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Thursday,  
September 9, 1999

## WORLD CUP WORTH \$6 MILLION IN 2000

The G1 Dubai World Cup will once again be the world's richest race after Emirates Racing Association announced that the fourth renewal of the race will be worth \$6 million. The winner's share of the Mar. 25 event will be \$3.6 million and total prize money for the day will be nearly doubled to \$12 million. The Dubai Duty Free S., previously run on dirt over a mile and a quarter for a \$500,000 purse, becomes a nine-furlong race on turf worth \$2 million while The Dubai Sheema Classic, formerly the Dubai Turf Classic, has also been boosted to \$2 million from \$500,000. Les Benton, chief executive of the Emirates Racing Association and chairman of the Dubai World Cup Committee, said, "The mission given to us by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and his brothers is one of excellence. Our intention is not only to create one of the most significant days of racing anywhere in the world but to make this highly competitive range of championship races appealing to racing enthusiasts and viewers around the world."

## ☆ WORLD-WIDE ☆

### Keos To Hermitage Farm:

The winner of the G2 Goldene Peitsche at Baden-Baden, Keos (Riverman) will retire to stud at Hermitage Farm in Goshen, Kentucky, upon completion of his European racing career. The property of the Niarchos Family, the five-year-old will race for his owners through the end of 1999. A full brother to Korveya, the producer of champions Hector Protector and Bosra Sham, Keos has registered six victories from 17 lifetime starts to date. No stud fee has been set as yet.

### CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
French franc	0.161527	0.09977
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.61783

## BAFFERT'S CAMP UPSETS DEL MAR FINALE

Forest Camp passed his five-furlong debut test with flying colors Aug. 7, recovering nicely from a stumbling start and then patiently awaiting running room on the turn before accelerating away from his rivals to win by two lengths as the 3-2 chalk. Trainer Bob Baffert thought enough of that effort to give the dark bay the chance to prove himself against the best juveniles on the grounds, and a pair of bullet workouts, including a best-of-37 five eighths Sept. 4 in :58 4/5 had him on his toes. Cameron Pass (Mr. Greeley), one of three in the race for Baffert, was sent for the lead from the rail with favored and undefeated Dixie Union glued just to his outside and Forest Camp tugging his way along in third on the outside. Leaving the three-eighths pole, jockey David Flores gave his mount the green light to run, established a clear advantage into the lane and was given only a mild hand ride to the wire. Flores, who sparkled throughout the meet, said, "He improved a whole bunch today. We wanted to get him to relax and he did. He could be any kind. He is amazing." Baffert, saddling his fourth consecutive Futurity winner, called Forest Camp "the most impressive winner" he has had in the Futurity", but did not commit to a next start for his charge.

### Wednesday, Del Mar

**DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII**, \$250,000, DMR, 9-8, 2yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--#**@FOREST CAMP**, 116, c, 2, by Deputy Minister

1st Dam: La Paz (MSW, \$175,431), by Hold Your Peace

2nd Dam: Classy Craft, by Crafty Drone

3rd Dam: Classy Stamp, by Outing Class

(\$675,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-D R Flores; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$177,600.

2--**Dixie Union**, 121, c, 2, Dixieland Band--She's Tops, by Capote. (\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Diamond A Racing Corp & Sarkowsky; B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Captain Steve**, 115, c, 2, Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent. (\$12,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Roger Laubach (KY); \$30,000.

Margins: 5HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 0.80, 9.00.

Also Ran: Commendable, Cameron Pass.

## GOLD FEVER

(Forty Niner)

His summer yearlings averaged 8x his stud fee.

2000 Fee: \$12,500

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3**, FF364,000, Chantilly, 9-8, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.50, gd.

1--#**@MOON DRIVER**, 120, f, 2, by Mr. Prospector

1st Dam: East Of The Moon (Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, FF4,358,043), by Private Account

2nd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Pasadoble, by Prove Out

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky);

T-Jonathan Pease; J-Sylvain Guillot; FF220,000.

Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF256,000.

2--**Harbour Island (Fr)**, 127, f, 2, Selkirk--Zinarelle (Fr),

by Zino (GB). (48,100gns yrl '98 AFAUG). O-Ecurie

Jean Louis Bouchard; B-Le Thenney SA; FF80,000.

3--**Mall Queen**, 120, f, 2, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Hiaam,

by Alydar. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al

Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY); FF40,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, SNK. Odds: 11.00, 7.00, 2.00.

Also ran: Love You Too (GB), Rosalita (Fr), Walnut Lady (GB), Cap Coz (Ire), Chagall (GB).

A strong-finishing second in her only start to date, a conditions race at Deauville Aug. 14, the choicely bred Moon Driver was not at the forefront of punters' minds when potential winners were forecast. She belied her relatively long odds by winning in good style despite not getting the clearest of runs. Mall Queen and Harbour Island disputed the early running as Moon Driver tracked the leaders, covered up, and the favored Cap Coz (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) was restrained in the rear. Harbour Island held a definite advantage at halfway and looked in control with 1 1/2 furlongs to run as Mall Queen was shuffled back a couple of places. Moon Driver was short of room at that point, but got a beautiful split between horses at the furlong marker and quickened impressively into the lead. She was kept up to her work and ran out an easy winner. Harbour Island kept on to take second and Mall Queen, hampered slightly at the furlong marker, came on again in the final furlong to take third. Cap Coz, the disappointment of the race, was never in a position to make a serious challenge. Alan Cooper, racing manager to the Niarchos Family, said, "Moon Driver will go next for the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 28.

We have always held this filly in high regard...she comes from a family that is very dear to us all. She has a yearling full sister who will soon go into training; her three-year-old brother, Mojave Moon, won recently in California; and the dam is in foal to Storm Cat."

Wednesday, Doncaster, England

**ROTHMANS ROYALS PARK HILL S.-G3**, £33,800, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 3:07.22, gd/fm.

1--#**@MISTLE SONG (GB)**, 117, f, 3, by Nashwan

1st Dam: Mistle Thrush, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Head of Victory, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Shoot A Line (GB), by High Line (GB)

O/B-Saeed Manana; T-Clive Brittain; J-Richard Quinn; £20,700. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, £41,199.

2--**Credit-A-Plenty (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, Generous (Ire)--On

Credit (Fr), by No Pass No Sale (Ire). O/B-Hesmonds

Stud Ltd; £7,750.

3--**Valentine Girl (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Alzao--Set Fair, by

Alleged. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £3,725.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 8-1, 4-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Innuendo (Ire), Follow That Dream (GB),

Lisieux Rose (Ire), Loriner's Lass (GB), Abyaan (Ire),

Clandestine (GB), Ajhiba (Ire).

