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RECORD COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS OPENER

Tattersalls's rebranded October Yearling Sale (Part One) started on a high note yesterday, with records being posted all around. The top-priced yearling, a French-bred colt by Kingmambo out of Irtifa (GB) (Lahib), set a new record for the sale when bought for 525,000gns by Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. The previous best was the 475,000gns paid two years ago for a Danehill filly. The newly formed European Sales Management, run by Frenchmen Eric Puerari, Marc de Chambure and the Florida-based Michel Zerolo, consigned the top lot. Among the underbidders on the colt were agent Tim Corby, bidding up to 350,000gns, and John Warren, who went to 500,000gns before Angus Gold, Sheikh Hamdan's racing manager, offered the successful bid. Trainers for Sheikh Hamdan's sale purchases are decided at the end of the sales season. The day's turnover of 14,180,500gns was up 27 percent on last year, the average of 76,239gns rose by 32 percent and the median of 58,000gns was up by 38 percent. All three figures are records. Tattersalls sold 54 six-figure lots, compared to 29 on last year's opening day and 67 in the total 2002 sale.

Tattersalls coverage cont. p. 2



Lot 238 *Tattersalls*

BIRD TOWN RETIRED

GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Bird Town** (Cape Town--Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird) has been retired from racing. The three-year-old filly, owned and bred by Marylou Whitney, concluded her racing career with a runner-up finish behind Sightseek in Saturday's GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park. "She is coming home to the farm," Whitney told the *Times Union*. "I am not in this game to try and milk every penny out of these horses while they're running. She has done so much for us and I just love her so much." Bird Town upset the field in the Oaks, drawing away to a 3 1/4-length score at 18-1. She returned to take the GI Acorn S. at Belmont and was runner-up in the GI Test S. On the board in 11 of 12 starts, the bay filly retires with four wins and earnings of \$871,251. Her younger half brother, **Birdstone** (Grindstone) won the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park on Saturday.



Bird Town *A Coglianese*

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>238</u>	c	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Irtifa (GB)	525,000
Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd				
<u>234</u>	f	<u>Danehill</u>	Hidden Meaning	260,000
Consigned by Castleton Group Purchased by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd				
<u>207</u>	f	<u>Danzero (Aus)</u>	Fleeting Rainbow (GB)	260,000
Consigned by Furnace Mill Stud Purchased by C.B.A Ltd				
<u>132</u>	c	<u>Royal Applause</u>	Amathea (Fr)	250,000
<i>(67,000gns in utero '01 TATDEC; 58,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>235</u>	c	<u>Royal Applause</u>	Hoh Dancer (GB)	240,000
<i>(18,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Yeoman Stud, Ireland Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd				



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003

SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	230	222
No. Sold	186	194
RNAs	44	28
% RNA	19%	12.6%
Gross (gns)	14,180,500 (+27%)	11,164,500
Average (gns)	76,239 (+32.5%)	57,548
Median (gns)	58,000 (+39%)	42,000

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Tattersalls October Notes (cont. from p 1)

Angus Gold ensured the pinhooking home run of the day when buying a Royal Applause (GB) colt out of the maiden Hoh Dancer (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The colt, who sold yesterday for 240,000gns, cost only 18,000gns when vendor Gay O'Callaghan of Yeomanstown Stud purchased him in December. Lady Chrissy O'Reilly, who breeds through Castlemartin Stud and Skymarc Farms, paid 260,000gns through the Curragh Bloodstock Agency's Eamonn Reilly to purchase a Danzero (Aus) (Danehill) half sister to her G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino). "The filly will be going into training with [Rebelline's trainer] Kevin Prendergast and Rebelline was obviously the attraction," said Reilly. Another popular filly was a daughter of Danehill and Hidden Meaning (Gulch), whose dam Mystical Mood (Roberto) was placed three times in graded company in the U.S. Sold by Shane Ryan's Kilboy Estate through the Castleton Group, she was bought for 260,000gns by David and Patricia Thompson's locally based Cheveley Park Stud. "We were unable to buy at the Houghton because the prices were so high and this was a very special individual," said Cheveley Park Stud manager Chris Richardson, who added that the filly would be joining Sir Michael Stoute. The sale continues today, beginning at 10 a.m.

