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TEXAS A NO GO FOR BAGO

The Niarchos Family's **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan), winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 3, will not be making the trip to Lone Star Park for the Breeders' Cup Oct. 30, according to published reports. The three-year-old, who had been expected to contest the \$4-million Classic, will be kept in training next year. "Bago's objectives during the early part of the season will be European races around 10 furlongs like the Prix Ganay, the Prince of Wales S. and the Eclipse," racing manager Alan Cooper told *Racing Post*. "Later we will be looking at events like the King George at Newbury before another attempt to win the Arc de Triomphe. Then it could be a Breeders' Cup race at Belmont Park."



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GODOLPHIN GRAB CHERRY MIX

Cherry Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), second to Bago (Fr) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been purchased by Godolphin for an undisclosed sum and will spend the winter in Dubai before pointing to the G1 Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26. Sporting the Lagardere Family's grey and pink silks, the sophomore posted a career-best effort at Longchamp Oct. 3, which followed earlier triumphs in the Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange at Vichy July 24 and the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville Aug. 29 for conditioner Andre Fabre. The grey colt has not been out of the money in any of his nine starts, winning three times, and has amassed earnings of €519,035 to date.



Cherry Mix in training
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Yearling Sales.

LEAR FAN PENSIONED

Gainesway Farm has announced that **Lear Fan** (Roberto--Wac, by Lt. Stevens) has been pensioned from stud duties due to declining fertility. The 23-year-old stallion had stood for \$15,000 this season. "Lear Fan has been a source of pride for Gainesway," said the farm's president, Antony Beck. "He had an outstanding career as both a racehorse and sire, and we have been honored to have him at the farm." Produced by a full sister to the dam of Alysheba, Lear Fan carried the colors of Ahmed



Lear Fan Gainesway photo

Salman on the racecourse, winning the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, finishing second in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and third in the G1 English 2000 Guineas. He entered stud in 1985 at Gainesway and had since produced a steady flow of top turf performers. From his first crop came Italian champion Sikeston, who was later followed by Eclipse winner Ryafan, Sovereign Award heroines Chopinina and Windsharp as well as French highweights Loup Solitaire, Tiraaz and Verveine. The dark bay has also sired Grade/Group 1 winners Dublino, Glaieul, Labeeb (GB) and Sarafan among his 67 stakes winners to date. His daughters have become successful broodmares, with representatives such as Grade/Group 1 winners Azamour (Ire), Dessert, Johar and Vallee Enchantee (Ire), in addition to this year's turf standout Kitten's Joy.

FRAAM COLT TOPS TATTS TUESDAY

A colt by Fraam (GB) topped the second day of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale (Part 2) in Newmarket yesterday. Hip [1327](#), out of the Dilum mare Periquitum (GB), elicited a bid of 110,000gns from agent Charlie Gordon-Watson. The April 9 foal was purchased for Dubai owner Mohammed Jaber, who plans on sending the colt to trainer Ed Dunlop at Newmarket. Hip 1327, conceived for a fee of just £3,000, sold for 45,000gns as a foal last year at Tattersalls December. Complete results are available www.tattersalls.com. Stats, p2



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Bill Oppenheim



OCTOBER 2: THEY'RE GETTING SOLD

Friday's final session of October 1 constituted a drop down the price scale a session early, from the point of view of sustaining a market where breeders and other yearling sellers were at least staying in the game, if not making money. The problem was not simply that prices were lower than expected, but also that expectations--based on things like the name of the sire and other costs of production--were higher than prices. That can be a result of aggressive consignors in a strong market, but last Friday's 'spike' to 38 percent not-solds was not due so much to an excess of greed as to a shortage of buyers at those price levels.

Expectations were significantly lower going into this week's October 2 Sale at Tattersalls' Newmarket complex, and--at least for the week's first two days--horses are at least getting sold again, though there aren't a lot of consignors capering about, (metaphorically) throwing wads of cash up in the air. On Monday, there were 72 percent sold of those sent through the ring, and for the first two-thirds of Tuesday's session, it looked like nearly 80 percent of those offered were listed as sales--though the withdrawals seemed to be up.

