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**SINGING IN THE REIGN** *Prairie Reign* (Gone West), an unraced three-year-old in foal to Red Ransom, brought a final bid of \$385,000 to top yesterday's session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Out of **Classic Reign** (Vice Regent), a half sister to champion Sky Classic, the Canadian-bred mare was consigned by Anderson Farms as agent for Sam-Son Farms and was purchased by Nicoma Bloodstock Agency, agent. It was a strong day for Ashford's first-season sire King of Kings (Ire). The 1998 English 2000 Guineas winner was represented by three of the top five weanling colts to sell at yesterday's session. The top-priced weanling was hip number 1641, a son of King of Kings out of Heartful Star (Star de Naska). The black colt is a half brother to 1995 Preakness runner-up **Oliver's Twist** (Horatius). Through five sessions of the 14-day sale, the average is up 20.5 percent from 1999 and the median is up 11.1 percent. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

**RIBOLETTA RETIRED** *Riboletta* (Brz) (Roi Normand--Joy Valley {Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr}) was injured during her disappointing run in the Breeders' Cup Distaff and has been retired from racing, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The five-year-old mare dominated her division this year, winning six straight graded events and seven overall. Among her triumphs were the GI Beldame, GI Santa Margarita Invitational, GI Vanity H., GI Ruffian H. and GI Milady Breeders' Cup H., but she ran a dull seventh in the Breeders' Cup last Saturday. "The day after the Distaff, she had a little bit of a filling [in her left front leg]," trainer Eduardo Inda told the *Times*. "We waited until we got her back to California for the x-rays and the scans. The x-ray showed no fractures, so we were relieved, but the scan showed the filling. We could give her six months off, turn her out, and try to bring her back. But she has meant too much to us." Inda also criticized the track condition at Churchill on Cup Day, saying the track was too hard. Owner Aaron Jones is considering breeding Riboletta to either Forestry or Saint Ballado next year. Riboletta retires with eight wins in 17 North American starts and earnings in the United States of \$1,467,086.

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**Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale**

## KEENELAND THURSDAY TOP FIVE BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price
1368	<b>Prairie Reign</b>	<b>Red Ransom</b>	<b>\$385,000</b>
	<i>(3, Gone West--Classic Reign, by Vice Regent)</i>		
	Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent for Sam-Son Farms Purchased by Nicoma Bloodstock Agency, agent		
1562	<b>Cindy's Quest</b>	<b>Old Trieste</b>	<b>\$370,000</b>
	<i>(5, Storm Cat--Miss Josh, by Nasty and Bold)</i>		
	Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Don McNeill		
1632	<b>Gold in My Stars</b>	<b>Old Trieste</b>	<b>\$340,000</b>
	<i>(4, Forty Niner--Hangin on a Star, by Vice Regent)</i>		
	Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent for Sam-Son Farms Purchased by Ben Berger		
1593	<b>Doradoradora</b>	<b>Exploit</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>
	<i>(12, Runaway Groom--Raja Dora, by Raja Baba)</i>		
	Consigned by FitzGerald/Keogh, Agent XXXII Purchased by Gallagher's Stud		
1604	<b>Exposed</b>	<b>Mt. Livermore</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>
	<i>(8, Forty Niner--Look, by Spectacular Bid)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent XXXV Purchased by Can-Am Bloodstock, agent		

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS			
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2000			
KEENELAND.			
SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999	
No. Sold	224	270	
Gross	\$18,122,700	\$20,959,200	
Average	\$80,905	\$77,627	
Median	\$63,500	\$57,000	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	1999	
No. Sold	1085	1360	
Gross	\$246,552,800	\$256,478,200	
Average	\$227,238	\$188,587	
Median	\$100,000	\$90,000	

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## Breeders' Cup Day at Churchill Downs: MEET YOU AT THE BRIG wins Iroquois G3

*Out of Place* Cox's Ridge - Arabian Dancer, by Damascus





**KEENELAND--TOP FIVE WEANLING COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
1641	King of Kings (Ire)	Heartful Star	\$210,000
Consigned by Crescent Hill Farm, Inc., Agent IV Purchased by Horse France			
1547	King of Kings (Ire)	Candy Charm	\$195,000
Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent Purchased by John O'Bryan			
1673	Honour and Glory	Lalique	\$170,000
Consigned by Dixiana Farm, Inc., Agent XX Purchased by Leo J. Hamel			
1557	King of Kings (Ire)	Celtic Loot	\$150,000
Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent Purchased by Horse France			
1621	Meadowlake	Flowers for M'lady	\$115,000
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent IV Purchased by Granite Hill			

**KEENELAND--TOP FIVE WEANLING FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
1345	Jade Hunter	Northern Aspen	\$130,000
Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent Purchased by F. Stronach			
1498	Grand Slam	Wedding Gift (Fr)	\$130,000
Consigned by Glencrest Farm LLC Sales Purchased by Hagyard Farm			
1657	Diesis (GB)	Jasoorah (Ire)	\$110,000
Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent Purchased by T. Hyde			
1374	Hennessy	Queens n Vagabonds	\$105,000
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent XIX Purchased by Bob Wilson			
1375	Siphon (Brz)	Quick Connection	\$100,000
Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by Ronald Rauscher, agent			

*(News cont.)*

**HONEST LADY RETIRED** Multiple graded stakes winner **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor) has been retired from racing, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The four-year-old filly ended her career with a dramatic stretch run to come up just a half-length short of Kona Gold in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Sprint. "She retires 100-percent sound," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "There isn't a thing wrong with her. She proved she was a great filly, having to swing 10 wide [in the Sprint]. Another jump or two and she would have been champion sprinter." Honest Lady captured this year's GI Santa Monica H., GII A Gleam H. and GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. She was second in the GI Metropolitan Mile. The Juddmonte Farms color bearer retires with six wins and five placings in 15 starts for earnings of \$894,168. She may be bred to Storm Cat.