ASHFORD RELEASES '04 STUD FEES Ashford Stud has released the 2004 stud fees for its 13 Kentucky-based stallions. Fusaichi Pegasus, whose first foals are now yearlings, will stand the 2004 season for \$85,000, down from \$125,000 in 2003. The six-year-old Kentucky Derby winner had 42 yearlings sell this year for an average of \$330,810, with a colt bringing \$1.5 million at the Keeneland September sale. Giant's Causeway, who stood for \$125,000 this year, will stand for \$75,000 next season. In addition to its list of proven stallions, Ashford's stallion roster was bolstered this year by hot freshman sire Stravinsky. Already represented by 20 winners, including group winner Balmont, Stravinsky's stud fee will increase from \$17,500 this year to \$25,000 next year. Sophomore sire Tale of the Cat will stand for \$40,000 in 2004, up from \$25,000 in 2003. The stallion was represented last week at Keeneland by Gil Darley Alcibiades S. winner Be Gentle. "Our younger stallions with runners have all enjoyed great success on the track this year and the fees we've set offer commercial breeders extremely good value, so we're very optimistic about the coming season," said Ashford Director of Sales Aisling Duignan.

DARLEY ANNOUNCES JONABELL '04 FEES Darley has announced the 2004 stud fees of the five stallions standing at Jonabell Farm in Lexington. Cherokee Run, the sire of graded stakes winners Chilukki, Yonaguska, Kafwain and During, will stand for \$40,000 next season, up from \$20,000. "He's a proven stallion with an even bigger future, as the quality of his books is ever-improving," commented Jimmy Bell, managing director at Darley in Kentucky. "Always known as a significant sire of fast juveniles, this year he has four Grade II winners around two turns, none better than Kafwain, who we're delighted to be standing alongside his sire at \$10,000 Stands and Nurses."

ASHFORD 2004 STUD FEES

<u>Black Minnaloushe</u> (Storm Cat)	\$10,000
<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> (Mr. Prospector)	\$85,000
<u>Giant's Causeway</u> (Storm Cat)	\$75,000
<u>Grand Slam</u> (Gone West)	\$50,000
<u>Hennessy</u> (Storm Cat)	\$35,000
<u>High Yield</u> (Storm Cat)	\$25,000
<u>Honour and Glory</u> (Relaunch)	\$17,500
<u>Johannesburg</u> (Hennessy)	\$30,000
<u>Royal Academy</u> (Nijinsky II)	\$20,000
<u>Stravinsky</u> (Nureyev)	\$25,000
<u>Tale of the Cat</u> (Storm Cat)	\$40,000
<u>Thunder Gulch</u> (Gulch)	\$50,000
<u>Woodman</u> (Mr. Prospector)	\$25,000

DARLEY AT JONABELL 2004 FEES

Cherokee Run (Runaway Groom)	\$40,000
Kafwain (Cherokee Run)	\$10,000
Holy Bull (Great Above)	\$15,000
E Dubai (Mr. Prospector)	\$15,000
Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)	\$30,000



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Bill Oppenheim



HOUGHTON TOPS YEAR'S SELECT SALES

Though the dates have changed, last week's Houghton sale's 17-percent increase in average, to the equivalent of \$462,105, gave it arguably the highest average of any select sale in the world this year. If we count September Book 1 as a select sale in Keeneland July's absence, that book had 339 average \$387,168, and 154 sold at Saratoga averaged \$313,357. If you add the three sales together, 603 yearlings at those sales sold for \$230 million and change, and averaged \$381,988. That accounts for roughly 11 percent of the yearlings, and 46 percent of the gross, of the eight major North American and European yearling sales this year. If you were in the rest of Keeneland September or any of the other five sales, these 4,898 yearlings have averaged \$54,672--about one-seventh of what the top 11 percent averaged. Strong though the sales have been, stallion masters, when they're setting their stud fees, may need to be reminded that eight out of nine yearlings sold so far have averaged under \$55,000.

The final major sale, Tattersalls' October (now October, Part 1) got underway yesterday, so by this time next week we'll have the complete picture. Last year, 701 yearlings at October grossed \$52 million (in 2003 dollars), and averaged \$74,630. But the basic picture won't change. Only one out of 10 yearlings sold at the major sales makes the big money.

After the American sales achieved basically a 10-percent increase over 2002, Houghton brought the European sales just about back to dead even with last year. Up until the October sale last year, 2057 yearlings in five sales had sold for the equivalent of \$147,585,070 (again in 2003 dollars), and averaged the equivalent of \$71,747. This year, up until yesterday, 2075 yearlings had sold for \$147,537,980, and averaged \$71,103. Amazingly, with over 2,000 yearlings sold, 18 more yearlings (+ 1 percent) had sold for a grand total of \$50,000 less (minus one-tenth of one percent!), and averaged \$644 less (minus under one percent). You can't get any closer to 'no change' than that.