Nonetheless, consignors were getting their horses sold. The feeling seemed to be, you were better off selling at a loss than you were keeping the horse, since you were liable to just lose more on it. It's an uncomfortable (if not grim) sort of economic reality, but there you are. There will certainly be some breeders rethinking whether their bottom-level mares should be bred, and even if so, whether they really merit breeding to some 'flash' stallion if the resulting yearling isn't even going to bring the stud fee.

You can actually about break even selling yearlings in the 20,000-25,000 guineas range, but only if you can do that breeding to £5,000 stallions, incur manageable costs in the boarding, breeding, and preparation of those yearlings, and get a clean run with decent conformation and no huge vet bills. But a number of Monday and Tuesday's yearlings were bred on £10,000 or even £20,000 seasons. In those cases, no way are breeders making money. At this stage of the game, they're just relieved if they can get them sold.

The European yearling market will essentially close out next week, with the Agence Francaise's number two sale, Deauville October, but, in lieu of the final figures, the 'down 15 percent' assessment at the end of last week isn't going to be far off. Considering the American regional sales at the moment (Fasig Midlantic yearlings last week, Ocala Mixed this week) are continuing to show 30-percent increases at every opportunity, the paucity of buyers here seems a far cry from the buoyancy of the market in America, which will no doubt carry over into November. Various statistics for the last 15 years--from relative foal crop sizes to percentage shares of the major 'Western' Northern Hemisphere auction market--these statistics suggest that the American market is twice the size of the European market combined. That means, if you add them all up together, America is two-thirds, Europe is one-third. The reasons why--the breadth of the market in America, and the lack of depth to the market in Europe--have been ruthlessly exposed at Europe's yearling sales the last three weeks.

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER SALE (PART 2)
TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 2004

<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>SESSION</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
No. Offered	248	502
No. Sold	205	388
RNAs	43	114
% RNA	17.3%	22.7%
Gross	4,122,000gns	8,760,100gns
Average	20,107gns	22,578gns
Median	15,000gns	N/A

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Morioka, Japan

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP NAMBU HAI-G1-NAR,
¥102,000,000, Morioka, 10-12, 3yo/up, 1600m,
1:35.90, my.

1--**UTOPIA (JPN), 125, c, 4, by Forty Niner**
1st Dam: Dream Vision (Jpn), by Northern Taste
2nd Dam: Honey Dreamer, by Dewan
3rd Dam: Honeysuckle Vine, by Tom Fool
O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥60,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-1, \$2,751,835. * 1/2 to Aloha Dream (Jpn) (Creator {GB}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,846,137.

2--**Admire Don (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Timber Country--Vega (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥18,000,000.

3--**Big Wolf (Jpn), 125, c, 4, Afleet--Big Monroe (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** O-Big Inc; B-Tabuchi Farm; ¥10,200,000.

Margins: HF, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.30, 1.10, 36.20.

Tuesday, Kanazawa, Japan

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Kanazawa, 10-12, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:14.40, my.

1--**TIME PARADOX (JPN), 128, h, 6, by Brian's Time**
1st Dam: Jolie Zaza (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Alzao
2nd Dam: Bold Lady (Fr), Bold Lad
3rd Dam: Tredam (GB), by High Treason (GB)
O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥30,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 29-11-4-3, \$3,065,826.

2--**Eishin Cleburne, 123, h, 8, Marquetry--Crafty Tenderoni, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$300,000 yrl '97 KESEP). O-Miyako Kimura; B-Jim & Lois Hawkins; ¥10,500,000.

3--**Hoshi Haut (Jpn), 123, h, 8, Erhaab--Kiri Princess (Jpn), by Crowned Prince.** O-Masao Hatanaka; B-Honkiri Farm; ¥4,500,000.

Margins: 7, 8, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 124.30, 14.80.

