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Friday,
September 8, 2000

IRON HORSE FAVORED IN CHAMPION

Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) heads a field of seven entered in Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. The three-year-old colt's morning work yesterday was enough to persuade connections to declare their 'iron horse' for the race. Trainer Aidan O'Brien explained, "The horse did a nice canter and he is well. He is heavier than ever, but that is the way it has been with him since he started to improve so much. He'll hardly get the chance to run in Ireland again and it is very important to race at home." Pacemakers **Apollo Victoria (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Manhattan (GB)** (Fairy King) have been left in to try to help the favorite win his sixth Group 1 race. Also in the field is German champion **Sumitas (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), who ran second to Dubai Millennium (GB) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) defeated Sumitas by 2 1/2 lengths to capture the G1 Gr. Preis-Bayerisches Zuchtrennen in Germany July 30. Sophomore **Best of the Bests (Ire)** (Machiavellian), fourth in the Epsom Derby, captured the Aug. 15 G2 Prix Guillaume D'ornano. One notable withdrawal was **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who heads instead to Sunday's G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp.

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 4:05 p.m.
ESAT DIGIFONE IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, Ir£780,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 1 (4) | Greek Dance (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Murtagh | 130 |
| 2 (6) | Indian Danehill (Ire) | Danehill | Peslier | 130 |
| 3 (3) | Sumitas (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Hellier | 130 |
| 4 (2) | Apollo Victoria (Fr) | Sadler's Wells | no rider | 123 |
| 5 (5) | Best Of The Bests (Ire) | Machiavellian | Dettori | 123 |
| 6 (7) | Giant's Causeway | Storm Cat | Kinane | 123 |
| 7 (1) | Manhattan (GB) | Fairy King | no rider | 123 |

Ladbrokes' Prices: 8-11 Giant's Causeway, 4-1 Best Of The Bests, 5-1 Indian Danehill, 6-1 Greek Dance, 12-1 Sumitas, 66-1 bar.

TDN TODAY

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Keeneland September Yearling Sale

DOZEN FOR ST LEGER

A total of 12 hopefuls remained in Saturday's G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger S. at Doncaster after yesterday's two-day declaration stage. Only **Lermontov** (Alleged) was removed from the field, which is headed by William Hill's current 5-2 favourite **Air Marshall (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}), trained by Michael Stoute. His stablemate **Dalampour (Ire)** (Shernazar {Ire}) is next best at 7-2, while John Dunlop's **Millenary (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) is quoted at 4-1. John Sanderson, Doncaster's clerk of the course, said yesterday, "We've had no rain of any consequence and the ground is absolutely beautiful. The forecast for Friday and Saturday is better than for today and I don't think the ground will change. We're very happy with the race--it's nice and open and there appear to be some very good class horses in it. I think it shows that the regeneration of the Leger, which we've tried to undertake over the last five or six years, has worked nicely." *Full field p. 2*

LUCKY 13 TACKLE MILE

A field of 13, including five Grade I winners, will take to the Woodbine turf on Sunday for the C\$1 million G1 Atto Mile. The 3-1 favorite is **Ladies Din** (Din's Dancer), who will break from post four as he seeks his second straight Grade I success. The five-year-old gelding returned from a trip to Dubai to win the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile at Golden Gate before running a bang-up second to stablemate **Silic (Fr)** in the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile. He returned to the winner's circle last time out to capture the July 30 GI Eddie Read H. European invader **Muhtathir (GB)** (Elmaamul), 7-2 on the morning line, is already a Group 1 winner in Italy and France. He defeated Sendawar to take the Aug. 13 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville. **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew), one of two fillies in the field, met the boys in a runner-up finish in the GI Met Mile. Honest Lady has made only one turf start, but she is a half sister to Chester House, a Grade I winner on turf, and her dam Toussaud is also a Grade I winner on the grass. **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), an accomplished sprinter, will look to take his burgeoning turf career to the next level. The six-year-old won the July 4 GIII Poker H. in his grass debut and added an Aug. 6 Saratoga allowance to his turf resume last time out.

Full field p. 3

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Doncaster, post time: 3:05 p.m.
 thehorsesmouth.co.uk CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000,
 2yo, c/g, 7fT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 (8) | Cd Europe (Ire) | Royal Academy | Channon |
| 2 (4) | Noverre | Rahy | Loder |
| 3 (9) | Barking Mad | Dayjur | Bell |
| 4 (2) | Chianti (Ire) | Danehill | J Dunlop |
| 5 (5) | Dominus (GB) | Primo Dominie (GB) | Hannon |
| 6 (7) | Ghayth (GB) | Sadler's Wells | Stoute |
| 7 (1) | Patsy's Double (GB) | Emarati | Blanshard |
| 8 (6) | Russian Whispers | Red Ransom | Meehan |
| 9 (3) | Tortuguero (Ire) | Highest Honor (Fr) | B Hills |

Distant Music ensured ante-post favouritism for this year's G1 2000 Guineas with an authoratitive display in this race last year. While it is usually gospel that whatever wins this is out of the top drawer, this year's renewal does not, on the face of it, offer a stand-out prospect. It may be that Patsy's Double can make experience pay, and he will not have to improve much from his success last time in a Newbury conditions event to figure here. Cd Europe won the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 20 in only his second start, but that may have been an uncharacteristically weak renewal, and he has to overcome an 80-day absence and a three-pound penalty to win here. There may be more to Chianti than his disappointing sixth in the G3 Champagne Lanson Vintage S. at Goodwood Aug. 2, particularly as he had looked a colt with a future at York when winning twice previously. Michael Stoute's Ghayth impressed when taking one of the season's better maidens, the Moorestyle Convivial S. Aug. 23 at York's Ebor meeting, and he is sure to show up well.

Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Fantastic Light | Rahy | Bailey |
| 2 | Gritty Sandie | Manila | Prado |
| 3 | Drama Critic | Theatrical (Ire) | Velazquez |
| 4 | John's Call | Lord At War (Arg) | Samyn |
| 5 | Just Listen | Local Talent | Sellers |
| 6 | Aly's Alley | Alwuhush | Davis |
| 7 | Timboroa (GB) | Salse | Day |
| 8 | Ela Athena (GB) | Ezzoud (Ire) | Smith |

All carry 126 pounds, except Ela Athena, 123

All horses in the International TDN were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, Doncaster, post time: 3:35 p.m.

