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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

JAPANESE CUP CONTENDERS

Japan will field two challengers for the Breeders' Cup, **Agnes World** (Danzig) and **Maltese Superb** (With Approval). They are scheduled to arrive Oct. 30, and will quarantine at Keeneland before heading to Churchill Downs. Agnes World, winner of the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket, will be entered in the Sprint, while Maltese Superb, heroine of the G3 Flower Cup at Nakayama, will try her hand at the Filly and Mare Turf.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SAN ISIDRO-G1-Arg, \$63,400, San Isidro, 10-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:31.67, ft.

1--**BIG BOARD (ARG)**, 131, c, 4, by Lode

1st Dam: **Blue Chip (Arg)**, by Moundrago

2nd Dam: **Blue Wings (Arg)**, by Halpern Bay

3rd Dam: **Blessings (Fr)**, by Floribunda (GB)

O-Stud Sueño; B-Haras Los Cerillos; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer; J-Juan C Jarcovsky; \$45,000.

2--**El Baile (Arg)**, 131, c, 4, Algenib (Arg)--Buenas Ondas (Arg), by Trail By Error. O/B-Haras Epuyen; \$10,800.

3--**Don Fitz (Arg)**, 131, c, 4, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Luna Donzeta (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). O-Haras Orilla Del; B-Haras Ojo De Agua.

Margins: SNK, NO, 1 1/2. Odds: 6.25, 11.05, 22.20.

Monday, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SELECCIÓN-G1-Arg, \$122,500, Palermo, 10-16, f, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:03.03, sf.

1--**MISS LINDA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by Southern Halo

1st Dam: **Miss Peggy (Arg) (GSW-Arg)**, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

2nd Dam: **Miss Bimba (Arg)**, by Our Talisman

3rd Dam: **Miss Venecia (Arg)**, by Luxemburgo (Arg)

O-Stud Triunvirato; B-Hs La Quebrada; T-Roberto M Bullrich; J-Jorge Valdivieso; \$90,000 to winner.

2--**Palmarola (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Kitwood--Pescara (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O/B-Haras Vacación; \$18,000.

3--**Guernika (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Luhuk--Gouache (Arg), by Southern Halo. O/B-Hs La Quebrada; \$9,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 8. Odds: 3.80, 1.75, 3.85.

Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, FF364,000, Deauville, 10-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:50.30, hy.

1--**@PERFECT PLUM (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: **Damascene (Ire)**, by Scenic (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Lady Seymour (GB)**, by *Tudor Melody

3rd Dam: **My Game (GB)**, by *My Babu

O-EJ Loder; B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-George Duffield; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, FF597,030.

2--**Ascension (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Night Shift--Outeniqua (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire). O-N Cheng; B-Grangemore Stud. FF80,000.

3--**Linea d'Ombra**, 121, f, 2, Zafonic--Canaletto (Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr). O-Haras d'Etreham; B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage. FF40,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 6.10, 1.70, 3.10.

Also ran: **Lady Lahar (GB)**, **Wooden Doll**, **Snataka (Fr)**, **Okeechobee (Fr)**, **Lunevision (Fr)**. Scratched: **Sarkala (Ire)**.

Perfect Plum showed her liking for these easy conditions when accounting for 16 rivals in the Blaydon Race at Newcastle Aug. 28, Europe's richest nursery. She was then tried in the G3 May Hill S. at Doncaster Sept. 7, but could finish only ninth to Karasta (Ire) there. Here she claimed her first stakes success on the heavy ground that appears to aid her in this class. Taken into second position early by jockey George Duffield, she tracked Lunevision (Fr) (Solid Illusion) until the turn into the straight, at which point she was asked to stretch. She lengthened well to steal a length and a half advantage, staying on well despite drifting right across Linea d'Ombra and Lady Lahar (GB) (Fraam {GB}) in the final stages of the race. Ascension, giving five pounds away to the winner, was held up in last by jockey Cash Asmussen, and although she had an impossible task in the straight, the way she quickened to reach a clear second suggests she is capable of better.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELDAME S.-GI, \$750,000, BEL, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:46, ft.

