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RECORD COLT AT TATTERSALLS OPENER

A new European and Tattersalls record price of 3,400,000gns was sensationally achieved last night when Coolmore boss John Magnier outlasted Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum in a fascinating duel for the good-looking Sadler's Wells yearling colt, lot 54. The second-last offering of the first Houghton Sales session created the fireworks with a sustained battle for the full brother to G1 winner Darazari (Ire) and Rhagaas, and the half brother to Dariyoun (Shahrestani) and Kilimanjaro (Shirley Heights {GB}). Consigned, bred and owned by Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's Watership Down Stud, the colt is out of Darara (GB) (Top Ville {GB}). After going to 3.1 million guineas and being countered by Magnier's 3.2 million, Sheikh Mohammed shook his head initially. He then changed his mind and raised the bidding to 3.3 million but was quickly overtaken by the 3.4-million bid from Magnier. The result brought a round of clapping and conversation which nearly drowned the selling of Lot 55. The price tag was the second highest for a yearling in the world since 1985. The previous European record price for a horse at public auction was the 3 million guineas paid at the 1998 Houghton sale by Sheikh Mohammed, beating Magnier, for the Nureyev colt who became Abshurr and has not raced to date. Michael Tabor, who along with Demi O'Byrne, was consulted constantly by Magnier in the latter stages of the bidding, said, "He looked the part and everything about him was just what I wanted. He could be the best I've bought this year. We've been doing well on the racecourse which helps. Success breeds success. It won't be a bad deal for two to three years." The Godolphin team of Sheikh Mohammed, John Ferguson, trainer David Loder and racing manager Simon Crisford, had earlier succeeded in buying Lot 32, the colt **Shami (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), who is the first foal of the G1 Sagitta 1,000 Guineas winner Bosra Sham (Woodman), owned by Wafic Said and offered from Watership Down Stud. Bosra Sham, a triple Group 1 winner, topped the Houghton Sale at 530,000gns in 1994. After the winning bid, the Sheikh said, "He is a lovely colt with a lovely pedigree. I should think he will go into training with Godolphin and join David Loder at Stanley House next season." The record session average of 253,692gns is up 60 percent from last year and the record median of 130,000gns is up eight percent. The sale continues today at 3 p.m.

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
54	colt	Sadler's Wells	Darara	3,400,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by D O'Byrne				
32	colt	Rainbow Quest	Bosra Sham	1,000,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
27	filly	Cadeaux Genereux (Ire)	Bianca Nera (GB)	600,000
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud, agent for Palm Tree Thoroughbreds Purchased by D O'Byrne				
45	filly	Nashwan	Colorsnap	500,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
07	colt	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Warning Belle (GB)	300,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				

(News cont.)

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY BELMONT BOUND?

Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) may prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in the Oct. 14 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park, the *Irish Times* reported yesterday. In the Gold Cup, he would likely face Kentucky Derby winner **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector) and divisional leader **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo). Another possible target for the colt is the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket the same day. "He's a possible for the Champion S., that's all," trainer Aidan O'Brien told the *Times's* Brian O'Connor. "He might go to Belmont on Oct. 14 for their 10-furlong race on dirt. We will see closer to the time." **Giant's Causeway**, expected to make his final racetrack appearance in the Classic, won five straight Group 1 events before finishing second in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot.



TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	39	58
Gross	9,894,000	9,225,000
Average	253,692	159,051
Median	130,000	120,000

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A ROSE, BY ANY OTHER NAME

Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill), the less fancied of the two Sir Michael Stoute representatives, was a convincing winner of yesterday's Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S. at her first attempt at a Group 1 contest. The bookmakers got it right about Regal Rose after her first run, a successful one, in an Ascot maiden in July, after which she was immediately quoted at 12-1 for next year's G1 1000 Guineas. In fact, she was as low as 8-1 for that Classic before this contest. Although she drifted in the market here while her stablemate **Enthused** (Seeking the Gold) hardened into 11-8 favouritism, she took this huge step up in class in stride. In doing so, she gave her trainer a strong hand in the juvenile fillies' department and the first three in the market for next year's Classic. While Regal Rose was keen early, she was not totally at home with the slow pace set by **Toroca** (Nureyev) but was not as disadvantaged by this as some of her rivals, including **Enthused**. As Frankie Dettori eventually settled her in behind **Toroca**, **Autumnal (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), and **Sunsetter** (Diesis {GB}), she was travelling well while those behind were failing to pick up immediately. Finding a split past halfway, she was asked to go to the front, which she did with a furlong and a half remaining, as **Toroca** plugged on up the rising ground. Lengthening away inside the final furlong, she held onto her vital length advantage despite the late rattle of **Mala Mala (Ire)** (Brief Truce) from off the pace. While the winner is available at 10-1 for the 1000 Guineas with Ladbrokes, she is generally 6-1 to go on to victory there. She shares that mantle with stablemate **Karasta (Ire)**, winner of the G3 May Hill S. at Doncaster Sept. 7. **Enthused**, who finished sixth here, was lengthened in that market to 10-1 with Ladbrokes. Stoute said, "She did it well, as she jumped a big step today, but she's always had a lot of natural talent, and a lot of scope too. As for **Enthused**, the edge may just have been a little bit off her. The three don't work together at home, but it's a lovely problem to have." Jockey Dettori added, "As soon as I sat on her today, I thought, 'We're in business here.' It was a good performance, and she will improve, although she doesn't have to improve too much to win a Guineas."