Having only broken her maiden at Ripon Aug. 30 in her eighth attempt, Mistle Song confirmed the boost in confidence that win gave her by toying with her rivals before pouncing late to score in good style. She had previously shown form of the highest order, finishing sixth in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 18, second in the G3 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 3 and fourth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 17. She settled well in midfield and travelled sweetly throughout as Clandestine (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) set a generous pace. Both Valentine Girl and Credit-A-Plenty made stealthy headway to challenge for the lead at the three-furlong marker as Mistle Song eased into third, marking the moves of the front two. Credit-A-Plenty took over approaching the final furlong, but Mistle Song was on the scene immediately and overhauled the leader to grab the advantage in the last 50 yards and win with a bit in hand. Winning trainer Clive Brittain said, "She is just a big frame of a horse at the moment and we have something to look forward to next season. I would very much like to think that she could be a 'Cup' horse next year. She was a bit unlucky not to have broken her duck before she won at Ripon last week. I thought she could have won the Ribblesdale at Ascot, but for encountering bad luck in running."

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Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 3:10 p.m.  
**GREAT NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY DONCASTER CUP-G3**, £40,000, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(3)	Celeric (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Dunlop
2	(6)	Far Cry (Ire)	Pharly (Fr)	Pipe
3	(1)	Jamaican Flight	Sunshine Forever	Lamyman
4	(4)	Rainbow High (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Hills
5	(5)	San Sebastian (GB)	Niniski	Grassick
6	(2)	Ta-Lim (GB)	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds, except Celeric (129).

Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 2:05 p.m.  
**G.N.E.R. PARK S.-G3**, £35,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	Handsome Ridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Gosden	132
2	(1)	Muhtathir (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suroor	132
3	(6)	White Heart (GB)	Green Desert	Johnston	130
4	(10)	Gulland (GB)	Unfuwain	Wragg	126
5	(7)	Refuse To Lose (GB)	Emarati	Eustace	126
6	(3)	Sugarfoot (GB)	Thatching (Ire)	Tinkler	126
7	(8)	Auction House	Exbourne	B Hills	121
8	(9)	Slip Stream	Irish River (Fr)	bin Suroor	121
9	(5)	Touch 'N' Fly (Ire)	Catrail	Cecil	121
10	(4)	Wallace (GB)	Royal Academy	Hannon	121

Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 2:35 p.m.  
**ROTHMANS ROYALS MAY HILL S.-G3**, £35,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(13)	Princess Ellen (GB)	Tirol (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
2	(4)	Aunty Rose (Ire)	Caerleon	Dunlop
3	(6)	Circle Of Light (GB)	Anshan (GB)	d'Arcy
4	(12)	Courting (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Prescott
5	(1)	Cream Tease (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	French-Davis
6	(9)	Everlasting Love (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Bell
7	(2)	Hiddnah	Affirmed	Johnston
8	(8)	Naval Affair (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Stoute
9	(10)	Purple Heather	Rahy	Hannon
10	(7)	Rowa	Cozzene	Cecil
11	(11)	Sailing (GB)	Arazi	Cole
12	(5)	Teggiano (Ire)	Mujtahid	C Brittain
13	(3)	Wardat Allayl (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Channon

All carry 121 pounds, except Princess Ellen (124).

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS  
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**@PRESELI (IRE)**, 123, f, 2, by Caerleon  
 1st Dam: Hill Of Snow (GB), by Reference Point (GB)  
 2nd Dam: White Star Line, by Northern Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Fast Line, by Mr. Busher  
 O-Neil Jones; B-Agergwaun Farms; T-Michael  
 Grassick; J-Eddie Ahern; Ir£98,250. Lifetime Record:  
 3-3-0-0, Ir£118,625.

When Reference Point had to be destroyed after breaking a leg in his paddock at Dalham Hall Stud on December 26, 1991, his death caused widespread sadness. Reference Point, after all, had endeared himself to just about everyone with his tremendous will to win, which had helped him record seven victories from 10 starts. He had led throughout to win the G1 William Hill Futurity in great style at two, in the process earning the title of Europe's champion juvenile. And he put up further magnificent displays of front running the following season to take the G2 Mecca-Dante, the G1 Derby, the G1 King George, the G2 Great Voltigeur and the G1 St Leger.

I'm sorry to say that the sadness concerning Reference Point's death was almost to turn to relief over the next few years, after the vast majority of his stock had performed well below original expectations. The writing had been on the wall when he came up with only two winners from eight first-crop runners in 1991. Although one of those winners, Ivyanna, went on to take the G1 Oaks d'Italia, Reference Point failed to come up with another Group scorer from his four crops, his best efforts being the Listed winners Sir Mark Sykes, Mutual Consent and Sand Reef. His cumulative average earnings figure stood at only 0.51 by the end of 1997.

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**\*\* IMPORTANT CATALOGUE UPDATE \*\***

His half-brother **SMART COUPONS** (G3 winner in '99) is stakes-placed since the catalogue, earnings now \$468,560. Now, his **FULL-sister THERESA THE TEACHA** gets black-type and is stakes-placed on September 9 with \$126,463 in earnings. Tracing tail female to \*LA TROIENNE, his future looks bright as a major contender and stallion prospect.

**HIP 917**  
**KEENELAND**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**SEPT. 13**



**Caulfield cont.**

Some would claim that Reference Point's disastrous stud career was predictable. His sire, Mill Reef, was a generally disappointing sire of sires, with the very notable exception of Shirley Heights, and the same could be said of Reference Point's maternal grandsire, Habitat. However, Mill Reef and Habitat became very successful sires of broodmares, so the faint possibility exists that Reference Point will make much more impact in this role than he did as a sire. His chances in this area ought to be helped by the fact that many of his daughters come from excellent female lines, a good example being Hill of Snow, the mare who provided him with easily his best result so far when her daughter Preseli won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. last Sunday.

Although Hill of Snow was rated only 76 by Turform after winning a 1 ¼-mile maiden at Navan, she realized 160,000gns at Tattersalls' 1995 December Sales. She owed her popularity to being a daughter of White Star Line, a winner of the G1 Alabama S. and G1 Kentucky Oaks who had cost Sheikh Mohammed a cool \$3 million at the Newstead Farm dispersal in 1985. White Star Line had also been in the news in 1995, thanks to the fine efforts of her grand-daughter Valley of Gold, a Shirley Heights filly who won the G1 Oaks d'Italia and was second in the G1 Prix Vermeille. White Star Line has also produced Whitehaven (G2 Prix de Pomone), Native Wizard (Acomb S.) and the group-placed winners White Star and Titanic, playing her part in establishing her dam, Fast Line, as a very influential broodmare. Fast Line's exceptional granddaughter Northern Trick (a three-parts sister to White Star Line) is the second dam of Shiva, winner of this year's G1 Tattersalls' Gold Cup, so this family is having a very good year in Ireland.

The unbeaten Preseli is a member of the penultimate crop by the much-missed Caerleon. It is significant that she is out of a mare by a Derby-winning son of Mill Reef because Caerleon enjoyed great success with mares by Shirley Heights, Mill Reef's other Derby winner. Among the winners produced by the Caerleon-Shirley Heights cross are Lady Carla (G1 Oaks), Atoll (G1 Oaks d'Italia), Amfortas (G2 King Edward VII S.), Coretta (three GII races in the U.S.) and Innuendo (a group-placed Listed winner).

