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**SPAIN, COMPOSURE TO SELL IN NOVEMBER**

Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Spain** (Thunder Gulch--Drina, by Regal and Royal) and **Composure** (Touch Gold--Party Cited, by Alleged) are among the 108 horses consigned by Three Chimneys Sales to the Keeneland November Sale. Spain, who retired as the richest racemare in North American history, is one of the eight mares and three weanlings that will be sold by The Thoroughbred Corporation of the late Prince Ahmed Salman. "Selling the horses for the Thoroughbred Corp. is a bittersweet task, but they will certainly ring some bells," said Three Chimneys' Robert Clay. Spain will sell in foal to Storm Cat. Also selling from The Thoroughbred Corp. is the mare's weanling colt by Storm Cat, as well as Grade II winner **Saudi Poetry** (Storm Cat--Gone to Venus, by Gone West). Out of



**Composure** Benoit

a half sister to the dam of champion Silverbulletday, Saudi Poetry will sell in foal to that filly's sire Silver Deputy. The Thoroughbred Corp will also sell **Best Mate** (Woodman--Ubetshedid, by King Pellinore), a half sister to Best Pal in foal to Point Given, and Grade III winner **People's Princess** (Meadowlake--Cassowary, by Cormorant), a full sister to Meadow Flight in foal to Point Given at Keeneland November. Bob and Beverly Lewis's Composure won this year's GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. She was second in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. "Bob and Beverly Lewis decided they wanted to limit the number of mares in their broodmare band and were planning, when they sent her to us upon her retirement, to sell her," Clay explained. "Naturally, we're thrilled to have her in our consignment." Composure is in foal to A.P. Indy on an April cover. The Keeneland November Sale begins November 3.

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**Hip 764: REBRIDLED DREAMS** - A 3yo Grade 2 placed filly by Leading Sire **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** - just won on Oct. 9 going two turns, posting a 90 Beyer Speed Figure.

**A Sample of Some of the Outstanding Prospects We're Selling this November.**



**BREEDERS' CUP  
BULLETIN**

**WILD SPIRIT OUT OF DISTAFF**

Sumaya Us Stable's **Wild Spirit (Chi)** (Hussonet), winner of the GI Ruffian H., will not race in the Breeders' Cup Distaff and will get the remainder of the year off. "I talked the owner out of it," trainer Bobby Frankel told *The Blood-Horse*. "He was being pressured anyway, and was happy with it. I told him she had puffy ankles and it would be wiser to save her for next year." Since coming to the U.S., Wild Spirit has won the GI Shuvee and GI Delaware H. Frankel will still have a Distaff runner to saddle in **Sightseek** (Distant View).



**Wild Spirit** A Coglianese

**Krone Confirmed to Ride Derby Winner**

Trainer Barclay Tagg confirmed yesterday that Julie Krone will replace Jose Santos on Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) when the three-year-old lines up for the Breeders' Cup Classic. Santos has been on board for all 10 of the gelding's previous races, but was forced to pass up on the mount after accepting the ride on defending Classic champion **Volponi** (Cryptoclearance). "It's an unfortunate situation for him [Jose]," admitted Sackatoga managing partner Jackson Knowlton. "I know he feels badly, but that is part of the racing game." Krone, who has ridden for Tagg on numerous occasions, will be making her debut for Team Sackatoga. "This is the first time she will be riding for us, but I know she is very capable. She has patience and can be a good fit for this horse." According to Krone's agent Brian Beach, "[Tagg] called us a couple of days ago to see if we were open because he was thinking of running. So we just waited until we heard the official word." **Breeders' Cup Notes cont. p. 2**



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*(Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.)*

**Honor in War Injured**

**Honor in War** (Lord at War {Arg}), winner of the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, suffered a sprained ankle and will be forced to miss the Breeders' Cup Mile. "He's got heat and inflammation in his left front," explained trainer Paul McGee. "Although it ultrasounds clean and it X-rays clean, clinically it's just not good enough to run him 11 days from now." Honor in War is coming off a runner-up finish in the Oct. 4 GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland.

**Congaree: Quarter Crack and Cross-Entered**

**Congaree** (Arazi) has come down with a quarter crack, prompting trainer Bob Baffert to cross-enter the five-year-old in the Classic and the Sprint, according to *Blood-Horse*. "We pre-entered him in both races as insurance in case we miss too much time with him," Baffert told the magazine. "We tack-walked him this morning and he should return to the track tomorrow. I'm hoping to work him on Friday. This horse has had everything in his career, he's tough. He should be fine."

**Juvenile Fillies Hopefuls Work**

Undefeated **Class Above** (Quiet American) worked seven furlongs in company in a bullet 1:25 yesterday at Santa Anita. "She went off slow, but finished up well, so that's all you can do," commented trainer Bob Baffert. Jockey David Flores, aboard for the work, added, "She came home really good the last three-eighths. They came home probably in :34 the last three-eighths. I was very happy with her. I didn't even have to ask her." Class Above galloped out a mile in 1:38 3/5. Fellow Juvenile Fillies contender **Zosima** (Capote) worked six furlongs for trainer Eoin Harty yesterday in 1:13. "She looked sharp," Harty said of the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie winner. Also pointing for the Juvenile Fillies, **Be Gentle** (Tale of the Cat) went five furlongs through the fog in a reported :59 4/5. "I was pleased with how she handled the track," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said of the GI Darley Alcibiades winner. "She went real well."

