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RECORD FILLY TOPS GOFFS OPENER

Overseas Holding Ltd., a new name in the upper echelons of the bloodstock market, paid a sale's filly record Ir1.2 million guineas to bring home the top price at yesterday's opening session of the Goffs Orby Sale in Kildare, Ireland. The show-stopping filly was hip number 150, a daughter of the legendary sire Mr. Prospector and Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba). She was consigned to the sale by Kilcarn Stud who also sold the previous Goffs record filly, a Barathea (Ire) yearling purchased for 950,000 guineas in 1997. Two well-bred yearlings went for 500,000 guineas to top the colt's list. Addison Racing Inc. got the first, Lot 49, a colt by Danehill--Sabaah, by Nureyev, a full brother to 1997 European champion three-year-old Desert King (Ire). Lot 132, a Kilcarn Stud colt by Spectrum (Ire)--Welsh Love (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) who is a half brother to 1997 Irish champion two-year-old Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King), went to Demi O'Byrne. The first session of the two-day sale was up on all fronts with the average increasing 22 percent to 69,459 guineas and the median up 41 percent to 45,000 guineas. The sale continues today at 11 a.m.

GOFFS ORBY SALE TOP FIVE COLTS TUESDAY

HIP	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (gns)
049	Danehill	Sabaah	500,000
Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by Addison Racing Inc			
132	Spectrum (Ire)	Welsh Love (Ire)	500,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
175	Sadler's Wells	Belize Tropical (Ire)	260,000
(75,000gns wnl '98 TADEF) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
151	Pennekamp	Aminata (Ire)	200,000
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates			
058	Sadler's Wells	Shamiyda	190,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by T G Mills			

TOP SIX FILLIES TUESDAY

HIP	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (gns)
150	Mr. Prospector	Alywow	1,200,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Overseas Holdings Ltd			
062	Woodman	Silver Bubble	270,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates			
127	Woodman	Vilikaia	260,000
Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Assoc.			
106	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Tapolite (Ire)	230,000
Consigned by Mountain View Stud Purchased by Overseas Holdings Ltd			
066	Caerleon	Simply Gorgeous	150,000
Consigned by Thomastown Castle Purchased by Pro-Am & Co Ltd			
177	Sadler's Wells	Benning	150,000
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson			

GOFFS ORBY SALE STATISTICS, OCTOBER 5, 1999		
	1999	1998
No. Sold	185	176
Gross	12,850,000gns	9,844,000gns
Average	69,459gns	56,932gns
Median	45,000gns	32,000gns

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EL CONDOR PASA, DARYABA, RETIRED El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo--Saddlers Gal {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) has made his final racetrack appearance, according to a report in England's *Racing Post*. The four-year-old was second in a game effort in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, leading for almost all of the 1 1/2 miles. While the Breeders' Cup was mentioned as a possible next start, owner Takashi Watanabe's racing manager, Nobutaka Tada, said, "He has run for the last time and will become a sire at the Shadai Stallion Station next season." Last year's champion three-year-old in Japan, El Condor Pasa ran four times in France, finishing first or second in all, with wins in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G2 Prix Foy. **Daryaba (Ire)** (Night Shift--Darata {Ire}, by Vayrann {Ire}), winner of the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) and G1 Prix Vermeille, and most recently 13th in the Arc, has also been retired. The three-year-old filly won three of five starts.

BREEDERS' CUP PREVIEW NOTES
Ward Hopeful For Darling, Pleasure:

Two years ago, Kentucky-based trainer John Ward sent his then two-year-old filly **Beautiful Pleasure** (Maudlin) to Belmont for an impressive score in the G1 Matron and while **Darling My Darling** (Deputy Minister) was unable to duplicate her more famous stablemate's exploits in that race, she acquitted herself quite well with a strong runner-up finish in only her second career start. Ward has high hopes for her in Sunday's G1 Frizette. "I would think we'll get a five-length improvement off the Matron," he said. "She has a lot of talent and we'll just hope for the best."

