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FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND TO ASHFORD

Classic winner **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** (Giant's Causeway--Glatissant {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) will stand alongside his sire next season at Ashford Stud in Kentucky, according to a press release. His stud fee will be \$30,000. The unbeaten three-year-old, retired following his victory in the G1 2000 Guineas this past



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spring, is currently covering his first book of mares at Coolmore Australia. "With the outstanding success of his sire Giant's Causeway on both sides of the Atlantic, we're delighted that his first Classic-winning son is coming to Ashford," said Aisling Duignan, Coolmore America's director

of sales. The dark bay, a son of the Group-winning mare Glatissant, was perfect in two starts at two, including the G3 Killavullan S. "Footstepsinthesand is a serious racehorse and has any amount of ability," commented trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He has that beautiful action and, like all the Giant's Causeways, he has that determination." The 170,000gns TATOCT yearling is from the initial crop of Giant's Causeway, who has been represented by dual Classic winner and champion Shamardal as well as Group 1 winner Maids Causeway (Ire) in Europe. From his first U.S. crop, Giant's Causeway has sired multiple Grade I winner First Samurai and the Grade II winner Diamond Omi.

FULL SIS TO CONTRIVE ADDED TO FTKNOV

Six-year-old **Queen's Lady** (Storm Cat), a full sister to Contrive, the dam of G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Folklore, has been supplemented to Sunday's Fasig-Tipton November Mixed Sale at the Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. An unraced daughter of Jeano (Fappiano), the dark bay is being consigned by the Taylor Made Sales Agency and sells as hip [175A](#). Queen's Lady aborted her foal of 2003 before producing a Tiznow filly in 2004. The dam of a weanling colt by Unbridled's Song, she sells on a Mar. 6 cover to the treble Grade I winner and multi-millionaire Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}).

MORE POST-UPDATE

While most of the participants from Saturday's Breeders' Cup program will get the rest of the year off, some still have some work to do over the next eight weeks.

A trio of also-rans from the Breeders' Cup Juvenile are set to rematch in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. **Private Vow** (Broken Vow), who was 14th after having the left rein snap nearing the half-mile pole, is definite for the race, according to trainer Steve Asmussen, as is **Sorcerer's Stone** (Gulch), sixth as the 7-1 third choice. "[He] just spun his wheels the whole way around there," trainer Pat Byrne told *Daily Racing Form*. **Dawn of War** (Catienus), the G1 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner who was 11th in the Juvenile, is "possible" for the KJC, said trainer Dale Romans. **Suave** (A.P. Indy), a



Private Vow
Adam Coglianese

respectable fifth in the Breeders' Cup Classic, will have the services of jockey Rafael Bejarano when he goes postward in the GII Clark H. Nov. 25. Owner Samantha Siegel told *DRF* she decided to turn down an offer from the Japan Racing Association to run in the \$2.3-million Japan Cup Dirt Nov. 26. The Clark is also likely to attract **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), third in the Classic. **Super Frolic** (Pine Bluff) is possible for the Tokyo race, though he suffered through a rough trip in the Classic, finishing fourth. "He didn't come back real good," offered trainer Vladimir Cerin. "He grabbed his [right front] pastern and a quarter the first jump out of the gate. It's not career threatening and he's getting better every day." **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.), an 11th-hour defection from the Classic, returned from New York on Tuesday. "I guess it will be another week before he can train," said trainer Richard Mandella. "But that's a guess. It could be two weeks." **Diamond Omi** (Giant's Causeway) is recovering from a 104-degree temperature, which may have played a role in her last-place finish in the Juvenile Fillies. "She's pretty sick," commented trainer Bob Baffert. "We're day-to-day with her."

