



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## ANOTHER GIANT STEP?

All eyes will be trained on Ascot this afternoon as **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) attempts to emulate Mill Reef's British record of six consecutive Group 1 wins in the Queen Elizabeth II S. With a positive weather forecast, concerns over the state of the ground have eased somewhat and conditions are more to the Iron Horse's liking than earlier this week. He will start as a short-priced favourite to continue his amazing run which started in the G1 St James's Palace S. over this course and distance June 20. He earned his fifth straight, and sixth overall, Group 1 win just 83 days later in the Esat Digifone Irish Champion S. Sept. 9. He is toughness personified, but will need to show all of his renowned qualities to withstand the challenge of **Crimplene (Ire)** (Lion Cavern). The filly has been beaten only twice in her last six outings and on both occasions got worked up at the start when poorly handled by the gate crew, legitimate excuses for defeat. She was struck with a whip by Italian handlers prior to the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome Apr. 30, where she finished third, and a similar incident occurred before she came home fourth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Aug. 13. Between those two races, she won four on the trot, including the G2 German and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, with her best effort coming at this track in the G1 Coronation S. June 23. **Indian Lodge (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) oozed class when winning the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp Sept. 3, his first Group 1 win, but the forecast for drying conditions will not be in his favour.

Today, Ascot, England, post time: 3:20 p.m.

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 (5)	Almushtarak (Ire)	Fairy King	Mahdi	50-1
2 (3)	Diktat (GB)	Warning (GB)	bin Suroor	14-1
3 (7)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Perrett	5-1
4 (2)	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon	40-1
5 (4)	Best Of The Bests (Ire)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	6-1
6 (9)	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	O'Brien	6-4
7 (11)	Lermontov	Alleged	O'Brien	66-1
8 (12)	Manhattan (GB)	Fairy King	O'Brien	150-1
9 (10)	Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	6-1
10 (6)	Observatory	Distant View	Gosden	12-1
11 (8)	Valentino (GB)	Nureyev	Gosden	16-1
12 (1)	Crimplene (Ire)	Lion Cavern	C Brittain	5-1

## PEGASUS READY TO FLY IN JEROME?

**Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector), the \$4 million Keeneland July yearling who rewarded owner Fusao Sekiguchi for that bid of confidence with a breathtaking win in the GI Kentucky Derby, makes his first start since a second-place finish in the GI Preakness in today's GII Jerome H. at Belmont Park. Never worse than second in his seven career starts, the colt now is worth in the neighborhood of \$70 million, but his impeccable record and lofty valuation do not guarantee a win in the Jerome. "This is a very strong field," trainer Neil Drysdale said, adding, "He's probably a work or two shy, but running in this race puts us ahead if weather interrupts his training. I look for him to move forward off this race and it puts him in a position to run again before the Breeders' Cup. Hopefully, he'll regain his spring form, but he might need a race or two." Trainer John Kimmel is ready to attack while Fusaichi Pegasus is a step or two from his best. Kimmel's **Hook And Ladder** (Dixieland Band), two-for-three lifetime, makes his stakes debut off a seven-length score in a Saratoga allowance test Sept. 4. He was purchased for \$800,000 from the 505 Farms dispersal in July. "If you're going to catch Fusaichi Pegasus, now's the right time," Kimmel said. "He's going to have to run a sub-1:34 mile and I don't know if he's sharp enough to do that. They're looking at this as a prep race." The connections of GI Travers S. runner-up **Albert The Great** (Go for Gin) may also consider the Jerome a prep. The speedy colt could earn a berth in the Oct. 14 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup with a strong performance today. "The Jerome is the last three-year-old race if you're going for anything," trainer Nick Zito said. "I'm taking it one step at a time, but it would be a nice thing if he ran in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. That would be the ideal situation." The bay turns back from the mile and a quarter of the Midsummer Derby, which is a cause for concern for Zito. "It's always tough cutting back," he said. "Coming off a mile and a quarter, the other horses with early speed might have an advantage. I don't know where he'll be early, but I know he's a class horse. I don't see him being too far behind. As long as he's in a good spot, I think he'll be in good shape." (*Jerome field, p2*)

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**Keeneland September Yearling Sale**

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**BUSINESS PICKS UP FOR KEENELAND**

**ON-LINE AUCTION** Keeneland's second Internet RNA Auction ended late Wednesday night and saw an increase in activity which resulted in the sale of six yearlings which did not reach their reserves during the 2000 September Sale. The sextet brought a total of \$365,700. There were 94 yearlings listed for the on-line sale. "We had a lot more bidding," Internet Sales Coordinator Stephen Koch said. "Most importantly, we brought together buyer and seller for six more horses." The second Internet session saw a top price of \$187,000 for a colt by Storm Cat out of Refinancing (\*Forli) consigned by Three Chimneys Farm. The bay, who was an RNA at \$175,000 during the live auction, was purchased by Paternostro and Herbener, agent. The third Internet RNA Auction for the September Sale will be held Monday, Sept. 25. Bidding begins at 8 a.m. The horses available will be listed Sunday, Sept. 24, but prospective buyers and agents must be registered 48 hours in advance of bidding.

**DAY 12 AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER** Things are winding down in Lexington. The penultimate session of the 2000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, held yesterday, saw a colt by Evansville Slew out of Huffy Dancer (Sovereign Dancer) bring a top price of \$62,000. Consigned by Waterwild Farm, the May foal was purchased by Bill Peeples. As last year's September Sale lasted only 11 days, there is no comparable session from 1999, but overall, the sale has realized 24.5 percent growth in aggregate and an 18-percent increase in average. With one day left to go, the median is \$30,000, exactly that of last year. Bidding for today's final session begins at 10 a.m.

**READY FOR THE NEXT TEST?**

**More Than Ready** (Southern Halo), who couldn't quite get the job done going two turns, dropped back to seven furlongs for his latest and picked up his first Grade I victory in the King's Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 26. The three-year-old will take another step toward the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint today, taking on older horses in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park. "When the big three-year-old races were over, we had to decide to try the Breeders' Cup Classic or back up and try the Sprint," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I think he'll be sharper now coming off a sprint than he was coming off a mile and an eighth." Second by a head in the GI Blue Grass and a solid fourth in the Kentucky Derby, More Than Ready was the runner-up once again in the GII Dwyer S. July 9. He would get one more chance at a route, but after finishing fourth in the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 5, the dark bay was returned to the ranks of sprinters and underlined the wisdom of that decision with a rallying 1 1/2-length win in the King's Bishop. He faces a tougher bunch in the Vosburgh, including **Successful Appeal** (Valid Appeal). The four-year-old has started three times since finishing fifth in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint, taking a Belmont allowance June 30, then finishing second by a head in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga Aug. 9, only to be awarded the win by the stewards. Last time out, he was third, beaten only a length, in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Forego H. at Saratoga Sept. 30. "He got real good this time last year," said trainer John Kimmel. "I think he'll go out and give a good effort at seven-eighths." **Delaware Township** (Notebook) also stretches out off his last. The Florida-bred four-year-old, six-for-nine lifetime, equaled the Monmouth Park track record in his latest, going six furlongs in 1:07 4/5 to take the Aug. 27 Longfellow S. by seven lengths.