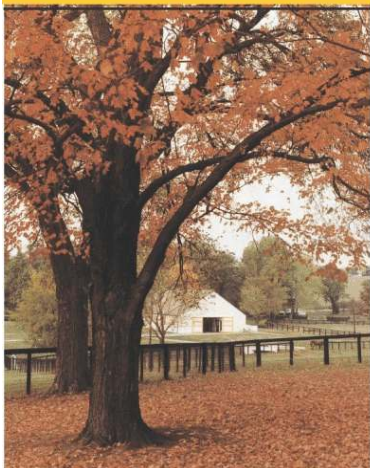
So up until yesterday, the Northern Hemisphere's eight most important yearling sales had seen 5,501 yearlings sell for \$498,122,290, and average \$90,551. That is 41 fewer yearlings sold than in the corresponding (nine) sales last year (minus one percent). They had grossed \$30 million more than last year (plus six percent, but as explained, that is really plus nine percent in America, no change in Europe), with the average up a little more than \$6,000 (plus seven percent). If October only equals last year, that will mean a \$550-million major yearling sale gross, compared to \$520-million in 2002, about \$600-million in 2001, and about \$650 million in 2000. So the sales are still around \$100 million (roughly 15 percent) below the record year in 2000, but still well above last year's figure. However, considering October's bigger catalogue and strong start yesterday--up about 30 percent on average, and the opening day's gross nearly half of the whole of last year's sale--it's likely the final nine-sale figure will be more like \$560 million, halfway between last year's \$520 million and the 2001's \$600 million total.

**RESULTS OF MAJOR YEARLING SALES
 IN NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE 2003**

<u>2003 SALES</u>			<u>2002 SALES</u>		
<u>Sold (% change)</u>	<u>Gross (% change)</u>	<u>Average (% change)</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
U.S. 3426 (-2%)	\$350,584,300 (+9%)	\$102,330 (+11%)	U.S. 3485	\$320,219,500	\$91,855
EU 2075 (+1%)	\$147,537,980 (-0.1%)	\$71,103 (-1%)	EU 2057	\$147,585,070	\$71,747
TOT 5501 (-1%)	\$498,122,290 (+6%)	\$90,551 (+7%)	TOT 5542	\$467,804,570	\$84,410

8 of 9 major 2003 sales vs. 9 of 10 major 2002 sales

All conversions to \$ at current 2003 rates: €1 = \$1.15, 1 guinea = \$1.7325 (£1 = \$1.65)



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

Top 12 Prospects Have \$75-million in Yearling Sales

Sires whose first yearlings hit the market are always in demand, but this year's first-crop sires are especially important, both because some of the top prospects of the last few years have made their sales debuts, and of course because of the demise of so many of the top sires of recent years. No fewer than 12 first-year sires of yearlings have recorded averages (up until the beginning of October 1 yesterday) of €100,000 or more (\$115,000), and collectively, they had sired 352 yearlings (6.4 percent of the total sold so far), which had generated almost \$75 million in revenue--roughly 15 percent of the \$498-million and change spent so far. And that's just the first-year sires who have averaged six figures. There are plenty more who have generated plenty of money, too.

Of the 12 six-figure first-year sires, seven started in Kentucky and five in Europe, but, of those five, Dubai Millennium is dead, and [Giant's Causeway](#) has moved

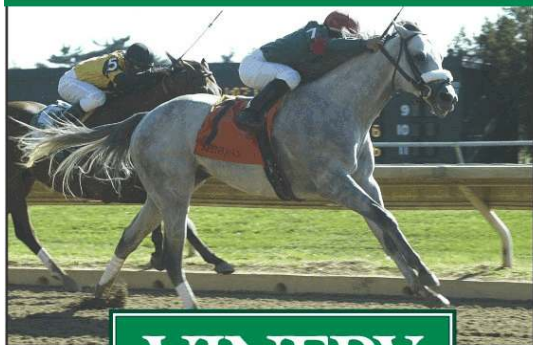
to Kentucky, shifting the balance to eight, with just three left in Europe. Dubai Millennium had only three yearlings sell, but each brought over a million, and his average is an astronomical (but largely irrelevant) \$1,683,330. Coolmore's [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) and Giant's Causeway, the practical first and second on average, come from the opposite end of the spectrum. Fusaichi Pegasus (three catalogued this week) has had 42 yearlings sell, averaging \$330,810. Giant's Causeway has had 47 sell, averaging \$268,715, but he has another 23 catalogued in October 1. The six other American stallions-- [Lemon Drop Kid](#), [War Chant](#), [Cat Thief](#), Golden Missile, [High Yield](#), and Dixie Union--all finish these sales with the averages in Table 2, as they are not represented in October 1. But the other three European stallions are all liberally represented: King's Best has 27 catalogued this week, [Montjeu](#) 31, and Sinndar 20. So their averages could change significantly this week. Details to follow. Same time next week.

