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RUSSIAN RHYTHM RETIRED

Cheveley Park Stud's brilliant **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo--Balistroika, by Nijinsky II) has been retired after a series of setbacks which have kept her out of action since May. Her connections made the retirement decision when the four-year-old failed to satisfy in her recent work ahead of a possible tilt at next Saturday's G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket. That was due to be her first run since winning the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15, after which she had strained a suspensory liga-



Russian Rhythm at Ascot
Action Plus photo

ment. "We have been fortunate enough to have been associated with such a talented filly who, of late, has experienced some stiffness," explained the Newmarket Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson yesterday. "All those involved with her played a significant role in her success." At two, Russian Rhythm captured the G3 Princess Margaret S. and G2 Lowther S. before finishing runner-up to Airwave (GB) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. She returned to beat Six Perfections (Fr) in the G1 1000 Guineas and Soviet Song (Ire) in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. She also took the G1 Nassau S. and finished second to Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., but had just one outing in 2004, her victorious run in the Lockinge. Her record stands at 10-7-2-0, with earnings of \$1,260,634. Jockey Kieren Fallon yesterday described her as "one of the best fillies I have ever ridden." He added, "She had bags of class, and look what she did to Soviet Song when they met." Trainer Sir Michael Stoute described her as "a wonderful specimen," adding that "we will miss her." Bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable, the chestnut sold for \$370,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November and went through the ring the following year at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale, selling for 440,000gns. Her second dam Balidaress (Ire) (Balidar {Ire}) is the ancestress of numerous top performers, including Group 1 winners Desirable (Ire), Shadayid, Park Appeal (Ire), Diktat (GB), Cape Cross (Ire) and Alydaress.

KEENELAND BREAKS RECORD ON DAY EIGHT

It took just eight sessions for the Keeneland September sale to surpass its all-time record for gross receipts, as lively action in the ring yesterday helped set a new standard of \$297,266,400. The previous record was set in 2000, when 3,313 horses were sold through 12 sessions for a gross of \$291,827,100. A total of 1,987 horses have been sold during the current stand. Explaining the auction's success, Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said, "We believe the middle of the sale has widened. People are just breeding to the middle more than they are to the top. There is a lot of money, but people are comfortable spending money in this range." Leading the way Tuesday was hip 2859, who was knocked down to Gulf Coast Farm for \$350,000 from the consignment of agent John Williams. The son of Maria's Mon is the first foal out of the unraced Carson City mare City Gold, a half sister to top sire Storm Cat. Action resumes today at 10 a.m. *Keeneland Stats, p2*

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
TOP FIVE LOTS**

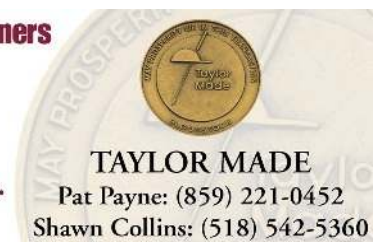
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>2859</u>	c	Maria's Mon	City Gold	350,000
		<i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by John Williams, agent		
		Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm LLC		
<u>2627</u>	c	Forest Wildcat	Naughty	340,000
		<i>B-Langsem Farm Inc & Eutrophia Farm (Oh)</i>		
		Consigned by Judy Klosterman,		
		agent for Langsem Farm Inc & Eutrophia Farm		
		Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock		
<u>2730</u>	c	More Than Ready	Susan Jean	260,000
		<i>B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Nardelli Sales, agent		
		Purchased by Vinery Stables		
<u>2638</u>	c	More Than Ready	Our Dear Sue	210,000
		(\$65,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV)		
		<i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Ashleigh Stud		
		Purchased by Lawley-Wakelin Bloodstock, agent		
<u>2861</u>	f	Richter Scale	Come On Bid	185,000
		<i>B-George Parrish (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Beau Lane Bloodstock		
		Purchased by Jer-Mer Stable LLC		

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SONG ON TARGET FOR QEII The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) was reported on course for Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Trainer James Fanshawe confirmed he was "looking forward" to the mile contest, which has drawn a stellar field including Godolphin's G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Eclipse S. winner **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's G1 2000 Guineas hero **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) and Gary Tanaka's G1 Prince of Wales's S. victor **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent). "She did a piece of work on Tuesday morning and she seems fine after that," Fanshawe said of the filly, who will be looking to add to her three successes in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 6, G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28 and last Saturday's G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown. "She has come out of the race well and the only worry is that it comes quite quick," he added.

☆ RESULTS ☆


Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France
LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €73,000,
 Maisons-Laffitte, 9-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.40, gd.
1--FAIR MIX (IRE), 127, h, 6, by Linamix (Fr)
1st Dam: Fairlee Wild (MSW-US, \$237,735), by Wild Again
2nd Dam: Raise Me, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Leave Me, by Never Bend
 O-Mme J Shalam; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Marc Rolland; J-Stephane Pasquier; €36,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & GSW-UAE, 22 starts, 8 wins, 7 places, €503,824. *Full to Fairly Grey (Fr), MGSP-Fr.
2--Marshall (Fr), 123, c, 4, Anabaa--Monitrice (Fr), by Groom Dancer. O-A Head; B-A & G Head; €14,600.
3--Special Kaldoun (Ire), 127, h, 5, Alzao--Special Lady (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (FF340,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Pontchartrain Stud & A O Scemama; €10,950.
 Margins: SNK, 2HF, 2. Odds: 4.70, 21.10, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Bailador (Ire), Binary File, Vassilievsky (Ire), Martaline (GB), Denominado (Arg), Look Honey (Ire), Ecole d'Art. Scratched: Flip Flop (Fr).


