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SALES ACTION SHIFTS TO HOUGHTON

The eyes of the bloodstock world will be on Newmarket tonight for the opening evening of the Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale which, although short of numbers, is certainly not lacking in quality on paper. The sale comprises two sessions, beginning tonight and tomorrow at 6 p.m. The 165 lots catalogued make this the smallest-ever Houghton Sale, but with the Maktoum representatives as well as the Coolmore entourage both looking at yearlings yesterday, there does not look to be a shortage of spending power. Both the Maktoums and Coolmore were very active at the record Keeneland September Sale several weeks ago, securing several million-dollar lots. "We can certainly derive plenty of encouragement from the sales that have gone before this year," said Jimmy George,



Lot 114, Dubai Millennium filly
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Tattersalls' director of marketing. "We have quite a hard act to follow in last year's sale, but this is a very high-quality catalogue and all the right people seem to be taking a lot of interest." In 2002, a pair of Sadler's Wells fillies brought seven-figure prices at the Houghton Sale, including a daughter of Sharata (Ire) for 2.1 million guineas, a record for a yearling filly sold in Britain. One filly sure to attract attention is [lot 114](#), the lone yearling by the ill-fated Dubai Millennium (GB) scheduled to sell at Houghton. Named Mille, the Irish-bred bay will be offered by The Castleton Group on behalf of Dr. Tony Ryan's Lyons Demesne. She was produced by the Lyphard mare Cloelia, making her a half sister to 2003 Grade I winner Passinetti (Slew O' Gold). Her dam is a half sister to star producer Korveya; this is the family of Bosra Sham and Lammtarra. *Cont. p2-3*

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls Houghton & Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling Sales.

NO EMPIRE, NO LONGER

Juddmonte Farms has announced that top three-year-old **Empire Maker** (Unbridled--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor) has been retired and will enter stud in 2004 for a fee of \$100,000, live foal. The colt, who had not raced since finishing second in the GI Jim Dandy S. Aug. 3, was forced to miss the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27 when he suffered a bruised foot in the days leading up to the race. "Empire Maker is the best horse I have ever trained," said Hall of Fame conditioner Bobby Frankel, for whom the colt won three Grade I races this year. "We weren't within 10 lengths of seeing this horse's best race." A son of Unbridled, who died in 2001, Empire Maker is the fourth Grade I winner produced by Broodmare of the Year Toussaud. *Cont. p2*



Empire Maker
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MINESHAFT DECISION MONDAY

Still mulling his future plans for this year's four-time Grade I winner **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), owner Will Farish said yesterday he will make a decision regarding the GI Breeders' Cup Classic this weekend after discussing the matter with co-owners James Elkins Jr. and Temple Webber Jr., and will make that decision public Monday. He said the chances Mineshaft will run in the Classic are "50-50." "I'm not having sleepless nights," Farish said. "He's a remarkable horse and I want to do the best thing by him. So many people are writing about the money aspects of it. If it were just that it would be an easy decision--you go for the \$4 million. That's not entering into it at all. We're very excited to have this remarkable horse and to now realize just how good he is. He's shown us an awful lot in his last two races. We will continue to mull it over and I will sit down with my partners and decide." Farish added that Mineshaft will be shipped to Neil Howard's stable at Churchill Downs today and that Howard will then "go over him with a fine-toothed comb. Obviously, I'd very much like to run him in the Breeders' Cup, but we want to be absolutely sure he's up to it. I can't tell you anything other than it's 50-50."

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Empire's Reign

There were high expectations from the moment Empire Maker took his first steps. His dam, the talented but quirky Toussaud, gave trainer Bobby Frankel fits on the racetrack, but won the GI Gamely H. and defeated males in the GI American H. Her first foal, the recently deceased Chester House (Mr. Prospector), developed into a GI Arlington Million hero who earned over \$1.9 million. He was followed in 1996 by the Seattle Slew filly Honest Lady, whose powerful late kick carried her to victory in the GI Santa Monica H. and a close second to champion Kona Gold in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Toussaud's 1997 colt, Decarchy (Distant View), didn't win a Grade I, but was a top turf miler in California and won a pair of graded stakes. After Chiselling (Woodman) became Toussaud's third Grade I winner by taking the GI Secretariat S. in 2002, Empire Maker's appearance on the racing scene later that year produced rose-colored dreams. Following his maiden score last October, the handsome colt ran a troubled third to Tocet in the GI Remsen S. Nov. 30, then was given some time off. He resurfaced to run an uneven second in the Sham S. at Santa Anita Feb. 7, but with blinkers added in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 15, the homebred turned in his most visually impressive performance when trouncing his rivals by 9 3/4 lengths. A narrow victory in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12 secured his status as the GI Kentucky Derby favorite, but the tables were turned on him in the Run for the Roses when Wood runner-up Funny Cide won at Churchill. Empire Maker, forced to miss some training leading up to the Derby with a bruised foot, sat out Funny Cide's Preakness romp and gained his revenge in the GI Belmont S. June 7, defeating subsequent GI Travers S. hero Ten Most Wanted by 3/4 of a length. Empire Maker prepped for an intended start in the Travers in the GI Jim Dandy three weeks prior to the Midsummer Derby, but couldn't run down the streaking Strong Hope and missed by a neck. That turned out to be his final career start when a minor illness kept him out of the Travers.

Potential Untapped?

