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Royal Applause**  
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### LURE PENSIONED TO CLAIBORNE

Two-time Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Lure** (Danzig--Endear, by Alydar) has been returned to his place of birth, Claiborne Farm, near Paris, Kentucky and will be pensioned following continuing battles with sub-fertility. Retired to Claiborne in 1994, the \$2,515,289-earner experienced fertility problems during his first season at stud in 1995, so the farm cashed in an insurance policy, placing him in the hands of Loyds Of London. Purchased by Coolmore for the 1996 breeding season, the operation had little success in its attempt to improve the stallion's fertility and it was decided to pension the 14-year-old. According to Dell Hancock, "Given the situation, we are delighted to have him back and hope he lives to a ripe old age." From six



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crops to race, Lure produced 51 winners, three of those victorious at the Graded/Group level, including Irish Highweight Orpen and Grade I winner England's Legend.

### FUNNY CIDE POSSIBLE FOR DISCOVERY

**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), who has been on the sidelines since a third-place finish in the Aug. 3 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park, may make his next appearance in either the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct Oct. 29 or the Empire Classic H. Oct. 18, reports *Thoroughbred Times*. Trainer Barclay Tagg had been considering bringing back the Sackatoga Stable colt in one of this weekend's Graded stakes, including the GIII Indiana Derby, the GII Meadowlands Cup H. or the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H., but he suggested Monday that those races are unlikely targets for the chestnut. Tagg, however, did not rule out a possible start on Breeders' Cup day at Santa Anita Oct. 25. "I'm still looking at the Breeders' Cup Classic, but I'm not wild about the idea of bringing him back against some of the best in the world," Tagg told *Thoroughbred Times*. Tagg, who previously indicated that Funny Cide would make his last start of the year in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 29, will decide his charges' next race after a workout this morning.

### ☆ PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE ☆

#### RAIN SPARES ARC WEEKEND

Longchamp looks set to provide a perfect turf course for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Lucien Barriere. "The track could not be in better shape," clerk of the course Gerard Grandchamp told *PA Sport*. "The penetrometer reading was 3.4 (good to soft ground) but my barometer is reading high, and with little or no rain expected, I anticipate that it will be 3.0 (good ground) on Sunday." Referring to the Paris track's condition after Europe's summer heatwave, Grandchamp said: "There have been no hosepipe restrictions despite the persistent heat and we have had absolutely no problems. As far as the Arc field itself is concerned, my current prediction would be for 12 or 13 horses, but that could change."

#### HOME TEAM WORKS

Leading French hope **Ange Gabriel (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}) was put through his paces in a light exercise at conditioner Eric Libaud's Loire Valley base yesterday.

"I did not want to do too much with him, I'm trying to keep him fresh for Sunday, and over the next couple of days, the horse will tell me whether I have succeeded or not," Libaud told *PA Sport*. "As for the race itself, Ange Gabriel is a tough five-year-old with big race experience around the world and I think that will stand him in very good stead." Libaud's stable star was an easy winner of the G2 Prix Foy over the Arc course and distance Sept. 14, but the trainer had a word of caution for the homebred's supporters. "Dalakhani is a big danger of course, but I think I fear High Chaparral (Ire) most of all." Alain de Royer-Dupre's current race favorite **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) will seek to improve on his half brother Daylami (Ire)'s ninth in the 1999 renewal. His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred prepares for France's main event with a strong workout at Chantilly this morning.



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☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**KOBE SHIMBUN HAI-G2-JRA**, ¥104,840,000, Hanshin, 9-28, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.5, fm.

1--**ZENNO ROB ROY (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Roamin Rachel (GISW, \$528,777), by Mining

2nd Dam: One Smart Lady, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Pia's Lady, by Pia Star

O-Shinobu Oosako; B-Shiraoui Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Kent Desormeaux; ¥54,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1. \*1/2 to Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister), MSW & MGISP, \$352,359.

2--**Sakura President (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Sedan Forever (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Sakura Commers; B-Tanioka Stud; ¥22,268,000.

3--**Neo Universe (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Pointed Path (GB), by Kris (GB). O-Shadai Race H; B-Shadai Farm; ¥14,134,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1/2, NO. Odds: 3.90, 2.40, 2.90.

