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PLETCHER TROUPE WORKS AT BELMONT

Trainer Todd Pletcher sent out a slew of Breeders' Cup hopefuls at Belmont Park Monday, headed by defending Distaff winner **Ashado** (Saint Ballado). Last year's champion three-year-old filly breezed five panels over the training track in 1:02 4/5. "She went good,



Jeff Coady photo

but it was a little bit on the slow side," said Pletcher. "She was nice and relaxed and looked like she was moving well. She galloped out pretty good and came back good." As for what's next for the bay, Pletcher added, "I'll probably put her in company next time just to make sure she goes solidly. She's pretty fit and we're just trying to keep her where she is." Slated for the Turf, **English Channel** (Smart Strike), winner of the GIII Virginia Derby and runner-up in the GI Sec-

retariat S. and GI Turf Classic Invitational, was ridden by Angel Cordero. The sophomore covered five furlongs over the inner turf in 1:03 1/5. "He was by himself just kind of floating across the ground," said Pletcher. "We kept him off the rail. He's a fit horse. We're just trying to keep him where he is." Also on the inner turf was Mile candidate **Limehouse** (Grand Slam), who breezed a half mile in :49 1/5 under Jose Santos, while **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) went a furlong longer in 1:00 4/5 over the training track yesterday. "I thought he breezed well," said Pletcher of Flower Alley. "He finished strongly." The winner of the GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S. is aiming for the Classic. The Pletcher team will also be represented in this year's Sprint by **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way), who worked a half mile over the training track in :47 flat. "He actually went a little quicker than I wanted, but he was full of himself out there," he said. "He was full of run the whole way and galloped out real well. I'm very pleased."

CLASSIC, POWERED BY DODGE, \$4-million, 3yo/up, 10f

Last year's champion three-year-old in Canada, **A Bit O'Gold** (Gold Fever) will make his U.S. debut in the Classic. "The bottom line is that I had a very difficult time with A Bit O'Gold going 1 1/2 miles on the turf against very good Grade I competition in the International," said trainer Catherine Day Phillips, explaining the decision to bypass Woodbine's International in favor of the 10-furlong Classic on the dirt. "He won the Sky Classic S. [11 furlongs, Oct. 2 at Woodbine] on sheer heart. I was very uncomfortable over running him in the International."



Michael Burns photo

Probable Classic favorite **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) breezed six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 at Aqueduct Monday morning. Accompanied by Rudy Rodriguez in the work, the five-year-old won the nine-furlong GI Woodward S. over this track Sept. 10. "He did it nice and easy and is doing as good as he always does," said Rick Dutrow Jr. "We'll do something with him next week and that will be it. He's fresh. He's ready." On the worktab at Belmont Park, **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}), partnered by Andy Durnin, covered the same distance in 1:16 1/5. "I'm happy with his breeze and feel like he's in good shape," Beau Greely said, adding that the four-year-old is likely to record his final preparatory work Sunday.

BESSEMER TRUST JUVENILE, \$1,500,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

Susan Magnier's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) has been ruled out of a tilt at the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and will be put away for the season. Trainer Aidan O'Brien confirmed that the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. winner would not ship to New York after scratching him from Saturday's G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. "Of all the good horses we have had, I never thought we would get a better one, but George Washington is probably the best horse we have ever had--definitely the best two-year-old we have ever had," the conditioner said on Saturday. "We are just giving him every chance. He definitely will not run again this year."

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EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF, \$ 1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

When Lord Derby's **Ouija Board** (Cape Cross {Ire}) seeks to defend her title in the Filly & Mare Turf, she may have the services of Jerry Bailey, according to the *Blood-Horse*. Bailey's agent, Ron Anderson, said it is only a possibility that Bailey will be aboard the filly as her two regular riders--Frankie Dettori and Kieren Fallon --are the number-one riders for trainers with other horses likely to be pre-entered in the Filly & Mare Turf. Dettori is the main jock for trainer Saeed bin Suroor and Godolphin Racing, which owns contender **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), and Fallon rides for trainer Aidan O'Brien, who conditions Michael Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier's **Mona Lisa (GB)** (Giant's Causeway).

Wonder Again (Silver Hawk) and **Riskaverse** (Dynaformer) breezed five furlongs on the inner turf course at Belmont Monday. The former went in 1:02 2/5, while the latter completed the task in 1:02 4/5. "Everything is beautiful," said Wonder Again's trainer Jimmy Toner. "The course had a lot of give in it. Edgar [Prado] said he started out along the inside which was good, but then down the backside it was getting kind of boggy. He took her outside around mid-turn and she was comfortable." He added, "It was just a maintenance breeze and she did everything well within herself. She galloped out really good."

EMIRATES AIRLINE DISTAFF, \$ 2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

Yolanda B. Too (Two Punch) was confirmed for the Distaff by trainer Rick Violette Jr. following a morning workout at Aqueduct Monday. Third in the Sept. 10 G1 Gazelle H. and only a nose behind Nothing But Fun in second in the GII Cotillion H. Oct. 1, the sophomore filly covered four furlongs in :49.40 before galloping out five panels in 1:02. "She's very fit and we just wanted to open up her wind pipes," said Violette. Explaining the addition, West Point Thoroughbreds Terry Finley said, "We realize that this is clearly a step up in class, but Yolanda exited the Cotillion in excellent order and continues to improve with each race."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

SHUKA SHO-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥174,480,000, Kyoto, 10-16, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 1:59.20, fm.

1--**AIR MESSIAH (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Air Deja Vu (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: **I Dreamed a Dream**, by Well Decorated

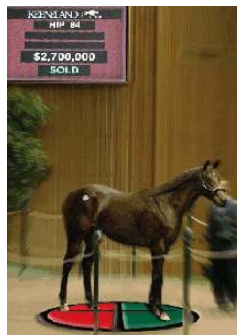
3rd Dam: **Hidden Trail**, by Gleaming

O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Y ito; J-Y Take; ¥92,906,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1. *Full to Air Shady (Jpn), MSP-Jpn, \$829,583.

