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OUT OF SIGHT

Sightseek (Distant View) goes after her fourth consecutive Grade I victory in the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park this afternoon. The four-year-old filly was



Sightseek

Adam Coglianese photo

second in her first three starts of the year, but turned the season around with a 4 1/2-length score in the May 3 GI Humana Distaff H. at Churchill Downs. She came back to take the June 21 GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont by five over Take Charge Lady and added an 11 1/2-length win versus an overmatched field in the July 27 GI Go for Wand H. at Saratoga. Can she take the championship away from Azeri?

Trainer Bobby Frankel believes the

fact that the reigning Horse of the Year was beaten last time out makes it a possibility. "It just throws the door wide open," Frankel said. "Now, if I win the [Breeders' Cup] Distaff, there's no doubt I get [the Eclipse Award]. Before, I was worried about it." **Beldame cont. p4**

ARC DRAW WOES FOR DALAKHANI

The draw for tomorrow's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Lucien Barriere did not go well for His Highness the Aga Khan's **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). The three-year-old will have to race from the outside stall in the field of 14 and, while Sakhee overcame a widest draw to win this race two years ago, he is the only horse to win from a double-figure post since Subotica (Fr) in 1992. But Frankie Dettori was delighted with the draw for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who will start from stall four. The sophomore bids to reverse the G2 Prix Niel placings with Dalakhani in hopes of providing Dettori with his fourth Arc since 1995. "In the Arc you need a bit of luck and I'm drawn very well in four," the rider said, adding, "I was drawn 15 on Sakhee, but he was a very uncomplicated ride." **Arc cont. p4**



Dalakhani

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MINESHAFT RETIRED

Leading Horse of the Year candidate **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector) will miss the Breeders' Cup Classic and has been officially retired from racing. Trainer Neil Howard, announcing the decision to retire Mineshaft yesterday at Churchill Downs, just weeks shy of the traditional seasonal championship race, revealed that Mineshaft has been racing with a non-displaced fracture of his right front ankle since the GI Suburban H. The injury was first discovered after routine X-rays following the colt's July 5 victory at Belmont Park. "Dr. [Foster] Northrop took a very close look at the chip after the Suburban and it was his opinion that the injury was very manageable, would not hinder the horse's performance or be a danger to him," Howard said yesterday. "It was just one of those things that you want to monitor very closely." Mineshaft scored a 4 1/4-length victory in the Sept. 6 GI Woodward S. and X-rays taken after that race showed no change in the ankle chip. Despite a dominant performance in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27, the colt's connections refused to confirm a Breeders' Cup start for their star runner and X-rays taken by Northrop Thursday in Louisville showed the chip had moved and also revealed two other minor injuries, which Howard termed "compensatory." The conditioner explained, "The examination after the Jockey Club Gold Cup showed that the chip in his right front ankle was now displaced and was free floating. The examination also revealed a new non-displaced chip in his left front ankle and another problem was discovered in the third carpal bone in his right knee. Dr. Northrop then recommended that Mineshaft be retired." In addition to the Gold Cup, Woodward and Suburban, Mineshaft also won this year's GI Pimlico Special, GII New Orleans H. and GIII Ben Ali S. He retires with 10 wins in 18 starts and earnings of \$2,283,395. "This is disappointing because we very much wanted to run in the Breeders' Cup Classic," Mineshaft's co-owner and co-breeder Will Farish said by telephone from London. "After receiving Dr. Northrop's recommendation concerning his physical condition, we had no alternative but to retire him." Mineshaft will stand at Farish's Lane's End Farm next season for a fee of \$100,000, live foal.

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GREAT SCENERY

He had been missing since coming up against One Cool Cat, but Juddmonte Farms' **Three Valleys** (Diesis {GB}) announced his return to the big time by besting **Balmont** (Stravinsky) by 3/4 of a length in yesterday's G1 Shadwell Stud Middle Park S. at Newmarket. Always traveling like the top-class performer connections believe him to be, the 2-1 favorite stalked the suicidal fractions set by **Born In America** (Danzig) before gliding to the front with 400 yards remaining. Quickening clear of **Holborn (UAE)** (Green Desert) from there, he was chased all the way to the line by Balmont and Pat Eddery, but jockey Richard Hughes always had matters under control aboard the handsome chestnut. "He was impressive today and was always just doing a half pace," Hughes explained. "I kicked him early and he just idled in front." Three Valleys burst onto the scene when producing one of the most visually stunning performances by a juvenile in recent years in winning the G3 Coventry S. by eight lengths at Royal Ascot June 17. He was subsequently sent off the 4-6 favorite to capture the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh last time Aug. 10, but failed to reproduce his strong finish when third behind Aidan O'Brien's stable star. Mucus was discovered in his lungs and that persistent problem kept him out of full training until a fortnight before this race. "His work has been frighteningly exceptional," conditioner Roger Charlton explained. "He's always had a huge amount of ability and had quite a lot of nervous energy and he's always had mucus on the lungs. You have to go right to the wire with him and his last scope was marginal, but he's never had bacteria in his lungs or coughed and as he gets older he should mature out of it. I was disappointed we couldn't beat One Cool Cat at the Curragh and I believe if he had been himself he would have beaten him, so let's hope we have the chance to prove that next year. I've got lots of good sprinters at home, but this horse cruises past Group 2 winners at level weights. There's nothing that can go with him--for example, my Stewards' Cup winner Patavellian couldn't work with him. He's got great speed and great class and he's become so relaxed and happy."

Connections are undecided as to whether Three Valleys will attempt to emulate his sire Diesis (GB), who completed the Middle Park-Dewhurst S. double 21 years ago. "I know Mr. Cecil did it successfully with [Three Valleys's] father, but it's very much a question of seeing how he is--it's not impossible that he'll run in it [Newmarket Oct. 18]." Looking further ahead, his trainer believes he can justify William Hill's quote of 5-1 for the G1 2000 Guineas back at this track in May. "I think there's every reason to believe he'll stay a mile," Charlton added. "They went very fast and he relaxed and finished." **Click here for the free brisnet.com pedigree or the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL STUD MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £182,000, Newmarket, 10-3, 2yo, c, 6fT, 1:10.68, gd/fm.

1--▲ **THREE VALLEYS**, 123, c, 2, by Diesis (GB)

1st Dam: **Skiable (Ire) (MSP-US)**, by Niniski

2nd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: **Sookera**, by Roberto

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Hughes; £105,560. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 4-3-0-1, £165,816.

2--**Balmont**, 123, c, 2, Stravinsky--Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Sanford R Robertson; £40,040.

3--**Holborn (UAE)**, 123, c, 2, Green Desert--Court Lane, by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Dubai; £20,020.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2-1, 8-1, 50-1.

Also ran: Auditorium (GB), Whipper, Grand Reward, Old Deuteronomy, Fokine, Colossus (Ire), Kheleyf, Nevisian Lad (GB), Born In America.

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Friday, Keeneland

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GII, \$400,000, KEE, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**BE GENTLE**, 118, f, 2, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Gentlelilstar**, by **Risen Star**

2nd Dam: **Gentle Kelly**, by **Gentle King**

3rd Dam: **Dolphins Dream**, by **New Prospect**

O-Thomas F Van Meter II; B-Mrs Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (VA); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-C Velasquez; \$248,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-3-1-0, \$380,478.

2--**Galloping Gal**, 118, f, 2, Victory Gallop--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy. (\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Carl William A; B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY); \$80,000.

3--**Deb's Charm**, 118, f, 2, Silver Charm--Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch. (\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-Francello Robert; B-Russell West (KY); \$40,000.

Margins: 5HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 1.50, 14.80, 3.40.

Also Ran: Sweet Jo Jo, Whirlwind Charlott, In Rome, Lokoya.

Be Gentle graduated from an 8 1/2-length debut win at Churchill in May to take the July 4 GIII Debutante in front-running fashion. The filly suffered her first defeat when fifth after a troubled trip in the GI Schuylerville at Saratoga July 23, but rebounded with a game runner-up finish behind the impressive Ashado in the GI Spinaway S. last time out Aug. 29. Trying a route for the first time, the filly loped along on the front end before kicking clear down the lane for a confident score. "A lot of people didn't think she would go this far, but I told [owner] Tom Van Meter that they'd better have their running shoes on because she's been training unbelievable," commented winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Van Meter added, "The cool thing about winning this race is that my wife's great-grandfather [Keeneland founder Hal Price Headley, owner of the race's name-sake] couldn't be more thrilled." Galloping Gal, making her stakes debut in her third start, trailed the field for much of the race, swung out five wide into the stretch and finished second. Trainer Ken McPeck said of the runner-up, "She can run all day. She'll get better as she gets older."

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Friday, Keeneland

PHOENIX BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$264,000, KEE, 10-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**NAJRAN**, 122, c, 4, by [Runaway Groom](#)

1st Dam: **Line Command**, by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **Circle Command**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Cardome**, by **Hostage**

(\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-France & Irv Weiner (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-J J Castellano; \$169,880. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-7-2-1, \$483,448.

2--**Ethan Man**, 118, c, 4, Glitterman--Twilight Spectre, by Imp Society. (\$60,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY); \$54,800.

3--**Take Achance On Me**, 118, g, 5, American Chance--Merry Eagle, by Beau's Eagle. (\$7,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Dale & Joan Everett; B-Keith & Debbie Gray (IL); \$17,400.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 14.50, 66.40.

Also Ran: Dubai Sheikh, Out of My Way, Great Notion, Strength and Honor, Beau's Town.

