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STYLE AND ELEGANCE AT KEENELAND

A field of 11 juvenile fillies, including unbeaten **Sense of Style** (Thunder Gulch), headline Keeneland's opening-day feature, the GII Darley Alcibiades S. The bay was a sharp Saratoga maiden victress at first asking Aug. 1, then added that track's GII Spinaway S. Aug. 20. Hammered down to 1-5 in her first try going one mile, she didn't let her backers down, notching Belmont's GI Matron S. last out Sept. 19.



Sense of Style
Steve Sherack photo

"This race is a major part of her training to the Breeders' Cup," trainer Patrick Biancone told *Daily Racing Form*. "She does not have to win, although of course I would like her to win." The early favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies will be making her first start around two turns. **Classic Elegance** (Carson City), an impressive maiden winner over this course Apr. 16, looks to get back on track after finishing a disappointing seventh behind Sense of Style in the Spinaway. The winner of Churchill's GIII Debutante S. and Saratoga's GII Schuylerville S. makes her first start beyond seven furlongs. After finishing fifth in the Spinaway, **Punch Appeal** (Successful Appeal) bounced back with a sharp score in the one-mile Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. Sept. 18.

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Zito	6-1
2	Miss Matched	Formal Gold	Ward	8-1
3	Punch Appeal	Successful Appeal	Asmussen	8-1
4	Sweet Talker	Stormin Fever	McPeck	30-1
5	Sense Of Style	Thunder Gulch	Biancone	4-5
6	Gallant Secret	Menifee	Jackson	50-1
7	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	O'Neill	15-1
8	Runway Model	Petionville	Flint	12-1
9	Classic Elegance	Carson City	Lukas	10-1
10	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Motion	20-1
11	Shebelongstoyou	Belong to Me	Breen	30-1

All carry 118 pounds.

MONTJEU COLT TOPS DAY THREE

Lot 528, a German-bred **Montjeu (Ire)** colt consigned from Peter Kavanagh's Irish-based Kildaragh Stud, topped day three of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in Newmarket yesterday when reaching 320,000gns. Local agent Anthony Stroud bought the colt for Sheikh Rashid al Maktoum. "He was my pick today, a lovely well-balanced athletic animal with a great pedigree," Stroud said. "He will be trained in Newmarket by Michael Bell." Two other lots reached the



Lot 528
Tattersalls photo

300,000gns mark, both prepared at Highclere Stud in Berkshire. John Ferguson and Sheikh Mohammed seemed to have secured the first of the pair, a Danehill colt jointly bred by Highclere Stud, but when Demi O'Byrne bettered their 300,000gns bid by 10,000gns, the Darley teamed walked out of the sale ring. The colt will be trained in Ireland, although not necessarily at Ballydoyle. Later, Magnier came off second best for a 300,000gns American-bred **Giant's Causeway** colt out of Australian Group 2 winner Langoustine (Aus) (Danehill), who had been prepared at Highclere for Lord and Lady Vestey's Stowell Park Stud. Roger Charlton will train the colt for Mountgrange Stud after he was bought by agent Charlie Gordon-Watson. Lord Vestey had a quarter interest in Langoustine when she was offered carrying the colt at the Keeneland November Sale in 2002. He bought out his partners when paying \$900,000 for the mare.

Yesterday's sale saw 160 lots sold for a total of 12,707,000 at an average of 79,418gns. The median was 60,000gns. Part 1 of the October Sale finishes today with a session beginning at 11:30 a.m. Part 2 begins on Monday, running through Saturday.

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 1
THURSDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
528	c	Montieu (Ire)	Midnight Fever (Ire)	320,000
Consigned by Kildaragh Stud, agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd				
438	c	Danehill	Dancing Mirage (Ire)	310,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
507	c	Giant's Causeway	Langoustine (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
506	f	Pivotal (GB)	Land Ahead	260,000
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
425	f	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cape Merino (GB)	230,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by John Gosden				

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4:15p **Phoenix Breeders' Cup S.-GIII**, Keeneland
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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER (PART ONE)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	202
No. Sold	160
RNAs	42
% RNA	20.8%
Gross	12,707,000gns
Average	79,419gns
Median	60,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	503
No. Sold	382
RNAs	121
% RNA	24.1%
Gross	46,206,000gns
Average (% change)	120,958gns
Median (% change)	n/a

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Friday, The Meadowlands, post time: 9:53 p.m. EDT
MEADOWLANDS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$500,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Toccet	Awesome Again	Frankel	9-2
2	Dynever	Dynaformer	Clement	8-5
3	Unforgettable Max	Northern Afleet	Preciado	6-1
4	Lusty Latin	El Prado (Ire)	Shuman	20-1
5	Lion Tamer	Will's Way	Pletcher	7-2
6	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	8-1
7	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	5-1
8	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Zito	15-1

Dynever, who was second in last year's renewal, is still trying to make good on the promise he showed as a sophomore. Brilliant early season wins at three, a fast-closing third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and an eye-catching tally in the Apr. 3 GII San Bernardino H. marked him as a horse to watch in 2004, but Dynever has failed to taste victory in three starts since the San Bernardino. Off since a disappointing sixth as the favorite in the July 3 GI Suburban H., he'll attempt go one better this year as he gears up for another try at the Classic. Todd Pletcher's **Balto Star**, returning to the dirt after an extended stint as a turf marathoner, was good enough on the main track to beat eventual Horse of the Year Mineshaft in 2003, but a winless drought that extends through all four of his 2004 races, including a seventh in the Sept. 11 GI Man o' War S., is something to consider before heading to the windows.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT