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**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999  
UNRESTRICTED SWs  
(Through September 7)**

<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	15
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	13
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	11
Riverman (Never Bend)	10
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	9
Irish River (Fr) (Riverman)	9
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	9
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	9
Raise a Native (Native Dancer)	9
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	9
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	8
Ahonoora (GB) (Lorenzaccio)	8
Alydar (Raise a Native)	8
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	8
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	8
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	8
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	8
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	7
In Reality (Intentionally)	7
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	7
Northern Dancer (Nearctic)	7
Northern Jove (Northern Dancer)	7
Northfields (Northern Dancer)	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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**UPCOMING WORLDWIDE SALES**

<b>Sept. 7-11</b>	<b>Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Yearlings</b>
<b>Sept. 13-23</b>	<b>Keeneland September Yearlings</b>
<b>Sept. 21-22</b>	<b>Tattersalls (Ire) September Yearlings</b>
<b>Sept. 27-28</b>	<b>Canadian Breeders Sales Mixed Sale</b>
<b>Sept. 28-30</b>	<b>Tattersalls Houghton Yearlings</b>
<b>Oct. 5-6</b>	<b>Goffs Orby Yearlings</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Goffs Challenge Yearlings</b>
<b>Oct. 11-16</b>	<b>Tattersalls October Yearlings</b>

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## CHEROKEE RUN COLT TOPS CANADIAN SALE

Brian Sweeney, acting as agent for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, was forced to a sale's topping C\$270,000 to bring home a colt by Cherokee Run--Devaluation (Conquistador Cielo) at the Canadian Breeders Sales Selected Yearling Sale at Woodbine Tuesday. The bay was consigned by Susan Foreman, agent for Kings Brook Farms, Inc. A total of 149 yearlings sold Tuesday for a total of \$5,146,500. There were 34 horses reported not sold. The average of \$34,540 marked a 12.9-percent increase over the 1998 figure of \$30,602. At last year's sale, 152 horses sold for \$4,651,500. In 1998, 42 horses did not sell.

## CBS TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

HIP#	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
116	colt	Cherokee Run	Devaluation	\$270,000
Consigned by Susan Foreman, Kings Brook Farm, agent Purchased by Brian Sweeney, agent for Hong Kong JC				
004	filly	Southern Halo	Palace Chill	\$185,000
Consigned by D. G. McClelland Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent				
034	colt	Unaccounted For	Sharareign	\$185,000
Consigned by Michael Byrne, agent for Park Stud Purchased by D. Morgan Firestone				
083	colt	Demaloot Demashoot	Big Bux Babe	\$150,000
Consigned by John Carey, agent for T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm Purchased by Eugene Melnyk				
089	colt	Lil E Tee	Canadian Cream	\$145,000
Cosigned by C Smith, agent for Hope Stock Farm Purchased by Eugene Melnyk				

## MT. LIVERMORE FILLY TOPS WTBA SALE

A filly by Mt. Livermore--Spectacular Bev (Spectacular Bid) brought a final bid of \$125,000 to top Tuesday's Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association Summer Yearling Sale. Sold by Northwest Farms, the yearling was purchased by Tim McMurry, agent for Darby Dan Farm. A total of 153 horses sold Tuesday at the Morris J. Alhadeff Sales Pavilion at Emerald Downs, for a total of \$2,794,600 and an average of \$18,265. The average increased 8.5 percent from last year's sale when 140 yearlings sold for \$2,357,800 and an average of \$16,841. The median increased 9.3 percent, from \$13,500 in 1998 to 14,750 in 1999. "We were very happy with the results," said WTBA president Jerry Woods. "Buyers seem secure that racing in western Washington at a high level is here to stay."

## BUCK'S BOY TO RETURN TOMORROW

The 1998 Breeders' Cup Turf champion Buck's Boy (Bucksplasher) will make his much-anticipated return to the races in a 1 1/8 mile money allowance event on the turf tomorrow at Woodbine. The Noel Hickey trainee will face four other rivals in his first start since a wire-to-wire victory in the Breeders' Cup Turf last November. The bay has won over the unique Woodbine turf course before, capturing the Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy last year. Hickey has indicated that the six-year-old will return to Chicago after the race and that despite being nominated to the Oct. 17 GI Canadian International at Woodbine, no definitive plans have been finalized for the rest of 1999.

**HANCOCK RESIGNS KEENELAND POST** Reaffirming his opposition to casino gambling at race tracks, Arthur Hancock III resigned his position as director of the Keeneland Association, according to *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. He has held the seat for 25 years. Keeneland, in conjunction with gaming conglomerate Harrah's Entertainment, purchased Turfway Park earlier this year.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Result:

1st-CRC, \$21,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

**BEYOND THE SUN** (f, 3, Kingmambo--Carnet Solaire {SW-US, MSP-Fr}, by Sharpen Up {GB}) strode out a one-length winner in her career debut over this course July 9. Sent off here as the 1-2 public choice, the bay filly rated at the back of the pack, rallied to gain command on the far turn and came home clear by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,800.

O-M & E Seltzer. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

### Tactical Advantage Stays in Florida:

Marablu Farm and Taylor Made Farms announced that **Tactical Advantage** (Forty Niner--Twitchet, by Roberto) will stay at Doug Henderson's Marablu Farm for the 2000 breeding season, instead of moving to Kentucky. "The exodus of stallions like Saint Ballado, End Sweep and Out of Place has created a certain void in the stallion market," said Ben Taylor. "Our long-term plan is to relocate the horse to Kentucky." Tactical Advantage ranked third among freshman sires of 1998.



## BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
9-11	BEL	Belmont Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 9fT	\$200,000	9-25
9-11	TP	Turfway Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f	\$200,000	9-25
9-15	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Derby (GIII)	3yo, 9fT	\$150,000	9-25
9-16	LAD	River Cities Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT	\$150,000	9-25
9-16	ASD	Matron Breeders' Cup	3yo/up, f/m, 9f	\$ 60,000	9-26



☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Tuesday's Late Result:**

**2nd-GLD, \$10,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4f, :48 3/5, ft.**  
 + **Q TRICK DANCING** (f, 2, **Will Be Dancing--Trick Bag Baby**, by **I'm a Lyre**) showed a sharp series of works for her debut and was sent off as the even-money choice. The bay quickly opened up on the field and cruised home by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,200.

O-Raymond & Judith L Trueblood. B-Daniel Sturgeon II (MI). T-Darrel Delahoussaye.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-TPX, \$26,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**  
**MARKET MOVER** (c, 3, **Kingmambo--Mime {Ire}**, by **Cure the Blues**) was on the board in his first two career starts in Ireland and made his American debut a winning one with a neck victory over the Ellis main Aug. 18 when adding Lasix and blinkers. The bay challenged while wide on the far turn and cruised home a six-length winner as the 19-10 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$32,722.

O-Gunther John D. B-Clay Robert N (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**7th-TPX, \$25,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.**  
 + **ROLL ON CHOCOLATE** (h, 5, **Temperance Hill--Roll Out the Flag**, by **Delta Flag**) was last of 10 down the backstretch, but rallied stoutly down the lane to win at first asking by a neck at odds of 26-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,655.