		<b>KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2000</b>			
<b>KEENELAND.</b>			
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>		<b>2000</b>	
No. Sold		243	
Gross		\$2,566,700	
Average		\$10,563	
Median		\$7,500	
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
No. Sold		3,173	3,011
Gross		\$290,142,900	\$233,020,800
Average		\$91,441	\$77,390
Median		\$30,000	\$30,000

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT  
**VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Trippi	End Sweep	Bailey	4-1
2	More Than Ready	Southern Halo	Day	5-2
3	Valiant Halory	Valiant Nature	Velazquez	15-1
4	Iron Punch	Iron	Cruz	12-1
5	Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	Prado	3-1
6	Delaware Township	Notebook	Bravo	8-1
7	One Way Love	Regal Classic	Chavez	12-1
8	Western Expression	Gone West	Arroyo Jr.	30-1
9	Makeyourselfathome	Be My Guest	Delgado	30-1
10	Stalwart Member	Claramount	Desormeaux	15-1
11	Istintaj	Nuryev	Migliore	10-1

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Today, Ascot, England, post time: 2:35 p.m.  
**MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1**, £200,000,  
 2yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (5)	Baileys Cream (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Johnston
2 (8)	Crystal Music	Nureyev	Gosden
3 (9)	Flight Of Fancy (GB)	SCR	SCR
4 (6)	Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB)	Selkirk	Channon
5 (1)	Imagine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
6 (7)	Mameha (GB)	Rainbow Quest	C Brittain
7 (3)	Page Nouvelle (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	B Hills
8 (4)	Shahirah	Diesis (GB)	Tregoning
9 (10)	Summer Symphony (Ire)	Caerleon	Cumani
10 (2)	Velvet Glade	Kris S.	I Balding

All carry 122 pounds.

The main event on the Ascot undercard has attracted a field of good quality. **Hotelgenie Dot Com** will prompt a surge of Internet activity if successful and has legitimate claims for favouritism. Having made a successful debut, she was pitched straight into Listed company and performed with credit when second to the useful Silver Jordan (GB) in the Milcars Star S. at Sandown July 27. She then tackled the highest company in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh Sept. 3, and again ran well to finish second to Seqouyah (Ire). That race was over seven furlongs and, despite being caught a little flat footed as the tempo increased with two furlongs to go, she ran on to great effect in the closing stages. The extra furlong here will suit and her usual reserved style of racing will be complemented by the ultra-patient Craig Williams. **Summer Symphony** will challenge for favouritism and although she was only second to Freefouracing in the Prestige S. at Goodwood Aug. 27, it was a performance that was pleasing nonetheless. If ever there was an impressive effort in defeat, that was it. The House of Ballydoyle was successful with Sunspangled in 1998 and **Imagine** is the sole representative from an original entry of five. She broke her maiden at Gowran Park Sept. 14, but had to be roused along by Michael Kinane from some way out. She won in pleasing style in the end and is clearly a filly on the upgrade. She has place claims at least and is not without a winning chance.

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

Today, Woodbine, Canada, post time: 5:00 EDT  
**MAZARINE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GI**, C\$150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Moonlight Affair	Friendly Lover	Attard	113
2	Ruby Shoes	Highland Ruckus	Baker	113
3	Salty You	Salt Lake	Baresich	113
4	Secret Lover	Friendly Lover	Casse	117
5	Caught Out	Smart Strike	Attfield	117
6	Dancethruthedawn	Mr. Prospector	Frostad	113
7	Poetically	Silver Deputy	Attfield	117

**Dancethruthedawn**, a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly and so a full sister to this year's Queen's Plate and Breeders' S. winner Scatter The Gold, finished fourth in her debut, but makes her stakes bow after taking a six-furlong maiden test by four lengths over this track Sept. 3. **Caught Out** is the morning-line favorite. The winner of the My Dear S. in her second start June 24, the bay finished fourth in the GII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga last time out July 26. Undefeated **Poetically** followed a July 1 maiden victory with a 2 1/2-length score over **Moonlight Affair** in the Aug. 13 Ontario Debutante S.

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT  
**JEROME H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	Desormeaux	1-1
2	Albert The Great	Go For Gin	Chavez	7-2
3	El Corredor	Mr. Greeley	Bailey	4-1
4	Quiet Mike	Quiet American	Smith	30-1
5	Concerned Minister	Concern	Prado	15-1
6	Hook And Ladder	Dixieland Band	Migliore	5-1
7	Big E E	Jolie's Halo	Castillo Jr.	12-1

Today, Arlington Int'l, post time: 4:43 p.m. CDT  
**ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GII**, \$150,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	What's Up Dog	Roy	Wohlers	12-1
2	Take Arms	Honour and Glory	Lukas	8-1
3	Saint Damien	Saint Ballado	McPeck	5-1
4	Spectacular Cat	Forest Wildcat	Calvin	4-1
5	Blame It on Ruby	Sky Classic	A Smith	12-1
6	One by the Knows	Tabasco Cat	Walden	12-1
7	Solingen	Expense Account	Moquett	30-1
8	Firststatedeposit	Deposit Ticket	Fires	5-1
9	Trailthefox	Foxtrail	Biancone	3-1
10	Wheat Penny	Wheaton	Kassen	20-1
11	Starbury	Saint Ballado	Tammara III	12-1
12	Cee Dee	Academy Award	Hamm	15-1

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**Arlington-Washington Futurity cont.**

**Spectacular Cat**, getting Lasix for the first time, looks for his fourth straight victory. The \$67,000 Keeneland September yearling missed by a nose in his June debut, but has since reeled off victories in a July 7 maiden event, an Aug. 12 allowance and the Spectacular Bid S. in his latest attempt Sept. 3. The bay tries a distance beyond six furlongs for the first time. **Saint Damien** went a mile over this surface in his latest and overwhelmed a field of maidens by eight lengths Sept. 4. **Trailthefox** ships in from California after finishing second in the Aug. 23 GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar last time out. First or second in four of five outings, the bay was claimed for \$50,000 at Hollywood in July and came back under new management to take the restricted Bull Page S. at Woodbine by a widening 6 1/2 lengths before his most recent effort.

**Today, Hastings Park, Canada, post time: 4:53 p.m. PDT**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo,**  
 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Im Five	Twanger	Kamps
2	Sign Of Fire	Groomstick	Molina
3	Doomsday D.	On Target	Barroby
4	Ball and Chain	Knight in Savannah	Jack
5	Peteski's Charm	Peteski	Henderson
6	Chinquapin Charlie	Northern Baby	Fisher
7	Lord Nelson	Maudlin	Condilenios
8	King Jeremy	Free at Last	Anderson
9	Scotman	Ascot Knight	McDougall
10	Makors Mark	Son of Briartic	Forster
11	Jam Feu	Feu d'Enfer	Jacobson
12	Mt. Ouray	El Prado (Ire)	Forster

All carry 126.

**Today, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:05 p.m.**

**GROSSE EUROPCAR-MEILE-G2, DM125,000, 3/up, 1mT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Banyumanik (Ire)	Perugino	Hofer	129
2 (10)	Bernardon (Ger)	Suave Dancer	Schiergen	129
3 (1)	Kalatos (Ger)	Big Shuffle	H Remmert	129
4 (9)	Catoki	Storm Cat	Lautner	127
5 (7)	Lidio (Ger)	Alzao	Steguweit	127
6 (5)	Signatory (GB)	King's Signet	Suter	127
7 (8)	Up And Away (Ger)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Mader	127
8 (3)	Pacino (GB)	Zafonic	Bin Suroor	126
9 (2)	Kreuzkonig (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Hansen	121
10 (4)	Peppercorn (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Ostmann	121

**Today, Bay Meadows, post time: 2:45 p.m. PDT**

**BAY MEADOWS H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Casino King (Ire)	Fairy King	Truman	116
2	River Keen (Ire)	Keen (GB)	Baffert	118
3	Prize Giving (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Canani	112
4	Deploy Venture (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Vienna	117
5	Devine Wind	American Chance	Canani	112
6	Irish Prize	Irish River (Fr)	Drysdale	115

**Today, Woodbine, Canada, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT**

**SWYNFORD S.-GIII, C\$100,000, 2yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ten Flat	Meadowlake	Attfield	122
2	Highland Legacy	Highland Ruckus	Owens	122
3	Artic Breeze	Alaskan Frost	Doyle	115
4	Soar	Flying Chevron	Ross	117

**Today, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT**

**KENTUCKY CUP TURF H., \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Single Empire (Ire)	Kris (GB)	Drysdale	120
2	Buff	Pleasant Tap	Brothers	114
3	Blueprint (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Hess Jr.	117
4	Honor Glide	Honor Grades	Clement	116
5	Nite Dreamer	El Prado (Ire)	O'Callaghan	114
6	Down the Aisle	Runaway Groom	Mott	117
7	Royal Strand (Ire)	Royal Academy	Walden	115
8	Dixie's Crown	Dixieland Band	Reinstedler	113
9	Crowd Pleaser	A.P. Indy	Sheppard	113
10	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenny	105

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.42796	1.00
German mark	0.4376	0.306451
Irish punt	1.08673	0.761039
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.7003

**STAKES WINNERS RECAP**

**RUBIANO**

Burning Roma – Grade 1 Futurity S.

