

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS\* \$\text{stinternational \$\text{stinternatio

Thursday, October 7, 1999

ORBY SALE FINISHES ON HIGH NOTE A chestnut colt cataloged as hip number 225 brought a final bid of Ir£700,000 to top the second and final day of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale at County Kildare, Ireland. Consigned by Camas Park Stud, the son of A.P. Indy and the 1993 French two-year-old filly Champion Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector) was purchased by Demi O'Byrne. A full sister to prominent sire Machiavellian, Coup de Genie was a multiple Group 1 stakes winner in France, including the 1993 Prix de Salamandre. The afternoon's second-highest lot was hip number 348, a bay colt by Caerleon--Misallah (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Consigned to the sale by Croom House Stud, he was knocked down for a final bid of Ir£480,000 from John Ferguson Bloodstock. Acting as agent for Gigginstown House, Lynn Lodge Stud consigned the session's top-selling filly, a daughter of Sadler's Wells--Ducking (GB) (Reprimand {GB}). Sold as hip number 258, the bay was purchased by Addison Racing Inc. for Ir£340,000. For the two days, gross receipts increased by seven percent and the average was also up by a moderate four percent compared to 1998. Most impressive was the strength of the middle market which saw the median up by 22 percent against 1998 at Ir£69,415.

#### GOFFS ORBY SALE STATISTICS, OCTOBER 6, 1999

	<u> 1999</u>	1998
No. Sold	<del>179</del>	<del>179</del>
Gross	Ir£12,417,000	Ir£13,317,675
Average	Ir£69,369	Ir£74,401

CUMULATIVE	<u>1999</u>	1998
No. Sold	364	355
Gross	Ir£25,267,000	Ir£23,653,875
Gross Average	lr£69,415	Ir£66,630
Median	lr£45,000	Ir£36,750

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

## GOFFS ORBY SALE TOP FIVE COLTS WEDNESDAY

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>DAM</u>	PRICE (Ir
A.P. Indy	Coup de Genie	700,000
Consign	ned by Camas Park Stud	
Purch	ased by Demi O'Byrne	
Caerleon	Misallah (Ire)	480,000
Consign	ed by Croom House Stud	ď
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Danehill		•
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		340,000
		270,000
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	A.P. Indy Consign Purch Caerleon Consign Purchased b Danehill Consigne Purcha Sadler's Wel Consig Purchased b Southern Ha (\$42,	A.P. Indy Coup de Genie Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne Caerleon Misallah (Ire) Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloods

#### GOFFS ORBY SALE TOP FIVE FILLIES WEDNESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (Ir£)
259	Sadler's Wells		340,000
	Consigned I	by Lynn Lodge Stud	,
		Gigginstown House	
	Purchased by	y Addison Racing In	c.
283	Dr Devious (Ire)	For Example	260,000
	Consign	ed by Airlie Stud	
	Purcha	sed by O. Cole	
233	Caerleon	Dance Date (Ire)	220,000
		by Barronstown Stu	d
		by Silky Green Inc.	
239		Dasheen (Ire)	200,000
		Lynn Lodge Stud, ag	
	Purchased	by D. K. Weld, esq.	
386	Danehill	Mosaique Bleue (GB)	
		y Croom House Stu	d
	Purchased	by Shadwell Estate	

**CORRECTION:** The currency in which horses at the Goffs Orby sale were traded was incorrectly reported in yesterday's *TDN*. Horses at Goffs Ireland sales are sold in Irish pounds, not Irish guineas, as was reported.

## THEATRICAL - 4 Winners, 10 Days!

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## **☆ RESULTS ☆**

Monday, Randwick, Australia:

THE METROPOLITAN-G1, A\$600,000, Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 1 5/8mT, 3yo/up, 2:48.41, dead.

- 1--VITA MAN (NZ), 121, g, 6, by Omnicorp (NZ)
  1st Dam: Raven Avon (Aus), by Avon Valley (GB)
  2nd Dam: Queenwood (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus)
  3rd Dam: Queenwood Girl (Aus), by Grey Mop (GB)
  O-Mrs K A Dell & M L Thompson; B-Mrs A M & D G
  M Benjamin & B K Dell; T-Maurice Campbell; J-Brian
  York; A\$408,000.
- 2--Able Master (NZ), 115, g, 4, Zabeel (NZ)--Enhancer (NZ), by Red Tempo (NZ). O-Able International Ltd Synd.; B-n/a; A\$108,000.
- 3--Ask The Waiter (Aus), 114, g, 8, Shining Finish (GB)--Lunch In Style (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). O-B J Bird, E J Cory & D C Sweeney; B-VT & Mrs DL Stein; A\$48,000.

Margins: SNK, LNK. Odds: 8-1, 7-1, 50-1.



