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#### **GUILTY PLEA IN PICK SIX SCHEME**

Chris Harn, one of three men charged in the wake of the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six scandal, pleaded guilty yesterday to conspiracy to commit wire and computer fraud and money laundering. According to a report in the New York Times, Harn has agreed to disclose details of a separate betting scheme in which he and the other two men charged in the incident collected up to \$100,000 in the past year by creating counterfeit copies of winning tickets that had never been cashed by bettors. Harn was fired from his job as a senior programmer at Autotote a week after the Breeders' Cup. According to the Times, Harn has, for the past year, been able to graft the bar code from uncashed tickets onto a test ticket used at Autotote for maintenance or repair. He would then distribute the fraudulent tickets to Derrick Davis and Glen DaSilva, who would insert them into automated betting machines at racetracks. After making a small bet, the balance remaining on the ticket would be cashed by a betting clerk. The trio avoided taking the original ticket to a betting clerk because of its unusual apperance. They also avoided high pay-off tickets that would involve IRS paperwork. In response to the guilty plea, NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith said, "From the beginning, we've called on the authorities, initiated their review and are fully cooperating with it. We are fully supportive and want wrongdoers to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

#### SARAVA TO RETURN TO TRAINING

GI Belmont S. winner Sarava (Wild Again), sidelined since suffering a fractured left front cannon bone during a workout at Churchill Downs in July, is scheduled to be back at trainer Ken McPeek's barn at Churchill Monday, according to the Thoroughbred Times. "He's been doing well on the farm," McPeek told the publication. "I was supposed to get him back earlier, but he had a small abscess, nothing serious." The trainer has no set schedule for the three-year-old's return to racing.

THE RESULTS OF THE GIII BESSARABIAN S., RUN LAST NIGHT AT WOODBINE. WILL BE IN TOMORROW'S *TDN*.

#### GUILIANI PARTNERS JOINS NTRA TASK FORCE

Following the guilty plea of one of the three men charged in the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six scheme, National Thoroughbred Racing Association Chairman Tim Smith announced that the security and risk assess-

ment firm of former New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani has been retained to oversee a major review of the pari-mutuel industry. Calling the Breeders' Cup scandal, "a loud wake-up call for our entire industry," Smith said the addition of Giuliani to the newly formed NTRA Wagering Integrity Alliance will bring, "independence and high standards to our review of past wagers, as well as to our commitment to make future improvements. As a prosecutor, he demonstrated great skill



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and tenacity combating white-collar crime. As mayor with equal distinction, he led the dramatic revival of New York City. As a fan of our sport and the legal wagering that sustains it, he understands the passion for our game among his fellow fans."

#### Giuliani to Focus on Security...

Giuliani, speaking at a press conference in Manhattan yesterday, commented on the task facing his firm. "First of all, [the goal is] to determine if we can discover other situations in which similar kinds of activity took place in the past and then, most importantly, after a comprehensive review of the wagering records, to devise a system that provides more security, a system that would hopefully be state-of-the-art in terms of [information technology] security," he explained. Giuliani's firm, along with the accounting firm of Ernst & Young and the NTRA Wagering Integrity Alliance, will spend the next six months to a year studying records for evidence of prior wagering fraud. Giuliani Partners, formed two weeks after the mayor left office last January, includes five managing partners and 15 associates. Former New York City Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik will also be working extensively on the review.



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## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

# ☆ MIDWEST ☆

#### Crafty C. T. Set for Cigar:

Bronx native Howard Zucker is set to spend Thanksgiving in New York, as he is shipping in Crafty C. T. (Crafty Prospector) for the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 30. The four-year-old, third this year in both the GI Met Mile and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, drilled a bullet six furlongs in 1:11.40 at Santa Anita Wednesday morning. "It's going to be nice having Thanksgiving on Long Island," said Zucker. "He always works good, but we're trying to slow him down because he's been sprinting." The chestnut finished well to take the show spot behind Orientate and Thunderello at Arlington Park in the Oct. 26 Sprint. "He was closing on a track that was speed favoring," explained the 54-year-old conditioner. "We were going to give him a breather after the Breeders' Cup, but after the race when we took the saddle off, he wasn't blowing hard at all. He'll have five weeks between races, which is plenty of time." A deep field is expected for the Cigar, including Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), Bonapaw (Sabona), Congaree (Arazi), Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), Multiple Choice (Mt. Livermore), Nothing Flat (Peaks and Valleys), Resolve (Future Storm) and Windsor Castle (Lord Carson).

