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TURF...Kalanasi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), winner of the G1 Dubai Champion S. over Montjeu (Ire) in his last start, breezed a half mile in :50 4/5 in company with stablemate Petrushka (Ire) on the turf yesterday morning. The four-year-old broke off a length behind his workmate and finished up about the same distance in arrears. "He did just what we asked of him," trainer Sir Michael Stoute said. "He's coming up to the race in good order."

Mutamam (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) also worked, going a half in :52 2/5 on the grass.

JUVENILE...Trainer Bob Baffert saddles a trio of starters in the Juvenile. Of his entry, he said, "Three good horses, three bad posts." **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) drew the rail, **Arabian Light** (Fly So Free) will break from post 10 and undefeated **Flame Thrower** (Saint Ballado) got post 12. On a more positive note, Baffert said, "Good horses always find ways to win. I've had good posts and the horses get wiped out at the break."

Noverre (Rahy), a three-quarter brother to 1991 Juvenile winner Arazi, breezed three furlongs in :38 3/5 yesterday with jockey Frankie Dettori aboard. "It was perfect," trainer David Loder said. "We didn't ask him for speed, he just stretched his legs a bit. Frankie was delighted with him. He's ready for the day." He added, "This is the second-best colt to come from Europe. The best was his brother, of course. He's very tough and he should have no problem switching to the dirt."

MILE...**Arkadian Hero** (Tremolino), beaten a nose in the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine in his latest try, worked an untimed half mile around the turn on the Churchill turf course yesterday morning. "The bends are a lot sharper than Woodbine, but he was hugging the inside the whole way," jockey Jamie Spencer, who was aboard for the move, said. He added, "We have a great chance if the rain stays away."

Distant Music (Distant View) was clocked going five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 around the dogs on the grass yesterday morning.

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DISTAFF...Most have already awarded the Distaff victory blanket to Riboletta (Brz), but jockey Pat Day, who has two wins in the race already to his credit, gives **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) a chance. The three-year-old filly came back after six months off to finish second in the Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 7. "I was a little disappointed in my ride on her last time," Day admitted. "I think I rode the racetrack instead of my filly. I was concerned about Roxelena getting away from me. I drew inside, and when the doors opened I put her in the race and had to keep pushing on her the whole way. We went very quick--:21, :43, 1:08 and change--then came home running and we flattened out late. I just never gave her a chance." He added, "I was hoping a hard race like that coming off a layoff wouldn't drive her out of the feed tub and set her back and it hasn't. She has moved forward. She has trained brilliantly here at Churchill Downs. She looks great, really filled out and matured this summer. It is a big step from seven-eighths to a mile and an eighth against that kind of competition, but we are optimistic she is going to give us a good effort. We know she is a quality filly." Surfside was third in last year's Juvenile Fillies.

FILLY & MARE TURF...**Goldamix (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}) blew out a quarter mile yesterday in preparation for the race. The three-year-old filly will remain in the U.S. after her Breeders' Cup bid, either retiring to the breeding shed or joining trainer Richard Mandella's stable. She captured the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at two, but has been held winless in three starts this season. "We found that she bled in her three races this year," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias said. "But we thought we could give her one more try here because she will be able to race with Lasix. That should be a big advantage."

Three-year-old **Petrushka (Ire)** (Unfuwain), the morning-line favorite for the "Disturf," breezed yesterday morning, going a half in :50 3/5 over a firm Churchill turf with jockey Johnny Murtagh in the irons and besting Turf candidate Kalanisi (Ire) in the process. "She's coming to the race perfectly," trainer Sir Michael Stoute said. The filly broke off in front of her older stablemate, then refused to let him by in the stretch, beating him by a little more than a length as she finished up with a final quarter in :23.
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Breeders' Cup Notes cont.

JUVENILE FILLIES...Platinum Tiara (Cozzene) blew out for the race yesterday, going three furlongs in :36 under jockey Shane Sellers. "I'm very excited about this filly," Sellers, who will ride the gray in competition for the first time tomorrow, said. "I've been aboard for her last two works and she's been awesome."

She's a Devil Due (Devil His Due), who ran her record to four-for-four with a win in the GII Walmac Int'l Alcibiades S. last time out, also breezed three-eighths in :36 yesterday.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 12:35 p.m.
CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, FF595,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (4)	Amiwain (Fr)	Unfuwain	Fabre	123
2 (2)	Potaro (Ire)	Catrail	Meehan	123
3 (5)	Greengroom (Fr)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias	123
4 (1)	Stunning	Nureyev	C Head	120
5 (6)	Inventing Paradise	Mr Prospector	Hammond	120
6 (3)	Vaillance (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Baltromei	120

