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INTERNATIONAL AGENDA FOR SOUTH

AFRICAN CHAMP Ambitious plans have been laid out for South African Horse of the Year Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood {Ire}), who is currently residing at Allen Paulson's Brookside South in Florida after shipping from his native country and spending three months in quarantine. The four-year-old colt won four Group 1 races in his native country this year. Owned and bred by Harry and Bridget Oppenheimer, he is being attended to at Brookside by trainer Tony Barnard and his South African groom. He will remain in Florida over the winter and target either the GI Donn H. or the GI Gulfstream Park H. in February before being shipped to the Persian Gulf for the G1 Dubai World Cup in March. Connections said the colt may have a prep race over the sand at Nad al Sheba before running in the world's richest race. After Dubai, Horse Chestnut is scheduled to ship to Britain and be stabled with trainer Geoffrey Wragg at Newmarket for a shot at the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. over a mile and a half at Ascot in late July, possibly taking in the G1 Eclipse S. over a mile and a quarter at Sandown Park three weeks earlier. "Wherever he goes, Horse Chestnut will be regularly attended by his South African trainer Mike De Kock," said Gavin Shafer, manager of the Oppenheimers' Mauritzfontein Stud in South Africa. "The horse has shipped well to the States and has come out of quarantine in good shape."

OATH TO JAPAN? G1 Epsom Derby hero Oath (Ire) (Fairy King--Sheer Audacity {Ire}, by Troy {GB}), who injured his knee when seventh in the July 24 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., is likely to be retired and is expected to head to Japan to begin his stud career. The Thoroughbred Corp.'s three-year-old won three of his seven career starts for earnings of \$1,040,019. Negotiations with Yushun Farm are apparently ongoing. An official announcement is expected next week.

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

BIANCONE TO NEW YORK Suspended Hong Kong conditioner Patrick Biancone will begin training in New York next year, according to a story in yesterday's South China Morning Post. The Frenchman, who has been in the U.S. and Canada for the past 10 days, was suspended through the end of the Hong Kong season after some of his horses tested positive for banned substances. Biancone denied giving the horses the prohibited substances, but accepted responsibility for what happened to the horses in his care. Biancone trained champion All Along, as well as two winners of the Arc de Triomphe and a French Derby winner.



HAWTHORNE WORK FOR BUCK'S

Defending Breeders' Cup Turf champion Buck's Boy (Bucksplasher) drilled seven furlongs yesterday at Hawthorne in 1:27.48. The gelding posted fractions of :36 for three furlongs, :49 for the

half, five furlongs in 1:02 and six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. He galloped out the mile in 1:41.52.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOPEFULS PREP

A quartet of Southern California hopefuls were out for work yesterday morning. At Santa Anita, Mile candidate Ladies Din (Din's Dancer), third over a yielding turf in the GII Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile last out, worked three furlongs over the main track in :36 for trainer Julio Canani. Bonapartiste (Fr) (Kendor (Fr)), possible for the Turf, worked five furlongs in 1:01 2/5. Across town at Hollywood Park, Distaff contender and GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup winner Manistique (Unbridled) went five furlongs in 1:03 1/5 for trainer John Shirreffs, while GI Yellow Ribbon winner Spanish Fern (El Gran Senor) got her five panels in :59 1/5 prepping for the Filly and Mare Turf.

GOLD AWAY OUT OF BREEDERS' CUP

According to published reports, Gold Away (Ire) (Goldneyev), one of the favorites for the Breeders' Cup Mile, was injured during a workout at Payson Park Tuesday and is out of the race. The four-year-old colt won a pair of Group races going a mile to start his 1999 campaign and was most recently second to Sendawar (Ire) in the Sept. 5 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, FF850,000, Longchamp, 10-17, 3yo/up, c/f, 7fT, 1:20.80, sf.

1--FIELD OF HOPE (IRE), 125, f, 4, by Selkirk

1st Dam: Fracci (GB) (SW & GSP-Ity), by Raise A Cup 2nd Dam: Fancy Walk (GB), by Tower Walk (GB) 3rd Dam: Forhat (GB), by Habat (Ire)

O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; J-Sylvain Guillot; FF500,000. Lifetime Record: 14 starts,

6 wins, 6 places, FF1,678,039.

The sun has continued to shine on Selkirk ever since Kirsten Rausing announced last month that this top-class miler will stand next season at a fee of £30,000, the increase of £10,000 from this year being "due to the immense demand for nominations." The Lanwades Stud owner explained that, although Selkirk will be limited to 90 mares, his book could easily have been double that figure, such was the call for his services. Selkirk has busily justified the rise by continuing to enjoy plenty of group-race successes. Trans Island took the G2 Prix du Rond-Point Oct. 3. Kirkwall boosted his earnings for the season to nearly \$450,000 when he took the GII Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile Oct. 9 and then Field of Hope won Europe's premier sevenfurlong race, the G1 Prix de la Foret, Oct. 17, with Trans Island a close third. For good measure, the son of Sharpen Up has been coming up with some promising recent juvenile winners, such as Alfini and Pawn Broker, from his fourth crop, which had already produced the group-winning Harbour Island and the dual winners Scottish Spice and Carousing. Selkirk's star should continue in the ascendant because his next crop of juveniles, which includes a brother to Field of Hope, were conceived in 1997, after he had confirmed his considerable potential with a classy bunch of first-crop two-year-old winners.

Although Field of Hope was foaled in Ireland and is trained in France, she comes from a family with strong links to Italy. Her third dam, the unraced Forhat, is the second dam of three Italian black-type winners, including Field of Hope's dam Fracci, who defeated the outstanding Italian colt Misil to win the Listed Premio Eupili over six furlongs as a two-year-old. Fracci was later group-placed over a mile. Forhat was a half sister to Hobnob, winner of the Dante S. and fourth in the St Leger, and the female line traces to Horama, one of the most influential broodmares in British breeding over the last 50 years.

