



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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## GODOLPHIN SEARCHING FOR GOLD

Godolphin dominated proceedings on an exceptionally strong second day of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sales yesterday, paying 220,000gns for each of the three top lots. First up was a Cadeaux Genereux (GB) colt offered from Lord Carnarvon's Highclere Stud, for whom Godolphin's agent John Ferguson faced his principal opposition from Johnny McKeever of McKeever St Lawrence--acting for a patron of Brian Meehan's stable. Then came a Zafonic half brother to Pentire (GB) (Be My Guest), offered for Lord Halifax from the locally-based Side Hill Stud. This time Ferguson's opponent up to the 220,000gns mark was German agent Manfred Hofer. Ferguson had bought Pentire--now a sire in Japan and New Zealand--as a yearling at Tattersalls for 55,000gns on behalf of Mollers Racing. "This colt is a really nice athletic type and quite small--as was Pentire. He is a similar shape to Xaar (GB) [by Zafonic]," said Ferguson. The third 220,000gns yearling was Mountarmstrong Stud's Entrepreneur (GB) half-sister to the G3 Rockfel Stakes winner Name of Love (Ire) (Petardia {GB}). Mags O'Toole, accompanied by trainer Charles O'Brien, was underbidder for this filly. The purchases will come back to Stanley House in Newmarket to join trainer David Loder next spring, according to Ferguson. Agent Charlie Gordon-Watson broke the 200,000gns barrier early into proceedings when going to 210,000gns for a Fahd Salman-bred Selkirk filly out of the staying mare Always Friendly (GB) (High Line {GB}), offered from Bugley Stud. She was bought for a new owner at Roger Charlton's stable. (Top 5 lots, p2)

## Just the Stats, Ma'am

Gross receipts for the session were ahead by 32.4 percent against the same session from a year ago while the average of 37,454gns represented a 38.7-percent increase from last year. The session median was also up by a healthy 30.8 percent. Through two days of the five-day sale, gross receipts are up by 28.9 percent and the average has jumped by 40.3 percent. The middle session of the sale kicks off this morning at 9:30 a.m.

## SINNDAR RETIRED

The Aga Khan's Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge--Sinntara {Ire}, by Lashkari {GB}), the only horse to have won the G1 Epsom and Irish Derbies and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been retired to Gilltown Stud in Ireland, it was announced yesterday. The colt was also the winner of the G1 National S. at The Curragh last September, making him a winner four times at the highest level. He raced eight times, and was beaten only once, in the Listed Ballysax S. at Leopardstown Apr. 16, when giving away seven pounds to Grand Finale (Ire). It was after this race that his jockey Johnny Murtagh famously confided that he would never be beaten on him again. Alongside his famous victories, he was also successful in the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 14, and G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp Sept. 10 in his Classic year. He won the Epsom Derby by a length from Sakhee, June 10, before trouncing the Irish Derby field at The Curragh July 2. In winning the Arc, the bay colt recorded the second-fastest time in the history of the race. His lifetime earnings amount to Ir£2,174,489. "We're very much looking forward to having him here," said Pat Downes, manager at Gilltown Stud. "He was obviously a very, very good horse--a Group 1 winner at two and a dual Derby and Arc winner at three. Not only do we race horses, we breed them as well so he's a very exciting addition. There have been a lot of people waiting to hear the news and I have no doubt he will be a big hit with breeders." He will join 1999 Horse of the Year Daylami (Ire) and Darshaan (GB) at Gilltown, and his fee will be Ir£30,000, Oct. 1 terms.



## TATTERSALLS OCTOBER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2000

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	226	257
Gross	8,464,700gns	6,392,700gns
Average	37,454gns	27,000gns
Median	24,874gns	19,000gns
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	415	452
Gross	12,067,700gns	9,364,900gns
Average	29,079gns	20,719gns

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY  
TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
352	c	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Elfin Laughter (GB)	220,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
383	c	Zafonic	Gull Nook (GB)	220,000
Consigned by Side Hill Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
455	f	Entrepreneur (GB)	National Ballet (GB)	220,000
Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
284	f	Selkirk	Always Friendly (GB)	210,000
Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
468	c	King's Theatre (Ire)	Persian Walk (Fr)	200,000
(15,000gns wnl '99 TADEF) Consigned by Kingwood Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				

**☆ RESULTS ☆**

Monday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile  
**PREMIO NACIONAL RICARDO LYON S.-G1**, \$50,100,  
 Club Hipico de Santiago, 10-9, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/4mT,  
 1:59 2/5, fm.  
 1--**PENAMACOR (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by Hussonet  
 1st Dam: Rana (Chi), by Northern Disciple  
 2nd Dam: Rabida (Chi), by Tripper (Chi)  
 3rd Dam: Red Carpet (Chi), by The Accuser  
 O-Stud Guha; B-Haras de Pirque (CHI); T-Juan  
 Cavieres; J-J L Torres. \$34,600.  
 2--**Seine (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Hussonet--White Lady (Chi),  
 by Worldwatch. O/B-Haras de Pirque (CHI). \$8,600.  
 3--**Il Sorpasso (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Stagecraft--Miaja (Chi),  
 by Mocito Guapo (Arg). O-Stud Viejo Perro; B-Haras  
 Don Alberto (CHI). \$4,300.  
 Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.70.