**Frankel Trio Work**

Trainer Bobby Frankel sent a trio of Breeders' Cup hopefuls to the Hollywood Park track to work yesterday. Sprint contenders **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold) and **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector) worked six furlongs in company with Aldebaran completing the drill in 1:13.20 and Midas Eyes in 1:13.60. "Aldebaran was outside and Midas Eyes was inside," explained Frankel assistant Humberto Ascanio. GI Haskell Invitational winner **Peace Rules** (Jules), cross-entered in the Mile and the Classic worked six furlongs yesterday in 1:12.40. "All three horses went real good," Ascanio added.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Monday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO SELECCIÓN S.-G1**, \$95,600, Palermo, 10-13, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:03.42, ft.

1--@▲**PERUGIA WELLS (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by Poliglote (GB)  
 1st Dam: Perugia (Arg) (GSW-Arg),  
 2nd Dam: Praxis Ball (Arg), by Snow Ball  
 3rd Dam: Panamera (Arg), by \*Pappe II

O-Firmamento; B-Juan Carlos Bago (ARG); T-J C Etchechoury; J-D Ramella; \$64,000.

2--**My Dear Lady (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Mutakddim--My Gal Shall, by Believe It. O-C D Etchechoury; B-Orilla Del Monte (ARG); \$16,000.

3--**Salt Champ (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Salt Lake--Wandel (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O-J C Maldotti; B-Arturo Vargas Lerena (ARG); \$9,600.

Margins: 6, 1, NK. Odds: 23.85, 29.50, 1.60.

Although nearly everyone expected this race to be a duel between the favorite, Salt Champ, and the unbeaten filly Marrusa (Arg) (Slew Gin Fizz), the exacta was filled by a pair of longshots. The 23-1 bomb Perugia Wells, who had just one victory prior to this contest, went directly for the lead after breaking alertly to set an honest pace. The three-year-old galloped uncontested on the front before being challenged in upper stretch, but had plenty left to power home a sharp victress. Fellow longshot My Dear Lady beat out the public's choice for the place spot.



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(Stakes results cont.)

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3**, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-14, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.00, gd/sf.

1--**APSIS (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Baratheia (Ire)

1st Dam: Apogee (GB) (GSW-Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Bourbon Girl (GB), by Ile de Bourbon

3rd Dam: Fleet Girl (Ire), by Habitat

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Richard Hughes; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €47,500. \*1/2 to Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$217,608.

2--**Gwaihir (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Twilight Tango (GB), by Groom Dancer. (€22,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT). O-Carlino, Kirk, Snowden, Collins & Gover; B-J F Tuthill; €13,200.

3--**Always King (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Desert King (Ire)--

Always On Time (GB), by Lead On Time. (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-J F Gribomont; B-SCEA Haras de Bois Carrouges & Mme P Menard; €9,900.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 5. Odds: 0.60, 4.20, 3.90.

Also ran: Ershaad, Lovage (Fr), Verglasse (Fr).

Apsis kept the ball rolling for Juddmonte Farms with a smooth success in this contest. He had looked promising when beating subsequent conditions scorer Simplex (GB) in a mile contest at Longchamp Sept. 20 and duly took this step up in his stride. Breaking best of all, he was reined back by Richard Hughes to allow Gwaihir and jockey Dominique Boeuf to set the fractions. Always traveling easily, he cruised to challenge that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before quickening clear in a matter of strides. Never subjected to more than a hand ride from his confident jockey, Apsis coasted to the wire to record a facile score. "This is a really nice colt who gave me a very good feel, and I like him a lot," Hughes commented. "He should develop into a very nice three-year-old." Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk chart](http://free.racingpost.co.uk/chart).

Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO DE HONOR S.-G1**, \$35,250, Palermo, 10-12, 4yo/up, 2500m, 2:38.08, ft.

1--**GRAND VITESSE (ARG)**, 135, h, 5, by Potrillon (Arg)

1st Dam: La Gran Senora (GB), by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: Virginia Sham, by Sham

3rd Dam: Virginia Hills, by Tom Rolfe

O-EVG; B-Alvaro Vargas Lerena (ARG); T-J C Maldotti; J-P Falero; \$25,000.

2--**El Charlatan (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Mutakddim--La Logica (Arg), by Logical. O-Gaviota de Mar; B-Juan Carlos y Solino Santolin (ARG); \$6,250.

3--**Vogue Sunset (Arg)**, 135, h, 5, Halo Sunshine--Vogue Star (Arg), by Ringaro. O-Bonaventura; B-Abolengo (ARG); \$3,750.

Margins: HD, 5, 4. Odds: 2.40, 3.05, 10.60.

Favored Grand Vitesse was making his comeback off a 10-month vacation, but was able to last in the end to make his return a successful one. His last race, his lone defeat, occurred in the G1 Carlos Pellegrini last December, where he finished fourth. Sent to the fore here, the five-year-old veteran was pressured by El Charlatan while the rest tracked the pacesetters several lengths back. Turning for home, Grand Vitesse lost his action a bit, but showed the heart of a lion to hold on for the win.