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9:20a **Prix Andre Baboin Grand Prix des Provinces-G3, Bordeaux**

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Wednesday, Bordeaux, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-G3, €73,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Marshall (Fr)	Anabaa	Laffon-Parias	126
2	8	Weightless (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Bary	122
3	12	Prends Ton Temps (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Smaga	122
4	1	Pont d'Or (Ire)	Exit to Nowhere	Sepulchre	122
5	9	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	122
6	5	Colisay (GB)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Vaughan	122
7	3	Secret de Famille (Fr)	Octagonal (NZ)	Delzangles	122
8	4	Allez Olive (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Despeyroux	122
9	2	Wunderwood	Faltaat	Lady Herries	122
10	11	Matin de Tempete (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Morineau	119
11	6	Jersey Bounce (Ire)	Septieme Ciel	Rohaut	118
12	14	Tundurur (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez	118
13	13	Invasian (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Cecil	118
14	7	King of Cry (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	118

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 10-9, 2yo,

1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--@#▲**PROUD ACCOLADE, 122, c, 2, by [Yes It's True](#)**

1st Dam: Proud Ciel, by Septieme Ciel

2nd Dam: Proud Encore, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Forest Murmurs, by Proud Clarion

(\$47,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$450,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). O-Padua Stables; B-Marion G Montanari (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$355,200. *Second GSW and first GISW for freshman sire (by Is It True).

Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Back in the summer of 1998, Yes It's True had emerged as the dominant early-season two-year-old winning six of his first seven starts, including the WHAS-11 Stakes (in track-record equating time); Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. (with a new track record); the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and the GIII Sapling S. None of those events were at a distance further than six furlongs, and Yes It's True's first test beyond that distance came in the GI Futurity S. at a mile. The answer to the question of whether Yes It's



Proud Accolade
Adam Coglianesse

True would stay was in abeyance until the last 100 yards, when he quickly started to run out of gas. He battled on bravely, but at the wire was caught by future GI Belmont S. winner and champion older horse Lemon Drop Kid, who had been flat to the boards from the home turn.

Subsequent juvenile outings in the GII Lane's End Futurity and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile over 8 1/2 furlongs confirmed what the Futurity had suggested, and the following year Yes It's True was campaigned as a sprinter. In that metier he turned out to be one of the leaders of his division, capturing six graded events at six and seven furlongs and defeating older horses in the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash. After two unsuccessful starts at four, Yes It's True entered stud in 2001 at Padua Stables in Florida, and following a fine start to his stud career, he has moved to Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, for 2005.

Fast-forwarding to this weekend, the GI Champagne S. found one of Yes It's True's first-crop sons--Proud Accolade--the subject of a similar question to that faced by Yes It's True going into the Futurity. The Todd Pletcher trainee had established a big reputation with a 7 1/2-length win in a Saratoga maiden, and an easy victory in an allowance race at the same venue. However, the Champagne, over 8 1/2 furlongs against proven stakes winners, presented quite a different challenge. Happily for his connections, Proud Accolade saw out the trip well, opening up by daylight in the stretch, and then holding off the closing effort of GI Hopeful S. winner Afleet Alex. Proud Accolade will now head for the Breeders' Cup (over the same trip as the Champagne) and it will be interesting to see whether he comes nearer emulating his sire, who was off the board in that race six years ago, or his grandsire Is It True, who upset divisional champion Easy Goer in the same race back in 1988.

The second foal of his dam Proud Ciel, Proud Accolade likely gets a little stamina from his broodmare sire Septieme Ciel. This son of Seattle Slew won the seven-furlong G1 Prix de la Foret and the G3 Prix Messidor over a mile, and was only beaten a head by U.S. turf champion Itsallgreetome in the nine-furlong GI Hollywood Derby. When Proud Accolade's granddam Proud Encore was bred to Slewpy, another son of Seattle Slew, the result was the middle-distance turf horse Mr. Impatience, winner of the GIII Lamplighter H.

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With Proud Encore, we're back into some speedy territory. By Tri Jet, best known as the sire of the very fast Copelan, Proud Encore is a sister to Proud Clarioness, who won the Prioress S. and Jasmine S. at six furlongs and also took third in the one-mile GI Acorn S. At stud, Proud Clarioness produced two high-class runners in Hesabull and Big E E. The versatile Hesabull won the GIII Affirmed H. and GII Mervyn LeRoy H. over 8 1/2 furlongs, but ran the race of his life when a very close second to Elmhurst in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Big E E won the GIII Withers S. at a mile and was placed in several major sprint stakes, including when third in the GI Vosburgh S. Woodsy, a brother to Proud Encore and Proud Clarioness, scored his sole stakes triumph in the six-furlong Groovy H.

