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“MILLENIUM” HEADS QE MILE

Due to the adverse weather conditions affecting the state of the ground, today's G1 Queen Elizabeth S., Europe's last Group 1 mile race of the season, has seen the field reduced to four. **Dubai Millennium (GB)** (Seeking the Gold), who met with his only defeat in the G1 Vodafone Derby, will be a strong favorite to give Godolphin their 16th Group 1 winner of the year. The three-year-old decimated a quality field in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville Aug. 15 and today's track condition is similar to that occasion. The colt clearly appreciates a testing surface. The consistent **Almushtarak (Ire)** (Fairy King) also favors softer going and has finished to good effect in most of his races. He closed for third in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28, finishing ahead of both **Gold Academy (Ire)** (Royal Academy) and **Balisada (GB)** (Kris {GB}), then finished fourth in the G1 Juddmonte International at York and third in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood Aug. 28. Balisada, winner of the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 16, needs to have a strong pace to be seen at her best. She won on heavy going as a juvenile and will be held up to make as late a challenge as possible.

Today, Ascot, England, post time: 3:20 p.m.

QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, £320,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (1)	Almushtarak (Ire)	Fairy King	Mahdi	127
2 (3)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor	123
3 (2)	Gold Academy (Ire)	Royal Academy	Hannon	123
4 (4)	Balisada (GB)	Kris (GB)	Wragg	120

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.64263	1.00
Canadian dollar	0.678820	0.413253
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FAST “FRIEND” FAVORED IN VOSBURGH

Crafty Friend (Crafty Prospector) was 4-1 when he captured the July 4 GII Tom Fool H. and 9-2 when he took the Sept. 6 GII Forego H. He is the even-money morning-line favorite to make it three in a row in today's G1 Vosburgh S., but trainer John Kimmel is uneasy about running the six-year-old back on short rest. "Anytime you run back in less than three weeks, it's a little bit of a concern, especially coming off the kind of effort he gave in the Forego," Kimmel said. The chestnut battled on the front end through fractions of :44 1/5 and 1:08 1/5 in his most recent appearance and still had enough in the tank to best the talented Af-firmed Success by a neck. He is now three-for-four at the Vosburgh distance of seven furlongs. Looking forward to the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Kimmel said, "Six furlongs is a little short for him. It would be a tough assignment. He would have to draw favorably, probably an outside post position. We'll see how we do here...if we don't like the way things are going, we could point to a race like the Cigar Mile (at Aqueduct, Nov. 27)." **Stormin Fever** (Storm Cat) makes his second start after a nine-month layoff. The five-year-old, who fractured a hind cannon bone as a three-year-old, did it again last season, but came back to take a Saratoga allowance Sept. 5. Second in this race a year ago, he narrowly missed beating Horse of the Year Skip Away in the 1998 GII Iselin H. and won the GIII Sport Page H. in his penultimate performance of the campaign. "He had screws in him last year when he lost by a nose to Skip Away," trainer Mark Hennig said. "He's been to a good surgeon and we've done a good job taking care of him. He's...training better than he ever has. He was a June foal and he got sick as a baby, so maybe he is reaching his peak now."

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Stormin Fever	Storm Cat	Smith	9-2
2	Mountain Top	Trapp Mountain	Velazquez	12-1
3	Intidab	Phone Trick	Davis	6-1
4	Cryptic Rascal	Cryptoclearance	Bailey	15-1
5	Artax	Marquetry	Chavez	4-1
6	Crafty Friend	Crafty Prospector	Stevens	1-1
7	Liberty Gold	Crafty Prospector	Santos	10-1

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Ascot, England, post time: 2:35 p.m.
MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000,
 2yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (3)	Aunty Rose (Ire)	Caerleon	Dunlop
2 (4)	Barakula (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Cole
3 (8)	Britannia	Sea Hero	Balding
4 (2)	High Walden	El Gran Senor	Cecil
5 (5)	Issey Rose (Ire)	Bigstone (Ire)	Mills
6 (6)	My Hansel	Hansel	Hanbury
7 (1)	Teggiano (Ire)	Mujtahid	Brittain
8 (7)	Veil Of Avalon	Thunder Gulch	Charlton

All carry 122 pounds.

Teggiano has the credentials to add to her decisive win in the G3 May Hill S. at Doncaster Sept. 9, where she beat **Aunty Rose** into third. In winning that race, she reversed the form of a July 25 Newmarket maiden when she finished fourth to **Aunty Rose**. Both fillies look particularly useful sorts, but preference is given to Clive Brittain's progressive juvenile, who has won two of her three starts to date. **High Walden** was fourth in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 17 on her debut and followed up with a workmanlike win in a mile maiden at Leicester Sept. 7. She bids to give Henry Cecil his seventh win in this race and merits the utmost respect.

Today, Turfway Park, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up,
 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Day	9-5
2	Nite Dreamer	El Prado (Ire)	McCarron	10-1
3	Part the Waters	Stalwart	Gonter	20-1
4a	Social Charter	Nureyev	Sellers	3-1
5	Classic Cat	Mountain Cat	Flores	7-5
6	Da Devil	Leo Castelli	Borel	20-1
7	Well Noted	Notebook	St. Julien	30-1
8	Blazing Sword	Sword Dance (Ire)	Martinez	15-1
9a	Truluck	Conquistador Cielo	Albarado	3-1

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.

Kentucky Cup Classic cont.

Blazing Sword has overcome a series of setbacks to make it to the starting gate for today's race. "I've never had a horse that's had more tough luck and suffered through so much," trainer Kathleen O'Connell said. The five-year-old showed a lot of promise early in his career, winning stakes at two before taking the GIII Calder Derby and finishing second in the GII Fountain Of Youth S. to start his three-year-old season in 1997. But he came down with a lung infection, then was plagued by recurring colic. "At one point, he looked like a bag of bones," O'Connell said. He came back to finish second in the GIII Royal Palm H. and third behind Yagli in both the GIII Hialeah Turf H. and GII Dixie H. last year. But after running second in the Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day H. at Calder, he slipped and fell and cracked his pelvis. The gelding was out for nearly nine months before running second over a sloppy Calder strip in an Aug. 14 allowance, then finished fifth in his latest, the Sept. 6 Spend A Buck H. "He has overcome so much," O'Connell said. "We thought he might be through last year, but he's come around and we're running him in the Kentucky Cup to see just how much. A horse that's had as much adversity as this fellow--but has an even bigger heart--deserves a chance to go as far as he can." **Classic Cat**, a perfect three-for-three at this distance, was first in the Apr. 11 GII San Bernardino H. two back. He adds blinkers after finishing eighth in his return off the layoff in the Aug. 22 GIII Longacres Mile H.

