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PEGASUS POSSIBLE FOR JEROME

Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) is a "strong possibility" for this Saturday's one-mile GII Jerome H. at Belmont Park, trainer Neil Drysdale said yesterday. "I don't say that he is completely fit, but he has come along faster than I expected," the conditioner admitted. Owned by Fusao Sekiguchi, Fusaichi Pegasus has not raced since a runner-up finish behind Red Bullet in the May 20 Preakness. He was injured in his stall at Agueduct while preparing for the June 10 Belmont S. Drysdale hastened to remind that the Jerome is not the main objective for his pupil. "We're going into this race a work or two shy. It's not necessary for this horse to win this race. It is just a stepping stone to the Breeders' Cup." Purchased this summer by Coolmore Stud and Shadai Farm for a reported \$70 million, Fusaichi Pegasus is scheduled to make his final racetrack appearance in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Nov. 4 before entering stud duties at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. Drysdale did not rule out the possiblity of a race between the Jerome and the Breeders' Cup, which could come in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 14.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:25 p.m. PRIX I A ROCHETTE-G3 FE364 000 2vo 1mT

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SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (6)	Vahorimix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2 (1)	Lucayan Chief (Ire)	With Approval	Woods
3 (3)	Mesne Process	Trempolino	Rouget
4 (5)	Port Natal (Ire)	Selkirk	Robt. Colle
5 (2)	French Tune (Fr)	Green Tune	C Head
6 (4)	Okawango	Kingmambo	C Head
All car	ry 123 pounds.		

You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:
Keeneland September Yearling Sale

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KEENELAND DAY NINE

<u>Hip# Sex Sire</u>

A son of four-time champion Sky Classic brought a final bid of \$170,000 to top yesterday's ninth session of the 13-day Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The chestnut yearling, out of the Halo mare Compromised Crown, was consigned by Stony Point, as agent for Robert Schaedle, and was purchased by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey. The top-priced filly of the session was hip number 3195, a daughter of Is It True--Syrianna, by Damascus. The chestnut filly was consigned by Lane's End, agent and was purchased for \$125,000 by Becky Thomas. Through nine days, the sale average is up 27.9 percent over last year's corresponding sessions. The median is up 12.5 percent. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

TOP FOUR AT KEENELAND TUESDAY

Dam

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			Compromised Crown	
С			oint, agent for R So	
	Pur	chased by Kenn	eth and Sarah Ram	isey
3195	filly	Is it True	Syrianna	\$125,000
		Consigned by I	Lane's End, agent	
		Purchased by	Becky Thomas	
3151	colt	Tabasco Cat	Secretly	\$120,000
	Co	nsigned by Johr	n Williams LLC, age	ent
	P	urchased by Rob	pert & Beverly Lew	is
3350	filly	Glitterman	Fair de Naskra	\$105,000
	Con	signed by Mr &	Mrs William Woffe	ord,
		agent for	Wafare Farm	•

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Purchased by Tracy Farmer

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	276	304
Gross	\$6,529,700	\$6,332,800
Average	\$23,658	\$20,832
Median	\$16,500	\$14,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	2397	2504
Gross	\$278,465,800	\$227,310,200
Average	\$116,173	\$90,779
Median	\$45,000	\$40,000

Heritage of Gold-G1

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

FUTURITY S.-GI, \$200,000, BEL, 9-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--@ABURNING ROMA, 122, c, 2, by Rubiano 1st Dam: While Rome Burns, by Overskate 2nd Dam: Fiddlesticks, by Northern Dancer 3rd Dam: Discipline, by *Princequillo (\$50,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB). O-R Wilson & Queen Harold; B-William S Farish Jr (KY); \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$158,820.

Champion sprinter Rubiano hasn't enjoyed the same level of success at stud as some of the other sons of Fappiano, particularly Unbridled and Quiet American. He might, however, have come up with a classic contender in the shape of Burning Roma, who closed with a furious rush for a victory in the GI Futurity S. (albeit on the disqualification of City Zip, who crossed the line a nose to the good, but was taken down a place for bumping Burning Roma).

Burning Roma's running style suggests that stretching out to a classic distance might not be beyond him, even though Rubiano was a champion sprinter. His sprint championship not withstanding, its worth noting that Rubiano is bred on a somewhat similar pattern to Unbridled, winner of the Kentucky Derby and sire of Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone. Both Rubiano and Unbridled are by Fappiano out of mares by European Derby winners (Nijinsky II in the case of Rubiano, and French Derby victor *Le Fabuleux for Unbridled) and both have second dams by In Reality. The key difference is that Rubiano's dam, Ruby Slippers, was an atypically sprintoriented daughter of Nijinsky II. As for Rubiano himself, he was a late-maturing, late-closer who was at his best at seven furlongs (at which distance he took the GI Carter H., GI Vosburgh S., GII Tom Fool S.) or a mile, the distance of his victories in the GI NYRA Mile H. and two runnings of the GIII Westchester H.