Trainer Bobby Frankel tabbed Empire Maker as a top Triple Crown prospect early in his career, a notion echoed by Dr. John Chandler, president of Juddmonte Farms USA. "Empire Maker always seemed to be a horse destined for greatness," said Chandler. "From day one, he looked the part of a champion...so much so, that many of us on the farm had a future-book Derby wager on him long before he ever started." Though he never finished worse than third in an eight-start career, Empire Maker could have had his best days ahead of him on the track. His older siblings did their best running at four and up, and his sire's offspring also tended to improve with age. But the death of Unbridled in 2001 and the subsequent high demand for his offspring at this year's sales, coupled with the untimely demise of Chester House--who stood at Juddmonte--were likely prime considerations for retiring the regally bred Empire Maker. "I can count on one hand the number of better stallion prospects that I've seen retire in my lifetime, and I have a few grey hairs," said Chandler. Juddmonte will restrict Empire Maker's book.

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Pedigree Power

There are some outstanding pedigrees on offer with a couple of lots expected to liven up proceedings early on tonight, notably [lot 5](#), a Kingmambo colt out of the 1996 G1 Oaks heroine Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon). He is consigned by Watership Down Stud as part of the dispersal by Wafic Said's Addison Racing. A few yearlings later comes [lot 9](#), another son of an Oaks victress appears, when 2000 Epsom classic winner Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB})'s first foal, a Sadler's Wells colt, is offered by Watership Down Stud as agent for Lordship Stud. *Houghton Sale cont. p3*

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 27, c, Giant's Causeway--Onaga, by Mr. Prospector
 Consigned by Ballygallon Stud

One of 19 yearlings from the first crop of his sire catalogued at this sale, this chestnut colt from Roy and Belinda Strudwick's Ballygallon Stud is closely related to juvenile sensation One Cool Cat (Storm Cat). Their dams, daughters of GSW Savannah Dancer (Northern Dancer), are full sisters.

Hip 33, c, King's Best--Park Express (GB), by Ahonoora (GB)
 Consigned by Lodge Park Stud

From the first crop of his Classic-winning sire, this son of Irish champion Park Express is a half brother to top performers Dazzling Park (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and Shinko Forest (Ire) (Green Desert).

Hip 57, c, Nashwan--Someone Special (GB), by Habitat
 Consigned by Meon Valley Stud

This full brother to G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) is also a half brother to Group winners Alnasr Alwasheek (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Relatively Special (GB). He is a grandson of G1 1000 Guineas victress One in a Million (GB), who also produced G1SW Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef).

Hip 61, f, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Spinning the Yarn (GB), by Baratheia (Ire)
 Consigned by Meon Valley Stud

Pedigree updates don't come much better than having a 3/4-sister, Necklace (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), capture the G1 Moyglare Stud S. this summer. Necklace herself sold for 600,000gns at last year's Houghton Sale. This yearling is the second foal from her dam, who is a 3/4-sister to champions Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells), as well as a half to SW & G1SP Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic).

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

GLORIOUS SONG DIES Champion **Glorious Song** (Halo--Ballade, by *Herbager) was euthanized in July at England's Dalham Hall Stud after unsuccessful intestinal surgery, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. A \$36,000 yearling purchase in Canada in 1977, the bay went on to become one of the best runners of her generation, becoming a millionaire while winning 17 of 34 career starts. She was named Horse of the Year in Canada and earned a pair of Sovereign Awards as that nation's top older mare as well as an Eclipse Award as champion older mare in 1980, defeating males in three stakes races that year. Glorious Song launched her family into the limelight; her full brother, Devil's Bag, was a brilliant Eclipse Award-winning juvenile in 1983, while another full sibling, Saint Ballado, was a graded stakes winner who went on to become a successful sire. Glorious Song's third foal, a Blushing Groom (Fr) colt, sold for \$2 million as a yearling and did his racing as Rahy, winning the GII Bel Air H. before going on to sire champions such as Serena's Song and Fantastic Light. She also produced the globetrotting champion and multi-millionaire Singspiel (Ire), now a top young stallion, to the cover of *In the Wings* (GB); and Morn of Song (Blushing Groom), a full sister to Rahy who is the dam of G1 Prix de Vermeille heroine Mezzo Soprano (Darshaan {GB}). "Sadly, we weren't around her as a racemare, but I think her record speaks for itself," Liam O'Rourke, Dalham Hall's stud director, told *Thoroughbred Times*. "She leaves behind a lasting legacy that we're very proud to have been a part of. She was plenty durable. Her [sons] are carrying on her family's tradition, and her female line is going strong as well." Glorious Song's final foal is Chansonette (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), a three-year-old filly who has placed in France this year. Glorious Song was not bred in 2001 or 2002.



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Weekend News...

- Gilded Time** Elloluv finished second in Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup-G2
 Run to Victory placed in Caesar Rodney H. at Delaware
- Hollywood Story** Vinery-bred 2YO placed in Oak Leaf S.-G2
- Langfuhr** Mobil placed in the Sky Classic-G2 at Woodbine
- Marquetry** Chosen Chief second in Taylor's Special at Arlington
- Posse** Future Vinery Stallion placed in Vosburgh-G1
- Red Ransom** Tadriss wins Rosemary S. at Ascot in England
 Face Value placed in Moonee Valley S.-G2 in Australia
- Twining** Twining and Dining placed in Martha Washington
 Breeders' Cup S.-G3 at Pimlico



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE GUINEAS SALES

There has been major shuffling around of sales and sales dates on both sides of the Atlantic this year, which means we have to try and compare apples to apples and not to oranges as much as possible. Fortunately, the major North American yearling sales now appear to have a meaningful result: up 10 percent from 2002, significant not only because it means more revenue circulating in the business, but also because it reverses what could have become a dangerous downward trend.