**COOLMORE FEES CLIMB** Several Coolmore stallions have seen their fees for the upcoming breeding season climb as a result of Breeders' Cup performances. Star three-year-old **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat), whose European campaign initially valued him at a fee of Ir90,000gns, will now start his stallion career at Ir100,000gns following his excellent second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs last Saturday. Ashford stallions **Honour and Glory** (Relaunch) and **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) will have their fees rise for 2001 as well. Currently the leading freshman sire, Honour and Glory will go from \$30,000 to \$40,000 following the victory of his daughter Caressing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Thunder Gulch, the leading second-crop sire, had a banner day at Churchill, with his three-year-old filly Spain winning the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and his two-year-old Point Given second a nose in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Originally scheduled to stand at \$25,000, his fee will rise to \$30,000. "The phenomenal success of both stallions [was shown] by both siring first-crop winners at the Breeders' Cup last Saturday," said Aisling Cross, Ashford's director of sales.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**LONG ISLAND H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emanating	Cox's Ridge	Velazquez	114
2	Jazz	Quiet American	Espinoza	113
3a	Moonlady (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	DeCarlo	115
4	Vicarious Sara	Deposit Ticket	Arroyo	113
5a	Flawly (GB)	Old Vic (GB)	Prado	114
6	Free Vacation	Fly So Free	Migliore	116
7a	Chine (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Castillo	111
8	Mouramara (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	McCullough	116
9	Playact (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Gryder	114
10b	Fickle Friends	Demons Begone	Samyn	113
11	Innuendo (Ire)	Caerleon	Davis	118
12	Lisieux Rose (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Santos	118
13	Melody Queen (GB)	Merdon Melody (GB)	Smith	115
14	La Ville Rouge	Carson City	Luzzi	114
AE	Offtheturf	Technology	Bridgmohan	110
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**Bill Oppenheim**



**NO MARKET CONFUSION HERE**

So it makes the stock market nervous, this uncertainty over who's the next President, because markets don't like uncertainty. No such problem in the Thoroughbred horse market at the moment. Sell a credible mare in foal to a top 10 stallion, or a really nice foal by a first-crop sire, and you'll get all the money. Even with the terrific numbers being offered at auction, as always what's perceived as the good stuff is very competitive, and very expensive. Any chinks in the armor, then you need a bit of luck.

I've been impressed with the performance of a number of first-crop weanling sires in the sale's first four days. Ashford's Grand Slam and Tale of the Cat had good days Monday, but on Tuesday their 1998 English 2000 winner King of Kings blew by them both. Three colts from his first crop went through for \$525,000, \$425,000 and \$260,000, making him narrowly leading first-crop weanling sire for the first four days (including Fasig), as six foals by him (from nine offered) averaged \$234,167. Adena Springs stallions filled the next three places, considering only stallions with 2+ sold. Awesome Again, the 1998 BC Classic winner, had colts bring \$500,000 and \$310,000 on the way to an average of \$221,667 for his six sold (of eight offered). Met Mile winner Wild Rush had a \$230,000 colt on Monday, so averaged \$190,000, but with just two sold, from five offered, while Belmont winner Touch Gold had three colts and one filly bring \$200,000+, and his eight weanlings sold (of 10 offered) on the first four days averaged \$177,750.

In all, by my count, eight different first-crop stallions sired 17 weanlings which sold for \$200,000+ on the first four days. Five of those stallions had two or more \$200,000+ foals--Ashford's King of Kings (3), Grand Slam (3), and Tale of the Cat (2), and Adena Springs' Awesome Again (2) and Touch Gold (4). That looks a pretty impressive commercial performance even in a generally strong market.

For the sale generally, I mentioned the other day that there were essentially 100 fewer horses catalogued on the first four days this year than last year. But there have been over 200 less sold (861 vs. 1070), a drop of almost exactly 20 percent--that means a higher percentage of not-solds (and outs), which translates into a greed factor on the part of consignors and/or greater market selectivity on the part of buyers. The average of those sold was up 23 percent for Keeneland's first four days, but because of the drop in the number sold (and the fact that the Sunday dispersals were \$12 million lower), the four-day gross at Keeneland was actually down a little over \$7 million, or three percent.

But, again, it is very important to keep in mind this point about the difference in the overall catalogue from year to year. Here's a feature of this year's first four days (here including Fasig Sunday, but not the Stronach sale Wednesday night). Up to that point 918 horses (not including the Grayson seasons) had sold for a total of \$236,055,100. Of that total, there were 29 mares (of 30 offered, a sale-high 97 percent clearance rate) sold in foal to either Storm Cat, Danzig, or A.P. Indy. Those 29 mares constitute three percent of the horses sold. And those 29 mares grossed an aggregate of \$48,970,000--21 percent of the money spent. So there's the statistical bubble: three percent of the horses generated 21 percent of the money--and what they had in common was being in foal to North America's top three commercial stallions of 2000. So it's good business if you can afford to be in that bracket. As always, capital breeds capital. But, in this case, it only accounts for three percent of what goes through the ring. For the other 32 of 33 horses sold, different rules apply. In that world, three out of four horses get sold in the ring instead of 29 out of 30, and a lot of horses still make people money, but a lot don't. There are a lot of factors to consider and analyze, but the overwhelming conclusion must be that the rarefied atmosphere up there in Top Three Sire Land doesn't extend so very far downwards.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

**VRC OAKS-G1**, A\$500,000, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia, 11-9, 1 9/16mT, 3yo, f, 2:35.38, gd.

1--**LOVELORN (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by Grand Lodge

1st Dam: Lovesick (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

2nd Dam: In Love Again (Fr), by Sword Dancer

3rd Dam: Fall In Love, by Swaps

O/B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes; J-Brett Prebble; A\$325,000.

2--**Lan Kwai Fong (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Bluebird--Veronical, by Fappiano. O-R W, R S & Mesdames C A & K Dufficy; B-Duthy Holdings Pty Ltd; A\$100,000.

3--**Lolita Star (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Jeune (GB)--Hutt Star (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. O-D L & P Brookes, D G & J C Whitling, F X Parnis, J P McCole, F E Kette & P Markey; B-Starventure Bloodstock Synd; A\$45,000.

Margins: LNK, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 12-1, 7-4.

Also ran: Dashing Granada (Aus), Scanith (Aus), Miss Bikini (Aus), All Time High (Aus), Scale The Heights (Aus), Curvaceous (Aus), Hoochie Mumma (Aus), Donna Dior (Aus), Ponton Flyer (Aus), Deianira (Aus), Aikado (NZ), Speardent (Aus).

Lovelorn gave Jack and Bob Ingham's Crown Lodge back-to-back Crown Oaks wins and trainer John Hawkes, who established his name in 1972 with Oaks winner Toltrice (Aus) before capturing the race again last year with Tributes (Aus), his third Oaks. With only moderate form this spring including a sixth to Oaks favourite Lolita Star last time out, Lovelorn was considered wanting as a substitute for Inghams' ill-fated filly Unwordly (Aus) who broke down in early October. But the sprightly chestnut enjoyed a cosy run behind fast-paced leaders, sitting in fourth one off the fence until jockey Brett Prebble urged her to the lead at the 300m where she fought tenaciously against Lan Kwai Fong, who held her ground along the fence with a neck separating the pair on the line. "It was a bit unexpected, but it's terrific," said Jack Ingham. "She fought like a tiger. We said to Brett to lead, but they went so fast out of the gates he settled her back and she had a soft run." Prebble said of the winning trainer, "John Hawkes is a super trainer. For these sorts of races he has them ready and if they are good enough they will win. I rode Lovelorn on Saturday and she didn't feel the best, but he's got her back to fighting form on the right day." Hawkes was represented by his son Wayne, who serves as Melbourne foreman in the four-state training operation. "Lovelorn hasn't had the best preparation with a few little things going wrong, but she is a Grand Lodge and they are one hell of a tough breed," said Hawkes Jr.

