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BAFFERT'S BC BRIGADE

Six starters. Five potential favorites. This is the enviable position that trainer Bob Baffert finds himself in, one week in advance of the release of pre-entries for the Nov. 6 Breeders' Cup at Gulfstream Park. His two primary juvenile contenders, the colt **Forest Camp** (Deputy Minister) and the filly **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run), each drilled five furlongs yesterday morning at Santa Anita. The GII Norfolk runner-up, Forest Camp got his five panels in :58 3/5. "He worked awesome and looks better now than he did prior to the Norfolk," Baffert said. Chilukki, winner in her two-turn debut of the GI Oak Leaf S., went her five furlongs in :58 2/5. "We worked her in behind horses and put her under the whip, something she is not accustomed to," he commented. **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy) has emerged from her runner-up finish in the GI Beldame in good order and ships to Florida tomorrow. "One-turn races are not her style, she prefers to run the turns. I didn't train her hard for that race (Beldame) and I almost scratched her in favor of the Spinster," Baffert said. In other developments, GI Woodward and Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **River Keen** (Ire) (Keen {GB}) is still recovering from a quarter crack and is "day-to-day" according to Baffert. "We want to make sure that all the infection is out. If it's not right, then he doesn't run." **General Challenge** (General Meeting), second in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup over the weekend, will ship out today and **Tout Charmant** (Slewvescent), runner up in Keeneland's GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup, will be part of the Florida shipment, but will likely not run in the Filly & Mare Turf. The three-year-old is under consideration for the Pebbles S. at Gulfstream Nov. 7 at 1 1/16 miles on the grass. Baffert will also be represented in the Mile by GI Ramona H. winner **Tuzla** (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}).

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VOLVORETA TAKES PRIX DES RESERVOIRS

With her only previous start yielding a win in a conditions event at Longchamp Sept. 18, **Volvoretta** (GB) (Suave Dancer) was nonetheless considered one of the leading lights in yesterday's G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville and duly recorded her first group win in fine style. **Seattle Bay** (Opening Verse) went straight into the lead as **Volvoretta** was settled, going well, last of the seven runners. **Seattle Bay** still led at the quarter-mile marker, but was a sitting target as **Blue Moon** (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) made her bid, followed through by **Volvoretta**. **Blue Moon** challenged **Seattle Bay** for the lead at the furlong marker where **Volvoretta** came under a strong drive from jockey Olivier Peslier, who conjured a fine run out of **Volvoretta** inside the final furlong. She quickened in good style to take the lead with 50 yards to go and ran on well to be a comfortable winner at the line. **Blue Moon** proved just the better of **Seattle Bay** and grabbed second in the closing stages.

Tuesday, Deauville, France:

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, FF364,000, Deauville, 10-19, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.30, gd.

1--#**@VOLVORETA** (GB), 121, f, 2, by **Suave Dancer**

1st Dam: **Robertiya** (Fr) (Ch. **Sprinter**, Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, Ch.

Older Mare-Spa, MGSW-Spa), by **Don Roberto**

2nd Dam: **Safriya** (Ire), by **Nishapour** (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Sanga** (Fr), by **Charlottesville** (GB)

O-Maria-Soledad Vidal; B-Dr Carlos Garcia Pardo; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Olivier Peslier; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF310,000.

2--**Blue Moon** (Fr), 121, f, 2, **Lomitas** (GB)--To The Rainbow (Fr), by **Rainbow Quest**. O/B-Naji Pharaon; FF80,000.

3--**Seattle Bay**, 121, f, 2, **Opening Verse**--**Seattle Way**, by **Seattle Slew**. O/B-George Strawbridge Jr; FF40,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 5.00.

Also ran: **Vencera** (Fr), **Solaia**, **Tindari Maria** (Fr), **Girl's Best Friend** (GB). Scratched: **Al Desima** (GB).

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

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Wednesday, November 3:

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Last Wednesday, Sapporo, Japan

EDELWEISS SHO-G3-JPN, 10-13, Sapporo, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48.9, gd.

1--#LEADSKY (JPN), 117, f, 2, by Maruzensky (Jpn)

1st Dam: Max Robin (Jpn), by Mill George

2nd Dam: Max Lady (Jpn), by Remand (Ire)

3rd Dam: Mireine (Jpn), by Solonaway (GB)

O-Yoshiyuki Konishsi; B-Naotaka Sasaki; T-Kenji Tejima; J-Noboru Yonekawa; ¥20,000,000.

2--Highland Lady (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Mogambo--Tosho

Formosa (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Satoshi Takashima; B-Tenshi Farm.

3--Neo McQueen (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Mejiro McQueen

(Jpn)--Shiyono Sun Flower (Jpn), by Bellypha (Ire).

O-Iwao Asami; B-Shiyono Farm.

Margins: 6, HD, HD. Odds: 23.50, 9.80, 39.20.

