



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## MONTJEU CHAMPION-BOUND

Trainer John Hammond was satisfied enough with Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in his work yesterday morning to give his colt the green light for Saturday's G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket. Another factor convincing the four-year-old's connections to run was the significant rain at Newmarket Monday, which turned the going to the slow side. Fourth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 1 last time out, Montjeu will be ridden in the Champion S. by Michael Kinane. The six-time Group 1 winner is quoted the 5-4 favorite by William Hill.

## RECORD FIRST DAY AT TATTERSALLS

The 2000 Tattersalls October Yearling Sales began in Newmarket on a high note yesterday, posting first day records for average and median. A total of 239 yearlings were offered, with 189 selling for a gross of 3,603,000gns, up 21 percent from last year's first session. The average increased 25 percent to 19,063gns, while the median soared an impressive 30 percent to 15,000gns. The day's high price of 125,000gns was paid for a colt by Selkirk--Pearl Kite (Silver Hawk). Consigned by Lavington Stud, the bay was purchased by agent John Warren, with Anthony Stroud as the underbidder. "He was the colt of the day without a doubt," said Warren. "I liked the pedigree on paper even before I saw the horse because of the Silver Hawk connection, having bought Silver Wisp, Silver Wizard and Silver Wedge as yearlings. I took a view about him as I thought he was a particularly nice individual and he probably should have been in here on a different day. There are a number of options for him although the likeliest is that he will race for either the Highclere syndicate or the Royal Ascot Racing Club." Warren also got yesterday's second top lot when paying 72,000gns for a colt by Zilzal--Thea (Marju {Ire}), sold by New England Stud for Highclere. The sale continues through Saturday, October 14, with today's session beginning at 9:30 a.m. *Statistics, Bill Oppenheim: p3*

*You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sales*

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**GREY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GI, \$266,750, WOX, 10-9, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**1--#@▲MACHO UNO, 115, c, 2, by Holy Bull**

**1st Dam: Primal Force, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Prime Prospect, by Mr. Prospector**

**3rd Dam: Square Generation, by Olden Times**

O/B-Stronach Stables (KY); T-Joseph Orseno; J-J D Bailey; \$168,053. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$214,653. \*1/2 to Awesome Again (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$4,374,589.

Holy Bull was one undoubtedly one of the most talented runners of the last quarter of the 20th century. When he retired to stud, however, he presented something of a puzzle for breeders, as for all his undoubted brilliance as a racehorse, he had a pedigree which was some considerable way off the beaten track, in commercial terms at least. In male line, he was a representative of Rough 'n Tumble, but through the regional sires Minnesota Mac and Great Above (out of Dr. Fager's half-sister Ta Wee), rather than through Rough 'n Tumble's best son Dr. Fager (a member of the same crop as Minnesota Mac). Holy Bull's dam, Sharon Brown, a daughter of Al Hattab out of a Grey Dawn II mare, also bred the stakes winning Crafty Prospector mare, Winnie D., but otherwise the Holy Bull's family is distinctly light in the black type department.

Of course, all of the above becomes rather academic once a horse has runners, and performance and pedigree have taken a back seat to the progeny test. Well, Holy Bull now has three crops of runners, and we are happy to report that he has made rather promising start, and in the light of the current round of stud fee increases, his 2000 fee of \$25,000 live foal certainly looks good value.

Holy Bull's first crop (foals of 1996) has now produced five stakes winners. These are led by Confessional, who took the GI Frizette S. at two, and this year captured the GIII Royal North H.; Hollywood Picture, winner of the GIII Santa Ysabel S., and Crash Course, a stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed colt who set a new course record for a mile at Monmouth.

## Stakes All Around for Taylor Made Sales Graduates

Undefeated 2-year-old **FLAME THROWER** won the Norfolk S.-G2

Grade I winner **JOSTLE** won the Cotillion H.-G2

and **CHRIS'S THUNDER** won the A.P. Indy S. at Keeneland.

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**Pedigree Perspectives cont.**

His second crop, current three-year-olds, have been less prolific, but they do include the stakes winning colts Turnofthecentury, winner of GII National Museum Racing Hall of Fame H. and Bravo Bull. With regard to Holy Bull's third crop, currently two-year-olds, the Columbus Day weekend turned out to be a major one. His son, Macho Uno, beaten only a neck in the GI Hopeful S. on his previous outing, took his record to two wins in three starts with a seven-length romp in the GI Grey Breeders' Cup S. and another son, Tru Bull, sprinted six furlongs in 1:08 4/5 to score at Keeneland.

Macho Uno now heads for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and should he succeed there, he will credit his dam, Primal Force, with the unique achievement of producing two Breeders' Cup winners, as she is already dam of the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Awesome Again.

Whatever Macho Uno's fate at Churchill Downs, Primal Force has certainly repaid the \$95,000 which it cost Frank Stronach's Adena Springs to purchase her at the 1992 Keeneland January Sales. With Awesome Again and Macho Uno from four foals to live, it looks as if Primal Force is delivering on the unrealized potential she showed in her days on the track. There the daughter of Blushing Groom and the stakes-winning Mr. Prospector mare, Prime Prospect, carried the colors of Mrs. Bertram Firestone to win four races by a combined total of 30 lengths, running six furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:09.8 and seven furlongs at the same track in 1:22, before soundness problems derailed her career.

