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HIGH-FLYING START AT THE HOUGHTON

Session records for the Tattersalls Houghton Sales at Newmarket, England, were set last night, with the average and median reaching heights never seen before. The initial evening session produced an average of 269,566 guineas and a median of 230,000 guineas, up by 17 percent and 53 percent, respectively, on last year's first session. The initial excitement at Europe's premier yearling auction, the Houghton Sales, was generated, as expected, by [lot 5](#), a colt by [Kingmambo](#)



Session-topping Kingmambo colt
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out of Classic winner Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), who took the 1996 Epsom Oaks. The early exchanges for the colt did not promise much, with bidding creeping slowly up to 400,000 guineas. But that was only the aperitif, with the main course featuring an intense duel between Coolmore boss John Magnier

and Angus Gold, racing manager to Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's Shadwell Estates. Gold, with his boss standing next to him, upped the ante to 500,000 guineas, and then the game of cat-and-mouse started. But the decisive stroke took place after Gold reached 900,000 guineas, with Magnier replying with a million rather than adding the traditional 50,000 guineas. Gold turned away. Magnier consulted both Michael Tabor and Demi O'Byrne during the bidding pauses on the colt, who provided a spectacular start to the dispersal of Wafic Said's Addison Racing. The Addison dispersal will conclude at the December sale. Watership Down Stud consigned the colt on behalf of Said. "He has a nice pedigree and is just a very nice horse," commented Demi O'Byrne. "He is for John [Magnier] and Michael [Tabor] and will be joining Aidan [O'Brien] at Ballydoyle. I would say they are a good bunch of horses at this sale--about the same quality as last year although the catalogue is a bit smaller." (*Houghton cont. p2*)

LEIGH'S EMPIRE REPORTEDLY SOLD

According to published reports, Sheikh Mohammed has purchased all of the bloodstock holdings of the late Gerald Leigh, as well as Leigh's Eydon Hall Farm, for £35 million. Leigh, who bred and raced the likes of Breeders' Cup Mile hero Barathea (Ire), Bosra Sham, French Derby winner Act One (GB), Gossamer (Ire) and Coretta (Ire), to name but a few, passed away last year at the age of 71. A month ago it was announced that most of his bloodstock would go under the hammer at the Tattersalls December Sale. Sources told Britain's *Racing Post* that Sheikh Mohammed's vets inspected the horses last week; since that time, the names of other potential buyers emerged, including His Highness the Aga Khan and Prince Faisal Salman. Officials at the Newmarket-based auction house would neither confirm nor deny that the transaction had taken place, but seemed resigned to the loss. "Obviously we're very disappointed, but we fully understand the position and wish everybody associated with the horses every success," Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George said yesterday. Leigh's son and daughter indicated that they intended to retain a small number of racing prospects and broodmares, but it was unclear as to whether that includes dual Group 1 winner Gossamer.



**TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON SALE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2003**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	68	83
No. Sold	53	62
RNAs	15	21
% RNA (% change)	22.1% (-12.6%)	25.3%
Gross	14,287,000gns	14,287,000gns
Average (% change)	269,566gns (+17%)	230,435gns
Median (% change)	230,000gns (+53.3%)	150,000gns

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Jade Hunter \$15,000 Theatrical (Ire) \$75,000 *All fees live foal.*



Houghton Sale cont.

Warren Plays With the Big Boys...

There was an interruption to the Coolmore and Godolphin show when British agent John Warren splashed out 775,000 guineas for a King's Best colt out of Park Express (GB) (Ahoonora {GB}), the champion three-year-old filly in Ireland who has two pattern winners, Dazzling Park (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and Shinko Forest (Ire) (Green Desert). The Mar. 29 foal was con-



Lot 33, King's Best (Ire) colt
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signed by Ireland's Lodge Park Stud. Warren was buying for the Celle Syndicate Incorporated, who have their horses in training with Sir Michael Stoute at Newmarket. He said, "I bought some horses for them last year. From my shortlist for tonight this colt was the top choice. I am delighted. King's Bests are showing a very uniform style, which I like.

Where yearlings come

from is also important and you cannot beat a good nursery like this." One of his purchases for the same owners last year was Eden Rock (Ire). The Danehill colt, who cost 700,000 euros as a Goffs Orby yearling, won a seven-furlong maiden at Yarmouth on Sept. 17 while partnered by Pat Eddery. Another two-year-old listed under the same ownership, Sion Hill (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire), was a 375,000 guineas Houghton purchase last year.

Success for Sheikh Hamdan...

Shadwell Estates, Hamdan Al Maktoum's main vehicle, may have failed to bag the top colt, but had compensation when taking the top filly, lot 50, for 600,000 guineas. The Darshaan (GB) filly is out of Sassy Bird (Storm Bird) who is a sister of Mukaddamah and Contempt. Another filly, lot 69, was also successfully targeted by Shadwell, with Gold snatching the spoils with his one bid of 500,000 guineas. The Seeking The Gold filly's dam is Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), winner of the French Guineas in 1999. (*Hip Happenings*, p5)

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**TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON WEDNESDAY
TOP SEVEN COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>5</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Lady Carla (GB)	1,000,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Magnier			
<u>33</u>	King's Best	Park Express (GB)	775,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock			
<u>28</u>	Machiavellian	One So Wonderful (GB)	525,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>81</u>	Machiavellian	Zibilene (GB)	525,000
(1,500,000gns in utero '01 TATDEC) Consigned by Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>2</u>	Green Desert	La Pitie	450,000
(315,000gns in utero '01 TATDEC) Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>20</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	Moon Diamond (GB)	425,000
(95,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC) Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by John Magnier			
<u>67</u>	Machiavellian	Time Saved (GB)	425,000
Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			

TOP SIX FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>50</u>	Darshaan (GB)	Sassy Bird	600,000
Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>69</u>	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	Valentine Waltz (Ire)	500,000
Consigned by Round Hill Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>43</u>	Green Desert	Repeat Warning (GB)	480,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>16</u>	Linamix (Fr)	Miss Sacha (Ire)	350,000
(30,000gns in utero '01 TATDEC) Consigned by John Osborne, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>78</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	Windmill (GB)	350,000
Consigned by Hunscombe House Farm Stud Purchased by James Delahooke			
<u>26</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Net Worth	310,000
Consigned by The Castleton Group Purchased by Quesnay Bloodstock			

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, €66,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.30, sf.

1--**@BONAIRE (GB)**, 120, f, 2, by Air Express (Ire)

1st Dam: Albahaca, by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Palmistry, by *Forli

3rd Dam: Foreseer, by Round Table

O-Mme A Cuadra-Lores; B-Almagro de Actividades Comerci; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Davy Bonilla; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €68,500.