#### Holiday Stakes Shaping Up:

The GII Remsen S. is luring some very promising two-year-olds, headlined by GI Champagne hero **Toccet** (Awesome Again), fresh off his win in Saturday's GIII Laurel Futurity. The highly regarded pair of **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), from Bobby Frankel's barn, and **Soto** (Dehere), who hails from Michael Dickinson's shedrow, will make their stakes debuts in the Nov. 30 race. Also on the card is the GII Demoiselle S., which could feature as many as 10 juvenile fillies. Frankel is expected to enter **Summer Scene** (Belong to Me), who was purchased by Edmund Gann following a Nov. 10 maiden victory at Churchill. She could face **Bonay** (Wild Again), **Feisty Step** (Coronado's Quest), **Fircroft** (A.P. Indy), **Maria's Mojo** (Maria's Mon), **Reheat** (The Vid), **Roar Emotion** (Roar) and **Savedbythelight** (Saint Ballado).

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#### Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$57,485, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$R9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

- 1--FREEFOURRACING, 119, f, 4, French Deputy--Gerri N Jo Go (MSW & GSP, \$180,472), by Top Command. (\$47,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB). O-Stonerside Stable; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Bernard S Flint. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, SW & GSP-US, 14-6-1-1, \$213,762. \*1/2 to Kamsack (Crafty Prospector), MGSP, \$102,650
- 2--Bedazzle, 114, m, 5, Dixieland Band--Majestic Legend, by His Majesty.
- 3--Bold Bluff, 117, f, 4, Pine Bluff--Go For Bold, by Bold Forbes. (\$47,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR).

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 4.70, 9.70. Freefourracing had made a pair of starts in graded company for trainer Neil Drysdale earlier this year, but they parted ways after the filly finished seventh in the GIII Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. June 8. The bay resurfaced on the main track Sept. 29, winning a Turfway allowance for conditioner Bernie Flint. After a fourth in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 20 at Keeneland, she ran second to Roxelana in a \$100,000 optional claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs over this surface Nov. 8. The odds-on favorite tracked Bold Bluff to the far turn, switched out four wide to take command and drew clear under a hand ride.

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Midwest Report cont.

8th-CDX, \$48,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

- 1--LEAD STORY, 116, f, 3, Editor's Note--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer. (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-A S Miles Jr; B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-3, \$157,229.
- 2--Reason to Talk, 116, f, 3, Sabona--Reasoning, by Naskra.
- 3--Suddenly Gone, 119, m, 5, Lac Ouimet--Jennifer Lacey, by Batonnier.

Margins: 2, 2, 1. Odds: 1.80, 3.20, 4.40.

Trainer Carl Nafzger, who has been winning at a staggering 50 percent clip at the current Churchill meet, continued his dominance with this victory by Lead Story. The chestnut notched her first victory since March over a sloppy Churchill track Oct. 29 and was favored to make it two in a row here. Jockey Robbie Albarado rated his mount back in seventh through four furlongs before angling her out wide for the drive. Reason to Talk made a race of it late, but Lead Story drew clear and asserted boldly for the win.

**9th-CDX**, **\$41,720**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, qd.

JRSOUTOFCONTROL (c, 4, Smart Strike--Chic Chanel, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$250,000 TEXMAR two-year-old, settled for the runner-up spot in his last three, including an honest performance over a yielding Keeneland turf Oct. 26. Settled behind the leaders at the break, the 9-2 shot was forced to check at the three-quarters pole, but recovered nicely to progress into contention up the backstretch. The dark bay moved out for the drive and lengthened clear under a brisk drive to safely account for Golani (Ire) (Nikos) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-0, \$88,584.

O-Kuehne Racing. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY). T-Michael Mareina.

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**6th-CDX**, **\$40,115**, **Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

VOODOO LADY (f, 3, Danehill--Saramah, by Forty Niner) debuted a winner with a snazzy performance at Gulfstream last March for trainer Charles Dickey, but looked like a different horse in two off-the-board finishes later in the spring. Returning 3 1/2 months later with a new conditioner in Elliot Walden, she tried the grass for the first time and went on to neck out a win versus \$100,000 claimers at the Spa Sept. 1, then made it two in a row with an entry-level allowance score at Keeneland Oct. 13. Extending her perfect skein on the green to three, the 2-1 chalk set a deliberate pace up the backstretch under jockey Pat Day and held them all at bay under a hand ride to win by an assured half length. Longshot Willow Wind (Wavering Monarch) raced admirably to get the place spot. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$101,121.