Inventing Paradise could prove a pleasant distraction from the Breeders' Cup preparations of Montjeu (Ire) for John Hammond. Supplemented this week, she looks a filly of potential based on her display last time when winning a conditions event here last month. Three days later, **Amiwain** took a similar contest here, and as Andre Fabre and Olivier Peslier struck gold on Sunday in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, he must be feared. Both **Potaro** and **Greengroom** are stakes winners in France already, with the former running away with the G3 Prix Eclipse at Saint-Cloud Oct.4, where **Stunning** was third. Although he was only fourth to **Clearing** (GB) last time in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury, he drops in class and remains a threat. **Vaillance** was runner-up in the G2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy at Baden-Baden Sept. 1 to **Tagshira** (Ire), when he had subsequent Group scorer **Sign Of Nike** (GB) behind in third, and if he reproduces that form he could take a hand in the finish here.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
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Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Darling My Darling	Deputy Minister	Smith	112
2	Katz Me If You Can	Storm Cat	Chavez	113
3	Ruby Surprise	Farma Way	Judice	115
4	Nany's Sweep	End Sweep	Desormeaux	114
5	Sweeping Story	End Sweep	Torres	110
6	Reciclada (Chi)	Rictorious	Day	113
7	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Velazquez	115
8	Rose of Zollern (Ire)	Seattle Dancer	Bailey	110
9	Chilukki	Cherokee Run	Stevens	116
10	Pepita Ramoje	Capote	Lopez	110

Saturday, Aqueduct

FIRST FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go to the Ink	Crafty Prospector	Bridgmohan	113
2	Yankee Traditon	Dehere	Luzzi	113
3a	Cat Cay	Pleasant Colony	Gryder	113
4a	Country Hideaway	Seeking the Gold	Espinoza	117
5	Lily's Affair	Colonial Affair	Bravo	112
6	Away	Dixieland Band	DeCarlo	112
7	Dream for a Moment	Crafty Prospector	Davis	114

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

SUNLINE EYES EMIRATES BONUS Australasia's champion **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}), one of seven horses currently tied for the lead in the Emirates World Racing Series Championship after winning the G1 Cox Plate, could go for the series bonus of \$1 million in the G1 Hong Kong International Cup Dec. 17. The mare was originally entered in the Hong Kong Mile, but her connections decided to add her as a late entry to the Cup as well, the final race in the Championship. "I favour the Mile, but if the Emirates Series is still wide open after the Breeders' Cup, we may decide to go for the Championship and the bonus," trainer Trevor McKee said. "This late entry at least gives us the option to decide after the weekend." **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) and **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), running in the Breeders' Cup Classic and Turf respectively, are also tied for the series lead and if either wins tomorrow, it would mean the best Sunline could do is tie with a win in Hong Kong.

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG

- Eight-length Belmont winner **GRIFFINITE** runs in the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct on Nov. 5
- **UNBRIDLED ELAINE**, 5 1/2-length Keeneland winner, runs in the Pocahontas S. on Nov. 3
- **UNBRIDLED TIME**, winner of the WHAS S. at Churchill, runs in the GIII Iroquois on Breeders' Cup Day



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NEW PRESIDENT FOR GULFSTREAM? Within the next couple of days, the Frank Stronach/Magna Entertainment's employment merry-go-round will take another spin when Gulfstream Park announces its third president in less than eight months. It's expected that Scott Savin, currently executive director of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, will be named the third president of the South Florida track this year, following Doug Donn and David Romanik. The 40-year-old Savin, who is also currently the president of the Florida HBPA, has been in horse racing most of his life, first finding his way to the track with his grandfather Butch Savin, owner of Mr. Prospector. According to reliable sources, David Romanik, currently Gulfstream's president, will remain as legal council for Magna Entertainment. Donn, whose family owned Gulfstream for more than 40 years, also figures in the mix, although future duties have yet to be determined.

BUCK POND BUYS BERNSTEIN Buck Pond Farm in Versailles, Kentucky has acquired Bernstein (Storm Cat-La Affirmed {Affirmed}), and is syndicating the three-year-old. The colt, a \$925,000 weanling purchase, will make his final career start in Sunday's GIII River City H. at Churchill Downs. Two-for-three during his juvenile season in Ireland, the bay captured the G3 Railway S. in 1999 and the 2000 G3 Concorde S. in his final Irish outing Oct. 1. He has won four of seven starts for earnings of \$167,112, and will stand for \$10,000 in 2001.

ZAMINDAR TO MARABLU FARM Group winner Zamindar (Gone West--Zaizafon {The Minstrel}), whose first crop are yearlings of 2000, will move to Marablu Farm in Ocala, Florida for the 2001 breeding season. A full brother to champion Zafonic, the six-year-old captured the G3 Prix de Cabourg and placed in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre at two. Overall, he had two wins, two seconds and a third in seven starts while earning \$159,418. Thirteen of Zamindar's yearlings sold in England last month, averaging \$65,000. "Zamindar is a big, strong, well-balanced horse," Marablu Manager Christine Jones said. "He will have 60 two-year-olds racing next year which are being placed with some of the finest trainers in Europe. Word is that they should be as fast and precocious as their sire." The property of Juddmonte Farms, the stallion previously stood at England's Banstead Manor Stud. His 2001 stud fee has been set at \$5,000, live foal.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Two Stallions Join Clermont Farm Roster:

Clermont Farm in Germantown, New York will add two stallions to the roster for 2001. **Carry The Colors** (Roanoke--Miss Cover Girl {Oh Say}) set a track record at Aqueduct, going a mile and 70 yards in 1:38.92, four-fifths faster than the old mark. The four-year-old will stand for a fee of \$3,500, live foal. **Brushed On** (Broad Brush--Monoprint {Conquistador Cielo}), who was placed in seven stakes, including a second in the GIII Gravesend H. and a third in the GIII Bold Ruler H., had 10 wins, eight seconds and seven thirds from his 37 starts, bankrolling \$393,313. The five-year-old's 2001 fee has been set at \$2,000, live foal.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.
 1--**LUMBERMAN, 120, g, 5, Woodman--She's the Mint (SP), by Key to the Mint.** O-Goldfarb Sanford & Gabrielle Farm; B-C Gibson Downing III (KY); T-C Johnson. Lifetime Record: 35-8-3-4, \$267,071.
 2--**Boston Party, 123, c, 4, Colonial Affair--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom (Fr).**
 3--**Pooska Hill, 120, h, 5, Phantom Jet--Mine Tonight, by Upper Nile.**
 Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.25, 4.00, 5.30.