PHOENIX BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Gold Storm	Seeking the Gold	Cascio	118
2	Hosco	Honour and Glory	O'Neill	120
3	Super Fuse	Lite the Fuse	Asmussen	118
4	Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat	Perkins Jr	118
5	Private Horde	Brunswick	Cain	118
6	Canadian Frontier	Gone West	Hough	122
7	Champali	Glitterman	Foley	122
8	Arbitrate	Deputy Minister	Lukas	118
9	Coach Jimi Lee	Roar	DiVito	118
10	Clock Stopper	Gilded Time	Stewart	118
11	Deer Lake	Meadowlake	Simon	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELDAME S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sightseek	Distant View	Castellano
2	Nevermore	Unbridled	Espinoza
3	Personal Legend	Awesome Again	Bridgmohan
4	Board Eligible	Goldminers Gold	Fragoso
5	Society Selection	Coronado's Quest	Velasquez
6	Storm Flag Flying	Storm Cat	Velasquez

All carry 123 pounds except Society Selection, 120.

Saturday, Keeneland

SHADWELL TURF MILE-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Ay Caramba (Brz)	Roi Normand	Santos
2	Surging River	Gone West	Bejarano
3	Warleigh	Lord at War (Arg)	Melancon
4	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Day
5	Honor In War	Lord at War (Arg)	Borel
6	Puppeteer (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Blanc
7	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Prado
8	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	Stevens
9	Nothing To Lose	Sky Classic	Albarado

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Balletto (UAE)	Timber Country	Nakatani
2	Sis City	Slew City Slew	Coa
3	Shebelongstoyou	Belong to Me	Bravo
4	J P Jewel	Dixie Union	Castellano
5	Play With Fire	Boundary	Fragoso
6	Darn That Girl	Darn That Alarm	Velasquez
7	Comacina	Dixie Union	Farina
8	Ready's Gal	More Than Ready	Velasquez

All carry 120 pounds.

Saturday, Keeneland

LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Father Weist	Pulpit	Martinez
2	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Santos
3	Bellamy Road	Concerto	Dominguez
4	Diamond Isle	Gilded Time	Day
5	Pop The Question	Coronado's Quest	Perret
6	Evil Minister	Deputy Minister	Stevens
7	Consolidator	Storm Cat	Bejarano
8	Straight Line	Boundary	Blanc
9	Three Hour Nap	Afternoon Deelites	Guidry
10	Patriot Act	A.P. Indy	Albarado
11	Scipion	A.P. Indy	Prado
12	Copy My Notes	Souvenir Copy	McKee

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Wallstreet Scandal	Mt. Livermore	Bridgmohan
2	Park Avenue Ball	Citidancer	Bravo
3	All Trumps	Grand Slam	Velasquez
4	One Fein Dad	Skip Away	Migliore
5	Silver Train	Old Trieste	Smith
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8	Proud Accolade	Yes It's True	Velasquez

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Saturday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fortune	128
2	1	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lynch	128
3	6	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kinane	128
4	7	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Soumillon	128
5	4	Charming Groom (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Peslier	128
6	5	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	No rider	126
7	3	Denebola	Storm Cat	Lemaire	122

Saturday, Belmont Park

KELSO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr O'Brien (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Coa	119
2	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Bridgmohan	114
3	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Migliore	119
4	Stroll	Pulpit	Velasquez	119
5	Proud Man	Manlove	Nakatani	115
6	Willard Straight	Lion Cavern	Velazquez	114
7	Gulch Approval	Gulch	Castellano	114
8	King of Happiness	Spinning World	Espinoza	117

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Santa Anita

OAK TREE BREEDERS' CUP MILE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Gondolieri (Chi)	Gold Tribute	T Baze
2	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Douglas
3	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)	Desormeaux
4	Needwood Blade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Sorenson
5	Royal Price (Ger)	Oxalagu (Ger)	Court
6	Singleary	Sultry Song	Flores
7	Tsigane (Fr)	Anabaa	Valdivia Jr

All carry 119, except Musical Chimes 121.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 575, f, **Nashwan--Ring the Relatives (GB)**, by **Bering (GB)**
 Consigned by **Jockey Hall Stud**, agent
By the sire of this year's Arc hero Bago (Fr), this filly is a half-sister to the promising maiden winner Newsround (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) with her roots firmly in the Meon Valley Stud dynasty of One in a Million (GB).

Hip 592, f, **Sadler's Wells--Shouk (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**
 Consigned by **Camas Park Stud**

This filly received a significant update last Thursday when Shouk's third foal Magical Romance (Ire) took the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. That filly was by Sadler's Wells' son Baratheia (Ire), but this one is by the champion sire himself.

Hip 668, c, **Spinning World --Clodora (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**
 Consigned by **Haras d'Ouilly**

This colt is another with a top-class half sibling, as the G2 Prix de l'Opera winner Clodora is already responsible for last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Clodovil (Fr) (Danehill).

Hip 743, c, **Cape Cross (Ire)--Lady Joshua (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**
 Consigned by **Taroka Stud**, agent

Cape Cross has quickly established himself as a leading young sire and his progeny continue to sell well. This colt is a full brother to the smart stakes winner Privy Seal (Ire), who finished third in the G3 Coventry S. at two and in the G1 Derby Italiano over a mile and a half in May.

