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## KINGMAMBO FILLY TOPS SARATOGA OPENER

Yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale in New York got off to a solid start when the first horse in the ring, a filly by Kris S.--Key to My Heart (Mr. Prospector), was purchased for \$900,000 and it was only a few hips later that Demi O'Byrne outbid the BBA's Joss Collins to take home the session topper, hip number six, for \$1.35 million. The filly, by Kingmambo--Lassie's Lady (Alydar) was consigned by Lane's End. "We were very pleased with the price she brought," Lane's End's Will Farish said after the sale. "We thought she was an outstanding filly and of course it's a great family. We thought she'd do very well and she was a wonderful individual. She was very popular before the sale, so we thought she'd do well, but when you get to that level you really never know." Two yearlings brought \$550,000, the top price for colts at yesterday's first session of the three-day sale. Hip number four, a son of Seattle Slew--Lady Madonna (Chief's Crown), was owned by Monticule and consigned to the sale by Three Chimneys Farm, agent. The bay was purchased by Mark Stanley. Hip number 14, a son of Capote--Maison de Reve (Mt. Livermore), consigned by Muirfield East, agent, was purchased by Satish Sanan's Padua Stables. "He's a very athletic colt," Sanan said after the acquisition. "We liked his breeding. (Trainer) Wayne (Lukas) liked the horse. He's fairly well bred, but I thought we paid a little too much for him." Yesterday, 19 horses were reported as not sold. At last year's first session, 16 yearlings were not sold. The one-day average rose 30.7 percent from 1998, the gross rose 10.4 percent and the median rose 61.3 percent. "It started off with a bang," said Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson. "Buyers were demanding, but when the right horse came through, it was lights out. A good horse has never been worth more in modern times. Thankfully, we've got a lot of good horses. We try to select tighter every year. And the market has improved for us each and every year." The sale continues today at 8 p.m.

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## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
06	Kingmambo	Lassie's Lady	\$1,350,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent	
02	Kris S.	Key to My Heart	\$900,000
		Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Walnut Green Bloodstock	
32	Storm Cat	Miss Union Avenue	\$735,000
		(sold in utero \$925,000 '97 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Bradley&Bowden, agent and D&B Ventures	
59	Smart Strike	Private Status	\$450,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Bayard Sharp	
39	Pleasant Colony	Nijinsky's Lover	\$440,000
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Tim Hyde	

## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA TOP SIX COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
04	Seattle Slew	Lady Madonna	\$550,000
		(sold in utero \$275,000 '97 KEENOV) Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent Purchased by Mark Stanley	
14	Capote	Maison de Reve	\$550,000
		Consigned by Muirfield East, agent Purchased by Padua Stables	
50	A.P. Indy	Potridee (Arg)	\$525,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent	
23	Theatrical (Ire)	Medinilla	\$390,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by BBA England	
19	French Deputy	Meadow Flyer	\$375,000
		Consigned by Trackside Farm, Agent V Purchased by Padua Stables	
66	Theatrical (Ire)	Rare Bird	\$375,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI Purchased by M. W. Miller III, agent	

## UNBRIDLED'S SONG

- \$1.4 MILLION 2-YEAR-OLD
- BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE WINNER IN ONLY HIS 3RD CAREER START
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Saratoga Race Course, post time 5:15 p.m. EDT  
**A PHENOMENON H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Good and Tough	Alexander	Sellers	5-2
2	Artax	Albertrani	Smith	6-1
3	Kashatreya	Hertler	Samyn	20-1
4	Run Johnny	Nicks	Day	8-1
5	Yes It's True	Lukas	Bailey	4-5
6	Mint	Moubarak	Velazquez	12-1
7	Intidab	McLaughlin	Davis	20-1

**Yes It's True** (Is It True) looks to solidify his position as the country's top sprinter with his fifth straight graded stakes triumph. The three-year-old defeated his elders last time out in the July 17 GI DeFrancis Memorial, finishing 3/4-lengths ahead of **Good and Tough** (Carson City). Good and Tough, on the board in seven of eight starts this year, took the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup in April at Keeneland and was a 7 3/4-length victor of the June 19 GIII Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup before his runner-up finish in the DeFrancis. **Artax** (Marquetry) set a track record when zipping seven furlongs in 1:20 in the May 2 GI Carter H., but hasn't won since. The four-year-old most recently ran second in the July 31 GIII Philadelphia Breeders' Cup H.