Macho Uno himself has a rather outcross pedigree, although his sire has a double of \*Mahmoud, and his dam has a double of \*Nasrullah (out of Mumtaz Begum, a three-quarters sister to Mahmoud). There is also an interesting connection between Al Hattab (broodmare sire of Holy Bull) and Macho Uno's own maternal grand-sire, Blushing Groom. Al Hattab is out of a mare by the superb English sprinter Abernant, and his third dam is by Abernant's relative, Fair Trial. When we turn to Blushing Groom, we find that he has Tudor Minstrel, a genetic relative to both Abernant and Fair Trial. Although we don't see it often in North American pedigrees various plays on Abernant, Fair Trial and Tudor Minstrel appear in a legion of good European performers. Incidentally, Abernant, Fair Trial and Tudor Minstrel, all go back to Mumtaz Mahal or her half-sister Lady Juror, and all have either Pharos or his brother Fairway. This further reinforces the previously mentioned strains of Nasrullah (by a son of Pharos out of a daughter of Mumtaz Mahal) and Mahmoud (out of another daughter of Mumtaz Mahal) in the pedigree.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan**

**KYOTO DAISHOTEN-G2**, ¥123,240,000, Kyoto Racecourse, 10-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26, fm.

1--**T.M. OPERA O (JPN)**, 130, c, 4, by Opera House (GB)

1st Dam: Once Wed, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Noura, by Key to the Kingdom

3rd Dam: River Guide, by Drone

O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Kineusu Bokujo; T-Ichizo Iwamoto; J-Ryuji Wada; ¥64,868,000. \*Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn.

2--**Narita Top Road (Jpn)**, 130, c, 4, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--

Floral Magic, by Affirmed. O-Hidenori Yamaji;

B-Sasaki Bokujo; ¥26,248,000.

3--**Rosado (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Rosa Nay

(Fr), by Lyphard. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,124,000.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.80, 2.60, 19.70.

**Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB-G1**, \$213,170,

Hipodromo de San Isidro, 10-7, 3yo, c, 1 1/4mT, 1:58.81, fm.

1--**CITY WEST (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by Candy Stripes

1st Dam: City Girl (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)

2nd Dam: Cithara (Arg), by Utopico (Arg)

3rd Dam: Cithere (Fr), by Marino (Fr)

O-Stud Mariano A; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Juan C Noriega. \*1/2 to City Hylton (Arg) (Jack Hylton {Ire}), GSW-Chi.

2--**Lord Jim (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Lode--Clavija (Arg), by

Cipayo (Arg). O/B-Haras Don Yeye.

3--**Manicomio Tom (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Shy Tom--Ma

Pelotte (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg). O/B-Hs La Biznaga.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1/2, 2.

Also Ran: Campechano Fitz (Arg), Cap Ferrat (Arg), Centurio (Arg), South March (Arg), Mr. Fast (Arg), Tacuari, Siberiano Tom (Arg), Mr. Fabulous (Arg), Avanzado (Arg).

City West remained undefeated here in the second step of the Triple Crown. Avanzado (Arg) (Luhuk) set the pace followed by Manicomio Tom (Arg) (Shy Tom), Lord Jim and City West. At the top of the stretch, Manicomio Tom took the lead and started a fight with Lord Jim and City West up to the last 50 meters, when City West prevailed for his third Group 1 victory.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**Solid Start at Tattersalls October**

After average percentage increases in the 'forties at Houghton and Goffs the last two weeks, expectations--and apprehensions--were high for yesterday's opening day of Tattersalls' October yearling sales. Tuesday is, by design, the sale's weakest day--it averaged 15,242 guineas last year, only 60 percent of the overall sale's average. So if the level of demand witnessed at Goffs last week was going to weaken, it was more likely to show up at the lower end of this sale.

No problem. With 189 sold (a pretty reliable 79 percent clearance rate), the average rose 25 percent to 19,063 guineas, and the median gained 30 percent, from 11,500 guineas last year to 15,000 guineas yesterday. If today's session is up 25 percent over last year's corresponding session, it will average 30,000 guineas. That's the number to look for today.

**Profit Margin Narrowing**

We can see a lot in the relative ROI/Stud fee figures comparing this year's September sale to last year's. First of all, the 'Average x Real Stud Fee' multiple (comparing the average to the stud fees actually paid) dropped 23 percent, from 5.03 in the 1999 September sale to 3.88 this year's. Alarmingly, the 'Median x Real Stud Fee' multiple not only dropped 22 percent (from 2.57), it also dropped all the way down to 2.00. That means the median price of yearlings sold was only double the actual stud fee paid. The only stallions that make money selling yearlings at double the median are those standing for \$100,000+. If you breed to a \$20,000 stallion, you lose money selling a yearling for double the stud fee.