**Saturday, Chile**

**PREMIO ALBERTO SOLARI MAGNASCO S.-G1**, \$39,500, Hipodromo Chile, 11-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:04, ft.

1--**PRINTEMPS (CHI)**, 119, f, 3, by Hussonet

1st Dam: Wrist (Chi), by Worldwatch

2nd Dam: Pactada (Chi), by Parbury (GB)

3rd Dam: Aconcagua, by All Serene (GB)

O-Stud Amerman Racing; B-Haras De Pirque;

T-Alfredo Bagu; J-A Rivera; \$27,200. \*Winner of the Chilean Triple Crown races on dirt and awarded a \$120,000 bonus.

2--**Hutzy (Chi)**, 119, f, 3, Hussonet--Rhitza (Chi), by Royal Danzig. O-Stud Jockey; B-Haras Jockey; \$6,800.

3--**Chalas (Chi)**, 119, f, 3, Stay Glad (Arg)--Savant, by Ahmad. O-Stud Legana; B-Luis Eugenio Gana; \$3,400.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/2, 16 1/2. Winner's Odds: 1.20.

**Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3**

For example, there were 20 stallions listed on page five of yesterday's edition with weanling averages of \$160,000+ and two or more sold. Of those 20, only seven were stallions whose oldest foals are now four-year-olds and under. Four of those seven were first-crop weanling sires. Only one stallion--Pulpit--with first yearlings 2000 made the list. Only one--Unbridled's Song--with first two-year-olds. Only one--Cherokee Run--with first three-year-olds. None with first four-year-olds. Of the 13 proven sires, Kingmambo alone represented F95 sires (five-year-olds), and A.P. Indy and Saint Ballado are F94's (first six-year-olds). The other 10 are all 'older' (F93 and earlier) proven sires. Here is one more instance of where the pressure on younger, unproven stallions' fees is coming from.

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# INSTA-TISTICS

**Top Sires of Weanlings of November 2000 Fasig-Tipton KY & Keeneland Books 1 & 2**  
 (Listed by Average Selling Price in Each Category)

Top 25 Sires of Weanlings, Overall										
***** 2000 Weanling Sales ***** ** TDN StallionROI**										
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	'99Avg	'99Med
1	STORM CAT	F89	6	6	\$808,333	\$825,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,200,000	4.04	4.13
2	A.P. INDY	F94	6	4	737,500	700,000	800,000	1,150,000	7.38	7.00
3	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	3	2	467,500	467,500	600,000	***	3.12	3.12
4	DANZIG	F82	3	2	437,500	437,500	425,000	450,000	2.19	2.19
5	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	5	4	388,750	270,000	320,000	975,000	3.11	2.16
6	COZZENE	F87	1	1	385,000	385,000	***	385,000	11.00	11.00
7	BERING	F88	1	1	270,000	270,000	***	270,000	15.17	15.17
8	PLEASANT COLONY	F83	3	2	262,500	262,500	500,000	***	3.50	3.50
9	SAINT BALLADO	F94	8	4	236,250	217,500	275,000	360,000	7.88	7.25
10	KING OF KINGS	F00	9	6	234,167	190,000	525,000	***	6.69	5.43
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	12	9	226,667	190,000	485,000	480,000	5.04	4.22
12	PULPIT	F99	7	4	224,250	255,000	360,000	***	6.41	7.29
13	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	8	6	221,667	182,500	500,000	***	4.43	3.65
14	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	8	5	213,000	235,000	305,000	175,000	7.10	7.83
15	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	1	1	205,000	205,000	***	205,000	16.40	16.40
15	KRIS S.	F83	2	1	205,000	205,000	***	205,000	2.73	2.73
16	UNBRIDLED	F93	5	5	202,400	240,000	240,000	250,000	4.05	4.80
17	WILD RUSH	F00	5	2	190,000	190,000	230,000	***	12.67	12.67
17	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	190,000	190,000	230,000	150,000	0.81	0.81
18	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	4	2	180,000	180,000	150,000	210,000	4.00	4.00
18	BAHRI	F97	1	1	180,000	180,000	180,000	***	14.40	14.40
19	TOUCH GOLD	F00	10	8	177,750	195,000	280,000	240,000	5.93	6.50
20	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	2	2	172,500	172,500	250,000	95,000	23.00	23.00
21	NUREYEV	F82	4	2	160,000	160,000	250,000	***	1.28	1.28
21	GONE WEST	F89	3	2	160,000	160,000	270,000	50,000	1.28	1.28

Top 10 F00 Sires of Weanlings										
***** 2000 Weanling Sales ***** ** TDN StallionROI**										
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	'99Avg	'99Med	
1	KING OF KINGS	9	6	\$234,167	\$190,000	\$525,000	***	7.81	6.33	
2	AWESOME AGAIN	8	6	221,667	182,500	500,000	***	4.43	3.65	
3	DISTORTED HUMOR	1	1	205,000	205,000	***	205,000	16.40	16.40	
4	WILD RUSH	5	2	190,000	190,000	230,000	***	12.67	12.67	
5	TOUCH GOLD	10	8	177,750	195,000	280,000	240,000	4.44	4.88	
6	*GRAND SLAM	18	17	142,765	80,000	320,000	535,000	4.76	2.67	
7	GENTLEMEN	4	3	130,667	122,000	225,000	122,000	4.36	4.07	
8	TALE OF THE CAT	15	12	125,417	85,000	300,000	200,000	5.02	3.40	
9	FAVORITE TRICK	5	3	114,333	150,000	170,000	23,000	3.81	5.00	
10	SKIP AWAY	4	2	112,500	112,500	150,000	75,000	2.25	2.25	

\*Corrected

The TDN Stallion ROI is a ratio created by dividing the yearling price by the stud fee used to create that yearling, i.e., the '98 stud fee for yearlings of 2000.

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**CBS TO BROADCAST CHAMPIONS SERIES** The National Thoroughbred Racing Association and CBS Sports have reached an agreement to broadcast a new series of races featuring older horses and turf stars. The five-hour series will be broadcast over a seven-week period from June through July. The NTRA Champions series on CBS Sports will begin on June 10 with the GII Brooklyn H. and the GI Charles Whittingham H. from Hollywood Park. The series continues June 16 and July 1 and is expected to conclude July 28 with the GI Whitney H. from Saratoga, pending approval of the New York Racing Association. In addition to the \$2.5 million in purse money, the series will be linked by a bonus offering an estimated \$500,000 in supplements.

**STALLION ACCESS FALL SALE TONIGHT** The Stallion Access Fall Sale of Selected Seasons and Shares is set to begin tonight at 7:30 at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Lexington, Kentucky. The catalogue offers 61 lots, including 2001 no guarantee nominations to sires such as Cozzene, Danzig, Diesis (GB), Gilded Time, Gulch, Kris S., Saint Ballado, Storm Creek, Broad Brush, Storm Cat and With Approval. Also included are shares to Devil's Bag, Polish Numbers, Two Punch, Unaccounted For and Fit to Fight.

## ☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$42,785, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

**SHIRLEY BOOTH** (f, 4, Dehere--Margaret Booth {SW & GSP, \$116,370}, by Well Decorated) broke her maiden by five lengths on the dirt and came back to post a two-length score over course and distance July 8 in her turf bow. Off since then, the 3-5 chalk showed no signs of rustiness as she stalked the pace and drew off late for a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$75,080.

O-Diamond A Racing Corp. B-Blue Vista Inc (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

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## ☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

**Robbins & Biszantz to Fill NTRA Task Force Vacancies:** California-based equine practitioner Dr. Jack Robbins and Thoroughbred owner and breeder Gary Biszantz have been named to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Racing Integrity and Drug Testing Task Force. The two fill vacancies left by retiring co-chairman R. D. Hubbard and the late Ken Maddy. Robbins will assume the co-chairman's role, joining Jockey Club chairman Ogden Mills Phipps.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-AQU, \$61,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**
- 1--BRUTALLY FRANK, 122, g, 6, Groovy--Rare Touch, by Rare Performer.** (\$8,200 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Sunny Meadow Farm; B-Marian B Davis (KY); T-Mitchell Friedman; J-S X Bridgmohan; \$36,600. Lifetime Record: GISW, 57-12-12-7, \$629,883.
  - 2--Lumberman, 115, g, 5, Woodman--She's the Mint, by Key to the Mint.** (\$145,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$135,000 2yo 1997 KEEAPR). O-Goldfarb Sanford & Gabrielle Farm. \$12,200.
  - 3--Double Screen, 114, h, 7, Double Negative--Video Talc, by Talc.** O-Foss Monty & Wecker Steven. \$6,710.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 2.65, 1.05, 3.45.  
 Brutally Frank returned to the winner's circle with this front-running score. After crowning a four-race winning streak with a victory in the GI Carter H. in May, the six-year-old bay went off form in the summer and was freshened up following a seventh in the GII A G Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga Aug. 9. Showing a bullet work for his return, he set out in front to make the running and held off favored Lumberman in deep stretch.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11:**

- 11-23 \$100,000a *Fall Highweight H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 6f, (100)*
- 11-24 \$150,000 *Delta Top Flight H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, (150)*
- 11-25 \$350,000 *Cigar Mile-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 8f, (350)*
- 11-25 \$200,000 *Remsen-II, Aqu, 2yo, 9f, (200)*
- 11-25 \$200,000 *Demoiselle-II, Aqu, 2yo, f, 9f, (200)*



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**5th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**  
**1--BETTY'S HAT, 118, f, 4, Harry the Hat--Bear No Evil,**  
 by Allen's Prospect. O-Stephens Lucille E; B-Susan C  
 Walmer (PA); T-William Badgett Jr. Lifetime Record:  
 SW, 12-5-1-3, \$125,748.

**2--Miss Thermal Tech, 118, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Video**  
 Night, by Dr. Blum.

**3--My Dear Abby, 120, f, 4, Horatius--Miss Americana,**  
 by Honest Bullet.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.15, 1.80, 6.80.

Betty's Hat, winner of the state-bred Pistol Packer H.  
 at Philly Park in July, finished third last out at Aqueduct  
 Oct. 26. Flashing speed from her outside post, the  
 second choice continued resolutely in the stretch to  
 outfinish favored Miss Thermal Tech.

**6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**  
**DECADENT DESIGNER (f, 3, Well Decorated--Pawlova,**  
 by Nijinsky II), a 1/2 to Bonapaw (Sabona), SW,  
 \$132,936, had failed to make much of an impact in her  
 first six starts and dropped into a straight claimer Sept.  
 28, where she was haltered for \$40,000 from her 10th-  
 place finish. Taking command at the 3/8 pole, the 4-1  
 shot swept to the front and prevailed by 1 1/2 lengths  
 over 1-2 Deputy's Delight (French Deputy). Lifetime  
 Record: 8-1-1-1, \$37,620.

O-Stephen Lau John T Toscano III & Pat Carpanzano.  
 B-William O Reed Dr (KY). T-John T Toscano Jr.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

**4th-CDX, \$44,200, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39, sy.**  
**MY WHITE CORVETTE (f, 2, Tarr Road--Wind Chime, by**  
 Marfa) had taken her first two career starts on the main  
 track, including the Cimarron S. at Remington, but was  
 bumped in the Green River S. on the Keeneland turf Oct.  
 26, finishing fifth. Putting her dirt experience to use  
 here, the 8-1 shot was up close early and rallied up the  
 rail for a 3 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: SW,  
 4-3-0-0, \$46,972.

O-L D C Stables. B-Connie Brown (KY). T-Kenny Smith.

**7th-CDX, \$35,360, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, sy.**  
**+ VROOM VROOM (c, 2, Sky Classic--Battle Drum, by**  
 Alydar), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted at 6-1  
 off a solid work tab. Saving ground early, the chestnut  
 colt rallied between rivals and edged out Stop the Bluff-  
 ing (Pine Bluff) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime  
 Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,840.

O-Jerry L Carroll. B-Audley Farm Division of Profundus  
 Holding Inc (VA). T-Patrick B Byrne.

☆ EAST ☆

Lopez to Return to Saddle:

Jockey Carlos Lopez, Sr. is preparing for a return to  
 the saddle after a battle with cancer knocked him off  
 the track for a year. The 57-year-old was operated on  
 last November to remove a five-inch tumor from his  
 colon. He last rode in a race in October 1999. "I beat  
 cancer...I did it, and now I'm going to return to riding  
 and then end it on my own terms. I'm going to ride until  
 I decide to walk out," said Lopez, who was named to  
 ride a horse on last Monday's overnight at Calder. He  
 decided he was not ready for that mount, but continues  
 to get back into racing shape. "I have been getting on  
 horses for only about five days now, so I'm not fit  
 enough," Lopez explained. "I'm going into my second  
 week of galloping now, so I'd like to give myself an-  
 other couple of weeks."

Yesterday's Results:

**10th-CRC, \$17,500, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5,**  
 fm.

**CRAZED (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Alem Da Lenda, by Slew**  
**o' Gold), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, came to life in**  
 his turf bow at the Big M, finishing second Oct. 14.  
 Favored at 4-5 to graduate here, the bay colt came from  
 off the pace and kicked clear, opening up by 2 3/4  
 lengths in the final furlong. He is out of a half sister to  
 Pleasant Tap and Go for Gin. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0,  
 \$15,060.