Today, Del Mar, post time: 5:00 p.m. PDT  
**PALOMAR H.-GIII**, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Sapphire Ring (GB) (Marju {Ire})	Drysdale	120
2	Isle de France (Nureyev)	McAnally	118
3	Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB})	Baffert	123
4	Cyrillic (Irish River {Fr})	Frankel	113
5	Green Jewel (GB) (Environment Friend)	Hofmans	116
6	Happyanunoit (NZ) (Yachtie {Aus})	Frankel	113
7	Nijinsky's Passion (Nijinsky's Table)	Sumja	114



**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA STATISTICS**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1999**

SESSION TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	49	58
Gross	\$14,470,000	\$13,109,000
Average	\$295,306	\$226,017
Median	\$250,000	\$155,000

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina:  
**G.P 2000 GUINEAS-G1-Arg**, \$72,000, Consagración De Potrillos, Hipódromo de San Isidro, Argentina, 8-7, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:35.19, hy.

- 1--**ASIDERO (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, Fadeyev--Lady Aspasia, by Tunerup. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-J C Etchechoury Jr; J-Edwing Talaverano; \$50,000.
- 2--**Roger Gallet (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Parade Marshal--Rosa Salvaje (Arg), by Mariache II. O-Stud D S; B-Haras Vacación; \$12,000.
- 3--**Cafetín (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Pretty Queen (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O/B-Haras Rodeo Chico; \$6,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Winner's Odds: 1.65.

Asidero took the post left by his stablemate Painter, who is now going to continue running in the United States for trainer Ron McAnally.

**1999 N. A. LEADING SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS (Through August 9)**

SIRE	State	Foals	Winners
Hadif (Clever Trick)	Tx	50	10
Tour d'Or (Medaille d'Or)	Fl	80	10
Bag (Devil's Bag)	La	50	8
Bertrando (Skywalker)	Ca	56	8
Diablo (Devil's Bag)	Fl	64	8
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	65	8
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	57	8
Marquetry (Conquistador Cielo)	Ky	42	7
*Mystery Storm (Storm Bird)	Ky	42	7
*Rizzi (Afleet)	Fl	50	7
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	pensioned	35	7
Boundary (Danzig)	Ky	44	6
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	46	6
In Excess (Ire) (Siberian Express)	Ca	33	6
Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)	Ky	69	6
Synastry (Seattle Slew)	Ca	28	6

\*Freshman sire.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Monmouth Park:**

**HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$1,000,000, MTH, 8-8, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48, gd.

1--**MENIFEE, 124, c, 3**, by Harlan

1st Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend

2nd Dam: Repercussion, by \*Tatan

3rd Dam: Tomina, by Tom Fool

(\$35,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Hancock III Arthur B & Stone James H; B-Arthur Hancock (KY); T-W Elliott Walden; J-P Day; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$1,522,000.

**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland:**

**HEINZ 57 PHOENIX S.-G1**, Ir£166,600, Leopardstown, Ireland, 8-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.10, y/sf.

1--**FASLIYEV, 126, c, 2**, by Nureyev

1st Dam: Mr. P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend

3rd Dam: Repercussion, by Tatan (Arg)

(\$450,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL). O-Michael Tabor; B-Harold Harrison; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; Ir£105,350. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, Ir£166,600.

We have mentioned before that sometimes we see the "coincidence" of related horses winning major races in a narrow time frame as pointing us to some lesson in how a pedigree is working. This weekend, however, was a little different. The victories of Menifee in the G1 Haskell Invitational H. and of Fasliyev in the G1 Heinz 57 Phoenix S. point more to the fact that we can never say "never."