Beautiful Pleasure, who defeated Banshee Breeze in the G1 Personal Ensign at Saratoga Aug. 27, is back to take on **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy) in the G1 Beldame. While Ward has the utmost respect for the champ, he said, "I think Silverbulletday has to step up. I feel that she is like a college player who is stepping up to the big leagues. She cannot make a mistake if she is going to win Sunday."

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Sprint Sensation Stravinsky May Go to BC Mile:

Likely European champion sprinter **Stravinsky** (Nureyev) could step up in distance and run in the Breeders' Cup Mile next month. The three-year-old had been expected to take part in the Breeders' Cup Sprint on dirt, but trainer Aidan O'Brien said yesterday, "We've not ruled out the Mile instead of the Sprint. Plans change and we'll keep our options open."

World Cup Winner Preps For Gold Cup:

Almutawakel (Machiavellian), winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup this past March and most recently a close-up second in the G1 Woodward, worked five furlongs between double dogs yesterday morning in 1:01 4/5 with Jerry Bailey aboard. Normally a laid-back sort, assistant trainer Rachel Dore noticed a change in the four-year-old after his work. "He was very full of himself today. He is into his own over here," she said.

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GII GalleryFurniture.com winner **Stephen Got Even** (A.P. Indy) breezed five furlongs around the cones in 1:03 over the sloppy going. "I was real happy with the work," said trainer Nick Zito. Third in the Woodward in his second start since the Belmont, the sophomore will be piloted Sunday by John Velazquez.

Miner's a 49er:

Ogden Phipps' **Polish Miner** (Danzig), who broke his maiden Sept. 18 by 9 3/4 lengths, went four furlongs yesterday morning in :49 2/5, but is "on the fence" for the Champagne, according to trainer Shug McGaughey. Recent maiden winner **Traditionally** (Mr. Prospector), a son of champion Personal Ensign, could run instead.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

SUPER DERBY-GI, \$500,000, LAD, 10-2, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:00 2/5, ft.

1--ECTON PARK, 126, c, 3, by Forty Niner

1st Dam: Daring Danzig, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Impetuous Gal, by Briartic

3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road

O-Stanley M H; B-E Cox Jr (KY); T-W E Walden; J-A Solis; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$852,635.

When Impetuous Lady retired to stud in 1968, it would have been hard to imagine her ever founding a dynasty. A Windfields Farm-owned daughter of Hasty Road, she was the first foal of Escocesa II, an unraced Argentinian mare, and, after finishing unplaced on her only start, was bred as a three-year-old. Escocesa II never did produce a runner of note, but Impetuous Lady more than made up for her mother. In the space of 18 years, Impetuous Lady produced 12 foals, 10 starters, 10 winners and four stakes winners. What's more, she is now the ancestress of at least 18 stakes winners, including Ecton Park winner of the GI Super Derby over the weekend.

Not surprisingly for a Windfields Farm mare, Impetuous Lady spent much of her career being covered by Northern Dancer line-sires. In fact, she produced four foals by Northern Dancer himself, the quartet including two-time graded stakes winner Northern Fling and Countess North, who took the GIII Comely S. and bred multiple graded stakes winner Westheimer. She also benefited from a mating to Northern Dancer's rather disappointing son Viceregal, that mating resulting in Regal Gal, a graded stakes winner and dam of graded stakes winners Malagra, Holy Mountain and Relaxing Rhythm.