Rubiano has maintained a very respectable winners-to-runners and average earnings per starter figure throughout his career, but what has seen him fall from commercial favor has been a shortage of major stakes winners. Burning Roma is a member of Rubiano's fifth crop and to date, his first four crops have yielded 11 stakes winners, with the only previous graded scorers being the fillies Brulay and Pantufla. From those four crops the fillies have had the upper hand with seven of them taking stakes as opposed to four colts.

Burning Roma has plenty of stamina in the distaff side of his pedigree. His broodmare sire is the prolific Canadian horse Overskate, who took the Coronation Futurity at two and went on to annex another 17 stakes events in Canada and the U.S. Those victories included the mile and a half Breeders S. Overskate also set a new track record for 11 furlongs at Belmont, so by North American standards, he is as stout an influence as you could hope to find. A half sister to the graded stakes winning filly Vivano, Burning Roma's dam, While Rome Burns, is out of the Northern Dancer mare Fiddlesticks. A three-quarters sister to the graded stakes winning Duty Dance (by Rubiano's broodmare sire, Nijinsky II), Fiddlesticks is out of Discipline (by *Princequillo out of the Phipps' foundation mare Lady Be Good), heroine of the Test S., Demoiselle S. and Molly Pitcher H. Thus, this is also the family of such as Goodbye Halo, Val's Prince, Polish Precedent, Awe Inspiring, Zilzal, Culture Vulture, Wavering Monarch and Mining.

Since Discipline was by Princequillo out of a mare by Better Self, she shares some pedigree similarities with Bemuse--third dam of Rubiano's good daughter Pantufla--who is a Princequillo half sister to Better Self. Princequillo and Better Self are also combined in the pedigree of Killaloe (dam of Rubiano's sire Fappiano). Discipline's dam, Lady Be Good, also strongly reinforces the War Relic (Fair Play/Rock Sand) and La Troienne strains in Rubiano's granddam Moon Glitter. For good measure, Burning Roma's broodmare sire, Overskate, also has a second dam chock full of Fair Play/Rock Sand.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The combination of the similarly bred Storm Bird/Nijinsky II and Storm Bird/The Minstrel continues to pay dividends. Winner of the Aga Khan Studs Blenheim S.-Listed was Black Minnaloushe (c, 2, Storm Cat--Coral Dance {Fr}, by Green Dancer) who has Storm Bird and Nijinsky II 2x3. For good measure last week's Keeneland September Sale topping Storm Cat--Hum Along colt has Storm Bird/The Minstrel 2x3 (as did his three-quarters sister, champion two-year-old filly Storm Song). Cont. p. 4

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS					
	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£			
British pound	1.40135	1.00			
Irish pound	1.08275	0.713600			
French franc	0.129998	0.0927668			
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.713600			





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FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



BREEDERS' PROFITS: THE STUD FEE FACTOR

We're beginning to be able to sift through some data from this year's North American yearling sales which show just how much the market is going to have to increase the next two years just to maintain current profit levels. The stud fees are the big factor. By the time 2001 stud fees are finished being set, I'm estimating that next year's stud fees will be 80 percent higher than those breeders paid in 1998 to produce this year's yearlings. If you breed to a stallion who stands for less than 180 percent of his 1998 fee, that stallion is either a relative bargain, or a failure, or unproven.

Killjoy was here...

I don't want to sound like a killjoy in the midst of what is already the biggest-grossing yearling sale of all time, steam rolling over last year's \$233-million total, which itself blasted the previous record off the map. But, like a lot of people, especially sellers, I've been increasingly uneasy about the effect of overproduction, and also of over breeding moderate mares to top stallions. And I think that breeders are just about at a point where you have only a 50-50 chance of making money by breeding to one of the top 15 stallions, and a far lower chance of making money by virtually any other stallion.

It's Inevitable...

Since rises in stud fees are inevitable for next year, breeders are going to have to think very carefully about the amounts they're willing to spend on stud fees. Two groups who will automatically represent value are: (1) proven stallions whose stud fees will not have risen 80 percent from 1998, and (2) younger, mainly unproven stallions who went to stud before this spike in stud fees began--and that actually includes quite a few promising prospects.

April's Arithmetic...