Strangely enough, this pair of relatives are both "uniques." Menifee is the first and only unrestricted stakes winner we can find by Storm Cat or one of his sons out of a Never Bend line mare. Meanwhile, Fasliyev--who is out of a half sister to Menifee--is the only unrestricted stakes winner to be sired to date by Nureyev out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Menifee, who defeated two sons of his paternal grandsire Storm Cat (Cat Thief and Forestry) to take the Haskell, is from the first crop of the sadly deceased Harlan. A late maturer who recorded his first and only stakes victory when capturing the G1 Vosburgh S. as a

five-year-old, Harlan was out of Country Romance, a Canadian multiple stakes winner by Halo from a South American family. There do not seem to be any immediately obvious pedigree reasons why he should be suited by a Never Bend mare, as not only has the immediate Storm Cat/Never Bend cross been disappointing, but Never Bend shows up elsewhere in the pedigrees of only three unrestricted stakes winners from the Storm Cat line, and those three, Aldiza, Alyssum and Mountain Cat, are bred on crosses which have otherwise worked extremely well for Storm Cat.

As a whole Menifee's pedigree is something of an outcross, the closest duplication being a 6x3 cross of Nasrullah through the aforementioned Never Bend and another fiery son, Bold Ruler (his sire also has Nasrullah's three-quarters brother Royal Charger, and a double of Almahmoud, who is by Mahmoud, a three-quarters brother to Mumtaz Begum, dam of Nasrullah and granddam of Royal Charger). If the pedigree does have a distinguishing feature, however, it is probably the build-up of genetic relatives bred on the Phalaris/Chaucer cross. This appears 11 times in all in the pedigree, six through Pharos (Phalaris--Scapa Flow, by Chaucer) and his full brother Fairway, four through Sickle (Phalaris--Selene, by Chaucer) and his full brother Pharamond II, and once through Caerleon (GB) (Phalaris--Canyon, by Chaucer).

Fasliyev, who remained undefeated when capturing the Heinz 57 Phoenix S., is an even more surprising individual. Remarkably, throughout a career in which he has sired 661 named foals, Nureyev has never previously sired an unrestricted stakes winner out of a mare by Mr. Prospector. Since Nureyev works very well with Mr. Prospector's close genetic relative Alydar and since Mr. Prospector-line stallions have worked well over Nureyev mares this looks to be a case where what looks good on paper generally doesn't go so well from a biomechanical standpoint.

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**Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 3**

Examples such as Menifee and Fasliyev should not dishearten pedigree analysts. The Thoroughbred has had a closed gene pool for around 30 generations and as a result, any given mating has the theoretical potential to produce anything from Secretariat to a cheap claimer. What pedigree analysts can do is to point out the trends and patterns which have the greatest chance of success, and there is more than enough statistical evidence to show that certain combinations and patterns have a higher strike rate than others. What we cannot do is say with absolute authority that any given mating will not work, and Menifee and Fasliyev are timely reminders to "never say never."

**PEDIGREE SHORTS**

Back in 1988, Sadler's Wells' coming greatness was hinted at when two of his first crop sons, Scenic and Prince of Dance, deadheaded for the G1 Dewhurst S. Scenic is out of Idyllic, a daughter of the great broodmare Where You Lead, and this success was emulated when Idyllic's half sister Slightly Dangerous was bred to Sadler's Wells to produce Dushyantor, a group two winner who also finished second in the G1 Epsom Derby. Dushyantor is a half brother to Warning, and the success of Sadler's Wells with Warning's family points to Warning working well with Sadler's Wells. So it has been as the cross of Warning with Sadler's Wells mares has produced group winners Charnwood Forest, Bishop of Cashel and **Diktat (c, 4, Warning--Arvola, by Sadler's Wells)** winner over the weekend of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. It is no surprise that Slightly Dangerous and Sadler's Wells should work so well together. In addition to his feats as a sire, Sadler's Wells was a top-class racehorse, and Slightly Dangerous was no slouch herself, winning a Group 3 event and finishing second in the G1 Epsom Oaks. What's more, their ability stems from a very similar genetic background: Sadler's Wells is by Northern Dancer out of a mare by a son of Hail to Reason, and Slightly Dangerous is by a son of Hail to Reason and her dam Where You Lead is a genetic relative to Northern Dancer.