Field of Hope ranks alongside Wince (G1 1,000 Guineas), Squeak (a dual GI winner), Kirkwall (G2), Trans Island (G2), Country Garden (GII), Harbour Island (G3), Orford Ness (G3) and Hidden Meadow (G3) as one of nine Group winners to have emerged from the 199 foals in Selkirk's first four crops. This total of group winners looks sure to rise because Selkirk has so far sired only one group-winning juvenile, and more group horses should emerge from his 53-strong 1997 crop. It makes an interesting exercise to look at the racing records of the dams of these group winners. Field of Hope's dam Fracci is the only stakes winner among them and several of the others had such ordinary Timeform ratings as 62, 72, 84 and 86. It is a similar story with Selkirk's five Listed winners, the exception being Border Arrow, last year's 2,000 Guineas and Derby third who is out of the Listed winner Nibbs Point. Clearly, in Selkirk, breeders have found one of those rare stallions capable of consistently upgrading his mares. No wonder breeders are queuing up to obtain his services!

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through October 17)

BROODMARE SIRE	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	16
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	16
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	14
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	12
Riverman (Never Bend)	12
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	12
Alydar (Raise a Native)	11
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	10
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	10
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	10

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By Bronwyn Farr



Indefatigable stallion Danehill will face increasingly fierce competition from a platoon of sire sons this season and Danzero (Aus) will ably leading the charge after recording a Group 1 double from his first crop at Randwick on Epsom Day last Saturday.

Danglissa (Aus), a A\$45,000 Magic Millions purchase, has earned A\$625,725 including her G1 Flight S. win--in which she beat royally bred Danehill filly The Golden Dane (Aus). The pair will clash again in next Wednesday's 1000 Guineas in Melbourne.

And Fairway (Aus), a A\$40,000 purchase trained by Jack Denham, claimed his sixth consecutive win in the G1 Spring Champion S. before heading to the paddock.

Danzero was the first of Danehill's sons to go to stud, in 1995. He was also Danehill's first stakes winner anywhere in the world when he won the Maribyrnong Plate at Flemington in 1993 and his first Group 1 winner after claiming the Golden Slipper in 1994.

He is currently second to Zabeel (NZ) on the sires table with A\$1,218,325 in progeny earnings, three individual stakes winners and a further 13 money earners from his first crop. The eight-year-old, who stands at Arrowfield at a A\$12,500 fee, covered 73 mares last season and his 2000 yearling draft will include a half sister to multiple Group 1 winner and Australian Horse of the Year Mahogany (Aus).

At the Inglis Easter sale this year, Danzero averaged A\$46,000 for four sold compared with his sire's A\$318,000 average for 47 sold. But keep in mind that Danehill's first crop average was A\$34,000 at Sanctuary Cove.

Danzero is a laid-back, plain horse who is inevitably overshadowed by fellow Danehill sire son Flying Spur (Aus) during Arrowfield stallion parades. If Danzero is making such an impact, it follows that Flying Spur, an lovely muscular type from the Mr. Prospector mare Rolls, will do likewise when his progeny hit the track.

Flying Spur was purchased by Arrowfield's John Messara as a A\$160,000 yearling. His dam Rolls died of colic shortly after foaling Flying Spur's sister, who subsequently ran into a fence and broke her neck.

Flying Spur beat Octagonal (NZ) as a 25-1 shot in the 1995 Slipper, then went on to claim the Australian Guineas as a three-year-old and the All-Aged S. as a four year old. His first crop averaged A\$111,381 for 21 sold and the triple Group 1 winner has already joined the reverse shuttle brigade.

But wait, there's more.

Danewin (Aus), a A\$21,000 purchase by former Prime Minister Bob Hawke on behalf of a friend, retired to stud with more than A\$2 million in purses with Dubai-based His Excellency Nasser Lootah, who owns New South Wales stud Emirates Park, purchasing him in a deal that valued the freshman stallion at A\$4 million.

The eight-year-old is closely related to Octagonal, who is from Eight Carat (GB)--the dam of five individual Group 1 winners--via his unraced dam Cotehele House (GB).

On Saturday, Danewin recorded his first winner with Listed Canonbury S. hero Kootoomootoo (Aus) at Randwick.

A first-season fertility hiccup meant Danewin only had 35 foals on the ground; his first crop averaged A\$74,773 this year.

Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus) returned from an unfruitful stint racing in France to retire as a dual Group 1 winner, claiming the Victoria Derby from Octagonal and running second in the 1995 Melbourne Cup at his first preparation for Gai Waterhouse.

The seven-year-old, who stands at Byerley Stud at A\$7,500, has first crop foals arriving now. He's from *Sir Tristram mare Leica Pretender (NZ), whose family is littered with Group 1 winners.

Golden Slipper runner-up Shovhog (Aus) has proven astonishingly popular in his first season at A\$6,000 at Widden Stud. He's an outstanding type from Luskin Star (Aus) mare Startling Lass (Aus), herself a Golden Slipper place getter and sister to champion two-year-old filly Midnight Fever (Aus).

There are 16 Danehill sire sons in Australia at present and much is expected of triple Group 1 winner Desert King (Ire), from Nureyev mare Sabaah, who stands at Coolmore at A\$20,000 and whose first foals are exceptional.

Every state boasts a Danehill stallion--from German stakes winner Ladoni (GB) in Tasmania to Dantibes (Aus) at A\$2,500 in Queensland. And breeders can also opt for Danehill's full brother, Arlington Classic winner Eagle Eyed, standing at A\$10,000 at Collingrove Stud alongside Danehill Dancer (Ire), the National S. and Phoenix S. winner from Sharpen Up (GB) mare Mira Aronde, who stands at A\$7,500.

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FIGURES JUMP AT BARRETTS FALL SALE

The 1999 Barretts Fall Sale of Yearlings and Horses of All Ages, held Monday and Tuesday at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California, saw the average rocket 65 percent and the median leap 43 percent from last year. Two lots brought final bids of \$125,000 to top the sale. The first, a California-bred yearling by In Excess (Ire) named Papa Leonard, was consigned by Hal Oliver, agent, and purchased by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. The second, the unraced three-year-old filly Heat Is On (Sunshine Forever), was from the consignment of Mary Knight, agent, and purchased by Scott Strader, agent. Sold as a racing prospect, the chestnut is a half sister to champion sprinter Eillo (Mr. Prospector) and stakes winner Ruler's Dancer (Irish Ruler). J.Z. Stock Farm was the top buyer, picking up 10 horses for \$205,200, an average of \$20,520, and the complete dispersal of Donald W. Baldwin was the leading consignor, selling 12 lots for \$554,000, an average of \$46,167.