Also Ran: Jewelry Shill (Jpn), Heisei Amuda (Jpn), Rise

Rise Rise (Jpn), Raiden Special (Jpn), Flaring Arrow

(Jpn), Knock on Wood (Jpn), Jo De Shiraoki (Jpn),

Cerezas (Jpn), Haneda Artemis (Jpn), Shine Fresh

(Jpn).

☆ WORLD-WIDE ☆

A Cox Plate Update:

A talented field of 11 looks set to contest Saturday's G1 BMW Cox Plate. All combined, the 11 horses have won 57 stakes races, including 27 Group 1s, and \$18.5 million in prize money. The Cox Plate is the only leg of the Emirates World Racing Series to be decided in Australia. A fitness query hovers over the race's co-favorite Northern Drake (Aus) (Varick) after the horse appeared to be tender during his afternoon workout at Flemington Monday. But, the horse's trainer Kenny Man said the horse "is never 100 percent sound." Northern Drake shares the first line of betting, at 3-1, for the race alongside three-year-old Redoute's Choice (Daneshill). Redoute's Choice will carry just 48.5kg (106.9 pounds) and Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Chris Munnice is on a strict diet to make the weight. Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), the four-year-old Irish invader who is listed at 12-1 with Australian bookmaker Michael Eskander, has suffered slight bruising under a hoof. David Phillips, who has been supervising the Dermot Weld-trained horse's preparation, said, "He's had these things a few times in the past year and they haven't been serious." Make No Mistake is now restricted to swimming.

Nobbling Investigation Continues:

Victorian police and stewards are continuing their inquiries into Friday's nobbling of two horses prepared by Caulfield, Australia trainer Tony Vasil in what is believed to be a grudge-driven offense. Vasil said it was a "low, despicable act" and that his two best horses, Marstic and Pareto, were listless, with high temperatures and stiff necks on Friday, but were recovering. "It was kick in the guts for us all," he said, "You'd have to have a pretty sick, twisted mind. It is the most unpleasant thing I've ever encountered." Stewards are still to identify the substance believed to have been injected into the horse's necks.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

WALMAC INTERNATIONAL ALCIBIADES S.-GII, \$442,400, KEE, 10-17, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--@SCRATCH PAD, 118, f, 2, by Notebook

1st Dam: Bonjove, by Caracolero

2nd Dam: Hunnia, by Pia Star

3rd Dam: Amber Eyes, by *Ambiorix

(\$14,000 yrl '98 OBSJAN). O-Carrion Jaime S; B-Tim Ahearn (FL); T-Joseph J Waunsch; J-W Martinez; \$274,288. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$355,288.

It looks as if Florida sire Notebook will have an intriguingly bred candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies for the second time in as many seasons. Last year it was the ill-starred Three Rings, who took third to Silverbulletday and Excellent Meeting. This year's candidate is Scratch Pad, who was a decisive three-length winner of the GII Walmac Int'l Alcibiades S. on Sunday at Keeneland.

Scratch Pad's pedigree page looked distinctly short of black-type when she was offered as a "short yearling" in the 1998 Ocala Breeders' Winter Mixed Sale, which may be one of the reasons that she fetched only \$14,000, the 15th highest price of the 19 Notebook yearlings sold last year. What the catalog didn't show was that Scratch Pad owns a very clever pedigree pattern.

Her dam is a daughter of the French Derby winner, Caracolero. This son of Graustark was a very inbred horse having Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark) and her three-quarters sister Your Hostess 2x3. Caracolero was a woeful failure as a sire--probably due to being a son of Graustark, who did not distinguish himself as a sire of sires--and not much better as a broodmare sire.

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Still, his close inbreeding to two such powerful mares did create a "genetic potential" which could be exploited somewhere down the line. As it turns out, Notebook is just the horse to achieve that end. Notebook's sire, Well Decorated, is out of a mare by Majestic Prince, a half brother to the dam of Caracolero, which means that Scratch Pad has Majestic Prince's dam, Gay Hostess 5x4 and Your Hostess/ Flower Bowl 6x4x5. Notebook's dam is by Tom Rolfe, whose sire Ribot also appears as the grandsire of Caracolero. Since both Majestic Prince and Caracolero were Derby winners and Tom Rolfe was a champion, these strains are reinforcing some rather serious performers.

We would guess geography has prevented Notebook from covering many mares which bring in Flower Bowl through Graustark or His Majesty (although he does have another stakes winner Poolman with a distant strain of Graustark), but it is obviously worth trying when the opportunity arises. We can also observe that Notebook's sire Well Decorated is responsible for the Japanese Group 2 winner Go Go Nakayama out of a mare by Secreto (whose dam is a half sister to Caracolero), therefore having a double of Gay Hostess. Well Decorated is emerging as a useful broodmare sire, and it might well pay to breed his daughters to stallions carrying Graustark and His Majesty.