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DELTA STILL RECOVERING FROM RITA Still rebuilding from the damage caused by Hurricane Rita in southwest Louisiana Sept. 24, Delta Downs has indefinitely postponed its 2005-2006 meet, originally scheduled to begin Oct. 21. There remains a possibility that the track could begin a live meeting sometime after the first of the year. Boyd Gaming Corporation, the parent company of Delta Downs, has been working diligently to make the necessary repairs to the facilities and progress is being made on the construction of new barns and the grandstands. Other casualties of the hurricane are the two marquee events on the calendar--the \$1-million Delta Jackpot S., which was to carry Grade III status for the first time, as well as the filly counterpart, the \$250,000 Delta Princess S.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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Miss Ocean S.-AQU Play Ballado (Saint Ballado) romps in her stakes bow.

Hidden Light S.-OSA Cross (Mighty) awarded the victory on DQ of favored Balance (Thunder Gulch).

9th-CDX, ALW,C Gulch Approval (Gulch) leads every step to defeat a tough field.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

MISS OCEANA S., \$66,650, AQU, 11-2, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--#**PLAY BALLADO**, 116, f, 3, by Saint Ballado

1st Dam: **Piccolo Player**, by Capote

2nd Dam: **Family Style**, by State Dinner

3rd Dam: **Sharp Kitty**, by Blade

(\$525,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB). O-John C Oxley; B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-E S Prado; \$40,770. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$87,870.

2--**Classy Charm**, 123, f, 3, Silver Charm--Classy Cara, by General Meeting. (\$310,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR).

O-George & Lindsay Bolton & David DiPietro. \$13,590.

3--**Quail Run**, 116, f, 3, Wagon Limit--Merciless (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Joseph V Shields Jr. \$6,825. Margins: 7HF, 1 3/4, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 7.20, 8.50.

Play Ballado was tabbed as a *TDN* Rising Star following her 7 1/2-length debut victory at Arlington Aug. 27. The dark bay was caught in tight quarters when third to Ever Elusive (Forestry) in a Belmont allowance Sept. 24, but rebounded with a 6 1/4-length optional claiming win going a mile at Belmont Oct. 10 and was odds-on here. Always moving comfortably under Edgar Prado, the crowd's choice took charge on the turn and was ridden out to the wire while opening up on the field. Ever Elusive ran fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BREEDERS' CUP PRODUCERS

Dams of 2+ Winners

HASIL I (IRE) (Kahyasi {Ire})

Banks Hill (GB) (Danahill) '01 F/M Turf

Intercontinental (GB) (Danahill) '05 F/M Turf

PRIMAL FORCE (Blushing Groom {Fr})

Awesome Again (Deputy Minister) '98 Classic

Macho Uno (Holy Bull) '00 Juvenile

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2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
DIAMOND SPIRIT (f, 2, **Holy Bull**--Ransom Dance, by Red Ransom), second in her debut at Belmont Sept. 18, came back to run fourth Oct. 2 and most recently rallied for the runner-up spot at Big Sandy two weeks later. Sent off as the 2-1 favorite, the Virginia-bred grey kept the leaders in her sights from the start, took to the outside in the lane and went on to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over Crystal Current (A.P. Indy), a daughter of MGISW Dream Supreme. The winner, a \$13,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half sister to Hidden Ransom (Silver Ghost), MSP, \$182,307. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$45,150.
 O-Joseph Allen. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-H Allen Jerkens.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**PATCHES OF SPEED, 121, f, 3, Accelerator--Misericordia Lady, by Well Decorated.** (\$2,400 wlng '02 FTKDEC; \$5,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Flow Farms; B-Robert Nash (KY); T-Michael V Pino. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$117,310.

2--**Chunk of Love, 119, f, 4, Announce--Propergander, by Apalachee.**

3--**Stormy Rosa, 119, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Bellarosa, by Great Above.** (\$4,500 yrl '02 OBSJAN).

Margins: HF, 3 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.20, 1.50, 9.40.

