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Wednesday,
November 15, 2000

ANEES RETIRED Anees (Unbridled--Ivory Idol, by Alydar), the champion two-year-old of 1999, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2001 breeding season at Alice Chandler's Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The three-year-old captured last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was third in the GII Norfolk. He was third in this year's GII San Felipe S. and was sidelined by ankle problems after an off-the-board run in the Kentucky Derby. "Anees has everything you look for in a young stallion," commented Chandler. "A champion racehorse at two who could handle two turns, he comes from a remarkable maternal family and is very handsome." Anees will stand as the property of a syndicate for a fee of \$15,000 live foal. He retires with two wins in seven starts and earnings of \$699,200.

KEENELAND RESULTS Two weanlings fetched \$110,000 to top yesterday's session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The first was hip number 3374, a son of Overbrook Farm's Cape Town out of the Sunny's Halo mare Sunday Morning. Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent, the bay was purchased by Walnut Green Bloodstock. A filly from the first crop of Distorted Humor also brought a final bid of \$110,000. The chestnut, out of At Breakneck Speed (Golden Act), was consigned by Tsa-La-Gi, Inc., as agent and was purchased by Ben Glass, agent. The top-priced mare of the session was hip number 3544, **Fairway Gold** (Gold Legend). John Greely III paid \$90,000 for the four-year-old mare in foal to Siphon (Brz). She was consigned by Morris B. Floyd and Chuck Givens as agent for Fairway Farm.



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	246	277
Gross	\$5,160,400	\$7,469,200
Average	\$20,977	\$26,965
Median	\$17,000	\$21,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	2,364	2,490
Gross	\$292,599,100	\$303,829,800
Average	\$123,773	\$122,020
Median	\$42,000	\$50,000

☆ RESULTS ☆

- Saturday, Christchurch, New Zealand**
New Zealand 1000 Guineas-G1, NZ\$130,000, Riccarton (Christchurch), 1m, 3yo, f, 1:34.85, fm.
 1--#**@▲ELEVENSES (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, by **Star Way (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Celtic Joy (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Special Bird (Ire)**, by **Prince Tenderfoot**
 3rd Dam: **Macaw (GB)**, by **Narrator (Ire)**
 O-Debbie & Gael Sanders, Pam Grylls, Beth Walker, Josephina Veitch, Joy Robinson, Masey Benjamin, Karen Haddon, Jacqueline Chatterely, Margaret Thorndon, Sue Fulton; B-Fayette Park Stud Ltd; T-Debbie & Graeme Sanders; J-Mark Sweeney; NZ\$81,250
- 2--**Singalong (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, **Danasinga (Aus)**--**Echostatic (NZ)**, by **Prince Echo**. O-Lady Justine Hogan, Erin Hogan, Mrs Nicola Hunt; B-Catherine, Bill & Philip Brown; NZ\$26,000
- 3--**Flint Star (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, **Stark South--Flint Seal** by **Imperial Seal**. O-W G Barber, Ian Dobson, Mervin Rodgers & W R Woodham; B-Robin & Kate Jackson; NZ\$13,000

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: N/A
 Also ran: **Spring Rain (NZ)**, **Chimeara (NZ)**, **Besty Coup (NZ)**, **Princess Marengo (Aus)**, **Verlei (NZ)**, **Arousing (NZ)**, **Diamond Cashel (NZ)** (Pulled Up)

Elevenses provided 23-year-old **Star Way (GB)** with his 17th Group 1 win when she was first past the post in the first Group 1 fillies classic race of the season. The three-year-old filly was making her third start in this campaign and, although she won a maiden in the lead up to the race, she was sent out the eighth favourite in the 10-horse field. **Diamond Cashel (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) was sent out as the favourite only to have her run of bad luck continue when her saddle slipped forward during the running, forcing jockey Lance O'Sullivan to pull her up. Elevenses will now probably look at the Dec. 26 G2 Eight Carat Classic.

Stakes results cont. p. 2

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Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale

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Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX SAINT-ROMAN-G3, FF364,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-14, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:52.30, hy.

1--**PERFECT PLUM (IRE)**, 130, f, 2, by Darshaan (GB)

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

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

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

O-Sir Edmund Loder; B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-George Duffield; FF220,000.

Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, FF817,030.

2--**La Vita E Bella (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Definite Article (GB)--Coolrain Lady (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB).

O-Ettore Landi; B-P J B O'Callaghan; FF80,000.

3--**Blushing Bride (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Distant Relative (Ire)--Dime Bag (GB), by High Line (GB). O-Mrs D M

Solomon; B-R J McAlpine and D O Pickering; FF40,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.10, 3.00, 6.90.

Also ran: Hope Town (Fr), Polyandry (Ire), La Limite (Ire), Heavenly Whisper (Ire), Prove (GB), She'll Be First (Fr). Scratched: Calista (GB).

Perfect Plum showed all the class and determination that she is becoming notorious for here to defy a seven-pound penalty and add to her stakes success gained at Deauville last month. That day she was stepping up in class, having won the Blaydon Race, a valuable nursery handicap at Newcastle on rain-soaked ground.