The most successful branch of Impetuous Lady's family, however, does not come via a Northern Dancer line product. In 1974, Impetuous Lady was bred to Briartic (Nearctic--Sweet Lady Briar, by Round Table). The result of that mating, Impetuous Gal, won the GII Arlington Matron H. and three other stakes events. Impetuous Gal did even better at stud, producing three black-type winners headed by Banker's Lady, a three-time Grade I winning daughter of Nijinsky II. At stud Banker's Lady is already dam of the excellent Forty Niner colt Banker's Gold, hero of the GII Tom Fool H. and GIII Peter Pan S. Impetuous Gal's daughter Daring Danzig (by Danzig, and therefore a three-quarters sister to Banker's Lady), never ran, but has produced Banker's Gold's very close relative Ecton Park as her second foal.

The brevity of Impetuous Lady's career at the race-track makes it impossible to know if she owned any athletic ability. She did, however, own an extremely interesting pedigree: her fourth dam Rebellion II is a closely related half sister to Panasine, third dam of Free For All (sire of Rough 'n Tumble) and fifth dam of Marfa (Rebellion II and Panasine were out of the imported English mare Ladasine, herself inbred 2x3 to Paraffin, one of the great English tap-root mares of the 19th century).

Impetuous Lady had Teddy 4x5, with a daughter of Teddy's grandsire Flying Fox also present. In addition, her dam was inbred 4x3 to Copyright, a son of Tracery, while her sire brought in a daughter of Tracery. The Copyright/Tracery and Teddy strains have the effect of piling up St. Simon and his sister Angelica, and Ormonde, his full brother Arklow and his three-parts genetic relative Doremi (granddam of Teddy). Since St. Simon and Ormonde may well have been the greatest runners of the 19th century, it is not hard to see why Impetuous Lady had the potential to be a genetic powder keg.

Since Northern Dancer was linebred to Gainsborough, a very close relative to the dam of Teddy, and also carried Tracery, it is not surprising that Impetuous Lady should work so well with Northern Dancer and his sons (note too, Briartic, who sired Impetuous Gal out of Impetuous Lady, was by Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic, and was linebred to Gainsborough and Tracery).

The matings between Northern Dancer sons Nijinsky II and Danzig and Impetuous Lady, which produced the dams of Banker's Gold and Ecton Park, give Nearctic 3x3 and build still further on the same background. When Forty Niner is thrown into the mix, it creates linebreeding to Native Dancer, Roman and Princequillo. This pairing brings in more Teddy, Tracery, and for good measure, a combination of St. Simon and a sister to Ormonde. So, Forty Niner's affinity with this pedigree may well be a result of reinforcing the background which made Impetuous Lady such a good producer.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The Dixieland Band/Mr. Prospector cross struck again when Dixieland Diamond (c, 2, Dixieland Band--Sometimesadiamond, by Mr. Prospector) captured the Cup and Saucer S. at Woodbine. Dixieland Band has now sired at least 11 unrestricted stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector and his sons. For owners of Dixieland Band mares, we can note that the cross is beginning to work well in reverse.

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON FALL SALE Bloodstock agent Buzz Chace purchased hip number 350, a colt by Unbridled's Song--Too Cool to Fool (Foolish Pleasure), for \$210,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearlings Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The yearling was consigned by Walnut Green, agent. The sale's final session begins today at 11 a.m.

FASIG-TIPTON TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
350	c	Unbridled's Song	Too Cool to Fool	\$210,000
Consigned by Walnut Green (Jones Bros.), agent Purchased by Baden P. Chase, agent				
295	c	Silver Deputy	Spritely Strain	\$195,000
Consigned by Beth Bayer, agent Purchased by A. Jenkins, agent for Cam Allard				
454	f	A.P. Indy	Aroz	\$150,000
Consigned by Walnut Green (Jones Bros.), agent Purchased by A. Jenkins, agent for Cam Allard				
448	c	Maria's Mon	Anticipating Jade	\$140,000
Consigned by Walnut Green (Jones Bros.), agent for Carter's Thicket Farm Purchased by Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel				
354	f	Private Terms	To Reminisce	\$120,000
Consigned by Morgan's Ford Farm Purchased by Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel				