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Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale*

TDN TODAY
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☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Tuesday, Newmarket, England
SHADWELL STUD CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £130,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.75, gd/sf.
1-#**@▲REGAL ROSE (GB), 123, f, 2, by Danehill**
1st Dam: Ruthless Rose, by Conquistador Cielo
2nd Dam: Unfurled, by Hoist the Flag
3rd Dam: Lemon Souffle, by Johns Joy
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Frankie Dettori; £75,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £83,512. *Full to Generalist, G1SW-Jpn, \$1,606,016.
2--**Toroca, 123, f, 2, Nureyev--Grand Falls, by Ogygian.** (\$350,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-Mrs E M Stockwell; B-John T L Jones Jr & Roncon; £28,600.
3--**Mala Mala (Ire), 123, f, 2, Brief Truce--Breyani (Ire), by Commanche Run (GB).** O-Mrs David Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud, Orpendale & Mrs T Stack; £14,300.
Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 11-2, 66-1, 25-1.
Also ran: Autumnal (Ire), Sequoyah (Ire), Enthused, Santolina, Dietrich, Sunsetter, Lady Lahar (GB), Racina (GB), Final Pursuit (GB), Khulan.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 3:10 p.m.
MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £154,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

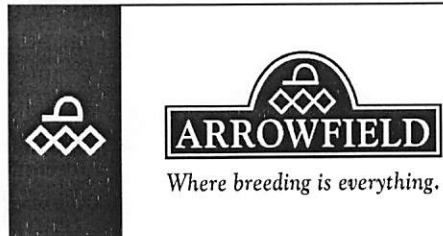
SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 (7)	Baaridd (GB)	Halling	Dettori
2 (2)	Bad As I Wanna Be (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Eddery
3 (8)	Bannister (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hughes
4 (5)	Bram Stoker (Ire)	General Monash	Reid
5 (10)	Endless Summer (GB)	Zafonic	Fortune
6 (1)	Ghayth (GB)	Sadler's Wells	R Hills
7 (6)	Joplin	Nureyev	no rider
8 (3)	Minardi	Boundary	no rider
9 (9)	Pomfret Lad (GB)	Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)	Sanders
10 (4)	Red Carpet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murtagh

All carry 123 pounds.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$300,000, BEL, 9-23, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--▲**TRIPPI, 123, c, 3, by End Sweep**

1st Dam: **Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal**

2nd Dam: **Jealous Cat, by *Cougar 2nd**

3rd Dam: **Only The Loyal, by Never Bend**

(\$65,000 2yo 1999 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J D Bailey; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-1, \$620,500. *1/2 to Miss Jealski (Baldski), MSW & MGSP, \$651,795; Jealous Crusader (Crusader Sword), GSP, \$183,597; and Appealing Skier (Baldski), MGSW, \$579,610.

By the end of his record-breaking freshman sire season, there could be no doubt that End Sweep was a useful sire of sharp, precocious two-year-olds. There did, however, remain some questions about how much class he was imparting, and in fact his first crop, foals of 1996, has produced four stakes winners, none of which has scored in graded company.

End Sweep's second crop were two-year-olds last year, and that season did see him represented by Precise End, a stakes winner in Canada, and Alluring Act, a graded stakes winner in Japan. It wasn't until this year, however, that the End Sweep's have really shown their merit. In addition to Trippi, End Sweep has two other 2000 U.S. graded stakes winners in Swept Overboard, victorious in the GIII San Miguel S. and Precise End, who took the GIII Bay Shore S. and in all he now has eight stakes winners from his second crop, as well as another two-year-old stakes winner, Dark Ending, in his third.

Prior to the GI Vosburgh S., Trippi, had won six of eight lifetime starts. One of his defeats came in the GI Kentucky Derby, a trip obviously way beyond his best, and the other was in the race immediately succeeding the Vosburgh, the GIII Amsterdam H., in which he reportedly ran with a bruised foot. Other than that, after capturing a maiden and an allowance race in his first two starts this year, Trippi has gone on to add the GIII Swale S., GIII Flamingo S., GII Riva Ridge H. and the GII Tom Fool H. Trippi now heads to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and a strong performance there must see him in with an excellent shot at Champion Sprinter honors.

It is not entirely surprising that the End Sweeps have taken a little time to show their best form. Although he is a son of Champion Two-Year-Old Forty Niner, End Sweep, out of the top-class three and four-year-old mare Broom Dance, took time to reach his peak. Although he won a maiden and an allowance at two, he was much better the following season when he captured the G1C Highland H. in a dead-heat, the GIII Jersey Shore Budweiser Breeders's Cup H. and Kentucky Cup Sprint. He also gained four other stakes placings during the season, including when third in the GI Jerome H. In the course of his three-year-old campaign, End Sweep was purchased by Harry T. Mangurian, Jr.'s Mockingbird Farm. His connections originally intended to leave him in training at four believing that he would improve still further, but following the death of another top Mockingbird sire, Copelan, End Sweep was retired at the end of his three-year-old season (his last season at Mockingbird was 1999 and he was then purchased by Australia's Arrowfield Stud, and Japan's Shadai Farm, and now shuttles between those two countries).