Here are some figures that counter those high-twenties percentage rises in the September sale averages and medians. April Clark at Racing Update very kindly compiled some figures relating to what I arbitrarily classified as the 'top 15' stallions (there are 13 of them, using the top 15 from Monday's *TDN* and knocking out Forty Niner because he only had one, and Pulpit because he's first-year) at my request. Here's what we found.

Taking the year-to-date for the sales covered in that table, there were 329 yearlings offered by the 13 stallions. Their collective clearance rate was pretty good-22 percent RNA'd, 255 sold. If you take the view that for the top stallions, a yearling median/stud fee multiple of 2.00 represents the break-even point (3.00 for cheaper stallions), my count is that 193 of the 255 sold did that--sold for two times the stud fee or higher. That's 76 percent of the solds by the top 13 stallions showing a profit--looks good.

There's More...

But wait. If you make the assumption that a not-sold equals a loss (a fair assumption, on the whole, I would say), that same 193 (by the top 15 stallions, sold for 2.00 stud fee--1998 stud fee--or more) actually confitures just 59 percent of the 325 offered. My conclusion is, that through Keeneland Book 3, you stood a three in five chance of making money if you were selling a yearling by one of the top 13.

But that is based on 1998 stud fees, which were (more or less) the actual production cost. The 2000 stud fees for the 12 stallions still active (eliminating Mr. Prospector) were 43 percent higher than the same stallions' corresponding fees for 1998. And I am predicting that figure will jump to 80 percent higher in 2001. That means the North American yearling market has to increase (by 43 percent times the stud fee as a fraction of production costs) in 2002 just to stay at the same level of profitability (59 percent by the top 15 stallions) as was achieved this year. And by 80 percent times the stud fee/production cost fraction from 2000 by 2003. History suggests that's a tough task.

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A FEW SEPTEMBER SALE HIGHLIGHTS

A.P. INDY: \$3.2 Million C. & \$2.2 Million C.

\$2.1 Million F. & \$2 Million F.

BELONG TO ME: \$600,000 F. & \$270,000 C.

DIXIELAND BAND: \$1.1 Million C.

\$550,000 F. & \$400,000 F.

GULCH: \$700,000 C.

KINGMAMBO: \$5.3 Million C. & \$1.1 Million C.

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Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3

If the yearlings sold this year had been bred on 2000 stud fees--in other words, assuming yearling prices are the same in 2002 as they are now--more than one out of five listed sales by the top 15 stallions would not even have brought the stud fee. Simply put, 20 percent of listed sales by the top 15 sires sold for less or equal to the sire's 2000 stud fee. I find that a sobering thought. You breed to one of the top 15 sires, and you have a one in five chance the resulting yearling, even if it goes through the ring, won't bring the stud fee. By the time you add in the other non-profit ventures, my estimate is that, at 2000 yearling prices and stud fees, you have just a 50-50 chance of making money--if you use one of the top 15 sires.

It's something to keep in mind when you're making your decisions about 2001 stud fees. Even by one of the top 15 sires, right now you only have a 50-50 chance of making money. Great, if you do. But have a look at these figures on the top 13 sires I've used (ranked by 2000 average for the sales covered), before you commit. Interestingly, four of these 13 come from the same 'sire group': Storm Cat, Gone West, Theatrical, and Broad Brush all had their first foals in 1989. Good group. *Sire Stats p. 5*

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2000 RESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (through Sept. 17)

Stallion	<u>Loc</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	9
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	7
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ку	7
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Ky	6
Dixie Brass (Dixieland Band)	NY	6
Gilded Time (Damascus)	Ky	6
Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev)	Ky	6
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6
Cozzene (Caro {Ire})	Ky	5
Dynaformer (Roberto)	Ky	5
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	5
Notebook (Raja Baba)	FI	5
Olympio (Naskra)	Ca	5
Saint Ballado (Halo)	Ку	5
Unbridled (Fappiano)	Ky	5
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(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants Inc., specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

Pedigree Shorts cont. from p. 2

On a similar note we also have the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Green Minstrel (Fr) (f, 2, Green Tune--Shy Minstrel, by The Minstrel). Green Tune is by a son of Nijinsky II and his granddam, Ocean's Answer, is a three-quarters sister to Storm Bird. Since Green Minstrel is out of a mare by The Minstrel, she has Nijinsky II/Ocean's Answer/The Minstrel 3x3x2. Green Minstrel's second dam is by Blushing Groom, so brings in Spring Run (Menow/Bull Dog cross) to go with the Menow/Bull Dog the dam of Nijinsky II and granddam of The Minstrel, Incidentally, Green Tune, a French-based second season sire is on something of a tear at the moment. He also had a weekend stakes winner in the three-vear-old filly Sweet Story (Ire) (f, 3, Green Tune--Shy Danceuse {Fr}, by Groom Dancer) capturing the Prix Occitanie at Toulouse. She is another stakes winner with the Nijinsky II/Blushing Groom cross (Spring Run and Flaming Page again) and also has Green Dancer and Grey Dawn II. This pair are both descendants of the great tap-root mare Ampola, and are worth combining any time there is an opportunity.