Zenno Rob Roy defeated Japanese Guineas and Derby winner Neo Universe as well as G2 Sapporo Kinen winner Sakura President to take this trial for the Japanese St. Leger. The brown colt, settled in mid-pack of the 13-horse field, overtook favored Sakura President with 200 meters remaining and drove clear for an easy win. "I was watching Sakura President and Neo Universe from the start," explained winning rider Kent Desormeaux. "When I switched him to the outside, he came through with an impressive stretch run. He is such a super horse. He has tremendous speed, but I think he'll handle the 3000 meters of the St. Leger. Zenno Rob Roy, winner of the G2 Aoba Sho in May, had not started since a runner-up finish in the Japanese Derby in June. He could start next in the Oct. 26 St Leger or in the Nov. 2 Tenno Sho at 2000 meters. Neo Universe, sidelined since finishing fourth in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June will look to complete his sweep of the Japanese Triple Crown in the St Leger.

**Tuesday, Morioka, Japan**

**DERBY GRAND PRIX-G1-NRA**, ¥60,000,000 to winner, Morioka, 9-23, 3yo, 2000m, 2:07.6, gd.

1--**UTOPIA (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Forty Niner

1st Dam: Dream Vision (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: Honey Dreamer, by Dewan

3rd Dam: Honeysuckle Vine, by Tom Fool

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Katsumi Ando. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 9-5-2-0, ¥210,550,000. \*1/2 to Aloha Dream (Jpn) (Creator {GB}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,846,137; Maple Syrup (Jpn) (Hector Protector), SP-Jpn, \$521,882.

2--**Big Wolf (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Afleet--Big Monroe (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Big Inc.; B-Tabuchi Farm.

3--**Mitsuaki Turbine (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Lively Mount (Jpn)--Kanemi Turbine (Jpn), by Swift Swallow. O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Suzuoko Yamauchi.

Margins: 4, 3, 7. Odds: 1.60, 1.80, 87.20.

**Wednesday, Urawa, Japan**

**SAKITAMA HAI-G3-NRA**, ¥30,000,000 to winner, 9-24, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.5, yl.

1--**NOBO TRUE, 130, h, 7, by Broad Brush**

1st Dam: Nastique (MGISW, \$843,121), by Naskra

2nd Dam: La Fantastique, by Le Fabuleux (Fr)

3rd Dam: Witherite, by Ky Colonel

(\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yutaka Take. Lifetime Record: 49-10-7-7, ¥489,920,000. \*1/2 to Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), MSW-Jpn, \$3,617,441.

2--**Divine Silver**, 126, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Be My Baby, by Ogygian. (\$190,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners.

3--**Tsurumaru Zamurai (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Victory Dance (Jpn), by Dancer's Image.

O-Toshikatsu Miki; B-Shadai Farm.

Margins: NK, 1 1/2, NK. Odds: 2.40, 1.90, 76.30.



**CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

Currency	Unit/US\$	Unit/British £
British pound	1.66667	1.000000
Euro	1.15941	0.695667
Japanese Yen	0.0090274	0.005416
US dollar	1.00000	0.600000

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**Smoke Glacken is Smokin**

**ROCKIN ON READY** becomes his 5th SW of 2003 with 5 length victory in 1 1/16 m Point Given S. at Monmouth. **SMOKUME**, 2yo colt, follows up on Saratoga maiden win with victory in Belmont allowance.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain**

**MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS DIADEM S.-G2**, £100,000, Ascot, 9-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.60, gd/fm.

1--@**ACCLAMATION (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

1st Dam: **Princess Athena (Ire) (GSW-Eng,**

\$101,646), by **Ahonoora (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Shopping Wise (GB)**, by **Floribunda (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sea Melody (GB)**, by **\*Tudor Minstrel**

(33,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP). O-Dulford Cavaliers;

B-Tedwood Bloodstock Limited & Partners; T-Gerald

Cottrell; J-Frankie Dettori; £58,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SP-Eng, 14-6-3-4, £327,923.

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Last weekend was one of those exciting times when each classy performance was succeeded by another, which makes it very hard to settle on just one topic for today's column.

For a start, I could hardly ignore the fact that two three-parts sisters were represented by important winners, of very different natures, on consecutive days. Saturday saw the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S., over a mile on dirt, fall to Capote's two-year-old daughter Zosima, whose dam Grafyn was sired by Mr. Prospector's son Miswaki from that good broodmare Reigning Countess. Then Sunday's G1 Preis von Europa, a mile-and-a-half contest on turf, went to In The Wings' improving son Mamool, whose dam Genovefa was sired by Mr. Prospector's son Woodman from Reigning Countess.