There are commonalities between the pedigree of Yes It's True and Septieme Ciel's sire Seattle Slew. They are both Bold Ruler-line horses, albeit through strains of a very different type. Yes It's True is a grandson of two-time champion sire Raja Baba (Bold Ruler), a horse who has primarily been an influence for speed and precocity, whereas the branch which comes down through Boldnesian and Bold Reasoning to Seattle Slew has tended towards more classic attributes. And while they both share descent from Bold Ruler, we can also note that Seattle Slew's broodmare sire Poker is a 3/4-brother to Royal Ascot, whose son Prince of Ascot is sire of the second dam of Yes It's True.

There is also an interesting connection between the pedigree of Is It True and the bottom side of Proud Accolade's pedigree. Raja Baba is by a son of Nasrullah out of a mare by My Babu (Djebel). His dam is by a son of Never Bend, who is by Nasrullah out of a mare by Djeddah (Djebel). Yes It's True's broodmare sire Clever Trick reinforces this background as he is by a grandson of Nearco--sire of Nasrullah--and his second dam is by Djeddah. When we look at the distaff side of the pedigree of Proud Accolade, we see that his third dam is by Proud Clarion. Winner of the 1967 Kentucky Derby, Proud Clarion was by Hail to Reason--grandson of Royal Charger, a 3/4-brother to Nasrullah--out of a mare by Djeddah, so he is bred on a very similar cross to Raja Baba and Never Bend. It also probably doesn't hurt that Djeddah has the sisters Durban/Heldifann, where Seattle Slew's granddam is inbred to Friseur, a half sister to the dam of Durban and Heldifann. This pattern--some-what of an outcross close up, but with a multiplicity of related strains further back--is often associated with horses who outstay their pedigrees.

Incidentally, we already see some similarities in the pedigrees of Yes It's True's other first season stakes winners Chandtrue and B. B. Best. Chandtrue, undefeated winner of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, is by a son of Mr. Prospector (who is from the same Frizette family as Seattle Slew and Djeddah) and he is linebred to Never Bend (Nasrullah/Djeddah cross) through Iron Ruler, a close relative to Raja Baba. B. B. Best, a dual stakes winner in Florida, is out of a mare linebred to Tourbillon (sire of Djeddah, and himself a member of the Frizette family). He also has a double of Bold Ruler through Bold Ambition, a horse who is very similarly bred to both Raja Baba and Never Bend.

LEADING SIRES OF 2004 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS (Through Oct. 11)

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	5
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	Ire	5
<u>Kingmambo</u> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
Marju (Last Tycoon)	Ire	3
<u>Selkirk</u> (Sharpen Up)	Eng	3
<u>Storm Cat</u> (Storm Bird)	Ky	3

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 15	GII Raven Run S.	Keeneland
	GIII Cliff Hanger H.	Meadowlands
Oct. 16	GI QEII Challenge Cup	Keeneland
	GIII Lawrence Relazation	Belmont
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	Hawthorne
	GIII Durham Cup	Woodbine
	GIII Ballerina BC S.	Hastings
Oct. 17	GII Oak Tree Derby	Santa Anita
	GIII TB Club of America	Keeneland
	GIII Astarita S.	Belmont
	GIII Premier's H.	Hastings
Oct. 22	GIII Violet S.	Meadowlands
Oct. 23	GIII C.F. Burke H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Valley View S.	Keeneland
	GIII Calder Derby	Calder
	GIII Spend a Buck S.	Calder

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A.P. INDY is the Leading Sire of Stakes Winners in 2004, including 2yo **DANCE WITH RAVENS**, winner of the **G2 Grey Breeders' Cup S.** at Woodbine Monday.