When it was all said and done, this is what it added up to:

2002: Keeneland July, Fasig July, Saratoga (three summer), Keeneland September: 3,485 sold, gross \$320,219,500, average \$91,855;

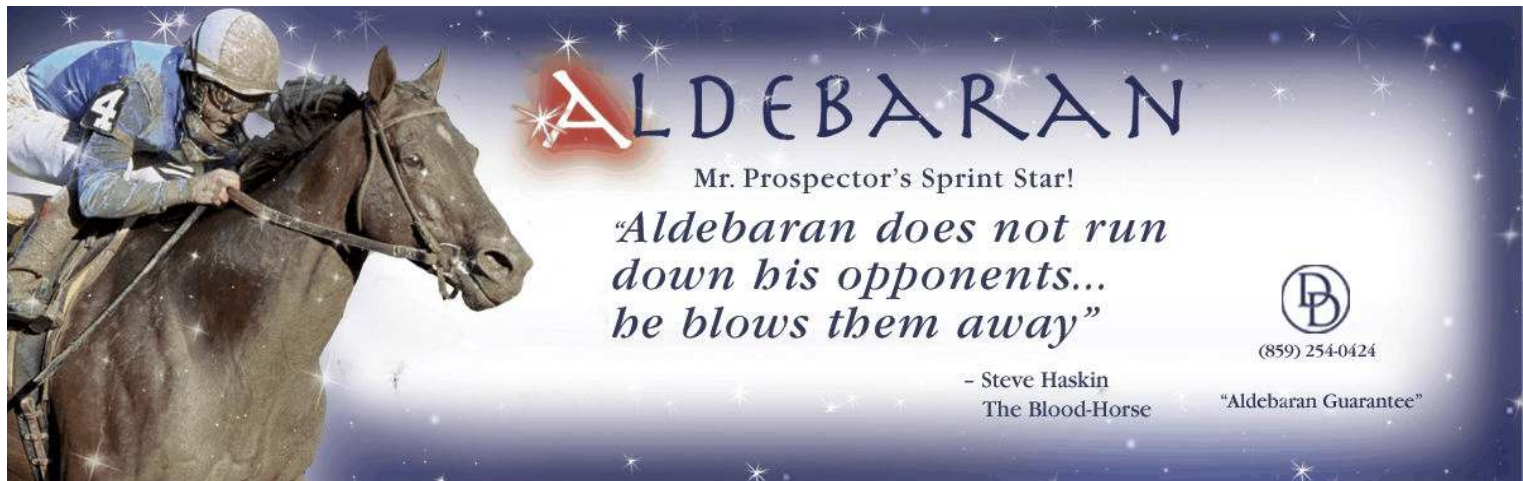
2003: Fasig July, Saratoga (two summer), Keeneland September: 3,426 sold (down two percent), gross \$350,584,300 (up nine percent), average \$102,330 (up 11 percent).

The corresponding sales have grossed \$403 million in 2001, and a record \$440 million in 2000, so the big win is reversing the trend rather than making the most money that's ever been made. It was not the near 30-percent win the September Sale kept suggesting. The fact that only two percent fewer sold than last year confirms that we're essentially comparing like-to-like. The North American market finished up 10 percent over last year. It was a big win.

In the meantime, we're now two-thirds of the way through (in numbers terms) the six most important European yearling sales, which last year grossed around \$200 million (in 2003 dollars). In the four which have taken place so far, Deauville August, Doncaster St. Leger, Fairyhouse, and Goffs last week in the South Dublin suburbs formerly known as Kildare, another 1,965 yearlings have sold.

Converting Doncaster's guineas to Euros, the four sales grossed €84,092,550, and averaged €42,795. Last year, the same four sales saw 1,933 yearlings gross €85,820,800 and average €44,398. So through four sales, the number sold is up two percent, the gross is down two percent, and the average is off four percent. Deauville was off three percent in gross but up two percent in average in August, but had dropped 27 percent from record 2001 levels last year. Goffs dropped for the third straight year from their 2000 peak, off 11 percent in gross last week and nine percent in average, from 2002. But Doncaster rocketed up 30 percent in gross and 26 percent in average from last year, though their average is still the equivalent of €27,393, whereas Deauville this year was €73,838 and Goffs €66,134. Tattersalls' Ireland's Fairyhouse sale was up 13 percent in average, to €13,978, and 11 percent in gross. Overall, Europe so far is pretty close to last year.

Straightforward enough, as far as it goes, but there are these date shifts to consider. In past years, Goffs hadn't yet sold, and the next three weeks were Newmarket (Houghton), Arc weekend, Goffs, then back to Newmarket (October). This year, Tattersalls occupies its usual spot with the showcase Houghton sale, then it's Arc weekend, then we're back in Newmarket for October Book 1 (formerly October) where Goffs used to be, and the new October Book 2 (formerly Autumn, part of the Horses of Racing Age sale) where October used to be, Dewhurst and Champion S. weekend. This may turn out to have made a difference in who buys what where, it may not. Last year, the four sales that have taken place totaled about 50 percent of the major European yearling market, and the two Tattersalls sales constituted the other 50 percent. Houghton and October combined were 58-million guineas last year. If they're 58-million again this year, that converts to about \$100-million at today's rates. Also at today's rates, €85-million is about \$100-million (the dollar has dropped against both currencies). Tonight and tomorrow night's Houghton averaged the equivalent of \$395,000 (at this year's rate) last year.



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Oppenheim cont.