## WRITERS UP

#### AT THE SALES ... with Bill Oppenheim

#### MIDDLE MARKET RISES

Dateline County Kildare ... Goffs' two-day Orby yearling sale, which ended last night, saw single-digit rises in gross (seven percent) and average (four percent) over corresponding 1998 figures (which in this case means last year's figures, in Irish guineas, were converted to Irish pounds before comparisons were made), whereas last week's Tattersalls Houghton sale at Newmarket saw single-digit declines. But the story of the two sales this year is the median: the Houghton median increased 20 percent, from 100,000 (British) guineas (\$172,200) to 120,000 (\$206,640); the median at Goffs, where 364 yearlings sold over the two days (2 1/3 times Houghton's 156), rose 22 percent, from 36,750 Irish pounds (\$50,715) to 45,000 (\$62,100). It has to mean there is growth in the 'middle market' at the two sales, and that has to be good news for a broad range of breeders, because it signals strength in depth -- something there hasn't been enough of in European markets the past few years.

Mind you, the feeling was still that the vast supermarket that is Keeneland September has strength in depth in spades, even more so than this new-found depth in Europe ... and it wasn't like everything that went through got the money. You got the money if you had the horse, but you didn't get the money if not; and American-bred and other pinhooks didn't do as well as they have done, in both sales. But the buzz was back at Goffs, the trade was brisk, and plenty of consignors, and sales company officials, were smiling. The news was good. You know how it's always interesting to look at the performance of first-crop sires. Coolmore's Spectrum, buoyed by an Ir£500,000 half-brother to Second Empire Tuesday night, edged out stablemate Dr Devious (first yearlings back from Japan) on average, Ir£ 69,583 (\$95,417) to Ir£ 66,667 (\$92,000), but Spectrum's median was only Ir£ 30,000 (\$41,400). Rathbarry's Charnwood Forest actually also edged out Dr Devious in the median department at Goffs, Ir£ 53,000 (\$73,140) to Ir£ 52,500 (\$72,450). Even though he was (a very narrow) second in both categories, Dr Devious still gets the highest marks: Spectrum's average was skewed by one big sale, and Charnwood Forest's median was helped by having only eight of his 15 catalogued at Goffs sell--and in fact, the last five Charnwood Forests offered were not sold. Taking the two sales combined and converting to dollars, nine first-year stallions had five or more sell. These, along with the number they have catalogued in next week's October sale back in Newmarket, were:

SIRE	#SOLD	<u>AVG</u>	CAT. FOR OCT.
Pennekamp	5	\$204,356	8
Halling	9	\$155,240	10
Dr Devious	15	\$140,184	17
Mark of Esteem	5	\$118,446	7
Spectrum	15	\$95,417*	21
Charnwood Forest	10	\$73,800	29!
Ashkalani	21	\$66,975	5
King's Theatre	10	\$45,384	6
Definite Article	7	\$36,271	19
\*\$42,700 me	dian		

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## 1st Stakes Winner FRESHMAN SIRE SUPREMO

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## ☆ WORLD-WIDE ☆

MELBOURNE CUP UPDATE Godolphin's Sea Wave (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who hasn't won since taking the G2 Great Voltigeur S. in August, 1998, was a surprise second acceptor for the Nov. 2 A\$3 million Melbourne Cup and the David Elsworth-trained Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), third in last year's Cup, a notable omission on a list of 60 contenders. The other European acceptors are two-time G1 Irish St. Leger hero Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Italian Group 1 winner Central Park (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), Irish St. Leger runner-up Yavana's Pace (Ire) (Accordian {Ire}), G3 Curragh Cup winner Maridpour (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}) and Travelmate (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}). Amerique (St. Jovite), trained by Michael Dickinson, is the lone American on the list. Kayf Tara is the 4-1 co-favourite alongside eight-times Group 1 winner Tie The Knot (Aus) (Nassipour), Maridpour, transferred from Sir Michael Stoute to New Zealand-based Mike Moroney, arrived last Monday along with the Dermot Weld-trained Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who will contest the Oct. 23 A\$1.8 million Cox Plate at Moonee Valley.

## BREEDERS' CUP PREVIEW NOTES Clide Out Of Turf Classic:

Trainer Christophe Clement announced yesterday that his GI Sword Dancer H. winner Honor Glide (Honor Grades) will bypass Saturday's GI Turf Classic and will instead ship to Payson Park in Florida to prepare for the Breeders' Cup. "I believe he needs a bit more time," said the Frenchman. "His work on Sunday was OK, but I'm also concerned about the ground not being firm enough." The five-year-old was seventh and last as the favorite in the Sept. 11 GI Man O' War over a soft Belmont turf course.

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Baffert Biggies Get Final Works:

GI Gazelle H. winner Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) drilled five furlongs over the Belmont main track yesterday morning in 1:01 in advance of her first appearance against older in Sunday's GI Beldame. The work was originally slated for Monday, but was rescheduled due to the sloppy going and almost didn't happen again yesterday. "The track superintendent came through for me," said trainer Bob Baffert. "If we couldn't have gotten the work in, we might have shipped her to Keeneland for the (Oct. 16) Spinster." The GI Woodward winner River Keen (Ire) (Keen {GB}) also breezed five furlongs vesterday morning. He got the distance in 1:00 3/5 and out six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 in preparation for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. "He's ready to go," said the trainer. Baffert will not be in New York this weekend, but will stay in California to saddle juveniles Chilukki (Cherokee Run) in the GI Oak Leaf and Forest Camp (Deputy Minister) in the GII Norfolk.

## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Belmont Park:

FLOWER BOWL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

1--SOARING SOFTLY, 118, f, 4, by Kris S.

1st Dam: Wings of Grace (GSW, \$121,157), by Key to the Mint

2nd Dam: Far Beyond, by Nijinsky II 3rd Dam: Soaring, by Swaps

O-Phillips Joan G & John W; B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J Toner; J-J D Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-3, \$714,033. \*1/2 to Plenty Of Grace (Roberto), GISW, \$744,499.

John W. Galbreath enjoyed tremendous success with Roberto, the Darby Dan-bred colt which scored unforgettable victories in the Epsom Derby and the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup. Roberto's subsequent career at Darby Dan yielded a magnificent proportion of group or graded winners among his 500 foals--a world-class figure of over eight percent--but unfortunately the sons of Roberto which retired to Darby Dan failed to live up to expectations. No doubt Galbreath's heirs have often wondered whether they should have retained Brian's Time, the Florida Derby winner who has proved an outstanding success in Japan, in addition to his brother-in-blood, Sunshine Forever. (Caulfield cont p4)

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#### Caulfield cont.

Happily, Galbreath's heirs have continued to enjoy plenty of success with the Roberto line by using sons based at other farms. Silver Hawk provided Joan and John Phillips with Memories of Silver, who numbered the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and the GI Beverly D. among her wins.

Now Kris S. has supplied the same partnership with Soaring Softly, another leading turf filly. Both these high-class fillies represent the prolific cross that Roberto enjoyed with descendants of Graustark, another former Darby Dan resident. Roberto himself sired Sunshine Forever, Brian's Time and Fool's Prayer from daughters of Graustark. Graustark appeared as the sire of the second dam in Memories of Silver's pedigree, but he owes his presence in Soaring Softly's pedigree to his top-class son Key To The Mint, who sired the filly's dam Wings of Grace.

It isn't often nowadays that we see a pedigree like Soaring Softly's, which features 3x4 inbreeding to Princequillo. This exceptional sire of broodmares was born as long ago as 1940 and died in 1964, leaving a 1965 crop which included Kris S.'s dam Sharp Queen. Princequillo also appears in the pedigree of the Flower Bowl H. winner as the sire of Key To The Mint's noted dam, Key Bridge. Inbreeding to Princequillo also features in the pedigrees of several other stakes winners by Kris S., including the Grade I winner Cheval Volant (3x5), the Group 1 winner Dr Fong (3x5), the Grade II winner Lyin To The Moon (3x4) and the 1999 Group 3 winner Peshtigo (3x4).

Soaring Softly's dam Wings of Grace was a very useful turf performer, winning the GIII Boiling Springs H. Easily the best of her four foals by Roberto was Plenty of Grace, a multiple graded-stakes winner whose best win came in the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. over 1 1/4 miles in 1990. After Roberto's death, Wings of Grace had foals by Groovy, Majestic Light, Seattle Slew and Private Account, but she didn't produce anything approaching Plenty of Grace's calibre until she visited Kris S.

As a Grade I winner of eight of her 15 starts, Soaring Softly must now be a very valuable broodmare prospect, especially as her third dam is Soaring. This daughter of Swaps has found fame largely through her grand-daughter Ballade, the dam of Devil's Bag, Saint Ballado and Glorious Song and second dam of Rahy and Singspiel (Ire).

#### OCTOBER'S GRADE I/GROUP 1 STAKES

Oct. 9

CHAMPAGNE S.-Belmont Park (2yo, 1 1/16m)

TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL-Belmont Park (3vo/up, 12fT)

OAK LEAF S.-Santa Anita (2yo, f, 1m)

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP-Keeneland (3vo, f,

1 1/8mT)

Oct. 10

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP-Belmont Park (3yo/up, 1 1/4m)

BELDAME-Belmont Park (3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m)

FRIZETTE-Belmont Park (2yo, f, 1 1/16m)

GRAND CRITERIUM-Longchamp (2yo, c/f, 1mT)

VITTORIO DI CAPUA-San Siro (3yo/up, c/f, 1mT)

Oct. 11

GREY BREEDERS' CUP-Woodbine (2yo, 1 1/16m)

Oct. 16

DUBAI CHAMPION S.-Newmarket (3yo/up, 1 1/4mT)

THREE CHIMNEYS SPINSTER-Keeneland (3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m)

SAUDI ARABIAN DEWHURST S.-Newmarket (2yo, c/f, 7fT)

Oct. 17

PRIX DE LA FORET-Longchamp (3yo/up, c/f, 7fT)

E.P. TAYLOR S.-Woodbine (3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT)

GRAN CRITERIUM-San Siro (2yo, c/f, 1mT)

GRAN PREMIO DEL JOCKEY CLUB E COPPA D'ORO-San Siro

(3yo/up, c/f, 11/2mT)

