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takes on Patavellian
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ALAMSHAR SOLD TO JAPAN

His Highness the Aga Khan's three-year-old colt **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck--Alaiyda, by Shahrastani) has been sold to the Japan Racing Association and will begin his stud career in 2004. According to *Racing Post*, the deal was brokered by Irish bloodstock agent John McCormack. Alamshar, the only horse to defeat Arc hero Dalakhani (Ire), could make one more start in his famed breeder's colors in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. Winner of the G3 Juddmonte Beresford S. as a two-year-old, the bay colt ran third in the G1 Epsom Derby before trumping fellow Aga Khan



Alamshar defeating Dalakhani
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runner Dalakhani in the G1 Irish Derby. He then defeated an outstanding field in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26, with Sulamani (Ire) second and Epsom hero Kris Kin third. In his only subsequent start to date, Alamshar ran fourth in the G1 Irish Champion S., two lengths behind High Chaparral (Ire) with Falbrav (Ire) and Islington (Ire) second and third, respectively. "Alamshar is an outstanding racehorse and particularly at Ascot, when taking on the older horses for the first time, he showed us what a champion he is," stud manager Pat Downes said. "However, we must on occasion capitalize on our Group 1 colts. We wish the JRA great success and are confident Alamshar will be an exciting addition to the Japanese breeding industry."

BENNY THE DIP EUTHANIZED

Benny The Dip (Silver Hawk--Rascal Rascal, by Ack Ack), winner of the 1997 G1 Epsom Derby, was euthanized Thursday after fracturing his knee in an accident at Rathbarry Stud in Ireland. The nine-year-old stallion arrived at his new base from Cheveley Park Stud a month ago and was found to be lame in his paddock a fortnight later. Investigations revealed that he had sustained a fatal fracture. Benny the Dip was conditioned by John Gosden to win the G2 Royal Lodge S. at two before winning the G2 Dante S. and the Epsom Classic, in which he beat Silver Patriarch (Ire) by a short head in a thrilling finish, the following year. He later split the top-class Pilsudski (Ire) and Bosra Sham in the G1 Eclipse S. before finishing third behind Singpiel (Ire) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. and sixth in the G1 Dubai Champion S. His progeny include this year's Listed Premio Pisa winner Scalino, the multiple group placed Charley Bates and Northumberland Plate H. winner Unleash, as well as North American stakes winner Buffalo Jump.

BREEDERS' CUP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Breeders' Cup Ltd and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have announced race order, post times and the wagering menu for the 20th Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships to be held Oct. 25 during the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California. Each Breeder's Cup race will be limited to 14 horses and wagering interests; there will be no coupled entries in any race. The Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six, with a \$3 million guaranteed gross pool, begins with the NetJets Mile and runs through the Classic. Head2Head wagering, details of which will be announced at the post position draw Oct. 22, will be offered on all 12 races on the card. The Classic and the three Oak Tree races which follow it will also be linked in a Pick 4 wager, with a guaranteed \$400,000 minimum. For additional information log onto www.ntra.com.

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<u>Race</u>	<u>Post Time (ET)</u>
Nextel Distaff	1:20 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	1:55 p.m.
NetJets Mile	2:35 p.m.
Sprint	3:10 p.m.
Filly & Mare Turf	3:45 p.m.
Bessemer Trust Juvenile	4:20 p.m.
John Deere Turf	4:55 p.m.
Dodge Classic	5:35 p.m.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP MAJESTIC

BARRIERE-G1, €200,000, Longchamp, 10-5, 2yo/up, 5fT, :59.30, vsf.

1--#@▲**PATAVELLIAN (IRE)**, 136, g, 5, by **Machiavellian**

1st Dam: **Alessia (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Kiss (GB)**, by **Habitat**

3rd Dam: **Miss Petard (GB)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O-D Deer; B-D & Mrs Deer; T-R Charlton; J-S Drowne; €114,280. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 7 wins, 3 places, €310,413. *1/2 to **Avonbridge (GB)** (**Averti {Ire}**), MSW & GSP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$125,209.

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It can't be very often that a brother and sister are each represented by a Group 1 winner in the space of little more than an hour, but that's what happened at Longchamp two days ago. First we saw Machiavellian unexpectedly hit the target in the Prix de l'Abbaye, thanks to his dramatically improved son Patavellian. Then Machiavellian's younger sister Coup de Genie supplied the winner of the Prix Marcel Boussac, when her Storm Cat filly Denebola made full amends for her dam's defeat at odds-on in the same race 10 years earlier.