Today, Hastings Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. ET
BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo,
 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Digital Dan	Ogygian	Olguin	6-5
2	Greek Authority	Demons Begone	Fuentes	25-1
3	Prefered Native	Black Prospector	Russell	15-1
4	Mocha Java	Feu d'Enfer	Skelly	50-1
5a	Wandering	Harlan	Krasner	3-1
6	Yaletown	Chief Honcho	Johnson	15-1
7a	Rich R Gold	Feu d'Enfer	Valdez	3-1
8	American Justice	American Chance	Loseth	5-2
9	Imprimature	Bertrando	Serna	15-1
10	Happy Go Lucky	Dixieland Brass	Cuthbertson	25-1

Digital Dan, who broke his maiden at Del Mar last season, is four-for-five on the year, winning three stakes over this track and the June 19 GIII Alberta Derby at Stampede Park. His lone loss came when he ran seventh over a sloppy strip two starts back, but he rebounded to take the Sept. 4 Richmond Derby Trial last time out.

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Today, Belmont Park, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT
BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,
 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Tangazi	Jade Hunter	Bailey	5-2
2	Divide and Conquer	Danzig	Velazquez	8-1
3	Crowd Pleaser	A.P. Indy	Samyn	15-1
4	Cynics Beware	Caveat	Gryder	20-1
5	Comic Strip	Red Ransom	Smith	7-2
6	Adcat	Storm Cat	Chavez	8-1
7	Vergennes	Dynaformer	Davis	20-1
8	Military	Danzig	Stevens	3-1
9	Wised Up	Dixieland Band	Espinoza	15-1
10	With the Flow	Irish River (Fr)	Santos	15-1

Tangazi was a very game second last out in the GII Bernard Baruch H. at the Spa July 30; though off since then, he has fired well off a layoff. Always consistent, the bay colt is three-for-six this season and has missed the board only once in his career. **Comic Strip** rallied for third behind Middlesex Drive and Tangazi in the Baruch and came back with a sharp score in the GIII Fourstardave H. Aug. 28.

Today, Turfway Park, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT H.-GII, \$120,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Deep Gold	Olympio	Sellers	15-1
2	Hidden City	Carson City	Day	8-1
3	Isitever	Is it True	Gonzalez Jr.	12-1
4	Five Star Day	Carson City	Solis	7-5
5	Freespool	Geiger Counter	McCarron	4-1
6	American Spirit	Storm Boot	Flores	10-1
7	Color of Smoke	American Standard	Albarado	12-1
8	Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	Prado	3-1

Isitever finished off the board in three California starts to kick off his career, but has been nearly perfect since shipping to Kentucky. The bay colt won back-to-back outings in June and July, finished second by a head when trying the turf at Ellis Park Aug. 14, then came back to take a Turfway allowance test by eight lengths Sept. 15. Making his stakes debut, he can sit off what are sure to be serious fractions. **Five Star Day** dueled through a half in :43 2/5 and six furlongs in 1:07 3/5 before finishing second to Forestry in his stakes bow, the Aug. 28 GI King's Bishop. West Coast shipper **Freespool** can also fly. The bay flashed through a half in :43 2/5 before tiring to be fifth in the July 4 Harry Henson S. at Hollywood, added a front-running score in an optional claimer at Del Mar July 31 and was most recently fourth after contesting a :44 2/5 split in the Sept. 4 Pirate's Bounty H. at 6 1/2 furlongs.

Today, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.
GROSSE EUROPCAR-MEILE-G2, DM125,000, 3yo/up,
 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Catoki	Storm Cat	Lautner	127
2 (5)	El Divino (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Hofer	127
3 (8)	El Lute (Ger)	Scenic (Ire)	Ilic	127
4 (4)	Muhtathir (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suroor	127
5 (7)	Up And Away (Ger)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Mader	127
6 (2)	Bernardon (Ger)	Suave Dancer	Schiergen	121
7 (3)	Mus-If (GB)	Lahib	Weld	121
8 (1)	Tannenstern (Ger)	Royal Academy	Lowe	121

An international field lines up for this Group 2 contest, with **Muhtathir** representing Godolphin and **Mus-If** traveling from Ireland. On their best form they would dominate the event, but the latter, winner of the G1 Aga Khans Studs National S. as a juvenile, has failed to win in three starts this season and has not appeared since finishing fifth in the G2 Budwiser International S. at The Curragh June 27. **Muhtathir**, who shipped to Tokyo in June to finish fifth in a Group 1 event, has had just the one run in Europe this year, finishing fourth in the G3 G.N.E.R.Park S. at Doncaster Sept. 9.

Today, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:30 p.m.
PREMIO LYDIA TESIO-G2, L122,400,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Api Sa (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Wohler	118
2 (6)	Bardonecchia (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Camici	123
3 (7)	Calando	Storm Cat	bin Suroor	118
4 (4)	Difesa Indiana (Ire)	High Estate (Ire)	Gasparini	123
5 (8)	Juhina (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Grizzetti	123
6 (1)	My Funny Valentine (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Botti	118
7 (2)	Nightdance (Ger)	Shareef Dancer	Schutz	119
8 (5)	Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Cumani	123

The 1998 G1 Oaks d'Italia winner **Zomaradah** won the G2 Royal Whip S. in Ireland in mid-August, but was then beaten by German-trained Noel (Ger) in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio at Milan Sept. 5. **Nightdance**, winner of a Listed race at Krefeld in July, was third on her last start, the G3 Deutscher Stutenpreis Sept. 12. Best of the home-based runners are **Bardonecchia** and **Juhina**. The latter beat the former by a head in the Listed Premio Buontalenta in Rome in June, but has been unplaced on her last two starts. **Bardonecchia** won the G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville last year, but was only fourth in the G2 Prix d'Astarte Aug. 1. She bounced back to win the Listed Premio Archidamia here Sept. 12.

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Today, Turfway Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT
TURFWAY CUP BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Cuanto Es	Exbourne	Perkins	118
2 Pantufla	Rubiano	Brothers	114
3 Countess Diana	Deerhound	Lohmeier	114
4 Let	A.P. Indy	Arnold	118
5 Lines of Beauty	Line in the Sand	Martin	120
6 French Braids	Personal Flag	Stewart	114
7 Ruby Surprise	Farma Way	Holthus	118
8 Bella Chiarra	Phone Trick	Whittingham	118

Today, Bay Meadows, post time: 4:15 p.m. PDT
BAY MEADOWS BREEDERS' CUP DERBY-GIII,
 \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Final Connection	Alleged	Hollendorfer	113
2 Fighting Falcon	Manila	Hofmans	120
3 Incitatus	Batonnier	Specht	113
4 Macward	Sharp Victor	Jory	110
5 Red Sky's	Skywalker	Bonde	115
6 Mr. Reignmaker	Majestic Light	Hollendorfer	113
7 Vino Rossi	Leo Castelli	Gillihan	115
8 Outstanding Hero	Sea Hero	Gregson	113
9 Miss Chryss (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Vienna	111
10 Mula Gula	Lil E. Tee	Hollendorfer	117