Patches of Speed returned from a nine-month hiatus to land a Delaware allowance by 5 1/2 lengths Aug. 29 and cleared her next condition by 4 1/4 lengths over track and trip Oct. 18. The favorite bounced out of post four to set the pace, had a clear lead in midstretch and held sway over a valiant Chunk of Love.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

ROAMING WILD (f, 2, **Wild Again--Codetogo, by Lost Code**), a half sister to Cedar Knolls (Broad Brush), SW & MGSP, \$312,648, debuted with a victory over this course Sept. 22, but caught a muddy track in an off-the-turf optional claimer Oct. 14 and wound up fourth. Dismissed at 7-1 in her return to the lawn, the dark bay took the lead on the backstretch and showed the way thereafter, digging in to deny Swear to It (Swear by Dixie) by a head. The winner was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,460.
 O-Randleston Farm. B-Ben J Aliyu Stable & Wild Again Partners (KY). T-Jann P Anderson.

3rd-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

ROCKABY BAY (c, 2, **Sahm--Sunshine Nell, by Candy Stripes**) was beaten just two lengths when fourth over course and distance in his Sept. 30 career opener. The dark bay ran second in an off-the-turf contest at the same track Oct. 14 and was a 9-2 chance in this return to grass. Allowed to settle into stride, the homebred colt began to rally up the fence in the stretch and, despite being crowded by the riderless Polish Dynamite (Polish Numbers), prevailed by a length. Finishing second was True Yield (High Yield), who was forced to check sharply in midstretch when Polish Dynamite lugged in and dumped jockey Horacio Karamanos. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,450.

O-Jaqueline Peralta-Ramos. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$68,300 Allowance, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ CENTRAL ★

Easyfromthegitgo Moving to 519 Thoroughbreds:

Millennium Stallions' **Easyfromthegitgo** (Dehere--Montera, by Easy Goer) will stand the 2006 breeding season at 519 Thoroughbreds for a fee of \$3,500 live foal, due Oct. 1. The six-year-old had his best season at the races during his sophomore year, highlighted by a victory in the Lecomte S., in which he defeated subsequent Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem. He was also victorious in that year's Iowa Derby and was second by a nose to Repent in the GII Louisiana Derby. Easyfromthegitgo stood his first two years at Le Mesa Stallions in Carencro, Louisiana, and bred 99 mares. He will remain the property of Millennium Stallions.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$65,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**GULCH APPROVAL, 120, g, 5, Gulch--Classic Approval (MSP, \$109,429), by With Approval.** (\$180,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Marylou Whitney Stables; B-Milton Hendry & W S Farish (KY); T-Reynaldo Abreu. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 35-7-6-8, \$529,089.

2--**Old Forester, 122, c, 4, Forestry--Halo River, by Irish River (Fr).** (\$310,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

3--**Big Booster, 122, c, 4, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider.** (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFEB).

Margins: NO, 7 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.50, 1.40, 5.20.

Gulch Approval, still looking for his first win of the year, had finished second to Artie Schiller in the GII Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland in April and third in the GII Jaipur H. at Belmont in May. The hard-knocking five-year-old had most recently run third in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 8 and was the second choice here. Away alertly, the dark bay went to the front, controlled the pace and fended off the persistent favorite Old Forester in the lane.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-CDX, \$50,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

MORLANA (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Tuscolana {Chi} {G1SW-Chi}, by Roy), a \$30,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, began her career in France for Pascal Bary, winning first time out Apr. 17 at Lisieux prior to a second-place finish at Lion d'Angers May 14. The dark bay didn't race again until Oct. 1, when she failed to fire as the favorite in a tough allowance at Belmont, finishing ninth. With that tightener under her belt, the 3-1 second choice bided her time near the back of the pack, came up the rail in the stretch and just got up to nip Tressel (Real Quiet) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$41,597.

O-Vinery Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

5th-CDX, \$48,510, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SUDDEN FLAME (f, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Allison's Pride, by Dixieland Band), a half sister to Penobscot Bay (Is It True), MSP, \$162,749, had come up against some big names as a two-year-old, running behind the likes of future GSWs Runway Model, In the Gold and Spun Sugar while trained by Ronny Werner. She earned her diploma with a hard-fought win at Turfway last September, but hadn't faced the starter since. Let go at 8-1 for her return, the bay forced the issue early, assumed command at the quarter pole and pulled away under a hand ride to win by 7 1/4 lengths. She was a \$12,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,250.