Barretts EQUINE LIMITED	FALL SALE OCT. 18-19, 1999	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	404	314
Gross	\$4,303,100	\$2,027,400
Average	\$10,651	\$6,457
Median	\$5,000	\$3,500

TOP FOUR LOTS - BARRETTS FALL SALE

Hip#NameSold asPrice28PAPA LEONARDyearling\$125,000

(c, In Excess {Ire}--Jazz Co., by Interco)
Consigned by Hal Oliver, agent

Purchased by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc.

297 HEAT IS ON horse of racing age \$125,000 (3yo, f, Sunshine Forever-Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer)

Consigned by Mary Knight, agent

Purchased by Scott Strader, agent

484 ROMAN BRIAR broodmare \$87,000
In foal to General Meeting

(13yo, Briartic--Forleana, by Forum)

Consigned by Donald W. Baldwin (Complete Dispersal)

Purchased by Mr. Thomas Gaines

211 Unnamed weanling \$80,000 (f, Bonus Money {GB}--Perky Wonder, by Relaunch)

Consigned by Berkey Bloodstock Services, Inc., agent Purchased by Mack & Sandy Hall

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$51,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy. 1--LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, 115, g, 4, Salt Lake--Peppermint Lane, by Alydar. O-Sanford Goldfarb; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-3, \$212,070.

2--Bought in Dixie, 119, c, 3, Dixieland Band--Shopping, by Private Account.

3--Lumberman, 117, g, 4, Woodman--She's the Mint, by Key to the Mint.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.45, 1.45*, 10.30. Lake Pontchartrain returned from a nine-month layoff to post this score. After capturing a money allowance at Aqueduct last November, he finished third in an overnight handicap at the Big A Jan. 10 before heading to the sidelines. The second choice saved ground early, split horses heading into the stretch and drew away.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, sv.

- 1--TWO FER BOSTON, 118, f, 3, Lost Code--Two Fer, by Olden Times. O-R Kay Stables; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Rene A Araya. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2, \$121,080. *1/2 to Two Eyes Fer You (Hatchet Man), SP, \$168,935.
- 2--Cold Stare, 118, f, 4, Strike the Gold--Arctic Holiday, by Norcliffe.
- 3--Maundays Bay, 118, f, 4, Forty Niner--Relasure, by Relaunch.

Margins: 3, 1, 2HF. Odds: 3.90, 4.70, 0.90.

Two Fer Boston was claimed for \$40,000 two back when second by a head at Belmont July 23 and promptly won for her new connections in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 26. Given some time off, the dark bay raced with the pace, put a head in front at the stretch call and drew clear late for her second straight score.

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* All Races Close Monday, October 25 *



New York Report cont.

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, sv.

MADISON'S CHARM (f, 3, Capote--Run for Lassie, by Fappiano) won the GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct last March and was third in the GI Acorn S. before finishing fourth in the GI Mother Goose June 26, all under Tom Hauswald's care. Moving to Bond's shedrow, the big filly was a lackluster sixth in the GII Cotillion H. Oct. 2 at Philadelphia Park. Entered against allowance foes as main-track-only, the 1-2 chalk was outrun early, picked up the pace on the turn, found room on the rail and drove home by a length over Tobin's Prospect (Fortunate Prospect). Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 12-3-3-1, \$196,860.

O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtland Farm (KY). T-H James Bond.

6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, sy.

PEANUT GALLERY (f, 2, Mister Baileys {GB}--Baggywinkle, by Devil's Bag), a \$57,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, became the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Robellino). Second in a Meadowlands maiden Sept. 18 on the main track, the chestnut filly got up for fourth in a Belmont maiden on the lawn Oct. 6. Entered as main-track-only here, the 5-1 shot raced close up early, launched her bid while wide and came running for a 1 3/4-length victory over Wedding Weekend (Crafty Prospector). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$44,020. O-Lee Pokoik, B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY), T-Gary Sciacca.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. VALID LIGHTNING (c, 3, Valid Appeal--Lightning Forbes, by Bold Forbes) showed speed before tiring to third in his July 28 debut at Saratoga and just missed by a nose after battling for the lead last out Sept. 22 at Belmont. Sent off at even-money to get the job done here, the dark bay contested the early pace, hit the front in midstretch and skipped through the slop for a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,200. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

Memorial Service for Sam Renick Today:

A memorial service for former jockey Sam Renick will be held this morning at the Frank Campbell Funeral Home, 1076 Madison Ave, New York City, at 10 a.m. Renick, 87, died Saturday morning after a long illness.

MIDWEST

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$59,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. 1--TACTICAL CAT, 114, c, 3, Storm Cat--Terre Haute (SW & MGSP, \$243,696), by Caro (Ire). O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-4-3-1, \$468,507.

- 2--Tigard, 118, c, 4, Runaway Groom--Cap Diamonds, by Sunny Clime.
- 3--Sand Ridge, 116, c, 4, Known Fact--Skybox, by Spend a Buck.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.70, 3.70A, 56.80.

Tactical Cat resumed his winning ways after a tenmonth layoff. After closing his juvenile campaign with a victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity last December, the gray colt went to the sidelines with a nondisplaced condylar fracture. Showing a strong series of works, the crowd's choice saved ground in fifth early, angled out four wide for the drive and edged away late.

9th-KEE, \$51,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. SNOQUALMIE (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Treizieme {G1SP-Fr, SW &GSP-US, \$332,097}, by The Minstrel) broke his maiden at Kentucky Downs last out Sept. 27 and returned here to make it two straight. The 7-1 shot, never far back, swept six wide for the drive and prevailed by a length over Flying Avie (Lord Avie). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$56,194. O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

6th-KEE, \$48,632, Alw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. DANCE FOR DIXIE (f, 2, Unaccounted For--Dixie Band {SW, \$156,459}, by Dixieland Band), who won at first asking at Delaware in July, was second in a Saratoga allowance in August before running fifth in the Sept. 3 GI Spinaway S. The 4-5 favorite settled just off the dueling leaders, circled the field six wide entering the stretch and finished gamely for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$34,801. O-Mansell Stables. B-Elk Manor Farm & Ranney Moran

(Ky). T-Elliott Walden.