O-White Fox Farm. B-Karen M White (Ky). T-Larry Lay.

**Bet Me Best Drills, Comebacker Put On Hold:**

The undefeated three-year-old sprint specialist **Bet Me Best** (Barberstown), last seen winning the GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 31, drilled four furlongs yesterday at Churchill Downs in :48 2/5, but the gelding has been pronounced unlikely by trainer Elliott Walden for the GII Kentucky Cup Sprint Sept. 25, a race intended as a prep for the Breeders' Cup Sprint. "He's not Breeders' Cup eligible and the owners (Prestonwood Farm) don't want to pay the supplemental fee," Walden said.

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☆ S.O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**LIVE THE DREAM H.**, \$76,225, DMR, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**CRYSTAL HEARTED** (GB), 118, h, 5, **Broken Hearted (Ire)--Crystal Fountain** (GB), by **Great Nephew** (GB). (\$13,416 yrl '95 DNSLY). O-Poland Carolyn M; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-B D A Cecil; J-B Blanc; \$45,735. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger, GSW-GB & Ger, GSP-Fr, 18-6-4-0, \$271,887.

2--**Robynhood**, 116, g, 5, **Robyn Dancer--Beautiful Bid**, by **Baldski**. (\$135,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR).

O-Kallenberg Thoroughbreds Inc. \$15,245.

3--**The Editor** (GB), 116, c, 4, **Alzao--Litani River**, by **Irish River** (Fr). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. \$9,147.

Margins: NK, 5, HF. Odds: 0.90, 9.10, 8.90.

Crystal Hearted came to the U.S. about a year ago, but took four starts to record his first victory, that coming against Hollywood allowance foes last Nov. 19. A pair of poor effort preceded a nearly six-month break, but the bay returned in style, with a commanding, front running seven-length score in the restricted Wickerr H. at this trip July 30. Odds-on to make it two straight, Crystal Hearted set a very methodical pace for the opening half mile, was challenged by Robynhood at the top of the stretch and again in deep stretch, but held on gamely to record the victory.

**C.E.R.F. H.**, \$74,300, DMR, 9-8, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**MOUNTAIN MEDLEY**, 118, f, 4, **Mountain Cat--Russian Folly**, by **Bering** (GB). (\$35,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$44,000 2yo '97 FTKAPR). O-Steven R Schwartz & Byron L Walker; B-Spring Farm (CAN); T-S R Schwartz; J-G K Gomez; \$42,480. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, \$195,870.

2--**Theresa's Tizzy**, 117, m, 5, **Cee's Tizzy--Theresa's Pleasure**, by **Greenwood Star** (GB). O-Bellestri Johnson Leach Et Al. \$17,660.

3--**Snowberg**, 120, f, 4, **Seattle Sleet--Ridan Prospector**, by **Mr. Prospector**. O-Trudy McCaffery & John A Toffan. \$8,496.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 4. Odds: 2.80, 7.20, 1.10.

Mountain Medley scored her fourth victory in six starts since transferring to Steve Schwartz's barn in February. Winner of a Del Mar allowance Aug. 5, the chestnut filly dueled from the outset with Theresa's Tizzy, edged ahead at the top of the stretch and gamely prevailed at the wire.

**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.



**So. California cont.**

**3rd-DMR, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**  
**HASTENBY (IRE) (f, 2, Tenby {GB}--Dahsala {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire})** competed with distinction in England, placing in all three career starts, including a half-length loss to highly regarded Bach (Ire) (Caerleon) in the Listed Chesham S. at Ascot June 17. Sent off as the 3-5 choice in her stateside debut, the bay settled at the back early, rallied five wide on the turn for home and closed with a rush for a three-length score. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 4-1-3-0, \$41,684.  
 O-3 Plus U Stable. B-The DPKG Syndicate (IRE).  
 T-Robert Frankel.

☆ WEST ☆

**Black Oak Farm Announces New Lineup:**

**Hasten To Add** (Cozzene), the 1995 Canadian champion turf horse, and **Tychonic (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}) will stand the 2000 breeding season at Black Oak Farm in Paso Robles, California, for \$2,500 and \$3,500 respectively. Nine-year-old Hasten To Add entered stud in 1997 at Rancho del Charro Farm in Pleasanton and was moved this year to Sentinel Farm in Stevenson. His first crop of foals is yearlings of 1999. Nine-year-old Tychonic stood his first season at stud this year at Sentinel Farm. Black Oak Farm will also be the new home of **Corslew** (Seattle Slew), a 3/4 brother to MGSW Slewpy. The multiple stakes winner will stand for a fee of \$2,000. The breeding rights to **MSW General Royal** (A.P. Indy) have also been sold to the Central California farm. He will be retired from racing after this season and will also stand for \$2,500.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

**CARF Tracks Join NTRA:**

Seven member racing associations of the California Association of Racing Fairs (CARF) have joined the NTRA, which brings the total number of member tracks to 77. The new members include fairs held in San Mateo, Fresno, Stockton, Vallejo, Sacramento, Ferndale and Santa Rosa.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:**

**Tough Speed**, c, 2, Miswaki--Nature's Magic, by Nijinsky II. Doncaster, 9-8, Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragoons Conditions S. 2yo, 7fT, \$9,673 to winner. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Iron County Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute. \*\$230,000 yrl '98 KESEP.  
**All Our Hope**, f, 3, Gulch--Knoosh (MSW-GB), by Storm Bird. Wolverhampton, 9-8, Dunstall Park For Conferences Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsAWT, \$4,615 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Ex Gratia**, g, 3, Exbourne--Populi, by Star Envoy, Doncaster, Sitwell Arms At Renishaw Classified S. (Cond.), 9-8, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, \$10,266 to winner. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills. \*1/2 to Jenkins Ferry (True Colors), SW & GISP, \$166,855; Vanlandingham (Cox's Ridge), Ch. Older Horse, MGSW, \$1,409,476.

**Dinar**, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Bold Jessie (GB) (SW-Ire, \$502,003), by Never So Bold (Ire). Kempton, 9-8, Spelthorne H. 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$5,030 to winner. O-J Rees; B-Ted Cleveland & G Watts Humphrey; T-Peter Bowen. \*1/2 to Abou Zouz (Miswaki), GSW-GB, \$137,076. \*\*\$110,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

**Alhesn**, g, 4, Woodman--Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent. Wolverhampton, 9-8, '18th September Is Spanish Night' H. 3yo/up, 16f 46yds (AWT), \$4,671 to winner. O-J T B Racing; B-Nursery Place; T-Conrad Allen. \*\$135,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

**Shahrur**, g, 6, Riverman--Give Thanks (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, \$222,347), by Relko (Fr). Kempton, 9-8, Kim Devonshire H. 3yo/up, 14f 92ydsT, \$4,739 to winner. O-Mrs. Elizabeth Kiernan; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd & Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Gary Moore. \*SW-GB (hurdles).