I was also fascinated to see the unbeaten Cactus Ridge continue his rise towards the upper reaches of the juvenile division with a smooth display in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity S. The source of my fascination is the colt's pedigree, which bears some striking similarities to that of Nebraska Tornado, the tremendously talented Juddmonte filly who recently added the G1 Prix du Moulin to her earlier win in the French Oaks.

Nebraska Tornado is by Storm Cat and her dam Media Nox, who was a Grade II winner at Santa Anita, was sired by Lycius from a mare by a son of Northern Dancer. Cactus Ridge, for his part, is by Storm Cat's son Hennessy and his dam Double Park, who was third in the Santa Anita Oaks, was sired by Lycius from another mare by a son of Northern Dancer. As Nebraska Tornado and Cactus Ridge are the only 2003 stakes winners out of daughters of Lycius, this is either a mighty coincidence or a template demanding to be followed.

But, for the main topic of this column, I have opted for Royal Applause, the only stallion currently based at the Queen's Royal Studs at Sandringham, where Shirley Heights did so well.

Any American who remembers Royal Applause's name may recall that he travelled to Hollywood Park in November 1997 to make his last appearance--and his first on dirt--in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. In finishing last of 14, he unfortunately showed no hint of the talent that had brought him nine wins from 14 starts on turf.

Royal Applause has been a very popular commercial stallion since he retired, but he has never hitherto belonged to the upper echelons of European studs. None of the yearlings from his first two crops gained entry to the prestigious Houghton Yearling Sale and only one colt from his third crop made it into the 2002 Houghton catalog. Royal Applause also has only one representative in this week's Houghton, but it's my guess that he's going to be more strongly represented in years to come.

His third-crop juveniles have been busily drawing attention to their sire and Royal Applause has two sons engaged in the G1 Middle Park Stud S. in three days time. One, Nevisian Lad, won the G2 July S. earlier this year, while the other, Auditorium, was beaten only a neck in the G2 Champagne S. on his latest appearance.

Royal Applause's juveniles also include Majestic Missile, winner of the G3 Molecomb S. in July; Peak To Creek, who was third in Group 3 company this month; and Tashkil, a very promising colt who won his last two races. Tashkil was nominated by trainer John Gosden as a possible for the G1 Grand Criterium after he had given weight, and an impressive beating, to some talented colts at Sandown two weeks ago. (*cont. p4*)

### ANOTHER JUVENILE GSW . . . IN STAKES RECORD TIME

**CACTUS RIDGE** remains unbeaten in 4 career starts after winning the **Arlington-Washington Futurity Stakes - G3** on Saturday in record time. Remember, he won his first two stakes races

by a very impressive total of **21 1/2 lengths** and now heads for the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile - G1**.

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*(Pedigree Insights cont.)*

This strong team of two-year-olds was sired when Royal Applause's fee was still a modest £6,500 (roughly \$10,000), but this was boosted to £10,000 in 2002 following his achievement of becoming leading freshman sire in 2001, thanks to the likes of the Group 2 winner Mister Cosmi and the big earners Madame Boulangere and Acclamation.

Coincidentally, Tashkil is the first Royal Applause graduate of the Houghton Sales, having attracted a bid of 180,000 guineas from Shadwell last year. There is every chance that Royal Applause's representative at this week's Houghton--Lot 159--will do at least as well on Thursday, as he is a half brother to this year's top sprinting filly Airwave.

Royal Applause was in the news again three days ago when his fast son Acclamation defeated a strong field, including Airwave, to take the G2 Diadem S. at Ascot. He becomes the fourth Group winner and 10th stakes winner from the 194 foals in his first three crops. While these figures are open to improvement, it mustn't be forgotten that they were generally achieved with run-of-the-mill mares, one exception being Acclamation's dam Princess Athena. This daughter of Ahonoora was a very good five-furlong specialist who won the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot as a juvenile.

Royal Applause was also a juvenile Group winner at Royal Ascot, where he won the G3 Coventry S. before going on to further Group successes in the Gimcrack S. and Middle Park S. Although his connections paid the price for trying to turn him into a miler early in 1996, Royal Applause bounced back better than ever at four, when he established himself as Europe's best sprinter.