O-Gary L West. B-Marcos Ribeiro Simon & Mauro R  
 Simon (KY). T-William I Mott.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN UAE:

**Ariant, h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Six Months Long, by**  
 Northern Dancer. Nad Al Sheba, 11-9, 3yo/up, Hdcp.,  
 a 1 1/16m. O-Mr Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Mr &  
 Mrs John C. Mabee (KY); T-P L Rudkin. \* 1/2 to  
 Winning Pact (Alydar), GSW, \$257,197; Half a Year  
 (Riverman), GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$149,202.  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WOX, \$67,200, 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.**  
**PETE'S FANCY (m, 5, Peteski--Regent's Fancy, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 33-9-5-2, \$318,099. O-Overheath Stable. B-Tony & Jennifer Monk (ON). T-Michael P Depaulo.

**9th-WOX, \$56,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.**  
**CLEOCATRA (f, 4, Mountain Cat--Honest Uzi {MSW, \$203,734}, by Honest Bullet)** Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-8, \$220,878. O-Tucci Stables & Tucci Lucio. B-Richard Lister (Ont). T-Sid Attard.

**8th-CDX, \$46,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, sy.**  
**NOBLE RULER (c, 3, Academy Award--Simply Delicious, by Simply Majestic)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-0, \$131,994. O-FSIM Racing Stables. B-Sanborn & Zent (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.**  
**WOOTIE (f, 3, Compliance--Montana Anna, by Bailjumper)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$79,160. O-Richard M Bomze. B-Diane K Bomze (NY). T-Leo O'Brien.

**6th-CDX, \$42,160, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 2/5, sy.**  
**KARNAK (c, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Pushing Fifty, by Forty Niner)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$52,995. O-Mark H Stanley. B-Woodbridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. \*1/2 to Laydown (Cryptoclearance), GSW, \$182,592.

**5th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.**  
**MEGHAN'S JOY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$99,230. O/B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Gregg McCarron.

**1st-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy.**  
**JOE N JUDGE (c, 4, Mi Cielo--Whispering Dawn {SP}, by Elocutionist)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-1, \$49,554. O-William J Cortesi. B-William Cortesi (IL). T-James J Eckrosh. \*1/2 to Magic Doe (Fast Gold), MSW, \$424,407.

**6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.**  
**GINGERY (f, 3, Fred Astaire--Liberty Bond, by Private Terms)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$62,005. O/B-Mrs Orme Wilson Jr (VA). T-Charles H Hadry.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, sy.**  
**AIR ONE (c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Social Missy, by Raised Socially)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$47,550. O-Arlo Westmiller, Panic Stable & Sharon Gange Et Al. B-Bruce Maggard (KY). T-Jere R Smith Jr.

**8th-MED, \$26,000, 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.**  
**STITCH N HITCH (f, 3, Evening Kris--Jaime W., by Rock Talk)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$88,250. O-Triple Lightning Stable. B-Karen Jennings & Tom Cook (NJ). T-Ben W Perkins Jr. \*1/2 to Pappa Purdy (Pappa Riccio), MSP, \$192,761.

**8th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**BRENDA D S (f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Willnt, by Nostrum)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-4-4, \$111,734. O-Alvin W Deloach. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Jose O Abdale. \*1/2 to Daniel's Boy (Huckster), SW, \$264,930; Joyce D. (Huckster), SW, \$178,990; Emma D (Huckster), SW, \$185,440; and Nicholas Ds (Festive), SW, \$210,027.

**9th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**  
**D. J.'S HOPE (c, 3, D. J. Cat--Strappiana, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-3, \$84,935. O/B-Beatrice Oxenberg (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**5th-CRC, \$19,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.**  
**CURRENT TRUTH (h, 6, Proud Truth--Toty Lopez, by Little Current)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-0-5, \$75,635. O-Stettler R Miller C & Kutt C M. B-K Meyer Steven (MD). T-Barry N Croft.

## 2000 LEADING FRESHMEN SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS (through Nov. 5)

SIRE	State	Foals*	Wnrs
Honour and Glory (Relaunch)	Ky	78	22
Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	63	15
Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Ky	67	15
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Ky	109	14
Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	75	13
Valid Wager (Valid Appeal)	Fl	54	12
Judge T C (Judge Smells)	Ky	51	11
Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor)	Ky	53	11

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gone Sophisticated**, c, 2, **All Gone--Sophisticated Sam** (SP), by Eskimo. HOO, 11-9, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-John Franks (Fl). \*1/2 to Sophisticated Man (Cure the Blues), SW, \$226,470. \*\*Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

**Given to Fly**, c, 2, **Beau Genius--Misdanger**, by Miswaki. CDX, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Rising Sun Farm Inc (NJ). \*\$22,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**British Agent**, c, 2, **Brocco--Honest Step**, by Honest Pleasure. LRL, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (Ky). \*\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

+ **Uncle Fun**, c, 2, **Incinderator--Chile Missouri**, by Little Missouri. HOL, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Mike Mitchell (Ca).

+ **Best Prize**, f, 2, **Lite the Fuse--Fast Reward** (SP, \$150,319), by Run of Luck. HAW, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Warnerton Thoroughbreds Ltd (Fl). \*\$16,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT. \*\*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Buckaroo).

**Lucky Patton**, c, 2, **Patton--Fuzzy Wuzzy**, by Fuzzy. BMX, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Paulson Bros Ranch & Jack Hale (Wa). \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Lord at War {Arg}).

**Pate Maison**, f, 2, **Polish Numbers--Fois Gras**, by Barachois. AQU, 11-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Alfred Nastasi & Joseph Nastasi (NY). \*\$220,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. \*\*Full to Biogio's Rose, MGSW, \$756,028; 3/4 to Biogio's Baby (Belong to Me), MSP, \$177,339.

+ **Celtic Sky**, c, 2, **Sky Classic--Axe Creek**, by Gulch. AQU, 11-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-John Meriwether & Richard Leahy (NY).

+ **Vroom Vroom**, c, 2, **Sky Classic--Battle Drum**, by Alydar. CDX, 11-9, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Audley Farm Division of Profundus Holding Inc (Va). \*\$180,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Windsor Court**, g, 2, **Southern Halo--Her Grace**, by Northern Flagship. AQU, 11-9, (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Mr & Mrs Richard S Kaster (Ky). \*\$8,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$260,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Crazed**, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch--Alem Da Lenda**, by Slew o' Gold. CRC, 11-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Marcos Ribeiro Simon & Mauro R Simon (Ky). \*\$425,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Top Hit**, c, 2, **Twining--Popular Tune** (MSW), by Stop the Music. HOL, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa). \*\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Crafty Star (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$104,420.

**Our Here Tiz**, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy--Mush**, by Mr. Leader. HOL, 11-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Tres & Linda Miller (Ca).

**Barbara's Lastlove**, c, 3, **Not for Love--Barbara Bunctious**, by Rambunctious. LRL, 11-9, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Dan D Westland (Md). \*1/2 to Double Bunctious (Spring Double), MSW & MGSP, \$502,243. \*\*Won by 10 1/2 lengths.