2--**Rhein Kraft (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, End Sweep--Must Be Loved (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shigemasa Osawa; B-Northern Farm; T-T Setoguchi; ¥37,116,000.

3--**Nishino Nurse Call (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Brian's Time--Noble du Nord (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shigeyuki Nisiyama; B-Nishiyama Stud; T-M Ogata; ¥37,116,000. Margins: NK, 3, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.80, 26.10.

Air Messiah employed a sparkling turn of foot in Sunday's Shuka Sho, the third leg of Japan's Triple Crown for fillies, and just got up to deny crowd favorite Rhein Kraft. Air Messiah was held up toward the back of a crowded 18-horse field, while Rhein Kraft assumed command in the stretch and seemed to have the race in control. Air Messiah switched to the outside turning for home and, closing with every stride, got her neck down on the line for the victory. "I really wanted her to win a Group 1 race," Take commented. "If I had made even one mistake, I could not have beaten Rhein Kraft today, so I am very happy. Actually, I was not sure that my horse could catch up with Rhein Kraft in the final stretch, but she did! She is such a splendid girl." The daughter of Sunday Silence finished fourth in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and second to Ceasario (Jpn) in the Japanese Oaks in May. She came back in the G2 Rose S. in September, winning the race and setting her up for this event. She'll next go in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto Nov. 13. [Click for the jair.com chart.](http://www.jair.com)



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Sunday Night, Hastings Park

PREMIERS H.-GIII, \$108,824, HST, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m, 2:18 1/5, SL.

1--**@#BULL RANCH, 114, g, 3, by Real Quiet**

1st Dam: **She's Bullheaded, by Marquetry**

2nd Dam: **Flip the Bird, by Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Drop the Pigeon, by No Robbery**

O-Simichiello Stables Inc; B-Hal J Earnhardt III (KY); T-Robert Rohman; J-J Stein; \$62,663. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$179,006.

2--**Alabama Rain, 117, g, 3, Vying Victor--Entrusting, by Stalwart.** O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd; B-Bryan C Anderson & Carol A Anderson (BC); T-Lance B Giesbrecht; \$23,081.

3--**Trick of the North, 113, c, 4, Western Trick--Remarkable Gal, by Regal Remark.** O-Aurora Stables; B-Red Rock Farm (BC); T-Ron Jewell; \$12,694.

Margins: 7 1/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.00, 2.75, 14.00. Also Ran: Lord Nelson, Coeur Joie, Steady Smiler, Mr. Makah, Blowin in the Wind, Timeless Passion. Scratched: Spaghetti Mouse, Indy Lead.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

FUCHU HIMBA S.-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥75,460,000, Tokyo, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:46.70, gd.

1--**YAMANIN ALABASTER (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Golden Pheasant**

1st Dam: **Yamanin Recall (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$1,172,553), by Tamamo Cross (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Yamanin Kagero (Jpn), by Faberge II (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Nishikino (Jpn), by Quinault**

O-H Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; T-Shinobu Hoshino; J-Teruo Eda; ¥39,602,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-2.

2--**Meine Samantha (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Diablo--Aoe Toshio (Jpn), by Toshio Boy (Jpn).** O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Takao Obara; T-Hitoshi Nakamura; ¥16,172,000.

3--**Osumi Haruka (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Osumi Haruka (Jpn) --Hokko Oka (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver.** O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Keiichi Samekawa; T-Masatoshi Ando; ¥9,886,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 17.40, 7.70.

Fuchu Himba S. cont.

Yamanin Alabaster improved her winning skein to three in Sunday's Fuchu Himba. Stalking the pace from a mid-field position, she angled out for room in deep stretch and surged late to best Meine Samantha going away. Winning jockey Teruo Eda commented, "She was very relaxed and acted well. She was pulling me very powerfully, even in the stretch." Winless since the Akamatsu Sho in 2003, Yamanin Alabaster finally got her picture taken in the July 24 Sado Tokubetsu, a middle-class stakes race, and picked up her first graded win in the G3 Niigata Kinen Aug. 28 last time. Click for the [jair.com](http://www.jair.com) chart.

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

DAILY HAI NISAI STAKES-G2-JRA (Listed),

¥72,580,000, Kyoto, 10-15, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:37.20, gd.

1--**#MARUKA SHENCK (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Shenck (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-ity, \$136,957), by Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Buckwig, by Buckfinder**

3rd Dam: **Dickie Ludwig, by T. V. Commercial**

O-Kawacho Sangyo; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥38,406,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Diamond Head (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Danzig Withwolves, by Danzig.** O-Koji Maeda; B-Paca Paca Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; ¥15,116,000.

3--**Super Hornet (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Rodrigo de Triano --You Sun Polish (Jpn), by El Senor.** O-Tokuo Morimoto; B-Gerbera Park Stud; T-Yoshito Yahagi ¥9,558,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 6.30, 12.60.

Becoming the first graded stakes winner from Sunday Silence's last crop, Maruka Shenck made quick work of this 11-strong field as the crowd's choice. Caboozing the pack early, he moved wide turning for home and powered clear with verve. "He didn't have any problems with the good footing," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga. "He settled smoothly and shown an impressive late kick in the stretch. He has much potential and is a very promising horse for next year's Classics." Maruka Shenck had come off a facile debut win Sept. 11 and will now target either the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. Dec. 11 or the G3 Radio Tampa Hai Nisai S. on Christmas Eve. Click for the [jair.com](http://www.jair.com) chart.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY DEWHURST S.-G1, £250,000, Newmarket, 10-15, 2yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:26.52, gd/sf.