Considering that he won six Group races, including a pair of Group 1s, you might have expected Royal Applause to have started his stallion career at a higher fee than £6,500. However, his modest fee took into account that he was one of only a handful of European Group winners sired by the unfashionable Waajib.

Any shortcomings on his sire's side had to be balanced against the remarkable record of Royal Applause's dam Flying Melody, who also produced the tremendously fast Group 1 winner Lyric Fantasy and the G1 Dewhurst S. winner In Command.

This family has been a reliable source of speed for several generations now and it's going to be interesting to see whether Royal Applause can now develop into a Group 1 sire during the rest of the European season.

**WEEKEND STARTER'S WORK-TAB**

*At Santa Anita Monday..*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Blues the Standard</b> (American Standard)	5f	:58
<b>Captain Squire</b> (Flying Chevron)	5f	:58 4/5
<b>Yankee Gentleman</b> (Storm Cat)	5f	:58
<i>(next start GI Ancient Title BC H. Oct. 4)</i>		

<b>Victory U.S.A</b> (Victory Gallop)	5f	:58
<i>(next start GI Frizette S. Oct. 4)</i>		

<b>Odds On</b> (Silver Charm)	6f	1:11 4/5
<i>(next start GI Norfolk S. Oct. 5)</i>		

<b>Domestic Dispute</b> (Unbridled's Song)	5f	1:01 4/5
<b>Senor Swinger</b> (El Prado {Ire})	5f	1:00 2/5
<i>(next start GII Oak Derby Oct. 4)</i>		

*At Keeneland Monday..*

<b>Touch of the Blues</b> (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})	4f	:47 3/5
<i>(next start GI Shadwell Mile Oct. 5)</i>		

*At Belmont Park Sunday..*

<b>Saarland</b> (Unbridled)	5f	1:03 2/5
<i>(next start GII Meadowlands Cup Oct. 3)</i>		

*At Churchill Downs Saturday..*

<b>Take Charge Lady</b> (Dehere)	5f	:59 3/5
<i>(next start GI Spinster S. Oct. 5)</i>		

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**NYRA PRESIDENT MEYOCKS TO RESIGN** New York Racing Association President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Meyocks will resign, it was announced yesterday by NYRA Chairman of the Board Barry K. Schwartz. Meyocks' resignation comes on the heels of charges by New York State Attorney General Elliott Spitzer and New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi that NYRA has been badly mismanaged and that NYRA failed to properly address or curtail criminal activities by several mutual clerks. Meyocks' resignation was just one part of a major reorganization of NYRA management, which may have been done to ease political and legal pressures that had been mounting since this summer. C. Steven Duncker and Peter Karches, members of the NYRA Board of Trustees, have been named Co-Chief Operating Officers and will fill Meyocks' former duties. J. William Byrne (Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer) and Patrick Kehoe (Vice President and General Counsel) have also been named to key positions. "The changes announced today in NYRA's senior management structure contains both exciting and sad news for me as CEO," Schwartz said in a statement. "On the one hand, I'm excited to have the new corporate structure in place and the selfish dedication of both Steven and Peter that will absolutely ensure that NYRA's business practices are on par with its racing practices, which are unquestionably the best in the country. On the other hand, the decision of Terry Meyocks to pursue other business opportunities will leave a tremendous void at NYRA that will be extremely difficult to fill." Meyocks will stay on temporarily and work with the racing department until a successor can be found for that role. "[Since being hired in 1993], next to the good health and well being of my family, the success of NYRA and the integrity of the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing have been my singular passions, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year," Meyocks said. "I consider myself fortunate to have been given the opportunity to play a meaningful role in the sport that I love." Duncker is a retired Goldman Sachs executive. Karches is a retired Morgan Stanley executive.

**ALLEN'S PROSPECT COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON**

Through Hip 252, a bay colt by the recently deceased Maryland stallion Allen's Prospect had topped all purchases on day one of Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. [Hip 94](#), a Bluewater Sales consignee out of the winning Meadowlake mare Meadow Rose, was purchased for \$140,000 by Jay Em Ess Stable. Jay Em Ess also nabbed the second-highest lot on the afternoon, going to \$125,000 for [Hip 112](#), a bay colt by freshman sire Lion Hearted. Out of the Majestic Light mare Mississippi Lights, Hip 112 is a half brother to Private Chef (Partner's Hero), who showed promise earlier this year when annexing the GIII Will Rogers S. on Hollywood's lawn. Complete day-one results will be available in tomorrow's *TDN*. The second and final session of the sale kicks off today at 10:00 a.m.

