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### HIS CUP RUNNETH OVER

It's been seven weeks since Bobby Frankel saddled a Grade I winner, but the Hall of Fame conditioner will have three opportunities in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup this afternoon. Frankel, bidding for his third win in the event, sends out the trio of **Epicentre** (Kris S.), **Staging Post** (Pleasant Colony) and **Continuously** (Diesis {GB}). Epicentre made his stakes debut in the Oct. 24 GIII Carleton F. Burke H. Blocked at the eighth pole, he ran sixth, but was beaten just two lengths. Stablemate Staging Post, runner-up in the GI San Juan Capistrano H. and GII Bowling Green H. last season, has been out just twice in 2003. The dark bay also ran into traffic problems in the Burke and finished seventh. Continuously, third in the GII Del Mar H. and fourth in the GI C. L. Hirsch H., set the pace in the Burke, but faded late to be eighth. "I'm trying to win one more Grade I and I'm trying to hit \$20 million," Frankel said. "I don't know if I can do it, but I can try." He will have to conquer Burke winner **Runaway Dancer** (Runaway Groom). Overlooked at 38-1 in that 12-furlong test, he closed from the clouds to beat **Labirinto** (Theatrical {Ire}) by a neck. The four-year-old's best game is over marathon distances--the grey is unbeaten in three tries at 11 furlongs or more, pairing up optional claiming victories at Del Mar this summer prior to his Burke triumph.



**Bobby Frankel** *Horsephotos*

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST**  
**HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP-GI, \$250,000, 3/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hatif (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Lobo	12-1
2	Superiority	Arazi	N Canani	15-1
3a	Staging Post	Pleasant Colony	Frankel	9-2
4a	Epicentre	Kris S.	Frankel	9-2
5	Labirinto	Theatrical (Ire)	Powell	3-1
6	Continuously	Diesis (GB)	Frankel	6-1
7	Bowman Mill	Kris S.	Dickinson	5-2
8	Hataab	Woodman	Drysdale	12-1
9	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	4-1

All carry 126 pounds.

### GALILEO FILLY TOPS GOFFS FOALS FINALE

An attractive filly from the initial crop of Epsom and Irish Derby winner Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) fetched a bid of €330,000 from Tammy Twomey to top yesterday's fourth and final session of the Goffs November Foal Sale in Kill, County Kildare, Ireland. From the consignment of Tinnakill House, the Feb. 12 produce is the latest offspring of Continuous (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) to star in the Goffs sales pavilion. A pair of colts out of the 12-year-old mare brought 180,000 and 170,000 Irish guineas at Orby in 1998 and 1999, respectively, and she is also the dam of a colt by In the Wings (GB), which was hammered down for €320,000 at this year's Orby sale. Darley stallion Xaar (GB) (Zafonic), who stands at Kildangan Stud in County Kildare, was represented by a pair of six-figure offerings yesterday, including the top-selling colt on the session. Consigned by Collegelands Stud on behalf of Mrs. Ellen Lyons, hip 900 was sold to John Ferguson Bloodstock for €205,000. She is the third foal from Cappella (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), a half sister to Queenfisher (GB), group placed in England and Germany. The four-day sale was a success in every statistical category. The gross receipts were 40 percent better than 2002 while the average was up by a 27.5 percent and the median by a healthy 15 percent. The November Sales season continues at Goffs this afternoon with the first of two sessions of broodmares and fillies.

**Goffs Sale cont. p3**



### GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	835	863
No. Sold	672	613
RNAs	163	250
% RNA	19.5%	29%
Gross	€14,683,700	€10,503,000
Average (% change)	€21,851 (+27.5%)	€17,133
Median (% change)	€11,500 (+15%)	€10,000

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### ANOTHER ACE 2YO FOR A CHAMPION 2YO SIRE

The Todd Pletcher-trained \$320,000 2yo **TALES OF GLORY** follows up his 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> L. maiden win at Belmont with an allowance win by 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> at Aqueduct.