O-Donna H Moore. B-Ray Stark Revocable Trust (KY). T-Jesus I Suarez.

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ARTIE SCHILLER, Winner of the **NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile (GI)** Oct. 29

O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas Walsh; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (KY); T-James Jerkens
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$67,000; Earnings now \$2,003,853
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent; Purchased by William Entenmann

GREAT INTENTIONS, Winner of the **First Flight H. (G2)** Oct.30

O-Barry Schwartz; B-R Alex Rankin, R & P Lenihan (KY); T-Michael Hushion
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$65,000; Earnings now \$184,380
Consigned by Upson Downs Farm, agent; Purchased by Buzz Chase, agent for Barry Schwartz





Central Report cont.

Tuesday Night's Results:

MICHIGAN JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$73,800, GLD, 11-1, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28, ft.

1--#**CHAREDI'S PEAK, 119, f, 2, Pyramid Peak--**

Charedi's Gold, by Forty Niner. O/B-Campbell Stable (MI); T-Ronald D Allen Sr; J-F Mata; \$44,280.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$58,260. *First SW for sire (by Mt. Livermore).

2--**Summer Cyclone, 119, f, 2, Daylight Savings--Cat's Ransom, by Personal Hope.** \$14,760.

3--**Brick By Brick, 119, f, 2, Grand Circus Park--Aerobatics, by Caro (Ire).** \$8,118.

Margins: 6HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.10, 14.20.

Charedi's Peak ran off and hid from a group of Michigan-bred fillies Oct. 25 for a 22 1/4-length debut tally. Coming back on just a week's rest, the bay went straight to the front and never looked back en route to an easy win.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Youbet, NTA Launch Scholarship Program:

Youbet.com, Inc. and the National Turf Writers Association (NTWA) have announced the creation of a new college scholarship program for journalism students. Youbet will fund the program with grants of \$10,000 for four students. The scholarships will be administered by the Race for Education Foundation and will be awarded to students who either major or minor in journalism. "The Turf Writers voted overwhelmingly to support this scholarship," said Gary West, president of the NTWA. "We see it as an opportunity to have an affirmative influence potentially on both horse racing and journalism." Added Youbet CEO Charles F. Champion, "We need a pipeline of new talent and new ideas in our industry and our businesses and this is one way to make sure we have it."

Poker Tourney to Benefit RFE, Operation Read:

The third annual no-limit Horsemen's Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, to benefit the Race For Education and Operation Read, will take place Saturday, Nov. 12, at The Campbell House Inn in Lexington. Players in the \$500 per-seat event will compete for cash prizes, including \$5,000 for first place, \$3,000 for the runner-up and \$2,000 for third. Prizes will be awarded through 10th place. A limited number of spectator tickets are available for \$50. The entry fee includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Celebrity players includes retired jockey Chris McCarron, Lexington Horsemen quarterback Dusty Bonner and Z-Rock 103 DJ "Fish."

KTFMC Renews Support of KEEP:

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club (KTFMC) has announced their annual benevolent contributions for 2005 and has matched their contribution to the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP), despite 25-percent less money to give away this year. "KTFMC is committed to the mission of KEEP and we wanted to demonstrate that even though we had less money available this year to give away," said KTFMC president Ken Wilkins.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Nov. 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AUSTIN POWERS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Griffiths, \$2K, 7/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, April First, 20-1

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/13/1
6-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Madame Blackfoot

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/18/2
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ziplocked, \$62K OBS MAR 2yo

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/8/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Good Going Darl, \$41K SAR AUG yrl

LUFTIKUS (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/4/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Marcys Love, 15-1

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/9/1
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Honey Love, \$65K OBS APR 2yo

TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/6/1
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, So Busted, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Nov. 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/38/5
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Rocket Booster

GRAY RAIDER (Rubiano), Loanjo, \$2K, 12/1/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Baby Rusch

PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/44/5
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Princess Sweet

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

HIDDEN LIGHT S., \$67,500, OSA, 11-2, (R), 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

1--#**CROSS**, 118, f, 2, by **Mighty**

1st Dam: **Lateral**, by **Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Northabout**, by **Northern Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Alluvial**, by **Buckpasser**

(\$10,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY). O-Leatherman Racing LLC; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-J K Court; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,250. *First stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Lord at War {Arg}).