Nevertheless, she took the class jump in stride, taking the Oct. 17 G3 Prix des Reservoirs in front-running fashion. Here she broke well and was immediately taken to the lead by jockey George Duffield, who allowed her to stride on. As She'll Be First (Fr) (Amthaal) and La Vita E Bella tracked her in behind, Blushing Bride was switched off at the back by jockey Pat Eddery for a later challenge. Rounding the final turn, Perfect Plum was asked for her effort and she responded with enthusiasm to steal a healthy advantage which she maintained in the straight as La Vita E Bella attempted to close. Try as he might, jockey Richard Mullen was unable to wear down the leader, who kept up the gallop all the way to the line for a highly creditable success. Blushing Bride, who was brought late by Eddery but did not have the firepower to trouble the winner, stayed on well to provide the British representatives with a 1-2-3.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

CARDINAL H.-GIII, \$176,100, CDX, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

1--**@ILLIQUIDITY**, 115, f, 4, by Sky Classic

1st Dam: Ms. Aerosmith (MSW & MGSP, \$240,566), by Skywalker

2nd Dam: Telescopica (Arg), by Table Play

3rd Dam: Filipina (Arg), by Fomento (Arg)

(\$37,000 yr1 '97 KEESEP). O-Stonerside Stable; B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-J K Court; \$109,182. Lifetime Record: 17-8-4-1, \$420,262.

In an era where perception has become more important than reality it is easy to overlook stallions with solid records of achievement. Such a stallion is Sky Classic, a horse who is some way from the forefront of commercial appeal, but who has turned into an extremely useful sire of racehorses.

Three things have tended to work against the commercial perception of Sky Classic. Firstly, he is a son of Nijinsky II, a stallion who never had much impact as a sire of sires in North America. Secondly, his grass champion season as a five-year-old left an impression of him as a staying turf horse. This somewhat obscured the fact that he had earned championship honors at two in Canada, taking four of six starts and finishing second on the dirt in both the 5 1/2-furlong Clarendon S. and the six-furlong Vandal S., his first two starts. Thirdly, in an era of 100 plus books being the norm for commercial horses, Sky Classic has covered far more modest numbers of mares, and his first five crops (the fifth crop are three-year-olds of 2000) contain only 220 named foals.

Those first three crops have now produced 17 stakes winners, including last year's Canadian Horse of the Year Thornfield as well as graded stakes winners Daylight Savings, Idle Rich, Certainly Classic and Illiquidity, who earned her first graded stakes win with a victory in Saturday's GIII Cardinal H. Sky Classic's current crop of two-year-olds have also been making waves. This season, from 33 two-year-old starters, he has been represented by 16 two-year-old winners, three stakes winners, including graded stakes winner Sky Alliance, and six stakes performers. *Cont. p. 4*

The Grade II status of Saturday's Long Island H., which was taken off the turf, has been reinstated.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



MEDIA RIGHTS WRANGLES

The Year 2000...the year will be remembered not just for the epic duels that featured Giant's Causeway; not just for the bungled U.S. Presidential election (how about this: a national ballot for national office, and scrap the Electoral College); but also as a year of media rights wrangles in at least three major racing countries--the U.S., Britain, and Ireland.

It's all to do with the question, who owns the pictures, because the live pictures are transmitted as a betting medium, and betting means revenue--specifically for purses, and for the racetracks. Who controls the pictures may be a separate question from who owns them. The racetracks claim to own the pictures, but, in the case of Ireland or Britain, they may choose to relinquish control of the pictures in order to aid in the creation of industry-wide financial solutions. Or they may negotiate as a separate entity (a racecourse association), or entities (individual racetracks). That's presuming they really do own the pictures.

The Picture Now...

The circumstances are in many ways completely different in each jurisdiction. In Britain, the exercise is necessary (as well as long overdue) because the government sensibly decided to scrap the current Levy system, which depends far too much on negotiations with bookmakers; replacing the Levy requires a system of financing purses and racecourses alike, and the value of media rights is a key piece in that puzzle. In Ireland, their government came up with a long-term plan to guarantee industry financing, but the Irish Racecourses had to go along. In the States, the problem has to do with disputes between the Frank Stronach tracks (including Santa Anita and Gulfstream) and the NTRA, and between the Maryland and Midatlantic tracks and the NTRA.

Focus on TVG...

The American disputes seem to stem from Stronach's and Joe de Francis's disapproval of the NTRA's close ties with TVG (or is it now TGN?), the Television Games Network. The dissidents' unhappiness seems to stem from a perceived threat to their own simulcast networks, or a conviction that there may be a better deal out there for all tracks than TVG's. Interesting, then, that the NTRA's lead negotiator with the dissidents last week was Churchill Downs' Tom Meeker--considering that Churchill Downs has its own simulcast network as well. Since the technology for home betting (is that what is called 'interactive gambling'?) is well advanced, it's easy to see why racetracks and racecourse associations are nervous about who controls those signals.

Sometimes it's necessary to strip a situation down to its basics, its premises to understand how institutions evolve. It can eliminate a lot of posturing. The fact is, there are two major proprietary interests who put up the money: racehorse owners (they own the players), and racetracks (they own the theatres where the live event takes place). Then there are the industry employees (all of us, from administrators to grooms) who have a stake in the business; and governments, which license and regulate this gambling business, and get a percentage for authorizing the show.

The Global Marketplace...

If the technology exists--which it does--it is in the entire industry's interest to extend betting opportunities as far as the technology will allow. Specifically, that surely includes executives, with or without racehorses, who can bet (and eventually watch) on their laptops. Everybody has figured out, also, that there are 24 hours of betting opportunities in a day, if you include Asia, Europe, and North America, not to mention Australasia, South America, and South Africa.