**PINE BLUFF**

Follow the Money – Grade 3 Violet H.

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Today, Ascot, England, post time: 2:00 p.m.  
**OLD VIC CUMBERLAND LODGE S.-G3, £54,000,**  
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(5)	Lear Spear	Lear Fan	Elsworth	131
2	(6)	Mutamam (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Stewart	129
3	(1)	Beat All	Dynaformer	Stoute	126
4	(7)	Commander Collins (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	126
5	(4)	Happy Change (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Johnston	126
6	(3)	Nadour Al Bahr (Ire)	Be My Guest	Mills	126
7	(2)	King O' The Mana (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Hannon	118

Sunday, Cologne, Germany  
**DEUTSCHE POST EURO EXPRESS PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, DM510,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	(7)	Dano-Mast (GB)	Unfuwain	Larsen	132
2	(6)	Evening Storm (Ire)	Acatenango (Ger)	Richter	132
3	(1)	Golden Snake	Danzig	Bonilla	132
4	(12)	Laveron (GB)	Konigsstuhl (Ger)	Suborics	132
5	(9)	March Groom	Runaway Groom	Hammer-Hansen	132
6	(10)	Yavana's Pace (Ire)	Accordion (Ire)	Holland	132
7	(5)	Catella (Ger)	Generous (Ire)	Hellier	128
8	(4)	Indian Ruby (Ger)	Selkirk	Minarik	122
9	(2)	Subiaco (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke	122
10	(8)	Sword Local (Ger)	Local Suitor	Boschert	122
11	(3)	Puntilla (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Woodburn	119
12	(11)	Wild Side (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Mundry	119

Sunday, Ascot, England  
**SERPENTINE GALLERY ROYAL LODGE S.-G2,**  
 £120,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	(2)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Murtagh
2	(1)	Atlantis Prince (GB)	Tagula (Ire)	Dettori
3	(3)	Emms	Fastness (Ire)	Darley
4	(4)	Hill Country (Ire)	Danehill	Spencer
5	(7)	Prizeman	Prized	Hughes
6	(5)	Russian Whispers	Red Ransom	Pat Eddery
7	(8)	Turnberry Isle (Ire)	Deputy Minister	Kinane
8	(6)	When In Rome (GB)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Mosse

All carry 123 pounds.

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Sunday, Ascot, England  
**SODEXHO DIADEM S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	(7)	Bertolini	Danzig	Dettori	126
2	(10)	Cretan Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	no rider	126
3	(1)	Harmonic Way (GB)	Lion Cavern	Hughes	126
4	(3)	Monkston Point (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	R Quinn	126
5	(4)	Sampower Star (GB)	Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)	Reid	126
6	(2)	Tayseer	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	Mosse	126
7	(12)	Tedburrow (GB)	Dowsing	Durcan	126
8	(5)	Tomba (GB)	Efio (GB)	Robinson	126
9	(11)	Warningford (GB)	Warning (GB)	Urbina	126
10	(6)	Lincoln Dancer (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Roberts	124
11	(8)	Trinculo (Ire)	Anita's Prince (Ire)	Darley	124
12	(9)	Kalindi (GB)	Efio (GB)	C Williams	121

**U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS**

(through Sept. 17, 2000)

Jockey	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Jerry Bailey	732/206	\$13,180,980
Pat Day	947/194	\$12,702,154
*Kent Desormeaux	695/140	\$11,021,165
*Corey Nakatani	663/150	\$10,733,621
*Jorge Chavez	1122/208	\$10,692,832
*Shane Sellers	839/130	\$9,997,764
Edgar Prado	1231/181	\$9,432,384
Victor Espinoza	952/178	\$8,852,521
Alex Solis	685/112	\$7,757,325
Robby Albarado	972/188	\$7,493,339

Trainer	Starts/Wins	Earnings
*Bobby Frankel	256/70	\$8,746,411
Bob Baffert	511/112	\$8,477,155
D. Wayne Lukas	592/89	\$6,909,018
Bill Mott	515/122	\$6,280,180
Todd Pletcher	502/85	\$5,547,404
Joe Orseno	183/42	\$4,600,447
Neil Drysdale	138/34	\$4,489,269
*Saeed bin Suroor	20/3	\$4,396,179
Steve Asmussen	802/164	\$4,304,417
Dick Mandella	240/50	\$4,032,881

Horse	Starts/Wins	Earnings
*Dubai Millennium (GB)	1/1	\$3,600,000
Fusaichi Pegasus	6/5	\$1,897,800
*Behrens	6/1	\$1,764,500
Lemon Drop Kid	7/5	\$1,548,500
Chester House	6/1	\$1,408,500
Captain Steve	9/3	\$1,229,876
Golden Missile	7/2	\$1,206,700
General Challenge	5/2	\$1,198,118
Unshaded	7/4	\$1,055,188
Heritage of Gold	6/5	\$1,021,907

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### Top 50 Sires (Overall) by 2000 Yearling Sales Average

