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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER KICKS OFF TODAY

There was an air of cautious optimism in Newmarket yesterday as buyers inspected yearlings ahead of Part 1



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of the Tattersalls October Sale, which begins this morning at 11:30 a.m. This year's new sale format includes lots that would have appeared in the now-defunct select Houghton

Yearling Sale and the larger, October Sale. The opening two sessions are comprised of select yearlings. Part 2 of the sale takes place next week from Monday through Saturday, with the format now similar to Keeneland September. Strong trade at Doncaster and Tattersalls (Ireland), lower-budget sales this autumn, was followed by a downturn at last week Goffs' select session, which stopped Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George from making any bold predictions. "After huge rises at our yearling sales in the last two years, we have a hard act to follow," said George. "No clear pattern has emerged from earlier yearling sales in Europe, but vendors have provided us with a superb catalogue to serve all levels of the market." Part 1 of the October Yearling Sale has 791 lots catalogued and runs from today through Friday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. each day. For the complete catalogue and current outs, visit www.tattersalls.com.

All Hands on Deck...

The sale will not lack of potential buyers. John Magnier and the Coolmore team were in evidence at Park Paddocks, as were representatives of Sheikh Mohammed and his brothers, as well as possible purchasers from Japan and Hong Kong. But London-based agent Charlie Gordon-Watson, leading buyer at the October Sale on nine occasions, feels that there are relatively few star animals for sale. "The overall standard is very good, but I haven't seen many horses that are going to go sky high--it's slightly lacking in terms of what I'd call top top quality. I don't know where they've all got to this year, although there's certainly more in the hands of private breeders." (cont. p2)

ABC BAGS BELMONT STAKES

The American Broadcasting Corporation will offer exclusive broadcast coverage of the Belmont S., beginning with the 2006 edition, under an agreement forged with the New York Racing Association. The contract



will run only until 2007, the year NYRA's franchise with the state of New York to run Belmont Park, Saratoga and

Aqueduct, expires. Also among the changes, ESPN has acquired the distribution rights for the race across numerous outlets, including ESPN International, ESPN.com, ESPN Deportes and ESPN Classic. The parties intend to explore opportunities involving emerging technologies such as video on demand, broadband, wireless applications and pay-per-view. With its withdrawl from Triple Crown Productions, also made up of Churchill Downs and Magna Entertainment Corp., NYRA will receive a 'fairer' share of the pie, according to NYRA Chairman Barry Schwartz. In the previous agreement outlined in the current Triple Crown Productions contract, which runs through 2005, Churchill Downs, received 50 percent of the television revenue, while Magna and NYRA each received 25 percent. ABC televised the Triple Crown from 1986 to 2000, but turned over the rights to NBC for the 2001 edition.

'CLIFF' DOING WELL AFTER SURGERY

Robert LaPenta's The Cliff's Edge (Gulch) is reportedly doing well following surgery Monday morning to repair a fracture sustained during the running of Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, according to the Blood-Horse. During the surgery, which was performed by Dr. Patricia Hogan at the New Jersey Equine Clinic, three screws were inserted to repair a displaced condylar fracture of the right front ankle. "He has an excellent prognosis for breeding," Hogan told Blood-Horse. "He's very lucky he didn't do any more damage. [Trainer] Nick [Zito] asked me to keep him here for two weeks. I didn't need to medically, but he just wanted him to stay until the stitches come out. We have a farm here, so he'll stay with us, then ship to Vinery."

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Non-stop action...

This autumn's European yearling sales calendar is more demanding than ever on buyers and sellers. Many



trainers and agents have been working without a break since going straight from Doncaster in early September on to Keeneland, followed by Fairyhouse, Goffs and now a fortnight in Newmarket. Both Doncaster and

Deauville stage yearling sales the following week. "I had one day at home after getting back from Goffs, then I've been here since the crack of dawn on Friday. I'd have had no chance if I'd gone to the Arc as well," added Gordon-Watson. "It's asking a lot of the people having to work it, you need a lot of time to look at horses and we're not really getting the time."

HIP HAPPENINGS A

Hip 10, c, Grand Lodge--Soviet Artic (Fr), by Bering (GB) Consigned by Camas Park Stud

This year's smart juvenile Russian Blue (Ire), who has been placed in the G1 Phoenix S., G1 Prix Morny and G1 National S., was the first foal from Soviet Arctic, who hails from the family of Group 1 scorers Antheus, Poligiote (GB) and Indian Danehill (Ire).