This isn't the first time that the careers of Machiavellian and Coup de Genie have followed parallel lines, as both won the Prix Morny and Prix de la Salamandre on the way to establishing themselves as the best of their age and sex in France.

The parallels continued at three, when each of them won a prep race over seven furlongs before running well in his/her Guineas race at Newmarket. Neither saw much of the racecourse afterwards, but that hasn't stopped them doing very well at stud.

Denebola is Coup de Genie's fifth foal of racing age and her fourth stakes winner, following Snake Mountain (GII), Glia and Loving Kindness (G3). Her one non-winner, the Nureyev filly Moonlight's Box, is the dam of this year's smart French juvenile Bago, winner of the G3 Prix des Chenes.

Denebola is Storm Cat's second Group 1-winning two-year-old of the current season, following the exciting Irish colt One Cool Cat. I'm sure no one will be too surprised when I point out that both are out of Mr. Prospector mares. Another coincidence is that the dams of Denebola and One Cool Cat both have the legendary Natalma among their eight great-grandparents and are inbred 3x4 to Native Dancer.

Moving on to Machiavellian, Patavellian is his second Group 1 winner on the Arc de Triomphe weekend. In 1998, his gelded son Invermark displayed unexpected stamina to take the Prix du Cadran over the very long distance of 2 1/2 miles. Now Patavellian has won the Prix de l'Abbaye on his first attempt at a distance as short as five furlongs. Surprisingly, Patavellian is Machiavellian's only European Group winner this year, but the Darley stallion has been doing well in the U.S. with the turf horses Storming Home, Evolving Tactics and Magic Mission.

In view of the contrasting victories of Invermark and Patavellian, I hardly need add that Machiavellian isn't dominant with regards to distance. His mature stock in Britain and Ireland had an average winning distance of 9.5 furlongs to the end of last year and they often shine over further. *Caulfield cont. p3*

NINE GROUP/GRADED WINNERS.....FOUR DAYSONE SOURCE

THURSDAY.....	Newmarket.....	CARRY ON KATIE.....	(by FASLIYEV)	1st Cheveley Park Stakes-G1
FRIDAY.....	Keeneland.....	BE GENTLE.....	(by TALE OF THE CAT)	1st Alcibiades Stakes-G2
SATURDAY.....	Newmarket.....	ECHOES IN ETERNITY... (by SPINNING WORLD)	1st Sun Chariot Stakes-G2	
SATURDAY.....	Flemington.....	SPECIAL HARMONY..... (by SPINNING WORLD)	1st Edward Manifold Stakes-G2	
SATURDAY.....	Keeneland.....	PERFECT SOUL..... (by SADLER'S WELLS)	1st Turf Mile-G1	
SATURDAY.....	Longchamp.....	SPECIAL KALDOUN..... (by ALZAO)	1st Prix Daniel Wildenstein-G2	
SUNDAY.....	Tipperary.....	SHEPPARD'S WATCH.... (by NIGHT SHIFT)	1st Concorde Stakes-G3	
SUNDAY.....	Belmont Park..	HARMONY LODGE..... (by HENNESSY)	1st Gallant Bloom H.-G2	
SUNDAY.....	Longchamp.....	WESTERNER..... (by DANEHILL)	1st Prix du Cadran-G1	

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That average distance--which reflects the efforts of Machiavellian's first eight crops--does not include a single winner over five furlongs, so Patavellian's trainers can be forgiven for taking some time to establish the gelding's best distance.

Patavellian's dam Alessia ran well in stakes company over a mile and a quarter, while her sister Casey won the G2 Park Hill S. over an extended mile and three-quarters. As their sire Caerleon has an average winning distance of 10.7 furlongs, it seemed fair to expect Patavellian to be one of the Machiavellians which stay better than their sire.

Accordingly, Patavellian started his career with two unsuccessful runs at around a mile and a quarter. The gelding then had seven races over distances between seven and nine furlongs, without being able to win, and he fared no better when he was returned to a mile and a quarter for two more tries.

By this time Patavellian had been entered in Tattersalls' Autumn Sales and it was probably pure desperation that led to his being dropped back to seven furlongs for a handicap at Chepstow on his 12th appearance, in which he wore blinkers for the first time. He finally managed to win and the blinkers worked their magic again on his next two outings, over seven and then six furlongs.

Fortunately, any thoughts of selling him were abandoned and Patavellian's transformation has continued. His Longchamp victory was his seventh in his last eight races and he has collected a lot of money in the process.