AVERAGES FOR 12 FIRST-YEAR SIRES OF YEARLINGS
(Average of €100,000+, 8 Major Sales)

Rnk	Sire	No. Sold	Average (€)	Average (\$)	Average (gns)
1	Dubai Millennium	3	€1,463,760	\$1,683,330	975,840gns
2	Fusaichi Pegasus	42	€287,660	\$330,810	190,940gns
3	Giant's Causeway	49	€229,485	\$263,900	152,990gns
4	Lemon Drop Kid	33	€209,630	\$241,075	139,150gns
5	War Chant	16	€180,870	\$208,000	120,050gns
6	King's Best	29	€168,017	\$193,220	112,010gns
7	Cat Thief	33	€154,915	\$178,152	102,830gns
8	Montjeu	32	€147,156	\$169,230	98,100gns
9	Golden Missile	27	€128,180	\$147,407	85,080gns
10	High Yield	39	€105,860	\$121,742	70,270gns
11	Sinndar	18	€104,722	\$120,430	69,815gns
12	Dixie Union	33	€100,315	\$115,364	66,590gns

Sales: Fasig July, Saratoga, Keeneland September, Deauville, Doncaster St. Leger, Fairyhouse, Goffs, Tattersalls Houghton

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 10-4, 2yo,

1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--@#BIRDSTONE, 122, c, 2, by [Grindstone](#)

1st Dam: Dear Birdie (SP), by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Hush Dear, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: You All, by Nashua

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-J D Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$339,000. * 1/2 to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838; & Bird Town (Cape Town), MGISW, \$721,251. **First GISW for sire (by Unbridled).

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When it comes time to nominate candidates for 2003 Broodmare of the Year, the name of Dear Birdie is one of those that should be to the fore. Not only is she dam of two 2003 Grade I winners, but those horse are also both the first Grade I winners for their sires. Dear Birdie's three-year-old daughter Bird Town, who has stamped herself one of the leading sophomore fillies of her generation with wins in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Acorn S., is from the first crop of her sire, Cape Town. On Saturday, Bird Town was joined by her two-year-old half-brother, Birdstone, who showed that he too was among the best of his division with a victory in the GI Champagne S.; he is the first Grade I winner for his sire, Grindstone.

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For a mare who has achieved this very unusual feat, Dear Birdie has actually been rather slow to make her mark. She had produced six previous foals, all winners, but none earners of black-type until Mountain Bird, her foal of 1998 by Mt. Livermore, put in an appearance. Mountain Bird never won a black-type event, but she did take second in the 2001 GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Following the birth of Mountain Bird, Dear Birdie produced a dead foal in 1999, and then in consecutive years bore Bird Town and Birdstone.

Dear Birdie, a daughter of Storm Bird, won twice on the track and finished second in the "white type" Senorita S. She is a half sister to Noactor, a Theatrical colt who took Aqueduct's Bowl Game S. at two and is out of Hush Dear, who won two renewals of the GII Long Island H., two runnings of the GII Diana H. and the GII Tidal H. By the Prince John stallion, Silent Screen out of the Ashland S. winner You All (a daughter of Nashua), Hush Dear was bred on a version of the very successful Princequillo/Nasrullah cross. Go back one more generation, we come to a third straight stakes-winning mare in Honey Dear, heroine of the New York H. Dear Birdie's fifth dam, Boys I'm It, is a 3/4-sister to the breed-shaping broodmare sire, Blue Larkspur, a subject we will return to momentarily.