Hip 752, c, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Lyric Fantasy (Ire)**, by **Tate Gallery**
 Consigned by **Glenvale Stud**, agent

One of only two FuPegs in the sale, this colt is out of the top-class G1 Nunthorpe S. and G3 Queen Mary S. victress Lyric Fantasy, herself a half-sister to Royal Applause (GB) and In Command (Ire).

Hip 766, f, **Diktat (GB)--Millennium Dash (GB)**, by **Nashwan**
 Consigned by **Meon Valley Stud**

This filly, from the family of Kissogram (GB) and One so Wonderful (GB), received a significant update when her half-sister Dash to the Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) finished third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot last month.



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ROSSINI JOINS DARLEY IN KENTUCKY

Freshman sire **Rossini** (Miswaki--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor), a three-quarter brother to leading sire Elusive Quality (Gone West), has been bought by Darley and will relocate to Jonabell Farm in Kentucky. His fee has not yet been set. The \$500,000 Fasig Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase boasts 10 first-crop winners thus far, including G3 Molecomb S. hero Tournedos (Ire) and G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner Golden Legacy (Ire). "Rossini is proving to have the same immense sire power that has so distinguished his brother," said Dan Pride, head of nominations at Darley America. "It's great to have both horses on the same roster. Just like Elusive Quality, Rossini is upgrading mares and it is to his credit that he has achieved so much so soon." Rossini started his stallion career at Joe Foley's Ballyhane Stud in Ireland as the property of a syndicate.

Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 790, c, In the Wings (GB)--Proskona, by Mr. Prospector Consigned by Islanmore Stud

The sale's penultimate lot should ensure that buyers see it out to the bitter end, as he is a half-brother to GII Canadian H. heroine Calista (GB) out of a half-sister to Korveya, the dam of Classic winners Bosra Sham, Hector Protector and Shanghai.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, €73,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.20, gd.

1--#**@VATORI (FR)**, 123, c, 2, by **Vettori (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **High Mecene (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: **Belle Mecene (Fr)**, by **Gay Mecene**
 3rd Dam: **Djaka Belle (Fr)**, by **Djakao (Fr)**

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Stephane Pasquier; €36,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €61,450. *Full to Hightori (Fr), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW & G1SP-UAE, MG1SP-GB, £702,690.

2--**Guillaume Tell (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Rossini--Accell (Ire), by **Magical Wonder**. (€7,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '03 GOFOT). O-Frederic Sauque; B-E Tynan; €14,600.

3--**Stop Making Sense (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Lujain--Freeway (Fr), by **Exit to Nowhere**. (€60,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Mme A M Springer; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Sir A O'Reilly; €10,950.

Margins: NO, 1, 4. Odds: 2.10, 6.30, 0.80.

Also Ran: Campo Bueno (Fr), Osidy.

Ecurie Bader's homebred Vatori secured his first Group win when he proved best in a thrilling finish to deny stablemate Guillaume Tell by the minimum margin on the line. In doing so, he emulated his talented full-brother Hightori, who won this contest in 1999. Vatori ran sixth on his debut at Deauville July 31, but made amends for that defeat by breaking his maiden over a mile at Clairefontaine Aug. 20 before finishing third to Helios Quercus (Fr) in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp Sept. 18 in his only other start. Positioned four lengths off the pace in a midfield third from the outset of this one, he was pushed along to close on the front pair inside the final quarter. The 21-10 second choice ran on strongly in the closing stages to claim the prize in a bobbing finish. "The owner and I decided to go for this race when we saw there were only a few runners entered," said winning conditioner Philippe Demercastel. "If he runs again this season, it will be in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud [Nov. 6]."

Click here for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Albert the Great

Through Book 5 at the Keeneland September Sale, his 15 first-crop yearlings (of 17 through the ring) averaged **almost five times their stud fee**. Yearlings sold for \$170,000...\$180,000...\$65,000...\$60,000...



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BALANCING ACT

A British government report this week forecasted an explosion in betting turnover in Britain, a very large part of it on live British horseracing. Betting exchanges--where you can either bet on or against a horse, or any other event, for that matter--are a huge catalyst in this development, and are hugely controversial for all sorts of reasons ranging from security to competition with existing franchises (bookmakers). I'm no fan of bookmakers. I think their exploitation of the handicap system is intrinsically unfair, so any reservations I might have about betting exchanges aren't out of sympathy for bookmakers. No, I only have one reservation, and it's the same question, really, as for bookmakers--how much of the amount bet is going into purses? There are a lot of imperfections about American racing, but that basic assumption--that 5%, or whatever the figure is, of the amount bet goes into purses--at least guarantees that the racehorse owner has some chance to win decent purses in return for the amount he or she has sunk into owning racehorses.

People are only willing to lose so much money owning racehorses, and the results from the first two days of the revamped Tattersalls' October Part 1 yearling sale this week illustrate that there is still too big a gap between what owners are expected to pay for prospective racing prospects, and what they can expect to earn back. Purse money has increased quite significantly in Britain and Ireland the last few years, but, really, it needs to double again before there will be enough buyers to absorb the number of reasonably to well-bred yearlings with acceptable conformation now being produced by European breeders. There are just too many good horses, and not enough buyers. Plus, most of the new people in the business, who should be buying racehorses, want to be sellers!