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**OCTOBER 1 BLASTS OFF, COMPLETES 10% MARKET UPSWING**

The top 10 yearling sales fell 15 percent from near-record 2001 figures in 2002. Compounded by the effects of MRLS and the demise of Keeneland July, three months ago a lot of observers were just hoping this year's market would match last year's levels. Were we in for a pleasant surprise. The now nine-sale major North American and European yearling sale market concluded in spectacular fashion last week in Newmarket as the revamped October 1 sale skyrocketed by 44 percent in gross and 28 percent in average. After the five previous European sales which we summarized last week had been virtually dead even, the effect of October 1's fireworks was that the European sales finished with gains which mirrored those in America. Europe was up 12 percent in gross from the corresponding 2002 sales, and up seven percent in average.

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

<u>2003</u>			
	<u>No. Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
U.S.	3426 (-2%)	\$350,584,300 (+9%)	\$102,330 (+11%)
EU	2863 (+4%)	\$222,949,720 (+12%)	\$77,873 (+7%)
TOT	6289 (+1%)	\$573,534,020 (+10%)	\$91,196 (+9%)
<u>2002</u>			
	<u>No. Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
U.S.	3485	\$320,219,500	\$91,855
EU	2758	\$199,900,500	\$72,480
TOT	6243	\$520,120,000	\$83,312

9 major 2003 sales vs. 10 major 2002 sales

All conversions to \$ at current 2003 rates:

€1 = \$1.15, 1 guinea = \$1.7325 (£1 = \$1.65)

In an industry where we're often obliged to reach conclusions from notoriously small sample sizes, it's staggering to realize that within one percent of 6,300 yearlings have sold in the major yearling sales in each of the last three years: 6,335 in 2001; 6,243 in 2002; and 6,289 this year. The conclusions we reach from the numbers these samples yield must be meaningful.

So what has happened, and what can we learn from it?

In the nine major sales we have covered this year, 6,289 yearlings (one percent more than last year) sold for \$573,534,020, and averaged \$91,196 (converting sales in guineas and Euros at the rates listed in the tables). This was a 10-percent gain from last year's \$520,120,000 gross (European sales converted to 2003 dollars), and a nine-percent rise from last year's average of \$83,312. In fact, in a dramatic reversal of trend, this year's sales regained 80 percent of last year's losses from 2001, so the sales this year were within three percent of the 2001 totals.

Because of all the unusual moves by the main sales companies this year, specifically the cancellation of Keeneland July and the repositioning of the Tattersalls and Goffs dates, it is far more meaningful, at least this year, to look at the overall summary totals than to look at particular sales. Four of the nine sales did show dramatic increases in gross. Saratoga (+37 percent) and Keeneland September (up 30 percent, which, for 2,969 horses, was \$63 million) clearly benefitted from the absence of Keeneland July. In Europe, Doncaster's St. Leger sale was up 30 percent in gross, while Tattersalls' October 1 topped them all with a staggering 44-percent increase in gross and an astonishing 125 yearlings selling for 100,000gns (\$173,250) or more.

Following a Houghton sale which achieved the year's highest select sale average (\$462,105), October 1 ensured that Tattersalls was the sales season's big winner in market share. Tattersalls' two sales last year constituted 19.5 percent of the \$520-million major yearling sales gross. This year, the same two sales improved their market share by 13 percent, to 22 percent of the \$573-million gross.

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# Lane's End Stallions' Weekly Stakes Winners

**DIXIELAND BAND**

Grade 2 Winner **BOWMAN'S BAND**

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

Keeneland, with one sale instead of two, still tops the charts. Their September yearling sale accounted for 47.8 percent of the \$573-million market. Last year their two sales were 48.6 percent of the market, so their market share dropped by just two percent.

Fasig-Tipton's improved three percent, from 12.9 percent of the market to 13.3 percent, while Goffs was the big loser, their market share dropping 20 percent, from 9.3 percent of the 2002 major yearling market, to 7.4 percent this year. Whether that was because of the sales dates changes, or because Irish breeders would rather get paid in sterling than in Euros, there clearly was a significant shift, this year anyway, in Tattersalls' favor. But these shifts of market share within sales companies are less significant (except, of course, to the companies involved) than what we can say about the market as a whole. We can now definitively say that the major North American and European yearling market was up 10 percent this year, to within three percent of 2001's near-record levels. A staggering 6,289 of the Northern Hemisphere's best yearlings grossed \$573 million. The price of admission averaged \$91,196. Those are big numbers.

### 12 Top First-year Sires Generate \$85-million

Hidden in the overall success story of the 2003 yearling sales are a few numbers which, if not exactly causing disquiet, are worth thinking about. Why, if a third of the early foal crop in Kentucky was decimated by MRLS, was the number of yearlings sold in this year's three major North American sales down by only two percent? Why was the number sold at the six European sales up by four percent—a little over 100 horses? The answer may have something to do with what we call 'overproduction,' which really means overproduction of bad horses (there are never enough good ones to go around), and now that is even more the case with better sires, as their books and foal crops expand. It looks good when you add it all up, but you still had plenty of individual cases where breeders were getting thumped. A [Giant's Causeway](#) sold last week for 10,000gns, while a [Montjeu](#) and a Sinndar went for under \$10,000, and so on. Buying the big stud fee doesn't necessarily mean selling for the big money, and there are an increasing number of cases where the 'little money' has been generated by a bigger stud fee. Not a good result.