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Checkers Speech**, c, 2, Arazi--Cascassi, by Nijinsky II. Chantilly, 9-8, Prix des Aigles (Cond.), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, \$14,355 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

**Bluemamba**, f, 2, Kingmambo--Black Penny, by Private Account. Chantilly, 9-8, Prix de la Lorie (Cond.), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$14,355 to winner. O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Skymarc Farm Inc; T-Pascal Bary.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$43,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.**  
**SLAVIC LIGHT** (m, 6, Polish Numbers--Ray Lady {SP}, by Rajab) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-15-8-1, \$359,991. O/B-William M Rickman (FL). T-Samuel F Cronk.

**7th-BMX, \$34,212, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**PLATONIQUE (CHI)** (f, 4, Manos de Piedra--Mrs. Lily {Chi}, by Mocito Guapo {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SW-Chi, 13-5-2-1, \$39,337. O-George Strawbridge. B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi). T-Neil Drysdale

**7th-DEL, \$32,010, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.**  
**CARNIVAL COURT** (f, 3, Carnivalay--Golden Court, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-4-0, \$114,420. O/B-Robert S Evans (MD). T-Katharine M Voss.



8th-PHA, \$23,035, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, my.

**RUN FOR JOY** (f, 3, Geiger Counter--Joy Valentine {SP}, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-2, \$55,410. O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard. B-Derry Meeting Farm & Ashwell Stables (PA).

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Propane**, c, 2, **Colony Light**--Excelled Princess, by Exceller. CRC, 9-8, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-J D Farm (Fl). \*\$8,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Track Boss**, c, 2, **Devil His Due**--Northern Lombardi (MSW, \$113,599), by Lombardi. DEL, 9-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Greg P Navarro (Ky). \*\$14,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sheer Sable (Gold Legend), SW, \$129,362. \*\*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by Devil's Bag).

+ **Forget You**, f, 2, **Lil Tyler**--L'Decor, by Ziggy's Boy. BMX, 9-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (Ca).

**Win Not Place**, f, 2, **Out of Place**--Liloy's Time, by Liloy (Fr). DMR, 9-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (Fl).

**Extranet**, c, 2, **Phone Trick**--Intercompany, by Breeders Bonus. PHA, 9-8, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). \*\$58,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB; \$70,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Hastenby (Ire)**, f, 2, **Tenby (GB)**--Dahsala (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). DMR, 9-8, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-The DPKG Syndicate (Ire).

**Saison D'Or**, f, 2, **Tour D'Or**--Pass the Caviar, by Pass the Line. CTX, 9-8, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-R L Glosson & Tommy O King (Fl). \*\$1,500 yrl '98 FTKOCT. \*\*Won by DQ.

**Valid Edition**, c, 2, **Valid Appeal**--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert. WOX, 9-8, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl).

+ **Q Trick Dancing**, f, 2, **Will Be Dancing**--Trick Bag Baby, by I'm a Lyre. GLD, 9-7, 4f, :48 3/5. B-Daniel J & Julie L Sturgeon (Mi).

**Bourne Royal**, f, 3, **Exbourne**--Raised Royally, by Raise a Native. DMR, 9-8, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Paul J & Leslie Becker (Ky).

**Wisdom N Youth**, c, 3, **Festin (Arg)**--Dance to the Hunt, by Jade Hunter. WOX, 9-8, (C), 1 1/16 (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-J R Flynn & A B Boudreau (On). \*\$1,955 yrl '97 CBSOCT.

**Lady Jezebel**, f, 3, **Glitterman**--Scottische, by Deputy Minister. CRC, 9-8, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Petelain Stables & J Savin (Fl). \*\$50,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB.

**Vicki's Vixen**, f, 3, **Wolf Power (SAf)**--Run Nicoma Run, by John Alden. PHA, 9-8, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Frances A H Leidy (Pa). \*\$3,200 wlng '96 FTMDEC.

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## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, September 9, 1999

### COMMON GROUNDS COLT TOPS DONCASTER

**WEDNESDAY** A Common Grounds (GB) colt offered from Camas Park Stud last night became the most expensive yearling sold at Doncaster's St Leger Sales since 1983 when realising 82,000gns. Agent Andy Smith, who trades as Havana Horse, bought the colt on behalf of Californian Gary Seidler, who was at the sale. It has not been decided who will train the yearling, who is out of Midnight Oasis (USA) (Java Gold), a winning daughter of Canadian Oaks winner Northernette (CAN) (Northern Dancer {CAN}), herself a full sister to Storm Bird (CAN). Timmy Hyde, proprietor of the sales-topping vendor Camas Park Stud, bought the second most expensive lot--a 46,000gns colt from the first crop of Charnwood Forest (Ire) out of Limerick Princess (Ire) (Polish Patriot) offered by Thomas Doherty of Co Limerick. She will be returning to Ireland, but Hyde does not know who will train her. Furnace Mill Stud's First Trump (GB) colt out of Bellyphax (GB) (Bellypha)--a half-sister to 1985 GI Met Mile winner Forzando (GB) (Formidable)--will be going into training with Dermot Weld after bloodstock agent Peter Doyle paid 40,000gns for her. This year's sale is heading towards a record set of final figures, with last night's numbers comfortably better than the previous mark, set in 1997.

### STATS--DONCASTER DAY 2:

YEAR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AGG	AV	MED
1999	95	94	90	1,470,200	16,336	14,000
1998	90	85	84	1,235,200	14,705	10,500

### TOP 6 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
192	c	Common Grounds (GB)	Midnight Oasis (USA)	82,000
Purchased by Havana Horse				
235	c	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Limerick Princess (Ire)	46,000
Purchased by Timmy Hyde				
241	c	First Trump (GB)	Bellyphax (GB)	40,000
Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock				
245	c	Efisio (GB)	Patiala (Ire)	39,000
Purchased by S B A				
215	c	Tagula (Ire)	Pluvia (USA)	36,000
Purchased by Ian Balding				
246	f	Common Grounds (GB)	Princess of Zurich (Ire)	34,000
Purchased by Havana Horse				

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### TODAY AT DONCASTER...

Tonight's penultimate session of Doncaster's St Leger Yearling Sales starts at 5:10 p.m. and has 100 lots catalogued. Early in the evening, Richard and Tessa Watson's Manor Farm Stud will sell lot 283--an Inchinor (GB) colt who is a half or full brother to four winners, including the Royal Hunt Cup and Listed winner Yeast (GB) (Salse {USA}). Lot 310, sent over from Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud in Co. Tipperary, is a Piccolo (GB) half sister to the Listed Rockingham S. winner Punch N'Run (GB) (Forzando {GB}) while lot 317 from Furnace Mill Stud, a Salse (USA) colt, is the second foal of the Listed National S. winner Signs (GB) (Risk Me). Tally-Ho Stud's Wolfhound (USA) colt, lot 333, is out of a dam who has produced nine winners, including the G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Finance Dancer (Ire) {Shareef Dancer {USA}}. Redpender Stud in Co Kilkenny sells lot 340, a half brother by Inzar (USA) to this season's Listed-winning juvenile Master Fay (Ire) (Fayruz). Lot 347 is a Rudimentary (USA) half brother to the dual Group 3-winning sprinter Ron's Victory (USA) (General Holme {USA}), offered by New England Stud. Of those sold as foals, the Catrail (USA) colt, lot 349, out of Nocciolina (USA) (Dixieland Band {USA}) from a distinguished American family was the most expensive yearling, making \$40,000 at Keeneland last November. He is sold by The Curragh-based vet and Doncaster Sales Director John Osborne.