7th-KEE, \$46,540, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. DAVEY'S CUTLASS (c, 3, Rubiano--Lill's Cutlass, by Cutlass) was coming off a third-place effort in Hawthorne's Demetri's Boy S. against state-bred company Sept. 11. The 6-5 favorite was allowed to settle early and swept to the lead with a seven-wide run entering the stretch to just get up for a head victory. Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-3-1, \$118,664.

O-Imagine Stables, B-Triple C Thorobred (IL), T-C Nafzger,



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Midwest Report cont.

1st-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a7f, 1:27 2/5, ft. SUGARS FOR NANNY (f, 3, Brocco--Sugar Hollow, by Val de L'Orne {Fr}) was caught inside when sixth in her June 26 debut at Churchill. The 1/2 to Cruachan (Lear Fan), G1SP-GB, \$195,628, returned with a second Aug. 29 at Ellis and finished third in her last out Sept. 26 at Turfway. Dismissed at 17-1, she pressed the early pace, took over at the three-eighths pole and held off favored Dorm (Pleasant Colony) by three-quarters of a length. She was a \$19,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$18,000 yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,133.

O-Larue Simpson. B-Martin White (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

3rd-KEE, \$44,662, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MT. BELLEWOOD (c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Bellewood {SP}, by Alydar) tired after breaking from the 10 hole in each of his first two starts, including a seventh at Saratoga Sept. 5. Dismissed at 72-1 here, the dark bay saved ground early, swung out six wide for the drive and drove clear for a 1 1/2-length score over Gray Groom (Black Tie Affair {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,103.

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

4th-KEE, \$40,613, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. PAINT THE TOWN (c, 2, Hadif--Dancing Cutie, by Damascus) was the runner up in the Comet S. at The Meadowlands Sept. 17 in his second start and was caught late over sloppy Keeneland strip when second Oct. 10. The 4-1 shot gained a narrow lead early and repelled the challenge of Boone's Town (Boone's Mill) by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-2-0, \$41,646.

O-LaDona Hudson & A Leschi. B-LaDona Hudson (TX). T-Robert A Donato.

Countess Diana To Try Turf:

The 1997 Champion Two-Year-Old filly Countess Diana (Deerhound) will step on to the infield for the first time in her career when she lines up alongside nine other rivals in this afternoon's ninth race at Keeneland at a mile and a sixteenth. The bay was the winner of a Saratoga allowance Aug. 8, but was off the board in the GI Ballerina and the Turfway Breeders' Cup in her last two starts. Craig Perret has the call for the first time aboard the Mary Jo Lohmeier trainee.

Thunder Kitten Retired:

Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat--Nastique, by Naskra) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Seattle Slew next year. The four-year-old filly won five of 13 races, including last year's GIII Honey Bee H., and earned \$253,138 for trainer Elliott Walden. She will be retired to her owner's Stonerside Stable in Paris, Kentucky.

Ms Zenna Retired:

Illinois bred Ms Zenna (Zen--Monochromatic, by Distinctive Pro), a multiple stakes winner of \$301,317, has been retired from racing. "She was a nice filly who always tried hard," said trainer Mickey Goldfine of the five-year-old mare who counts this year's Josette S. at Hawthorne among her seven victories.

⇔ EAST ☆

Baez To Return Home For Thanksgiving

Jockey Rudy Baez, paralyzed from the waist down in a racing accident at Rockingham Park Aug. 4, is progressing well in his rehabilitation, so well that he is expected to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at home in Wakefield, Massachusetts. According to his agent Mike Szpuk, a removable cast for Baez' chest is now off for most of the day which enables him to increase his movement and strengthen his arms and shoulders. After the holiday, Baez will return to the Kessler Institute in New Jersey to continue his rehabilitation.

NJSEA Submits Dates Request For 2000:

The New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority has filed its request for Thoroughbred and harness dates for next season. If the request is approved, Monmouth Park will begin its 73-day meet May 27 and end Sept. 3, effectively the same schedule as 1999. The Meadowlands will kick off its season Sept. 4 and conduct a total of 54 race cards through Nov. 18. The New Jersey Racing Commission will allot the dates at their November meeting.

Applicants Vie for New Virginia Track:

The Virginia State Racing Commission has heard from two applicants vying to build a second racetrack in the state, according to the *Harness Tracks of America Newsletter*. The commission could rule on both requests by Nov. 1. Both Colonial Downs and the Virginia Turf Club are seeking to build a new track in northern Virginia. With regards to Colonial Downs' current financial woes, the track's president lan Stewart told the commission the company expected a \$60 million increase in revenues from a Virginia OTB parlor in the northern section of the state.

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Yesterday's Results:

ANOAKIA S., \$78,500, SAX, 10-20, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

- 1--#CLASSIC OLYMPIO, 115, f, 2, Olympio--Palm Beach Dewey, by Talc. (\$27,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-VHW Stables; B-Greg Peach (KY); T-Ronald McAnally; J-A Solis; \$47,100. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$88,300.
- 2--She's Classy, 117, f, 2, Boundary--Stately Dance, by Stately Don. (\$47,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$73,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). O-Birnbaum, O'shea, Walski Et Al. \$15,700.
- 3--Bold Feat, 117, f, 2, Capote--Afleet Francais, by Afleet. (\$310,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-Diamond A Racing Corp. \$9,420.

Margins: HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.80, 10.50. Classic Olympio was very competitive in each of her first two career starts, closing steadily to finish a neck shy in her career debut at Del Mar Aug. 2 and held the lead at the eighth pole of her Aug. 22 start, but was bumped and ultimately came home second by 2 1/2 lengths. The dark bay finally broke through in her last and did it in style, capturing a Santa Anita maiden special weight by a convincing seven lengths Sept. 29. She's Classy set a fast pace for the opening half as Classic Olympio stalked from the outside in third. The two raced as a team down the lane, with Classic Olympio assuming command in the final 50 yards for her second straight victory. "We had to fight a little, but my filly showed her class," said winning rider Alex Solis.