## HONOUR AND GLORY



Previews cont.

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST**

**RED SMITH H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Final Prophecy	World Stage (Ire)	Cibelli	30-1
2	Quiet Ruler	Woodman	Mueller	15-1
3	Haggs Castle	Husband	J Jerkens	15-1
4	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Clement	7-2
5	Macaw (Ire)	Bluebird	Tagg	5-1
6	Royal Regalia	Cozzene	Nixon	20-1
7	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	3-1
8	Deputy Strike	Smart Strike	McLaughlin	8-1
9	He Flies	Concorde's Tune	Schettino	20-1
10	Dawn of the Condor	Twining	Sciacca	20-1
11	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Dickinson	5-1
12	Tripat (Ire)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Clement	12-1

*Also Eligible*

13	Peekskill	Meadowlake	LaBocchetta Jr	12-1
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*Main Track Only*

14	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Kelly	6-5
15	Snake Mountain	A.P. Indy	J Jerkens	8-5
16	Private Lap	Private Terms	Klesaris	4-1

Horse for the course **Revved Up** is two-for-two on the Aqueduct lawn, taking a pair of allowance races in November of 2001. The five-year-old won two of five starts last season, then was sidelined for 10 months before returning to run second in a Belmont allowance June 25. The winner of the July 20 Cape Henlopen S. at Delaware and runner-up in the Aug. 30 GII Niagara Breeders' Cup H. at Woodbine, the Live Oak homebred makes his first start since finishing fifth in the Oct. 4 GIII Sycamore Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland. **Macaw** bids for his first win in the U.S. The four-year-old gelding has been second in three of his eight starts this term, missing by 1 1/4 lengths in the Aug. 9 GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. and by 3/4 of a length in the Oct. 19 GI Canadian International last time out. But trainer Barclay Tagg is concerned about the course condition today. "He likes some give in the ground, but not as much as there is probably going to be [today]," Tagg said. "There just aren't many opportunities to run at this distance, so you have to take a shot."

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:38 p.m. EST**

**CARDINAL H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Riskaverse	Dynaformer	Kelly	118
2	Firth of Lorne (Ire)	Danehill	Harty	114
3	Peacefully (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Walden	110
4	San Dare	Dare and Go	Hiles	115
5	Delicatessa	Dare and Go	Livesay	114
6	Dyna Da Wyna	Doc's Leader	Walden	115
7	Janeian (NZ)	The Jogger	Calhoun	117
8	Golden Rhythm	Rhythm	Murphy	114
9	Dick's Chick	Shuailaan	Shapoff	114
10	Delmonico Cat	Storm Cat	Mott	114
11	Bien Nicole	Bien Bien	Von Hemel	120
12	Quick Tip	Unaccounted For	Howard	116
AE	Synergistic	Kris S.	Dickey	112

Defending Cardinal champ **Quick Tip** looks to add to her resume in the final start of her racing career. The five-year-old mare comes off a Churchill Downs allowance score Oct. 31. "She's been a real sturdy, consistent, honest filly," trainer Neil Howard said. "I believe this will be her last race. You never know, but she definitely is going to be bred this season."

## Today's Graded Stakes brought to you by



- 3:44p **Red Smith H.-G2**, Aqueduct  
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- 4:38p **Cardinal H.-G3**, Churchill Downs
- 7:07p **Hollywood Turf Cup S.-G1**, Hollywood Park

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# Mare power

According to Marketwatch, **Street Cry** is the best-supported first-year sire, while the fourth-top freshman, **E Dubai** has the best book in his price range.