1--▲**SIR PERCY (GB), 126, c, 2, by Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

1st Dam: Percy's Lass (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Blakeney (GB)

2nd Dam: Laughing Girl (GB), by Sassafra (Fr)

3rd Dam: Violetta (Ity), by Pinza (GB)

O-A E Pakenham; B-The Old Suffolk Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Martin Dwyer; £145,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £201,632.

Sheikh Mohammed must have enjoyed the outcome of the weekend's two Group 1 juvenile contests in Europe. The in-form Singpiel supplied the winner of Italy's Gran Criterium, in the shape of the unbeaten German colt Lateral. And over in England the Darley Dewhurst S. went to another unbeaten colt by a Dalham Hall stallion, with Mark of Esteem's son Sir Percy maintaining his unbeaten record at the expense of the previously unbeaten Horatio Nelson. The only possible downside to Sir Percy's victory from Sheikh Mohammed's viewpoint was the fact that the colt's dam, Percy's Lass, used to belong to him but was sold --in foal to Mark of Esteem --for 28,000gns in 1998.

The Darley team can't have had many regrets about selling Percy's Lass. She was, after all, rising 15 years of age at the time of her sale, and the strength of her racing record and bloodlines had begun to pale alongside her disappointing record as a broodmare.

That racing record had been admirable in many ways. A glance at her pedigree suggested that she would need a stiff test of stamina, as her sire Blakeney was a Derby winner who later ran second in the Ascot Gold Cup and her dam was the Oaks fourth Laughing Girl. What's more, her grandsires were the St Leger winner Hethersett and the Arc winner Sassafra, who was promoted to first in the 1970 French St Leger. There was even more endurance horses in the next generation, including a couple of great-grandsires which ran very well in the Gold Cup over 2½ miles.

However, all this stamina was balanced by some very speedy performers in Percy's Lass' bottom line. Her third dam Urshalim needed a downhill track to last six furlongs, while her fourth dam Horama once held a track record for five furlongs.

This speed helped Percy's Lass win all of her three races at two and she became a leading hope for the 1987 Oaks when she won one of the trials. Unfortunately a shoulder injury prevented her running in the classic, but she returned the following year to defeat Glacial Storm and Alwuhush in the G3 September S. over 1 3/8 miles. She also developed a difficult temperament, on two occasions being very slow to exit the stalls.

With a Classic pedigree and a Timeform rating of 120, Percy's Lass merited every chance as a broodmare. However, locating the right stallion for her proved almost as difficult as locating Sir Percy Blakeney--the damned elusive Scarlet Pimpernel of "they seek him here, they seek him there" fame.

Although her first foal, Blue Lion, was useful, her record soon became patchy and her options were effectively limited by her failure to produce a living foal to her matings of 1992, 1993 and 1994. The fact that she had young daughters by Darshaan and Barathea also made her disposable, as did her presence in Darley's broodmare band of her talented younger sister Percy's Girl.

Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mill Reef
		Delsey (Fr)	Hardiemma (GB)
	Homage (GB)	Ajdal	Abdos (Fr)
		Home Love	Kelty (Fr)
Percy's Lass GSW, 5 wins \$87,837 8 Fls, 1 G1SW	Blakeney (GB)	Hethersett (GB)	Northern Dancer
		Windmill Girl (GB)	Native Partner
	Laughing Girl (GB) SP	Sassafra (Fr)	*Vaguely Noble
		Violetta III (Ity) 11 Fls, 1 G1SW	Homespun
	10 Fls, 1 G1SW, 1 GSW, 1 SP	Sassafra (Fr)	Hugh Lupus (Fr)
		Violetta III (Ity) 11 Fls, 1 G1SW	Bride Elect (GB)
			Hornbeam (GB)
			Chorus Beauty (GB)
			Sheshoon (GB)
			Ruta (Fr)
			Pinza (GB)
			Urshalim (GB)

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1st MSW, Belmont, by 9¹/₄ lengths.

2nd Champagne Stakes-Gr.1, Belmont.

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Percy's Lass produced a Mark of Esteem filly in 1999 for her new owners, The Old Suffolk Stud. The filly must have been impressive--she eventually developed into a useful middle-distance four-year-old under the name Love Token--because Percy's Lass was returned to Mark of Esteem in 1999 (when she was barren), 2000 (when she produced the mile-and-a-half winner Lady Carr), 2001 (when she slipped her foal) and 2002. It was this last mating, when Percy's Lass was 18, that produced Sir Percy. Sadly the mare died soon afterwards.

Although Sir Percy's pedigree contains no inbreeding in the first five generations, mating Percy's Lass to Mark of Esteem produces numerous lines of Nasrullah and his sire Nearco in the fifth and sixth generations, two of the lines to Nasrullah appearing through Never Bend and Urshalim.

The Horama/Urshalim family isn't as prominent as it was in its magnificent heyday, when it produced a succession of leading winners. Among them were Teenoso, Most Welcome, Ashayer, Kirtling, Moulton, Old Country, Lucky Sovereign, Furioso, Sovereign, Give Thanks, Lacquer, Favoletta, Shining Finish, Bright Finish, Favoridge and Amaranda.

That said, Sir Percy is the third recent Group 1 winner from this exceptional female line, following Imperial Dancer (Premio Roma) and Rule of Law (St Leger). Aqaarid (1994 Fillies' Mile) and Harayir (1995 1000 Guineas) are other flag-bearers for this first-rate family.


Sir Percy's sire Mark of Esteem had a good weekend, with his three-year-old daughter Needlecraft adding the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani to her earlier victory in the G3 Prix Chloe. His daughter Uraib won the GIII Buena Vista H. earlier in the year.