ROTHMANS ROYALS ST LEGER S.-G1, £350,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 (6) | AIR MARSHALL (IRE) | In The Wings (GB) |
| O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-John Reid. | | |
| 2 (1) | CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT | Danzig |
| O/T-Luke Comer; B-Calumet Farm; J-no rider. | | |
| 3 (12) | DALAMPOUR (IRE) | Shernazar (Ire) |
| O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Pat Eddery. | | |
| 4 (4) | GOING GLOBAL (IRE) | Bob Back |
| O-Dwayne Woods; B-Springfield House Stud; T-Sean Woods; J-Richard Hughes. | | |
| 5 (7) | KUWAIT TROOPER | Cozzene |
| O-Sheikh Khaled Duaij Al Sabah; B-Muirfield Ventures & Highlands of Lexington Inc; T-G Butler; J-D Holland. | | |
| 6 (8) | MARIENBARD (IRE) | Caerleon |
| O/B-Saif Ali; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson. | | |
| 7 (3) | MEDIA PUZZLE | Theatrical (Ire) |
| O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-D Weld; J-Pat Smullen. | | |
| 8 (5) | MILLENARY (GB) | Rainbow Quest |
| O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn. | | |
| 9 (9) | ROSTROPOVICH (IRE) | Sadler's Wells |
| O-Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale And M Tabor; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-George Duffield. | | |
| 10 (10) | SAVOIRE VIVRE (GB) | Sadler's Wells |
| O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune. | | |
| 11 (2) | TALAASH (IRE) | Darshaan (GB) |
| O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Michael Poland; T-Mick Channon; J-Craig Williams. | | |
| 12 (11) | LITTLEPACEPADDOCKS (IRE) | Accordion (Ire) |
| O/B-Joan Keaney; T-Mark Johnston; J-Michael Hills. | | |

All carry 126 pounds, bar Littlepacepaddocks, who carries 121.

Saturday, Del Mar

RAMONA H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Spanish Fern | El Gran Senor | Delahoussaye | 117 |
| 2 | Bordelaise (Arg) | Espacial (Arg) | Desormeaux | 115 |
| 3 | Alexine (Arg) | Runaway Groom | Solis | 115 |
| 4 | Tout Charmant | Slewvescent | McCarron | 120 |
| 5 | Sweet Life | Kris S. | Flores | 114 |
| 6 | Caffe Latte (Ire) | Seattle Dancer | Blanc | 117 |
| 7 | Miss of Wales (Chi) | Roy | Baze | 112 |
| 8 | Keemoon (Fr) | Goldneyev | Espinoza | 114 |

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GAZELLE H.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Trip | Lord At War (Arg) | Sellers | 116 |
| 2 | A. O. L. Hayes | A.P. Indy | Bailey | 114 |
| 3 | North Lake Jane | Meadowlake | Luzzi | 115 |
| 4 | Resort | Pleasant Colony | Velazquez | 116 |
| 5 | Critical Eye | Dynaformer | Smith | 115 |
| 6 | Atelier | Deputy Minister | Prado | 114 |
| 7 | Plenty of Light | Colony Light | Chavez | 115 |
| 8 | Secret Status | A.P. Indy | Day | 121 |

Sunday, Woodbine, Canada

ATTO MILE-GI, C\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Cracker's Folly | Cozzene | Husbands | 117 |
| 2 | Arkadian Hero | Tremolino | Spencer | 119 |
| 3 | Honest Lady | Seattle Slew | Day | 121 |
| 4 | Ladies Din | Din's Dancer | Desormeaux | 124 |
| 5 | Think Red | Red Ransom | Kabel | 114 |
| 6 | Heliotrope | Northern Score | Poznansky | 116 |
| 7 | Dawson's Legacy | Roanoke | Boulanger | 117 |
| 8 | Affirmed Success | Affirmed | Chavez | 121 |
| 9 | Kahal (GB) | Machiavellian | Blanc | 121 |
| 10 | Solitary Dancer | Lively One | Walls | 119 |
| 11 | Muhtathir (GB) | Elmaamul | Smith | 124 |
| 12 | Valid n Bold | Valid Appeal | Landry | 117 |
| 13 | Riviera (Fr) | Kris (GB) | Velazquez | 117 |

Odds: Cracker's Folly, 30-1; Arkadian Hero, 12-1; Honest Lady, 8-1; Ladies Din, 3-1; Think Red, 15-1; Heliotrope, 30-1; Dawson's Legacy, 30-1; Affirmed Success, 9-2; Kahal, 8-1; Solitary Dancer, 15-1; Muhtathir, 7-2; Valid n Bold, 50-1; Riviera, 15-1.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Doncaster, England

ROTHMANS ROYALS MAY HILL S.-G3, £40,000, Doncaster, 9-7, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.95, gd/fm.

1--#@KARASTA (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Lake Coniston (Ire)
 1st Dam: Karliyka (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Karlafsha (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Karosa (Fr), by Caro (Ire)
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Michael Stoute; J-Johnny Murtagh; £24,000.
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £28,875.

2--Ameerat (GB), 121, f, 2, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Walimu (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; £9,200.

3--Candice (Ire), 121, f, 2, Caerleon--Criquette (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £4,600.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 5-4, 4-1, 16-1.

Also ran: Bring Plenty, Waki Music, Single Honour (GB), Elrehaan (GB), Esyoueffcee (Ire), Perfect Plum (Ire), There's Two (Ire), Ami's Angel (Ire), Jelba (GB).

Karasta showed promise at Newmarket last month when she recovered from a slow start to effortlessly make up the ground on her rivals and eased clear to win. She took the step up in class in stride here to claim her first stakes success and earn herself a quote of 8-1 with William Hill for next year's 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. She was away slowly again and jockey Johnny Murtagh steadied her near the back of the field. As Murtagh guided her to the front rank in the straight, she picked up well to join the leaders with a furlong and a half remaining and was ridden into the lead. Ameerat weaved her way around the leaders and looked the danger, but Karasta had plenty left in the tank and, despite idling in front, she was a comfortable winner. Murtagh commented, "She was very green, and she ought to improve a lot, and we haven't seen the best of her yet. She's about 17 hands--a big, raw filly, and about the biggest two-year-old filly I've ridden, but she's organised and on the ball--she carries herself very well." Michael Stoute now has the first three in the betting for the fillies' Classic, as he trains 6-1 favourite Enthused (Seeking The Gold) and Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill), also at 8-1 with William Hill.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SILIC RETIRED

Breeders' Cup Mile winner Silic (Fr) (Sillery--Balletomane {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) has officially been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old suffered a bone chip and a bruised left front foot last week. Silic ended his 1999 campaign with narrow score in the Breeders' Cup. In his only start this year, the French-bred captured the June 18 GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile. Stud plans have not been finalized. He concluded his racing career with eight wins in 15 starts and earnings of \$1,422,440.