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#### AVERAGES FOR 12 MAJOR FIRST-YEAR SIRES OF YEARLINGS

Rank	Sire	No. Sold	Average (€)	Average (\$)	Average (gns)
1	Dubai Millennium	3	€1,463,760	\$1,683,330	975,840
2	<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	43	€281,444	\$323,315	187,430
3	<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	33	€209,630	\$241,075	139,150
4	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	65	€207,617	\$238,700	137,810
5	<a href="#">War Chant</a>	16	€180,870	\$208,000	120,050
6	<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	33	€154,915	\$178,152	102,830
7	King's Best	50	€144,220	\$165,850	96,150
8	Golden Missile	27	€128,180	\$147,407	85,080
9	<a href="#">Montjeu</a>	62	€127,992	\$147,190	84,960
10	<a href="#">High Yield</a>	39	€105,860	\$121,742	70,270
11	<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	33	€100,315	\$115,304	66,590
12	Sinndar	33	€82,415	\$94,780	54,940

9 major sales: Fasig July, Saratoga, Keeneland September, Deauville, Doncaster St. Leger, Fairyhouse, Goffs, Houghton, October 1

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Here's another thought. The sales were up \$53 million in revenue, but if you add up the (retail, admittedly) stud fees paid by the sellers of the 470 yearlings sired by the 12 first-year sires included in the accompanying table (p5), they add up to about \$27 million. So half the increase in this year's sales can be attributed to stud fees paid for 12 new stallions. The point is that production costs, especially in the form of stud fees, are also increasing. To some extent, the market has to continue to increase just to pay for this new and exciting group of sires who have appeared for the first time this year.

It should be noted, as well, that the nine sales are not, by any stretch of the imagination, all of the sales that take place each year. Ocala, Del Mar, Texas, Washington, and many other places have had yearling sales which count in the overall year-end totals. In Europe, Goffs has had a sale the last two days, Tattersalls October 2 (formerly Autumn, attached to the racing age sale), and Deauville all have second-cut sales over the next two weeks. Fasig-Tipton has a two-day sale in Kentucky next week. So, besides being unofficial, all these figures we've compiled are also incomplete. But this is the big stuff. These nine sales; these define the market.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Belmont Park**

**ASTARITA S.-GII**, \$150,000, BEL, 10-12, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, sy.

1--@#**SPECTACULAR MOON**, 117, f, 2, by **Migrating Moon**

1st Dam: **Doctor Danielle**, by **Spectacular Bid**

2nd Dam: **Secreto's Dance**, by **Secreto**

3rd Dam: **Clandenita**, by **Clandestine**

O/T-John Alecci; B-Nancy Economy (FL); J-J Chavez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$128,190.

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In the closing stages, Sunday's GII Astarte S. looked like a duel between the offspring of two young sons of Storm Cat, as Feline Story (from the second crop of Tale of the Cat) fought to catch Smokey Glacken (from the first crop of Forestry). Feline Story eventually emerged the winner of that battle, but lost the war to the late-closing Spectacular Moon, whose late charge gave her victory by a neck.

Feline Story and Smokey Glacken both came into the race as stakes winners, Feline Story having taken both the Astoria Stakes and GIII Sorority S., and Smokey Glacken sporting a two-for-two record which included a win in Monmouth's Forward Gal S. By way of contrast, Spectacular Moon, the longest shot on the board for the Astarte, had earned two of her three of her victories in claiming company. A winner for \$25,000 on her debut, she was haltered for that price, and was claimed again when scoring for \$40,000 on her second appearance. For her current owner/trainer, John Alecci, she had started once prior to the weekend, showing her appreciation for the wet conditions which prevailed for the Astarte, winning an Optional Claiming event at Pimlico.

If Spectacular Moon's potential was underappreciated in the early stages of her career, it might be the result of a pedigree which is not exactly at the cutting edge of commercial fashion. In fact she's one of only three stakes winners from the first four crops of her sire, the Florida-based Migrating Moon, and the only other previous graded stakes winner for that son of Silver Buck was the GII Bashford Manor S. victor, Lunar Bounty. It's rather odd that Migrating Moon should record the only two graded wins for his offspring in juvenile events, since he never even started at that age. He did make up for that omission at three, however, by winning seven of eight outings. After taking a maiden at Gulfstream Park, Migrating Moon turned into a terror at Calder that year. He took allowances at that venue at six and seven furlongs, and two more at 8 1/2 furlongs, setting new track records on both occasions. Moving into the stakes ranks, he added the 8 1/2-furlong Thanksgiving Day H., and the nine-furlong Alligator H. to end the campaign with a record of seven wins in eight starts.

Migrating Moon repeated in the Thanksgiving Day H. the following year for one of his two four-year-old wins and, although he was defeated in his other eight starts, he showed some very high-class form on some of his other outings. He came within inches of a Grade I victory when losing out by a head to Scuffleburg in the GI Gulfstream Park H., was beaten just a neck by Devil His Due in the GIII Broward H., and went down by a neck to West by West in the GIII Widener H. Unplaced in his only start at four, Migrating Moon retired with a record of nine wins, five seconds and a third in 18 starts, for earnings of \$388,010.