Hip <u>61</u>, c, Danehill--Blanche Dubois (GB), by Nashwan Consigned by Camas Park Stud

This colt is a half brother to the stakes performers Middlemarch (Ire), Lady High Havens (Ire) and Park Law (Ire) out of a half sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Indian Haven (GB) and G1 Gran Criterium scorer Count Dubois (GB). This is also the family of High Pitched (GB) and Daggers Drawn.

Hip 91, f, Singspiel (Ire)--Early Rising, by Grey Dawn II (Fr) Consigned by Lavington Stud

This filly is a full sister to this year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero Papineau (GB) and a half to the G1 St Leger winner and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Silver Patriarch (Ire). This is also the family of Fort Marcy, Key to the Mint and Key to Content.

Hip 117, f, Rainbow Quest--Inchiri (GB), by Sadler's Wells Consigned by Woodcote Stud

One of only two fillies in the catalogue by the king of the broodmare sires, she is out of the smart listed scorer Inchiri from the family of Inchinor (GB).

Hip 123, c, Green Desert--Kenmist (GB), by Kenmare (Fr) Consigned by European Sales Management

This colt's half sister Grey Lilas (Ire) has carried the flag for the Andre Fabre stable this year, placing in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) and G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) before providing one of the catalogues most significant updates when winning the G1 Prix du Moulin.

Hip 137, c, Galileo (Ire)--Love Divine (GB), by Diesis (GB) Consigned by Watership Down Stud

By an Epsom Derby winner out of an Epsom Oaks winner, this colt needs no introduction and has a plethora of American black type on the page, including GII Pan American H. winner Deeliteful Irving.

Hip 147, c, Gone West--Navarra, by El Gran Senor Consigned by Voute Sales, Agent

Out of a Grade III-winning full sister to the outstanding broodmare Toussaud who has already produced the GIII Jefferson Cup S. scorer in Indygo Shiner, this colt should attract significant attention.





☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

REFUSE TO BEND TO KILDANGEN Classic winner **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells--Market Slide, by Gulch) will begin his stud career at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland upon his retirement at the end of the current racing season. A Group 1 winner in all three seasons on the track, the bay capped off an undefeated



Refuse to Bend www.darley.com

two-year-old campaign with a victory in the G1 National S., then kept his record unblemished when taking the G1 2000 Guineas under Moyglare Stud's banner. Sold to Godolphin, Refuse to Bend got off to a slow start at four, finishing eighth in his first two outings, but rebounded strongly to notch wins in the G1 Queen Anne S. and the G1 Eclipse S. "Refuse to Bend is a

fantastically good-looking colt who showed he had the class and speed to win Group 1s at a mile or less at two, three and four," said Sam Bullard, head of nominations at Darley. "He was tough and adaptable and went on any ground. We hope he will prove an able replacement for In the Wings (GB) at Kildangan." A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

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SAPPORO NISAI S.-G3-JRA, ¥61,740,000, Sapporo, 10-2, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:49.90, fm.

- 1--#STORMY CAFE (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Admire Vega (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Greetings (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: Kissing Cousin (Ire), by Danehill
 3rd Dam: First Kiss (GB), by Kris (GB)
 - O-Kyoko Nishikawa; B-Northern Farm; T-F Kojima; J-H Shii; ¥32,518,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0.
- 2--Dantsu Kitcho (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Reiho Tholon (Jpn), by Partholon (GB). O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-S Watanabe Bokujo; ¥13,148,000.
- 3--Seiun Vivace, 121, c, 2, Precise End--Definition, by Relaunch. (\$65,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB). O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds; ¥8,074,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 3.50, 12.80.

Stormy Cafe, second in his debut July 11, showed every indication that he was a runner when he graduated in track-record time in his last outing Aug. 21. The bay was quickest into stride this time and never looked back, defeating the rallying Dantsu Kitcho by half a length. "When the runner-up was coming close in the stretch, I was very nervous," admitted the winning rider, Hirofumi Shii. "But he never lost his spirit until the goal line. He is still green, but he's a horse with much potential." Stormy Cafe will get a brief breather before taking aim at the Dec. 12 G1-JRA Asahi Hai Futurity S.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan SIRIUS S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,240,000, Hanshin, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.10, ft.

- 1--AGNES WING, 119, c, 4, by End Sweep
 1st Dam: Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert
 2nd Dam: Ambassador Edition, by Ambassador's Image
 3rd Dam: Second Printing, by Bold Lad
 0-T Watanabe; B-B Thomas; T-T Shirai; J-H Miyuki;
 ¥42.518.000, Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2, *1/2 to Si
 - \$42,518,000\$. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2. *1/2 to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$272,657.
- 2--Ekolu Place, 125, c, 4, Grindstone--Tropico Cielo, by Secreto. (\$25,000 yrl '01 FTMFEB; \$170,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$340,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-James M Herbener Jr; ¥17,148,000.
- 3--Tsurumaru Fighter (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Forty Niner--Tsurumaru Girl (Jpn), by Soccer Boy (Jpn). O-Takao Tsuruta; B-Hamamoto Bokujo; ¥11,074,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NO. Odds: 4.00, 3.60, 10.00. (Sirius S. cont. p4)



April 19 Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Entries close Friday, October 22



(Sirius S. cont.)