Trippi is out of a mare by old Mockingbird Farm stalwart, Valid Appeal. This in house cross, which has obviously had plenty of opportunity, has already done extremely well producing Trippi, stakes winner Endlessly, the stakes winning and Grade I placed Sweeping Story and graded stakes placed Nany's Sweep.

Trippi's second dam, Jealous Cat, is bred on rather stouter lines since she is by Cougar II out of the Never Bend mare, Only the Loyal. The fourth dam, Another Love is by Tudor Minstrel, out of Amoret, a full sister to the Calumet star Mark-Ye-Well, winner of such races as the Arlington Classic, Santa Anita Derby, Santa Anita Maturity and San Antonio H.

Trippi's own pedigree is something of an outcross, but both End Sweep's granddam, the Christiana Stables mare, Witching Hour, and Valid Appeal, have strong concentrations of what might be called "Old American" blood (Domino, Sweep and the Fair Play/Rock Sand cross).

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



IT'S SADLER'S WELLS TIME

There were four colts by Sadler's Wells among the 39 listed sales in the opening session of Tattersalls' Houghton sales last night. The latest Magnier victory in the Coolmore-Godolphin bidding war broke the European record at the equivalent of \$5.2-million -- and is the fifth \$4-million-plus yearling this month. Maktoums 3, Demi 2 is the count so far: these two titanic operations have really separated themselves off from everybody else. When they slug it out, we get these numbers. Everybody else might as well just get out of the way, because bystanders just get swept into the bleachers. Otherwise, it's a strong market, but a different market. Patently different.

Demi and John Ferguson signed for eight of the 39 sold last night--a small sample size, but evidently significant. The two titans spend 6,290,000 guineas--an average of 786,250 guineas per horse, and almost two-thirds of the session's gross. It has to tell us something that the other 31 sold (80 percent) averaged 116,258 guineas.

Sadler's Wells himself had four colts sell--10 percent of the catalogue. The four brought a total of 3,980,000 guineas, an average of 945,000 guineas (but the median was only 200,000). His total alone was 40 percent of the session's gross. One of the world's top five sires, and Europe's top sire for the last decade, Sadler's Wells looks set to really dominate this sale. Pending any late withdrawals, there are 136 yearlings left to sell today and tomorrow night. Twenty of them are by Sadler's Wells. This is going to be his sale.

Notwithstanding this awesome demonstration of power by one sire and two buying groups, reports from the floor indicated last night's session was plenty strong enough. Charlie Gordon-Watson, Peter Doyle, John Warren, the BBA--the professionals were buying. There was only one listed as not sold, but five were bought by 'Vendor'. Presumably there is a difference that has something to do with eligibility. Or not.

Meanwhile, Keeneland September finally finished. That was last Saturday, I am told. It set a record yearling sale gross of \$219,827,100--25 percent higher than last year's record \$233-million sale, but just over \$25-million short of the all-time horse sale record (set last Keeneland November) of \$317,666,000. That record is safe for another couple of months.

Even given the huge numbers, there were other, steadying statistics. The number sold was up 10 percent. The average was up 11 percent, from \$77,390 to \$88,085. The median actually dropped 10 percent, from \$30,000 to \$27,000. If you took out Lane's End's \$45-million Tuesday session, the gross was up only 5 percent. The best guess is, the sale was actually up in the neighborhood of 10 percent. But production costs--particularly stud fees, the biggest single component in production costs--have risen even faster. Prices are higher, but profitability--for all but the very, very, very top--is already falling, and will continue to fall unless prices continue to rise. Not just the very, very, very top, either. If stud fees rise across the board, prices have to rise across the board, and probably by more than 10 percent. But not to underestimate, either, the impact of those big-number yearlings. What is it now, eight yearlings have sold for more than \$3 million in the past month? And three-quarters of Europe's best yearling sale still to come.

Meanwhile, on the racetrack ...

Two Irish freshman sires have had very good months. Coolmore's Spectrum, who had the dual attraction of being a fast Rainbow Quest and being an outcross to Northern Dancer, is really creating a good impression. The US Jockey Club counts 11 winners, but it may be as many as 13, and includes Hemingway, winner of the Acomb S. at York and heading for the Gr 1 Grand Criterium, and the Italian SW, Blu Air Gun. Rathbarry's unheralded Tagula, regarded as a little commercial horse to replace his own sire, Taufan (himself a son of Stop the Music), jumped up with his second G2 winner last weekend when Atlantis Prince, *cont. p. 5*

PLEASANT TAP

Look at the earnings of his 2000 stakes winners:

TAP TO MUSIC - \$1,029,886

PLEASANT BREEZE - \$927,940

BUFF - \$587,008

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

trained by popular Newmarket handler Sean Woods, led wire-to-wire on soft ground to win the Royal Lodge over 1m at Ascot. Tagula did run third in the French 2000 Guineas, but that trip stretched him. Considering his Timeform rating was only 116 at both two (when he won the Gr 1 Prix Morny) and three, getting two G2 winners in his first crop has to rate a pretty good performance.