The question now is where does Patavellian's speed come from? Perhaps we need look no further than his grandsire Mr. Prospector, but I am inclined to think that the source may well be Habitat, the outstanding stallion responsible for Patavellian's second dam, Kiss.

Habitat also started his career over a mile and a quarter before dropping down to a mile--a distance over which he won five of his six starts. Unlike Patavellian, Habitat wasn't a headstrong, free-running sort, so I have never been able to explain why he proved such a powerful influence for speed during his stallion career.

Appropriately, no race provided a better showcase for this speed than the Prix de l'Abbaye, which fell to Habitat's daughters Sigy, Marwell and Habibt in 1978, 1981 and 1983, respectively, and to his son Double Form in 1979. Double Form himself sired the 1986 winner Double Schwartz.

Kiss also possessed surprising speed, in view of her dam's success in the G2 Ribblesdale S. over a mile and a half. No doubt thanks to Habitat, Kiss's optimum trip proved to be six furlongs.

Kiss's stamina-packed daughter Casey has also visited Machiavellian, the result this time being Delauncy, a sister-in-blood to Patavellian. Delauncy won over a mile at two, before earning black type over a mile and a quarter at three, and she is currently the dam of Delsarte, who was second at G2 level over a mile and a half back in June. All of which acts as a reminder that every horse should be treated as an individual, because pedigree sometimes provides only a rough guide.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Randwick, Australia

THE METROPOLITAN-G1, A\$560,000, Randwick (Sydney), 10-6, 1 1/2mT, 3yo/up, 2:34.41, slow.

1--▲**BEDOUIN (AUS)**, 119, g, 6, by **Snaadee**

1st Dam: **Pampas Dancer (Aus)**, by **Laudham Star (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Valley of Treasure (NZ)**, by **Brigand**

3rd Dam: **Kandy Treasure (NZ)**, by **Candid Picture (GB)**

O-Simmtek Bloodstock Synd & Ms L F Simpson; B-B J Martin; T-John O'Shea; J-Glen Boss; A\$364,000.

*1/2 to Slavonic (Aus) (Cossack Warrior {Aus}), G1SW-Aus.

2--**Daneborough (Aus)**, 112, h, 5, Danehill--Kingston Red (Aus), by Kingston Rule. O-Bligh Place Synd; B-Pitt Place Pty Ltd; A\$112,000.

3--**Bodie (NZ)**, 116, g, 6, Stark South--Ballina Wave (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). O-C & Mrs E M Connors; B-Fayette Park Stud Ltd & K L Mischefski; A\$50,400.

Margins: 1/2, NK, 1. Odds: 17-1, 25-1, 40-1.

Danzig sire Snaadee, who stands at a modest A\$5,500 fee at Emirates Park in NSW, recorded his first Group 1 winner when Bedouin put in a marathon effort down the outside of the track. Bedouin began from a wide barrier and settled among the tail-enders under a tight hold by jockey Glen Boss. As the field spreadeagled rounding the turn on a slow track with the rail wide out, Boss took Bedouin out five deep to avoid a rain-soaked inner track and duly slogged to the line.

"This is the race we targeted for him this spring, and he was ridden well with Glen [Boss] riding him more quietly and finding the best part of the track," said winning trainer John O'Shea, adding that he would spell the horse immediately. Dual Group 1 winner Carnegie Express (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire}) languished at the rear of the field and was later found to have suffered a suspensory injury. **Results cont. p4**



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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SIRIUS S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,250,000, Hanshin, 10-5, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.1, st.

1--#**MEINER SELECT (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Forty Niner**

1st Dam: **Umeno Ascot (Jpn)**, by **Lucky Sovereign**

2nd Dam: **Hagino Top Lady (Jpn)**, by **Sancy (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Itto (Jpn)**, by **Venture VII (GB)**

O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Kano Bokujo; T-Hitoshi Nakamura; J-Naohiro Onishi; ¥42,525,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1.

2--**Tsurumaru Fighter (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, **Forty Niner**--
Tsurumaru Girl (Jpn), by **Soccer Boy (Jpn)**. O-Takao Tsuruta; B-Hamamoto Bokujo; ¥17,150,000.

3--**Inter Taiyo (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**--
Kyoei Taiyo, by **Forty Niner**. O-Tomee Matsuoka; B-International Stud Co. Ltd.; ¥11,075,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 7.60, 6.10.