LEADING FIRST-YEAR STALLIONS OF 2003, RANKED BY CUMULATIVE INDEX	
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**ATTRACTION ON THE MEND** Conditioner Mark Johnston has issued an upbeat bulletin on stable star **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) as the filly recovers from a fractured pedal bone. That injury ruled the Duke of Roxburgh's unbeaten filly out of a tilt at the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October, but Johnston is hoping that she will make the G1 1000 Guineas at that track next May. "In the x-rays, the fracture line is still evident, but we expected it to be so - that tends to be the case with pedal bone healing fractures," he told the *Racing Post* yesterday. "The x-rays have now gone down to [veterinarian] David Ellis in Newmarket for him to have a look at, but we will be planning that she comes back in on Monday. We will start her off with walking exercise so there will be a small build-up back to full fitness, but she is coming back in view to being trained for the 1000 Guineas and I would say the chances are fairly good, 60/40 or better." Attraction had won the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 10 before her setback.

**NAJRAN TO HOPEWELL** North American record holder **Najran** (Runaway Groom--Line Command, by Capote) will enter stud at Rick Trontz's Hopewell Farm near Midway, Kentucky, in 2004, it was announced yesterday. The four-year-old dashed through a mile in 1:32.24 in the GIII Westchester H. this spring, equaling the North American record set by Dr. Fager. "Dr. Fager has been the benchmark for speed for the last 35 years," Trontz said. "For Najran to equal that speed speaks volumes about him as an individual." Najran retired with seven wins from 15 starts and earnings of \$483,448. He will stand for a fee of \$7,500 live foal.

Goffs Sale cont.

**MARES, FILLIES CENTER STAGE AT GOFFS** A total of 584 lots have been cataloged for the two-day Goffs November Broodmare and Fillies Sale, which begins today in County Kildare. Mares on offer are by such sires as A.P. Indy, Barathea (Ire), Danehill, Danzig, Hennessy, In the Wings (GB), Kingmambo, Kris S., Lear Fan, Mr. Prospector, Rahy, Royal Academy, Sadler's Wells, Swain (Ire), Thunder Gulch and Zafonic. They sell in foal to stallions such as Almutawakel (GB), Daylami (Ire), Fasliyev, Galileo (Ire), Grand Slam, Montjeu (Ire), Peintre Celebre, Red Ransom, Singspiel (Ire) and Spinning World. Lots to watch include hip [981](#), Sarah's Birthday (GB), from the family of prominent U.S. sire Grand Slam and selling in foal to Imperial Ballet (Ire); hip [1028](#), Golden Olivia (GB), a half sister to U.S. Grade I winner Donna Viola (GB), pregnant to Daggery Drawn; hip [1176](#), Deylviyna (Ire), offered by the Aga Khans Stud and from the family of Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire), carrying a foal by Ashkalani (Ire); and hip [1524](#), Lysirra, out of a full sister to Miswaki and believed to be in foal to Barathea (Ire).

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS  
TOP FIVE LOTS - FRIDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">897</a>	f	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Continuous (Ire)</a>	330,000
Consigned by Tinnakill House Purchased by Tammy Twomey				
<a href="#">900</a>	c	<a href="#">Xaar (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Cappella (Ire)</a>	205,000
Consigned by Collegelands Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<a href="#">885</a>	c	<a href="#">Mozart (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Pilgrim's Way</a>	200,000
Consigned by Eyrefield Lodge Stud Purchased by T Hyde				
<a href="#">954</a>	c	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	<a href="#">Final Farewell</a>	180,000
Consigned by Seskin Stud Purchased by Bobby O'Brien, esq.				
<a href="#">847</a>	c	<a href="#">Grand Lodge</a>	<a href="#">Alessia (Ger)</a>	165,000
Consigned by Ballintry Stud Purchased by Paul Shanahan				

GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS			
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003			
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002	
No. Offered	179	189	
No. Sold	161	155	
RNAs	18	34	
% RNA	10.1%	18%	
Gross	€7,907,500	€5,227,500	
Average (% change)	€49,115 (+45.6%)	€33,726	
Median (% change)	€30,000 (+36.4%)	€22,000	

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**NEVAEH (f, 2, Honor Grades--Hanyah, by Hansel)** overcame a stumble at the start to post a 6 3/4-length triumph in her Oct. 23 debut at Belmont for Steve Asmussen. Stretching out in her first start for her new connections, the 4-1 shot set a pressured pace, but kept digging in to deny even-money **Fait Accompli** (Louis Quatorze) by a neck at the wire. The winner was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000.