Point Given (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Turko's Turn, by Turkoman) made another point for the Mr. Prospector/Alydar cross with a win in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. Mr. Prospector, the grandsire of Thunder Gulch, and Alydar, the sire of Turkoman, are bred on very similar lines (Raise a Native over Nasrullah/Bull Dog/Blue Larkspur) and the cross has already produced previous Thunder Gulch stakes winner Class.

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Sires from 2000 Yearling Sales to Date

(Including Keeneland July, Fasig Tipton KY July, Fasig Tipton Saratoga August, Fasig Tipton Saratoga preferred August, OBS August & Keeneland September Books 1-3)

Sire	FY R	'98 Fee	'00 fee ('01 fee)	Ring/ Sold (%)	Average	Median	#2x+ '98 Fee	#2x + '00 Fee
Storm Cat	F89	\$150,000	\$300,000 (\$400,000)	31/24 (77%)	\$1,278,250	\$575,000	19 (61%)	12 (39%)
Mr. Prospector	F76	\$250,000		17/15 (88%)	\$1,257,000	\$790,000	10 (59%)	10 (59%)
A.P. Indy	F94	\$50,000	\$150,000 (\$250,000)	33/24 (73%)	\$883,375	\$612,500	21 (64%)	16 (48%)
Seeking the Gold	F91	\$125,000	\$125,000 (\$200,000+)	21/12 (57%)	\$692,500	\$470,000	9 (43%)	9 (43%)
Danzig	F82	\$200,000	\$200,000	9/7 (78%)	\$678,571	\$650,000	6 (86%)	6 (86%)
Deputy Minister	F85	\$125,000	\$150,000	38/31 (82%)	\$578,871	\$425,000	24 (63%)	24 (63%)
Gone West	F89	\$100,000	\$125,000	33/27 (82%)	\$578,481	\$400,000	21 (64%)	20 (61%)
Kingmambo	F95	\$60,000	\$100,000 (\$200,000)	30/24 (80%)	\$574,667	\$262,500	16 (53%)	15 (50%)
Seattle Slew	F80	\$100,000	\$150,000	27/20 (74%)	\$558,000	\$315,000	16 (59%)	13 (48%)
Unbridled	F93	\$50,000	\$100,000 (\$200,000)	29/22 (76%)	\$423,864	\$305,000	20 (69%)	16 (55%)
Theatrical	F89	\$65,000	\$75,000	25/22 (88%)	\$414,955	\$195,000	14 (56%)	14 (56%)
Nureyev	F82	\$125,000	\$125,000	16/11 (69%)	\$366,818	\$280,000	6 (38%)	6 (38%)
Broad Brush	F89	\$40,000	\$100,000	20/16 (80%)	\$349,375	\$135,000	11 (55%)	6 (30%)

Statistics compiled by Racing Update. For more information, please contact Mike Brown or April Clark at 888-329-8729.

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2002 Gulfstream Dates Controversy:

There seems to be a difference of opinion on just what dates Gulfstream Park is going to run in 2002. Gulfstream president David Romanik said, "In a perfect world I'd like to run the same dates as Santa Anita (Dec. 26 through Apr. 24) for the simulcasting to line up. But that's in a perfect world. In the meantime we're looking at running some of the dates Hialeah has." By law Gulfstream, which was recently bought by Frank Stronach's Magna Entertainment, has to run Jan. 3 through Mar. 16 and Hialeah has to run Mar. 17 through May 22 in 2001. On July 1, 2001, the laws regulating the dates will expire. Hialeah president John Brunetti, when asked about Gulfstream running his dates said, "That's news to me. David Romanik has a couple of superiors about him that he has to report to. I only talk to Frank [Stronach]. Frank and I talked as late as a couple of days ago and he never said anything like that to me. I don't know where Romanik gets these ideas."

Florida-bred Day on Hold:

Plans for a Florida-bred stakes day in 2001 at Gulfstream Park are on hold after concerns about purse levels. "We were trying to put together a Florida stakes day early in our meeting," explained Gulfstream president David Romanik. "The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association only wants to give us \$400,000 for the day. We're supposed to get 40 percent of the Florida Breeders' Award money, they only want to give us about 17 percent. I don't want to put on a whole day of racing for \$400,000. So we might have to wait until next year if they don't give us the money. [Gulfstream owner] Frank [Stronach, who is on the board of the FTBOA] is livid about it, he doesn't understand what they're doing." Gulfstream's stakes schedule, which is due out soon, will be missing five races, four of them graded. "We had to eliminate some stakes because we lost one weekend the way the dates fall next year," said Romanik. "We'll put them back on the schedule for 2002."