Lumberman, haltered for \$50,000 back in February, has been running in claiming company since, most recently finishing third for a \$65,000 tag at Belmont May 10. Given a six-month break, the gelding returned in top form to take this event. Rated in second for the first half mile, he made his way to the lead and drew clear of the field down the lane for the safe winning margin.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4:
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9th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft. TEMPEST FUGIT (c, 3, Unaccounted For--Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister) won vs. \$75,000 claimers at Saratoga Aug. 13 before running off the board in his next two outings, including a 12th in allowance company at Belmont last time out Sept. 8. This time the 5-1 chance tracked the leaders until the second turn, took command and opened up the margin for a 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$81,780. O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Sally Andersen (FL). T-Jose Martin.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. LOOK OF THE LYNX (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Las Manitas {MSP, \$225,737}, by Faraway Son) attempted the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga in her second career start, running fifth Sept. 1. Giving graded-stakes company one more effort, the filly finished seventh behind Xtra Heat in Belmont's GII Astarita last time out Oct. 15. The Martin Cherry two-year-old recovered from a bumpy start in her allowance debut to lead at halfway, steadily opened up her advantage and prevailed by 3 3/4 lengths at 8-5. She is the half sister to C B Account (Personal Flag), MSW, \$166,910. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,400. O-Martin L Cherry. B-G A Seelbinder & Liberation Farm (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft. SHAGADELLIC (f, 3, Devil's Bag--Gold Hearted, by Mr. Prospector), a \$150,000 KEESSEP yearling, ran third in her latest attempt to try and break her maiden at Belmont Oct. 4, but took it up one more notch here to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Racing easily just off the leaders, the Kentucky-bred filly went to the fore with a quarter left to run and opened up on the seven-horse field for the victory as the 9-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$42,620. O-Oakcliff Stable. B-Warner L Jones Farm, Inc (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$50,800, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm. 1--GULF STORM, 118, c, 3, Storm Cat--Miss Turkana (GSW, \$508,281), by Turkoman. O-W S Farish, Martha F Gerry, W G Lyster III & R Santulli; B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-0-1, \$127,987. 2--Hollywood Baldcat, 113, f, 4, Kris S.--Bald Cat, by Baldski. 3--Kiplinger, 114, c, 3, Polish Numbers--Highest Truth, by Alydar. Margins: 2HF, 3, NK. Odds: 1.60, 5.90, 24.40.

Gulf Storm, unplaced in two dirt starts, ended a three-in-a-row winning streak on the grass with a fourth in a Sept. 21 Belmont allowance event. Stepped up to try his first stakes race, the colt ran third behind Brahm in Keeneland's Seattle Slew S. Oct. 14. Getting first-time Lasix as the favorite in this outing, the Neil Howard trainee had the lead four furlongs out, running comfortably in front to come home an easy winner.

8th-CDX, \$47,960, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. 1--HOH CHI MIN (GB), 118, m, 5, Efisio (GB)--Special Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Six C Racing Ltd & Barbara Fitzgerald; B-Christian Marnier (GB); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ire & GB, 24-5-5-7, \$144,246. 2--Grab N Go, 121, f, 4, Furiously--Bionic Soul, by Bionic Light. 3--My Sweet Westly, 118, f, 4, West By West--Sweet Trick, by Phone Trick. Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 7.60, 6.10.

Hoh Chi Min won her first stateside race in her third attempt two races back at Calder May 11 before being sent to the sidelines for four months. Back on the track Sept. 26, the five-year-old mare finished second to Grab N Go at Kentucky Downs, but here she wore down that rival to catch her at the wire. Settled just off the pace, the British-bred stakes winner didn't put in her bid until the stretch where she rallied to the lead for the popular score.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



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Midwest Report cont.

7th-CDX, \$46,260, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5, ft. PRIZED AMBITION (f, 3, Prized--Elbereth {MSP}, by Baldski) beat a field of Ellis Park allowance runners Aug. 24, but didn't fare as well against a similar field at Keeneland, running fourth Oct. 20. This time, the 14-1 filly stalked Bourbon Mint (Storm Center) for the opening half, fought between rivals in the stretch and won by one length, defeating that opponent in the final strides. She is a half sister to Too Many (Roanoke), MSP, \$203,449. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$96,607. O-Roger A Browning. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-William Bradley.