**Naperville**, f, 3, **St. Jovite--Alexandrea Express** (SP), by Solar City. HAW, 11-9, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50. B-Nikolaus Bock, Richard F Muggli & Payson Stud (Ill). \*\$15,500 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$8,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Classy Nature**, f, 3, **Valiant Nature--Diaspora** (MSP), by Vice Regent. CDX, 11-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5. B-Kathleen Crompton (Ky). \*\$25,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.

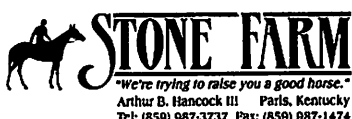
**Decadent Designer**, f, 3, **Well Decorated--Pawlova**, by Nijinsky II. AQU, 11-9, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Dr William O Reed (Ky). \*1/2 to Bonapaw (Sabona), SW, \$132,936.

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2000 UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through Nov. 5)**

<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	27
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	20
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	13
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	13
Alydar (Raise a Native)	12
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	12
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	12
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	11
Relaunch (In Reality)	11
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	11
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	10
His Majesty (*Ribot)	10
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	10
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	10
Secretariat (Bold Ruler)	10
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	9
Miswaki (Mr. Prospector)	9
Cure the Blues (Stop the Music)	8
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	8
Caro (Ire) (Fortino II {Fr})	7
Dancing Brave (Lyphard)	7
Fappiano (Mr. Prospector)	7
Mr. Leader (Hail to Reason)	7
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	7
Top Ville (Ire) (High Top {Ire})	7

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## IN MY OPINION...

### SUPPORTING PURSES

By Bill Walmsley

Without the benefit of actually seeing it, many horsemen from around the country have begun to believe some of the clap-trap they hear about TVG--not enough races, insulting the core player, etc. Once they actually get to see the product, the typical "TVG stranger" in our business will usually point out what a great face the young network puts on our game--how it is far superior to the mundane exacta grids or multiple split screens offered up in other areas lucky enough to have some form of daily horse racing coverage on television.

But arguing about the differences in production between TVG and other account wagering providers is a trap. It's a red herring designed to throw horsemen off the real trail. As in many cases, for the real story, you need to "follow the money."

When TVG was born, it represented a mega-million-dollar investment in racing by its parent company, TV Guide, Inc. You don't have to know very much about our business to know that such bullish actions from major corporate players don't come around very often, and must be nurtured and given every chance to succeed when they do materialize. It also carried the prospect of a national distribution channel for horse racing. While this broad distribution has obviously not been realized yet, it remains a goal for which our industry should keep striving.

What truly made TVG a potential boon to our industry, however, was the unprecedented way in which it treated horsemen. This was no better-poaching operation that would rob Peter to pay Paul, filling its own pockets along the way with no benefit to the racing industry. With other quasi-national interactive wagering operations out there, we're talking about a zero-sum game in which each additional customer comes at the direct and irrevocable expense of someone else.

But instead of simply stealing customers from other markets, TVG rewards the home markets of its customers through source-market fees. So if a wagerer in Bethesda, Md., for example, places a bet through TVG on a race at Keeneland, a hefty percentage of TVG's cut as the bet-handler reverts back to the Maryland Jockey Club (i.e. Laurel/Pimlico) since that is the live racing facility operating in the area where the bettor resides.

What does the Maryland Jockey Club do with this money? It does many different things--including boost its purse account. The source-market fee example cannot be emphasized enough because its competitors use that very same money not to boost Pimlico's purses, but merely to line its own coffers.

This is why TVG's source-market fee policy is a breath of fresh air to horsemen. It's sad that until TVG came along, no other organization thought to rightly compensate local horsemen and local purse accounts as a higher and higher percentage of betting handle was migrating off-track. What has happened is that, as national handle figures have continued to rise, purse levels have not grown at a corresponding rate. This is especially true at smaller tracks, many of which operate in relatively remote areas and have a higher than normal reliance on imported simulcast handle.

I suppose it's not hard to see why certain account wagering providers have bashed the NTRA for its support of TVG. The whole concept of source-market fees makes a provider face up to being fair, and a lot of outfits don't want to do that. After all, that would only cut into profit margins.

There are those who say the NTRA should either affiliate itself with no account wagering providers or affiliate itself with all of them. If other account wagering providers paid the same source market fees as TVG, I would support the NTRA working with those entities, too.

This week the NTRA and TVG announced a payment of \$1.5 million in source market fees to Kentucky racing interests. Half that money goes to purses. Now just think for a moment what the impact on purses would be as TVG grows its market access around the country and if all account wagering providers paid similar source-market fees.

The NTRA has taken a lot of grief from some of its racetrack members over its decision to partner with the TVG. So while many continue to be impressed by TVG's "great face," I submit that its distinguishing beauty, at least to horsemen, is much more than skin deep.

*Bill Walmsley is the National Spokesperson, Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association and a Thoroughbred owner. He is on the Board of Directors of the NTRA as one of five owner/breeder seats.*



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**AFTERNOON DEELITES** (Private Terms)  
4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 1 1/16mT - Claddagh Bay

**HAWK ATTACK** (Silver Hawk)  
7th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Silver Attack

**HENNESSY** (Storm Cat)  
9th-MED, \$45,000, Stk, 1m70yd - Airy Hill

**IRGUN** (Sunny's Halo)  
8th-MED, \$57,000, Stk, (S), 6f - Wild Falls

**MARIA'S MON** (Wavering Monarch)  
7th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Papa M and M

**MEADOW FLIGHT** (Meadowlake)  
9th-MED, \$45,000, Stk, 1m70yd - Antsinmypants

**MUTAKDDIM** (Seeking the Gold)  
4th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 6 1/2f - Ceviche

**OUR EMBLEM** (Mr. Prospector)  
5th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Our Dalila

**PARTY MANNERS** (Private Account)  
9th-MED, \$45,000, Stk, 1m70yd - Unreal Party

**PETIONVILLE** (Seeking the Gold)  
8th-MED, \$57,000, Stk, (S), 6f - Petionville Pride

**PIONEERING** (Mr. Prospector)  
4th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 6 1/2f - Much Too Tough

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (Unbridled)  
5th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Reflected Gold  
7th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 1 1/16m - Pete Shure

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9. MACHO UNO
10. GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

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Golden Gate Fields	Nov. 15	Dec. 24
Turfway Park	Nov. 26	Dec. 31

A number of NTRA members and supporters have asked in recent days what the organization will do if the 22 racetracks that are leaving the NTRA do not reconsider. While we pursue avenues for compromise, the answer to this question is that we remain firmly committed to the NTRA and its goals. We will continue to pursue our mission: improving overall economic conditions in horseracing and breeding.