6th-SAX, \$55,650, Alw, Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

TREASURE HUNT (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Society Gal, by Linkage) took a Hollywood turf sprint three back, and was switched to the main track to finish fourth in the Harry Henson S. July 4. Most recently the 1 1/4-length winner of a down-the-hiller at Santa Anita Oct. 3, the full to Jigadee, GSP, \$193,226, sprinted to an early lead, set the pace while just off the rail, then dug in late to prevail by a half length as the 8-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$139,621.

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Hart Farm, Inc (FL). T-Richard Mandella.

4th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. HASTY KRIS (c, 2, Kissin Kris--Hasty Pasty {GSW, \$563,591}, by Flying Paster), a \$150,000 BESMAR juvenile, was three wide when fourth in his debut at Fairplex Sept. 16 in the Barrets Juvenile S.. Settled off the rail, the 6-1 shot advanced on the turn and collared favorite and \$1,000,000 KEESEP yearling Malabar Gold (Unbridled) near the wire to win by three-quarters of a length. Hasty Kris became the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Kris S.). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,727.

O-C R K Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-John W Sadler.

\Leftrightarrow WEST \Leftrightarrow

Yesterday's Result:

7th-BMX, \$31,581, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. GLOBALIZE (c, 2, Summer Squall--Sugar Hill Chick {SP}, by Fit to Fight) was victorious by a head in his career bow Sept. 6 and returned to fall a nose short when second in the San Mateo S. Oct. 3. The 3-2 favorite dueled between horses for the early lead, responded to urging while along the inside at the eighth pole and drew clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$39,650.

O-Hollendorfer, Litt & Todaro. B-W S Farsih & W Temple Webber Jr. (Ky). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

Epic Honor To Blooming Hills Farm:

Epic Honor (Honor Grades), winner this season of the GIII Golden Gate Derby, has been syndicated and will stand the 2000 breeding season at Blooming Hills Farm in Clements, California, for an introductory fee of \$2,000. The chestnut is owned in partnership by Phil Lebherz, Mike Dodd and Richard Meister and was trained during his racing career by Jeff Bonde.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

+ Bintalreef, f, 2, Diesis (GB)--Solar Star, by Lear Fan. Deauville, 10-20, Prix d'Avranches (Cond.), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$14,939 to winner. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Alan Lillingston, M Clarke & Michael Bell; T-David Loder. *1/2 to Solar Bound (Boundary), SW & GSP, \$170,412. **\$151,200 wnl '97 TADEF.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Abuzaid, c, 2, Nureyev--Elle Seule (GSW-Fr), by Exclusive Native. Newcastle, 10-20, European Breeders' Fund Maiden S. 2yo, 6fT, \$6,057 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop. *Full to Mehthaaf, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798; and 1/2 to Elnadim (Danzig), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, \$312,865.

Ashjaan, f, 2, Silver Hawk--Shadayid (Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Fr, G1SW-GB & Fr, \$693,943), by Shadeed.
Newcastle, 10-20, Gosforth Park Racing Club Maiden Fillies S. 2yo, f, 7fT, \$6,355 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop. *1/2 to Bint Shadayid (Nashwan), GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$127,807.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-KEE, \$45,646, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. LYDIO (g, 4, Dynaformer--Apalgaffey {SW, \$135,092}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-1, \$61,780. O-Richard Nilsen & Michael Kipness. B-Alan S Kline (MD). T-David P Banks. *1/2 to Pioneer Spirit (Quiet American), SW, \$132,961.

8th-MED, \$37,500, 10-19, (S), Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

VOORHEES (c, 3, Sultry Song-All the Vees {MSW, \$194,732}, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$84,000. O-New Farm. B-Mrs F W Armstrong (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

10th-HOO, **\$34,400**, 10-19, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

VIC'S REBEL (h, 5, Lac Ouimet--Vic's Radar, by Happy Road) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-7-3-5, \$192,186.
O-James E & Vicki J Riddle. B-James E Riddle (IN).
T-Vickie Riddle.

4th-MED, \$32,500, 10-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

R. ENCOUNTER (h, 5, Tex R. Rabbit--Faffy G., by Capital Idea) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, \$59,635. O-Sharon Neill-Doyle. B-James Doyle (NJ). T-Edward K Auwarter.

6th-MED, \$32,500, 10-19, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41, ft.

PROUD PREMIER (g, 3, Bidding Proud--Dawn Premier, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$64,750. O/B-John C Sessa (NJ). T-Alan Seewald.

6th-BMX, \$32,356, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. RINGS A CHIME (f, 2, Metfield--Outofthebluebell {SW, \$195,966}, by Red Ryder) Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-3-0, \$55,090. O-Currie Dave & Trish & Mason Lloyd. B-Mr & Mrs William T Griffin (Wa). T-Lloyd C Mason.

7th-MED, \$28,000, 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. ONE MORE WALK (f, 3, Lost Code--Bless Our Home {MGSP, \$211,002}, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$44,080. O-Allen D Chestman. B-Hill 'n Dale Farms & JV Stables (KY). T-Jose A Gallegos.

9th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

MAGILL'S BLUE (f, 4, Major Moran--Bucks Silver Belle, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: 33-10-5-2, \$150,428. O-Bee Bee Stables. B-John W Bush (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. *1/2 to Supah Avalanche (Darn That Alarm), GSP, \$126,820.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, sy. FIRST CHORUS (f, 2, Dispersal--Country Date, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,700. O-Raintree Racing Inc. B-Mike Vigil & Jack Dunn (FL). T-Francis Campitelli.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy. SHORTPOINT (f, 3, Two Punch--Shortley {GSW, \$127,778}, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,170. O/B/T-Barbara C Graham (MD).

7th-CRC, \$23,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft.
NOT IN ORDER (f, 3, Out of Place--Envoy N. J., by
Illiopolis) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$52,245.
O/B-William M Loque (FL). T-Hector Viera.

