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STORMING HOME OFFICIALLY RETIRED

After suffering a badly cut hoof in the early stages of Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Sheikh Maktoum's **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian--Try To Catch Me, by Shareef Dancer) has been retired and, as previously reported, will stand at England's Shadwell Stud for the 2004 season. The five-year-old will begin his stud career at a fee of £10,000, special live foal. The bay had a break-out year in 2003 after coming state-side, recording victories in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H., GI Clement L.



Storming Home *Benoit Photo*

Hirsch Memorial H. and the Jim Murray Memorial H. He also finished first in the GI Arlington Million before a now-infamous disqualification to fourth. He retires with a record of eight wins, four seconds and three thirds in 24 starts, with earnings of \$1,536,932. For a complete listing of Shadwell's 2004 stallion roster, see p3.

ALDEBARAN SET TO ARRIVE AT DARBY DAN

Leading Eclipse Award sprint contender **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector--Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account) is due to arrive at Darby Dan Farm at 2:30 p.m. today with a press reception to be held in his honor. Members of the trade and general press are encouraged to arrive at the farm, located on Old Frankfort Pike in Lexington, Kentucky, by 2:15 p.m. Provisions will be available for television and multi-media outlets. A five-time 2003 graded stakes winner, Aldebaran enters stud with \$1,739,186 in earnings, and 23 on-the-board finishes in 25 starts. He will stand for a fee of \$50,000, live foal, payable Sept. 1 of year bred.

Aldebaran will be available for public viewing Friday, Oct. 31. Contact Darby Dan for more information at (859) 254-0424, or visit www.darbydan.com.



Aldebaran
Horsephotos

TOO MUCH TO SWALLOW

Trainer Dermot Weld's **Grey Swallow** (Daylami {Ire}) has been surrounded by hype ever since he crossed the line as the impressive 10-length winner of a Galway maiden on his debut July 28. He showed why in yesterday's G3 Killavullan S. with an explosive turn of acceleration to suggest he can be a live contender for next year's Classics. Always traveling strongly in a stalking third as **Newton (Ire)** (Danehill) pushed hard from the front, Grey Swallow was eased wide at the top of the straight. Changing gears instantly when given a few nudges with 300 yards remaining, he powered clear to evoke memories of his sire Daylami, who delivered his trademark killer kick at this track in the 1999 G1 Irish Champion S. "He is a beautiful horse and has always shown extreme talent at home," commented Weld. "He should stay a mile and a quarter next year and only does what he has to do, so potentially he is very good. The reason we came here was to avoid a penalty for the Listed 2000 Guineas Trial back here in April, after which he'll go to Newmarket for the 2000 Guineas." Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) chart.

Monday, Leopardstown, Ireland

KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, Ireland, 10-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.70, gd.

1--#**@GREY SWALLOW (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Daylami (Ire)

1st Dam: **Style of Life**, by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: **Bubinka**, Nashua

3rd Dam: **Stolen Date**, by Sadair

(150,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Rochelle Quinn; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €58,940. *1/2 to Central Lobby (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$232,027. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Doyoun {Ire}).

2--**Newton (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Danehill--Elite Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco SA & Samac; €13,300.

3--**Takrice (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Hasanat (GB), by Night Shift. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; €6,300.

Margins: 8, 1, 2. Odds: 4-9, 100-30, 4-1.

Also ran: Groom Raider (GB).



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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KIKUKA SHO (Japanese St Leger)-G1-JRA, ¥272,780,000, Kyoto, 10-26, 3yo, 3000mT, 3:04.80, fm.

1--**THAT'S THE PLENTY (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Bubble Prospector, by Miswaki
2nd Dam: Bubble Company (Fr), by Lyphard
3rd Dam: Prodice (Fr), by Prominer (Ire)

O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥153,706,000. * 1/2 to Irish Prospector (Fr) (Irish River {Fr}), GSP-Fr; 3/4 to Manic Sunday (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$595,946; Win Schneid (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SP-Jpn, \$900,008. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1.

2--**Lincoln (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Grace Admire (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥56,916,000.

3--**Neo Universe (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Pointed Path (GB), by Kris (GB).** O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; ¥33,958,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 20.20, 14.40, 2.30.