Tattersalls will be hoping for big fireworks, and to end up with more than 50 percent of the six-sale market share by the end of next week. One thing they may have going in their favor: the IMF meeting in Dubai is over; there are Maktoums in town.

Current conventional wisdom says buy in Euros, sell in sterling (it's to do with the psychology of bidding in round numbers, like 100,000), but one great asset the warring sales companies officially have in common is Peter Bark's coffee house, featuring Nico, the four-armed Sicilian dervish, at the controls. I was in Seattle over Labor Day weekend, so I've had recent experience in the Coffee Capitol of the World, but I'm here to tell you, brothers and sisters, these guys really do make the best latte on the planet. Judging from the constant lines at Goffs (the consignors should have been so busy), the secret's out, so I'm not telling you anything you don't know, but if you're still among the uninitiated or just a visitor to our little microcosm, check it out. Tell them Bill sent you.

Finally, congratulations to the Greathouse boys at Glencrest Farm on the first stakes winner by freshman sire Military (at Arlington), a staying [Danzig](#) horse they bought off The Thoroughbred Corp. Glencrest has done well, too, with another unheralded horse in Flying Chevron, a son of [Carson City](#) who won the NYRA Mile and has sired a couple of crack sprinters in smallish crops, including Captain Squire. They may not be the best-known stallions in Kentucky, but they're doing all right.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency	Unit/US\$	Unit/British £
Australian dollar	0.67951	0.408766
British pound	1.66232	1.00
Euro	1.16542	0.701078
Japanese yen	0.00897853	0.00540119
US dollar	1.00	0.601567

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:00 p.m.
PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, €66,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Villadolide (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	125
2	3	Ershaad	Kingmambo	Hammond	123
3	6	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Delzangles	123
4	4	Tigron	Lion Cavern	Barbe	123
5	9	Blue Tomato (GB)	Orpen	Cole	123
6	1	Bonaire (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	120
7	8	Sweet Salsa (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	de Nicolay	120
8	7	Petit Calva (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	Gibson	120
9	2	Black Escort	Southern Halo	Laffon-Parias	120

Ershaad can return to winning ways in a fiercely competitive renewal of this juvenile contest. The son of Kingmambo was successful against fellow debutants in a Deauville maiden Aug. 15 and was third in the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp Sept. 11, on his only other start. The winner that day, Diamond Green (Fr), is in the higher echelon among Europe's juveniles and Ershaad can frank that form despite stepping down in trip. **Villadolide** is already a winner at G3 level having secured the Prix d'Arenberg at this track Sept. 10, but she has to overcome a five-pound penalty for that success.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.
SKY BET CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Badminton (GB)	Zieten	Holland
2	4	Carry On Katie	Fasliyev	Dettori
3	11	China Eyes (Ire)	Fasliyev	M Hills
4	9	Indiana Blues (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Dwyer
5	2	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Fallon
6	3	Much Faster (Ire)	Fasliyev	Thulliez
7	1	Nyramba (GB)	Night Shift	Hughes
8	8	Ruby Rocket (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Darley
9	10	Show Me The Roses	Storm Cat	Kinane
10	7	Totally Yours (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Mullen
11	5	Voile (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Eddery

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3 JUVENILE GRADED STAKES WINNERS IN 2003

WHOOPI CAT (G2), BE GENTLE (G3) and FELINE STORY (G3) - just 3 of their sire's 14 Stakes performers in 2003.

2003 yearlings have sold for **\$800,000, \$400,000, \$300,000, \$300,000**, etc.

TALE OF THE CAT

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Sky Bet Cheveley Park S.-G1 cont.

Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser is set to put eight millimetres of water on the Rowley Mile to combat the recent dry spell in England. "My aim for Thursday is to provide nothing faster than genuine good to firm ground with no jar and, in the light of the revised forecast, I feel I have no option but to water," he said. "The track has a very good covering of grass and is in prime condition for three days of top-class racing." The Sheikh Rashid colorbearer **Carry On Katie**, who took the G2 Lowther S. at York last time Aug. 21, was installed as the 11-10 favorite for the six-furlong contest by the sponsors, who make another Fasliyev filly, **Much Faster**, the 9-4 second favorite.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

A THIRD BC MILE WINNER FOR CANANI? According to trainer Julio Canani, the Breeders' Cup Mile is the toughest event of the day to win because it pits good horses from all over the world. And he should know. The charismatic Peruvian is one of four trainers to win the Mile twice, but he holds the distinction of being the only trainer to do it with two different horses, Silic (Fr) at Gulfstream Park in 1999 and Val Royal (Fr) at Belmont in 2001. This year, Canani holds a strong hand with **Special Ring** (Nureyev), a horse who is as temperamental as he is talented. "He has some bad habits, but he is getting over them," admitted Canani. "He didn't want to rate, but now he's beginning to relax." A useful horse last year, winning four of six starts, including a two-length score over GI Atto Mile hero Touch of the Blues (Fr) in the Wickerr H. at Del Mar last August, the rambunctious bay was gelded during his nine months away from the races. Narrowly beaten by Redattore in his 2003 debut in the mile GI Shoemaker H. at Hollywood May 26, Special finished 3/4 of a length behind subsequent GI Pacific Classic winner Candy Ride in the nine-furlong GII American H. July 4 before romping by five lengths last time out in the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar July 27. Given a freshening since, the gelding has been training well and is "very eager" according to Canani and the conditioner thinks he has the horse to give him his third Mile victory, despite the tough competition. "The Europeans are always dangerous because they are good horses and are used to carrying a lot of weight..I think it's a tough race to win," conceded Canani. "But I wouldn't trade places with anyone." Next stop on the Special Ring train is the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Oct. 5.