Birdstone's sire Grindstone was, with Unbridled's Song, one of two members of the first crop of Unbridled to contest the 1996 GI Kentucky Derby. Unbridled's Song started as favorite and led into the stretch, but as he gave way, it was less-heralded Grindstone who got up on the line to defeat Cavonnier by a nose. Grindstone never ran again after the Derby, and at stud he and Unbridled's Song have charted dramatically divergent courses. Unbridled's Song is now one of the hottest young sires in the country, while Grindstone was advertised at just \$5,000 live foal for the 2003 breeding season. While not as prolific as Unbridled's Song, Grindstone did get the GIII Nashua S. winner, Ommadon, and one other stakes winner in his first crop. There were no stakes winners in his second crop, but his third crop, three-year-olds of 2003, has yielded Japanese stakes winner Ekolu Place and listed scorer Heirloom Diamond. **cont. p. 6**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 5)

Cape Town, the sire of Bird Town, and Grindstone are both Mr. Prospector-line stallions. Cape Town by Mr. Prospector's son Seeking the Gold and Grindstone, as mentioned, by Unbridled, a grandson of Mr. Prospector, but other than that, their pedigrees have little in common. Both matings do represent versions of the very successful Mr. Prospector/Storm Bird cross, however. Seeking the Gold has sired three stakes winners, including champion Flanders, out of mares by Storm Bird or his son, Storm Cat, and his son, Petionville, has Grade II winner Publication out of a Storm Cat mare. Grindstone's sire, Unbridled, has Grade II winner Santa Catarina out of a Storm Cat mare, and Unbridled's Song has three stakes winners out of mares by sons of Storm Bird, including Grade I winner Buddha.

When things get really interesting in these pedigrees, however, is when we compare the pedigree of Mr. Prospector's dam Gold Digger with that of You All, the granddam of Dear Birdie. Gold Digger and You All are both by Nashua, and while Gold Digger is out of a mare by Count Fleet, You All is out of a mare by a son of Count Fleet. Going back one more generation, Gold Digger's granddam is by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare, and You All's granddam is by a son of Bull Dog out of Boys I'm It, who we noted above as a 3/4-sister to Blue Larkspur. The Bull Dog/Blue Larkspur (or Boys I'm It) combination is reinforced in this pedigree via Storm Bird, whose maternal grandsire New Providence is by Bull Page, another Bull Dog/Blue Larkspur cross.

At the moment the stated plan for Birdstone is to skip the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and to have a break before beginning to prepare for the Kentucky Derby. He certainly has the pedigree to get the trip, and if he were to take the Derby, he would follow in the hoofprints of his sire and grandsire, thus creating the first three-peat for a male line, since 1956 when Needles, by Ponder, by Pensive, competed the feat.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Falbrav "Preferred" Option is Turf

Luca Cumani's seven-time Group 1 winner **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King), a likely \$180,000 supplementary entry for the Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 25, is still on course to tackle the Grade I event. "No plans have been made yet, but we are hoping to go to America. However, we won't make a decision until we see how the horse works nearer the time," Cumani told *PA Sport*. "Every option is open, but the preferred one is America," added the trainer, referring to his stable star's entry in the G1 Emirates Champion S. at Newmarket a week before the Thoroughbred World Championships. Falbrav has won at Group 1 level four times this term, his victories coming in the Prix d'Ispahan, the Coral-Eclipse S., the Juddmonte International and, most recently, the Netjets Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 27.



JAPANESE SIRE RANKINGS (through Sept. 30)

Sire	Rnrs/Wnrs	Earnings
Sunday Silence (by Halo)	358/158	\$53,261,306
Brian's Time (by Roberto)	192/70	\$16,023,225
Dance in the Dark (Jpn) (by Sunday Silence)	174/49	\$13,185,900
Tony Bin (Ire) (by Roberto)	158/53	\$13,049,792
Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn) (by Sakura Yutaka-Oh {Jpn})	148/47	\$11,035,009
Afleet (by Mr. Prospector)	156/56	\$9,626,297
Forty Niner (by Mr. Prospector)	118/47	\$9,359,333
Jade Robbery (by Mr. Prospector)	166/45	\$8,426,928

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$32,980, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

VOGUE GIRL (f, 2, Souvenir Copy--Rogue Girl, by Sham), a three-quarters sister to Scrimshaw (Gulch), GSW & GISP, \$408,879, romped by 7 1/2 lengths over trip and track Aug. 26, but had to work harder this time as the prohibitive 2-5 chalk. A pace factor while racing three wide, the dark bay filly locked horns with 3-1 chance Meadow Fox (Defrere) through the stretch and needed every bit of effort to get a neck in front of that rival on the line. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,200. O-Stan Stefanski. B-Stan & Ingrid Stefanski (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