That's the Plenty denied Neo Universe a sweep of the Japanese Triple Crown and provided his sire Dance in the Dark with his first Group 1 win. Settled in mid-pack early, the colt gained command on the final bend and turned back the challenge of Lincoln at midstretch to win going away. That's the Plenty, winner of last December's G3 Radio Tampa Hai Nisai S., was sidelined for 2 1/2 months before running sixth in the G2 Yayoi Sho in March. After disappointing efforts in the spring Classics, That's the Plenty was coming off a fifth-place effort in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai last time out. "He is not a horse with a quick turn of foot, so I tried to put him in the race earlier," explained winning rider Katsumi Ando. "But he was strong all the way to the end--I couldn't believe what a powerful performance he gave." Trainer Kojiro Hashiguchi won the St. Leger with Dance in the Dark in 1996. "This is wonderful that the son of Dance in the Dark gives his father his first Group 1 win in the St. Leger," Hashiguchi said. "His father was retired after the St. Leger, but That's the Plenty will still compete."

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

FUJI S.-G3-JRA, ¥82,770,000, Tokyo, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32 (NTR), fm.

1--**MILLENNIUM BIO (JPN), 128, h, 5, by Sunday Silence**
1st Dam: Dolsk (GB), by Danzig
2nd Dam: La Dolce (GB), by Connaught (GB)
3rd Dam: Guiding Light (Fr), by Crepello (GB)

O-Bio K; B-Northern Farm; T-Masazo Ryoike; J-Yutaka Take; ¥43,679,000. * 1/2 to Admire Touch (Jpn) (Timber Country), SW-Jpn, \$628,644. Lifetime Record: 18-8-0-3.

2--**Sidewinder (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Tony Bin (Ire)--Golden Jack (Jpn), by Afleet.** O-K Kyoei; B-Tabata Farm; ¥17,194,000.

3--**Meiner Solomon (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Takai Rodrigo (Jpn), by Rodrigo de Triano.** O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Nakamoto Bokujo; ¥11,097,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 1/2. Odds: 3.40, 9.10, 21.00.

Millennium Bio, who won the G3 Kitakyushu Kinen in July, was coming off a fifth-place finish in the G3 Keisei Hai Autumn H. in September. Settled in ninth early, the five-year-old charged clear down the stretch for an impressive victory in track record time. "He was very fast and powerful," confirmed winning jockey Yutaka Take. Millennium Bio could make his next start in the Nov. 23 G1 Mile Championship.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE FLORE-G3, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, France, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.70, sf.

1--**@VISORAMA (IRE), 119, f, 3, by Linamix (Fr)**
1st Dam: Visor, by Mr. Prospector
2nd Dam: Look, by Spectacular Bid
3rd Dam: Tuerta, by *Forli

O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €120,000. *Full to Visionary (Fr), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$109,631; and Visionnaire (Fr), MG1SP-Fr.

2--**Commercante (Fr), 122, f, 3, Marchand de Sable--Deception (Fr), by Tropular (GB).** O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; B-Haras de Bernesq & Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; €13,200.

3--**Actrice (Ire), 119, f, 3, Danehill--Ange Bleu, by Alleged.** O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; €9,900.

Margins: 2, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 7.20, 4.50.

Also ran: Landinium (Ity), White Rose (Ger), Silver Rain (Fr), Miss Corniche (GB), Sweet Folly (Ire), Shifting Sands (Fr). *Cont. p3*



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Prix de Flore cont.

Visorama is flowering late in her sophomore campaign, improving off each start to record a career-best in this competitive renewal. Having finished fourth behind Etoile Montante in the Listed Prix des Lilas at Compiègne May 26, she filled the third spot in the Listed Prix de Lieurey at Deauville Aug. 17. She finished runner-up to Actrice in the Listed Prix de Liancourt at Longchamp Sept. 2 before returning to take the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte back at that track last time Oct. 4. Stalking the respectable early tempo under Christophe Soumillon, she quickened inside the final quarter to take command with 300 yards remaining. Pressed strongly by Commercante and jockey Stephane Pasquier, she responded gamely to the challenge to assert in the closing stages. **Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) chart.**

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SHADWELL ANNOUNCE FEES *Nayef* (Gulch--Height of Fashion {Fr}, by Bustino {GB}) will stand at a fee of £15,000, special live foal, at Shadwell Estate's Nunnery Stud, it was announced yesterday. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred will stand alongside **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian), whose fee has been set at £10,000, special live foal. Both will join Green Desert, who stands at £85,000 1st October terms, Sakhee, at £20,000 special live foal, and Act One (GB), at £10,000 1st October, at the Norfolk-based stud.