2--**Golden Silk**, 118, f, 2, Songandaprayer--Sharp Call, by Sharpen Up (GB). (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR). \$8,100.

*3--**Balance**, 118, f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S.. (\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

Margins: (1, 1, HF). Odds: 7.90, 3.40, 1.10.

*Balance finished first, but was DQd and placed second.

Cross crossed the line second best, but was awarded the victory after stewards ruled that favored Balance interfered with Golden Silk in the stretch run. An even fourth in her July 19 sprinting over the Colonial Downs turf course, the chestnut filly stretched to two turns for her most recent effort, coming from last to annex a one-mile maiden at the Virginia oval by 1 3/4 lengths July 31. The runner-up that day had since returned to win two straight, including a Meadowlands stakes, but Cross was no better than 7-1 in her Southern California bow. The private purchase was content to race in fourth, bid three wide into the stretch and was clearly second best. Balance took a clear lead past the eighth pole and seemed on her way to victory, but drifted slightly inward, causing Golden Silk to steady.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-OSA, \$47,504, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

STORMIN AWAY (c, 3, [Skip Away](#)--Ghost Storm, by Silver Ghost) took a local allowance by a half-length Jan. 12, but was fourth in the Turf Paradise Derby Feb. 12 and seventh in the GIII El Camino Real Derby Mar. 12. Returning as the 10-1 outsider, the Florida-bred led past every pole en route to a 3/4-length score from Khyber Pass (Running Stag). Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$97,478.

O-Joey & Wendy Platts. B-Joe & Jolane McAlister (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.



EUROPE



BEST MATE DEAD Britain's favorite steeplechaser

Best Mate (Ire) (Un Desperado {Fr}--Katday {Fr}, by Miller's Mate {GB}) collapsed and died after pulling up



Best Mate (1995-2005) and friends *Action Plus photo*

in his seasonal reappearance, the Haldon Gold Cup, at Exeter Tuesday. The triple Cheltenham Gold Cup winner was returning to action after missing a fourth attempt at jumping's blue riband due to a broken blood vessel in March. Tributes flowed for the lightly raced 10-year-old gelding, but none more poignant than that of trainer Henrietta Knight.

"I was first to reach him and knew immediately he was going," she told viewers of *At The Races*. "It's a bit like when Persian Punch died at Ascot. These horses are a part of people's everyday lives and when they die they leave a vacuum," she added. Best Mate had fared no worse than second in 21 prior National Hunt starts and will be remembered for a career record of 14 wins from 22 starts and earnings of £1,022,436. He will be buried at Exeter's Haldon track, the scene of his first and two further steeplechase victories.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Nantes, post time: 2:35 p.m.

PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, €47,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Salsalava (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Demercastel	123
2	7	Silex (Ger)	Zilzal	Schiergen	123
3	6	Menalos (Fr)	So Factual	Sepulchre	123
4	10	Dream Fantasy (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Prescott	123
5	1	Provocador (Ger)	Bluebird	Hofer	123
6	4	Travel Team	Danzig	Rouget	120
7	9	Private Dancer (Fr)	Green Tune	de Nicolay	120
8	2	Pessane (Fr)	Johann Quatz	Baillif	120
9	8	Star Dancing (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Gibson	120
10	5	Anais Filly (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Pantall	120

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Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 3.05, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.80, vsf.

+ PREMIERE NOTE (GB) (f, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Good to Dance {Ire} {SP-US & MGSP-Fr}, by Groom Dancer) was the 9-10 choice to make a winning bow for the golden partnership of Andre Fabre and Christophe Soumillon and did so decisively. Positioned second after the opening exchanges, she seized control on the wide outside with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was eased once clear to defeat Romantic Pearl (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) by a facile six lengths. Premiere Note is a half sister to Murano (Royal Academy, SW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €15,500.