Content to settle off the pace early on, Agnes Wing began to soar when given his head by jockey Hideyuki Miyuki and surged past favored Ekolu Place in deep stretch. "He never shrank from the kick-back," said Miyuki. "I could control him smoothly, and I think he's one to look for in the future." The Sirius was Agnes Wing's third straight victory, following wins in a pair of minor stakes, the Aug. 15 Naeba Tokubetsu and Sept. 11 Shukugawa Tokubetsu.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

THE LEGACY OF DANZIG

Danzig may no longer be available to breeders, but descendants of this truly exceptional stallion made their presence felt time after time during an action-packed few days last week.

Danzig, who hadn't had a Group 1 winner for more than three years, was back on top again when his unbeaten son Ad Valorem took the Middle Park S., a day after another of Danzig's juvenile sons, Crimson Sun, narrowly failed to win the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. This two-year-old crop--conceived when Danzig was 24--also produced two potentially smart maiden winners in the Phipps-bred Defer at Belmont and Godolphin's Loval Love at Newmarket (where the runner-up, Discuss, was another very promising daughter of Danzig).

Zieten, Danzig's first winner of the Middle Park S, was responsible for Flip Flop, one of the stakes winners on the opening day of the Arc weekend. We also saw two of Danzig's freshman sires enjoy stakes success. Up Like Thunder became the second stakes winner for the up-and-coming War Chant, who completed a double on the main track at Belmont. Additionally, Monashee Mountain, who started his career at only Ir4,500gns, hit the stakes target with Kay Two in Ireland and Le Giare in Italy.

One of Danzig's established sons, Green Desert, went close to supplying the winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S., when Suez led nearly all the way. Green Desert's son Cape Cross was also in fine form, with his sons Mac Love and Nights Cross completing a stakes double on the last day of September. Then Cape Cross' outstanding daughter Ouija Board finished an excellent third to Bago in the Arc.

But, as so often happens, it was the Danehill clan which made the greatest contribution to the Danzig line's purple patch. Although there was the odd disappointment, such as North Light's fifth in the Arc and Grey Lilas' second in the Prix de l'Opera, these were more than compensated for by several victories.

Cacique's Group 2 success in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein possibly earned a trip to Lone Star Park for this brother to Dansili, Banks Hill and Intercontinental. The same possibility applies to Light Jig, who could hardly have been more impressive as she sprinted away with the GI Yellow Ribbon S.

The next day saw Danehill add two more Group 1 victories to his long list, with these winners underlining his versatility. The five-year-old Westerner repeated his 2003 success in the Prix du Cadran over 2 1/2 miles, while the two-year-old Oratorio got up close home to snatch the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Grand Criterium) from Early March, a very talented colt from the promising first crop by Dansili.

Dansili wasn't the only stallion son of Danehill vying for top prizes. Desert King, Danewin and Redoute's Choice were all represented by Group 1 winners in Australia three days ago, and Desert King sired G2 German St Leger winner, the Czech-trained Darsalam.

All in all, this represents an exceptional few days for an exceptional sire line: one whose importance, I feel, is sometimes underestimated in the U.S.A. Perhaps War Chant, a graded winner on dirt and turf, could change that. Perhaps Kentucky could make good use of a high-class son of Danehill. After all, Light Jig is just the latest in a lengthy line of graded winners by Danehill in the U.S.A., following such as Landseer, Banks Hill, Dress To Thrill, Danish, Chiming, Intercontinental, Spring Star, Desert Lady and Simple Exchange.

PEGASUS ROMAN RULER warmed up for the Breeders' Cup by taking the Norfolk S.-G2 by 41/2 L.

paternal half-brother **GOLDEN STRAVINSKY**.

..ELUSIVE THUNDER won the World Appeal Stakes-L.R., he is from the same crop as Breeders' Cup bound Matron S.-G1 winner SENSE OF STYLE.