TDN TODAY

American 3 pages

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$30,900, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy. +BUCKLE DOWN BEN (c, 2, Devil His Due--Flying Hill {MSP, \$109,800}, by Flying Paster), a 1/2 to Hillwalker (Skywalker), SW, \$197,304; and Cabo Queen (Al Mamoon), SP, \$196,349, was sent off at 6-1 in his career bow. Sitting just off the early pace, the \$21,000 KEESEP yearling rallied four wide entering the stretch and drew clear by 1 1/4 lengths over Mahogany Ship (Mahogany Hall). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Marcia & Philip Cohen & S Klesaris. B-Margaux Farm LLC (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-FPX, \$30,075, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. + PACING THE CAGE (c, 2, Salt Lake--Bruces Blue Lou, by Storm Bird), a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, breezed a handy 1:00 3/5 from the gate Sept. 13 and was sent off as the 5-2 second choice. Disputing the lead from the start, the bay colt took command on the second turn and pulled clear by 2 1/4 lengths. He is a 1/2 to Receiver (Phone Trick), MGSP, \$329,395; and Houston Slue (Houston), MSP, \$171,221. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,500.

O-Desperado Stables. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). T-Ted H West.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:
09-30 \$100,000 Arlington-Washington
Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f, (100)
10-01 \$125/50,000a Ballerina Breeders'
Cup-III, Hst, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (200)
10-01 \$150,000 Summertime Promise Breeders' Cup,
Haw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, (100)
10-07 \$150,000a Durham Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f, (150)
10-09 \$175/75,000 Grey Breeders' Cup-I, Wo, 2yo, 8.5f, (250)

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COBRA KING (Farma Way) 7th-APX, \$31,000, Alw, 6f - Cobra Devil

GOLDEN GEAR (Gulch)

5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Get It In Gear

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)

4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Knockessy

KIRI'S CLOWN (Foolish Pleasure) 4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Risky Starlett

MISTER JOLIE (Valid Appeal)
7th-APX, \$31,000, Alw, 6f - Carmen Country

STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)

7th-APX, \$31,000, Alw, 6f - Stormy Seas

☆ FOREIGN



AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Rosselli, c, 4, Puissance (GB)--Miss Rossi (GB), by Artaius. Beverley, 9-19, Violet & Eddie Smith Memorial Conditions S., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$8,290 to winner. O-T G Holdcroft; B-Vinery; T-Alan Berry. *1/2 to Dancing Music (GB) (Music Boy {GB}), SW-Ire, MGSP-Eng. **GSW-Eng. ***\$22,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

2000 LEADING FRESHMEN SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS (through Sept. 18)

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Foals</u> *	<u>Wnrs</u>
Honour and Glory (Relaunch)	Ку	78	16
Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Кŷ	67	11
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	109	10
Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	63	10
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch) Ky	74	9
Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	75	7
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	Ky	51	7
Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor)	Ky	53	7
Lite the Fuse (Buckaroo)	Fl	70	7
Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold)	Ky	50	7
Valid Wager (Valid Appeal)	FI	54	7
Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groon	n) Ky	55	7
Wild Zone (Wild Again)	Ky	40	7
*Named foals as of 9-18-2000.			

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STAKES RESULTS:

APRISA H., \$50,000, FPX, 9-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. 1--NAVEL ACADEMY, 118, h, 5, Slewpy--Summertime Silver, by True Colors. O-Beckett, Beckett & Little; B-James L Beckett & Frances Beckett (CA); T-John W Sadler; J-D R Flores; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-4, \$274,318.

2--The Morris Monroe, 120, c, 4, Snow Chief--Lady Habit, by My Habitony. \$8,500.

3--Dan's Groovy, 115, c, 4, Groovy--Misbrookward, by Miswaki. (\$35,000 yrl '97 ARZNOV). \$6,000. Margins: HF, 4HF, 3. Odds: 3.60, 1.40, 12.30.

MICHIGAN OAKS, \$50,000, GLD, 9-18, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--FLYINGHANNAH, 122, f, 3, Sefapiano--Janna Hannah, by Jahan. O-Leonardi Racing Stable; B-Leonardi Racing Stables (MI); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-F Mata; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$101,251.

2--Take the Lady Out, 122, f, 3, Take Me Out--Lady Elease, by Mount Hagen (Fr). \$10,000.