Oct 23

RACING POST TROPHY-Doncaster (2yo, c/f, 1mT)

PRIX VERMEILLE-Longchamp (3yo, f, 1 1/2mT)

Oct 24

PRIX ROYAL OAK-Longchamp (3yo/up, 1 15/16mT)

Oct. 31

CRITERIUM DE SAINT CLOUD-Saint Cloud (2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT)

#### **CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.660473	0.399024
British pound	1.65522	1.00
Irish punt	1.35871	0.820862
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.604149

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## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

#### **☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆**

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#### PLEASANT TAP FILLY TOPS FASIG FINALE

A filly by Pleasant Tap out of the Copelan mare I'll Get There sold for \$315,000 to highlight the final session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium, Maryland. Offered as hip number 718, the bay was purchased by the partnership of Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel from the consignment of Morgan's Ford Farm. The Siegels were also responsible for taking home the day's second-highest offering, going to \$190,000 for a colt by West By West--Crown Jubilee (Chief's Crown). The bay was consigned to the sale by Dark Hollow, acting as agent for Mr. & Mrs David Hayden. The average for the three-day sale was \$19,163, an increase of two percent against 1998.

## FASIG-TIPTON TOP FOUR YEARLINGS--WEDNESDAY HIP# SEX SIRE DAM PRICE

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718 f Pleasant Tap I'll Get There \$315,000
Consigned by Morgan's Ford Farm

Purchased by Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel

562 c West By West Crown Jubilee \$190,000

Consigned by Dark Hollow,

agent for Mr. & Mrs. David Hayden Purchased by Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel

698 c Honour and Glory Hilda Mae \$127,000

Consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent Purchased by Baden P. Chace, agent

548 c French Deputy Come Back Home \$120,000 (\$130,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV)

Consigned by Muirfield East, agent Purchased by P. Mockler, agent



### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999

SESSION TOTALS	1999
No. Sold	176
Gross	\$3,231,100
Average	\$18,359
CILATII ATIME TOTALE	1000

 CUMULATIVE TOTALS
 1999
 1998\*

 No. Sold
 514
 425

 Gross
 \$9,849,700
 \$8,010,200

Gross \$9,849,700 \$8,010,20 Average \$19,163 \$18,848

\*Sale conducted in two sessions

HANSEL TO JAPAN Hansel (Woodman--Count on Bonnie {Dancing Count}) has been sold to Japanese interests and will move to the Hidaka Stallion Station near Urakawa on the island of Hokkaido for the 2000 breeding season, according to published reports. The champion three-year-old of 1991, Hansel has sired French champion two-year-old filly Loving Claim and stakes winners Prince of Thieves, Mufattish, C. C. On Ice, Magellan and Fruits of Love. He stood the 1999 season at Questroyal Stud in New York.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

**JOSEPH A. GIMMA S.**, \$54,900, BEL, 10-6, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

- 1--#DAT YOU MIZ BLUE, 114, f, 2, Cure the Blues--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again. O-Landon Knight; B-Landon Knight Stable (NY); T-William Badgett Jr; J-J D Bailey; \$32,940. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,340.
- 2--Casting Cinema, 114, f, 2, Bounding Basque--Movie Casting, by Forever Casting. O-Beryl Calabro. \$10,980.
- 3--Bid's Femme, 119, f, 2, Loustrous Bid--Devil's Swap, by Devil's Bag. O-Mrs Henry D Paxson. \$6,039. Margins: 10 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 57.25, 25.75.

Dat You Miz Blue got back on track with this impressive score. After crushing state-breds by 14 lengths in her July 29 debut at Saratoga, the bay filly followed Surfside (Seattle Slew) home in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 20. Sent into Grade I company, she chased the pace before tiring to sixth in the GI Matron Sept. 19 at Belmont. The heavy favorite broke awkwardly, but settled into third down the backstretch just two lengths off the lead. Ranging up to challenge on the turn, she drew away under her own steam and was ridden out to the wire for her first black-type win.

#### STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7:</u> 10-09 \$200,000 **Oak Leaf-I, SA**, 2yo, f, 8f, (10000s)



TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8:

10-10 \$200,000 Norfolk-II, SA, 2yo, 8f, (10000s)

## BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



CLOSE	S TRACK	RACE	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
10-9	LRL	Bald Eagle Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/4mT	\$125,000	
10-11	I FH	Breeders' Cup Grand National (GI)	4yo/up, 21fT	\$150,000	

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#### New York report cont.

7th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. 1--COUNTRY HIDEAWAY, 117, f, 3, Seeking the Gold-Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony. O-Ogden Phipps; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-C McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$109,800.

- 2--Adam's Time, 113, f, 3, Gilded Time--Donna Says So, by Turkoman.
- 3--Roaring Twenties, 114, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Questelavie, by Conquistador Cielo.

Margins: NK, 4, 1HF. Odds: 0.75, 12.50, 8.60.

