a bad race and lose some of his luster and prestige if things don't work out." The three-year-old has not been out since running second in the Aug. 3 GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga. He missed the GI Travers S. due to a respiratory infection, then suffered a bruised foot while getting ready for today's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. On the board in all eight career starts, Empire Maker won the GI Florida Derby, GI Wood Memorial S. and GI Belmont S. and finished 1 3/4 lengths behind Funny Cide when second in the Kentucky Derby. He has bankrolled \$1,985,800 to date.

**MORE TIME FOR FUNNY CIDE** Kentucky Derby winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) had been listed as a possible starter for the Oct. 3 GII Meadowlands Cup or the Oct. 4 GIII Indiana Derby at Prairie Meadows, but trainer Barclay Tagg said yesterday that the gelding is unlikely to run. "He's doing fine, but I want to get a couple more works into him before I decide where to go with him," Tagg said. "Nothing is 100 percent certain, but, in all probability, he won't run next weekend. He's going to work again Tuesday. When I think he is right, I'll look for a race for him." The three-year-old has been on the bench since running third in the Aug. 3 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park. His main goal for the fall is the Nov. 29 GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct.

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**MACHO UNO RETIRED** **Macho Uno** (Holy Bull--Primal Force, by Blushing Groom), the champion juvenile of 2000, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2004 breeding season at owner Frank Stronach's Adena Springs South in Ocala, Florida. A stud fee has yet to be determined. The grey colt was a graded-stakes winner in each of his three years at the track and was named the champion two-year-old of his generation following a victory in the GI Grey Breeders' Cup and a nose success over Point Given in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs. Suffering from hind-end stiffness early in his three-year-old season, the half brother to Breeders' Cup Classic winner and top young sire Awesome Again was forced to miss the Triple Crown, but returned to annex the GIII Pennsylvania Derby in his second start of 2001 and was a good fourth to Tiznow in that year's Breeders' Cup Classic. Macho Uno's main victory last season was a 1 3/4-length tally in the GII Massachusetts H. over a strong field. His owner explained the reason for sending the five-year-old to the Sunshine State. "As we proved last year, when we retired Classic winner Red Bullet, we are 100 percent committed to bringing the very best in racing and breeding to Florida," Stronach commented. "We will strongly support Macho Uno with our own mares and feel confident other horsemen will as well, especially with the advent of the Sunshine Millions series and other lucrative opportunities for Florida-breds." He also joins Birdonthewire, Lite the Fuse, Lucky Lionel and Running Stag at the Florida division.

<b>MACHO UNO</b>					
(gr/ro h, 5, Holy Bull--Primal Force, by Blushing Groom {Fr})					
Owned and bred by Stronach Stables (Ky)					
	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
At 2:	4	3	0	1	\$768,803
(Ch. 2yo Colt, WON BC Juvenile-G1, Grey BC-G1, 3rd Hopeful S.-G1)					
At 3:	4	1	1	1	\$563,400
(WON Pennsylvania Derby-G3, 3rd Ohio Derby-G2)					
At 4:	6	2	0	1	\$519,600
(WON Massachusetts H.-G2, 3rd Suburban H.-G2)					
Life:	14	6	1	3	\$1,851,803

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 1/5, gd.**

**MISS HELLIE (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Puestera, by Forty Niner)**, winless since taking an off-the-turf allowance at Gulfstream Park in February, was looking for her first victory on the grass. The chestnut just missed in her latest, finishing well to be second by 3/4 of a length at a mile and a sixteenth on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 25. The 9-5 chalk off that effort, she trailed the field for six furlongs, but came with a four-wide move at the top of the stretch and finished well to post the half-length tally over D'Ohana (Arg) (Candy Stripes). The winner was an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$126,010.

O-Emory A Hamilton. B-Helen C Alexander & Stewart Armstrong (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

**8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**DOC'S DOLL (f, 3, Out of Place--Third Street, by Salt Lake)**, a \$1,700 KEE OCT yearling, took back-to-back allowance races versus fellow New York-breds at Saratoga, winning at seven furlongs Aug. 9 and at a mile and a sixteenth Aug. 28. The chestnut tried her luck in open company last time out Sept. 10 and tired to be fourth at this track and distance. Overlooked at 19-1 here, she dueled for the early lead, opened up a three-length advantage at the furlong grounds and held off Double Halo (Southern Halo) for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-2, \$156,485.

