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**Rain Deciding Factor for Midas Eyes**

Dual Grade III winner **Midas Eyes** (Touch Eyes), who has been considered for either the Sunshine Million Classic at Santa Anita or the Gil Strub S. Feb. 7, will run in the Classic only in the case of an off track, according to trainer Bobby Frankel. "I only entered him in case it rains," Frankel said from his Hollywood Park headquarters Wednesday morning. "If not, I'll just go with **Peace Rules** (Jules)." Both Peace Rules and Midas Eyes are owned by Edmund Gann. According to Santa Anita track superintendent Steve Wood, the forecast appears clear for Santa Anita and Gulfstream Park. "No rain is expected until Sunday night," said Wood.



*Midas Eyes Horsephotos*

**Shake You Down Primed for Sprint**

**Shake You Down** (Montbrook), who won his most recent start in the Dec. 21 Gill Gravesend H. at Aqueduct, worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 at Gulfstream Park Tuesday in his final tune-up ahead of the Sunshine Millions Sprint Saturday. The move was the second fastest of 13 on the day. "It was a fantastic work," said trainer Scott Lake. "He was going really easy. I caught his half in 48 seconds, and [jockey Robby] Alvarado said if he had let his head go he could have gone in :45."



*Shake You Down  
Adam Coglianese photo*

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

**DAY BACK IN THE SADDLE**

Jockey Pat Day will return to the saddle Sunday afternoon for the first time this year following a month on the sidelines. "He'll gallop a couple starting [today] and I've lined up a mount on Sunday's card," said Day's agent Doc Danner. "He wanted to make sure he had his wind and legs under him before getting back out there. Pat is never going to go out there unless he can give 100 percent." Day underwent shoulder surgery at the conclusion of the Churchill Downs meeting at the end of November.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

**Wednesday, Oi, Japan**

**TCK JO-OH HAI-G3-NAR**, ¥35,000,000 to winner, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:53.10, gd.

1--**LE MARS GIRL**, 119, f, 4, by Defrere

1st Dam: **Timeless Twist**, by Timeless Moment

2nd Dam: **Quajenn**, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: **Twist Her**, by Navio

(\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa; J-Y Take. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, ¥137,402,000.

2--**Grab Your Heart**, 115, f, 4, Deputy Commander--Kelly Amber, by Highland Park. (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland.

3--**Hozan Glamour (Jpn)**, 117, m, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--For the Boys, by Draconic. O-Toyozo Kato; B-Tadashi Shimizu.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3. Odds: 3.90, 2.90, 3.90.

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

<u>Currency</u>	<u>Unit/US\$</u>	<u>Unit/British £</u>
British pound	1.83153	1.0000
Euro	1.26388	0.689970
Japanese Yen	0.00935843	0.00510955
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NORTH AMERICA

★ GULFSTREAM ★

**OBS RECORDS GAINS DURING OPEN SESSION**

A Star de Naskra mare in foal to multiple Grade I winner Aptitude (A.P. Indy) led the way at Wednesday's session of the OBS Winter Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida.

**Honorably**, selling as hip [647](#) from the draft of Lambholm South, agent, was knocked down for \$55,000 to Harvey Peltier III. The 11-year-old Honorably is out of the Teddy's Courage mare Grateful Friend, who captured the GIII Vagrancy H. on her way to banking over a quarter-million dollars. The final session of the sale gets underway today at 11:00 a.m.

**BADGE OF SILVER RETURNS** Badge of Silver

(Silver Deputy), winner of last year's GIII Risen Star S., will make his return to competition Friday in a six-furlong optional claiming event at the Fair Grounds.