2--**Villadolide (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Anabaa--Vassia, by Machiavellian. O-Ghislaine Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; €13,200.

3--**Chineur (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Fasliyev--Wardara (GB), by Sharpo (GB). (€63,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Cyril Humphris; €9,900.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 18.00, 5.30, 6.80. Also Ran: Black Escort, Tigron, Ershaad, Petit Calva (Fr), Blue Tomato (GB), Sweet Salsa (Fr).

Bonaire took a conditions event at this track July 14 before finishing a half-length runner-up to Denebola in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville Aug. 2. That form received a boost when the winner subsequently finished third in the G1 Prix Morny, but Bonaire could finish only third in a Fontainebleau conditions event last time Sept. 3. This time, she was covered up in mid-division by Davy Bonilla off the even early tempo set by Thierry Thulliez on the penalised Villadolide. Finding a gap on the rail as Villadolide drifted right in the closing stages, Bonaire responded to strong driving to wear down the long-time leader in the final 50 yards. "I was disappointed last time at Fontainebleau, but the run of the race was completely against her," commented conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias. "She has to have cover and be waited with and got the ideal trip today. She will go for the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte [Oct. 31] along with [fourth-place finisher] Black Escort (Southern Halo), who was unlucky today."

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Tuesday, Kaminoyama, Japan

SAKURAMBO KINEN-G3-NAR, Kaminoyama, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:55.9, my.

1--**STRONG BLOOD (JPN)**, 125, c, 4, by Tokai Teio (Jpn)

1st Dam: Wipe the Eye, by Gulch

2nd Dam: Irlanda, by Tom Rolfe

3rd Dam: Continuation, by *Forli

O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Sueo Masuzawa; J-Yutaka Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-1, ¥125,746,000. *1/2 to Summer Candle (Jpn) (Seattle Dancer), GSP-Jpn, \$517,139.

2--**Biwa Shinseiki (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Forty Niner--Oceana, by Northern Dancer. O-Biwa Inc; B-Hayata Farm.

3--**Preeminence (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Afleet--Agitation, by Caerleon. O/B-Grand Farm.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2. Odds: 5.30, 1.50, 8.40.

Wednesday, Mombetsu, Japan

EDELWEISS SHO-G3-NAR, Mombetsu, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1200m, 1:14.7, my.

1--**@ONE SPECTOR (JPN)**, 117, f, 2, by Shanghai

1st Dam: Lady Prosper (Jpn), by Mingawa Manna (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Miss Fappy, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Notably, by In Reality

O-S Hiromatsu; B-Hosokawa Farm; T-K Tejima; J-Isao Yamaguchi; ¥20,000,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, ¥22,180,000.

2--**K G Roman (Jpn)**, 117, f, 2, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--K.G. Fast (Jpn), by Ibn Bey (GB). O-Setsuko Tamura; B-Hideo Kubo.

3--**Glory Sandy (Jpn)**, 117, f, 2, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Diatan (Jpn), by Mejiro Titan (Jpn). O-Eiko Fujimura; B-Nakamoto Farm.

Margins: NK, 3, HD. Odds: 48.20, 29.70, 38.70.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

SKY BET CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Badminton (GB)	Zieten	C Brittain
2	4	Carry On Katie	Fasliyev	Noseda
3	11	China Eyes (Ire)	Fasliyev	B Hills
4	9	Indiana Blues (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	A Balding
5	2	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Channon
6	3	Much Faster (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bary
7	1	Nyramba (GB)	Night Shift	Gosden
8	8	Ruby Rocket (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Morrison
9	10	Show Me The Roses	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
10	7	Totally Yours (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Muir
11	5	Voile (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hannon

All carry 123 pounds.

Five months after the nightmare trip of Six Perfections (Fr) in the G1 1000 Guineas, Thierry Thulliez returns to the Rowley Mile in search of exorcism on **Much Faster**. After bloodless scores in the Listed Prix la Fleche at Maisons-Laffitte June 17 and G3 Prix du Bois at Deauville July 5, Much Faster took the step up in grade in stride when beating Colossus (Ire) by three lengths in the G2 Prix Robert Papin back at Maisons-Laffitte July 27. Connections blamed the testing ground for her subsequent reversal when runner-up to Whipper in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 31, but she has the fast surface she relishes here as she returns to the company of her own sex. Jeremy Noseda, who saddled Wannabe Grand (Ire) to win this in 1998, is represented by the free-running **Carry on Katie** this time. She powered away with an Ascot maiden July 25 before beating **Badminton** by two lengths in the G2 Lowther S. at York last time Aug. 21. Despite her keenness on the way to the start on that occasion, she was allowed to roll from the gate and similar tactics here might pave the way for a speed duel with Much Faster. **Nyramba** makes a swift reappearance after winning Friday's Watership Down Stud Sales S. at Ascot as the highweight. She holds **Ruby Rocket (Ire)** on the form of previous success in the Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury Sept. 4 and bids to provide John Gosden with his second renewal after the exploits of Prophecy (Ire) 10 years ago. Ruby Rocket needs to improve on her subsequent score in the Listed Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr Sept. 20, but last year's heroine Airwave (GB) followed that same path.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Mokabra (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
2	4	Azarole (Ire)	Alzao	Fanshawe
3	8	Bachelor Duke	Miswaki	Toller
4	7	Bayeux	Red Ransom	Loder
5	1	Brunel (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Haggas
6	3	Gold History	Seeking the Gold	Johnston
7	2	Mandobi (Ire)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Stewart
8	6	Milk It Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Osborne

All carry 121 pounds, bar Mokabra at 126 pounds.

Mokabra faces a stern task, attempting to defy a five-pound penalty to all rivals for his success in the G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy at Baden Baden last time Sept. 5. **Brunel** was the nine-length winner of a Salisbury maiden last time Sept. 16, but will find life tougher in this company. **Azarole**, who took a conditions event at Windsor Aug. 23, was far from disgraced when fourth behind Lucky Story in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster last time Sept. 12. He has already shown surprising precocity, as he hails from a family that improves with racing, and is sure to stretch his rivals.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL STUD MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12	Auditorium (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fallon
2	9	Balmont	Stravinsky	Pat Eddery
3	1	Born In America	Danzig	No rider
4	2	Colossus (Ire)	Danehill	No rider
5	5	Fokine	Royal Academy	M Hills
6	11	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	No rider
7	7	Holborn (UAE)	Green Desert	Holland
8	8	Kheleyf	Green Desert	Dettori
9	4	Nevisian Lad (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Durcan
10	6	Old Deuteronomy	Storm Cat	No rider
11	10	Three Valleys	Diesis (GB)	Hughes
12	3	Whipper	Miesque's Son	Soumillon

All carry 123 pounds.