SHADWELL 2004 FEES	
Nunnery Stud	
Green Desert (Danzig)	£85,000
Sakhee (Bahri)	£20,000
<i>Nayef</i> (Gulch)	£15,000
Act One (GB) (In the Wings {GB})	£10,000
Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian)	£10,000
Beech House Stud	
Mujahid (Danzig)	£5,000
Erhaab (Chief's Crown)	£5,000
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

THE SUPERLATIVE SADER'S WELLS

Needless to say, there were some notable feats by the stallions involved in Saturday's epic Breeders' Cup action. For example, Gone West was responsible not only for Johar, one of the heroes of the Turf, but also for Grand Slam, who enjoyed his first Grade I victory as a stallion when his son Cajun Beat took the Sprint.

Even better was Kris S.'s feat of siring first and fourth in the Juvenile, with Action This Day becoming no less than his fifth individual Breeders' Cup winner, following Prized, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat and Soaring Softly. This is a truly tremendous achievement--one which edges him past the great Danzig, who owed his five Breeders' Cup victories to four individual horses.

But the best effort of the evening surely came from the unstoppable Sadler's Wells. This extraordinary stallion moved into a narrow lead at the top of the Breeders' Cup league table thanks to the tremendously game performances of High Chaparral in the Turf and Islington in the Filly & Mare Turf. The Coolmore star now has five individual winners of five and a half Breeders' Cup events, following In the Wings, Baratheas, Northern Spur and High Chaparral. He has also taken seconds with Johann Quatz and Milan, plus third places with Carnegie, Dushyantor, Islington and Yesterday.

If Sadler's Wells were Mister Ed, he would no doubt be the first to acknowledge the tremendous debt he owes to the broodmare daughters of Darshaan and Shirley Heights in building up this formidable record. High Chaparral, Islington, Milan and Yesterday are all out of daughters of Darshaan, whereas In the Wings' dam was by Darshaan's sire, Shirley Heights.

Adding in Ebadiyla, Greek Dance and Quarter Moon, Sadler's Wells' total of Grade/Group 1 winners among his first 31 foals out of Darshaan mares rises to a magnificent seven, with the Group 2 successes of Crimson Tide and the Listed wins by Election Day, Musha Merr and Nalani increasing the total of stakes winners to 11, or 35 percent. *Caulfield cont. p4*

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Shirley Heights' partnership with Sadler's Wells has been nearly as spectacular. From the first 62 foals bred to this pattern, as many as 10 have become group winners, with another four winning at Listed level. This amounts to nearly 23 percent stakes winners.

One of the reason I have gone into details here is that last Saturday's big prize in Europe, the G1 Racing Post Futurity, was won in impressive style by Juddmonte's American Post, a colt whose dam, Wells Fargo, was by none other than Sadler's Wells out of a Shirley Heights mare. Having already run out an impressive winner of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over seven furlongs, American Post is one of the main contenders for the title of Europe's champion two-year-old.

My links with the Juddmonte operation date back to the end of 1994, when I was asked to comment on the proposed European matings for 1995. The Shirley Heights mare Cruising Height was pencilled in for a third consecutive visit to Rainbow Quest, but I pointed out that Shirley Heights mares were showing a lot of promise with Sadler's Wells and his brother, Fairy King. I also pointed out that Sadler's Wells had already sired the group winners Baratheia, Batshoof, Alnasr Alwasheek and Kirov Premiere from mares by Habitat--sire of Cruising Heights' dam Nomadic Pleasure.

By the way, Juddmonte has another impressive French juvenile called Apsis, winner of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon. Interestingly, he is by Sadler's Wells' Breeders' Cup Mile winner Baratheia out of another daughter of Shirley Heights, so both he and American Post have pedigrees featuring Sadler's Wells, Shirley Heights and Habitat (Apsis is inbred 3x4 to Habitat).

To get back to Cruising Height, I would probably have opted for Fairy King as the faster of the two brothers, but the decision was taken to send her to the much more expensive Sadler's Wells. The mating resulted in American Post's dam, Wells Fargo. Fortune certainly didn't smile on this filly. Although injury prevented her racing for Henry Cecil, she possessed plenty of quality and was retained for broodmare duties, only to die at the age of five.

Bering became a contender as a first mate for Wells Fargo on the basis that he was a proven sire with good conformation. He has quite good bone--something often lacking in daughters of Sadler's Wells--and he had a striking record with mares by Sadler's Wells' three-parts-brother Nureyev.

This Bering/Nureyev cross had produced Matiara (French 1000 Guineas and Ramona H.), Moiava (G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte), Beau Sultan (a Group 3

winner who was third in the Grand Criterium and Man o'War S.), Precious Ring (a French Listed winner who was second at graded level in France and the U.S.) and two more French Listed winners in Marethea and Rouen. As Bering's dam was by Lyphard, all these winners are inbred 4x3 to Northern Dancer, plus 4x5 to Almahmoud.