ALL WERE 2-4-0 SWS



☆ NEWS CONT. ☆

FAR EAST LIKELY FOR VAR Trainer Clive Brittain looks set to send Sunday's impressive G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp winner Var (Forest Wildcat) to Hong Kong to contest the G1 Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 12. Following the five-year-old's half-length defeat of The Tatling (Ire) in the five-furlong contest, the Newmarket conditioner said yesterday that "it seems the obvious thing to go to Hong Kong." Adding that he had yet to speak to owner Mohammed Rashid, he described the "very fast five furlongs" of the Hong Kong Sprint as "the best option." He also revealed that Saeed Manana's Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), who disappointed when only ninth in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was "pretty certain" to contest either the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo Nov. 28 or G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 12. "He got bobbed back and didn't have a race because he never got in the race," he said.

(Andrew Caulfield cont.)

Mention of Landseer reminds me that no one could begrudge the Magnier-Tabor partnership their Group 1 success with Oratorio. This partnership had campaigned Danehill's very fast son Mozart, who died during his first season at Coolmore, and Landseer, the French 2000 Guineas and Keeneland Turf Mile winner, who was fatally injured in the 2002 Breeders' Cup Mile.

Oratorio was bred by the partnership of Orpendale and the Nagles' Barronstown Stud. Barronstown signed the ticket at Goffs when Oratorio's dam, the Vaguely Noble mare Mahrah, was culled from the Shadwell broodmare band at the age of 12 in 1999. The mare's price, equivalent to around 85,000gns, appeared very reasonable, especially as she came from the female line responsible for such as Alydar, Our Mims and Codex.

Although she had only two winners among her six foals of racing age, Mahrah had already produced a good-class winner to a son of Danzig. This was the Green Desert colt Fahim, who lowered the track record for a mile and a quarter in winning the Fort McHenry H. and was second in the GI Sword Dancer H. over a mile and a half. Mowaadah, her last foal for Shadwell, was also to become a stakes winner.

TDN TODAY

Headline News 5 pages

(Pedigree Insights cont.)

David Nagle of Barronstown was no doubt aware that Vaguely Noble mares had an eye-catching record with Danehill. One had produced Danefair, an unbeaten Group 3 winner over a mile and a half in France, while another had produced the top Australian filly Danarani. Another Vaguely Noble mare ranked as the second dam of Danehill's Group 1 winner Kissing Cousin. Green Desert's matings with Vaguely Noble mares had also produced another Group 1 winner, in the 1998 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Tamarisk, so this added up to a very productive partnership.

Thanks to Oratorio, Danehill's total of stakes winners out of daughters of the brilliant 1968 Arc winner has now risen to seven. The colt has yet to tackle more than seven furlongs, but he is sure to stay further.

Mahrah, who stayed at least a mile and an eighth, is a half sister to Andros Bay, an Alleged colt who won the G2 Blandford S. over a mile and a half. Their dam, the Alydar mare Montage (inbred 4x4 to Real Delight) was a daughter of the high-class racemare Katonka, which made her a half sister to those accomplished turf performers Give Me Strength and Talakeno. The latter, a graded winner at up to 1 5/8 miles, was by Vaguely Noble, so was a three-parts brother to Oratorio's dam. Vaguely Noble also sired the very successful miler Eminency from Katonka's dam Minnetonka.

This is also the family of Stinger, a champion juvenile filly in Japan. Oratorio still has work to do if he is to become the champion two-year-old of his generation, but he is just the type to continue improving. It could be worth remembering that the last Danehill colt to land the Grand Criterium for trainer Aidan O'Brien was Rock of Gibraltar, who went on to establish a sequence of seven consecutive Group 1 victories.

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El Corredor Colt Tops Early Action at Fasig-Tipton:

A bay colt by first crop sire El Corredor out of the stakes-winning mare Taft Lil Queen (by Irish Open) brought top price of \$150,000, through 231 hips through the ring, at yesterday's opening session of Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, held at the Timonium Sales Pavilion in Timonium, Maryland. Hip 178, who was consigned by Thormar, agent, was purchased by bloodstock agent Buzz Chace. The May 16 foal is the second foal out of his nine-year-old dam, who is a full sister to multiple stakes winner Irish Cherry. For complete results of Monday's action, visit www.fasigtipton.com. The second and final session of the sale gets underway today at 10:00 a.m.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$34,900, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. + HIGH LIMIT (c, 2, Maria's Mon--Known Romance, by Known Fact), a \$145,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the slight 6-5 favorite in his bow. The colt stepped right out to the early lead and distanced himself from the field while setting fractions of :22.12, :45.04 and :57.39. He carried a seven-length advantage into the stretch and had 10 3/4 lengths on his nearest rival at the wire. Pointsman (Mt. Livermore) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