As the rate of change as well as the technology accelerates, the best move the NTRA, Magna, or anybody else can make, it seems to this observer, would be to be able to assess the situation globally to see how legitimate racing interests, rather than dealmakers, can benefit from the technological opportunities. *Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 4*

COMIC STRIP

Red Ransom – Now That's Funny

His half-sister by Storm Cat was the **sale-topping** weanling, at **\$1.2 Million**, at the Keeneland November Sale

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

It's time for an international task force, made up of national organizations like the NTRA, the BHB, the new Irish racing authority, to take all these issues a step further. The globalization of betting on racehorses creates real growth opportunities. Given this industry's virtual 100-percent incapability to organize itself, wouldn't it be ironic if we could pull something like this off, when the chips really are down. Any formula which doesn't work towards this goal constitutes a short-term solution which lacks vision, but which would at least be consistent with the industry's track record.

Keeneland Continues...

Through Monday, the number sold was still down about 15 percent at Keeneland from corresponding sessions last year. The gross was down about \$16 million (5 percent), but \$12 million of that was a drop on opening day, the dispersals. The overall average is up around 11 percent, the median dead even with last year. That's probably about where the sale is at.

(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

Illiquidity, who is one of seven 2000 stakes winners for Sky Classic, is out of the stakes-winning Skywalker mare, Ms. Aerosmith. A three-quarters sister to Japanese graded stakes winner Eishin Vincennes (by Relaunch), Ms. Aerosmith is in turn out of the Argentinean-bred Telescopica. Telescopica was only a minor winner in Argentina, but she is a sister to champions Telescopico and Taba (dam of Eclipse Award winner Turkoman) and to Telefonico, a G1 winner in Argentina and a graded stakes winner in North America. Telescopica, Telescopico, Taba and Telefonico were all by the U.S. born and raced Table Play, a stakes-placed son of Round Table--Leallah, by *Nasrullah.

Table Play may well be the key to the pedigree of Illiquidity. He is by a son of Princequillo out of a Nasrullah mare, and this famous pair are reversed in Sky Classic's second dam, Classy Quillo, who is by Outing Class (by Nasrullah) and out of a Princequillo mare. The Nasrullah/Princequillo cross seems to be of general benefit to Sky Classic as it also appears in four other Sky Classic stakes winners. Three of the Nasrullah/Princequillo crosses involve Bold Ruler, and that strain is in at least nine of Sky Classic stakes winners (45 percent)--including Illiquidity--with four of these appearances coming via Bold Ruler's son, Dewan. Bold Ruler also appears via another son, Wajima, and Sky Classic has sired two stakes winners out of mares by Wajima's three-quarters brother, Naskra.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The two divisions of the New York Stallion Stakes--the Fifth Avenue for fillies and the Great White Way for colts--were both taken by the offspring of first season sires, and both own pedigrees with clever inbreeding. **Bon Fearless (f, 2, Mighty Magee--Dancelikethedevil, by Devil's Bag)**, who took the filly's event, is inbred 3 x 3 to Halo, who appears as the broodmare sire of Mighty Magee and the sire of Devil's Bag. The pedigree also has a son and daughter of Nearctic (sire of Northern Dancer) along with three crosses of Northern Dancer's granddam, Almahmoud. **Crispy Jet (c, 2, A. P Jet--Woldawind, by World Appeal)** also has inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire, A. P Jet's broodmare sire, In Reality, appearing 3x4. In Reality is out of My Dear Girl, the best daughter of Rough 'n Tumble, and A. P Jet also brings in Rough 'n Tumble's great son, Dr. Fager.

Up-and-coming Maryland sire, Not For Love, added another stakes winner to his resume when **Duckhorn (c, 3, Not For Love--Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony)** captured the Northern Dancer S. at Laurel. Duckhorn is linebred to Swaps and Time to Khal, both products of the very powerful Khaled/Beau Pere cross.

The G3 Prix Fille de l'Air-Tierce Magazine was won by **Aiglonne (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Majestic Role {Fr}, by Theatrical {Ire})**, a horse whose pedigree features a clever pair of reverse genetic relatives. Silver Hawk (a grandson of Hail to Reason), is out of a mare by Amerigo, who was by Nearco out of a Precipitation mare. The broodmare sire of Aiglonne, is Theatrical. His grandsire, Sheshoon, is by Precipitation out of a Nearco mare, and therefore bred on a reverse cross to Amerigo. What's more, Theatrical's dam, Tree of Knowledge, is by Hail to Reason, making Silver Hawk and Theatrical very close relatives.

