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GALILEO COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS

A Galileo (Ire) half brother to G1 Grand Criterium hero Second Empire (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) elicited the top bid at yesterday's Tattersalls December Yearling Sale in Newmarket when Demi O'Byrne offered 255,000gns



Lot 189

Monday's Top Lot at Tattersalls
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for the colt. The chestnut, bred in Ireland by Pat O'Kelly's Kilcarn Stud, had been withdrawn from the Goffs Orby Sale. O'Byrne, who outbid agent Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock, purchased the colt on behalf of Michael Tabor, John Magnier and new European Coolmore partner Derrick Smith. The colt will go into training with Aidan O'Brien,

who conditioned both Second Empire and other black-type siblings Balestrini (Ire) (Danehill) and Hemingway (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). "He moved very well and was a grand sort of horse. He'll be heading to Ballydoyle," said O'Byrne. "Both Second Empire and Hemingway were exceptionally good two-year-olds who had a lot of bad luck with injuries at three." Agent Will Edmeades landed the top-priced filly on the day, a 110,000gns Indian Ridge (Ire) youngster out of Listed winner Lady of Kildare (Ire) (Mujadil) consigned from Jockey Hall Stud. "She had a lovely attitude and was the nicest filly here," said Edmeades, who was purchasing for an owner with local trainer Sir Mark Prescott. The 13,500gns median and 20,086gns average both fell just short of last year's figures and the 2,812,100gns aggregate was down 15 percent. The December Sale continues Wednesday with the first of four days of foals.



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PANEL MEETS TO DISCUSS INSURANCE

The NTRA Jockeys' Medical Insurance Working Panel, established to resolve the recently contentious issue of insurance coverage for jockeys, met yesterday at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky. The panel listened to viewpoints on the issue from various breeders, owners, trainers and jockeys, among others, and heard detailed reports about workman's compensation from officials based in California, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. The panel, which appointed Keith Chamblin and D.G. Van Clief, Jr. as its official spokespersons, unanimously agreed that an increase in accidental and disability coverage is desirable. The panel also reached a consensus that, although jockeys are independent contractors, the issue of insurance coverage is a national one "deserving of a national solution." A technical sub-committee, consisting of Greg Avioli, Anthony Byergo, Jack Knowlton, John Milward, R. Andrew Staniusz and John Unick, was appointed and is set to report back to the full panel with recommendations and suggested next steps by Dec. 31.



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS MONDAY, NOV. 22, 2004

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	180	208
No. Sold	140	161
RNAs	40	47
% RNA	22.2%	22.6%
Gross	2,812,100gns	3,310,200gns
Average (% change)	20,086gns (-2.3%)	20,560gns
Median (% change)	13,500gns (-3.6%)	14,000gns

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS TOP THREE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
189	c	Galileo (Ire)	Welsh Love (Ire)	255,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
147	f	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Lady of Kildare (Ire)	110,000
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Will Edmeades Bloodstock Ltd				
181	c	Pivotal (GB)	Sintenis (Ger)	78,000
<i>(80,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by M McDonnell				

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan
TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI S.-G3-JRA, ¥61,700,000,
11-20, Tokyo, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:48.20, fm.

1--#SMOOTH BARITONE (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Special Week (Jpn)

1st Dam: Wind Fresca, by Kris S.

2nd Dam: Donut Hole, by Donut King

3rd Dam: Really Sumthin, by Jet Master

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-M Ebina; ¥32,490,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. *First graded stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Sunday Silence).

2--Peer Gynt (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Twinkle Bride (Jpn), by Lyphard. O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Northern Farm. ¥13,140,000.

3--Nishino Dokomademo (Jpn), 121, c, 2, King Halo (Jpn)--Nishino Chapel (Jpn), by Soccer Boy (Jpn). O-N Yokoyama; B-Nishiyama Stud. ¥8,070,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 18.70, 4.50, 9.40.