O-Wayne R Ewald. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Richard A Destasio.

**6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

+ **SPEEDJAMA (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Lhotse, by The Minstrel)**, a \$100,000 FTNAUG yearling, had been training smartly for his career opener and was bet down to 3-5. Breaking alertly, the chestnut chased Jet Prospector (A. P Jet) from the start, took aim at that rival in midstretch and was able to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-John P Terranova II.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

**Sellers Back in the Saddle:**

Jockey Shane Sellers returns to race riding this afternoon at Churchill, just two weeks after fracturing his tailbone in a freak fall in the paddock at the Louisville oval Nov. 6. Doctors told the 37-year-old rider that he would be out for four to six weeks, but Sellers halved that time period. "It was a good break--mentally and physically," said Sellers. "I had that spill over here and I was riding pretty sore. Now, my body's healed, and the only thing is that my tailbone hurts a little bit, but it's supposed to. Other than that, I feel good." Among Sellers' five mounts Saturday afternoon are defending champion **Quick Tip** (Unaccounted For) in the GIII Cardinal H. and **Eugene's Third Son** (Indian Charlie), who made a successful return from injury Oct. 30 in winning an allowance by seven lengths. The three-year-old, prepping for the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, will face **Saintly Look** (Saint Ballado), the GIII Lecomte S. hero who has been out since running fifth in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 22.

**6th-CDX, \$45,100, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**

**CITY RAIN (f, 3, Carson City--Rainy Night, by Caro {Ire})**, a \$12,000 KEESEP yearling, made three starts last year under the tutelage of Bernie Flint, deadheading for a debut win a year ago at Churchill and finishing up her juvenile campaign with a third in a Turfway allowance Dec. 12. The grey hadn't seen action since, and was equipped with blinkers for her comeback. Going postward as the 5-2 second choice, she dueled for the lead before edging ahead late for a 3/4-length success over Darby's Charm (Is It True). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$46,948.

O-Dan W White. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Ronald E Moquett.



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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-WOX, \$67,800, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**MY LORDSHIP (f, 2, Lord Avie--Satan's Satchel, by Devil's Bag)**, a half to American Tourist (Quiet American), SW, \$216,410, kicked off her career with a 15-1 triumph in a seven-furlong maiden over this surface Nov. 1. Bet down to 2-5 while stretching out, the dark bay pressed the pace from second, assumed command on the far turn and coasted home a 9 3/4-length winner. Beyond the Horizon (Sultry Song) was clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$75,960. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

**7th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. HIGH BLITZ (c, 3, Lucky Lionel--Incinerate {GSW & GISP, \$554,088}, by Groovy)** debuted with a second over the Pimlico main track Sept. 20 and followed that up with a third in a turf sprint at Laurel Oct. 18. The Florida-bred chestnut, sent off as the 6-5 chalk in his return to dirt, took charge soon after the start and never looked back, graduating by 7 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$22,250. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-J Nixon.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Chasing the Blues Away:**

Trainer Eoin Harty will send out **British Blue** (Storm Cat), a \$2.4 million Keeneland July purchase, for his U.S. bow in today's third race at Hollywood, a six-furlong maiden on the main track. Produced by the multiple Grade I winner Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), the chestnut returns from a 15-month layoff. He made two starts at two in England, finishing fourth each time. Equipped with blinkers for his return to action, British Blue will break from the three hole with David Flores in the irons.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**NTRA Charities Donates \$100K to America's Camp:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has contributed \$100,000 to America's Camp, a one-week summer program for children who lost a parent or sibling during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 and for the children of police and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