O-Winstar Farm. B-Bill & Susan Casner (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

7th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. +WHAT HER NAME IS (f, 2, Cartwright--Sowhat'smyname, by Honeyland), sent off as a 35-1 longshot in a 12-horse field completely devoid of experience, sped to the front from post 11 and contested a pressure pace while racing wide. After establishing a clear lead through the lane, the dark bay filly was all out in the closing stages to hold off Keeping the Gold (Langfuhr) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-J B Stables Inc. B-Robert D Glover (IL). T-Norman H Smith.

#### **Booklet Back on Track:**

Trainer John Ward was pleased with the comeback victory of Booklet (Notebook) Tuesday at Churchill Downs. "The mile is the toughest distance in racing and he performed well at it," Ward remarked. "He was kind of full of himself going back to the barn and [jockey Pat Day] really got along with him, too. I was glad to see that." In his first start since disappointing in the GI Preakness S. May 18, the three-year-old covered the mile distance in a sharp 1:34.68. Explaining the subsequent absence, Ward said the colt just needed a vacation. "The old term would be 'track sore,'" he said. "There was nothing wrong. It was just a young horse on hard racetracks--the ends of every bone get brittle." Booklet will head to Florida with the rest of Ward's string and will be pointed for the Sunshine Millions series Jan. 25 at Gulfstream.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-LRL**, **\$26,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

ANDORA SPRINGS (f, 3, Capote--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling, shed her maiden status going 1 1/16 miles at Pimlico Sept. 27 when the race came off the turf, but found 5 1/2 furlongs too short in another off-the-grass attempt, running fourth at this course Oct. 24. Dismissed here at odds of 20-1, the well-bred filly made the doubters remiss as she stalked the early pace, came through on the rail and held on by a diminishing nose as Festive Lady (Festive) closed with a rush. The winner is a half to Luftikus (Meadowlake), GSW, \$479,630; and Diversa (Tabasco Cat), MSW, \$226,751. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,130.

O-Daniel Borislow. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-J Scanlan.

### ☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-HOL**, **\$58,000**, **Alw**, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

- 1--HONESTLY DARLING, 117, f, 4, Kingmambo--Reluctant Guest (GISW, \$800,975), by Hostage. (\$800,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-6 C Stable; B-Robert S Folsom (KY); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$134,260. \*1/2 to P. T. Indy (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$173,933
- 2--L'Emeraude (Fr), 116, f, 4, Vert Amande (Fr)--Abigaila (Fr), by River River (Fr).
- 3--Canasita (GB), 117, f, 4, Zafonic--City Centre (Ire), by Be My Guest.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.90, 2.10, 3.60.

A winner going a mile over this course July 13, Honestly Darling was given a brief vacation following an eighth-place finish in the restricted Osunitas H. at Del Mar a month later. She returned in a one-mile test at Santa Anita Oct. 17 and finished second, missing by just a neck to Netherland (Arg). Breaking alertly, the bay filly got away with soft fractions on the front end, then kicked clear in the stretch for the victory.

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4th-HOL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. +PRINCESS V. (f, 2, Memo {Chi}--Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary), let go at 10-1 in her career opener, battled on the front end early, but pulled away late to break her maiden by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full to Enzo The Baker, SW, \$124,988; and Vito Corleone, SW, \$159,033. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-Ken V Porter (CA). T-Neil French.

# BREEDERS' EDITION

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-AQU, \$47,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

OUR BREADWINNER (f, 3, Ormsby--Amaryllis, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-5, \$131,110. O/T-Louis N Meittinis. B-Woodside Stud Inc (NY). \*\$6,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

**3rd-HAW**, **\$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

POLARMETRY (f, 4, Distant View--Polar Romance {SP}, by North Sea) Lifetime Record: 24-2-7-2, \$81,400. O-C Franson, K Miner & M Dini. B-A & L Racing Corp (IL). T-Mike Dini. \*1/2 to What A Romeo (What Luck), MSW, \$316,521; and Agua Frio (Conquistador Cielo), SP, \$183,864.