Predictably, breeders have latched onto this link and Bering has quite a few foals out of Sadler's Wells mares. Most of them have won, but American Post is the first to justify the high hopes held of this cross.

As Bering's finest moments came when he won the French Derby and was second to the brilliant Dancing Brave in the Arc, it is easy to see why American Post has already been made favorite by some bookmakers for next year's Derby. The extra distance should, theoretically, favor a colt whose dam was a half-sister to High And Low, a filly who stayed well enough to finish second in the St Leger. Also, Cruising Height is a half-sister to Trampship, a filly who won the Park Hill S., the so-called Fillies' St Leger.

However, I am not so sure that staying is going to be American Post's game--especially as he has shown plenty of speed and enthusiasm in gaining his Group 1 wins over seven furlongs and a mile.

My concerns have been strengthened by analysing the distances over which Bering's mature stock has won over in Britain and Ireland. His average winning distance stands at 9.5 furlongs, with a mile and a quarter yielding the most wins. Significantly, they have gained more wins over a mile than over a mile and a half. Peter Davies, who provided Bering with his first win in the Racing Post Trophy, was later tried at up to a mile and a half, but didn't win again until he was returned to a mile as a five-year-old.

In the circumstances, the most sensible policy is probably to aim for a Guineas success with American Post. Anything after that would be a bonus.

Another thing about American Post which interests me is his rather high head-carriage. When a horse carries his head high, accusations of an ungenue temperament are rarely far behind. However, it is often nothing more than a hereditary trait. The admirably tough and genuine Sadler's Wells carried his head high and so did Bering's grandsire, the truly brilliant Sea-Bird II. It didn't stop either of them from developing into outstanding performers at three and they both became exceptional stallions. In case you'd forgotten, Sea-Bird had 33 stakes winners among his 172 named foals--a world-class 19 percent.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f,
1:19 2/5, ft.

JEWELS N GEMS (f, 2, Acceptable--Saratoga Campaign, by Mt. Livermore) was a two-length winner going a furlong shorter over this track Sept. 21 and went off a 6-1 shot to get the money here. Forwardly placed early, the dark bay split horses for her drive and powered to the front late to score by neck over American Miss (Ameri Valay). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-E Tortora.

7th-PHA, \$21,356, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, sy.
+ **GREENBERG (f, 2, Royal Academy--What Is Next, by Devil's Bag)**, a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the even-money choice in her debut. After chasing the early pace, the filly charged to the front with a four-wide move passing the quarter pole and she splashed clear to score by six lengths over Speedy Appeal (Appealing Skier). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.

O-J Stable LLC. B-George Strawbridge Jr & Nato (KY). T-John C Servis.

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Family Fun Day at National Museum of Racing:

The National Museum of Racing, located in Saratoga Springs, will offer a free "Family Fun Day--Thoroughbred Heros," on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Events of the afternoon will focus on the contributions that Thoroughbreds, owners and trainers have made to the armed services, law enforcement and other sectors of society. On hand will be two working police horses and their trainers from Altamont Police Dept., as well as representatives from the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. There will also be giveaways from the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

TV Ratings Remain Level:

Overnight ratings for NBC's broadcast of the 20th Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships at Santa Anita last Saturday remained virtually unchanged from last year's figures. While Saturday's broadcast attracted more viewers than the 2002 broadcast--approximately 1,628,000 viewers compared to 1,578,082--each broadcast earned a 2.2 rating, or about a five-percent share of the television audience. "Considering the tough competition and an absence of some of the top horses, it was a terrific rating," Kathy Connors, manager of communications at NBC, said to the *Thoroughbred Times*. "There's no question that there was increased interest in the sport this year and, hopefully, that bodes well for the future of Thoroughbred racing."

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Two Step Kid**, c, 2, **Gone West**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Moon Gilt, g, 4, **Gilded Time**--Dark of the Moon (GB), by Dancing Brave. Saint-Cloud, 10-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Estate of Paul Mellon. *\$43,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

IN IRELAND:

Lady's View, f, 2, **Distant View**. See "Ireland."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Lee Sam Weapon**, c, 2, **Crafty Prospector**--Flyfisher, by Riverman. Kyoto, 10-26, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,220. O-Osamu Hirata; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud; T-Yoshiyasu Tajima. *\$60,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$140,000 2yo '03 BESMAR. **Racing just off the pace, the colt spurred to the lead in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

+ **Regina Girl**, f, 2, **Siphon (Brz)**--Expedicionaria (Ven) (SW-Ven), by Inland Voyager. Kyoto, 10-25, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,220. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-J. L. Verenzula; T-Ryuji Okubo. *\$55,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$330,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. **Ran a stalking second before gaining command at midstretch en route to a 3/4-length tally.