Najran, who equalled Dr. Fager's North American record of 1:32 1/5 for a mile when he dashed to a 4 1/2-length victory in the GIII Westchester H. at Belmont Park, faded in his next two starts to finish off the board, but looked to be rounding back into form last time out. Let go at 12-1 in the Aug. 31 GI Forego H. at Saratoga, the gray colt set a rapid pace and held on for second, 4 3/4 lengths behind divisional leader Aldebaran. The Buckram Oak colorbearer was let go at 6-1 facing a softer field here. Third on the outside early as Take Achance On Me and Ethan Man battled through fast fractions, he drove to the front in the final eighth and edged clear. "I was confident going into today's race," jockey Javier Castellano said. "When I asked him to run at the top of the stretch, he really responded. Runner-up Ethan Man, coming off an Arlington allowance score Aug. 27, was making his second start after being on the bench for more than 16 months. "You've got to give him credit," jockey Rene Douglas said. "He gives you all he's got." Favored Beau's Town (Beau Genius), four-for-five on the year coming into this test, had not been out since taking the GII Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. at Del Mar July 26. He stumbled at the start and was out of gas after a half, finishing last. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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More Rain for Longchamp (cont. from p. 1)

Officials at Longchamp reported further rainfall and a penetrometer reading of 4.1, or very soft, yesterday. That significant easing in the ground may rule out Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's six-year-old **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk). Marcus Tregoning revealed that he could be scratched to wait for the GI Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 19. "I think if the ground went very soft we wouldn't run," he said yesterday. "We can go to Canada, which is the other option, and hopefully not encounter soft ground there as well, but that's a chance you take. The Arc is going to take some winning this year and we want things as much in our favor as possible." *Full Field p. 10*

Battle of the Beldame (cont. from p. 1)

A trio of three-year-old fillies take on their elders, but two need to rebound after lackluster efforts in their latest appearances. **Island Fashion** (Petionville), cross-entered in the GII Cotillion at Philly Park, captured the GIII Delaware Oaks by 6 1/2 lengths and romped to a six-length tally in the GI Alabama, but tired to be fourth behind **Buy the Sport** (Devil's Bag) in the Sept. 6 GI Gazelle H. **Bird Town** (Cape Town) upset the field at 18-1 when accounting for the GI Kentucky Oaks and picked up a second Grade I score with a head decision over Lady Tak in the GI Acorn S. Second to that rival in the GI Test S., the bay failed to fire in the Alabama, finishing fifth. "You don't know what happens sometimes," trainer Nick Zito said. "You think you're going in there all-systems go, but that's racing. I don't know what it was--the sealed track, [jockey Edgar Prado] took her back--I don't know." But Zito expects an improved performance today. "Wait til you see her in the paddock," he said. "She looks real nice. That's why we're taking this big step." Buy the Sport, a Listed winner on the Lingfield all-weather in April, was making her U.S. debut in the Gazelle. "She's handled everything great," said Robert Barbara, who took over her training when she arrived in America. "She's really a classy filly."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

BELDAME S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Buy the Sport	Devil's Bag	Barbara	6-1
2	Sightseek	Distant View	Frankel	3-5
3	Summer Colony	Summer Squall	Hennig	12-1
4	Passing Shot	A.P. Indy	H Jerkens	10-1
5	Bird Town	Cape Town	Zito	8-1
6	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Pletcher	10-1
7	Misty Sixes	Summer Squall	Klesaris	20-1
8	Island Fashion	Petionville	Tagg	8-1

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

SHADWELL TURF MILE-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	McLaughlin	6-1
2	Inesperado (Fr)	Zayyani (Ire)	Frankel	7-2
3	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Attfield	4-1
4	Touch of the Blues (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Drysdale	3-1
5	Stage Call (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Walden	6-1
6	Soaring Free	Smart Strike	Frostad	6-1
7	Honor In War	Lord at War (Arg)	McGee	12-1
8	Della Francesca	Danzig	O'Callaghan	20-1
9	Naraingang (Brz)	Gulf Star (Brz)	McPeek	20-1
10	Fredericktown	Williamstown	Miller	20-1

Touch of the Blues turned in his usual flying finish in this event last year, only to fall a neck short of victory in second. He failed to carry that momentum forward into the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, where he could do no better than 10th, but a return trip to the Mile is in the offing for the Gainsborough homebred, who has two wins and two thirds from his four starts this season. The six-year-old completed the trifecta in this track's GII Maker's Mark Mile in April and the GI Shoemaker BC Mile the following month, but has won two straight, including a nose success from **Inesperado** in the Aug. 2 Wickerr H. at Del Mar and a 1/2-length victory over **Soaring Free** in the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 14. The latter is three-for-four since being switched to the turf earlier this season, with victories in the GII Nearctic H. and the GIII Play The King H. and led past the eighth pole in the Atto before settling for the runner-up spot.

Due to late post times, results of the GII Meadowlands Cup and the GIII Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks will appear in Sunday's *TDN*.

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(Stakes previews cont.)

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Notorious Rogue	Victory Gallop	Hennig	8-1
2	Paddington	Saint Ballado	Dickinson	10-1
3	Motivus	Cherokee Run	Clement	20-1
4	Birdstone	Grindstone	Zito	5-2
5	Midnight Express	Private Interview	Thompson	30-1
6	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Iwinski	8-1
7	Read the Footnotes	Smoke Glacken	Violette	5-1
8	Chapel Royal	Montbrook	Pletcher	7-5

All carry 122 pounds.

Chapel Royal, a \$1.2 million OBSFEB purchase, cruised to victory in his first three starts, including a 5 3/4-length triumph in the July 24 GII Sanford S., but lost his perfect record in the Aug. 30 GI Hopeful S. The dark bay, off at 3-5 in that race, couldn't hold off Silver Wagon and had to settle for second. "He didn't get an ideal trip in the Hopeful," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He banged the gate at the start and raced four wide." But, he added, "That being said...he didn't produce the run from the eighth pole to the wire like I thought he would." Still, the colt will be favored to get back on track here. Undefeated **Read the Footnotes** adds Lasix in his stakes bow. The \$320,000 EASMAY juvenile broke his maiden against fellow New York-breds at Saratoga Aug. 17, winning by 9 1/4 lengths, then tried an open-company allowance going seven furlongs and made it two-for-two at Belmont Sept. 7. "He's everything you want in a racehorse," trainer Rick Violette said. A maiden winner at Saratoga July 26, **Notorious Rogue** closed well to be third in the Hopeful and should appreciate the added distance today. He gets a new rider, Corey Nakatani, in the irons.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT

FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Please Take Me Out	Take Me Out	Callejas	20-1
2	Eye Dazzler	Boundary	Hennig	10-1
3	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	5-2
4	Victory U.S.A.	Victory Gallop	Baffert	2-1
5	Little Andrea	Count the Time	Dickinson	15-1
6	Marylebone	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	9-2
7	Daydreaming	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	4-1
8	Society Selection	Coronado's Quest	H Jerkens	12-1

All carry 120 pounds.

Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out a pair of unbeaten, Grade I winners--**Ashado** and **Marylebone**--in hopes of winning his first Frizette. Marylebone was one of three Pletcher entries in the GI Matron S. Sept. 8, and overcame stablemate Lokoya to win that one-mile test by a nose. Ashado makes her first start since winning the seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. Aug. 29 while running her record to a perfect three-for-three. "Her natural speed should put her in the race going a mile and a sixteenth," said Pletcher. A Pletcher entrant is usually accompanied by John Velazquez in the irons, but that jockey has opted to take the mount aboard **Daydreaming** for Shug McGaughey. McGaughey has won five renewals of the Frizette, including last year's with champion Storm Flag Flying. Daydreaming looks to improve after running third in the Spinaway. Cal shipper **Victory U.S.A.** was an impressive maiden winner at Del Mar Aug. 3, but was no match for the imposing **Halfbridled** when third in the GI Del Mar Debutante S.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:44 p.m. PDT

GOODWOOD BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$500,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Reba's Gold	Slew o' Gold	Hendricks	4-1
2	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Mandella	5-2
3	Joey Franco	Avenue of Flags	Vienna	4-1
4	Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	Sadler	15-1
5	Star Cross (Arg)	Southern Halo	Vienna	30-1
6	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	W Stute	5-1
7	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	O'Neill	8-1
8	Toccet	Awesome Again	Scanlan	7-2

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GOODWOOD BREEDERS' CUP H. *preview cont.*

Defending champion **Pleasantly Perfect** hasn't raced since finishing fourth in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. An impressive winner of last year's Goodwood, the bay didn't race again until Feb. 2, when he ran second to Congaree and Milwaukee Brew in the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 2. The five-year-old blew out three-eighths in a bullet :34 Thursday morning. Three-year-old **Toccet** has already successfully handled shipping to California from his Maryland home, coming out to annex the GI Hollywood Futurity last December. Forced out of action with ankle problems, the bay returned with a win in a restricted stake at Philly Park Aug. 19, but followed that up with a distant fifth in the GIII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:55 p.m. EDT

LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tiger Hunt	Kris S.	Walden	8-1
2	Limehouse	Grand Slam	Pletcher	12-1
3	Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	5-2
4	Cooperation	Halo's Image	Baffert	4-1
5	Desert Patrol	Cherokee Run	Lukas	20-1
6	War Image	Halo's Image	Maker	30-1
7	The Cliff's Edge	Gulch	Zito	5-1
8	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Norman	7-2
9	Distressed Debt	Smoke Glacken	Violette	20-1
10	Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Zito	12-1
11	Victory Light	Victory Gallop	Walden	15-1

Value Plus looked worth every penny of his \$1.1-million price tag when breaking his maiden by a 8 3/4 lengths at Saratoga July 26 and came back to finish a distant runner-up to Cuvee in Belmont's GI Futurity S. over a one-turn mile Sept. 13. Trainer Todd Pletcher had given thought to staying at Belmont for today's GI Champagne S., but opted to give the grey colt an education around two turns instead. **Mass Media** has been nothing short of spectacular in his two career starts to date at Louisiana Downs, winning his maiden by 11 1/4 lengths Aug. 1 before adding a 22-length allowance score Sept. 7. **Cooperation** was second to Siphonizer in his Aug. 2 debut at Del Mar before graduating by seven lengths at the Seaside 15 days later. Most recently fourth to Siphonizer in the GII Del Mar Futurity, the bay worked a bullet six furlongs from the gate in 1:11 2/5 at Santa Anita Sept. 25. Cooperation was to start in the Champagne, but developed colic on his flight from the West Coast and remained in Kentucky. He recovered well enough for trainer Bob Baffert to enter here.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

KELSO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Decarchy	Distant View	Frankel	5-2
2	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	McLaughlin	9-2
3	Mercenary	Roar	Asmussen	20-1
4	North East Bound	D'Accord	Perry	20-1
5	Runspastum	Woodman	Goldberg	20-1
6	Pay the Preacher	Groomstick	Dickinson	20-1
7	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Scott	20-1
8	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	Matz	15-1
9	Rouvres (Fr)	Anabaa	Clement	5-1
10	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	4-1
11	Proud Man	Manlove	Clement	5-1

Decarchy ships in from California in search of his first win since the GII Kilroe Mile H. in March of 2002. But the six-year-old, four-for-nine at eight furlongs, has been knocking at the door. He came back after a two-month break to finish second by a nose to Irish Warrior in a Hollywood allowance June 13 and most recently ran second to Special Ring in the July 27 GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar. The Juddmonte homebred has been training well and may have found the spot to return to the winner's circle. A Listed winner in England, **Millennium Dragon** was unplaced in his lone start at Nad al Sheba this winter, but opened his U.S. account with a third-place finish in an off-the-turf allowance at Belmont June 7. The bay was sixth over a yielding course in the GIII Play The King H. at Woodbine in August, but bookended that effort with Belmont allowance victories July 4 and Sept. 17. **Proud Man** goes for his third consecutive win after taking a Belmont allowance July 16 and a stakes at Mountaineer Park Aug. 9. Two-for-four at a mile, he gets jockey Jerry Bailey in the irons.