O-Mme Paul de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.35, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:50.30, vsf.

ROYAL MIRAGE (FR) (c, 2, Zafonic--Tiara {GB}, by Risk Me {Fr}), second at Chantilly last time Oct. 10, raced in a close fourth from the outset here. Challenging wide in early straight, the 16-5 chance led with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out to hold the rallying Boris de Deauville (Ire) (Soviet Star) by a length. Royal Mirage was a €90,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,700.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Mme A Tamagni; T-Pascal Bary.

Saint-Cloud, 4.05, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:24.50, vsf.

LUNATHEA (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Luna Caerla {Ire}, by Caerleon) went postward as the 7-10 favorite coming back from a last-out win at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 6. Ridden confidently in fourth until the straight here, she was pushed along at the two pole and ridden out inside the closing panel to overhaul Pretty Soon (Fr) (Zafonic) and score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Luna Kya (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}, GSW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,900.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 3.10, Cond, £8,050, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:49.94, hy.

CHRYSANDER (GB) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Jumairah Sun {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Scenic {Ire}) finished off the board in four stakes efforts this year, but was supported into 8-11 to go two better than a last out third in a Doncaster conditions Oct. 22. Settled off the pace, the bay homebred responded to continued pressure to lead at the distance and kept on doggedly through the mud to best Subpoena (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by three lengths. Chrysanter, a 105,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half brother to Millennium Force (GB) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}, GSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng & Fr, \$413,025). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, £31,026.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.

Nottingham, 2.00, Mdn, £5,037, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:51.67, hy.

+ REUNITE (IRE) (f, 2, Kingmambo--Allez Les Trois {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$151,109}, by Riverman), a half sister to Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa, G1SW-Fr, \$715,149), led after 100 yards of this first go and maintained a modest pace into the home straight. Coaxed along inside the final quarter, the 11-4 joint favorite responded to one flick of Frankie Dettori's whip with 150 yards remaining to hold the persistent Zurbaran (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,313.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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British Report cont.

Nottingham, 2.35, Mdn, £5,022, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:51.84, hy.

ECONOMIC (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Warusha {Ger}, by Shareef Dancer), an 88,000gns TATDEC weanling, finished one place behind subsequent G3 Killavullan S. winner Frost Giant when fourth in a Doncaster maiden Oct. 21, his only prior start. In control through the early fractions here, the 4-5 pick came under a forceful drive when pressed by Stravara (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}) at the eighth pole and was driven out to dead-heat with that rival in a thrilling bobber. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,397.

O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Late Results:

Rome, 3.30, Cond, €114,750, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.60, gd.

DOVIZIOSO (IRE) (c, 3, Sri Pekan--Piccola Barbara {Ity}, by Scouting Miller {GB}) won a Sept. 3 Milan conditions and was let go for this prestigious event at 11-1 returning from a fifth back at the San Siro Sept. 18. Reserved in midfield for the most part, he was driven to the fore along the rail with 150 meters remaining and answered every call from there to hold the late thrust of Montalegre (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by a nose. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 15 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €126,454.

O/B-Scuderia Robinia SAS; T-Paolo Caravati.

Rome, 3.00, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.6, gd.

DAMIO (IRE) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Villefranche {Ire}, by Caerleon) went postward at 4-1 coming back from a debut win at Milan Oct. 19. Trailing the leaders in third, he was ridden along to close inside the final quarter and was driven out to deny Carobene (Ire) (Distant Music) by a neck nearing the line. Damio is a half brother to Jalys (Ire) (Sri Pekan, MSP-Ity, \$189,197). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,250.

O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Breeders' Cup Winners

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- Banks Hill--2001 F/M Turf
- Intercontinental--2005 F/M Turf
- In the Wings--1990 Turf
- Lashkari--1984 Turf
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- Pebbles--1985 Turf
- Ridgewood Pearl--1995 Mile
- Sheikh Albadou--1991 Sprint
- Steinlen--1989 Mile

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HIP#253 - DESERT TIGRESS

is by Storm Cat out of Champion and 9-time Grade 1 winner Sky Beauty.