Meanwhile, Giant's Causeway's phenomenal string of G1 wins--all after he was beaten in two Classics--ended at five when Observatory finally nailed him at the end of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Following last year's Dewhurst winner, Distant Music, Observatory is the second absolutely legitimate G1 winner from Distant View's first crop, three-year-olds of 2000. As far as this observer is concerned, that puts Distant View on the map, or should I say radar screen, of sire-watchers. Whatever he does or doesn't have in his next couple of crops, he has notched up a significant marker--at least for Europe--with those two G1 winners in his first. Get on board, I say, if you haven't already.

And on that note...I noted a couple of months ago that Danehill was threatening to make himself a household name with his current crop of two-year-olds. Time passed...and then yesterday Mozart, by Danehill, got the £230,000 in the Tattersalls race (although Einar and Wido, from Norway, hadn't read the script, and nearly pulled off their biggest coup yet when their Polish Precedent filly, Pretty Girl, just about won), and Regal Rose, by Danehill, won the G1 Cheveley Park. Over £300,000 in earnings in an hour. Besides rocketing up the juvenile sire list, I think that seals the deal for me. He's not just a Southern Hemisphere phenomenon: Danehill is now, officially-according-to-me, an international Top 12 sire. A Chef de Race. A Coupe de Ville. The Business.

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**U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS
(through September 24, 2000)**

<u>Jockey Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	
Jerry Bailey	758/215	\$13,674,015
Pat Day	958/198	\$12,886,994
*Kent Desormeaux	701/142	\$11,147,365
*Jorge Chavez	1148/212	\$10,877,742
*Corey Nakatani	663/150	\$10,733,621
*Shane Sellers	845/131	\$10,104,328
Edgar Prado	1268/186	\$9,668,214
Victor Espinoza	955/178	\$8,881,521
Robby Albarado	978/191	\$7,776,649
Alex Solis	685/112	\$7,757,325

<u>Trainer Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	
*Bobby Frankel	259/71	\$8,771,611
Bob Baffert	513/112	\$8,512,155
D. Wayne Lukas	605/93	\$6,996,371
Bill Mott	534/127	\$6,712,237
Todd Pletcher	515/86	\$5,825,189
Joe Orseno	186/44	\$4,659,847
Neil Drysdale	141/35	\$4,628,269
*Saeed bin Suroor	20/3	\$4,387,912
Steve Asmussen	821/169	\$4,352,736
Dick Mandella	241/50	\$4,036,481

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
*Dubai Millennium (GB)	1/1	\$3,600,000
Fusaichi Pegasus	7/6	\$1,987,800
*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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Serena's Tune in Allowance Tune-Up:

Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), seven-length winner of her career debut at Del Mar Aug. 27, is entered for this afternoon's fifth race at Belmont Park, an entry-level allowance for two-year-old fillies going seven furlongs. The first foal from champion Serena's Song, she was purchased for \$1 million at last year's Keeneland July Sale by James and Alice Sapara. Trained by Neil Drysdale, the bay has worked well since arriving in New York, including a bullet half mile Sept. 12 in :47 1/5. Jockey Jerry Bailey has the call from post two.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Monday's Late Results:

8th-KDX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47 3/5, sf. **BIG WILL** (c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Mighty Milk, by Hero's Honor), fifth after a troubled trip in his main-track debut at Ellis Park Sept. 1, tried turf for the first time in his second appearance. The 7-1 chance, a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling, was never far from the front, but saved his best for the final drive, getting up for a nose victory over 12-1 Card's Leading Doc (Doc's Leader). He becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,973. O-Philip Maas. B-Mrs O M Patrick (KY). T-J D Thornbury.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KDX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43 1/5, sf. **BEJOYFULANDREJOYCE** (f, 3, Dynaformer--Cynthias Whistle, by Whistling Kettle) broke her maiden at Woodbine in her only previous turf start exactly a year ago and was third beaten only a neck by Cash Run in the Gil Bonnie Miss at Gulfstream Mar. 16. Sixth in the May 5 GI Kentucky Oaks, the bay returned from a layoff to be fifth at Saratoga Aug. 21. Making her second visit to the lawn, the 1/2 to Crown the Lady (Giboulee), MSW, \$169,689; Chickie Double (Nodouble), MSW, \$159,106; and Eskimo's Angel (Eskimo), GSW, \$701,549, always a factor, took command in the final eighth and won by 1 1/2 lengths as the 9-5 choice. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-1, \$120,400. O/B-Rolling Hills Farm (LA). T-Thomas Amoss.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$32,600, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy. **DANNY E** (c, 2, Not for Love--Seattle Skeedattle, by Seattle Dancer), last of eight in a Timonium maiden Aug. 27, added Lasix and dropped in to score by a head for a \$40,000 tag at Delaware Sept. 12. Kept within five lengths of the lead for the opening half, the homebred surged to the front in the final furlong to win by a length at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,300. O-ZWP Stable. B-ZWP Stables (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