9th-MED, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

TEN KISSES (f, 3, Kris S.--Tenski {GISW, \$524,710}, by Polish Numbers) opened her account in an eight-furlong turf maiden at Belmont June 26, where she was close up through the opening half-mile before tiring to finish eighth. Sent off the 7-5 choice following the three-month respite, the homebred was on the lead through sensible fractions of :24 3/5 and :48 1/5. Challenged at the top of the lane by Cuddley (Lure), she squirted clear with a determined run and finished 1 3/4 ahead of that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,200. O/B-Richard L Golden (MD). T-Linda Rice.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

11-29 \$400,000 *Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (2500)*

11-30 \$600,000 *Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (3500)*

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6th-MED, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

POETIC ROMANCE (f, 3, Storm Creek--Blend of Poetry, by Iron Constitution) was plucked out of her debut, a last-of-10 effort in a \$25,000 maiden claimer at Calder Jan. 2. She was given an extended vacation by her new connections after running a tired seventh going six panels versus \$32,000 maiden claimers at Gulfstream 28 days later. Reappearing nine months hence with a pair of solid works underneath her, the 12-1 outsider lay off the early pace, then powered clear with a strong late kick to win by 2 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Crusader's Poetry (Crusader Sword), MSW & GSP, \$118,612. Fellow longshot Bon Appeal (Bon Point {GB}) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,470.

O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Norman R Pointer.

2nd-PHA, \$20,520, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

+IRON BISON (c, 2, Gold Case--Down Pretty High, by Known Fact), off at 7-2 odds in his debut, attended sharp early fractions while racing two wide, bulled his way to the front in mid-stretch and accounted for favored Flintville (Deposit Ticket) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was an \$18,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.

O-Tuda Acorn Stables. B-Peter Fuller & Dan Mallory (KY). T-Edward T Allard.

Monday Night's Results:

9th-MNR, \$41,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PUT ME IN (f, 3, Take Me Out--Toyaholic, by Turkey Shoot), winner of her two only starts as a juvenile, ran her record to four-for-four with consecutive wins earlier this spring, including a sharp 6 3/4-length effort at Churchill Downs May 3. She ran second as the 1-5 chalk in an Ellis Park optional claimer Aug. 15 and missed the board for the first time after a troubled fourth against Turfway allowance foes Sept. 14. Getting back on track here, the crowd's 5-2 second choice tracked the favorite up the backstretch, overtook that at the eighth-pole and was never threatened by the closing Growth Stock (Known Fact) to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$106,868.

O-Mary L Heleringer. B-Leroy S Close (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/6/0

6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Charismatic Appeal, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

CRYPTO STAR (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 42/1/0

5-DEL, Msw, 1mT, +Key to the Stars, 10-1

DIAMOND (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 58/2/0

4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Our Diamond Girl, 8-1

GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 44/5/0

4-KEE, Msw, 6f, Ready and Tough, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Thornhill, 10-1

HORSE CHESTNUT(SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/3/0

5-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Tiered, 6-1

MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0

4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Exclusive Print, \$67K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

SEA OF SECRETS (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 55/7/0

4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Electric Heat, 15-1

TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/9/1

6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Snappy Little Cat, 4-1

VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/6/0

3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, C's Victory, \$15K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1

WESTERN BORDERS (Gone West), Dunhill, \$3K, 30/1/0

5-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Seattle Borders, 9-2

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/7/0

3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Osceola Warrior, 30-1



EUROPE



MUBTAKER TO RACE AT SEVEN? **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk), a gallant runner-up in last Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, may remain in training as a seven-year-old in order to go one better in next year's Longchamp showpiece, trainer Marcus Tregoning revealed yesterday. "He may well do it, but we haven't decided what we are doing just yet," the conditioner told *PA Sport*. "We will see how he is and take a view, but we haven't decided anything. He is in very good order and we are very happy with him." The Sheikh Hamdan-owned entire has not finished off the board in 17 lifetime starts, in a career stretching back to October 1999, and has won the last two renewals of the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 3.00, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, c/g, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.10, gd.