Unraced after a sixth-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby last April after sustaining a hairline fracture to his right front cannon bone, the Ken and Sarah Ramsey-owned colt may contest the Feb. 29 GII New Orleans H. later this winter.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SILVER RAPT (c, 3, Eltish--Rapt Attention, by Iron Ruler)** took advantage of an ideal pace scenario and lit up the board as a 26-1 outsider. The bay added black type to his resume two starts removed from a maiden win, running third to Wynn Dot Comma in the Aug. 30 Here Comes My Baby S. at Calder. Off the board sprinting in two allowance tests at Calder, he was runner-up by a neck in a \$45,000 claimer Nov. 17, then was a dismal 12th in his turf and two-turn bow when returning to the allowance ranks Dec. 13. Here, jockey Leroy Nelson smartly rated his mount off the leaders as they sped through a quarter in :21 4/5. Moving to challenge leaving the quarter pole, Silver Rapt came between rivals in mid-stretch and outfinished the rail-skimming Cherokee Spook (Cherokee Run)--a full to Yonaguska--by 1 1/4 lengths. The sophomore, a \$19,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, is a three-parts brother to Premier Property (Out of Place), GSW & GISP, \$174,000. Favored All Hail Stormy (Stormy Atlantic) was a pace factor, but tired to be third. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$43,377.

O-Nikki & Roger Schick. B-Shadybrook Farm, Inc (FL). T-Henry Collazo.

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<b>OBS JANUARY MIXED SALE</b> WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2004		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	241	n/a
No. Sold	187	193
RNAs	54	n/a
% RNA	22.4% (+2.3%)	21.9%
Gross	\$870,700	\$805,600
Average (% change)	\$4,656 (+11.5%)	\$4,174
Median (% change)	\$2,100 (-22%)	\$2,700

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:**

01-31 \$125,000 *Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup, FG, 4yo/up, 9fT (50)*

02-07 \$150,000 *Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup, TuP, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (50)*

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.**

**SKIER'S GIFT (g, 4, Appealing Skier--Prom Gift {MSP, \$160,163}, by Monetary Gift)** nearly upset the field as a 41-1 shot with a close-up finish in his debut at Gulfstream last March, then came back to neck out the win at Woodbine 22 days later. The gray gelding, off for eight months following that one, returned at Woodbine Nov. 29 and was in contention through five furlongs before packing it in late and fading to 10th. Sent off the 4-5 pick scaling back a panel, the \$2,500 OBSJAN yearling and \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling hooked up with Cripple Creek (Carson City) early and ripped through an opening quarter in :21 4/5. That foe took a narrow advantage through the lane, but a gutsy Skier's Gift battled back along the rail for the half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$62,880. O-Shoestrung Stable. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FL). T-Tony Mattine.

**5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.**  
**HOCKEY JOCK (c, 3, Cape Town--Above the Light {MSP & GSP, \$157,460}, by Sunny's Halo),** a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling, was off the board in his first four efforts, but showed some life in his latest, running second by 4 1/2 lengths going two turns over a sloppy Turfway Park track Dec. 10. Trying grass for the first time here, the 7-2 chance raced up to track the leaders after steadying early and geared up his challenge in upper stretch. Hitting the front a furlong from the wire, the bay was all out to account for the running-on Stealth Flier (Quiet American) by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$29,605. O-Steve Stan Stables. B-James & Karen Perrone (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.**

**ANCIENT MYTH (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Pleasant Oasis, by Pleasant Colony)** filled out the bottom third of the trifecta in a Dec. 6 Calder maiden and hit that spot again, by a neck, in his turf and route initiation Dec. 26. Here, the well-built chestnut gained the early advantage with a quick move and promptly slowed down the pace, lulling the field to sleep through a six-furlong fraction of 1:15 3/5. Set down for the drive with a full tank, the half to Southern Oasis (Southern Halo), GSP, \$181,840, pulled clear with verve and notched the 3 3/4-length victory. 8-1 chance Lefors (Gone West) was second, while first-timer Inducement (Danzig), the 2-1 pick, ran greenly and could do no better than sixth. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$24,660. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Frank Gomez.

**Funny Cide Drills for Donn:**

Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) worked Tuesday for the first time since his 2004 debut win in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 10. The gelding drilled a half mile in :48 4/5 and is expected to have two more preparatory moves before a start in the GI Donn H. Feb. 7. "He's doing fine," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "I don't do too much in their first move after a race. I like to let all of them go a half mile in 50 seconds, so I'm fine with how he worked."