Winner of a novice race Aug. 8, Smooth Baritone finished third in the G3 Niigata Nisai S. Sept. 5 before placing last time out in the Icho S. Oct. 23. Settled in 11th place in the early going, the black colt powered to the front in the stretch and drew clear to record his first black-type stakes victory. "When he gets to the front, he sometimes loses interest, so I held him up," said winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina, who was recording his 1300th victory. "He was very relaxed and had a lot left turning for home." According to trainer Sakae Kunieda, the colt is likely to make his next start in the G3 Radio Tampa Hai Nisai S. at Hanshin Dec. 25.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 25	GII Falls City H.	Churchill
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	Aqueduct
Nov. 26	GII Clark H.	Churchill
	GII Top Flight H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Miesque S.	Hollywood
	GIII Hollywood Turf Express	Hollywood
Nov. 27	GI Cigar Mile	Aqueduct
	GI Citation H.	Hollywood
	GII Demoiselle S.	Aqueduct
	GII Remsen S.	Aqueduct
	GII Golden Rod S.	Churchill
	GII KY Jockey Club S.	Churchill
	GIII Generous S.	Hollywood
Nov. 28	GI Hollywood Derby	Hollywood
	GI Matriarch S.	Hollywood
	GIII Bessarabian H.	Woodbine
Dec. 4	GI Hollywood Turf Cup	Hollywood
	GIII My Charmer H.	Calder
	GIII Queens County H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	Calder
	Delta Jackpot S.	Delta Downs
	Delta Princess S.	Delta Downs
Dec. 5	GIII Vernon O. Underwood	Hollywood



Racehorse Sire **Smoke Glacken**

- Sire of **16 SW's**, **4 GSW's**, **97** 2004 winners (earnings over **\$4.6 M**)
- 2004 Yearlings sold for \$200,000 (to Buzz Chase), \$185,000 (A Stroud), \$180,000 (Gulf Coast Farm), \$165,000 (Mike Ryan), \$160,000 (Peter Doyle)
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD PREVUE S.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 11-20, 2yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**DECLAN'S MOON, 122, g, 2, by Malibu Moon**

1st Dam: Vee Vee Star (GSP), by Norquestor

2nd Dam: Fabulous Vee, by Somethingfabulous

3rd Dam: Mrs. Vee Vee, by Ridan

(\$125,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Brice Ridgely (MD); T-Ronald W Ellis; J-V Espinoza; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$239,400.

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When a stallion covers his first mares at three, it's a safe bet that injury has brought his career to a premature end. With the likes of Raise A Native, Hail To Reason, Sir Gaylord and [Fasliyev](#), injury didn't intervene until they had some outstanding performances on the board, but it was a different story with Malibu Moon. This son of [A.P. Indy](#) was retired to the Pons family's Country Life Farm in Maryland before he had had a chance to tackle stakes company.

Malibu Moon's career had consisted of just two races, the first of them a four-furlong maiden at Hollywood Park on Apr. 30, 1999. It was surprising to see him in action so early, even though he comes from a female line noted for its ability to produce top-class European juveniles. His dam, Mr. Prospector's daughter Macoumba, had won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and his second dam, the Green Dancer mare Maximova, had won her first five juvenile starts including the G1 Prix de la Salamandre.

Malibu Moon's close relative Septieme Ciel--by A.P. Indy's sire Seattle Slew out of Maximova--had also shone at two, winning the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, but he hadn't seen action until August. Neither had A.P. Indy, who scored for the first time on Oct. 27.

Malibu Moon had clearly been working well prior to his debut, as he started odds-on in a 10-runner field, but he found one too good for him after starting none too well. He was an even hotter favorite when he reappeared in a five-furlong maiden race at the end of May and this time his stretch run brought him victory. His time of :57.41 made one wonder what Malibu Moon might achieve once the distances started to lengthen. Unfortunately, he came out of that win with a knee chip which required surgery. It seems fair to assume that a return to the course was considered too risky, as an announcement was made early as October that his owner B. Wayne Hughes--who had bought Macoumba privately for \$2 million while she was carrying Malibu Moon--had formed a partnership with Country Life Farm to stand the colt at a fee of \$3,000.

It was a different era when Raise A Native and Hail To Reason made their stud debuts as three-year-olds and their first crops respectively numbered 11 and 13 named foals. Attitudes have changed since then, to the extent that the three-year-old Fasliyev was asked to cover around 140 mares in Ireland before moving on to Australia. Malibu Moon was also kept busy in his first season, with 101 mares producing 66 live foals. Demand for Malibu Moon's services increased in his second year, to 112 mares, but he then experienced the harder times we have come to expect in a stallion's third and fourth years--his 55 mares in 2002 produced 37 live foals and he apparently had a similar number of live foals this year from the 76 mares covered in 2003. Then his first crop--headed by Perfect Moon, a dual graded winner with an Experimental Free Handicap weight of 119--earned Malibu Moon promotion to Kentucky, where he attracted 149 mares at a fee of \$10,000 in his first season at Castleton Lyons.

