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SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR

On a day when seven-figure price tags were commonplace and frenzied bidding the norm, a colt by Storm Cat set off the biggest fireworks when he sold for a record \$6.8 million at yesterday's second session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. It was the highest price ever for a Keeneland September yearling and the highest price paid for a yearling in North America since Seattle Dancer (\$13.1 million) and Laa Etaab (\$7 million) sold in 1985. The chestnut colt, consigned by Lane's End as agent, was purchased by Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne for Coolmore Stud. The yearling is out of Hum Along (Fappiano) and is a three-quarters brother to 1996 champion two-year-old filly Storm Song (Summer Squall). "I knew that he would make a good price," admitted O'Byrne. "Going in, we expected that he would be higher than the top horse last year." Last year's Keeneland September topper was a \$3.9 million Kris S. colt. O'Byrne indicated the Coolmore team was willing to go even higher than the \$6.8-million bid. Bloodstock agent John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum, was the underbidder on the record colt. Ferguson said, "Obviously, we both had him rated very, very high. They just had him rated one bid higher than we did." Lane's End owner William Farish added, "He's one of the best we've ever raised and obviously we're thrilled with the price." When asked to compare the sale of yesterday's yearling to the sale of Seattle Dancer, who he co-owned, Farish said, "There is one big difference between now and back then when we had the big sales. Then, we really only had two buyers. Now we have so many people that are interested and able to play at that end of the game."

World-Record Fillies

Two fillies reached the \$4-million plateau yesterday and hip number 632's final price of \$4.4 million is a world record for a yearling filly. The daughter of Storm Cat and MG1SW East of the Moon (Private Account) was purchased by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate from the consignment of Lane's End, agent. The dark bay filly wrested the world record from hip number 589, a filly by Theatrical--Claxton's Slew (Seattle Slew), who brought a then-record bid of \$4 million from John Ferguson Bloodstock for Sheikh Mohammed.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY TOP 13 COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
356	Storm Cat	Hum Along	\$6,800,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
560	Kingmambo	Battle Creek Girl	\$5,300,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	
523	Mr. Prospector	Voodoo Lily	\$4,400,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
391	Storm Cat	Lilly Capote	\$3,600,000
		Consigned by Hartwell Farm, Agent VI Purchased by Padua Stables/Gaines-Gentry	
590	A.P. Indy	Clear Mandate	\$3,200,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Padua Stables	
489	Mr. Prospector	Sovereign Kitty	\$1,500,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
555	Gone West	Auriette (Ire)	\$1,500,000
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Del Mar Club, Inc.	
386	Kingmambo	Lassie's Lady	\$1,100,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
640	Pleasant Colony	Escrow Agent	\$1,100,000
		Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent I Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.	
534	Danzig	Words of War	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Stone Farm, agent for Stone Farm and Stonerside Stable Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
542	Deputy Minister	Alamosa (GB)	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish Jr), agent Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
561	Gone West	Beal Street Blues	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Robert and Beverly Lewis	
597	Pleasant Colony	Court Hostess	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	

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The \$4-million yearling is a half sister to champion **Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}). "In our opinion, she was the best individual filly in the sale," said Ferguson. "It is our goal to win the big races. Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin thrive on competition and to be successful in the United States, we have to purchase fillies like this one."

\$5.3M Kingmambo Colt

Although he missed out on the \$6.8-million yearling, Sheikh Mohammed was able to secure the day's second highest price, a colt by Kingmambo--Battle Creek Girl (His Majesty), for \$5.3 million. "I like him better [than the topper]," the Sheikh admitted. "Much better." Ferguson added, "He's a lovely colt; a grand individual. He's the type of horse than can race on either side [of the Atlantic]." The colt, who was consigned by Lane's End, is a half brother to graded stakes winners **Tricky Creek** (Clever Trick) and **Speed Dialer** (Phone Trick) and a full brother to multiple graded stakes winner **Parade Ground**.

Million-Dollar Bonanza

Keeneland sold 19 yearlings for \$1 million or more during Tuesday's second session. After two days, 27 yearlings have reached seven figures at this year's sale. During last year's entire auction, Keeneland sold 23 yearlings for \$1 million or more. Lane's End consigned 10 of the 19 million-dollar babies. "What a day," said W.B. Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's Director of Sales. "It was a great day. We sold a lot of good horses for a lot of money. The consignors have brought us some outstanding horses and the buyers are looking to buy them. The top end of the market is very, very strong." The 13-day sale continues today at 10 a.m.

KEENELAND - TOP SIX FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
632	Storm Cat	East of the Moon	\$4,400,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.			
589	Theatrical (Ire)	Claxton's Slew	\$4,000,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Brookside Farms Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
571	A.P. Indy	Caerlina (Ire)	\$2,000,000
Consigned by FitzGerald/Keogh, Agent LV Purchased by Moyglare Stud Farm			
586	Gone West	Cinnamon Sugar (Ire)	\$1,600,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
552	Cozzene	Ask Anita	\$1,100,000
Consigned by Valkyre Stud, agent for Robert Spiegel Purchased by Eugene Melnyk			
595	Seeking the Gold	Coronation Cup	\$1,000,000
Consigned by Bluegrass Thor. Services, Inc (J. Stuart), agent for the Estate of Paul Mellon Purchased by Lakland			

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m.