Meiner Select, winning his third straight here, was sidelined for 10 months after fracturing a knee in the fall of 2001. He made three starts last season before being sidelined again, but came back victorious in a pair of listed events earlier this year. Rank in the early going, Meiner Select eventually settled into a stalking position. He took charge with 125 meters to run and comfortably held off Tsurumaru Fighter for the win.

"His performance in the closing stage of the race was tremendous," said winning jockey Naohiro Onishi. "I think 1200 meters to 1400 meters should suit him." Favored Sterling Rose (Jpn) (Afleet) was eighth.

Saturday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO NISAI S.-G3-JRA, ¥61,720,000, 10-4, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:54.1, gd.

1--#**MOERE ESPOIR (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Magic Miles**

1st Dam: **Centralsky (Jpn)**, by **Maruzensky (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Central Chatherina (Jpn)**, by **Sedan (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Silver Guinea (GB)**, by **Grey Sovereign (GB)**

O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-Hideyuki Soda; T-Yoshinori Doyama; J-Tsuyoshi Chiba; ¥32,504,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1.

2--**Azuma Sanders (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, **Sunday Silence**--
Osumi Shine (Jpn), by **Symboli Rudolf (Jpn)**.

O-Tetsuji Azuma; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo;

¥13,144,000.

3--**Yamanin Sucre (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, **Tokai Teio (Jpn)**--

Yamanin Jewelry (Jpn), by **Nijinsky II**. O-H. Doi;

B-Yamaniben Bokujo; ¥8,072,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 52.40, 37.60, 7.70.

Sapporo Nisai S. cont.

Moere Espoir, the only NAR runner in the 14-horse field, was allowed to set slow fractions before outlasting Azuma Sanders in a battle to the wire. "He is a very good colt with a tremendous turn of foot," jockey Tsuyoshi Chida, winning his first JRA graded stakes, said of Moere Espoir. The winner is now qualified for the Dec. 14 G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S.

Breeders' Cup - Who Beat The Boys?

Filly/Mare	BC Win
Royal Heroine (Ire)	1984 Mile
Pebbles (GB)	1985 Turf
Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
Miesque	1987 Mile
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Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	1995 Mile

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Race	Dist.	Time	Horse (Year)
Classic	10f	1:59.16	Skip Away ('97)
Distaff	9f	1:46.15	Inside Information ('95)
Turf	12f (T)	2:23.92	Chief Bearhart ('97)
Mile	Duh (T)	1:32.05	Val Royal (Fr) ('01)
Filly/Mare Turf	10f (T)	2:00.36	Banks Hill (GB) ('01)
Sprint	6f	1:07.77	Kona Gold ('00)
Juvenile	8.5f	1:41.47	Favorite Trick ('97)
Juvenile Fillies	8.5f	1:41.49	Tempera ('01)

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THE CLASS OF 1997 - A WORLDWIDE FORCE by Byron Rodgers

Mark 1997 in your mind as a year when some outstanding stallions first retired to stud. Please don't think locally when you read this, either--consider it a worldwide phenomenon.

In North America there were no less than eight "Retired '97" stallions worthy of immediate attention. With the recent victories by Marylebone in the GI Matron S. at Belmont and by Eurosilver in the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, Taylor Made Farm's Unbridled's Song has made his legitimate claim as a leading sire. The death of his own sire [Unbridled](#) and one-time stablemate Saint Ballado, along with the exportation of the likes of Dehere and French Deputy, has created a void in the North American marketplace, both racing and commercial, for a young stallion that is firstly a genuine sales stallion capable of siring a fancy yearling, and just as importantly a stallion that produces the goods on the track. Cometh the hour, cometh the man, and Unbridled's Song may well be the man.

This is not to say that his fellow R97 North American sires haven't made an impact. [Hennessy](#) and [Forest Wildcat](#) certainly helped establish and maintain the rage on sons of [Storm Cat](#). Hennessy has also forged a solid dual-hemisphere profile, with his results in Australia being respectable to say the least. The same cannot be said, however, for [Honour and Glory](#), whose distinctly North American bloodlines found no favour with the Australian broodmare population, but he has still managed to punch out 15 stakes winners to date, with the promise of more to come in North America on the strength of the better books of mares received after Caressing and Put it Back thrust him into the spotlight a few seasons ago.