Today, Turfway Park, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo,
 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Connected	Twining	Carroll	114
2 Heat of Dixie	Dixieland Band	Foley	114
3 Kings Command	Montbrook	Holthus	116
4 Red Mountain	Mountain Cat	Wiggins	114
5 Windrush	Seeking the Gold	Kimmel	114
6 Group Leader	Conquistador Cielo	Walden	114
7 Personal First	Personal Hope	Paulus	118
8 Millencolin	Dehere	Lukas	114
9 Advanced Edition	Bertrando	Hyland	116
10 Deputy Warlock	Silver Deputy	McPeck	118

Today, Ascot, England, post time: 2:00 p.m.
JOHN HOPKINS CUMBERLAND LODGE S.-G3,
 £54,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC (PP) HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (4) Courteous (GB)	Generous (Ire)	Cole	131
2 (3) Craigsteel (GB)	Suave Dancer	Cecil	131
3 (1) Cloudy Sky (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	118
4 (5) Mistle Song (GB)	Nashwan	Brittain	118
5 (2) Tabareeh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Tregoning	118

Today, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. ET
SKY CLASSIC H.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Venturi Effect	Alysheba	McCulloch	101
2 Dawson's Legacy	Roanoke	McKnight	114
3 Buck's Boy	Bucksplasher	Hickey	124
4 Thornfield	Sky Classic	England	116
5 Crown Attorney	Silver Deputy	MacKenzie	117

Sunday, Cologne, Germany
POST EXPRESS-EUROPA-PREIS-G1, DM510,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC (PP) HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (4) Noel (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Blume	132
2 (6) Persian Ruler (GB)	Don Roberto	Sepulchre	132
3 (2) Saugerties	Tremolino	Schiergen	132
4 (8) Temirkanov (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Savujev	132
5 (5) Wins Fiction (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Remmert	132
6 (9) Silver Rhapsody	Silver Hawk	Cecil	128
7 (7) Belenus (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	122
8 (3) Hibiscus (Ger)	Law Society	Schutz	122
9 (1) Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	122

Sunday, Woodbine
MAZARINE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GI, C\$200,000, 2yo, f,
 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Queen's Park	Relaunch	Pletcher	113
2 Judith's Concern	Manila	Seymour	113
3 Golden Path	Slew o' Gold	Detoro	117
4 Cool Ashlee	Mister Baileys (GB)	Bowden	115
5 Lilies Halo	Sunny's Halo	Clayton	113
6 Hello Seattle	Deputy Minister	Frostad	113

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

TONY MORRIS JOINS TEAM TDN Tony Morris, widely considered Britain's leading bloodstock authority, is now a member of the *Thoroughbred Daily News* team. Currently the bloodstock columnist for the *Racing Post*, Morris has written several books on the subject and co-authored the Guinness Book of Racing Records. He was named Britain's Racing Journalist of the Year in 1990. His columns will appear regularly in *TDN*.

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WRITERS UP

HOUGHTON SALES THOUGHTS

By Tony Morris

There are two strains of the highly infectious sales fever.

One, whose conspicuous symptoms are a long face, an agitated demeanour and a propensity for Prozac-popping, has been largely absent from these islands since 1992.

The other, characterised by high adrenalin levels, childlike optimism and much rubbing of hands, is prevalent again in Newmarket, borne on the tornado of rising prices that has already affected the environs of Lexington, upstate New York and continental Europe's luxury seaside resort of Deauville.

The three-day Houghton Yearling Sale, the premier auction of its type this side of the Atlantic, opens Tuesday. Take it from a local resident that the town already throbs in anticipation of another carefree spending spree in the Park Paddocks pavilion, Tattersalls' temple to mammon where last year's top-priced lot even out-sold anything that Keeneland had to offer.

It can be confidently predicted--this is not the year for a dramatic market downturn at Tatts. We wonder every December, when the pinhookers speculate in seemingly ever-more irrational sums, whether their comeuppance lies only nine months away; in an industry unused to steady growth, a year or two of bust invariably follows years of boom. For now doomsday is on hold; first, more boom.

It would be too much to expect that the rash of new money poured into 1999's U.S. markets might be replicated here. But if just the usual suspects show--and there is every indication that they will--they will suffice to send prices soaring to new highs. In this crazy world where the sums rarely add up, some of the players actually need to be seen spending more, if only to maintain the credibility of the credulous.

The Houghton is Tattersalls' flagship sale. Sharing its spot in the calendar with an important race meeting a mile up the road, it is much more a focus of public attention than the huge December clearance, which may seem massively significant to the cosmopolitan professional gathering it attracts, but as a wintry, out-of-season affair quite divorced from racing tends to pass almost unnoticed by the great majority.

The Houghton is timely theatre, illusion under lights, and a natural headline-grabber. And since his elevation to chairman of Tatts board, Edmond Mahony has maximised the potential of the occasion with unerring accuracy.

When he stripped nearly 20 percent from the catalogue in 1995, he remarkably obtained a rise in the gross as well as predictable increases in average and median. A further contraction a year later brought 50 percent-plus growth in all departments.

In '97 he consciously forfeited average by increasing numbers, but along with his growth in revenue he got a slight but significant improvement in the median. Last year, by reducing the catalogue drastically again, he created ferocious demand, leading to outlandish records in average (171,357gns) and median (100,000gns).

The 1999 book is larger again, but up only from 246 to 260. In a year when the acquisitiveness of the perennial major players has been amply demonstrated elsewhere, the likelihood is that Mahony has judged things right once more. The final test is whether the physical specimens match their pedigrees (which are certainly on a par with last year), and if that proves to be the case, we can look for increases all round.

So, the showpiece occasion, in the spotlight's glare, seems set to glitter more than ever. Heavens be praised, all's well with the world!

Well, not quite. Rising revenues and falling records, set in the dramatic context of the auction arena, will be attention-grabbing, and a howling Houghton success will surely cause a few champagne corks to pop.

But in all the celebratory brouhaha, some essential facts will, as ever, be obscured or ignored. Rise upon rise would be more convincing if the comparisons were like with like; the continual alterations to the composition of the catalogue mean that is not the case.

We will also surely discover that this year's Houghton will be largely about the buying of half a dozen major players--some of them "whim" bidders utterly careless of the value of money, others with an ultra-businesslike approach, keen to keep prices high because of their vested interest in the other end of the market, namely stallions.

The Houghton is an elite occasion. It involves few sellers and far fewer buyers. It does not touch the lives of many who seek to thrive as breeders of racehorses. At least, it should not.

Unfortunately, its results--to a degree manufactured, contrived and unrepresentative of reality--will be a major factor in an inflationary stud fee spiral to affect one and all. That postponed "bust" year is getting closer.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$61,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
1--ANKLET, 115, m, 5, Wild Again--Bangled, by Alysheba. (\$87,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Brylynn Farm (KY); T-Anthony Margotta Jr; J-M J Luzzi; \$36,600. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 33-8-7-2, \$448,816.

2--Ruby Rubles, 115, f, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart.

3--Flamingo Way, 117, m, 5, High Gold--Laughing Keys, by Fast Hilarious.
Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 14.40, 4.80, 20.00.