1--**RIBOLETTA (BRZ)**, 123, m, 5, Roi Normand

1st Dam: Joy Valley (Brz) (SW-Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)

2nd Dam: Belle Valley (Brz), by Mogambo

3rd Dam: My Valley (Fr), by *Val de Loir

O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande; T-Eduardo Inda; J-C J McCarron;

\$450,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 27-13-3-3,

\$1,534,953. *Full to Super Power (Brz), Ch. 2yo

Colt-Brz, MG1SW-Brz.

On the basis of her two most recent efforts it would appear that Riboletta might be one of the best mares to race in this country for many years. Winner of three out of four races in her native Brazil as a three-year-old, including the G1 Grande Premio Diana, Riboletta lost her way a little when running in North America last season, with only an allowance win and a third in the GII Bayakoa H. from six starts. Since she hit form early this year, Riboletta has been unstoppable, winning seven straight graded stakes, five of them Grade I.

After amply demonstrating her talents on the West Coast, Riboletta treated New Yorkers to a sensational display in the GI Ruffian H., winning by 7 1/2 lengths in a time less than a second off the track record for eight and a half furlongs. Last weekend Riboletta made a second New York appearance, and was equally impressive in defeating last year's champion older mare, Beautiful Pleasure, by two lengths in a time which was just three tenths of a second of Secretariat's track record.

Although she was foaled in Brazil, Riboletta has a pedigree which is mostly forged from North American and French strains. Her sire, Roi Normand, was by twice leading sire Exclusive Native out of the talented French-raced Luthier filly, Luth de Saron. Foaled in North America, Roi Normand was stakes placed at three and four in France, before returning at five, to capture the GI Sunset H. and GIII Ark-La-Tex H. in his native land. Sent to stand at the Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande in Brazil (also breeders of Riboletta), Roi Normand has sired several major winners, including Riboletta's brother, Super Power (Brz), a Group 1 winner in Brazil this year.

Riboletta's dam, Joy Valley, a stakes winner in Brazil, is a daughter of Ghadeer (Lyphard--Swanilda {Fr}, by Habitat, who earned Group 3 honors in Italy before being exported to Brazil. Riboletta's granddam, Belle Valley, was a Group 1 winner in Brazil, but she was out of the French-bred My Valley, by *Val de Loir. In turn My Valley had as her fourth dam the brilliant French mare Mistress Ford (by Blanford), undefeated in six starts at two and winner of the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) and Prix Vermeille at three. This family has something of a knack of producing outstanding females: My Valley's granddam, Fast Beauty, is also third dam of Hurry Harriet II, who upset the Queen of the French Turf, Allez France, in the 1973 Champion S. at Newmarket

Mistress Ford was the outstanding daughter of Blandford and it's worth noting that Riboletta is also linebred to one of Blandford's finest sons, the great French racehorse, Brantome. There is also a clever genetic relationship between Zitza, the third dam of Riboletta's sire, Roi Normand, and Sweet and Lovely, granddam of Riboletta's broodmare sire, Ghadeer. Zitza is by a son of Djebel, and her dam is by a son of Fair Copy out of a mare by Deux Pour Cent. Sweet And Lovely's sire is by a son of Deux Pour Cent out of a Fair Copy mare, and her dam is by a son of Djebel. Zitza and Sweet and Lovely are 4x4 in Riboletta's pedigree, so perhaps combining this pair has something to with Riboletta's ability.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The up and coming filly, **She's A Devil Due** (f, 2, Devil His Due--Fapulous Star, by Fappiano) took her record to four wins in four starts with a game score in the GII Walmac International Alcibiades S. A daughter of the underrated young sire, Devil His Due, She's A Devil Due has a rather clever pedigree. Devil His Due is out of a mare by Raise a Cup. In turn, Raise a Cup is by Raise a Native of a mare by Nashua, a cross which also produced Mr. Prospector, grandsire of She's A Devil Due's dam. Thus She's A Devil Due has the three-parts related Raise a Cup and Mr. Prospector 3x3, so it looks as if breeding mares carrying Mr. Prospector to Devil His Due is a course which could pay dividends. *(Cont p4)*

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



TAKING STOCK OF THE SALES

It was a feverish three weeks of yearling sales in Britain and Ireland, capped off by Tattersalls' October Sale registering a 49 percent gain in turnover and a 62 percent jump in average. The yearling sales aren't over yet in Europe, either: Deauville's October sale finishes today, then there's another at Doncaster, two more days back in Newmarket during their Autumn (Horses-in-Training) Sale, and there's even two days at the beginning of the December Sale. But the main yearling sales are now finished, and the market now turns its attention to the broodmare and foal sales which get underway in Kentucky in just two weeks' time.