[Smart Strike](#) flew under the radar for a few years at Lane's End, quite a feat for a son of Mr. Prospector standing at a farm that has already produced a leading sire or two, but when you hammer out names like Added Edge and Tenpins, it's hard to remain anonymous. Similarly, the well-bred and inordinately good looking Mutakddim is another who started off quietly under the Hill 'n Dale banner, but has built up a solid profile in both hemispheres. It would also be completely remiss of me not to mention Maria's Mon and Our Emblem. Both have sired Kentucky Derby winners in their brief careers to date, a performance that most stallions never achieve in a lifetime.

The Europeans would have to be equally pleased with the R97 stallions, as there are two sires that are simply outstanding. David and Patricia Thompson's Cheveley Park Stud in Newmarket stand a stallion that is arguably the best young sire in the world. Stud Manager Chris Richardson has taken a quality over quantity approach in his management and reaped the benefits, as the big, good bodied sprinter Pivotal is now everyone's idea of a world-class sire. Almost equally as impressive has been the performance of another sprinter in the shape of Haras du Quesnay's Anabaa. This son of [Danzig](#) joins Green Desert and the recently deceased [Danehill](#) as a genuinely top-flight son of Danzig making the grade as a stallion in Europe. Like Pivotal, Anabaa has shown that he is not one-dimensional, siring Derby winners, leading milers and sprinters with equal aplomb.

In a similar vein to Maria's Mon and Our Emblem, Coolmore stallion [Spectrum](#) got the dream start when his son Golan saluted in the 2000 Guineas in his first crop. Darley Stud's Halling has impressed with close to 10 percent stakes winners to runners, Gay O'Callaghan has a progressive horse in the shape of Definite Article at Morristown Lattin Stud and, from humble beginnings, Loup Solitaire is equally as promising at Haras du Mezeray.

Lest we think that the bloodstock world solely revolves around the Northern Hemisphere, there have been some outstanding young R97 sires in the Southern Hemisphere too. *cont. p6*

MORE TOP 2-YEAR-OLD'S

UPPITY KITTY made it 4 juvenile SW's for her sire this year when winning the **Courtship S. - L.R.** on Sunday, a race won last year by her paternal half sister, **TALE OF A DREAM**. On Friday, **BE GENTLE** booked her place to the **Breeders' Cup** with a win in the **Alcibiades Stakes - G2**.

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In Australia, a well-bred son of Fairy King in Encosta de Lago has created quite a stir from his Victorian base of Blue Gum Farm. Starting off at a fee of just A\$8,500, he has risen to be fully booked at A\$38,500 this season. To equate this in American terms his performance has been similar to Florida stallion Montbrook, perhaps even better. Woodlands Stud duo Octagonal and Strategic have emerged with solid reputations, the former a champion who benefited from outstanding mares, the latter a top class sprinter that has done it the hard way. Two Mr. Prospector-line stallions have also made waves. Secret Savings, like Mutakddim a son of [Seeking the Gold](#), has benefited from some very clever matings to emerge as a sire on the make while Clang, a Woodlands Stud cast-off, has sired a Golden Slipper winner in Calaway Gal and an AJC Derby winner in Clangalang in his first two crops. Add to this the performance of the New Zealand-based O'Reilly, a son of Last Tycoon out of crack race mare Courtza, and the R97 Australasian crop has been one of particular note.

Finally, 1997 also saw a Grade I-placed son of Gone West (how good is he going as a sire of sires!) retire to Lammerskraal Stud in the Western Cape of South Africa. If you haven't heard of Western Winter, then you'd better read up on him, because when the first of his stock graced the race track they created a huge impression. Despite the fact that his oldest were only four-year-olds at the time, Western Winter is so dominant that he took the title of Leading Sire of South Africa in the recently completed 2002/03 racing season. A truly outstanding performance.

While Western Winter is the only stallion amongst those mentioned that has carried off a general sire title, this is only a factor of time. There is no doubt that another four of these stallions, Anabaa (France), Encosta de Lago (Australia), Pivotal (UK) and Unbridled's Song (US) are well positioned to join Western Winter (South Africa) as a leading sire of their respective country.