6th-LRL, \$25,480, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. DEMETRA'S LOVE (f, 2, Tamayaz--Citirainbow {MSP}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$47,420. O/B-Costas N Triantafilos (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

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#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + What Her Name Is, f, 2, Cartwright--Sowhat'smy-name, by Honeyland. HAW, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Robert D Glover (II).
- Lord Jones, c, 2, Goliard--Rajab's Tune, by Rajab. HAW, 11-20, (C), a1m70yd, 1:47. B-D Mike Campbell (II).
- Desert Bloom, f, 2, Hennessy--Dancing With Deb, by Cox's Ridge. AQU, 11-20, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Lee Lewis (Ky).
- Superlang, c, 2, Langfuhr--Super Me, by Super Concorde. AQU, 11-20, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5.
  B-Farnsworth Farms (Ky). \*\$35,000 2yo '02
  OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Champagne Royal (Jeblar), MSW & MGSP, \$288,025.
- Surreal Man, c, 2, Manlove--Surreally Irish, by Surreal. MNR, 11-19, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Arthur R Keever (FI).
- + Princess V., f, 2, Memo (Chi)--Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary. HOL, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Ken Porter (Ca). \*Full to Enzo The Baker, SW, \$124,988; and Vito Corleone, SW, \$159,033.
- Coo Cold Bird, f, 2, Personal Flag--Criminaly Inclined, by Criminal Type. AQU, 11-20, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Jane M Freed (NY).
- Strike Rate, f, 2, Smart Strike—Harda Arda, by Nureyev. CDX, 11-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-William S Farish Jr (Ky).
- + Beasue, f, 2, Smokester--Morningstar Lane, by Maheras. HOL, 11-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Steve Young (Ca).
- Graham's Surprise, c, 3, <u>Dove Hunt</u>--Hippy Hippy Heart, by On to Glory. SUF, 11-20, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Friendship Stable (FI). \*\$2,400 2yo '01 FTNOCT.
- Lightning Fox, f, 3, Foxhound--Heather's Turn (MSW, \$164,523), by Turn to Mars. MNR, 11-19, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Michael Fennessy (FI). \*\$17,500 2yo '01 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Taylor Quigley (Taylor's Falls), GSP-Eng,\$102,021.
- Oatka Justa Prince, c, 3, Just a Cat--Playgirl Princess, by Princely Native. AQU, 11-20, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5. B-Kathleen M Feron (NY). \*1/2 to Royal Ben (Foolish Pleasure), SW, \$158,039; and Demon Damon (D'accord), SW, \$183,850.



### FRESHMAN FOCUS

#### First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, November 21

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

ACCEPTABLE (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 20/5/0 6-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Adequate Statement, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1 CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/7/0 5-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Nadine's Cape, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo **DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/6/0 6-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Solihull, 5-2 **DILIGENCE** (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 47/5/0 5-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chick Can Fly, \$10K OBS APR 2yo **FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 77/6/0 7-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Phone Tech, \$35K OBS WIN yrl, 7-2 KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 94/10/1 6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Throne, \$21K TEX MAR 2yo, 4-1 KIRIDASHI (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 63/9/1 6-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Spectacular Dash, 6-1 6-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Get Up and Go, 10-1 LASTING APPROVAL (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 25/4/0 6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, As We Play, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 NORTHERN AFLEET (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 39/9/0 6-LRL, Alw, 6f, Special Ops Force, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/11/1 6-LRL, Alw, 6f, Proven Form, 7-2 SEMORAN (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/12/0 6-LRL, Alw, 6f, Strikes Victory, \$29K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

### REMINDER:



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the *TDN* office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28. There will be no newsletter for Friday, November 29; instead, Thursday's results will appear in Saturday's issue. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

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COLTS TOP SECOND DAY AT GOFFS A pair of colts shared the top final bid at yesterday's second foal session of Goffs' Premier Foal and Breeding Stock Sale. Lot 361, a colt by Trans Island (GB) out of Apple Brandy (USA) (Cox's Ridge {USA}), realized top honors when Tally Ho bid €46,000 to secure the weanling. Also sharing the spotlight, a son of Namid (GB) out of the 10-year-old Last Tycoon (Ire) mare Tycoon Aly (Ire), lot 433, was purchased by Sean Coughlan Esq. for the same amount. Bidding for Goffs third foal session begins today at 10 a.m.



# GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2002

SESSION TOTALS	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
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No. Sold	149	154
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### ★ FRANCE ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-Listed**, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT, 2:52.10, hvy.

- 1--#MOON SEARCH (GB), 121, f, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Eva Luna (USA) (Hwt Older Mare-GB at 14f+, GSW-GB, \$101,748, by Alleged (USA). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mathias Sautjeau; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €48,350. \*1/2 to Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), G1SW-GB, \$213,735.
- 2--La Paz (GB), 121, f, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Las Flores (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). €8,200.
- 3--Lia (Ire), 121, f, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Lisheba (USA), by Alysheba (USA).  $\in$  6,150.