4th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. GILDED TWINE (f, 3, Gilded Time--Native Twine {GB} {SW-US & GB, \$113,136}, by Be My Native) recorded her first career win three races back Apr. 28, then ran off the board in her next effort and went to the shelf for five months. In the filly's return, she ran a distant 10th Oct. 7 at Keeneland. Back to winning form in this outing, she went to the lead from the gate, gradually drew away from the tracking pack and went on for a 4 3/4-length score at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$65,230. O-Michael J Ryan. B-Florent Couturier (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

1st-CDX, \$39,835, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. LEGION FIELD (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Bright Candles {MSW & MGISP, \$405,091}, by El Gran Senor) improved from a seventh-place finish in his bow Dec. 30 to a fourth in his next and most recent trip in a Keeneland maiden event Oct. 8. The even-money favorite here, he took command from the gate and drew clear to a three-length win with jockey Pat Day aboard. The colt is a full brother to Leestown, MSW & GSP, \$322,166; and a half brother to Grand Slam (Gone West), MGISW, \$971,292. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,765. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

Breeders' Cup Writers Honored:

Richard Edmondson of London's *The Independent* and Bill Heller, a freelance writer based in New York, were honored Wednesday night as this year's winners of the Breeders' Cup writing awards. Edmondson took the Joe Hirsch Breeders' Cup Newspaper Writing Award, while Heller received the Bill Leggett Breeders' Cup Magazine Writing Award. The awards recognize stories covering the 1999 Breeders' Cup.

☆ **S O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$37,555, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. MAGICAL MAZE (f, 3, Deputy Minister--T. V. Residual {SW, \$176,083}, by Pirate's Bounty) was sixth in her only other effort, a maiden race at this track Oct. 7. Racing wide the entire way, the filly steadily made up ground on the frontrunners, entering the straight in second, battling to lead and winning by one length over Demons Wild (Devil's Bag) at 3-1. She is a half sister to Singular Vision (Never Tabled), SW, \$245,148; and Warning Label (Never Tabled), SW, \$246,102. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,200. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SOUTH OCEAN S., \$107,000, WOX, 11-1, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
1--#CLASSICAL ROMANCE, 115, f, 2, Regal Classic--Halo's Romance, by Halo. (\$32,776 yrl '99 ALBAUG). O-California Stable; B-Gordon Wilson (AB); T-John Cardella; J-N Somsanith; \$64,200. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$109,711. *1/2 to Scotman (Ascot Knight), MGSW, \$295,321; Briartic Romance (Son Of Briartic), MSW, \$278,490.
2--Foxy Red, 117, f, 2, Foxtrail--Bounding Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus. \$21,400.
3--Bar Shot, 115, f, 2, Shotiche--Au Bar, by Tralos. (\$6,711 yrl '99 CBSSEP). \$11,770.
 Margins: NK, 6HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 0.60, 13.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$57,886, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 3/5, fm.
FRANK'S SELECTION (c, 4, Mi Selecto--Muse of Music, by Encino) Lifetime Record: 36-7-3-3, \$96,229. O-Lynda Elliott-Griem. B-Frank Reed (KY). T-Robert J Griem.

7th-SAX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
LA FROU FROU (IRE) (f, 4, Night Shift--Waffle On {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17-3-1-6, \$99,213. O-S R Schwartz & B L walker. B-Cranford Stud (IRE). T-S Schwartz.

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8th-MED, \$35,000, 11-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

SHELLY'S GORGEOUS (f, 4, Shelly's Charmer--Feeling Gorgeous, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$53,920. O-Low Meadow Farm. B-G J Dittmar III (NJ). T-Stacy McMullin.

9th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

MINKIE (f, 3, Red Ransom--Elegant Asset, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$66,100. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Jamm Ltd & Mill Ridge Farm Ltd (KY). T-Michael J Moran.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

EVIL DEED (f, 4, Alydeed--Evil Mind, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 44-3-11-6, \$132,145. O-Home Team Stables. B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

HOWYADOINHON (c, 3, Meadowlake--Opposite Number, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,120. O-L R Corp. B-Donald Litz (MD). T-Edward T Allard.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

SHANIA'S CODE (f, 2, Lost Code--Raspberry Rainbow {SP}, by Royal Roberto) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$50,800. O/B-B J K Thoroughbreds (IL). T-Jimmy Wiser.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

LA STREAKEN (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Big Streaker {SP}, by Angle Light) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$52,300. O-C J Equine Inc, Jon M Cowan & Elizabeth Johnson. B/T-Jon Cowan (IL).

6th-MED, \$26,000, 11-1, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

HORRIBLE EVENING (c, 2, Evening Kris--Horrible Gift, by Pappa Riccio) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$44,802. O-David R Lengel. B-Louis Cocelli Jr (NJ). T-Kelly J Breen.

9th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

BACKTOTHEBOOKS (f, 4, Notebook--My Sharp Lady, by Sharpen Up {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-5, \$57,640. O-Tartan Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-James E Bracken. *1/2 to Sharp Appeal (World Appeal), MGSW, \$720,036.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bluesbreaker**, c, 2, A. P Jet--Prematurely Gray, by Relaunch. AQU, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gregory W & Stephen P Kelly (NY). *\$30,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Fappiano).

+ **Gold Mind**, f, 2, Beau Genius--Forty Niners Miss, by Forty Niner. HAW, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-John D Santina (IL).

Max's Friend, c, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Individual Spirit, by Seattle Slew. MED, 11-1, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5. B-Alec South & Gerry Dilger (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Dixie Sweep, f, 2, End Sweep--Cincinnati Pops, by Dixieland Band. WOX, 11-1, 5f, :57 4/5. B-Edwin R Saubier (Fl). *\$16,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$200,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL.