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**CORRECTION:** Bill Oppenheim's column in yesterday's TDN incorrectly identified barista Nico as hailing from Sicily when, in fact, he is a native of Sardinia. Oppenheim extends his apologies for the error.



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**NAYEF TO SHADWELL IN 2004** Shadwell Stud announced yesterday that multiple Group 1 stakes winner **Nayef** (Gulch--Height of Fashion {Fr}, by Bustino {GB}) will stand the 2004 season at the Nunery Stud in Thetford, England. Victorious in nine of 19 starts, including in the 2001 G1 Dubai Champion S., the 2002 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Juddmonte International and this year's G1 Prince of Wales's S., Nayef has failed to hit the board only three times through four seasons on the track. "It is wonderful news that Nayef is coming to Shadwell and I am sure Nayef will prove a very popular stallion," said Shadwell Stud Director Richard Lancaster. "His career speaks for itself; he has been a top performer over four seasons and has not missed a day's training throughout his career. He should appeal to breeders who are looking for a sound and consistent 10-furlong performer." Upon his retirement, Nayef will join Green Desert, Sakhee, Act One (GB) and fellow new recruit Storming Home (GB), winner of Sunday's G1 Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. at Santa Anita. According to Angus Gold, racing manager to Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum, "Nayef is one of the toughest and most genuine horses I have ever come across. He really is an outstanding athlete, beautifully balanced and thoroughly consistent."

**SOPRANO TO SANTA ANITA** Godolphin yesterday announced that **Mezzo Soprano** (Darshaan {GB}) will run in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 25. Having suggested that the filly would be retired after her success in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp last time Sept. 14, the Dubai-based operation have decided to let her take her chance in the 10-furlong contest. She left Moulton Paddocks on Tuesday for New York, where she will join the rest of the Godolphin team at Belmont Park.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 102**, c, **Grand Lodge**--Bordighera, by Alysheba  
 Consigned by Trickledown Stud

*This chestnut colt is a full brother to the 2002 Emirates World Series champion Grandera (Ire), who also captured the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the G1 Irish Champion S.*

**Hip 141**, f, **Sadler's Wells**--Fire the Groom, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

*A stellar broodmare prospect, being a daughter of leading dam-sire Sadler's Wells out of the top racemare Fire the Groom. This bay filly is a 3/4-sister to 1999 champion sprinter Stravinsky (Nureyev), whose first crop is performing with distinction at the races this year.*

Preview cont.

**Friday, Meadowlands**

**MEADOWLANDS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII**, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE            | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Regal Sanction    | Regal Classic   | Santos    | 119 |
| 2  | Volponi           | Cryptoclearance | Velazquez | 123 |
| 3  | Unforgettable Max | Northern Afleet | Ferrer    | 116 |
| 4  | Bowman's Band     | Dixieland Band  | Dominguez | 119 |
| 5  | Dynever           | Dynaformer      | Nakatani  | 120 |
| 6  | Jersey Giant      | Evening Kris    | Pimentel  | 119 |

**Friday, Keeneland**

**DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GII**, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE            | JOCKEY    |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1  | Sweet Jo Jo        | Grand Slam      | Lanerie   |
| 2  | Be Gentle          | Tale of the Cat | Velasquez |
| 3  | In Rome            | Saint Ballado   | Day       |
| 4  | Galloping Gal      | Victory Gallop  | Blanc     |
| 5  | Whirlwind Charlott | Real Quiet      | Prado     |
| 6  | Lokoya             | Woodman         | Velasquez |
| 7  | Deb's Charm        | Silver Charm    | Albarado  |

All carry 118 pounds.

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**HILL 'N' DALE RELEASES 2004 FEES** John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington has released its stallion roster and fees for the 2004 breeding season. The most expensive sire on the list is Theatrical (Ire), who stands for \$75,000, as he did in 2002. The 21-year-old anchor of the operation is represented this year by Strut the Stage, winner of the GII Chinese Cultural Centre S. and the GII Niagara Breeders' Cup H. The five-year-old now has earnings in excess of \$1.25 million. The newest addition to the Hill 'n' Dale family is champion Vindication (Seattle Slew), who enters stud at a fee of \$50,000. "Vindication's fee is very fair," Sikura commented. "We think that we are providing good value and we are very happy with the horses that we have. Despite the backdrop of a strong market environment and overwhelming popularity and demand for the majority of our stallions, we will continue to price our stallions ultra-competitively."

**Hill 'N' Dale Farm--2004 Stallion Roster**

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>BUDDHA</b> (Unbridled's Song)       | \$15,000 |
| <b>DANCE BRIGHTLY</b> (Mr. Prospector) | \$5,000  |
| <b>EL CORREDOR</b> (Mr. Greeley)       | \$20,000 |
| <b>JADE HUNTER</b> (Mr. Prospector)    | \$15,000 |
| <b>MONGOOSE</b> (Broad Brush)          | \$5,000  |
| <b>MUTAKDDIM</b> (Seeking the Gold)    | \$10,000 |
| <b>STORMY ATLANTIC</b> (Storm Cat)     | \$12,500 |
| <b>THEATRICAL (IRE)</b> (Nureyev)      | \$75,000 |
| <b>VINDICATION</b> (Seattle Slew)      | \$50,000 |
| <b>VISION AND VERSE</b> (Storm Cat)    | \$7,500  |

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**HUSSONET TO STAND AT VINERY KENTUCKY** Hussonet (Mr. Prospector--Sacahuista, by Raja Baba), most familiar to the American racing and breeding community as the sire of top distaffer Wild Spirit (Chi), will stand the 2004 breeding season at Tom Simon's Vinery Kentucky near Lexington under a lease agreement with John Messara's Arrowfield Stud in Australia. A rousing success in South America, the 12-year-old stallion is already the sire of 12 champions and 45 stakes winners, including 26 graded winners, 13 of which are at the Group 1 level. "It's not often a farm gets the opportunity to stand an already-established sire, especially one of Hussonet's stature," commented Vinery's General Manager Bates Newton. "It is no exaggeration to say he has been a phenomenon at stud, and with the recent success he's had here in the U.S., the time was right to introduce him to American breeders." The leading sire in Chile in each of his six years at stud, Hussonet is also the sire of Printemps (Chi). Like Wild Spirit she won the G1 Chilean 1000 Guineas and then took the 2001 renewal of the GII Hawthorne H. at Hollywood Park. Owned by John and Jerry Amerman, Printemps is scheduled to make her next start in the GI Overbrook Spinster S., a race in which she has finished third in each of the past two years. Hussonet's stud fee will be announced at a later date.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2:**

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



**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3:**

10-05 \$300,000 *Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (5000s)*

10-05 \$250,000 *Norfolk-II, SA, 2yo, 8.5f (5000s)*

10-17 \$150,000 *Violet H.-III, Med, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)*

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**A STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE  
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News cont.