Saturday, Philadelphia Park, post time: 3:50 p.m. EDT

COTILLION H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ain't Talkin	Smart Strike	Zwiesler	20-1
2	Ladyecho	Alphabet Soup	Servis	12-1
3	Island Fashion	Petionville	Tagg	2-1
4	Chimichurri	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	10-1
5a	Double Scoop	Seeking the Gold	Arnold	8-1
6a	Fircroft	A.P. Indy	Arnold	8-1
7	Savedbythelight	Saint Ballado	Violette	6-1
8	City Fire	Carson City	Shuman	5-2
9	Danuta	Sunday Silence	Albertrani	12-1
10	Fast Cookie	Deputy Minister	Moltt	8-1

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COTILLION H. preview cont.

City Fire goes after her fifth stakes win from her last six starts. The speedy filly bounced back after a second-place finish in the June 21 Post Deb S. at Monmouth Park to gallop home a 16 1/2-length winner in the **Serena's Song S.** at that track July 27. She led from gate-to-wire in her latest, hanging on for a neck victory in the Sept. 1 Pennsylvania Oaks. **Island Fashion**, cross-entered in today's GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park, is the class of the field after winning the GIII Delaware Oaks and GI Alabama S., but has to bounce back from a fourth-place finish in the GI Gazelle H. last time out. UAE Oaks winner **Danuta** tired badly to be eighth by 30 1/4 lengths with blinkers added in the Gazelle, but was a solid second in a Belmont allowance in June and should improve off that effort.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:12 p.m. PDT

OAK TREE DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Urban King (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Frankel	3-1
2	Domestic Dispute	Unbridled's Song	Gallagher	10-1
3	Californian (GB)	Zafonic	Mulhall	4-1
4	Blue Blood Boot	Storm Boot	Knight	12-1
5	Devious Boy (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Walsh	9-5
6	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	5-2

All carry 118 pounds.

Urban King is still looking for his first stateside win since leaving France last fall. Beaten a length when third in the La Puente S. over this course Apr. 12, the chestnut was based in New York over the summer, running second in the GII Nat'l Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. Aug. 4 and the GIII Saranac H. Sept. 3. Jose Valdivia Jr. takes the mount this afternoon for trainer Bobby Frankel. **Devious Boy** has completed the exacta in his last two starts, the GIII La Jolla H. Aug. 16 and the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6. **Blue Blood Boot** is the only entrant coming off a win. After missing by a head in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 9, the chestnut travelled up to Bay Meadows to graduate in the Half Moon Bay H. Sept. 21, and he may have pedigree on his side. His dam, Noble and Nice (Valdez), won the GI Santa Ana H. over this course in 1991.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
PEUGEOT SUN CHARIOT S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Robert Collet	125
2	5	Macadamia (Ire)	Classic Cliche (Ire)	Fanshawe	125
3	8	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Wragg	125
4	9	Welsh Diva (GB)	Selkirk	Perrett	125
5	4	Echoes In Eternity (Ire)	Spinning World	bin Suroor	122
6	7	Favourable Terms (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute	122
7	10	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Toller	122
8	3	Hold to Ransom	Red Ransom	E Dunlop	122
9	2	Londonnetdotcom (Ire)	Night Shift	Channon	122
10	1	Soldera	Polish Numbers	Fanshawe	122

Sophomores have the call in this contest, relenting their strong defence only three times since it was opened up to the older fillies and mares in 1974. Sir Michael Stoute looks to **Favourable Terms** to provide him with a second renewal of this contest. She showed she has the speed for this mile when winning a seven-furlong Goodwood maiden May 21 and Listed Distaff S. over a mile at Sandown July 5. She failed to stay the 10 furlongs of the G3 Daffodil S. at Chepstow July 25 when runner-up to Chorist (Ire), but bounced back to win a below-average renewal of the G2 Matron S. returned to a mile at Leopardstown last time Sept. 6. **Hanami** has been off the track since disappointing when last of 11 behind Vintage Tipple (Ire) in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 13. That dismal effort can be forgiven as she had previously looked a smart filly when winning the G2 Pretty Polly S. at that venue June 28. She drops back to the mile over which she finished an eye-catching fifth in the G1 1000 Guineas May 4. Of the older brigade, **Macadamia**, who took the G2 Fal-mouth S. on the July course here July 9, rates the biggest threat. She finished fifth behind Russian Rhythm in the 10-furlong G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 2, but will be more at home back over this mile.

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.
PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN CASINO BARRIERE LA
ROCHELLE (EX PRIX DU ROND-POINT)-G2, €110,000,
 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Dandoun (GB)	Halling	J Dunlop	129
2	3	Suggestive (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Haggas	127
3	7	Duck Row	Diesis (GB)	Toller	127
4	5	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Smaga	127
5	6	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Johnston	127
6	9	My Risk (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Beguigne	127
7	4	Sea Dart	Diesis (GB)	Oxx	126
8	10	Tout Seul (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Johnson-Houghton	123
9	8	Carpanetto (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	A O'Brien	123
10	1	Statue of Liberty	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	123

Overseas raiders have had the best of this contest in recent years, but **Domedriver** (Ire) struck for the home team 12 months ago and **My Risk** may be able to follow up. Stepping up off a score in the Listed Prix Jacques de Bremond at Vichy July 26, he beat a competitive field in the G3 Prix Quincey at Deauville Aug. 29 and is improving all the time. **Suggestive** and **Gateman** were beaten two heads when second and third respectively 12 months ago, but the latter has a more solid look to his form so far this term. He proved he handles testing conditions when winning the Listed Superior Mile at Haydock last time Sept. 6 and may get the chance to dictate his own pace in front. Last year's G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Tout Seul** finished fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 and third in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 24. He could have stronger claims than G1 Sussex S. runner-up **Statue of Liberty**, who was forced to sidestep last Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot due to fast ground.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.
PRIX DOLLAR FOUQUET'S BARRIERE-G2, €95,000,
 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	126
2	13	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Perrett	126
3	8	Execute (Fr)	Suave Dancer	Hammond	126
4	11	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	B Hills	126
5	4	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	126
6	7	Nysaeen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hannon	126
7	2	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Pinzauti	126
8	12	Secret Singer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	F Head	126
9	14	Vangelis	Highest Honor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	126
10	6	Weightless (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Bary	121
11	5	Ikhtyar (Ire)	Unfuwain	Gosden	121
12	9	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Hammond	121
13	3	Middlemarch (Ire)	Grand Lodge	A O'Brien	121
14	10	Jipapibaquigrafo	Irish River (Fr)	Head-Maarek	121

PRIX DOLLAR FOUQUET'S BARRIERE preview cont.

John Gosden has won this three times since 1993 and saddles the exciting **Ikhtyar** in a fascinating renewal. After being swept aside by **Kalaman** (Ire) in the Listed Heron S. at Kempton May 24, he emphatically defeated solid group performers when stepped up to 10 furlongs in the Listed Gala S. at Sandown last time July 4. Kept off the track subsequently by the prolonged dry spell, he has to prove he handles conditions at the other end of the spectrum. This ground will suit **Nysaeen**, who showed he can perform to a high standard on a lively surface when runner-up to **Parasol** (Ire) in the Listed Magnolia S. at Kempton Apr. 21. Nevertheless, he looked much more the genuine article with cut in the ground when running away with the G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh last time June 8. He holds major claims despite a 118-day absence. **Carnival Dancer** is another who appreciates the soft going; he has improved since chasing home **Falbrav** (Ire) and **Bright Sky** (Ire) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at this track May 18. He returned to take the G3 La Coupe June 19 before failing by a head to give the smart **Mingun** 13 pounds in the G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown July 26. He took the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville last time Aug. 16 and rates a serious threat now that the rain has come.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.
PRIX DE ROYALLIEU HOTEL DU GOLF BARRIERE-G2,
 €95,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Moon Search (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fabre	127
2	7	Place Rouge (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Gosden	127
3	3	Aynthia	Zafonic	Pantall	119
4	6	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Rohaut	119
5	8	Actrice (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche	119
6	4	Monetary (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	G Doleuze	119
7	2	Ocean Silk	Dynaformer	Gosden	119
8	1	Mandela (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Suerland	119

Place Rouge showed her liking for a soft surface when registering an impressive score in the G3 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 5. She found the 10 furlongs of the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 2 too sharp when seventh, and was no match for **Chorist** (GB) when runner-up in the G3 Blandford S. on fast ground at The Curragh Sept. 14. **Actrice** finished third behind subsequent G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange winner **Weightless** (GB) in a conditions event at Deauville Aug. 2. She looked a smart prospect when winning the Listed Prix de Liancourt at this track last time Sept. 2, but her stamina is unproven. **Ocean Silk** excelled herself when finishing a length runner-up to **Islington** (Ire) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 20 before finishing seventh in the G1 Prix Vermeille over this course Sept. 14. She is held by G3 Prix Minerve winner **Whortleberry** on that form and has to prove she can handle ground this soft.

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.
PRIX HUBERT DE CHAUDENAY CASINO BARRIERE DE MENTON-G2, €95,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fabre	128
2	3	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche	128
3	2	Cruzspiel (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Oxx	128
4	5	Adopted Hero (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	128
5	4	Behkara (Ire)	Kris (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	125
6	1	Princesse Sonia (Fr)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Pantall	125

Risk Seeker's win in the Sept. 11 G3 Prix de Lutece at Longchamp was all the more impressive as he carried a six-pound penalty for his victory in the G3 Prix Berteux at Deauville July 13. He sets the standard and should prove hard to beat here. **Clear Thinking** needs to improve on his third-place finish in the Prix de Lutece. **Cruzspiel** beat older horses when winning the Listed Ballycullen S. at Fairyhouse last time Aug. 24, but he has never encountered ground this soft. **Behkara** took the Listed Prix des Tourelles at Saint-Cloud Sept. 19 and would be an apt winner on Arc weekend, as her dam Behera (Ire) was runner-up in the feature in 1989.