9th-HOO, \$21,300, 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:1 WATER RUN DEEP (f, 4, Red Ransom--Watermint, by Water Bank) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$75,995. O-Terry Raymond. B-Aubrey Davis (KY). T-Angel Montano.

5th-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft. BEAUTY IS (f, 3, Personal Flag--Ale Eight Woman, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-2, \$42,995. O-G Phelps. B-Gene Phelps (KY). T-James McMullen.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Danceobeahthenight, c, 2, Carnivalay--Dr. Nunn, by Mt. Livermore. PEN, 10-20, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-C Oliver Goldsmith (Md). *\$12,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$5,200 yrl '98 FTMOCT.

Very Early Scotch, f, 2, Dawn Quixote--Real Scotch, by In Reality. CRC, 10-20, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 1/5. B-Eric A DelValle (FI).

Fleety, c, 2, Deerhound--Decked Out, by Smarten. LRL, 10-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-J H Williams Inc (Md). *\$10,500 wlng '97 FTMDEC.

Paint the Town, c, 2, Hadif--Dancing Cutie, by Damascus. KEE, 10-20, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-LaDona Hudson (Tx). *SP.

- + Double Dollar Day, c, 2, Half a Year--Bel Darling (MSP, \$286,275), by Bel Bolide. SAX, 10-20, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca). *1/2 to Sunday Stroll (General Meeting), MSW, \$197,668.
- + Seaside Home, f, 2, Homebuilder--Sea Side Slew, by Slewpy. CRC, 10-20, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Marge & Irving Cowan (FI).

Hasty Kris, c, 2, Kissin Kris--Hasty Pasty (GSW, \$563,591), by Flying Paster. SAX, 10-20, 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-John Franks (FI). *\$150,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.).

Peanut Gallery, f, 2, Mister Baileys (GB)--Baggywinkle, by Devil's Bag. BEL, 10-20, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Robellino).



Mt. Bellewood, c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Bellewood (SP), by Alydar. KEE, 10-20, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-E P Evans (Ky).

Ransom Cove, c, 2, Red Ransom--Parker's Cove, by Woodman. HAW, 10-20, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Demondeed, c, 2, Unzipped--Allison's Deeds (Ire) (GSW), by Sassafras (Fr). HAW, 10-20, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corp (FI). *\$20,000 2yo '99 OBSJUN.

Connecticut River, c, 3, Alaskan Frost--Areias, by Darby Creek Road. MED, 10-19, 1m 70yd (off turf), 1:42. B-Two Sisters Stable (FI).

Show Me Genius, f, 3, Beau Genius--Showmetothe-cashier, by Talinum. BMX, 10-20, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Lance Robinson (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Sugars for Nanny, f, 3, Brocco--Sugar Hollow, by Val de L'Orne (Fr). KEE, 10-20, a7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Martin White (Ky). *\$19,000 wlng '96 FTKNOV; \$18,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cruachan (Lear Fan), G1SP-GB, \$195,628.

Butterscotchsundae, f, 3, Mercedes Won-Sweet Aroma, by For the Moment. LRL, 10-20, (C), 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$15,000 2yo '98 FTMMAY.

Blond Lady, f, 3, Rubiano--Why Me Lord, by Bold Reasoning. BEL, 10-20, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Gallaghers Stud (Ny). *1/2 to Allez Milord (Tom Rolfe), Ch. 3yo-Ger, GISW-US, G1SW-Ger, MGSW-GB, GISP-Jpn, \$362,913-US & GB.

Valid Lightning, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Lightning Forbes, by Bold Forbes. BEL, 10-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc (FI).

Aly Esty, c, 4, Alydeed--Arch Miss, by Mississipian. BEL, 10-20, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Anderson Farms Inc & Rod Ferguson (Ont). *\$56,256 yrl '96 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Arcroyal (Vice Regent), MSW & MGISP, \$551,996; Victory Arch (Dauphin Fabuleux), GSP, \$262,836; Twilight Encounter (Regal Classic), GSP, \$125,260.

Spanish Flag, g, 4, Conquistador Cielo--French Flag, by Hoist the Flag. MED, 10-19, (C), 1m, 1:38. B-Martha F Gerry (Ky). *1/2 to Royal Pennant (Raja Baba), MSW, \$283,271; Royal Plume (Raja Baba), GSW, \$234,395; French Fighter (Fit to Fight), GSP.

Megadeal, h, 5, Devil's Bag--Engagingly (SP), by Quack. SAX, 10-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Hartland Farm (Ky). *\$260,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Media Plan (Relaunch), MSW, \$576,478.

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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED FIRST TIME STAKES WINNERS (through October 17)

Stallion	Loc	<u>SWs</u>
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	15
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Кy	10
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	Ky	8
Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)	Jpn	7
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	7
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
American Chance (Cure the Blues)	Кy	6
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	6
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Кy	6
Pleasant Tap (Pleasant Colony)	Ky	6
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Ky-	6
Sheikh Albadou (GB) (Green Desert)	dead	6
Silver Ghost (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	Ky	5
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	5
Diablo (Halo)	FI	5
Gulch (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	5
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ку	5
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	dead	5
Polish Numbers (Danzig)	Md	5 5
Robyn Dancer	FI	5
Saint Ballado (Halo)	Ky	5
Salt Lake (Deputy Minister)	Ky	5 5
Sky Classic (Nijinsky II)	Ky	5
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(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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Thursday, October 21, 1999

LIT DE JUSTICE FILLY TOPS DEAUVILLE

WEDNESDAY Hip number 294, a filly from the first crop by American champion sprinter Lit de Justice (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}) brought a bid of FF290,000 to top Wednesday's final sessions of the Agence Française October Yearling Sale at Deauville. Out of Top Apple (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire}), who was three times placed in listed stakes in France, the yearling was consigned by Haras du Reuilly and purchased by Agence Gladiateur. The top-selling colt yesterday was hip number 325, a son of Subotica (Fr) out of Abordable (GB) (Formidable {USA}) who brought FF250,000. A half brother to German group winner Aboard (Fr) (Hero's Honor {USA}), he was consigned by Haras du Mezeray and purchased by Robert Collet. Wednesday's two sessions saw the average rise 10 percent and the aggregate increase 53 percent from last year. Overall, the October Sale average was up 12 percent, with total sales rising 35 percent.