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CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, \$180,000, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), Australia, 9-7, 6fT, 3yo, f, 1:13.76, sl.

1--**ATEATES (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by Zeditave (Aus)

1st Dam: Paris Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Opera Prince (Aus)

2nd Dam: Diamonds (Aus), by Coney Island (Ire)

3rd Dam: Biddy Me (Aus), by Nullabor (GB)

O/B-N R & Mrs M P Johnson; T-Gary Lunn; J-Brian York; \$117,000. *Full to Ruffles (Aus), Hwt. Older Mare-Aus at 5-7f & G1SW-Aus.

2--**Little Miss Marnie (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Star Vault (Aus), by Salmon Leap. O-P J Graham, S J Konecny, J A d'Angelo, et al; \$36,000.

3--**Stormy Summers (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Continental (Aus), by Clear Choice. O-G & Mrs H E Austin, A P & Mrs S L Mithen & N G & Mrs T C Austin; B-Mr F W Mitchell; \$16,200.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1. Odds: 7-2, 4-1, 25-1.

GREAT NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY DONCASTER CUP-G3, £40,000, Doncaster, England, 9-7, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:52.90, gd/fm.

1--**ENZELI (IRE)**, 133, h, 5, by Kahyasi (Ire)

1st Dam: Ebaziya (Ire) (GSP-Ire & MSW-Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Ezana (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

3rd Dam: Evisa (Fr), by Dan Cupid

O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-John Oxx; J-J Murtagh; £24,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB & SW-Ire, 12-6-1-1, £199,946. *1/2 to Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$173,020; Edabiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr & G1SP-GB, \$216,488.

2--**Churlish Charm (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Niniski--Blushing Storm, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Mohamed Suhail; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £9,200.

3--**Persian Punch (Ire)**, 131, g, 7, Persian Heights (Ire)--Rum Cay, by Our Native. O-Jeff Smith; B-Adstock Manor Stud; £4,600.

Margins: NK, 3, SHD. Odds: 15-2, 7-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Rainbow High (GB), Three Cheers (Ire), San Sebastian (GB), Eilean Shona (GB), Spirit Of Love, Dominant Duchess (GB).

Enzeli bounced back to winning ways here after he was unplaced in an attempt to win consecutive G1 Ascot Gold Cups at Royal Ascot June 22. He was keen early but soon settled in fourth. He challenged Persian Punch for the lead at the three-furlong marker. Passed by Churlish Charm with a furlong remaining, he came under a strong drive from Johnny Murtagh and responded again to grab the lead near the line. Murtagh commented, "He's a tough horse, and he stays well. He rallied really well here and the blinkers helped him, as he's getting a bit lazy." The winner may take in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 1 next.

G.N.E.R. WHITE ROSE PARK S.-G3, £35,000, Doncaster, England, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.70, gd/fm.

1--**DISTANT MUSIC**, 121, c, 3, by Distant View

1st Dam: Musicanti, by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: Populi, by Star Envoy

3rd Dam: Sister Shannon, by Etonian

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £21,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 6-4-1-0, £210,020.

2--**Valentino (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Nureyev--Divine Danse (Fr), by Kris (GB). O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Stud; £8,050.

3--**Cape Town (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Rossaldene (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). O-S A Six; B-Juddmonte Farms; £4,025.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4-1, 9-4, 13-2.

Also ran: Swallow Flight (Ire), Barathea Guest (GB).

Scratched: On The Ridge (Ire).

Distant Music returned to the scene of his impressive 1999 G2 Champagne S. win with success in this competitive Group 3 contest. Unbeaten at two, he was the ante-post favourite for the 2000 Guineas, but was beaten into second by Barathea Guest (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) in the G3 Greenham S. at Newmarket Apr. 18. In the May 6 Newmarket Classic he finished eighth behind King's Best and was given time to come to himself. He returned here after 124 days off to put himself back into the picture. Keen early, Michael Hills had him in behind pacesetting Cape Town, but it took more than half of the race for him to settle. He travelled impressively between horses before being headed inside the final furlong by Valentino, who had come with what looked to be a winning run. Not to be denied, Distant Music showed resolution to get back in front. Hills said, "I'm really pleased for everyone at home, as the boys and girls have had to look at him every day and be patient. He dug in well and got the trip well, and I was very happy with everything he did today." Trainer Barry Hills, whose string have not fired this season, said that the year had been 'character-forming,' as only three of his horses have gone up in the ratings since the start of the year. He said of Distant Music, "I think he will probably run in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [Ascot, Sept. 23], although Prince Khalid is keen for him to stay in training as a four-year-old, which may come into calculations."

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

| | Unit/US\$ | Unit/GB£ |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Australian dollar | 0.565500 | 0.765114 |
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2001 FLORIDA DERBY WORTH COOL MILLION

The 2001 renewal of the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park will be worth a record \$1 million. The race's 50th edition will be run on Mar. 10 and will become Florida's first million dollar race, excluding Breeders' Cup races run at Gulfstream Park. Last year's Derby was worth \$750,000. "The increase of the Florida Derby purse is commensurate with its stature nationally and an appropriate way to celebrate its 50th anniversary," said Gulfstream president David Romanik. "We are looking forward to an exceptional renewal of our signature race." Local preps for the Florida Derby include the Jan. 3 \$100,000 GIII Spectacular Bid, the Jan. 20 \$100,000 Holy Bull S., the Jan. 27 \$150,000 GII Hutcheson S. and the Feb. 17 \$200,000 GI Fountain of Youth S.

CRAIG DOLLASE SUSPENDED In a ruling issued yesterday by a board of California stewards, trainer Craig Dollase has been suspended 15 days (Sept. 13-27) and fined \$2,500 after his charge **Abby Girl** (Meadowlake) tested positive for Albuterol in the GII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park May 20, *The Blood-Horse* reported. Albuterol, a Class III drug, is a nasal spray used to ease breathing. The drug was detected following the filly's nose victory over **Cover Gal** (Falstaff). Cover Gal has been awarded the victory and the \$90,000 first-place money.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:
09-22 \$150,000 *Cliff Hanger H.-III, Med,*
3yo/up, 8.5fT, (100)



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:
09-23 \$300,000 *Vosburgh-I, Bel,* 3yo/up, 7f, (300)
09-23 \$150,000 *Jerome H.-II, Bel,* 3yo, 8f, (150)
09-23 \$300,000 *Kentucky Cup Turf, KD,* 3yo/up, 12fT,
(300)
09-23 \$200,000 *Kentucky Cup Mile, KD,* 3yo/up, 8fT,
(200)
09-23 \$100,000 *Kentucky Cup Turf Dash, KD,* 3yo/up,
6fT, (100)
09-23 \$100,000 *Kentucky Cup Ladies' Turf, KD,* 3yo/up,
f/m, 8fT, (100)