8th-CRC, \$27,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:44, sy. **DISPERSED REWARD** (f, 2, Dispersal--Pat's Reward, by Copelan) was third in her lifetime bow against maiden special weight foes May 23 and returned for a \$32,000 tag to graduate by two lengths Sept. 17. Making her two-turn debut in this off-the-turf event, the gray filly angled out on the far turn and was up in the final strides to defeat favored Shirl the Twirl (Carr de Naskra) by a head as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$31,635. O-Monarch Stbls. B-Mockingbird Farm (FL). T-J Hatchett.

4th-PHA, \$19,108, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. **+ANTSINMYPANTS** (c, 2, Meadow Flight--Picnic Basket, by Tom Rolfe) trained forwardly for his debut, including a bullet three panels at Monmouth Sept. 22 in :35 3/5. The 13-10 favorite, a \$16,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$23,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase saved ground just off the pace, took command and splashed clear to win by 10 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. O-Nick of Time Stable. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Terri Pompay.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

- 10-07 \$400,000a *Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 8fT, (400)*
- 10-07 \$200,000a *Fayette Breeders' Cup H.-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 9.5f, (200)*
- 10-08 \$400,000a *Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-II, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f, (400)*
- 10-09 \$150/50,000a *Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8.5f, (100)*
- 10-15 \$150,000a *Highlander-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6f, (150)*



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Act Of Reform, c, 2, **Lit de Justice--Bionic Soul** (MSW, \$219,770), by Bionic Light. Southwell, 9-26, EBF Bet Direct Novice Median Auction S., 2yo, 1m (AWT), \$4,344 to winner. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Ben P Walden Jr, Dale V Nelson & John Grandqu; T-Roger Charlton.

Swan Knight, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Shannkara** (Ire) (GSW, \$112,379), by Akarad (Fr). Bath, 9-25, Morris Dancer Conditions S., 3yo/up, 1m 5ydsT, \$9,130 to winner. O-Mr & Mrs Gary Pinchen; B-Craig Singer; T-John Dunlop. *1/2 to Tekken (Ire) (Nureyev), SW, \$233,209. **\$600,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

BANGLES AND BEADS S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--#**HIGH MARGIN**, 115, f, 3, **Repriced--Supplier**, by **Irish River** (Fr). O-Thayre Bruce K & Joanne H; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-N J Hines; J-I D Enriquez; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$129,740.

(DH)-2--**Buffalo Bird Woman**, 114, f, 3, **Slew City Slew--Famous Colony**, by Pleasant Colony. (\$15,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). \$7,250.

(DH)-2-- **Wafer**, 110, f, 3, **Chimes Band--Homemade Cookie**, by Our Native. (\$14,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$7,250.

Margins: 2 3/4, (DH), 5. Odds: 2.70, 3.10, 12.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-KDX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12 4/5, yl. **GRAB N GO** (f, 4, **Furiously--Bionic Soul** {MSW & GSP, \$219,770}, by **Bionic Light**) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-0-2, \$72,643. O-Sexton Hargus & Sullivan John. B-Vinery, Dale V Nelson & John Grandquist (KY). T-Wayne Mackey.

CORRECTION...The Sept. 7 issue of the *TDN* incorrectly identified the second highest priced yearling of the WTBA Yearling Sale. Hip number 181, a colt by **Helmsman--Evening n Georgia** (Gentle King) sold for \$115,000. The yearling was consigned by Jones and Jones Farm LLC, agent and was purchased by Elttaes Stables. We regret the error.

6th-DEL, \$34,300, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, sy. **SKIP THE RANSOM** (f, 3, **Skip Trial--Billy Boy M**, by **Red Ransom**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$67,995. O-Giovia-Smith Teri & Schickedanz Bruno. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

7th-KDX, \$30,000, 9-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:46 1/5, sf. **RED MOUNTAIN** (c, 3, **Mountain Cat--Hang Glider**, by **One Magic Moment**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$89,890. O-Dolphus Morrison. B-William A Carl (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

1st-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft. **LAUREL LIGHT** (f, 3, **Colony Light--Nasratti**, by **Al Nasr** {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-3, \$74,275. O-J D Farms. B-J D Farm (FL). T-David R Brownlee.

6th-KDX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27 4/5, sf. **OUT** (c, 4, **Capote--Slide**, by **Smarten**) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-6, \$67,841. O-William M Backer. B-M Backer William II (KY). T-Daniel M Smithwick Jr. *1/2 to **Take Arms** (Honour and Glory), GSP.

6th-LAD, \$23,500, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **WADIF** (f, 4, **Hadif--Western Squall**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-2-4, \$179,707. O-J P Mote Inc & Rocking R Farm. B-J Phillip Mote Inc & Rocking R Farms Ltd Co (TX). T-S M Asmussen. *Full to **Western Quality**, MSW, \$155,538.