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

STROLL RETIRED Grade I winner **Stroll** (Pulpit--Maid for Walking {GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB}) has been retired from racing after straining a suspensory ligament, according to *Blood-Horse*. The Claiborne Farm homebred won the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs in May, in addition to last season's GII Jamaica H., GIII Calder Derby and GII National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame H. On the board in 11 of 17 starts for trainer Bill Mott, Stroll won seven races and earned \$795,071. In his final start, the dark bay finished fourth, beaten just two lengths in last Saturday's GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. Out of the English group-placed mare Maid for Walking, Stroll is a half brother to Grade I-stakes placed Patrol (Lear Fan).

YES IT'S TRUE POPULAR AT OBS Freshman sire **Yes It's True** (Is It True) may have left Florida to stand at Three Chimneys in Kentucky, but his offspring were in high demand at yesterday's session of the Ocala Breeders Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale as a trio of weanlings from his third crop each brought bids of \$85,000. [Hip 458](#), a colt out of Our Resurgence (Polish Pro), was consigned by Wesfield Sales, agent, and sold to Sunmist Farm. Beth Bayer's consignment featured [hip 554](#), a Louisiana-bred colt out of Sejm's Smile (Sejm). That colt was purchased by Stoney Lane Farm. The third Yes It's True to reach the \$85,000 mark was [hip 615](#), a filly out of Taba Dance (Sovereign Dancer). Consigned by Summerfield as agent, the bay was acquired by The Big Stable. The most expensive broodmare on the day was Another Par Three (Spinning World). Selling as [hip 462](#), the unraced four-year-old is in foal on a March 10 cover to Trippi. Louise Cortelis purchased her from the consignment of Janie Roper, agent. Another Par Three is a half sister to graded stakes winner Adhocracy as well as three additional stakes winners. Complete results of the sale are available on www.obssales.com.

**OBS FALL MIXED SALE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	283	181
No. Sold	222	138
RNAs	61	43
% RNA	21.5%	23.7%
Gross	\$4,329,000	\$2,442,700
Average (% change)	\$19,500 (+10.2%)	\$17,701
Median (% change)	\$14,500 (+45%)	\$10,000

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	569	422
No. Sold	424	307
RNAs	145	115
% RNA	25.5%	27.2%
Gross	\$8,730,000	\$5,130,000
Average (% change)	\$20,590 (+23.2%)	\$16,710
Median (% change)	\$15,000 (+50%)	\$10,000

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

10-23 \$100,000a **Valley View-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)**

10-23 \$200,000 **Calder Oaks, Crc, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)**

10-24 \$150,000 **Rood & Riddle Dowager, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)**

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Yes It's True

...That his **PROUD ACCOLADE** (right) won the Champagne S.-**G1** on Sunday at Belmont Park.

...That he is the *only* Freshman Sire with a **G1** winner.

...That he is the *only* Freshman Sire with two undefeated Graded Stakes Winners.



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Monday Night Results:

9th-MNR, \$47,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

DISCREET HERO (g, 6, [Honour and Glory](#)--Tapstress {SW, \$152,210}, by Desert Wine), claimed for \$40,000 at Churchill in July, was third in Arlington's Cigar S. Aug. 14 and second in the Governors H. at Ellis Aug. 28 before a fourth-place effort last time out in the Sept. 15 Dr. Fager S. The 1-2 favorite set all the fractions, was in front by four lengths in upper stretch and held sway late for a 2 1/2-length victory over Eagle Time (Light of Morn). Discreet Hero, winner of the 2001 GIII Round Table S., was a \$155,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-6-5-4, \$371,098. O-L T B Inc & R A Williams. B-Paul H & Cynthia Busby (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$21,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

ROCKPORT HARBOR (c, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Regal Miss Copelan {SW}, by Copelan), a \$470,000 KEESEP yearling, was a front-running 8 3/4-length winner of his debut over this track Sept. 12. Bet down to 1-10 in the short field of five, the gray colt quickly opened on the field while setting fractions of :22.17, :45.60 and 1:10.66. He extended his five-length lead in upper stretch to 7 1/2 lengths at the wire. It's Time to Smile (Ops Smile), a 26-1 longshot, had 6 1/2 lengths on third-place finisher Shane Jules (Jules). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY). T-John C Servis.