**☆ NEWS TODAY ☆**

**KEENELAND LOWERS COMMISSIONS, ADDS  
NEW SALE** During its semi-annual Board of Directors  
 meeting yesterday afternoon, Keeneland approved a  
 reduction in its sales commissions from five to 4 1/2  
 percent and also approved a new two-day yearling sale  
 to be held in October. The reduction in commissions will  
 begin with the January Horses of All Ages Sale. The  
 board also announced the creation of an "Industry Reinvest-  
 ment Fund", which will channel one-quarter of one  
 percent of its commissions towards the goal of increas-  
 ing the number of Thoroughbred buyers. The October  
 Yearling Sale will be held in conjunction with the Fall  
 meeting at Keeneland with an expected 750 yearlings to  
 be catalogued, including RNAs and outs from the July,  
 September and Saratoga Sales.

**☆ PREVIEW ☆**

Friday, Keeneland  
**WINSTAR GALAXY S.-GIII**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	License Fee	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Walden	119
2	Wild Heart Dancing	Farma Way	Brajzewski	121
3	Skytrial	Sky Classic	Frostad	117
4	Perfect Sting	Red Ransom	Orseno	121
5	Mumtaz (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Amoss	117
6	Tout Charmant	Slewvescent	McAnally	117
7	Hello Soso (Ire)	Alzao	Frankel	117
8	Candleinthedark	Cox's Ridge	Lundy	117

Stronach Stable's **Perfect Sting**, 3/4-length winner of  
 the Gil Diana H. at Saratoga in her last start, looks to  
 keep her undefeated seasonal record intact in her final  
 prep for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Diana  
 runner-up **License Fee** and GI Ramona H. second-place  
 finisher **Tout Charmant** loom the chief threats.

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.6899
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**SKYWALKER FILLY TOPS BARRETTS FINALE**  
 Barretts October Yearling Sale ended yesterday with the top bid of \$40,000 coming from Rick Taylor for lot 277, a daughter of multi-millionaire Skywalker out of Princely Girl (Princely Native). Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc, the filly was one of 315 lots sold from 442 yearlings offered. The sale saw a 10.1-percent increase in gross, to \$2,702,800 from last year's \$2,455,000, but a marked drop in average and median prices. Decreasing by 33.4 percent, the average fell to \$8,580 from 1999's \$12,878, while the median showed a 30-percent decline to \$4,200 from last year's \$6,000. Achieving the next best price was hip 290, a filly purchased by El Ojo de Agua Racing Stables for \$34,000. By For Really, out of Queen Vic (Victorious), the half sister to Bay Meadow Oaks winner Fire Sale Queen (In Excess {Ire}) was consigned by Mary Knight, agent. Rounding out the top three lots was hip 321, a Lil Tyler colt bought by Curt and Lila Lanning for \$28,000. Consigned by Madera Thoroughbreds LLC, agent, he is out of the multiple-stakes winning mare, Score and Tell (Score Twenty Four).

**NOE OUT, SCHWARTZ IN AT NYRA** New York Racing Association Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Kenny Noe Jr. yesterday announced his resignation from NYRA following a six-year tenure. He will stay on as a member of its board and Executive Committee. Prominent horse owner and breeder Barry K. Schwartz was immediately elected NYRA chairman. "I have always felt that an individual should know when to step aside," Noe said. "I have some health problems which I hope are only minor and I do not feel that I can give the number of hours that need to be given to the job." Schwartz is the chairman, CEO and co-founder of Calvin Klein, Inc. and is active in numerous horse-related organizations, including The Jockey Club, and is a member of the Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association. "The racing industry is facing a challenging time and New York has some unusual circumstances that require wise decisions and strong management," Schwartz said. "I love this sport, am devoted to it and will do everything I can to make New York the premier racing state in America."

**KUMARI CONTINENT RETIRED** After sustaining an injury in Monday's GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H., GII Hollywood Oaks winner **Kumari Continent** (Kris S.--Rajmata, by Known Fact) has been retired, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old filly was diagnosed with a condylar fracture in her right hind leg following a last place finish in the six-horse field, but will not require surgery. The runner-up in the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GII Honeymoon H., retires with a lifetime record of 8-3-3-0 and earnings of \$263,590, and will be bred to Gone West next season.



**Barretts**  
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**OCTOBER SELECT SALE**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000**

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	315	193
Gross	\$2,702,800	\$2,455,000
Average	\$8,580	\$12,878
Median	\$4,200	\$6,000

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12:**  
 10-14 \$200/50,000a *Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT, (10000s)*

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13:**  
 10-27 \$250,000 *Pegasus H.-II, Med, 3yo, 9f, (200)*  
 10-28 \$250,000 *Wells Fargo California Cup Classic, SA, 3yo/up, [S], 9f, (1000)*



**Interactive Demonstrations at Belmont Park:**  
 The Jockey Club will hold two free demonstrations of equine.line and its Interactive Software at the Belmont Park Film Theater tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 13. The first demonstration is set for 11 a.m. til noon, and the second from 1-2 p.m.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**RAVEN RUN S.**, \$82,425, KEE, 10-11, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

1--**DARLING MY DARLING**, 117, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Roamin Rachel (GISW, \$528,777), by Mining. (\$300,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Debby M Oxley; B-W S Farish, Alice Lupton & Frank T Mansell (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-M E Smith; \$51,104. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-3-2-1, \$239,189.