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BOBBY FRANKEL 2003 - GRADE I WINS		
Horse	Age, Sire	Owner
Aldebaran	h, 5, Mr. Prospector <i>Met Mile, San Carlos, Forego</i>	Flaxman
Denon	h, 5, Pleasant Colony <i>Manhattan</i>	E Gann
Empire Maker	c, 3, <u>Unbridled</u> <i>Florida Derby, Wood Memorial, Belmont</i>	Juddmonte
Ghostzapper	c, 3, <u>Awesome Again</u> <i>Vosburgh</i>	Stronach
Heat Haze (GB)	f, 4, Green Desert <i>Beverly D.</i>	Juddmonte
Medaglia d'Oro	c, 4, El Prado (Ire) <i>Whitney</i>	Gann
Megahertz (GB)	f, 4, Pivotal (GB) <i>John C. Mabee/Ramona</i>	M Bello
Milwaukee Brew	h, 6, <u>Wild Again</u> <i>Santa Anita H.</i>	Stronach
Peace Rules	c, 3, Jules <i>Blue Grass, Haskell</i>	Gann
Sightseek	f, 4, Distant View <i>Humana Distaff, Ogden Phipps, Go for Wand, Beldame</i>	Juddmonte
Spoken Fur	f, 3, Notebook <i>Mother Goose, CCA Oaks</i>	Amerman
Tates Creek	m, 5, <u>Rahy</u> <i>Gamely, Yellow Ribbon</i>	Juddmonte
Wild Spirit (Chi)	f, 4, Hussonet <i>Ruffian</i>	Sumaya Us

**LEADING SIRES OF 2003 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS
(Through Oct. 5)**

Sire	Location	Winners
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	7
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	4
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	3
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	3
Kris S. (Roberto)	dead	3

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Yesterday's Results:

IRISH SONNET S., \$58,600, DEL, 10-6, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

1--**FROM AWAY**, 117, f, 2, by **Gulch**

1st Dam: **Classic Hostess**, by **Red Ransom**

2nd Dam: **Court Hostess**, by **Sovereign Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Connie Knows**, by **Buckpasser**

(\$200,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB). O-Erdenheim Farm; B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,160. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$157,860.

2--**Sisti's Pride**, 117, f, 2, Forestry--Marie J, by Mr. Prospector. \$11,720.

3--**Pitchacurve**, 117, f, 2, Defrere--Hitaway, by Quiet American. (\$22,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). \$6,446.

Margins: 1 3/4, 12 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.10, 18.70.

From Away ran fourth in six-furlong maiden at Saratoga Aug. 15 and seemed to relish the wet going next time out when she finished first by 2 1/2 lengths over the same distance at Delaware Park Aug. 30. The well-backed second choice for her route debut, the dark bay was shuffled back at the start, closed on the front rank leaving the far turn, took command near the furlong marker and pulled clear late for the comfortable score.

7th-DEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW2\$3M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**WILZADA**, 117, f, 4, **Meadowlake**--**Hello Moon (SW)**, by **Cozzene**. (\$70,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-William P Beatson Jr; B-Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 13-9-0-2, \$291,480.

2--**Nash's Prospect**, 119, m, 5, Fortunate Prospect--Nasherrico, by Amerrico.

3--**Wish It Were**, 117, f, 4, Is It True--Vagabond Dreamer, by Festive.

Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 39.40, 9.60.

(Delaware 7 cont.)

Wilzada recovered from a troubled effort in the GIII Endine S. to notch her first victory since taking a nine-month vacation earlier this year. Last year, the bay won seven of 10 starts and placed third in a pair of graded events: a near-miss effort in the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont last July and another good try in the GIII Safely Kept S. at Pimlico in mid-September. She was given an extended respite after a sparkling wire-to-wire victory in the Interborough H. on New Year's Day in the slop at the Big A. Her return to the races was compromised when she broke in a tangle in the Sept. 6 Endine and finished eighth. Encountering trouble once again at the start, Wilzada hit the gate and found all seven rivals in front of her at the first call. The filly began mowing down rivals with a three-wide move going into the turn and kept motoring late for the win.

1st-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. + **MS. BLUEBIRD (f, 3, Never Wavering--Billie's Grin, by Smile)**, a 10-1 shot here, took command early, steadily increased her advantage throughout and drew clear late to score by 3 1/2 lengths over A Penny At a Time (Pentelicus). The winner was a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O-William A Rice. B-Stable Diable (FL). T-E Tortora.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

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2-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Slashback, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 57/7/2
2-PHA, Msw, 6f, End of an Era, \$26K FTK NOV wnl, 12-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Lunar Colony, f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#) See "Britain"

IN JAPAN:

Logical Queen, f, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Laguna Seca (SW & GSP, \$131,330), by Seattle Slew. Nakayama, 10-5, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$63,694. O-Tadashi Iida; B-Dr. Masatake Iida; T-Kazuhiro Seishi. *Moved into contention turning for home and gained the lead late to win by 3/4 lengths.