10/29 - Important Update:

Sky Beauty's half-sister is the dam of 9 1/4 length Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner Pleasant Home.

10/22 - Important Update:

Desert Tigress's 2 YO Full-Brother, Hurricane Cat, won a Group race making him one of the favorites for the Classics.

Sells in-foal to A.P. Indy on a March cover at Keeneland November.



Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner Pleasant Home





AUSTRALASIA



MAKIN EYES '06 CUP Paul Makin, the owner of multiple Group 1 winner Starcraft (NZ), has bought two horses to be trained by UK-based Luca Cumani in a bid to land the 2006 Melbourne Cup. **Glistening (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), formerly in the care of Sir Michael Stoute, and **Soulacroix (GB)** (Kylian), from Amanda Perrett's yard, will be aimed at the Cup next spring. "I've bought both horses and put them in training with Luca, who has done so well with Starcraft for me," Makin confirmed. "I'd love to win the Cup. Glistening looks a promising stayer and Soulacroix has had a good season." Soulacroix was last seen finishing a close second to Ebtikaar (Ire) in a handicap at Newmarket in England on Oct. 13, having previously beaten Nawamees (Ire) at the same course in September. Glistening, who was bought earlier this month for 180,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale, chased home Tawqet in the Melrose H. at the York Ebor meeting.

BETFAIR INVADES TASMANIA The Tasmanian Government is today expected to announce it will licence online betting exchange agency Betfair. A consortium of Betfair and Kerry Packer's PBL has been negotiating with the Tasmanian Government since April to obtain a licence to legally operate in Australia. The Betfair issue has been highly controversial with critics saying it will deplete racing revenue by breaking a TAB monopoly. Betfair is understood to have improved its offer to the Government from its promise of a A\$5-million licence fee, 15-percent tax on gross profits from Australian racing and sporting events, and 20-percent levy on gross profits from Australian horse races, according to *The Herald Sun* newspaper.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$52,920, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. STRATOSTAR (h, 5, Pulpit--Campagnarde {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, G1SW-Arg & US, \$499,225-US}, by Oak Dancer {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-1-4, \$133,409. O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. * 1/2 to Rize (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$728,680; and full to Lovely Rafaela, GSW, \$162,015.

***Additional Entry - Sunday, November 6 at Fasig-Tipton**

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- * **QUEEN'S LADY, by Storm Cat**
- * **Full-sister to FOLKLORE's dam**
- * **In foal to Medaglia d'Oro**

1st-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. ELISA'S ENERGY (f, 3, Chester House--Merion Miss, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$85,320. O-Galatyn Stables & Oak Cliff Stable. B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Stable (NY). T-Robert Frankel. * \$150,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. ** 1/2 to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234; and Private Emblem (Our Emblem), MGSW, \$783,152.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. AIR RACE (g, 3, A. P Jet--Blink, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$81,915. O/B-Peter F Karches (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft. TEA IS SERVED (f, 4, Boston Harbor--Maremaid, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-4, \$47,280. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Mike Pietrangelo (KY). T-Michael L Reavis. * \$19,000 wInng '01 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft. WILD FRIAR (g, 4, El Amante--Really Blessed, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 20-2-1-4, \$44,680. O-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership & J Denker. B-S D Brilie (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

8th-SUF, \$21,560, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. CRYPTO DIXIE (h, 6, Southern Rhythm--Calling Fappiano, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: MSP, 46-11-12-7, \$211,952. O-Barry LLP. B-Henry & Donald Barry (KY). T-Pamela J Angevine.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Storm Rolling In, f, 2, Catienus--Stormy Flyer, by Storm Bird. CDX, 11-2, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL).**
- Sports Edition, f, 2, Fabulous Champ--Eastern Edition, by Far Out East. OSA, 11-2, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Thomas R Capehart (Ca).**
- Cant Catch Cody, c, 2, Ghazi--Irish Concern, by Irish Open. GLD, 11-1, (S), 6f, 1:17. B-Cluley Farms (Mi).**
- Like Now, g, 2, Jules--Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff. AQU, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John Dillon (FI).**

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Maiden Winners cont.