9th-PHA, \$23,112, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, sy. **JUST A LITTLE JO** (c, 4, **Just Like Jo--Always Darkest**, by **Highbinder**) Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-5, \$76,442. O/B-Francis J Puleo (PA). T-William D Starritt.

9th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, sy. **D. J.'S HOPE** (c, 3, **D. J. Cat--Strappiana**, by **Fappiano**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$50,415. O/B-Beatrice Oxenberg (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

8th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, sy. **COUNTY CAT** (c, 3, **Tabasco Cat--Starr County**, by **Ogygian**) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$76,050. O-Hickory Corner Racing Stable. B-P Evans Edward (KY). T-Richard Vega.

8th-MNR, \$18,000, 9-25, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:46, sy. **GET GONE RABBIT** (c, 4, **Temperence Hill--Lostpicture**, by **Silent Screen**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$22,136. O/T-Dale Baird. B-H Prentice Bryant III (AR).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiazo, f, 2, **Diazo--Attractive One**, by Northrop. KDX, 9-26, 1mT, 1:44. B-Mereworth Farm (Ky).

Brockton Bogey, c, 2, **Dixie Power--Fifteen Fantasies** (SW, \$285,376), by Sinister Purpose. CRC, 9-26, 5f, 1:01. B-Emerald Pastures Corp, Inc (Fl). *1/2 to Culver City (Alfeet), MGSP, \$194,650. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Dixieland Band).

+ **Antsinmypants**, c, 2, **Meadow Flight--Picnic Basket**, by Tom Rolfe. PHA, 9-26, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (Fl). *\$16,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$23,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Meadowlake).

Mister Vine, c, 2, **Mister Jolie--Gorgeously Divine**, by Al Hattab. KDX, 9-26, (C), 6fT, 1:14 1/5. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$29,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$77,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Reissaurus (Country Pine), MSW, \$111,910. ***Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Valid Appeal).

Mountain Lake, c, 2, **Mountain Cat--Pine Tree Lane** (MGSW & GISP, \$1,150,561), by Apalachee. PHA, 9-26, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

Big Will, c, 2, **Peaks and Valleys--Mighty Milk**, by Hero's Honor. KDX, 9-25, 1mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Mrs O M Patrick (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Mt. Livermore).

+ **Pola Cay**, f, 2, **Polish Numbers--Spanish Main**, by Coastal. CNL, 9-26, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5. B-Louisa W Lenehan (Ky).

+ **Allie Maude**, f, 2, **Regent Act--Maggie Siddons** (GB), by Night Shift. FPX, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Bill M Thomas (Ca). *First winner for freshman sire (by Vice Regent).

Valley Riches, c, 2, **Rizzi--Temperence Valley**, by Temperence Hill. FPX, 9-26, (C), a4f, :47. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$7,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo 2000 BESMAY.

Strike It Rich, c, 2, **Strike the Gold--Dreamtide** (SP), by No Robbery. DEL, 9-26, (C), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Freeburn Stables, Vinery & Bill Nicholls (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dark Tide (Yukon), SW, \$136,055.

Eleanor's Girl, f, 3, **Houston--Deep and Cold**, by Late Act. PHA, 9-26, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Mrs Thomas W Baker, Jr (Pa).

Amazon Express, c, 3, **Jungle Express--Worldly Kat**, by World Appeal. HOO, 9-25, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Circle S Ranch Inc (In).

Dreamin' Out Loud, f, 3, **Saratoga Six--Faraway Princess**, by Faraway Son. MNR, 9-25, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md). *\$11,500 HRA 2000 FTMJUL.

+ **Ten Speedy**, c, 3, **Senor Speedy--My Brown Eyes Blue** (SW, \$184,926), by Shecky Greene. HOO, 9-25, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-David Reid (In).

Avie Cielo, c, 3, **Stately Cielo--Love Avie** (GSW, \$249,510), by Lord Avie. FPX, 9-25, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Louis J & Natalia Poletti, Trustees (Ca).

You're a Good Man, c, 3, **Woodman--Mia Duchessa**, by Nijinsky II. KDX, 9-26, 1 1/2mT, 2:43. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$180,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Cold River, c, 3, **Zafarrancho (Arg)--Miniriza** (MSP), by Minneapple. CRC, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-E R & Cecilia Dixon (Fl).

Six Mile Switch, c, 4, **Bravoure--Enchanting Missy**, by Hechizado (Arg). HOO, 9-25, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Patricia C Shuster (In).

Keen Affair, c, 4, **Formal Dinner--Honest Paige**, by Honest Pleasure. FEX, 9-26, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Lucy de Yarhi (Fl).