There is an unusual combination of genetic relatives in the pedigree of **A Lady From Dixie (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Wicked Witchcraft, by Good Behavior)**, conqueror of Manistique in this weekend's Gil Chula Vista H. A Lady From Dixie has the influential stallion Alibhai 5x6x4 in her pedigree. Alibhai is by Hyperion out of a mare by Tracery, and A Lady From Dixie's second dam is by Yatasto, who is by a grandson of Hyperion out of a mare by a grandson of Tracery.

Silver Ghost has been enjoying a good season and he added another stakes winner when **Benedecida (f, 3, Silver Ghost--Magic Blaze, by Broad Brush)** won the Chapel Belle S. at Louisiana Downs. Benedecida has an unusual accumulation of Turn-To. She is inbred 4x4 to Turn-To's son Hail to Reason and has two daughters of Turn-To in the pedigree of broodmare sire Broad Brush.

There is an intriguing pattern in the pedigree of **Top Marks (f, 4, Marquetry--Top Princess, by Topsider)**, winner of the Mill Race S. at Philadelphia Park. Top Marks is out of the stakes winner Top Princess, who is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Never Bend mare. What is so interesting is that an identical pattern is found in the pedigree of Marquetry's dam Regent's Walk.

**LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWS**

(Through August 9)

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	18
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	9
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	9
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ky	9
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	Ky	8
El Prado (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	8
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	8
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	8
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	7
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7

*(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)*

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☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Wednesday, August 11, 1999

## ☆ EAST ☆

### DiEleuterio Named President of NJ Sports Authority:

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority has named James DiEleuterio, Jr. its new president and chief executive officer, effective Aug. 16. DiEleuterio, who had been serving as New Jersey's treasurer, replaces Dennis Robinson. Robinson accepted a position with the National Basketball Association. The Sports and Exposition Authority operates the Meadowlands, Monmouth Park, Giants Stadium and Continental Airlines Arena.

### Gandria Drills for Alabama:

Queen's Plate runner-up and surprise winner of the Prince of Wales S. Gandria (Green Dancer) worked five furlongs at Woodbine yesterday in :59 3/5. The three-year-old filly galloped out seven furlongs in 1:26 1/5. Gandria is aiming for the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 21. "She'll do the same type of work, five-eighths, five days out before the Alabama," said trainer James Cheadle. The Canadian filly will face champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) in the Alabama.

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$30,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**FINAL DEMAND** (f, 3, Red Ransom--Tukwila {MSW, \$192,681}, by Coastal) was outrun going six panels in her June 5 debut and came back with a series of bullet works. Sent off as the heavy 6-5 chalk, the bay filly rated early while inside, was boxed in on the second turn, angled out for the drive and drew away through the stretch for a 4 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,700.

O/B-Michael R Matz & F Eugene Dixon Jr (KY).  
T-Michael R Matz.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11:**  
08-21 \$150,000 Rancho Bernardo H.-III,  
Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, (150)  
08-22 \$250,000 Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr, 3yo,  
f, 9fT, (250)



## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN SCOTLAND:

**Splash Out**, c, 2, Prized--**Splash Em Baby**, by Bucksplasher. Ayr, 8-10, 2yo, 7fT, \$4,477 to winner. O-J David Abell; B-Ken Ellenburg; T-Mark Johnston. \*1/2 to **Unruled** (Notebook), MSW & GISP, \$638,573; **Boy Genius** (Beau Genius), SW, \$189,990. \*\*\$7,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Simple Ideals**, g, 5, **Woodman--Comfort And Style** (GB) (SW-Ire), by Be My Guest. Ayr, 8-10, Brodick Bay H. 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, \$4,385 to winner. O/T-Don Enrico Incisa; B-Moyglare Stud Farm.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