2--**Surfside**, 123, f, 3, Seattle Slew--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold. O-Overbrook Farm. \$16,485.

3--**Cat Cay**, 117, f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Cadillacing, by Alydar. O-Ogden Phipps. \$8,242.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 8.30, 1.70, 6.50.

Runner-up in last year's GI Matron S. and GI Frizette S., Darling My Darling won her first start of the season a Gulfstream allowance event in February. In her most recent outing, the John Ward trainee ran eighth behind Finder's Fee in Belmont's GI Acorn S. June 9, before heading to the sidelines for almost four months. Returning with this success, the Kentucky-bred settled in third to track the dueling leaders, Surfside and Roxelana (Boundary). After covering six furlongs in 1:08.20, the frontrunners tired and jockey Mike Smith sent Darling My Darling to the lead; she went on to win in stakes-record time. "We've just been waiting for her to put it all together," said Ward. "I think she showed today, against some super horses, what she is capable of doing." He added, "No Breeders' Cup. This is her first real crack out of the box." Multiple Grade I stakes winner Surfside held on to finish second. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas will send her onto the Breeders' Cup Distaff. "That was the plan going in and that's the plan coming out. She had to battle both of those fillies out there today and she put one of them away and just ran out of gas for the other one," he said.

**7th-KEE**, \$63,040, Alw, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, (NTR), ft.

1--**NUMBER ONE SHEIKH**, 116, c, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--A Number One (MSP, \$175,697), by Star Choice. O-Familia Stable; B-Kerber Milling Co (KY); T-Scott Murphy. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$110,273.

2--**Storm's Path**, 120, c, 3, Furiously--Olden Laurel, by Olden Times.

3--**Subrogate**, 116, h, 6, Belek--Perdido Key, by Vigors. Margins: 3, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 19.10, 2.10, 13.10.

**7th-KEE, cont.**

An Ellis Park allowance winner two races back Aug. 31, Number One Sheikh led early in his latest outing Sept. 14, but tired to run fourth at Turfway Park. Taking command from the gate here, the chestnut colt gradually opened up on the nine-horse field and came home in convincing, comfortable fashion.

**6th-KEE**, \$56,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. **WORD PUZZLE** (f, 2, Ghazi--Macro Lady {SP}, by Fast Gold), a winner in her first career effort June 2, ran third in the June 24 Prairie Gold Lassie S. She was off the board in her next two outings, including a sixth in her most recent start, her turf debut in the Junior Champion S. at Monmouth Aug. 26. Here, she tracked the leaders from the get-go, entered the straight with three opponents to catch and made a late run to the wire to win by a head over Tiazo (Diazo) at 15-1 odds. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$54,582.

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Charles Simon.

**9th-KEE**, \$56,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. **MORNING RIDE** (f, 2, Lear Fan--Morning Crown, by Chief's Crown) won a Keeneland maiden claimer with the addition of blinkers Sept. 19. Off the 24-1 second-longest shot on the board here, the filly was away quickly to an early lead, held off all challenges in the straight and defeated Affirmsouth (Boone's Mill) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$49,565.

O-E K Cleveland Jr. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbred (KY). T-Harold Jordan Jr.

**5th-KEE**, \$50,540, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**WEALTHY BELONGINGS** (f, 3, Belong to Me--Untold Wealth, by Private Account) beat a field of Turfway Park maidens by six lengths Sept. 15, but still went off at 9-1 odds in this outing. Settled just off the pace, the Kentucky-bred filly headed the leaders on the second turn and went on to an easy 8 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,772.

O-Robert J Mondun. B-Bona Terra Farms, LLC (KY). T-William R Ford.

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**4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, a7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.**  
**PHYSICAL (c, 2, Odyle--Ghosty, by Silver Ghost)**  
 debuted in a Turfway Park maiden, finishing fifth as a 66-1 longshot Sept. 16. Taking the early lead here, the \$5,200 KEENOV weanling was challenged by Phone Ruler (Phone Trick) in the stretch, but defeated that rival by one length to become the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Alleged) at odds of 16-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,735.  
 O-Warbec Farm. B-Vinery & Ken Ellenberg (KY).  
 T-Warren L King.

**Mighty To Try Turf:**

GII Louisiana Derby winner **Mighty** (Lord At War {Arg}) will make his turf debut in Saturday's Seattle Slew S. at Keeneland. Sideline by an injury while preparing for the Kentucky Derby, the Frank Brothers trainee returned with a disappointing fifth in a Belmont allowance test Sept. 22. The dark bay worked five furlongs in 1:00 handily at Churchill Monday.

**Hebert Scratched by Stewards:**

Jockey Tracy Hebert was removed as the rider of A Real Zipper in yesterday's first race at Keeneland, by order of the stewards. Soon after entering the track, horse and jockey were returned to the paddock. Jockey Tony D'Amico was named on the mount. "We issued the order to remove him (Hebert) as the rider," commented Bernard Hettel, the Executive Director and Chief Steward for the Kentucky Racing Commission, while offering no explanation for the change.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Attendance Up, Handle Down at Turfway:**

The fall meeting at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky closed Oct. 6 with a 3.4-percent increase in on-track attendance, but a 4.5-percent drop in on-track handle. Handle from out-of-state sources jumped 5.5-percent, which led to an overall handle increase of 1.3 percent. "Our racing product was one of the best in the country this past meet," commented Turfway President Robert Elliston. "We presented a variety of on-track promotions and events aimed at attracting a new audience to the track, which we accomplished."