COLOSSAL (IRE) (c, 2, **Grand Lodge--Aptostar {GISW, \$537,259}**, by **Fappiano**), third on his debut in a six-furlong Fairyhouse maiden Aug. 24 and sixth last out over an additional furlong at The Curragh Sept. 14, was sent out the 2-1 second choice to make it third-time-lucky here. Leading by two lengths soon after the start, the Ir£29,000 GOFNOV weanling and €480,000 GOFORB yearling purchase was ridden along rounding the home turn, was safely clear at the eighth-pole and required minimal encouragement in the closing stages to beat Maxxium (Ire) (Orpen) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €12,918.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Paul Nataf; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Tipperary, 3.00, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.20, gd.

HARATILA (IRE) (f, 2, **Marju {Ire}--Harouniya {Ire}**, by **Siberian Express**) finished four lengths behind Yeats (Ire), the current ante-post favorite for next year's G1 Epsom Derby, in a mile Curragh maiden Sept. 21 and enjoyed punters' confidence at 11-10 to go one better in this furlong-extra contest. Leading at a steady pace from the outset, the half to Harghar (El Gran Senor), GSW-US, GSP-Ire, \$222,435, allowed Mohawk Star (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) to go past with a half-mile remaining and was pushed along to contest the lead once more at the quarter-mile marker. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the homebred stretched clear thereafter to account for Max Scal (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,525. Click [here](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) chart.

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★ BRITAIN ★

ITALIAN DERBY WINNER CHAMPION BOUND

Last year's G1 Derby Italiano winner, **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent), remains on target for the G1 Emirates Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. Last seen when second to Nayef in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Ascot's Royal meeting June 18, the Michael Jarvis-trained colt has been off the track with a leg injury since. The Newmarket-based handler told *PA Sport*: "He's being prepared for the Champion S. a week on Saturday. He's in good form." Rakti was withdrawn from the same race last year. He was reluctant at the post and refused to enter the stalls when trained by leading Italian conditioner Bruno Grizzetti.

Yesterday's Result:

Catterick, 3.00, Hcp, £8,900, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.25, gd/fm.

DOCTRINE (GB) (f, 2, Baratheia {Ire}--Auspicious {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was a winner of a Yarmouth maiden on her third start Sept. 2. Positioned close up behind the leaders until making headway under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 4-5 favourite was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the latter stages to safely hold Fiore Di Bosco (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) by a cozy 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £10,436.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden.

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STAKES RESULTS:

N.M. BREEDER ASSOCIATION H., \$67,700, SRP, 10-6, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**PIUTE, 118, h, 6, Look See--Luvlock, by Benny Bob.**

O/B-S M Floyd (NM); T-Billie F Floyd; J-A P Fuentes; \$40,620. Lifetime Record: 44-14-6-8, \$290,456.

2--**Sharethetime, 121, h, 5, Local Time--Staff M D, by Staff Writer.** \$13,540.

3--**Looks Bold, 118, h, 5, He's a Looker--Angel's Appeal, by Valid Appeal.** \$6,770.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 2.80, 6.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FEX, \$37,200, 10-6, Opt. Clm. (\$40-36,000), NW3LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

SOUTHERN CHANCE (h, 5, American Chance--Southern Affair, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 36-5-8-5, \$255,241. O-The Wind Against. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). T-Debra E Rombis. *1/2 to Musical Affair (Stop the Music), SP, \$207,317.

8th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, gd.

BEACHED (f, 4, Smart Strike--Pelican Reef {SP}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-3, \$74,915. O-Asher, Cooper & Stark. B-W S Farish, Robert M Brunson & Falcon Farm Inc (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

9th-FEX, \$33,700, 10-6, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

COZZY TEMPER (f, 3, Cozzene--J. E.'s Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$42,976. O-Mark H Stanley. B-Windways Farm Limited (ON). T-Roger L Attfield. *\$90,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$280,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-MNR, \$31,700, 10-6, NW4L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

HANGTIME (c, 3, Bin Ajwaad--Rachael Tennessee, by Matsadoon) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$70,722. O-Frank C Williams. B-Devonia Stud, Inc (FL). T-James H Starkey. *1/2 to Ecclesiastical (GB) (Bishop of Cashel {GB}), G1SW-HK.

9th-PHA, \$30,008, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

MY PRETTY WOMAN (f, 4, Not for Love--Breezy Brilliance, by Lord Double Gate) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-3, \$99,541. O/T-Gary D Reihart. B-Gary D & Beverly J Reihart (PA).

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 10-6, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

DOUBTFUL DIVA (f, 3, King's Grant--Miz Off the Cuff, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$48,354. O/B-Dresden Farm (NY). T-John Prognos.