Draw Outer, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Glamorous Habit, by Habitony. Kyoto, 10-26, Tennozhan Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$354,679. O-Koji Maeda; B-Malibu Valley Farms Inc, Arthur & Mary Alisi; T-Shoji Yamamoto. *\$45,000 yrl '01 CALAUG; \$150,000 2yo '02 BESMAR. **After stumbling at the start, the colt settled in fifth and delivered a powerful stretch run to win going away by a length.

(American-bred winners in Japan cont.)

Atago Taisho, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Soaring Sultana, by Northjet (Ire). Fukushima, 10-26, Fukushima Minyu Cup, 6fT. Lifetime Record: SW-Jpn, 10-3-2-1, \$838,532. O-Wahei Tsubonoya; B-Monticule Farm LLC; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Winner of last year's G3 Hakodate Nissai S., rated in third and battled down the stretch to eke out a nose win. "We were sandwiched turning for home, but he never gave up and was very game all the way to the wire," said winning jockey So Nihonyanagi.

La Montagna, h, 5, **Peaks and Valleys**--Morning Meadow (GSW, \$395,590), by Meadowlake. Tokyo, 10-25, Tamagawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, \$653,670. O-Hidekazu Date; B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm; T-Toshiaki Shimizu. *\$250,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. **Swept to the outside for the stretch run and just got in front at the wire to earn his second straight victory by a neck.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Royale West (Ire), h, 5, **Gone West**--Danse Royale (SW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Fr, \$112,698), by Caerleon. Fukushima, 10-26, Soma Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$357,982. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro. *Ir£160,000 yrl '99 GOFORB. **Won by three lengths.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/16/2
7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Pyrite Alena, \$7K OBS APR 2yo

FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 31/2/0
5-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 6-1

LUCKY ROBERTO (Belong to Me), Contemporary, \$5K, 21/2/0
7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Luck My Way



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Oct. 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 172/45/0
4-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Bright Anna, \$19K EAS JUL 2yo



EUROPE



REVOQUE COLT TOPS DAY 1 AT TATTS Smart handicapper **Escayola (Ire)** (Revoque {Ire}) topped day one of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale in Newmarket yesterday when bought for 105,000gns by Terry Williamson on behalf of owner Margaret Findlay, whose son Harry is a well-known professional gambler. "Harry has jumpers with Paul Nicholls, but I don't think he's decided what will happen with this horse, he will talk to [current trainer] William Haggas and there's a chance he could go back to him," said Williamson.

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The day's other six-figure lot, **Middlemarch (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), finished ninth behind Rakti (GB) in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket for owner Robert Sangster and trainer Aidan O'Brien before winning a minor event at The Curragh on Saturday. He will join Scottish handler Jim Goldie after making 100,000gns and race for owner Richard Johnstone, who recently headed the consortium that bought Ayr racecourse, and his son William. "I won't say I'll improve him, but hopefully he might improve himself with age and as he has been bought by the Johnstones I'm sure the Scottish Derby at Ayr will be a target next year," said Goldie. American trainers, including Tattersalls regulars Wally Dollase, Darrell Vienna and Jim Cassidy were much in evidence, with Californian owner Ron Charles heading the U.S.-bound purchases when giving 47,000gns for the progressive filly **Tamweel** (Gulch). The sale continues today, beginning at 10 a.m.

VINNIE TO RACE ON Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) will remain in training as a five-year-old in 2004, it was announced yesterday. Having disappointed when fourth in Sunday's G1 Prix Royal-Oak (French St Leger) at Longchamp, conditioner Dermot Weld was quick to excuse that effort, which came only three weeks after his fifth placing in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at that track. "In hindsight it was probably the wrong decision to come back so soon after the Arc," he said yesterday. "The ground was also too sticky, which blunted his speed. He stays in training and will be on the move a bit earlier next year." Chief among his targets will be a tilt at a fourth renewal of the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh.

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PLANS FOR DIMITROVA AND RELAXED GESTURE Dermot Weld also revealed that **Dimitrova** (Swain {Ire}) will remain in the States to be trained by Neil Drysdale after her disappointing performance when last of 12 in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita. "Dimitrova had a very rewarding time, winning the Flower Bowl and American Oaks, but it was probably a race too far." He also revealed that **Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), eighth in the Juvenile, may be aimed at the GI Belmont S. next June. "I was quite satisfied that he handled the dirt and he came home well, so we could bring him back for the Belmont," he added.