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		***** 2000 Yearling Sales *****						***** TDN Stallion ROI* *****			
Rank	Sire	FYR	Rlmg	Sold	Avg	Med	TopPrice	'98 Avg	'98 Med	'00 Avg	'00 Med
2	STORM CAT	F89	31	24	\$1,278,250	\$575,000	\$6,800,000	8.52	3.83	4.26	1.92
3	MR. PROSPECTOR	F76	17	15	1,257,000	790,000	4,400,000	5.03	3.16	***	***
4	A.P. INDY	F94	33	24	883,375	612,500	3,200,000	17.67	12.25	5.89	4.08
5	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	21	12	692,500	470,000	2,150,000	5.54	3.76	5.54	3.76
6	DANZIG	F82	9	7	678,571	650,000	1,100,000	3.39	3.25	3.39	3.25
7	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	38	31	578,871	425,000	2,000,000	4.63	3.40	3.86	2.83
8	GONE WEST	F89	33	27	578,481	400,000	3,300,000	5.78	4.00	4.63	3.20
9	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	27	20	558,000	315,000	4,200,000	5.58	3.15	3.72	2.10
10	KINGMAMBO	F95	32	26	531,192	260,000	5,300,000	8.85	4.33	5.31	2.60
11	FORTY NINER	F90	1	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	***	***	***	***
12	PULPIT	F99	27	25	432,480	300,000	2,300,000	12.36	8.57	10.81	7.50
13	THEATRICAL	F89	26	22	414,955	195,000	4,000,000	6.38	3.00	5.53	2.60
14	UNBRIDLED	F93	31	23	406,522	300,000	1,800,000	8.13	6.00	4.07	3.00
15	NUREYEV	F82	16	11	366,818	280,000	975,000	2.93	2.24	2.93	2.24
16	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	1	1	320,000	320,000	320,000	7.84	7.84	8.32	8.32
17	SAINT BALLADO	F94	64	53	311,547	275,000	1,400,000	15.58	13.75	7.79	6.88
18	BROAD BRUSH	F89	25	21	289,381	120,000	2,500,000	7.23	3.00	2.89	1.20
19	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	51	37	287,595	200,000	1,400,000	9.59	6.67	7.19	5.00
20	KRIS S.	F83	23	15	246,367	150,000	875,000	4.93	3.00	3.28	2.00
21	LORD AT WAR	F87	4	4	243,750	135,000	575,000	12.19	6.75	***	***
22	PLEASANT COLONY	F83	31	26	237,788	140,000	1,100,000	3.96	2.33	3.17	1.87
23	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	41	31	196,355	110,000	1,150,000	3.27	1.83	3.27	1.83
24	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	40	29	196,000	120,000	1,250,000	13.07	8.00	2.61	1.60
25	COZZENE	F87	26	24	194,917	122,500	1,100,000	6.50	4.08	4.87	3.06
26	BAHRI	F97	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	9.50	9.50	15.20	15.20
27	HENNESSY	F98	71	54	186,670	86,000	1,800,000	4.67	2.15	4.15	1.91
28	CAPOTE	F89	40	35	177,829	130,000	750,000	3.56	2.60	3.56	2.60
29	SILVER HAWK	F84	17	9	175,889	180,000	390,000	2.71	2.77	2.35	2.40
30	SPINNING WORLD	F99	46	32	166,375	132,500	600,000	3.33	2.65	***	***
31	DANEHILL	F91	5	2	162,500	162,500	175,000	3.41	3.41	1.27	1.27
32	ENTREPRENEUR	F99	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	6.72	6.72	7.13	7.13
33	WILD AGAIN	F87	30	23	157,435	120,000	500,000	2.62	2.00	2.10	1.60
34	RED RANSOM	F92	47	30	151,717	61,000	950,000	4.33	1.74	2.33	0.94
35	GULCH	F90	44	34	149,912	120,000	700,000	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.00
36	SIPHON	F99	39	25	149,320	120,000	520,000	9.95	8.00	9.95	8.00
37	DIESIS	F85	16	9	135,389	150,000	300,000	4.51	5.00	4.51	5.00
38	SUMMER SQUALL	F93	12	10	134,800	127,500	390,000	5.39	5.10	5.39	5.10
39	BOSTON HARBOR	F99	54	43	130,651	105,000	600,000	5.23	4.20	5.23	4.20
40	CARSON CITY	F92	56	40	128,700	66,000	900,000	4.29	2.20	3.68	1.89
41	MT. LIVERMORE	F87	30	23	123,022	60,000	550,000	2.46	1.20	2.46	1.20
42	BENNY THE DIP	F99	11	9	122,778	97,000	280,000	4.91	3.88	8.19	6.47
43	ROBELLINO	F83	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	14.72	14.72	12.50	12.50
44	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	49	34	119,765	90,000	675,000	11.98	9.00	4.79	3.60
45	POLISH NUMBERS	F93	16	12	119,583	122,500	325,000	9.57	9.80	4.78	4.90
46	WOODMAN	F88	45	31	119,516	100,000	400,000	1.59	1.33	1.99	1.67
47	GENERAL MEETING	F93	5	3	115,667	60,000	265,000	28.92	15.00	2.31	1.20
48	DEHERE	F96	47	39	114,282	75,000	650,000	2.86	1.88	***	***
49	MISWAKI	F83	25	16	111,563	72,500	425,000	3.19	2.07	2.79	1.81
50	TWO PUNCH	F88	19	14	110,714	82,500	360,000	5.54	4.13	5.54	4.13
51	MEADOWLAKE	F88	50	42	109,333	77,500	750,000	7.29	5.17	4.37	3.10

The TDN Stallion ROI is a ratio created by dividing the yearling price by the stud fee either used to create that yearling (the '98 stud fee for yearlings of 2000), or the replacement stud fee (the stud fee of 2000).

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Saturday, September 23, 2000

**MIGHTY FIFTH IN RETURN** GII Louisiana Derby winner **Mighty** (Lord at War {Arg}), out since finishing seventh in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 15, was sent off the even-money favorite in his return at Belmont Park yesterday afternoon, but could do no better than fifth. Ridden while racing along the inside early in the 1 1/16-mile allowance test, the three-year-old was angled to the outside as they raced into the far turn, but could not mount a rally. He ended up 19 1/4 lengths behind 12-1 **Top Official** (In The Slammer), who was winning for only the fourth time in 25 starts, but had taken a Saratoga allowance test in his latest.

**NINE INDICTED FOR RACE FIXING** Two owners and seven jockeys have been indicted for allegedly fixing 15 races, from January to May, at Penn National. Owner George Berryhill and jockey Felix Pinero were arrested Thursday; also named in the indictments are owner Neil McElwee and jockeys Lazaro Vives, Luis Morales, Rocky Jurado, Manuel Torres, Andres Reyes and Ramon Pena. According to reports, the two owners used Pena as a middleman to pay off the other riders, who would then prevent their mounts from finishing in the top three. The investigation is on-going, with more indictments possible. The trial is not expected to start for two to three months.

**FREEFORRACING TO U.S.** Group-winning two-year-old **Freefourracing** (French Deputy) has been purchased by Stonerside Farm, with Newmarket International Thoroughbred Consultants as agent, and will continue her racing career in the U.S. The Kentucky-bred filly has won three of her four starts to date, most recently taking the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood Aug. 27.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

10-07 \$500,000 **Hawthorne Gold Cup-II**,  
Haw, 3yo/up, 10f, (100)

10-07 \$250,000 **Hawthorne Derby-III**, Haw,  
3yo, 9fT, (100)

10-07 \$150/50,000a **Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks**, Hoo,  
3yo, f, 8.5f, (100)

10-08 \$250,000 **Kelso H.-II**, Bel, 3yo/up, 8fT, (250)

### TOMORROW, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

10-07 \$200,000 **Cotillion H.-II**, Pha, 3yo, f, 8.5f, (200)



## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$59,170, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**DREAM FOR A MOMENT**, 118, f, 4, **Crafty Prospector--A Thrilling Moment (MSW, \$184,380)**, by Lydian (Fr). (\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Bethlehem Stables; B-Edward C Connor (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$36,600. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-2-2, \$211,823.

2--**Pic a Lil**, 115, f, 4, **Loach--West Point Woman**, by Great Above. O-Francis C McDonnell. \$12,200.

3--**Tookin Down**, 117, m, 5, **Broad Brush--Daytime Princess**, by Brent's Prince. O-Richard W Small. \$6,710.

Margins: 2, 10, NO. Odds: 0.60, 1.65, 6.10.

Third in Delaware's Light Hearted S. July 23, Dream for a Moment finished second in a strong allowance field at Saratoga Aug. 17, ending up just 1 1/2 lengths behind Argentinian Group 1 winner La Galerie (Arg). Breaking from the inside post here, the Bill Mott trainee settled in behind the pace until the stretch, where jockey Jerry Bailey asked her for more, got it and went on to win by a comfortable margin.

3rd-BEL, \$59,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, gd.

1--**DELAY OF GAME**, 116, g, 7, **Summer Squall--Wimbledon**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-John H Peace; B-Marcia M Gumberg (KY); T-George R Arnold II. Lifetime Record: GSW, 41-14-8-4, \$697,286. \*1/2 to Top Seed (Wild Again), SW, \$159,756.

2--**Cornish Snow**, 120, h, 7, **Storm Cat--Pleasantly Free**, by Pleasant Colony.

3--**A Little Luck**, 116, h, 6, **Pas Seul--Lucky Sally**, by Our Native.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.55, 19.20, 8.50.

This year's winner of the Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup, Delay of Game finished a neck behind multiple Grade I stakes winner Affirmed Success in a Saratoga allowance event Aug. 6. Attempting the GII Fourstar Dave H. Aug. 26 in his most recent race, the gelding ran 10th, but was favored here nonetheless. Saving ground just off the pace, the John Peace-bred seven-year-old was a length off the lead with a quarter left to run, took command at midstretch and held off the late-closing Cornish Snow for the narrow success.