**TRF Champion Award to Stuart**

John Stuart has been given the TRF Champion Award for his efforts on behalf of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. The award was presented at the organization's Galloping Gala fundraiser Nov. 15 at the Montpelier Estate in Virginia, marking only the sixth time the award has been handed out in the TRF's 21-year history. Stuart, who runs Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., was TRF president from 1998 through July, 2003. During his tenure, the TRF opened new facilities in Kentucky, Virginia and Florida and laid the groundwork for a program in South Carolina. Under his stewardship, the TRF also made significant progress in the area of fundraising, including \$7 million in the form of endowment from the estate of Paul Mellon. Said Stewart, "I appreciate this award, but the real gratification comes from the much-needed amount of money that we raised while I was president. Thanks to that money, we were able to open several more facilities which resulted in a lot more horses being given a happy retirement and/or an opportunity to be rehabilitated into another field." The Galloping Gala christened the TRF's latest facility, a program at the Montpelier Estate that was once the home of James and Dolly Madison. More than \$70,000 was raised during the evening.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Semper Paratus**, g, 4, Foxhound--Bletcha Lass (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Wolverhampton, 11-21, Hcp, 3/up, 7f (AWT). B-Lantern Hill Farm Llc. \*12,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 22,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR.



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Nov. 22**

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

- ABSTRACT** (Danzig), Painted Rock, \$, 77/29/2
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Moonlit Maddie, \$2K ORE SEP wnl
- ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/38/4
- 8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Boca Bound, 8-5
- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/29/0
- 8-HOU, Stk, 7f, Bigtimeaffair, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/55/8
- 3-GG, Stk, 6f, Heavenly Humor, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/61/12
- 9-PHA, Stk, 7f, Smarty Jones, 5-2
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/86/9
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Midnight Rhapsody, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
- LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 87/24/0
- 8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Irish Colony, 12-1
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/41/2
- 9-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Crafty Brat, \$31K OBS APR 2yo
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/35/3
- 9-PHA, Stk, 7f, Seaver, \$22K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/37/4
- 7-WO, Msw, 5f, +Gold Lure, 9-2

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, November 22**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 77/8/0  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Tallonsy
- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 42/3/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cryptic Skier, 6-5
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/12/1  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Moon Feather, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Lightlively, \$70K FTS AUG yrl
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 39/5/0 10-CD,  
Msw, 1 1/16m, Chippewa Trail, 3-1
- HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)** (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/5/0  
3-CD, Msw, 6f, +Chicago Al, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/9/1  
6-CRC, Msw, 7f, A Lotta Lad
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 87/7/1  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Tiara Gin, \$100K KEE OCT yrl
- 3-CD, Msw, 6f, Foot Trick, 12-1
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/7/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Thelionshare, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 50-1
- 3-CD, Msw, 6f, Harlanswitch, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/5/1  
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mighty Military, 15-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/7/0  
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Forgotten Promise, \$140K FTS AUG yrl **SAHM**  
(Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 34/4/1
- 2-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Falcon in Flight, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SCATMANDU** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 64/5/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mighty Sedona, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/11/0 6-  
PHA, Msw, 1m, Silver Lure, \$60K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/10/1  
3-CD, Msw, 6f, +Radiant Cat, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Lion Around, \$16K KEE OCT yrl, 10-1 **WILD**  
**EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/9/0  
2-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wild Eventure, 5-2



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**ASCOT REDEVELOPMENT A FORMALITY**

Plans to redevelop Ascot racecourse moved closer to approval yesterday as the Government Office handed the plans to local authorities for rubber-stamping. The decision to skip an enquiry means that the final decision will be left to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, who have already given their full support. "The Royal Borough took on board the very special circumstances relating to the racecourse scheme when backing it with their full support in August and the weight of that support has clearly been a contributory factor in the Government Office's very quick decision," said Douglas Erskine-Crum, chief executive of Ascot.