O-James E & Virginia Gamble. B-Higher Ground Farms Inc (NY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

**3rd-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**SMOKUME (g, 2, Smoke Glacken--Presume, by Nijinsky II)** broke his maiden as a 25-1 shot in a 5 1/2-furlong sprint at Saratoga Aug. 29. Off at 5-1 in his second outing, the chestnut pressed the pace early, took a short lead at midstretch and outfinished Saratoga County for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200.

O/B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**6th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, gd.**  
**REALLY AMERICAN (f, 2, Real Quiet--American Mambo, by Kingmambo)** finished fifth in her debut at Philly Park Aug. 2 and turned in a tenth-place finish versus \$65,000 maiden claimers at Saratoga last out Aug. 29. Trying the sod for the first time while removing the blinkers here, the 59-1 outsider raced with the pace, responded when roused in upper stretch, drew clear and dug in determinedly to hold on for a head win over 9-5 favorite Sheer Luck (A.P. Indy). This was the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Quiet American). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,170.  
O-William Dudley. B-William Dudley & Little Hill Farm (KY). T-George Weaver.

**4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.**  
**+ MY AMANDARI (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Madame Adolphe {GSW, \$214,259}, by Criminal Type)**, a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was ignored at the windows for her debut at 18-1. The gray filly was outrun early, came wide entering the stretch, finished strongly from the outside and powered to a 1 1/2-length victory. Yen (Lure), a 10-1 shot, finished a game second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.  
O-RC Hill Stable. B-Leroy S Close (KY). T-George Weaver.

**9th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.**

**PROUD BEAUTY (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Honey Bun {GB}, by Unfuwain)**, a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, was second in her debut at Leopardstown in May of 2002 and had been second in her two most recent appearances, missing by a length at Belmont July 1 and by a half-length at Saratoga Aug. 21. The 7-5 chalk to graduate this time, she had the leaders in her sights down the backstretch, came with her challenge on the far turn and proved best in the final drive, getting to the wire 1 1/4 lengths head of 12-1 Free Scarlet (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$52,112.  
O-Lacombe Stables. B-Biddestone Stud (IRE). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:**

10-11 \$200,000 *Calder Derby-III, Crc, 3yo, 9fT (200)*

10-11 \$200,000 *Calder Oaks, Crc, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)*

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-WOX, \$61,600, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.**

**SILVER BIRD (f, 2, Lit de Justice--Family Enterprize {GISW, \$334,578}, by Tri Jet),** a three-length winner on the Woodbine main track at first asking Aug. 2, tried the turf last time and could do no better than seventh in the Sept. 6 Gill Natalma S. Returning to the dirt, the \$40,000 ADNMAR juvenile was bet down to 4-5 and closed from just off the pace to win going away by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$73,320.

O-Jim Mcalpine. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Reade Baker.

**7th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**DEVIL'S FAIR (c, 4, Devil His Due--Scarborough Fair, by Summer Advocate)** won at first asking over the Laurel main strip July 27, then finished second versus this company at Monmouth last out Aug. 17. Adding blinkers for this contest, the 2-1 chance sped to the front, set the pace and scored by 2 1/4 lengths over 4-5 chalk Wire Whip (Birdonthewire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$36,470.

O-Flying High Stables LLC. B-Mary Lou Lequire (KY). T-Mary E Eppler.

**6th-MTH, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**SALTY ROCKET (f, 3, Salt Lake--Chou Chou, by Premiership),** a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling, hit the board in each of her first three starts, including a third-place finish at Delaware last out Aug. 24. Made the 6-5 favorite in this one, she rated in second, put in her bid mid-turn, drew clear through the upper stretch and held well for a one-length victory over 16-1 Honorable Jewel (Double Honor). The winner is a half to Keep It Strait (Country Pine), SW & MGSP, \$318,071; and Boston Twist (Boston Harbor), SW, \$130,884. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$35,110.

O-Candy Stables. B-White Fox Farm, Taylor Made Farm, Inc, et al (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

**2nd-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 4/5, sy.**

**PELICAN ISLAND (f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Lady Madonna, by Chief's Crown),** a \$2,100,000 KEESEP yearling, tired to be sixth in her debut at Belmont Park June 15, then went to the sidelines for two months. The chestnut filly resurfaced at Calder Aug. 17 and once again weakened late, finishing fourth, but showed more stamina trying two turns at third asking. Never far from the front, she took over after six furlongs, had six lengths on the field at the eighth pole and widened the gap late to finish 11 1/2 lengths to the good at 3-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,080.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Monticule Farm LLC (KY). T-William P White.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**7th-TPX, \$25,120, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.**

**+ MUTACHI (c, 2, Mutakddim--Chile Dyna, by Dynaformer),** a full to Achnasheen, GSP, \$101,742, went postward at 6-1 for his career opener, but the bay belied those odds as he sat just behind the leaders down the backstretch, ranged up three wide on the turn and drew off to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,625.