Country Hideaway returned to the winner's circle in her first start since the GI Gazelle H. Sept. 11, which saw her unbeaten streak snapped. The bay filly captured her debut by 4 3/4 lengths at Belmont June 17, then went on to capture her next two, both allowance events at Saratoga. Sent into the Gazelle off a 5 1/4-length romp Aug. 18, the Phipps homebred dueled through a sharp early pace, but tired after three-quarters in 1:09 3/5 and held well for fifth against Silverbulletday. Favored here, she recovered after being bumped at the start, moved four wide on the turn and was kept busy down the lane for the win.

5th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49, sf. GAVIOLA (f, 2, Cozzene--Forest Key, by Green Forest) rallied for fourth after an awkward start in her off-the-turf debut at Belmont Sept. 22. Making the switch to the lawn here, the 2-1 second choice relaxed early, moved into contention on the turn for home and outfought favored Flirtatious (A.P. Indy) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,720. O/B-Carlos Perez (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

#### Bet Me Best To Return In Forest Hills:

The Elliott Walden-trained undefeated three year old Bet Me Best (Barberstown), unraced since a gritty victory in the GII Hutcheson at Gulfstream, will return to the races in next Saturday's GII Forest Hills H. at Belmont Park. Walden chose the Forest Hills over Calder's Smile Sprint H.

## **⇔** EAST **⇔**

#### Pennsylvania Rule Changes:

The Pennsylvania State Racing Commission has changed the rules regarding coupling of entries and trifecta wagering. Two horses of different ownership trained by the same person will no longer be coupled as a betting entry. Trifecta wagering will now be allowed in races with coupled entries and fields.

## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

#### **Banshee Breezes For New Pilot:**

Prepping for the GI Spinster at Keeneland Oct. 16, Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) worked five panels yesterday morning at Churchill Downs in 1:01 2/5 with new jockey Pat Day in the irons. "We're very pleased with the way she did it, said Day. "She wasn't blowing. She took a couple of deep breaths and obviously she had been out for a little exercise, but she's fit enough to run in the Rocky Mountains." Previous rider Jerry Bailey is expected to pilot Silverbulletday in the Breeders' Cup.

#### **Shadwell Offers Best Turned Out Awards at Keeneland:**

Shadwell Farm will present a \$500 award before each race on Keeneland's opening day Oct. 9, to the groom who offers the "Best Turned Out" horse for that race. All grooms who have horses running on opening day will be eligible for the competition.

#### McNair Lures NFL Franchise Back To Houston:

Robert McNair, the owner of Stonerside Stable, was successful in his attempt to bring professional football to back Houston. NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced yesterday that McNair successfully outlasted the City of Los Angeles with a final bid of \$700 million. Houston has been without an NFL representative since the Oilers left for Tennessee in 1996.

#### Corporate Showdown at Oaklawn:

Oaklawn Park and Youbet.com will present an invitational Corporate Handicapping Tournament at Oaklawn on Saturday. The tournament will feature 14 Arkansas corporations playing for charity. Each of the corporations will donate \$250 to charity and during the afternoon will wager \$50 "virtual" on each of the 10 races at Belmont Park. At the conclusion of the Belmont card, the team that has amassed the largest amount of virtual cash wins the right to designate the charitable recipient of all the entry fees and will win possession of the Corporate Cup trophy.

**CORRECTION:** The sire of Silver Charm was incorrectly reported in yesterday's *TDN*. Silver Charm's sire is Silver Buck.

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## **☆ SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

#### Yesterday's Result:

**7th-SAX**, **\$46,115**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

QUEEN OF WILSHIRE (f, 3, Major Impact--Rampart Street, by Dixieland Band) was an impressive eightlength winner against \$32,000 maidens at Hollywood July 5, was second beaten a length against starter allowance foes at Del Mar Aug. 4, but found the winner's circle again with a five-length tally against starter allowance company at Del Mar Sept. 6. The evenmoney favorite at her first go at two turns went up to pressure the early pacesetter from second, took over just inside the eighth pole and inched away to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$61,800. O-Ernest Auerbach. B-Jacques D Wimpfheimer & Edgar Cullman (Ky). T-Darrell Vienna.

#### **Desormeaux Returns Friday:**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux will return to the saddle on Friday at Santa Anita. Desormeaux has been out of action since breaking his wrist in a spill at Del Mar on Sept. 6.

#### **Spain Drills:**

Spain (Thunder Gulch) worked three furlongs in :35 3/5 yesterday at Santa Anita. The filly runs next in Saturday's GI Oak Leaf S.

#### The Deputy to Join Sahadi's Posse:

California-based trainer Jenine Sahadi is to train one of Britain's most-promising juveniles, The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB}), who was yesterday sold out of John Hills' Lambourn stable. Agent Gordian Troeller bought the Epsom maiden winner, who missed out by a head when third in the St. Leger Sales S. at Doncaster on his last run, for a "good six-figure sum" to race for a partnership in America. He will have his final start for Hills in the Prized S. (1 1/8mT) at Gulfstream Park on Nov. 5. Troeller, who originally bought the colt for just 14,000 guineas (\$24,350) as a yearling, said yesterday, "We are excited about him racing in America and it should suit him perfectly. He handles fast ground well so should be suited by dirt."