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	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
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Top First-Year Sires of Weanlings (FFL '00) of November 2000 Fasig-Tipton KY & Keeneland Books 1 - 4
(Listed by Average Selling Price in Each Category)

Top 20 FFL '00 Sires of Weanlings									
*****2000 Weanling Sales*****									
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	'99Avg	'99Med
1	AWESOME AGAIN	8	6	\$221,667	\$182,500	\$500,000	***	4.43	3.65
2	TOUCH GOLD	11	9	163,556	190,000	280,000	240,000	5.45	6.33
3	KING OF KINGS	22	18	155,000	107,500	525,000	95,000	4.43	3.07
4	TALE OF THE CAT	28	24	134,667	70,000	300,000	975,000	5.39	2.80
5	GENTLEMEN	5	3	130,667	122,000	225,000	122,000	4.36	4.07
6	GRAND SLAM	30	26	115,654	75,000	320,000	535,000	3.86	2.50
7	SWAIN	8	6	94,833	88,500	130,000	190,000	2.71	2.53
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	4	3	94,333	70,000	***	205,000	7.55	5.60
9	FAVORITE TRICK	9	5	89,000	72,000	170,000	30,000	2.97	2.40
10	DEPUTY COMMANDER	24	18	88,944	86,000	165,000	170,000	4.45	4.30
11	CAPE TOWN	7	2	88,000	88,000	160,000	16,000	8.80	8.80
12	SKIP AWAY	17	8	68,500	72,500	150,000	75,000	1.37	1.45
13	WILD RUSH	17	12	61,417	31,500	230,000	55,000	4.09	2.10
14	TOMORROWS CAT	2	2	58,500	58,500	***	65,000	5.85	5.85
15	ARCH	5	3	52,333	40,000	82,000	***	2.62	2.00
16	FORMAL GOLD	9	8	51,875	52,000	105,000	85,000	3.46	3.47
17	BANKER'S GOLD	11	10	46,300	31,500	40,000	200,000	3.09	2.10
18	CORONADO'S QUEST	2	1	45,000	45,000	***	45,000	0.75	0.75
19	SUBORDINATION	2	1	32,000	32,000	32,000	***	3.20	3.20
20	SOUVENIR COPY	14	6	31,167	22,500	23,000	75,000	1.56	1.13

Top First-Year Covering Sires (FFL '01) of November 2000 Fasig-Tipton KY & Keeneland Books 1 - 4

Top 20 FFL '01 Covering Sires						
*****2000 In-Foal Mare Sales*****						
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopPrice
1	FORESTRY	14	11	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$560,000
2	OLD TRIESTE	12	7	282,857	290,000	370,000
3	EXPLOIT	15	13	277,692	225,000	850,000
4	FASLIYEV	3	2	230,000	230,000	300,000
5	CHARISMATIC	23	17	201,000	150,000	650,000
6	HORSE CHESTNUT	4	2	180,000	180,000	230,000
7	SILVER CHARM	8	5	162,400	155,000	240,000
8	MENIFEE	2	2	155,000	155,000	180,000
9	DAYLAMI	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000
10	STRAVINSKY	17	12	143,750	110,000	375,000
11	LIL'S LAD	6	3	143,000	75,000	330,000
12	ARTAX	7	3	125,000	80,000	230,000
13	VICTORY GALLOP	8	7	115,286	97,000	190,000
14	REAL QUIET	14	9	78,778	65,000	210,000
15	EVENT OF THE YEAR	7	6	72,667	52,500	200,000
16	STORMIN FEVER	9	8	58,500	56,000	125,000
17	TACTICAL CAT	14	9	55,556	50,000	95,000
18	MAZEL TRICK	7	5	52,800	47,000	80,000
19	ARCHERS BAY	1	1	35,000	35,000	35,000
20	SAHM	3	2	22,000	22,000	25,000

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EARLY DERBY HIGHLIGHTS SPORTSMAN'S SCHEDULE Sportsman's Park's GII Illinois Derby usually attracts three-year-olds not quite ready for the Kentucky Derby, but a change of racing dates has forced the Illinois track to move its traditional post-Kentucky Derby party to Apr. 7. Sportsman's made the announcement yesterday, while revealing its \$2.1 million 2001 stakes schedule. "Scheduling our signature race, the Illinois Derby, so as to preserve its status as one of the nation's major stakes races for three-year-olds, became our most important task once the 2001 Illinois racing dates were announced," explained Eddie Arroyo, general manager and director of racing for the National Jockey Club. "All factors considered, we are confident that we have selected the best date under the circumstances to maintain its status as one of the richest and prestigious three-year-old stakes in America." Next year's Derby carries a purse of \$500,000. Other highlights of the stakes schedule are the Apr. 29 \$300,000 GIII Sixty Sails H. and the Apr. 22 GIII National Jockey Club H. The 43-day meeting runs from Mar. 2 through Apr. 30.

MILLIONS RETIRED The 1998 GIII Laurel Futurity winner Millions (Dehere--Liturgism, by Native Charger) will enter stud in 2001 at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in Saratoga Springs, New York. He will stand for \$2,500, live foal. The four-year-old won the 1998 First State S., was second in the GII Remsen S. and third in the 1999 Federico Tesio S. He has not raced since running fifth in a Keeneland allowance in April and retires with three wins and three placings in 14 starts for earnings of \$213,022.