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Learing at Kathy	Lear Fan	Cerin	20-1
2	Meetyouatthebrig	Out of Place	La Croix	30-1
3	Revelling	Bertrando	Arterburn	20-1
4	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Harty	7-2
5	Glorious Bid	Honour and Glory	Baffert	10-1
6	High Cascade	Woodman	Lukas	10-1
7	Flame Thrower	Saint Ballado	Baffert	2-1
8	Arabian Light	Fly So Free	Baffert	3-1
9	Squirtle Squirt	Marquetry	Garcia	5-1

Trainer Bob Baffert has won the last four runnings of this race, dating back to Silver Charm's victory in 1996, and he has a three-pronged attack in his attempt to win a fifth straight. **Flame Thrower**, a debut victor at Del Mar in July, was an impressive winner of the Aug. 23 GIII Best Pal last time out in just his second start. **Squirtle Squirt** won four in a row, including the July 23 GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, before a tardy start led to a fourth-place finish as the even-money favorite in the Best Pal. **Street Cry** decimated a field of maidens in his last start on Aug. 19.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2000			
KEENELAND.			
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>		2000	1999
No. Sold		225	254
Gross		\$94,590,000	\$69,727,000
Average		\$420,400	\$274,516
Median		\$180,000	\$147,500
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>		2000	1999
No. Sold		443	471
Gross		\$162,142,000	\$120,889,000
Average		\$366,009	\$256,665
Median		\$195,000	\$150,000



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Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.
LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, FF364,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (1)	Agol Lack	Gulch	Fabre	127
2 (4)	Chelsea Manor (GB)	Grand Lodge	Bary	123
3 (3)	Mulahen (GB)	Robellino	F Head	123
4 (2)	Subliminal (Fr)	Blue Courtier (GB)	Tual	123
5 (7)	Marrast (Fr)	Groom Dancer	Smaga	123
6 (5)	Golden Snake	Danzig	J Dunlop	123
7 (6)	Mont Rocher (Fr)	Caerleon	Hammond	123
8 (8)	Kutub (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	F Head	122

☆ RESULTS ☆

PREMIO 2000 GUINEAS-G1, \$41,100, Hipodromo Chile, Chile, 9-2, 3yo, c, 1m, 1:37 3/5, condition: n/a.

1--**LIDO PALACE (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by Rich Man's Gold

1st Dam: Sonada (Chi), by Quick Decision

2nd Dam: Siempre Arriba (Chi), by Scelto (Arg)

3rd Dam: Siempre Linda (Chi), by Sertorius (Fr)

O-Stud Amerman Racing; B-Haras Figuron (CHI); T-Juan Silva G.; J-R Castillo; \$28,800. *1/2 to Cremcaramel (Chi) (Roy), MG1SW-Chi.

2--**Puanguino (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Barkerville--Jactancia (Chi), by Northair. O-Stud Legana; B-Luis Eugenio Gana C. (CHI); \$7,200.

3--**Champ de Mars (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Hussonet--Ward Wind (Chi), by Worldwatch. O/B-Stud Haras de Pirque (CHI); \$3,600.

Margins: 2, 1/2, 1 1/4. Winner's Odds: 2.10.

Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, FF364,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.80, gd/fm.

1--**#@GREEN MINSTREL (FR)**, 121, f, 2, by Green Tune

1st Dam: Shy Minstrel (GSP), by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Shy Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Hartebeest, by *Vaguely Noble

O-Xavier Beau; B-Mme Dominique Steverlync; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Peslier; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF300,000.

2--**Winter Solstice (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Unfuwain--Hunt The Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; FF80,000.

*3--**Choc Ice (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Kahyasi (Ire)--Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev. O-Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Lotdale Ltd; FF40,000.

Margins: 3/4, (2, HF). Odds: 1.10, 3.30, 11.80.

Also ran: Lunaska (Fr), Polyandry (Ire), Sizal (Fr), Blanchelande (Ire).

*CORRECTION: Polyandry (Ire) (Pennekamp) finished third but was disqualified and placed fifth.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

WORLD CUP CARD WORTH OVER \$15 MILLION

The Dubai World Cup Committee announced yesterday increases in two of the seven races on the Dubai World Cup card, making the March 24, 2001 program worth \$15,250,000. The purse of the Godolphin Mile (8f, dirt) was increased from \$250,000 to \$1 million while the Golden Shaheen (6f, dirt), won last year by Big Jag, had its purse doubled to \$2 million. Both of the races have been awarded Group 3 status for 2001. The World Cup, with a purse of \$6 million, remains the richest race in the world. "The Dubai World Cup is the benchmark for international racing and we have simply raised the bay by increasing the international lure for all races on the program," Dubai World Cup Committee Chairman Les Benton told *Thoroughbred Times Online*.

KALDOUN DEAD Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire}), a leading French sire in the 1990s, was euthanized last Friday at Haras d'Etream near Bayeux, France, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The 25-year-old stallion was pensioned earlier this year. Racing for The Aga Khan, Kaldoun was multiple group placed in France in 1978 and 1980. He is the sire of Group/Grade 1 winners Occupandiste (Ire), See You Soon (Fr), La Koumia (Fr), Mercalle (Fr) and Spadoun (Fr). Kaldoun sired 320 winners and the earners of over \$24 million.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

GAZELLE H.-GI, \$200,000, BEL, 9-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--#@▲**CRITICAL EYE**, 115, f, 3, by Dynaformer

1st Dam: **Critical Crew**, by Dr. Blum

2nd Dam: **Sounding Off**, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: **Vestal**, by One for All

O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz; B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY); T-Scott M Schwartz; J-M E Smith; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$325,677.

A son of Roberto out of the His Majesty mare, Andover Way, the stallion Dynaformer is closely related to two other talent sons of Roberto, Brian's Time and Sunshine Forever. Brian's Time (out of Kelley's Time, who was by His Majesty's brother, Graustark, out of the third dam of Dynaformer), earned Grade I victories in the GI Pegasus H. and GI Florida Derby and has gone on to be an outstanding success as a sire in Japan. Sunshine Forever, out of a sister to the dam of Brian's Time, earned honors as champion turf horse of 1988, but was a disappointment at stud in this country and was banished to Japan in 1995.