**Bailey Changes Camps for Fountain of Youth:**

Jockey Jerry Bailey will not partner GI Hopeful S. winner **Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 14, reports *Daily Racing Form*. According to Bailey's agent Ron Anderson, Bailey will ride either GII Remsen S. winner **Read the Footnotes** (Smoke Glacken) or **Stolen Time** (Time Bandit), winner of the Foolish Pleasure S. last September. Silver Wagon, who Bailey has ridden in four of five lifetime starts, finished second to Second of June last time out in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. "We're most likely going to end up on Read the Footnotes for the Fountain of Youth," Anderson told *DRF*.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$45,000 8th race (allowance) at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
 + **SHOW BOOT** (c, 3, Storm Boot--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold) was bet down to 3-2 favoritism for his debut and didn't disappoint the Big A faithful. The chestnut, a \$75,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was quickest into stride and strung the field along through a half in :46 3/5. Tired of the company he was keeping, Showboot powered clear by seven lengths at the top of the lane and hit the wire 7 1/4 lengths to the good of Thunder Rain (Thunder Puddles). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.  
 O-Lawrence Durocher Jr & Hampshire Farm. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Pleasantly Perfect and A.P. Adventure Work:

Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** and **A.P. Adventure** (A.P. Indy), who won the GIII Santa Ysabel Jan. 4, worked Wednesday in preparation for their upcoming starts at Santa Anita. Pleasantly Perfect, who covered a mile in 1:37.40, is slated to make his next start in the GII San Antonio H. Jan. 31. Unde-feated A.P. Adventure worked towards a showdown with Halfbridled in the Feb. 15 GI Las Virgenes S. with a five-furlong move at Hollywood Park in :59.40. The filly recorded the fastest of 20 works at the distance.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Strepadent, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Jan. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/18/1 7-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/10/1 8-TP, Alw, 6f, Valida, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 181/28/3 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Ruslanova, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/12/1 7-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Amanda's Fancy, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/14/2 2-SA, Msw, 1m, Red Lifesaver, \$70K KEE SEP yrl



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 1.10, Mdn, £5,815, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.96, std.**  
 + **ALEUTIAN (GB)** (g, 4, Zafonic--Baked Alaska {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Green Desert), sent off the 1-3 favorite on his belated debut for David Loder, took to the polytrack like a duck to water, seizing command in the early stages. Killing the contest with his acceleration approaching the final eighth, he was eased in the final 100 yards to record a facile 3 1/2-length success from Nossenko (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,780.  
 O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-David Loder.



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**ULTIMATEBET.COM NEW GUINEAS SPONSOR**

UltimateBet.com was yesterday unveiled as the sponsor of the major races at the Guineas Festival at Newmarket May 1-2. After Sagitta Asset Management stood down as sponsor of the G1 2000 Guineas, the fillies' equivalent and Jockey Club S. when their six-year stint ended in 2003, the online poker website has taken over the three races for an initial one-year period, with the option to renew. "We see this as a very exciting opportunity to link two of the world's most historic and prestigious races to a young, dynamic and innovative 21st century business looking to make its mark in this country," John Davis, a director of Newmarket racecourses, commented yesterday. "The traditions and heritage of these two great Classics are safe. What the partnership with UltimateBet.com will bring is a new global marketing initiative and all the possibilities that an association with a rapidly growing brand leader in the internet entertainment and gaming market can offer." Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser also revealed that the meeting had been streamlined to two days from the traditional three, with total prize money currently scheduled at £1,054,000. The G2 UltimateBet.com Jockey Club S. and G3 Dahlia S. have been moved to the Sunday, while the Listed Newmarket S. will be run the previous day. "We can now guarantee the strongest ever Guineas Festival at the Home of racing this May, with five Group races, two Listed races and a host of other high class contests," he said.

**LODER EXPLAINS MURTAGH ARRANGEMENT**

Trainer David Loder yesterday described jockey Johnny Murtagh as an "asset" as he looked forward to their partnership in 2004. Murtagh is currently preparing himself for the turf flat season, when he will be a frequent visitor to Britain ride for the conditioner, who has already sent out three winners from his new base at Egerton Stud. Despite his close links in the past with Frankie Dettori and Jamie Spencer, the latter of which has ridden all of the stable's representatives so far this year, Loder was keen to secure the services of Murtagh in his first season returning to private training. "When it became obvious that Jamie was going to Ballydoyle and that Frankie would be busier with Godolphin than he has been, it seemed important to me that we had a regular top-class jockey who was available to ride the horses should the owners wish," he explained.