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His fee has increased again, to \$17,500 for 2005, now that Declan's Moon has shown that Perfect Moon wasn't a one-off. This gelding is now three-for-three, having added the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. to his shock victory in the GII Del Mar Futurity, which produced an impressive Beyer figure. It is going to be fascinating to see whether he can keep his unbeaten record intact when he steps up to Grade I company next month in the Hollywood Futurity.

While it is surprising to see a \$3,000 stallion sire juveniles as good as Perfect Moon and Declan's Moon in his first two crops, Malibu Moon certainly has the bloodlines to become a successful sire.

For a start, he represents A.P. Indy's potent partnership with Mr. Prospector mares. There are now around 70 foals of racing age representing this cross and as many as 13 of them have become stakes winners. Nine of these 13 have scored at graded level, which equates to around 13 percent of A.P. Indy's foals out of daughters of Mr. Prospector. No wonder Skara Glen was recently prepared to go to \$1.9 million to acquire Mr. Prospector's Grade 3-winning daughter Golden Sonata in foal to A.P. Indy.

Among those 13 graded winners are [Pulpit](#), who already has the Grade I winners Sky Mesa, Tapit and Stroll representing him at stud. Then there's Mineshaft, the 2003 Horse of the Year who was highly popular as a covering sire at the recent sales. It looks as though this cross is destined to make a major impact.

I'd say the future looks bright for A.P. Indy as a sire of sires, and not just with his sons out of Mr. Prospector mares. The first crop by Old Trieste has done well enough to suggest that this four-time Grade II winner would have maintained his popularity had he not died young, while Golden Missile's first runners include the graded winner Inspiring and the graded-placed In The Gold. Next year will see the first runners by Aptitude face the racecourse test.

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It's funny to think that A.P. Indy earned himself the reputation of being a "filly" sire by coming up with three Grade I-winning daughters in his first crop, but these sex biases often level out.

One interesting aspect of Declan's Moon's pedigree is that it features inbreeding to both Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer in the first four generations (his dam Vee Vee Star is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer). Combining inbreeding to these exceptional stallions seems to be one way of producing smart two-year-olds. Last year it cropped up in Carry On Katie (G1), Bachelor Blue (GII-CAN), Limehouse (GIII) and Read the Footnotes (GII), and the previous year there was the Prix Morny winner Elusive City.



Declan's Moon
 Benoit photo

The second line of Mr. Prospector in Declan's Moon's pedigree comes through Conquistador Cielo, who was responsible for Vee Vee Star's sire Norquestor. This winner of the GI Pegasus H. sired only one graded winner among his 339 foals, but Vee Vee Star was talented, as she showed when a remote third of seven behind Silverbulletday in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. in 1999.

Declan's Moon's fourth dam, Radiant Beam, was an import from Europe and came from the same family as Meld, a triple Classic winner who produced the Derby-winning Charlottown. There are several other triple Classic winners in Declan's Moon's pedigree, including Seattle Slew, Secretariat and Nijinsky, so longer distances should hold no fear for him.

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Mazel Trick Moved to Reigle Heir:

Airdrie Stud announced yesterday that **Mazel Trick** (Phone Trick--Mazatlan {Mex}, by Ramahorn), currently fourth on the North American sophomore sire list, is moving from Kentucky to Reigle Heir Farm in Pennsylvania for the upcoming breeding season. He will stand for \$5,000, making him the state's top-priced stallion. From two crops to race, Mazel Trick has sired 45 winners and four stakes horses, including multiple stakes winner Ontheqt. Mazel Trick, a multiple graded stakes winner of \$435,633, stood the 2004 breeding season at Airdrie for an advertised fee of \$12,500.

Calder Announces Purse Increase:

Calder Race Course has announced it will raise purses \$1,000 per overnight race, effective Thursday. A statement released by the Miami track attributed the increase to "conservative purse account management at the beginning of the meet," as well as an 18.5-percent increase in handle on full-card simulcasting imports.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. PORT TOWN (c, 2, Louis Quatorze--Victorian Angel {MSW, \$159,199}, by Vice Regent) recovered from a slow start to record a going-away 4 1/4-length debut victory at this track Oct. 9. With a Nov. 15 bullet five-furlong drill under his belt, the bay colt was bet down to 1-10. He made his move at the quarter pole, opened a 2 1/2-length advantage and held sway late to best Sir Jackie (Sweetensouthernstaint) by 1 3/4 lengths. Port Town was a \$41,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$25,800. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-James & Janice Millar (KY). T-Ralph Ziadie.