PEDIGREE SHORTS:

It seems as if there are no geographic boundaries to the power of duplicating Lalun through Bold Reason (broodmare sire of Sadler's Wells) and Never Bend. Winner of the G1 Mile Championship Nambu Hai at the weekend was Nihon Pillow Jupiter (c, 4, Opera House--Nihon Pillow Clear, by Bravest Roman). Opera House is a son of Sadler's Wells and the broodmare sire Bravest Roman is by Never Bend. In addition to the success enjoyed by Sadler's Wells himself with this inbreeding, there are at least seven Sadler's Wells sons who have sired stakes winners bred on the formula, while Turtle Island (by Sadler's Wells's brother Fairy King) sired G1 English 2000 Guineas victor Island Sands out of a mare by a son of Never Bend. For good measure, Insight (f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Or Vision, by Irish River {Fr}) took the GI E. P. Taylor S. on Sunday. A full sister to this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas victor Saffron Walden, Insight is out of a great granddaughter of Never Bend. The reverse cross appeared when Alabaq (f, 3, Riverman--Salsabil {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) won the G3 Premio Bagutta on Sunday in Milan.

Another "magic" cross for Sadler's Wells--this time as a broodmare sire--has been with the stallion Warning. On Sunday in Milan, Sumati (Warning--Swell Time, by Sadler's Wells) captured the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club. This is the fourth group winner bred on the cross, the others being 1999 Group 1 winner Diktat, Charnwood Forest and Bishop of Cashel. The success of the cross was not completely unpredictable since Sadler's Wells sired Group 1 winner Scenic out of a half sister to the dam of Warning.

We don't see many stakes winners in North America doubled to Guatan (Arg), but there was one at the weekend in the shape of Pleasant Breeze (g, 4, Pleasant Tap--Sleepy Time, by Turkoman), who opened his stakes account with a win in the Gil Meadowlands Cup H. Pleasant Breeze is by the resurgent Pleasant Tap (by Pleasant Colony), who has seven stakes winners this season. Pleasant Colony's Argentinian granddam *Nalga is out of a mare by Guatan. By coincidence, Pleasant Breeze's broodmare sire Turkoman is also out of an Argentinian mare and has a second dam by Fomento, a son of Guatan. The Guatan connection becomes more significant when we compare the pedigrees of Pleasant Colony's dam Sun Colony and Turkoman's dam Taba (Arg). Here we find that three of the four grandsires are the same, Colonia having a daughter of *Princequillo, a son of *Nasrullah and a daughter of Guatan, and Taba having a son of *Princequillo, a daughter of *Nasrullah and a son of Guatan. Sun Colony was a good stakes winner in the U.S. (as was her dam) and Taba was a champion in Argentina, so perhaps the success of the combination of these horses with similar genetic backgrounds is not a coincidence after all.

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OPPENHEIM'S OPUS

by Bill Oppenheim

MEDIANS, MONEY, AND FORM

Tattersalls' October yearling sale, which is considered broadly equivalent to Keeneland's September sale, ended last Saturday with the gross up nine percent, the average up four percent (to 25,668 guineas, roughly \$44,470), and the median up 12 percent, from 17,000 guineas to 19,000 guineas (\$32,917), for 840 listed sales.

The aggregate, average (for the fifth consecutive year), and median were all records for the sale. Counting Goffs' Orby and Challenge sales as two separate sales (which they are), the four British and Irish yearling sales over the last three weeks have all seen significant gains in the median: 20 percent at Houghton, 22 percent at Orby, 20 percent again at the Challenge sale, and now 12 percent at October, where by far the highest number went through the ring. There's no other way to interpret this than strength in the European middle market, which has not always been a feature of European sales. Europeans quite rightly marvel at the depth of the American yearling market, especially the domestic yearling market, since the markets bottomed out in 1992.

There are a few huge differences between racing in North America and racing in Britain and Ireland. In America, horses compete for prize money, and, at the upper levels, to establish their value as breeding stock. In Britain and Ireland, they race either for sport or, more likely, to establish their level of form and their value for resale abroad. Though again, at the upper levels, their value as breeding stock enters the equation.

The funding of prize money in Britain is nothing short of an international scandal. You hear lots of pundits argue that the health of the yearling markets shows prize money levels don't need to be higher. What the purveyors of this argument don't realize is that the value of British and Irish horses would double if owners could race for prize money as well as resale valuation,

because then they wouldn't have to sell to make money--they'd have a chance to make money racing horses too, so the pressure to acquire those good British & Irish horses would shift more toward the buyer. The bookmakers buy the product for something like 30 cents on the dollar at the moment, though British Horseracing Board Chairman Peter Savill is doing his best to argue the case for more money from the bookmakers, and he should win that argument.