*(Loder and Murtagh join forces cont.)*

"Johnny seemed to be the obvious choice and he was the one that was most popular with the owners. He will be an asset to the stable and is one of the few world-class jockeys who you would be happy to have riding for you in any top-class race around the world. When the grass season gets going he'll be over here all the time, and I hope he will have a chance of challenging Kieren (Fallon) for the jockeys' title." Murtagh's weight problems have been well-documented but Loder is confident that the Irishman can recapture his previous form in the saddle. "After he got injured at Ascot last year it became quite a problem for him because he couldn't do the exercise regime that he was used to. That injury is now better and Johnny is very keen to do well in the coming year. With riding here regularly through the week, he'll be riding more than he was in Ireland, which will make his weight a lot easier."



**HALLING DRAWS EUROPEANS TO DUBAI**

Darley stallion **Halling** (Diesis {GB}--Dance Machine {GB}, by Green Dancer), who is currently standing at the Emirates Stud Farm in Dubai, has drawn strong support from European breeders. No less than 10 mares, seven of them Grade 1 performers or Grade 1 producers, will ship in to be bred to the 13-year-old stallion, including graded stakes winners Earlene (Ire) (In the Wings {Ire}) and Spring Oak (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who also placed in the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. The Dubai sojourn represents the first time that the five-time Group 1 winner, who stood at Dalham Hall Stud for £30,000 in 2003, will stand outside of England. The Dubai breeding industry also received a boost with the creation of the Darley Distaff Series, hosted by the Dubai Racing Club. Held during the nine-week Dubai International Racing Carnival, which begins at Nad al Sheba Jan. 29, the series will feature two races for fillies and mares, the Balanchine S. and the Cape Verdi S. The filly that earns the most points in the series will win a nomination to Halling. For more information, go to [www.dubairacingclub.com](http://www.dubairacingclub.com).



**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



<u>CLOSES TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
1-23 FG	Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	1-31
1-23 TuP	Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	2-7

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. GOLD LIKE U (f, 3, Gold Token--Wee Like U, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$59,210. O-Hyman & Lois D Schifrin. B-Questroyal Crusader LLC (NY). T-Michael Miceli. \*\$6,000 wIng '01 OBSOCT.**

**10th-SUN, \$33,300, 1-20, NW19MX, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**QUOTE THIS (c, 4, Parentheses--Iiketodance, by Country Manor) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-1-1, \$91,190. O-Jerry T Thomason. B-W L Mooring & Frank Richardson (NM). T-Guinn M Dooley. \*\$4,700 yrl '01 RUIAUG.**

**8th-PHA, \$30,360, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**

**SENIOR CHARISMATIC (g, 5, Fast Play--Senorita Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-7-6-3, \$188,236. O/B-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms (PA). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.**

**6th-MNR, \$25,000, 1-20, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.**

**ROMANTIC COMEDY (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Zagora, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$63,514. O-Robert D Nash. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. \*\$65,000 HRA '03 KEENOV.**

**9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**DIXIE COLONY (g, 4, Citidancer--Soaring Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$29,580. O-Debra E Kachel. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-Richard J Hendriks. \*\$120,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$2,700 HRA '03 FTMJUL.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**She's a Mugs, f, 3, Doneraile Court--Magnolia Springs, by Relaunch. AQU, 1-21, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Bruce Rosen (Ky). \*\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.**

**Smallville, c, 3, Vaudeville--Lost Leaf, by Lost Code. SUN, 1-20, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds Llc (Ca). \*1/2 to Lost Appeal (Valid Appeal), MSW & GSP, \$219,835; and Lost Expectations (Valid Expectations), GSP.**

**Skyey, c, 4, Sky Classic--Icecapade Queen, by Icecapade. MNR, 1-20, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-David L Murphy (Ok).**

**Casper Peterson, c, 4, Victory Speech--Ciro's Seduc-tress, by Relaunch. AQU, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Robert W Entenmann (NY).**

**SHUTTLE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Throng (NZ), g, 5, Woodman--Danendri (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Danehill. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Wynyarra Stud Pty Ltd.**

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EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Pau, 2.20, Cond, €20,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.00, std.**