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Churchill Notes:

Kentucky Derby runner-up **Aptitude** (A.P. Indy) worked six furlongs Tuesday at Churchill in 1:15 in preparation for the Nov. 24 GII Clark H. Also working for the Clark, on Monday **Jadada** (Jade Hunter) breezed four furlongs in :47 2/5 and **Vision and Verse** (Storm Cat) went a half mile in :48 3/5 over a muddy track. **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) is expected to contest the Clark and trainer D. Wayne Lukas will send either Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Spain** (Thunder Gulch) or Distaff runner-up **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) to the Grade II event. The other Lukas trainee will likely contest the Nov. 23 GIII Falls City.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$57,040, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
1--MOUNTAIN RANGE, 114, c, 4, Mountain Cat--Proper Form (SW & GSP), by Deputy Minister. O-Overbrook Farm; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, \$317,144.
2--Rondevous, 114, g, 5, Robin Des Pins--Lida's Fling, by Quadratic.
3--Winter Time, 116, h, 5, Leo Castelli--Cuddle Time, by Olden Times.
 Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20*, 11.00, 31.10.
 Mountain Range hadn't won since taking an allowance over this track May 24, but justified his favoritism in this spot. Fourth in the GII Iselin H. at Monmouth Aug. 27, the bay colt returned in the restricted Warfield S. at Keeneland, Oct. 13, where he was beaten a head. Saving ground early here, he took command with a four-wide move off the far turn and edged clear.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

- 11-24 \$200,000 **Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 5fT, (10000s)**
- 11-24 \$200,000 **Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT, (10000s)**
- 11-25 \$500,000 **Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, (15000s)**
- 11-25 \$200,000 **Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT, (10000s)**
- 11-26 \$500,000 **Early Times Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 9fT**
- 11-26 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (15000s)**
- 03-11 \$750,000 **Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f, (500)**
- 03-24 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 10f, (0)**
- 03-24 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, a9fT, (0)**
- 03-24 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 12fT, (0)**
- 03-24 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G3, Nad, 3yo/up, 6f, (0)**
- 03-24 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G3, Nad, 3yo, 9f, (0)**
- 03-24 \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G3, Nad, 3yo/up, 8f, (0)**



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Midwest Report cont.

8th-CDX, \$48,720, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
1--FAX A FREDDY, 118, c, 3, Cutlass Fax--Honey Bee Pink (MSP), by Honey Jay. O-William Napier & Mitch Chandler; B-Kim E Williams & H Fishman (OH); T-William Napier. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-9-3-2, \$240,358.

2--Rock and Roll, 114, h, 5, Cure the Blues--Secret's Halo, by Halo.

3--Inkatha (Fr), 114, h, 6, Double Bed (Fr)--Majuba (Fr), by Mendez (Fr).

Margins: NK, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 29.50, 0.90, 7.30.

Fax A Freddy made his first start outside of Ohio a winning one with this front-running score. With multiple stakes wins vs. Ohio-breds, the chestnut colt shipped in off a two-length allowance tally at Thistledown Oct. 25. By far the longest shot on the board, he was allowed to cruise through an easy half of :47 2/5 before being headed by odds-on Rock and Roll. Up to that challenge, he dug deep and edged away late for his sixth 2000 victory.

6th-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

STREAK FOR GOLD (g, 2, Lord Carson--Fan Fare, by Believe It) had shown speed in his latest, at Keeneland Oct. 7, but faded to fourth in that seven-furlong test. Away quickly from post two, the 5-2 second choice cut out the fractions and maintained a 1 1/4-length advantage over Blue Jay (Storm Bird) under the wire, becoming the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City). He was a \$23,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$25,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,465.

O-William & Joan Harrod. B-Jim R Wells (KY). T-Rick Hiles.

1st-CDX, \$39,680, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.

BALLYBUNION (f, 2, Grindstone--Irish Wisdom, by Turkoman), a 1/2 to Cachet Noir (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Fr, finished fourth in her debut Oct. 28, going six wide in a Keeneland sprint. Favored at 9-5 in this stretch-out, the dark bay went straight to the front, put her rivals away through a half in :45 2/5 and strolled home by 4 3/4 lengths. She is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,580.

O-Overbrook Farm & Gary Player. B-Gary Player & Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 15

A. P JET (Fappiano)

1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Company Jet, Le Bourget

FOREST WILDCAT (Storm Cat)

2nd-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 6f - Holy Kitten

FRIENDLY LOVER (Cutlass)

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 1m - Pegylation

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)

4th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Knockessy

7th-CDX, \$44,200, Msw, 6f - Evil

IRGUN (Sunny's Halo)

7th-CDX, \$44,200, Msw, 6f - Gal on the Go

MARIA'S MON (Wavering Monarch)

4th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Cat and the Fiddle

7th-CDX, \$44,200, Msw, 6f - Wedlock

MIESQUE'S SON (Mr. Prospector)

7th-CDX, \$44,200, Msw, 6f - Private Son

MONTREAL RED (D'Accord)

4th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Invincible Spirit

OUR EMBLEM (Mr. Prospector)

2nd-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 6f - A Real Sweetheart

PATTON (Lord At War {Arg})

5th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 7 1/2fT - Five Star Gene

PEAKS AND VALLEYS (Mt. Livermore)

7th-CDX, \$44,200, Msw, 6f - Big Will

SEA SALUTE (Danzig)

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 1m - Sindbad the Sailor

SILVER MUSIC (Silver Ghost)

1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Two Music

SMART STRIKE (Mr. Prospector)

4th-MED, \$24,000, Msw, 1m - Secret Strike

UNBRIDLED'S SONG (Unbridled)

2nd-CDX, \$40,300, Msw, 6f - Marianne's Song

WEKIVA SPRINGS (Runaway Groom)

5th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 7 1/2fT - Jay Rock

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

+ **Never Catch Me**, c, 2, **Storm Bird**--Miss Demure (Ire) (GSW-Eng, SP-Ire, \$331,536), by Shy Groom. Kyoto, 11-12, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,556. O-Suzuko Araki; B-R.D. Hubbard & Constance Sczesny; T-Kotaro Tanaka. *1/2 to Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy), G1SP-Eng, SW-N.A., \$191,543. **\$150,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-CDX, \$45,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
TESTIFY (c, 3, **Pembroke--Vands**, by **Seattle Song**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$119,985. O-Viar C O & Mitchell Robert S. B-William Lussky (KY). T-Randy L Morse.