**ARKY DERBY WORTH A MILLION** In celebration of the centennial season of racing at Oaklawn Park, track president and owner Charles Cella has announced that over \$6 million will be on offer to Triple Crown aspirants during its 2004 meeting. Oaklawn Park will double the purse of the GII Arkansas Derby to \$1 million, making it the richest race ever in the track's history, and will offer a \$5-million bonus to any horse to sweep the Rebel S., the Arkansas Derby and the Kentucky Derby. The bonus structure mirrors that offered by VISA for any horse which wins all three legs of the Triple Crown. "By taking this action, we commit ourselves to creating a vibrant three-year-old racing program, which may attract the finest of the breed for years to come," Cella commented. The purse for the Rebel will be bumped from \$125,000 to \$200,000 while the Southwest S. will see its purse boosted to \$100,000 from \$75,000.

**DE SEROUX SEEKING REVENGE IN DISTAFF**

Laura de Seroux, trainer of reigning Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), is hopeful that the five-year-old gets a chance to exact her revenge in the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita Oct. 25, following her defeat in last Sunday's GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. "I would love to avenge her loss in the Distaff," de Seroux said yesterday from her base at San Luis Rey Downs. Post-race tests on Azeri indicated that she bled during the race and had a high white blood count. The results of further testing were pending. "She's having her lungs scanned and we're doing a trachea wash," the conditioner added. Asked whether jockey Mike Smith would retain the mount should Azeri run in the Distaff, de Seroux said, "Absolutely, if it's up to me." Smith's ride was much maligned by Azeri's connections following her run in the Lady's Secret, where she crossed the wire third, but was placed second through disqualification.

**NOT FOR LOVE COLT TOPS MIDLANTIC**

A colt by leading Maryland sire Not for Love sold for \$230,000 at Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, topping the auction in the process. Agent Buzz Chace signed the ticket for the youngster on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds. Selling as [hip 635](#), the Maryland-bred dark bay colt was consigned by his breeder, Glade Valley Farms. This year's auction was shortened to two days from three in 2002. A total of 456 yearlings sold for \$8,325,500 for an average price of \$18,258 and a median of \$9,500, compared to last year, when 530 yearlings averaged \$16,680 and achieved a median price of \$9,500. *(Final stats, p4)*

★ NEW YORK ★

**Owsley Retired:**

Stone Farm homebred **Owsley** (Harlan--Inspid, by Sham), a four-time graded-stakes winner on the turf, has been retired from racing and will be bred in 2004. After making the first four starts of her career on the main track, the dark bay won her first two tries on the turf and was campaigned exclusively on that surface thereafter. Second in the GIII Lake George S. at three, Owsley had her best year in 2002, winning the GII New York H. and stringing together back-to-back successes in the GIII Glens Falls H. and the GII WinStar Galaxy S. The five-year-old set a new stakes record in winning the GIII Modesty H. at Arlington July 26, but was last of seven in the GI Beverly D. S. to close her career Aug. 16. "I'm delighted to have her back home," said Arthur Hancock. "As breeder of her dam and co-breeder of her sire, I have a special place in my heart for this mare. She tried hard every time and I couldn't be more proud of what she's accomplished." She retires with a record 23-8-4-1 and earnings of \$865,705.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, C, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 3/5, yl.**  
**1--LOVE N' KISS S., 120, m, 5, Kris S.--Key to My Heart, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$900,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Lael Stables; B-Darby Dan Stables (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-7-3-2, \$337,540.

**2--Banyu Dewi (Ger), 116, f, 4, Poliglote (GB)--Bennetta (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire).**

**3--Affirmed Dancer, 120, f, 4, Affirmed--Woolloomooloo, by Regal Intention.** (\$150,000 wlng '99 KEENOV).

Margins: NO, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 4.00, 10.50.

Love N' Kiss S. had won five of seven previous starts over the Belmont turf, including the GIII Pebbles H. as a three-year-old. In her most recent start, the dark bay ran fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in Saratoga's GIII Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. Aug. 23. The \$900,000 FTSAUG yearling stalked the pace and looked a comfortable winner in midstretch, but found the wire just in time over a surging Banyu Dewi.

**9th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**VIBS (f, 3, Beau Genius--Prospects Hope {SW}, by Northern Prospect),** a \$150,000 FTFFEB juvenile, was promising last year, finishing second in the GIII Debutante S., but had been disappointing this year, failing to hit the board in four starts so far. She tired to be fifth at the Spa Aug. 18 and was dismissed at 17-1 in this spot. Allowed to set her own pace, the chestnut gave the field the slip on the turn and came home clear by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-2-1, \$126,215.

O-Mike Tarp. B-Clarkie Leverette (FL). T-Dale Romans.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$52,0000 NW3X allowance at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**New York Report cont.**

**4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**  
 + **ABSOLUTELY JOE (c, 2, Rodeo--Adorable Minister, by Deputy Minister)**, a half to Gratiaen (Cure the Blues), SW, \$259,630, was dismissed at 9-1 despite boasting a solid work tab. Breaking from the outside, the bay was a pace factor while four wide, gained command in the stretch and pulled away to win by 4 1/2 lengths despite racing greenly. Fellow firster Gratz Park (Dynaformer) was second. The winner was a \$68,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.  
 O-George J Ruggieri & Marjak Pino Stable. B-Mia Gallo & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-Michael Miceli.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**SINGING LAUR (f, 2, Sky Classic--Lead Soprano, by Crafty Prospector)** was sidelined following a 9 3/4-length romp at Pimlico May 4. The dark bay resurfaced with a runner-up finish at Delaware Sept. 8 and was bet down to 4-5 this time. The Maryland-bred took advantage of her rail post by going up to contest the pace and held sway to deny Bagitdon'tchargeit (Devil's Bag) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$41,120.  
 O-Ro Parra. B-Triple Joy Farm (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

**8th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**  
 + **HE LOVES ME (f, 2, Not for Love--Paliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman)** had been training well ahead of her career opener, but found herself going into the gate as a 7-1 shot. The bay belied those odds as she stalked the pace, angled five wide and drew off smartly to score by three lengths. Ambition Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.  
 O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**MEADOWLANDS - East Rutherford, NJ**

**Opens: Thursday, Oct. 2**

**Closes: Saturday, Nov. 8**

**Racing Days: Tuesday through Saturday**

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**H.-Oct. 17.**

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Toccet Turns in Final Prep for Goodwood:**

**MGISW Toccet (Awesome Again)** worked four furlongs in the fog at Santa Anita last Saturday morning, his final prep for this weekend's GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. in Arcadia. "It didn't make the worktab, because it was foggy," trainer John Scanlan explained. "The time looked to me [to be] about :48. I only got to see the last quarter and he did it well. Toccet is ready." The lone sophomore in a projected field of eight, the Daniel Borislow homebred will be supplemented to the race for \$10,000.