Anklet captured the Gill Florida Oaks at three, but had trouble confirming that form over the last year. After finishing 10th in the GI Ballerina H. Aug. 22, Anklet's blinkers were removed and she finished a good fourth in the Floral Park H. at Belmont Sept. 11. The longshot broke alertly, winged along on the lead and kept a safe distance between herself and the field for her second win of the year.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.
1--DRAW SHOT, 115, g, 6, Cormorant--My Dearest Love, by T. V. Commercial. O-Francis R Santangelo; B-James Pascuma Jr & Francis Santangelo (NY); T-Angel Penna Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 37-10-8-3, \$481,127.

2--Scagnelli, 122, g, 4, Dixie Brass--Linville Lass, by Broadway Forli.

3--Nat's Big Party, 122, h, 5, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Recycled, by Replant.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.15, 2.85, 15.30.
Draw Shot got his first win in nine starts this year with a game effort here. Beaten a neck after rallying five wide in the Aug. 23 West Point H. against state-breds, the bay gelding was sent off as the third choice in this open allowance event. Draw Shot pressed the pace, moved to contention while three wide and put in a steady drive to just get up in time.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, gd.
COLSTAR (f, 3, Opening Verse--Ascend, by Risen Star) came home by two lengths last out in a Spa allowance Sept. 4 and continued her rise through her conditions. Dismissed at 10-1, the bay filly was a hard-held seventh in the early going, got through on the rail in midstretch and burst clear late by 1 3/4 lengths over favored Circle of Gold (Ire) (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$75,950.

O/B-Beverly R Steinman (KY). T-Paul R Fout.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SUSSEX DRIVE (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--York Woods, by Mining) finally got the job done going seven panels in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 27 after losing two straight photos. Stretched out here, the 1/2 to Middlesex Drive (Pine Bluff), MGSW & GISP, \$544,099, rated just off the pace, kicked into gear off the turn and finished determinedly for a one-length score over Gold Streamer (Forty Niner) as the 2-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$63,970.

O/B-C Steven Duncker (KY); T-Philip M Hauswald.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.
ALDO (c, 2, Red Ransom--Nortena, by Mr. Prospector) rallied to break his maiden by a neck last time out Sept. 3 at Saratoga and came back here with another late-running score. The 7-2 second choice, at the back of the pack early, advanced along the inside on the turn, rallied between rivals in the stretch and prevailed by a neck over Handsome Trick (Tricky Creek). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,400.

O-Peter Callahan. B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

3rd-CRC, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
U CAN DO IT (m, 6, Gold Alert--Royal Fit, by Native Royalty) won the Gill Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream in February, 1998, but had trouble competing at that level this season. Winner of a Calder allowance Aug. 19 last out, the chestnut mare forced the pace early, held a slim lead in the stretch and gamely held off Princess Pietrina (Spectacular Bid) by a nose as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: GSW, 44-14-8-6, \$694,952.
O-Carina & F Marano. B-Mrs Carina Marano (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

10-09 \$500,000 Hawthorne Gold Cup-III, Haw, 3yo/up, 10f, (100)

10-09 \$400,000 Champagne-I, Bel, 2yo, 8.5f, (400)

10-10 \$1,000,000 Jockey Club Gold Cup-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f, (1000)

10-10 \$500,000 Beldame-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (500)

10-10 \$400,000 Frizette-I, Bel, 2yo, f, 8.5f, (400)

10-10 \$400,000 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-II, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f, (200)

10-10 \$250,000 Hawthorne Derby-III, Haw, 3yo, 9fT, (100)



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☆ MIDWEST ☆

KTM Names 1998 Champs:

Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister) have been chosen as the Kentucky-based Horses of the Year for 1998 by the members of Kentucky Thoroughbred Media. Silverbulletday, who captured the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies on her way to the Eclipse Award, was honored with the "Morris Code Award" for the outstanding filly or mare that competed in the state during the season. **Awesome Again**, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, earned the "Boston Harbor Award" for the outstanding colt or gelding. The awards will be presented today at Turfway Park as part of the Kentucky Cup celebrations.

Churchill Downs Honored:

Churchill Downs won 14 Pinnacle Awards, including eight gold, at the International Festival & Events Association Conference in Phoenix, Arizona Sept. 23. The IFEA annually honors organizations for their work in promoting their special events and festivals. This year's conference saw nearly 1,400 entries from more than 175 events, including the Rose Bowl and the Indy 500. The eight gold awards for Churchill were a record for the track, which won six gold in 1998.

Jockey Hits 2,000th:

Jockey Jon Court, the leading rider ever at Hoosier Park, traveled to Kentucky Downs Sept. 20 to record his 2,000th career victory. Court guided the two-year-old filly **Solvig** to take the fifth race on the card by a half length.

☆ WEST ☆

Thursday's Late Result:

7th-FPX, \$40,180, Alw, 9-23, 3yo, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5, ft. PLAY TAPS (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Act, by Mr. Prospector) had a wide trip when fourth in his June 10 debut at Hollywood, but came back over the same surface a month later with a front-running six-length romp. Off since then, the 4-5 chalk rallied three wide turning for home and came home clear by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,409. O-Running K Stable. B-R S Evans (KY). T-C Dominguez.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

SUFFOLK DOWNS - East Boston, MA
Opens: Saturday, Sept. 25
Closes: Saturday, Dec. 18
Racing Days: Saturday through Wednesday
Post Time: 12:45 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 10 stakes worth \$250,000
Highlights: \$25,000 Mom's Command S.-Oct. 16 & \$25,000 Anthony DeSpirito S.-Nov. 13

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

TCA Charters Breeders' Cup Plane:

The Thoroughbred Club of America is chartering a jet to the 1999 Breeders' Cup at Gulfstream Park which will fly down the morning of the event and return the same day. Seats are available at the cost of \$395 per ticket. Payment or a written confirmation must be received by Oct. 6 to reserve a seat. For information, call Charlie Little or Betty Flynn at (606) 254-4282.

Waxman Website:

Information regarding the Robert Waxman dispersal, to be held at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington on Nov. 7, is available on the Net at www.waxmandispersal.com. The website provides catalogue-style pedigrees, photographs, past performances, training information, news updates and videos of races of the horses to be offered.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Dangerous Fortune, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Miss Demure (Ire) (GSW-GB, \$331,536), by Shy Groom. Redcar, 9-24, W S Atkins Maiden S. 3yo/up, 7fT, \$4,947 to winner. O-Sara Warren, Amanda Hubbard & Fiona Hills; B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny; T-John Hills. *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy), SW-US, G1SP-GB, \$178,583.

Storm Cry, c, 4, Hermitage--Doonesbury Lady, by Doonesbury. Lingfield, 9-24, Levy Board Apprentice H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$5,552 to winner. O/T-Malcolm Saunders; B-Herman K Goodpaster. *\$800 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$9,500 yrl '96 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

GATEWAY TO GLORY S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-23, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**#KLEOFUS, 114, c, 2, Seattle Bound--Ruffles N Rubles**, by Czaravich. O-Howard & Howard & Lemberger; B-G & M Howard (CA); T-M Harrington; J-D Sorenson; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$79,478. *First SW for second-crop sire (by Seattle Slew).