Margins: 2, NK, (2HF). Odds: 1.40, 3.70, 15.00. Also ran: Tustarta (USA), Mystic Mile (Ire), Red Stella (Fr), Flaming Salsa (Fr), Salee (Ire), Sweet Oona (Fr), Maid To Perfection (GB). Also ran (not classified): Shamdara (Ire), La Balagna (GB), Tritonia (Gr), Konigin Von Saba (Ire).

Scratched: Mill Guineas (USA).

Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) finished fourth, but was disqualified and placed sixth.

Moon Search followed the G1 Racing Post Trophy success of Brian Boru (GB) in providing her dam Eva Luna with her second stakes score in under a month, with a convincing performance in the mud here. Having broken her maiden in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud Sept. 25, she took a stronger contest at Longchamp Oct. 24. Held up towards the rear by a confident Mathias Sautjeau as Flaming Salsa (Fr) (Salse {USA}) cut out the running, she was delivered wide for her challenge in the straight and took command with 400 yards remaining. Quickening away from her rivals from there, she relished the testing conditions to record her first stakes score.

Fee 2003: £12,000 (1st Oct).

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PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:16.40, hvy.

- 1--#WELSH EMPEROR (IRE), 123, c, 3, Emperor Jones (USA)--Simply Times (USA), by Dodge (USA). (8,500gns yrl '00 DONSEP). O-Sylvia Clegg and Tom Tate; B-Times of Wigan Ltd; T-Tom Tate; J-Dale Gibson; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, €65,572.
- 2--Bezrin (USA), 123, c, 3, Danzig (USA)--Darling Flame (USA), by Capote (USA). €8,200.
- 3--Swedish Shave (Fr), 128, c, 4, Midyan (USA)--Shavya (GB), by Shavian (GB). €6,150.

Margins: 2, 2, SNK. Odds: 19.00, 4.60, 6.30.

Also ran: Indaba (Ire), Tsigane (Fr), Ratio (GB), Vasywait (Fr), Kier Park (Ire), Miss Anabaa (GB), Al Aali (GB). Also ran (not classified): Melkior (Fr), Zapatafar (USA), Sforza (Fr), Caldourenard (Fr), Fire Dome (Ire), Rising Talent (Ire), Dananeyev (Fr), Freegold (Fr).

Welsh Emperor has transformed from a consistent nursery performer at two into a smart sprint handicapper during his sophomore campaign. Last time he was asked to translate that to stakes company and ran creditably in finishing fifth behind Tom Tun (GB) in the Listed Wentworth S. at Doncaster Nov. 9. Bouncing from the gate under Dale Gibson, he grabbed an early advantage in this contest in the centre of the track. He always had the edge over Swedish Shave, heading his group on the stands' side under Thierry Jarnet, applying the pressure past halfway. Despite the progress of Bezrin, who emerged from the pack, the leader had flown and maintained the gallop all the way to the line.

**2.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond. (Class C)**, €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.20, hvy.

KARAMOUR (FR) (c, 2, Poliglote {GB}--Karastar {Fr}, by Ksardar {Fr}), sent off at odds of 7-2, raced in second early as Mikos (Fr) (Sicyos {USA}) cut out the running. Challenging that rival in the straight, he got on top with 100 yards remaining before asserting for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,550.

O-Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme H de la Chauvelais; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Thierry Jarnet.

**2.30 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond. (Class C)**, €26,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.30, hvy.

SHY (FR) (f, 2, Signe Divin {USA}--Kirkla {Fr}, by Bikala {Ire}), sent off at odds of 22-1, broke well and shared the pace-setting duties with Sette Cama (Fr) (True Brave {USA}). Taking command with three furlongs remaining, she lengthened well to hold Snow Scene (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €13,000.

O-Mme G Seror; B-J Seror; T-Jean-Paul Delaporte; J-Seb Barbier.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

#### KEMPTON PRESS ON WITH ALL WEATHER PLANS

Kempton's managing director Julian Thick yesterday outlined the current strategic review which could lead to the creation of an all-weather racetrack. In a press conference, Thick described the possibility of a left-handed, 10-furlong floodlit track to replace the current turf course. For fans of jump racing, the result of the review will be keenly anticipated next spring, when the future of the course's major race, the G1 King George VI Chase will be decided. "There is no possibility of a decision before then, and I would say it is probably going to be longer than that, and so anyone looking at the timing can see we will be racing on turf for the whole of next year," Thick commented. "We are in a consultation process. It is pretty clear that we have got a good business at the moment but we have got to make sure that business is in good shape to go forward."