**Congaree Preps for Classic:**

**Stonerside Stables' Congaree (Arazi)** worked six furlongs in 1:12 over a fast Santa Anita main track yesterday morning and remains on schedule to make his next appearance in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Trainer Bob Baffert has tabbed jockey Pat Valenzuela to ride Congaree, who was most recently second to Perfect Drift in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic H. Sept. 13. "He went nice and easy," Baffert said following the breeze. Asked about the potential composition of the Classic field, the conditioner commented, "I don't worry about defections. I just worry about keeping my horse from being defective. I'm just worried about getting there. It's a long ways off."

**Nakatani's Excellent Adventure:**

Jockey Corey Nakatani will rack up the frequent flyer miles this weekend, as he accepts several mounts east of the Mississippi. Nakatani will venture to Northern New Jersey to pilot **Dynever (Dynaformer)** for trainer Christophe Clement in the GII Meadowlands BC S. Friday night. He will have a busy Saturday at Belmont Park, with rides aboard two-year-old filly **Eye Dazzler (Boundary)** in the GI Frizette S., **Buy The Sport (Devil's Bag)** in the GI Beldame S. and **Rouvres (Fr)** (Anabaa) in the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. Following the card on Long Island, he will travel to the Blue Grass, where he has been engaged by trainer Ron McAnally to partner **Printemps (Chi)** (Hussonet) in Sunday's GI Overbrook Spinster S. at Keeneland.

**On the Southern California Worktab:**

**Class Above (Quiet American)**, impressive 16-length winner of the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies Sept. 13, worked five-eighths of a mile in :57.60, the fastest of 68 drills at the distance. Undeclared in two career starts, the Padua Stables colorbearer makes her next appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 25...**Sarafan (Lear Fan)**, scheduled to go postward in Sunday's GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile, breezed five furlongs over the turf in 1:00.80...**Zavata (Phone Trick)** went an easy four furlongs over the Santa Anita turf course in :48.80 as he prepares for a start in Sunday's GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.



**So. California Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CAVONNIER S.**, \$80,850, SAX, 10-1, (S), 2yo, c/g, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**#RACE FOR GLORY, 117, c, 2, by Cape Town**

1st Dam: **Charming Gal (SP)**, by **Slew's Royalty**

2nd Dam: **Westward Gal**, by **Reb's Policy**

3rd Dam: **Westward Wind**, by **Restless Wind**

(\$50,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$600,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Shields Thoroughbreds Inc (CA); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-M E Smith; \$48,510. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$71,010. \*Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Seeking the Gold).

2--**P Town John, 117, g, 2, Smokester--Sochi**, by Prized. (\$12,500 yrl '02 BESOCK; \$30,000 2yo '03 BESMAY). O-Golden State Racing Llc. \$16,170.

3--**Bewitching Bartok, 117, c, 2, Bartok (Ire)--Merry Krisoke**, by Roanoke. O-Racing Stable Llc. \$9,702.

Margins: 7, 1, NK. Odds: 2.00, 5.40, 17.80.

A six-length winner at Arlington Park in his July 13 debut, Race for Glory added Lasix for the Aug. 17 James C. Ellis Juvenile S. at Ellis Park, but faded late to finish a distant fourth behind subsequent GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner Cactus Ridge. The crowd's choice to get the distance facing fellow Cal-breds here, he dueled for the lead early, took command in the stretch and powered away to an impressive score. "He was real professional," commented winning rider Mike Smith. "He stood good in the gate and came out really well, relaxed really good laying second and, when I called on him, he was gone." The win was the first in an Oak Tree stakes since 1997 for D. Wayne Lukas.

**COVER GAL S.**, \$80,550, SAX, 10-1, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**#HOUSE OF FORTUNE, 116, f, 2, Free House--So Fortunate**, by **Garthorn**. (\$40,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$125,000 2yo 2003 BESMAR). O-Zetcher Arnold; B-John Treasure (CA); T-Ronald McAnally; J-A Solis; \$48,330. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$79,004. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Smokester).

2--**Nicole and Ben, 116, f, 2, Russian Courage--Orderly Walk**, by Order. O-Moreno Robert B. \$16,110.

3--**She's Gottogetaway, 121, f, 2, Lite the Fuse--Hot Getaway**, by Norquestor. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$9,666.


Margins: 2HF, 3, 8HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.90, 4.10.

Fifth facing open company in her first start at Del Mar Aug. 10, House of Fortune came back to beat state-bred company by an impressive eight lengths where the surf meets the turf Sept. 6. Odds-on against Cal-bred stakes company, she grabbed the lead soon after the start, fought off a persistent Nicole and Ben and drew clear late to give her freshman sire his first stakes starter and first stakes winner.

**6th-SAX, \$50,176, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**

**BUCKLAND MANOR (c, 3, Bien Bien--Bags of Pace, by Shadeed)**, third to Atswhatimtalknbout and During in a Santa Anita allowance in February, had not been out since finishing 10th behind Buddy Gil in the Mar. 16 GII San Felipe S., but had been working sharply for his return. The chestnut posted a bullet five furlongs in :57 3/5 at Santa Anita Sept. 26, fastest of 43 works at the distance that day, but was let go at 4-1 in his return. Never far from the lead, he drove to the front at the eighth pole and gamely fought off the late bid of Gold Sphinx (Storm Cat) to take it by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$75,720.