Dynaformer, wasn't quite as good as Brian's Time and Sunshine Forever, but he did capture three stakes events including the GII Jersey Derby and GII Discovery H. Still, when he retired to stud to stand at a bargain basement fee at Nathan Fox's Wafare Farm, the odds must have been more in favor of his stud career following the fate of Sunshine Forever (who the 17.0 hh Dynaformer more closely physically resembled than Brian's Time, who stood a full hand shorter) than Brian's Time.

However, Dynaformer made the most of his opportunities and his first crop of 47 foals included five stakes winners, among them Blumin Affair who won the GIII San Diego H. and also placed second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S., and the GIII Monrovia H. and GIII Senorita Breeders' Cup H. heroine Rabiadella. Subsequently, the Dynaformer syndicate took the decision to move the horse to Three Chimneys Farm, and continued success has seen his stud fee rise to \$30,000.

Dynaformer has now sired 26 stakes winners from his first seven crops, and also has recent undefeated juvenile stakes winner Baptize in his eighth crop. His latest star is Critical Eye, who joined Vergennes as a second Grade I winner for her sire, with a surprise win in Saturday's GI Gazelle H. Coincidentally, Critical Eye completes something of a full circle for her sire, as she is out of a mare by the Dr. Fager stallion, Dr. Blum, and the two leaders from his first crop were the previously mentioned Blumin Affair (out of mare by Dr. Blum) and Rabiadella (out of a mare by Dr. Fager).

It is rather intriguing to note that Blumin Affair and Critical Eye are two of the only three graded stakes winners out of Dr. Blum mares, and that Blumin Affair, Critical Eye and Rabiadella are the only graded stakes winners bred on the Roberto/Dr. Fager cross. In fact of the eight unrestricted stakes winners by Roberto-line stallions out of Dr. Fager-line mares, three are by Dynaformer, one by his close relative Sunshine Forever and two more by another close relative, Darby Creek Road.

Besides Roberto, who doesn't generally appear to have an affinity with Dr. Fager, the common factor in the pedigrees of Dynaformer and his relatives is the mare, On the Trail. Although there aren't any specifically definable relationships, she does have a rather similar background to that of Dr. Fager with Sir Gallahad III (where Dr. Fager has his brother Bull Dog) and the "old American" triumvirate of Fair Play/Rock Sand, Domino and Ben Brush, so perhaps something is happening there. There has certainly long been an affinity between Roberto and In Reality (out of a mare by Dr. Fager's sire, Rough 'n Tumble). It should certainly be worth continuing to try Dynaformer with mares carrying Dr. Fager and reverse the process and breeding mares carrying On the Trail to stallions carrying Dr. Fager.

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A colt out of Burnished Bright sold for **\$700,000**
to John Ferguson at Keeneland September yesterday.



AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND: HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Yesterday's session was, without any doubt, one of the greatest single sale sessions in Thoroughbred history. Certainly not anytime in the last 15 years have seven yearlings sold for more than \$3,000,000 in a single session. The seven, by the way, were basically all bought by three buying groups--two to Demi O'Byrne, two to Padua and partners, and three to John Ferguson or Shadwell for the Maktoum family.

Lane's End: King of the World...

Most remarkably, though, six of the seven came from the Lane's End consignment, including two fillies who, within an hour of each other, are believed to have broken the world record for a yearling filly. They certainly broke the Keeneland record, we could confirm that last night--first the Theatrical half sister to Escena and full sister to Humbel, then the Storm Cat filly out of Kingmambo's Classic-winning half sister, East of the Moon. Buyers: John Ferguson, Shadwell.

The tale of the tape for the second session of the titanic September yearling sale says 225 sold for \$94,590,000, and averaged \$420,400 yesterday--gross up 36 percent, average up 53 percent with 11 percent fewer sold (26 percent buy-backs yesterday). That makes the Book 1 gross \$162,142,000 with 443 sold (lowest number ever in the select sessions), for a whopping average of \$366,009: gross up 35 percent, average up 43 percent. So that means in two years the gross has increased by 80 percent, and the average has more than doubled. Gulp.

Put Your Seat Belts on...

It's a wild ride, you see, but often there aren't as many people in that part of the train as we think there are. Just as always, all is not as it may appear to be. Yesterday one consignor had a huge sale--45 horses, just under \$45.7 million; yes, that's an average of over \$1 million. Lane's End sold 20 percent of the horses in

yesterday's session, but they took home 48 percent of the money. The other 180 horses sold yesterday averaged \$271,628. Last year's Tuesday session averaged \$274,516. Add in the one Shadwell (record yearling filly) purchase, and two buyers--John Ferguson/Shadwell and Demi O'Byrne--bought 27 yearlings and spent over \$40 million (average \$1,489,630). The 198 yearlings they didn't buy averaged \$274,596.

A couple of further thoughts. Monday's median climbed from \$160,000 to \$200,000. Last year, the Tuesday median was \$147,500--lower than Monday's. This year, the Tuesday median gained 22 percent, to \$180,000--still lower than Monday's. The overall Book 1 median went up 30 percent, to \$195,000.

All that was missing were Leo and Kate...

Though still one of the most titanic sessions in the history of Thoroughbred auctions, maybe this all throws a slightly different light on yesterday's session. We've been talking for a long time about the shift from July to September, and yesterday saw the dominance of one consignor who sold six yearlings for more than \$3 million, and three buyers who bought all seven of them. This tends to confirm that what we saw yesterday, plain and simple, was what used to be called a July consignment selling in September. Fortunately for Keeneland, they run both sales.