Tattersalls has tried to limit their October sale to reasonable numbers, and, as a consequence, they have tried to divert yearlings to their Autumn sale (next week), when 465 yearlings follow over 1100 horses of racing age. They created a £100,000 sales race as an incentive for that sale, and the race had its first running at Newmarket last week. I've never been that much of a fan of these sales races, but this one really worked, and the first five finishers ended up within half a length to boot. Tatts put on a lunch in a tent at the racecourse, and the owners loved it. It's more at this level that those sales races make sense.

The French have always done much better in the Breeders' Cup than the British--probably because their horses have lighter campaigns in the summer, then are geared back up for the autumn. There's a French horse I like a lot for the Mile--Gold Away. The wily Criquelette Head has been in Florida with the horse, and jockey Olivier Doleuze, for at least the last two weeks. And don't you worry, this horse has the form to win the race if he handles the conditions. The four-year-old has had only five starts this year, winning Group races in his first two. He's been third, second, and second in three Group 1s in his last three starts, beaten only by Croco Rouge, El Condor Pasa (at 9f), Diktat (at 6 1/2f), and Sendawar (at 1m). Even if Godolphin runs Diktat (best at 7f, needs cut), I like Gold Away--especially in the exotics. So I hope that doesn't jinx him, and he at least makes the race.

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NYRA DONATES \$50,000 TO TRF The New York Racing Association will present the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation with a donation of \$50,000 at a special ceremony at Belmont Park this Saturday. Former jockeys Angel Cordero, Jr. and Julie Krone and members of the current Belmont riding colony will be among those celebrating the event as they sign autographs from 12:30 through 2 p.m. "The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is very important to our industry," said NYRA President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Meyocks. "We at NYRA sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone involved with TRF in caring for retired Thoroughbred who have given so much to our great sport." A non-profit organization, the TRF provides homes for retired racehorses after their careers at the track have ended. "We are grateful once again to NYRA for this wonderful contribution to our New York program and for its ongoing support of the work of the TRF, providing a safety net for Thoroughbreds unable to compete any longer," said TRF Chairman of the Board and Founder Monique Koehler. "The TRF is the largest rescue organization of its type in the nation. With our retraining, adoption and handicap riding programs, we are creating growing opportunities for ex-campaigners as well as providing valuable services to the community."

HELLO SEATTLE RETIRED Hello Seattle (Deputy Minister--Seattle Classic, by Seattle Slew), who won the GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. in her short three-race career, has been retired after breaking down as the favorite in Saturday's Princess Elizabeth S. at Woodbine, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The two-year-old filly was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday to repair a severe condylar fracture of the right front ankle and a fracture of the lateral sesamoid bone. A winner of her first two starts, Hello Seattle earned \$149,699. She had been expected to start in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DEL, \$29,600, Msw, 2yo, 10-19, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. + WILLIAMTHENCHANTED (c, 2, Williamstown--Ms Paragon, by Tank's Prospect), \$100,000 two-year-old purchase, split horses at the top of the stretch and motored home a 1 3/4-length winner as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O-Morton Binn. B-Beclawat Stable (ON). T-Carlos J Morales.

Limit Out Retired:

Limit Out (Northern Flagship--Lucky Delight, by Miswaki), who was recently retired from racing, will stand at T-Square Stud in Fairfield, Florida. The four-year-old won last year's GII Jerome H. and Gill Bay Shore S. In what would be his final start, Limit Out ran second in GII Pegasus H. last fall. He retires with five wins in nine starts and earnings of \$341,560. Limit Out will stand for \$3,500 and a few shares will be sold for \$15,000.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Keeneland Book:

The Keeneland Association is publishing a pictorial book entitled *Keeneland: Reflections on a Thoroughbred Tradition*. The book, published by Keeneland, in conjunction with Harmony House Publishing, contains more than 150 photographs. There will be a special book signing at the track on Saturday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and the book is expected to be in stores by Oct. 30.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20:

12-12 \$1,300,000 Hong Kong Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 10ft, (0)

12-12 \$900,000 Hong Kong Vase-G2, ST, 3yo/up, 12ft, (0)

12-12 \$900,000 Hong Kong Mile-G2, ST, 3yo/up, 8ft, (0)

12-12 \$680,000 Hong Kong Sprint-G2, ST, 3yo/up, 5ft, (0)



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Rythme Endiable, c, 4, **Lear Fan--Rosyphard**, by Lyphard. Deauville, 10-19, Prix de Beuzeville (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$6,431 to winner. O-N Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Red 'N Socks, c, 2, **Devil's Bag--Racing Blue** (GB) (GSP-Ger), by Reference Point (GB). Yarmouth, 10-19, Billockby Nursery H., 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, \$5,658 to winner. O/B-Mrs Hildegard Focke; T-John Dunlop.