This is a really interesting development. Fifty years ago the glamorous part of the horse business was owning racehorses, so you could go to the track and watch your horses run. Now, it seems that it's more interesting--glamorous I don't know about, maybe that, too--to be involved in the sales scene. It does seem slightly a case of the cart pulling the horse, doesn't it?

The export of European racing for gambling purposes, like the export of European racehorses for racing purposes, is about to generate a huge amount of money--that's the message. The European racing authorities need to be doing a lot more to guarantee a better revenue stream to owners, through purse money, to capitalize on this forecast 'explosion'. That would pep up the yearling sales quite a bit--just as a side effect.

In the meantime, we soldier on. Wednesday's second session of the sale felt a lot stronger, but the final figures actually virtually mirrored Tuesday's. At the end of the sale's first two days, 222 yearlings (74 percent of those offered, and 65 percent of those catalogued) had grossed 33,499,000gns, averaging 150,896gns--which is right around \$62 million in gross, and \$280,000 in average. Because the configuration of the sale is totally different from last year, it's impossible to say, yet, exactly what those figures mean, relative to previous years. But I think we will have an idea by the end of the week.

Last year, if you combined the Houghton sale with the first two days of October 1, a total of 495 yearlings were sold, grossing 59,408,000gns, and averaging 120,717gns. Nearly 78 percent (385) of those yearlings sold in the first two days of October 1, and over the two days, they averaged 78,100gns. As this column went to press, Thursday's average was just over 80,000gns. Today's may drop somewhat, but even if so, the second two days of Book 2 are not going to be far off the average for the first two days of October 1 last year. This year, the sale's first two days (Tuesday and Wednesday) grossed right at 33.5 million gns. If the last two days (yesterday and today) gross 23 million, a 56.5 million Oct. 1 gross would finish up about 5 percent below the gross for Houghton, plus October 1's first two days, last year.

FRESHMAN SIRE LEMON DROP KID HAS A NEW WINNER!

The two-year-old filly Basemah took a conditions race yesterday in France, defeating 12 rivals.

CHAMPION LEMON DROP KID

Kingmambo – Charming Lassie, by Seattle Slew

He now has four winners and an additional six placed runners, including Winning Season, who placed in the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S.



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Oppenheim cont.

Considering the corresponding gross had jumped by at least a third over the two previous years, if the figures fell back by 5 percent, Tattersalls is likely to consider that a very satisfactory sale. Even then, the drop from five seven-figure yearlings last year to just one this year--that by itself will account for around 2-million of any relative decline in gross. So we'll see what the figures say at the end of today's session: anything above 56.5 million gns, cumulatively, is a very strong performance--especially in light of such stark signals of overproduction.

If Tuesday was Danehill Day, Wednesday belonged to top first-year sire [Galileo](#). He had the day's top price of 700,000 gns and ended the first two days with four yearlings selling for 360,000gns or more. Combined with three in America (including a \$1.9-million September sale colt), Galileo had 18 sell, just counting Keeneland September and Tattersalls' October 1's first two days, which averaged 246,028gns (over \$450,000). That will come down significantly with further days and sales factored in, but for him to average that at the two biggest sales is pretty impressive. European number two, Fantastic Light, has averaged 127,400gns (about \$235,690) with 20 sold at the same juncture, while Mozart has had 10 sell, for an average of 94,700gns (\$175,195)--just at these two sales, mind. By comparison, Danehill has had 15 sell, for an average of 429,733 gns. (almost \$800,000).

Radical Proposals In France...

Ten years ago, purses in France were by far the strongest of the Tripartite European countries. A combination of strong increases in Britain and Ireland, and a redistribution of wealth in the French purse structure (more money further down the scale, less money for good horses) has resulted in France dropping to a poor third among the three. Now, proposals are being floated which include shortening the distance of the French Derby (to 2100m., I believe), and upgrading the Grand Prix du Paris into the de facto French Derby, and lengthen it to 2400m. Right now the French Derby is run within a week of the Epsom Derby, so there is no question of a horse running in both. But what the new proposals are actually doing is making the French Derby like the Dante, a prep for the real French Derby, which would be run the first weekend of July. The problem is, as I see it, that's only a week after the Irish Derby--so there would be no chance of a horse running in both those races.

These unilateral proposals are a bad solution. A better idea would be to move the King George back into August, and create a new Anglo-Irish-French Derby Triple crown, with three to four weeks between each race. For the French to go off on their own bat, I don't think it works, and a lot of the industry professionals in France don't sound too enamored of the idea either.

Though several Gaelic football followers from Ireland told me they thought I was for Kerry when they beat Mayo in the Gaelic Football final the weekend of the Goffs sale, it is true that I was 'outed' as a John Kerry supporter by Rachel Pagonos (who, incidentally, is also a card-carrying expatriate American John Kerry supporter) in yesterday's *Racing Post*--because I have been wearing a Kerry for President button around the sale this week. But my, oh my, where did they find that photograph of me? I do apologize, and I will try and find them something for their files more current than something twenty years old. Anyway, one thing I did want to clear up. Bill Farish did recoil in horror when I flashed my badge at him on Tuesday, but it was mock horror. I've had many good political discussions with Bill, and I have the utmost respect for him and his dad, who I think did one of the hardest jobs in the world at one of the toughest times in recent political history. I'm not on the same side of the fence as the Farishes, politically, but a lot that is wrong in the world today is due to lack of tolerance, and I respect, enjoy, and appreciate that we do have the freedom to disagree, and parade around displaying our political beliefs. And now I'll shut up about it. This is a business paper, after all. Back to the sale.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+ , L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