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.**  
**MOM'S APPEAL (f, 2, Valid Appeal--Mama's Machine, by Artichoke)** broke her maiden in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 12, but finished fifth in her turf debut at the same track Aug. 31, her latest outing. Coming from midpack, the filly made her bid before the turn to take the lead at the top of the lane and come home a 1 1/2-length winner at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,720.  
 O-Harry T Mangurian Jr. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL).  
 T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**Jockey Club Hosts Interactive Luncheon:**

The Jockey Club will host a luncheon offering seminars on equineline.com, Farm Management software and The Jockey Club Interactive software today at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Ocala, Florida, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call (352) 629-2160.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$59,885, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.**  
**CORACLE (f, 4, Exbourne--Jangada {SP}, by Raft)** won the GIII Senorita at Hollywood by a length in her three-year-old season, but was shelved immediately thereafter. The homebred had been winless in five starts since her return this past May, including a third-place finish at odds-on at this level at Del Mar Aug. 28. The 2-1 second choice stalked the pace off the rail, took over at the eighth pole, was headed in deep stretch by favored Elegant Ridge (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), but fought back to win by a head. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-2-3, \$213,983.  
 O/B-John A Chandler (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

**An All Espinoza Double:**

Given the way that jockey Victor Espinoza has performed the last six months, it would surprise no one that the name Espinoza appeared as the winning rider on both ends of the Daily Double yesterday at Santa Anita. It was Victor's brother Leo who piloted Island Appeal to a 1/2-length victory in the first race to register the rider's first-ever victory at Santa Anita, while Victor completed the \$104.20 exotic when guiding Ronita's Tormenta to a 1/2-length success in the second. The victory was one of three on the afternoon for Victor, who leads the jockey standings with 11 wins.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

**Nearctic Lady, f, 2, Night Shift--Snowing (SP), by Icecapade.** Lingfield, 10-11, G Jones Distribution Conditions S., 2yo, 6f (AWT), \$5,445 to winner. O-D Boocock; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Blackburn, Magers & Werner; T-Richard Hannon. \*\$25,406 yrl '99 GOOCT.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:**

**Greenmore, g, 4, Kingmambo--Moivouloirtoi (SW-Fr), by Bering (GB).** Sha Tin, 10-7, Nagoya H., 7fT. B-Cormal Investments (KY). \*\$147,840 yrl '99 TAOCT. \*\*Named King's Victory in US.  
**Northern Flyer, h, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Avie Jane (GSW,** \$314,909), by Lord Avie. Sha Tin, 10-7, Fukoka H., 7fT. B-Eaton, Gorsky & Lyons (KY). \*\$155,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Foreign Report cont.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Regal Quest (Aus), g, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Regal River (Aus), by River Rough (NZ).** Warrnambool (Victoria), 10-10, Carlton Draught Maiden Plate, 3yo, 1mT, \$2,433 to winner. B-R J & J A Somers Pty Ltd; T-Bruce Elkington.

**Royalsyn (Aus), f, 3, Royal Academy--Port (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr).** Doomben (Brisbane), 10-11, FM 104 Triple M H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, \$3,582 to winner. B-Mr D & Mrs S H Pearson; T-Peter Bell.

**Legal Reward (Aus), g, 4, Personal Hope--Janole (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Marauding (NZ).** Warrnambool (Victoria), 10-10, Warrnambool Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 5fT, \$2,433 to winner. B-Relesah Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd, Diceridge Pty Ltd & Mr C Tidy; T-Glenn Thornton.

**Brassed (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Polished (Aus), by Vain (Aus).** Canterbury (Sydney), 10-11, Hotel Berry H., 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, \$7,272 to winner. B-Mr W Birch; T-Jack Denham. \*1/2 to Lord Sheraton (Aus) (Century {Aus}), SP-Aus.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**JEWEL PIRATE (f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Jewel Ball, by Nijinsky's Secret)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-0, \$90,380. O-Betty & Robert G Irvin. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (Ca). T-Thomas R Bell II.

**6th-BMX, \$34,170, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**SAINT BELIEVE IT (m, 5, Saint Ballado--Believe in Sugar, by Garthorn)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$94,615. O-Gary W & Timothy R Burke. B-Betty King (FL). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

**6th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.**

**GROW (c, 4, Bien Bien--Gift of Dance, by Trempolino)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$51,873. O-Carolyn & Harry Disko. B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (KY). T-Mark J Cristel.

**8th-MED, \$26,000, 10-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**LANES LOVE (f, 3, Not for Love--McLean, by Hostage)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$40,620. O/T-Debra Sones. B-Suzanne S Bell (MD). \*1/2 to Captive Number (Polish Numbers), SP, \$205,163.

**8th-MNR, \$22,800, 10-10, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**GOLDIES BRAT (h, 5, French Legionaire--Goldie Goldie, by Three Martinis)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-3, \$47,496. O/B-William W Allison (OH). T-Patrick E Little.

**9th-PHA, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, gd.**

**NAMEQUEST (c, 4, Norquestor--Moon Lady, by Caveat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-4-5-7, \$113,735. O-Taking Risks Stable. B-Andrew G P Hobbs (PA). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr.