Successful in this race two years ago, the evergreen Fair Mix captured his second renewal ahead of a return to travelling. He failed to follow up his 2003 success in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp May 2, but performed with credit to finish third, and followed that with a second in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly June 13. He could fare no better than sixth on heavy ground in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville last time Aug. 29, but showed he retained his ability back on his favored conditions here. Reserved in rear throughout the early stages, he made steady progress to challenge inside the final three furlongs and hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. He was made to battle by Marshall in the closing stages, but dug deep in customary fashion to hold sway at the line. "He could go for the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club [in Milan Oct. 17] and G1 Premio Roma [Nov. 7], before going back to Hong Kong for the G1 Cup [Dec. 12]," commented trainer Marc Rolland. [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#)

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 2004		
KEENELAND.		
SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	363	356
No. Sold	276	314
RNAs	87	42
% RNA	24%	11.8%
Gross	\$11,686,700	\$9,510,500
Average (% change)	\$42,343 (+39.8%)	\$30,288
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (+39.5%)	\$21,500
CUMULATIVE	2004	2003
No. Offered	2,623	2,596
No. Sold	1,987	2,004
RNAs	636	592
% RNA	24.2%	22.8%
Gross	\$297,266,400	\$257,281,000
Average (% change)	\$149,606 (+16.5%)	\$128,384
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+25%)	\$60,000
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CATALOGUE UPDATES FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

HOT HIPS

Selling Wednesday, September 22

2869 NOT SHOWN: Zohar (c. Aljabr - Dafnah). Winner in 1 start at 2 in Eng. Broke maiden at Haydock Park 9/4. [chart](#)
Under the second dam: NOT SHOWN: **Karis Makaw** (f. Charismatic - Elhasna). Winner at 3, 2004, \$45,966. 2nd 7/18 **Kent H.** at EMD. [chart](#) 2nd 8/21 \$100,000

2998 **Washington BC Oaks** at EMD. [chart](#)
Under the second dam: **B.B. BEST** (c. Yes It's True). Winner at 2, \$109,550. Won 8/14 **Florida Stallion S. - Dr. Fager Div.** at Crc. [chart](#) 3rd in \$125,000 9/6 **Florida Stallion S. Affirmed S.** at Crc last out. [chart](#)

3029 NOT SHOWN: **Lindero** (c. Boundary - Mrs. Highness). 3rd \$59,000 **Derby Trial** at Fpx 9/13. [chart](#)

3093 **Sean's Baby** (f. Thunder Gulch). 2 wins at 3, 2004, \$75,035. Won 7/28 EIP alw by 4 1/4 lengths. [chart](#) 3rd 8/28 \$54,000 **Hatoof S.** at AP. [chart](#)

3132 Under the second dam: **Cyber Slew** (f. Siberian Summer). Winner at 3 and 4, \$269,862. Won 7/23 Dmr alw. [chart](#) 3rd 8/21 **Rancho Bernardo H. [G3]** at Dmr. [chart](#)

3187 NOT SHOWN: **Blazing Exploit** (c. Exploit - Your Gorgeous). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2004, \$19,501. Broke maiden at EIP 9/2 going 5.5f on the turf. [chart](#)

3236 NOT SHOWN: \$500,000 2yo **StormSilk** (c. Stormin Fever-Carpenters Lace). Now a winner in 2 starts at 2 in England. Broke his maiden by 3 1/2 lengths at Kempton on 9/4 for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Now quoted for the 2000 Guineas and the Derby.

Friday, September 24:

3702 **Raving Rocket** (c. Lil's Lad). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$15,600. 2nd 9/6 **Prairie Meadows Freshmen S.** [chart](#)

3853 NOT SHOWN: **Bianconi's Boy** (c. Bianconi - Say You'll Stay). Winner at 2, \$26,590. Broke maiden first time out at Bel by 3 lengths 7/24 [chart](#)

3869 **REQUEST FOR PAROLE** (c. by Judge T C). 9 wins, 2 to 5, 2004, \$1,168,392. Placed 2nd in **Saratoga's Sword Dancer H. [G1]** 8/14. [chart](#)

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International Results cont.

Monday, Morioka, Japan

DERBY GRAND PRIX-G1-NAR, ¥50,000,000 to winner, Morioka, 9-20, 3yo, 2000m, 2:02.80 (NCR), gd.

1--**PERSONAL RUSH, 123, c, 3, by Wild Rush**

1st Dam: **Personally, by Alydar**

2nd Dam: **Distaff Leader, by Bold Commander**

3rd Dam: **High Hail, by Hail to All**

(\$57,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '03 BESMAR). O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Mr & Mrs L Wood; T-Kenji Yamauchi; J-K Ando; ¥50,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, ¥136,600,000. *1/2 to Mr. Andy (General Assembly), GSW-Per; and Heavenly Advice (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP-US, \$106,290.

2--**Top of World (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Shanghai--Top Sunkist (Jpn), by Assatis.** O-Isao Ogawa; B-Okawa Farm.

3--**Meisho Munenori (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Lindo Shaver--Pink No Onepeace (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn).** O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Fushikida Farm.

Margins: 9, 4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 4.30, 8.30.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

R.F. RADIO NIPPON SHO ST. LITE KINEN-G2, ¥105,140,000, Nakayama, 9-19, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:10.10 (NCR), fm.

1--**COSMO BULK (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Zagreb**

1st Dam: **Iseno Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Marumi Chief (Jpn), by Big Desire (Jpn)**

3rd Dam: **Tokiwa Aizen (Jpn), by Kitano Kachidoki (Jpn)**

O-Misako Okada; B-Kano Bokujo; T-Kazunori Tabe; J-F Igarashi; ¥55,148,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-0.