Excite Ardan, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Earth Song, by The Minstrel. Hanshin, 10-5, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$58,559. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Rick & Nancy Kaster; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Smilin Singin Sam (Smile), MSW & GSP, \$271,005. **\$400,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ***Trying dirt for the first time, the colt took command in upper stretch, then held off the filly Renanthera (Saint Ballado) in the final strides to win by a neck.

Fast as Light, f, 4, **Hennessy**--Tough as Nails, by Majestic Light. Hanshin, 10-5, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$234,955. O-Green Farm; B-Bemak N.V.; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *3/4 to Catrail (Storm Cat), Hwt. 3yo & Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$262,618. **\$95,000 2yo '01 BESMAR. ***Won by 3/4 lengths.

Bobcat City, h, 5, **Mountain Cat**--Early Blaze (MSW, \$393,944), by Silver Deputy. Kasamatsu, 10-2, Sambanso Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-1, \$222,072. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Mike & Ken Ham; T-Hiroyuki Oneda. *1/2 to Early Wisdom (Whiskey Wisdom), GSW, \$149,829; Full to Mountain Dawn, GSP, \$162,864. **Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

(American-bred winners cont.)

La Montagna, h, 5, **Peaks and Valleys**--Morning Meadow (GSW, \$395,590), by Meadowlake. Nakayama, 10-5, Urayasu Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-2, \$597,297. O-Hidekazu Date; B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm; T-Toshiaki Shimizu. *\$250,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. **Returning from a two-month freshening, the chestnut stalked the pace while racing wide in the early going. He forged to the front in deep stretch and won by a neck.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Meiner Morgen (Jpn), c, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Morningtide, by Seeking the Gold. Hanshin, 10-4, Port Island S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: MSP-Jpn, 14-4-1-4, \$1,097,207. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Matsuura Farm; T-Masahiro Horii. *Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Nishino Moonlight (Jpn), f, 4, **Diesis (GB)**--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues. Nakayama, 10-5, Sotobo Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$811,982. O/B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *1/2 to Attest (Affirmed), MGSP, \$487,937. **Won by two lengths.

★ **EUROPE** ★
★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.20 Pontefract, Mdn, £6,615, 2yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:15.28, fm.

DUMFRIES (GB) (g, 2, **Selkirk**--Pat or Else {GB}, by **Alzao**), third behind the smart North Light (Ire) in a Goodwood maiden last time Sept. 24, was sent off at odds of 9-2. Settled in mid-division throughout the early stages, the 180,000gns TATOCT yearling responded to his jockey's urgings to wear down Fanling Lady (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}) in the final 100 yards and win by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,650. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing Ltd; T-John Gosden.

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Windsor, 4.00, Mdn, £5,380, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.02, gd/fm.
RUM SHOT (GB) (c, 2, Efisio {GB}--Glass {GB}, by Bering {GB}) ran fifth to Oriental Warrior (GB) at Newbury Sept. 19, his only previous outing. Sent off at 2-1 odds here, the 36,000gns TATOCT yearling and 22,000gns TATDEC weanling raced in fourth early, moved up to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to the lead at the eighth pole and stretched clear late to account for Cyfrwys (Ire) (Foxhound) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,497.
 O-H R Mould; B-Mossborough Stud Company Ltd; T-Henry Candy.

Windsor, 5.00, Mdn, £3,312, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.20, gd/fm.
LUNAR COLONY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Solar Colony, by Pleasant Colony) finished second on debut at Newmarket June 20. Positioned in a tracking fifth early, the 2-1 shot edged closer to the lead with a half mile remaining, moved up to challenge at the three-eighths pole, led at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to beat Fame (GB) (Northern Amethyst {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,026.
 O-W S Farish; B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy; T-J Gosden.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:
2.00 Roscommon, Mdn, €11,520, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:37.20, gd.
+ DESERT REEF (IRE) (f, 2, Desert Sun {GB}--Fairy Fortune {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), sent off at odds of 20-1, was settled in rear early before making steady progress to challenge in the straight. Responding to strong driving, she headed Shoshana (Ire) (Perugino) with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a half-length score. A Ir£22,000 GOFNOV weanling, Desert Reef is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,280.
 O-Fox Cover Racing Club; B-Oak Lodge Stud/Hamford Stud; T-Mick Halford.