### ★ IRELAND ★

#### **RACE CHIEF DIES**

Irish racing lost one of its pre-eminent figures this week when Derek O'Sullivan, founding director of Ireland's Racing Academy and Centre of Education (RACE) died after a long battle with cancer. As first director of that organisation since its foundation nearly 30 years ago, O'Sullivan helped such jockeys as Johnny Murtagh and Conor O'Dwyer in their respective careers. Former RACE chairman Stan Cosgrove told *Irish Racing online*: "He was totally dedicated to his job no matter what obstacles were placed in his way."

#### SIGHTS ON GOLD JOINS GODOLPHIN

Sights On Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) has been purchased by Godolphin, it was announced yesterday. The Dubai-based operation will send the three-year-old to their Al Quoz stables to be campaigned by trainer Saeed bin Suroor at Nad al Sheba over the winter. Having finished runner-up to Century City (Ire) in the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. Apr. 14, the former Dermot Weld-trained colt finished third behind Imperial Dancer (GB) in the G3 Meld S. at The Curragh July 27. He was runner-up to Chancellor (Ire) in the G2 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh Aug. 11 before winning the Listed Kilternan S. at Leopardstown Sept. 6 and finishing runner-up in the Listed Diamond S. at The Curragh Oct. 5.

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# \* JAPAN \*

#### **SYMBOLI HOT**

Symboli Kris S. (USA) (Kris S. {USA}), winner of the G1 Tenno Sho at Nakayama Oct. 27, has attracted significant support with bookmakers William Hill for Sunday's G1 Japan Cup at that venue. That firm were forced to cut the three-year-old to 5-2 from 7-2 as favourite for the contest over a mile and threeeights. After the colt took the hill course at the Miho training centre twice yesterday, trainer Kazuo Fujisawa commented, "We worked him on the woodchip course on Sunday and things went to plan there as well. He's slimmed down from the Tenno Sho, so there's no need to be too hard on him." Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound {USA}) breezed over the turf course over seven furlongs under big-race jockey Thierry Thulliez. Trainer Elie Lellouche is pleased with the way the G1 Prix de Diane winner is adapting to her new surroundings. "I find the ground a bit hard though and think a bit of rain would be good," Lellouche said. Thulliez commented, "She felt very relaxed, very good. I felt that she was working very eagerly." Another overseas raider Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) also pleased exercise rider Geoffrey Snook in his spin on the turf course. "He surprised me at how good he feels," Snook said.

## ★ U.S. PREMIERES

#### **Today at Churchill Downs**

7th Race, \$45,900, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1mT DELLA FRANCESCA (USA) (c, 3, Danzig {USA}--La Affirmed {USA}, by Affirmed {USA}) was a fair third behind Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) over heavy ground at The Curragh for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas May 25 before breaking through with his first group stakes win next time out in the 10-furlong G3 Gallinule S. at Leopardstown June 12. A distant sixth most recently in The Curragh's G1 Irish Derby over 12 furlongs June 30, the chestnut is adding blinkers and Lasix for his U.S. debut. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-2-2-2, \$137,221. O-OI Memorial Stable & Dell Ridge Farm. B-Brushwood Stable. T-Niall O'Callaghan.

A + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

### ★ GERMANY ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Dresden, Cond., €7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.10, hvy. FLORIMOND (GER) (c, 2, Goofalik {USA}--Falaises {Ger}, by Big Shuffle {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €7,500. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-E Groschel; J-M Timpelan.

### \* ITALY \*

#### Tuesday's Late Results:

**1.30 Rome, Cond.**, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1900mT, time: n/a. sf.

ANOTHER DEVIOUS (FR) (c, 4, Dr Devious {Ire}--April Lee {USA}, by Lyphard {USA}) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €102,892. O-L Colasanti; B-Haras de Borgeauville; T-Roberto Brogi; J-M Monteriso.

**2.00 Rome, Cond.**, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1900mT, 1:42.70, sf.

ROSSO INDIA (FR) (h, 5, Midyan {USA}--Rebelleuse {GB}, by Bellypha {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 40 starts, 12 wins, 20 places, €234,121. O-Scuderia Topeeka; B-Allevamento S A S Del Torrione; T-M Gasparini; J-S Landi.

# (★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★)

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Shy (Fr), f, 2, Signe Divin (USA)--Kirkla (Fr), by Bikala (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-20, Cond. (Class C), 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-J Seror.

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