## ★ PREVIEW ★

Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 4:10 p.m.

**KYOTO SCEPTRE S.**-Listed, £20,500, 3yo/up, 7ft

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(8)	Selfish (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Cecil	125
2	(9)	Susu (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	Stoute	125
3	(4)	Cruinn A Bhord (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Stewart	122
4	(1)	Cybinka (GB)	Selkirk (USA)	Hannon	121
5	(10)	Hawriyah (USA)	Dayjur (USA)	J Dunlop	121
6	(11)	Presumed (USA)	Dynaformer (USA)	Makin	121
7	(2)	Capistrano Day (USA)	Diesis (GB)	Gosden	118
8	(7)	Gipsy Rose Lee (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Meehan	118
9	(3)	Hot Tin Roof (Ire)	Thatching (Ire)	Banks	118
10	(6)	Miss Universe (Ire)	Warning (GB)	B Hills	118
11	(5)	Pescara (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	bin Suroor	118



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Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 1:30 p.m.

**SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed, £20,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	To The Roof (Ire)	Thatching (Ire)	Harris	136
2	(6)	Cubism (USA)	Miswaki (USA)	J Hills	135
3	(7)	Almaty (Ire)	Dancing Dissident (USA)	Muir	133
4	(5)	Dashing Blue (GB)	Dashing Blade (GB)	I Balding	133
5	(3)	Emma Peel (GB)	Emarati (USA)	Meehan	130
6	(1)	Flanders (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	T Easterby	127
7	(4)	Heathyardsblessing (Ire)	Unblest (GB)	Hollinshead	113

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**ITS AVIATION SERVICES SIRENIA S.-Listed, £17,800, Kempton, 9-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.23, gd/fm.**

1--#PRIMO VALENTINO (IRE), 123, c, 2, Primo Dominie (GB)--Dorothea Brooke (Ire), by Dancing Brave (USA). O-Primo Donnas; B-Pendley Farm; T-Peter Harris; J-Michael Roberts; £11,698; Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £11,698.

2--Seazun (Ire), 118, f, 2, Zieten (USA)--Sunset Café (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). (60,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT). £3,544.

3--Imperialist (Ire), 118, f, 2, Imperial Frontier (USA)--Petrine (Ire), by Petorius (Ire). (5,565gns yrl '98 GOOC1). £1,732.

Margins: HF, 3HF, HF. Odds: 15-8, 7-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Kashra (Ire), Ginola's Magic (Ire), Our Ambition (Ire).

After this third straight victory, the resolute favourite Primo Valentino may now step up to group class in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury Sept. 18. Settled a close third early on as Imperialist and Kashra (Ire) (Dancing Dissident {USA}) shared the lead, Primo Valentino battled to the front over a furlong out and stayed on well to hold the late finish of the promising Seazun, who came home fast, but too late. "He has a high cruising speed and can quicken off it," said winning trainer Peter Harris. "The Mill Reef is in 10 days time and if he comes out of this race okay, he many run in it. He's as nice horse and I think he could get a mile next season."

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**3.10 Doncaster, £200,000 St Leger Yearling S. (Class B), £269,160, 9-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.15, gd/fm.**

1--SHEER HAMAS (IRE), 123, c, 2, Hamas (Ire)--Kilcoy (USA), by Secreto (USA). O-Ronny Arculli; B-R W Huggins; T-Barry Hills; J-John Reid. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £158,202.

2--Blue Bolivar (Ire), 123, c, 2, Blues Traveller (Ire)--Cappuchino (Ire), by Roi Danzig.

3--The Deputy (Ire), 123, c, 2, Petardia (GB)--Manfath (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).

Margins: SHD, SHD, HD. Odds: 16-1, 12-1, 7-1.

Sheer Hamas scored the middle leg of a treble for trainer Barry Hills. Winner of a modest maiden auction race at Yarmouth at the end of July, he was not strongly fancied to carry off this mammoth sales race prize. Racing in a group on the far side of the track as the field split into two, he surged to the lead over a quarter mile out and stayed on bravely to win by a short head from Blue Bolivar, with the unlucky The Deputy (Ire) finishing fastest of all, another short head away in third. Winning trainer Barry Hills said: "Sheer Hamas has not been over-raced and that helped him win today. He is a nice little horse and the fast ground he encountered at Yarmouth last time did not do him much good. He'll be much better next season."

**TOTE TRIFECTA PORTLAND H. £33,600, 9-8, Doncaster, 3yo/up, 5f 140ydsT, 1:08.34, gd/fm.**

1--ASTONISHED (GB), 132, g, 3, Weldnaas (USA)--Indigo (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). O/B-David Brotherton; T-John Hammond; J-Kieren Fallon; £22,080. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 9-4-1-2, £48,029.

\*1/2 to Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}), GSW-Fr, MSW-GB, £138,356.

2--Cretan Gift (GB), 135, g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Caro's Niece (USA), by Caro (Ire). £6,690.

3--Ocker (Ire), 136, g, 5, Astronef (Ire)--Violet Somers (GB), by Will Somers (GB), £3,270.

Margins: 4, HD, SHD. Odds: 11-2, 16-1, 20-1.

Formerly trained by now-retired Linda Ramsden, Astonished is now in France with John Hammond, for whom he has run three times this season, including winning a minor conditions event at Deauville July 14. Heavily backed all week and started favourite here, the gelding was not sighted until halfway, but quickened brilliantly over a quarter mile out and shot through to go clear in a few strides, bringing off a famous victory which was painful only to the book-makers.



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**4.40 Doncaster, Sitwell Arms At Renishaw Classified S. Class C), £9,745, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:10.43, gd/fm.**

**EX GRATIA (USA) (g, 3, Exbourne {USA}--Populi USA}, by Star Envoy {USA}),** sent off at 9-1, was in the rear for much of the race, but quickened well three furlongs out, swept to the lead over a furlong and a half from the wire on the wide outside and stayed on well to hold on by three-quarters of a length over Fredora (GB) (Inchior {GB}), with Ebinzayd (Ire) (Tenby {GB}) only a neck behind in third. The winner is a 1/2 to Jenkins Perry (True Colors), SW & GISP, \$166,855; and Anlandingham (Cox's Ridge), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$1,409,476. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £12,652. O-K Abdulla; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-B Hills; J-M Hills.