Silver Lime Light, c, 2, Ferrara--Limestone Landing, by Red Ryder. SAX, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Theodore Kuster (Ky). *\$6,200 yrl '99 FTKFEB; \$10,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Galaxy Storm, f, 2, Galaxy Guide--Thyme and Tied (SP), by Great Gladiator. PEN, 11-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Hugh & Thomas Palmer (NY). *\$15,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Nacho Mama, f, 2, Golden Gear--Wajibird, by Storm Bird. LAD, 11-2, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$95,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Gulch). ***SP.

Vangelia, f, 2, Northern Spur (Ire)--Kuru Klata, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). AQU, 11-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5. B-Peter Vangelatos (NY). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

Granada Dancer, c, 2, Robyn Dancer--Scrabble Queen, by Twice Bold. WOX, 11-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$3,200 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$5,000 yrl '99 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Concomitant (Nepal), SW, \$202,480.

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+ **Sea Strike**, c, 2, **Smart Strike**--Sea Regent (SW), by Vice Regent. CRC, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-John R Gaines T'breeds & Orpendale (Ky). *\$12,000 wlng '98 KEENOV. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). ***1/2 to Search The Sea (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$176,636; Desert Waves (Alysheba), MGSW, \$1,241,286; Spinnakers Flyer (*Grey Dawn II), GSW, \$237,019; Wave Wise (Smarten), MSW, \$409,017; Dawn at Sea (*Grey Dawn II), MSP, \$362,238; Duckpower (Quack), MSW, \$447,253.

Sultry Bebe, f, 2, **Sultry Song**--Isleo Bebe (SP, \$172,872), by Island Whirl. CDX, 11-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Lance K Robinson (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '99 KESEPE; \$145,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.

Propertymanagement, f, 3, **Buck Aly**--Good Management (SP), by Baederwood. LRL, 11-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-James P McKenzie (Va). *Full to Manage A Buck, SW, \$222,144.

Magical Maze, f, 3, **Deputy Minister**--T. V. Residual (SW, \$176,083), by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 11-2, 6f, 1:11. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ky). *1/2 to Singular Vision (Never Tabled), SW, \$245,148; Warning Label (Never Tabled), SW, \$246,102.

Shagadellic, f, 3, **Devil's Bag**--Gold Hearted, by Mr. Prospector. AQU, 11-2, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Warner L Jones Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$150,000 yrl '98 KESEPE.

On the Dole, f, 3, **Northern Wolf**--White Alley (MSW, \$172,102), by Seclusive. CTX, 11-2, 7f, 1:30 4/5. B-Willowdale Farms Ltd (Wv).

Legion Field, c, 3, **Seattle Slew**--Bright Candles (MSW & MGISP, \$405,091), by El Gran Senor. CDX, 11-2, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *Full to Leestown, MSW & GSP, \$322,166; 1/2 to Grand Slam (Gone West), MGISW, \$971,292.

+ **Tripp to Albadou**, c, 3, **Sheikh Albadou** (GB)--Tripp Trial (SW, \$202,310), by Skip Trial. SAX, 11-2, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Catherine Parke, Oakbrook Farm & Dr Lucius Blanchard (Ky).

Storm Clearing, f, 3, **Storm Boot**--Clearly Delightful, by Solar City. WOX, 11-1, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-J B McKathan (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Swingtime Music, f, 3, **Woodman**--Young Flyer (MSW & GSP, \$215,000), by Flying Paster. BMX, 11-2, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *1/2 to River Flyer (Riverman), GISW, \$573,276.

Giant John, c, 4, **Navarone**--Lady Trespass, by Inverness Drive. MED, 11-1, a1m70ydT, 1:39 4/5. B-Robert E Hibbert (Ky).



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9th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, 1 1/16mT - Multiplicity

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10th-CDX, \$100,000, Pocahontas S., 1m - Gold Mover

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8th-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 7f - Storm Mist

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)

10th-CDX, \$100,000, Pocahontas S., 1m - Caressing

IRGUN (Sunny's Halo)

10th-MED, \$30,000, Msw, 6f - Princess Analisa

MARIA'S MON (Wavering Monarch)

10th-CDX, \$100,000, Pocahontas S., 1m - Ilusoria

PRENUP (Smarten)

5th-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 7f - Lift Up

PRIVATE INTERVIEW (Nureyev)

10th-MED, \$30,000, Msw, 6f - Quick Interview

SEA SALUTE (Danzig)

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1m - Crystal Salute

SIGNAL TAP (Fappiano)

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WRITERS UP

BRINGING YOU THE BREEDERS' CUP

By John R. Gaines

The precipitating event that led me to create the Breeders' Cup was the telecast of the first Arlington Million from Chicago in 1981. The late Pete Axthelm was head commentator for the telecast and before the race, he narrated what I regarded as a scandalous portrayal of Thoroughbred Racing as dominated by illegal drugs.

I was infuriated because the sport that I knew and loved had been described in a manner that was unrecognizable to me. I began to ask myself how the positive culture of our sport could be presented in a way that was truthful, interesting, and compelling.

In the final analysis, Racing has only one thing to offer: Who has the best horse. This question has fascinated Man over the centuries, whether Mongol nomads, Bedouins of the desert, Japanese samurai, English aristocrats, French royalty, Australian gamblers, or American sportsmen.