When we review the nine major yearling sales included in the figures provided to us by *Racing Update*, the relentless upward trend of the yearling sales the last couple of years is evident. Converting the figures to U.S. dollars and adding it all up, at the corresponding 1998 sales 5,702 yearlings grossed \$425.5-million, and averaged \$74,624--pretty respectable figures which already represented big increases from the market bottom in 1992, and the market turnaround beginning in 1995.

This year, the number of yearlings sold in the corresponding sales had increased only marginally, by six percent to 6,027. But around \$75-million in aggregate value, and more than \$10,000 in average, has been added each year. The 2000 sales covered grossed \$579.6-million, and averaged \$96,181. These are huge advances: the gross increased 36 percent--over \$150-million--in two years, and the average increased by about \$21,500, or 29 percent. Over six thousand cases, that's a meaningful sample.

Especially in light of the big increases--and the strength in depth--at the European sales, the dominance of the Keeneland September sale is striking. Even as the overall yearling market has grown by 30 percent over the last two years, the September Sale's market share has increased. In 1998, the September Sale gross of \$169.8-million constituted 40 percent of the nine-sale market. Last year, its gross of just under \$233-million was 46 percent of the market, and this year its \$290-million gross constituted exactly 50 percent of the yearling market. Of course, the numbers are all huge--the 3,309 sold there were 55 percent of all yearlings sold in the nine sales.

What Does It Mean for Stud Fees ...

It may all mean something different for past stud fees paid, as opposed to future ones. A broad two-year market gain probably means that stud fee rises up till now have largely been financially justified, certainly much more so than had the market surge stalled at 1998 levels. But the same now holds true. As TDN's new ROI vs. stud fee figure showed at the end of the September sale, 2000 median prices were only 2.00 times 2000 stud fees. Any further increases for 2001 only amplify the challenge for the yearling market to sustain its current growth rate--should the yearling market stall, profitability will fall. It has to continue growing in order to sustain current levels of profitability.

Another factor which affects the stud fee picture is undoubtedly the doubling of stallions' book sizes, pioneered by Coolmore, which is now standard industry practice. Take the Top 12 stallions, or whatever the number is, out of this equation--they're a different tier of the market, all by themselves. Them aside, the number of stallions with 100+ books, and 80+ foal crops, has proliferated dramatically. The competition for mares is so intense that a stallion pegged too high, or shunned by the market for whatever reason, good or bad, is in danger of being swallowed up by the tide if he's 'only' got a crop of 40 foals. (Cont p4)

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Unfortunately, it also means further dilution of class mares--already decimated by the decline of top-level homebred racing outfits, and therefore families, plus the export of so many top mares back to Europe, or to Japan. Sometimes a bright young thing covering 100 mares is getting a lot of moderate prospects: the sheer numbers, on top of everything else, further dilute the quality.

The upshot is that stud fees below the Top12 level may not rise much for 2001, as Coolmore's American arm, Ashford Stud, once again demonstrated when they released their 2001 stud fees last week, what it is necessary to do in order to remain competitive in the business of attracting books of 100+ mares. Just as last year, their message is--don't raise prices. Among their 14 standing both seasons, more declined (five) than advanced (three); six stayed the same. The stallion owners' success in doubling book sizes may create a narrow window of opportunity for breeders, in that, at most levels, next year's stud fee rises may not--for once--singlehandedly wipe out this year's yearling sale gains.

Porter Pedigree Shorts cont.

Glen Hill Farm have reaped the benefit of some clever inbreeding over the years, and there is another nice pattern in the pedigree of their first time stakes winner **Four Plus Four** (f, 3, **Major Impact--Lonely Girl**, by **Relaunch**), who took the Carmel H. at Bay Meadows at the weekend. **Four Plus Four's** sire, **Major Impact**, is out of a mare by **In Reality**, also sire of **Four Plus Four's** broodmare sire, **Relaunch**, so **Four Plus Four** has **In Reality** 3x3 in the center of the pedigree. The dam, **Lonely Girl**, a stakes-winning sister to **Breeders' Cup Distaff** heroine, **One Dreamer**, has the three-parts related **Foggy Note** and **Lead Time** 2x3 in her pedigree.