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX TANTIEME-Listed**, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:49.10, vsf.

- 1--**#EXCELSIUS (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by Dr Devious (Ire)  
1st Dam: **Folgore**, by Irish River (Fr)  
2nd Dam: **Florie (Fr)**, by Gay Mecene  
3rd Dam: **Figure Libre**, by Northern Dancer  
O-Vitantonio Schirone; B-Allevamento Annarosa di Vitantonio Schirone; T-John Dunlop; J-Davy Bonilla; €20,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, MSP-Eng, 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €79,225.
- 2--**Maxwell (Fr)**, 124, c, 3, Anabaa--Malaisie, by Bering (GB). €8,200.
- 3--**Lindholm (Ger)**, 127, c, 4, Second Set (Ire)--Lindenblute (GB), by Surumu (Ger). €6,150.  
Margins: 2HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 13.60, 9.00, 4.20.  
Also Ran: Eagle Rise (Ire), Free Taxe (Fr), Eubea (Fr), Ryono, Princess Mix (Fr), Zalida (Ire), Berber (Ger). Also ran (not classified): Lugny (Fr), Dionello (Fr), Sensible (Fr), Whim (Fr).

Excelsius finished third in the G1 Gran Criterium in Milan last October, but his 2003 campaign has been curtailed by the prolonged dry spell in Britain. Nevertheless, his form has held a fair level of consistency--he was third in the Listed Prix du Ranelagh at Longchamp Oct. 12 before disappointing when 11th in the Listed Ben Marshall S. at Newmarket last time Nov. 1. Stalking the early pace under Davy Bonilla, he took command with quarter of a mile remaining before steadily drawing clear for his first stakes success. "I thought that the stiffer track and the turn would suit him here as he loses interest on a straight track," conditioner John Dunlop commented. "He stays in training, as he has had very little racing because he likes easy ground."



**EUSTACI PUT DOWN Eustaci (NZ)** (\*Sir Tristram--Arga {NZ}, by Aragon {GB}), one of the most important broodmares ever in New Zealand, was put down earlier this week at Windsor Park Stud in Cambridge. She was 26. From the first crop of her sire, Eustaci was an immediate success in the breeding shed, producing G1 Easter H. winner Sirstaci (NZ) (Silver Dream {GB}) in 1983. Her foal of 1989, Nimue (NZ) (Star Way {GB}), was a dual Group 1 winner in New Zealand and was named the champion three-year-old of her generation. A full sister to Nimue, Smiling Like (NZ), was awarded Champion Stayer off her win in the G1 Wellington Cup. Windsor Park Stud owner Nelson Schick said, "Her influence...has been very significant and Windsor Park owes Eustaci a great debt for much of the success we have enjoyed over the past 20 years." Her final foal is a promising two-year-old by Volksraad (NZ).



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-CDX, \$49,550, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39, fm. EVERYTHING TO GAIN (c, 4, Sky Classic--Cherlindrea {SW, \$189,575}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-5, \$139,669. O/B-K & S Ramsey (KY). T-D Romans. \* Full to Nothing To Lose, MGSW, \$166,010.**

**8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. DATABASE (f, 4, Known Fact--Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-5-6-2, \$198,150. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Charles J Hadry. \* Full to Vespers, SW, \$195,400.**

**2nd-GGX, \$33,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft. BUCCANEER BABE (f, 3, Game Plan--Piratical, by Pirateer) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$62,016. O-Segale, Taylor Jr & Candiotty. B-H A May (WA). T-Bud Klokstad. \* \$25,000 yrl '01 WASAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Rightupgrampsaly (Santiago Peak), SW, \$116,930.**

**9th-DED, \$30,200, 11-20, NW3L, (S), 3/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. DOENY (h, 5, Goodbye Doeny--Beths Way, by Waverling Monarch) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, \$82,560. O-J Romero Sr. B-Neal McFadden (LA). T-J J Romero. \* 1/2 to Next Millennium (Hunting Horn), SW, \$154,360.**