Observatory, c, 2, **Distant View--Stellaria** (SW-GB), by Roberto. Yarmouth, 10-19, Mautby Conditions S., 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, \$7,184 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Cometa, f, 2, **El Gran Senor--Do The Hustle**, by Known Fact. Rome, Italy, 10-19, Premio Accrale (Mdn.), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$9,559 to winner. O-All. La Nuova Sbarra; B-Chad Schumer & American Live Stock Insurance Co; T-L Brogi. *\$11,000 yrl '98 KEESSEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$36,500, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

DEMONS CLOUD (f, 3, **Demons Begone--Painted Star**, by **Quid Pro Quo**) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-3-2, \$121,080. O/B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson. *1/2 to Painted Warning (Traffic Warning), SP, \$154,935.

8th-DEL, \$32,500, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
SELECT DECOR (c, 3, **Well Decorated--I'm Select**, by **Dr. Carter**) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-2-4-3, \$73,850. O/B/T-Alice J Dodson (KY). *1/2 to Rapid Selection (Sabona), GSW, \$240,120.

6th-DEL, \$32,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
SASS PARELLA (g, 4, **Trick Me--Doc N Trope**, by **Sitzmark**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$62,225. O-Pelican Stable. B-Anthony Caputo (FL). T-Wallace C Neilson.

9th-HOO, \$29,300, 10-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MR. POSTMASTER (c, 3, **Little Missouri--Timeless Bidder**, by **Timeless Moment**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-3-2, \$98,298. O-Doug & Mona Wilson. B-Doug Wilson (IN). T-Dennis T Moore.

10th-PHA, \$18,694, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
FINDINAPLEASURE (f, 4, **Buckfinder--Passumpleasure**, by **Honest Pleasure**) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-6, \$47,174. O-Jon Stables. B-Armand A Delaperriere (FL). T-Jose F Agrinoni.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Arrogant Cat**, f, 2, **Alaskan Frost--Fleeting Charm**, by Windsor Charm. DEL, 10-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Ruth Reid (FL).

+ **Williamthenchanted**, c, 2, **Williamstown--Ms Paragon**, by Tank's Prospect. DEL, 10-19, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Beclawat Stable (Ont). *\$100,000 2yo 99 OBSMAR.

Skip Town, f, 3, **Skip Trial--My Katie**, by Talc. SUF, 10-19, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Horse Feathers Stables Inc (NY). *1/2 to No Kayela (American Standard), SW, \$197,330; Cheap Shades (Shananie), GSP, \$166,945.

Splendid Sunrise, f, 3, **Sky Classic--Island Splendour** (MSP), by Raise a Native. DEL, 10-19, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Lance Robinson (Ky).

+ **Jt's Mercedes Lady**, f, 3, **Stewacide--Jatula**, by L'Enjoleur. RPX, 10-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Oak Tree Stables Inc (Ok).

Half Moon Romance, c, 3, **Soaking Smoking--Romance On Ice**, by Briartic. FEX, 10-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Ana Pozios (Ont). *First winner for sire (by Bucksplasher).

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SALLYBROOKE: Broke maiden @ Belmont by 3 3/4L. Breeder: Barry Weisbord

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Wednesday, October 20, 1999

DEAUVILLE DAY 2

Hip number 218, a yearling filly by Cadoudal (Fr), brought a final bid of FF410,000 to top the second day of the Agence Francaise October Sale at Deauville, France yesterday. Consigned to the sale by Haras du Patis, the filly was purchased by Haras de Preaux. The highest-selling colt of the day's two sessions was hip number 280, which was knocked down for a final bid of FF350,000 from Patrick Barbe, who was also successful in acquiring the day's co-fourth highest priced lot. Sales continue to be brisk as the average through two of the three sessions is ahead by an impressive 13.5 percent as compared to last year. Gross receipts through day two are up by 20.5 percent against the same figure from 1998. The sale concludes with a morning and afternoon session today. (*Deauville statistics, p3*)

BOOKIES OFFER 9.5 PERCENT INCREASE

Bookmakers have offered what they term a 9.5-percent increase annually, or about £5.2 million, to British racing as their recommended offer for the levy negotiations which have to be settled by the end of the month. Warwick Bartlett, chairman of the Bookmakers' Committee, said yesterday, "That is about six times the rate of inflation. We are offering this as a three-year deal and it is a good offer for racing. Quite contrary to the gloom and doom merchants, the key indicators show that racing is in a healthy state, with attendances, prize-money, and horses in training all showing growth. The case for a huge hike in the levy has not been proven. There is considerable uncertainty at the moment about the future of off-course betting on horse-racing. The move by Victor Chandler off-shore, soon to be followed by the big three and others, is going to have an immediate effect on our industry. Horse-race betting will no doubt remain an important source of turnover for bookmakers, but its rate of growth has not been impressive in recent years. Looming over all of this is the Internet and interactive television, both as providers of other forms of gambling, and as a direct competitor on horseracing." The British Horseracing Board said it was regrettable and inappropriate for bookmakers to make the offer public, with the levy negotiations due to start today, and referred to chairman Peter Savill's previous description of a rumoured offer which was similar as 'derisory and totally unacceptable'.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