One of our favorite patterns, that of inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire, continues to appear in all sorts of strange places. One of the latest is in the pedigree of **Rocky North** (f, 3, **Rocky Mountain--Far North Port**, by **Far North**), winner of the **Delta Lady H.** at Calder. **Rocky North** is a daughter of the **Alydar** stallion, **Rocky Mountain**, a \$1,800,000 yearling but a modest performer who had just a maiden win and minor stakes place to advertise him when he went to stud. **Rocky North** is out of the stakes winning **Issues 'n Answers**, a daughter of **Jacinto**, and since **Rocky North's** granddam is also by **Jacinto**, she has **Jacinto** 3x3 with one strain appearing as broodmare sire of the sire.

Sale Comparisons

1998

	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>
DEAUG98	383	26,166,369	68,320
DONSEP98	468	9,041,165	19,319
FTKJUL98	253	14,036,500	55,480
GOF OCT98	229	4,853,187	21,193
GOFORB98	355	36,184,647	101,929
KEEJUL98	149	71,932,000	482,765
KEESEP98	2859	169,815,600	59,397
TATHOU98	207	63,305,012	305,821
TATOCT98	799	30,173,192	37,763
TOTALS	5702	425,507,072	74,624

1999

	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>
DEAUG99	398	28,424,492	71,418
DONSEP99	434	8,939,267	20,597
FTKJUL99	295	22,136,000	75,037
GOF OCT99	223	4,918,266	22,055
GOFORB99	363	34,351,697	94,633
KEEJUL99	132	76,815,000	581,932
KEESEP99	3011	232,975,800	77,375
TATHOU99	211	58,775,336	278,556
TATOCT99	840	32,907,517	39,175
TOTALS	5907	500,243,375	84,686

2000

	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>
DEAUG00	395	30,664,497	77,632
DONSEP00	350	7,847,799	22,422
FTKJUL00	336	26,146,500	77,817
GOF OCT00	235	5,221,685	22,220
GOFORB00	350	38,106,081	108,875
KEEJUL00	130	80,732,000	621,015
KEESEP00	3309	290,912,100	87,915
TATHOU00	146	50,867,019	348,404
TATOCT00	776	49,190,705	63,390
TOTALS	6027	579,688,386	96,181

Statistics provided courtesy of Racing Update

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VALID DOROTHY TOPS OBS TUESDAY The stakes-placed mare **Valid Dorothy** (Valid Appeal--One for Dorothy, by Gate Dancer) brought a bid of \$125,000 from Group X to top Tuesday's session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale. Offered from the consignment of Peacock Ridge (Becky Boyd), agent, the four-year-old chestnut is carrying her first foal by GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister). Second-highest price on the day was the nine-year-old mare **Miss Applause** (Fappiano--Musique Royale, by Northern Dancer), dam of the stakes-winning two-year-old **Corporate Shuffle** (Diablo) this year. In foal to **Siphon** (Brz), whose first foals are yearlings of 2000, she was consigned by Lakland LLC, agent, and was purchased by Brylynn Farm, Inc. The top-priced weanling was **Hip 575**, a Florida-bred daughter of leading freshman sire **Storm Creek** (Storm Cat). Purchased by Buzz Chace as agent for Paraneck, she was consigned by Sugar Hill Farm, agent for McMaster Farm. The average of this second preferred session was up slightly to \$21,055 from 1999's \$19,374. The sale continues with the final preferred session today, followed by open sessions Thursday and Friday. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. daily. *Statistics p2*

ROZA ROBATA RETIRED The consistent graded stakes performer **Roza Robata** (Fire Maker--May Day Ninety, by Alydar) has been retired after suffering an injury during her third-place finish in Saturday's GI Three Chimneys Spinster at Keeneland. Trainer Dale Romans reported the five-year-old mare sustained a slab fracture in her left front knee. She had been expected to make the final start of her career in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff on the Breeders' Cup undercard. Instead, Roza Robata underwent surgery Monday to repair the fracture. "[Dr. Larry Bramlage] said that she'd be fine and could probably come back and compete at the same level if we ever wanted to race her again," said Romans. "It was sad to see her go yesterday, but she was fun to have." Roza Robata won this year's GIII Pimlico Distaff H. and the 1998 GIII Honeybee S. She was also third in this year's GI Hempstead H. and GI Go for Wand H. and was on the board in seven other graded events. Roza Robata retires with eight wins and 14 placings in 34 starts for earnings of \$732,780.