Specifically, next year the NTRA - whether or not we are able to persuade these members to continue their participation - will do the following to benefit all industry stakeholders:

- Consolidate operations, marketing and sponsorship efforts with the Breeders' Cup;
- Increase national television exposure for high-quality horseracing, including more than 150 hours on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Classic;
- Launch a new summer racing series on CBS with bonus programs for the Classic and Turf divisions;
- Continue the "NTRA Two-Year Old Challenge" from September through the Breeders' Cup, with expanded sponsorship, bonuses and TV coverage;
- Update the current, successful co-op advertising campaign and add an ESPN tune-in campaign to boost the image and TV viewership of horseracing;
- Use funding from voluntary sales contributions to continue to increase our resources in Washington, D.C., including formation in 2001 of a Horseracing and Breeding Congressional Caucus in cooperation with the American Horse Council (\$600,000 budget in 2000, \$800,000 in 2001);
- Use funding and resources from Keeneland and others to launch an unprecedented, research-based, owner recruitment and retention program, TheGreatestGame.com;
- Continue the work of the Racing Integrity and Drug Testing Task Force, including release of the first "supertest" results;
- Continue efforts, in cooperation with other industry organizations, to improve the industry's use of technology; and
- Expand other benefits of NTRA membership, from group purchasing opportunities to greater access to on-line marketing programs.

In short, we will continue to pursue programs and policies that increase the popularity of our sport and the economic health of our industry. We welcome the participation and investment of any industry stakeholders that share our commitments to live racing, a strong national organization for our game and to the goals of the NTRA.

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Friday, November 10, 2000

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.50 Lingfield, www.lingfieldpark.co.uk Conditions S. (Class D), £5,620, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:29.90, std.**  
**EXCLUSION ZONE (GB) (g, 3, Exit To Nowhere {USA}--Exclusive Virtue {USA}, by Shadeed {USA}),** out of a half-sister to 1997 G1 2000 Guineas winner Entrepreneur (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), the 3-1 second choice was settled in third as Ursa Major (GB) (Warning {GB}) set an even pace, but went into the lead at the three-furlong pole. He was ridden into a five-length advantage at the top of the stretch and eased his way to the wire for a facile nine-length win from Torrid Kentavr (USA) (Tremolino {USA}) to retain his unbeaten record. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £5,910.

O-Sir John Robb; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning.

**2.20 Lingfield, Christmas Parties At Lingfield Maiden S. (Class D), £4,400, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.58, std.**  
**MASTER LUKE (GB) (g, 3, Contract Law {USA}--Flying Wind {GB}, by Forzando {GB}),** the 7-2 joint favourite, was rushed from the gate to head off Needwood Trickster (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) for the lead in the early stages. The 3,000gns TAAU2 yearling held a commanding three lengths on the field into the straight, was ridden approaching the final furlong and kept on well thereafter to comfortably hold that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, £4,561.

O-Bryan Pennick; B-K Higson; T-Gary Moore; J-Simon Whitworth.

**12.50 Lingfield, EBF Wye Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £3,580, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.23, stn.**  
**LIZZEY LETTI (GB) (f, 2, Grand Lodge {USA}--Crystal Ring {Ire}, by Kris {GB}),** sent off at odds of 10-1, raced in third early as Presuming (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) and Prince Millennium (GB) (First Trump {GB}) shared the lead. Delivered wide on the turn into the straight, the 45,000gns DNSLY yearling quickened well to hit the front before holding off the determined challenge of Twilight Haxe (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by a head. She is a half sister to Catella (Ger) (Generous {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ger, & GISP-US & Ity, \$679,331. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,327.  
 O-Mrs T G Mills; B-M H Ings; T-Terry Mills; J-Stan Fynamore.

**1.50 Lingfield, EBF Wye Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £3,580, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.42, stn.**  
**DR GREENFIELD (IRE) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Memory Green {USA}, by Green Forest {USA}),** sent off the 5-4 favourite, was sharply away and assumed the lead soon after where he settled well to take the field along. Asked to stretch with half a mile remaining, the 20,000gns TADEY yearling had gone clear on the final turn before being eased near the line to win by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,327.  
 O-Alan Lillingston; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Gerard Butler; J-Jimmy Quinn.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT AFTER BUDGET

After the dust has settled on yesterday's Budget speech, racing is feeling upbeat about the prospect of a cut in betting duty. Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown announced that the time was right for a change in the way betting on horse racing is taxed. It is hoped that next year's budget could see betting duty replaced by a gross profit tax on bookmakers, a move which will finally combat the competition of "tax free" betting overseas. Yesterday Tristram Ricketts, secretary-general of the British Horseracing Board, said, "The Chancellor's statement represents the positive signal of change for which the racing and betting industries were looking. We welcome the government's explicit acknowledgement that there is scope for modernizing the way in which betting is taxed in the UK, which we have consistently said is vital if the growing threat of offshore betting activity is to be effectively addressed and revenues are to be protected. We look forward to participating in the further discussions which are now in prospect, with a view to ensuring that racing's interests, as well as those of other parties, are fully taken into account when the Chancellor makes a further announcement in his March 2001 Budget."

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### TATTERSALLS 2000 SALES DATES

<b>November Mixed Sale (Ireland)</b>	<b>Nov. 21-22</b>
<b>December Yearling Sale</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>
<b>December Foal Sale</b>	<b>Nov. 29-Dec. 2</b>
<b>December Breeding Stock Sale</b>	<b>Dec. 4-8</b>

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**COCHRANE HINTS AT CHANGE OF DIRECTION**

Ray Cochrane hinted yesterday that he would be focusing on winning another jockey's championship, not as a rider, but as jockey Frankie Dettori's new agent. After returning to the saddle following a horrific plane crash in June, Cochrane gave up his riding career last week due to neck and back injuries, but has plunged straight into the new role with enthusiasm. "It should be a good job and I am really looking forward to it," he said. "He has had a quiet year because of his injuries, but I will be doing the best I can for him next season and I will certainly be thinking in terms of the championship for him! The thing is, if you set off with a championship at the back of your mind then you will work very hard at it. You have to set yourself a goal, though at the end of the day it is the one who has the clearest passage who gets there." Dettori commented, "Ray and I go back a long way. He taught me a lot when I was a youngster at (trainer) Luca Cumani's. We went through hell and back together with the plane crash."

**★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★**

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Crystal Magician (GB)**, c, 4, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Miss Temerity (GB), by Sharrood (USA). Nad Al Sheba, 11-9, 3yo/up, Hcp., 7f. O-Mr Mohammed Bin Ahmed Khalifa Al Yousuf; B-Bloomsbury Stud (GB); T-P L Rudkin. \*130,000gns yrl '97 TAHOU.

**My Pleasure (GB)**, g, 4, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Raknah (Ire), by Night Shift (USA). Nad Al Sheba, 11-9, 3yo/up, Hcp., 1 1/16m. O-Mr Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); T-Erwan Charpy.

**Rajjaaf (GB)**, h, 5, **Unfuwain (USA)**--Forest Lair (Ire), by Habitat (USA). Nad Al Sheba, 11-9, 3yo/up, Hcp., 1 1/4m. O-He Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-P L Rudkin. \*SP-Ire.