4th-MED, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ FATHOM DRIVE (g, 2, [Dixie Brass](#)--Sail On Threshold, by At the Threshold) inched into the lead on the turn, had a three-length advantage into upper stretch and just held off Clemson You (Smoke Glacken) to win by a nose at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Jennifer Post & Melissa Brangan (PA). T-Michael Brice.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$58,000 Alw, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Eqdaam, c, 2, [Diesis](#) (GB). See "Britain."

Luis Melendez, c, 2, [Horse Chestnut](#) (SAf). See "Britain."

King's Account, c, 2, [King of Kings](#) (Ire). See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN ITALY:

Fast Gate, h, 5, [Gate Dancer](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Aswan, c, 2, [Boundary](#)--Take My Hand, by Devil's Bag. Tokyo, 10-11, Platanus Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$158,440. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Yoshihiko Kawamura. *A debut winner Sept. 11, he came right back here as the odds-on choice and made it two in a row, rallying from just off the pace to win under jockey Yuichi Fukunaga. "They were going slow, so he wanted to go faster," said the winning rider. "He's a good speed horse, but he'll act well going a mile, as well."

Baron Karanotegami, c, 4, [Coronado's Quest](#)--Hitch (MSW & MGSP, \$425,561), by Cox's Ridge. Tokyo, 10-10, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 17-3-2-2, \$414,312. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Niio Abe. *\$55,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT; \$335,000 2yo '02 KEE APR.

Eishin Lantana, f, 4, [Mi Cielo](#)--Eishin Spokane, by Alydar. Kyoto, 10-10, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 28-2-1-1, \$183,211. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Belvedere Farm Inc; T-Akira Nomoto.

Giostra, h, 5, [Honour and Glory](#)--Five High Gold, by Wild Again. Tokyo, 10-9, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$342,294. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Takashi Kurisaka; T-Yasuhito Tamura.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Madam Cherokee (Jpn), f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Unfoiled, by Unbridled. Kyoto, 10-9, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-7, \$305,963. O-Ichikawa Farm; B-Kiyoshige Yamashita; T-Toru Miya.

Mayano Messiah (Jpn), f, 4, [Arch](#)--Clerk, by Halo. Kyoto, 10-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$141,284. O-Yu Tadokoro; B-Masaaki Morinaga; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi.



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 2.50, Cond, £10,510, 3yo, f, 1m 9ydsT, 1:41.46, gd.

MANSFIELD PARK (GB) (f, 3, Green Desert--Park Appeal {Ire} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire & Eng, G1SW-Ire & Eng, SW-US, \$144,733}, by Ahonoora {GB}), successful in one of two juvenile starts for the Sheikh Mohamed/David Loder axis, returned from a 13-month break to finish third on her Godolphin debut at Doncaster Sept. 10 and again in the Listed Rosemary S. at Ascot Sept. 25. Afforded a soft lead from the outset here, the 4-9 pick was pushed further clear of her rivals approaching the final furlong and was eased down inside the last 50 yards to account for Coqueteria (Cozzene) by an unchallenged five lengths. The well-bred sophomore is a full sister to the promising sire Cape Cross (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, MSP-UAE, \$406,654-Eng & Fr; and a half to Arvola (GB) (Sadler's Wells), the dam of two-time champion Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}), who's also off excellent start at stud. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £17,021. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Leicester, 1.50, Mdn, £9,200, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.56, gd.

EQDAAM (c, 2, Diesis {GB}--Awaamir {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Green Desert), the show filler in both previous maiden starts at Newmarket June 26 and Doncaster July 31, broke well from the gate and played a prominent role throughout this one. Holding a slender advantage passing halfway, the 11-1 chance was pushed along when pressed on all sides approaching the final furlong and exhibited a degree of resilience in the latter stages to hold the closing bid of Flag Lieutenant (GB) (Machiavellian) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £7,482. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Gosden.