Moreover, these statistics give us a pretty reliable picture of the stud fee rise. The stud fee is roughly 40 percent of the expense component of producing a yearling (higher for higher stud fees). It's a fair estimate from these figures that stud fees were 50 percent higher in 2000 than they were in 1997. They will rise again for 2001. Even at 2000 stud fee levels, the yearling market must now advance by another 20 percent just to sustain current (2000) levels of profitability--and the figures show 2000 was, essentially, already 25 percent less profitable than 1999. It was harder to make money selling a yearling in 2000 than in 1999, and it's likely to be harder still next year.

**Results cont.**

Sunday, Hipodromo Gavea, Brazil

**GRANDE PREMIO LINNEO DE PAULA MACHADO-G1,**

Hipodromo Gavea, 10-8, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.1, yl.

1--**TOP SIZE (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Roy**

1st Dam: Lady Tell You, by Time for a Change

2nd Dam: Love You Dear, by Bold Native

3rd Dam: Won't Tell You, by Crafty Admiral

O-Stud Globo; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande; T-Dulcinio Guignoni; J-Carlos Lavor.

2--**Louco das Patas (Brz), 123, c, 3, Much Better (Brz)--**

Gin Tonica (Brz), by St Chad (GB). O-Stud Rio

Aventura; B-Haras Fronteira.

3--**Don Formal, 123, c, 3, by Formal Dinner--Rita's Pet**

(Brz), by Free Hand. O-St Danneman; B-Hs Anamalule.

Margins: 2, 1. Winner's Odds: 2.50.

**Keeneland September Yearling Sale--**

**TDN Sale ROI**

**Ratio of yearling price to stud fee**

2000 Sale	Average	Median
yr. price/1998 paid stud fee	3.88	2.00
yr. price/2000 replacement stud fee	3.44	2.00

**1999 Sale**

yr. price/1997 paid stud fee	5.03	2.57
yr. price/1999 replacement stud fee	4.38	2.33

*The TDN Sale ROI is a ratio created by dividing yearling price by the stud fee used to create the yearling, i.e., the '98 stud fee for yearlings of 2000. Statistics compiled by Racing Update. For more information, please contact Mike Brown or April Clark at 888-329-8729.*



**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	189	195
Gross	3,603,000gns	2,972,200gns
Average	19,063gns	15,242gns
Median	15,000gns	11,500gns

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
Australian dollar	0.5344	0.3690
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## IN EXCESS COLT TOPS BARRETT'S OPENER

A California-bred colt by In Excess (Ire) attracted a final bid of \$105,000 to top the select session of the Barretts October Yearling Sale held Monday evening in Pomona, California. The colt, who is from the family of 1989 Del Mar Oaks winner Stylish Star, was consigned to the sale by Berkeley Bloodstock Services as agent and was purchased by Jack Carava. The Southern California-based trainer also purchased a Smokester colt three lots later for \$80,000. Pinhooking specialist Becky Thomas went to \$85,000 for the second highest-priced lot of the session, a bay filly by champion older horse Bertrando which was consigned by River Edge Farm, Inc., agent. Overall gross receipts were ahead of last year's select session, however the average tumbled by nearly 30 percent and the median was down by 40 percent. The sale was to conclude with an open session last night. The results of that session will appear in Thursday's *TDN*. **Statistics p2**

## BARRETT'S MONDAY--TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
80	colt	In Excess (Ire)	Western Style	\$105,000
Consigned by Berkeley Bloodstock Services Inc, Agent Purchased by Jack Carava				
49	filly	Bertrando	Reason To Be	\$85,000
Consigned by River Edge Farm, Inc, Agent Purchased by Becky Thomas				
83	colt	Smokester	Yu Hu Stewardess	\$80,000
Consigned by Creston Farms, Agent Purchased by Jack Carava				

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11:

- 03-10 \$1,000,000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f, (595)
- 10-21 \$200,000 Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, 3yo/up, [S], 9.5f, (1000)
- 10-21 \$100,000 Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, [S], 9fT, (500)
- 10-29 \$175,000a Maple Leaf-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f, (175)

### TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12:

- 10-14 \$200/50,000a Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT, (10000s)



**AFFIRMED ON THE MEND** Jonabell Farm stallion **Affirmed** (Exclusive Native) underwent a pastern arthrodesis on his left front pastern joint at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital on Friday, according to a statement released by the farm. The 1978 Triple Crown winner had a chronic ligamentous injury to the back of the pastern which, until recently, had not limited his activity. He is currently wearing a cast and is being hand-walked and grazed for short periods throughout the day. It is anticipated that **Affirmed** will be ready to be turned out in his paddock by the end of the year.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-DEL**, \$32,600, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.  
**EASY JUSTICE** (c, 2, Lit de Justice--Feeling Easy, by Easy Goer) broke his maiden by a head at Laurel Aug. 17 and was most recently third in his first try against winners at Delaware Sept. 10. The 7-2 second choice set a pressured pace and was able to hold off 11-10 favorite Free of Love (Meadow Flight) by a neck. The top two were 8 3/4 lengths clear of the rest. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$39,100.  
O-Mathew Coury. B-Stronach Stables (KY). T-Leo S Nechamkin II.