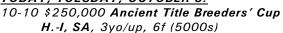
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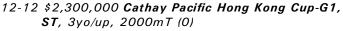
The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$41,000 Alw, at The Meadowlands. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 5 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 52/9/0 1-PHA, Msw, 1m, Saint Bonaventure, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5:





- 12-12 \$1,800,000 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)
- 12-12 \$1,800,000 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)
- 12-12 \$1,280,000 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1000mT (0)

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

- 10-15 \$200,000a Raven Run-II, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (200)
- 10-16 \$150,000 Ballerina Breeders' Cup H.-III, Hst, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)
- 10-17 \$125,000 Thoroughbred Club of America-III, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (125)
- 10-24 \$1,500,000 Pattison Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (1500)
- 10-24 \$750,000 **E.P. Taylor-I, Wo**, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (750)
- 10-24 \$250,000a Nearctic H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT (250)
- 11-27 \$500,000 Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (2500)
- 11-28 \$500,000 Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (3000)
- 11-28 \$500,000 Matriarch-I, HoI, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (3000)

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Yearlings are at the center of the action today as Barretts hosts its October Yearling Sale, held at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona. A total of 350 yearlings have been catalogued for the single-day event, including the offspring of numerous seasoned sires, including El Prado (Ire), Pine Bluff, Royal Academy, Swiss Yodeler, Valid Expectations, Smokester, In Excess (Ire), General Meeting, Sunny's Halo, Swain (Ire) and Cee's Tizzy. Bidding begins at 11:00 a.m. For the complete catalog, go to www.barretts.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

+ Eishin Sullivan, c, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Swimmingly, by Nashwan. Nakayama, 10-3, Maiden Race, 1mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Yokichi Okubo. *Settled in mid-field amongst a crowded 16-horse field, he dropped into gear turning turning for home and forged to the front to prevail by a length on the line. "He got a clear break, but he wasn't concentrating," commented winning rider Yutaka Yoshida. "He was looking around early on. But once he got into the bit, he showed a very strong late kick. I think he'll act better next time."

Toyo Golden, c, 3, Banker's Gold--At Breakneck Speed, by Golden Act. Hanshin, 10-2, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$67,568. O-Toyo Club; B-William D & Dave Fishback; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. **The chestnut was away well from the widest draw and settled just off the leaders before edging clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. "If he improves physically and learns to change his leads, he'll be competitive in a higher class," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga.

Leaping Cat, f, 4, Storm Cat--Won't She Tell (SW, \$148,708), by Banner Sport. Hanshin, 10-3, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$394,505. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$600,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dr. Caton (Seattle Slew), SW & GISP, \$272,340; full to Wind Cheetah, MGSP-Eng.

Gaily Show, h, 5, Woodman--Royal Ballerina (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire & Ity at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-13.5f, GSW-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Eng, Ire & Ity \$448,621), by Sadler's Wells. Sapporo, 10-3, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 21-2-1-4, \$320,631. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc; B-Green Gates Farm Inc; T-Isao Yasuda.

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(American-bred winners cont. p3)



IN BRITAIN:

Zerlina, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Tass (GB), by Soviet Star. Pontefract, 10-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 4ydsT. B-Bricklow Ltd.

IN FRANCE:

Haute Danse, f, 3, Lear Fan. See "European Breeders' Edition."







★ BRITAIN★

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 2.20, Mdn, £8,600, 2yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:14.18, gd/fm.

AYAM ZAMAN (IRE) (f, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Kardashina {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}), fifth behind subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Titian Time in a Newmarket maiden last time Sept. 21, stalked the early pace before being committed approaching the quarter pole. Taking command soon after, the 5-4 pick was clear when eased in the closing stages to beat Royal Jet (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 2½ lengths. The €95,000 GOFORB yearling becomes the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,590.

O-Saif Ali; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Michael Jarvis.

Windsor, 3.00, Mdn, £8,020, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.00, sf. HANSEATIC LEAGUE (c, 2, Red Ransom-Rhine Valley {GSP-Ire}, Danzig), placed in maidens at Ripon and Haydock, disappointed when sixth at Pontefract last time Aug. 15 and was sent straight to the lead in the early stages. Driven out to hold on to his advantage in the closing stages, the 3-1 pick responded gamely to beat Puya (GB) (Kris {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £8,528.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Results:

Compiegne, 2.35, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.

STELLA BLUE (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Libanoor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) enjoyed punters' confidence as the even-money pick off a debut third at Maisons-Laffitte June 1 and a last-out second to Birthplace at Chantilly Sept. 13. Leading from the gate, she was pushed along when pressed inside the final quarter and ran on well in the closing stages to safely account for Khatanga (Bel) (Orpen) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €21,750.