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### **⇔** FOREIGN ☆

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN IRELAND:**

Determination, c, 2, Mystery Storm--Roxaneka, by Cox's Ridge. Fairyhouse, 10-6, Kilcloon EBF Maiden (Div 1), 2yo, 7fT, \$5,646 to winner. O-Mrs J M Ryan; B-Hart Farm, Inc; T-Jim Bolger. \*\$50,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL. \*\*10th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Bird).

Impulsif, g, 5, Diesis (GB)--High Sevens (GB), by Master Willie (GB). Fairyhouse, 10-6, Clonalvey H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$3,998 to winner. O-Martin P Moloney; B-Major Michael G Wyatt; T-Liam Browne. \*\$10,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:**

As You Like, c, 2, Trempolino--Duchess Kiss, by Cox's Ridge. Milan, Italy, 10-6, Premio Vergiate (Cond.), 2yo, 7 1/2fT, \$14,148 to winner. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-JLB Racing Stables; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*SW-Ity. \*\*\$14,000 wnl '97 KEENOV.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

6th-BEL, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, sf. SENOR CHOP CHOP (c, 4, Senor Speedy--Talcing {MSP, \$153,802}, by Talc) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-3-4-4, \$145,232. O/B-Robert Perez (NY). T-Alfredo Callejas.

**7th-HAW**, \$39,564, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

BRITTSKER (f, 3, Bounding Basque--Spinner, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-1-4, \$116,182. O-Gerson & Oscar Tolmas. B-Carolyn & Fletcher Gray (KY). T-Sam B David Jr.

4th-DEL, \$31,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, ft.

HER HALO (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Country Starlet, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$70,225. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-John McGreevy (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

8th-MED, \$30,940, 10-4, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, my.

VIEWTOAKILL (c, 4, Slew the Slewor--Dancer's Serenade, by Raise a Regal) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-7-8-8, \$170,509. O-John D Murphy. B-David S Romanik (FL). T-William W Perry.



9th-HAW, \$30,800, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

GASLIGHT GIRL (f. 3, Harlan--Splasher, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$64,710. O-Wheeler Farm, B-Dan Mallory & Terry Morgan (IL), T-Anthony J Granitz.

6th-MED, \$30,000, 10-4, 3/up, 5f (off turf), :56 1/5, my. HE'S A CHARM (g, 4, Premiership--Terri's Charm, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-9-4-5, \$129,230. O-Susan Lebarron. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Keith W Lebarron.

5th-HAW, \$28,600, 2yo, f, a1m70yd (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

OUR PLEASURE JET (f, 2, West By West--Jetsetyet, by Raised Socially) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$46,464, O-F & D Thoroughbreds. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY). T-James P Divito.

7th-MED, \$27,160, 10-4, 3vo/up, 6f, 1:10, mv. WICHITA LINEMAN (c, 4, Horatius--Ruth Darlene {SP}, by Conesaba) Lifetime Record: 21-4-0-7, \$81,489. O-Golden Dome Stable. B-Thornmar Farm (MD). T-Linda Rice. \*1/2 to Big City Bound (Shelter Half), MSW, \$272,582.

9th-HOO, \$21,300, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

LA DELEGADA (m, 6, Lac Ouimet--Imprudent Love, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 33-8-6-5, \$75,667. O-Lazy Q Ranch, B-Virginia Kraft Payson (KY), T-D Kelly Ackerman.

10th-HOO, \$21,300, 10-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. HOPE IT'S A BONUS (g, 4, Breeders Bonus--Super Country, by Roan Drone) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-6, \$44,598. O-Peggy Brackin. B-Robert W Scarlett (FL). T-Brent Sanders.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Knows No Boundary, c, 2, Boundary--Glamour Bar, by Risen Star. DEL, 10-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Herbard Moelis (Ky). \*\$30,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$10,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.

Gaviola, f, 2, Cozzene--Forest Key, by Green Forest. BEL, 10-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:49. B-Carlos Perez (Ky).

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The Martian, c, 2, Ghazi-You're the Reason, by Within Hail. SAX, 10-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-L P Trust (Ky). \*\$17,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Bravoure (Recusant), GSW, \$153,652.

Gibson County, c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Miss Gibson County (MSW & GSP, \$545,872), by Winrightt. SAX, 10-6, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Michael Edward Pegram (Ca).

To Marquet, f, 2, Marquetry--Pretty Momma (MSW, \$147,545), by Concorde Bound. MED, 10-5, 6f, 1:10. B-Patricia Generazio (Ky).

Miss Pixie, f, 2, Petersburg--Miss Manito (SW), by Black Mackee. BMX, 10-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J C Marshall (Wa).

+ Mikerto, c, 2, Verzy--Mike's Emma Rose (SW), by Lear Fan. HAW, 10-6, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Bluestem Farm Inc (II).