**8th-CRC**, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.  
**HOLD HER WAGER** (f, 2, Valid Wager--No Holding David, by Two Davids), a \$48,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, debuted with an impressive second-place finish at Calder May 23 before going to the sidelines. The 9-5 favorite in her comebacker, the chestnut took over after two furlongs, got clear at midstretch then was all out to hold off A Barry Good Act (Noactor) to win by 1/2 length. She becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Valid Appeal). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,530.  
O-James R Lewis Jr. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

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**East Report cont.**

**4th-CNL, \$16,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:45 4/5, fm.**  
**MOUNT OLIVE (f, 2, Kris S.--Myrrh, by Damascus)** debuted with a fourth-place finish in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 31 and was sent off as part of an entry favored at 7-10. The \$85,000 KEESEP yearling purchase bore in at the gate, circled six wide turning for home and got clear in the final furlong to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,760.  
 O-John A Wayt Jr. B-Morven Stud Ltd (Va). T-James W Murphy.

**5th-CNL, \$16,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.**  
**PRETTY DUTCH (f, 3, Sky Classic--Pretty Flame, by Mt. Livermore)**, fifth in her lifetime bow sprinting over the Delaware main track May 7, switched to the turf and two turns to lose a narrow decision at Monmouth Park in her last start June 9 with first Lasix added. The \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, a 1/2 to Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer), GSW, \$343,973, settled in midpack, took a short lead at the furlong marker and bested 9-10 favorite Sweetest Secret (Woodman) by a neck at odds of 2-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,960.  
 O-F Eugene Dixon. B-Victor & Ramona Divivo (Ky). T-John R Fisher.

**Rivera Falls:**

Jockey Miguel L. Rivera was unseated from his mount, Cutaway, following yesterday's fifth race at Calder. After finishing fourth, Cutaway fell to the ground while galloping out past the 7/8-pole, landing on top of Rivera. Cutaway got up and walked off under his own power, but Rivera was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital with a possible broken shoulder.

☆ KEENELAND ☆

**Tough Spot for Surfside:**

Overbrook Farm's **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) is set to return in today's eighth race, the Raven Run S. over seven furlongs. A multiple Grade I winner, she underwent ankle surgery following a fifth in the GI Santa Anita Derby in April. Among her opponents are the once-beaten **Roxelana** (Boundary), 11 3/4-length winner of the GIII La Troienne S. in May; and **Darling My Darling** (Deputy Minister), second by a head to Surfside in the GI Frizette last year. "You never know what to fully expect when you've been away from the races as long as she has, but I think she will run very well," said Mike Maker, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "She's a tremendous filly and we have a lot of high hopes for her still."

**Golden Bullet:**

**Heritage of Gold** (Gold Legend), prepping for Saturday' GI Three Chimneys Spinster S., zipped five panels in a bullet :59, handily. "I think we're coming into the race as good as we could expect," remarked trainer Tom Amoss. "The Spinster is one of the greatest stakes races in North America and it would be a great honor to win it."


☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Agol Lack Arrives:**

Sultan al Kabeer's **Agol Lack** (Gulch) was scheduled to clear quarantine at Aqueduct yesterday afternoon and shipped to Belmont Park to continue his preparations for Saturday's \$1 million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. "He's won his last two starts in France and they were both Group races," said Emmanuel de Seroux, Sultan al Kabeer's racing manager. "He's an improving horse and there are not many opportunities for him. He's by Gulch out of a Seattle Slew mare which says dirt all over. We always intended to run him on the dirt and now's the time."

**McGaughey's Juveniles:**

Trainer Shug McGaughey sent out a pair of youngsters for this weekend's stakes. **Dancinginmydreams** (Seeking the Gold) breezed four furlongs yesterday in :49 over the main track. A narrow second to Raging Fever in the GI Matron S., she is scheduled to meet that filly in Saturday's \$500,000 GI Frizette S. "She never works fast," McGaughey said. "You kind of have to ask her a bit, but she goes along fine."...Meanwhile, barnmate **Saint Verre** (Saint Ballado), a GI Champagne S. hopeful, drilled four panels in :47 2/5 on Monday.



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**OCTOBER SELECT SALE**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2000**


<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	75	46
Gross	\$1,465,900	\$1,282,400
Average	\$19,545	\$27,878
Median	\$15,000	\$25,000

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**Big Updates-Kentucky Fall Yearlings 10/23-24**

- Fall Sale Grad **JOHN'S CALL** wins G1 Turf Classic 10/7
- Fall Sale Grad **HEAT IT UP** wins La Lorgnette Stakes 10/7
- **FLAME THROWER\*** wins G2 Norfolk Stakes

(\*His full brother is #611 in this year's sale!)



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New York Report cont.