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7th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm. BRAZILIAN (f, 2, Stravinsky--Golden Pond {Ire} {MGSW, \$280,421}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}) raced greenly while a non-threatening fifth in her Aug. 26 debut at Saratoga, but improved to second when switched to the turf for her next outing at the Meadowlands Oct. 16. The 4-5 favorite forged to the front on the far turn, carried a five-length advantage into the stretch and came home an eight-length winner. Cercatore (Seeking the Gold) was second. Brazilian was a \$500,000 KEEAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,320. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Nakamura Chikusan Ltd (Ky). T-Todd Pletcher.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Dixieland Heat Moved to Louisiana:

Dixieland Heat (Dixieland Band--Evening Silk, by Damascus), best known as the sire of champion and multi-millionaire Xtra Heat, will stand the 2005 breeding season at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana. The 14-year-old stallion previously stood at Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm in Kentucky. Dixieland Heat has sired 67 winners from 102 starters and has eight stakes horses to date. He will stand as the property of a partnership for \$2,500, live foal.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

- 12-12 \$2,300,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 10fT (9210s)**
- 12-12 \$1,800,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 12fT (7170s)**
- 12-12 \$1,800,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 8fT (7170s)**
- 12-12 \$1,280,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 5fT (5120s)**

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IN JAPAN:

Success Domani, c, 2, **Belong to Me**--Post Parade, by A.P. Indy. Tokyo, 11-21, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$163,107. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-W S Farish & Hilbert Thoroughbreds, Inc; T-Kenichi Fujioka. * \$5,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '04 BESMAR. **Reserved off the early pace, the bay rallied late to win by two lengths.

Canton Girl, f, 2, **Storm Boot**--On a Lark, by The Prime Minister. Kyoto, 11-20, Mochinoki Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$168,155. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Pope Sr., Pope Jr. and Marc McLean, Mt. Joy Stables, et al; T-Inao Okada. * \$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. **A winner of her career debut Nov. 7, the filly came back to make it two in a row with a wire-to-wire victory. Winning jockey Christophe Lemaire commented, "She broke very well and raced smoothly. After she changed leads in the stretch, she easily accelerated away."

+ **Sense of Art**, f, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Bishop's Mate, by Lyphard. Tokyo, 11-20, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,961. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Edward P Evans; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *1/2 to Strike it Up (Smart Strike), MSW, \$201,484. **\$190,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ***Came from off the pace and got up in time to score by a nose. "She won with a lot left in reserve and she should appreciate the turf," said winning jockey Hiroki Goto.

Eishin Dover, c, 2, **Victory Gallop**--Eishin Georgia, by Kris S. Kyoto, 11-20, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,728. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Columbiana Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa. *Content to stalk the early pace in third, the chestnut took over in the stretch en route to a half-length score.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

Velvet Robe, f, 4, **Gone West**--Verbasle (GISP, \$250,801), by Slewpy. Tokyo, 11-21, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$258,447. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Stud TNT & Robert N Clay; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *1/2 to Estmiraar (Holy Bull), GSW-UAE, \$263,142. **\$80,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. ***Breaking from the inside of the field of 16, Velvet Robe came from behind to eke out a neck victory. Winning jockey Yukio Okabe commented, "He raced well even when he was in tight quarters. He never gave up."

Hagino Bel Tempo, c, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Sea Breezer (GISP, \$142,978), by Gulch. Tokyo, 11-20, Shinshu Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 26-4-8-3, \$807,476. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Morven Stud, Ltd.; T-Masamichi Wada. *1/2 to Shore Breeze (Danzig), SW, \$152,948. **\$65,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. ***Looking for his fourth victory, he settled near the back of the pack early and commenced his rally late, but had enough in reserve to record a 1 3/4-length victory.