**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC EASTERN  
FALL YEARLING SALE -- TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">94</a>	colt	Allen's Prospect	Meadow Rose	140,000
(\$28,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN)				
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent II Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<a href="#">112</a>	colt	Lion Hearted	Mississippi Lights	125,000
Consigned by Candyland Farm Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<a href="#">75</a>	colt	Montbrook	Lucky Loot	100,000
Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent Purchased by Buzz Chaze, agent				

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:**

- 10-10 \$150,000a *Raven Run-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (150)*
- 10-11 \$200,000 *Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, 3yo/up, [S], 9.5f (1000)*
- 10-11 \$100,000 *Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, [S], 9fT (1000)*
- 10-12 \$125,000 *Thoroughbred Club of America-III, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (125)*
- 10-19 \$150,000a *Highlander H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 6f (150)*

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**RIBBON CANE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Angelina County {GSW, \$340,857}, by Rollicking)** won three of five starts as a three-year-old, capping off her season with a good third in the restricted Twixt S. at Laurel last November. Returning from an eight-month breather, she ran a tired fourth against \$30,000 optional claimers sprinting six furlongs at Laurel July 30, but improved to be the runner-up versus similar foes Aug. 14 at seven panels. Tightened off those, she romped by 5 1/2 lengths in the mile-and-a-sixteenth Alma North S. for statebreds at Timonium Aug. 30 and handled these with ease as the 8-5 chalk. The half to Holiday Ball (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$312,424, was allowed to set an uncontested pace, then drew off under minimal urging to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-5-1-1, \$118,200. O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

**8th-FEX, \$29,952, Alw, NW3\$9MX, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, my.**

**LIL PERSONALITEE (h, 6, Personal Flag--Great Impulse {SP}, by Imperial Falcon)**, winner of last year's GIII Eclipse H. at Woodbine, captured a \$62,500 optional claiming event at the Toronto track Sept. 10. The \$62,000 KEESEP yearling went off the 8-5 second choice to make it two straight and, after a three-way battle to the line, succeeded by a head over Canadian champion Kiss a Native (Kissin Kris), with a half-length back to Elegant Hunter (Dove Hunt). Lifetime Record: GSW, 46-12-6-3, \$604,276. O-C Corigliano & M Neubauer. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (KY). T-Michaela Neubauer.

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*(Eastern report cont.)*

**6th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.**  
**FLORIDA EXPRESS (c, 2, Storm Boot--Anawac, by Quack)**, a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, was offered up for an \$80,000 tag in his career debut against maidens Sept. 6, but a sharp rallying third-place effort ensured the chestnut would go against special weight competition this time. Sitting off the pace once again, the 4-5 chalk came charging through the lane to eclipse the pacesetting second choice Private Promise (Exploit) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,940. O-Pennston Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-James Hatchett.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, September 30**

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

**DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/11/1 9-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Shamoiselle, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Partners In Jazz**, c, 2, **Jambalaya Jazz--Just About Enough (SP)**, by Danzig. Hamilton, 9-29, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons. \*1/2 to Smart Enough (Mr. Leader), SP, \$171,841. \*\*\$7,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Shady Reflection**, f, 2, **Sultry Song** See "Britain"  
**Love That Benny**, c, 3, **Benny The Dip--Marie Loves Emma**, by Affirmed. Windsor, 9-29, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 135ydsT. B-Cynthia Knight.

**IN FRANCE:**

+ **Delicias Blues**, f, 2, **Grindstone** See "European Breeders' Edition"

*(American-bred winners cont. p3)*

**2 MORE REASONS TO USE 'CHAMPION SIRE'**

**HONOUR AND GLORY**

Keeneland September yearlings sold for **\$400,000, \$245,000, \$180,000, \$180,000, \$160,000**, etc.  
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*American-bred winners in Japan cont.*

**IN JAPAN:**

+ **American Color**, c, 2, **American Chance**--Ticky Tacky, by Conquistador Cielo. Nakayama, 9-27, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Tenjin Inc.; B-Harry & Betty Quadracci & Dr Lance G Bell; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \* \$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. \*\*Widened his advantage down the lane to score by seven lengths.