3--Sefas Rose, 122, f, 3, Sefapiano--Double Derby, by Whitesburg. \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.80, 1.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$40,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, sv.

OWNED EXCLUSIVELY (c, 3, Olympio--Fairest Forest, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$51,170. O-Jester Michael W. B-Junior Delisser, Lena Myers & Bob Myers (FL). T-Tracy L Nunley. *3/4 to Forest Fair (Naskra), GSW, \$411,194.

7th-KDX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, fm. MS. KENTUCKY PIKE (f, 4, Blare of Trumpets--Four Bridges, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$28,796. O-Casandra Pike. B-Guter Flora-Lu (KY). T-Martin Diaz.

8th-KDX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
RICHWOOD REBEL (c, 3, Eagle Eyed--Expressive Dance {MGSW, \$312,945}, by Riva Ridge) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$74,001. O-Budig George & Durr R C.
B-Poole Investments & John T L Jones Jr (KY).
T-Douglas Cauthen. *3/4 to Chief Honcho (Chief's Crown), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,265,719.



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Phone: 859.231.7966 • Fax: 859.252.3158 Toll-free phone: 888.329.8729 • Email: faxtrax@mis.net 9th-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. RICH CELEBRATION (c, 3, Rizzi--Cup of Cheers {MSP, \$128,075}, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-8-4, \$119,896. O-Stride Rite & Sez Who Racing Stables, Et Al. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson.

7th-MNR, \$20,400, 9-18, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5, fm.

TORNADIC (c, 4, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Bally Knockan {SW & GSP}, by Exclusive Native) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, \$61,429. O-Celtic Pride Stable. B-Phil T Owens, Evelyn Owens & David Marshall (KY). T-Burley Clouston III. *1/2 to River Traffic (Irish River {Fr}), GSW & MGISP, GSP-Fr, \$468,353.

5th-PRM, **\$19,432**, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5, sy.

MAE'S CHOICE (f, 3, Sharkey--Tassey, by Mehmet) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$38,444. O-Gessman William Leroy & Cassidy Edward Peter. B-Jim Hunt (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

9th-PHA, \$18,792, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, sy. MAJESTIC IRISH (h, 5, His Majesty--Popularity {Ire} {GSP-US, \$180,110}, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-3, \$54,660. O-Chicken Ridge Farm. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-John S McCaslin.

10th-PHA, \$18,792, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, sy. ROBIN THE RICH (m, 5, Robin Des Pins--La Luminosa, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: SP, 38-3-4-12, \$71,516. O/T-Daniel H Foster. B-Joanne H Nor (KY).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Buckle Down Ben, c, 2, Devil His Due--Flying Hill (MSP, \$109,800), by Flying Paster. DEL, 9-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Margaux Farm Llc (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hillwalker (Skywalker), SW, \$197,304; Cabo Queen (Al Mamoon), SP, \$196,349.
- Dream Believer, c, 2, I Can't Believe--Fulfill Your Dream, by Mount Hagen (Fr). FEX, 9-19, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Colebrook Farms (On).
- Morning Ride, f, 2, Lear Fan--Morning Crown, by Chief's Crown. KDX, 9-19, 1mT, (C), 1:40 1/5. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbred (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
- Don Ron, c, 2, Major Moran--Joyce Azalene (MSW, \$457,113), by True Colors. CRC, 9-19, 1m (off turf), 1:42. B-Joyce Clayton (FI).
- + Pacing the Cage, c, 2, Salt Lake--Bruces Blue Lou, by Storm Bird. FPX, 9-19, 6f, 1:12. B-Robert A Gentry (Ky). *\$170,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Receiver (Phone Trick), MGSP, \$329,395; Houston Slue (Houston), MSP, \$171,221.
- Buckingham Tower, c, 2, Whitney Tower--Foxy Persuasion, by General Assembly. CRC, 9-19, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-J D Farms (FI). *\$30,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.
- Crown Me Augie, c, 3, Don's Choice--Forest Crown, by Cougar's Crown. HOO, 9-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Janet Tolone (In).
- Shadowsweeper, c, 3, End Sweep--Lucky Ho (MSP, \$115,062), by Interdicto. CRC, 9-19, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-J Stephen Tierney III (FI).
- Dispatcher, c, 3, Marine Brass--Le Cheval Devant, by Banner Bob. PHA, 9-19, 5f (off turf), 1:00 1/5. B-Kim Eshleman (Pa). *Full to Riker, MSP, \$150,242.
- First Try, c, 3, Marked Tree--Outrageous Red, by Nonno (Ire). HOO, 9-18, (S), 1m, 1:43. B-Ronald C Gabbard (In).
- Bring Me the Prize, f, 3, Prized--Bring Me Joy, by Deputy Minister. KDX, 9-19, (C), 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds & Liberation Farm (Ky).
- Star Two Thousand, c, 3, Star de Naskra--Wavering Light, by Fluorescent Light. PHA, 9-19, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Bona Terra Farms, LLCc (Ky). *\$22,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB. **Full to Naskra's De Light, SW & GSP, \$222,381.
- Choice Choice, f, 4, Bratcher's Choice--Carr's Selection, by Carr de Naskra. MNR, 9-18, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Margaret Mac Lennan (FI).