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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 6)*

Spectacular Moon's dam Doctor Danielle doesn't have a fashionable pedigree, but there is some undeniable racing class present close up, as she is by a GI Kentucky Derby winner out of a mare by a GI Epsom Derby winner. A daughter of Spectacular Bid, Doctor Danielle won once in seven starts, and she is half sister to a pair of New York-breds who have achieved multiple stakes placings in state-bred company, the Cure the Blues filly Dancing Blues and Gone For Real's daughter, The Name Was Gone. Spectacular Moon's granddam, Secreto's Dance, is an unraced daughter of the GIII Jasmine S. winner Clandenita.

Spectacular Moon's pedigree represents an extended version of a cross--that of Buckpasser over Bold Ruler mares--which was initially a disaster, despite being tried with stock of the highest class. If memory serves correctly, there were more than 30 foals by Buckpasser out of Bold Ruler mares, and only one, the 1980 G1 1,000 Guineas heroine Quick as Lightning ever won a stakes event. Oddly enough, on paper, the combination looked a good one. Buckpasser's sire Tom Fool and Bold Ruler had some similarities in their background, including the fact that they descended from the three-quarters genetic relatives Pharamond II (grandsire of Tom Fool) and Pharos (great-grandsire of Bold Ruler), and Tom Fool's third dam Laughing Queen was a sister to the brilliant Pompey, sire of the second dam of Bold Ruler. For good measure, mares by Buckpasser's sire War Admiral had worked extremely well with Bold Ruler. What all this doesn't reveal, however, is that for all their brilliance, Bold Ruler and Buckpasser had more than their share of soundness problems, with ankle problems and arthritic conditions being shared by both.

Sometimes we see good pedigree crosses, which did not initially succeed due to soundness or other conformation factors, work well when they appear a little further back in pedigrees, and Spectacular Moon may be an example of that phenomenon. She herself owns no closer duplications than 5 x 6 crosses of Mahmoud and Balladier, but her sire has Tom Fool 3 x 5 and her dam has Bold Ruler 3 x 5.

*(Stakes results cont.)*

**Sunday, Morioka, Japan**

**RUNNING MILE CHAMPIONSHIP NAMBU HAI-G3-NAR**, ¥60,000,000 to winner, Morioka, 10-13, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.40, sy.

- 1--**ADMIRE DON (JPN)**, 125, c, 4, by Timber Country  
 1st Dam: Vega (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$2,105,918), by Tony Bin (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Antique Value, by Northern Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Moonscape, by Tom Fool

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-2, ¥350,880,000. \*1/2 to Admire Vega (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSW-Jpn, \$2,466,038; and Admire Boss (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,101,340.

- 2--**Coreless Hunter (Jpn)**, 125, h, 6, High Bridge Slew--Fond Commander (Jpn), by High Commander (Ire). O-Masashi Kobayashi; B-Biratori Farm.
- 3--**Star King Man**, 125, c, 4, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Gold Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd. Margins: 6, NO, 1. Odds: 1.40, 3.60, 50.10.

**Monday, Kanazawa, Japan**

**HAKUSAN DALSHOTEN-G3-NAR**, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Kanazawa, 10-14, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:14.60, hy.

- 1--**INGRANDIRE (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by White Muzzle (GB)  
 1st Dam: Marliyn Momoko (Jpn), by Real Shadai  
 2nd Dam: Peach Clear (Jpn), by Northern Taste  
 3rd Dam: Shadai Clear (Jpn), by Guersant (Fr)

O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-1, ¥224,939,000.

- 2--**Hagino High Grade (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Commander in Chief (GB)--Russian Party (Jpn), by Russian Roubles. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Mukoubetsu Fukuda Farm.
- 3--**Macky Laurel (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)--Sea Dancer (Jpn), by Mr. C. B. (Jpn). O-Toru Makiura; B-Hirotoomi. Margins: 6, NO, 1. Odds: 1.40, 3.60, 50.10.

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**GOOD START AT OBS MIXED SALE** Six-year-old **Sabre Dance** (Sword Dance {Ire}--Sister of Darkness, by Geiger Counter), part of the Alan Drey Estate dispersal, brought a \$105,000 final bid Monday to top the opening session of the Fall Mixed Sale held by the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company in Ocala, Florida. Consigned by The Acorn LLC, who was acting on behalf of the Drey Estate, [hip 92](#) was purchased by Gainesway Farm. The chestnut mare, who won the Restricted Susan's Girl S. as a juvenile, is believed to be in foal to top Florida sire Montbrook. Earlier in the afternoon, Sabre Dance's colt by Stormy Atlantic secured an \$87,000 final bid to lead all weanling purchases during the first day of action. Also part of the Drey dispersal, [hip 61](#) was sold to Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. Figures for the first day showed increases across the board over last year, including the buy-back percentage, which increased to 29.8% from 28.5% last term. Leading buyer at the initial session was Southern Cypress Stable, who bought three lots for \$131,000. Complete results can be found at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-MED**, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**HIGHGATE PARK** (f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--High Heeled Hope {MSW & MGISP, \$235,227}, by Salt Lake) ran third two back going this distance at Saratoga Aug. 3 before having to settle for sixth last time over that track Aug. 25. Backed down to 4-5 favoritism here, the \$450,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase vied for the early lead through a sharp opening half mile, built a solid two-length cushion entering the stretch and continued to dominate late for a 2 3/4-length score over Special Menu (Formal Dinner). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$20,730.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

Muhaymin, c, 2, [A.P. Indy](#). See "Britain."

Khalkissa, f, 3, Diesis (GB). See "Britain."