2--**Stayton, 122, c, 2, Personal Hope--Breathless Charm**, by Miswaki. (\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$8,500.

3--**Foxy Sneakers, 114, c, 2, Son of Briartic--Ticky Tac**, by Bold Forbes. (\$11,500 yrl '98 WASSEP). \$6,000. Margins: 2HF, HF, 4HF. Odds: 7.80, 1.40, 20.60.



BUFFALO S., \$34,300, ASD, 9-19, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**DAWN OF FOREVER**, 117, f, 2, Ocean Crest--Love Me Forever, by Imp Society. O-Les Watson; B-Stonyfield Farm (MB); T-Fred Rawson; J-J R Desautels; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$49,756.

2--**Base Camp**, 120, c, 2, Belong to Me--Sunny Dots, by Irish Castle. \$7,000.

3--**Sir Honey**, 120, c, 2, Circulating--Dorothy's Delight, by Upton. \$3,500.

Margins: 11, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 11.85, 9.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-**BEL**, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **WHITNEY'S LEGACY** (c, 4, Slew the Knight--Nine Whitney Place, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$59,000. O-McRich Stables. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds, M T Schulhoff, et al (NY). T-Frank A Alexander.

9th-**WOX**, \$42,900, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

JEUNESSE DOREE (f, 3, Kris S.--Sarah Gamp, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-1, \$87,403. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Roger L. Attfield. *1/2 to Estrella Fuego (Lypheor {GB}), SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$154,477.

5th-**WOX**, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

SAOIRSE (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Apelia {Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$621,707}, by Cool Victor) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$61,957. O/B-Knob Hill Stable (ONT). T-Phil England.

9th-**HAW**, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. **DIVIDEND M** (h, 5, Double Quick--Miss Spice M., by Avenger M.) Lifetime Record: 34-6-5-3, \$118,374. O/B-Malcolm S McKellar (TX). T-Joe P McKellar.

10th-**HAW**, \$30,800, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **KINGSBROOK** (c, 4, Spanish Drums--Paavo Honey {MSP}, by Paavo) Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-3, \$93,812. O/B/T-Tom Dorris (IL).

9th-**TPX**, \$28,725, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. **INFORMATION HIWAY** (g, 5, Forty Niner--Dream Deal {GISW, \$215,222}, by Sharpen Up {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-4, \$123,364. O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey & Pamela H Firman (KY). T-George R Arnold II. *1/2 to Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,085,588; Dream Scheme (Danzig), GSW, \$431,821.

7th-**HAW**, \$28,600, 3/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:50 1/5, fm. **JAMIE'S COCO POP** (f, 3, The Name's Jimmy--Irish Coco, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$62,050. O/B-Mount Joy Stables (KY). T-G A Cilio.

8th-**MED**, \$28,000, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, yl.

PERFECTLY CLEAR (f, 4, Woodman--Crystal Cream, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-1, \$80,809. O/B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. *1/2 to Vermilion (Storm Bird), GSP.

9th-**LAD**, \$23,000, 9-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

LEX'S LAST STAND (f, 3, Judge Lex--Going to Fly, by Lanyon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$30,030. O-Jack Wright & Jerry Hardin. B-Roy E Wren (LA). T-Jerry K Hardin.

10th-**LAD**, \$20,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft. **DEER CREEK** (h, 5, Sunny's Halo--First Grade, by Blade) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-7-3, \$116,580. O-Crowe Donald & Johnson Jinnie. B-Donald & Mary Crowe (KY). T-Henry B Johnson Jr.

7th-**RPX**, \$18,300, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

MR ROSS (c, 4, Slewacide--Dusty Donna, by Dust Commander) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-6-3-4, \$178,365. O/B-Don C McNeill (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

9th-**LAD**, \$18,000, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 1/5, fm. **DOUBLE EXUBERANCE** (h, 6, Double Reach--Don Is a Card, by Don Sebastian) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-7, \$45,138. O-J B & Nolan J Johnston Racing Stable. B-Larry S Huntsinger & Phil Head (TX). T-Todd Meachum.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stolen Money, f, 2, Accused--Stolen Dancer, by Northern Dancer. TDN, 9-24, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Noel Carino (Ky). *\$3,100 2yo '99 OBSAPR.

Volio, c, 2, Beau Genius--Enchanted Spell, by Devil's Bag. WOX, 9-24, 5f, :58 3/5. B-Tullira Stables Inc (On). *\$49,380 yrl '98 CBSSEP.

New Advantage, c, 2, Dayjur--Somebody Noble, by *Vaguely Noble. BMX, 9-23, 1m, 1:36 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *1/2 to Regency Fair (Assert {Ire}), GSP-Aus; Noble and Nice (Valdez), GISW, \$235,540; Noble Year (Half a Year), SW, \$178,100.

Tip Me Over, f, 2, End Sweep--Tip Tip, by Risen Star. BEL, 9-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl). *\$20,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Gold Over Silver, c, 2, Gold Alert--Genie's Flight, by Silver Hawk. LAD, 9-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-John Franks (Fl).



Star From Heaven, f, 2, **Mystery Storm**--Beyond the Beyond, by Gate Dancer. CRC, 9-24, (C), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (Fl). *\$9,000 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$3,600 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Bird).

Broadway Rizz, c, 2, **Rizzi**--Broadway Rocket, by Tunerup. CNL, 9-24, 6fT, 1:10 1/5. B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (Fl). *\$4,200 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo '99 OBSJUN. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Afleet).

Daryls Dancer, f, 2, **Robyn Dancer**--Bodhavista, by Pass the Tab. CRC, 9-24, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5.

B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$52,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB.

**Full to White Beauty, MSW & GSP, \$249,162.

Port Royal Ciel, c, 2, **Septieme Ciel**--Emily Thomas, by Woodman. MED, 9-23, 1m, 1:36 1/5. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky).

Diana My Love, f, 2, **Siberian Express**--Vitesse Grande, by Stage Door Johnny. CRC, 9-24, 1mT, 1:40 1/5.

B-Buckram Oak Farm (Fl). *\$2,500 wlng '97 OBSOCT.

Inez, f, 2, **Snow Chief**--Dream Book, by Vernon Castle. FPX, 9-23, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-The Hat Ranch West (Ca).

Thirty West, c, 2, **West By West**--Lady of Grace, by Thanks to Tony. CTX, 9-24, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5.

B-Kathryn Earley & David Harris (Ky). *\$11,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

Erin Murphy, f, 3, **Blair's Cove**--Believe Grace, by Believe It. HAW, 9-24, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (Il).

Twist My Heart, f, 3, **Dayjur**--Wrap Around (Aus) (G1SW-Aus & SW-US), by Bletchingly. CNL, 9-24, 6fT, 1:09. B-John W Kluge (Va). *\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Sportstar, c, 3, **Farma Way**--Summertime, by Secretariat. TPX, 9-24, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Justice Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Summer Colony (Northern Baby), MSW-steeplechase, \$410,432.