Saturday, Hoosier Park, post time: 9:45 p.m. EDT
INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Comic Truth	Proudest Romeo	Daly	119
2	Excessivepleasure	In Excess (Ire)	O'Neill	124
3	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Weaver	115
4	Hackendiffy	Willow Ambassador	Flint	121
5	Shawklit Man	Woodman	Asmussen	117
6	Ashmore	Saint Ballado	Pino	117
7	Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Smith	124
8	Roses In May	Devil His Due	Romans	115
9	Wando	Langfuhr	Keogh	124
10	Wiggins	Cartwright	Granitz	124
11	Grand Hombre	Grand Slam	Albertrani	124

Grand Hombre makes his first start for Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation after being purchased from previous owner Earle Mack for a price in excess of \$1.5 million. The dark bay gelding is perfect in four starts this season, capped by his impressive 5 1/4-length victory in the GIII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1. **Wando** swept the Canadian Triple Crown, but comes into this off a fourth-place finish as the favorite in the GI Atto Mile Sept. 14.



Race of the Week:
GIII Indiana Derby

Wando has dominated the Canadian three year olds, and last time out was a good fourth against older horses in the Atto mile. But how does he stack up against American three year olds? Grand Hombre has run nothing but big numbers, but does he have another top effort in him, and is he good enough to overcome high weight and the far outside post?

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT
SYCAMORE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Deputy Strike	Smart Strike	McLaughlin	120
2	Sharbayan (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	W Dollase	120
3	Riddlesdown (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	O'Callaghan	122
4	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Dickinson	122
5	Blazing Fury	Dynaformer	Toner	120
6	Portcullis	Smart Strike	Frostad	120
7	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Clement	120
8	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney	122
9	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	122
10	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	120
AE	Dontbotherknocking	Farma Way	Rhone	120
AE	Puffer	Sky Classic	Frostad	120

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT
SAFELY KEPT BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Flawless Diamond	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	117
2	Holy Bubbette	Holy Bull	Amoss	117
3	Elegant Designer	Suave Prospect	A Dutrow	122
4	Randaroo	Gold Case	McLaughlin	119
5	Home Run Hitter	Grand Slam	Feliciano	117
6	She's Zealous	Cozzene	R Dutrow	115
7	Follow Me Home	Cobra King	Levine	117
8	Awesome Charm	Awesome Again	Roadcap	115

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT
DURHAM CUP H.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Barbeau Ruckus	Barbeau	Armata	116
2	Indy Lead	A.P. Indy	Attfield	113
3	Tempered Appeal	Valid Appeal	K Attard	114
4	Parose	Parlay Me	McPherson	115
5	On The Game	Prospect Bay	Bell	114
6	Anglian Prince	Tejano Run	Hardy	114
7	Wake At Noon	Cure the Blues	Katryan	121

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 3:50 p.m.
PREMIO FEDERICO TESIO-G3, €99,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bhanumat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	B Grizzetti	123
2	3	Capitano Corelli (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cole	123
3	6	Maktub (Ity)	Love The Groom	B Grizzetti	127
4	5	Rainer (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Gasparini	123
5	1	Serenus (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Mayer	123
6	2	Shibuni's Falcon (GB)	Polar Falcon	Guarnieri	123

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE L'ARCE DE TRIOMPHE LUCIEN BARRIERE-G1,
 €1,600,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Mubtaker	Silver Hawk	R Hills	131
2	7	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Jarnet	131
3	6	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	131
4	1	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	131
5	13	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Smullen	131
6	12	First Charter (GB)	Polish Precedent	Doyle	131
7	9	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	Darley	131
8	14	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Soumillon	123
9	3	Diyapour (Fr)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Gillet	123
10	4	Doyen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	123
11	8	Policy Maker (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Boeuf	123
12	11	Fontanesi (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Queally	123
13	2	Kris Kin	Kris S.	Fallon	123
14	5	Dai Jin (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier	123

Sunday, Keeneland

OVERBROOK SPINSTER S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Miss Linda (Arg)	Southern Halo	Guidry
2	You	You and I	Bailey
3	Printemps (Chi)	Hussonet	Nakatani
4	Take Charge Lady	Dehere	Prado
5	Reason to Talk	Sabona	Thompson
6	Desert Gold	Seeking the Gold	Day

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp

PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM)-G1,
 €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	American Post (GB)	Bering (GB)	Hughes
2	4	Charming Prince (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Peslier
3	7	Ximb (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Mendizabal
4	8	Diamond Green (Fr)	Green Desert	Soumillon
5	1	Tycoon (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane
6	6	Acropolis (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon
7	5	Haydn	Stravinsky	Queally
8	2	Newton (Ire)	Danehill	Spencer

All carry 126 pounds.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC-CRITERIUM DES POULICHES
ROYAL BARRIERE DEAUVILLE-G1, €250,000, 2yo, f,
 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Soumillon
2	10	Green Swallow (Fr)	Green Tune	Gillet
3	12	Tulipe Royale (Fr)	Java Gold	Pasquier
4	13	Donna Vita (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Ahern
5	3	Green Noon (Fr)	Green Tune	Lerner
6	4	Anabaa Republic (Fr)	Anabaa	Thulliez
7	17	Trinity Joy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Mosse
8	5	Danclare	Stravinsky	Dettori
9	6	Necklace (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Kinane
10	16	Oh So Precious (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Queally
11	2	Malaica (Fr)	Roi Gironde (Ire)	Peslier
12	14	Denebola	Storm Cat	Lemaire
13	7	Red Feather (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	McCullagh
14	8	Bay Tree (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	M Hills
15	11	Leila (Fr)	Lahint	Jarnet
16	15	Roseanna (Fr)	Anabaa	Fallon
17	9	Grandes Illusions (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Boeuf

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp

PRIX DE L'OPERA CASINO BARRIERE D'ENGHIEN LES
BAINS-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Ana Marie (Fr)	Anabaa	Hughes	128
2	4	Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound	Boeuf	128
3	10	Zee Zee Top (GB)	Zafonic	Fallon	128
4	11	Nashwan Rose (Ire)	Nashwan	Jarnet	128
5	3	Trumbaka (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Peslier	128
6	7	Sweet Folly (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	123
7	9	Commercante (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Mendizabal	123
8	1	Precious Pearl (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Coffigny	123
9	2	Next Gina (Ger)	Perugino	Soumillon	123
10	6	Yesterday (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	123
11	5	Butterfly Blue (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Queally	123

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:25 p.m.

PRIX DU CADRAN CASINOS BARRIERE-G1, €200,000,
 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Illumbe (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Bonilla
2	8	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Boeuf
3	2	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Fanning
4	5	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Jarnet
5	3	Soreze (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Mendizabal
6	4	Terrazzo	Nureyev	Placais
7	9	Germinis (Fr)	Vaguely Pleasant (Fr)	Janneau
8	1	Clety (Fr)	Sillery	Thulliez
9	7	Mr Dinos (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Fallon
10	6	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Dwyer

All carry 128 pounds.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

ANCIENT TITLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Yankee Gentleman	Storm Cat	Krone	114
2 Proud Citizen	Gone West	Flores	113
3 Zavata	Phone Trick	Stevens	116
4 Avanzado (Arg)	Luhuk	T Baze	116
5 Bluesthestandard	American Standard	Smith	115
6 Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Solis	117

Sunday, Keeneland

WINSTAR GALAXYS.-GII, \$500,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bien Nicole	Bien Bien	Pettinger	121
2 Approach (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Bailey	116
3 Apasionata Sonata	Affirmed	Bejarano	119
4 Wonder Again	Silver Hawk	Prado	121
5 Volga (Ire)	Caerleon	Nakatani	121
6 New Economy	Red Ransom	Douglas	121

Sunday, Santa Anita

NORFOLK S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit	T Baze
2 Odds On	Silver Charm	Stevens
3 Consecrate	Silver Charm	Valenzuela
4 Siphonizer	Siphon (Brz)	Krone
5 Capitano	Belong to Me	Valdivia Jr.
6 Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Espinoza
7 Ruler's Court	Doneraile Court	Solis
8 Coldntight	Touch Gold	Flores
9 Mambo Train	Kingmambo	Fogelsonger

Sunday, Longchamp

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP MAJESTIC

BARRIERE-G1, €200,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	15 Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Hughes	136
2	14 The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Moore	136
3	7 Patavellian (Ire)	Machiavellian	Drowne	136
4	12 Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dettori	136
5	9 Victorieux (Fr)	Anabaa	Peslier	136
6	11 Dobby Road (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Mendizabal	136
7	4 Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Durcan	136
8	17 Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Spencer	136
9	8 Repertory (GB)	Anshan (GB)	McLaughlin	136
10	1 The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Fallon	136
11	20 Striking Ambition (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Holland	136
12	16 Danehurst (GB)	Danehill	Sanders	133
13	5 Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	O'Neill	133
14	3 Porlezza (Fr)	Sicyos	Soumillon	133
15	18 Dominica (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Dwyer	133
16	2 Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Kinane	133
17	13 Pleasure Place (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Vargiu	133
18	10 Lochridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Darley	133
19	19 Best Walking (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Jarnet	133
20	6 Traou Mad (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Boeuf	133

Sunday, Santa Anita

OAK TREE BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Sarafan	Lear Fan	Espinoza	119
2 Designed for Luck	Rahy	Valenzuela	119
3 Medecis (GB)	Machiavellian	Smith	119
4 Green Line (GB)	Green Desert	Krone	119
5 Special Ring	Nureyev	Flores	121
6 Century City (Ire)	Danzig	Valdivia Jr.	119
7 Mountain Rage	Mecke	Stevens	119
8 Apache Wings	Virginia Rapids	T Baze	119

Sunday, Belmont Park

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Belle Artiste	Broad Brush	Chavez	111
2 Harmony Lodge	Hennessy	Migliore	117
3 Slews Final Answer	Seattle Slew	Bridgmohan	112
4 Alchemilla	Deputy Minister	Velazquez	111
5 Literary Light	Ide	Castellano	111
6 House Party	French Deputy	Santos	116

Sunday, Dortmund, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

RENAULT 119TH DEUTSCHES ST LEGER-G2,

€105,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4 Caribou (Ger)	Protector (Ger)	de Vries	128
2	6 Nureus (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Chin	128
3	3 Rotteck (Ger)	Law Society	Boschert	128
4	5 Selvas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Minarik	128
5	1 Shamal (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics	128
6	9 Western Devil (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Starke	128
7	2 Wild Passion (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Mongil	128
8	8 Discreet Brief (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Eddery	123
9	10 Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hammer-Hansen	123
10	7 Wurfklinge (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hellier	123

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

Oct. 4, 1970...Nijinsky II's 11-race winning streak came to an end when he finished second to Sassafra (Fr) in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

Oct. 4, 1980...Less than an hour before post time, **Spectacular Bid** was scratched from the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was to be the final race of his career. The colt was retired after going nine-for-nine on the season; he was named 1980's Horse of the Year.