+ **Wedding Valley**, f, 2, **Peaks and Valleys**--Dime Queen, by Sham. Nakayama, 9-27, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Richard J Forbush & Richard Lueck; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \* \$48,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. \*\*Settled in second early, forged to the front in upper stretch and gamely held on for a neck win.

**Personal Rush**, c, 2, **Wild Rush**--Personally, by Alydar. Hanshin, 9-27, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \* 1/2 to Mr. Andy (General Assembly), GSW-Per; Heavenly Advice (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP. \*\*\$57,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '03 BESMAR. \*\*Finished strongly to record a 1 1/2-length victory.

**Seiun Rondo**, c, 3, **Gentlemen (Arg)**--Sunrise Sonata, by Track Barron. Nakayama, 9-28, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$50,893. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Joseph Scott; T-Takahisa Tezuka. \* 1/2 to Smart Timing (Miswaki), SW & GSP, \$195,880. \*\*\$45,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. \*\*\*Well beaten in the early going, the colt charged down the lane en route to a 1 1/2-length triumph.

+ **Northern Kids**, c, 3, **Hennessy**--Northern Girl (SW & MG1SP-SAf), by Northfields. Sapporo, 9-28, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,643. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-John C. Izon; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \* \$105,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. \*\*Took charge late to win by 3/4 lengths.

**Nike Ahead**, c, 4, **Boston Harbor**--Bay Barrister (SW, \$102,486), by Miswaki. Nakayama, 9-28, Sodegaura Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-0, \$763,125. O-Seiji Ono; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Fumio Koga. \* \$160,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. \*\*Came from just off the pace to record a 1 1/2-length tally.

**Asakusa Kininaru**, c, 4, **Kingmambo**--Jump With Joy (SW, \$110,004), by Linkage. Nakayama, 9-27, Narashino Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$507,500. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Mr & Mrs T M Foreman; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \* 1/2 to Washington Color (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW-Jpn, \$3,060,543; Little Hans (Hansel), GSP-US. \*\*\$360,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*\*Never far back, the colt took charge in the stretch and drew off to a four-length victory despite drifting in.

**Jumeirah Beach**, f, 4, **Silver Deputy**--Adoradancer (SP), by Danzig Connection. Hanshin, 9-28, Minoo Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$286,071. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-J M J Stables, Corp; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \* \$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*Set the pace and held sway late to win by a half length.

**Lady Blond**, m, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Wind in Her Hair (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ger, \$311,770), by Alzao. Nakayama, 9-27, September S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$657,768. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Orpendale & Barronstown Stud; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \* 1/2 to Veil of Avalon (Thunder Gulch), GSW-US & MSP-Eng, \$286,468. \*\*\$400,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL. \*\*\*Settled in mid-pack early, took charge in deep stretch and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

**Eishin Cheyenne**, h, 5, **Tabasco Cat**--Shamaritan (MSW), by Sham. Hanshin, 9-28, Koto Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-2, \$478,304. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Shannon A Wolfram & Fred Sietz; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. \* 1/2 to Ambush Alley (Gulch), MSP-US, \$227,606; Eishin Washington (Ogygian), MSW-Jpn, \$3,418,206. \*\*\$275,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV. \*\*\*Dued down the lane and eked out a head win.

## Raising and Selling Racehorses

Congratulations to owner Dr. John Chandler and trainer Michael Dickinson on **BOWMAN MILL**'s victory in the Sky Classic H.-**G2** at Woodbine. **BOWMAN MILL** is out of Aletta Maria by Mill Ridge stallion **DIESIS** and was foaled and raised at Mill Ridge.



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★ EUROPE ★

**BOLLIN ERIC TO STAND AT NATIONAL STUD**

Last season's G1 St Leger winner **Bollin Eric (GB)** (Shaamit {Ire}--Bollin Zola {Ire}, by Alzao) will be retired to stand the 2004 breeding season at the National Stud in Newmarket. National Stud chief executive Miles Littlewort told *PA Sport*: "We are delighted that Sir Neil and Lady Westbrook have decided to stand Bollin Eric at the National Stud. Having been conceived and foaled here, we have watched his career develop over the past three seasons with pride." Sir Neil and Lady Westbrook's homebred finished fourth to Vinnie Roe (Ire) in the G1 Irish Field St Leger at The Curragh Sept. 13, on his most recent start, and is still engaged in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Bollin Eric has won four of 17 starts to date, earning £506,299.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:15 p.m.

**PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mystic Melody	Seattle Slew	Fabre	128
2	4	Zietory (GB)	Zieten	Cole	128
3	5	Spinohn (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Guillot	123
4	6	Advaline (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Bollack-Badel	123
5	7	Sarre (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Costes	123
6	9	Last Cry (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche	123
7	8	Viane (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Wattel	123
8	2	Lady Cheyne	Affirmed	Head-Maarek	123
9	10	Great News (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias	123
10	3	Sara Luna (Ire)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Rob Collet	123
11	11	Stormica	Storm Cat	Head-Maarek	123

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:45 p.m.

**PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Grey Glitters (Fr)	Grey Risk (Fr)	Demercastel	128
2	5	French Polo (Fr)	French Glory (Ire)	Boisnard	128
3	2	Diplomatic Bag	Devil's Bag	Head-Maarek	123
4	8	Power Elite (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	123
5	9	I Got Rythm (Fr)	Roakarad (Ire)	C Boutin	123
6	3	Kjetil	King Of Kings (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	123
7	7	Ambobo	Kingmambo	Head-Maarek	123
8	6	Prince Dayan (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Nigge	123
9	4	Sunspot (GB)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre	123

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Hamilton, 2.10, Mdn, £6,675, 2yo, 1m 65ydsT, 1:48.70, gd/sf.**

**SHADY REFLECTION (f, 2, Sultry Song--Woodland Melody {SW-Eng & GSW-Fr}, by Woodman),** out of the money on her first two outings, started as the 11-8 market choice to make it third time lucky here. She led from the outset, came under pressure with three furlongs remaining and was driven throughout the final quarter mile to account for the running-on Blue Hills (GB) (Vettori {Ire}) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,339.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-John Gosden.

**Windsor, 2.55, Mdn, £5,550, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:44.47, gd/fm.**

**TEMPLE PLACE (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Puzzled Look {SW, \$110,434}, by Gulch),** a €430,000 GOFORB yearling, was fifth on his debut at Yarmouth Sept. 18. Tracking the leaders in fourth until making his challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 20-1 outsider was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages, despite hanging left, to beat Soulacroix (GB) (Kylian) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,608.

O-M B Hawtin; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Michael Bell.

**Bath, 3.35, Mdn, £4,530, 2yo, 10f 46ydsT, 2:11.36, fm.**

**AURELIA (IRE) (f, 2, Rainbow Quest--Fern {GB} {SP-US}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** sixth at Yarmouth Sept. 2 first time up and third on her only other start at this track Sept. 15, was reserved off the pace in the early stages and came under pressure with three furlongs remaining. The 15-8 favourite quickened into the lead approaching the final quarter mile and was ridden out in the closing stages to repel the late bid of Kawakib (Ire) (Intikhab) by a head. Aurelia was a 45,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,548.

O-Faisal Salman; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

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**Bath, 4.05, Mdn, £3,820, 3yo/up, 10f 46ydsT, 2:08.38, fm.**

**ESPLANADE (GB) (f, 3, [Danehill](#)--Atropa, by Vaguely Noble {Ire})**, placed in all three previous starts, most recently when third at Windsor Aug. 10. Reserved three lengths off the pace in second until closing on the leader with three furlongs to race, the 4-6 punters' pick challenged at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front soon after and was pushed out inside the final furlong to safely account for Duescals (Danzig) by five lengths. The winner is a half sister to Tenuous (GB) (Generous {Ire}, GSW-Fr) and full to Kithira (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr, SW-US, \$118,292). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, £5,502.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**RALPH M. HINDS H.**, \$99,000, FPX, 9-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**CHINKAPIN, 116, h, 7, Personal Flag--Crafty Press, by Crafty Drone.** O-Belmonte, Vanburger & Vaughn, Et Al; B-Asiel Stable, LC (IL); T-Mike Mitchell; J-O A Berrio; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 48-13-12-9, \$575,739. \*1/2 to Bonita Devil (Mari's Book), MSW, \$314,930; Mission Highland (Rare Performer), SP, \$227,093; and Sweet Claire Bear (Mari's Book), MSW, \$261,982.

2--**Denied, 119, h, 5, Bertrando--Granse Oaks, by Nureyev.** (\$125,000 2yo 2000 505JUL). \$17,000.