CORRECTION... Tuesday's TDN incorrectly listed the breeder of **Saywaan** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a maiden winner at Leicester Monday. The two-year-old filly was bred by The Thoroughbred Corporation.

Leicester, 3.50, Mdn, £8,720, 2, 1m 9ydsT, 1:43.23, gd. RIVER ALHAARTH (IRE) (c, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Sudden Interest {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) ran fifth at odds of 28-1 in his only other go at Warwick Sept. 6. He started at 6-1 for this and stalked the lead in a close second for the most part. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €35,000 GOFORB yearling and 25,000gns TATAPR two-year-old was ridden along when headed by Registrar (GB) (Machiavellian) approaching the final furlong and showed a fine turn of foot to regain the lead late, denying the Cheveley Park Stud homebred by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,668.

O-Ronald Arculli; B-J F Tuthill; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Leicester, 3.20, Mdn, £8,720, 2, 1m9ydsT, 1:42.41, gd. LUIS MELENDEZ (c, 2, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Egoli, by Seeking the Gold), fourth on debut at Kempton Sept. 3 and third next time at Sandown Sept. 15, was sent to the front off a smart break from a wide draw and led at a good pace into the home straight. Coming under pressure when tackled by Barbary Coast (Fr) (Anabaa) inside the final quarter, the 5-2 favorite was ridden out all the way to line to best that persistent rival by 3/4 of a length. Luis Melendez was a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £7,122.

O-Richard Green; B-Bloomsbury Stud (GB); T-Paul Cole.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Bordeaux, post time: 2:20 p.m.

GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX-Listed, €45,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Medigating (Fr)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Roussel	123
2	5	Thunderwing (Ire)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	Burke	123
3	1	Benta Berri (Fr)	Priolo	Martin-Sanchez	123
4	8	Songoku (Ire)	Bahhare	Martin-Sanchez	123
5	2	Fol Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Delcher-Sanchez	123
6	7	River Bride	Kingmambo	Clement	120
7	6	Witten	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rouget	120
8	4	Olaya	Theatrical (Ire)	Rouget	120

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Wawawa (Ire), c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Cloelia, by Lyphard. Morioka, 10-4, Garnet Sho, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$26,148. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *55,000gns 2yo '02 TATAPR. **1/2 to Passinetti (Slew O' Gold), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$388,020.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MED, \$39,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. THEARTFULDUTCHMAN (g, 5, Signal Tap--Brilliant Review, by Reviewer) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-2, \$105,349. O-Booroo Stable & A Brown. B-Bright View Farm (NJ). T-Patricia Farro. *\$15,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Just Smashing (Explodent), MSW, \$532,383.

7th-DEL, \$38,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft. SUNUP (f, 4, Smart Strike--Streets of Rio {MSP, \$170,605}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$98,950. O-Michael Jester. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$35,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

8th-DEL, \$37,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm. MISS ELUSIVE (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Impassion {MSP}, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$53,160. O-John H Peace. B-Al Carpenito (KY). T-George Weaver. *\$185,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$204,110.

6th-DEL, \$36,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. GEORGE'S GAIN (c, 4, Same Day Delivery--Dynamite, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$71,315. O-George Larrick. B-Joyce Larrick (MD). T-L Horning Jr.

8th-MNR, \$36,500, 10-11, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SEPTEMBER DAWN (f, 3, Service Stripe--Heavenward Bound, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-1, \$117,601. O/T-John W Baird. B-John Lew (KY). *\$6,000 wlng '01 KEENOV.

6th-NPX, \$23,903, 10-11, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW29MX, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. CIANO COUNTRY (g, 3, Ciano Cat--Bay Country, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-0, \$70,143. O-Tom White. B-Denny Andrews (AB). T-Rick Hedge.

8th-PHA, \$22,953, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:54 2/5, fm. CALM IN THE EAST (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Soliciting {GISP, \$113,746}, by Sassafras {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$30,542. O-Flying Zee Stable. B-August Moon Farm & Abracadabra Farms (FL). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$16,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Knockin Doors (Cure the Blues), MSP, \$183,071.