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MUJADIL COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS OPENER

On the first day of the two-day Tattersalls (Ireland) September Yearling Sale at Fairyhouse, the top price was Ir50,000 guineas paid by BBA Ireland for lot 168, Monread Stud's Mujadil (USA) colt out of the winning mare Ossana (USA) (Tejano {USA}). Bred by Terence McDonald, the bay colt is the first foal of his dam, who won at Baden-Baden in Germany and comes from the family of French stakes winners Gaelic Bird (Fr) and Gold Bird (Fr), the latter being the dam of the G1 Prix Lupin winner Galetto (Fr). He was consigned to the sale by Monread Stud. Two fillies achieved the second-highest price of Ir42,000 guineas. First up was lot 247, a bay filly by Indian Ridge (Ire) out of Taking Liberties (Ire) (Royal Academy {USA}), a daughter of New Zealand-bred Lady Liberty (NZ) (Noble Bijou {USA}), winner of the G1 South Australian Oaks. The filly, bred by Swettenham Stud, was prepared for the sale by Glenvale Stud, agent, and was bought by Newsells Park Stud. Later in the evening Lot 274, Riverside Stud's filly by champion miler Bijou D'Inde (GB) out of the winning mare Troyes (Ire) (Troy {GB}), bred by Gaucho Ltd, was bought by Sam Bullard Bloodstock for the same price. Another to top the Ir40,000 guineas mark was Tara Stud's Fumo Di Londra (Ire) colt out of Haysong (Ire) (Ballad Rock {Ire}), bought by Irish agent Frank Barry for Ir41,000 quineas. Bred by Limestone Stud, the colt is from the family of the G3 Molecomb S. winner Hayloft (Fr), dam of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Wassl (Ire). At the end of the first session, the gross was Ir3,212,100 guineas, up 41 percent on the 1999 gross of Ir2,283,900 guineas, while the average of Ir12,900 guineas was up 31 percent on last year's Ir9,844. The sale concludes today.

TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SEPT. YEARLINGS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	249	232
Gross	3,212,100gns	2,283,900gns
Average	12,900gns	9,844gns

TATTERSALLS IRELAND-TUESDAY'S RESULTS **TOP FOUR COLTS**

<u>Hip</u>	Sire	<u>Dam</u>	Price (gns)		
168	Mujadil (USA)	Ossana (USA)	50,000		
	(14,000gns w	nlg '99 TADEF)			
	Consigned by	/ Monread Stud			
	Purchased b	y BBA Ireland			
93	Fumo DI Londra (Ire)	Haysong (Ire)	41,000		
	Consigned	by Tara Stud			
	Purchased b	y Frank Barry			
156	Turtle Island (Ire)	My O My (Ire)	40,000		
	Consigned by GI	envale Stud, agei	nt		
	Purchased by Jimr	ny Byrne Bloodst	ock		
34	Namaqualand (USA)		35,000		
	(8,502 wnlç	; '99 GONOV)			
	Consigned by Monread Stud				
	Purchased by Co	rmack McCormac	ck		

TOP FOUR FILLIES

			
Hip	Sire	<u>Dam</u>	Price (gns)
247	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Taking Liberties (Ire	42,000
	Consigned by	y Glenvale Stud	
	Purchased by N	lewsells Park Stud	l
274	Bijou D'Inde (GB)	Troyes (GB)	42,000
	Consigned by	Riverside Stud	
	Purchased by Sar	n Bullard Bloodsto	ck
16	Common Grounds (GB)	Bahia Laura (Fr)	36,000
	Consigned by Y	eomanstown Stud	l
	Purchased I	by Frank Barry	
161	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Nightbird (Ire)	31,000
	Consigned by E	Ballysheehan Stud	
		ed by BBA	

SAINT-CLOUD CANCELS Racing at Saint-Cloud was canceled yesterday due to a strike by France Galop employees. Last week at Auteuil, for a national hunt day of racing, strikers delayed the start of the meeting by three hours and all races were run without on-track betting. The strikers, who are asking for higher salaries, spread over the course and in the paddock around 1:15 p.m. and despite various negotiations, refused France Galop's new proposals. Officials at France Galop had no other choice than to cancel the meeting when they were not able to provide appropriate security. Talks will resume at France Galop headquarters in Boulogne today, but strikers are posing threats on more meetings, joined by on-track mutuel clerks. France Galop officials will make every possible effort to assure the Arc meeting, just 12 days off, can proceed as planned.