FUNNY CIDE ON THE FENCE He remains an unlikely Breeders' Cup Classic starter, but the connections of Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) are starting to take a more serious look at the \$4-million event. "We haven't totally ruled it out," said co-owner Jackson Knowlton. "It's unlikely...but Barclay [trainer Tagg] said there would be no reason not to make a decision in a week or so." The chestnut gelding zipped five-eighths in :59.52 over the Belmont main track yesterday, the co-fastest time of the day. He has not raced since finishing third in the GI Haskell H. Aug. 3, and Knowlton acknowledged that the layoff was a prime concern to Funny Cide's connections. "It's a tall order to get to the BC off works, but it's still on our radar," he added. "He's back to where he was during the Triple Crown. The cooler weather has definitely helped him." The GI Cigar Mile Nov. 29 is a possible target for Funny Cide, but recent defections from the Classic, coupled with several prominent runners wavering on committing to the race, have stirred interest from the members of Sackatoga Stables. "They don't just give away \$4 million," said Knowlton. "But if Empire Maker [retired yesterday], Perfect Drift and Mineshaft are out, we'll give it some extra consideration. But he'd still have to beat a lot of good horses."

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2003
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
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Sire	Winners
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	4
<u>Nureyev</u> (Northern Dancer)	4
Relaunch (In Reality)	4
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	3
Deputy Minister (Northern Dancer)	2
El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer)	2
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	2
Mari's Book (Northern Dancer)	2
<u>Miswaki</u> (Mr. Prospector)	2
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	2
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	2
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	2
<u>Wild Again</u> (Icecapade)	2

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NOBO TRUE was sold by Mill Ridge at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.



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☆ PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE ☆

Delighted With Dalakhani Alain de Royer-Dupre, who conditions **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), expressed himself satisfied with the grey's final serious work yesterday for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. His Highness the Aga Khan's colt galloped over seven furlongs of the Les Reservoirs straight course on the Chantilly training grounds under big-race jockey Christophe Soumillon. "After his win in the G2 Prix Niel [at Longchamp Sept. 14] he had only cantered on his own on the grass, so I gave him a good piece of work over seven furlongs with three lead horses this morning," de Royer-Dupre explained. "He didn't know the surroundings and I wanted that change of scenery as he has become a little lazy on the round gallop [of the Les Aigles]. He needed that piece of work and hopefully he will be spot-on for Sunday."

Arc Field Shaping Up Dalakhani was joined by pace-makers **Diyapour (Fr)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) and **Shakanndi (Fr)** (Marju {Ire}) in the list of 22 standing their ground at yesterday's first forfeit stage. Aidan O'Brien has a team of six headed by **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was reported on course for Sunday's contest by his conditioner. "We are happy with High Chaparral," he told the *Racing Post*. "He's in good form and it is a case of so far so good with him." O'Brien also reiterated that Michael Tabor's four-year-old, who beat Falbrav (Ire) on good to firm going in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown last time Sept. 6, would need "safe" ground to take his chance. "He handles fast ground well, but because of the shoulder muscle problem he had early this year we have been very anxious to have safe ground for him, and that is something you usually get at Longchamp," said O'Brien. Sir Michael Stoute has declared G1 Epsom Derby winner **Kris Kin** (Kris S.), while **Ange Gabriel (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}) and **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) were other notables in the list, alongside **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck), who was left in as a precaution. His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. winner will only run if Dalakhani is forced to sidestep the event. Conditioner John Oxx told *Racing Post* that the colt is on target for the G1 Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 19. "Up to now the plan has been for him to just run Dalakhani and our plan has been to go to Canada," he said. "That would be his last race of the year."

Owner Alec Wildenstein is pondering whether to run his four-year-old filly **Bright Sky (Ire)** (Wolfhound) yesterday. "After looking at what's left we might have a closer look," he commented. "Dalakhani is the obvious choice and Ange Gabriel is a tough horse with plenty of talent, but he has an ankle problem. High Chaparral was quite stiff after his race in Ireland and might not have his ground on Sunday. If we feel we have a realistic chance to be first or second, she might take her chance." The Dermot Weld-trained **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}), Marcus Tregoning-trained **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk) and Andreas Schutz-trained **Dai Jin (GB)** (Peintre Celebre) are others set to boost a high-class renewal. Richard Hills, who is set to ride G2 Geoffrey Freer S. winner Mubtaker, is expecting Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's six-year-old to hold his own in an outstanding race. He said, "I think it is going to be a great race. Mubtaker has really deserved to get himself there, he's worked up from the bottom and Sheikh Hamdan, very sportingly, decided to give him his chance. He gives 100 percent and very rarely runs a poor race. He is a horse that has got a big heart and its obviously a big race, but he won't be in there without lack of trying."