O-Sterling Stud. B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (KY). T-Mitch Shirota.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-LAD, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**PHANTASTIC SECRET (c, 2, Sea of Secrets--Phantasm {SP}, by Runaway Groom),** third in the mud at Lone Star in his first start June 12, faded to seventh going six furlongs on this track Sept. 6. Trying a route in his third outing, the gray colt went right to the lead and never looked back, drawing off to a 4 1/4-length score as a 4-1 shot. He is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,550.

O/B/T-C R Trout (KY).

★ WEST ★

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**GATEWAY TO GLORY S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-25, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**1--#SKIPASLEW, 114, c, 2, by Skip Away**

**1st Dam: Slew Be, by Seattle Slew**

**2nd Dam: Belonging, by Exclusive Native**

**3rd Dam: Straight Deal, by Hail to Reason**

(\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co; B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Skip Away LLC (VA); T-Doug O'Neill; J-T C Baze; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$53,200. \*Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Skip Trial).

**2--Tricky Flash Flood, 119, c, 2, Tricky Creek--Heresthatrainyday, by Two Punch. \$8,500.**

**3--Rivermaster, 114, c, 2, Rio Verde--Masterful Dawn, by Masterful Advocate. (\$5,000 2yo '03 BESMAY). \$6,000.**

Margins: HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.30, 47.40, 11.20.

Skipaslew graduated from the maiden ranks for a \$62,500 tag at Del Mar Aug. 11 and followed that up with a fourth in his first trip around the Fairplex bullring Sept. 16. Returning to action quickly for his first route try, the Virginia-bred chestnut stalked Tricky Flash Flood from the start before asserting himself in the final sixteenth. The winner is out of 17-year-old Slew Be, the first produce of Belonging, who would go on to produce Belong to Me to the cover of Danzig in 1989.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

My Renee, f, 3, Kris S. See "Britain"

IN FRANCE:

Mamboalot, f, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "France"

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Sept. 27

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

- ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 66/1/0
- 3-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Artaxes At Work, \$62K KEE APR 2yo
- EXPELLED (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 47/5/1
- 9-AP, Stk, 1m, Sala de Oro, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/7/2
- 9-AP, Stk, 1m, Everyday Angel, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- [HORSE CHESTNUT \(SAF\)](#) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/3/0
- 6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Elm, 8-1
- [LIL'S LAD](#) (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/8/1
- 9-AP, Stk, 1m, Rebel Lil, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
- 6-AP, Msw, 6f, Sampson's Son, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- LIMIT OUT (Northern Flagship), T-Square, \$4K, 11/1/1
- 9-CRC, Msw, 1m, East of Amwell
- MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 57/6/2
- 6-MTH, Msw, 6f, End of an Era, \$26K FTK NOV wnl
- MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/3/1
- 8-WO, Msw, 8.5f, My Buddy Harold, \$19K ONT SEP yrl, 15-1
- 8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Campo Lago, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- [SAHM](#) (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 34/2/0
- 6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Falcon in Flight, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [SEA OF SECRETS](#) (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 55/6/0
- 8-LAD, Stk, 6f, Appealing Secret, \$50K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1
- STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1
- 3-BEL, Msw, 7f, Storm Forward
- TIME BANDIT (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/2/2
- 8-LAD, Stk, 6f, Next Bandit, \$42K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-5