2--**Hookipa Wave (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Carnegie (Ire)--Platinum Wave, by Mr. Prospector.** (¥36,000,000 fl '01 JPNSL). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; ¥22,328,000.

3--**True Reason, 123, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$250,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-U Carrot Farm & Payson Stud Inc; ¥14,164,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 1.30, 7.20, 50.60.



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R.F. Radio Nippon Sho St. Lite Kinen

Cosmo Bulk captured his first start this year before settling for second in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). He ran eighth in the G1 Japanese Derby before rebounding with a win at Asahikawa. Here, the bay took command with six furlongs to run and held off a pair of late challenges to set a course record.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KANSAI TELECASTING CORP. SHO ROSE S.-G2,
¥100,220,000, Nakayama, 9-19, 3yo, f, 2000mT,
1:59, fm.

1--#**LES CLEFS D'OR (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Sunday Silence**

- 1st Dam: **Golden Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)**
- 2nd Dam: **Dyna Sash (Jpn), Northern Taste**
- 3rd Dam: **Royal Sash (GB), by Princely Gift (GB)**

O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-K Ando; ¥52,854,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1. *Full to Stay Gold (Jpn), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, G1SW-HK, GSW-UAE, MSW-Jpn, \$6,456,542.

2--**Glorious Days (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--**

Grace Admire (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm. ¥21,244,000.

3--**Sweep Tosho (Jpn), 119, f, 3, End Sweep--Tabatha**

Tosho (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-Tosho Sangyo; B-Tosho Sangyo Corp. & T Bokujo. ¥13,122,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 12.10, 28.3, 2.70.

Les Clefs d'Or, a full sister to international star Stay Gold (Jpn), made her debut in March, broke her maiden May 8 and added a lower-plate race victory Aug. 14. Allowed to settle into stride, the three-year-old filly ranged up on the outside entering the stretch and showed courage in resisting Glorious Days and Sweep Tosho.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter**

MATRON S.-GI, \$300,000, BEL, 9-19, 2yo, f, 1m,
1:37 3/5, ft.

1--▲**SENSE OF STYLE, 119, f, 2, by Thunder Gulch**

1st Dam: **Save Me the Waltz (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Kings Lake**

2nd Dam: **Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: ***Irish Lass II, by Sayajirao (GB)**

(\$375,000 w/Ing '02 KEENOV; \$800,000 yrl '03 KEESSEP). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Twelve Oaks Stud (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-E S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$357,000. *1/2 to Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$274,939.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

It was around 17 years ago, in his book "Quest For A Classic Winner," that author Ken McLean suggested that combining Storm Bird and Nijinsky II would be a very effective technique in years to come. The logic was that these two sons of Northern Dancer were bred on the same cross; Storm Bird out of a mare by New Providence, and Nijinsky II out of mare by New Providence's sire Bull Page.

The prophecy took some time to outwork itself, and it wasn't until 1996--nearly 10 years later--when Chalee (by Storm Bird and with a third dam by Nijinsky II) captured a two-year-old Listed race in Australia, that the cross produced a stakes winner in a major racing country. *Alan Porter cont. p5*

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK...

GSW's in 2004 include **G1SW MADCAP ESCAPADE, G2SW Silver Tree, G2SW Toasted & G3SW Harmony Lodge** (also **G1SW** in 2003).

REFLECTED IN THE RING...

2004 yearling sales: **23** sold for an average of **\$230,000** with top prices of **\$750,000, \$650,000, \$535,000** etc. STATISTICS FROM TDN, TO END OF KEENELAND BOOK 2

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There were two more stakes winners with the combination the following year, and with Storm Bird's son [Storm Cat](#) becoming a prolific sire and sire of sires, the trickle soon turned into a flood. Now there are at least 56 unrestricted stakes winners, 26 of them group or grade, and 10 Group or Grade I winners with Storm Bird and Nijinsky II combined in their pedigrees, including such well-known runners as [Black Minnaloushe](#), [High Yield](#), Madcap Escapade, Nebraska Tornado, Golden Ballet and [Tale of the Cat](#).

While the Storm Cat line has benefited particularly well from the presence of Nijinsky II, the cross has also worked very well through a Storm Bird daughter, Line of Thunder, the dam of Thunder Gulch. Spain, heroine of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and the one-time leading earning U.S. filly or mare, was a member of Thunder Gulch's first crop and had a third dam by Nijinsky II. From Thunder Gulch's first Australian crop came Shot of Thunder, a Grade I winner out of a mare by Nijinsky II's son, Copper Kingdom. Shop Till You Drop, a Grade I placed stakes winner from Thunder Gulch's third crop has a second dam by a son of Nijinsky II, and stakes winner Delta Sensation, who is from his fifth crop, is out of a mare by Baldski. Now Thunder Gulch has another extremely impressive runner bred on the pattern in the shape of Sense of Style, undefeated winner of the GI Spinaway S. and GI Matron S., who is out of a mare by Nijinsky II's son, King's Lake.

Incidentally, while Thunder Gulch may have benefited from the Storm Bird/Nijinsky II combination, it should not be inferred that he is reliant on it. In addition to Spain, his first crop also contained graded scorers C'Est l'Amour and Veil of Avalon; his second crop included Horse of the Year [Point Given](#), GI CCA Oaks heroine Tweedside and graded winners Thunder Bertie, Mystic Lady and Stylish. His current four-year-old crop was conceived in Japan, and Sense of Style is from the first crop of mares whom he covered following Spain's triumphant three-year-old campaign.