Oct. 4, 1989...Secretariat was euthanized at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky due to complications from laminitis. He was 19.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



(Stakes results cont.)

Friday, Mulheim, Germany

PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €105,000, Mulheim, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.59, sf.

1--#**@NIGHT LAGOON (GER)**, 123, f, 2, by **Lagunas (GB)**

1st Dam: **Nenuphar (Ire)**, by **Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Opena (Ger)**, by **Neckar (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Opfernprobe (Ger)**, by **Organdy (Ger)**

O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar; T-Andreas Schutz;

J-Andrasch Starke; €60,000. Lifetime Record:

3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €71,000. *1/2 to Opus

(Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}), GSP-US & Ger.

2--**Vallera (Ger)**, 123, f, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Val D'Etoile (Ger), by Big Shuffle. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; €23,000.

3--**La Ina (Ger)**, 123, f, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Limata (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€18,000 yrl '02 BBANOV). O-Stall Blanchelande; B-Benedikt Fassbender; €11,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 1.70, 2.90, 3.30.

Also ran: Wellvita (Ger), Annatira (Ger), Glad Lady (Ger), Gambada (Ger), Brisbane (Ger), Ahlefisia (GB), Wabrimida (Ger), Amajana (Fr). Scratched: Attilia (Ger), Prunelle (Ger).

This race was robbed of one of its main attractions when the unbeaten Attilia (Ger) was scratched, but Night Lagoon showed gritty determination to capture this prestigious prize and enter winter quarters with live Classic aspirations. Breaking well, she was reined back to stalk the early pace by Andrasch Starke before quickening to take command early in the straight. Briefly headed by Vallera, she regained the lead in the closing stages. Bred and owned by Dr. Christoph Berglar, Night Lagoon broke her maiden at Dusseldorf Aug. 24 before finishing runner-up to Mamela (Ger) in the Listed Berberis-Rennen at this track Sept. 13. [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Friday, Hoppegarten, Germany

VOLKSWAGEN-PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €55,000, Hoppegarten, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, gd.

1--**TERRE DE L'HOMME (GER)**, 130, h, 6, by **Lomitas (GB)**

1st Dam: **Theresina (Ire)**, by **Vision**

2nd Dam: **Tinktura (GB)**, by **Pampapaul (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Tigerin (Ger)**, by **Prodomo (Ger)**

O-Stall Nico; B-Dr Winfried Wilkens; T-Andreas

Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €32,000. Lifetime

Record: 16 starts, 8 wins, 2 places, €101,302.

2--**Winning Dash (Ger)**, 123, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Wonderful Lady (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (DM75,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Stall Zorbas; B-Gestut Etzean; €13,000.

3--**Royal Experiment**, 130, c, 4, Royal Academy--Morning Games, by Grey Dawn (Fr). (\$120,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; 85,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU).

O-Meridian Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds; €6,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 8.80, 2.90, 7.10.

Also ran: Silver Spur (Ger), Australian Dreams (GB), Rajpute (Ger), Arlecchina (Ger), Flambo (Ger), Pappus (Ger), Pretty Star (Ger).

EINHEIT-G3 result cont.

Terre de l'Homme made the most of the prevalent soft ground and a soft lead to make all and win back-to-back renewals of this contest. Driven clear in the straight by Eduardo Pedroza, the six-year-old was in fine isolation as Winning Dash emerged from the pack in pursuit. Terre de l'Homme had raced only once since his success in this race 12 months ago, finishing eighth in the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Dortmund June 22. He is one of nine individual group winners sired so far by the Dalham Hall Stud-based stallion Lomitas. He is inbred 3x4 to the English Triple Crown winner Nijinsky II, as his dam Theresina is by Caerleon's full brother Vision. [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL STUD JOEL S.-G3, £40,000, Newmarket, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.40, gd/fm.

1--#**@SPLENDID ERA (UAE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Green Desert**

1st Dam: **Valley of Gold (Fr)** (G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Lustre**, by **Halo**

3rd Dam: **White Star Line**, by **Northern Dancer**

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Dubai; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £24,800.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, £44,861.

2--**Kalaman (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £8,800.

3--**Muqbil**, 123, c, 2, Swain (Ire)--Istiqlal, by Diesis (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; £4,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 6. Odds: 25-1, 8-11, 3-1.

Also ran: Tarjman (GB). Scratched: Hurricane Alan (Ire).

Splendid Era caused a major upset by wiring this contest and besting the highly regarded Kalaman. After two low-profile scores on Lingfield's polytrack, he finished third in the G3 Craven S. over this surface Apr. 17 before filling the same spot in the Listed Newmarket S. May 2. He disappointed when only third in a conditions race at Doncaster May 24, but was subsequently found to have a back problem. With that rectified, he was pitched back in at the deep end in this select event. Taken to the front by Michael Hills, he gradually increased the tempo before quickening entering the dip. Pulling out extra when threatened by Muqbil soon after, he saw off that rival before holding Kalaman, who had been ridden with consummate confidence in rear by Christophe Soumillon. "It was a surprise but he has always had a lot of talent," owner Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum's racing manager Bruce Raymond commented. "He's had a tendency to hang quite badly and last time was all over the place and seemed unhappy, but Barry [Hills] found something wrong with his back and straightened that out. He went off in front and didn't have anything to worry him which suited him." [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#)



☆ SALES NEWS ☆

CHOICE PICKINGS AT SAINT-CLOUD While Longchamp hosts the start of its prestigious Arc weekend, the traditional Goffs Arc Sale of horses in training will take place today just across the river Seine at the Saint-Cloud sales complex. Last year's average of €90,324 represented the second-highest in its history and the indications from Europe and America's sales are strong for another lively trade. Besides the 1993 Arc winner and dam of Galileo (Ire), Urban Sea, the sale boasts such graduates as Grade/Group 1 winners Megahertz (GB), Elmhurst, Aube Indienne (Fr), Vert Amande (Fr) and Latin American. The 2003 catalogue features 72 horses, 18 of which are stakes winners. They are headed by [hip 35](#), this year's G3 Prix Minerve winner **Whortleberry (Fr)** (Starborough {GB}), who went on to finish fifth in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp last month for her conditioner and consigner Francois Rohaut. She is preceded by [hip 32](#), G3 Prix de Psyche winner **Commerçante (Fr)** (Marchand de Sable) from the stable of Jean-Marie Beguigne. Other notables include [hip 26](#), G3 Prix du Petit Couvert runner-up **Traou Mad (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), from the family of the top-class sprinter Sainte Marine (Ire). She was supplemented by conditioner Robert Collet for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Another sale entrant scheduled to race on Sunday is [hip 45](#), G1 Prix de l'Opera hopeful **Nashwan Rose (Ire)** (Nashwan), from the stable of Eric Libaud. John Hammond consigns [hip 41](#), G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte winner **Gruntled (GB)** (Blushing Flame). The sale also includes relatives of Slickly (Fr) and Lohengrin (Jpn). Eric Hoyeau, general manager of Goffs France. is cautiously optimistic about the outcome of the sale. "Of the 72 horses entered, 40 are stakes performers and 46 have a Timeform rating of at least 90," he commented. "Even though a horses-in-training sale is different from the summer yearling sales, we noticed that the markets in Deauville and Keeneland were solid and it is a positive sign. It is always better to arrive on the crest of the wave." Selling begins at 6:30pm today and catalogue and results can be viewed on www.goffs.fr.

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<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	23
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	16
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	13
Lyphard (Northern Dance r)	13
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	12
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	12
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	11
Kris (Sharpen Up)	11
Blushing Groom (Red God)	10
Miswaki (Mr. Prospector)	10
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	10

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

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8:15a	Prix Dollar Fouquet's Barriere-G2, Longchamp
9:15a	Prix de Royallieu Hotel Du Golf Barriere-G2, Longchamp
9:45a	Prix Daniel Wildenstein Casino Barriere La Rochelle-G2, Longchamp
9:50a	Peugot Sun Chariot-G2, Newmarket
9:50a	Federico Tesio-G3, Milan
10:15a	Prix Hubert de Chaudenay Casino Barriere de Menton-G2, Longchamp
5:20p	Beldame S.-G1, Belmont
3:43p	Frizette S.-G1, Belmont
3:50p	Cotillion H.-G2, Philadelphia Park
3:55p	Lanes End Breeders' Futurity-G2, Keeneland
4:15p	Champagne S.-G1, Belmont
4:26p	Safely Kept Breeders's Cup S.-G3, Pimlico
4:26p	Sycamore Breeders' Cup S.-G3, Keeneland
4:42p	Durham Cup H.-G3, Woodbine
4:47p	Kelso Breeders' Cup H.-G2, Belmont
5:00p	Oak Tree Derby-G2, Santa Anita
5:30p	Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-G2, Santa Anita
5:32p	Shadwell Turf Mile S.-G1, Keeneland
10:50p	Indiana Derby-G3, Hoosier

All Eastern Daylight Time.

HUSSONET, sire of G1 Ruffian S. winner WILD SPIRIT, new to Vinery. Click here for more...



★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$50,540, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--DESERT DANCER (ARG), 119, h, 5, Candy Stripes--Dancer's First, by Green Dancer. O-Winstar Farm LLC; B-Haras Rio Claro, SA (ARG); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 12-5-2-0, \$73,880. *1/2 to Urupema (Brz) (Saint Sever {Fr}), GSW-Brz.

2--El Curioso, 119, h, 6, El Gran Senor--Curious, by Rare Performer. (\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP).

3--Sweet Band, 121, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Sweetheart, by Mr. Prospector. (\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 39.20, 5.80.

Group-placed on the grass in his native country, Desert Dancer ended his Argentine stint with back-to-back conditions wins in April and May of 2002. The bay was off for 14 1/2 months before making his U.S. bow and showed little in that effort, finishing seventh in an allowance on the dirt at Saratoga Aug. 2, but has excelled since switching back to the turf. He posted a victory over optional claimers on the Arlington lawn Sept. 12 and was the chalk to make it two in a row yesterday. Third through six furlongs, Desert Dancer came with his bid in the stretch and just outfinished longshot El Curioso to take the photo.