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, September 27

- CORK (FR)** (Kenmare {Fr})
10th-FPX, \$50,000, Stk., 1 1/16m - Rare Find
- FALTAAT** (Mr. Prospector)
7th-APX, \$31,000, Alw, 6f - Falasha
- HAWK ATTACK** (Silver Hawk)
4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 1mT - Silver Attack
- HONOUR AND GLORY** (Relaunch)
4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 1mT - My Lil Cheyenne
- LEVEL SANDS** (Storm Cat)
7th-APX, \$31,000, Alw, 6f - Golden Storms
- MARIA'S MON** (Wavering Monarch)
5th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, 7f - Silver Tornado
- PEAKS AND VALLEYS** (Mt. Livermore)
7th-FPX, \$30,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Upsanddowns
- ROAR** (Forty Niner)
9th-FPX, \$41,000, Alw, 6f - Meditate
- SEA SALUTE** (Danzig)
3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 6f - My Fair Lexy
- SIGNAL TAP** (Fappiano)
3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Angie A

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

JOCKEY PHILIP CHENG DIES Apprentice jockey Philip Cheng died yesterday at Prince of Wales Hospital in Hong Kong as a result of injuries he sustained in a fall during last Saturday's meeting at Sha Tin Racecourse. He was 20 years old. Approaching the half-mile pole in the race, Cheng's mount, For My Wishes, clipped heels with a horse in front of him and fell. For My Wishes kicked Cheng in the head and chest, and the jockey underwent brain surgery Saturday. The spill was ruled to be accidental by Hong Kong Jockey Club Stewards. Cheng began his racing career when he entered the Jockey Club's apprentice program in 1998. He had his first mount in 1998, was second-leading apprentice at last year's meeting with 16 winners, and rode a total of 28 winners from 480 mounts during his career. "Philip was a rising star in the Hong Kong racing family and he will be greatly missed by everyone connected with our organization and by fans of racing throughout our community," said Hong Kong Jockey Club Chief Executive Lawrence Wong. "We will work closely with Philip's family to provide support to them during this time of great sorrow," he said. Funeral arrangements are pending.

★ PREVIEW ★

Today, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (4)	Devon Heights (USA)	Mt Livermore (USA)	Fabre	128
2 (1)	Kirona (GB)	Robellino (USA)	Rau	128
3 (10)	Peony (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Sepulchre	128
4 (9)	Philantha (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Gosden	123
5 (6)	Poised (USA)	Rahy (USA)	Fabre	123
6 (5)	Terre A Terre (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud	123
7 (3)	Green Song (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Smaga	123
8 (2)	Garden In The Rain (Fr)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	123
9 (8)	Sand Partridge (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	K Prendergast	123
10 (7)	Silence (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Bary	123
11 (12)	Miss Riviera Golf (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Wragg	123
12 (11)	My Dream Castles (USA)	Woodman (USA)	de Royer-Dupre	123

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

£400,000 TATTERSALLS HOUGHTON SALES S.

(CLASS B) (RESTRICTED), £458,400, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo catalogued in 1999 Tattersalls Houghton Sale, 7fT, 1:26.15, gd/sf.

- 1--**#MOZART (IRE), 126, c, 2, Danehill (USA)--Victoria Cross (USA), by Spectacular Bid (USA).** (340,000gns yrl '99 TAHOU). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Newgate Stud Company; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £229,200. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £236,100. *1/2 to England Expects (USA) (Topsider {USA}), GSW & G1SP-USA, \$263,057.
- 2--**Pretty Girl (Ire), 121, f, 2, Polish Precedent (USA)--Petal Girl (GB), by Caerleon (USA)** (120,000gns yrl '99 TAHOU). £114,600.

- 3--**Count Dubois (GB), 126, c, 2, Zafonic (USA)--Madame Dubois (GB), by Legend Of France (USA)** (42,000 yrl '99 TAHOU). £45,840.

Margins: 1, HD, 3HF. Odds: 11-10, 25-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Tortuguero (Ire), Beekeeper (GB), Earl Grey (GB), Dress Code (Ire), Queenie (GB), Random Quest (GB), Azkaban (Ire), Heavenly Whisper (Ire), Annatto (USA), Tara Gold (Ire), Breakfast Bay, Cezzaro (Ire), Jalousie (Ire), Persian Pride (Ire), Shaanara (Ire), Woodfield (GB), Dance On The Top (GB), Amir Zaman (GB), Forest Light (Ire), Pentland (Jpn), Kut O Island (USA), Carraca (Ire).

DNF: Eminence (Ire)--refused to race.

Scratched: Halland (GB).

At 340,000 guineas, Mozart was the most expensive 1999 Houghton Sales graduate on show. He proved to be well worth the expense as he wore down the brave bid of the Norwegian-trained Pretty Girl, a half-sister to recent G3 winner Mutamam (GB), in the closing stages to retain his unbeaten record. The well-backed favourite started his career with an easy, eight-length win at the Curragh July 2, but found this a much tougher event. He led his group ahead of Count Dubois on the unfavoured stands side, but had to give best to Tortuguero, who held the overall lead in the early stages. Michael Kinane asked for the main effort from the quarter-mile marker and there was plenty of work to do as Pretty Girl quickened into the lead at the distance. Kinane was at his urgent best in the closing stages and forced Mozart to the front close home to secure the valuable prize.



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ETHELINDA won Prix du Pont du Jour (LR) - Bred by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum

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British Report, Cont.