AVERAGE UP AT CANADIAN SALE The average rose by 26 percent at the Canadian Breeders Sales Selected Yearlings session, held Tuesday in Etobicoke, Ontario. Leading the way at C\$320,000 was Hip 214, a chestnut colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Always A Classic. He is from the family of graded stakes winner Icy Groom and champion Encounter (Aus). Two youngsters shared the second highest price of C\$220,000. Hip 17, by first-year sire Whiskey Wisdom, was produced from the stakes-winning mare Why Not Willie (Master Willie {GB}). The bay colt is a half brother to graded winner **Bunbeg** (Mining) and stakes winner **Talk Back** (Talkin Man). Also bringing C\$220,000 was Hip 67, a bay Glitterman colt who is the first foal from his winning dam Dancehall Floozy (Paramount Jet). The average price rose by \$8,974 from last year's \$34,540 to \$43,514 this year.

CANADIAN BREEDERS SALES SELECTED YEARLINGS - TOP FIVE LOTS

| Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (C\$) |
|---|-----|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 214 | c | Always a Classic | Runaway Babe | 320,000 |
| Consigned by Windfields Farm, agent for Cara Bloodstock Purchased by Roger Attfield, agent | | | | |
| 17 | c | Whiskey Wisdom | Why Not Willie | 220,000 |
| Consigned by Windfields Farm, agent Purchased by James DiVito, agent | | | | |
| 67 | c | Glitterman | Dancehall Floozy | 220,000 |
| Consigned by Heste Sport Inc, agent Purchased by Eugene Melnyk | | | | |
| 2 | c | Bold n'Flashy | Tea 'n Thing | 180,000 |
| Consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent for Park Stud Purchased by D. Morgan Firestone | | | | |
| 213 | c | Great Gladiator | Rose Parade | 180,000 |
| (\$10,891 wnl '99 CBSOCT) Consigned by Richard G. Hogan, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent | | | | |

Canadian Breeders Selected Yearling Sale Tuesday, September 5, 2000

| SESSION: | 2000 | 1999 |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| No. Sold | 173 | 149 |
| Gross | C\$7,527,900 | C\$5,146,500 |
| Average | C\$43,514 | C\$34,540 |



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Lemon Drop Kid Works Towards Woodward:

Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), winner of the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 6, continued on course for the GI Woodward H. at Belmont Park Sept. 16, drilling a bullet five furlongs yesterday morning in :59.65. It was the only work at the distance less than one minute and fastest by nearly a full second. The four-year-old is four for six in 2000 and has won his last three starts for trainer Scotty Schulhofer, two of those at Belmont Park. With a victory in the Woodward, Lemon Drop Kid would become a Grade I winner at Belmont in each of his three years on the track.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Wednesday's Late Results:

8th-TPX, \$31,770, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. **NIGHT FLIGHT (c, 3, Skywalker--Clever Monique, by Clever Trick)**, second in his first two career outings, came through as the 1-5 chalk at Saratoga Aug. 13. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the 1/2 to Yes It's True (Is It True), GISW, \$1,080,700, was pressed throughout by favored West Code (West by West) and prevailed by a nose. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$62,145. O-Marc & Jill Winston. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-APX, \$36,540, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **SUMTHINTOTALKABOUT (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Clear Talk, by Elocutionist)** returned from an 11-month layoff with a pair of daylight scores, including a 2 1/2-length score at Arlington Aug. 5. Reluctant to load here, the 3-1 shot disputed the pace, took command on the turn and held off 3-5 chalk l'm Groovy To (Groovy) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$81,160. O-Nancy Lynn Robertson. B-Doug Bruce (IA). T-Steve Hobby.

1st-TPX, \$31,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. **SHELBY LANE (c, 3, Unbridled--Buzz My Bell {GISW, \$223,295}, by Drone)** was given a break following an eighth-place finish at Churchill May 5. Training strongly for his return, the 7-2 shot was prominent early and drew off down the stretch for a 2 1/2-length tally. A half to Western Territory (Storm Cat), SW, \$194,316; and Deputy Bodman (Deputy Minister), SW, \$126,757; he is also a full to Grindstone, GISW, \$1,224,510. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$19,560. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

☆ DEL MAR ☆

Yesterday's Results:

CTT & THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA H., \$77,025, DMR, 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 4/5, fm.

1--**GLEEFULLY**, 117, f, 4, **Septieme Ciel--Secret Threat, by Mr. Leader**. (\$60,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Brown Carl I; B-North Cliff Farms, Inc (KY); T-J Eric Kruljac; J-K J Desormeaux; \$45,540. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 21-6-1-3, \$347,768. *1/2 to Slew's Secret (Wynslew), SW, \$112,472.

2--**Call**, 116, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Lyphard's Starlite, by Lyphard. O-Allen E Paulson Trust. \$15,180.

3--**Key Academy (GB)**, 113, m, 5, Royal Academy--Santa Linda, by Sir Ivor. O-Tanaka Gary A. \$9,108. Margins: 1, NO, HD. Odds: 7.20, 3.00, 0.90.

Gleefully returned to the winner's circle with this determined effort. After taking two straight on the turf this spring, including the Gill Yerba Buena H. at this distance, she tried the main track to little effect, winding up sixth behind Riboletta (Brz) in the GI Vanity H. June 25 and was given a brief freshening. The dark bay came back with a dull effort when eighth in the Honey Fox H. over this trip Aug. 11 and was lightly regarded in the wagering. Away smoothly, she eased into the lead on the backstretch, kicked clear turning for home and prevailed over a host of challengers.

5th-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. **DISTANT MOON (c, 3, Distant View--Vogue Covergirl, by *Vaguely Noble)** got off to a slow start when seventh in his Aug. 6 debut over this surface. Stretching out to two turns here, the 19-1 shot settled well off the pace, but rallied four wide on the far turn and pulled clear in midstretch to graduate by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400.

O-August Moon Farm, Eaton & Sigband. B-August Moon Farm (KY). T-R B Hess Jr.

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☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

BELMONT PARK- Elmont, NY

Opens: Friday, September 8

Closes: Sunday, October 22

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 40 stakes, including 14 Grade I's, worth \$8.5 million.