Forest Hills Outlook:

Aaron and Marie Jones' Forest Camp (Deputy Minister) will start in the \$250,000 GII Forest Hills H. on Saturday to secure a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He recently returned to action from a nine-month layoff with sharp score in the restricted Pirate's Bounty S. at Del Mar Sept. 9. "Coming back off the layoff, he wouldn't be ready for the Mile and he has no turf experience," said trainer Eduardo Inda. "The best thing for him is the Sprint." The bay colt has been training smartly at Santa Anita, including a handy five-furlong breeze in :59 2/5 on Friday...Shadwell Stable's Intidab (Phone Trick) will miss the Forest Hills and will instead train up to the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Winner of the GII True North H. in June, he has not raced since a second in the GII Forego H. at Saratoga Aug. 30. "He suffered a minor setback and missed an important work for the Forest Hills," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

**Inventing Paradise**, f, 2, Mr. Prospector--Miesque (Ch. 2yo-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare Twice, Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, Ch. Miler-Eng, Ch. Miler Twice-Fr, Ch. Older Mare-Fr, MG1SW-USA & Fr, GISW-Eng, \$1,971,485), by Nureyev. Maisons-Laffitte, 10-10, Prix Zariba (Cond), 2yo, 6fT, \$11,917 to winner. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-John Hammond. \*1/2 to East of the Moon (Private Account), Hwt at 3-Fr 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$695,107; full to Kingmambo, MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, \$727,735; Miesque's Son, GSW-Fr, \$133,582.

**Terrazzo**, g, 5, Nureyev--Diese (GSW-Fr, \$110,366), by Diesis (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, 10-10, Prix Penthesilee (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$5,297 to winner. O-Ecurie Blue Star; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Jerome Martens. \*Full to Senure, GSW, \$165,817.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-CRC, \$38,020, H'cap, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. BURGER DAY (c, 4, Vicksburg--May Day Ninety, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 30-10-2-5, \$204,591. O/T-William R Mackinnon. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL).**

**8th-DEL, \$35,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. CUBAN MIKE (h, 6, Diablo--Valid Skater, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 56-10-10-11, \$195,840. O-John R Rottkamp. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Edwin C Long.**

**7th-DEL, \$33,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm. PURRFECT PUNCH (f, 3, Two Punch--Stormbow, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$47,925. O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C DuPont & John Franks (MD). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.**

**5th-DEL, \$32,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 4/5, ft. AL ZAAEEM (c, 3, Smarten--Metallic Rose, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$42,620. O-Parklands Center. B-Parklands Farms (MD). T-Flint W Stites.**

**7th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. BEAU DANCER (h, 5, Robyn Dancer--Stakes and Jakes, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: SW, 32-10-2-1, \$171,231. O-Marco Thoroughbred Corp. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.**

**4th-CRC, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. IMA HALO (f, 4, Glomar--Stepping Royalty, by Step Nicely) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-4, \$57,455. O-N Beatty B-Kelly Jimmy (FL). T-Henry Collazo.**

**9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. GATOR GO GETTER (c, 3, Private Talk--Oo La La Four, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$48,635. O-Englander Richard A. B-Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FL). T-Scott A Lake.**

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**Sara's Success**, f, 2, **Concorde's Tune**--Saratogianna, by Saratoga Six. CRC, 10-10, (C), 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Elaine Meltzer (FI).

**Mount Olive**, f, 2, **Kris S.**--Myrrh, by Damascus. CNL, 10-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Morven Stud Ltd (Va). \*\$85,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Unreal Party**, c, 2, **Party Manners**--Unreal Rose (SP), by Unreal Zeal. DEL, 10-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-John D Murphy (Ky). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Private Account). \*\*1/2 to Binelong Rose (Binalong), MSW, \$112,410.

**Pittsburgh Kid**, c, 2, **Private Key**--Fairy Annie, by Iron. DEL, 10-10, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Tanterra Stables Partnership (Md).

**Estoy Bailando**, c, 2, **Prospector's Halo**--Dancing Genie, by Gentleman Gene. CRC, 10-10, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Margulies Stable Inc (FI).

**Hold Her Wager**, f, 2, **Valid Wager**--No Holding David, by Two Davids. CRC, 10-10, 5f, 1:00. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FI). \*\$48,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Valid Appeal).

**Miss Vogue**, f, 3, **Homebuilder**--Vogueing, by Rare Brick. MNR, 10-9, 1m (off turf), 1:42 2/5. B-High Mark Farm (FI). \*\$4,700 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

**Skill Player**, c, 3, **Metfield**--Stone Cold Runner (MSP), by It's Freezing. HOO, 10-9, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Don & Dana Myers (In).

**Gracious Brevity**, f, 3, **Mokhieba**--Widow Walk, by Well Liked. CNL, 10-10, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5. B-Mrs Ronald Maher (Va).

**Pretty Dutch**, f, 3, **Sky Classic**--Pretty Flame, by Mt. Livermore. CNL, 10-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Victor & Ramona Divivo (Ky). \*\$180,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer), GSW, \$343,973.