O/B-Ecurie Stella Maris; T-Pascal Bary.

Compiegne, 2.05, Cond, \in 25,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.

MENEUR (FR) (g, 2, Septieme Ciel--Mamamia {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), successful over course and distance on debut Sept. 5, went postward for this as a coupled 2-1 second choice. Leading from the outset, he was ridden along when headed by Madrago (Fr) (Baryshnikov {Aus}) approaching the final furlong, but rallied gamely under pressure to regain an half-length advantage from that rival in the drive to the line. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,000.

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Hot Table (Fr), c, 3, Anabaa--Star des Evees (Fr), by Moulin (GB). Hanshin, 10-3, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$232,432. O-Takushi Hirai; B-Mr Daniel Cherdo; T-Hideyuki Mori. *€ 180,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Joha (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$124,485.







AUSTRALASIA



FASLIYEV COLT TOPS GOLD COAST SALE A

two-year-old son of Group 1 winner Fasliyev attracted a sale-record bid of A\$300,000 during yesterday's Magic Millions Gold Coast Horses in Training Sale on the Gold Coast, Queensland. The bay, out of Ghizhou (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}), attracted attention during Sunday's breeze-ups when he worked 200 meters in :10.88. The colt was purchased by Proinn Constructions Pty Ltd. The A\$300,000 bid marked the second time during vesterday's sale that the sale's record price was broken. Earlier in the day, a two-year-old by U.S. Horse of the Year Favorite Trick smashed the previous record of A\$160,000 when he sold for A\$220,000. The South African-based World Wide Bloodstock purchased the colt out of Cotton Bay (NZ) (Zabaleta). Magic Millions sold 155 horses yesterday for a sale's record aggregate of A\$4,744,000 and an average of A\$30,606. "We had a good selection of buyers on the Gold Coast today," said Magic Millions managing director David Chester. "But no doubt the international strength was the highlight. All parts of the market today seemed pretty strong. The top end was especially strong with our international clients looking for youngsters to fit their orders."

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST -- TOP LOTS

Hip# Sex Sire Dam Price

235 colt Fasliyev Ghizhou (NZ) A\$300,000

Consigned by Magic Million Sales Pty (Repossession)
Purchased by Prionn Constructions Pty Ltd

207 colt Favorite Trick Cotton Bay (NZ) A\$220,000

Consigned by Magic Million Sales Pty (Repossession)
Purchased by World Wide Bloodstock

228 colt Snippets (Aus) Fondest (NZ) A\$130,000
Consigned bu Hong Kong Jockey Club
Purchased by Joseph SC Loong

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST HIT SALE Monday, Oct. 4, 2004		
SESSION TOTALS	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	208	127
No. Sold	155	97
RNAs	53	30
% RNA	25%	24%
Gross	A\$4,744,000	A\$3,042,000
Average (% change)	A\$30,606 (-2%)	A\$31,361
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GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Shastri (NZ), g, 3, Stravinsky--Vedodara (NZ) (SW-NZ & G1SP-NZ & Aus), by Kreisler (Ire). Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 10-2, Hawke's Bay Guineas-G3, 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$58,000 to winner. B-Balow Thoroughbred Ltd; T-John Sargent. *1/2 to Bhandara (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), GSP-NZ.

Dance the Waves (Aus), g, 4, Hennessy--Timeless Winds (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Mister C. Randwick (Sydney), 10-2, The Shorts-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$113,750 to winner. B-Mrs M Dittman & R J Quinton; T-Grahame Begg.

Recapitalize (Aus), c, 4, Royal Academy-Blayney
Breeze (NZ), by Dahar. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-2,
Gilgai S.-G3, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$130,000 to winner.
B-Randwick Bloodstock Agency Pty Ltd & Baerami
Thoroughbreds; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Fiery Venture (Aus), g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Flying Venture (Aus), by Flight Bijou (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 10-2, Craven Plate-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-Benmatt Park; T-Gai Waterhouse.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN STALLION:

Elvstroem (Aus), c, 4, Danehill--Circles of Gold (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-2, Turnbull S.-G2, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$325,000 to winner. B-F B J Tagg, F Meduri & G Moffitt; T-Tony Vasil. *MG1SW-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

BIG JAG H., \$54,125, BMX, 10-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

- 1--ONEBADSHARK, 116, c, 4, Diligence--Color Unlimited, by Houston. (\$39,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-Wayne Atwell & E-Racing Com; B-Lisa K Carnes (FL); T-Brian J Koriner; J-R J Warren; \$30,750. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-1-1, \$131,162.
- 2--My Captain, 116, g, 5, Conquistador Cielo--Felidia (Ire), by Golden Fleece. O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. \$11,000.
- 3--Halo Cat, 118, h, 6, Southern Halo--Carson Kitty, by Carson City. (\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Franks Farms Hollendorfer & Jamgotchian. \$8,250. Margins: 1, 5HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 1.30, 1.30.