Cafe Venetian, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Astaire Case, by Chromite. Tokyo, 11-21, Kanagawa Shimbun Hai, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$520,583. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Alan S Kline; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$260,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Nov. 23

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, 94/20/1 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Chestnut Lane, \$25K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/45/1 9-MNR, Stk, 6f, Foot Trick, 3-1

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-Listed, €45,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT, 2:52.60, hy.
 1--**BEHKARA (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, **Kris (GB)--Behera (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, \$572,577)**, by Mill Reef. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Thierry Jarnet; €22,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, 10-4-1-2, €183,740.
 * 1/2 to Bayrika (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GSW-Fr.
 2--**Maia Eria (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Volochine (Ire)--Soldouna (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). €9,000.
 3--**Maredsous (Fr)**, 130, f, 4, Homme de Loi (Ire)--Tutti (Fr), by Rahotep (Fr). €6,750. (FF70,000 yrl '01DEAOCT.

Margins: NK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 6.40, 15.00.
 Also Ran: Dream Play (Ire), Dalva (Fr), Silver Rain (Fr), Violet Moon (Fr), Passion Bleue (GB), Monetary (Ger), Epopee (Ire), Reverie Solitaire (Ire), Haleema (Ire).
 Scratched: Bowstring (Ire).

Consolidating her position as one of France's top stayers, Behkara survived a stewards' enquiry, after drifting right in the closing stages to be confirmed the winner of her third stakes race. She arrived on the scene last year, with victories in the Listed Prix des Tourelles and the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay, and proved she belonged in the higher echelon when third in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak on her final sophomore out. The homebred's appearances this term have been limited to three starts but she confirmed her well-being last time when runner-up to Westerner (GB) in the latest renewal of the Royal-Oak at Longchamp Oct. 24. Stalking the lead from the outset of this shorter contest, the 3-5 favorite justified punters faith with a determined stretch drive under a busy Thierry Jarnet to hold the late flourish of Maia Eria for the score.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.50, hy.
 + **VASSILEVA (FR)** (f, 2, Lomitas {GB}--Nicilla, by Kris S.) soon tracked the leaders in fifth until making headway to close on the front rank from the quarter-mile marker. Ridden to challenge at the distance, the 66-5 chance was coaxed home in the latter stages to deny Shemriyna (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000.
 O-Enrico Ciampi; B-Enrico Ciampi & Paul Nataf; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.15, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:33.30, hy.
 + **GHARIR (IRE)** (c, 2, Machiavellian--Summer Sonnet {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Baillamont) went postward for this debut as the 3-5 choice. Settled off the pace under cover in midfield, he made smooth progress inside the final quarter mile to challenge at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to safely account for Blow The Lot (Stravinsky) by a cozy length. The 240,000gns TATHOU yearling is a brother to half to Act One (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), MG1SW-Fr, \$507,391. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-John Hammond.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

REMINGTON GREEN S., \$51,040, RPX, 11-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, my.

- 1--**ZEE OH SIX, 120, g, 5, Alphabet Soup--Belle of Killarney, by Little Current.** O/B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (OK); T-Joe Lucas; J-J Lopez; \$30,650. Lifetime Record: 31-6-8-1, \$229,865. *1/2 to Quackerbell (Quack), MSW, \$111,918; Belle of Cozzene (Cozzene), MGSW & GISW, \$522,455; Celtic Memories (Tabasco Cat), SP, \$177,310.
- 2--**George Taylor, 120, h, 5, Here We Come--Miss Willa Will, by Will Win.** \$10,390.
- 3--**No More Chads, 122, h, 5, Atticus--Crossing Over, by Kris S.** (\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$5,500. Margins: 4 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 6.40, 4.60, 14.60.

INDIANA STALLION S., \$40,000, HOO, 11-21, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

- 1--**BRUCE ON THE LOOSE, 122, c, 2, Assembly Dancer--Lady in Gold, by Fountain of Gold.** O/B-Gary Hoffman (IN); T-Robert A Lester; J-L C Knight; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$64,100.
- 2--**Rock Hard Safe, 114, c, 2, Fast Ferdie--Hoosier Mama, by Jungle Express.** \$8,000.
- 3--**Moros Destiny, 119, c, 2, Moro Oro--Lovely Dancer, by Mambo.** \$4,400. Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 4. Odds: 0.70, 1.90, 6.70.