**EPOUVANTAIL (GB) (h, 5, Spectrum {Ire}--Malabarista {Fr}, by Assert {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €44,207. O-Marquesa de Moratalla; B-Marston Stud and Grange Nominees; T-M Cheno.**

**ITALY, Naples, 4.35, Cond, €13,005, 4yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, hy.**

**CALLIPER (IRE) (c, 4, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Caerib {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 19 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €94,452. O-Jerome AC Company SAS; B-Razza Emiliana; T-Armando Renzoni.**

**ITALY, Naples, 5.35, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.**

**GOLDEN SHINKO (IRE) (c, 3, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Sisola, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €42,109. O/B-Scuderia Golden Horse; T-Marco & Giuliani Fratini.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Le Boetie (Ire), f, 3, Bijou d'Inde (GB)--Sopran Armony (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by The Noble Player. Pisa, Italy, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento Sadril SAS di Giovanni Falduto.**

**Strepudent, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Brightest Star (GB), by Unfuwain. Pisa, Italy, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Meon Valley Stud. \*44,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.**

**SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Mullion (Aus), f, 3, Grand Lodge--Semaphore (Aus), by Danehill. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.**

**Susurro (Aus), g, 4, Puissance (GB)--Clever Hint (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.**

**Orthopaedic (Aus), g, 5, Octagonal (NZ)--Casualty (Aus), by Cerretto (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.**

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## WRITERS UP

### THE YEAR OF THE SWALLOW? by Tom Frary

Dermot Weld, very much part of the old order in Ireland, was provided with his first winner of the 2000 Guineas last May in the form of Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). However, the man whose enterprise has annexed two Melbourne Cups, a Belmont S. and a Hong Kong Bowl alongside countless other global triumphs is not one for standing still. Despite his formidable overseas exploits, Weld's exuberance after the Moyglare homebred had captured that Newmarket Classic 12 months ago proved that he still hankers for the glory associated with the oldest traditions.

Just two days after saddling Refuse to Bend for the final time in the Breeders' Cup Mile, the Rosewell House conditioner was instantly pitched back into Guineas talk after **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}) opened up lengths on the useful yardstick Newton (Ire) in the G3 Killavullan S. With each pound at the Leopardstown turf, he evoked memories of his outstanding sire, who had left Royal Anthem for dead up the same strip four years earlier. Performances of that ilk are sometimes over-rated but there is a general consensus, shared by the panel of international handicappers who made him the top Irish juvenile in the Classifications, that we only saw the tip of the iceberg that afternoon. For Weld it lacked the element of surprise. "He's a very smart horse and he showed the ability in his very first piece of work," he explained. "It was exceptional. That's why he was due to go off odds-on at the Curragh on his debut before we pulled him out. The most significant thing for me about the Classifications was that he was rated the champion two-year-old in Ireland, and that's where I expected him to be."

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Owned in partnership by his breeder and Dermot's mother Gita and New Yorker Tommy Quinn's wife Rochelle, Grey Swallow has the ingredients to be popular. For a start he is, as his name suggests, grey. He rewards punters by winning big, having taken his two starts by a cumulative margin of 18 lengths. To cap it, he is also not short on good looks according to his conditioner. "He has always been a magnificent individual--a beautifully made horse with great conformation, and good tempered," Weld noted.

With Newmarket firmly on the agenda, he will return in the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial used by Weld to hone Refuse to Bend in 2003. While it would be surprising if he does not see out the mile of the Guineas well, it is inconclusive as to whether future forays beyond that trip will prove fruitful. Although it is early days to make firm judgements over Daylami's stamina influence, there is no denying that his first crop got better as they went further. Grey Swallow's speedy dam Style of Life has produced G3 Princess Margaret S. third Rustic (Ire), who failed to see out a mile, but Weld trained another of her sons, Yudrik (Ire), to win over nine furlongs at Tramore. "His dam had a lot of pace and seven furlongs was her trip, while Daylami also had a lot of speed," Weld said. "He won the French Guineas as a three-year-old, but he was able to carry his speed over a longer trip because he was exceptional. A top-class staying horse also has to have a lot of pace and he had it. Whether Grey Swallow can carry his speed we will have to see, but the family indicate that a mile will be well within his compass."

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