TOP FOUR LOTS--AGENCE FRANCAISE

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HIP#	SEX	(SIRE	<u>DAM</u>	PRICE (FF)
294	f	Lit de Justice (USA) Top Apple (Fr)	290,000
		Consigned by	Haras du Reuilly	
		Purchased by A	Agence Gladiateur	
342	f	Bering (GB)	Arabian Dance (USA)	255,000
Cons	signe	ed by Haras de la	Reboursiere et de	Montaigu
	•		Igarve Bloodstock	_
431	f		Diamond Dove (Ire)	255,000
		Consigned by Ha	aras du Petit Telliei	r
		Purchased by	Florent Monnier,	
			EA des Prairies	
325	C	Subotica (Fr)	Abordable (GB)	250,000
		Consigned by H	Haras du Mezeray	

L'AGENCE FRANC	CAISE	OCTOBER SALE STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1999	
TOTALS No. Sold Gross Average	1999 113 FF9,183,000 FF81,265	1998 81 FF5,980,000 FF73,827	
CUMULATIVE No. Sold Gross Average	1999 300 FF26,174,000 FF83,913	1998 258 FF19,327,000 FF74,910	

Purchased by Robert Collet

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BOOKMAKERS' OFFER REJECTED The Bookmakers' Committee levy offer was yesterday rejected at a meeting of the Levy Board. The offer is said to be the equivalent of a 9.5-percent increase over the present value of the levy, which amounts to around £5 million, but it was deemed not enough. The Board asked for a revised offer in time for a special meeting arranged for next Wednesday. Levy Board Chairman Rob Hughes commented: "The three independent members of the Levy Board, including myself, are very conscious of the role they have in judging between the capacity of bookmakers to pay and the needs of the racing industry. This role is extremely important and will be carried out in a totally independent way. We now await the Bookmakers' Committee's response to the observations which were made today. The independent members consider it would be helpful to the negotiations if details are kept confidential by all parties until the conclusion of the process." The Bookmakers' Committee will meet again today, but time is short--an agreement must be reached by Oct. 31 or the matter will be passed into the hands of the Home Secretary. The British Horseracing Board Chairman Peter Savill, who is a Levy Board member, said: "We welcome the Levy Board's decision to reject the derisory offer submitted by the Bookmakers' Committee. Far from representing a real increase, the offer amounts to less than the Levy Board received in 1997-98, indexed for inflation since that date. The offer is nowhere near enough to address the needs of racing identified in the Financial Plan and, with the betting industry profits up by £250 million since 1995, it fails to reflect the betting industry's capacity to pay."

HULA ANGEL RETIRED Hula Angel (USA) (Woodman {USA}--Jode {USA}, by Danzig {USA}), winner of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, has been retired, according to the *Racing Post*. The three-year-old filly, a Group 2 winner at two, started her 1999 season with a sixth-place finish in the G1 English 1000 Guineas and was 16-1 at The Curragh, but charged to the front 100 yards from the wire and held on for a neck win. She made her final appearance in the G2 Falmouth S. July 7 and finished seventh. A \$40,000 Keeneland November weanling, she collected three wins and two seconds from 10 starts for earnings of \$204,217.

★ BRITAIN ★

JOHNSTON HITS CENTURY MARK

Trainer Mark Johnston yesterday secured his sixth successive century of winners when Kayo (GB) justified favouritism in the Tote "totalbet.com" H. at Newcastle. "It's been another good year and as well as the 100 in this country, we've had six winners abroad," said the trainer's assistant Bobby Elliott.



British Report cont. ENGLISH TRIO TO DUBAI

Derby fifth All The Way (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}), group-winning sprinter Sampower Star (GB) (Cyrano de Bergerac {GB}) and miler Bahamian Bandit (GB) (First Trump {GB}) have been acquired to race in Dubai. Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said yesterday: "The three horses have been purchased and shipping arrangements made for them to go to Dubai in the near future. They will continue their racing careers there, but trainers will be sorted out for them when they arrive."

DONCASTER OCTOBER CONTINUES TODAY

Part two of the Doncaster October Sales begins this morning at 11 a.m. when the first of the 305 yearlings split between today and tomorrow goes under the hammer. Although this is never one of the premier yearling auctions (the 1998 average was 2,746gns and the top price was 22,000gns), it always yields a good number of winners. Traditionally the best youngsters are offered tomorrow and these include Lot 546, a College Chapel (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) colt offered from Tally-Ho Stud who missed an engagement at the St Leger Sales, but was the most expensive of those bought as a foal--he cost Eddie Fitzpatrick Ir9,500gns at Goffs last November. Lot 467 is a Pyramus (USA) (Danzig {USA}) half-sister to Filia Ardross (Ardross {GB}), the champion three-year-old filly of Germany in 1989 and dam of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}). Lot 531, from Hamish Alexander's Low House Stud, looks attractive on paper--the Barathea (Ire) filly is the first foal of G3 Futurity S. winner Jural (GB) (Kris {GB}). Graduates of this sale qualify for the DBS October Yearling S. worth £30,000.

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Nottingham, Handel Maiden S. (Class D), £6,800, 10-20, 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, 2:06.90, fm.

+ANAAM (GB) (f, 3, Caerleon {USA}--Narwala {Ire} {GSW-GB, GSP-US}, by Darshaan {GB}), sent off the 8-13 favourite on her racecourse debut, was settled in third, moved through to make her challenge for the lead three furlongs out, had to be shaken up before she would go forward to grab the lead 1 1/2 furlongs out, but then stayed on well to hold the late challenge of Wood Pound (USA) (Woodman {USA}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The runner-up was having his first race in over a year. The winner is a 1/2 to Affadavit (USA) (Affirmed {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$164,210. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,500.

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.

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2.30 Newcastle, Gosforth Park Racing Club Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £5,800, 10-20, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.85, gd/sf.