WONDER AGAIN AND OTHERS TO SHIP EARLY
Wonder Again (Silver Hawk), winner of the GI Diana H. at Saratoga this summer, will ship to Lone Star Oct. 18 to prepare for a tilt in the GI Breeders' Cup Fillies and Mares Turf, according to trainer James Toner. "I want to be down there to get her acclimated," Toner commented. "She has been sort of questionable shipping, so we want to make sure we give her enough time in case anything does go wrong." The five-year-old was last seen finishing sixth in Belmont's GI Flower Bowl Invitational Oct. 2. According to Paul Holthus of the H.E. Tex Sutton Forwarding Co., other Breeders' Cup hopefuls who are expected to be on that Oct. 18 flight are, **Roses in May** (Devil His Due), **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}), **Magistretti** (Diesis {GB}), **Sense of Style** (Thunder Gulch) and **Scipion** (A.P. Indy). Sutton also said there is a reservation the next day for **Pico Central (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), who would have to be supplemented to the Sprint for \$200,000.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft. POP PRINCESS (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Relaxing Rhythm {GSW, \$338,294}, by Easy Goer) took a Woodbine entry-level allowance by seven lengths for Malcolm Pierce last November, but was sidelined thereafter, returning to be third for this outfit at Belmont July 17. Fifth in a Saratoga turf test Aug. 7, the gray was most recently the one-length runner up sprinting over the Belmont main track Sept. 11. Part of the 6-5 favored entry, the homebred was allowed to set an easy pace on the front end, widened into the lane and went on to defeat her entymate La Minuta (Chi) (Winged Victory) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$136,540. O-Stonach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Robert J Frankel.

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8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. ACCRETION (f, 2, Cozzene--Amortization {Ire}, by Baratea {Ire}) debuted with a four-length victory going six furlongs over this turf course July 9, then was given a bit of a break and returned to be a midpack sixth, beaten nearly four lengths, in the one-mile GIII Natalma S. over the Woodbine turf Sept. 12. Bet down to 4-5 for her first try in allowance company, the homebred filly raced towards the back of a well-bunched pack, advanced three wide on the far turn and overtook Madison Dollie (Forest Wildcat) leaving midstretch en route to a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,600. O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Seth Klarman (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. KFAR DANIEL (FR) (c, 2, Spinning World--Gilboa {Fr}, by Antheus) launched his career on the other side of the Atlantic, finishing a pacesetter third in a six-furlong Maisons-Laffitte maiden June 23 and nearly made good on the promise of 4-5 for his U.S. bow at Saratoga Aug. 11, losing in the final jump by a neck. The 9-5 chalk to go one better here, the French-bred colt attended the pace from the outside, took command after four furlongs, opened up past the eighth pole and took it by two lengths over Zurich (Ire) (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$40,068. O-Amerman Racing Stables Llc. B-Haras de Bernesq (FR). T-Robert J Frankel.

STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9:
10-23 \$250,000 *Empire Classic, Bel, 3yo/up, S, 9f (250)*
10-23 \$200,000 *Calder Derby-III, Crc, 3yo, 9fT (200)*
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The sire power to get two GSW among his first juveniles (that's even more than **Elusive Quality** came up with)...



New York Report cont.

2nd-BEL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. + MAYFIELD (f, 3, Exploit--Aho Hel, by Mr. Leader) turned in bullet works at Belmont Sept. 10 and Sept. 21 and capped an excellent morning tab with a five-furlong move in :59 4/5 Oct. 1. Part of an entry favored at 3-5, the dark bay filly set a moderate pace along the inside, responded when asked for her best and was 2 1/2 lengths better than Santa Rosalia (Saint Ballado) at the wire. The winner is a half sister to Daimon (Strike Gold), MSW, \$222,912; Penny's Reshoot (Turkey Shoot), GSW & GISP, \$249,491; Twin Propeller (Known Fact), MSW, \$195,861; Aho Here (Dehere), SP, \$265,354; and Hope Rises (Mr. Greeley), SW, \$170,855. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Mary Ryan & Jerry Dilger. B-Julia H Sublett (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

VICTORIAN QUEEN S., \$134,500, WOX, 10-6, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
 1--**SIMPLY LOVELY, 121, f, 2, Bold Executive--Belle Affair, by Stalwart.** (\$90,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP). O-R A Marcello; B-Garland E Williamson (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-S R Bahen; \$80,700. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$173,700.
 2--**Wisdomisgold, 118, f, 2, Whiskey Wisdom--Gold Lined, by Numerous.** O-Wesley Racing Stables. \$26,900.
 3--**Coastal Fortress, 118, f, 2, Sea Wall--Castlemania,** by Bold Ruckus. O-Minshall Farms. \$14,795. Margins: 7HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 14.50, 2.00. Simply Lovely debuted with a runner-up effort in a local maiden Aug. 19, then exited the maiden ranks with a victory in the seven-furlong Muskoka S. Sept. 5. The second choice here, she put a head in front after a quarter mile and steadily increased her advantage under a hand ride.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