4th-CDX, \$39,930, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
RED RAPTOR (c, 3, **Rubiano--Lucia's Book**, by **Mari's Book**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$65,504. O-Rainbow Stable. B-John Patrick McNamara (KY). T-John C Wainwright.

9th-DEL, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.
NOBILISIMA (CHI) (m, 5, **Dancing Groom--Nobleness {Chi}**, by **Nureyev Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$48,719. O-Augustin Stable. B-Haras Santa Amelia (CHI). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

6th-MNR, \$27,400, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.
DH--NEMISIA (f, 4, **Rubiano--Amiga La G. {SW}**, by **Delaware Chief**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$47,241. O-Shamrock Partners David Ingelis. B-Fred M Allor (KY). T-Michael A Vales. *1/2 to Kingdom Found (The Bart), MGSW & GISP, \$810,689.

DH--TASOLETTE (f, 4, **Tasso--Forest Maiden {MSW & MGSP, \$241,373}**, by **Hatchet Man**) Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-2, \$45,585. O-Bruce Seidel. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation (FL). T-David W Geist.

9th-PHA, \$21,924, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, sy.
LIGHTNIN' GULCH (g, 5, **Gulch--Bold Escape**, by **Bold Forbes**) Lifetime Record: 39-8-3-5, \$168,015. O-Lee A Rogalski. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Carlos Soto. *1/2 to Ridge Escape (Cox's Ridge), SW, \$137,324; Canaveral (Re-launch), SW, \$258,060.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

True Concern, c, 2, **Concern--Pithy**, by Quiet American. DEL, 11-14, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).

Ballybunion, f, 2, **Grindstone--Irish Wisdom**, by Turkoman. CDX, 11-14, 1m, 1:37. B-Gary Player & Overbrook Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Cachet Noir (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Fr. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).

Sum Gun, c, 2, **Irgun--All for Sunning**, by Summing. CDX, 11-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Mary Anne Parris (Ky). *1/2 to T J Quigley (Claim), MSW, \$119,519. **\$10,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$110,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR. ***Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Sunny's Halo).

Streak for Gold, g, 2, **Lord Carson--Fan Fare**, by Believe It. CDX, 11-14, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Jim R Wells (Ky). *\$23,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR. **16th winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

Mahogany Ship, c, 2, **Mahogany Hall--Ship n' Shore** (SP), by Danzig. DEL, 11-14, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (Ky). *\$12,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$4,500 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won via DQ. ***Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Woodman).

Holy Cannoli, c, 2, **Sejm--Erzsike**, by Akureyri. SUF, 11-14, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-High Mark Farms Inc (Fl).

Stutz Power, f, 3, **Power of Mind--Kiss Your Stutz** (SW), by Stutz Blackhawk. DEL, 11-14, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Thomas M Giangiulio Sr (Pa). *1/2 to Disapproved (With Approval), SW, \$202,820.

Nothingupthesleeve, c, 3, **Trick Me--Docs Beauty**, by Dearest Doctor. HOO, 11-13, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Nancy Harris (In). *\$5,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Augustus McCrae, g, 4, **Bravoure--Northside Lass**, by Queen City Lad. HOO, 11-13, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Anna Chambles (In).

Squealin Thief, h, 5, **Alleged--Thieving**, by No Robbery. HOO, 11-13, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Joan H Reising (In). *\$13,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, November 15, 2000

HONG KONG ISSUES INVITATIONS Invitations for the Hong Kong International meeting at Sha Tin Dec. 17 were handed out yesterday, with 14 to European-based horses and seven to Australasian-based horses. Among those offered a place in the G1 Hong Kong Cup were **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Samum (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}), and **Shogun Lodge (Aus)** (Grand Lodge {Ire}). In the G1 Mile, **Sumitas (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), **Sugarfoot (GB)** (Thatching {Ire}), **Faberger (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}), **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}), **Adam (Aus)** (Rubiton {Aus}), **Mr. Innocent (Aus)** (Mr. Henrysee {USA}), and **Testa Rossa (AUS)** (Perugino {USA}) were invited. The G3 Sprint saw **Nuclear Debate (USA)** (Geiger Counter {USA}), **Eastern Purple (Ire)** (Petorius {Ire}), **Falvelon (Aus)** (Alannon {Aus}), and **Black Bean (Aus)** (Raami {GB}) receive invites. Two American-based horses, **Kahal (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) and **Morluc (USA)** (Housebuster {USA}), were also invited to run in the Sprint. The G1 Vase could be the target for **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Fruits Of Love (USA)** (Hansel {USA}), **Catella (Ger)** (Generous {Ire}), **Indian Danehill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}), **Ela Athena (GB)** (Ezzoud {Ire}), and **Golden Snake (USA)** (Danzig {USA}). Although G1 Coronation Cup winner Daliapour was set to run in the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo Nov. 26, it was confirmed yesterday that he would miss that contest and will be prepared for Hong Kong instead. Pat Downes, His Highness The Aga Khan's stud manager, said, "He will not run in the Japan Cup. After his work last week he had a suspect scope and we decided he would not travel. The chances are that he will now go for the Hong Kong International Vase." Godolphin will be represented by **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, **Bertolini (USA)** (Danzig {USA}) in the G3 Sprint and **Mutafaweq (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) in the G1 Vase. All three will run for the United Arab Emirates.