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2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + CANADAY (c, 3, Distinctive Pro--Peruse, by Irish Tower), sent off a 28-1 longshot, raced close to the frontrunners, lost ground entering the straight, but battled back down the lane to capture the victory over the favorite, Strider's Comet (Comet Shine), by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-John C Harroff DVM (NY). T-Mary E Eppler.

☆ EAST ☆

**Conditional Veto for Jersey Bill:**

The bill which would legalize off-track and telephone account wagering in New Jersey was sent back to the state congress Thursday with a conditional veto from Governor Christie Whitman, the Harness Tracks of America newsletter reports. While Whitman stated she "fully supports" the intent of the legislation, she made several changes in favor of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. Included in those changes is the recommendation that the NJSEA be made "the sole entity eligible to hold off-track wagering and account wagering licenses that are awarded by the New Jersey Racing Commission," adding that "clearly important to the success of off-track wagering and account wagering is having experienced leadership" and that "this role is best placed with the NJSEA, which successfully operates the Meadowlands and Monmouth Park." She also decreased the number of live racing days the NJSEA will be required to hold from 170 to 120. The legislature can accept the changes and pass the current bill, write a new bill, override Whitman's veto with a two-thirds majority vote or let the legislation die.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

10th-LAD, \$23,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. MISTY WEAVE (f, 3, Twining--Misty Launch, by Re-launch) broke her maiden at Lone Star Park June 23 and added a Louisiana Downs allowance tally July 14. The even-money choice after a two-month break, the chestnut sat just off the early pace before closing to grab the lead in the lane and pull away for a three-length success. The winner is a full to Exact, GSP, \$199,315. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$44,400. O-Holton Ingram. B-Hilary J Boone Jr (KY). T-Patrick Mouton.

9th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5, sy.

HAITIAN VACATION (f, 2, Petionville--So Unusual, by Nijinsky II) lost her jockey in her first start back on Sept. 9, but was well backed at 3-1 in her second try. The chestnut settled in sixth early, but came on in the stretch to take the lead late and draw off to a 1 1/4-length score, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Everest Stables (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

3rd-RPX, \$12,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.

+ FIRE FEET (f, 2, Lacotte {Ire}--Ella Oui, by Slewacide) rated early in the crowded eight-horse field, but rallied to head the leaders in the stretch and fought hard to defeat Lady J Secret (Tinnors Way) by 1 1/2 lengths as the 8-5 favorite. She is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,900. O/B-Wizard Partnership (OK). T-Steve Hobby.

**Thursday's Late Results:**

2nd-RET, \$12,000, Msw, 9-21, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:15, ft. + PHANTOM CALLER (c, 3, Caller I. D.--Queen of Sorrows, by Spend a Buck) raced on the lead throughout and defeated a dogged Rich Little Beau (Riches to Riches) by one length at the chalky odds of 4-5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,200. O/B-Franklin D Franklin (KY). T-Ellis H Bird.

☆ WEST ☆

**Thursday's Late Results:**

7th-BMX, \$32,640, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. TANNERSMYMAN (c, 2, Lord Carson--Stanley's Girl {MSP}, by Deputy Minister) broke his maiden two races back Aug. 5, winning by five lengths over a nine-horse field. Stepped up to graded-stakes level in his latest, the colt ran fifth in Del Mar's Gill Best Pal Aug. 23. Sent off at 3-1 after that effort, the half brother to Vanna Go (Private Terms), MSP, \$165,225, was away quickly to set rapid fractions and led from gate to wire to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$59,400. O-Paul Arndt & James A Eaton. B-David Plummer (KY). T-R B Hess.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION

### STAKES RESULTS:

**C. B. AFFLEBAUGH S.**, \$45,500, FPX, 9-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**1--MOORE'S FLAT, 115, h, 6, High Brite--Affordable Price (SW & MGSP, \$181,450), by Drouilly (Fr).** (\$35,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Keh, Wafer & Weeks Jr; B-John T L Jones, Jr (KY); T-Robert W Marshall; J-S A Stevens; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 39-12-7-4, \$424,063. \*1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245.

**2--Sky Jack, 117, g, 4, Jaklin Klugman--Sky Captive, by Skywalker.** \$8,500.

**3--Dig for It, 115, h, 5, Digamist--Switch Point, by Personality.** (\$5,000 wlng '95 FTKNOV; \$16,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 1.60, 14.70.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-BEL, \$48,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft. TOP OFFICIAL (h, 5, In the Slammer--Fashion Ave, by Bet Big)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-7-5, \$155,735. O-Jim Bissett. B-Bar-Lyn Farm (FL). T-Leah Gyarmati.

**9th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 1/5, gd. I MET SOMEBODY (f, 3, Compliance--Mystique de Marti {SW}, by High Brite)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$64,711. O-Nick-Mike Stables. B-Michael Spielman (NY). T-Leo O'Brien.

**8th-APX, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy. ALWAYS COOL (f, 3, Medium Cool--Gracie's Cabin, by Naevus)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$79,425. O-Bank & Katz Stable. B-Rowan Richard (IL). T-Britt A McGehee.

**8th-MED, \$32,000, 9-21, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm. NAT'S BIG PARTY (h, 6, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Recycled, by Replant)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 47-9-4-11, \$306,812. O-Richard A Englander. B-Sandra D Clark (KY). T-Richard Schosberg. \*1/2 to Little Gray Wolf (Wolf Power {SAf}), MSW, \$162,861.

**7th-APX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40, sy. G. D. CALEN (f, 3, Dynaformer--Dead Heat {MSW, \$219,798}, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$57,893. O-Mt Brilliant Stable LLC. B-Goodman Greg (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**4th-MED, \$30,000, 9-21, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm. ELEGANT APRIL (m, 6, Sun War Dancer--Decorated Girl, by Well Decorated)** Lifetime Record: SW, 41-5-14-7, \$221,677. O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Louis Cocelli Jr (NJ). T-Timothy J Kelly.

**1st-MED, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. WAUCHULA DANCER (c, 4, Carnivalay--Wauchula, by Gregorian)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$58,671. O/T-Raymond P Einhorn. B-E Brian Delp (MD).

**4th-CRC, \$26,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, fm. AVIATE'EM (f, 2, Lord Avie--Obliterate 'em, by El Gran Senior)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,660. O/B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

**9th-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft. LIVIN FOR LOVE (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Sheba's Step, by Alysheba)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$90,485. O-Ione & Herbert J Elkins. B-Irwin & France Weiner (FL). T-William A Kaplan.

**10th-HOO, \$24,000, 9-21, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**SPECIAL EXPRESS (c, 3, Jungle Express--Special Champagne, by Special Lineage)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$50,073. O/B-Guy M Trolinger (IN). T-Raymond E Stifano.

**1st-HOO, \$24,000, 9-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**LISTEN HONEY (f, 4, Now Listen--Msveepee, by Honey Jay)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-1, \$44,556. O/B-Bonnie J Fuller (IN). T-Robert G Fuller.

**10th-LAD, \$23,000, 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57, fm. ARGENTINA AVENUE (f, 4, Avenue of Flags--Table for Ten, by Nostalgia)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-7-10-2, \$352,655. O-Leland P Cook. B-Jose Suarez (CA). T-Gerald J Romero.

**2nd-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30, fm. KING'S JEWEL (c, 4, Nureyev--Storm Fear, by Coastal)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-3-1, \$83,765. O-D W Hutson. B-Poole Investments & John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

**1st-PRM, \$19,432, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, sy. THE REIGN REVIEW (c, 4, Reign Road--Irish Review, by Sir Harry Lewis)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$23,167. O-Virginia Wolcott. B-Bader Farms Inc (IA). T-James Wolcott.