5th-TPX, \$23,750, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. THUNDERCHASER (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Ascloseatgets, by Relaunch), second first time out going five panels over this surface Sept. 9, went postward as the 2-1 second choice here. Forced to take an overland trip from his outside post, the chestnut kept tabs on pacesetting 4-5 favorite Clayton's Party (Parade Ground), wore him down in the lane and went on to score by 2 1/2 lengths over that rival. The winner was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,125. O-Wooglin Stable, J Sighting, S Poe, B White & M Serra. B-Montgomery Farm (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:48 2/5, ft. DEVINE FORCE (f, 2, Richter Scale--Fifth Force, by *Grey Dawn II) had been beaten by double-digit margins in six-furlong Arlington maidens Aug. 13 and Aug. 29 and was duly sent off at odds of 28-1 for her two-turn debut. Sent for the early lead from the 11-hole, the bay filly set an unpressured pace throughout and kicked away to a three-length victory over Shasta T (Forestry). She becomes the third winner for freshman sire (by *Habitony). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,500. O-Nancy R & Richard S Kaster. B-Nathan Fox & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-William R Helmbrecht.

★ TRACK OPENING ★

KEENELAND - Lexington, Ky
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Highlights: \$400,000 GII Darley Alcibiades-Oct. 8 • \$600,000 GI Shadwell Turf Mile-Oct. 9 • \$500,000 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-Oct. 9 • \$500,000 GI Overbrook Spinster-Oct. 10 • \$500,000 GII WinStar Galaxy-Oct. 10 • \$500,000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup-Oct. 16.
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Scholarship Day at Keeneland October 15:

College students can win \$1,000 toward their education in a scholarship program at Keeneland co-presented by Keeneland and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association Friday, Oct. 15. Full-time students who complete the necessary registration form will be eligible to win one of 10 \$1,000 scholarships. "As our state's signature industry, we feel it is important for us to assist the next generation of Kentuckians by helping them complete their college education," said KTA representative David Schneck.

Churchill To Open Areas of Renovated Clubhouse:

Churchill Downs will open large areas of three of six floors in its rebuilt Clubhouse for the track's Fall Festival of Racing, which begins Sunday, Oct. 31. The entire \$121 million renovation project will be completed in early April 2005. "This is a very exciting time at Churchill Downs because the completion of our massive renovation is in sight, but also because a significant new section of our track will be available for daily use by our patrons throughout the Fall Festival of Racing," said Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs. In addition, the track's popular Gate 10 entrance off the free Longfield Avenue parking lot will be reopen for the fall racing season.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

PRIVATE WAR (c, 4, Danzig--Privity {MGSP-Fr, \$247,201}, by Private Account) was a two-time winner in France for trainer Andre Fabre, including a 3/4-length success at Maisons-Laffitte last June 17, before closing that portion of his career with a runner-up finish in a Deauville conditions event July 5. In his lone U.S. start to date, the bay was a distant 10th in a Santa Anita down-the-hiller Dec. 27. Making his first start on the dirt as the 5-1 second longest shot in the field, the homebred disputed a fast early pace, surrendered a narrow lead to favored Saint Buddy (Saint Ballado) at the eighth pole, but dug down gamely to beat that rival by a head. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$81,385. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ **WEST** ★

Greely Named Racing Secretary at Golden Gate:

Sean Greely, a veteran racing official of 23 years, has been named racing secretary at Golden Gate Fields. His prior experience as a racing secretary includes stints at Monmouth and The Meadowlands from 2000-2003 and at Hialeah from 1999-2000. The son of former Keeneland president William Greely took some time off after leaving his position at Monmouth Park. "The time off did me good, but I'm ready to go back to work," the 41-year-old said. "My objective is to improve the quality of racing as much as I can."

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Helike, c, 3, Rahy. See "France"

Lilla Creek, f, 4, Quest for Fame (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN IRELAND:

Sloats Burg, f, 3, Woodman--On Kris's Wings, by Kris S. Gowran Park, Ireland, 10-7, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 100ydsT. B-Grousemont Farm. * \$5,500 yrl '02 KEESEP; €3,500 2yo '03 GOFFEB.

IN ITALY:

Gaily Duma, f, 2, Dumaani. "European Breeders' Edition"



First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Oct. 8

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

- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/39/2
- 4-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Electrified, \$110K KEE APR 2yo
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/35/9
- 6-MED, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Forest Grove
- FRISK ME NOW** (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 41/9/1
- 6-MED, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/30/3
- 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gallant Secret, 50-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/25/3
- 3-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Whimaway, \$145K BAR MAR 2yo
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/37/1
- 4-MED, Stk, 5fT, Island Charm, \$360K KEE APR 2yo
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/41/1
- 8-MED, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Stormy Siege, \$10K EAS OCT yrl
- 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sweet Talker, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1



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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Oct. 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ADONIS (Kris S.), Jubilee, \$4K, 29/0/0
 5-PIM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Share the Love, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/4/0
 4-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Cat Robber, \$275K KEE SEP yrl
 5-PIM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Special Charade, 9-2
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/2/0
 3-BEL, Msw, +Whole Nine Yards, \$29K KEE SEP yrl
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/10/2
 4-BEL, Msw, 1m, Princess Pegasus, \$300K KEE SEP yrl
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/4/1
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, In the Gold, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 57/3/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Winning Season, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 4-BEL, Msw, 1m, Burant Orange, \$360K KEE SEP yrl
MAGIC CAT (Storm Cat), Valor, \$3K, 44/9/1
 2-LS, Msw, 1mT, +One Allie Cat, 10-1
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/12/2
 2-MED, Msw, 6f, More Moonlight
 5-KEE, Alw, 6f, Lucky Sherman, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 2-LS, Msw, 1mT, More Than Promised, \$260K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/11/4
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Punch Appeal, 8-1
UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/0/0
 2-MED, Msw, 6f, Lifeisjustabeach
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/5/0
 2-LS, Msw, 1mT, Vicars Lady, \$7K I'04 KEE JAN, 12-1
WAR CHANT (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 53/8/2
 4-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Chattahoochee War, \$250K KEE SEP yrl