But I don't mean to underestimate for one second what truly was one of the most spectacular sale days of all time. Lane's End themselves were clearly stunned as the total continued to mount; they never imagined they were going in there with a \$45-million consignment, I'll bet. And, to a certain extent, it was a session of sustained power: 19 yearlings brought \$1 million or more yesterday (14 last year), roughly one in every 12 listed sales, and about one of every 15 yearlings through the ring. So, yeah, it was huge. Breaking (we think) the yearling filly record twice in an hour, yeah, that's huge. Seven yearlings over \$3 million. Huge.

But elements, too, that gave plenty of observers plenty of pause for thought. The top is rocketing up. But--even after yesterday--that's a very rarefied atmosphere. Not too many of us actually breathe it.

Pulpit

*A.P. Indy--Preach,
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Top 30 Sires (Overall) by 2000 Yearling Sales Average


Rank	Sire	FYR	*****2000 Yearling Sales*****						**TDN Stallion ROI**	
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Average*	Median*
1	STORM CAT	F89	31	24	\$1,278,250	\$575,000	\$6,800,000	\$4,400,000	8.52	3.83
2	MR. PROSPECTOR	F76	17	15	1,257,000	790,000	4,400,000	3,600,000	5.03	3.16
3	A.P. INDY	F94	29	21	991,905	800,000	3,200,000	2,150,000	19.84	16.00
4	KINGMAMBO	F95	20	16	785,750	450,000	5,300,000	275,000	13.10	7.50
5	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	21	12	692,500	470,000	2,150,000	1,700,000	5.54	3.76
6	DANZIG	F82	9	7	678,571	650,000	1,100,000	425,000	3.39	3.25
7	GONE WEST	F89	29	23	667,391	450,000	3,300,000	1,600,000	6.67	4.50
8	THEATRICAL	F89	15	12	605,583	235,000	1,000,000	4,000,000	9.32	3.62
9	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	37	30	597,000	462,500	2,000,000	1,400,000	4.78	3.70
10	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	27	20	558,000	315,000	4,200,000	900,000	5.58	3.15
11	PULPIT	F99	21	19	511,421	300,000	2,300,000	425,000	14.61	8.57
12	FORTY NINER	F90	1	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	***	***	***
13	UNBRIDLED	F93	26	21	443,333	310,000	875,000	1,800,000	8.87	6.20
14	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	28	20	391,850	302,500	1,400,000	850,000	13.06	10.08
15	BROAD BRUSH	F89	18	14	388,929	170,000	2,500,000	575,000	9.72	4.25
16	NUREYEV	F82	15	10	375,500	270,000	800,000	975,000	3.00	2.16
17	SAINT BALLADO	F94	32	24	354,583	300,000	1,400,000	450,000	17.73	15.00
18	COZZENE	F87	10	10	336,000	295,000	560,000	1,100,000	11.20	9.83
19	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	1	1	320,000	320,000	***	320,000	7.84	7.84
20	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	21	16	302,500	250,000	550,000	1,250,000	20.17	16.67
21	HENNESSY	F98	47	33	272,394	180,000	950,000	1,800,000	6.81	4.50
22	KRIS S.	F83	17	11	266,091	150,000	875,000	325,000	5.32	3.00
23	PLEASANT COLONY	F83	23	20	263,250	145,000	1,100,000	325,000	4.39	2.42

Top 12 Freshman Sires by 2000 Yearling Sales Average

Rank	Sire	*****2000 Yearling Sales*****						**TDN Stallion ROI**	
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Average*	Median*
1	PULPIT	21	19	\$511,421	\$300,000	\$2,300,000	\$425,000	14.61	8.57
2	GERI	3	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	***	10.50	10.50
3	BOSTON HARBOR	24	17	204,529	150,000	600,000	350,000	8.18	6.00
4	SPINNING WORLD	27	19	203,789	150,000	400,000	600,000	4.08	3.00
5	SIPHON	20	15	182,000	140,000	290,000	520,000	12.13	9.33
6	BENNY THE DIP	2	2	168,500	168,500	240,000	***	6.74	6.74
7	ENTREPRENEUR	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	***	6.72	6.72
8	LOUIS QUATORZE	14	9	138,111	90,000	400,000	230,000	6.91	4.50
9	LANGFUHR	12	7	136,671	75,000	400,000	150,000	6.83	3.75
10	ATTICUS	8	6	133,333	70,000	400,000	90,000	6.67	3.50
11	EDITOR'S NOTE	14	10	115,500	70,000	325,000	65,000	11.55	7.00
12	VALID EXPECTATIONS	11	10	78,400	71,000	170,000	100,000	15.68	14.20

*The TDN Stallion ROI Is a ratio created by dividing the yearling price by the stud fee used to create that yearling, i.e., the '98 stud fee for yearlings of 2000.

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ANSWER LIVELY TO HILL 'N' DALE Champion Answer Lively (Lively One--Twosies Answer, by Two's a Plenty) will begin his stud career in 2001 at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky for a fee of \$3,500 live foal. After winning the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the bay colt received the Eclipse Award as the nation's top two-year-old colt. At three, he went winless in seven starts, but placed second in both the GII Louisiana Derby and the GIII Remington Park Derby, and closed out his season with a sixth behind Ecton Park and Menifee in the GI Super Derby. Unraced this season, Answer Lively was retired in June after suffering a hairline fracture of his left front sesamoid. Bred and raced by John Franks, he earned \$938,296. "Answer Lively is not only a two-year-old champion and a Breeders' Cup winner, he's also a grandson of Halo, sire of the world's leading sire, Sunday Silence, and leading North American sire, Saint Ballado," said John G. Sikura, Hill 'n' Dale president. "We're obviously excited to have him." Answer Lively will stand as the property of a partnership.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Woodward Notes:

Leading older horse **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo) worked a half mile yesterday over Belmont's fast main track in :48 2/5. The four-year-old will start next in Saturday's GI Woodward. "We just wanted to keep him on schedule," explained trainer Scotty Schulhofer. "He's a very smart horse and he knows when something is coming up." GI Pacific Classic winner **Skimming** (Nureyev) worked five furlongs at Del Mar on Monday in 1:02.8. The Bobby Frankel trainee was scheduled to ship to New York yesterday...**Running Stag** (Cozzene) suffered a minor injury during his sixth-place finish in the Arlington Million and will miss the Woodward, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The six-year-old is expected to be back in time for the Breeders' Cup.