3--**Legendary Weave, 117, h, 5, Basket Weave--Graduation Time, by Mehmet.** (\$26,000 yrl '99 WASDEC). \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 9, 3. Odds: 5.20, 1.00, 5.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-MNR, \$41,600, 9-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, my.**

**FRANKIE R'S WINNER (c, 4, Roar--Reggie's Sister, by Visier)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-8-4-2, \$169,615.

O/B-Frank J Regalbuto (PA). T-Rodrigo Madrigal. \*1/2 to Sister Explodent (Explodent), MSW, \$188,610.

**8th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**JOVIALNESS (f, 3, Suave Prospect--Gipsy Jove, by Northern Jove)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$40,390. O-S M S Racing Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Victor Chung.

**9th-FEX, \$27,300, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, my. DEVIL'S GOOD GIRL (f, 4, Bien Bien--Devil's Wake, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$130,311.

O-Carl Norris & Pam Riley. B-John D Gunther & John Toffan (KY). T-Michaela Neubauer.

**8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.**

**FRIENDLY THERESA (f, 3, Friendly Lover--Strawberry Fizz {SW}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$56,410. O-F Crispo & J Graham. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Steve Towne. \*\$5,500 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$5,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

**3rd-CRC, \$25,000, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:43 1/5, sy.**

**MR. PIANO MAN (c, 2, Rubiano--Foggy Note Medley, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,410.

O-Eduardo H Marti. B-William Condren (KY). T-Enrique Corredor. \*\$9,500 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$19,500 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR.

**8th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-28, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, my.**

**JET N' EXPECTATION (f, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Jet n' Tune, by Tri Jet)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-3, \$60,867. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). \*\$30,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.

**9th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**PAIR OF WINGS (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Elegant Champagne {SP}, by Alleged)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$52,434. O-D J Stable LLC. B-Mrs Lewis C Ledyard (PA). T-John C Servis. \*\$2,700 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR. \*\*Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Heavenly Scandal**, f, 2, **Halos and Horns**--B. J. Telicus, by Pentelicus. CRC, 9-29, (C), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Newchance Farm (Fl). \*\$3,200 wIng '01 OBSOCT. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Saint Ballado).  
**Deedarling**, f, 3, **Defrere**--Proper Darling, by Apalachee. FEX, 9-29, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Harlequin Ranches (On).  
**Mean and Nasty**, g, 3, **Storm Boot**--Madder Than Mad (MSP, \$159,530), by Carr de Naskra. PHA, 9-29, 6f, 1:13. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky).  
**Squeezin Season**, c, 4, **Four Seasons (GB)**--Sardana (GSP), by Soy Numero Uno. MNR, 9-28, 6f, 1:11. B-Mo' Fire Farms (Ca). \*\$2,700 yrl '00 BESOCT.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN**, Bath, 4.35, 9-29, £7,680, 3yo/up, 1m 5ydsT, 1:39.18, fm.  
**CALCUTTA (GB)** (h, 7, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--Echoing {GB}, by Formidable) Lifetime Record: 67-10-5-8, £191,839. O-The Hon Mrs J M Corbett & C Wright; B-Campbell Stud; T-Barry Hills.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Delicias Blues**, f, 2, **Grindstone**--Magic Blue, by Cure the Blues. Compiegne, France, 9-29, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Pillar Property Services Inc. \*1/2 to Palikar (Star de Naskra), SW-US, \$149,473. \*\*\$42,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; €75,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.  
**Forzenuff (GB)**, c, 2, **Mujadil**--Sada (GB), by Mujtahid. Bath, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Times of Wigan Ltd.  
+ **Icknield (GB)**, c, 2, **Polish Precedent**--Ingozi (GB) (SW-Eng), by Warning (GB). Compiegne, France, 9-29, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs. \*1/2 to Sir George Turner (GB) (Nashwan), GSP-Eng & Ger, \$359,831.  
**Pascali (GB)**, f, 3, **Compton Place (GB)**--Pass The Rose (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Helshaw Grange Stud, E Kent & Mrs E Connelly. \*Ir£15,360 yrl '01 TATIRE.  
**Lucky Valentine (GB)**, f, 3, **My Best Valentine (GB)**--Vera's First (Ire), by Exodal. Windsor, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-The Laurels Stud Farm.  
**Peruvia (Ire)**, f, 3, **Perugino**--Dane's Lane (Ire), by Danehill. Hamilton, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 36ydsT. B-Patrick Ryan. \*20,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC; Ir£30,000 wIng '00 GOFNOV.



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