Mark of Esteem started out at a fee of £20,000 in 1997, after a highly impressive three-year-old season which featured victories in the 2000 Guineas and Queen Elizabeth II S. and earned a Timeform rating of 137. The fact that his fee was down to £7,000 in 2005 reveals that Mark of Esteem hasn't been as effective as a stallion, though he did sire the 2001 1000 Guineas winner Ameerat in his first crop.

Ameerat's Classic success brought Mark of Esteem increased support in 2002, and Sir Percy is a member of his largest crop so far, with 112 foals. Two other members of this crop, Upper Hand and Nantyglo, have been placed at Group 2 level.

Mark of Esteem is a son of Darshaan, a stallion who has found fame as an outstanding sire of broodmares, with his daughters being responsible for 20 Group 1 winners. As yet, his stallion sons haven't proved as effective, but that could change when the progeny of another of his outstanding sons, Dalakhani, reach the age of three in 2008. [Click the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree)

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Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, €75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Sanaya (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
2	6	Emily Bronte (GB)	Machiavellian	Fabre
3	9	Alix Road (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
4	2	Pyramid Love	Fusaichi Pegasus	de Nicolay
5	3	Private Dancer (Fr)	Green Tune	de Nicolay
6	8	To Green (Ger)	Greinton (GB)	Hofer
7	5	Kranae (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Wattel
8	1	Zaynab (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	Tarrou
9	4	Ardbrae Lady (GB)	Overbury (Ire)	J G Murphy
10	10	Souvenance (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Prescott

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Montare..... (by MONTJEU).....	1st Prix du Conseil de Paris-Gr.2
Speciosa..... (by DANEHILL DANCER).....	1st Rockfel Stakes-Gr.2
Aragorn..... (by GIANT'S CAUSEWAY).....	1st Oak Tree Derby-Gr.2
Linda's Lad..... (by SADLER'S WELLS).....	1st Prix de Conde-Gr.3
Aspectus..... (by SPECTRUM).....	1st Preis des Winterfavoriten-Gr.3
Salar Violet..... (by ORPEN).....	1st Premio Eupili-L.R.
Pride..... (by PEINTRE CELEBRE).....	2nd Champion Stakes-Gr.1
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Racing Returns to Meadowlands:

After a week of heavy rains and cancellations, racing returns to the Meadowlands this afternoon. Racing was cancelled after the first race on Oct. 8, while only three races were conducted Oct. 11 before the cards were completely called off from Wednesday through Saturday. To make up for the missed racing dates, the Meadowlands will race Nov. 1 and Nov. 8. First post time today is at 1:10 p.m. and the Meadowlands meeting runs through Nov. 12.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

MIRACULOUS MISS (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy) forged to the lead late to win by a head in her Sept. 19 debut over this track. The 7-5 favorite, last in the early going, powered to the front with a furlong to run and inched clear to score by one length. Successful Romance (Successful Appeal) was second. A \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and \$350,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, Miraculous Miss is a half sister to Tiger Heart (Scatmandu, GISP, \$254,184). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,800.

O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-Akijiro O'Hara (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19:
10-29 \$150,000 *Fayette-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 9f (150)*

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'Sopranos' Help Announce Gallagher's Sponsorship:

Two stars from the hit HBO show *The Sopranos* are taking part in a luncheon this afternoon at Gallagher's Steak House in Manhattan to help announce the restaurant's inclusion as a sponsor of Belmont's New York Showcase Day, to be held Saturday, Oct. 22. Racing enthusiasts Tony Sirico and Michael Imperioli, who play Paulie Walnuts and Christopher Moltisanti, respectively, on the Emmy-award winning show, join leading New York jockey Richard Migliore, trainer Gary Contessa and New York Breeding and Racing Program executive director Joe Spadaro at Gallagher's, the famed restaurant founded by Marlene Brody and her late husband, Jerome.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Taiki Enigma, c, 4, Rubiano--Certain Secret (GB), by Known Fact. Tokyo, 10-15, Hcp., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$675,263. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimuzu. *1/2 to Kurofune Mystery (Clever Trick), \$1,009,342.

Or Pur, f, 4, Touch Gold--My Sweet, by Nodouble. Tokyo, 10-16, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$339,386. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Shortleaf Stable; T-Noriyuki Hori. *1/2 to Clark Street (Cox's Ridge), MGSW, \$208,800. **\$140,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Position One, h, 5, Carson City--Delegating (GSP-US), by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 10-16, Hcp., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-4, \$1,094,298. O-Koji Maeda; B-Needham/Betz, Hess, Elia & Werner; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *1/2 to Just Ruler (Cox's Ridge), MSW, \$239,995. **\$200,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG; \$460,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

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JAPANESE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Officer (Jpn), c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Circling, by Irish River (Fr). Kyoto, 10-15, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$231,579. O-Southnia Inc; B-Shiraoui Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori.

Osumi Hennessy (Jpn), c, 3, **Hennessy**--Showa Glory (Jpn), by Horisky (Jpn). Kyoto, 10-16, Hcp., 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$276,404. O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Tadayoshi Unoki; T-Kunihiko Take.

IN FRANCE:

Mogro, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Euro Breeders' Edition."