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Sept. 27

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, 54/14/0
- 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fostress
- ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/33/3
- 4-RP, Stk, 1mT, Runaway Runaway, 15-1
- AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/29/4
- 7-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ghostzapper
- [CAPE TOWN](#) (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/32/2
- 8-LAD, Stk, 6f, South Africa, \$34K KEE NOV wnl, 3-2
- [CORONADO'S QUEST](#) (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/28/3
- 3-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Durkin's Call, \$270K KEE SEP yrl
- DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/37/2
- 7-AP, Stk, 1m, Texas Deputy, 9-2
- [DISTORTED HUMOR](#) (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/48/8
- 9-AP, Stk, 1m, Indian Jewel, 20-1
- 4-BM, Msw, 6f, +Heavenly Humor, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- [ELUSIVE QUALITY](#) (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/51/12
- 7-AP, Stk, 1m, Night Charger, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- [GRAND SLAM](#) (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/73/8
- 10-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Hackleton's Cliff, \$105K FTK JUL yrl
- OPS SMILE (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 55/10/0
- 9-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, A Queen's Smile, 12-1
- [SKIP AWAY](#) (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/40/5
- 9-AP, Stk, 1m, Blondz Away, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 100/19/1
- 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Frederick Road, 4-1
- [SWAIN \(IRE\)](#) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/27/2
- 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Dimitrova, \$220K KEE JUL yrl
- SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 101/36/4
- 11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Oberwald
- [TALE OF THE CAT](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/68/8
- 7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Curiosity, \$47K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
- 6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Boom a Cat a Boom, 12-1
- TOMORROWS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$10K, 149/23/1
- 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Cat Music, \$19K OBS JUN 2yo
- TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/31/4
- 11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Flirt With Fortune, \$75K KEE APR 2yo
- 10-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Golden Idol, \$35K OBS APR 2yo
- WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/45/2
- 6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Valid Rush, \$58K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1

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*The races covered in the TDN are as follows:*

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- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**EBF HARVEST S.-Listed**, £32,000, Ascot, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.12, gd/fm.

1--**#MY RENEE, 118, f, 3, Kris S.--Mayenne, by Nureyev.** (Ir£280,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Miss P F O'Kelly; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Michael Grassick; J-Niall McCullagh; £18,560. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £27,728.

2--**Tanaghum (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Mehthaaf, by Nureyev. £7,040.

3--**Flying Wanda (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Alzao--Royal York (GB), by Bustino (GB). £3,520.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 6-1, 10-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Landinium (Ity), Floreeda (GB), Manama Rose (Ire), Rich Affair (GB), Alba Stella (GB), Surval (Ire), Ribbons And Bows (Ire).

Scratched: Imoya (Ire), Itnab (GB), White Rose (Ger).

My Renee landed a wholesale gamble to record her first stakes success in a fast time here. Third in a Leopardstown maiden on her debut July 5, she took a similar event at Cork July 25 before finishing fifth behind Mkuzi (GB) in the Listed Kiltiernan S. back at Leopardstown last time Sept. 6. Settled in mid-division off the furious early fractions by Niall McCullagh, she made steady progress to challenge in the straight before quickening by Tanaghum at the eighth pole and asserting for a convincing score. "We had no worries about the [fast] ground," conditioner Michael Grassick commented. "She is a progressive filly and is getting better all the time. I think that may be it for this year and I will try and convince Miss O'Kelly [the owner] to keep her in training next year as she's only just coming right now. She's a very big filly and we've just taken our time."

**WATERSHIP DOWN STUD SALES S. (COND)**, £240,120, Ascot, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.84, gd/fm.

1--**NYRAMBA (GB)**, 127, f, 2, **Night Shift--Maramba (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** (30,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Salem Suhail; B-Five Horses Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori; £133,400. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 4-3-1-0, £160,996.

2--**Dubaian Duel (GB)**, 110, f, 2, Dagers Drawn--River's Rising (Fr), by Mendez (Fr). £53,360.

3--**Valjarv (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, Bluebird-Iktidar (GB), by Green Desert. (39,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP; Ir£14,800 wnlg '01 GOFNOV). £26,680.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 9-2, 14-1.

**Watership Down Stud Sales S. cont.**

Nyramba had the right draw and an in-form jockey as she defied top weight to take this extremely competitive renewal. Purchased for just 30,000 guineas by her trainer John Gosden at the Tattersalls October Sale, she was due a six-pound weight allowance for her low price tag under the conditions of this race. However, that was negated by a penalty for the filly's success in the Listed EBF Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury last time Sept. 4. That success had followed a maiden score at that track May 15 and a runner-up placing in the Listed St Hugh's S. at Newbury Aug. 16. Breaking smartly against the far rail, she stalked the fast early fractions cut out by Dubaian Duel and Martin Dwyer before quickening to wear down in the final 75 yards. "She's a small filly, but very talented," jockey Frankie Dettori commented. "She has a big heart and we knew that the G1 Cheveley Park S. would be very tough so we came here and it was a good performance giving weight away. Once she got her head down and relaxed for me I knew that we would have petrol left to catch the leader and she was courageous." Gosden added, "We were drawn 30 of 30 and usually here the low numbers are fancied in sprints and she had a seven-pound penalty, but she's done it really well. It's a phenomenally good race and it's a good idea from a good organisation. Here you can come and buy fillies for not a lot of money, run at Ascot for a fantastic prize and that's what it's about."