**9th-CNL, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. ROYAL'S QUEST (c, 4, Norquestor--Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-0, \$68,074. O-Stephen E Quick. B-Stephen E Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (MD). T-David Walters.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Iknowhowtodance, f, 2, Beau Genius--Petrina, by Key to the Mint.** HOO, 9-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-R Davis (Ky). **Serena's Crown, f, 2, Chief's Crown--Important Princess, by What a Pleasure.** FPX, 9-21, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-William Allen (Ky). \*\$50,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

- Jakey D**, c, 2, **Chimes Band**--Dead Letter, by Kirtling (Ire). CNL, 9-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:05. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$40,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Northern Tract (Far North), SW, \$123,096.
- Compelling World**, c, 2, **Compelling Sound**--Another World, by Carr de Naskra. BEL, 9-22, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Elaine F Peck & Peter Trapp (NY). \*\$15,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.
- Madison Halee**, f, 2, **Dancinwiththedevil**--No Star General, by Consul General. MED, 9-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dale Capuano (Md). \*\$8,500 2yo 2000 OBSJUN.
- Niki Nikininedoors**, f, 2, **Double Sonic**--Native Geiger, by Geiger Counter. WOX, 9-22, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Robin Teskey (On).
- + **Prince Slew**, c, 2, **Far Out Wadleigh**--Gander Slew, Louisiana Slew. LAD, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Billy Myers (La). \*\$10,000 2yo 2000 LOUMAR.
- Oresky's Boy**, c, 2, **Formal Dinner**--Away We Go, by Talinum. CRC, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Dr Sandy Lynn Price (Fl).
- Spectacular View**, f, 2, **Friendly Lover**--Thrill Zone, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 9-22, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-R Earl Barnett (On). \*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Cutlass).
- J L's Baby**, f, 2, **Gilded Time**--Elkin, by Sovereign Dancer. TPX, 9-21, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Beth Clifton (Ky). \*\$102,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
- + **Chris's Counter**, c, 2, **Grey Counter**--Andrea's Bestgirl, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 9-22, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Frank Maida (On). \*\$8,347 yrl '99 CBSOCT. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Geiger Counter).
- Clever Cash Trick**, c, 2, **Hawk Attack**--Dun Roamin Lady (MSP), by Clever Trick. FPX, 9-22, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (Ky). \*\$12,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2000 BESMAY. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Silver Hawk).
- Nouvelle**, f, 2, **Hazaam**--Dinner Surprise, by Lyphard. CRC, 9-22, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (Fl). \*\$10,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Freewheel (Arctic Tern), GSW, \$195,741.
- Percy Hope**, c, 2, **Ide**--Ridinghood, by Red Ransom. TPX, 9-22, 1m, 1:40. B-Willmott Stables & Thomas Willmott (Ky). \*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).
- Fashion Lady**, f, 2, **Jebлар**--Yedinka, by Blushing John. CRC, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:15. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$25,000 2yo 2000 OBSJUN.
- Madison Grace**, f, 2, **Just a Tab**--Kimmy Sue, by Ballydoyle. RET, 9-21, 7 1/2fT, 1:31. B-John Lambert (Tx). \*Full to Heza Fast Tab, MSW, \$302,728.
- + **Fire Feet**, f, 2, **Lacotte (Ire)**--Ella Oui, by Slewacide. RPX, 9-22, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Wizard Partnership (Ok). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).
- Smooth Wood**, c, 2, **Mahogany Hall**--Ontopagain, by Topsider. MED, 9-21, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Mary Kathryn Thomas & Dan Mallory (Ky). \*\$7,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Woodman).
- + **Meadowminer**, c, 2, **Meadowlake**--Jill Miner (SW & GSP, \$199,036), by Maudlin. APX, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Stronach Stables (On). \*\$14,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT.
- Joe Hollywood**, c, 2, **Mi Cielo**--Eve's Trick (SW, \$107,674), by Matchlite. TPX, 9-21, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Charles C & Kathleen E Womack (Ky). \*\$9,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT.
- Haitian Vacation**, f, 2, **Petionville**--So Unusual, by Nijinsky II. APX, 9-22, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky). \*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).
- Hussle Home**, c, 2, **Slew's Royalty**--Grand Isle, by Unpredictable. FPX, 9-22, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-W R Welty Racing (Ca).
- Hawaiian Crane**, f, 2, **Wayne's Crane**--Hawaiian Retort (MSW, \$129,423), by \*Hawaii. RET, 9-21, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Tona Smith (Ok). \*\$6,900 yrl '99 ACLOCT.
- Art Deco Lady**, f, 2, **Well Decorated**--Green Groovy, by Groovy. RPX, 9-22, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Heidie Jo Maikranz (Ky). \*\$6,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT.
- + **Phantom Caller**, c, 3, **Caller I. D.**--Queen of Sorrows, by Spend a Buck. RET, 9-21, 6f, 1:15. B-Franklin D Franklin (Ky). \*\$25,000 2yo 1999 TEXMAR.
- Tricky Sis**, f, 3, **Clever Trick**--Still Sizzlin, by Effervescing. TPX, 9-21, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Emerald Circle Racing (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Firebrat (Native Tactics), SW, \$125,401.
- + **Canaday**, c, 3, **Distinctive Pro**--Peruse, by Irish Tower. BEL, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John C Harroff DVM (NY).
- Prospector's Pass**, c, 3, **Prospector's Music**--Woodlake Princess, by Champagne Charlie. TPX, 9-21, (C), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Deborah & Judith Hockensmith (Ky). \*\$26,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$12,500 2yo 1999 FTKAPR.
- Relaunch Gal**, f, 3, **Relaunch**--Excitable Gal, by Secretariat. LAD, 9-22, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Tom Van Meter & Reiley McDonald (Ky). \*\$38,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR; \$13,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Edgy Diplomat (Deputy Minister), SW, \$126,725.
- Sassy Synner**, f, 3, **Synasty**--Here's Lookn Adder (MSP), by Superbity. FPX, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (Id). \*\$75,000 2yo 1999 BESMAY. \*\*Full to Just Lookn, MSW, 214,005; Drumm Valley, MSW, \$138,988.
- Star Eyed**, c, 3, **Technology**--Miranda J., by Alleged. APX, 9-22, 1m, 1:40. B-Stanley Inman (Ky). \*\$3,800 yrl '98 FTKOCT.
- Auspicious**, c, 3, **You and I**--Ninja Gold, by Nijinsky II. BEL, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$35,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Disappeared**, c, 4, **Regal Classic**--Misty Magic (SW, \$164,643), by Master Willie (GB). WOX, 9-22, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:53. B-Minshall Farms Division of Fiesta Barbeques Ltd (On).
- Regal Sky**, c, 4, **Sky Classic**--Wait for the Lady (MGSW, \$380,615), by Believe the Queen. CNL, 9-22, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Elaine L Bassford (Ky).

**Steffi G.**, f, 4, **Stuka--Danceland**, by Little Current.  
 WOX, 9-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Vinery & Ben  
 Walden, Sr (Ky). \*\$11,000 wlng '96 FTKNOV;  
 \$40,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 1998  
 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Silver Ray (Silver Hawk), GSW,  
 \$268,532.