Belmont Works:

Val's Prince (Eternal Prince), nominated to Saturday's GII Belmont Breeders' Cup, worked a half mile on the inner turf yesterday in :47...Sunday's GI Futurity nominees **One by the Knows** (Tabasco Cat) and **Ommadon** (Grindstone) worked yesterday. One by the Knows went a half mile over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track in :48 4/5. Ommadon, trained by Tommy Walsh, worked a bullet six furlongs at Belmont in 1:12. The colt won his six-furlong debut at Saratoga on Aug. 26...**Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector), nominated for the Sept. 23 GII Jerome H., worked six furlongs on Monday at Belmont in 1:15 2/5...Two-year-old **Serena's Tune** (Mr. Prospector) breezed a bullet half mile yesterday in :47 1/5.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, **GREY BALLETT** (f, 2, Imperial Ballet {Ire}--Miss Tickled Pink, by Lot o' Gold) was a distant fifth going six furlongs at Calder in her July 15 career bow. Getting Lasix for her return, the 5-1 shot took to the turf with aplomb as she stalked the pace, took command at the quarter pole and stormed home a six-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,585.

O-J J Balsamo. B-Eduardo Azpurua (FL). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

5th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, gd. **WILLIAM'S SERVE** (f, 2, Williamstown--Your Serve, by Conquistador Cielo) rallied for third when stretched out to a mile Aug. 27 over the Calder main. Part of the 5-2 favored entry, she was caught in traffic early, but angled out for room in the stretch and burst clear for a 3 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$15,295. O-J & T Racing. B-Wilmoth Interests Inc (KY). T-William P White.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

09-23 \$150,000 **Arlington-Washington Futurity-II, AP, 2yo, 8f, (150)**

09-30 \$250,000 **Wonder Where, Wo, 3yo, f, [S], 10fT, (250)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

09-24 \$75/75,000a **River Cities Breeders' Cup, LaD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, (0)**



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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, September 13

A.P JET (Fappiano)

5th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 7f - Bella Rouge, Biogio's Spirit
Air Karakorum

7th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, 8.5fT - Affair In The Air

DARE AND GO (Alydar)

4th-DMR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 5f - Dancinonadare

GOLDEN GEAR (Gulch)

4th-DMR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 5f - Another Gear

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)

8th-DMR, \$250,000, GII, 7f - Glorious Bid

MIGHTY MAGEE (Cormorant)

5th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 7f - Bon Fearless

☆ WEST ☆

Monday's Late Result:

WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP H., \$60,000, EMD,
9-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--**EDNEATOR**, 122, g, 4, Delineator--Rainbow Writer,
by Staff Writer. O-Homestretch Farm; B-Jill Fabulich
& Kay Cooper (WA); T-Jim Penney; J-G V Mitchell;
\$33,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-2-3,
\$221,465.

2--**Kittys Link**, 120, h, 6, Mickey Le Mousse--Iron Kitty,
by List. \$12,000.

3--**Dash Eight**, 117, h, 7, Son of Briartic--De Havilland,
by Forceten. \$9,000.

Margins: 6, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.30AC, 0.30AC,
10.30.

Edneator took his game to the next level in his last start when smoking his rivals in the Gill Longacres Mile Aug. 20. Heavily favored to repeat that effort, the dark bay gelding took command at the start and drew off at will, coming home clear by six lengths.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Muneefa, f, 3, Storm Cat--By Land By Sea (MGISW, \$627,963), by Sauce Boat. Yarmouth, 9-12, Thomas Prior Maiden S., 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, \$6,166 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Breton C Jones & Jayeff B Stables; T-Ed Dunlop. *\$650,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV. **1/2 to Fahal (Silver Hawk), GSW-Eng, \$174,824.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Slew The Red, c, 3, Red Ransom--Great Lady Slew (GB), by Seattle Slew. Saint-Cloud, 9-12, Prix du Lion d'Angers (Listed), 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, \$18,409 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. *\$185,000 yrl '98 KESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-**DEL**, \$34,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

COURTING DREAMS (f, 4, Eastover Court--Sheba Sheba, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-6-4-3, \$116,310. O-Damaso Diaz. B-Peter C Burnett (MD). T-Pablo Cosme.

1st-**CRC**, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

STUKA'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Stuka--Francie's Dream, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$65,220. O-R Susi. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY). T-Enrique Alonso.

5th-**PRM**, \$22,902, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **FRUITCAKE JIM** (g, 3, Lord Pleasant--Bedroom Eyes, by The Axe II) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-1-3, \$66,636. O-Phyllis Barton. B-Kenneth L Barton (IA). T-David D McShane.

8th-**MNR**, \$22,800, 9-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, my. **MET** (g, 4, Metfield--Roja, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 44-4-3-13, \$66,797. O-Cynthia A Delong. B-T Stevens Lowell (KY). T-Gregg K Delong.