GODOLPHIN RUNNERS TO FLORIDA Four-year-olds **Worldly Manner** (Riverman--Lady Pastor, by Flying Paster) and **Comeonmom** (Jolie's Halo--Single Blade, by Hatchet Man) have been retired from racing and will stand next season at Wycome House Stud in Florida. The pair was purchased by Godolphin after promising two-year-old campaigns in the United States and prepared for the 1999 Kentucky Derby in Dubai. **Worldly Manner** made his three-year-old debut in the Derby, finishing a game fourth behind **Charismatic**. The dark bay captured the GII Del Mar Futurity and GIII Best Pal S. The 1998 GII Remsen winner, **Comeonmom** missed the Derby, but ran third behind **Dubai Millennium** (GB) in the Maktoum Challenge at Nad al Sheba earlier this year. "They were two exceptionally fast, talented two-year-olds," said Wycombe owner Sean Kelly. "Both took high rank nationally and it's encouraging that Darley is retaining them on its world-wide roster, alongside the likes of **Dubai Millennium** and proven stallions **Machiavellian** and **Quiet American**."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18:

- 12-17 \$1,800,000 *Hong Kong Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 10fT, (0)*
- 12-17 \$1,300,000 *Hong Kong Vase-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 12fT, (0)*
- 12-17 \$1,300,000 *Hong Kong Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 8fT, (0)*
- 12-17 \$775,000 *Hong Kong Sprint-G3, ST, 3yo/up, 5fT, (0)*

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- 10-21 \$250,000 *Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9fT, (10000s)*



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Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$32,900, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.
HAZINO (f, 2, Hazaam--Casino Mentality, by Fast Play) was hard-pressed to win her Sept. 3 debut by 3/4 lengths and checked in a dull fifth in her next outing, the Sept. 16 Blue Hen S. The 8-5 favorite jumped out to set the pace and was never threatened in a 9 1/4-length romp. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,450.
 O-Galiardo F & Reid Robert E Jr. B-Klaravich Stables (FL). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

In The Arena, g, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Tajfah, by Shadeed. Yarmouth, 10-17, Ranworth Maiden S. (Div. 1), 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, \$4,858 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Barry Hills.

Faraway Look, c, 3, Distant View--Summer Trip (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity & Ger, \$129,362), by L'Emigrant. Wolverhampton, 10-17, Renault Kangoo Van H., 3yo, 9f 79yds(AWT), \$4,112 to winner. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Clovelly Farms; T-James Fanshawe.
 *\$67,200 yrl '98 TAHOU.

Shouf Al Badou, c, 3, Sheikh Albadou--Millfit, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Wolverhampton, 10-17, Renault Master H., 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), \$4,393 to winner. O-Hilal Salem; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Barry Hills.
 *GSW-GB, \$313,681.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

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Opens: Wednesday, October 18

Closes: Sunday, December 31

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, October 7

AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms)
 5th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Claddagh Bay

BARTOK (IRE) (Fairy King)
 7th-SAX, \$75,000, Stk, 6f - Bar Bon

FOREST WILDCAT (Storm Cat)
 5th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Untamed Shrew

JUDGE T C (Judge Smells)
 2nd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Dulcito

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)
 4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 6f - Cognac Gal

KIRI'S CLOWN (Foolish Pleasure)
 2nd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Risky Starlett

PRENUP (Smarten)
 2nd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 1mT - Spyglass

STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)
 2nd-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 1 1/16mT - Storm Lass



**OBS FALL MIXED SALE
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	163	239
Gross	\$3,431,900	\$4,630,400
Average	\$21,055	\$19,374
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	326	482
Gross	\$6,031,100	\$8,645,600
Average	\$18,500	\$17,937