**11th-PHA, \$18,792, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.**

**KATE M. (m, 5, John Alden--Five Star Silver, by Silver Supreme)** Lifetime Record: 41-6-8-6, \$92,026. O-Home Team Stables. B-Maisonneuve Gilles (MD). T-Scott Lake.

**7th-MNR, \$18,000, 10-10, 2&3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**FORTUNATE FASTPLAY (f, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Fast Playing Girl, by Fast Play)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$25,480. O/B-James H Walker (FL). T-John F Reading.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Artic Breeze, c, 2, Alaskan Frost--Chubbs, by Gold Crest.** WOX, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Beverly Cpa & Jerry Brunelle (FI). \*\$7,500 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$42,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo 2000 OBSJUN.

**Birdieonthewire, c, 2, Birdonthewire--Teth Barr, by Empery.** MNR, 10-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Dr Charles McLaughlin (FI). \*\$12,000 yrl '99 OBSOCT.

**Mirage, c, 2, End Sweep--Sahara Star, by Baldski.** CRC, 10-11, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FI).

**Dubiousdistinction, c, 2, Evening Kris--Leo Maker, by Lawmaker.** HAW, 10-11, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Christine Keeney Miller & Bryan Miller (NY). \*\$2,700 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**Rumba Jazz, f, 2, Marco Bay--Miss Distinc Dixie, by Distinctive.** MED, 10-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Rancho Grande Farms Inc (FI). \*\$4,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT.

**Rapid Ryan, c, 2, Mister Jolie--Here's Dyna, by Dynaformer.** CRC, 10-11, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-James & Nancy Gammon, T Wynnjolley & Mary Jolley (FI). \*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Valid Appeal).

**Takehimtothelimit, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Forain, by Forli.** SAX, 10-11, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-C L Kidder, N Robenalt & G Comer (Ky). \*\$115,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL.

**Physical, c, 2, Odyle--Ghosty, by Silver Ghost.** KEE, 10-11, a7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Vinery & Ken Ellenberg (Ky). \*\$5,200 wlng '98 KEENOV. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Alleged).

**Lucky Dynamo, f, 3, Broad Brush--Beau Prospector, by Mr. Prospector.** CRC, 10-11, 1m, 1:41. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky). \*1/2 to Sovereign's Crown (Chief's Crown), SP-GB, \$171,278.

**Borosa, c, 3, Buckaroo--Langtry Lily, by Turkoman.** MNR, 10-10, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-Allen Turner (FI).

**Gone Platinum, f, 3, Defrere--Pure Platinum (SW, \$100,261), by Singh.** KEE, 10-11, (C), 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-J W Backer & Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky). \*\$105,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR; \$26,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Coming Out**, f, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Debutant Dancer (MSW & MGSP, \$202,550), by Noble Dancer (GB). HAW, 10-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$125,000 wlng '97 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Debutant Trick (Clever Trick), MSW & MGSP, \$436,910.

**Ronita's Tormenta**, f, 3, **Petrel's Flight**--Princess Baldski, by Baldski. SAX, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-I S Longo (Ca).

**Polish Spender**, f, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Mint Spender (SP), by Spend a Buck. PHA, 10-11, 5fT, 1:00 4/5. B-Mrs Miles Valentine (Pa).

**Candy Cane (Arg)**, f, 3, **Ride the Rails**--Candy Girl (Arg), by Candy Stripes. MED, 10-10, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Abolengo (Arg).

+ **Brianna Des Pins**, f, 3, **Robin Des Pins**--Bow and Scrape, by Gummo. SUF, 10-11, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Nicole Welsh (Ky).

**I'm Tryon**, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Rouquette (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$127,660), by Rousillon. HAW, 10-11, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (Ky).

**Stewardess**, f, 3, **Skywalker**--Firey Affair, by Explodent. HAW, 10-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III (Ky). \*1/2 to Swearingen (Deposit Ticket), MSW & MGSP, \$673,203.

**Tactical Nova**, c, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--Star Majesty, by His Majesty. CRC, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl).



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, October 12

**CORSLEW** (Seattle Slew)  
6th-BMX, \$28,000, Msw, 1m - Slewslinger

**DARE AND GO** (Alydar)  
6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1m - First Spear

**FASTNESS (IRE)** (Rousillon)  
4th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1m - Summarily

**FOREST WILDCAT** (Storm Cat)  
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Don Cat  
2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 6f - Holy Kitten  
6th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f - Patti Peach

**GOLDEN GEAR** (Gulch)  
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Get It In Gear

**HENNESSY** (Storm Cat)  
3rd-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m 70yd - Knockessy

**HONOUR AND GLORY** (Relaunch)  
2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 6f - Logan's Girl  
5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f - Prairie Preacher

**JUDGE T C** (Judge Smells)  
6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1m - Judge Ballad  
4th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1m - Zone Judge

**LORD CARSON** (Carson City)  
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Always On The Go

**LUCIANO P.** (Fappiano)  
6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1m - Lucount

**MARIA'S MON** (Wavering Monarch)  
3rd-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m 70yd - Manhasset Bay  
4th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1m - Wedlock