Highlights: \$500,000 GI Woodward-Sept. 16; \$250,000 GI Ruffian H.-Sept. 16; \$1 million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup-Oct. 14; \$750,000 GI Beldame-Oct. 14; \$500,000 GI Champagne-Oct. 14; \$500,000 GI Frizette-Oct. 14; \$300,000 GI Vosburgh-Sept. 23; \$500,000 GI Man o' War-Sept. 9; \$750,000 GI Turf Classic-Oct. 7; \$250,000 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H.-Sept. 10; \$750,000 GI Flower Bowl H.-Oct. 7.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Margarita (NZ), m, 5, Dance Floor--Out Clear (NZ), by In The Purple (Fr). Otaki (New Zealand), 9-7, Jolly Miller Inn Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$1,111 to winner. B-Mr C R Grace; T-Karen Zimmerman. *Full to O'Malleys Boy (NZ), GSW-NZ.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Ironic Commander, g, 4, Nureyev--Madame Premier (GSP), by Raja Baba. Happy Valley, 9-6, Chung Hom Kok Divided H., a1m. O-Adam Hassan; B-Ron Con Ltd & J T L Jones Jr (KY); T-Kan Ping-chee. *Formerly named Moiseyev. **GSP-Ire

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through September 4, 2000)

| <u>Jockey</u> | <u>Starts/Wins</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pat Day | 922/189 | \$12,313,132 |
| Jerry Bailey | 698/196 | \$12,104,621 |
| *Corey Nakatani | 663/151 | \$10,823,621 |
| *Kent Desormeaux | 663/132 | \$10,434,117 |
| *Jorge Chavez | 1082/202 | \$10,184,712 |
| *Shane Sellers | 817/128 | \$9,561,200 |
| Edgar Prado | 1179/171 | \$8,513,523 |
| Victor Espinoza | 903/169 | \$8,373,338 |

| <u>Trainer</u> | <u>Starts/Wins</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Bobby Frankel | 248/69 | \$8,066,801 |
| Bob Baffert | 483/102 | \$7,384,700 |
| D. Wayne Lukas | 556/83 | \$6,556,174 |
| Bill Mott | 497/119 | \$6,175,120 |
| Todd Pletcher | 490/82 | \$5,465,464 |
| Joe Orseno | 175/41 | \$4,436,717 |
| Neil Drysdale | 130/33 | \$4,379,949 |
| Steve Asmussen | 760/158 | \$4,133,792 |

| <u>Horse</u> | <u>Starts/Wins</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Dubai Millennium (GB) | 1/1 | \$3,600,000 |
| Fusaichi Pegasus | 6/5 | \$1,897,800 |
| *Behrens | 5/1 | \$1,664,500 |
| Chester House | 6/1 | \$1,408,500 |
| General Challenge | 5/2 | \$1,198,118 |
| Golden Missile | 6/2 | \$1,106,700 |
| Unshaded | 7/4 | \$1,055,188 |
| Heritage of Gold | 6/5 | \$1,021,907 |

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, September 8

GOLDEN GEAR (Gulch)
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Get It In Gear

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)
3rd-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 1m - Sudden Glory

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-APX, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
TWILIGHT AURORA (f, 4, Twilight Agenda--Midler, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-7-3-1, \$155,836.
O-Richard Perkins. B-Jane Goodpaster (KY). T-Michael F Weissman.

6th-BMX, \$37,840, Opt. Clm., 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
HULA HONEY (f, 3, Bold Roberto--Kona Baby, by The Irish Lord) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$44,980.
O-Joey Cobrunson & Eryka Simonson. B-Roim (CA). T-Rene Amescua.

9th-TPX, \$29,240, 9-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
SEA OF TRANQUILITY (c, 4, Heff--Bonkey, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-8-4-3, \$182,452.
O-Triple M Farms Inc. B-Dennis Drazin (NJ). T-Richard E Paulus.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

HOOSIER PARK-Anderson, IN
Opens: Friday, Sept. 8
Closes: Monday, Dec. 4
Racing Days: Thursday through Monday
Post Time: 6:00 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 17 stakes worth \$1,430,000
Highlights: Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks \$200,000-Oct. 6; Indiana Derby \$300,000-Oct. 7; Hoosier Debutante S. \$100,000-Nov. 11; Miss Indiana S. \$100,000-Nov. 17; Indiana Futurity \$100,000-Nov. 18; Hoosier Juvenile \$100,000-Nov. 25.
Website: www.hoosierpark.com

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Proud to Be Bold, c, 2, Bold Badgett--True Irish, by Proud Truth. BMX, 9-7, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (Ca).

Top Secret Affair, c, 2, Twining--Mistress (Chi) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi, MGSW-Chi), by Mr. Long. DMR, 9-7, (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Tri County Stable (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Carrbine Special (Carr de Naskra), MSW, \$367,750.

Peaceful Wager, f, 2, Valid Wager--Peaceful Face, by Hold Your Peace. WOX, 9-6, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FI). *\$17,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Valid Appeal).

Storm a Long Bay, f, 3, Clever Trick--E Ticket Ride, by Fast Gold. MED, 9-7, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Ms Ladona Hudson (Tx). *\$32,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

Distant Moon, c, 3, Distant View--Vogue Covergirl, by *Vaguely Noble. DMR, 9-7, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-August Moon Farm (Ky).

Mint Royale, c, 3, Roy--Bar J. Gal, by Key to the Mint. DMR, 9-7, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Lilley Ranch (Ca). *\$25,000 yrl '98 BESOCT.

Shelby Lane, c, 3, Unbridled--Buzz My Bell (GISW, \$223,295), by Drone. TPX, 9-7, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Western Territory (Storm Cat), SW, \$194,316; Deputy Bodman (Deputy Minister), SW, \$126,757; Full to Grindstone, GISW, \$1,224,510.

Sure Man, g, 4, Cozzene--Mayflower Lass (GSW, \$209,482), by Pilgrim. DMR, 9-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Gary Biszantz & David Sherman (Ky).


Lucky Man Reality, c, 4, Luck's Reality--Malakova, by Inkerman. CTX, 9-7, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Michael B Jordan Sr (Ga).