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**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15:**

10-25 \$150,000a *Fayette-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 9f* (150)

11-01 \$175,000a *Maple Leaf-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f* (175)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:**

10-24 \$125,000a *Carleton F. Burke H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, 12fT* (125)

10-24 \$100,000a *Morvich H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT* (100)

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## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/7/0  
9-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Strata Climber, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/9/1  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Colonial Reign, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
9-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Merchandise, \$57K EAS JUL 2yo, 10-1  
**FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/7/2  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Golden Glen, \$245K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1  
**KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Gottagetherfirst, 20-1  
**MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0  
6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Society Sam, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
**PARADE GROUND** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$5K, 46/3/0  
2-MED, Msw, 1mT, +Polo Grounds, \$35K KEE SEP yrl  
**SCATMANDU** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 64/2/0  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tiger Heart, \$150K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1  
**SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/10/0  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Runaround, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1



## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Oct. 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/53/12  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Western Royalty, \$420K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1  
9-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Elusive Glory, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/78/8  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fire Slam, \$230K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1  
**KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/28/2  
7-WO, Stk, 7f, Snake Pit, 4-1  
**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/69/9  
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Artemus Sunrise, \$90K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

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## EUROPE



**TATTERSALLS GEARS UP FOR PART TWO** For those unable to buy at last week's record-breaking October Yearling Sale (Part 1) at Tattersalls, there are more than 600 yearlings on offer at Part 2 of the same fixture, beginning in Newmarket at 10 a.m. today. This event, formerly the Autumn Yearling Sale, has moved forward two weeks into the slot formerly taken up by October Part 1. It is a far cry from last week's action--with a record price of just 47,000gns--but the sale always throws up its share of inexpensive winners. With a record 635 lots catalogued, more than 200 up on 2002, there has never been a bigger renewal of this sale, and the market will undoubtedly be selective. Among those that stand out on breeding is Lot [1240](#), by Forzando (GB), a half brother to Dubaian Duel (GB) (Daggers Drawn), who finished second in this year's £250,000 Watership Down Stud Sales Race. Lot [1276](#) is a Benny the Dip half-sister to G2 King Edward VII Stakes winner Private Tender (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), while Lot [1299](#), out of Silver Trainor (Silver Hawk), is from the first crop of Lane's End sire Stephen Got Even (A. P. Indy). The colt, offered by Trickledown Stud as agent, was bought for \$25,000 as a weanling at Keeneland last November. Lot [1446](#) is a full-brother to this year's dual Italian Listed winner Romancero (Ire) (Princely Heir {Ire}), consigned by Kilnamoragh Stud in Ireland. "We're delighted with the standard of the catalogue, and the earlier sale date has undoubtedly attracted vendors," said Jimmy George, marketing manager at Tattersalls. "This has always been a great week for a yearling sale and we believe it will suit the buyers much better than the previous date at the end of October." Selling begins today, Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m., with evening sessions tomorrow and Friday at 5:15 p.m. after racing.

**RAMRUMA HEADS FINAL PART OF NEWGATE DISPERSAL** The final part of the late Prince Fahd Salman's Newgate Stud dispersal, which is slated to include English champion **Ramruma** (Diesis {GB}--Princess of Man {Ire}, by Green God {GB}), is set to take place at the forthcoming Tattersalls December Sale, which will run from Nov. 24-Dec. 4. "The final part [of Prince Fahd Salman's] dispersal will without a doubt prove to be a magnificent final tribute to a man who made an enduring impact on the world of Thoroughbred racing and breeding," said Tattersalls' Edmond Mahony.



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★ FRANCE ★

**HUGHES SWEET ON POST**

Jockey Richard Hughes yesterday compared Juddmonte Farm's **American Post (GB)** (Bering {GB}) favorably with Saturday's G1 Dewhurst S. hope **Three Valleys** (Diesis {GB}). Having partnered the former to win the G1 Grand Criterium de Longchamp last time Oct. 5, Hughes is looking forward to the future for that Criquette Head-Maarek-trained colt. "If I rode American Post again, I won't go as soon as I did on him last time," he said yesterday. "The horses on my inside were dying on me, so I had to kick him in the belly and go when I did. Three Valleys is a very nice horse, but American Post would be a better horse on soft ground."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 1.45, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.30, gd/sf.**

**NIGHT CHAPTER (GB)** (c, 2, **Night Shift--Context {GB}**, by **Zafonic**) finished in the money on all four starts to date, most recently a fourth-place finish at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 22. This time, the 23-10 chance settled off the leader until coming under pressure at the top of the lane, made his challenge at the eighth-pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Baqah (Ire) (Bahhare) by a cozy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €27,325. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Wednesday, Bordeaux, post time: 2:15 p.m.**

**GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX-Listed, €38,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Banjo's Spirit (Ire)	Fumo Di Londra (Ire)	Bindella	123
2	1	Tigron	Lion Cavern	Barbe	123
3	6	Dealer Choice (Fr)	Green Tune	Rouget	123
4	2	King of Cry (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	123
5	4	Silent (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Pantall	120
6	5	Miss Mission (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Rouget	120

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★ BRITAIN ★

**FULL MAST**

Conditioner Flemming Poulsen was on hand to oversee the arrival in Newmarket yesterday of **Dano-Mast (GB)** (Unfuwain) ahead of the seven-year-old's tilt at Saturday's G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. at the track. Last year's G2 Prix Dollar winner finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29 before returning to win the G1 Scandinavian Open Championship at Copenhagen Aug. 3 and finishing third in the G1 Grosser Bugatti-Preis at Baden Baden last time Sept. 7. After he arrived at Rae Guest's yard in the town yesterday, Poulsen revealed that he was a "bit tired," but expects him to recover quickly as he resumes work this morning. "He never settled in Dubai, where it was too warm for him," he said. "We tried to prepare him for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, but he was so stressed after Dubai that it took me a long time to get him back again. In his last work, he has shown he is better than the form he has shown so far and, although he never travels that well, normally in a day or two he's up to normal standard again. If he settles well he can make the top three, but it's a tough race this year."