**OUR EMBLEM** (Mr. Prospector)  
5th-KEE, \$56,000, Msw, a7f - Broach & Ann's Emblem

**PATTON** (Lord At War {Arg})  
6th-BMX, \$28,000, Msw, 1m - Lucky Patton

**PEAKS AND VALLEYS** (Mt. Livermore)  
4th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 1m - Big Will

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (Unbridled)  
5th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Unbridled Princess  
5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, a7f -  
Reflected Gold & Unbridled Elaine

### Breeders' Cup

#### Leading Sires by Number of Winners

<b>Kris S.</b>	4
<i>(Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
<b>Danzig</b>	4
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice})</i>	
<b>Nureyev</b>	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	
<b>Sadler's Wells</b>	3
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, In The Wings {GB}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
<b>Cox's Ridge</b>	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life's Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
<b>Nijinsky II</b>	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
<b>Deputy Minister</b>	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go For Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
<b>Strawberry Road (Aus)</b>	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, October 12, 2000

## INGLIS BREEZE-UP SALE SET FOR TODAY

Australia's increasingly appealing exchange rate, a boutique catalogue and a fast-growing number of breeze-up success stories all bode well for the fifth annual Inglis Breeze Up Sale set for this morning at Inglis headquarters in Newmarket beginning at 11 a.m. Buyers from Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong, which has had 15 breeze-up winners in the past season, have assembled along with a solid local bench for the sale. Last year's results prove that a quick gallop is crucial to success; the six lots that fetched A\$100,000 or more all cracked the 11-second barrier in their 200m breeze. This year's catalogue numbers 150, but has fallen away with more than 30 withdrawals, and Inglis managing director Reg Inglis points out drug testing means two-year-olds with problems can't be treated to soldier on. This year's catalogue is liberally sprinkled with Easter and Magic Millions yearling sale graduates boasting plenty of pedigree--the hottest new sires and distaff lines heavy with black type, with mares such as triple Group 1 winner Northwood Plume, who has a colt by Woodman (USA); Group 1 winner Heavenly Body, who has an Anabaa (USA) filly; and Group 1 winner Tristram Rose, who has a Strategic (Aus) colt. Danehill's sole representative is a colt from Fleet Marguerite (USA) (Gulch {USA}), a three-quarter sister to Dalhart, to be offered by Yarraman Park Stud. "I think there is absolutely much more confidence in the sale as the horses have performed well and vendors have put forward a terrific lot of horses this year," says Inglis.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

Today, Newmarket, post time: 2:05 p.m.

**GRANGEWOOD SEVERALS S.-Listed, £22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (10)	First Fantasy (GB)	Be My Chief (USA)	Fanshawe	129
2 (5)	Diamond White (GB)	Robellino (USA)	M Ryan	126
3 (4)	Katy Nowaittee (GB)	Komaite (USA)	Harris	126
4 (12)	Bedara (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills	121
5 (3)	Fame At Last (USA)	Quest For Fame (GB)	B Hills	121
6 (8)	Idolize (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Cole	121
7 (6)	Issey Rose (Ire)	Bigstone (Ire)	Mills	121
8 (9)	New Assembly (Ire)	Machiavellian (USA)	Stoute	121
9 (2)	Salee (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Gosden	121
10 (7)	Summer Song (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	E Dunlop	121
11 (11)	You Are The One (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	Cumani	121
12 (1)	Zibilene (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Cumani	121

## BHB ADD FIXTURES

Due to the exceptionally wet weather in recent days, the British Horseracing Board has announced four additional flat fixtures. These will attempt to make up for the abandonments this week. They will take place at Wolverhampton Oct. 20, Yarmouth Oct. 22, Musselburgh Oct. 26, and Chepstow Oct. 28.

## RAIN DISRUPTS CHAMPIONS DAY PLANS

While Teddy Beckett, racing manager to Prince Khalid Abdullah, lamented on the affects that the weather will have on his owner's entries for Champions' Day at Newmarket on Saturday, the rain ceased for a short while. Nevertheless, the rain (which claimed Redcar's meeting yesterday) that has fallen on Newmarket in recent days has turned the official going to soft. "The going is soft," said Nick Lees, clerk of the course. "We only had 5mm of rain overnight, but it is still raining lightly now. The forecast for this afternoon was for it to be bright, although there is no sign of that at the moment, and the trouble is that there is the risk of rain at any time." This may lead to some re-thinking for Khalid Abdullah's G1 Dewhurst S. pair **Vacamonte (USA)** (Caerleon {USA}), and **Endless Summer (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}). "Vacamonte is in good form now and has won on good to soft but if there was a great deal more rain there would be a doubt about him running," Beckett said. "Endless Summer really doesn't want it soft and a decision on his participation will be taken overnight." Of **Distant Music (USA)** (Distant View {USA}), one time G1 2000 Guineas ante-post favourite, and is scheduled to run in the G1 Champion S., Beckett said: "We wouldn't just run him for fun. We're not worried about the presence of Montjeu in the race." **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}), not seen since running fourth in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 8, will almost certainly miss the Champion S. Angus Gold, Racing Manager to Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, said yesterday: "It looks like the Champion will come too quick for Sakhee, although I haven't yet had a chance to confirm this with Sheikh Hamdan. Hopefully he will be back next year. He will probably stay in training." Richard Quinn will ride G1 Epsom Oaks winner **Love Divine (GB)** (Diesis {GB}) in Saturday's 10-furlong contest, in favour of **Shiva (Jpn)** (Hector Protector {USA}) after a workout in Newmarket yesterday morning. Ladbrokes reacted by cutting her to 5-1 from 12-1. **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) was also cut into 11-10 from 11-8 as favourite for the contest by Corals.