Whirl's Flame, c, 3, **Island Whirl**--Horsafire (SW), by Hold Your Peace. MED, 9-23, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5.

B-Lois C Harder (Fl). *1/2 to Incinerate (Groovy), GSW, \$554,088.

Fan of Pain, c, 3, **Lear Fan**--Hypochondriac, by Sirlad (Ire). FPX, 9-23, 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '98 BESMAR. **1/2 to Sheesham (Sham), GSW, \$152,912.

Miss O'Brannigan, f, 3, **O'Brannigan**--Impressive Shadow, by Impressive. PRM, 9-23, (S), a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5. B-Arthur Churchill (Ia).

Look to Be Proud, f, 3, **Proud Irish**--Look Mom, by His Majesty. FPX, 9-24, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (Ca).

After After After, f, 3, **Robin Des Pins**--Campilan, by Cutlass. TPX, 9-23, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Ronald L Dawe DVM (NC).

Rum Royal, f, 3, **Savings**--Fairly Fickle, by Pursuit. WOX, 9-24, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Barbara J Burberry (Ky).

Ace Again Sir, c, 4, **Alden's Ace**--Snow Again Sir, by Sir Ivor Again. CRC, 9-24, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Jeanne F & Hal C B Clagett (Md).

Our Game, c, 4, **Broad Brush**--Little Red Robin, by *Ribot. CNL, 9-24, 1 5/8mT, 2:44 4/5. B-Daniel M Galbreath (Ky). *\$27,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Robin's Song (Northern Dancer), SW & GSP, \$101,734; Our Captain Willie (Little Current), GSW, \$120,259.

1999 U. S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(by earnings through September 19, 1999)

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<u>Jockeys</u>	<u>Mounts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Jerry Bailey	799/201	\$13,484,325
Pat Day	987/190	\$11,302,783
Jorge Chavez	1225/239	\$10,430,421
Shane Sellers	1034/205	\$10,267,243
Alex Solis	869/149	\$9,261,493
David Flores	911/161	\$9,083,883
John Velazquez	1090/202	\$8,286,273
Robby Albarado	1089/202	\$8,106,290
Edgar Prado	1364/318	\$7,379,567
Chris McCarron	536/104	\$7,165,029

<u>Trainers</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Bob Baffert	480/121	\$12,577,762
D. Wayne Lukas	506/93	\$7,080,224
W. Elliott Walden	321/80	\$6,118,376
Dick Mandella	270/43	\$5,473,341
Bill Mott	364/78	\$4,521,651
Jerry Hollendorfer	688/155	\$3,874,916
Todd Pletcher	478/75	\$3,702,105
John Kimmel	281/58	\$3,552,399
Bobby Barnett	389/56	\$3,441,863
Bobby Frankel	218/37	\$3,436,942

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Charismatic	10/4	\$2,007,404
Silverbulletday	9/8	\$1,607,640
Menifee	8/3	\$1,595,400
Behrens	7/4	\$1,535,000
General Challenge	6/4	\$1,498,100
Victory Gallop	4/3	\$1,399,295
Lemon Drop Kid	7/3	\$1,319,400
Malek (Chi)	5/1	\$1,265,570
Real Quiet	5/2	\$1,101,880
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★ NEWS TODAY ★

ENGLISH ACTIVE AT ANAC SELECT SALE

English agents dominated the one-day ANAC (Associazione Nazionale Allevatori Cavalli) September Select Yearling Sale in Milan, Italy, yesterday, taking home three of the top four colts. Sam Bullard paid the top price, L250,000,000 (£86,773), for a colt by Darshaan (GB)--Celestial Melody (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Bullard also bought the third-top colt, by Grand Lodge (USA)--Elle Meme (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire), for L140,000,000. Both will be trained by Chris Wall in Newmarket for Italian-born, but U.K.-based owner Ettore Landi. Amanda Skiffington took down a colt by Night Shift (GB)--Dabbiana (USA), by Fappiano (USA), who will go to Luca Cumani, for L125,000,000. Among the home team, Scuderia Nuova Sbarra was the most active, being responsible for the top two fillies, a St. Jovite (USA)--Lovealoch (Ire), by Lomond (USA) for L150,000,000, and a Baratheia (Ire)--Via Col Vento (USA), by Arctic Tern (USA) for L110,000,000. The average was up to L55,000,000 from last year's L52,344,595.

ANAC SEPTEMBER SELECT SALE TOP THREE COLTS

HIP	SIRE	DAM	L x million
96	Darshaan (GB)	Celestial Melody (USA)	250
Consigned by Razza Ascagnano SPA Purchased by Sam Bullard, Agent			
50	In The Wings (GB)	Primisca (Ire)	150
Consigned by Riza di Ceserio Purchased by Soc. Agri. Silvia			
110	Grand Lodge (USA)	Elle Meme (GB)	140
Consigned by S.A.B. Purchased by Sam Bullard			

TOP THREE FILLIES

5	St. Jovite (USA)	Lovealoch (Ire)	150
Consigned by Az. Agri. Oriano Purchased by La Nuova Sbarra SRL			
82	Baratheia (Ire)	Via Col Vento (USA)	110
Consigned by Agric. Patrizia Purchased by La Nuova Sbarra SRL			
104	Shaamit (Ire)	Dancemania (USA)	92
Consigned by S.A.B. Purchased by Scuderia Zaro			

★ BRITAIN ★

DETTORI THREATENS TO SUE BBC

Leading rider Frankie Dettori is threatening to sue the BBC's *Newsnight* program over its press release advertising an item broadcast on Thursday night's show about the use of diuretics by jockeys. The press release had the headline: "Dettori Tells Newsnight: I Took Drugs," and carried a selective quotation from Dettori, who admitted to using diuretics very early in his career. The release, since changed, implied that he might still be using them. Dettori stated that he had not used the drugs for 10 years. The Jockey Club banned diuretics in June and has not seen a positive sample since. Peter Burrell, Dettori's business manager, said yesterday, "We will be taking vigorous action. We are not litigious people, but there are things you get away with in life and things you get pulled up on, and they will get pulled up on this one. What we are concerned about is the nature of the BBC's press release, which basically has resulted in every newspaper in the country printing the story." The BBC said no attempt had been made to imply Dettori had used "illegal drugs to enhance his sporting performance or otherwise."

Yesterday's Results:

2.20 Haydock, Weatherbys Insurance Services Condition S. (Class C), £9,450, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:11.01, sf. **GENEROSITY (GB)** (c, 4, Generous {Ire}--Pageantry {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {GB}), despite not having won in seven previous starts this campaign, was sent off the 6-5 favorite and justified the support, leading throughout, going clear inside the final quarter-mile and winning comfortably by six lengths from the multiple stakes-placed Adnaan (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 18-5-3-3, £79,703. O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Paul Cole; J-John Carroll.