**1.30 Doncaster, Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragons Conditions S. (Class C), £9,175, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.09, gd/fm.**

**ROUGH SPEED (USA) (c, 2, Miswaki {USA}--Nature's Magic {USA}, by Nijinsky {Can}),** who made a very promising debut when second to Fath (USA) in a valuable York maiden Aug. 19, was sent off the 4-6 favourite and justified the support with a facile victory here. Placing last of the four runners until a furlong and a half out, he then swept into the lead and was soon clear, going on to score impressively by four lengths. The winner was a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,356.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Iron County Farms Inc; T-Sir Michaeloute; J-Kieren Fallon.

**1.00 Kempton, Corporate Bonding Day Conditions S. Class C), £9,060, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.02, gd/fm.**

**PORT VILA (FR) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Girouette {USA}, by Nodouble {USA}),** the winner on his debut of a decent Newbury maiden Aug. 14, was backed down to -13 and won readily enough, but without impressing. Placing in third until well into the straight, he grabbed the lead over a quarter mile out, then had to be pushed clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Port Vila, a 1/2 to Marendare (GB) (Vacarme), GSW-Fr, GSP-USA, \$212,450; and Roi Gironde (Ire) (Fairy King), GSW-Fr, W-Ger, \$124,839, may head for the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot Sept. 26. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,202. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-S.C. O-levage de Bois Carrouges; T-John Gosden; J-R Hills.

**1.55 Kempton, Sunbury Antiques Market Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C), £8,660, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.02, gd/fm.**

**SILENT NIGHT (GB) (f, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Catch the Sun {GB}, by Kalaglow {Ire})** raced in second from the start, swept to the lead a furlong out and went clear for an impressive debut victory against 11 other unraced fillies. The winner, a 27,000gns TAHOU yearling, is a 1/2 to Tioman Island (GB) (Midyan), Hwt. Older Horse -y at 14f+, GSW-GB & Ity, £117,913. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,122.

O-Chris J Harper; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-David Isworth; J-Tony Daly.

**4.10 Doncaster, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Maiden S. (Class D), £6,750, Doncaster, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.50, gd/fm.**

**SHAMROCK CITY (IRE) (c, 2, Rock City {GB}--Actualite {GB}, by Polish Precedent {USA}),** sent off the 10-11 favourite after his good two-length second to King's Best (USA) in the Listed Acomb S. at York Aug. 17, pursued the pace for the first half mile, quickly assumed command three furlongs out and ran on well for an easy 3 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 3-1-1-0, £12,358.

O-Liam Sheridan; B-Bob McCreery; T-Paul Howling; J-Kieren Fallon.

**1.50 Kempton, Arbuthnot Fund Managers EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,600, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.93, gd/fm.**

**+ PRINCESS LOUISE (GB) (f, 2, Efisio {GB}--Louis' Queen {Ire} {SW-Belg, SW & GSP-Ity}, by Tragic Role {USA}),** always in the front rank, grabbed a narrow lead at the quarter-mile marker and stayed on bravely to just hold on from fast-closing Harmonic (USA) (Shadeed {USA}), winning by a short head at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,680.

O/B-Peter S Winfield; T-John Dunlop; J-Seb Sanders.

#### **BROUGHTON NAMED BHB DIRECTOR:**

Martin Broughton has been named the first independent director of the British Horseracing Board. The 52-year-old, chosen from over 100 applicants, is currently the executive chairman of British American Tobacco and will join racing's ruling body on Dec. 1. His initial time of office will be two years. Broughton has four horses in training with Henrietta Knight. Peter Savill, the BHB chairman, said: "The appointment of an independent director was a key part of the constitutional reforms introduced earlier this year and I am delighted that a man of Martin Broughton's stature and experience has agreed to fulfill the role. His commercial expertise will be invaluable at a time of great change in the racing industry."

#### **TAYLOR SHOWS IMPROVEMENT:**

Jump jockey Scott Taylor, who has been unconscious since being injured a fall at Perth on Aug. 20, showed a glimmer of improvement yesterday and is expected to be transferred from Ninewells Hospital in Dundee to a hospital in Newcastle by the end of the week. His agent Richard Hale said yesterday: "Scott opened his eyes for about 30 seconds today and that's the first time he's done that. Hopefully, that's a move towards him coming round."

#### **13 REMAIN IN QUEEN ELIZABETH:**

A total of 13 horses remain eligible for the Sept. 25 £320,000 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Godolphin has five of the possible entrants, including Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}). The race could determine the mile championship in Europe, with the Aga Khan's Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo) the likely favourite.



**British Report cont.**

**CZECHING OUT DONCASTER:**

Twelve members of the Czech Association of Thoroughbred Breeders and Racehorse Owners arrive tomorrow for a five-day visit to Britain. They will see Doncaster Bloodstock Sales and then go to Newmarket, visiting various studs and Tattersalls. The visit follows a British trade mission to the Czech Republic in June.

**BRITIAN TRIO IN COX PLATE:**

**Lear Spear (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}), **Central Park (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) and **Sea Wave (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) are the three remaining British-trained entries in Australia's G1 BMW Cox Plate at Moonee Valley, Melbourne on Oct. 23. Ireland has **Sunshine Street (USA)** (Sunshine Forsever {USA}) and **Make No Mistake (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). The mile-and-a-quarter race is part of the Emirates World Series Racing Championship.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed**, FF260,000, Chantilly, 9-8, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.10, gd.

1--**ORIENTAL FASHION (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, **Marju (Ire)--Wijdan (USA)** (SP-GB), by **Mr Prospector (USA)**.

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Sylvain Guillot; FF140,000.

Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF306,287.

2--**Lady Ilsley (USA)**, 123, f, 3, **Tremolino (USA)--Sue Warner (USA)**, by **Forli (Arg)**. FF48,000.

3--**Shamanara (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)--Shamaniya (Ire)**, by **Doyoun (Ire)**. FF36,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 4. Odds: 1.30, 11.00, 6.00.

Also ran: **Bagatelle (USA)**, **Mamamia (Fr)**, **Sao (Ire)**, **Gotablush (GB)**, **Apache Song (USA)**, **Maramba (GB)**.

Two close calls on her previous visits to France this season stood Oriental Fashion in good stead and, having won only a conditions race at Nottingham as a juvenile, she finally earned her first piece of black type, stretching clear of her rivals in the final two furlongs to win in cozy style. She settled well in fourth as Maramba (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) set a good tempo. Turning into the straight, Oriental Fashion made smooth headway to lead with 2 1/2 furlongs to run. She was ridden to a race-winning advantage approaching the final furlong and stayed on well all the way to the line to score in comfortable fashion. Lady Ilsley kept on, but could not cope with the winner's kick, and Shamanara, last into the straight, finished to good effect to be nearest at the finish.

**2.25 Chantilly, Prix des Aigles (Class B) (Cond.)**, FF180,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.20, gd.

**CHECKERS SPEECH (USA)** (c, 2, **Arazi {USA}**--**Cascassi {USA}**, by **Nijinsky {Can}**) raced in second behind at a steady pace, drew upsides the leader while travelling sweetly entering the straight, was pushed along to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and was ridden out with hands and heels for an easy 1 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF126,000.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

**2.55 Chantilly, Prix de la Lorie (Class B) (Cond.)**, FF180,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.40, gd.