3.30 Deauville, Prix de Coquerel (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.
FNEIDIK (FR) (c, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Shaquick {USA}, by Shadeed {USA}) raced in third as Wanini Boy (Fr) (Lights Out {Fr}) led from Indios (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}). He challenged on the inside turning into the straight, led approaching the two-furlong pole and was soon ridden clear for a comfortable three-length win. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, FF326,565.
 O-Maurice Clifford; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville; T-Melchior-Francois Mathet; J-Christophe Soumillon.

TOP FIVE LOTS--AGENCE FRANCAISE

HIP#	NAME	PRICE (FF)
218	Dancer Junior (f, Cadoudal {Fr}--Princesse Lane {Fr}, by Tip Moss {Fr})	410,000
	Consigned by Haras du Patis Purchased by Haras de Preaux	
280	Unnamed (c, Bering {GB}--Servia {GB}, by Le Marmot {Fr})	350,000
	Consigned by Haras d'Ellon Purchased by Patrick Barbe	
174	Panarea (f, Highest Honor {Fr}--Mistra {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest {USA})	270,000
	Consigned by Haras du Quesnay Purchased by Paul Nataf, agent	
120	Lumiere D'espoir (f, Saumarez {GB}--Light of Hope {GB}, by Lyphard {USA})	260,000
	Consigned by Haras du Chenêt Purchased by Patrick Barbe	
153	Jenny Wren (f, Bluebird {USA}--May Be Best {GB}, by Night Shift {USA})	260,000
	Consigned by Haras du Mont dit Mont Purchased by Eric Danel	

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★ ITALY ★

SIMPLICIANO BELLISSIMO AT MILAN

Multiple German and Italian champion Lando (Ger), who is represented this year by his first crop of two-year-olds, sired the sale topper at Monday's ANAC October Yearling Sale at Milan. Sold as lot number 90, Sempliciano brought a sales-topping bid of 53,000,000 lira from Scuderia Andy Capp SRL. The top-selling filly sold for a final bid of 40,000,000 lira and is by Efisio (GB), multiple champion miler and Italian Group 1 winner. She was purchased by Scuderia Sorgente SNC. A total of 113 yearlings were sold for total gross receipts of 1,828,500,000 lira for an average of 16,181,416 lira.

TOP SIX LOTS--ANAC OCTOBER SALE

HIP	NAME	PRICE (Lira)
90	Simpliciano <i>(c, Lando {Ger}--Siba {GB}, by Mummy's Pet {GB})</i> Consigned by Soc. Allev. di Besnate Purchased by Scuderia Andy Capp SRL	53,000,000
16	Mister Mocambo <i>(c, Mister Baileys {GB}--Kapuee {USA}, by Salt Lake {USA})</i> Consigned by Azienda Agricola Giudici Nedo Purchased by Scuderia Incolinx	40,000,000
152	Dora Baltea <i>(f, Efisio {GB}--Baltic Dream {USA}, by Danzig Connection {USA})</i> Consigned by Azienda Agricola Allev. del Velino Purchased by Scuderia Sorgente SNC	40,000,000
75	Rasana <i>(f, Royal Academy {USA}--Ragera {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest {USA})</i> Consigned by Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti Purchased by Frattini Max SAS	38,000,000
44	Italian Beach <i>(f, Primo Dominie {GB}--Mermaid Beach {GB}, by Slew O' Gold {USA})</i> Consigned by Soc. Allev. di Besnate Purchased by Scuderia L3C	36,000,000
151	Mandalisca <i>(f, Mukaddamah {USA}--Ballyhara {GB}, by Pharly {Fr})</i> Consigned by Soc. Allev. di Besnate Purchased by Scuderia Daniele Gianni	36,000,000

1£ = 2,996,29 lira

**ANAC OCTOBER SALE, Milan, Italy
October 18, 1999**

	1999	1998
No. Sold	113	134
Gross	1,828,500,000L	2,184,500,000L
Average	16,181,416	16,302,238

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Rome, Premio Wyse Money (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.80, hy.

GOLDEN CAVERN (IRE) (c, 2, Tenby {GB}--Assertive Lass {USA}, by Assert {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, L17,000,000. O-Golden Horse; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-G Fratini; J-D Vargiu. *1/2 to Golden Kabbuby (USA) (Green Forest {USA}), GSW-Ity.