IN ITALY:

Teoride, c, 2, **Wild Event**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/4/0

6-DEL, Msw, 1m, Amadatude, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/3/0

4-FE, Msw, 6f, Two Face Flyer, \$10K ONT SEP yrl, 7-2

PERIGEE MOON (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/3/1

4-FE, Msw, 6f, Windcauseruckus, \$1K ONT SEP yrl, 5-2

4-FE, Msw, 6f, Apogee Moon, 8-1

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/10/0

1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Low Profile, \$9K OBS APR 2yo

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/11/2

6-DEL, Msw, 1m, Melissa's Prayer, \$145K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/6/0

3-GLD, Msw, 6f, Domestic Oil, 5-2

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tues., Oct. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

GEN STORMIN'NORMAN (Storm Cat), Jeh, \$2K, 27/5/0

1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Sister Norman, \$1K EAS DEC yrl

TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 121/40/4

1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chic Cat, \$35K OBS AUG yrl

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GOSDEN BACK TO NEWMARKET

John Gosden is set to return to Newmarket after announcing his purchase of Clarehaven Stables to the *Racing Post*. Having been based at the Sangster Family's Manton base since 2000, the former master of Stanley House Stables will take up training at the late Alec Stewart's yard next year. "In many ways it will be like coming home," he told the *Post*. "Inevitably, it will be sad to leave the special friends with whom we have enjoyed such great times in this part of the world, but we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of owners who have been very supportive and many of them are close friends, so I am looking forward to training for them at Newmarket." Gosden, who started as assistant to Sir Noel Murless in the 1970s, also spent time with Vincent O'Brien before training for 11 years in California. He returned to Newmarket in 1989 before signing up for his spell at Manton, during which time he sent out the Classic-winning fillies Lahan (GB) and Zenda (GB). The Sangster family later issued a statement which read, "During his very successful six-year tenure, John trained over 400 winners at Manton, including numerous group and Classic horses, earning his owners over £7 million in prize money. Obviously, at this moment no decisions have been made regarding the future of Manton, but it is the family's present intention to continue training there. The property now consists of four separate yards, three different all-weather surfaces and arguably the finest private grass gallops in the country. The continued development at Manton now means we could accommodate more than one trainer in the future. The Sangster family would like to thank John for continuing the tradition of success at Manton and wish him the best of luck in the future."

STEADY START TO DBS OCTOBER

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's October Horses in Training auction got underway yesterday, with the emphasis on national hunt prospects. Trainer Paul Blockley secured the top lot when going to €19,000 for Cefn Llogell Racing Stables Partnership's hip 179, the four-year-old gelding **Surfboard (Ire)** (Kris {GB}). The second and final session of the Horses in Training section of the October Sale begins today at 10 a.m., before the Yearlings start to sell on Wednesday. Full catalogue and updates can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESPORT.COM SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed, £35,000, Pontefract, 10-17, 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, 1:47.02, gd.

1--#**NAKHEEL (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Matiya (Ire)** (G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$280,419), by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Purchasepaperchase (GB)**, by **Young Generation (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Tin Goddess (Ire)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Richard Hills; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £23,940.

2--**Dream Fantasy (Ire)**, 123, g, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--**Night Mirage**, by **Silver Hawk**. (€30,000 yrl '04 GORORB). £7,700.

3--**Startori (GB)**, 118, f, 2, **Vettori (Ire)**--**Celestial Welcome (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**. (14,500gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £3,850.

Margins: 4, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 11-4, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Ingleby Arch**, **Doctor Scott (GB)**, **King's Head (Ire)**, **Sienna Storm (Ire)**. Scratched: **Charlie Cool (GB)**.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$47,500 Allowance, at The Meadowlands. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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Silver Tankard S. cont.

This race introduced Bandari (Ire) four years ago and it was that horse's barn-mate Nakheel who turned heads with an emphatic success in this competitive affair. Kicking off with an eye-catching success at Hamilton Sept. 18, the flashy colt rated off the strong early pace here before moving up to take over from long-time leader Dream Fantasy on the home turn. Taken wide in the straight by Richard Hills, he drew away from that rival in resolute fashion. "On the Sadler's Wells side of his pedigree, he'll stay as far as you like, but he is pacy," trainer Mark Johnston told *PA Sport*. "We would be thinking about sticking to the mile at the moment, but that would depend on what the boss says. I hope he'll make a Classic horse and I would be thinking of the G1 2000 Guineas initially."

Windsor, 4.00, Hcp, £7,780, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:46.80, gd.

SHORTEST DAY (GB) (f, 2, Zafonic--Winter Solstice {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Unfuwain), third at Salisbury last time Sept. 1, was tardy from the gate and raced in rear until making smooth headway into midfield with three furlongs remaining. Ridden along at the quarter-mile pole, the 9-2 chance responded to a forceful drive to claim a half-length victory from Charlie Tokyo (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}) nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £8,197.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Windsor, 2.30, Mdn, £6,480, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.13, gd.

RIVER BRAVO (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Sheer Spirit {Ire}, by Caerleon) was a promising fifth at Newmarket Sept. 30 and franked that run with a dominant display in this. Traveling easily behind the leading wave throughout, the 8-11 pick, a 48,000gns TATOCT yearling, cruised to the front inside the final furlong and was pushed out late to account for Leopoldine (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,212.

O-Ronald J Arculli; B-Max Morris; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

★ IRELAND ★

KRIS KIN TO MORRISTOWN

Kris Kin (Kris S.--Angel In My Heart {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), who took the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby, will stand at Morrystown Lattin Stud in Co. Kildare in 2006.

Owned by Saeed Suhail and trained by Sir Michael Stoute, the chestnut has ties to the nursery: his dam, Angel in My Heart, was a half sister to the former Morrystown stallion Common Grounds (GB). Kris Kin moves from his current base at Derrinstown Stud.

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

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.50, sf. MYTOGRAPHIE (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Mythologie {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) ran second on debut at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 30 and went postward for this return as a 33-10 chance. Racing prominently in third from the bell, she drew level at the eighth pole and was ridden out thereafter to assert by a length from Arizona Sun (Ire) (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,100.