3.10 Newmarket, Soltykoff Maiden S. (Class D),
 £8,780, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.44, gd/sf.

TAMBURLAINE (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Academy {USA}--Well Bought {Ire}, by Auction Ring {USA}), the 13-8 favourite, broke best of all but was restrained in fourth as Lambay Rules (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) and Lazeem (USA) (Tabasco Cat {USA}) disputed the running. He began to make smooth headway from the three-furlong pole, quickened superbly at the quarter-mile marker, was clear at the distance and ran on strongly for a mightily impressive six-length win from Painted Room (USA) (Woodman {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £11,447. O-Jeffen Racing; B-Gaicho Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes.

ERHAAB, MUJAHID, TO SHADWELL

Nine-year-old stallion Erhaab (USA) (Chief's Crown {USA}--Histoire {USA}, by Riverman {USA}), who stood in Japan from 1995-'99 and the 2000 season at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, will enter stud at the newly re-opened Beech House Stud at Shadwell, UK, for a fee of £5,000, the stud announced yesterday. England's Champion two-year-old of 1998, Mujahid (USA) (Danzig {USA}--Elrafa Ah {USA}), by Storm Cat {USA}) and winner of the G1 Dewhurst S., will begin his stud career at Beech House as well, for a fee of £4,000.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Rome, Premio Baybird (Cond.), 9-26,
 L38,250,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.60, gd.

LEARSON (GB) (c, 2, Carson City {USA}--Learycal {USA} {SP-N.A., GSP-Fr} by Lear Fan {USA}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, L40,800,000. O-Scuderia Telemarket; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-R Brogi; J-D Vargiu.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Tamburlaine (Ire), c, 2, Royal Academy (USA)--Well Bought (Ire), by Auction Ring (USA). Newmarket, Soltykoff Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1mT, £5,707 to winner. B-Gaicho Ltd.

Sri Rose (Ire), f, 2, Sri Pekan (USA)--Acate (Ire), by Classic Music (USA). Rome, Premio Beau Charmeur (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, L30,600,000 to winner. B-Fin A Co.

★ THE ARC: A ROUGH GUIDE (PART 2) ★

By Tom Frary and Sean Cronin

Part One of this series focused on the chances of the premier colts in the market for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp this Sunday in **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Sinndar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}). Inevitably, the talk is primarily of these two this week, and it is only the brave who seem prepared to take them on. But can anything else do it? The facts are stark; no horse has won back-to-back renewals since 1978, and only one Irish Derby winner has followed up in this in the last three decades (Montjeu himself in 1999). Even Epsom Derby form does not stand up too well, with only Lammtarra (USA) in 1995 succeeding here since Mill Reef (USA) in 1971. Lammtarra was the first horse to complete the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-Arc double since Dancing Brave (USA) in 1986. But what about **Samum (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger})? Germany is creeping closer to a successor to Star Appeal (GB), the only horse to claim the Arc for the country in 1975. Andreas Schutz's colt devastated the field that lined up for the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Baden-Baden Aug. 3, a highly significant recent trial for this race. Tiger Hill (Ire), consecutive winner in 1998 and 1999, was a highly creditable fifth last year, having found only two too good in 1998, while Borgia (Ger) was third in 1997 after winning the German race. Even Pilsudski (Ire), successful at Baden-Baden in 1996, was runner-up in 1996. What of the fillies? The question would be whether **Volvoreta (GB)** (Suave Dancer {USA}) has got what it takes to better the efforts of recent fillies who have tried to hold their own here. Her sire was an impressive winner of this in 1991, where he had Magic Night in second. That filly was the quickest winner of the G1 Prix Vermeille before this year, when her record was smashed by Volvoreta. The last filly to win this was Urban Sea (USA) in 1993 at odds of 37-1, while Daryaba (Ire), Salsabil (GB), and Leggera (Ire), have all failed in their attempts to follow Prix Vermeille success in the Arc. Perhaps it is best to side with trainers or jockeys who know how to master the race and have done so more than most. No handler of recent years could hope to match Andre Fabre in this showpiece, preparing five winners between 1987 and 1998. Pat Eddery has a fine sense of triumph from the saddle; as the winning jockey of Detroit (Fr) in 1980, Rainbow Quest (USA) in 1985, Dancing Brave (USA) in 1986, and Trempolino (USA) in 1987, he still heads Olivier Peslier, who is catching up fast, with his own three consecutive successes with Helissio (Fr) in 1996, Peintre Celebre (USA) in 1997, and Sagamix (Fr) in 1998. If you feel like taking on the big two, at least you'll have history on your side.

**CATALOGUE
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Goffs Orby Sale
 Selling Wednesday, October 4

HIP #213 Yearling filly by Hamas - Mamara Reef, by Salse

Half-sister to **STORM DREAM (IRE):**

- ◆ Classic-placed in Ireland
- ◆ Broke her maiden at Belmont by 14 1/4-lengths July 13
- ◆ Won the Gill Boiling Springs Breeders' Cup H. by 5 1/2-lengths September 4
- ◆ Earnings now \$125,784
- ◆ Highest Performance Rate (Thoroughbred Times) in 2000 for females 3 & up on turf