ELMHURST RETIRED AGAIN The 1997 Breeders' Cup Sprint champion Elmhurst (Wild Again) has been retired again after an abbreviated three-race 1999 campaign, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Retired in the middle of a disappointing 1998 season, the nine-year-old gelding's best finish this year was a third-place finish in the Pirate's Bounty S. at Del Mar in September. In his final race, Elmhurst finished fourth in a Santa Anita allowance last Thursday.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

- 10-15 \$500,000a *Vinery First Lady, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT, (250)*
- 10-16 \$500,000a *Three Chimneys Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (250)*
- 10-16 \$400/100,000a *Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9f, (250)*
- 10-16 \$200,000 *Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, 3yo/up, [S], 9.5f, (1000)*
- 10-16 \$100,000 *Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, [S], 9fT, (500)*
- 10-17 \$100/100,000a *Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 6f, (100)*
- 10-17 \$400,000a *Walmac Int'l Alcibiades-II, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f, (200)*
- 11-05 \$250,000 *Fraise, GP, 3yo/up, a9fT, (250)*
- 11-05 \$200,000 *Prized, GP, 2yo, f, a9fT, (200)*
- 11-07 \$200,000 *Steinlen, GP, 3yo, 8fT, (200)*
- 11-07 \$200,000 *Safely Kept, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, (200)*
- 11-07 \$150,000 *Miesque, GP, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, (150)*
- 11-07 \$150,000 *Pebbles, GP, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, (150)*



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7:

- 10-09 \$200,000 *Oak Leaf-I, SA, 2yo, f, 8f, (10000s)*



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC STATISTICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999

SESSION TOTALS	1999
No. Sold	168
Gross	\$2,989,100
Average	\$17,792

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1999
No. Sold	338
Gross	\$6,618,600
Average	\$19,582

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1ST CROP 2-Y-O'S - USA - Already sire of 3 stakes horses including **SPAIN** - second to **CHILUKKI** in the **Del Mar Debutante Stakes - Gr. I**

1ST CROP 2-Y-O'S - AUSTRALIA - 2nd stakes winner **MISS THUNDERSTOOD** won the **Widden Stakes-L.** over 5f. at Randwick on Saturday.

THUNDER GULCH



☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$37,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, wf.

PERFECT SCORE (c, 3, Personal Hope--Ten for Ten, by Proper Reality) got back to the winner's circle for the first time in six starts since capturing the Gill Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct Apr. 10. The bay colt managed a third in the Montpelier S. at Laurel July 17, but was sixth in the Linkage S. at Timonium Aug. 29 in his most recent effort. Taking a step down in competition and meeting his elders for the first time, he rallied five wide off the turn and was clear by 1 1/2 lengths under the wire at odds of 2-1. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-0-4, \$196,913.

O-Harry C & Thomas O Meyerhoff. B-Allan G Lavin Jr (KY). T-Grover G Delp.

5th-DEL, \$30,200, Msw, 2yo, 1m70yds, 1:44 2/5, gd. LAW REVIEW (c, 2, Wild Again--Fulbright Scholar {SW, \$102,505}, by Cox's Ridge), a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, was soundly beaten in two sprinting attempts, finishing eighth at Saratoga Aug. 25 and sixth at Delaware Sept. 13. Getting his first try at a route, the colt tarried near the back of the field early before moving up nearing the second turn and sweeping clear to a 4 1/4-length victory at 9-1. The winner is a half brother to Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold, GSW) and Oxford Scholar (Seeking the Gold, SW, \$102,029). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,700.

O-Farish William, Brunson Robert & Humphrey G Watts. B-Mjaka I Stable (Ky). T-Neil Howard.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

+Famagosta, f, 2, Whitney Tower--Discreet Matinee, by Our Native. Rome, 10-5, Premio Epidendrum (Mdn.), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, \$14,078 to winner. O-Scuderia Nordovest; B-Irma Stein (FL); T-L Brogi. *\$19,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Storm Bird).