O-Ghislaine Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

COUNTRY REEL AND DIKTAT TO LOGIS

Country Reel (Danzig--Country Belle, by Seattle Slew), winner of the 2002 G2 Gimcrack S., will stand at Haras du Logis for a fee of €4,500 in 2006. Godolphin's smart sprinter stood his first southern hemisphere season this year at Darley's Hunter Valley and will be joined at his new base by **Diktat (GB)** (Warning {GB}--Arvola {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), who will stand for €9,000. "Country Reel is a lovely type of horse and a proper two-year-old and you couldn't wish for a better pedigree," Haras du Logis's Julian Ince told the *Racing Post*. "Diktat was a true champion on the racecourse who is doing very well at stud and both are attractively priced for French breeders. I am absolutely thrilled and the breeders I have spoke to have been equally delighted."

DEAUVILLE OCTOBER GETS UNDERWAY

Agence Française's Deauville October Yearling Sale got off the mark yesterday. Jumps prospects were the main dish, with Anthony Bromley's Highflyer Bloodstock snapping up the top lot when going to €75,000 for Haras d'Ommeel's hip 106, a Roakarad (Fr) brother to the group performer Magnus (Fr) and half to stakes winner Cosmographe (Fr). Francois Doumen stepped in for hip 76, a colt by Mansonnien (Fr) from the consignment of Neustrian Associates and secured the national hunt hopeful for €75,000. Selling continues today at 10 a.m. and resumes after Deauville's meet at 5:15 p.m. Full results can be viewed on www.deauville-sales.com.

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★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 3.20, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, sf.
CRESCETORE (ITY) (c, 2, Ashkalani {Ire}--Cimata di Castello {Ity}, by Lomond), fourth in the Listed Premio del Dado over a mile here last time Sept. 25, was sent off the 4-6 punters' choice and stalked the early pace. Committed at the quarter pole, he took over soon after and was driven out to hold the strong challenge of Seveso (Ire) (My Best Valentine {GB}) and score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €28,968.
 O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo; B-Allevamento Porta Medaglia; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

Rome, 2.40, Cond, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.00, sf.
GROOM TESSE (GB) (c, 4, Groom Dancer--Vicomtesse Mag {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), the victor of last year's G1 Derby Italiano at this track in May, was injured when last of seven in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano the following month and returned with a third placing in a conditions event here Sept. 25. Building on that comeback, the 1-2 pick enjoyed a lead from Nonno Carlo (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) until swamping that rival approaching the quarter pole and drawing away for a four-length score. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, 14 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €492,898.
 O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

Rome, 3.10, Cond, €22,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.30, sf.
CEPRIN (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}--Black Wood, by Woodman), third in last year's G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) over course and distance, finished seventh in the June 2 G2 Premio Emilio Turati at the San Siro before annexing a competitive handicap at that track 17 days later. Soon in front, the 11-10 pick was pushed out in the closing stages to hold the rally of Honey Bunny (GB) (Zamindar) and win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, 19 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, €255,901.
 O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 4.10, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, f, 7 1/2 fT, time: n/a, sf.
BLACK MELTEMI (IRE) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Blu Meltemi {Ity}, by Star Shareef {Ire}), down the field on debut at Milan Sept. 10, was allowed to start at 32-1 and raced in rear early. Brought with a sweeping run down the outside in the straight, she led with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to beat Ira Funesta (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) by 3/4-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,500.
 O-C A Profetti; B-Allevamento del Montello SS; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Seeking the Best (Ire), c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Mackie (GSW & GISP-US, \$164,579), by Summer Squall. Kyoto, 10-15, Plate Race., 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$276,579. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW-US, \$278,580.
Bayreuth (Fr), g, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Dancerette (Fr), by Groom Dancer. Kyoto, 10-16, Plate Race, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-0, \$360,702. O-Sunday Racing; B-Gloria Abbey; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *45,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

BREEDERS' EDITION
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STAKES RESULTS:

QUILL S., \$59,900, DEL, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
 1--**#SUMMER RAINBOW, 121, f, 4, Summer Squall--Plucky Maid, by Housebuster.** (\$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Eddie Kane & Todd Claunch (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,400. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-5, \$233,329.
 2--**Becky in Pink, 117, f, 4, Formal Gold--Ivory Princess (Ire), by Cure the Blues.** (\$33,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Craig Singer. \$11,800.
 3--**Thermal Ablasion, 117, m, 6, Unusual Heat--Chemolo, by Be a Native.** O-Michael Gill. \$6,490. Margins: 1, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 3.80, 2.80.

BULL DOG S., \$51,300, FNO, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.
 1--**#EASY MILLION, 120, h, 5, Jade Hunter--Whiskey's Gift (Aus), by Whiskey Road.** (\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-B Bayer, M Malouff, Martin Racing Stable, et al; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Robert B Hess Jr; J-D Boag; \$27,600. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-7-8-8, \$218,373. *1/2 to Jarf (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$521,705; Angel Gift (Allen's Prospect), MSW & MGSP, \$364,524.
 2--**Apollo King, 122, c, 4, Apollo--Variety Baby, by Kennedy Road.** \$10,100.
 3--**Traffic Update, 122, c, 4, Souvenir Copy--Somebody Dear, by Seattle Slew.** \$7,600. Margins: 2, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 14.70, 2.40.

CORRECTION: Monday's *TDN* incorrectly reported the earnings of Stuart E. Huston and Helen Alexander's **Play School** (Honor Grades), winner of the ninth race, a \$50,440 allowance, at Keeneland Sunday. The four-year-old filly's earnings are \$63,154.



HOOSIER SILVER CUP S., \$40,000, HOO, 10-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--#**EWELL, 115, g, 2, Dayjur--Putalydonit, by Lydian (Fr)**. O/B-Fred McCrary (IN); T-Joseph D Davis; J-R A Prescott; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,820.

2--**Medieval Dreams**, 118, c, 2, Philadream--Medieval Empress, by Medieval Man. \$8,000.