ANAC SEPTEMBER SELECT YEARLING SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

SALE TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	95	74
Gross	L5,234,500,000	L3,873,500,000
Average	L55,100,000	L52,344,595



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3.20 Haydock, Leahurst Maiden S. (Class D), £6,430, 3yo, 10f 120ydsT, 2:24.49, sf.
TARIYFA (IRE) (f, 3, Bigstone {Ire}--Tarafa {Ire}, by Akarad {Fr}) was runner-up on her racecourse debut to subsequent Listed winner String Quartet (Ire) in a Chepstow maiden back in May and has been off the track since then. Backed down to start as the 4-6 favorite, she settled at the rear of the field as Azimah (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) led into the straight. Tariyfa initially began her move along the rail, but rider Fergal Lynch found his way blocked and switched her to the wide outside at the quarter-mile mark, where she made steady progress to throw down her challenge to Azimah a furlong out. She gradually drew clear to beat that rival by a comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,452.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S.C; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Fergal Lynch.

4.20 Haydock, Wheatland Maiden S. (Class D), £6,370, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:34.71, sf.
TUMBLEWEED RIVER (IRE) (c, 3, Thatching {Ire}--Daphne Indica {Ire}, by Ballad Rock {Ire}), sent off the 4-9 favorite to improve on his fourth in a Goodwood conditions event Sept. 10, did not disappoint here. After disputing the lead with the more experienced Intricate Web (Ire) (Warning {GB}) until the quarter-mile mark, he was ridden to grab the lead soon after and gradually went clear for an emphatic five-length win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,725.
 O-The Fourth Tumbleweed Partnership; B-Illuminatus Investments; T-Brian Meehan; J-John Carroll.

1.30 Lingfield, Christmas Raceday Package Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £5,735, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.46, hy.
AUDITION (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian {USA}--Dance To The Top {GB}) {G1SP-GB}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}, the 5-2 favorite, broke well and raced in second as Spinning Star (GB) (Arazi {USA}) led. She led into the straight, soon went clear and was never in any danger, coming home an eased-down 1 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, £7,395.
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Neil Pollard.

4.40 Redcar, Cold Cottage Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £4,945, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd/fm.
MELANZANA (GB) (f, 2, Alzao {USA}--Melody Park {GB}) {SW-GB}, by Music Boy {GB}, from the powerful Ed Dunlop juvenile team, ran promisingly to finish third in a Kempton maiden Sept. 8 and was sent off the 7-4 favorite. After racing third to the quarter-mile mark, she quickened well to grab the lead approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,815.
 O-The Serendipity Partnership; B-Viscount Portman; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Gary Carter.

4.10 Redcar, W S Atkins Maiden S. (Class D), £4,805, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.40, gd/fm.
DANGEROUS FORTUNE (USA) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Miss Demure {Ire}) {GSW-GB, \$331,536}, by Shy Groom {USA}, sent off as one of the 5-2 joint favorites, raced in fifth early on, moved to third a quarter-mile out, was ridden to challenge a furlong out and soon went clear for an easy 3 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £6,308. *1/2 to Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy {USA}), SW-US, G1SP-GB, \$178,583.
 O-Sara Warren, Amanda Hubbard & Fiona Hills; B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny; T-John Hills; J-Ray Cochrane.

2.10 Redcar, EBF Double Trigger Maiden S. (Class D), £4,700, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.60, gd/fm.
MILETRIAN (IRE) (f, 2, Marju {Ire}--Warg {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), sent off at odds of 4-1, was always handily placed, closed on the leaders at the half-mile mark, quickened to grab the lead a quarter-mile out and ran on well to resist the strong finish of the 2-1 favorite Accepting (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), who stayed on well in the closing stages, having run green for much of the race. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,941.
 O-Miletrian PLC; B-Jeremy Hill; T-Mick Channon; J-Michael Roberts.

DONCASTER SALE AVERAGE DOUBLES

Yesterday's one-day Autumn Sale at Doncaster was dominated by eight jumpers from leading flat trainer John Dunlop, offered because their regular amateur rider, the trainer's son Harry, has accepted a position with Henry Cecil. They realized 160,700 guineas, 62,000 guineas of which came from Co Durham trainer Howard Johnson for the six-year-old Shagreen (Ire) (Buckskin {Fr}). "He'll be going straight over fences," said Johnson of the gelding who has already won a National Hunt flat race and hurdle. Two lots later, John Tyrrell of the British Bloodstock Agency paid 34,000 guineas on behalf of Scottish-based owner/trainer James Adam for Torea (Fr) (Bakharoff {USA}), who will be going hurdling. Away from the Dunlop draft, the best of the horses to run on the flat was the three-year-old Polar Ice (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}), bought for 18,000 guineas by one Newmarket trainer, David Cosgrove, from the stable of another, Sir Mark Prescott.

YR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AGG	AVG	MED
1999	170	139	101	417,370	4,132	1,800
1998	140	102	71	135,470	1,908	1,100

ROYAL PRESENCE AT O'SULLEVAN AWARDS DINNER

The Princess Royal will attend the third Sir Peter O'Sullivan Annual Award dinner Nov. 19 at Ascot racecourse. The dinner raises funds for the following animal welfare organizations, the Blue Cross, Brooke Hospital for Animals, Compassion in World Farming, International League for the Protection of Horses, Racing Welfare Charities Millennium Appeal and the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Centre.



ASCOT FESTIVAL IN JEOPARDY

The Ascot Festival meeting is being threatened by waterlogging and there is a precautionary inspection at 7 a.m. this morning to see if the first day can go ahead. The course, which has heavy going, had 10mm of rain yesterday by the afternoon and more was forecast overnight. Clerk of the course Nick Cheyne said, "The course is raceable at present, but in light of the fact that the forecast is particularly unsettled, it would be unwise to say 'Yes, we can definitely race.'"

★ AUSTRALIA ★

EUROPEAN BRED WINNER:

Karasi (Ire), h, 4, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Karamita (Ire) (GSW-GB), by Shantung (Fr). Bendigo (Victoria), 9-23, Richard Cambridge Printers H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, £3,099 to winner. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-David Hall. *1/2 to Kartajana (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-GB, MGISP-US, G1SW-Fr & Ger, \$677,266.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Diatribes (Aus), c, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Gabbing Gloria (USA), by Desert Wine (USA). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-23, Bill Stutt S.-G2, 3yo, 1mT, £49,060 to winner. B-Desmond Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-George Hanlon.

Cullen (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Princess Tracy (Ire) (MGSW-Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-23, Qantas Airways H., 3yo, c/g, 6fT, £10,328 to winner. B-Segenhoe A & H Breeding Partnership; T-Graeme Rogerson. *Full to Danasinga (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), G1SW-Aus; 1/2 to Topasannah (Ire) (Commanche Run {GB}), GSW-SAf; Tracy's Element (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare & MG1SW-SAf; Towkay (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

Gao Hsing (Aus), g, 3, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Tiara Wind (Aus), by Water Mill (GB). Toowoomba (Queensland), 9-23, Fibber Magee H., 3yo/up, 6fT, £2,582 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-Jim Atkins.