3.00 Rome, Premio Accrale (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.90, hy.

+ **COMETA (USA) (f, 2, El Gran Senor {USA}--Do The Hustle {USA}, by Known Fact {USA})**. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L17,000,000. O-All. La Nuova Sbarra; B-Chad Schumer & American Live Stock Insurance Co; T-L Brogi; J-M Pasquale. *\$11,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.10 Yarmouth, Mautby Conditions S. (Class C), £9,690, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:11.60, gd/fm.

OBSERVATORY (USA) (c, 2, Distant View {USA}--Stellaria {USA} {SW-GB}, by Roberto {USA}), the 6-4 favorite, raced in third as Dorchester (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) led. He went second at the quarter-mile marker as Kieren Fallon, looking for his 200th winner of the season, sent Final Row (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) into the lead. He challenged at the furlong marker and kept on well to lead in the last 150 yards for a three-parts-of-a-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £12,904. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Willie Ryan.

3.10 Yarmouth, Ranworth Maiden S. (Class D), £6,490, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:25.60, gd/fm.

HYPERACTIVE (IRE) (c, 3, Perugino {USA}--Hyannis {Fr}, by Esprit Du Nord {USA}), an 8-1 chance, raced in fifth on the rail as Hammer And Tongs (Ire) (Hamas {Ire}) led. The 11,340gns GONO2 weanling; and 25,000gns TAOCT yearling joined the front rank with three furlongs to go, was ridden to lead at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden strongly from the furlong pole to repel the persistent challenge of Royal Artist (GB) (Royal Academy {USA}) by three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £5,643.

O-Racing For Gold; B-Peter Magnier; T-Alex Stewart; J-Richard Quinn.



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3.40 Yarmouth, Wickhampton Novice S. (Class D) (Cond.), £5,350, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.80, gd/fm. CATCHY WORD (GB) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Lora's Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}) led from the start on the far side rail as Porcini (Ire) (Alzao {USA}) raced in second in the centre of the track. The ½ to Centre Stalls (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), MSW & G1SP-GB, MGSP-Ire, SP-US, \$179,607, travelled easily with two furlongs to run with a four-length advantage and only had to be kept up to his work for an easy 2½-length win as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £10,265 .

O-Abdullah Ali; B-Limestone Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-John Reid.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GRINKOV TOPS AT DONCASTER

Doncaster's Autumn Horses-In-Training Sales yesterday was topped by Grinkov (Ire) (Soviet Lad {USA}), who was bought for 62,000 guineas by Delta Bloodstock to join Irish trainer Pat Hughes, who is based in Co. Carlow. Tony Esler, Delta's representative, had to see off both agent Anthony Stroud, bidding by telephone, and Charlie Burnett-Wells of the British Bloodstock Agency to secure the four-year-old. Grinkov is one of the ante-post market leaders for the Tote Scoop6 November H. at Doncaster next month, an engagement that he has not been ruled out of. "We were told that he had an interrupted preparation before finishing fourth in the Cambridgeshire, so he could improve. He will eventually go jumping," said Esler. Three-times Irish point-to-point winner Chancy Charly (Ire) (King's Ride) is joining Steve Gollings, who trains at Louth in Lincolnshire and paid 40,000 guineas for the six-year-old on behalf of a major existing owner. David Wintle is the new trainer of Shantarini (Ire) (Pharly {GB}), formerly the stable star of Co. Cavan's only trainer Shane Donohoe. Wintle paid 34,000 guineas for the five-year-old who chased home the mighty Istabraq (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) at Leopardstown at Christmas. Although not going after the more expensive individuals, there was an international clientele buying in quantity from across Europe, the Middle East and Far East. Although the figures are lower than last year, they are broadly on a par if leaving out Gatflax (Ire) (Supreme Leader {GB}), who set a record price of 200,000 guineas for a jumper on this day 12 months ago.

TOP 3 LOTS-DONCASTER


HIP#	NAME	PRICE (Gns)
131	Grinkov (Ire)	62,000
	<i>(g, 4, Soviet Lad {USA}--Tallow Hill {Ire}, by Dunphy {Ire})</i>	
	Consigned by Summerdown Stables	
	Purchased by Delta Bloodstock	
146	Chancy Charly (Ire)	40,000
	<i>(g, 6, King's Ride--Lady Siobhan {GB}, by Laurence O {GB})</i>	
	Consigned by Leo Schwyter, Co Wexford	
	Purchased by Northern Bloodstock	
140	Shantarini (Ire)	34,000
	<i>(g, 5, Pharly {Fr}-Shanjarina {USA}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>	
	Consigned by Summerdown Stables	
	Purchased by Lavender Hill Stud	

BARATHEA GUEST APPEAL TO BE HEARD TODAY

Trainer George Margaron, jockey Philip Robinson and owner John Guest today appeal against the disqualification of Baratheia Guest (GB) (Baratheia {Ire}) from first place in the G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp October 10. Margaron said, "I am not confident but I know we will get a fair hearing and that is all you can ask for. We have got a young French lady solicitor who is dealing with it and we will give our case and then see what they decide." **Ciro (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), the neck runner-up, was awarded the race after the stewards judged that Baratheia Guest had caused interference.