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Secret Glow, f, 2, **Secret Hello**--Citiciti Bang Bang, by Citidancer. MED, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Casino Royale Farm (NJ).
Yagudin, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Mythical Status, by Mythical Ruler. FEX, 10-7, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-James & Janeane Everatt (On).
Unreal Muffin, g, 3, **Unreal Zeal**--Morning Muffin, by Light of Morn. PHA, 10-7, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Glenview Farm (FI).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Noble Red (Aus), c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Nobellotto (Aus), by Bellotto. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-4, 3yo, hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-C & R Thurecht Pty Ltd.
Tee Cee (NZ), g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Zablinka (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 10-4, 3yo, hcp, 6fT. B-B T & G S McKenzie.
Before Too Long (Aus), f, 4, **Belong to Me**--Asian Reef (GB), by Manila. Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 4yo/up, hcp, 5fT. B-Widden Stud Pty Ltd & M Sakurai.
Vicksburg (Aus), g, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Free Success (NZ), by Success Express. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-4, 3yo/up, hcp, 12f 165ydsT. B-Menzies Racing Stable P/L.
Sin Trail (Aus), g, 5, **Catrail**--Cheesin (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 10-1, 4yo/up, c/g, hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-J R Walker.
Red Hannigan (Aus), g, 5, **Dehere**--Vital Consent (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 4yo/up, hcp, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.
Blissful Dancer (NZ), g, 6, **Dance Floor**--Royal Ascot (NZ), by Red Tempo (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 10-4, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 5/16mT. B-F L & Mrs B E Paviour.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Southwell, 3.40, 10-7, £5,160, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 0:59.67, stn.
SARISTAR (GB) (f, 2, **Starborough {GB}**--**Sari {GB}**, by **Faustus**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £6,630. O/B-R A Instone; T-Paul Cole.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jadan (Ire), g, 2, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Sports Post Lady (Ire), by M Double M. Catterick, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-M Rourke. *Ir£8,000 wnlng '01 GOFNOV.

Five Gold (Ire), c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Ceide Dancer (Ire), by Alzao. Southwell, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Irish National Stud.

Kings Empire (GB), g, 2, **Second Empire (Ire)**--Dancing Feather (GB), by Suave Dancer. Southwell, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Jeremy Gompertz. *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Fairy King).

Princess Anabaa (Fr), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Valley Road (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Noblequest (Fr). Pontefract, Britain, 10-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Serge Lefebvre and Roland Monnier. *1/2 to Berkoutchi (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), MSW-Fr. **FF2,000,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Moyanna (Ire), f, 3, **Sri Pekan**--Certain Impression, by Forli (Arg). Catterick, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-C McHale, T Gammil & P Hyland.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Dealmaker (NZ), g, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Peace And Quiet (GB), by Niniski. Otaki (New Zealand), 10-4, 3yo/up, mdn, 1mT. B-T W Jarvis.

Her Hidden Talent (NZ), f, 3, **Groom Dancer**--Royal Recluse (NZ), by St Hilarion. Otaki (New Zealand), 10-4, 3yo/up, mdn, 6 1/2fT. B-R D & Mrs D L McIlwee.

Lust For Victory (Aus), c, 3, **Victory Note**--Lust For Knowledge (Aus), by Innamorato. Doomben (Brisbane), 10-4, 3yo, hcp, 6f 165ydsT. B-R & Mrs J Kennedy & J & Mrs S Shaw.

King Of Soul (Aus), g, 4, **King Of Kings (Ire)**--Soul Searching (Aus), by Godswalk. Canterbury (Sydney), 10-1, 4yo/up, c/g, hcp, 7f 165ydsT. B-Windemere Stud.

Janadi (Aus), m, 5, **Puissance (GB)**--Tales Of Love (Aus), by Head Over Heels (Fr). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, hcp, 6fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Stewart & Co & Miss E Adams.

Burnborough (NZ), g, 5, **Woodborough**--Scott's Oder (NZ), by Souvran (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 10-4, 3yo/up, hcp, 1mT. B-Mrs A A, Messrs C C, E I & the Estate of the Late E Scott.

Mr. Murphy (Aus), g, 6, **Danehill**--Marscay's Dream (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-4, 4yo/up, hcp, 7fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co P/L.

Slipstream (Aus), g, 6, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Prodigious Girl (Aus), by Aspect (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-4, 3yo/up, hcp, 5f 120ydsT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

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