O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

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| No. Offered                                                                                                                                        | 298              | 240          |
| No. Sold                                                                                                                                           | 221              | 177          |
| RNAs                                                                                                                                               | 77               | 63           |
| % RNA                                                                                                                                              | 25.8%            | 26.2%        |
| Gross                                                                                                                                              | \$4,285,300      | \$3,277,100  |
| Average (% change)                                                                                                                                 | \$19,390 (+4.7%) | \$18,515     |
| Median (% change)                                                                                                                                  | \$10,500 (+2.9%) | \$10,200     |
| <b>CUMULATIVE</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>2003</b>      | <b>2002*</b> |
| No. Offered                                                                                                                                        | 606              | 705          |
| No. Sold                                                                                                                                           | 456              | 530          |
| RNAs                                                                                                                                               | 150              | 175          |
| % RNA                                                                                                                                              | 24.7%            | 24.8%        |
| Gross                                                                                                                                              | \$8,325,500      | \$8,840,400  |
| Average (% change)                                                                                                                                 | \$18,258 (+9.5%) | \$16,680     |
| Median                                                                                                                                             | \$9,500          | \$9,500      |
| *Three sessions in 2002.                                                                                                                           |                  |              |
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| <b>Claiborne Farm--2004 Stallion Roster</b> |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>ARCH</b> (Kris S.)                       | \$5,000   |
| <b>BOUNDARY</b> (Danzig)                    | \$10,000  |
| <b>CORONADO'S QUEST</b> (Forty Niner)       | TBA       |
| <b>DANZIG</b> (Northern Dancer)             | Private   |
| <b>DEVIL'S BAG</b> (Halo)                   | \$10,000  |
| <b>GO FOR GIN</b> (Cormorant)               | \$7,500   |
| <b>HORSECHESTNUT (SAf)</b> (Fort Wood)      | \$10,000  |
| <b>MONARCHOS</b> (Maria's Mon)              | \$25,000  |
| <b>ORDWAY</b> (Salt Lake)                   | TBA       |
| <b>OUT OF PLACE</b> (Cox's Ridge)           | \$10,000  |
| <b>PRIVATE TERMS</b> (Private Account)      | \$3,000   |
| <b>PULPIT</b> (A.P. Indy)                   | \$35,000  |
| <b>SEEKING THE GOLD</b> (Mr. Prospector)    | \$150,000 |



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN IRELAND:**

Normandy Princess, f, 2, King of Kings (Ire). See "Ireland."  
Multazem, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "Ireland."

**IN FRANCE:**

+ Russian Beauty, f, 2, Diesis (GB) See "France"  
Colony Band, f, 2, [Dixieland Band](#) See "France"

**IN BRITAIN:**

Kingsword, c, 2, [Dynaformer](#) See "Britain"  
Literacy, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Tuviah, by Eastern Echo.  
Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 213ydsT.  
B-Syd Belzberg & Budget Stable. \* \$80,000 wnlg '00  
KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.  
Skye's Folly, g, 3, Kris S.--Bittersweet Hour, by Seattle  
Slew. Nottingham, Britain, 9-30, Hcp, 3yo,  
2m 9ydsT. B-Longleaf Pine Farm. \* 1/2 to American  
Odyssey (Kingmambo), SW & GSP, \$119,106.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Oct. 2**

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

**ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, , 77/6/0  
7-LAD, Msw, 1m, Lady High Indy, \$4K LTB SPR yrl, 15-1  
3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Wingman, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo  
7-LAD, Msw, 1m, Polly Accelerator, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
**CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/6/0  
4-BM, Msw, 1m, Crozet, \$52K FTK JUL yrl  
**CHELSEY CAT** (Storm Cat), Rock House, \$1000, 13/5/0  
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Super Scout, 15-1  
**EXPELLED** (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 47/5/1  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Not a Bad Boy, 5-1  
**EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/8/1  
4-TP, Msw, 1m, Nicebutnaughty, \$42K FTK JUL yrl  
[FASLIYEV](#) (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$20K, 112/23/6  
5-SA, Msw, 1m, Triple Fantasy  
[HORSE CHESTNUT \(SAF\)](#) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/3/0  
5-SA, Msw, 1m, Yingingying, \$35K EAS OCT yrl  
[LIL'S LAD](#) (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/8/1  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Sampson's Son, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1  
**MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0  
4-TP, Msw, 1m, +Mazel Tov, \$100K KEE SEP yrl  
**MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/2/0  
4-TP, Msw, 1m, A Lulu Ofa Menifee, \$170K KEE SEP yrl  
**MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/4/1  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Military Zone, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
[PARADE GROUND](#) (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$5K, 46/3/0  
7-LAD, Msw, 1m, Sugar Creek Girl, \$27K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1  
**STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1  
3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stormin Greek, \$20K KEE SEP yrl  
[TACTICAL CAT](#) (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/9/1  
4-TP, Msw, 1m, Missoni, \$90K KEE SEP yrl



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Oct. 2**

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

**AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/29/5  
3-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dashing Deputy  
[GRAND SLAM](#) (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/75/8  
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Good Lookin', 6-1  
**WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/46/2  
4-TP, Msw, 1m, +Rush Note, \$35K FTF FEB 2yo



**EUROPE**



★ BRITAIN ★

**CHAMPIONS' DAY BONANZA IN STORE**

Newmarket's two Group 1 events on Champions' Day Oct. 18 yesterday received 40 entries each at the latest forfeit stage. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Nayef** (Gulch) and **Ikhtyar (Ire)** (Unfuwain) headed those remaining in the £400,000 G1 Emirates Airline Champion S., while the £230,000 G1 Darley Dewhurst S. has attracted a 13-strong team from Ballydoyle. Nayef, who took the contest two years ago, and the promising sophomore Ikhtyar, who has been denied an opportunity to run in the summer's main events due to the prevalent fast ground, may face a depleted field as most of the main entries have alternative targets. Those include G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and G1 Irish Derby winner **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck), G1 Epsom Derby hero **Kris Kin** (Kris S) and four-time Group 1 winner **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Aidan O'Brien, who saddled the first three home in the juvenile feature two years ago, has left in G3 Railway S. winner **Antonius Pius** (Danzig) and **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) for this year's renewal, which also includes the Mark Johnston-trained G2 Champagne S. winner **Lucky Story** (Kris S). Newmarket's Managing Director Lisa Hancock commented yesterday, "Year after year the Emirates Airline Champion S. and Darley Dewhurst S. attract line-ups that help determine which horses will be crowned champions of their generations, and both races in 2003 promise plenty."

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**Salisbury, 3.50, Cond, £10,770, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.96, gd/fm.**

**MILLBAG (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Play With Fire {Fr}, by Priolo)**, third behind the smart Kheleyf in a conditions event at Doncaster last time Sept. 13, was sent off the 11-4 second favorite. Taken to the head of affairs in the early stages, the €110,000 GOFORB yearling picked up the tempo and gradually pulled clear of Chauvinism (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) in the final eighth to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £12,202.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Mick Channon.

**Salisbury, 2.50, Mdn, £6,040, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.97, gd/fm.**

**ALSHAWAMEQ (IRE) (c, 2, Green Desert--Azdihaar, by Mr. Prospector)** ran sixth on his only other start at Leicester Sept. 9. This time, he settled in fourth early, but came under strong pressure soon after the halfway. The 5-1 chance challenged at the eighth pole, led with 150 yards remaining and ran on well thereafter to account for In Deep (GB) (Deploy {GB}) by a decisive three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,926.