LOVE IN JAPAN While the defection of **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) yesterday depleted the European challenge for the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo Nov. 26, the trainers of two of the leading hopes were looking forward to their chances. Mark Johnston yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on **Fruits Of Love (USA)** (Hansel {USA}), one of Europe's main chances for success. The horse was last seen when 11th in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. Johnston said, "The horse went straight to Japan from America. He was perfectly okay after the Turf but, after his setfast problems, I think lack of fitness played a part in his defeat. We had no way of telling how much work he was lacking, but, all being well, he'll run in the Japan Cup and then go on to Hong Kong. He's only had three runs this season, so he is still a fresh horse." Meanwhile, trainer Michael Jarvis has jockey Olivier Peslier booked for **Ela Athena (GB)** (Ezzoud {Ire}). He said yesterday, "Ela Athena still appears to be in good form and she's a horse who travels from country to country extremely well. We've booked Olivier Peslier to ride, as he's based in Japan at the moment." **Reve D'Oscar (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) represents France, while Godolphin will put forward **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) from the U.A.E.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.40 Saint-Cloud, Prix Diatome (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 2yo, c/g, 7ft, 1:34.60, hy.
+ WALKING AROUND (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr})--Walk On Air {Ire}, by Cure The Blues {USA}, a full-brother to Group 1 performer Walk On Mix (Fr), (Linamix {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$152,364, was sent off the favourite at just over 7-4 and was kept on the outside by jockey Christophe Soumillon early in fourth as Festivalier (Fr) (Sillery {USA}) went on. Ridden with confidence, he was allowed to stride on in the straight, and, taking it up with a quarter mile remaining, he strode clear under hands and heels riding to record a stylish 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF80,000. O-Jean-Luc Lagardere; B-S N C Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon.
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UPCOMING SALES DATES

Doncaster November Mixed Sale	Nov. 13-17
Goffs France Autumn Sale	Nov. 16
Tattersalls November Mixed Sale (Ireland)	Nov. 21-22
Goffs Ireland November Sale of Foals & Breeding Stock	Nov. 23-26
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale	Nov. 27
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French Report cont.

2.10 Saint-Cloud, Prix Urgence (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:35.70, hy.
PANTHESILEA (FR) (f, 2, Kendor {Fr}--Bucephalass {Fr}, by Akarad {Fr}), sent off at odds of over 7-1, raced in fourth on the outside early as Garlina (Fr) (Anabaa {USA}) cut out the running. She was asked to challenge inside the final quarter of a mile and got on top with a furlong and a half remaining. At that point, she was pushed out by jockey Thierry Gillet under strong handling for a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Queenliness (GB) (Exit To Nowhere {USA}).
 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF88,000.
 O-Ecurie du Jockey Club; B-John Goelet; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.20 Lingfield, Faucets For Grohe Chiara Basin Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £3,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:05.76, stn.
MUCH ADO (GB) (f, 3, Mujtahid {USA}--Lamu Lady {Ire}, by Lomond {USA}), backed from 12-1 into 7-1, broke well and disputed the early lead with Super Dominion (GB) (Superpower {GB}). Taking control of the race with half a mile left to run, she was clear as she rounded the final turn and only had to be kept up to her work for the 2 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,340.
 O/B-David J Simpson; T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin.

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2.50 Lingfield, Faucets For Grohe Chiara Basin Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £3,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:06.87, stn.

BOLD PRECEDENT (GB) (g, 3, Polish Precedent {USA}--Shining Water {USA}, by Riverman {USA}), and **BRIONEY (IRE)** (f, 3, Baratheia {Ire}--La Vigie {Ire}, by King Of Clubs {GB}), sent off at odds of 7-2 and 5-1 respectively, dead heated in a thrilling finish. Brioney, a 31,683gns GONOV weanling and a 33,669gns AFAUG yearling, and Bold Precedent, a 22,000gns TAOCT yearling, sat off the early pace made by Latour (GB) (Sri Pekan {USA}) before Bold Precedent took it up with 100 yards remaining. Brioney squeezed for room between the two and one furlong markers, found a gap and was ridden to challenge in the final strides with the pair unable to be separated by the judge. Bold Precedent is a half brother to Blue Water (USA) (Bering {GB}), SW & GSP, \$132,793.

Bold Precedent: Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, £3,420.
 O-The Shining Examples; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud; T-Peter Harris; J-Tony Culhane.

Brioney: Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £2,707. O-Lady Vestey; B-Mrs Noelle Walsh; T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin.

COURSE DOC TOPS DAY TWO OF DONCASTER

Lot 264, **Course Doctor (Ire)**, took the top bid of 40,000gns at yesterday's second session of the five-day Doncaster November Sales in Doncaster. Purchased by A. Dickman, the eight-year-old son of Roselier (Fr) won a total of six races and has amassed £37,545. The property of R. Johnson, he was consigned by Warwick Lodge Stables. The second highest price at 30,000gns was for **Winter Man (Ire)**, bought by an unknown buyer. Out of Jane Eyre (GB), the six-year-old Aristocracy (GB) gelding is one of six winners produced by the mare and was consigned by Philpotstown Stud. The sale continues today at 11:30 a.m. with untried two, three, four and five-year-olds going through the ring.
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British Report cont.