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 3.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.30, gd.
HELIKE (c, 3, Rahy--East of the Moon {Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$695,107}, by Private Account), second at Chantilly Sept. 6 in his third start, was the 7-5 favorite to go one better this time. The well-bred colt broke smartly from the gate here and led until easing off the gas exiting the back straight. Making smooth progress back to the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, he required minimal encouragement inside the final furlong to easily dismiss the effort of Cool Britannia (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) by two lengths. A half to Mojave Moon (Mr. Prospector), MGSP-US, \$135,170; Moon Driver (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Fr; and Canda (Storm Cat), MSP-Fr, Helike was produced by a half sister to top miler and leading sire Kingmambo, and is a grandson of the incomparable Miesque. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €26,350.
 O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-P Bary.

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.80, gd.

LAVEROCK (IRE) (c, 2, Octagonal {NZ}--Sky Song {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), third over this trip in his only previous start at Chantilly Sept. 17, went postward here as a 23-5 chance. Settled in a stalking fourth for the most part, he showed a fine turn of foot when quickening to the front with 150 yards to go and lengthened clear thereafter to account for the Walk In The Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by an impressive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,200.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Carlos-Laffon-Parias.

Saint-Cloud, 3.20, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.10, gd.

BASEMAH (FR) (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Attractive Crown {GSP-Ire}, by Chief's Crown), highly tried on debut when unplaced in the newcomers-only Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville Aug. 1 and a last-out runner-up over a mile at Chantilly Sept. 8, started this as the 7-5 market choice. Leading from the outset, the €190,000 DEAAUG yearling was ridden along when pressed approaching the final furlong but found the necessary reserves, under sympathetic handling, in the latter stages to safely account for Tchatchacoya (Fr) (Sin Kiang {Fr}) by a length. Basemah marks the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,100.
 O-Baron F C Oppenheim; B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa al Nayan; T-Jonathan Pease.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 2.20, Mdn, £4,200, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.87, stn.

CLOONAVERY (IRE) (c, 2, Xaar {GB}--Hero's Pride {Fr} {GSP-US, \$176,364}, by Hero's Honor), fourth on his racecourse bow at Chepstow Sept. 9, was reserved off the pace in rear until beyond halfway here. Making headway under pressure from the three-eighths pole, the 2-1 punters' choice led soon after turning for home and was ridden out inside the final furlong to account for Desperation (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. A €28,000 GOFORB yearling, he becomes the 14th winner from the first crop of his sire (by Zafonic). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,222.
 O-David N Reynolds & Chris Watkins; B-Horse Breeding Company; T-Jamie Osborne.

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 4.30, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.30, yl.

ETIJAHAAAT (IRE) (c, 2, King's Best--Dance Ahead {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), third on debut at Leopardstown Sept. 11, was the 11-8 choice this time. The bay colt was positioned in third for most of the way until asked to make his bid in early stretch. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, he was pushed clear late on to dish out a 4 1/2-length beating to Conquistadores (Ire) (Bachir {Ire}). A €90,000 GOFORB yearling, the half to Dance Clear (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MGSP-US & GSP-Ire, \$237,285, marks the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,247.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Michael Dalton; T-Dermot Weld.

Gowran Park, 2.00, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.50, yl.

HESTIA (GB) (f, 2, Machiavellian--Criquette {GB} {SW-GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), unplaced in her first two starts, ran third at Galway July 27 before a last out second at Down Royal Sept. 3. Settled in a stalking third from the gate here, the 7-2 joint-second favorite made smooth progress inside the final quarter to challenge at the distance, but required forceful encouragement in the latter stages to edge out Macduff (GB) (Machiavellian) by a short head. The bay filly is a half sister to Candice (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €15,697.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Jim Bolger.

Gowran Park, 2.30, Mdn, €12,532, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.90, yl.

+ JOSETTE (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Loure, by Lyphard), the 6-4 favorite, was reserved off the pace in midfield until making smooth progress once into the stretch run. Making her bid at the furlong marker, she quickened to the front with 100 yards remaining and was pushed clear thereafter to defeat Show Blessed (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. She is a half sister to Entice (Fr) (Selkirk), MSW & GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,983.

O-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; B-Mrs Belinda Strudwick; T-John Oxx.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$63,600, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

FIFTH OVERTURE (f, 3, Pulpit--Quimper, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$112,661. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux. *\$240,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gold From the West (West By West), SW & GISP, \$315,745.

8th-WOX, \$59,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16, fm.
LANGBURG (g, 3, Langfuhr--Marienburg {MSP}, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-3-3, \$149,191. O-Roger Attfield L & William Werner. B-Gustav Schickendanz (ON). T-Roger L Attfield. *\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

7th-SAX, \$44,800, 10-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

OVERKILL (c, 3, Bertrando--Sceptre's Own, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$65,648. O/B-Charlotte Wrather (CA). T-Jay M Robbins.