SUNDAY AT LONGCHAMP

Race	Conditions
G1 Prix du Cadran Casinos Barriere	3/up
G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Majestic Barriere	2/up
G1 Prix de l'Opera Casino Barriere d'Enghien Les Bains	3/up, f/m
G1 Prix Marcel Boussac Royal Barriere Deauville	2yo, f
G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Grand Criterium)	2yo, c/f
G1 Prix de l'Arc ce Triomphe Lucien Barriere	3/up

RECENT ARC WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire
2002	Marienbard (Ire)	Caerleon
2001	Sakhee	Bahri
2000	Sinndar (Ire)	Grand Lodge
1999	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
1998	Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Ir)
1997	Peintre Celebre	Nureyev
1996	Helissio (Fr)	Fairy King
1995	Lammtarra	Nijinsky II
1994	Carnegie (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
1993	Urban Sea	Miswaki
1992	Subotica (Fr)	Pampabird (Ire)
1991	Suave Dancer	Green Dancer
1990	Saumarez	Rainbow Quest



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 9-27, 3yo/up,

6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--@#▲**GHOSTZAPPER, 123, c, 3, by Awesome Again**

1st Dam: Baby Zip (SW), by Relaunch

2nd Dam: Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Sailaway, by *Hawaii

O-Stronach Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-J J Castellano; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$406,120. * 1/2 to City Zip (Carson City), GISW, \$818,225. **2nd GISW for sophomore sire (by Deputy Minister).

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A few weeks ago, following the GI Travers S. victory of Ten Most Wanted, we commented on the bright start made by Deputy Minister's sons Awesome Again, Deputy Commander and Touch Gold, all of whom have Grade I winners in their first crops.

One aspect of particular interest which we noted is that this trio is later-maturing horses distinguished themselves over what now passes in North America for a distance of ground, whereas the most successful Deputy Minister sons had previously been precocious and/or speedy sorts. One thing we certainly didn't consider at the time is that two of these Deputy Minister horses would end the year represented by two of the nation's leading three-year-old sprinters.

That, however, is what has happened. Touch Gold has the GIII Swale and GIII Derby Trial S. winner Midas Eyes, whom trainer Bobby Frankel is pointing towards the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and then on Saturday, Awesome Again's son Ghostzapper--a stable companion to Midas Eyes--produced an electrifying finishing burst to take the GI Vosburgh in near record time. Ghostzapper would undoubtedly be among the favorites for the Breeders' Cup Sprint, but Frankel has said that he is a doubtful starter as his running style is unlikely to suit Santa Anita.

With Ghostzapper following the GI Champagne and GI Hollywood Futurity victor Toccet, Awesome Again now has two Grade I winners in his first crop. His first year at stud also produced graded stakes winner Awesome Time and stakes winner Awesome of Course, and GIII Natalma S. heroine Pink Champagne is in his second crop.

At first glance, Ghostzapper's pedigree seems an unlikely one for a sprinter. Awesome Again won two of his most prestigious victories, the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the Queen's Plate, at 10 furlongs. Relaunch, Ghostzapper's broodmare sire, never won beyond nine furlongs, but probably ran the race of his life when second to John Henry in the 12-furlong San Luis Rey S., a race in which his pacesetting efforts assisted a world-record equaling time.

It's worth remembering, however, that Awesome Again's sire Deputy Minister was a brilliantly fast two-year-old, and won the GII Tom Fool H. and Gulfstream Sprint Championship, both over seven furlongs, as a four-year-old. Awesome Again's dam Primal Force had her career cut short by injury, but Bill Mott once described her as the fastest filly he had trained. There's also plenty of speed in evidence in the distaff side of Ghostzapper's pedigree. His dam Baby Zip won four times (all in sprints) and was three-for-four at two, including a win in the Kattegat's Pride S. at Laurel. Two years prior to producing Ghostzapper, Baby Zip foaled the Carson City colt City Zip, winner of four graded stakes, including the GI Hopeful at two, and two more graded stakes at three.

Ghostzapper's granddam, Thirty Zip, is by Tri Jet, another horse generally considered a speedy influence. She was a very tough competitor who won eight stakes events, and placed 21 others, including a second in the GI Ballerina H. Thirty Zip is half-sister to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee, and on an historical note we can observe that the family traces in tail female line to Correction, a speedy sister to the "Black Whirlwind" Domino.

One name which we haven't mentioned yet, but which may play a significant part in the pedigree of Ghostzapper is that of Awesome Again's broodmare sire, Blushing Groom. Blushing Groom's sire Red God is out of the mare Spring Run a product of the Menow/Bull Dog cross. We often see Blushing Groom successfully combine with another Menow/Bull Dog cross, Tom Fool, and Tom Fool appears in Ghostzapper's pedigree in the male of his second dam (as grandsire of Tri Jet). Lest this be considered coincidence, we should also note that City Zip is by Carson City, another stallion out of a Blushing Groom mare. Blushing Groom also has some intricate connections to Hawaii, the sire of the third dam of Ghostzapper and City Zip, and Carson City has also sired GISW Pearl City out of an Hawaii mare, while Pearl City's dam also produced \$812,426 earner Shy Tom to Blushing Groom.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

DE SEROUX SENDS AZERI TO CLINIC Azeri (Jade Hunter), who finished third behind Got Koko as the 1-5 favorite in Sunday's GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meet, has been sent to San Luis Rey Downs Clinic to undergo a thorough examination, according to trainer Laura de Seroux. "She bled pretty heavily in the race [Lady's Secret] and we've sent her to the clinic to have her lungs scanned," de Seroux told the *Blood-Horse*. "She's going to have a tracheal wash to try and isolate whatever bug it is that's in her system. But from what I know now, I am very encouraged." When test results are completed, a final decision will be made whether the five-year-old mare will start on Breeders' Cup day.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)*



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2:

- 10-04 \$150,000 *Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9fT (3000s)*

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VICAR COLT HOLDS TOPS F-T DAY 1 A black colt by Vicar out of the Go for Gin mare Silver Seas brought \$185,000, the highest price of 344 lots sold on day one of this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale. Purchased by Nick deMerit, agent, the April foal was consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent. Silver Seas is a half sister to GSW and GISP Belterra (Unbridled). Leading the sale's second session was hip 375, a colt by freshman sire Malibu Moon out of graded-stakes placed Vee Vee Star (by Norquestor). Purchased for \$125,000 by Jay Em Ess Stable, the dark bay was consigned by Bill Reightler, acting on behalf of Spring Meadow Farm. A total of 308 yearlings were offered, while 235 lots sold brought \$4,040,200. This year's sale, which was shortened to two days from three sessions last term, showed an increase in average (\$17,192) through the first session while median decreased from \$10,000 on last year's opening day to \$8,000 in 2003. Complete results can be found in tomorrow's *TDN*.