Of course, different horses are bred to do different things---to sprint, to stay, to run middle distances, on either turf or dirt, including both inexperienced 2-year-olds and veterans of the handicap division. A true championship event was needed to determine who owns the fastest horse in all these categories.

By the time the first Breeders' Cup was run in 1984 at Hollywood Park, we had begun to promote the event as the Super Bowl of Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing. Until the races were actually contested, no one would know whether we had succeeded.

As soon as that first day was complete, we knew we had a smash hit. Every race on that first program attracted outstanding American runners, with enough high-quality foreign horses competing favorably to establish the Breeders' Cup as a genuine international championship.

The fundamental accomplishment of the Breeders' Cup is that we have institutionalized Racing's value system, and Championship Day has become the pivotal event in determining North America's year-end Eclipse Award winners in each division.

Without a doubt, the Breeders' Cup has been accepted by the sport as the single premier day of racing in the world. The Breeders' Cup has also led the movement toward substantial purse increases in top races around the globe.

Only three races with purses of \$1 million or more had ever been run prior to 1984. Now, the annual world-wide total of million-dollar-plus purses has risen above 20 and is topped by the Dubai World Cup, which will offer a total of \$6 million next year. This exponential increase would not have occurred without the paradigm created by the Breeders' Cup.

These accomplishments have fulfilled many of the original aspirations of the Breeders' Cup. Unfortunately, other aspects of the reception accorded Championship Day have been less satisfactory. For one thing, the event has not sufficiently animated non-racing sports fans. In truth, the event has been very poorly marketed to the general public. Our television ratings could not be more disappointing. They are at the level of Putt-Putt Golf and Beach Volleyball.

Of course, there are many excuses for these indifferent ratings, ranging from a proliferation of sports and entertainment events, to an exponential increase in the number of cable channels, to a declining interest in sports broadcasts in general. More important in my view, is that, until the advent of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, promotion of our sport has lacked a coherent national vision.

In this regard, the recent merger of the Breeders' Cup with the NTRA is a giant step in the right direction. The Breeders' Cup brings a strong financial statement to the fledgling NTRA, and the NTRA brings a strong, effective, and totally professional approach to promotion of the sport.

The Breeders' Cup has created new dreams, new drama, and new heroes for Racing. All of these priceless assets may finally be in the hands of marketing professionals who know what to do with them.

The merger between the Breeders' Cup and the NTRA also can further tap into one of the greatest intangible benefits available to Racing. Over the years, the sport has made few concerted efforts to capture the contributions of the many men and women of tremendous accomplishment and intellect who populate the ranks of Thoroughbred owners and breeders.

Back in 1982, the first meeting of the 16-member steering committee that led to formation of the Breeders' Cup was held at my home on Gainesway Farm outside Lexington, Kentucky. Before the meeting officially opened, I made the statement that we were going to do business in a fish bowl for the benefit of all concerned. I said that every person who contributes one dollar to the Breeders' Cup should be given a full financial report and that we would publish our financial statements annually in trade journals. There were "Amens" all around.

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Eighteen years later, there has never been a public disclosure of the financial statements of the Breeders' Cup. This pattern has followed an unfortunate tradition of our sport. Supposed pillars of Racing and Breeding such as the Breeders' Cup, the Jockey Club, and the Keeneland Association all govern through the consent of the governed. Yet, for whatever reason, the decision-making processes and financial statements of these institutions are held close to the vest. This kind of insular thinking is not in the best interests of either these institutions or the industry as a whole. Without accountability, there can be no long-term progress.

In 1996, an early steering committee for the NTRA met in my current home in Gratz Park in Lexington. From that meeting eventually emanated our sport's first major democratically-elected organization with rotating terms of office and complete financial disclosure.

The recently announced plans of 22 racetracks to withdraw from the NTRA has been widely reported without due reference to context. Although the virtue of cooperation between Racing's various segments was ultimately established by the Breeders' Cup, the industry did not reach that lasting consensus without considerable debate and acrimony.

The organization of the NTRA and all its ramifications--political, economic, promotional, and philosophical--are infinitely more complex. They are also more difficult to administer to the full satisfaction of the myriad interests whose fragmentation has rendered our sport helpless in the real world.

The kind of aberrations now being witnessed by the NTRA are, in fact, to be expected. There is ice on the wings of the industry's version of Air Force One, but we are not grounded. These flight delays can be eliminated with the rational good will of all parties.

Objective marketing studies show that Racing, with proper promotion, can easily double the size of current pari-mutuel wagering. Hard evidence of this statement is why powerful new partners, led by IBM and Rupert Murdoch, have chosen to invest in our sport's dramatic growth potential.

For these reasons, I am confident that we will discover the common sense to speak in a common voice to promote the common good, so once again the Sport of Kings can reclaim its Turf as the King of Sports.

Thoroughbred breeder and owner John R. Gaines, 71, established Gainesway Farm, originated the Kentucky Horse Park, founded the Breeders' Cup, and was instrumental in formation of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. He lives in active retirement in Lexington, Ky.



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NANTES-Listed, FF380,000, Nantes, France, 11-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, hy.

1--**KATHMANDU (FR)**, 125, c, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--**Midnight Lady (Fr)**, by Mill Reef (USA). O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Niarchos Family; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Olivier Peslier; FF200,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, FF779,000.