+ **Let's Canoodle**, f, 4, **Oh Say**--Northern Romance (SW), by Northern Fling. PHA, 10-10, (C), a1 1/8mT, 1:55 2/5. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa). \*1/2 to Romantic Devil (Assault Landing), SP, \$155,863; and Royal Romp (Lord Avie), SP, \$187,933.

**Baby I'm Ablaze**, c, 4, **Stuka**--Varsouvianna, by Majestic Light. HOO, 10-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-James B Hancock & David A McCullough (In).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, October 11

**DUMAANI** (Danzig)  
4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f - Wudantunoit

**FOXTRAIL** (Heading Back Home)  
8th-WOX, C\$100,000, Stk, (R), 7f - J. D. Foxx

**FRIENDLY LOVER** (Cutlass)  
8th-WOX, C\$100,000, Stk, (R), 7f - Sizzling Hot

**JUDGE T.C.** (Judge Smells)  
6th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1mT - Political Magic

**MARIA'S MON** (Wavering Monarch)  
3rd-MED, \$26,000, Alw, 6f - Silver Tornado

**NORTHERN SPUR (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells)  
6th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1mT - Dromara

**ODYLE** (Alleged)  
4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f - Physical

**PONCHE** (Two Punch)  
3rd-MED, \$26,000, Alw, 6f - Finish 'em Off

**SMART STRIKE** (Mr. Prospector)  
4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f - Smart Pick

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Honour and Glory (Relaunch)	Ky	78	18
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	109	13
Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	63	12
Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Ky	67	12
Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	75	11
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	Ky	51	10
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	Ky	74	10
Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms)	Ky	72	8
Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor)	Ky	53	8
Cobra King (Farma Way)	Ky	39	7
Golden Gear (Gulch)	Ky	49	7
Lite the Fuse (Buckaroo)	Fl	70	7
Mister Jolie (Valid Appeal)	Fl	41	7
Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold)	Ky	50	7
Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore)	Ky	71	7
Valid Wager (Valid Appeal)	Fl	54	7
Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom)	Ky	55	7
Western Cat (Storm Cat)	Fl	24	7
Wild Zone (Wild Again)	Ky	40	7

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Wednesday, October 11, 2000

**MUHTATHIR TO STAND IN FRANCE** Godolphin's **Muhtathir (GB)** (Elmaamul {USA}), winner of this year's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and runner-up in the 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas), will stand in France next year at Alain Brandebourger's La Station d'Etalons. The son of G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Phoenix Champion S. hero Elmaamul won seven other races including last season's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at Milan, the 1998 G2 Tripleprint Celebration Mile at Goodwood and the 1998 G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury. He is out of the G3 May Hill S. winner Majmu (USA) (Al Nasr {Fr}) and will stand at a fee of FF50,000, 1<sup>st</sup> October terms. Although he raced in the blue silks of Godolphin, Muhtathir was bred by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, whose Irish stud manager Hubie de Burgh said, "We chose France as his base because some of his best performances were in that country and we hope he will be an asset to French breeders." Brandebourger added, "I am delighted to be standing such a good horse. The nomination price is very attractive for an easy winner of the Marois and a lot of good stallions have come from that race." In a career spanning 22 starts, Muhtathir won eight times with total earnings of FF4,227,559.

**UNWORLDLY DESTROYED** The exciting three-year-old filly **Unworldly (Aus)** (Quest For Fame {GB}) was destroyed after breaking her near-fore fetlock joint in a gallop at Sydney's Warwick Farm Tuesday. Bred at Jack and Bob Ingham's Woodlands Stud, the Crown Lodge filly won five of her six outings, including a last-start 2 1/2 length G1 Flight S. victory which brought her earnings to A\$466,440. Unworldly, trained by John Hawkes, was to contest next week's Thousand Guineas at Caulfield. "You can wait a lifetime for a horse like her," said Woodlands Bloodstock Manager Trevor Lobb. "It's absolutely devastating. She was due to go to Melbourne (Tuesday night) and Larry (Cassidy) was riding her in her final workout before she left. She snapped a fetlock joint and unfortunately there was just nothing that could be done and she had to be put down." Unworldly beat subsequent Golden Slipper winner **Belle Du Jour (Aus)** (Dehere {USA}) in a barrier trial before winning her debut in December last year, and she returned to win at Rosehill in July before her only defeat, when an unlucky third in the first leg of the four-race Princess Series, the G2 Silver Shadow S. She went on to win the next three legs--the G3 Furious S., G2 Tea Rose S. and G1 Flight S.

**OVER RETIRED** Australia's G1 Doncaster S. winner **Over (Aus)** (Dr. Grace {Aus}), preparing for Saturday's G1 Toorak H., suffered a tendon injury at Melbourne's Flemington racetrack yesterday, with Crown Lodge announcing he will be retired. The four-year-old colt may become the first sire son of four-time Group 1 winner **Dr. Grace (NZ)** (\*Sir Tristram), who died following a paddock accident leaving three crops from 1993 to 1995. Over retires with eight wins and six placings from 20 starts, with three stakes wins and four stakes placings.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4.20 Ayr, Murray Income Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,150, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:29.71, hy.