**BLUEMAMBA (USA)** (f, 2, **Kingmambo {USA}**--**Black Penny {USA}**, by **Private Account {USA}**) broke well to lead, two lengths in advance of Times (Fr) (Nureyev {USA}). She was challenged by Times at the quarter-mile marker, but was ridden clear approaching the final furlong, running on strongly for an impressive three-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF126,000.

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Skymarc Farm Inc; T-Pascal Bary; J-Gerald Mosse.

**4.55 Chantilly, Prix du Pastillon (Cond.)**, FF160,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.40, gd.

**MULAHEN (GB)** (g, 4, **Robellino {USA}**--**Moon Watch {GB}**, by **Night Shift {USA}**) trailed the six runners as Sydney Opera (USA) (Risen Star {USA}) led. He was last into the straight, but was ridden 1 1/2 furlongs out and his sustained effort saw him lead close home for a clever neck victory. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 16 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, FF436,325.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Pinfold Stud and Farms Ltd; T-Freddie Head; J-Davy Bonilla.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.30 Galway, Goffs Race**, Ir£7,400, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 2:05.20, hy.

**BARRIER REEF (IRE)** (c, 2, **Perugino {USA}**--**Singing Millie {Ire}**, by **Millfontaine {Ire}**) disputed the lead before holding a definite advantage from halfway. He went clear entering the final quarter mile and stayed on strongly for an unchallenged 12-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, Ir£16,700.

O-Mrs E M Stockwell; B-C J O'Loughlin; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

**3.00 Galway, Galway City Vintners EBF Race**, Ir£7,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:42.50, hy.

**WILLYEVER (GB)** (g, 5, **Merdon Melody {GB}**--**Stonebroker {Ire}**, by **Morston {Fr}**). Lifetime Record: 33-2-8-3, Ir£6,188. O-R J Bagnall; B-J A Cartwright & P T Edwards; T-Frederick Bowles; J-C O'Donoghoe.



## PROMISING TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT NEWMARKET

by David Milnes

Ed Dunlop has made a solid, if not spectacular, showing in this department with 13 winners so far, and has some backward types soon to debut.

Really filling the eye at present is **Qamous (GB)** (c, Bahri {USA}--Bel Ray {USA}, by Restivo {USA}), a scopey sort owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum. Purchased at the Keeneland September Sales last autumn, he is the second foal of a mare who won 10 races in the U.S., including the Listed New Jersey Futurity.

Also progressing is **Golden Way (GB)** (f, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Diavolina {GB}, by Lear Fan {USA}), a half sister to two Listed winners including Polish Spring (Ire) (Polish Precedent {USA}), winner of the Pago Hop S. at Fair Grounds. When offered up at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale last October, Golden Way was knocked down to Mr. Ahmed Ali for 120,000gns.

Luca Cumani looks sure to flood the forthcoming autumnal maiden programme with the likes of Breakwater (USA) (f, Boundary {USA}--Flippers {USA}, by Coastal {USA}). A half-sister to several U.S. winners including Grade I scorer Hail Atlantis (USA) (Seattle Slew {USA}), she is from the second crop of Boundary, a speedy son of Danzig (USA).

Equally promising is **Lianda (USA)** (f, Danzig {USA}--Hometown Queen {USA}, by Pleasant Colony {USA}), homebred by owner Gerald Leigh. A sixth foal, she is a half sister to a U.S. winner by Pine Bluff from a dam who was runner-up in the Kentucky Oaks.

## ★ AUSTRALASIA ★

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

**He's On Fire (NZ)**, g, 3, **Colonel Collins (USA)**--Clear Expression (Aus), by Maizcay (Aus). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 9-8, Takanini Racing & Stock Feeds Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$3,250 to winner.

B-Inglewood Stud (NZ) Ltd; T-Shaune Ritchie.

**Our Danerac (Aus)**, g, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Rain And Shine (Aus), by Baguette (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-8, Royal Melbourne Show H., 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-David Racovolis.

**John's Legacy (Aus)**, f, 3, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Luskin Aura (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Kilmore (Victoria), 9-6, Kilmore Trackside Maiden, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$4,225 to winner. B-Mr J B Sanders; T-Russell Cameron.

**Petty (Aus)**, f, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Triviality (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-7, Sir Shah H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$6,300 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Old Trafford (Aus)**, g, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Flowing (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 9-7, Simpson Kelvinator-Springwood Retravisio H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,800 to winner. B-Devon Park Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. \*1/2 to King's High (Aus) (Full On Aces {Aus}), Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 10f+, MG1SW-Aus; and Regal Artery (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), SW-Aus.

**Olaf (Aus)**, g, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--Rory's Girl (Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 9-8, Bridgestone Tyre Centre H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$4,830 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Ltd; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Very Droll (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}), SW-Aus.

**Dibble's Dane (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill (USA)**--Dandy Stepper (Aus), by Godswalk (USA). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-7, Top Unit H., 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$6,300 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud Syndicate; T-Glen Clunes. \*SP-Aus.

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Checkers Speech (USA)**, c, 2, **Arazi (USA)**--Cascassi (USA), by Nijinsky (Can). Chantilly, France, 9-8, Prix des Aigles (Class B) (Cond.), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.

+ **Princess Louise (GB)**, f, 2, **Ef시오 (GB)**--Louis' Queen (Ire) (SW-Belg, SW & GSP-Ity), by Tragic Role (USA). Kempton, England, Arbuthnot Fund Managers EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 9-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, £3,680. B-Peter S Winfield.

**Bluemamba (USA)**, f, 2, **Kingmambo (USA)**--Black Penny (USA), by Private Account (USA). Chantilly, France, 9-8, Prix de la Lorie (Class B) (Cond.), 2yo, f, 1mT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Skymarc Farm Inc.

**Tough Speed (USA)**, c, 2, **Miswaki (USA)**--Nature's Magic (USA), by Nijinsky (Can). Doncaster, England, Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragoons Conditions S. (Class C), 9-8, 2yo, 7fT, £6,036 to winner. B-Iron County Farms Inc. \*\$230,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **Silent Night (GB)**, f, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Catch The Sun (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Kempton, England, Sunbury Antiques Market Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C), 9-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, £5,122 to winner. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. \*27,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU. \*1/2 to Tioman Island (GB) (Midyan), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, GSW-GB & Ity, £117,913.

**Shamrock City (Ire)**, c, 2, **Rock City (GB)**--Actualite (GB), by Polish Precedent (USA). Doncaster, England, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Maiden S. (Class D), 9-8, 2yo, 1mT, £4,436 to winner. B-Bob McCreery. \*SP-GB.

**All Our Hope (USA)**, f, 3, **Gulch (USA)**--Knoosh (USA) (MSW-GB), by Storm Bird (Can). Wolverhampton, England, 9-8, Dunstall Park For Conferences Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsAWT, £2,880 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.