Miss Lane (Aus), f, 3, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Pas de Chat (Aus), by Kala Dancer (GB). Toowoomba (Queensland), 9-23, Fortland H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, £2,582 to winner. B-M C Kent; T-Terry Catip.

Dance Widdis (Aus), g, 3, **Seattle Dancer (USA)**--Widdis (NZ), by Khozaam (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 9-23, Ten Victoria Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, £2,582 to winner. B-B J Peat; T-Graeme Rogerson.

Merry Wives (Aus), f, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Royal Progeny (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 9-23, Wests Leagues Ashfield H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, £6,213 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Danish Habit (Aus), m, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--Certain Habit (NZ), by Ashabit (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-23, Slickpix H., 4yo/up, f&m, 7 1/2fT, £6,455 to winner. B-Roddick Family; T-Leon Corstens. *1/2 to Rough Habit (NZ) (Roughcast {USA}), Horse of the Year-NZ (2x), MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-NZ.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Melanzana (GB), f, 2, **Alzao (USA)**--Melody Park (GB) (SW-GB), by Music Boy (GB). Redcar, England, Cold Cottage Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 9-24, 2yo, f, 6fT, £3,270 to winner. B-Viscount Portman. *18,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Audition (GB), f, 2, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Dance To The Top (GB) (G1SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Lingfield, England, 9-24, Christmas Raceday Package Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, £3,816 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud.

Miletrian (Ire), f, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--Warg (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Redcar, England, EBF Double Trigger Maiden S. (Class D), 9-24, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, £3,111 to winner. B-Jeremy Hill. *60,869gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

Dangerous Fortune (USA), c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Miss Demure (Ire) (GSW-GB, \$331,536), by Shy Groom (USA). Redcar, England, W S Atkins Maiden S. (Class D), 9-24, 3yo/up, 7fT, £3,179 to winner. B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny. *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy {USA}), SW-US, G1SP-GB, \$178,583.

Tariyfa (Ire), f, 3, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Tarafa (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Haydock, England, Leahurst Maiden S. (Class D), 9-24, 3yo, 10f 120ydsT, £4,228 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S.C.

Tumbleweed River (Ire), c, 3, **Thatching (Ire)**--Daphne Indica (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Haydock, England, Wheatland Maiden S. (Class D), 9-24, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, £4,189 to winner. B-Illuminatus Investments. *29,702gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

How They Fared:

7th-Belmont Park, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.07, fm.

HOH STEAMER (IRE) (g, 3, **Perugino (USA)**--**Dane's Lane (Ire)**, by **Danehill (USA)**) was scratched. O-Highclere Stables; B-Patrick Ryan; T-Christophe Clement.

9th-Belmont Park, \$46,000 Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.09, gd.

RATATUIA (GB) (f, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--**Refilee (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells (USA)**) was scratched. O-Jerome & John Amerman; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Mark Hennig.



LEADING SIRES IN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

In Order of Prize Money Won

	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rnrs</u>	<u>Wnrs</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Pls</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Total (£)</u>
1	Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	74	36	46	878,406	89	798,234	1,676,640
2	Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	69	26	34	972,044	74	201,354	1,173,398
3	Doyoun (Mill Reef)	28	11	18	901,460	28	54,797	956,257
4	Diesis (Sharpen Up)	43	21	28	560,601	59	268,068	828,669
5	Warning (Known Fact)	74	37	50	514,925	114	263,629	778,554
6	Indian Ridge (Ahonoora)	88	37	63	473,503	148	234,420	707,923
7	Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	27	15	28	513,040	41	108,254	621,294
8	Green Desert (Danzig)	78	39	57	456,442	115	142,672	599,114
9	Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	66	26	38	349,319	97	213,620	562,939
10	Danehill (Danzig)	63	24	38	362,022	93	179,589	541,611
11	Silver Hawk (Roberto)	26	13	18	378,022	37	144,782	522,804
12	Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	59	28	46	335,463	111	172,242	507,705
13	Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	98	33	44	280,508	144	223,894	504,402
14	Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	42	18	27	373,537	57	78,337	451,874
15	Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	52	28	41	298,034	83	129,368	427,402
16	Shirley Heights (Mill Reef)	40	21	36	286,532	85	134,391	420,923
17	Primo Dominie (Dominion)	63	19	37	285,967	84	116,028	401,995
18	Turtle Island (Fairy King)	47	17	28	323,772	81	69,826	393,598
19	Lahib (Riverman)	43	16	31	278,024	62	109,678	387,702
20	Bluebird (Storm Bird)	54	19	28	286,804	64	98,531	385,335
21	Common Grounds (Kris)	92	31	40	187,836	141	197,004	384,840
22	Theatrical (Nureyev)	22	6	8	239,602	28	143,778	383,380
23	Danzig (Northern Dancer)	23	14	16	212,225	34	170,046	382,271
24	Pips Pride (Efisio)	56	25	32	218,774	90	156,239	375,013
25	Kris (Sharpen Up)	54	20	29	259,006	75	114,424	373,430
26	Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	48	16	18	126,846	61	245,479	372,325
27	Hamas (Danzig)	30	13	18	324,064	40	36,687	360,751
28	Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)	73	31	37	203,289	102	150,940	354,229
29	Alazao(Lyphard)	78	24	34	224,434	102	127,105	351,539
30	Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	45	20	28	287,182	53	54,514	341,696
31	Suave Dancer (Green Dancer)	28	9	16	290,083	35	49,072	339,155
32	Beveled (Sharpen Up)	74	24	40	213,025	100	123,233	336,258
33	Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown)	53	18	24	237,509	71	93,969	331,478
34	Generous (Caerleon)	43	16	25	192,434	76	136,630	329,064
35	Lear Fan (Roberto)	23	11	19	219,724	47	104,495	324,219
36	Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	47	17	25	137,915	52	186,247	324,162
37	Perugino (Danzig)	72	24	39	179,631	86	138,847	318,478
38	Nashwan (Blushing Groom)	47	18	23	186,818	67	128,059	314,877
39	Deploy (Shirley Heights)	51	14	24	230,406	65	73,767	304,173
40	Robellino (Roberto)	59	17	25	153,393	88	148,541	301,934
41	Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	54	19	32	199,465	91	101,996	301,461
42	Inchinor (Ahonoora)	50	16	23	143,633	71	151,119	294,752
43	Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	9	3	5	211,627	13	81,451	293,078
44	Efisio (Formidable)	70	35	48	203,438	99	88,097	291,535
45	Thatching (Thatch)	59	21	28	198,628	82	87,503	286,131
46	Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	41	17	22	153,440	56	120,954	274,394
47	Rudimentary (Nureyev)	56	19	30	133,693	92	140,503	274,196
48	Mujtahid (Woodman)	62	17	31	179,637	83	92,575	272,212
49	Polish Precedent (Danzig)	43	14	20	120,985	52	149,087	270,072
50	Persian Bold (Bold Lad)	62	21	30	112,897	83	152,882	265,779

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