5th-KEE, \$51,610, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

STELLAR JAYNE (f, 2, Wild Rush--To the Hunt {MGSP}, by Relaunch), a 1/2 to Starrer (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$1,043,033, followed a fifth-place finish in her Saratoga debut with a 3 1/4-length maiden win at Turfway Park Sept. 13. The \$150,000 FTKNOV weanling was the 5-2 second choice to make it two and row and did so, closing from last to first to best 7-2 Willow Cove (Smoke Glacken) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,449. O-Spendthrift Farm, Kidder Chuck & Cole Nancy. B-Hill Farm Wind (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

6th-KEE, \$50,050, Alw, NW2L, 3/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. FLYING JAZZ (c, 3, Jambalaya Jazz--Flying Afleet, by Afleet) was off for four months after breaking his maiden at Keeneland last October, reappearing to finish fourth in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 8. Shelved nearly three months following that effort, he returned to be fourth again at Churchill Downs May 1 and made it three straight fourth-place results at Saratoga Aug. 23. Well backed at 3-1 with only six weeks between starts this time, he was reserved off a fast pace and was caught behind horses at the top of the stretch, but fought his way through to take the lead in the final furlong before holding off Danish Dancer (Arg) (Lode) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$70,069. O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

10th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. SATURDAY DEELITES (c, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Mary Liz, by Alleged) finished third beaten nine lengths in his debut at Ellis Aug. 9. Stretched out to one mile at Turfway last time out Sep. 10, the dark bay won by one length, but was disqualified and placed third for drifting in at the 1/16 pole. Sent off at 5-2 here, he was bumped at the start, settled near the inside, advanced near the rail approaching the stretch, eased out four wide for the drive and drove clear late to a two-length victory over 5-1 Totally Platinum (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$36,425. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dale Romans.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48 3/5, gd.

1--REQUEST FOR PAROLE, 120, c, 4, Judge T C--Madison's Quest, by Deputy Minister. O-Knighton Jeri & Sam; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 22-6-5-3, \$439,792.

2--He's Crafty, 116, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive.

3--Dawn of the Condor, 115, g, 6, Twining--Dawn's Flame, by *Grey Dawn II. (\$47,000 wlng '97 KEENOV).

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.30, 0.90, 22.50.

Request for Parole, fifth in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, started his four-year-old campaign with an allowance tally on the grass at Gulfstream Park, but had failed to find the winner's circle in his eight starts since. He just missed in his latest, however, running second by a neck going nine furlongs on the lawn at Saratoga Aug. 30, and was the crowd's second choice to go one better here. The dark bay settled in fourth as He's Crafty cut out moderate fractions. He went after the pacesetter in the stretch, getting up in the final jumps for the narrow decision.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:

10-18 \$250,000 Empire Classic, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f (250)

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New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, gd.

SHINING JEWEL (f, 3, [Gulch](#)--Desert Jewel, by Caerleon) broke her maiden at first asking on the dirt at Gulfstream in April, but was far back in a pair of allowance races on the Belmont main track May 26 and July 18 and was switched to the turf. The \$90,000 KEENOV weanling and \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling was let go at 49-1 in her grass bow, but put in a nice late rally that carried her to a fourth-place finish at Saratoga Aug. 16. Bet down to 6-1 in her second try on the weeds, the bay once again came running at the end, but this time made the lead inside the eighth pole and drew away to a 2 3/4-length tally over Pattiano (Rubiano). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$52,230. O-Gary P Dicresce. B-K & K Wiechert (KY). T-H J Bond.

3rd-BEL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
POSSIBILITY (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Personal Ensign {Ch. Older are, Broodmare of the Year, MGISW, \$1,679,880}, by Private Account), a 1/2 to Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$967,170; Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector), MGISP, \$366,013; My Flag (Easy Goer), MGISW, \$1,557,057; and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$495,660, was well back early, but got into stride late to finish fifth in her six-furlong debut at Saratoga Aug. 24. The 4-5 chalk adding an eighth in her second start, the regally bred bay was a closer fourth through the opening half, drove between horses to take the lead in the stretch and pulled away late to break her maiden by 2 1/2 lengths over Santa Croce (Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,350. O-Ogden Mills Phipps, et al. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

★ EAST ★

Bravo Injured Again:

Jockey Joe Bravo, who picked up a record ninth riding title at the Monmouth Park meet that ended Sept. 28, was injured during Thursday night's opener at the Meadowlands. Bravo, 33, was thrown when his mount, Tactical de Naskra, appeared to clip heels and stumbled badly on the far turn in the ninth race. He suffered a fractured vertebra and was admitted to Hackensack University Medical Center, where he was awaiting further tests. "He cracked the T-6 [thoracic] vertebra, which is in the middle of the back," his agent, Danny Mellul, explained. We're waiting for him to get an MRI." This marks the third major injury in the last three years for Bravo, who broke his leg in four places in a spill at Monmouth on July 27, 2001. He made his comeback in March of 2002, but fractured his wrist on May 30 and was out for nearly a year before returning for this year's Monmouth meeting. "It seems like he has been picked on the last 2 1/2 years, but these are the hazards of the game," Mellul said. "He has to persevere."

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59 3/5, fm.
POLISH ACCOUNT (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Ridan Prospector {SP}, by Mr. Prospector), on the board in two main-track outings at Laurel in August, was the 2-1 second choice trying turf for the first time. The 1/2 to Snowberg (Seattle Sleet), SW & MGISP, \$455,728, was never far from the lead, taking over past the eighth pole and holding sway to the wire to beat favored Shining Beacon (Diesis {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$22,250. O/B-Acorn Hill Farm, Inc (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-TPX, \$25,180, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.
+ GLITTER TIME (f, 3, Glitterman--Fujitime {MSP, \$189,442}, by Timeless Native) was let go at 6-1 despite showing several sharp breezes. The bay filly quickly jumped out in front and never looked back, widening her advantage to 13 1/2 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,625. O/B-Mereworth Farms (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro.

Red Smith Awards Announced:

Tom Law, of *Thoroughbred Times*, Richard Rosenblatt, of *Associated Press*, Rick Bozich of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Mike Kane of the *Daily Gazette* (Schenectady, NY) all received Red Smith Awards honoring the finest print coverage of the Kentucky Derby. Law won the award for his Monday wrap-up story on Funny Cide's Derby victory, while Rosenblatt won for his Sunday wrap-up of the 129th Derby. Bozich became the all-time leader in Red Smith Award honors with nine for his Advance story. Kane, winning his fifth straight award, won in the Feature category.

Churchill COO Takes USEF Post:

John R Long is leaving his position as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Churchill Downs Inc. and has accepted the position of chief executive officer for the United States Equestrian Federation. He assumes his duties with USEF on Dec. 1. The newly formed USEF, a combination of the United States Equestrian Team and USA Equestrian, is expected to be named the national governing body for equestrian sports. "As an executive and as a horseman, John is perfectly suited for this new role," said CDI President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Meeker. "We will certainly miss his contributions to our team, but we understand his desire to take on another important challenge and wish him continued success." No successor for Long has been named.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$53,100, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.
GENERAL MOODY (c, 2, General Meeting--Moody's Cat {Ire} {SW-US, SP-GB}, by Alzao) showed little when eighth in his debut on the Del Mar dirt Aug. 16, but sprang to life with the move to the turf. Let go at 10-1, he closed from fourth to catch Licari (Wekiva Springs) late before pulling clear to beat that rival by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,100.
 O/B-Earle I Mack & Anstu Stable (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ekraar, h, 6, [Red Ransom](#). See "Britain."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA Offers National Pick Six Wager Saturday:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will offer a nationwide Pick Six wager on Saturday. The wager incorporates the GII Lane's End Futurity (post time 3:55 p.m.), the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. (4:47), GII Oak Tree Derby (5:12), GI Beldame (5:20), GI Shadwell Turf Mile (5:32) and GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. (5:47). All six races will be televised live, with the Futurity being shown on CNBC from 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET and the rest on NBC from 4:30 to 6 p.m. ET. The \$2 minimum bet will carry a 19-percent takeout and will be hubbed by Keeneland. "This represents another effort by the NTRA to link its television inventory with a wagering product," said Ken Kirchner, the NTRA's senior vice president of product development. "Fans have responded enthusiastically to national Pick 3 and Pick 4 wagers tied to previous telecasts and we think this new National Pick 6 will similarly drive viewers to the Saturday programs airing on CNBC and NBC."

New Breeders' Cup Site Unveiled:

The National Racing Association yesterday launched a new multi-media Breeders' Cup web site. The redesigned site, accessible at www.ntra.com and www.breederscup.com contains sections that preview this year's running of the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita and others that provide a retrospective of the event's 20-year history. "We wanted to create a world-class online experience befitting an event of the Breeders' Cup's magnitude," explained Keith Chamblin, the NTRA's senior vice president of marketing and industry relations. "The result is a site that will engage, inform and entertain the broad spectrum of our fan base and help grow that base further."



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, October 4

*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
 10-SA, Msw, 6f, +Lenny From Dal Rae, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo
ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 57/3/0
 3-WO, Msw, 1mT, Connell Town, 15-1
 2-FE, Msw, 6f, Friendship Terrace, 2-1
 3-WO, Msw, 1mT, Sheer Enchantment, \$6K ONT SEP yrl, 5-1
CHOPIN (Mr. Prospector), Fleming, \$2K, 20/4/0
 7-TUP, Stk, 6f, Chopin's First
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/11/1
 5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Baldomera, 9-2
EL AMANTE (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 31/2/0
 4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Mi Amante, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
 3-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Treasure Coaster
FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 31/2/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Star Crest
HOLZMEISTER (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 30/4/0
 6-RET, Stk, 6f, Clever Melody, \$20K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1
 6-RET, Stk, 6f, Thank You Mom, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
KEOS (Riverman), Fresnoy, \$4K, 28/0/0
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Brant Point, 20-1
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/2/0
 3-WO, Msw, 1mT, Can Ihavethisdance, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/4/0
 5-KEE, Msw, 8.5f, Ellieonthemarch, \$130K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
PRECOCITY (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 31/6/0
 2-FE, Msw, 6f, Precious Erica, \$9K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
REALITY ROAD (Believe It), Meadowbrook, \$3K, 9/1/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hill Road Reality, \$1,000 OBS WIN yrl
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/9/0
 10-SA, Msw, 6f, +Preachinatthebar
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1
 3-BEL, Msw, 1m, War Fever
TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/9/1
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Special Tactics, 20-1
VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 87/4/0
 6-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victory Light, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
 6-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victory U. S. A., \$525K FTF FEB 2yo
 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Notorious Rogue, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
WAGON LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/4/1
 8-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Darlin Maggie, \$5K WAS AUG yrl, 8-1
WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/5/0
 8-KEE, Alw, 6 1/2f, Wild Jim, 6-1