ASHJAAN (USA) (f, 2, Silver Hawk {USA}--Shadayid {USA} {Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Fr, G1SW-GB & Fr, \$693,943}, by Shadeed {USA}) was sent off at the generous odds of 9-1 to at last break her maiden after finishing runner-up on all four of her previous starts. Always in the front rank, she grabbed the lead a quarter mile out and soon went clear, running on well to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Peacock Alley (Ire) (Salse {USA}), who finished well. The winner is a 1/2 to Bint Shadayid (USA) (Nashwan {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$127,807. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, £8,534.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills.

2.00 Newcastle, European Breeders' Fund Maiden S. (Class D), £5,525, 10-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.80, gd/sf. ABUZAID (USA) (c, 2, Nureyev {USA}--Elle Seule {USA} {GSW-Fr}, by Exclusive Native {USA}), always in the front rank, grabbed a narrow lead a quarter mile out, but was pressed all the way until well inside the final furlong by Boanerges (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) before going on close home to beat that rival by two lengths at odds of 5-1. The winner is a full to Mehthaaf (USA), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798; and a 1/2 to Elnadim (USA) (Danzig {USA}), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, \$312,865. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,631.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills.

Sales Abbreviations

AFAUG-Agence Francaise Deauville Yearlings ANOCT-Anac October Yearlings, Italy ANSEP-Anac September Select Yearlings, Italy BBAGO-Baden-Baden Mixed, Germany BBAGS-Baden-Baden Yearlings, Germany **BESMAR-Barretts March 2yos DNSLY-Doncaster St Leger Yearlings GOFEB-Goffs February Mixed** GONOV-Goffs November Premier Foal & Breeding Stock GOOC1-Goffs Irish National Yearlings KEEJUL-Keeneland July Select Yearlings KEESEP-Keeneland September Yearlings KEENOV-Keeneland November Breeding Stock TADEF-Tattersalls December Foals TAHOU-Tattersalls Houghton Yearlings TAOCT-Tattersalls October Yearlings TISEP-Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Deauville, Prix de Caen (Cond.), FF180,000, 10-20, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.80, sf PREMIER PAS (FR) (c, 2, Sillery {USA}--Passionnee {USA} {SW-Fr}, by Woodman {USA}) benefited from previous racing experience here. Pulling hard in third while the newcomers Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and Mubtaker (USA) {Silver Hawk {USA}) shared the lead, he had to be shaken up 400 metres out, but quickened well on the outside, was on terms in a few strides and easily drew clear to win by two lengths from Mubtaker. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF170,000.

O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-Alec Head & Wertheimer et Frere; T-Mme Christiane Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

2.45 Deauville, Prix d'Avranches (Cond.),
FF180,000, 10-20, 2yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.
+BINTALREEF (USA) (f, 2, Diesis {GB}--Solar Star {USA}, by Lear Fan {USA}), a 1/2 to Solar Bound (USA) (Boundary {USA}), SW & GSP-US, \$170,412, made a highly impressive debut, leading throughout. Asked for her run 300 metres out, she quickened away from her opposition and raced home by a clear six lengths. The winner was a 90,000 guineas TADEF weanling. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000.

O-Godolphin S.N.C; B-Alan Lillingston, M Clarke & Michael Bell; T-David Loder; J-Sylvain Guillot.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

2.25 Milan, Premio Mincio (Cond.), L45,900,000, 10-20, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.50, hy. LUCY TOTO (GB) (f, 2, Mtoto {GB}--Nord's Lucy {Ire} {MSW-Ity}, by Nordico {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L49,810,000. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro. *1/2 to Onice Nero (GB) (Primo Dominie

{GB}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, SW-Ity, \$110,352.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ Bintalreef (USA), f, 2, Diesis (GB)--Solar Star (USA), by Lear Fan (USA). Deauville, France, Prix d'Avranches (Cond.), 10-20, 2yo, f, 7fT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Alan Lillingston, M Clarke & Michael Bell. *1/2 to Solar Bound (USA) (Boundary {USA}), SW & GSP-US, \$170,412. **90,000gns wnl '97 TADEF.

Abuzaid (USA), c, 2, Nureyev (USA)--Elle Seule (USA) (GSW-Fr), by Exclusive Native (USA). Newcastle, England, European Breeders' Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 10-20, 2yo, 6fT, £3,631 to winner. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. *Full to Mehthaaf (USA), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798; and 1/2 to Elnadim (USA) (Danzig {USA}), Hwt. 3yo & Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, \$312,865.

Ashjaan (USA), f, 2, Silver Hawk (USA)--Shadayid (USA) (Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Fr, G1SW-GB & Fr, \$693,943), by Shadeed (USA). Newcastle, England, Gosforth Park Racing Club Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 10-20, 2yo, f, 7fT, £3,810 to winner. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. *1/2 to Bint Shadayid (USA) (Nashwan {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$127,807.

Is Buena (GB), f, 2, Sri Pekan (USA)--Indocina (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by Indian King (USA). Milan, Italy, Premio Ceva (Mdn.), 10-20, 2yo, 6fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia. *1/2 to Infiel (GB) (Luge {GB}), SW-Ity, \$144,325. **SP-Ity. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom {USA}).

+ Anaam (GB), f, 3, Caerleon (USA)--Narwala (Ire) (GSW-GB, GSP-US), by Darshaan (GB). Nottingham, England, Handel Maiden S. (Class D), 10-20, 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, £4,500 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. *1/2 to Affadavit (USA) (Affirmed {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$164,210.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1999 UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through October 17)

SIRE	LOCATION	<u>SWs</u>
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	lre	13
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	12
Fairy King (Northern Dancer)	dead	11
Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)	Jpn	11
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu (Ger))	Ger	10
Danehill (Danzig)	lre	10
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahonoora (GB))	lre	9
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	9
Blue Shuffle (Super Concorde {Ger})	Ger	7
Bluebird (Storm Bird)	ire	7
Green Desert (Danzig)	GB	7
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	Fr	7
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	GB	7
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom (F	r}) GB	7
Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	7
Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern)	Fr	6
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez (Fr))	Fr	6
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	lre	6
Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	GB	6

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