Magic Brush, g, 5, Broad Brush--Elk Creek (MSW), by Hell Gate Canyon. RKM, 9-7, 1mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Hunter Barbara (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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Friday, September 8, 2000

BAHAMIAN BOUNTY COLT TOPS DONCASTER

Doncaster's St Leger Sales continued to annihilate last year's records yesterday evening with the session turn over up 19 percent and the average up 9.3 percent on 1999. German trainer Andreas Wohler, on his first visit to the sale, took home the top lot, a 62,000gns colt from the first crop of Bahamian Bounty (GB) offered by the Highclere Stud of Lord Carnarvon, racing manager to the Queen. Epsom trainer Terry Mills was underbidder for this half-brother to two winners. Wohler reported that the colt would race under the banner of Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud Management. The agent/trainer team of Peter Doyle and Richard Hannon are always among the most-active buyers at the sale and their list was topped yesterday by a Forzando (GB) colt offered from David and Trish Brown's Furnace Mill Stud. Doyle went to 54,000gns to see off underbidder Ian Balding for this youngster out of a half-sister to the 1998 G1 Epsom Derby winner High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}). Hannon will also train a 35,000gns Millkom (GB) colt sold by Lostford Manor Stud. An Efisio (GB) half-brother to a pair of Scandinavian winners will join Brian Meehan after being bought through McKeever St Lawrence for 50,000gns. "He and the Bahamian Bounty were much the nicest horses here tonight," said agent Johnny McKeever. The sale concludes tonight, with the final session beginning at 5.10 p.m.

ST LEGER YEARLING SALE - THURSDAY TOP FIVE LOTS

| Hip # | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (Gns) |
|---|-----|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 282 | c | Bahamian Bounty (GB) | Tranquility (USA) | 62,000 |
| Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Andreas Wohler | | | | |
| 323 | c | Forzando (GB) | Perdicula (Ire) | 54,000 |
| (15,000gns wnlg '99 TADEF) Consigned by Furnace Mill Stud Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock | | | | |
| 347 | c | Efisio (GB) | Thilda (Ire) | 50,000 |
| (14,500gns wnlg '99 TADEF) Consigned by Redpender Stud Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence | | | | |
| 306 | f | Forzando (GB) | Final Call (USA) | 38,000 |
| Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by Miss Gay Kelleway | | | | |
| 301 | c | Millkom (GB) | Prima Sinfonia (GB) | 35,000 |
| Consigned by Lostford Manor Stud Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock | | | | |

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

PLAY SCOOP6 ON totalbet.com SCEPTRE S.-Listed, £23,310, Doncaster, Britain, 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.28, gd/fm.

1--#**KALINDI (GB), 118, f, 3, Efisio (GB)--Rohita (Ire) (GSP-GB), by Waajib (Ire).** O/B-Barry Taylor; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane; £15,151. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, £40,077.

2--**Veil Of Avalon (USA), 118, f, 3, Thunder Gulch (USA)--Wind In Her Hair (Ire), by Alzao (USA).** £4,662.

3--**Last Resort (GB), 118, f, 3, Lahib (USA)--Breadcrumb (GB), by Final Straw (GB).** £2,331.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 25-1, 4-1, 7-1. Also ran: Cayman Sunset (Ire), Midnight Allure (GB), Rendition (GB), Littlefeather (Ire), Flavian (GB), Icicle (GB), Verbose (USA), Cantina (GB). Scratched: Areydha (GB), Jemima (GB).

Kalindi hardly had inspiring form figures coming into this race, having been unplaced in her last six starts, and in all four of her runs this year. She had shown ability at two, winning at Ascot in June, but had seemed to go off the boil. Here she surprised the better-fancied rivals with a sharp turn of foot to claim her first stakes success. Held up at the back early as Cantina (GB) (Tina's Pet {GB}) took them along, she was asked to wait by jockey Tony Culhane until the final quarter of a mile, where he sent her on to pass the bunching field. When requested, she quickened well to rush to the front with 150 yards remaining, before increasing her advantage near the line.

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Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale Thursday, September 7, 2000

| SESSION: | 2000 | 1999 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. Sold | 100 | 91 |
| Gross | 1,619,500gns | 1,358,900gns |
| Average | 16,195gns | 14,993gns |
| Median | 14,000gns | 12,000gns |
| CUMULATIVE | 2000 | 1999 |
| No. Sold | 348 | 340 |
| Gross | 4,857,500 | 4,154,900 |
| Average | 29,251 | 26,222 |

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Karasta belies her inexperience to win the **May Hill Stakes - Gr.3** at Doncaster yesterday and remain unbeaten.

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KYOTO SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed, £22,320, Doncaster, Britain, 9-7, 2yo/up, 5fT, 0:59.76, gd/fm.

1--#**LORD KINTYRE (GB)**, 133, g, 5, Makbul (Ire)--**Highland Rowena (GB)**, by Royben (Ire). (9,200gns '96 DNOCT). O-M Calvert; B-Rowcliffe Stud; T-Rod Millman; J-Michael Roberts; £14,508. Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 24-5-6-2, £163,146.

2--**See You Later (GB)**, 127, f, 3, Emarati (USA)--**Rivers Rhopsody (GB)**, by Dominion (GB). £4,464.

3--**Rambling Bear (GB)**, 133, h, 7, Sharrod (USA)--**Supreme Rose (GB)**, by Frimley Park (GB). £2,232.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-1, 16-1, 7-1.

Also ran: Perfect Peach (GB), Travesty of Law (Ire), Perryston View (GB), Astonished (GB), Dancing Maestro (USA).

Lord Kintyre seems to be improving all the time, and the fact that he has taken until the age of five to record his first stakes success supports the view. He had the odds-on favourite in this outing, Astonished (GB) (Weldnaas {USA}), behind in fourth when second to Watching (GB) in the Listed Porcelanosa Sprint S. at Sandown July 8. Here he confirmed that form under an enterprising ride by jockey Michael Roberts to gain a well-deserved stakes success. Taken to the centre of the track early behind See You Later (GB) (Emarati {USA}) as the field split in two, they always had the upper hand over those racing up the rail. As Roberts asked him to go on with a furlong remaining, he responded well to get on top with 100 yards to race before going away from the chasing pack. Astonished was racing on the far rail off the pace, and could never get into it. Trainer Rod Millman said: "Michael (Roberts) thought that he wasn't going too well early on, but he stayed the trip well and he's back to his best. What we'd really like is an invitation to run in Hong Kong at the end of the year."

3.20 Chepstow, Tintern Abbey Maiden S. (Class D), £6,435, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, 2:37.60, gd/fm.

+ **ISADORA (GB)** (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA})--**Ahead {GB} {GSP-US & GB}**, by Shirley Heights {GB}), sent off the 6-4 favourite, was slowly away as Seeker (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) set out to make a steady pace. She was allowed to creep closer in the straight, before picking up Shair (USA) (Warning {GB}) with a furlong and a half remaining, always with plenty in hand in of her rivals. A half-sister to Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}) (GSW-US & SP-GB, \$150,755), she was eased clear for an impressive three-length success, with nine lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,182.

O/B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer.