★ **EAST** ★

Corrected Result from Monday:

6th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.
FLORIDA EXPRESS (c, 2, Storm Boot--Anawac, by Quack) closed well to finish second in his debut over track and distance Aug. 30 and went off the 4-5 chalk to graduate. Settled off the early pace here, the chestnut came charging through the lane to eclipse the pace-setting 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.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$37,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
SMOOTH MANEUVERS (f, 3, Grindstone--Aerobatics, by Caro {Ire}) won by 1 3/4 lengths over track and distance Sept. 2 and was backed down to even-money favoritism to remain undefeated here. Tracking in midpack early, the \$10,000 KEENOV weanling and \$20,000 KEESEP yearling purchase closed to within a half length of leader Maryland Missy (Citidancer) a furlong out and surged clear late to outgame that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$52,200. O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Oct. 3	GII Darley Alcibiades	KEE
	GII Meadowlands BC	MED
	GIII Phoenix BC	KEE
	GIII Indiana BC Oaks	HOO

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East Report cont.

5th-PHA, \$23,560, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 9f (off turf), 1:57, ft. COME TO CASHEL (f, 3, Gone West--Ristna {GB} {GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$214,091}, by Kris) ran a disappointing sixth going seven panels in her debut at Colonial Downs June 16 and was given little consideration at 11-1 odds in her route bow. Well rated in the early going, the bay took over on the second turn, opened a two-length advantage a furlong out and continued to dominate late to record a 4 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,460. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Sanna N Hendriks.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 1

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

- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/6/0
8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Lejos, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 82/4/0
5-TP, Msw, 1m, My Friend Forever, \$29K EAS OCT yrl
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/8/1
5-TP, Msw, 1m, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/7/2
5-TP, Msw, 1m, Sir Forest, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
- FRISK ME NOW** (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 31/2/0
2-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Star Crest
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
8-TP, Msw, 6f, Gottagetherefirst
- MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 57/6/2
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Valay Moon, \$9K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Foolish Moon, 4-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0
8-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Exclusive Print, \$67K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Byestarterhijudge, \$26K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/2/0
5-TP, Msw, 1m, Thelionshare, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/4/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Comes Unglued, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Keeneland Joins The Race for Education:

The Keeneland Foundation announced yesterday that it will match horse owners' contributions, up to \$10,000, to The Race for Education during the 2003 fall meet. "Keeneland continues to demonstrate a commitment to not only supporting our industry, but improving it at all levels," said Duncan Taylor, President of Taylor Made Farm. "Keeneland has been supporting educational and community initiatives since we opened in 1936," said Keeneland Foundation Executive Director Fran Taylor. "Matching funds programs are a win-win situation for everyone, especially students recipients--we are happy to participate." In the past year, over 400 horses have been nominated to the program, with donations ranging from one to 10 percent of the horses' earnings. Leading earners include Storming Home (GB), Touch of the Blues (Fr), Ipi Tombe (Zim), Imitation and Alternate.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Oct. 1

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

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/22/0
9-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Jacob's Arch, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/33/3
4-SA, Stk, 7f, Race for Glory, \$600K KEE APR 2yo
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/37/2
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Autum Pie, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/51/12
8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Elusive Jazz, \$185K BAR MAR 2yo

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Diplomatic Bag, c, 3, **Devil's Bag** See "France"
Mystic Melody, f, 3, **Seattle Slew** See "France"

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SALVE REGINA RETIRED Gestut Hony-Hof's four-year-old filly **Salve Regina (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) has been retired to her owner's stud. Bred by Gestut Karlshof, the full-sister to the 2000 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner Samum (Ger) was purchased by Roger Alles on behalf of Gestut Hony-Hof's owner Manfred Hellwig. Andreas Schutz conditioned the chestnut to win the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) before finishing runner-up in the G1 Deutsches Derby, Credit Suisse Private Banking Pokal, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Preis von Europa. She was confined to one start this term when finishing runner-up to Epalo (Ger) in the G2 Grosser Mercedes Benz-Preis at Baden Baden June 1. Her dam is the unraced Old Vic (GB) mare Sacarina (GB), herself a granddaughter of the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) heroine Bravour (Ger).

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-30, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:42.00, gd.

1--**#DIPLOMATIC BAG**, 123, c, 3, by **Devil's Bag**

- 1st Dam: Louis D'Or, by Mr. Prospector
- 2nd Dam: Louisville (Fr), by Val de L'orne (Fr)
- 3rd Dam: Laddisa, by Sir Gaylord

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Ronan Thomas; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €43,500.

2--**Power Elite (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Hawas (GB), by Mujtahid. €8,200.

3--**Kjetil**, 123, c, 3, King Of Kings (Ire)--I Wich (Fr), by Kris (GB). €6,150.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 7.30, 16.30, 10.70. Also ran: Grey Glitters (Fr), Ambobo, Sunspot (GB), French Polo (Fr), I Got Rythm (Fr). Scratched: Prince Dayan (Fr).