**9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. AMO EBACI (c, 3, Avenue of Flags--Amore E Baci, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$74,572. O-Asiel Stable. B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. \* \$14,500 wIng '00 KEENOV.**

**6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. MISTER ATLANTIC (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Sonori's City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,200. O/B-Frank Mancari (FL). T-Michael L Reavis.**

**4th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. ALL THE HONOR (f, 3, Double Honor--Elite Jet Setter, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-4, \$90,164. O-Thorobeam Farm. B-Lori Fackler & Sheila Kagan (FL). T-E Plesa Jr. \* \$25,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.**

**7th-PHA, \$26,100, NW3\$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. REINE DES NEIGES (f, 4, Smart Strike--Miss Snowflake, by \*Snow Sporting) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-2, \$96,960. O-Hidden Meadow Farm LLC. B-Jular Farm (KY). T-Clifford Sise Jr. \* 1/2 to Snow Chief (Reflected Glory), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$3,383,210; and Mujaazif (Alydar), GSW-GB & SW-US, \$278,275.**

**8th-CTX, \$25,500, 11-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 4/5, gd. AFFIRMED PLEASURE (g, 4, Perfecting--Katie's Pleasure, by Clint Maroon) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$50,160. O/B-Ralph W Coffman Jr (MD). T-D Walters.**

**9th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. COUNT MONTBROOK (c, 2, Montbrook--Bright Bliss {SW, \$108,408}, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$39,170. O-Oxenber, Mellin & Montanari. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. \* \$250,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR. \*\* 1/2 to Blissful State (Buckaroo), GSW, \$346,851.**

**8th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. BARATH (c, 4, Bold Executive--Set Destiny, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-6-5-2, \$83,186. O-Tze On Yeung. B-William Gierkink (ON). T-Guadalupe Preciado.**

**7th-CRC, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. COUNTESSA (m, 5, Lord At War {Arg}--Sa Marche, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-4, \$81,040. O-Shining Armor Stable. B-Group One (KY). T-P Oliver. \* \$140,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB; \$9,000 HRA '01 KEENOV.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dog Gone Lucky, c, 2, Lucky Lionel--Mary Margaret (MSW, \$207,400), by Mane Minister. CTX, 11-20, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). \* \$27,000 2yo '03 ADNMAR.**

**Brackenber, f, 2, Lycius--Syncopize, by Baldski. CRC, 11-21, 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5. B-Stoneriggs Farm (FL). \* 1/2 to Avro Aero (Paramount Jet), SW, \$110,835; and Scapade (Skip Trial), MSW, \$246,770.**

**My Buddy Harold, g, 2, Military--Stormin' Sun, by Buddy. WOX, 11-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Glencrest Farm Llc (On). \* \$30,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP. + Baylaura, f, 2, Prospect Bay--Sing to Me Sally, by Timeless Moment. HAW, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-John Wiseman DVM & Candy Wiseman (II).**

**+ Slewpy's Storm, f, 2, Storm Creek--She's a Slewpy, by Slewpy. CDX, 11-21, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-S Baker (Tx). Bellini Martini, f, 2, Whiskey Wisdom--Something Light, by Time for a Change. WOX, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Yvonne Schwabe (On).**

**Hay Matt, c, 3, Cozy Drive--Strawberry's Lass, by Strawberry Road (Aus). AQU, 11-21, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Deborah S Bodner (NY). \* Won by six lengths.**

**Warm Feelings, f, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Ardent Lady, by Medaille D'Or. AQU, 11-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \* \$50,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Standard Equipment (American Standard), MGISP, \$170,630.**

**Ouagadougou, g, 3, Prized--Trinket, by Key to the Mint. LRL, 11-21, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Susan Chatfield Taylor (Va).**