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Beverley, Violet & Eddie Smith Memorial Conditions S. (Class C), £10,200, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:08.10, hy. ROSSELLI (USA) (c, 4, Puissance {GB}--Miss Rossi {GB}, by Artaius {USA}), a 7-2 chance, broke well and was soon in the lead travelling smoothly until being ridden along at the quarter-mile marker. He kept on for strong driving thereafter to repel the challenge of Vita Spericolata (Ire) (Prince Sabo {GB}) by three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 18-4-1-2, £63,173. O-T G Holdcroft; B-Vinery; T-Alan Berry; J-John Carroll.

2.30 Beverley, thisishull.co.uk Novice S. (Class D), £5,660, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.50, hy.
MY LOVELY (IRE) (f, 2, Dolphin Street {Fr}--My Bonus {GB}, by Cyrano De Bergerac {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,059. O-Mrs Jean McGinn; B-W H R John & Partners; T-David Cosgrove; J-Jimmy Quinn.

Today, Goodwood, post time: 4:00 p.m. CAFFREY'S PREMIUM ALE FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £25.000. 3vo/up. 9f 192vdsT

SC	(PP) HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(2) Albarahin (USA)	Silver Hawk (USA)	Tregoning	126
2	(6) Elmhurst Boy (GB)	Merdon Melody (GB)	Dow	126
3	(5) Right Wing (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	J Dunlop	126
4	(7) Diamond White (GB)	Robellino (USA)	M Ryan	121
5	(4) Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Cumani	121
6	(3) Gargalhada Final (GB)	Sabrehill (USA)	Noseda	120

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PIGGOT TO RETURN TO SADDLE

7 (1) Welsh Main (GB) Zafonic (USA)

Retired jockey Lester Piggott will make a return to racing Saturday when he rides in a race for retired jockeys in Cologne, Germany. The 64-year-old Piggott has not ridden competitively since 1997. The race for the retired jockeys was staged for the first time a year ago and was renewed this year due to its popularity.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.05 Listowel, Listowel Vintners Maiden, Ir£8,670, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:54.50, sf/hy.

SARATAN (IRE) (c, 3, Tirol {Ire}--Sarafia {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB}), the well backed even-money favourite, was settled in fifth as Fast And Furious (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA}) led but made good progress to go second with three furlongs to go. He grabbed the lead on the home turn and was pushed clear inside the final furlong for an easy eleven-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, Irf6.490.

O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

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★ GERMANY ★

ELLE DANZIG TO BE RETIRED

Gestut Wittekindshof's homebred champion mare Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig {USA}) will be retired to the breeding shed at the end of this season. On Sunday, the five-year-old mare impressively strode home to take the G2 Arthur Andersen Cup at Frankfurt which marked her eleventh victory at Pattern level including the Group I Bayerisches Zuchtrennen and Premio Roma. According to her trainer Andreas Schutz, Elle Danzig is likely to be aimed at the GI E.P. Taylor S. on turf at Woodbine for her final racecourse appearance.

STARKE WINS HIS 1000th

Germany's leading jockey Andrasch Starke rode his 1000th winner when guiding Rivara (Ger) (Polish Precendent {USA}) to victory in a maiden race at Mulheim on Saturday. At only 26 years of age, Starke is one of the youngest jockeys to enter this category. Trainer Andreas Schutz saddled his 300th winner when Oxalaguna (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}), a full sister to the Group I-winning Oxalagu, easily scored in a handicap at Frankfurt on Sunday afternoon.

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Late Result:

9.00 Chilivani, Criterium Sardo (Cond.), 9-18, L30,600,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.00, gd. RENAREDDA (IRE) (f, 2, Namaqualand {USA}--Lucy Run {GB}, by Risk Me {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, L38,760,000. O-Scuderia Lechereo; B-Az Agr Valle Falcone; T-L Riccardi; J-P Aragoni.

★MAIDEN WINNERS★

Turtleback (Ire), c, 2, Turtle Island (Ire)--Mimicry (Ire), by Thatch (USA). Listowel, Ireland, Brandon Hotel Race (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-Mrs T V Ryan. *15,305gns yrl '99 GOOC1.

Saratan (Ire), c, 3, Tirol (Ire).-Sarafia (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). Listowel, Ireland, Listowel Vintners Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, Ir£6,210 to winner. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC.

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