(Prix du Lion d'Anger cont.)

Diplomatic Bag opened his account at first asking in a conditions event at this track June 4 and repeated the dose in a similar contest at Longchamp July 8. His only other start saw him finish out of the money when sixth in the Listed Prix Ridgway at Deauville Aug. 10, but he garnered his first stakes success here with a battling display and, in doing so, provided his owner with the exacta. According to winning conditioner Criquette Head-Maarek, "Today he relaxed well in front and turned down all challenges courageously. He stays well and we will try and find a suitable group race for his next start." The eventual winner dictated matters from flagfall but looked vulnerable as Power Elite and Kjetil staked strong claims approaching the final furlong. As the three main protagonists hooked up for a final furlong battle, Diplomatic Bag proved strongest in the closing drive to secure the win.

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-30, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.70, gd.

1--**#MYSTIC MELODY**, 128, f, 3, by **Seattle Slew**

- 1st Dam: Munnaya (SW & GSP-Eng), by Nijinsky II
- 2nd Dam: Hiaam, by Alydar
- 3rd Dam: Kamar, by Key to the Mint

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Anthony Carre; €20,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €73,890.

2--**Zietory (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Zieten--Fairy Story (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). €8,200.

3--**Stormica**, 123, f, 3, Storm Cat--Lovlier Linda, by Vigors. €6,150.

Margins: HF, 5, SNK. Odds: 3.40, 2.20, 4.00. Also ran: Sarre (Fr), Great News (Fr), Last Cry (Fr), Sara Luna (Ire), Viane (Fr), Advaline (Fr). Scratched: Spinohn (Fr), Lady Cheyne.

Successful on her juvenile debut at Deauville last August, Mystic Melody was in the money on all three subsequent stakes starts last season. This term, she finished third in the G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp Apr. 27 before placing fifth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 18, and was sixth last time in the G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville Aug. 9. Starting at generous 17-5 odds here, she led for most of the contest to record a deserved first stakes win. Jockey Anthony Carre sent his mount to the front soon after the start and the partnership enjoyed an easy lead at the head of affairs until reaching the stretch run. The eventual winner was strongly pressed by Zietory from the quarter-mile marker but kept finding enough inside the final furlong to account for that persistent rival.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 1.40, Mdn, £4,935, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:42.33, gd/fm.

DERAASAAT (GB) (f, 2, Nashwan--Nafhaat {SP-Ire}, by Roberto), seventh on her only other start at Beverley Sept. 17, was made the 11-4 favourite to break her maiden here. Leading from the outset, the half to Ranin (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$200,766, was pushed along at the three-eighths marker, was safely clear at the distance and ran on strongly in the closing stages to account for Seeking A Way (Seeking The Gold) by an impressive six lengths.. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,455.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Nottingham, 3.45, Mdn, £4,935, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:42.18, gd/fm.

MUSCIDA (f, 2, Woodman--Space Time {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), third on her only previous start at Salisbury Aug. 28, was discounted by the crowd as a 14-1 outsider but belied those odds with a decisive success. Tracking the leaders in fourth through easy fractions, the 18,000gns TATDEC yearling purchase was set alight inside the final quarter mile. Quickening to the front approaching the final furlong, the eventual winner ran on strongly in the closing stages to account for Cause Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,290.

O-J Patel; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Nottingham, 4.15, Mdn, £4,420, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.15, gd/fm.

REJUVENATE (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Nawara {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr}), fourth on his only previous start at Lingfield last November, enjoyed punters' confidence as the 11-4 pick for his sophomore bow here. Leading at a good pace from the outset, the market choice was safely clear at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly in the closing stages to defeat Ijtihad (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by an eased down 1 3/4 lengths. The Ir£50,000 GOFORB yearling purchase is a half to Alhijaz (GB) (Midyan), Ch. 2yo-lty, Hwt 3yo-lty at 7-9.5f, Hwt Older Horse-lty and Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-lty, GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,412.

O-Mark Tracey; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Amanda Perrett.

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

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-29, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, gd.
FIRST MOHICAN (c, 3, Brunswick--Megabrite, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$20,240. O-Peydon Pelphrey. B-Donald R Asher (KY). T-Raymond Ginter Jr.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

SMART OCTOBER (g, 4, Smart Strike--October Beauty {SP, \$138,841}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$69,560. O-Philip & Marcia Cohen & Steve B Klesaris. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

8th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

DRIFTWOOD LODGE (g, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Luke's Drifter {MSP, \$101,430}, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$58,700. O-Maggi Moss. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

6th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

QUICK SMOKE (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Unreal Rose {SP}, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-4, \$100,195. O/B-John D Murphy Sr (KY). T-Frank P Shannon. *1/2 to Binelong Rose (Binalong), MSW, \$123,100; Unreal Party (Party Manners), SW, \$329,352.

9th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

COCO'S MINISTER (g, 3, Silver Deputy--Fapany {MSP}, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$33,640. O-David Cohen & Bernard Spain. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). T-Edward T Allard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quiet Down, f, 2, Quiet American--Sue Warner, by *Forli. DEL, 9-30, 1fT, 1:40 3/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm, et al (Ky). *\$36,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Najecam (Tremolino), MGSP, \$175,605.

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Nakanti (Fr), f, 2, Lahint--Ildiko (Fr), by Beaudelaire. Saint-Cloud, France, 9-30, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Georges & Mme Sandor.

Magical Mimi (GB), f, 2, Magic Ring (Ire)--Naval Dispatch (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT. B-K F & Mrs M J Tipson.