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Silver Charm to Parade at Keeneland:

Silver Charm (Silver Ghost) will make one more appearance on the track when he parades at Keeneland on Saturday, Oct. 16, which features the 44th running of the GI Three Chimneys Spinster S. The 1997 Champion Three-Year-Old Colt was retired to Three Chimneys Farm earlier this year after a four-year career which saw him capture the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness S. and the Dubai World Cup. The gray colt finished his career as the fourth all-time earnings leader, behind only Cigar, Skip Away and Alysheba.

Keeneland Site of Stamp Unveiling:

The United States Postal Service has selected to unveil its Secretariat stamp at Keeneland. The stamp, part of the postal service's Celebrate the Century program, will be unveiled in the winner's circle on Oct. 16.

New Wager for Churchill:

Churchill Downs will add the parlay to its wagering menu for its Fall Meet. The Kentucky Racing Commission approved the new wager at its meeting yesterday. The track's version of the parlay will allow racing fans to include as many as six races--or as few as two--on their parlay tickets. The wagers included in the parlay may be win, place or show and the bet ends with a losing selection or when a successful patron cashes a winning ticket.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$32,500, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, gd. POIROT (c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Cap D'Argent, by Capital Idea) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$62,145. O-Marablue Farm & Forceno Raymond. B-Marablue Farm (FL). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-CNL, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm. MARQUISE MISS (f, 4, Marquetry--All Mine Again, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$76,110. O/B-Scott Ricker & Richard Kaster (KY). T-S Moyer.

9th-PHA, \$20,042, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58, my. NIGHT OF THE COMET (c, 3, Becker--Maggi C., by North Sea) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,058. O/B-Mr & Mrs Louis A Teletski (PA). T-Samuel F Cronk.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Bettor Love, f, 2, Not for Love--Dancing Smart, by Smarten. DEL, 10-5, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Charles D & Martha Heath (Md). *\$11,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Two Smart (Two Punch), MSW, \$178,050. ***Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Law Review, c, 2, Wild Again--Fulbright Scholar (SW, \$102,505), by Cox's Ridge. DEL, 10-5, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Mjaka I Stable (Ky). *\$260,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold), GSW; Oxford Scholar (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$102,029.

Cactus Curve, c, 3, Dr. Adagio--Nueces Bay, by Royal Pennant. SUF, 10-5, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Hart Farm, Inc (FL). *\$14,500 yrl '97 OBSAUG.

Country Sunshine, f, 3, Iron--Befit, by Sort. PHA, 10-5, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Sharon G. Marshall (Pa).

Chippewa Pride, c, 3, Monetary Gift--Eloquent Lady, by Elocutionist. GLD, 10-4, (S), 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Leonard E Plachta & Sharon Russell (Mi).

Pemberton, c, 3, Vicksburg--Noble Zip, by Noble Table. PHA, 10-5, (C), a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:45. B-R Raidy (FL). *1/2 to Fire Devil (Fire Dancer), MSW, \$286,832.



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Nottingham, ABB Combustion Services Maiden S. (Class D), £7,316, 3yo/up, 8f 54ydsT, 1:49.90, sf.
KIRK (GB) (f, 3, Selkirk {USA}--Sancta {GB}, by So Blessed {GB}), sent off at odds of 7-1, raced in fifth early on and appeared to be struggling a half-mile out, but quickened well with three furlongs to go. She closed the gap on the leaders before the quarter-mile mark and swept into the lead, soon going clear and staying on well to win by an comfortable three lengths from the more experienced Silk Daisy (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). She is a half to Wolsey (USA) (Our Native {USA}), GSP-US, SP-GB, \$107,663. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,843.
 O/T-William Jarvis; B-Lord Howard de Walden; J-Michael Tebbutt

2.30 Nottingham, European Breeders' RNIB Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,650, 2yo, f, 8f 54ydsT, 1:50.80, sf.
+ EMBRACED (GB) (f, 2, Pursuit Of Love {GB}-- Tromond {GB} {SP-GB}, by Lomond {USA}), well backed to make a winning debut as the 13-8 favorite, justified that support. Held up early on, she made swift progress three furlongs out, swept into the lead with over a furlong to go and ran on well to win by 1 1/4 lengths from another newcomer, Skimra (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). She is a half to Nowhere To Exit (GB) (Exit to Nowhere {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,324. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,403.
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Ray Cochrane.