**Eleven 2YO Winners,
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8th-CNL, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.
DAWN PRINCESS (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Fighting Count-
 ess {SW, \$120,076}, by Ringside) Lifetime Record: SW
 & GSP, 10-4-2-1, \$131,398. O-Kossow Herman J &
 Kaygar Stable. B-Kaygar Stable & Dr Herman J Kossow
 (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

**9th-FEX, \$18,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17
 3/5, ft.**
MYSTERY NUMBER (f, 3, Secret Hello--Best Number
 {GSP, \$123,794}, by Soy Numero Uno) Lifetime Re-
 cord: 6-4-0-1, \$37,050. O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank
 Stronach (FL). T-Lynn M Simon.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
TOURING (f, 4, Cahill Road--Shine On Sarah, by
 Secreto) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$42,710.
 O-Springton Farm. B-Robert T Manfuso & Michael P
 Cataneo (MD). T-Julio R Cartagena.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Classic Image, f, 2, Hazaam--Treasure Found, by
 Nijinsky II. CRC, 9-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Silverleaf
 Farm Inc (Fl). *\$20,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.
Grey Ballet, f, 2, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Miss Tickled Pink,
 by Lot o' Gold. CRC, 9-12, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Eduardo
 Azpurua (Fl).
Jeb's Pleasure, c, 2, Jeblar--All Considered (SW), by
 Peace Corps. CRC, 9-12, (C), 1m, 1:43.
 B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (Fl).
Pink Rose, f, 2, Jeblar--Fortunatetestimony, by Deputed
 Testamony. CNL, 9-12, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Al-Aco Farm
 (Fl). *\$25,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.
Lucky Bluff, c, 2, Maria's Mon--Constantly Right, by
 Drone. EMD, 9-11,(C), 6f, 1:11. B-Savario Farm
 (Wa). *\$30,000 yrl '99 WASSEP. **Eighth winner
 for freshman sire (by Wavering Monarch). ***Regal
 Rhythm (Regal Classic), SW, \$123,355.
Danny E, c, 2, Not for Love--Seattle Skeedattle, by
 Seattle Dancer. DEL, 9-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5.
 B-Zwp Stables (Md).
William's Serve, f, 2, Williamstown--Your Serve, by
 Conquistador Cielo. CRC, 9-12, 1mT, 1:40 2/5.
 B-Wilmoth Interests Inc (Ky).
 + **Jack Ross**, c, 3, Bates Motel--Denzil's Angel, by
 Bushido. HOO, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Michael
 Mann (In).
Devilish Cat, f, 3, Devil His Due--Comical Cat (GSP,
 \$123,400), by Exceller. PRM, 9-12, 6f, 1:15 1/5.
 B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *1/2 to Al's River
 Cat (Riverman), SW, \$102,475; Cat's Career (Mr.
 Prospector), GSW, \$195,265.

Haroden, f, 3, Harry the Hat--Grosden, by John Alden.
 PHA, 9-12, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 4/5. B-Alan Baer & Gary
 Corwin (Pa).

Boy Oh Boy, c, 3, Mister Slippers--Vandra, by Deputy
 Minister. HOO, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dan White
 (In). *\$2,500 yrl '98 ARKOCT.

Take Out the Silks, f, 3, Take Me Out--Camtion (SP), by
 Globe. DEL, 9-12, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Triad Farm
 (Ky). *\$30,000 wing '97 KEENOV; \$62,000 yrl '98
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Solitary Angel, f, 4, Dehere--Mountain Climber, by
 *Grey Dawn II. CNL, 9-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5.
 B-Chance Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Delineator (Storm Cat),
 GSW, \$253,225.

Riot (GB), h, 5, Fairy King--Lucia Tarditi (Fr) (SW-Ity), by
 Crystal Glitters. MNR, 9-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Side Hill
 Stud (GB). *\$1,900 HRA 1998 FTNOV.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 13, 1974...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** notched
 his first Thoroughbred stakes victory, saddling his own
 three-year-old colt **Harbor Hauler** to take the second
 division of the Foothill S. at Pomona. The winner's share
 of the purse was \$6,312.

September 13, 1989...Jockey **Pat Day** won eight of the
 nine races on the card at Arlington International Race-
 course.

September 14, 1853...**West Australian** won the St.
 Leger S. by three lengths and became England's first
 Triple Crown winner.

September 14, 1959...The new \$32 million **Aqueduct**,
 operated by the New York Racing Association, opened.

September 15, 1973...**Secretariat** won the Marlboro
 Cup Invitational H. in the then-world record time of 1:45
 2/5 for 1 1/8-miles. He defeated his stablemate, Riva
 Ridge, by 3 1/2-lengths. The winner's share of the purse,
 \$150,000, made Secretariat a millionaire.

September 16, 1978...For the first time in history, two
 Triple Crown winners met in a race, the Marlboro Cup at
 Belmont Park. **Seattle Slew**, the 1977 Triple Crown
 winner, defeated **Affirmed**, the 1978 Triple Crown win-
 ner, by three lengths.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, FF260,000, Saint-Cloud, France, 9-12, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:41.20, gd. 1--**SLEW THE RED (USA)**, 128, c, 3, by Red Ransom (USA)

1st Dam: Great Lady Slew (GB), by Seattle Slew (USA)

2nd Dam: Great Lady Sharon (USA), by Alydar (USA)

3rd Dam: Great Lady M. (USA), by Icecapade (USA)

(\$185,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, FF299,000.

2--**Self Defense (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Dansara (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). FF48,000.

3--**Le Nomade (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Nashwan (USA)--La Splendide (Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB). FF36,000.

Margins: 3, 1, HF. Odds: 8.90, 7.40, 5.10.

Also ran: Bonnet Rouge (Fr), Aigle Royal (GB), Herculano (Fr), Original Cast (USA), Kleomenis (Fr), Out Of Control (Ire). Scratched: Ladonia (Fr), Mirio (Fr).