**2.25 Haydock, Mdn**, £5,580, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.63, gd/sf.

**CHANTERELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Chantereine, by Trempolino)**, fourth behind Al Sifaat (GB) in a decent Leicester maiden last time Sept. 1, was sent off the even-money favorite to get off the mark. Taken to the front in the early stages, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling was strongly pressed by First Candlelight (GB) (First Trump {GB}) in the closing stages, but held on to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,524.

O-Nicholas Cooper; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-J Dunlop.

**Southwell, 2.15, Mdn**, £2,930, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 0:59.70, stn.

**VIKINGS BAY (GB) (c, 2, Intikhab--Night At Sea {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Night Shift)**, fifth to subsequent G2 Futurity S. winner Pearl Of Love (Ire) on his only start to date at Doncaster May 24, raced prominently in the early stages, but came under pressure at halfway. The 5-1 joint-second choice led approaching the final furlong and was driven out to defeat Lizhar (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) by a decisive five lengths. Vikings Bay, a 14,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, became the 14<sup>th</sup> winner for his freshman sire (by Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,051.

O-Carlino, Kirk, Snowden, Collins & Gover; B-James Wigan & Mrs Anita Rothschild; T-John Gosden.



British Report cont.

**GODOLPHIN SNAP UP PUNCTILIOUS**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum has purchased **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill) from Bjorn Nielsen ahead of her run in today's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot. The Michael Jarvis-trained juvenile will defend her perfect two-for-two record in the contest, having taken a Yarmouth maiden July 3 and conditions event at Salisbury last time Sept. 4. Jockey bookings remain unaltered, with Philip Robinson keeping the ride and Frankie Dettori staying with the David Loder-trained **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence).

**FAST GROUND THREATENS QEII**

Prevalent fast ground at Ascot threatens to decimate the field for today's G1 Queen Netjets Queen Elizabeth II S. With the John Gosden-trained **Ikhtyar (Ire)** (Unfuwain) and Gerard Butler-trained **Nayyir (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) already scratched, the line-up could be threatened by the withdrawal of the Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo) and James Fanshawe-trained **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) if the overnight rain fails to materialise. Gosden said of Ikhtyar yesterday, "He's as good a three-year-old as I've had in a long time, but he requires good ground and we just haven't had it. We will wait for Arc weekend, but the Parisian forecast is not good. His main aim is the G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18]." John Dunlop is also unlikely to run **Dandoun (GB)** (Halling), while Fulke Johnson Houghton is set to scratch **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}) and Aidan O'Brien will also walk the track in the morning before deciding whether to run **Statue of Liberty** (Storm Cat) in the main event and **Necklace (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) in the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile.

**WARRSAN TO SIDESTEP ARC**

Clive Brittain has revealed that **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) will miss Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. As connections view the international prizes in the late fall and winter, it was announced that the G1 Coronation Cup winner would run in either the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club at Milan Oct. 19 or G1 Canadian International at Woodbine on the same date. "He misses the Arc next week as it is always a difficult race to win and there are prizes like the Japan Cup and the Hong Kong meeting to consider," the trainer told *PA Sport* yesterday. "At Longchamp you have to take a chance on the ground and once you have run in the Arc, you've probably run your best race of the season. We are taking the view that we can have two more races this season rather than just the Arc."

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★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 2.45, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.90, gd.**

**SPECIAL DELIVERY (IRE)** (f, 3, **Danehill--Seconde Bleue {GB} {SW-Fr}**, by **Glint Of Gold {GB}**), unplaced on her only other start at Clairefontaine Aug. 28, raced in a close third but was shuffled back one place to fourth at halfway. The 79-10 chance made smooth progress once into the stretch run, quickened to the front at the eighth pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to defeat Irish Wolf (Fr) (Loup Solitaire) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Saint-Cloud, 1.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.70, gd.**

**MAMBOALOT** (f, 3, **Kingmambo--Investalot {GSW, \$312,665}**, by **Vice Regent**) was successful on her only start as a juvenile over course and distance last November and was fourth at Longchamp Sept. 7, on the second of two sophomore starts. Starting as the 17-5 second choice for this event, she raced in a stalking second for the most part, was ridden to challenge with 100 yards remaining and kept on well thereafter to beat Slim Pickins (Fr) (Bluebird) by a half length. The winner was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,300.