**Agol Lack**, c, 3, **Gulch--Garvin's Gal**, by Seattle Slew. Deauville, 8-10, Prix de Lonray (Hcp), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$26,459 to winner. O-Sultan Al Kabeer; B-M Garvin; T-Andre Fabre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$31,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
**ZIPPY** (f, 3, **Sharp Victor--Beautiful Brooke** {SP}, by Tantoul) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$40,130. O-Win More Stable. B-Marvin Malmuth (CA). T-Tim F Ritchey.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Grande Condoo**, f, 2, **Connecticut--Grande Fille**, by Ballydoyle. PRM, 8-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Timber Creek Farm (Ia). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Ogygian).  
**Final Demand**, f, 3, **Red Ransom--Tukwila** (MSW, \$192,681), by Coastal. DEL, 8-10, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Michael R Matz & F Eugene Dixon Jr (Ky).  
**Balmy Breeze**, c, 3, **Synastry--Noholme Miss**, by Noholme Way. DMR, 8-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Eugene M Hammersmith (Ky).  
**That Joker**, c, 3, **Weshaam--Angel of Honour** (SW), by Contare. CTX, 8-9, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Marvin C Greenfield (WV).

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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### ★ FRANCE ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**2.20 Deauville, Prix d'Etream (Cond.) (Class C),** FF160,000, 2yo, c/g, (R), French-breds, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.20, sf.

**BLEU D'ALTAIR (FR) (c, 2, Green Tune {USA}--Parannda {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Bold Lad {Ire})** raced in fourth early on, closed on the leaders around the final turn, grabbed the lead over 400 metres out and quickly drew clear for an easy four-length win as the odds-on 7-10 favourite. The ½ to Shahmihad (USA) (Alleged {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-lty at 9.5-11f, G1SW-lty, \$171,767, represents the second known winner for his freshman sire (by Green Dancer {USA}) and sold for 25,011gns as an AFOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF118,000.

O-Ecurie du Club Galop; B-Blueblood Stud; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf.

**4.50 Deauville, Prix de Dives (Cond.) (Class C),** FF160,000, 3yo, (R), French-breds, 1 3/8mT, 2:34.00, sf.

**SWEET OPERA (FR) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Street Opera {GB}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}),** always close to the pace, closed on the leader around the final turn and quickened clear to win by an easy 2 1/2 lengths as the odds-on 4-5 favourite. The sophomore is a ½ to Stretarez (Fr) (Saumarez {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$273,266. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF152,000

O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Freddie Head; J-Davy Bonilla.

### ★ SCOTLAND ★

#### Yesterday's Result:

**3.45 Ayr, Ayr Flower Show Classified S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £5,540, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.95, gd/fm.

**PRINCELY DREAM (IRE) (c, 3, Night Shift {USA}--Princess Of Zurich {Ire}, by Law Society {USA}),** settled at the rear of this four-horse field, found a perfect split between horses a furlong out and quickened well to soon go clear and win by two lengths at odds of 2-1. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, £17,131.

O-I Bray; B-Oldtown Stud; T-Richard Fahey; J-Kieren Fallon.

### ★ PREVIEW ★

#### Today, Deauville:

**PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1	(4)	Raucous Lad (GB) (Warning {GB})	Fabre
2	(1)	Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr})	Laffon-Parias
3	(2)	Triple Dash (GB) (Nashwan {USA})	Prescott
4	(5)	Franc (USA) (Woodman {USA})	C Head
5	(3)	Groover (USA) (Thorn Dance {USA})	Hammond
6	(7)	Tobruk (Ire) (Red Ransom {USA})	Chapple-Hyam
7	(6)	Ne Coupez Pas (USA) (Nureyev {USA})	C Head

All carry 123 pounds.

### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### DONCASTER SALE CONTINUES

A three-strong draft offered by the executors of owner Michael Jackson, who died earlier in the year and whose best-known horse was Morley Street (GB) (Deep Run {GB}), winner of the Breeders' Cup Chase in 1990 and 1991, was the feature of day two of Doncaster August Sales yesterday. The first of the consignment was nine-year-old chaser The Last Fling (Ire) (Avocat {GB}) who was bought by his trainer's husband Harvey Smith for 32,000gns and could be aimed at the Martell Grand National at Aintree. Next came the winning point-to-pointer Ashman (Ire) (Ashmolean {USA}) who was bought for 40,000gns by trainer Henry Daly through the British Bloodstock Agency and he was followed through by a four-year-old Roselier (Fr) (Misti {USA}) gelding, who had made 42,000gns at Doncaster in May but only 31,000gns this time around, sold to Highfields Farm to go into training in Lambourn.