Georgia Crown, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Flapper Dancer, by Fappiano. MED, 10-5, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky)

Jaguenetta (GB), f, 3, Manila--Jadeeda (MSW, \$154,271), by Silver Hawk. DEL, 10-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Ahmed M Foustok.

Spirited Silver, f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Spirited Susan (MSW, \$363,195), by Native Prospector. BMX, 10-6, 6f, 1:12. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).

Queen Cayman, f, 3, With Approval--Cayman Queen (SW, \$216,610), by \*Recupere. BEL, 10-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:49. B-Robert Cotran (NY).

Beguiling, f, 4, Kris S.--Crafty Belle (MSP, \$195,735), by Crafty Prospector. SAX, 10-6, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).

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Thursday, October 7, 1999

MONTJEU EARNS TOP RATING Montjeu (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA})'s outstanding season, culminating in his G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe triumph, has earned him a provisional rating of 135 pounds from the official handicapper. His half-length defeat of the Japanese-trained El Condor Pasa (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) in the Arc has given him a rating that compares with some of the best in recent years. Nigel Gray, the senior British Horseracing Board handicapper, said: "I had a fax from the Japanese handicapper this morning and at this stage the Japanese, Irish and British handicappers have Montjeu on 135, with El Condor Pasa 134. The French handicapper has them both one pound higher and we are waiting input from the Italian, German and North American handicappers. A definitive rating will be de-

cided at the International Classifications conference in Rome in December. But that sort of rating reflects a

tremendous performance by the first and second to pull

Brave (USA) on 141, Generous (Ire) and Peintre Celebre

six lengths clear of the rest. Going back to 1986 the

only horses rated higher than 135 have been Dancing

(USA) on 137 and Suave Dancer (USA), 136."

Park Stud has reached an agreement with Arrowfield Stud in Australia to stand Danzero (Aus) (Danehill--Confidentially {Aus}, by Kaoru Star {Aus}) for the 2000 Northern Hemisphere breeding season. The winner of the G1 Golden Slipper S. and a champion at two in Australia, he was Danehill's first stakes winner and his first Group 1 winner. The eight-year-old has sired two Group 1 winners to date from his first crop, with the three-year-old filly Danglissa (Aus) taking the G1 Flight S. and the three-year-old colt Fairway (Aus) capturing the G1 Spring Champion S. last weekend. Danzero is currently second on the Australian sires table with A\$1,218,325 in progeny earnings. His 2000 Northern Hemisphere fee has been set at £7,500, Oct. 1 terms.

GOFFS £100,000 CHALLENGE SALE SET FOR TODAY The Goffs IR£100,000 Challenge Sale will be held beginning at 10 a.m. today at the Kildare Paddocks in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The sale, which has produced Classic winners Oath (Ire), Island Sands (Ire), Saffron Walden (Fr), Hula Angel and Alabama Jacks (Ire), offers 252 yearlings by such top sires as Danehill, Fairy King and Machiavellian. All yearlings purchased at this sale will be eligible for the Goffs IR£100,000 Challenge S., which will be run at The Curragh on June 30, 2000.

## **★** BRITAIN ★

#### **DONCASTER SETS TENTATIVE SALES DATES**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales yesterday published provisional auction dates for next year. The flagship St Leger Yearling Sales run from Sept. 5-8, while Britain's top National Hunt auction, the Spring Sales, will run from May 22-25. Completing the list are the January Sales (Jan. 25-27), Dunstall Park Breeze-Up (Mar. 21), Doncaster Breeze-Up (Mar. 23-24), Lincoln Handicap (Mar. 27), Summer (July 4), August (Aug. 7-9), Autumn (Sept. 22), October Horses-In-Training (Oct. 16-17), October Yearling (Oct. 19-21) and November (Nov. 14-17).

#### **DISTANT MUSIC TO DEWHURST**

Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}) is still on course for the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket on Oct. 16, despite having been left in the Grand Criterium at Longchamp on Sunday. The Barry Hills-trained colt is prominent in the betting for next year's G1 2000 Guineas and a spokesperson for owner Khalid Abdulla said: "Distant Music has been entered in the Grand Critierium as a precautionary measure. He is still heading for the Dewhurst."

#### **DETTORI SUSPENDED**

Jockey Frankie Dettori, whose first child Leonardo was born this week, was handed a four-day whip ban at York yesterday. The suspension was incurred for his winning ride of Strahan (Ire) (Catrail {USA}) in the two-year-old maiden. Dettori will be on the sidelines on Oct. 15-16 and 18-19, meaning he will miss Champions' Day at Newmarket when his expected book of rides was to include High-Rise (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Champion S. Patrick Hibbert-Foy, the senior stewards' secretary, said: "He has been given the minimum ban for an offence of this nature. But that was as hard as I've seen him hit a horse for some time." Dettori would not comment, but Nicky Vaughan, travelling head lad to Strahan's trainer John Gosden, said: "Frankie gave that a ride and a half. He was the difference between victory and defeat."

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 York, EBF Budget Rent A Car Maiden S. (Class D), 10-6, £9,880, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.82, gd/sf.