4.00 Nottingham, Marshall Motor Group Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,302, 1:16.00, sf.
REOUNDING (IRE) (f, 2, Elmaamul {USA}--Echoing {GB}, by Formidable {USA}), sent off the 13-8 favorite after a promising fifth in a quality Newbury maiden on fast ground Sept 18, raced in third on the outside of the field, made her move a quarter-mile out, and under hard riding stayed on best, running out a half-length winner from the very experienced Dancemma (GB) (Emarati {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,170.
 O-Racing For Gold; B-Eileen Moran; T-Alex Stewart; J-Michael Roberts.

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2.10 Catterick, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D), £5,236, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.
POPPY'S SONG (GB) (f, 2, Owington {GB}--Pretty Poppy {GB}, by Song {GB}) was always in the front rank of the stands-side group, and she quickened well to grab the lead inside the final furlong and ran on to win by a half-length from the newcomer Isabella R (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) as the 7-4 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, £5,303.
 O-Thomas Frost & Partners; B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Henry Candy; J-Chris Rutter.

BHB TO EXPAND TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The British Horseracing Board yesterday revealed improvements to the training and education of racing's work force, but called for extra funding. A program involving the countries' two racing schools, the Thoroughbred Breeders Association and the National Stud delivers training to 1,100 industry personnel annually, despite smaller budgets than most other racing nations, compared with 300 trained in the first year, 1989.

YORK LOOKING FOR NEW DANTE S. SPONSOR

York racecourse is looking for a new sponsor for its G2 Derby trial, the Dante S., which has been backed for the last three years by Grosvenor Casinos. Benny the Dip (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}) was the last horse to win both the Dante and the Derby, in 1997.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Rome, Premio Chiese (Mdn.), L45,900,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:51.60, gd.
+ BLEMISH (GB) (c, 2, Unfuwain {USA}--Beb Italia {Ire}, by Jaazeiro {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, L25,500,000. O/B- Scuderia Tamara di Sergio Frisetti; T-Ovidio Pessi; J-A Corniani.

4.30 Rome, Premio Epidendrum (Mdn.), L45,900,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:51.40, gd.
+ FAMAGOSTA (f, 2, Whitney Tower {USA}--Discreet Matinee {USA}, by Our Native {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, L25,500,000. O-Scuderia Nordovest; B-Irma Stein (FL); T-L Brogi; J-M Pasquale. *\$19,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.



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★ GERMANY ★

TWO SIRES DIE

Gestut Simmenach's Homing (GB) (Habitat {USA}) was humanely destroyed Sept. 29 after his condition rapidly deteriorated due to heart problems. The 24-year-old was France's leading three-year-old miler in 1978 and won the G2 Queen Elizabeth II S., the G3 Prix du Rond-Point and was second in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. He entered stud the following year, and counts 1985 G1 Derby Italiano winner Don Orazio (GB) and stakes winners Chapel Cottage (GB), Posada (GB), Victorine (Ger), Tripwire (GB) and Leconte (Ger) among his leading progeny. **M-Lolshan (GB)** (Levmoss {Ire}), winner of the 1978 G1 Irish St Leger and Germany's Champion Older Horse in 1979, has reportedly died at Gestut Westerberg.