**Circus (GB)**, g, 5, **Caerleon (USA)**--Circo (GB), by High Top (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 11-9, 3yo/up, Hcp., 1 1/16m. O-He Sheikh Rashid Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-S Seemar. \*GSP-GB. \*\*74,000gns yrl '96 TAHOU.

**★ FRANCE ★**

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:10 p.m.

**PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed**, FF260,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(6)	Pinmix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Diard	128
2	(5)	Dananeyev (Fr)	Goldneyev (USA)	Laffon-Parias	128
3	(9)	Ever In Love (Fr)	Neverneyev (USA)	Rohaut	125
4	(2)	Desert Magic (Ire)	Green Desert (USA)	Clement	125
5	(13)	Jokari (Fr)	Ski Chief (USA)	de Nicolay	123
6	(10)	Lord Bleu (Fr)	Pistolet Bleu (Ire)	Madamet	123
7	(1)	Further Outlook (USA)	Zilzal (USA)	Nicholls	123
8	(12)	Marweh (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Hammond	123
9	(11)	Vision's Flight (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Hammond	123
10	(4)	Fire Dome (Ire)	Salt Dome (USA)	Reid	123
11	(7)	West Dakota (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Bary	120
12	(8)	Madame Modjeska (USA)	Danzig (USA)	C Head	120
13	(3)	Lever To Heaven (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Rod Collet	120

**GOSDEN TWO FOR TOULOUSE**

Trainer John Gosden is sending **Limelighting (USA)** (Alleged {USA}) and **Salee (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) to battle in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air at Toulouse on Saturday. They will face 12 rivals headed by **Beyond The Waves (USA)** (Ocean Crest {USA}), runner-up in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud Oct. 24, and Listed Prix Panacee winner **Aiglonne (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) at this course Oct. 23. Limelighting, who will be ridden by jockey Olivier Doleuze, was the winner of the Listed Coupe du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage at Deauville Aug. 19. Jockey Davy Bonilla comes in for the ride on Salee, who was beaten 1 3/4 lengths when second to Katy Nowaittee (GB) in the Listed Severals S. at Newmarket Oct. 12.

**GROUP 1 RACES - EUROPE**

Date	Race	Track
11-19	Roma	Rome

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**MELBOURNE CUP BROUHAHA**

"We'll have to find a better horse next year," declared ever-ebullient jockey Frankie Dettori after the Godolphin horse **Lightning Arrow (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) finished 17th in Tuesday's Melbourne Cup. Trainer Bart Cummings, an advocate of restricting international participation in the race, pointed out only one of the four foreigners finished in the first 14 home. "It was a typical handicap staying race, won by the horse with the lightest weight," he surmised. **Arctic Owl (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}) struck interference twice and had to change course in the straight before filling fifth place to take home \$A85,000 for his efforts, and Victoria Racing Club plans to seek more like him for next year. VRC Racing Manager Greg Nichols countered criticism that Australia's favourite race should be kept for the locals. "The single-mindedness of those people that want to keep the Melbourne Cup as a purely Australian event are depreciating the value of the race from an international level and the recognition it deserves as one of the world's greatest races," he said. Nichols acknowledged that Cup winner **Brew (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) had a weight advantage, but said he'd like a Cup winner to campaign overseas to "enhance our reputation and vindicate our assessment--that our racing is first class and that is what international competition is all about." Nichols revealed he'd had talks with Arctic Owl's part-owner David Morgan about finding a commercial sponsor to underwrite an Australian horse to campaign in the European summer. **Far Cry's (Ire)** (Pharly {Ire}) trainer Martin Pipe told the *Australian* newspaper after the horse beat only one home, "He's definitely better than that; I'll have to come back to prove it. It was a very competitive race." Far Cry came out of the race with a swollen off-side fetlock, while Arctic Owl is worse for wear and **Enzeli (GB)** (Kahyasi {Ire}) did not handle the firm track.

**MCALPINE CAUGHT MAKING ILLEGAL BETS**

Bookmaker's clerk Warwick McAlpine was disqualified for 12 months and fined A\$10,000 by Thoroughbred Racing Board (TRB) stewards on Wednesday after pleading guilty to accepting illegal bets on a racetrack. He is the son of, and a registered clerk for, leading Sydney doubles bookmaker Don McAlpine. McAlpine, a clerk for 18 years, was witnessed taking a string of bets via a mobile telephone at the Canterbury night meeting on Oct. 26. Following a tip-off, believed to be from another bookmaker, Warwick McAlpine's activities were watched for several hours before stewards swooped. McAlpine was charged with carrying on the business of a bookmaker while not licensed between the period of July 29 to Oct. 26.

**ANABAA HAS DREAM AUSTRALIAN START**

First season sire **Anabaa (USA)** (Danzig {USA}--Balbonella {Fr}, by Gay Mecene {USA}) has started his career in dream fashion with a total of four stakes winners and 12 individual winners, making him the leading French first season sire to date. Leading the Kentucky-bred's progeny is **King Of Prussia (USA)**, winner of the Listed A\$60,000 Drumstick Gold S. by 3 3/4 lengths at Flemington on Melbourne Cup day. Following in his footsteps is Anabaa's first Australian-bred runner **Donna Natalia (Aus)**. The filly, an A\$160,000 Inglis weanling sale-topper, won the Gimcrack S. by six lengths at Randwick in early October and in the process broke a 21-year race record of :58.30 when she clocked :58.13. The eight-year-old stallion's success has been tempered by an injury which knocked him out of the 2000 southern hemisphere breeding season. "It's a shame we have had to advise breeders to wait another year for Anabaa, but he had a minor injury and we weren't prepared to take any risks with him," said Widden Stud Marketing Manager Antony Thompson. "But we couldn't have hoped for a better beginning for Anabaa."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Dr Greenfield (Ire), c, 2, Dr Devious (Ire)**--Memory Green (USA), by Green Forest (USA). Lingfield, England, 11-9, EBF Wye Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 2yo, 1m (AWT), £2,327 to winner. B-Mount Cote Stud. \*20,000gns yrl '99 TADEY.
- Lizzey Letti (GB), f, 2, Grand Lodge (USA)**--Crystal Ring (Ire), by Kris (GB). Lingfield, England, 11-9, EBF Wye Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 2yo, 1m (AWT), £2,327 to winner. B-M H Ings. \*1/2 to Catella (Ger) (Generous {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ger, & GISP-US & Ity, \$679,331. \*\*45,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY.
- Master Luke (GB), g, 3, Contract Law (USA)**--Flying Wind (GB), by Forzando (GB). Lingfield, England, 11-9, Christmas Parties At Lingfield Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,860 to winner. B-K Higson. \*3,000gns yrl '99 TAAU2.

**2000 DONCASTER SALES DATES**

- October Horses in Training - Oct. 17**
- October Yearlings - Oct. 19-21**
- November Mixed - Nov. 13-17**