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- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 9th-MNR, \$32,400, 11-21, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, gd.**
- HOLD YOUR THOUGHT (g, 4, Dove Hunt--Lost Peace, by Hold Your Peace)** Lifetime Record: 31-9-3-4, \$130,997. O-Sydney Racing Partners. B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'L Inc (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge. *1/2 to Picture I.D. (Caller I.D.), MSW, \$278,721.
- 4th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**
- STORMY KITTY (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Northern Kitten, by Northern Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$85,935. O/T-Henry Collazo. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL).
- 9th-PHA, \$22,260, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**
- DANNYSUPERMARKET (c, 3, Proud and True--Complicated Life, by Believe It)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$58,640. O-Mary Kernan & Jayne Vaders. B-Scudero Darcy (FL). T-John S McCaslin. *\$33,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Andlikethathesgone, c, 2, Benchmark--Mydaddysthemann (MSP, \$189,498), by Ruhlmann.** HOL, 11-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Preferred Picks (Ca).
- J. J.'s Legacy, c, 3, Fly So Free--Sun Bird, by Arctic Tern.** MNR, 11-21, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs Gary Priest (Ky). *\$11,500 wlng '01 KEENOV.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.05, 11-21, €30,600, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.50, sf.

STICK AT NOTHING (IRE) (c, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Statokips {Ire}, by Statoblest {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €33,150. O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-A Peverelli; T-Ivano Bugattella.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, 11-22, €28,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:52.60, hy.

MISTER FARMER (FR) (c, 3, Trempolino--Planoise {Fr}, by Pampabird {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 15-2-1-5, €79,250. O/T-N Branchu; B-Ecurie Maulepaire. *1/2 to Plan De Paix (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}), SW, \$267,183; Ballade Viennoise (Fr) (Cricket Ball), SW & GSP-Fr.

ITALY, Rome, 1.35, 11-21, €26,775, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.20, sf.

CHAPEL TALE (ITY) (c, 2, College Chapel {GB}--Lady Tale {GB}, by Ile de Bourbon) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,960. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Allevamento Della Berardenga SRL; T-Paolo Paciello.

ITALY, Naples, 3.40, 11-22, €13,005, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

LIVE AND LEARN (ITY) (f, 2, Love The Groom--Love Me Too {Ire}, by Sesin {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, €38,590. O-Maurizio Bernini; B-Allevamento La Dogana; T-Cristiano Cardaioli.

ITALY, Naples, 3.10, 11-22, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

RAINER (FR) (h, 5, Saumarez {GB}--Regina Aldi {Ire}, by Dowsing {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 16-6-1-3, €181,815. O-Scuderia Millennium; B-S.P.A. C.I.T.A.I.; T-Marco Gasparini.

BRITAIN, Southwell, 2.00, 11-22, £6,195, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:44.77, stn.

MAJOR FAUX PAS (IRE) (g, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Edwina {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,128. O-Martin Collins; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Jamie Osborne. *€35,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Citerna (Ity), f, 2, **Hunting Hawk (Ire)**--River Hawaii, by Riverman. Rome, Italy, 11-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Scuderia Itaca SRL.

Tomobel (GB), f, 2, **Josr Algarhoud (Ire)**--Eileen's Lady (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 11-22, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-J D Guest. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Darshaan {GB}). **800gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Ink In Gold (Ire), g, 3, **Intikhab**--Your Village (Ire), by Be My Guest. Southwell, Britain, 11-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Mrs Eimear Mulhern. *1/2 to Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan), G1SP-Ire, \$111,980. **18,000 yrl '02 GFOFCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Medium Swing (Aus), m, 5, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Medium (NZ), by Seattle Dancer. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 7fT. B-N F Butler.

Lots of Swing (Aus), g, 5, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Samba Miss (Aus), by Sky Chase (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-20, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-K Elkington.

Bondy (Aus), h, 5, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Inquisit (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-18, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 7/8mT. B-R J & Mrs Y Crabtree.

Sweetness 'N Light (NZ), m, 5, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Tricia Ann (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs J A Hogan, P Hogan & A T Kelly.

Casita (NZ), g, 5, **Groom Dancer**--Maybe Yes (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 11-18, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1 3/16mT. B-Trelawney Stud.

Legal Brief (Aus), g, 6, **Brief Truce**--Hate To Lose (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-20, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-G Harvey.

Celtic Trial (Aus), g, 6, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Te Akau (NZ), by Jugah. Doomben (Brisbane), 11-17, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6f 165ydsT. B-R A Zito & B P Vanston.

Dancer in the Dark (Aus), g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Stardust Girl (Aus), by Lord Dudley (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 11-21, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Sun Cherry Stud.

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