Sense of Style's victory gave her dam the distinction of being first or second dam of group/graded stakes winners on three different continents. Save Me the

Waltz became a classic producer when her Be My Guest daughter, Valentine Waltz, captured the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-the French 1000 Guineas after finishing third in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, and Save Me the Waltz's daughter Bal des Sirenes (by Warning) won once in France at two, before being exported to Australia, where she extended the family's fame by producing Britt's Best, a Danehill gelding whose victories included the G3 Frederick Clissold S.

Save Me the Waltz herself raced in France. She only started four times, winning once at two, and earning black-type with a third in the Prix Amandine, but she is half sister to another horse with a cosmopolitan reputation in the shape of Last Tycoon. Champion sprinter in England and France, Last Tycoon caused a surprise when capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Mile on his only U.S. outing. Last Tycoon has subsequently enjoyed a distinguished stud career in Europe, Australia and Japan, getting at least 17 Group and Grade I winners.

Mill Princess, the dam of Save Me the Waltz and Last Tycoon, has produced several other notable winners, including The Perfect Life, a group-winning sister to Last Tycoon; Astronef, the co-highweighted sprinter in Germany; as well as the listed winning Sadler's Wells fillies Side of Paradise and Flowerdrum. Her Caerleon filly, Zelda, a three-parts sister to Save Me the Waltz, was only a minor winner in France, but is dam of the group-winning two-year-olds Zipping and Zelding. Zipping is by Zafonic, like Thunder Gulch, by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, and so bred rather like Sense of Style.

Although the most notable descendents of Mill Princess have been speedy, she owns a classic mile-and-a-half pedigree. She is by G1 English Derby winner Mill Reef, is half sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Irish Ball and is out of a sister to Irish Oaks winner Lynchris. Another half sister is Irish Bird, who owns a remarkable breeding record, as she is dam of G1 Irish and G1 French Derby winner Assert; G1 French Derby winner Bikala; and Eurobird, heroine of the G1 Irish St. Leger. With a GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. winner as a sire, this background should see Sense of Style continue to improve as she stretches out.

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NORTH AMERICA

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$39,660, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.

JAZZ LEGEND (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Dixie Accent {SW, \$101,993}, by Dixieland Band) came to hand in her latest start when she romped by 12 lengths in an off-the-turf affair over this track and distance Aug. 30, but went off a soft 8-1 shot to follow up with another victory this time. A close-up fifth early, the half to Mumbo Jumbo (Kingmambo), MSW, \$168,366, was fanned wide on the second turn, but soon found another gear and closed willingly on the leaders. In full flight at the top of the stretch, the roan wore down Valieo (Evansville Slew) in the final strides to defeat her foe by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$63,910. O-Sarah S Farish. B-Bayard Sharp (KY). T-Michael Zwiesler.

6th-PHA, \$21,860, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
MY HIDDEN STORM (f, 3, Storm Boot--My Ira, by Whitesburg) came back from an eight-month respite to finish fourth going a furlong shorter at Saratoga Aug. 26 and was made the 4-5 choice to graduate while taking on softer company here. Content to track the early pace, the \$72,000 FTKJUL yearling forged to the front a furlong out and drew off easily late to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,225. O-Hidden Creek Farm. B-Mrs Susan Bunning, Peter Kirwan & Pete Salmen Jr (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.



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Monday Night's results:

9th-MNR, \$28,700, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5.5f, 1:06, ft.
KING OF MOUNTAIN (c, 3, Citidancer--Cruella {MSP}, by Tyrant) won at first asking over track and trip Apr. 24 before finishing third next time going a sixteenth longer Aug. 14. Sent off the 3-1 second choice this time, the chestnut broke well and quickly grabbed the early lead, maintained the advantage while carving out solid internal splits and inched clear late to record a 2 1/4-length victory over Hunter Cat (Sir Cat). The \$21,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half to Diazo (Jade Hunter), MGISW, \$581,399; and Mort (Jade Hunter), SW, \$197,460. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,102. O-Donald D Orbovich III. B-Country Life Farm & Grade 1 LLC (MD). T-Jami C Poole.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12, fm.
+ MADAME ROYALE (f, 2, Luhuk--La Madame {Chi} {G1SW-Chi, MGSP-US, \$125,114}, by Mocito Fogoso {Chi}), a 6-1 chance, lingered near the back early and began to make up ground after a half mile. Forced to check a furlong from home, the chestnut recovered quickly, came on again in the stretch and swept to the front late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Burmese Cat (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-A Van Doren. B-P & A Van Doren (KY). T-M Shirota.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:
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Douglas Returns to Oak Tree for 2004 Meet:

Jockey Rene Douglas, who hasn't ridden regularly in Southern California since 1996, will make his return to the Golden State for the upcoming Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita, which begins its 36th season Wednesday, Sept. 29. The 37-year-old Panamanian, a perennial leader on the Chicago circuit in recent years, was encouraged to make the move by fellow countryman and Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. "Laffit told me I belong in California," explained Douglas, who has continued to maintain a home in Arcadia, CA, while riding in the Midwest. "He is a great friend and a great mentor. I appreciate his thoughtfulness and I always listen to him." Douglas' agent, Bob Meldahl, said that the move is likely to be permanent. "He plans to make California his home," he said. "He's serious about it. This is not a one-shot deal." Meldahl, not coincidentally, also served as Pincay's agent for a lengthy stretch before Pincay's retirement last year.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bunny Rabbit, c, 2, **Cherokee Run**. See "Britain."