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

**Salisbury, 4.55, Cond, £5,520, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.76, gd/fm.**

**KINGSWORD (c, 2, Dynaformer--Western Curtsey, by Gone West)**, third on his only previous start at Leicester Sept. 1, was sent off as the 11-8 pick to prevail this time. Continually coaxed by a busy Kieren Fallon throughout, the \$55,000 KEEJAN and \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase moved into contention at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly inside the final furlong to secure a 3/4-length victory at the expense of Colour Wheel (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,936.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### TORNADO TO HIT SANTA ANITA

Trainer Andre Fabre gave Breeders' Cup hopeful **Nebraska Tornado** (Storm Cat) a public workout at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday as connections ponder the best option for the filly. Jockey Christophe Soumillon partnered the Juddmonte Farms colorbearer as she took a lead from two stable companions over a mile after the second race on the card. Taking the left-handed turn in her stride, she quickened to draw alongside her lead horses to satisfy connections, who revealed that she will go for either the Mile or the F/M Turf Oct. 25.

Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.30, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.80, sf.**

**COLONY BAND (f, 2, Dixieland Band--Hostessante {SW-Fr}, by Pleasant Colony)**, ninth on her debut at Deauville Aug. 16 and fifth last time at Longchamp Sept. 11, was made the 9-10 favourite to lose the maiden tag here. Settled in third from the outset, she was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led soon after and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat Fastidia (GB) (Fasliyev) by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,450. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 4.00, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:26.30, sf.**

**SALUTARE (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Contare {GB} {MSW-Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** was successful on her third outing at Fontainebleau Sept. 13 and went off the 19-10 market choice to make it two in a row here. Reserved in rear until coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the filly was driven along to challenge at the distance and was pushed out in the latter stages to assert a 1 1/2 length superiority over Espoir du Berlais (Fr) (Simon du Desert {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,000. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

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**SULAMANI** winner of the Turf Classic Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park, USA, his **FOURTH** Group 1 win, and **RED BLOOM** winner of the Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile, Ascot, in track-record time, proving herself to be the best 2 year-old filly in England.

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**French Report cont.**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.00, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.50, sf.**  
 + **RUSSIAN BEAUTY (f, 2, Diesis {GB}--Berine {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Bering {GB})** broke well and disputed the running until seizing the outright initiative at the half-way. The 31-10 chance was pushed along approaching the final furlong and ran on well, despite exhibiting signs of inexperience, to comfortably account for Treasure Queen (Kingmambo) by 2½ lengths. The winner is a half to Berine's Son (Irish River), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$112,325. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

★ IRELAND ★

**ARC STILL OUT FOR MURTAGH**

Despite reducing his suspension at an appeal on Tuesday, Johnny Murtagh will be forced to sit out Sunday's Arc card at Longchamp. Originally sidelined for seven days for allegedly not giving his horse every opportunity to win or obtain its best possible placing in a Curragh maiden last month, he won his appeal to reduce the ban to four days, but still misses the French feature.

**Navan, 4.00, Cond, €28,800, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.10, gd/fm.**  
 + **HAPPY AT LAST (GB) (f, 2, In the Wings {GB}--Elevate {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})**, sent off at odds of 7-1, stalked the early pace before challenging Poetical (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}) approaching the final eighth. Showing determination to wear down that rival with 100 yards remaining, the half to Capal Garmon (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Eng, MGSP-Fr, asserted to record a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €19,500. O-S Hanson; B-N P Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Oxx.

**Navan, 4.30, Cond, €19,200, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd/fm.**  
**MULTAZEM (c, 3, Kingmambo--Spirit of Tara {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, runner-up to Napper Tandy (Ire) in the Listed Diamond S. at The Curragh last time Sept. 21, was sent off the 30-100 favorite for this confidence booster. Taken to the front in the early stages, the Ir£150,000 GOFORB yearling purchase quickened with quarter of a mile remaining and needed only to be kept up to his work to beat Conspiring (Grand Slam) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to last week's Goffs Orby saletopper, a €1.2 million son of Dubai Millennium (GB). Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 8-2-1-3, €47,934. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

**Navan, 2.30, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, f, 5f 182ydsT, 1:13.80, gd/fm.**  
**NORMANDY PRINCESS (f, 2, King of Kings {Ire}--Normandy Belle {SP}, by Fit to Fight)**, placed in maidens at The Curragh and Fairyhouse, was sent off at odds of 11-2 to graduate this time. Sent to the front in the early stages, the \$35,000 KEENOV weanling purchase clung to her lead all the way to the line, where she held a half-length advantage over Kilmore Princess (Ire) (Orpen). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €15,565. O-Durkan New Homes Ltd; B-Mt. Joy Stables; T-Mick Halford.

**Navan, 3.00, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.70, gd/fm.**  
**CHAINED EMOTION (IRE) (c, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Taispeain {Ire}, by Pectorius {Ire})**, third behind Sutter's Fort (Ire) in the Irish Breeders Foal Levy S. at The Curragh Sept. 21, was sent off the 8-11 favorite to get off the mark. Stalking the early pace, he grabbed the lead with 300 yards remaining before holding off Rochetto (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €26,214. O-Xenophe Ltd; B-Thomas and Nora Russell; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**  
**AUTUMN LEAVES S., \$78,000, MNR, 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.**  
 1--**SALZURITA (ARG), 118, m, 5, Interpretre (Arg)--Suggestif (Arg), by Logical.** O-David Korkames; B-Don Arcangel (ARG); T-Wayne Murty; J-B J Walker Jr; \$46,800. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 20-5-4-4, \$142,638.  
 2--**So Much More, 118, f, 4, Chimes Band--List O'Gold, by Slew o' Gold.** \$15,600.  
 3--**There Runs Hattie, 113, f, 4, Rahy--Kazumina, by Green Dancer.** (\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$8,580. Margins: 2, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.20, 0.50, 35.60.