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Oct. 4

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

- AGGIE SOUTHPAW** (Forty Niner), Key, \$3K, 16/5/1
8-RET, Stk, 6f, Aggie Grit, 5-1
- AGO** (Danzig), Swifty, \$4K, 24/8/0
7-HAW, Stk, 1mT, Paris Past, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
7-HOO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Blocked Kick, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
7-HOO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Liepers Fork, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/29/5
8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Awesome Charm, \$30K ADS SPR 2yo, 20-1
5-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Toccet, 7-2
4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Call Me Awesome, 6-1
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/34/4
9-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bird Town, 8-1
8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Parador, 10-1
- COMPOSER** (Easy Goer), Buck Pond, \$4K, 25/5/0
13-BEU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lady Fannie, 10-1
- CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 83/34/3
2-FE, Msw, 6f, +Real Good Deal, 7-2
- CONFIDE** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/25/2
5-RET, Stk, 5fT, Confiding Winner, \$27K TEX MAR 2yo, 9-2
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/29/3
6-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Society Selection
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/37/2
6-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Julian's Commander, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- DILIGENCE** (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 89/24/0
7-TUP, Stk, 6f, Perfect Miss, \$70K OBS APR 2yo
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/48/8
11-BEU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Oblat, 5-1
- DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 138/52/0
8-PHA, Stk, 6f, College Honor, \$310K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/52/12
9-PHA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Chimichurri, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/40/2
7-HAW, Stk, 1mT, Golden Reputashn, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/18/1
8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Gentle Gem, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/75/8
8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1
9-HOO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Grand Hombre, \$40K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1
6-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Limehouse, \$140K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdire, \$10K, 149/45/2
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Stacy's Squaw, \$120K OBS APR 2yo
- IRON CAT** (Storm Cat), Creston, \$3K, 23/5/0
7-BM, Stk, 6f, Trapper, \$15K BAR OCY yrl
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/36/2
4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Lion Land, \$22K ADS SPR 2yo, 6-1
- NORTHERN AFLEET** (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 81/28/1
8-PHA, Stk, 6f, Paris Adventure, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
8-PHA, Stk, 6f, Northern Air, 12-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/41/5
13-BEU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Whitewater Way, 8-1
8-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sungold Skippy, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
3-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Itsawonderfulife, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
10-BEU, Stk, 8.5f, Whitewater Wave, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 100/19/1
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Broker's Bonus, \$15K EAS FEB yrl, 8-1
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/31/4
6-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mass Media, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/46/2
1-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Lord Foxcroft, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
8-HOO, Stk, 6f, Uno Passer, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1



DOMEDRIVER ARRIVES AT LANWADES Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Domedriver (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}-Napoli {GB}, by Baillamont) has arrived at Lanwades Stud in Newmarket, England, where he will commence duties in 2004. A stud fee has not yet been announced. "We are naturally delighted to welcome Domedriver to Lanwades," said Kirsten Rausing, owner and general manager of Lanwades. "He is a very good-looking, well-balanced and correct horse, with a lovely temperament." After a brilliant 2002 campaign which culminated in his defeat of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the Breeders' Cup, the five-year-old failed to return to the winner's enclosure this season, but did run stablemate Six Perfections (Fr) to a short neck when second in the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le Buffard-Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August. His most recent outing saw him finish seventh in the G1 Netjets Prix du Moulin Sept. 7. Domedriver heads to stud with a record which currently stands at 21-6-5-3 and earnings of over a \$1 million. Produced by the multiple stakes winner Napoli, the Niarchos family colorbearer's second dam is Bella Senora (Northern Dancer), a full sister to champions El Gran Senor and Try My Best. Domedriver will not shuttle and his book will be restricted in numbers. For more information, go to www.lanwades.com.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

FALBRAV DECISION TO THE WIRE

Luca Cumani remains uncertain as to whether **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) will take his chance at the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Oct. 25. After his success in last Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. over a mile at Ascot, connections are leaving a final decision until the supplementary deadline. "We have until Oct. 12 to supplement, and I want to be absolutely sure that he is in prime condition before putting him on the plane," he said. "He has had a long season, so one has to monitor his well-being on a day-to-day basis, but he has come out of Ascot very well."

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HAVEN BACK FOR CHAMPION

Paul d'Arcy yesterday announced that G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Indian Haven (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) will be aimed at the G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. Off the track since finishing last of 11 in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 17, he was forced to miss last Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. after failing to scope clear. "He was not 100 percent and you cannot run them against that level of competition when they are not totally right," he said yesterday. "I have not scoped him again since then, but I hope I shall be able to run him in the Champion S."

Yesterday's Results:

FISHPOOLS FURNISHINGS GODOLPHIN S.-Listed,

£26,000, Newmarket, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.18, gd/fm.

1--**EKRAAR, 126, h, 6, Red Ransom**—Sacahuista (Ch.

3yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,298,842)), by Raja Baba.

(\$200,000 wnl '97 KEENOV). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin

Rashid al Maktoum; B-Peter M Brant; T-Marcus

Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £15,470. Lifetime Record:

MGSW & G1SP-GB, MG1SP-Ity, G1SP-Fr, HK & UAE, 24-7-3-5, £813,668.

2--**Compton Bolter (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Red Sunset (Ire)–

Milk and Honey (Ire), by So Blessed (GB). £5,720.

3--**Piano Star (GB)**, 119, c, 3, Darshaan (GB)–De Stael, by Nijinsky. £2,860.

Margins: 1, 7, 5. Odds: 9-4, 9-4, 10-1.

Also ran: The Whistling Teal (GB), First Ballot (Ire).

Scratched: Putra Sandhurst (Ire), Silent Heir (Aus).

Ekraar has more than earned his hay at Marcus Tregoning's yard since leaving the Godolphin banner at the start of the year. Transferred to the Dubai-based operation after three group races for the Lambourn conditioner, he reached career highs when finishing runner-up in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in 2001 and when filling the same spot behind Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica in Rome last May. This term he had finished third in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29 before winning a conditions race at Doncaster June 7. He fulfilled his other purpose as a pacemaker in helping Nayef to success in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot last time June 18, finishing last of 10 after setting the stage for his stable companion. Held up in last place by Richard Hills throughout the early stages of this contest, he quickened to hit the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining before comfortably holding Compton Bolter in the drive to the line. "He's a great servant as he wins plenty of races and helps us work Nayef when Mubtaker can't," Hills said. "We had great concerns over the ground, but Marcus felt he had worked so well and was moving better than he ever had."

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

1.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,980, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.77, gd/fm.

+ **SECRET CHARM (IRE)** (f, 2, **Green Desert**--Viz {GISP-US, by Kris S), sent off at odds of 11-2, was held up in mid-division throughout the early stages by Michael Hills. Making smooth progress passing halfway, she quickened to join Gravardlax (GB) (Salse) at the eighth pole before asserting soon after. Always holding that rival in the closing stages, she needed only hand riding to record a comfortable neck score. "She's a very nice filly," her jockey commented. "They went from the top of the hill and I quickened with them, and then again in the dip. I never had to ask her a serious question and when she hit the front she thought she'd done enough." She will now bid to emulate her half-sister Relish the Thought (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-GB, in winning the Listed Radley S. at Newbury Oct. 25. Her dam is a 3/4-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Brocco. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,137. [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#)

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Lingfield, 4.15, Mdn, £4,530, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.63, stn.

KHABFAIR (GB) (c, 2, **Intikhab**--**Ruby Affair {Ire}**, by **Night Shift**), third on his only previous start at Newbury Sept. 19, was reserved off the pace behind the leaders until making smooth progress approaching the home turn. The 4-6 favourite was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole, quickened to the lead with 100 yards remaining and ran on strongly thereafter to account for Vilamoura (GB) (Forzando {GB}) by 3/4 lengths. The colt is the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,107.

O-Star Pointe Ltd & Arlington Bloodstock; B-Peter Hodgson; T-Amanda Perrett.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:15 p.m.

FINNFOREST OH SO SHARP S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Cusco (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Hannon
2	4	Dowager (GB)	Groom Dancer	Hannon
3	8	Kelucia (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Goldie
4	7	Madaeh	Swain (Ire)	J Dunlop
5	1	Meissen (GB)	Amfortas (Ire)	Brittain
6	2	Spotlight (GB)	Dr Fong	J Dunlop
7	6	Top Romance (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Stoute
8	5	Unshooda (GB)	Machiavellian	B Hills
9	9	Withorwithoutyou (Ire)	Danehill	McMahon

All carry 121 pounds.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-3, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.00, sf.

1--**SILVER RAIN (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Rainbow Quest

1st Dam: Riviere d'Argent, by Nijinsky

2nd Dam: Gold River (Fr), by Riverman

3rd Dam: Glaneuse (Fr), by Snob (Fr)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; € 20,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €54,900. *1/2 to Little Wassl (GB) (Wassl {GB}), SW-Fr, \$100,525; and 3/4-sister to Silver Fun (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW-GB.

2--**Walkamia (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)-Walk On Air (Ire), by Cure The Blues. €8,200.

3--**Buenos Aires (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Rainbow Quest-

Benediction (Ire), by Day Is Done (Ire). €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 3.80, 4.00, 14.60.

Also ran: Beneventa (GB), Felicity (Ire), Vipassana (GB), Pink Cloud (Fr), Luarca (GB), Mouloinoise (Fr), Village D'Eze (Fr), Lunaba (Fr), Sovana (Ire), Jabirou (Fr), Subtile Bed (Fr).

Silver Rain broke her maiden in a conditions event at this track June 29 before finishing seventh behind Commercante (Fr) in the G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville Aug. 9. She regained the winning thread in a conditions event at Longchamp last time Sept. 2 and unleashed an effective turn of acceleration to record her first stakes score here. Settled in a stalking position throughout the early stages by Olivier Peslier, she made smooth progress on the turn into the straight before quickening in the centre of the track to clinch the prize in the final 100 yards.

Saturday, Longchamp, post time: 4:45 p.m.

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE HERMITAGE

BARRIERE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Arvada (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Pritchard-Gordon
2	6	Light Jig (GB)	Danehill	Bary
3	9	Milenia (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Pantall
4	12	Matsue	Lure	Head-Maarek
5	2	Cambiata (Fr)	Alzao	de Roualle
6	3	Mes Bleus Yeux (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Pantall
7	5	Visorama (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
8	11	La Moraleja (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Martin-Sanchez
9	7	La Sabana (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Pantall
10	10	Anna Conda (GB)	Bijou D'Inde (GB)	Schutz
11	8	Tikkanita	Cozzene	Pease
12	4	Salydora (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Head-Maarek

All carry 123 pounds except Arvada, 128.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$70,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100-\$90,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, gd.