★ BRITAIN ★


Yesterday's Results:

1.50 Leicester, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.60, fm. **UNRIVALLED (GB)** (c, 2, Unfuwain--No Sugar Baby {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters), third in a decent maiden on Lingfield's polytrack last time Oct. 15, was sent off the 8-15 favorite. Sent to the front in the early stages, he was never in danger of relinquishing his advantage, allowing Dane O'Neill to ease him in the closing stages to beat Intikraft (Ire) (Intikhab) by 2½ lengths. The 95,000gns TATDEC weanling is a full to Sweetness Herself (GB) SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, MSP-Eng, \$190,756. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,530. O-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; B-Brook Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden.

2.50 Leicester, Cond, £6,330, 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT, 2:29.17, fm. **ALRABAB (GB)** (f, 3, Nashwan--Jamrat Jumairah {Ire}, by Polar Falcon), the winner of handicaps at Ripon Sept. 27 and Goodwood last time Oct. 12, was sent off the 8-15 favorite in this select three-runner event. Held up behind her two rivals throughout the generous early fractions, she cut down the long-time leader Spanish John (Dynaformer) with 400 yards remaining before recording a three-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, £31,567. O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Marcus Tregoning.

3.10 Lingfield, Cond, £4,400, 2yo, 6f(AWT), 1:11.50, std. **+ TWO STEP KID** (c, 2, Gone West--Marsha's Dancer {MGSP, \$109,635}, by Northern Dancer), sent off the 9-4 favorite on the back of favorable home reports, was sent to the front in the early stages by Kevin Darley. Always in control, he quickened impressively to settle the result in a matter of strides early in the straight and beat Big Bradford (GB) (Tamure {Ire}) by 3½ lengths. In doing so, he set a new juvenile track record. "He will be put away for the year now," trainer Jeremy Nosedá said. "He has a lot of natural speed, so maybe keeping him to sprints would be playing to his strengths." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,080. O-Hesmonds Stud; B-D Drazini; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

3.40 Lingfield, Mdn, £3,345, 2yo, 1m(AWT), 1:39.42, std. **THE WAY WE WERE (GB)** (c, 2, Vettori {Ire}--Pandrop {GB}, by Sharrood), off the track since finishing third in a Folkestone maiden Aug. 25, was sent off at odds of 10-1. Breaking well from his wide draw, he disputed the lead before taking command with quarter of a mile remaining. Challenged soon after by Elusive Kitty (Elusive Quality), the 11,000gns TATOCT yearling dug deep for Jorge Paulielo to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,886. O-Mrs C Stephens; B-Milton Park Stud Partnership; T-Terry Mills.



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

TRIGO S.-Listed, €48,000, Leopardstown, 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.90, gd.

1--**LIVADIYA (IRE), 129, m, 7, Shernazar (Ire)--Lilissa (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire).** (Irf€3,200 HRA '00 GOFFEB). O-Gerard McStay; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Harry Rogers; J-Michael Kinane; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 37-8-4-6, €303,462.

2--**Royal Devotion (Ire), 121, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged.** €9,500.

3--**Pepperwood (Ire), 124, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Nishan (GB), by Nashwan.** €4,500.

Margins: 6, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 10-3, 14-1, 6-1.

Also ran: Napper Tandy (Ire), Frosty Wind (Ire), Latino Magic (Ire), Marannatha (Ire), Tipperary All Star (Ire), Habariya (Ire), Definate Spectacle (Ire).

Scratched: Former Senator (Ire), Blue Reema (Ire).

Livadiya finished runner-up in the Listed Solonaway S. at The Curragh Sept. 14, she delivered her trademark late rattle to beat In The Limelight (Ire) in the Listed Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial EBF Fillies S. at Gowran Park Oct. 11, before failing to catch that rival when third in the Listed Garnet S. at Naas eight days later. Held up in rear off the solid early fractions by Michael Kinane, she was eased closer trapped wide on the final turn and quickened to hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Powering into a decisive advantage in a matter of strides, she was eased near the line as Seamus Heffernan won the battle for second on Royal Devotion.

1.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.20, gd.

LADY'S VIEW (f, 2, Distant View--Karasavina {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth in a Listowel maiden on her debut Sept. 15, was sent off at odds of 11-2. Taken to the front in the early stages by Catherine Gannon, the \$21,000 KESEP and 35,000gns TATDEC yearling dug deep to maintain her lead in the closing stages, holding Danelissima (Ire) (Danehill) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,600.

O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Oxx.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

2.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd.