3--**My Guy Ely**, 115, c, 2, Tricon--Shapewear, by Irish Open. \$4,400.

Margins: HF, 11 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.30, 23.90.

HOOSIER SILVER CUP S., \$40,000, HOO, 10-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--#**NORTHERN LADY, 115, f, 2, Cat Power--Consenting Lady, by Fappiano**. O-Herbert & Darlene Likens; B-Martin Schmucker (IN); T-Barbara I McBride; J-B C Patin; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,300. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Detailed**, 116, f, 2, Fast Ferdie--Sharoan, by Salt Lake. (\$10,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT). \$8,000.

3--**All Night Affair**, 115, f, 2, Colonel Bradley--Pass the Dim Sum, by Pass the Line. \$4,400.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3 1/4, 17HF. Odds: 0.30, 0.30, 1.50.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

AQUEDUCT

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 6f, 1:13.39, 1/2

Yolanda B. Too (Two Punch), 4f, :49.81, 11/21

BELMONT

Ashado (Saint Ballado), 5f (tr), 1:02.94, 26/36

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 4f, :47.43, 5/111

Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, 1:16.37, 4/6

Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), 4f (tr), :49.29, 47/94

Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), 4f (tr), :51.42, 90/94

English Channel (Smart Strike), 5fT, 1:03.34, 3/3

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), :59.88, 1/36

Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr), 1:00.83, 9/36

Galloping Grocer (A. P Jet), 6f, 1:13.67, 3/6

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.92, 17/75

Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), 6fT, 1:15.65, 1/2

License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 4f, :49.80, 71/111

Limehouse (Grand Slam), 4fT, :49.26, 1/2

Lion Tamer (Will's Way), 4f (tr), :47.16, 5/94

Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 4f (tr), :47.75, 13/94

Megascape (Cape Canaveral), 3f, :38.01, 21/26

Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4fT, :50.54, 2/2

Riskaverse (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:02.97, 2/3

Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado), 4f, :49.19, 55/111

Salute (Unbridled), 4f, :52.47, 111/111

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 7f, 1:25.24, 1/2

Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.44, 9/75

Value Plus (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tr), :49.63, 54/94

Wonder Again (Silver Hawk), 5fT, 1:02.44, 1/3

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Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 4f, :47.20, 1/53

Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.40, 23/53

Sister Swank (Skip Away), 4f, :50.00, 18/53

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/12

KEENELAND

Cat Alert (Tabasco Cat), 5fT, 1:00.00, 1/6

MONMOUTH PARK

Toll Taker (Bernstein), 4f, :50.00, 24/65

Zoffinger (Unbridled), 5f, 1:03.40, 20/35

SARATOGA (Oklahoma Training)

Dress to Thrill (Ire) (Danahill), 3f, :37.85, 5/13

Muqbil (Swain {Ire}), 4f, :50.31, 20/52

Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.37, 2/52

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$49,010, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TRIJONIA (m, 5, Tri for the Gold--Sajonia, by Speedy Prospect) Lifetime Record: 32-13-7-2, \$217,322. O-Glenn Bortner. B-Roberta Seeger (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

4th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16 (off turf), 1:49 3/5, ft.

TRIGGER FISH LANE (f, 3, Petionville--Gold Medallion, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-5, \$68,660. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Wycome House Stud (FL). *\$6,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$12,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 10-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

AUTO CITY (h, 5, Carson City--Saucy Maisie {SW}, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 25-4-7-4, \$133,402. O-William B Fuccillo. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-Chris J Englehart. *\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

6th-FEX, \$21,089, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.

SMILING JORDAN (c, 3, Accelerator--Live in Sin, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$64,231. O-Jeff Deperio. B-Hope Stock Farm (ON). T-Henry Whalen. *\$5,500 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

CLOSE CALLS IN THE BREEDERS' CUP

Winners by a nose

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Race</u>
ALPHABET SOUP	LOUIS QUATORZE	'96 Classic
EILLO	COMMEMORATE	'84 Sprint
EPITOME	JEANNE JONES	'87 Juv. Fillies
ESCENA	BANSHEE BREEZE	'98 Distaff
FERDINAND	ALYSHEBA	'87 Classic
FRAISE	SKY CLASSIC	'92 Turf
HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT	PASEANA (ARG)	'93 Distaff
MACHO UNO	POINT GIVEN	'00 Juvenile
PERSONAL ENSIGN	WINNING COLORS	'88 Distaff
TASSO	STORM CAT	'85 Juvenile
TIZNOW	SAKHEE	'01 Classic



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancingthruthenite, g, 2, **In Excessive Bull**--Dancing Hadif, by Hadif. ZIA, 10-17, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-S F Henderson (NM).

+ **Pretty Appealing**, f, 2, **Trippi**--Auxiliary, by Deputy Minister. DEL, 10-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Berkelhammer & Haynes (Fl). *13th winner for freshman sire (by End Sweep).

Mack Dee Knife, c, 3, **Dee Lance**--Our Funny Face, by Totality. ZIA, 10-16, (S), 6 1/2f, :22 4/5. B-Thomas W Pierce III (NM).

Knockout's Image, c, 3, **Halo's Image**--You Knockout, by Fight Over. CRC, 10-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mitch Rappaport (Fl).

Silk Kerchief, f, 3, **High Brite**--Torchiere, by Drouilly (Fr). OSA, 10-16, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Dan J Agnew (Ca).

Itsibitsibikini, f, 3, **Lord Carson**--Acting Brave (SW), by Naska. CRC, 10-17, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Highclere (Ky). *3/4 to Doubledippindebbie (Carson City), SW, \$142,435; 1/2 to Tiffish (Mountain Cat), MSP, \$199,998.