10th-PHA, \$22,953, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. SKIP SON (c, 3, Skip Trial--Unchained Appeal, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$32,702. O-Jon S Sochan. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Brett Abrinkman (FL). T-Keith W Lebaron.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Phil's Pill, f, 3, Cozzene--Lazy One, by Drone. DEL, 10-12, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$210,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cosine (Cozzene), GISP, \$120,145.

Perfect Look, f, 3, Perfect--General Tree, by General Assembly. MED, 10-12, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Lyno E Maraspin (NJ).



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Oct. 13
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 94/17/1
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Spanish Chestnut, \$500K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), 107/36/2
 2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Main Point, 20-1
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/42/1
 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Toy Thief, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 13
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ANES (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 45/5/1
 2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Proud Journey, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/4/0
 2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Liveinthepresent, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
OLD TOPPER (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 36/6/1
 4-WO, Alw, 6f, Shout to the North
PUERTO MADERO (CHI) (Gallantsky), Hideaway, \$4K, 16/0/0
 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Puerto Positiro, 12-1
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/3/0
 2-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Our Friend Timmy, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Don't Get Mad, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Kandinsky, \$98K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 24/3/0
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, Super Tuscan, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2



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HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Ayr, 3.00, 10-12, £8,640, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.66, gd.

KING'S ACCOUNT (c, 2, **King of Kings {Ire}**--**Fighting Countess {SW, \$120,076}**, by **Ringside**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, £12,597. O-Brian Yeardeley Continental Ltd; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Mark Johnston. *9,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 15,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR. **1/2 to Dawn Princess (Polish Numbers), SW & GSP, \$131,398.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.30, 10-12, €30,600, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, vsf.

URGENTE (GB) (c, 2, **Halling--Persian Filly {Ire} {SP-Ity}**, by **Persian Bold {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €25,500. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Azienda Agricola Razza del Sole SRL; T-Lorenzo Brogi. *€100,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 10-12, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, vsf.

ELYSEO (ITY) (c, 3, **Close Conflict--Calagirgoli {GB}**, by **Inchinor {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-3, €35,790. O/B-Scuderia di Garavicchio SRL; T-Giampiero Ligas.

ITALY, Rome, 5.00, 10-12, €13,005, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, vsf.

ALYSSA (ITY) (f, 4, **Marju {Ire}**--**Dama Grande {GB} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MSW-Ity, \$106,401}**, by **Damister**) Lifetime Record: 35-6-6-5, €71,468. O/B/T-Fabio Carnevali.

ITALY, Rome, 4.30, 10-12, €11,475, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

FAST GATE (h, 5, **Gate Dancer--Myshipascomin {MSW}**, by **Premiership**) Lifetime Record: 47-13-9-5, €106,729. O-Scuderia Essegi di Giuseppe Sereni; B-S Massey; T-L Pantuosco. *\$15,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Susy The Best (Ire), f, 2, **Bluebird**--Eurythmic (GB), by Pharly (Fr). Rome, Italy, 10-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-William Shaughnessy.

Kames Park (Ire), g, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Persian Sally (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 10-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT. B-Pat Beirne. *€16,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 3,500gns yrl '03 DONOCT; 7,500gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

+ **Balla Nando (Ire)**, c, 2, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Island Lover (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). Rome, Italy, 10-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Tullamaine Castle Stud. *20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 25,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

Kasbah Bliss (Fr), c, 2, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Marital Bliss (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). Angers, France, 10-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Haras d'Ecouvres & Henri de Pracomtal.

Neotenie (Fr), f, 2, **Saint Cyrien (Fr)**--Parabella (GB), by Perrault (GB). Hyeres, France, 10-11, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Loic & Martine Malivet.

Foxhaven (GB), c, 2, **Unfuwain**--Dancing Mirage (Ire), by Machiavellian. Leicester, Britain, 10-12, Cond, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Highclere Stud Ltd. *40,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Hockney (GB), c, 2, **Zafonic**--Doliouchka (GB), by Saumarez (GB). Toulouse, France, 10-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Limestone Stud. *30,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Uninpohja (Ire), g, 3, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Daziyra (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 10-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Gerard Hayes.

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