COBRA (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Puck's Castle {GB} {SP-GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), third in a Gowran Park maiden on his debut Oct. 10, went off the 8-13 favorite to get off the mark. Breaking well, he stalked the strong early pace on the inside before lengthening to hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Maintaining the gallop all the way to the line, Cobra had built an impressive six-length margin back to Market Watcher (Boundary) there. [Click here](#) for racingpost.co.uk race result. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,190.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud and Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Fight Club (Jpn), c, 3, Halling--Fanjica (Ire) (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity & Fr, \$468,656), by Law Society. Kyoto, 10-26, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$171,101. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo. *Won by a neck.



AUSTRALASIA



MAGIC MILLIONS TO RUN HONG KONG SALE

Queensland-based Magic Millions has been appointed selling agent for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's International Sale on Dec. 12, two days before the Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin. "The sale is now in its ninth edition and it was time for the auctioneer contract to return to the southern hemisphere," said HKJC spokesman Dominic Li. Statistics for the previous racing season released by Aushorse show that Australian-bred racehorses win 49 percent of races in Hong Kong and comprise 29 percent of the horse population, with stars such as Hong Kong Sprint victor All Thrills Too (Aus) (St. Covet) and horse of the year Grand Delight (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}). The Hong Kong Jockey Club usually sources half of some 40 yearlings catalogued for the boutique breeze-up sale from Australasian yearling auctions. The sale was previously held by Keeneland.



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HELENUS RETIRED Spring carnival casualties are mounting with retirements in recent days including 2002 Victoria Derby winner **Helenus (Aus)** (Helissio {Fr}--Worldwide Elsie, by Java Gold) whose erratic comeback this season was sourced to serious damage to the carpal bone in his off-side knee. The triple Group 1 winner will rest with stud plans undecided for next season. Dual Group 1 winner **Lovely Jubly (Aus)** (Lion Hunter {Aus}--Jaboulet {NZ}, by Vice Regal {NZ}), passed in at auction this year at A\$700,000, short of her A\$1m reserve, has been retired with a cannon bone injury and she will be served by Encosta de Lago (Aus) at Blue Gum Farm in Victoria. And four-year-old **Macedon Lady (Aus)** (Filante {NZ}--Boo Ticket {Aus}, by Cossack Warrior {Aus}) will be covered by Dehere at Arrowfield after injury forced her retirement.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JOHN KIRBY S., \$35,000, SUF, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, sy.
 1--**JILL'S LAYUP, 110, f, 3, Senor Conquistador--Jill's Notebook, by Notebook.** O-Lois Stone; B/T-Edward H Stone (MA); J-R Johnson; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$133,650.
 2--**Mr. Meso, 115, c, 3, Mesopotamia--Miss Lavish, by Banquet Table.** \$7,000.
 3--**Caramel's Express, 117, g, 6, Bounding Basque--Caramel Topping, by Rajab.** \$3,500.
 Margins: 3, 7, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 3.90, 4.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$41,710, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, sy.
DISTINCT VISION (c, 3, Jules--Sheza Vision, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$127,525. O-The Elkstone Group LLC. B-S Snell Collins (FL). T-M V Pino.

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9th-MNR, \$41,600, 10-26, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5, my.
ASHWOOD C C (m, 5, Cryptoclearance--Dylan's Crafty {SW, \$109,323}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: MSW, 40-16-12-4, \$519,843. O-Ashwood Thoroughbreds Inc & Virginia Stepath. B-Ashwood Thoroughbreds Inc (OH). T-Rodrigo Madrigal.

3rd-FEX, \$34,200, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$36,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.
CALL ME SUE (f, 4, Hail the Ruckus--Hex Appeal, by Proud Appeal) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$136,544. O/B-Geralyn Farms (ON). T-Daniel G Stevenson.

8th-DEL, \$32,980, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06 2/5, sy.
SLEEPING POTION (g, 4, Kingmambo--Slept Thru It {MGSP, \$116,834}, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$49,710. O-Burning Daylight Farms. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. * 1/2 to Tokio Wild (Silver Hawk), GSW-Jpn, stp, \$851,033.

8th-FEX, \$29,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, sy.
GABBY LOU (c, 4, Louis Quatorze--Gabfest {GSP}, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$91,560. O-Gemini Farms & Kerrio V A. B-Brylynn Farms Inc (FL). T-Ralph J Biamonte. * 1/2 to Mountain Lore (Cox's Ridge), GSP, \$162,841.