+ **Pretty Sarah**, f, 2, **Rodeo**--Scotch Mist, by Cure the Blues. AQU, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Frank Mancini (NY). *\$2,000 yrl '04 NYBSEP.

Meadow Skippin, f, 2, **Skip Away**--Meadow Concerto, by Meadowlake. HAW, 11-2, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-E & D Enterprises & Skip Away LLC (FI). *\$37,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Open Concert (Open Forum), SW & MGSP, \$656,078.

Frank's Fuse, g, 3, **Lite the Fuse**--Flag On the Gate, by Key to the Flag. AQU, 11-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Sanford Goldfarb (NY).

Toxicated Match, c, 3, **Matchlite**--Intoxicated Bylove, by Salt Lake. GLD, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Campbell Stable (Mi).

Customer, c, 3, **Silver Charm**--Bonnie's Axe, by The Axe II. GGX, 11-2, 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FI). *\$130,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bonnie Rob (Tralos), GSW, \$121,209; and Bonnie's Bag (Diablo), SP, \$211,523. ***Won via DQ.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 3.35, 11-2, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:25.80, vsf.

NEW DESTINY (FR) (f, 4, **Highest Honor {Fr}**--**Newness {Ire}** {SWN-Fr}, by **Simply Great {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €56,400. O/B-Mme D Wildenstein; T-Jean-Paul Gallorini.

ITALY, Rome, 1.30, 11-1, €27,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd.

WINGA (IRE) (f, 2, **In The Wings {GB}**--**Bog**, by **Majestic Light**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,860. O-Scuderia Dell'Olfo; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to Bog Wild (Once Wild), MSW & G1SP-Ity, SW & GSP-US, \$339,908.

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 11-1, €27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.70, gd.

VETTORI LOOSE (IRE) (f, 4, **Vettori {Ire}**--**Dan Loose {Ire}**, by **Danehill**) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 7 wins, 10 places, €118,711. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Auzi (Fr), g, 2, **Commands (Aus)**--Time for Romance (Ire), by Cure The Blues. Lyon Parilly, France, 11-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Mme Martine Head. *Third Northern Hemisphere winner for sire (by Danehill). **€8,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

Mysterious Lina (Fr), f, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Mysterious Guest (Fr), by Barathea (Ire). Lyon Parilly, France, 11-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois.

Pearly Poll (GB), f, 2, **Prince Sabo (GB)**--Bit of a Tart (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd & Mrs J Druce. *800gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 1,600gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

Haifa (Ire), f, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Mrs Fisher (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Salmon Leap. Nottingham, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT. B-G D Waters.

Lipizza (Ire), f, 2, **Spinning World**--Lipica (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Night Shift. Nottingham, Britain, 11-2, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Paul & Jenny Green.

Trio du Berlais (Fr), g, 3, **Saint Preuil (Fr)**--Phedre du Berlais (Fr), by Nikos (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-2, Cond, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-J M Lucas.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

La Montagna (Aus), f, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Millennial (Aus), by Hatta's Mill (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mrs S Laing, S Jackson, G Hallam & Mrs A Cullinane.

Simply Amazing (Aus), g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Lucyrowe (Aus), by Mister C. Avondale (New Zealand), 10-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Leading Bid (Aus), g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Best Percentage (NZ), by Gold And Ivory. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Mrs S Bissett & Mr I C Woodford-Smith.

Mameluke (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Ochiltree (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Princess Gemma (Aus), f, 4, **Dr Fong**--Sans Averti (Aus), by Tumbledownwind (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-J R & Mrs P D Cribb & Mrs A L Garling.

Lilakyn (NZ), m, 5, **Danehill**--Popsy (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Awapuni (New Zealand), 10-29, Feilding Gold Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-Barnaby & Co Ltd; T-Guy Lowry.

Evasion (Aus), g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Jouet (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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