2.30 Roscommon, Mdn, €9,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.50, gd.
AMID THE CHAOS (IRE) (c, 3, Nashwan--Celebrity Style, by Seeking the Gold), eighth in the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot last time June 20, was sent off the 2-1 favorite. Racing erratically in the early stages, he recovered his composure to challenge in the straight before hitting the front with 100 yards remaining and holding Photon (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €7,550.
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

3.00 Roscommon, Mdn, €9,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.50, gd.
VERBANIA (IRE) (f, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Mackla {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon), fourth in a Fairyhouse maiden on her debut Sept. 24, went off at odds of 6-1. Stalking the early pace, she challenged Guilt (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) inside the final quarter, getting on top in the final 75 yards to record a 3/4-length score. The winner is a half sister to Pescara (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,550.
 O-G A Oldham; B-Citadel Stud; T-John Oxx.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:
Admire Victor (Ire), h, 5, Fairy King--Admire France, by Septieme Ciel. Nakayama, 10-5, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-1-5-2, \$266,486. O/B-Richi Kondo; T-Mitsuru Hashida.

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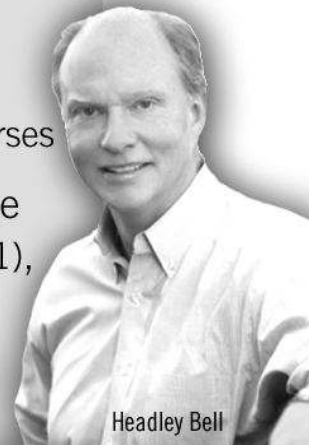
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

AUSTIN'S MOM (f, 3, Sefapiano--Precious Brenda, by Habitonja) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$107,450.
O-B Keifetz, J Nilsen & L Friedman. B-Sefa's Farm (KY).
T-Allen Iwinski.

9th-MNR, \$31,700, 10-5, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

FEATHER MARAINE (f, 3, Take Me Out--Cane Run, by Perfect Parade) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$54,162.
O/B-Margie Plarr (KY). T-Arthur Antrim.

9th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

PUGGY'S LAST LOVE (c, 3, Not for Love--Puggy, by Fighting Fit) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$47,422. O-W Hartwell. B-Frances Hartwell (PA). T-John C Servis.

5th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

MR. STRESS (h, 5, Dignitas--Air West, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 28-7-7-6, \$117,416. O-M Roos & J Rigattieri. B-John H Peace (KY). T-John Rigattieri.
*\$20,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$8,200 yrl '99 FTKOCT.

10th-LAD, \$20,000, 10-5, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.

HUMBLE LIGHTNING (c, 3, Forever Dancer--Humble Thirteen {MSW & GSP, \$196,248}, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-3-6, \$84,820. O/B/T-James E Danaher (AR).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ascorbicus, c, 2, Pentelicus--Strikingperfection (SW), by Strike the Gold. MNR, 10-5, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5.
B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (FI).

Only Thrill, f, 3, Star de Naskra--Lance's Chance, by Ziggy's Boy. MNR, 10-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Dr Naveed Chowhan (Ky).

Samoa Queen, f, 3, Touch Gold--Zee Lady (SW, \$124,659), by Unreal Zeal. FEX, 10-6, 6f, 1:10 4/5.
B-Adena Springs (On). *\$40,000 2yo 2002
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milano, 4.20, 10-5, €26,775, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.70, hy.

TEBAGE DELLE VIGNE (ITY) (c, 2, Earl Of Barking {Ire}--Tillycias {Ire}, by Lycius) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €45,475. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Al Podere Vignalunga di Elektra SAS; T-Paolo Paciello.

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 10-5, €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.30, hy.

ROSE SHIFT (IRE) (f, 3, Night Shift--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €72,165. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-B Grizzetti.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, 10-5, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

TOBIR (IRE) (c, 3, Sri Pekan--Domniga {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €42,755. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 10-5, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.10, hy.

CREPUSCOLO (GB) (c, 4, Efsio {GB}--Crespolina, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €112,472. O/B-Scuderia Il Paralupo; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

ITALY, Florence, 4.25, 10-5, €11,475, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, hy.

CHITOFFAFA (ITY) (c, 2, Horage {Ire}--Carmel Honeymoon, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €16,830. O-N Panichi; B-Allevamento La Dogana; T-A Palombo.

ITALY, Florence, 3.25, 10-5, €11,475, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

SELGNY (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk--Dagny Juel, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €27,591.
O-Scuderia Laghi; B-G D Price; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Night Spot (GB), c, 2, Night Shift--Rash Gift (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Windsor, Britain, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-D J & Mrs Deer. *24,000gns yrl '02
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