YEAR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AGG	AV	MED
1999	190	145	107	595,650	5,566	2,600
1998	190	156	111	643,000	5,793	3,800

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**£10,000 INCENTIVE TO SELL AT DONCASTER**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales has announced an incentive program intended to attract National Hunt Foals to the November sale, to be held Nov. 16-19. The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association--Kenneth Oliver Memorial Foal Show Championships will offer £10,000 in prize money with classes for both colts and fillies. Winners in each class are to receive £2,500, under the condition that they are sold "under the hammer" at the sale later that day. DBS has also reduced the entry fee to minimize vendor costs. Said DBS managing director Henry Beeby, "We are very excited to be announcing such a valuable incentive to National Hunt breeders at a time when they need help."

**FRUITS OF LOVE ON FENCE FOR JUDDMONTE**

Fruits Of Love (USA) (Hansel {USA}) is only 50-50 to run in the G1 £370,000 Juddmonte International S. at York Tuesday. Trainer Mark Johnston said yesterday, "The plan has always been to go for the Canadian International followed by the Breeders' Cup and the Japan Cup but if a suitable opportunity came up in the meantime we would consider it. I haven't looked seriously at the Juddmonte yet. I'll give him a spin at the weekend and see then. He wants fast ground and if it was any softer than good then he definitely wouldn't run." York has missed most of the recent rain and the going yesterday was good, good to firm in places.

**BROWNE WINS APPEAL**

Trainer Liam Browne yesterday won his appeal against the decision of the Galway stewards on July 28 not to award the 8 1/2 furlong Compaq Services Maiden to Omni Cosmo Touch (USA) (Tremolino {USA}). The Galway stewards had looked into possible interference involving the winner Grand Ambition (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), Omni Cosmo Touch, a short head back in second and third-placed Sukeena (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA}) but made no changes. The Appeals and Referrals Committee of the Turf Club was yesterday satisfied that the interference caused by Grand Ambition had improved his placing and therefore decided to allow the appeal and ordered that the placings of the first two be reversed.

**MISTY MISS ON TARGET FOR WOLVERHAMPTON**

Misty Miss (GB) (Distant Relative {GB}), winner of the G3 Jockey Club Of Kenya Molecomb S. at Goodwood, has up to 10 opponents in the £33,000 Weatherbys Dash at Wolverhampton on Saturday evening. The six-furlong contest is for two-year-olds which were sold or bought in at the Dunstall Park Breeze Up Sales in March. Trainer David Evans said, "Misty Miss is very, very well. It was always the plan to run in this race. There are no problems with the all-weather, she's been round there two or three times at the breeze-up so she'll go on anything."

**★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

**Bleu D'Altair (Fr)**, c, 2, Green Tune (USA)--Parannda (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Bold Lad (Ire). Deauville, France, Prix d'Etream (Cond.) (Class C), 8-10, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Blueblood Stud.  
 \*Second known winner for freshman sire (by Green Dancer {USA}). \*\*25,011gns yrl '98 AFOCT.  
**Sweet Opera (Fr)**, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Street Opera (GB), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Deauville, France, Prix de Dives (Cond.) (Class C), 8-10, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Jean-Luc Lagardere. \* 1/2 to Stretarez (Fr) (Saumarez {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$273,266.

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWS (through August 9)**

*(All North American breds unless otherwise noted)*

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>Sws</u>
Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)	Jpn	9
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	8
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	8
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})	Ger	7
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	7
Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	dead	7
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	Fr	7
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	7
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	7
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	6
Selkirk (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Eng	6
Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern)	Eng	5
Bluebird (Storm Bird)	Ire	5
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Ire	5
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB})	Ire	5
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Eng	5
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	5
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	Eng	5
Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	Eng	5
Big Shuffle (Super Concorde)	Ger	4
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr})	Fr	4
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	4
Zafonic (Gone West)	GB	4

*(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue.) Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants Inc., specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.*

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