O-R B Newton; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ **GERMANY** ★

**HAMBURG GETS THE DIANA**

Hamburg has been named as the new venue for the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin, the leading race for juvenile fillies. After beating Baden Baden in securing the ailing Mulheim's most coveted events, officials at Hamburg announced the creation of a new two day meeting at the beginning of June, with the Classic to be staged June 6 next year. Baden Baden has secured the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin, which will feature as the highlight of their new Sales & Racing Meeting Oct. 22 to Oct. 24, coinciding with the BBAG Sales Company's Mixed Sale.

**TDN Euro is:**

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



## ★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, Cork, post time: 4:00 p.m.

**EL GRAN SENOR S.**-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Amalie Bay (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
2	2	Cornwall (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
3	3	Iskander (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	K Ryan
4	1	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Weld

All carry 126 pounds.



## AUSTRALASIA



**NO EXCUSE NEEDED TO SHUTTLE No Excuse Needed (GB)** (Machiavellian--Nawaiet, by Zilzal), a Group winner in England in 2000, 2001 and 2002, will shuttle to Ireland's Tara Stud for the 2004 Northern Hemisphere breeding season. The five-year-old is currently covering his first book of mares at Waikato Stud in New Zealand for a fee of NZ\$12,500. "We were aware that the extra income we could earn from shuttling him would allow us to stand him at a very reasonable fee in New Zealand," Waikato Stud manager Mark Chittick said. "Now that we have been approached by Tara Stud that has become a reality as well as being a major boost for the horse himself. He is obviously still highly regarded in that part of the world." No Excuse Needed captured the G3 Champagne Lanson Vintage S. at two, the G2 Celebration Mile at three and the G2 Queen Anne S. at four. He was also second in the 2001 G1 Champagne Lanson Sussex S., and retired after winning four of 15 starts for earnings of \$404,007.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE FOUNDATION SUPREME HURDLE S.-GIII**, \$49,000, PIM, 9-26, (R), 4yo/up, 2 1/8mT, 3:55, gd.

1--**@PARTY AIRS, 147, c, 4, Geri--Elegant Champagne (SP), by Alleged.** (\$8,500 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K; B-Mrs Lewis C Ledyard (PA); T-Thomas H Voss; J-C Murphy; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$71,903.

2--**Cherokeethehills, 148, h, 6, Cherokee Colony--Key to the Hill, by Mokhieba.** \$9,000.

3--**Naughty Prince, 147, g, 4, Rakeen--Princess Smoggy, by Smoggy (GB).** \$5,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 3.00, 7.80.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-WOX, \$78,500, NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2m** (off turf), 1:18 1/5, gd.

**LEADING ROLE (m, 5, Demaloot Demashoot--Support the Arts {SW, \$154,864}, by Taylor's Falls)** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-7-3-7, \$438,369. O-Colne Farm & Casselman Gail & Mitchell J. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Gail Casselman. \*\$15,000 wIng '98 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

**10th-WOX, \$61,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**  
**COLONIAL SURPRISE (f, 3, Colonial Affair--Surprise K {SP, \$212,668}, by Great Above)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$74,760. O-Nickolas Detoro. B-Stronach Andy (KY). T-Nicholas Detoro.

**5th-BEL, \$45,000, ANW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**HANDSOME GENT (c, 4, Dixie Brass--Ftnoflivingwaters, by Fountain of Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, \$141,910. O-Evan Gewirtz. B-Robert J Terrill Sr (NY). T-Scott A Lake.

**8th-MTH, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, gd.**

**HOTTENTOT (f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Cape North, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-3, \$115,460. O-Richard Malouf & Edwin Thomas Broome. B-Dr W O Reed (KY). T-Edwin T Broome. \*\$23,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

**9th-TPX, \$30,600, 9-25, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

**DONNAREE (m, 5, Personal Flag--Apalachee Lassie, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, \$119,557. O-James W Crutcher. B-George A Zimmerman (KY). T-James E Morgan. \*\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**9th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.**

**SCRUBS (c, 3, Dr. Caton--Record Stands {SP}, by American Standard)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$80,417. O/B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. (FL). T-James Hatchett.