Louis the Striker, f, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Summer Strike, by Smart Strike. MNR, 10-16, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Lucky Shamrock (Ky). *\$5,500 yrl '03 FTKDEC; \$5,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#Life's A Bounty (Aus), h, 5, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Imposing Life (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Seymour (Victoria), 10-16, Seymour Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Pollack Marketing Pty Ltd; T-Dan O'Sullivan. *1/2 to Miss Prospect (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), MSW & GSP-Aus. **GSP-Aus.

#Wild Queen (Aus), m, 5, **Loup Sauvage**--Crowning Jewel (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 10-16, Belle Of The Turf S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Barador Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to So Gorgeous (Aus) (Brief Truce), MGSW-Aus; Cumbria (Aus) (Lake Coniston {Ire}), GSW-Aus. **GSP-Aus.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Borely, 10-15, €27,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.79, gd/sf.

FABULEUX CONCEPT (FR) (c, 2, Spadoun {Fr}--Favolosa {Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,200. O-J Alonso; B-Arnaud Coursin & Jean-Yves Jobard; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.50, 10-17, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.00, sf.

SAISHU (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Sagar Pride {Ire} {SW & GSP-US, GSP-Ity & G1SP-Fr, \$194,926}, by Jareer) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €55,300. O/B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL; T-Eric Libaud. *1/2 to Sayuri (Ire) (Zafonic), GSP-Ity, \$147,667.

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.20, 10-17, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.90, sf.

SWEET VENTURE (FR) (c, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Bitter Sweet {Fr}, by Esprit du Nord) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €39,150. O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-SARL Haras du Taillis; T-Nicolas Clement. *€16,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

ITALY, Rome, 4.40, 10-16, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.60, sf.

TEORIDE (c, 2, Wild Event--British Princess, by Salydar) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,530. O-S E Rodriguez; B-Arthur I Appleton; T-Gianluca Bietolini. *Full to British Event, SW, \$129,607. **\$17,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 3.20, 10-15, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

LAURENA (GER) (f, 3, Acatenango {Ger}--Laurencia {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €15,200. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Peter Schiergen.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 4.00, 10-16, €13,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, sf.

MOGRO (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Tulipe Noire, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €13,450. O-G Cabrero; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-C Delcher-Sanchez.

ITALY, Florence, 5.00, 10-16, €10,800, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

IRENE WATTS (ITY) (f, 2, Miswaki Tern--Iregirl {Ire}, by Simply Great {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €14,237. O-V Folco; B-Romana Agricola Industriale; T-F Folco.

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Classic	10f	1:59.02	Ghostzapper ('04)
Distaff	9f	1:46.15	Inside Information ('95)
Turf	12f (T)	2:23.92	Chief Bearhart ('97)
Mile	Duh (T)	1:32.05	Val Royal (Fr) ('01)
Filly/Mare Turf	10f (T)	2:00.36	Banks Hill (GB) ('01)
Sprint	6f	1:07.77	Kona Gold ('00)
Juvenile	8.5f	1:41.47	Favorite Trick ('97)
Juvenile Fillies	8.5f	1:41.49	Tempera ('01)

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- Mamitador (GB)**, f, 2, **Anabaa--Lanasara (GB)**, by Generous (Ire). Tarbes, France, 10-16, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-S Boucheron.
- + **Star Dancing (GB)**, f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Streak of Silver, by Dynaformer. Lyon Parilly, France, 10-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Skymarc Farm.
- Sister Jones (Fr)**, f, 2, **Emperor Jones--Silverware (Fr)**, by Polish Precedent. Clairefontaine, France, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Delsol Farm.
- Paye Cash (Fr)**, c, 2, **Groom Dancer--More Magic**, by Green Dancer. Le Pin Au Haras, France, 10-16, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Whitehorse Resources Ltd & Pierre Talvard. *€23,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.
- + **Mahyara (Fr)**, f, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--Macellum (Ire), by Machiavellian. Nort-sur-Erdre, France, 10-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Thierry Grandsir.
- Misphire (GB)**, f, 2, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Bombay Sapphire (GB), by Be My Chief. Pontefract, Britain, 10-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-P T Tellwright. *15,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.
- Namid Reprobate (Ire)**, c, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Morning Surprise (GB), by Tragic Role. Windsor, Britain, 10-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-A P Jarvis.
- Samsara Sei (Fr)**, f, 2, **Poliglote (GB)**--Bella Tu Sei (Fr), by Caerleon. Le Pin Au Haras, France, 10-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Laurent Cottrell. *€14,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.
- Stormy River (Fr)**, c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Miss Bio (Fr), by River Mist. Clairefontaine, France, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Jean & Mlle Marie-Laure Collet. *€60,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.
- Farnesina (Fr)**, f, 3, **Anabaa--Wardara (GB)** (MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$143,284), by Sharpo (GB). Clairefontaine, France, 10-15, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Cyril Humphris. *1/2 to Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev), GSW-Fr & Eng, \$448,636.
- First Show (GB)**, c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Rose Show (GB), by Belmez. Windsor, Britain, 10-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 67ydsT. B-Sir Gordon Brunton.
- Prime Contender (GB)**, g, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Gecko Rouge (GB), by Rousillon. Windsor, Britain, 10-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 67ydsT. B-Gecko Bloodstock Ltd. *7,500gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; €30,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.
- Namona (Ire)**, f, 3, **Halling--Flawlessly (Fr)**, by Rainbow Quest. Fontainebleau, France, 10-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani. *1/2 to Flawly (GB) (Old Vic {GB}), MGSP-Fr, GISP-US; and Ombre Legere (Ire) (Double Bed {Fr}), GSW-Fr. **€75,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.
- Idaho Dream (Fr)**, c, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Old Beino (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Saint-Brieuc, France, 10-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Claude Meyer.
- Blip (GB)**, c, 3, **Zafonic--Birdlip**, by Sanglamore. Clairefontaine, France, 10-15, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

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