**LARGEST WINNING MARGINS
 IN THE BREEDERS' CUP**

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Margin</u>
INSIDE INFORMATION	'95 Distaff	13 1/2 lengths
COUNTESS DIANA	'97 Juv. Fillies	8 1/2 lengths
PRINCESS ROONEY	'84 Distaff	7 lengths
BAYAKOA (ARG)	'90 Distaff	6 3/4 lengths
LIFE'S MAGIC	'85 Distaff	6 1/4 lengths
SKIP AWAY	'97 Classic	6 lengths
FAVORITE TRICK	'97 Juvenile	5 1/2 lengths
BRAVE RAJ	'86 Juv. Fillies	5 1/2 lengths
ARAZI	'91 Juvenile	5 lengths
BROCCO	'93 Juvenile	5 lengths
MEADOW STAR	'90 Juv. Fillies	5 lengths



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$34,300, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

HAIL HO SILVER (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Hail to Boldness {SW, \$100,075}, by Bold Reason) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$79,785. O-Brown Barbara S & Crigler William H. B-B Wolfe Barbara (NJ). T-Bessie S Gruwell. *1/2 to Galliani (Lypheor {GB}), MSW, \$121,508; Always Nettie (Vice Regent), SW, \$165,870.

8th-DEL, \$33,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. DENIRO'S BOY (c, 3, De Niro--Pontificate, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$50,260. O-William M Rickman. B-Acorn Hill Farm, Inc (MD). T-Michael T D'Angelo.

7th-DEL, \$32,900, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. SUMERSET (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Tetrad, by Tentam) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$58,530. O-Theodore W Hoover. B-Gillian Gordon-Moore & Ann Charlton Abbott (PA). T-Hamilton A Smith.

6th-MNR, \$30,000, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ft. EASTER BUTTER (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Butter Cream, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-7-1-5, \$117,595. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (OH). T-Alan Sobol.

9th-CRC, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. POPPI'S MATTHEW (c, 3, Sejm--Cool Lite, by Dr. Schwartzman) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$58,760. O-Gordon Race Corp, Brickell Farm & Kathy Ritvo. B-Robert & Linda Pastor (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo. *Won via DQ.

5th-CRC, \$22,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm. FOR GOOD (f, 4, Bien Bien--Native Dowry, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-3, \$78,454. O/T-Herman Wilensky. B-J Toffan & Trudy McCafferty (KY).

8th-MNR, \$20,400, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft. PAT 'N MATT (h, 5, Kris S.--Royal Linkage {SW}, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-5, \$34,565. O-E P Rhodes. B-E Hofmann Georgia (KY). T-Debbie Schaber.

7th-MNR, \$20,400, 10-16, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. PHONE SPORT (g, 5, Phone Trick--Sport Safari, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$24,704. O/T-Donald V Wells. B-Land of Believe Farm Inc (KY).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Elantra, c, 2, End Sweep--Star Jolie (SW, \$158,537), by John Alden. CRC, 10-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (Fl).

Miesque's Encore, c, 2, Miesque's Son--Tidy Tune, by The Minstrel. RPX, 10-17, 7f, 1:25. B-George A Hoskins & Miesque's Son Syndicate (Ky). *\$127,000 wlng '98 KEENOV. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ Tedro, c, 2, Naevus--Flame Reaction, by Barberstown. RPX, 10-16, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Indian Spring Farm (Ok).

Joe Berry Jr., c, 2, Potentiate--Bright Sunshine, by Cloud Encounter. SUF, 1m (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-David M Small (Ma).

Mount Hillaby, f, 3, Colonial Affair--Fire Tap, by Fire Dancer. FEX, 10-16, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Pamela Darmstadt DuPont (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$175,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Tunette, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Blucrimson, by Crimson Satan. DEL, 10-17, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Charles C Heil (Fl).

Corporate Phone, c, 3, Corporate Report--Rose of Lee, by Phone Trick. SUF, 10-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Wendy & John Hume (Ky).

French Fiction, c, 3, French Legionaire--Howland Bonanza, by Turnverein. HOO, 10-16, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-J C Bud Rankin Jr (In).

O. B. Quiet, c, 3, Quiet Enjoyment--Aurora Native, by Lightfeet. GLD, 10-17, (S), 4f, :46. B-David B Thompson (Mi). *1/2 to Privatexpressions (Private Express), SW, \$116,071.

Blue Courage, g, 4, Iron Courage--Bocaire Gold, by Lemhi Gold. HOO, 10-16, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Bonnie J Fuller (In).