STRAHAN (IRE) (c, 2, Catrail {USA}--Soreze {Ire}, by Gallic League {GB}), the even-money favorite, raced in third as Mind The Silver (GB) (Petong {GB}) led. He challenged at the quarter-mile marker, led soon after, but was headed by Material Witness (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) at the distance. He came back gamely and led again in the dying strides for a gallant head win. The

Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,450. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Clody Norton & Mrs Con Collins; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori.

winner was a 26,956gns GOOC1 yearling. Lifetime

**4.30 York, B A Maiden S. (Class D)**, 10-6, £9,560, 3yo, 10f 85ydsT, 2:16.17, gd/sf.

CAERAU (GB) (f, 3, Nashwan {USA}--Charming Life {Ire}, by Habitat {USA}), a 9-2 chance, was restrained in fourth as Rahcak (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) led at a good pace. She challenged from the three-furlong marker, eventually getting to the front in the final furlong and running on well for a 1 3/4-length victory. The winner, a 110,000gns TAHOU yearling and a 45,000gns TADEF weanling, is a 1/2 to Run and Gun (Ire) (Lomond), GSW-Fr, \$212,552. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,342. O-Mr Derek D & Mrs Jean P Clee; B-Mrs Dare Wigan & Dominic Wigan; T-Henry Cecil; J-Willie Ryan.

## **★ ITALY ★**

Yesterday's Results:

3.25 Milan, Premio Vergiate (Cond.), 10-6, L45,900,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.50, sf. AS YOU LIKE (USA) (c, 2, Trempolino {USA}--Duchess Kiss {USA}, by Cox's Ridge {USA}). Lifetime Record: SW-lty, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, L89,250,000. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-JLB Racing Stables; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-M Esposito. \*\$14,000 wnl '97 KEENOV.

**2.25 Milan, Premio Tesero (Cond.)**, 10-6, L30,600,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.50, sf.

RIO PARANA (ITY) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--Meadow Flowers {USA}, by Private Account {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L24,480,000. O-A Malgioglio; B-Razza Ascagnano; T-S Ibido; J-F Jovine.

## **★ GERMANY ★**

#### **NEW STABLE JOCK FOR STOLTEFUSS**

Jockey Andreas Boschert is the new stable jockey for Dortmund-based trainer Uwe Stoltefuss. Stoltefuss is the only horseman to win the training championships on the flat as well as over jumps in a single season, achieving that feat in 1997. He was also the leading trainer on the flat in 1998.

#### **MIXED SALE SET FOR TODAY**

The 13th edition of the "Spatlese" mixed sale will be held today at the Dortmund racetrack. Yearlings make up two-thirds of the 77 lots in the catalogue, which also includes horses in and out of training and broodmares. Highlighting the offering is a full sister to this year's G2 Grosse Europear Meile winner El Divino (Ger) (Platini {Ger}). The sale has produced 10 Pattern winners, including this year's G1 German Derby hero Belenus (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who failed to meet his reserve two years ago. Bidding begins at 3 p.m.

### **|★ UNITED STATES ★**

#### **Today's Debuts:**

7th-Santa Anita Park, Alw, \$47,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

Imperfect World won her first two career outings as a juvenile, including a 2 1/2-length victory in the G3 Prix du Bois at Deauville. The former Pascal Bary pupil is winless in six starts since and was eighth in the Listed Prix Hampton at Maisons-Laffitte June 25 in her last start. The chestnut adds Lasix for today's engagement.

## **★MAIDEN WINNERS★**

Strahan (Ire), c, 2, Catrail (USA)--Soreze (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Gallic League (GB). York, England, 10-6, EBF Budget Rent A Car Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £6,550 to winner. B-Clody Norton & Mrs Con Collins. \*26,956gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

Topsy Morning (Ire), c, 2, Lahib (USA)--Grand Morning (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$235,726), by King Of Clubs (GB). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 10-6, Kilcloon EBF Maiden (Div 2), 2yo, 7fT, Ir£4,140 to winner. B-Mrs Lorraine Castle.

Determination (USA), c, 2, Mystery Storm (USA)-Roxaneka (USA), by Cox's Ridge (USA). Fairyhouse,
Ireland, 10-6, Kilcloon EBF Maiden (Div 1), 2yo, 7fT,
Ir£4,140 to winner. B-Hart Farm, Inc. \*\$50,000 yrl
'98 FTKJUL. \*\*10th winner for freshman sire (by
Storm Bird).

Rio Parana (Ity), c, 3, Efisio (GB)--Meadow Flowers (USA), by Private Account (USA). Milan, Italy, 10-6, Premio Tesero (Cond.), 3yo, 7fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Razza Ascagnano.

Caerau (GB), f, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Charming Life (Ire), by Habitat (USA). York, England, 10-6, B A Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 10f 85ydsT, £6,342 to winner. B-Mrs Dare Wigan & Dominic Wigan. \*1/2 to Run and Gun (Ire) (Lomond), GSW-Fr, \$212,552. \*\*45,000gns wnl '96 TADEF; 110,000gns yrl '97 TAHOU.