★ IRELAND ★

CONCORDE S. MOVED AFTER TIPPERARY CANCELS

Tomorrow's fixture at Tipperary that was to include the G3 Concorde S. has been abandoned due to heavy rain. The stake has been transferred to Cork Saturday. A new fixture will be staged at Dundalk on Tuesday.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Resounding (Ire), f, 2, **Elmaamul (USA)**--Echoing (GB), by Formidable (USA). Nottingham, England, Marshall Motor Group Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 10-5, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, £4,170 to winner. B-Eileen Moran. *20,000gns yrl '98 DNSLY.

Poppy's Song (GB), f, 2, **Owington (GB)**--Pretty Poppy (GB), by Song (GB). Catterick, England, Lancashire Maiden S. (Class D), 10-5, 2yo, 5fT, £3,459 to winner. B-Wheelersland Stud. *8000gns yrl '98 DNSLY.

+ **Embraced (GB)**, f, 2, **Pursuit Of Love (GB)**--Tromond (GB) (SP-GB), by Lomond (USA). Nottingham, England, European Breeders' Fund RNIB Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 10-5, 2yo, f, 8f 54ydsT, £4,403 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Nowhere To Exit (GB) (Exit to Nowhere {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,324.

+ **Blemish (GB)**, c, 2, **Unfuwain (USA)**--Beb Italia (Ire), by Jaazeiro (USA). Rome, Italy, Premio Chiese (Mdn.), 10-5, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, L25,500,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Tamara di Sergio Frisetti.

+ **Famagosta (USA)**, f, 2, **Whitney Tower (USA)**--Discreet Matinee (USA), by Our Native (USA). Rome, Italy, Premio Epidendrum (Mdn.), 10-5, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, L25,500,000 to winner. B-Irma Stein. *\$19,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Kirk (GB), f, 3, **Selkirk (USA)**--Sancta (GB), by So Blessed (GB). Nottingham, England, ABB Combustion Services Maiden S. (Class D), 10-5, 3yo/up, 8f 54ydsT, £4,843 to winner. B-Lord Howard de Walden. *1/2 to Wolsey (USA) (Our Native {USA}), GSP-US, SP-GB, \$107,663.



PROMISING TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT NEWMARKET
by David Milnes

Alec Stewart has had a quiet summer with his juveniles, but is set to saddle some nice long-term prospects in the next fortnight, beginning Friday at Lingfield. Scheduled to face the starter for the first time in the seven-furlong EBF Lingfield Maiden S. is **Rasm (GB)** (c, Darshaan {GB})--Northshiel {GB}, by Northfields {USA}). A half-brother to one of 1997's top Italian juveniles, Special Nash (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}), Rasm is also related to former Stewart star Waajib (GB) (Try My Best {USA}), winner of the G2 Queen Anne S in 1988. Possessing plenty of scope, Rasm was knocked down to Shadwell Estates for 100,000 guineas at last year's Tattersalls Houghton Sale.

The same connections are also responsible for **Hawaadej (Ire)** (c, Barathea {Ire})--Lover's Rose {Ire}, by King Emperor {USA}). From a classy background, Hawaadej is a half-brother to Pass The Peace (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), the champion two-year-old in Ireland in 1988, who the G1 Cheveley Park S. and the G3 Fred Darling S.. Also catalogued in the Houghton Sales last September, Hawaadej made 100,000 guineas for his consignors, the Barton Stud.

Others waiting in the wings at Clarehaven Stables include **Najeyba (GB)** (f, Indian Ridge {GB})--Innocence {GB}, by Unfuwain {USA}), a 180,000 guineas purchase at the same auction. Closely related to Sir Robin McAlpine's prolific winner Jeune (GB) (Kalaglow {GB}), Australia's Horse of the Year in 19995, Najeyba is the first foal of a mare who was placed four times in eight starts.

Also a first produce is **Wathbat Mujtahid (GB)** (c, Mujtahid {USA})--Wathbat Mtoto {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), who made a pleasing introduction behind Zentsov Street (USA) in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket Sept. 30 and will do better in time.



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