**8th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 1/5, gd.**

**UDEMAM (c, 4, Green Dancer--Mistical Mirage {MSP}, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$61,640. O-Clorevia Stable. B-Smart Bruce (KY). T-F Bruce Miller. \*\$27,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

**5th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, my.**

**UNLOCK THE VAULT (g, 3, Cartwright--Claim the Cashmere, by Claim)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$58,950. O/B-J B Stables Inc (IL). T-Carmelo Mendoza. \*Full to Crack The Vault, MSW, \$155,411.



**10th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.**  
**GLITTER IN BLUE (g, 3, Glitterman--Homah J Simon, by Distinctive Pro)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$59,520. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Manning Simon (KY). T-John E Salzman. \*\$42,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

**6th-CTX, \$23,100, 9-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 4/5, ft.**  
**CITY STYLING (f, 3, Carson City--Cara Carissima {SW, \$170,840}, by Caro {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$80,270. O-Eugenia B Paisley. B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Larry F Curtis. \*\$23,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**10th-LAD, \$22,500, 9-25, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**DONNA'S GOLDDIGGER (c, 3, Excavate--D' Wilma, by D'Accord)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,310. O-Donnas Racing Enterprise. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Harold L Hahn III. \*1/2 to Donna's Mailbag (Bag), SW, \$113,700.

**1st-LAD, \$20,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**ROCKIES (c, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Enjoy the View, by L'Enjoleur)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, \$81,100. O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \*\$160,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tizwar, c, 2, Cee's Tizzy--General Luster, by General Meeting.** FPX, 9-25, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Nicoletti (Ca). \*\$23,000 yrl '02 CALAUG.  
**Gold Lad, c, 2, Gold Fever--Irish Mandy (SW), by Irish Tower.** BMX, 9-25, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Ivan Robert & Denise Shoemaker (Ca).  
**Quanaco, c, 2, Honor Grades--Full of Fable, by Devil's Bag.** CRC, 9-26, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FI). \*\$26,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.  
**BC's Music, c, 2, Prospector's Music--Ages 'n Stages, by Raise a Man.** LAD, 9-25, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-John A Bell IV & Parrish Hill Farm (Ky). \*\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.  
**Quiet Challenge, c, 3, Dixie Brass--Doublrose, by Double Negative.** BEL, 9-26, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Frank Maner (NY). \*\$7,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT.  
**Deep Blue Goodbye, c, 3, Goodbye Doeny--Pic 'n Pie (NZ), by Sir Godfrey (Fr).** LAD, 9-26, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-R Davis & Associates Inc (La). \*\$1,500 yrl '01 LOUOCT.  
**Dixie Roll, f, 3, Roaring Camp--Lemonade Party, by Lucky North.** CTX, 9-25, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Garvis V Williamson (Ga).  
**Petite Zinger, f, 4, Seattle Morn--Zinger, by Cozzene.** APX, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Joe O'Brien (IL). \*\$1,700 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
 EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Ascot, 4.20, 9-26, £22,680, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.77, gd/fm.**  
**COUNSEL'S OPINION (IRE) (g, 6, Rudimentary--Fairy Fortune {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-1-5, £89,144. O-Mrs J Roberts; B-Mrs B Keogh; T-Chris Wall. \*22,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.  
**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 1.45, 9-26, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.80, gd.**  
**BLACKDOUN (FR) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Rade {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,650. O-J M Duluc; B-Mme S & Mlle A C Charpentier; T-J L Pelletan.  
**IRELAND, Down Royal, 5.00, Cond, €14,400, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.60, fm.**  
**BELLA BELLA (IRE) (f, 4, Sri Pekan--Salabella {GB}, by Sallust {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, €74,865. O-Mrs H D McCalmont; B-Yeomanstown Lodge Stud; T-Con Collins. \*1/2 to Dedicated Lady (Ire) (Pennine Walk {Ire}), SP-Ire, \$239,516.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**The Jobber (Ire), g, 2, Foxhound--Clarification (Ire), by Sharnazar (Ire).** Haydock, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dr T J Molony.  
**Bint Alhaarth (Ire), f, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Idle Fancy (GB), by Mujtahid.** Haydock, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT. B-Mountarmstrong Stud. \*48,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.  
**Parknasilla (GB), g, 3, Marju (Ire)--Top Berry (GB), by High Top (Ire).** Southwell, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Lady Bland.  
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