Titian Time, f, 2, **Red Ransom**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Red Happy**, f, 2, **A.P. Indy**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Bowing Sheba, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**. See "France."

IN JAPAN:

World Avenue, c, 2, **Indian Charlie**--Miriams Jewel, by Cozzene. Sapporo, 9-20, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$70,909. O-Green Farm; B-Dark Hollow Farm; T-Shinji Okuhira. *\$15,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$23,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '04 BESMAR. **Survived a battle to the wire to eke out a neck win.

+ **Eiwa Shogun**, c, 2, **Mr. Greeley**--Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony. Nakayama, 9-18, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,636. O-Kotaro Nagai; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC & James Brown; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Hit the front soon after the break and never looked back, winning by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths.

(American-bred winners cont.)

Eishin Weiden, c, 2, **Touch Gold**--Vermont Girl, by Mi Cielo. Hanshin, 9-19, Nojigiku S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$403,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. *The colt, a back-to-back winner before finishing fourth in the Sept. 5 G3 Kokura Nisai S., set the early fractions and won by 2 1/2 lengths.

Spread Smile, f, 3, **Bianconi**--Horah, by Mi Cielo. Nakayama, 9-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$146,364. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$210,000 2yo '03 BESMAR. **Went wire-to-wire and scored by 1 3/4 lengths.

Or Pur, f, 3, **Touch Gold**--My Sweet, by Nodouble. Sapporo, 9-18, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$68,636. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Shortleaf Stable; T-Noriyuki Hori. *1/2 to Clark Street (Cox's Ridge), MGSW, \$208,800. **\$140,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. ***Angled to the outside for the stretch run and held sway late to win by a neck.

Kite Hill Wind, h, 5, **Saint Ballado**--Sloane Street, by Topsider. Nakayama, 9-18, Perseus S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 24-7-7-1, \$1,548,545. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Cypress Farms 1991; T-Sakae Kunieda. *\$125,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Coming off a fifth-place finish in the Sept. 4 G3 Elm S., the chestnut stalked the pace from mid-pack and finished powerfully to get up late to win by a neck.

Eagle Sword, h, 5, **Sword Dance (Ire)**--Heavenly Shadow, by Valid Appeal. Sapporo, 9-20, Saromako Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 31-3-5-4, \$935,000. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-William F & Annabel Murphy; T-Hidekazu Asami. *\$60,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. **Accelerated to the front in upper stretch and drew off to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

Seiun Hinoarashi, h, 6, **Dixieland Band**--Showering (SW, \$204,357), by Miswaki. Nakayama, 9-18, Katsushika Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-1, \$549,636. O-Nishiyama Farm; B-Josham Farms Limited; T-Hidekazu Asami. *\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Meisho Godzilla (Jpn), c, 3, **Banker's Gold**--For the King (SP), by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 9-20, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$66,364. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Tsuji Farm; T-Masaru Fukushima.



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First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/6/0
1-WO, Msw, 1mT, Kathern's Cat, \$3K FTK OCT yrl
- MOCHA EXPRESS** (Java Gold), McClintock, \$1000, 16/2/0
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Raiderette
- RICHTER SCALE** (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/2/1
8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Star Parade
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 82/7/0
1-WO, Msw, 1mT, Running Facts, \$9K ADS SPR 2yo
- STORM AND A HALF** (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 45/4/0
8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Half a Storm

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Sept. 22

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

- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 84/16/0
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, K. R.'s Regent, 20-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/38/1
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Bizzy Trick, \$22K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/34/1
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Savanna Charm, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
- VIA LOMBARDIA (IRE)** (Shardari {Ire}), Valley Creek, \$2K, 28/5/0
11-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Irish Mafia



QUIFF ARC BID IN THE BALANCE Khalid Abdullah is considering supplementing **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) for next Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, it was revealed yesterday. The G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine, who finished runner-up to Rule of Law in last Saturday's G1 St Leger, could be added to the field at a cost of €60,000 next Thursday. "She has come out of the race at Doncaster well, but no decision has been taken yet," Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "We are going to look and see how the race is shaping up."

LIGHTLY DOES IT Sir Michael Stoute was unwilling to give the Weinstock Family's G1 Epsom Derby winner **North Light (Ire)** (Danehill) a searching gallop at Newmarket racecourse yesterday ahead of a possible return in next Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Connections had hoped to make the visit a vital part of the colt's build-up to the Longchamp feature, but drying conditions meant that Kieren Fallon kept a tight rein all the way up the Rowley Mile yesterday. "I walked the track on Monday and it was just all right to work him," Stoute explained. "It has dried out too much since and I didn't want to take the risk. We didn't learn much, but he had an outing away from home and saw the crowds at the racecourse again. He had a canter down and a canter back. We will work him again on Wednesday on an artificial surface." North Light has been kept off the track with muscular problems since finishing runner-up to Grey Swallow (Ire) in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27. Stoute revealed that if the colt misses the Arc, he could go straight to the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 16.

★ IRELAND ★

SOLID TRADE AT FAIRYHOUSE

Average and median were up at the Preferred Session of Tattersalls (Ireland)'s three-day September Yearling Sale yesterday, despite the failure to break through the €100,000 barrier. Martin Cullinane secured the top-priced yearling when going to €95,000 for hip 155, Mill House Stud's filly by Bahhare, the stallion responsible for his major purchase Jazz Princess (Ire) at last year's sale. Trainer Bryan Smart has a soft spot for Danehill Dancer (Ire)--the sire of his flagship sprinter Monsieur Bond (Ire)--and he was in action earlier when snapping up two of that stallion's progeny for €90,000 a piece. Having purchased hip 94, Yeomanstown Stud's filly from the family of Feet So Fast (GB) and Soar (GB), Smart followed up when buying hip 128, a half-brother to the Listed Empress S. winner Slip Dance (Ire). She provided her consignors Pheopotstown Stud with a significant update when taking the valuable Irish Breeders Foal Levy S. at The Curragh on Sunday. Selling continues today at 10 a.m. Full catalogue and results can be found on www.tattersalls.ie.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €45,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.