Still a maiden after five starts, Slew The Red let go of that tag with a resounding performance to record his first stakes win in the capable hands of Christophe Soumillon. In the money on all four juvenile starts, the Kentucky-bred was second in a conditions event at Longchamp June 22, his only start this year. He was settled in a close third, ahead of Le Nomade, as the anxious Kleomenis (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) led from Self Defense. Belgian-born Soumillon had Slew The Red in the perfect position swinging off the final bend and the pair made a bid for the lead from the quarter-mile marker. Slew The Red was ridden to grab the lead approaching the final furlong and he was driven out thereafter for an easy success. Self Defense looked a little lost as the tempo increased in the straight, but ran on well nonetheless to regain second in the closing stages, relegating Le Nomade into third. Fourth place went to the 11-10 favourite Bonnet Rouge (Fr) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) who never landed a serious blow, but he will surely benefit for the race after an extended break.

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4.25 Saint-Cloud, Prix de l'Hudson River (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.70, gd. **NIGHT LIFE (FR)** (c, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Hawaiian Beach {USA}, by Manila {USA}) started at odds of just over 13-2 and was positioned in a tracking second as first Dariyakhan (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) then Woodford Reserve (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}) led. He made his challenge from the two-furlong marker, led at the distance and ran on strongly for a comfortable one-length win from the running-on Petroselli (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF217,000.

O-Bob Lalemant; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Thierry Jarnet.

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:25 p.m.

PRIX HEROD-Listed, FF260,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	Legalis (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Fabre	128
2	(5)	Spainbird (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Laffon-Parias	128
3	(6)	Neyev (Fr)	Nevermeyev (USA)	F Head	128
4	(3)	Storm Boy (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Clement	128
5	(4)	Aspiring Diva (USA)	Distant View (USA)	C Head	125
6	(1)	Innit (Ire)	Distinctly North (USA)	Channon	125

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S.-Listed, £24,600, Yarmouth, 9-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 21ydsT, 2:04.30, gd/fm.

1--**COURTING (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Pursuit Of Love (GB)--Doctor's Glory (USA), by Elmaamul (USA).

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas; J-Seb Sanders; £15,990. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 10-6-1-1, £54,258.

2--**Sacred Song (USA)**, 118, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Ruby Ransom (USA), by Red Ransom (USA). £4,920.

3--**Moselle (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Miquette (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). £2,460.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 14-1, 9-2, 7-1.

Also ran: Naval Affair (Ire), Balladonia (GB), Rosse (GB), First Fantasy (GB), Purple Heather (USA), Silken Whisper (USA), You Are The One (GB), Be Thankfull (Ire), Shamaiel (Ire), Marrakech (Ire), Farfala (Fr), Elms School-girl (GB). Scratched: Issey Rose (Ire).



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John Musker Fillies' S. cont.

Courting is most effective from the front, having blazed away with the Listed Prix La Sorellina at LaTeste de Buch July 6, and being caught by Papabile (USA) in the Listed Valiant S. Ascot Aug. 13, when second. Here the doubt was that she could get to the front early enough against 14 rivals to dominate. There were no serious concerns about this when the race was underway, and she had plenty left in the closing stages to leave her rivals behind and gain her first British stakes success. Taken to the rail to lead after a furlong by Seb Sanders, she was settled in front as the more-fancied Sacred Song, You Are The One (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}), and Moselle were held up towards the rear. Sanders only started to go to work with two and a half furlongs remaining, where she took off to instantly widen the gap back to the chasing group. Sacred Song and Moselle emerged from the chasing group to attempt to wear down the leader, but neither could get to the winner, who was too strong.

3.00 Yarmouth, Thomas Prior Maiden S. (Class D), £6,720, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.30, gd/fm.
MUNEEFA (USA) (f, 3, Storm Cat {USA}--By Land By Sea {USA} {MGISW-US, \$627,963}, by Sauce Boat {USA}), drifted from 6-4 on favouritism to be sent off the 5-4 second favourite, raced prominently behind Ajyaal (USA) (Dayjur {USA}) before quickening to lead with a furlong and a half remaining. The \$650,000 KEENOV weanling, a 1/2 to Fahal (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), GSW-Eng, \$174,824, was soon clear from danger to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,608.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Brereton C Jones & Jayeff B Stables; T-Ed Dunlop; J-John Reid.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Rome, Premio Bayer (Cond.), 9-12, L34,425,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
JUAN MANUEL (GB) (h, 5, Reprimand {GB}--Shesadelight {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}). Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 10 wins, 10 places, L148,172,000. O-O Luchi; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-G Verricelli; J-M Diaz.

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★ UNITED STATES ★

Today at the Keeneland September Sale:

Hip 661 Filly by Pine Bluff (USA)--Golden Gorse (USA), by His Majesty (USA), a 1/2 sister to G2 Prince of Wales' S. winner Lear Spear (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), is out of a 1/2 to GIII Keeneland Breeders' Cup winner Lotus Pool (USA) (Spectacular Bid {USA}). Sire Pine Bluff celebrated a pair of graded-stakes winners when Pine Dance (USA) won the GIII Pennsylvania Derby and Megan's Bluff (USA) the GIII Arlington Matron Sept. 4.

Hip 705 Colt by Spinning World (USA)--La Tritona (GB), by Touching Wood (USA) is a 1/2 brother to G1 Prix Jean Prat and G3 Prix la Rochette winner Le Triton (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}). By a Breeders' Cup-winning sire whose first crop are yearlings of 2000, the colt is out of a 1/2 sister to Le Glorieux (GB) (Cure the Blues {USA}), champion three-year-old and Group 1 winner in Germany.