HIGHER WORLD captured the Mazarine Breeders' Cup S.-G2

Congratulations to owner Sea Soft Stable, breeder Thomas Vanderhyde and trainer Mark Casse.





(Breeders' Edition cont.)

GUS GRISSOM S., \$40,000, HOO, 10-3, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

- 1--#SIR TRAVER, 117, c, 4, Presidential Order--Slewpy Lady, by Slewpy. O-Brenda Stinson; B-Edmund Farkas (IN); T-John M McCord II; J-R A Prescott; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-5-3, \$109,851.
- 2--Whenthesmokeclears, 117, h, 5, Fast Ferdie--Crusading Gal, by Mokhieba. \$8,000.
- 3--Dollar for Dollar, 117, c, 4, Presidential Order-Crystal Prospector, by Spend a Buck. \$4,400. Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.20, 14.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, **\$42,300**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

BORDER BOUND (f, 4, Boundary--All Abord, by Irish Ruler) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-5-2-2, \$172,960. O-Steeplechase Farm. B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$50,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Departing Dream (Fantasy 'n Reality), SW, \$139,703; Departing Cloud (Talc), MSW, \$260,530.

8th-DEL, \$38,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:57 1/5, sf.

MUSIC WAY (f, 4, Kris S.-Music Lane, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$100,243. O-Ina B Bond. B-River Bend Farm, Inc (KY). T-Christophe Clement. *3/4 to Music Hawk (Silver Hawk), SP-Jpn, \$147,932.

7th-HST, \$29,645, 10-3, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. ALABAMA RAIN (g, 2, Vying Victor--Entrusting, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-1-1, \$57,219. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Bryan C & Carol A Anderson (BC). T-Lance B Giesbrecht.

8th-PHA, \$25,473, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. VISION OF SUE (f, 3, Crypto Star--Tira Me Sue {MSW, \$164,759}, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$52,676. O-Finish Line Racing Stable. B-Anthony W & Marie A Ostan (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$30,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

9th-PHA, **\$22,726**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 1/5, ft.

JUDGE HARPER (c, 4, Friendly Lover--Rewarding Ambition, by No Louder) Lifetime Record: 35-6-8-4, \$117,975. O-Lee A Rogalski. B-Gary & Judy Mahon (FL). T-Andrea Gonzalez. *\$4,700 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$4,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

9th-LAD, **\$22,040**, 10-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

D M SPECIAL (f, 4, Colonial Affair--Royal Rexson {MSW, \$147,469}, by Rexson) Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-2, \$45,840. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Richard Nip (KY). *\$3,300 yrl '01 ARKDEC; \$2,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gentle Breeze, f, 2, Cozzene--Zephyr (GSP, \$150,690), by His Majesty. DEL, 10-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Jeffery S Lovinger, Monty & Pat Roberts (Ky). *\$210,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Goldiscold, f, 2, **Eskimo**--Icelandic Gold, by Jeblar. MNR, 10-3, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-John Franks (FI). *\$12,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

Substantiate, c, 2, Valid Expectations -- Counting Halos, by Sunny's Halo. LSX, 10-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-K Asmussen (Tx). *\$42,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR.

Pyrite Rain, f, 3, Green Dancer--Manila Rain, by Manila. CRC, 10-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 1/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (Ky). *1/2 to Miss Pickums (Afternoon Deelites), GSW, \$376,809.

Whispering Echo, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Beyond the Storm, by Great Above. PHA, 10-4, 1m, 1:39 3/5.

B-Rosemont Farm LLC (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**1/2 to Draw Fire (Elusive Quality), SP, \$152,595.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Media (Aus), f, 2, Gilded Time--Valourina (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 10-2, Gimcrack S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Twin Palms Stud; T-Bob Thomsen. *1/2 to Timbourina (Aus) (Timber Country), GSW & MG1SP-Aus.

Classiconi (Aus), g, 3, Bianconi--Classic Lines (Aus) (SP-Aus) by Exit Five B. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-2, Concept Sports S.-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Jospeh A Vella & Associates Pty Ltd; T-Shane Fliedner.

Hennessy Waltz (Aus), m, 5, Hennessy --Painted Blue (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 10-2, Angst H.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Kirkby Investments Pty Ltd; T-Guy Walter.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Dortmund, 2.50, 10-3, €50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.82, gd.