1.45 Chepstow, Newlands, Tippins And Wilkins Maiden S. (Class D), £5,965, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:23.60, gd/fm. + **GOLAN (IRE)** (c, 2, Spectrum {Ire})--**Highland Gift {Ire}**, by Generous {Ire}), sent off the 5-4 favourite, raced in behind the leaders early, travelling well. As Clearing (GB) (Zafonic {USA}) went on at halfway, he was brought cruising on the bridle to track that foe before passing him under hands and heels riding with 150 yards remaining. From there he went away to win impressively by 1 1/4 lengths, with nine lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,877.

O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Fergal Lynch.

2.15 Chepstow, County Marquee's Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,270, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:36.00, gd/fm.

REDUIT (GB) (c, 2, Lion Cavern {USA})--**Soolaimon {Ire}**, by Shareef Dancer {USA}) was under ten lengths fourth to Hemingway (Ire) in the Listed Acomb S. at York Aug. 22 last time, and came from the stable that produced last year's winner Compton Bolter (Ire). Sent off the 15-8 favourite, he was brilliantly ridden by Jamie Spencer to head Dubai Seven Stars (GB) (Suave Dancer {USA}) near the line to win comfortably by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,786.

O/B-Five Horses Ltd; T-Gerard Butler; J-Jamie Spencer.

Today, Doncaster, post-time: 3:40 p.m.

AMCO CORPORATION TROY S.-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 (6) | Azouz Pasha (USA) | Llyphard (USA) | Cecil |
| 2 (5) | Lear Spear (USA) | Leah Fan (USA) | Elsworth |
| 3 (3) | Maylane (GB) | Mtoto (GB) | Stewart |
| 4 (2) | Sacho (Ire) | Sadler's Wells (USA) | J Harris |
| 5 (4) | Blue Gold (GB) | Rainbow Quest (USA) | Hannon |
| 6 (1) | King O' The Mana (Ire) | Turtle Island (Ire) | Hannon |

All carry 127 pounds, bar Blue Gold and King O' The Mana, who carry 118 pounds.

Today, Goodwood, post-time: 2:45 p.m.

BELLWAY HOMES STARDOM S.-Listed, £18,500, 2yo, 1mT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 (6) | Archduke Ferdinand (Fr) | Damier Empereur (USA) | Cole |
| 2 (7) | Atlantis Prince (GB) | Tagula (Ire) | Woods |
| 3 (4) | Ecology (Ire) | Sri Pekan (USA) | J Dunlop |
| 4 (3) | Londoner (USA) | Sky Classic (Can) | Cecil |
| 5 (5) | Marine (GB) | Marju (Ire) | Charlton |
| 6 (2) | Vicious Knight (GB) | Night Shift (USA) | Cumani |
| 7 (8) | Celtic Island (GB) | Celtic Swing (GB) | Turner |
| 8 (1) | Chaguaramas (Ire) | Mujadil (USA) | Hannon |

All carry 123 pounds, bar Celtic Island and Chaguaramas, who carry 118 pounds.

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British Report cont.

QUINN SUSPENDED

Jockey Richard Quinn was handed a three-day ban by the Doncaster stewards yesterday. Suspended for irresponsible riding of a minor nature on **Cayman Sunset (Ire)** (Night Shift {USA}) in the Listed Sceptre S., Quinn will be out of action on Oct. 16, and Oct. 18-19.

★ GERMANY ★

BERGLAR RESIGNS

Dr. Christoph Berglar has resigned from his post on the board of directors of the Cologne Race Club. Dr. Berglar stated that the conflict of interest between the Cologne Race Club and his post as Managing Director on the board of the Direktorium fur Vollblutzucht und Rennen, as the reason. He has experienced difficulty with the German Jockey Club in handling the dates of, and awarding of, leading races. Until the next general meeting, Jurgen Hoyer will take over Berglar's duties.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.15 Firenze, Premio Marracci (Cond.), L10,625,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.00, gd.

TANKARAMA (ITY) (f, 2, Muhtarram {USA}--Tatanka {Ity}, by Luge {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, L25.415.000. O-Blu Fir; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-V Valiano; J-P Agus.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Graceful Tasarina (Aus), f, 3, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Crazy Grace (Aus), by Century (Aus). Sale (Victoria), 9-7, Darriman Maiden Plate, 3yo, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Yallabee Stud & Mr R Dowsett; T-Nigel Blackiston.

Magic Necklace (Aus), f, 3, Magic Ring (Ire)--Bold Sandie (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Moruya (New South Wales), 9-7, Bateman's Bay Sand & Gravel Maiden (Div 2), 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,500 to winner. B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Barbara Joseph.

Plea Bargain (Aus), c, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Mistram Quickly (Aus), by Brigand (USA). Moruya (New South Wales), 9-7, Bateman's Bay Sand & Gravel Maiden (Div 1), 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,500 to winner. B-Mr M G & Mrs C J Howlin; T-Myffy Rae.

Paternoster Row (Aus), c, 3, Suave Dancer (USA)--Dancing Beat (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-7, High Point Shopping Centre H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr T E Clarke; T-Charlie Coggin.

Hennessy Road (Aus), f, 4, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Perfect Landing (Aus), by Ideal Planet (Aus). Sale (Victoria), 9-7, Pearsondale H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr A P Field; T-Len Treloar.

Testa Rossa (Aus), c, 4, Perugino (USA)--Bo Dapper (Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-7, Ian McEwen Trophy (Listed), 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr J J Knight; T-Dean Lawson. *MG1SW-Aus. *1/2 to Brighter Scene (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), G1SP-Aus.

Imposing Might (Aus), g, 4, Puissance (GB)--Reimposing (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Ballina (New South Wales), 9-7, Darraghs New & Used Furniture Maiden, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT, A\$3,800 to winner. B-Dr R C Needham; T-N George.

Disco Bob (Aus), g, 5, Royal Academy (USA)--Mink Goddess (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Godswalk (USA). Rockhampton (Queensland), 9-7, Centre State Signs H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,700 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-W J Williams. *1/2 to Reno Belle (NZ) (Balmerino {NZ}), MGSW-NZ.