CHRIS'S BAD BOY (h, 6, Marquetry--Good for Her {SW, \$109,335}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: SW, 37-15-8-2, \$395,513. O-Jono Alpine Stable. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Vito Armata.*\$52,000 wIng '97 KEENOV.

6th-SAX, \$49,000, 10-2, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

RED WARRIOR (c, 3, Benchmark--Sparkling Nickle, by Plugged Nickle) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$76,000. O-Miguel Rubio. B-Madera Thoroughbreds & Kjelstrom (CA). T-Juan Garcia. *\$57,000 yrl '01 CALAUG. **1/2 to Vapor Trail (Lil Tyler), MSP, \$183,785.

4th-KEE, \$47,925, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 2/5, fm.

BEYOND THE WAVES (m, 6, Ocean Crest--Excedent, by Exceller) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-US, 24-3-8-4, \$183,512. O-Augustin Stable. B-Ward D Stiff & George Strawbridge (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *1/2 to Seahawk Gold (At The Threshold), MSW & MGSP, \$513,512.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

MISCHIEVOUSLY (f, 3, A. P Jet--Mrs. Filio, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$91,974. O-Padua Stables. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$210,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

5th-MED, \$37,000, 10-2, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

ALL ABLAZE (f, 3, Citidancer--Plain All Over {MSW, \$175,754}, by Jimmy Plains) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$83,477. O/B-Richard L Horwitz (NJ). T-Allen Iwinski.

8th-MED, \$30,000, 10-2, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

CAITLIN'S IDOL (f, 3, Northern Idol--Caitlin's Warrior, by Sun War Dancer) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$80,342. O/B/T-Kevin G Sleeter (NJ).

9th-MED, \$30,000, 10-2, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$32,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

HE FLIES (h, 5, Concorde's Tune--She's Hooched, by Hooched) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-2, \$136,180. O-Our Blue Streaks Stables. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher (FL). T-Dominick A Schettino.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



9th-TPX, \$28,600, 10-2, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

BO'S SISTER (f, 4, First and Only--Everleaner, by Sawbones) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-7-2-1, \$157,255. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Alex Harthill (KY). T-Dale Romans.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy. **WITHOUT A DOUBT (c, 4, Pentelicus--Favorite Answer, by Greek Answer)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$58,750. O-Richard L Duchossois. B-Cashel Stud, Inc (FL). T-Chris M Block.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd. **TASSO RUN (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Tasso Bee {MSP}, by Tasso)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-3-4-12, \$133,221. O/B-J Mack Robinson (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm. **BUBBLES CACHET (f, 4, With Approval--P J Floral {SW, \$245,403}, by Baldski)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$77,700. O-Robins Gerald & Weiss Jay. B-Gerald Robins & Jay Weiss (KY). T-Vincent L Blengs. *1/2 to Queue (French Deputy), GSW, \$400,260.

4th-PIM, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft. **VENIZIA (c, 2, Old Trieste--Future Bright {MSW & GSP, \$174,364}, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-2, \$38,277. O-Harry C & Thomas O Meyerhoff. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Grover G Delp. *\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cosmic Fire (Capote), MGSP, \$255,688; and Further Outlook (Zilzal), MSP-GB, \$236,924.

5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm. **CANDEELITE (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Cantina, by Seattle Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$43,190. O-Douglas K Daniels. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Stephanie B Nixon. *\$6,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **PLEASANT HONOR (g, 2, Double Honor--Feelin Groovy, by Groovy)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,860. O-Giddy-Up Go Stables. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Earl P Begley Jr. *\$37,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

6th-MED, \$24,000, 10-2, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. **BATUM (h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Misako Togo {GSW-Ire}, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-5, \$85,980. O-Running Horse Farms Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Norman R Pointer. *1/2 to Jewels Togo (Jade Hunter), SW, \$115,841.

9th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

FIESTA (f, 3, Deputy Commander--Mother Fletcher, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-0, \$49,250. O-James B Tafel. B-Joselson Stanley (KY). T-Luis Olivares. *\$125,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Squirm (Two Davids), MSW & MGSP, \$332,209; Mistress Fletcher (Sovereign Don), GSP, \$260,663; and Hoyle (Dehere), GSP, \$150,720.

11th-LAD, \$20,000, 10-2, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

I. B.'S HALO (f, 3, Sunny's Halo--I. B.'s Gem, by Pay Tribute) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$52,300. O-Ira B McNeely Jr. B-Dean Dana (TX). T-Pamela P Simpson. *1/2 to I. B. Deone (Naevus), SW, \$110,966.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frisco Light, c, 2, **Colony Light--Gonnie**, by Fit to Fight. WOX, 10-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-J D Farms (FL). *\$12,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Shorewalk Drive, f, 2, **Formal Gold--Radioactivity**, by Dixieland Band. TPX, 10-2, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Mckee Stables, Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Drexel Monorail (Glitterman), MSP, \$181,575; and Champali (Glitterman), GSW, \$425,336.

Must Win Soon, c, 2, **Master Bill--You Must Win**, by Dawn Quixote. BEL, 10-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-F Berens & S Garazi (FL). *\$36,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN.

Bobbie Use, f, 2, **Not for Love--Truth and Beauty**, by Private Terms. BEL, 10-3, (S), 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$110,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB.

+ Foxtrot Oscar, c, 2, **Sticks and Bricks--D C Mystic**, by Cojak. CTX, 10-2, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Franklin G Smith (SC).

Heavens Passport, f, 3, **Awesome Again--Up and Above** (MSP), by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 10-3, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On).

Recollection, c, 3, **Cherokee Run--Deputy Envoy**, by Deputy Minister. BEL, 10-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky).

Princess Grand, f, 3, **Grand Slam--Seattle Princess**, by Seattle Slew. SAX, 10-3, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB.

Set to Sparkle, f, 3, **Lite the Fuse--Carolina Ruckus**, by Bold Ruckus. KEE, 10-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *\$7,500 2yo 2002 ADNMAR.

Dance Apollo, c, 3, **Nureyev--Tulipe Noire**, by Alleged. WOX, 10-3, 6 1/2fT, 1:18 3/5. B-W Lazy T Ltd (Ky). *\$250,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

Elberton Lass, g, 4, **Eternal Orage--Cassandra**, by Horatius. PIM, 10-3, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-C F Hopkins (Md).

Tirak, g, 4, **Haymaker--Dancing Dominique**, by Citidancer. CTX, 10-2, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Kerri L Fisher (Va).



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 4:05, Cond, £12,230, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.79, gd/fm.

KING'S COUNTY (IRE) (g, 5, Fairy King--Kardelle {GB}, by Kalaglow {Ire}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, Ire & Ity, 16-3-3-0, £121,853. O-Gary Coull; B-Roger Charlton and Floors Farming; T-Luca Cumani.

ITALY, Florence, 3.25, 10-2, €11,475, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

STORMING STAR (ITY) (f, 3, Shantou--Somalia {Fr}, by Formidable) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,550. O-E Landi; B-Scuderia SAB SRL; T-Valfredo Valiani.

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- GI CHAMPAGNE S. (BELMONT), 3:30 p.m. EDT CNBC
- GII LANE'S End BC FUTURITY (KEENELAND)
- GIII ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY (ARLINGTON)
- GII Goodwood BC H. (SANTA ANITA), 4:00 p.m. EDT NBC
- GI QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (ASCOT)
- GII Kelso BC H. (BELMONT)
- GI BELDAME (BELMONT)
- GI FRIZETTE (BELMONT)
- GII OAK TREE DERBY (SANTA ANITA)

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

- GI ANCIENT TITLE (SANTA ANITA)
- GII OAK TREE BC Mile (SANTA ANITA)
- GII WINSTAR GALAXY (KEENELAND)
- GI OVERBROOK SPINSTER (KEENELAND)
- GI SHADWELL Mile (KEENELAND)
- GI de l'ARC de TRIOMPHE (LONGCHAMP)
- GII NORFOLK S. (SANTA ANITA), 8:00 p.m. EDT CNBC
- GII GREY BC S. (WOODBINE)
- GI GRAND CRITERIUM (LONGCHAMP)

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

- GI QUEEN ELIZABETH II (KEENELAND), 4:30 p.m. EDT ESPN2
- GI PRIX de OPERA (LONGCHAMP)
- GI PRIX de l'Abbaye (LONGCHAMP)

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rafflesia (Ire), f, 2, Ali-Royal (Ire)--Mamma's Too (GB) (MSW-Eng & Ger, \$100,900), by Skyliner (GB).

Florence, Italy, 10-2, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Romerhof. *1/2 to Macina (Ire) (Platini {Ger}), GSP-Ger. **Irl£26,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.

Eleazar (Ger), c, 2, Alkalde (Ger)--Eicidora (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

Sweetest Revenge (Ire), f, 2, Dagers Drawn--Joza (GB), by Marju (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Joza Partnership. *20th winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).

Green Manalishi (GB), c, 2, Green Desert--Silca-Cisa (GB) (SP-Eng), by Hallgate (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-E Aldridge. *1/2 to Golden Silca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f & 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Eng, Ire & Fr, GSW-Ger, \$557,714. **105,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Red Pearl (Fr), f, 2, Zieten--River Pearl (Ger), by Turfkönig (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gunter Merkel. €28,000 yrl '02 BBAUG.

Big Brody (Fr), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Birell (Ger), by Thatching (Ire). Hoppegarten, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Katherinenhof.

Amanka (Ger), f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Anemoni (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Motley. Frankfurt, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-EBS Vollblutzucht GmbH.

Ponderon (GB), c, 3, Hector Protector--Blush Rambler (Ire), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Lingfield, Britain, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT). B-Southcourt Stud. *1/2 to Rambling Rose (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Eng & MGSP-Eng & Fr.

Pretty Love (Ger), f, 3, Kornado (GB)--Peninsula (GB) (SP-Ger), by Elegant Air (GB). Mulheim, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Schattauer Hof - Granum Zucht. *Full to Pryor (Ger), GSW-Ger.

Holita (Ger), f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Hosea (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Herbert Kahrs.

Sevgi (Ger), f, 3, Waky Nao (GB)--Shona (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. *1/2 to Sommernacht (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Ger & GSP-Ity.

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