* 1/2 to Party Doll (Fr) (Be My Guest {USA}), MSW-Fr
2--**Turbotiere (Fr)**, 127, m, 5, Turgeon (USA)--Victoria Dee (Fr), by Rex Magna (Fr). FF72,000.

3--**Astheus (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, Antheus (USA)--Cimel (Fr), by Cimon (Ire). FF54,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 5.50, 13.00.
Also ran: Cricket Bat (Fr), Dressbaby (Fr), Phrygien (Fr), Germinis (Fr), Ben Ewar (GB), Percent Premium (Fr), Vituisa (GB). Scratched: Boismorand (Fr).

Kathmandu is a highly consistent and admirable colt, never finishing out of the first four in all his racing. He was even ventured in the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp Sept. 9 last time, and his distant fourth to Sinndar (Ire) was certainly no disgrace. Previously he had taken the Listed Derby de l'Ouest here July 1 by a commanding five lengths. Here he revisited that ground with a similarly impressive performance for his second stakes success. Taken to the front after a quarter mile of racing here, he was kept on the inside rail by jockey Olivier Peslier as Dressbaby (Fr) (Dress Parade {Ire}) stayed close. Peslier always had the measure of his rivals, and despite the menacing forward move of Turbotiere and Laurent Huart before the final turn, Kathmandu had more to give as they entered the straight. Rather than weakening from the front, Kathmandu pushed further clear and extended away for a convincing score.

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PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, FF240,000, Nantes, France, 11-2, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.20, hy.

1--**#FORESTNIKOV (FR)**, 121, c, 2, by Baryshnikov (Aus)

1st Dam: Forest Hills (Fr), by Sicyos (USA)

2nd Dam: Fille de Ferme (Fr), by Brigadier Gerard (GB)

3rd Dam: Paysanne (Fr), by Aureole (GB)

O-P Baudouin; B-Serge Videaud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall;

J-Gouven Toupel; FF130,000. Lifetime Record:

6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, FF225,500. *Stakes winner for freshman sire (by Kenmare {Fr}).

2--**Califet (Fr)**, 121, c, 2, Freedom Cry (GB)--Sally's Room (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). FF44,000.

3--**Langoureuse (USA)**, 118, f, 2, Gilded Time (USA)--Lady Laika (USA), by Gone West (USA). FF33,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.50, 3.10.

Also ran: Kadammi (Ire), Quarter Note (USA).

Forestnikov proved himself up to this grade with a fine front-running performance for his second success at this track. Jockey Goulven Toupel set out to make it a test, which immediately found out the favourite Quarter Note (USA) (Danehill {USA}), who could not lie up with the pace. Always racing with something in hand, he was moved over to the far side of the track, and despite jumping a pool of water with a furlong remaining, he never looked in danger of relinquishing his lead here. At the line he was a comfortable winner in his first foray into stakes company.

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:05 p.m.

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

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(14) Terre A Terre (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud
2	(8) Serene View (USA)	Distant View (USA)	Zilber
3	(5) Western Appeal (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Fabre
4	(7) Jawla (GB)	Wolfhound (USA)	Gosden
5	(4) Castiya (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Laffon-Parias
6	(15) Green Song (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Smaga
7	(13) Fancy Tune (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	C Boutin
8	(9) Starine (Fr)	Mendocino (USA)	Capitte
9	(3) Coral Fair (Fr)	Always Fair (USA)	Rolland
10	(6) Pascarina (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Smaga
11	(1) Zibilene (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Cumani
12	(12) The de Chine (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer Dupre
13	(11) Silence (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Bary
14	(16) Miss Riviera Golf (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Wragg
15	(2) Fledgling (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Stewart
16	(10) Velvet Lady (GB)	Nashwan (USA)	Cole

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★ BRITAIN ★

CECIL FINED, BANNED FROM DRIVING

Magistrates at Ely, near Newmarket, yesterday fined trainer Henry Cecil £3,000, and handed out a ban from driving for five years after convicting him of a second drink-driving offence within 10 years. It was relayed that Cecil struck two elderly people walking along a road with his Mercedes, although he initially denied that he was driving, blaming a friend who was in the car with him. Magistrate Sue Thompson told Cecil that he had shown "complete disregard for the safety of other road users." She added: "We do feel that this is too serious to be dealt with by only a financial penalty. We have taken into account the time of day, the fact that you collided with two pedestrians and the fact that this is your second drink-driving offence within 10 years." Aidan Tevlin, prosecuting, told the court: "Initially he [Cecil] denied being the driver of the vehicle, saying it was his friend who was driving. His (Cecil's) breath smelled strongly of alcohol. His eyes were glazed over. He was unsteady on his feet." Tests showed that Cecil had 88 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, above the legal limit of 35mg. The following day Cecil attended a police station and admitted the offence, said Mr Tevlin.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Churchill Downs

10th Race, \$100,000, Pocahontas S., 2yo, f, 1m **FRESHWATER PEARL (IRE)** (f, 2, Alzao {USA}--Sister Golden Hair {Ire}, by Glint of Gold {GB}), an Ir100,000 foal purchase, made a favourable impression when taking the Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown in June on her debut. Unraced since that effort, the bay filly will face a tough field in her first dirt start, including the once-beaten Gold Mover (USA) (Gold Fever {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,451. O-Lewis Lakin; B-Dr Peter Harms; T-Aidan P O'Brien.