BIG CHANCE FOR TINKLER AND RYAN

The invitations for the Hong Kong Invitational races hit the doorstep of two of Britain's smaller trainers yesterday and both Kevin Ryan and Nigel Tinkler are looking forward to the opportunity. Ryan's **Eastern Purple (Ire)** (Petorius {Ire}) will head for the G3 Kong Sprint, while Tinkler's **Sugarfoot (GB)** (Thatching {Ire}) will be prepared for the G1 Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 17. Eastern Purple, winner of the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at Leopardstown Aug. 13, was reported in good form by his trainer. "It is brilliant to have got in. I thought we might just have been one of the reserves so we are really looking forward to going over there. We have kept him ticking over since his last run here and we are well forward with him really--we will probably take him for three of four gallops at Southwell to put him spot-on," Ryan said. Nigel Tinkler, unable to take Sugarfoot, who has won two stakes races this season, over for the G1 Mile last year, said, "We were asked to run last year, but he had had quite a hard season and we wanted him right for this season so it is very nice to have been asked again. I am not sure when he will be going out there, but they have to pass a soundness test before they go. John Reid, who did ride him in his three-year-old days, has been on him in his last two races and I would think he will ride him again."

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.30 Rome, Premio Altedo (Cond.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.70, hy.

NOTFORSISSY (IRE) (c, 2, College Chapel {GB}--Nonna Rina {Ire}, by Bluebird {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, L48,025,000. O-Scuderia Chimax; B-Villa Dosia S R L; T-I Buggatella; J-A Arbau.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Lucky Six (Ire), g, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Cartier Bijoux (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Sha Tin, 11-12, Lily Divided H., 1400m. B-R G Patton. *Full to Fallow (Ire), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$128,356.

Peak Power (Ire), g, 4, Be My Native (USA)--Nordicolini (Ire), by Nordico (USA). Sha Tin, 11-12, Ladie's Purse (Divided H.), 1400m. B-Minch Bloodstock. *SP-HK. **Formerly named Passage West.

New Trumps (Ire), c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dabbing (USA), by Cure the Blues (USA). Sha Tin, 11-4, Panasonic Digital World H., 1600m. B-Oldtown Stud.

Sillarent (GB), c, 4, Sillery (USA)--Corvalent (GB), by Busted (GB). Sha Tin, 11-4, Panasonic SD Memory Card H., 2000m. B-Corvette Paddocks Ltd.

Best News (Ire), g, 4, Turtle Island (Ire)--Last Affaire (Ire), by Roi Danzig (USA). Sha Tin, 11-12, Tulip H., 1600m. B-W G McKinley.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SKALATO'S CAULFIELD VICTORY ON THIN ICE

Caulfield Guineas winner **Skalato (Aus)** (Semipalatinsk {USA}) could be stripped of his Group 1 win and A\$489,500 prizemoney after testing positive to the banned substance Ketoprofen in a post-race urine sample. A second analyst's report on the sample taken from Skalato Oct. 19 confirmed the presence of Ketoprofen which is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory used to ease muscle soreness. Trainer Clarry Conners will appear before a Victorian stewards' inquiry Nov. 20. Skalato was also the subject of pre-race drama on Nov. 4 when he was given the all-clear to run in the Victoria Derby just minutes before the race, testing positive to Ketoprofen in an elective test on Derby eve as well as at 7:00 a.m. the following morning. Conners said at the time he believed the horse had a different metabolism from others he had raced in similar circumstances and Skalato subsequently finished fourth to Hit The Roof (NZ) in the Derby, producing a negative post-race sample. Conners faces the prospect of a hefty fine and/or suspension if found guilty of an offence relating to the positive result.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Arabian Glint (Ire), c, 2, **Astronef (Ire)**--Hardshan (Ire), by Warrshan (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-14, Premio Altedo (Cond.), 2yo, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Riccardo Delfino.

Panthesilea (Fr), f, 2, **Kendor (Fr)**--Bucephalass (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-14, Prix Urgence (Cond.) (Class C), 2yo, f, 7fT, FF80,000 to winner. B-John Goelet.

+ **Walking Around (Fr)**, c, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Walk On Air (Ire), by Cure The Blues (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-14, Prix Diatome (Cond.) (Class C), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, FF80,000 to winner. B-S N C Lagardere Elevage. *1/2 to Walk On Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$152,364.

Brioney (Ire), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--La Vigie (Ire), by King Of Clubs (GB). Lingfield, England, 11-14, Faucets For Grohe Chiara Basin Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,340 to winner. B-Mrs Noelle Walsh. *Won in dead heat. **31,683gns wnlg '97 GONOV; 33,669gns yrl '98 AFAUG.

Much Ado (GB), f, 3, **Mujtahid (USA)**--Lamu Lady (Ire), by Lomond (USA). Lingfield, England, 11-14, Faucets For Grohe Chiara Basin Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,340 to winner. B-David J Simpson.

Bold Precedent (GB), g, 3, **Polish Precedent (USA)**--Shining Water (USA), by Riverman (USA). Lingfield, England, 11-14, Faucets For Grohe Chiara Basin Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,340 to winner. B-Aylesfield Farms Stud. *Won in dead heat. **1/2 to Blue Water (USA) (Bering {GB}), SW & GSP, \$132,793. ***22,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.