**TAKAMAKA BAY (IRE)** (c, 3, Unfuwain {USA}--Stay Sharpe {USA}, by Sharpen Up {GB}), the unopposable 1-10 favourite, went into the lead from the outset at a considerate pace but came under pressure as Highland Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) threatened briefly approaching the final quarter mile. The chesnut son of Unfuwain soon repelled that challenge and was ridden clear from the furlong marker, easing down close to home for a facile 11 length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,468.

O-The Chaps Partnership; B-Liam Queally; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning.

**2.20 Ayr, EBF Linfern Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £5,450, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:53.65, hy.

**SAMARA MIDDLE EAST (FR)** (f, 2, Marju {Ire}--Modelliste {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Machiavellian {USA}), the 9-4 second choice, was settled in third as Swiftmar (GB) (Marju {Ire}) led but made continued progress to lead with three furlongs to go. She was clear at the quarter mile marker and was ridden out thereafter for a comfortable seven length success from 10-1 chance Phoebe Robinson (Ire) (Alzao {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,858.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane.

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★ AUSTRALIA ★

**Juveniles Breeze for Inglis Sale:**

The two biggest vendors for Thursday's fifth annual Inglis Breeze Up Sale demonstrated their serious approach yesterday by providing the two fastest juveniles among 112 to gallop over 200 meters on Randwick's dirt track. Widden Stud showcased Lot 37, a Brocco (USA)--Farinelli (Zeditave {Aus}) filly who effortlessly clocked 10.21, while Yarraman Park Stud sent out it's star in Lot 148, a Rory's Jester (Aus)--Zero Celsius (USA) (It's Freezing {USA}) colt, who clocked 10.32. The sale begins at 11am Thursday at the Inglis Newmarket headquarters.

**Tributes Retired:**

Crown Lodge confirmed Tuesday that 1999 G1 VRC Oaks winner **Tributes (Aus)** (Quest For Fame {GB}) has been retired after failing to place in six attempts this campaign. The four-year-old filly retires with two wins from 22 starts and A\$512,180 in earnings.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

2.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Zariba (Cond) (Class B), FF180,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.50, sf.  
**INVENTING PARADISE (USA)** (f, 2, Mr Prospector {USA}--Miesque {USA} {Ch. 2yo-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare Twice-USA, Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, Ch. Miler-Eng, Ch. Miler Twice-Fr, Ch. Older Mare-Fr, MGISW-USA & Fr, GISW-Eng, \$1,971,485} by Nureyev {USA}), the beautifully-bred 9-4 second choice in a field of five, was reserved at the back as Aspiring Diva (USA) (Distant View {USA}) set a good pace, but the eventual winner made good headway from halfway. She challenged on the outside approaching the final quarter mile, quickened superbly to lead at the distance and ran on in willing fashion inside the final furlong for an impressive two length win from the promising Quecha (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Inventing Paradise is 1/2 to East of the Moon (USA) (Private Account {USA}), Hwt at 3-Fr 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$695,107; and a full to Kingmambo (USA), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, \$727,735; Miesque's Son (USA), GSW-Fr, \$133,582. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF90,000.  
 O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-John Hammond; J-Cash Asmussen.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Samara Middle East (Fr)**, f, 2, Marju (Ire)--Modelliste (GB) (SP-Ger), by Machiavellian (USA). Ayr, Scotland, EBF Linfern Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 1mt, £3,543 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.  
**Inventing Paradise (USA)**, f, 2, Mr Prospector (USA)--Miesque (USA) (Ch. 2yo-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare Twice-USA, Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, Ch. Miler-Eng, Ch. Miler Twice-Fr, Ch. Older Mare-Fr, MGISW-USA & Fr, GISW-Eng, \$1,971,485), by Nureyev (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix Zariba (Class B) (Cond), 2yo, 6fT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. \*1/2 to East of the Moon (USA) (Private Account {USA}), Hwt at 3-Fr 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$695,107; full to Kingmambo (USA), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, \$727,735; Miesque's Son (USA), GSW-Fr, \$133,582.  
**Takamaka Bay (Ire)**, c, 3, Unfuwain (USA)--Stay Sharpe (USA), by Sharpen Up (GB). Ayr, Scotland, Murray Income Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Liam Queally. \*42,000gns wnlg '97 TADEF; 50,434gns yrlg '98 GOOC1.

 **WRITERS UP**

**TWO-YEAR-OLD REVIEW** by Tom Frary

Anybody who witnessed the beating that **Nayef (USA)** (Gulch {USA}) inflicted on the field that lined up to take him on in the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot Saturday will tell you that here is a colt of esteem. He is steeped in it, in fact, from his pedigree, being by Gulch out of Height Of Fashion, dam of Nashwan (USA) and Unfuwain (USA), to his racing style. In a nutshell, he has class. He is also as low as 4-1 favourite now for next year's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, despite having not raced out of Listed company in his two outings. His half-brother Nashwan picked up the same race at Ascot as a juvenile and entered the winter with the same unblemished record. Yet in April of his Classic year he was freely available at 40-1 for the Guineas. In the end, he collected the prize at odds of 3-1, marginally less than his latest protege is in *October*. Yet no sooner had he passed the post on Saturday, had his initial odds of 10-1 been taken in large bets.