COCHRANE TO PILOT SCARTEEN FOX

David Elsworth has booked Ray Cochrane to ride Scarteen Fox (Ire) (Foxhound) in Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. Elsworth said, "Scarteen Fox is really bouncing and I am expecting a great show for him--I should be, having supplemented him for the race at £15,000."

L'AGENCE  FRANCAISE		OCTOBER SALE STATISTICS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999	
TOTALS		1999	1998
No. Sold		119	78
Gross		FF10,199,000	FF5,885,000
Average		FF85,706	FF75,449
CUMULATIVE		1999	1998
No. Sold		188	177
Gross		FF16,086,000	FF13,347,000
Average		FF85,564	FF75,407



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PLANS STILL UNCERTAIN FOR DERBY WINNER

The options for Vodafone Derby winner Oath (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), following a leg injury sustained when seventh in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot in July, are being examined, with a decision set for next month. Willie Carson, racing manager to owner The Thoroughbred Corporation, said that no decision had been made to retire the colt who is trained by Henry Cecil at Newmarket. "It is all speculation. It is in the process of being decided but it may take weeks or months as there are lots of things that need to be thought about. Oath is in walking exercise and they are pleased with his progress. There is a vet from the USA coming over in about two weeks' time to do another X-ray and it is possible a decision will be made then."

FALLON STILL STUCK ON 199

Champion jockey Kieren Fallon had two seconds from six rides at Yarmouth yesterday and therefore is still one off his third consecutive annual tally of 200 winners. He has six rides at Newcastle today.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

4.00 Navan, Donaghpatrick Race, Ir£5,760, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.10, yl.

+ **URBAN HYMN (IRE)** (c, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Soltura {Ire}), by Sadler's Wells {USA}. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£4,140. O-Dr Anne Heffernan; B-Dr M V O'Brien; T-Charles O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

★ GERMANY ★

HOPPEGARTEN RACING CLUB DISSOLVED

Last weekend, the highly-indebted Race Club at Hoppegarten was finally dissolved. In operation from 1990 to 1994, its chairman Kurt Becker and his vice-chairman Jürgen Vogt have now begun to add up the rest of the money which is due to be repaid to the county of Brandenburg. In turn, part of this money can then be used by the Union Klub to organize racing days from next year onwards. In addition, DM7,500 will be given to jockey Christian Zschache, who broke his back in a spill and is now wheelchair-bound. The traditional Union Klub is now back in charge of Hoppegarten with this being the oldest organized race club in German thoroughbred history. It had been kept as a traditional racing club after World War II and the years of the German Democratic Republic.

HELLIER RECOVERING FROM WEEKEND INJURY

Jockey Terry Hellier broke his right hand after banging onto the iron bars in the starting stalls aboard the two-year-old colt Siljan in Sunday's first race at Cologne. The winning rider of Tiger Hill (Ire) in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden had to cancel all other rides for that afternoon and will be sidelined for at least three weeks. He is to become the first-string stable jockey for Peter Schiergen next year in Cologne.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Cometa (USA)**, f, 2, El Gran Senor (USA)--Do The Hustle (USA), by Known Fact (USA). Rome, Italy, 10-19, Premio Accrale (Mdn.), 2yo, f, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Chad Schumer & American Live Stock Insurance Co. *\$11,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **Chiang Mai (Ire)**, f, 2, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius (USA). Navan, Ireland, 10-19, Kilcarn Stud EBF Fillies' Maiden, 2yo, f, 1mT, Ir£5,520 to winner. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale. *1/2 to Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$320,035. **69,565gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

Golden Cavern (Ire), c, 2, Tenby (GB)--Assertive Lady (USA), by Assert (Ire). Rome, Italy, 10-19, Premio Wyse Money (Mdn.), 2yo, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL. *1/2 to Golden Kabbuby (USA) (Green Forest {USA}), GSW-Ity.

+ **Urban Hymn (Ire)**, c, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Soltura (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Navan, Ireland, 10-19, Donaghpatrick Race, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, Ir£4,140 to winner. B-Dr M V O'Brien. *38,000gns yrl '97 TAHOU.

Hyperactive (Ire), c, 3, Perugino (USA)--Hyannis (Fr), by Esprit Du Nord (USA). Yarmouth, England, 10-19, Ranworth Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, £4,307 to winner. B-Limestone Stud. *11,340gns wnl '96 GONO2; 25,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT.

McCracken (Ire), g, 3, Scenic (Ire)--Sakanda (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire). Navan, Ireland, 10-19, Clonmellon Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, Ir£3,450 to winner. B-D Brennan. *9,900gns yrl '97 TISEP.

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