TESTA ROSSA MAKES VICTORIOUS RETURN

Four-time Group 1 winner, **Testa Rossa (Aus)** (Perugino {USA}), silenced his critics and put the memory of a lacklustre autumn campaign far behind him with a win in last night's Listed Ian McEwan Trophy S. at Moonee Valley. Leaving no doubt he's returned to his best form, he defeated **Sports (Aus)** (Zeditave {Aus}) by a neck in barnstorming style. Punters wavered and the four-year-old was eased from early favourite to start second favourite at 11-4 behind the eventual fourth-placed chalk, **Dandy Kid (Aus)** (Demus {Aus}). In his first outing since finishing unplaced in the G1 Doomben 10,000 in Brisbane in May, Testa Rossa dropped back to second to last early, but by 650m, he'd crept to fifth, about five lengths from Sudurka (Aus) (Perugino {USA}), Dandy Kid and Sports, who battled for the lead. In the straight Testa Rossa set sail down the outside, collared Sports and a fast-finishing Chattanooga (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) and increased his record to 11 wins out of 19 starts to earn just under \$2.4 million. "It's great to ride a champion," jockey Brett Prebble said, "he felt enormous, but he was never going to win. He just put his head down and was really courageous." Trainer Dean Lawson, somewhat stunned by the tumultuous reception his trainee received, said he was uncertain whether Testa Rossa would be the same horse after recovering from a virus that marred a three-start autumn preparation. Now, Lawson admits he's behind the eight-ball if Testa Rossa is to target the Cox Plate with many weight-for-age options already gone. Finishing fourth to Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) in last year's Cox Plate at his only start at Moonee Valley, Testa Rossa's Group 1 haul includes the VRC Sires' Produce S., the VicHealth Cup, the Lightning S. and the Futurity S.

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| GROUP 1 RACES - ITALY | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Date | Racename | Track |
| 10-8 | Premio Vittorio di Capua | Milan |
| 10-22 | Gran Premio del Jockey Club e Coppa 'Oro | Milan |
| 10-22 | Gran Criterium | Milan |
| 11-19 | Premio Roma | Rome |



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Magic Million Sales Pty Ltd and Racing Internet Services Pty Ltd have launched an innovative means to explore their on-line catalogues. In addition to the previous searches of the sire, damsire, vendor, etc., viewers can now inquire into the performance of a dam (i.e. whether the mare was unraced, raced, stakes winner or stakes-placed) listed in the catalogue. Another introduction to the web site is the ability for vendors to display pictures of their sales horses on the Internet, giving prospective buyers an early look. Now available at www.magicmillions.com.au under "The Sales" heading are the Magic Millions 2000 Perth Horses-In-Training Sale (Belmont Racecourse, Sept. 19) and the Magic Millions 2000 Adelaide Horses-In-Training Sale (Morphettville Racecourse, Sept. 21).

★ **HONG KONG** ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Beas Glory (Ire), g, 7, Classic Music (USA)--Simple Annie (USA), by Simply Great (USA). Happy Valley Racecourse, 9-6, Big Wave H., 6fT. O-Ng Chak-yuan; T-K W Lui. *Formerly named Beas River.
 **12,380gns yrl '94 TISEP.

Braveheart (Ire), g, 7, Doyoun (USA)--Adjanada (Ire) (SP-GB & Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). Happy Valley Racecourse, 9-6, Chung Hom Kok Divided H., a1mT. O-Donald Carstairs; T-D Oughton. *Formerly named Adjalabad.

★ **UNITED STATES** ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Diggitt (Ire), c, 4, Waajib (Ire)--Esquire Lady (GB) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Del Mar, 9-6, Alw. Opt. Clm, 1mT, \$36,600 to winner. O-Herrick Racing LLC. B-Golden Vale Stud (Ire). T-Darrell Vienna. *SP-Fr.
 **33,663gns yrl '97 TISEP.

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★ **MAIDEN WINNERS** ★

Reduit (GB), c, 2, Lion Cavern (USA)--Soolaimon (Ire), by Shareef Dancer (USA). Chepstow, England, County Marquee Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, £2,775 to winner. B-Five Horses Ltd.

Stunning (USA), f, 2, Nureyev (USA)--Gorgeous (USA) (MGISW, \$1,171,370), by Slew O'Gold (USA). Chantilly, France, 9-6, Prix d'Ommeel (Class B) (Cond.), 2yo, 6fT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Robert Newlin Clay.

+ **Golan (Ire), c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Highland Gift (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** Chepstow, England, Newlands, Tippins And Wilkins Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £3,877 to winner. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. *Eleventh winner for freshman sire (by Rainbow Quest {USA}).

+ **Theatre Script (USA), c, 2, Theatrical (Ire)--Gossiping (USA), by Chati (USA).** Doncaster, England, 9-6, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £4,251 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud. *1/2 to Musicale (USA) (The Minstrel {Can}), MGSW-GB, \$143,553.

Diamond Star (Ger), c, 3, Priolo (USA)--Diamond Lake (USA), by Cox's Ridge (USA). Magdeburg, Germany, Preis der Ingenieure Sachsen-Anhalt (Mdn), 3yo, 1mT, DM5,000 to winner. B-M H Hutzler.

+ **Isadora (GB), f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Ahead (GB) (GSP-US & GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** Chepstow, England, Tintern Abbey Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, £4,182 to winner. B-Gerald W Leigh. *1/2 to Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), GSW-US & SP-GB, \$150,755.

NEW SIRES IN AUSTRALIA

| <u>STALLION</u> | <u>SIRE</u> | <u>STUD</u> | <u>FEE (A\$)</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bianconi (USA) | Danzig (USA) | Collingrove Stud | 13,200 |
| Catbird (Aus) | Danehill (USA) | Yarraman Park | 13,750 |
| Commands (Aus) | Danehill (USA) | Woodlands Stud | 11,000 |
| Dr Fong (USA) | Kris S. (USA) | Widden Stud | 16,500 |
| Fasliyev (USA) | Nureyev (USA) | Coolmore | 27,500 |
| Favorite Trick (USA) | Phone Trick (USA) | Collingrove Stud | 30,250 |
| Jade Robbery (USA) | Mr. Prospector (USA) | Widden Stud | 38,500 |
| Marquetry (USA) | Conquistador Cielo (USA) | Vinery Australia | 22,000 |
| Orpen (USA) | Lure (USA) | Coolmore | 11,000 |
| Real Quiet (USA) | Quiet American (USA) | Vinery Australia | 22,000 |
| Redoute's Choice (Aus) | Danehill (USA) | Arrowfield Stud | 33,000 |
| Salt Lake (USA) | Deputy Minister | Widden Stud | 19,250 |
| Saratoga Springs (Can) | El Gran Senor (USA) | Milluna Stud | 11,000 |
| Shinko Forest (USA) | Green Forest (USA) | Glenlogan Park | 16,500 |
| Southern Halo (USA) | Halo (USA) | Coolmore | 44,000 |
| Way Of Light (USA) | Woodman (USA) | Vinery Australia | 11,000 |
| Xaar (USA) | Zafonic (USA) | Arrowfield Stud | 24,750 |

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