1--#**NIPPING (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by **Night Shift**

1st Dam: **Zelda (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Mill Princess (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Irish Lass (Ire)**, by **Sayajirao (GB)**

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-Robert Collet; J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €31,500. *1/2 to **Zelding (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$122,949; and **Ziping (Ire)** (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$324,340.

2--**Semarang (GB)**, 128, c, 2, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Obscura**, by **Mr. Prospector**. €9,000.

3--**Lady Weasley (Fr)**, 124, f, 2, **Zieten--Top Speed (Ire)**, by **Wolfhound**. (25,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). €6,750.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.80, 1.90, 3.60.

Also ran: **Chantilly Beauty (Fr)**, **Golden Lily (Fr)**, **Skald (Fr)**, **Transparency**, **Jocaste (Fr)**, **Hushed (GB)**.

Nipping finished two lengths behind **Speciale** when second in the Listed Prix Yacowlef on her debut at Deauville Aug. 1 before disappointing on testing ground when seventh in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge back at that track 20 days later. Bouncing back to form on this livelier surface, she stalked the early pace trapped three wide before quickening to lead at the quarter pole. Pushed out from there, she was in no danger as **Semarang** stayed on in her slipstream.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.60, gd.

YSOLDINA (FR) (f, 2, **Kendor {Fr}**--**Rotina {Fr}**, by **Crystal Glitters**), who was previously the bridesmaid at Deauville July 31 and Clairefontaine Aug. 20, was sent off at odds of 7-1 to get off the mark. Always traveling easily stalking the early pace against the fence, she quickened instantly when the gap came up the inner in the final 50 yards to beat **Mashina (GB)** (**Vettori {Ire}**) by a cosy 3/4-length margin. The grey filly is a half sister to **Valentino (Fr)** (**Valanour {Ire}**), SW & GSP-Fr, \$134,784; and **Whortleberry (Fr)** (**Starborough {GB}**), MGSW-Fr & GSW-Ity, \$318,107. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,700.

O-G **Forien**; B-M & Mme G **Forien**; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.70, gd.

GUILLAUME TELL (IRE) (c, 2, **Rossini--Accell {Ire}**, by **Magical Wonder**) was the runner-up at Deauville last time Aug. 15. Here, he stalked the pace while trapped wide throughout the early stages and was full of run at the top of the straight. Committed soon after, the 14-1 chance was strongly pressed by **Songoku (Ire)** (**Bahhare**) in the closing stages, but was always holding that rival to score by a neck. A €7,000 GOFNOV weanling and €20,000 GOF OCT yearling, he is the ninth winner from the first crop of his sire (by **Miswaki**). Lifetime Record:


3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,000.

O-F **Sauque**; B-E **Tynan**; T-Philippe Demercastel.

Maisons-Laffitte, 4.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.00, gd.

BOWING SHEBA (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--**Ganasheba**, by **Alysheba**), off the track since finishing down the field in a conditions event at Longchamp June 22, stalked the early pace in third. Quickening under **Olivier Peslier's** drive in the straight, the 12-1 chance flashed her tail, but rallied gamely to reel in **Chinasabre (Fr)** (**Sabrehill**) in the final strides and win by a head. The Wertheimer homebred was produced by a half sister to champion and leading sire **Unbridled**. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,450.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 4.30, Hcp, £21,360, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.98, gd/fm.
BUNNY RABBIT (c, 2, Cherokee Run--Jane's the Name, by Tremolino) suffered a troubled trip when only eighth in a Doncaster nursery last time Sept. 9 and was sent off the 2-1 favorite to make amends. Settled in mid-division early, he challenged inside the final quarter and hooked up with Alright My Son (Ire) (Pennekamp) on the uphill climb. Responding to every call in the drive to the line, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling battled grimly to wear that rival down in the shade of the post and score by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £15,844. O-Gold Group International Ltd; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Brian Meehan.

Beverley, 2.40, Cond, £8,480, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.91, gd/fm.
SHARPLAW STAR (GB) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Hamsah {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Green Desert) hadn't raced since finishing third behind Damson (Ire) and Soar (GB) in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 16. Held up towards the rear early, she angled wide for her run inside the final quarter, the 8-13 pick quickened to lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out to comfortably beat Cutlass Gaudy (GB) (Nomination {GB}) by two lengths. She was a 92,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 3-2-0-1, £18,802. O-Tina Miller; B-Angmering Park Stud; T-W Haggas.

Newmarket, 3.25, Mdn, £8,740, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:22.95, gd/fm.
GROSVENOR SQUARE (IRE) (c, 2, Dubai Millennium {GB}--Embassy {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB, \$177,66}5, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) raced greenly on debut when sixth in a Haydock maiden Sept. 4, but was the 2-1 pick this time. The Godolphin colorbearer broke well and soon led. Quickening the tempo all the way up the rising ground, he had four lengths to spare over Councillor (Fr) (Gilded Time) when eased before the line, and in the process, set a new juvenile track record. "He's got a good, clean action and enjoyed the ground," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "He's improved a lot since his first run and is going the right way. All the two-year-old races at Newmarket are highly competitive, but he's much more focused now and is a promising horse for next year." Grosvenor Square is the sixth winner for his late freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,681. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bn Suroor.