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**NEWBURY SET FOR FINALE**

The flat season at Newbury ends with a £230,000 two-day meeting on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21. Friday's card, with £105,000 in prize money on offer, includes the £35,000 G3 Vodafone Horris Hill S. for two-year-old colts and geldings over seven furlongs. The 1999 winner Umistim (GB) went on to beat subsequent G1 2000 Guineas winner King's Best (USA) in this year's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 20. This is supported by the re-scheduled £25,000 G3 Vodafone Cornwallis S. for two-year-olds over five furlongs. Saturday kicks off with the Listed Swettenham Stud Radley S., for two-year-old fillies, while the £35,000 G3 Perpetual S. (registered as the St Simon S.), run over a mile and a half for three-year-olds and upwards, is the centrepiece of the afternoon.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3.40 Lingfield, G Jones Distribution Conditions S. (Class D), £5,780, 2yo, 6f(AWT), 1:11.75, stn.**  
**NEARCTIC LADY (USA) (f, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Snowing {USA} {SP-US}, by Icecapade {USA}),** sent off the 7-4 favourite, was quickest away and led them along until the turn into the straight, where Richard Hughes kicked her on. She instantly put daylight between her and her chasing rivals, going away to win by an impressive three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £7,354. O-D Boocock; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Blackburn, Magers & Werner; T-R Hannon; J-R Hughes.

★ FRANCE ★

**Today, Longchamp, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

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

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Bartex (Fr)	Groom Dancer (USA)	Clout	130
2 (2)	Dionello (Fr)	Le Glorieux (GB)	C Barbe	126
3 (10)	Swan Knight (USA)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	J Dunlop	126
4 (7)	Rubruck (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Lerner	126
5 (6)	Ulterior Motives (GB)	Selkirk (USA)	Bary	122
6 (8)	Mocham Glen (Fr)	Midyan (USA)	Hammond	122
7 (9)	Sissi Song (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Kerfant	122
8 (5)	Cazolias (Fr)	Rasi Brasak (GB)	Rossio	122
9 (11)	Russian Tune (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Pease	122
10 (4)	Memory Maker (Ire)	Lure (USA)	Fabre	122
11 (1)	Princess Carla (USA)	Caerleon (USA)	Gibson	122

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Maranello (Aus), c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Balm In Gillead (Aus),** by Rubiton (Aus). Kyneton (Victoria), 10-10, Tilden Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 7f 55ydsT, A\$2,600 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Dean Lawson. \*Won in DH.

**The Expat (Aus), g, 3, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Crown of Seaton (Aus),** by Rory's Jester (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-11, QBBS Maiden, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$6,700 to winner. B-Mr J McGlew; T-Gerald Ryan.

**Alcide Blues (Aus), c, 3, Blues Traveller (Ire)--Ultra Sound (NZ) (MSW & G1SP-NZ),** by Sound Reason (Can). Belmont (Perth), 10-11, Rick Hart H., 3yo, 1mT, A\$7,000 to winner. B- Mr D P R Esplin; T-David Edwards. \*1/2 to Tartan Tights (NZ) (Tights), Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ, Hwt. 3yo-NZ-10 1/4f+, MG1SW-NZ.

**Ozioiozi (Aus), c, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Lady Gil Gil (Aus),** by Crewman (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-11, Westmead Children's Hospital Plate, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr B R Smith; T-Allan Denham.

**Bracing Rhythm (Aus), g, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Rhythm Kingdom (NZ),** by Vice Regal (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-11, Fastway Couriers H., 4yo/up, c/g, 7f 165ydsT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompon; T-Ron Quinton. \*1/2 to Royal Harmony (NZ) (Marscay {Aus}), MSP-Aus.

**Tambourine (Aus), f, 4, Danzero (Aus)--Chez Patee (Aus) (GSW-Aus),** by Sovereign Red (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-11, Maroubra RSL Sub-Branch Womens Auxilliary H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud; T-Bart Cummings. \*1/2 to Marcel (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), SP-Aus; Galileo (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}), MSP-Aus.

**Life Goes On Oh (Aus), f, 4, Night Shift (USA)--Lineesa (NZ) (SP-Aus),** by Sir Tristram (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-11, Luis Hupfau Memorial Plate, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-J B A X Racing; T-Max Lees. \*1/2 to Global Legend (Aus) (Waajib {Ire}), GSP-SAf.

**Huge Year (Aus), g, 4, Puissance (GB)--Biscalynn (Aus),** by Nanutarra (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-11, Doomben Welter H., 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, A\$8,100 to winner. B-Mr N Alati; T-Peter Moody.