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**Two-Year-Old Review Continued.**

Punters have every right to bet on the promising rather than the proven--the percentages are better. After all, only four of the last 14 2000 Guineas winners, and four of the last 12 1000 Guineas winners, had won at the highest level at two. Even **Minardi (USA)** (Boundary {USA}), winner of the G1 Independent Heinz 57 Phoenix S. at Leopardstown Aug. 13 and the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 28, has to play second fiddle. Aidan O'Brien's colt is on offer at 7-1 with William Hill, a price not likely to be greatly affected bar a brilliant display in Saturday's G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket.

Also from Ballydoyle, **Beckett (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}) is 25-1 to go on to Guineas glory despite success in the G1 National S. at The Curragh Sept. 17. There he beat stablemate **Darwin (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}), who was sent off at odds-on, as Bernstein (USA) had been a year previously. The winner of that contest was also passed over in most lists, but he was no less than Sinndar (Ire).

Although he has been beaten in his last two efforts, Brian Meehan's **Bad As I Wanna Be (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}), highly impressive winner of the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 20, is unconsidered now compared to several still unknown quantities. Godolphin's purchase **Rumpold (GB)** (Mister Baileys {GB}), who had Minardi five lengths back in second when winning his Ascot maiden, is 14-1, yet he has not run since. Aidan O'Brien's **Hemingway (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) is only 10-1, yet his best performance came in the Listed Acomb S. at York Aug. 22. The horse he beat that day, **Eminence (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}), has since refused to race in the Houghton Sales S. at Newmarket Sept. 26, yet he is shorter at 20-1 than the horse that won that race, **Mozart (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}). Even **Vacamonte (GB)** (Caerleon {USA}), who disappointed when fifth in the G3 Solario S., is as low as 20-1 ahead of his crack at Saturday's Dewhurst S. He will meet **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) there, and this colt is already a Group One winner, having taken the G1 Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp Sept. 16. Yet at 10-1, he is more than twice the odds of Nayef. The odds of Sir Michael Stoute's **Regal Rose (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 26, as the 6-1 favourite for the 2001 G1 1000 Guineas with William Hill, offer some sense in that market. Yet it is possible to get 12-1 about G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Crystal Music (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), as well as 20-1 about G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Sequoyah (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}). **Enthusied (USA)** (Seeking the Gold {USA}) and **Karasta (Ire)** (Lake Coniston {Ire}), both of whom have been tried without Regal Rose's success in Group One company, are shorter.

On Saturday we have the Dewhurst, which was once the decider, the final word. Yet the connections that greet the winner may have to accept that the people are already turning away towards something darker.

**LEADING SIRE OF EUROPEAN GROUP RACES 2000 (including Dubai)**  
(in order of wins to 9th October)

SIRE	Gr.1	Gr.2	Gr.3	L.	Total
Sadler's Wells (USA)	8	5	6	10	29
Indian Ridge (Ire)	1		4	10	15
Warning (GB)		1	4	8	13
Monsun (Ger)	2	2	2	6	12
Common Grounds (GB)	1	2	1	7	11
Danehill (USA)	2	2	2	5	11
Grand Lodge (USA)	4	2	2	3	11
Caerleon (USA)		1	1	8	10
Unfuwain (USA)	4		1	5	10
Big Shuffle (USA)			3	6	9
Rainbow Quest (USA)	1		2	6	9
Sternkonig (Ire)	1	1	1	6	9
Storm Cat (USA)	6		2	1	9
Acatenango (Ger)		3		5	8
Danzig (USA)	2		2	4	8
Darshaan (GB)			3	5	8
Distinctly North (USA)			2	6	8
Robellino (USA)		1	1	6	8
Arazi (USA)		2	4	1	7
Cadeaux Genereux (GB)		1	1	5	7
Kingmambo (USA)	3		3	1	7
Linamix (Fr)		2	2	3	7
Polar Falcon (USA)			1	6	7
Alzao (USA)	1	1		4	6
Barathea (Ire)	1		2	3	6
Dashing Blade (GB)	1		2	3	6
Gulch (USA)			3	3	6
In The Wings (GB)		3		3	6
Inchinor (GB)		1	2	3	6
Lion Cavern (USA)	3	1		2	6
Mujtahid (USA)				6	6
Platini (Ger)		1	3	2	6
Polish Precedent (USA)		1	1	4	6
Selkirk (USA)			2	4	6
Fairy King (USA)	1	1	1	2	5
Miswaki (USA)			2	3	5
Mujadil (USA)		1		4	5
Pips Pride (GB)	1		1	3	5
Seeking The Gold (USA)	2	1	1	1	5
Suave Dancer (USA)	1	1	2	1	5
Thatching (Ire)			1	4	5
Zafonic (USA)		3	1	1	5

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