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SIRE	State	Foals*	Wnrs
Honour and Glory (Relaunch)	Ky	78	20
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	109	13
Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Ky	67	13
Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	75	12
Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	63	12
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	Ky	51	11
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	Ky	74	10
Valid Wager (Valid Appeal)	Fl	54	10
Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms)	Ky	72	9

*Named foals as of 10-15-2000.

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

ENTREPRENEUR COLT TOPS DEAUVILLE

SECOND DAY Taking top bid in yesterday's second session of France's Deauville October Yearling Sale was a son of G1 2000 Guineas winner Entrepreneur (GB). Out of the stakes-placed mare Freedom Flame (GB), Lot 281 was consigned by Haras d'Etream and bought by the MAB Agency for FF510,000. The second-highest priced yearling, Lot 267, is by leading sire Rainbow Quest (USA) out of Flabbergasted (Ire). Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock Agency for FF450,000, he was consigned by Fresnay-Le-Buffard. The session's average of FF92,167 boosted up seven percent from last year's FF85,512. With 126 yearlings sold from 182 offered, the sale saw a 12-percent increase in second-day gross, from 1999's FF10,176,000 to yesterday's FF11,613,000. Overall the sale's cumulative gross increased by 26 percent on last year's account. The final session of the three-day sale continues today at 10 a.m. and resumes at 5 p.m., after the day's races.

TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (FF)
281	colt	Entrepreneur (GB)	Freedom Flame (GB)	510,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by MAB Agency				
267	colt	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Flabbergasted (Ire)	450,000
Consigned by Fresnay-Le-Buffard Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock Agency				
331	colt	St. Jovite (USA)	Je Comprend (USA)	340,000
Consigned by Quesnay Purchased by M Delcher Sanchez, agent for Bering S A				

HERO FOR THE MILE Arkadian Hero (USA)

(Tremolino {USA}), who failed by a nose to land the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 10, will be aimed at the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. The five-year-old has run over distances from five furlongs to a mile and has collected this year's G3 Van Geest Criterion S. at Newmarket July 1 and G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury Aug. 18. Were he to succeed there, he would provide his trainer Luca Cumani with his second success in the Mile, following that of Barathea (Ire) in 1994. Cumani said: "He definitely goes for the Mile. I think the track will suit him and Jamie Spencer will ride."

STRONG TRADE AT DBS OCTOBER

With sales all over Europe providing personal bests, yesterday's Autumn Horses In Training Sale did not disappoint with an increase of 16 percent on last year recorded. The sale offered 204 lots with 171 sold, making a total of 697,900 guineas and an average of 4,081 guineas. Top lot was number 219, **Hoh Invader (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}), a brother to the top-class hurdler Dato Star (Ire), who sold for 26,000 guineas. The eight-year-old gelding was bought by N Midgley, an owner linked to trainer Anne Swinbank. Henry Beeby, managing director of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd, said: "It was a good strong trade from start to finish and we had representatives from all over the world--we are well up on last year."

FLY TO THE STARS TO STAND IN FRANCE

Last year's G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. winner, **Fly To The Stars (GB)** (Bluebird {USA}--Rise And Fall {GB}), by Mill Reef {USA} will retire to stud at the Haras du Logis in France. The six-year-old won the G3 Prix Messidor and G2 Prix du Rond-Point in 1998, before being named 1999's highweight older horse in England at 7-9 1/2 furlongs. "Fly To The Stars was a hugely talented miler, capable of beating the best," Stud Manager Julian Ince said. "He's what many breeders are looking for: a classy Group 1 miler who was also very tough." Ending his career with a lifetime record of 19-6-4-1 and earnings of \$457,847, his fee is set at FF25,000, no foal free return.

L'AGENCE **A** FRANCAISE

DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	126	119
Gross	FF11,613,000	FF10,176,000
Average	FF92,167	FF85,512
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	223	187
Gross	FF21,481,000	FF15,991,000
Average	FF96,327	FF85,513

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.20 Yarmouth, Mautby Conditions S. (Class C), £9,965, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:17.40, sf.