Newmarket, 2.50, Mdn, £8,520, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.22, gd/fm.

TITIAN TIME (f, 2, Red Ransom--Timely {Ire} {G1SP-Ire & MGSP-GB}, by King's Lake), third behind Joint Aspiration (GB) in a conditions event at Kempton last time Sept. 3, disputed the early lead with Russian Revolution (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). Shrugging off that rival entering the dip, the 11-4 joint favorite was pushed out to assert on the uphill climb and beat Hallowed Dream (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Axford (Woodman), GSP-Ire; and full to Shining Hour, GSW-GB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,892. O-Lady Bamford & The Sangster Family; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden.

Newmarket, 2.20, Mdn, £6,705, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.70, gd/fm.

FORWARD MOVE (IRE) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer), runner-up to Humorous (Ire) in a Kempton maiden on debut Sept. 3, broke well and moved up to stalk the early pace. Taking command with three furlongs remaining, the 2-1 punters' choice stretched out well up the rising ground to power five lengths clear of My Putra (Silver Hawk) at the line. In doing so, Forward Move took a second off the previous juvenile track record, which had stood since 1991. He may be aimed at the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury Oct. 22. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,946.

O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 5.00, Mdn, £6,480, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.49, gd/fm.

KING MARJU (IRE) (c, 2, Marju {Ire}--Katoushka {Ire}, by Hamas {Ire}), runner-up in a Warwick maiden last time Sept. 6, showed early dash to dispute the lead. Quickening inside the final furlong, the 10-11 pick was pushed out to beat the fast-finishing Improvise (GB) (Lend a Hand {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. He was a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 34,000gns TATAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,240. O-Bryan Fry; B-T Stewart; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

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DUBAWI HAS GUINEAS DATE

Godolphin's impressive G1 National S. winner **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) will now head to Dubai in preparation for his three-year-old campaign, it was confirmed yesterday. Racing Manager Simon Crisford described the juvenile as "very well indeed" after his three-length defeat of Berenson (Ire) in Sunday's seven-furlong contest at The Curragh. He revealed that the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket next May will be his first target before he is prepared for the G1 Epsom Derby. "We believe he is a top-notch prospect for next year and he will go to winter in Dubai," he explained. "We'll run him in the Guineas straight off the plane."

GODOLPHIN BUY PEPPERSTORM

Godolphin have purchased Germany's leading three-year-old miler **Pepperstorm (Ger)** (Big Shuffle) from Manfred Hellwig in a deal brokered by agent Börje Olsson. Campaigned by Uwe Ostmann, the colt counts the G3 Globetrotter-Meile at Cologne Aug. 1 and G2 Oettingen-Rennen at Baden Baden Aug. 31 among his five career successes from nine starts.

DEPORTIVO TO THE NATIONAL STUD

Khalid Abdullah has sold the sprinter **Deportivo (GB)** (Night Shift--Valencia {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) to stand at the National Stud in Newmarket. Trained by Roger Charlton to win last year's Listed Richard H Faught S. and G2 Flying Five at The Curragh, the four-year-old made an unsuccessful trip to Sha Tin for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint and has not raced since that December outing. The National Stud's General Manager Reid Coulter described Deportivo as "a strikingly good-looking horse with size, scope, bone and depth." His stud fee will be £3,500.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Bayreuth (Fr), g, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Dancerette (GB), by Groom Dancer. Sapporo, 9-18, Shakotan Tokubetsu, 13f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$239,364. O-Sunday Racing; B-Mille G Abbey; T-K Nakatake. *45,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC. **Won by two lengths.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Suzukano Benny (Jpn), c, 3, **Benny the Dip**--Rose of Suzuka (Ire), by Fairy King. Hanshin, 9-19, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$105,000. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Inahara Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida.



AUSTRALASIA



FREEDMAN STARS OUT Melbourne trainer Lee Freedman is chasing his 100th Group 1 win this spring, but the elusive benchmark won't come from dual Oaks winner **Special Harmony (Aus)** (Spinning World), who will undergo surgery after chipping her right knee. Special Harmony, who has amassed \$A1.8-million in prizemoney with 10 wins from 20 starts, was third in the G1 Underwood S. won by Elvstroem (Aus) at Caulfield on Sunday. "Her spring is over," said Freedman. "The diagnosis confirmed suspicions that something had to be wrong." Freedman is also concerned that Caulfield Cup winner **Mummify (Aus)** (Jeune {GB}) has not returned to top form. "We're battling with him," the conditioner added. "It might be that he hasn't come up after the tough campaigns he had last spring and in the autumn." But the trainer still has stable standouts **Makybe Diva (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}) and **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) to lead his spring charge. Melbourne Cup victress Makybe Diva will target the A\$500,000 Turnbull S. at Flemington Oct. 2, while Alinghi, third in Sunday's Dubai Racing Club Cup, will be set for either the A\$1-million Caulfield Guineas Oct. 9 or the A\$500,000 Thousand Guineas Oct. 13.

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DIRT TRACK FOR RANDWICK? Australian Jockey Club chief executive Tony King is calling for a dirt track to replace the inner track at Randwick, which has been criticized as a sub-standard racing surface. Randwick has an all-weather training track, and King believes that the inner "Kensington" track should be torn up and combined with the dirt track to create a new racing surface. "I am of the view, and it is not shared by my committee and my critics, that the Kensington track should be dug up," King told *Sydney Morning Herald*. "No doubt that will attract enormous criticism from the purists, but the only surface that is proven is a dirt track. You could run your best races, say, four at a meeting, on the Randwick course proper and have the rest on dirt." Spring race meetings have been transferred to Warwick Farm in hopes that the Randwick course will be fit for use Oct. 2, a day which features four Group 1 events.