**LEADING SECOND CROP SIREs IN 2000**

*In Order of Prize Money Won*

Sire	Colour	Born	Grandsire	Nrns	Wnrs	Wins	Value £	Pls	Value £	Total £
1	MONSUN	(br. 1990)	Konigsstuhl	41	26	40	734312	69	197879	932191
2	HERNANDO	(b. 1990)	Niniski	58	21	34	487107	80	126776	613883
3	GREEN TUNE	(ch. 1991)	Green Dancer	55	32	45	343124	117	264920	608044
4	SRI PEKAN	(b. 1992)	Red Ransom	84	34	49	332040	146	210192	542232
5	BAHRI	(b. 1992)	Riverman	17	8	11	196612	18	318973	515585
6	MUHTARRAM	(b. 1989)	Alleged	52	22	40	332207	97	175584	507791
7	DESERT STYLE	(b. 1992)	Green Desert	49	13	22	327413	75	123129	450542
8	DISTANT VIEW	(ch. 1991)	Mr Prospector	23	8	11	321779	26	75407	397186
9	STERNKOENIG	(gr. 1990)	Kalaglow	39	21	39	323958	64	73034	396992
10	EAGLE EYED	(b. 1991)	Danzig	56	16	22	264042	60	76993	341035

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## WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By BRONWYN FARR



### READY TO RUN

Australasia's reaction to the ready-to-run concept has been somewhat cautious, with vendors battling to overcome buyer skepticism as they gain a better understanding of what is truly required at this new-fangled sale.

The average at the Inglis Breeze-Up Sale has steadily crept up over the past four years, from A\$29,423 for 91 sold in '96 to A\$33,563 for 90 sold last year, and the number of handy city winners emerging from the sale hasn't gone unnoticed either. But if the bloodstock industry, by and large, has reserved its judgment, those who've embraced the sale and approached it seriously have enjoyed excellent rewards.

Widden Stud was leading vendor last year with the four fastest horses and eight sold for A\$64,000. With a professionally prepared draft of 14 this year, including juveniles by hot sires Hennessy (USA), Honour And Glory (USA), Anabaa (USA) and Flying Spur (Aus), the Hunter Valley-based stud has the second largest draft.

The largest draft, with 24 catalogued, comes from Harry Mitchell's Yarraman Park Stud at Scone, which prepares youngsters for clients including two savvy young men, brothers Ron and Rod Dufficy. The pair have hitherto been immersed in the punting end of racing, but they are making a serious impact on the breeze-up scene.

Former Fairfax racing scribe Rod moved to Hong Kong eight years ago and has enjoyed spectacular success as a form analyst, while Ron ceased riding to become the first jockey manager in Australia in 1991 with Jim Cassidy. A year later Ron's real talent was unleashed on the New South Wales airwaves and he is an extremely popular radio commentator with his "mounting yard mail," while wife Cheryl manages a stable of hot young riders such as Len Beasley.

The common theme? Winning. So it stands to reason their serious tilt at horse trading has the same emphasis.

Their first foray into breeze-up sales yielded the top-priced A\$180,000 Dehere (USA) colt for 1998 as a carefully crafted plan came to fruition--five of the eight they offered have won. The following year, they sold 13 for an average A\$72,000 including the top-priced Barathea (Ire)--Chador (Aus) filly knocked down to Bart Cummings for A\$190,000. The brothers gave A\$50,000 for her as a yearling.

"Breeze-Up sales are going to grow here. It's common sense. You get to see their action, you know if they can gallop or not, and they are already broken in.

"People have been suspicious. Why are we selling nice horses? But ready-to-run sales are huge overseas and we have yet to fully adapt. Common sense will prevail. People are taking more notice, there have been quite a few winners come out of the sale, even in recent weeks," said Sydney-based Ron Dufficy.

He emphasises gaining buyer confidence is more important at this stage than making big profits, although the brothers have landed on their feet very nicely to date.

"We really want to gain respect from buyers, who can be confident we are going to try to buy yearlings that can win races. Our objective is to sell good horses and gain buyer confidence," he said.

The brothers purchased yearlings from every major Australian sale as well as New Zealand and country sales.

"We look for a bit of athleticism, something that will develop into a nice horse. A lot of A\$100,000 to A\$200,000 yearlings come out and they can't even walk and a lot of the breeze-up horses are coming out and winning. Gaining buyer confidence is the basis for the future," Dufficy said.

Last year the brothers took home a colt by Prized (USA) after he was passed in at A\$75,000; racing as Sale Of Century (Aus), he has won two and placed in the G2 Stan Fox S. Oct. 2.

"He is heading in the right direction, he will go into the Sandown Guineas and maybe toward the AJC Derby. You could have had him for A\$90,000," said Dufficy. "We put a reserve on and if they don't reach it we race on; we set a realistic reserve we think than can earn in stakes money and he is well on the way."

The pair thought they'd come unstuck when a St. Covet (Aus) colt they'd paid NZ\$100,000 for went under the hammer for A\$60,000 at the breeze-up last year.

"We took a loss; he didn't grow and we thought we had taken a backward step, but he is proving now maybe we were right about him after all," said Dufficy of the horse named National Saint (NZ), who won three straight before placing in the G2 Ming Dynasty for a syndicate.

This year's two most talked about juveniles have the Dufficy stamp; a Rory's Jester (Aus)--Zero Celsius (USA) colt and an Anabaa (USA)--Singles Bar (Aus) filly; they clocked :10.32 and :10.87 respectively.

"The Rory's Jester is very, very smart, and the Anabaa filly is lovely," enthused Rod. "There is a question mark over the sale still, we don't really know what GST will do, we'll know more after this sale, but I am quietly confident we have got the quality here."