SIR FRANCIS (IRE) (g, 2, Common Grounds {GB}--Red Note {Ire}, by Rusticaro {Fr}), sent off the well-backed 7-4 favourite, broke well and jockey Pat Eddery grabbed the rail to take the field along. While Tereed Alhawa (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Trillie (GB) (Never So Bold {Ire}) attempted to get near the leader, he was gone as soon as Eddery asked him to lengthen inside the final quarter of a mile. From there he dominated the race, being eased before the line for an impressive four-length score. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, £14,966. O-L P Calvente; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Pat Eddery.

2.50 Yarmouth, EBF Wickhampton Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £5,825, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:30.80, sf. **LAGUDIN (IRE) (c, 2, Eagle Eyed {USA}--Liaison {USA} {SW-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}),** sent off the 11-2 second favourite behind the 5-2 on market leader Muthaaber (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), was taken to the front early by jockey Jamie Spencer where he settled into a steady rhythm. As Spencer applied the pressure to his mount gradually past halfway, only the favourite could go with him. Eventually, he shrugged that rival off to go away for a comfortable 3/4-length success, with nine lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 3-2-1-0, £19,396. O-Miss G Gatto Roissard; B-Brinkley Stud; T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer.

CECIL COURT CASE SET

It was confirmed yesterday that Newmarket-based trainer Henry Cecil will appear before magistrates accused of a drink driving offence. He will appear in Ely, Cambridgeshire on Oct. 31, accused of driving with excess alcohol. The allegation followed an incident in July when Cecil's Mercedes was involved in an accident in which two elderly pedestrians were hurt in Ashley, near Newmarket. The news will add further woe to the trainer's year, after a virus affected his yard for most of the season and he was injured after falling from his hack on Newmarket heath, leading to a back complaint which kept him in the hospital until recently.

POST-LEVY FUTURE OUTLINED

The much-awaited future funding plan following the abolition of the Horserace Betting Levy Board in Britain was unveiled yesterday by the British Horseracing Board. The plan, approved by the BHB last week, revolves around the combining of racing's media rights into a package for sale to bookmakers and media companies. "We believe this plan is the right way forward and will put us in control of our own destiny," said BHB Chairman Peter Savill.

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Deauville, post-time: 2:25 p.m.

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, FF260,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (1)	Sign Of Nike (GB)	Mistertopogigo (Ire)	Richardson
2 (4)	Nasmatt (GB)	Danehill (USA)	Channon
3 (5)	Tuneful Nine (USA)	Dixieland Band (USA)	Bary
4 (2)	La Parrala (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Laffon-Parias
5 (3)	Brownise (USA)	Tabasco Cat (USA)	Capitte
6 (6)	Tender Morn (USA)	Dayjur (USA)	C Head

All carry 120 pounds, bar Sign Of Nike, who carries 128 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Deauville, Prix de Coquerel Horse Expo (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:20.20, hvy.

EXECUTE (FR) (c, 3, Suave Dancer {USA}--She's My Lovely {GB}, by Sharpo {GB}), sent off the 6-5 favourite, was held up early towards the rear tracking the leading group taken along by Quel Lascar (Fr) (Tel Quel {Fr}). Last with two furlongs remaining, jockey Sebastien Leloup asked him to quicken and he travelled to the front with a furlong to race, before easily disposing of his rivals in a matter of strides to win by 2 1/2 lengths. He is a half brother to Tot Ou Tard (Ire) (Robellino {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$243,320. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, FF233,000. O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Ecurie Kura; T-John Hammond; J-Sebastien Leloup.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Rondineto (GB), c, 2, Mujtahid (USA)--Ehtfaal (Ire) (SW-GB), by Soviet Star (USA). Rome, Italy, 10-17, Premio Wise Money (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Itaca.

In The Arena (USA), g, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Tajfah (USA), by Shadeed (USA). Yarmouth, England, 10-17, Ranworth Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, £3,360 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.

Russian Rhapsody (GB), f, 3, Cosmonaut (GB)--Hannah's Music (GB), by Music Boy (GB). Yarmouth, England, 10-17, Ranworth Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, £3,341 to winner. B-Derek R Price.

King's Bride (GB), f, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Bonny Bride (Ire), by Lomond (USA). Rome, Italy, 10-17, Premio Accrale (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Clonmell Stud.

2000 GOFFS FRANCE SALES DATES

Autumn Sale - Nov. 16

Horse In Training Sale - Dec. 2