9th-PHA, \$27,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.
LOVE FOR ALI (f, 3, Not for Love--Psyched {GSW, \$259,964}, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$54,173. O-Thomas McClay & G Vladimir. B-B Jones Russell Jr (PA). T-Todd M Beattie. * \$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
MAGIC MECKE (c, 3, Mecke--Sisters Creek {SP}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-0, \$70,640. O/B-Trilogy Stables (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

7th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW1 \$R6M, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
DUSTYS BIRTHDAY (c, 4, Known Fact--Regroup, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 23-5-0-4, \$98,973. O-Diane Curry & Lloyd Gentry. B-Diane M Curry Revocable Trust (KY). T-John A Nazareth.

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8th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

BEAUTIFUL HONOR (f, 3, **Double Honor--Cinder Lass, by Wajima**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$41,550. O-Martin L Cherry. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$58,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN.

7th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$R3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5, sy.

PICTURE GALLERY (m, 5, **Allen's Prospect--Casanna, by Topsider**) Lifetime Record: 20-7-1-0, \$83,450. O-Mrs James B Moseley. B-Mr & Mrs James B Moseley (PA). T-Jeff D Hooper. *1/2 to Oswayo (Norquestor), MSW, \$162,185.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Delaware River, c, 2, **Quiet American**--Alphe, by Theatrical (Ire). PHA, 10-27, a1m70yd, 1:48. B-Land of Believe Farm, Inc (Pa). *\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

My Lucky Mercury, c, 2, **Star of Valor**--Lauren Mellisa, by Entropy. DEL, 10-27, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Casey Seaman (Fl). *\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN. **First winner for freshman sire (by Phone Trick).

Tanktown Drifter, c, 4, **Ferrara**--Lifetime Romance, by Honey Jay. MNR, 10-26, 1m, 1:45 1/5. B-William V Sodomier (Mi).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 1.30, Cond, 10-26, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.00, sf.

DUCA D'ATRI (IRE) (c, 4, **Dr Devious {Ire}--When Lit {GB}, by Northfields**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 13 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €74,909. O-Al Aterno di Tudini M E V; B-Scuderia Aterno; T-Armando Renzoni. *1/2 to Guando D' annibale (Ire) (Glint of Gold {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Ity.

ITALY, Milan, 2.20, Cond, 10-26, €22,950, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.00, hvy.

KAYPEN (IRE) (c, 2, **Orpen**--Khaydariya {Ire}, by Akarad {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €21,250. O/B-Agricola del Parco; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Race 8 at Meadowlands, \$100,000 Opt. Cl. \$32,500. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, Cond, 10-26, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.80, hvy.

MASCHERA D'ORO (GB) (f, 4, **Mtoto {GB}--La Maschera {Fr}, by Belmez**) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €90,139. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cracking Rosie (Ire), f, 2, **Alzao**--Crystal Land (GB), by Kris (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1m(AWT). B-David F Byrne. *€6,000gns yrl '02 GOFORB.

+ **Lucy la Rossa (Ity)**, f, 2, **Bluebird**--Lucy Red, by Diesis (GB). Milan, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Diosuri SRL.

Obed (Ire), c, 2, **Efisio (GB)**--Charming Helene (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire). Rome, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Allevamento Sadril SAS di Falduto Giovanni. *1/2 to Dalet (Ity) (Luge {GB}), SW-Ity, \$131,480.

Polar Doub (Ire), f, 2, **Polar Falcon**--Doubles (GB) (SP-Fr), by Damister. Rome, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Scuderia Andy Capp SRL.

+ **Bravo Tazio (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sri Pekan**--Exemina, by Slip Anchor (GB). Milan, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2 fT. B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento del Velina.

Fonseca (Fr), f, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Fay Wray (Fr) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$366,215), by Primo Dominic (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 10-27, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/4mT. B-Antoine Capozzi and Pierre Talvard. *FF2,400,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Leoballero (GB), g, 3, **Lion Cavern**--Ball Gown (GB) (SP-Eng), by Jalmood. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f(AWT). B-Clifford Lines and Maurice Ma-son.

Mythie (Fr), f, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Mythologie (Fr), by Bering (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 10-27, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Alec and Ghislaine Head.

Annishirani (GB), f, 3, **Shaamit (Ire)**--Silent Miracle (Ire), by Night Shift. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f(AWT). B-Khalifa Dasmal.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

October 28, 1973...Secretariat concluded his racing career with a 6 1/2-length victory in the Canadian International Championship S. at Woodbine Racecourse. Jockey Eddie Maple substituted for Ron Turcotte, who was on suspension.

October 29, 1948...Calumet's Citation took the Pimlico Invitational Special in a walkover.

October 30, 1937...Sir Barton, the first American Triple Crown winner, died at age 21.