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, September 23

**MARIA'S MON** (Wavering Monarch)  
 3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 7f - Papa M And M

**ISLEFAXYOU** (Storm Bird)  
 11th-TPX, \$33,500, Alw, 1m - Gift Of The Eagle

**DEMALOOT DEMASHOOT** (Bold Ruckus)  
 3rd-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 6f - Remember This

**HONOUR AND GLORY** (Relaunch)  
 9th-APX, \$150,000, Arlington-Washington Futurity-GII, 1m-  
 Take Arms

**FOREST WILDCAT** (Storm Cat)  
 9th-APX, \$150,000, Arlington-Washington Futurity-GII, 1m-  
 Spectacular Cat

**FOXTRAIL** (Heading Back Home)  
 9th-APX, \$150,000, Arlington-Washington-GII, 1m -  
 Trailthefox

## Catalogue Updates for Saturday, Sept. 23

### 4466

**99 f Rhythm--Majestic Fire**  
 2nd dam: **97 f Persian Filly (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}--Kafayef**  
**{Secreto--Majestic Street})**  
 Now 3 wins, stakes placed, in Italy  
 2nd 5-7 Premio Baggio at Milan, Italy  
 Earnings now \$49,592  
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### 4625

**99 f Alydeed--Corporate Deal**  
 2nd dam: **97 c Power of Elprado (El Prado {Ire}--Lovers Power)**  
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**Tuesday, September 26, 3:00 p.m.**

### 222 yearlings by such sires as:

Alphabet Soup	Alydeed
American Chance	Ascot Knight
Bold Executive	Demaloot Demashoot
Explosive Red	Foxhound
Friendly Lover	Is It True
Langfuhr	Lit de Justice
Lord Avie	Mr. Greeley
Regal Classic	Roy
Sheikh Albadou	Skywalker
Supremo	Tejano Run
Tremolino	Twilight Agenda
Twining	West By West
Whiskey Wisdom	Wild Zone

**Thursday, September 28, 3:00 p.m.**

### Mares in foal to:

Alydeed	American Chance	Archers Bay
Ascot Knight	Birdonthewire	Bold Executive
Bold n Flashy	Dance Brightly	Formal Gold
Foxtrail	Glitterman	Kiridashi
Parade Ground	Whiskey Wisdom	

### Weanlings by:

Alphabet Soup	Ascot Knight
Bold Executive	Explosive Red
Foxtrail	Friendly Lover
Gold Case	Gold Tribute
Kiridashi	Peaks and Valleys
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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, September 23, 2000

### DONCASTER AUTUMN SALES RESULTS

The top price paid at yesterday's one-day Doncaster Bloodstock Autumn Sales was 17,000 guineas for Lot 65, the winning three-year-old colt Morning Lover (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). The bay was sent up by Karl Burke's High Havens Stables at Newmarket and bought by John McGrath of R O'Sheen Bloodstock. The sale got off to a bright start with the very first lot, the four-year-old gelding Qandil (USA) (Riverman {USA}) sold to Julie Feilden for 15,000 guineas. Overall, 74 lots were sold for a gross of 226,300 guineas at an average of 3,058 guineas. "It was a buoyant market and there was good trade," said DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "The figures are slightly down on last year when we had a major dispersal, but, compared to years previous to 1999, this year's are very good."

### HORSES IN TRAINING ON PARADE AT GOFFS

The one-day Goffs France Horses in training sale, held Tuesday at Saint-Cloud, saw 52 horses sell for a gross of 1,751,000FF, an average of 33,673FF. Two horses vied for top lot at 90,000FF apiece. Eric Pilet was the buyer of lot number 4, the three-year-old colt Erbium (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA}-Sherkova {USA}), consigned by Jean-Claude Rouget, a winner of one of eight lifetime starts. Primatico (USA) (Danzig {USA}-Primevere {USA}), winless in three starts and consigned by Nicolas Clement, brought the same amount from Guy Petit. The sale was scheduled to be held at the end of the day's racing, but a strike forced cancellation of the card.

## ★ PREVIEW ★

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 4:30 p.m.

**SODEXHO ROSEMARY HANDICAP S.-Listed, £32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(14)	Alpenglow (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Gosden	133
2	(7)	Annapurna (Ire)	Brief Truce (USA)	Meehan	131
3	(1)	Tanzilla (GB)	Warning (GB)	C Brittain	129
4	(8)	Dashiba (GB)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Elsworth	125
5	(13)	Mystify (GB)	Batshoof (Ire)	Gosden	124
6	(3)	Issey Rose (Ire)	Bigstone (Ire)	Mills	123
7	(10)	Riberac (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Jonston	122
8	(2)	Mossy Moor (GB)	Sanglmore (USA)	Perrett	121
9	(6)	Midnight Allure (GB)	Aragon (GB)	Wall	119
10	(4)	Peacock Alley (GB)	Salse (USA)	Haggas	119
11	(5)	Rendition (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Haggas	118
12	(11)	Crown Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Cumani	116
13	(12)	Granted (Fr)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Bell	115
14	(9)	Café Opera (USA)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	J Hills	113

Saturday, Craon, France, post time: 4:05 p.m.

**PRIX DU PONT DU JOUR-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(3)	Le Roi Chic (Fr)	Balleroy (USA)	Clement	130
2	(13)	Pinmix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Diard	130
3	(8)	Bartex (Fr)	Groom Dancer (USA)	Clout	130
4	(11)	Sand Falcon (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Delcher	123
5	(9)	Dionello (Fr)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Barbe	123
6	(7)	Orso (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	F Head	123
7	(2)	With The Flow (USA)	Irish River (Fr)	C Head	123
8	(4)	Juror (Fr)	Solicitor (Fr)	Litt	123
9	(10)	Kinshasa (Fr)	Pistolet Bleu (Ire)	Parra	120
10	(5)	Sicy Du Barail (Fr)	Mister Sicy (Fr)	Gallorini	120
11	(15)	Mocham Glen (Fr)	Midyan (USA)	Hammond	119
12	(12)	Cazoulias (Fr)	Rasi Brasak (GB)	Rossio	119
13	(1)	Russian Tune (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Pease	119
14	(14)	Ethelinda (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pantall	116
15	(6)	Hier Deja (Fr)	Neverneyev (USA)	Boisnard	116

Saturday, Milan, post time: 3.55. p.m.

**PREMIO NOVELLA-Listed, L107,100,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2 fT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(5)	Claf Di San Jore (Ire)	Fairy King (USA)	Grizzetti
2	(6)	Exclusive Lady (USA)	Northern Spur (Ire)	L Brogi
3	(1)	Fedina (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	Feligioni
4	(7)	Innit (Ire)	Distinctly North (USA)	Channon
5	(3)	Nibinia (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Colleo
6	(2)	Pursuit Of Life (GB)	Pursuit Of Love	Grizzetti
7	(4)	Secret Valley (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Planard

All carry 121 pounds except Innit, 123 pounds.

Saturday, Milan, post time: 4.25. p.m.

**PREMIO EUPILLI-Listed, L107,100,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(9)	Annmary Girl (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	A & G Botti	118
2	(6)	Distinctly Dancer (Ire)	Distinctly North (USA)	Grizzetti	125
3	(2)	Green Wind (Ity)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Grizzetti	121
4	(4)	Kachina Doll (Ire)	Mujadil (USA)	Channon	121
5	(3)	Low Pivot (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Colleo	121
6	(5)	Marylin Park (Ire)	Kendor (Fr)	Guarnieri	118
7	(8)	Mister Witch (GB)	Be My Guest (USA)	Avvisati	121
8	(1)	Royal Hawk (Ire)	Wolfhound (USA)	Grizzetti	118
9	(7)	Sign Of Nike (GB)	Mistertopogigo (Ire)	Richardson	121

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★ BRITAIN ★

**3.20 Haydock, Weatherbys Insurance Conditions S. (Class C), £11,100, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:13.29, hy. RIDDLEDOWN (IRE) (c, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--Neat Dish {Can} {MGSP, \$33,486} by Stalwart {USA}), awarded a handicap at York Aug. 24 on the disqualification of the winner, was sent off the 7-4 favourite. Racing at the rear of the field until well down the finishing straight, he cruised up to join the leader Mowbray (USA) (Opening Verse {USA}) and soon went clear, going on to beat Biennale (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) by three and a half lengths. If the current wet weather continues, he will probably be sent to Paris for the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay Casino Menton Barriere at Longchamp Sept. 30. He is a half-brother to Fill The Bill (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}), MGSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, £46,538. O-The Storm Again Syndicate; B-John McLoughlin; T-Sean Woods; J-Richard Mullen.**