Hip 759 Colt by Gone West (USA)--Najiya (GB), by Nashwan (USA) is out of a full sister to G3 Peugeot Gordon S. winner Rabah (GB). Second dam The Perfect Life is herself a full sister to champion Last Tycoon (Ire) and a 1/2 sibling to German champion Astronef.

Hip 765 Filly by Thunder Gulch (USA)--Navarra (USA), by El Gran Senor (USA) is out of a graded-stakes winning full sister to GI Ramona H. winner Toussaud (USA), the dam of GI Arlington Million winner Chester House (USA) and GI Santa Monica H. winner Honest Lady (USA).

Hip 1003 Colt by Common Grounds (GB)--Echoes of Eternity (USA), by *Cougar II (USA) is a full brother to Golden Arches (Fr), winner of the G3 Prix Chloe in France and the GI San Gorgonio and GI Dahlia H. in the U.S., as well as placing in a pair of Grade I events. Echoes of Eternity is a full sister to Kentucky Derby winner Gato del Sol (USA) and is a 1/2 to Tersa (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), champion two-year-old filly in France in 1988 and winner of that year's G1 Prix Morny.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Atlantic Destiny (Ire) f, 4, Royal Academy (USA)--Respectfully (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Colonial Downs, 9-11, Allowance, a5 1/2fT, \$14,250 to winner. O-Christiana Stables. B-Roemerhof Stud (IRE). T-James W Murphy. *1/2 to Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$125,159. **MSW-US, SW-GB.
Riot (GB), h, 5, Fairy King (USA)--Lucia Tarditi (Fr) (SW-Ity), by Crystal Glitters (USA). Mountaineer Park, 9-11, maiden special weight, 5 1/2f, \$9,048 to winner. O/T-K K Chumney; B-Side Hill Stud (GB). *\$1,900 HRA 1998 FTNOV.



★ IRELAND ★

IRISH LEGER ATTRACTS 16

Won last year by Kayf Tara (GB), Saturday's renewal of the G1 Jefferson Smurfit Irish St Leger at The Curragh may offer a more fair contest now that that horse has entered retirement. Godolphin have left in last year's G1 St Leger winner **Mutafaweq (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}), and the 1998 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Sagamix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), in an attempt to make it three consecutive successes in this race. The formidable team of John Oxx and Johnny Murtagh is likely to be represented by dual Listed winner **Katyykha (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), while Dermot Weld has left in **Media Puzzle (USA)** (Theatrical {Ire}). The latter was fourth in last Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, while the third there, **Chimes At Midnight (USA)** (Danzig {USA}), has been supplemented by Luke Comer at a cost of Ir£21,875. Other British horses to stand their ground include Mark Johnston's **Yavana's Pace (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}), runner-up in last year's event, and James Fanshawe's **Arctic Owl (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}), winner of the Shergar Cup Classic at Ascot last time out. John Dunlop has left in **Orchestra Stall (GB)** (Old Vic {GB}), but has warned that significant rain must arrive at The Curragh if the G3 Prix Gladiateur (Longchamp Sept. 5) winner is to line up. The forecast is for rain over the next few days, but the going is currently good to firm on the round course.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Gianfrissimo (GB)**, c, 2, **Mtoto (GB)**--Heavenly Abode (Fr), by Habitat (USA). Rome, Italy, 9-12, Premio Beaugency (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Italia SRL.

Muneefa (USA), f, 3, **Storm Cat (USA)**--By Land By Sea (USA) (MGISW, \$627,963-US), by Sauce Boat (USA). Yarmouth, England, Thomas Prior Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, £4,368 to winner. B-Brereton C Jones & Jayeff B Stables. *\$650,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV. **1/2 to Fahal (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), GSW-Eng, \$174,824.

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THE ARC: A ROUGH GUIDE -- Part 1

By Tom Frary and Sean Cronin

In 1978, Alleged (USA) denied the next generation as the last horse to win back-to-back renewals of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Not many horses have been allowed to attempt a follow-up, either as a result of injury or retirement, and those that have tried seem to have found their younger rivals too strong. Helissio (Fr)'s failure in 1997 to reproduce his masterful performance from only twelve months previously is a glaring example. Sunday's results from "Arc Trial Day" at Longchamp were an eye-opener for many who previously had G2 Prix Foy winner **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) on another plane to his youngsters, but suddenly there was **Sinndar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}), looking capable of anything when decimating the field in the G2 Prix Niel. Montjeu used the same race last season as a springboard to the Arc and returned to Longchamp three weeks later to eclipse the bid of El Condor Pasa (USA), who had himself advertised his qualities in the Prix Foy. To the ratings, then; the first reference point for measuring how they square up.

Nigel Gray, senior handicapper at the British Horseracing Board, sees it like this. "Montjeu was rated at 135 (pounds) last year, and he hasn't had to run to that mark so far this season. Sinndar is rated at 128 (pounds), so strictly he has a little to find with Montjeu." John Oxx, trainer of Sinndar, remains optimistic. "We're hoping he's on the upgrade all the time, and it's hard to tell from (Sunday), but it looked like he would be still improving. He's improved with every start throughout his career, and we're just hoping that he's going to keep doing that. He's certainly not going backwards, and we're hoping for the best."

Ominously for connections of this year's G1 Epsom and Irish Derby winner, jockey Michael Kinane was measuring things himself on Sunday and he had Montjeu at 85 percent of his capability. That was due to a training setback which had meant a disrupted work pattern. By that precious first day of October he could be back to the full hundred, and what then? This season he is described by those that know him best as a more mature, faster individual than last year. However, the Arc is a supremely tough test, and only one success is usually reserved, even for the best of them. Allegedly.

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