7th-BMX, \$36,450, 10-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MY CHARMIAN (f, 3, Silver Charm--Hail Squall, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$60,638. O/B-Tailwind Racing Inc (CA). T-Art Sherman.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

PROFOUND (c, 3, With Approval--Tempest Hill, by Temperance Hill) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$74,250. O/B-Richard Perkins & Edward Stewart (IL). T-Michael F Weissman. *1/2 to Broken Code (Lost Code), SW, \$327,713.

9th-TPX, \$26,800, 10-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

QUICK TEMPER (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Halo America {GISW, \$1,460,992}, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-4-2, \$118,785. O-Mark H Stanley. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & John Franks (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan. *\$290,000 wlng '01 KEENOV. **1/2 to Marino Marini (Storm Cat), SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$298,304.

6th-CRC, \$25,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, sy.

MISS BRADFORD CO (f, 3, Friendly Lover--Sheer {SP}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$52,910. O-Lindsay Gay. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Ralph Ziadie. *\$1,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.



7th-NPX, \$22,578, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW29MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
CATALONE (g, 4, Diamond Sword--Dream Bouquet, by Regal Intention) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-1, \$74,343. O/B-Joyce Heaver (BC). T-Tom Dewey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flag's Magic, f, 2, **Avenue of Flags--Kyle's Magic**, by Kyle's Our Man. SAX, 10-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (Ca).
Conveyor's Angel, f, 2, **Conveyor--Supreme Angel**, by Prince Valid. CRC, 10-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:50. B-Debra & Bill Backlinie (FI). *1/2 to Valid Reprized (Reprized), GSW, \$174,493.
Amaranthine, f, 2, **Military--Alchemiss**, by Mining. WOX, 10-7, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Glencrest Farm Llc (Ky).
+ Bye Bye Katie Pie, f, 2, **Robyn Dancer--Bucks Silver Belle**, by Silver Buck. CRC, 10-7, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-John W Bush (FI). *1/2 to Supah Avalanche (Darn That Alarm), GSP, \$126,820.
Stormin Away, c, 2, **Skip Away--Ghost Storm**, by Silver Ghost. SAX, 10-7, (C), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Joe & Jolane McAlister (FI). *Won by nine lengths.
Executive Jimmy, c, 3, **Bold Executive--Loudoun Top** (SW), by Feel the Power. WOX, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-James Sabiston (On). *\$30,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.
Redefined, c, 3, **Labeeb (GB)--Definition**, by Relaunch. BEL, 10-7, (S), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$21,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.
My Kinda Town, g, 3, **Williamstown--Mine Tonight** (MSW, \$254,844), by Upper Nile. BEL, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Edition Farm (NY). *\$117,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Pooska Hill (Phantom Jet), SW, \$390,701.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

IRELAND, Gowran Park, 4.00, €48,200, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.30, yl.
LOUGH GEM (IRE) (g, 2, Mujadil--Pazza Idea {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €44,965. O-Lough Gem Syndicate; B-N Coman; T-Joanna Morgan. *€17,500 wnl '02 GOFNOV.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.20, 10-7, €29,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.30, gd.
LILLA CREEK (f, 4, Quest for Fame {GB}--Alice Springs {MGSW & MGISP-US, GSP-Fr, \$767,441}, by Val de l'Orne {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €29,700. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease. *1/2 to Spring Season (Seeking the Gold), SP-Fr & US.

ITALY, Milan, 5.25, 10-6, €26,775, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd.
CON CIO (IRE) (c, 2, Sri Pekan--Bongo Quest {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €39,610. O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-Bo Helander.

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 10-6, €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.90, gd.
HOLY MOON (IRE) (f, 4, Hernando {Fr}--Centinela {GB}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 10 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €103,955. O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-Stall EOS. *Irf€2,600 yrl '01 GOFHIT.

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 10-6, €22,950, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd.
GAILY DUMA (f, 2, Dumaani--Gaily Mew Gull {Ire}, by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €25,075. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$6,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 3.20, 10-7, £6,480, 2yo, 5f 20ydsT, 1:02.41, stn.
BOND CITY (IRE) (g, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Where's Charlotte {GB}, by Sure Blade) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €28,259. O-R C Bond; B-David Ryan; T-Bryan Smart. *€16,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; 16,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Watchmyeyes (Ire), g, 2, **Bold Fact--Shadow Smile (Ire)**, by Slip Anchor (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Sea Syndicate. *8,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 21,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Known Fact).
Winning Family (Ire), f, 2, **Fasliyev--Suedoise (GB)**, by Kris (GB). Marseille Borely, France, 10-6, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-M3 Elevage & Haras d'Etreham.
Karina Burana (Fr), f, 2, **Highest Honor (Fr)--Karmichah (Fr)** (MSW & MGSP-Fr), by Nice Havrais. Marseille Borely, France, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.
Sopran Daila (Ire), f, 2, **Lahib--Daisy Daisy (Ire)**, by Dance of Life. Milan, Italy, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto in Cerrecchia SRL.
The Castles (Ire), f, 3, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Myristica (Ire)**, by Doyoun (Ire). Gowran Park, Ireland, 10-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R Forristal. *Irf€2,800 wnlg '01 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Blue Corrig (Ire) (Darnay {GB}), SW-Ire, \$143,859.

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