**2.20 Haydock, Glover Maiden S. (Class D), £6,730, 3yo, 10f 120ydsT, 2:25.92, hy. MISTER MCGOLDRICK (GB) (g, 3, Sabrehill {USA}--Anchor Inn {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA}), sent off at odds of 8-1, raced in third as the odds-on favourite Precious Poppy (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) set a very slow pace on the heavy ground. Over three furlongs out, Mister McGoldrick moved forward to challenge the favourite and soon went clear, extending his advantage with every stride and winning by 14 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,375. O-Richard Longley; B-Mrs J Key; T-James Given; J-Dean McKeown.**

**4.20 Haydock, Wheatland Maiden S. (Class D), £6,460, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:36.02, hy. ALMIDDINA (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk {USA}--Arbela {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), who finished behind Mount McKinley in a Lingfield maiden Sept. 5, gained ample revenge here. Sent off at odds of 2-1, she raced in third early on behind the newcomer Coniston Mill (Ire). After the turn, Coniston Mill and Russian Rhapsody (GB) (Cosmonaut {GB}) raced down the centre of the track, while Almiddina was switched to the stands rails. After Coniston Mill fell away and Mount McKinley floundered in the mud, Russian Rhapsody grabbed the lead, but Almiddina made good progress to join the latter inside the final furlong and these two engaged in a duel up to the line, with Almiddina proving just the stronger by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,510. O-James D Wolfensohn; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Quinn.**

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3.35 Listowel, Mitsubishi Maiden, Ir£9,900, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 2:25.60, hy. AMONG EQUALS (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Epicure's Garden {USA} {MSW, GSP-Ire}, by Affirmed {USA}), runner-up in his three previous starts, finally made it to the winner's circle at the fifth attempt. After tracking the leaders, he made progress at halfway, went second at the half-mile mark and finally hit the front a furlong and a half out. Once in the lead, he drew clear and was then eased down to win by two lengths from Ambry (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), who had gone second a furlong out and stayed on well without troubling the winner. He is a half-brother to Lisieux Rose (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire, 11-14f, GSW-Ire, MGSW-N.A., \$399,675. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, Ir£10,500. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.**

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Sa Baronia (Ire), f, 2, College Chapel (GB)--Noorissa (USA), by Green Forest (USA). Rome, Italy, 9-22, Premio Khalkis (Mdn), 2yo, f, 6fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-John Halley.**  
**Minza (Ger), f, 2, Neshad (USA)--Matanza (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Munich, Germany, 9-22, Munchner Kind'l-Preis (Mdn.), 2yo, 6½fT, DM5,500 to winner. B-Gestut Gorldorf.**  
**Cretan Prince (GB), c, 2, Prince Sabo (GB)--Creta (GB), by Huntercombe (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-22, Premio Brook (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 5fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola di Sant'Agostino e Vulci.**  
**Coruscating (GB), g, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Mylilene (Ire), by Soviet Star (USA). Lingfield, England, Bet Direct 'Today's Best Bets' Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,860 to winner. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd. \*35,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.**  
**Mister McGoldrick (GB), g, 3, Sabrehill (USA)--Anchor Inn (GB), by Be My Guest (USA). Haydock, England, Glover Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 10f 120ydsT, £4,375 to winner. B-Mrs J Key.**

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**Among Equals (GB), c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--**

Epicure's Garden (USA), by Affirmed (USA). Listowel, Ireland, Mitsubishi Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. \*1/2 to Lisieux Rose (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire, 11-14f, GSW-Ire, MGSW-N.A., \$399,675

**Almiddina (Ire), f, 3, Selkirk (USA)--Arbela (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Haydock, England, Wheatland Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, £4,199 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone.**

**WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER**

**By BRONWYN FARR**



**Yes I Will Begins Cups Double Quest**

Former French-trained mare **Yes I Will {USA}** (Danzig {USA}), the daughter of champion mare Let's Elope (NZ), will take a step toward the Caulfield-Melbourne Cups when she contests the Rupert Clarke H. over 1600m at Caulfield today. Let's Elope won the cups double in 1991. Yes I Will, trained by Bart Cummings, who also prepared Let's Elope, began her career in France where she raced three times and was placed in a Listed race over 1400m at her second start in Sept., 1998. Having not raced for 16 months, she won first-up for Cummings over 1318m in a Geelong maiden on Aug. 24 before finishing a 10-length fifth to Tickle My (Aus) (Perugino {USA}) in the race named after her mother, the Let's Elope S. (1400m), at Flemington on September 9. That race was run on a heavy track but the good going tomorrow could see her improve significantly if she is anything like her dam who disliked the wet.

**Military Plume Destroyed**

Accomplished sire **Military Plume (NZ)** was destroyed last Saturday at Bellbridge Park stud in Western Australia. The 17-year-old son of Sir Tristram (Ire) was to cover his first book of WA mares this season. He retired to Lindsay Park stud in 1988 after winning eight races including the G1 Australian Guineas for the Colin Hayes stable, going on to produce the winners of more than \$9.3 million stakes. Military Plume's best performer was VRC Oaks winner Northwood Plume (Aus) among 20 stakes winners.

**Luskin Star Pensioned**

The *Sydney Morning-Herald* reported yesterday that 25-year-old stallion **Luskin Star (Aus)** has been retired at Newhaven Park Stud. Luskin Star won the Golden Slipper, Sires Produce S. and Champagne S. in 1977 and went to stud the winner of 13 from 17 starts. He has progeny earnings of \$20 million and has proven an extremely pervasive broodmare sire.

**U.S. Stallions Progeny Debuts**

Stallions including **Woodman (USA)**, **Unbridled's Song (USA)**, **Anabaa (USA)** and **Secret Savings (USA)** will have their first Australian runners at Randwick tomorrow in the first serious juvenile black type events for the new season. Woodman (USA) continues to attract giant books of mares that read like a "Who's Who" of Australasia's best distaff performers and big things are expected of the son of Mr. Prospector here.

From a first crop of 101 foals, Woodman had 60 go under the hammer at Australia's major sales for an average of \$171,364 off a '97 fee of \$50,000.

Woodman, leading first season sire at Easter on average with 33 sold for \$206,894, is represented by the Bart Cummings-trained colts **Albero (Aus)** and **Sir Joro (Aus)** in the Listed \$75,000 Breeders Plate (1000m) tomorrow.

Second leading sire at Easter was **Unbridled's Song (USA)** and he will have his first two Australian runners in **Shantey**, a half-brother to multiple Group 1 winner **Yippyio (Aus)** out of **Marscaj (Aus)** mare **Yodells (Aus)**, and **Unchain (Aus)**, in the Breeders' Plate. The latter is catalogued for the Inglis Breeze Up sale Oct. 12. **Shantey**, trained by Allan Denham, passed in at \$110,000 at Easter to race in the couple's well-known purple and white colours.

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIREs OF 2000 UN-RESTRICTED SWs (Through Sept. 17)**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Sadler's Wells (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can})	Ire	18
Caerleon (USA) (Nijinsky II {Can})	dead	13
Danehill (USA) (Danzig {USA})	Ire	8
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB})	Ire	8
Rainbow Quest (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr})	GB	8
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})	Ger	6
Alzao (USA) (Lyphard {USA})	Ire	6
Big Shuffle (USA) (Super Concorde {USA})	Ger	6
Common Grounds (GB) (Kris {GB})	Ire	6
Inchinor (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB})	GB	6
Machiavellian (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA})	GB	6
Monsun (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})	Ger	6
Sternkonig (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire})	Ger	6
Unfuwain (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can})	GB	6
Warning (GB) (Known Fact {USA})	Jpn	6
Fairy King (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can})	dead	5
Green Desert (USA) (Danzig {USA})	GB	5
In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA})	Ire	5
Polar Falcon (USA) (Nureyev {USA})	GB	5
Robellino (USA) (Roberto {USA})	GB	5
Selkirk (USA) (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	5

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