RAMBO DANCER DIES South African stallion **Rambo Dancer** (Northern Dancer--Fair Arabella, by Chateaugay) died Monday evening after covering a mare at Summerhill Stud. He was 20 years old. "He was one of the country's most reliable stallions, and was one of the principal factors behind the recent success of Summerhill in the Breeding Premiership," said Greig Muir, the stud's manager. "With Rambo, you always knew what you were getting--a bay horse with good legs, plenty of quality and tons of courage. [His offspring] were precocious at two and had the ability to train on well beyond the expectations of ordinary horses." Bred in Canada, the bay sold for \$2.6 million as a yearling at Keeneland July and began his racing career in England, where he was stakes-placed. He then returned to the U.S. and annexed the GII Red Smith H. As a sire, he has been represented by group stakes winners Rambo's Jewel (SAf), His Lordship (SAf), Bianconi (SAf), Ramooz, Royal Mariner (SAf) and Major Hero (SAf).

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STAKES RESULTS:

CTBA MARIAN S., \$57,000, FPX, 9-20, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--**#DROUGHT BREAKER, 123, f, 3, Steinlen (GB)--Water Trade, by Cee's Tizzy.** (\$2,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). O-Weatherwatch Farm & Valente Roddy; B-Ben Rochelle (CA); T-William Spawr; J-M Pedroza; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$131,320.

2--**Coke's Melody, 117, f, 3, Distinctive Cat--Bint Alriyadh, by Taj Alriyadh.** \$10,800.

3--**Little Foxy Baby, 118, f, 3, Tricky Creek--Calorie Canyon, by Faliraki (Ire).** \$7,200.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 9HF. Odds: 0.20, 3.50, 8.60.

SICKLE'S IMAGE S., \$50,000, GLD, 9-20, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**FOOLININTHEMEADOW, 119, f, 2, Meadow Prayer--Foolish Reason (SP), by Native Factor.** O-E Moore Roycester; B-James & Marcia Arnold & Deborah Miley (MI); T-Karl S Waters; J-M E Doser; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$65,370.

2--**Musical Factor, 119, f, 2, Native Factor--Dutchess of Music, by Sefapiano.** (\$7,500 yrl '03 MICSEP). \$10,000.

3--**Everglide, 119, f, 2, Pauliano--April Gift, by Mone-tary Gift.** \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.50A, 8.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FPX, \$42,000, 9-20, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

SCROFA (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Maestra Mia, by Flying Victor) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$91,100.

O-Aldabbagh & Std Racing Stable. B-Costas Constantinou (CA). T-Paul G Aguirre.

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7th-DEL, \$41,200, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

WORLDWIND ROMANCE (h, 6, Frosty the Snowman--Early Mist {Fr}, by Northfields) Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-3, \$135,390. O-Michael J Gill. B-L Lee David (FL). T-Mark Shuman.

6th-KDX, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

PRETTY JANE (f, 3, Subordination--Girl in Velvet, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$76,269. O-Garrett Redmond. B-Ballycapple (KY). T-Eduardo C Caramori.

8th-KDX, \$27,000, 9-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

PLEASANT EMILY (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Nijit {GSP}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$44,728. O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *1/2 to Spanish Parade (Roberto), SW, \$131,822.

6th-KDX, \$27,000, 9-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

BAYANI (f, 4, Deputy Commander--Morning Dove, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-5, \$82,445. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger. *\$77,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

10th-PHA, \$21,693, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SOUTHERN LEGACY (c, 4, Southern Halo--Patelin's Legacy, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$55,530. O-Lori Goodz. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-Stephen R Mick. *\$25,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN RESULTS:

Azidiscout, f, 3, [Repriced](#)--Azirandan, by A Native Danzig. KDX, 9-20, 1mT, 1:39. B-Gerald Holt (Ky). *Full to Azeprice, SW, \$173,286.

Lusby, f, 4, **Northern Wolf**--Shanghai Square (SW, \$106,638), by Quadratic. DEL, 9-21, (C), a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Henry S Clark III (Md).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Beverley, 3:15, Cond, £15,080, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.49, gd/fm.

BALTIC KING (GB) (c, 4, Danetime {Ire}--Lindfield Belle {Ire}, by Fairy King) Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 19-5-3-2, £110,925. O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds VIII; B-R F and Mrs Knipe; T-Hughie Morrison. *29,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; Ir£40,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Red Happy**, f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Red Cat (MSW & GSP-US, \$333,132), by Storm Cat. Marseille-Borely, France, 9-20, Unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Gaillardia LLC. *\$900,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

+ **Sledmere (Fr)**, c, 2, **Dansili (GB)**--Elacata (Ger) (GSW-Fr & MSP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Marseille-Borely, France, 9-20, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois. *€28,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG. **11th winner for freshman sire by (Danehill).

Mister Hight (Fr), c, 2, **Take Risks (Fr)**--Miss High (Fr), by Concorde Jr. Listowel, Ireland, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Francois Alain Petit & Jerome Andre.

John Ells (Ire), c, 2, **Vettori (Ire)**--Fullfilling (Ire), by Red Ransom. Listowel, Ireland, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs A Crawght-Green. *2,400gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

+ **Madani (Fr)**, g, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--First Served (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 9-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mme Gilles Forien & Didier Krainc. *€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

Zaiyad (Ire), c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Zaila (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Chateaubriant, France, 9-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C. *1/2 to Zainta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, \$438,752.

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