**JOHNSTON HOLDING OUT FOR ATTRACTION**

Trainer Mark Johnston yesterday revealed that it was "50-50 or better" that his star filly **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) would return to the track after fracturing her pedal bone last month. That injury forced the impressive G3 Queen Mary S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner to miss the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket early this month. "She's gone home to the Duke of Roxburghe's Floors Stud," he said yesterday. "She's clearly the best two-year-old I've ever had and one of the best I've ever seen, and I think it's 50-50, or better, that we'll get her back. I'm confident the pedal bone will heal 100 percent and she's having six weeks box rest. Then we're going up there to have a look and x-ray her and then I would think she'll come straight back into training in mid-November. We're making the assumption that this horse is going to be trained for the Guineas. We have some problems with her knees and we are not sure how they'll develop over the winter, but I think it's a bit crazy that she went from being favorite for the Guineas to not even in the betting."

*(British report cont. p4)*

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*(British report cont.)*

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.30 Leicester, Cond**, £10,570, 3yo, f, 1m 9ydsT, 1:40.25, gd/fm.

**KHALKISSA (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Khamsin, by Mr. Prospector)**, returning to Europe after a maiden score on the dirt at Nad al Sheba Mar. 13, was sent off the 9-4 second favorite. Setting a strong pace throughout, she punished her rivals by maintaining the tempo all the way to the line where Vicereine (GB) (Zamindar) closed to within 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,221.

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**2.00 Leicester, Cond**, £9,575, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:24.76, gd/fm.

**JEDBURGH (GB) (c, 2, Selkirk--Conspiracy {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Rudimentary)**, successful in a nursery at Epsom Aug. 25 and conditions race at this track last time Sept. 22, was sent off the 8-11 favorite to bring up the three-timer. Stalking I Won't Dance (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) throughout the early stages, he took command with three furlongs remaining before quickening to beat that rival, eased down, by 2 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £20,562.

O/B-The Earl Cadogan; T-John Dunlop.

**3.30 Leicester, Mdn**, £7,155, 2yo, 1m 9ydsT, 1:43.24, gd/fm.

**MUHAYMIN (c, 2, A.P. Indy--Shadayid {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Fr & Eng, \$693,943}, by Shadeed)**, third in a Chepstow maiden last time Sept. 11, was settled in a stalking second throughout the early stages. Kicking into a decisive lead passing the quarter-mile marker, he had first run on the 4-11 favorite Notable Guest (Kingmambo). Always in command from there, he comfortably held the market-leader by a half length as the 10-1 second favorite. The victor is a half to Bint Shadayid (Nashwan), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$127,807; and Imtiyaz (Woodman), MSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$182,849. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,996.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop.

**2.30 Leicester, Mdn**, £6,975, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.60, gd/fm.

**+PENRITH (FR) (c, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Queen Mat {Ire}, by Fairy King)**, sent off at odds of 4-1, broke well and raced keenly before being settled to take a tow from Maaloof (GB) (A.P. Indy). Quickening past that rival with three furlongs remaining, the €30,000 DEAAUG yearling asserted in the closing stages to record a 1 ½-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-M and Mme Gilles Forien; T-Mark Johnston.

**Ayr, 2.20, Mdn**, £6,800, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.44, gd/sf. **MEKURIA (JPN) (f, 2, Carnegie {Ire}--Noble Air {Ire}, by Lycius)**, second over a mile on her debut at Nottingham Sept. 19 and fourth over the same trip at Haydock Sept. 27, tracked the leaders in fifth until making headway rounding the home turn. The 14-1 outsider challenged with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, took a slight lead at the quarter-mile stick and was pushed out inside the final furlong to account for Mommkin (GB) (Royal Academy) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,781.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-Mark Johnston.

**Ayr, 4.20, Mdn**, £6,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.24, gd/sf.

**SHOUPETTE (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Sumava {Ire}, by Sure Blade)**, an 80,000gns TATDEC weanling and 88,000gns TATOCT yearling, finished second to subsequent G2 Dante S. runner up Tuning Fork (GB) on her sophomore bow at Haydock May 3 and was third last time at Hamilton May 17. Stalking the leaders in fourth until going second before the entrance to the home straight, the 6-1 chance was ridden along with three furlongs remaining, held a slight advantage at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out from there to defeat Allied Victory (Red Ransom) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,732.

O-R J C Upton; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Barry Hills.