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★ MELBOURNE CUP ★

KAAPSTAD CONCERNS

Kaapstad Way (NZ) (Kaapstad {NZ}) is an easing favourite for Tuesday's Melbourne Cup, with trainer Chris Woods warning the gelding won't take his place in the field unless Melbourne's wet weather eases. Wood has already pencilled in the G2 Sandown Classic (2400m) on November 11 for Kaapstad Way, beaten a length by Diatribe in the Caulfield Cup (2400m) 13 days ago. Kaapstad Way floundered at his only outing in 20 starts on heavy going when beaten 11 lengths in the G2 Craiglee Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on Sept. 9. Wood says he'll see how Flemington holds up to Saturday's mammoth Derby program before deciding whether to pay final declaration on Saturday night.

ALL EYES ON ENZELI?

Jockey Greg Hall, rider of **Enzeli (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}) remained coy after partnering the Melbourne Cup equal topweight at Flemington, where the import relished a solid hit-out over 1400m. "Too early to tell," Hall declared. "What you've got to remember is that these horses are trained very differently. They are lovely animals to ride, just so relaxed. I'm going to come again on Saturday morning. He is a nice enough horse, but I mean that is the first time he has been out to do anything serious," said Hall, who recently returned from Dubai. "Being relaxed in any race, let alone a Melbourne Cup, is a big plus."

EURO INVADER NOTES

John Hammond's **Mont Rocher (Fr)** (Caerleon {USA}) will miss the G1 Fosters Melbourne Cup at Flemington on Tuesday, as connections confirmed that the race is no longer being considered. He will go to Saturday's G1 Louis Vuitton Mackinnon S. (2000m) instead. While the ground has turned heavy, with no improvement expected, British trainers were yesterday pleased with their representatives' progress. Martin Pipe arrived on Wednesday to oversee the preparation of **Far Cry (Ire)** (Pharly {Fr}), and he was satisfied: "Things are going well and he just has to keep ticking over." Likewise, James Fanshawe was watching over G1 Irish St Leger winner **Arctic Owl (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}): "I'm happy with him and hopefully things will go well."

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SHEIKH MOHAMMED KEEN ON QUEENSLAND

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum has purchased nearly 240 hectares of land at Gherralla, outside Kenilworth on the Sunshine Coast hinterland, for A\$910,000, to use as a breeding and endurance training stable, *Australian Associated Press* reported yesterday. Meanwhile, Godolphin has **Lightning Arrow (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) in Tuesday's A\$3.3 million Melbourne Cup (3200m) at Flemington. He has done well enough to encourage Godolphin's travelling foreman Brad Marzato, going over 1600m in 1:37 on the steeple grass Tuesday. "He's done really well since he moved to Caulfield and he looks an absolute picture," Marzato said. "His gallop on Tuesday was his second good piece of work in the past week and I suppose you could say we're now a little bit more hopeful."

TIE THE KNOT MAY RETIRE

Trainer Guy Walter has intimated 10-time Group 1 winner **Tie The Knot (Aus)** (Nassipour {Aus}) may not return in autumn. The six-year-old veteran of 50 races was unplaced in the Cox Plate last Saturday. "I don't want him to go on and on when he is past his best; I don't want to push him too hard. We will send him to the paddock and look at the Sydney autumn. It was a strange track and a strange race and it was hard to draw any conclusions from it."

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Hoh Chi Min (GB), m, 5, **Ef시오 (GB)**--Special Guest (Ire), by **Be My Guest (USA)**. Churchill Downs, 11-2, Allowance, 1mT, \$27,280 to winner. O-Six C Racing Ltd & Barbara Fitzgerald; B-Christian Marner (GB); T-William I Mott. *SW-Ity, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ire & GB.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Flinch (GB), f, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--**Rakli (GB)**, by **Warning (GB)**. Nantes, France, 11-2, Prix de Richemont (Cond.) (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, FF65,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Aubade (Aus), f, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Seal Point (Aus), by **Rubiton (Aus)**. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 11-1, Integra Financial Services H., 3yo, f, 5fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mrs C A Richards; T-Pam Webber.

Bracing Rhythm (Aus), g, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Rhythm Kingdom (NZ), by **Vice Regal (NZ)**. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 11-1, Hunts Motel H., 4yo/up, 1mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompson; T-Ron Quinton. *1/2 to **Royal Harmony (NZ)**, MSP-Aus.

Pause (Aus), f, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--**Bogani (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-1, **Mighty Grey H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Asset Swap (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--**Mashenka (GB)**, by **Nashwan (USA)**. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-1, **Sovereign Chief H.**, 3yo/up, 1m 1f 30ydsT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Roncon; T-Bart Cummings.


*Full to **Danachenka (Aus)**, GSP-Aus.

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SIRE	COUNTRY	SWs
Sadler's Wells (USA)	Ire	20
(Northern Dancer {Can})		
Caerleon (USA)	dead	14
(Nijinsky II {Can})		
Danehill (USA)	Ire	12
(Danzig {USA})		
Darshaan (Ire)	Ire	9
(Shirley Heights {GB})		
Rainbow Quest (USA)	GB	9
(Blushing Groom {Fr})		
Warning (GB)	Jpn	9
(Known Fact {USA})		
Indian Ridge (Ire)	Ire	8
(Ahonoora {GB})		

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