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**7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, yl. FOREVERNESS (g, 4, Island Whirl--Dearness, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$104,600. O-Red Oak Stable. B-Harbor View Farm (NY). T-Gregory D Sacco. \*\$102,000 HRA '02 FTMJUL. \*\*1/2 to All the Boys (Foreign Survivor), GISP, \$161,310.**

**6th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. SOVEREIGNOFTHESEAS (f, 3, Boston Harbor--Lizeality, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$58,530. O-Patricia S Purdy & R Nortons Farm. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Sтивен W Young. \*1/2 to Carson Hollow (Carson City), GISW, \$500,110.**

**7th-DEL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. SIR RAY (c, 3, Sir Leon--Shahvana, by Zafarrancho {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-2, \$151,410. O-Prime Time Stable. B-Cecilia Dixon (FL). T-Michael J McCarthy. \*1/2 to Sign of Fire (Groomstick), GSP, \$227,557.**

**6th-DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. TIDAL WAVE (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Show'em Girl {SP, \$121,465}, by Show'em Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-4-4, \$100,340. O-Coming Home Stables. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Michael P Petro.**

**7th-BMX, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. MORE CRAFTY (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Morepheme, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, \$84,750. O-Chaiken Family Trust & William J Morey Jr. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY). T-William J Morey Jr. \*\$50,000 2yo 2000 505JUL; \$7,700 HRA 2002 BESMAY.**

**6th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. WHATASAIN (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Whatamiss, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$107,430. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Al Carpenito (KY). T-John E Salzman. \*\$150,000 yrl '00 KEESSEP.**

**9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. BIG BOLD SWEEP (c, 3, End Sweep--Little Bold Lookin {MSP, \$147,008}, by John Alden) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$60,380. O-Team Block. B-Dave Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. \*1/2 to Valid N Bold (Valid Appeal), GSP, \$375,513.**

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51 2/5, ft. VALID OAKS (f, 3, Valid Vengeance--Pesky Jen, by Exclusive Era) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0, \$38,880. O-Arthur Stevenson & Karen Narta. B-Karen Narta (IL). T-Gary Delong.**

**7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, gd. CUTOFFS (f, 3, Notebook--Argos Appeal {SW, \$114,849}, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-6, \$63,330. O-H Scott Dudley. B-Scott & Diane Dudley (FL). T-John E Salzman.**



**KEENELAND. 2003 FALL STAKES SCHEDULE**

| Date    | Race                                                                          | 2002 Winner                                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 3  | GII Darley Alcibiades<br>GII Phoenix BC                                       | Westerly Breeze<br>Xtra Heat                 |
| Oct. 4  | GI Shadwell Turf Mile<br>GII Lane's End Breeders Futurity<br>GIII Sycamore BC | Landseer (GB)<br>Sky Mesa<br>Rochester       |
| Oct. 5  | GI Overbrook Spinster<br>GII WinStar Galaxy<br>Storm Cat                      | Take Charge Lady<br>Owsley<br>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                                                                  | Dixie Tactics                                |

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hurricane Hunter**, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector**--Storm Season, by Storm Cat. DEL, 10-1, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY.

**U Got the Touch**, f, 2, **Home At Last**--Get With It (SP), by King Pellinore. TPX, 10-1, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Valay Moon**, c, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Shang Valay, by Carnivalay. CTX, 10-1, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Steven K Meyer (Md). \*1/2 to Carney's Prospect (Allen's Prospect), MSP, \$254,640. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

**Texas Pro**, c, 2, **Polish Pro**--Houston Elegance, by Houston. BEL, 10-1, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-E Paul Robsham (NY).

+ **Slew City Mike**, c, 2, **Slew City Slew**--Mike's Emma Rose (SW), by Lear Fan. HAW, 10-1, (S), 1mT, 1:39. B-Bluestem Farm Inc (Il).

**Fresal**, f, 3, **Atticus**--La Fresa (SP), by Cozzene. SAX, 10-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Granja Vista Del Rio (Ca).

**Flight of Time**, f, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Haveaheavenlytime, by Halo. PIM, 10-1, 5fT, :59 3/5. B-Langsem Farm Inc (Oh). \*1/2 to Enticed (Stage Door Johnny), MSW; Heavenliness (Lord Avie), MSW & GSP, \$342,092; and Unbridled Time, (Unbridled's Song), MSW & MGSP, \$341,889.

**Velvets and Silks**, f, 3, **Southern Halo**--Lady of Tralee, by Dixieland Band. MNR, 9-30, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Multnomah Land & Cattle (Ky).

**Hamaaly**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Jazzalong, by Dixieland Band. DEL, 10-1, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-Cygnat Farm Inc (Ky). \$305,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$475,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Slew's Pot of Gold**, c, 4, **Slew's Royalty**--Turquoise Queen, by General Assembly. SAX, 10-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Loyal E Crownover (Ca).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Nottingham, 2.00**, 10-1, £2,906, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:11.97, gd/fm.

**PARADISE ISLE (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Merry Rous {GB}, by Rousillon) Lifetime Record:** 5-2-3-0, £11,592. O-The Equema Partnership; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Chris Wall.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Redwook Rocks (Ire)**, c, 2, **Blush Rambler**--Crisp And Cool, by Ogygian. Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-6C Stallions Ltd. \*€5,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT.

**Rising Shadow (Ire)**, g, 2, **Ef시오 (GB)**--Jouet (GB), by Reprimand (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-6C Stallions Ltd. \*Ir£34,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '02 TAT OCT.

**Foursquare (Ire)**, c, 2, **Fayruz (GB)**--Waroonga (Ire), by Brief Truce. Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-C Farrell.

**Anousa (Ire)**, c, 2, **Intikhab**--Annaletta (GB) (SP-Ger), by Belmez. Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Michael Dalton. \*15th winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom). \*\*€80,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

+ **Mukazazu (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mukaddamah**--Zazu (Ire), by Cure The Blues. Rome, Italy, 9-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-M Conaghan.

+ **Illimits (Ire)**, f, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Tima (Ire), by Machiavellian. Rome, Italy, 9-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra.

**Lets Roll (GB)**, g, 2, **Tamure (Ire)**--Miss Petronella (GB), by Petoski (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-G G A Gregson. \*1,400gns yrl '02 DONOCT.

**East Flares (GB)**, g, 3, **Environment Friend (GB)**--Ijada Bianca (GB), by Absalom (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT. B-Anita M Martin.

**EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2003 FIRST-TIME  
STAKES WINNERS  
(through Sept. 28, 2003)**

| SIRE                                             | Loc  | SWs |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| <a href="#">Danehill</a> (Danzig)                | dead | 15  |
| <a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a> (Northern Dancer) | Ire  | 13  |
| Singspiel (In the Wings)                         | Eng  | 8   |
| Alhaarth (Unfuwain)                              | Eng  | 7   |
| Anabaa (Danzig)                                  | Fr   | 7   |
| Linamix (Mendez)                                 | Fr   | 7   |
| Pivotal (Polar Falcon)                           | Eng  | 7   |
| Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)              | Eng  | 6   |
| Darshaan (Shirley Heights)                       | dead | 6   |
| <a href="#">Selkirk</a> (Sharpen Up)             | Eng  | 6   |

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