AZZURI (GER) (f, 2, Big Shuffle--Atlantic City {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Medicus {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €49,300. O-Stall Jenny; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Mario Hofer. *€15,000 yrl '03 BBASEP.

ITALY, **Milan**, **4.20**, 10-2, €30,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.

JALYS (IRE) (f, 3, Sri Pekan--Villefranche {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €82,365. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

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ITALY, Milan, 3.25, 10-3, €22,950, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.30, ad.

YANTI (ITY) (f, 2, Della Scala {Ire}--Umbria Jazz {Ire}, by Lure) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €33,235. O-Scuderia Chemin de Fer; B-Enrico Riccioni; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Milan, 2.55, 10-3, €22,950, 2yo, f, 5fT, 0:58.80, qd.

MISS KISS (GB) (f, 2, Kingsinger {Ire}--Miss Bigwig {GB}, by Distinctly North) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €51,680. O-Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Barry Minty; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *€1,700 yrl '03 DONOCT.

FRANCE, Nantes, 2.30, 10-4, \le 14,000, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

HAUTE DANSE (f, 3, Lear Fan--Shade Dance, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €20,300. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ITALY, Florence, 5.20, 10-3, €11,475, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

TAMBURI DI GUERRA (IRE) (c, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Whitecairn {GB}, by Sure Blade) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €27,455. O-L Vanzulli & S Casati; B-Razza del Sole; T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€40,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 2.35, 10-3, €10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.20, gd.

ESTEFANIA (GER) (f, 3, Acatenango {Ger}--Eirehill {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 8 starts,

2 wins, 2 places, €14,800. O-Stall Sparenburg; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Peter Rau. *€42,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.

FRANCE, **Segre**, **5.30**, 10-4, €8,000, 3yo, f, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

SONKA (FR) (f, 3, <u>Desert Prince {Ire}</u>--Saumareine {Fr}, by Saumarez {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €7,350. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Liset (Ire), f, 2, Almutawakel (GB)--Giselle In Love (Ire), by Law Society. Milan, Italy, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Scuderia Siba. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Machiavellian).
- On the Waterline (Ire), f, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Miss Waterline (GB), by Rock City (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-M W Lawrence.

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- Moldovan (Fr), c, 2, Dolpour (Ire)--Count Me In (Fr), by Milles Balles (Fr). Tours, France, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Gerard Legoff.
- **Le Medaaly (Ger)**, c, 2, **Medaaly (GB)**--La Luce (GB), by Niniski. Hoppegarten, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Roland Lerner. *€6,000 yrl '03 BBASEP.
- Avas (Ger), c, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Averna (GB), by Heraldiste. Florence, Italy, 10-3, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Benedikt Fassbender. *€17,000 2yo '04 BBAMAY.
- Manic (GB), f, 2, Polar Falcon--Gentle Irony (GB), by Mazilier. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Andrew Reid.
- + Ruwi (GB), c, 2, Unfuwain--Ma Paloma (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc. *€50,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.
- + Tora Bora (Ger), c, 2, Winged Love (Ire)--Tower Bridge (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Dortmund, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Herman Schroer-Dreesmann.
- Little Neck (Ger), c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Lindia (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 10-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Heinz Pferdmenges.
- Atar (Ger), c, 3, Neshad--Asseline (Ire), by Baillamont. Mulheim, Germany, 10-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Frank Sommer.
- Miss Polaris (GB), f, 3, Polar Falcon--Sarabah (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Pontefract, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 4ydsT. B-Al Dahlawi Stud Co Ltd. *30,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.
- Poulkovo (Ire), f, 3, <u>Sadler's Wells</u>--Pine Chip, by Nureyev. Pontivy, France, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.
- **De Sica (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sri Pekan**--Drifa (Ity), by Hamas (Ire). Milan, Italy, 10-2, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Emilio Borromeo.
- Mikao (Ire), g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--Oumaladia (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Kildaragh Stud. *12,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.
- + Elopa (Ger), f, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Evening Kiss (Ire) (GSW-Ity & SW-Fr), by Kris (GB). Mulheim, Germany, 10-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Frau Nicola Bscher. * 1/2 to Epalo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), G1SW-Mal, GSW & G1SP-Ger, MGISP-US, \$448,990-US & Ger.
- Coming Home (GB), f, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Bonne Etoile (GB) (SW-Eng), by Diesis (GB). Tours, France, 10-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Miss D Fleming. *52,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 6,500 HRA '03 TATDEC.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Rossa Glory (Aus), c, 2, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Rory's Glory (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-2, Maribyrnong Trial S.-Listed, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Eldon Park Stud; T-Ray Lawson.