★ IRELAND ★

**QUWS COLT TOPS BONUS SALE**

Yesterday's Goffs Autumn Bonus Sale was topped by Lot [467](#), a bay colt by Quws (GB) who was hammered down to A. Geraghty for €50,000. The yearling was consigned to the sale by Old Meadow Stud and is out of the unraced Night Shift mare Gold Shift. Leading the way for the fairer sex was Lot [351](#), a Lujain filly purchased by Stuart Weld for €46,000. Out of All Our Hope (Gulch), who finished third in the G2 Sun Chariot S. in England, the bay was consigned by Cooleycall Stud. Complete statistics will appear in tomorrow's TDN.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**CANADIAN JUVENILE S.**, \$75,000, NPX, 10-13, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

1--**TIGGER BAY**, 118, c, 2, by **Perfect Vision--Private Drive**, by **Cahill Road**. (\$2,700 wlng '01 KEENOV). O-Ed Pawluk; B-C Tucker (KY); T-R K Smith; J-L M Painter; \$47,250. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$89,460.

2--**Royalty Boy**, 118, c, 2, Roy--Briars Button, by Son of Briartic. \$15,000.

3--**Curious Gamble**, 118, g, 2, Pole Position--Travelling Vicky, by Travelling Victor. (\$11,880 yrl '02 ALBAUG). \$7,500.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 3. Odds: 3.80, 2.50, 4.65.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-BMX**, \$40,673, 10-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**JACIRO** (f, 3, **Souvenir Copy--Return Flight {GB}**, by **Generous {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$82,921. O-Demarta, Olson & Retzloff. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-J Bonde. \*\$100,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.

**7th-DEL**, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

**ICE N' GOLD** (f, 3, **Formal Gold--Defreeze {SW}**, by **It's Freezing**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$71,610. O-John D Murphy. B-T L Morgan DVM (KY). T-M E Gorham. \*\$59,000 wlng '00 FTKNOV; \$95,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

**8th-DEL**, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**STARRY HEAVEN** (h, 5, **Odyle--Nordican {Ire}**, by **Nordico**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 31-7-3-5, \$105,495. O-Brookfield Farm LLC. B-John A Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-Andrew Simoff.

**8th-FEX**, \$28,248, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**MADIERA** (f, 4, **Silver Deputy--Andrea Ruckus {SP}**, \$127,112}, by **Bold Ruckus**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$169,490. O-Theodore F Burnett. B-Brookdale Farm (KY). T-Michael Mattine. \*\$80,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Gold Star Deputy, MSW, \$416,189.

**9th-HST**, \$23,059, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW2\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, gd.

**WEEPINBELL** (c, 3, **Alydeed--Bolt From the Blue {GSW}**, \$125,834}, by **Blue Times**) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-3, \$71,323. O-Diglett Stable. B-Jeff Stoddard (WA). T-Gary Demorest. \*\$18,000 yrl '01 WASAUG.

**9th-PHA**, \$21,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59, fm. **STEALING MEMORIES** (f, 3, **Slew's Royalty--Snowy's Mark {SP}**, \$156,995}, by **Mark Chip**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$50,910. O-Hidden Meadow Farm LLC & Sise Lori. B-L Ballantyne & L Sise (CA). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

**8th-HST**, \$20,304, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$32,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, gd.

**PAYTON'S PRIDE** (f, 3, **Exclusive Era--Briartic's Image {SW}**, \$114,544}, by **Son of Briartic**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-3-1, \$84,082. O/B-Roy E McLellan (AB). T-Harold J Barroby.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Imski**, f, 2, **Diesis (GB)**--Star of the Ballet, by Nijinsky II. DEL, 10-14, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC (Ky). \*\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Grumman**, g, 3, **Geri**--Noble Times (NZ) (Ch. 2yo Filly-NZ, GSW-NZ), by Drums of Time. DEL, 10-14, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). \*\$120,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Duda (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$657,968.

**Fetch Me Cap**, f, 3, **Mercer Mill**--Causapscal, by Smarten. MNR, 10-13, a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Hangover Stud (Oh). \*1/2 to Deadline Dude (Go For It Matt), SW, \$208,205.

**Love for Ali**, f, 3, **Not for Love**--Psyched (GSW & GISP, \$259,964), by Hagley. PHA, 10-14, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-R Jones Jr (Pa). \*\$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. \*\*SP.

**Speak Out Loud**, c, 3, **Traitor**--Speak Lovingly, by Speak John. MNR, 10-13, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Jim Plemmons (Ky). \*1/2 to Terrys Wild Again (Wild Again), SW, \$118,525; Firecrest (Montagnet), SP, \$213,902.

**Curno J. C.**, c, 4, **Money By Orleans**--Musical Chorus, by Dauphin Fabuleux. FEX, 10-14, a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Tim & Susan Milligan (On).

**Red Hot Spot**, c, 4, **Montreal Red**--Pause to Pray, by Timeless Moment. MED, 10-14, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5. B-C Curtin (Fl). \*\$100,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Praise From Dixie (Dixie Brass), SW & GSP, \$651,310.

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE**, **Saint-Cloud**, 4.15, 10-14, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.10, gd/sf.

**PERLE PALE (FR)** (f, 4, **Lost World {Ire}**--**Rasinixa {Fr}**, by **Linamix {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €35,747. O-Mille F Perree; B-Mille F Perree & C Lambert; T-Yves de Nicolay.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Best Ever (Fr)**, f, 3, **Kaldoun (Fr)**--Best of the Best (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 10-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Ecurie Passing.

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