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CLASSIC WORKS...



General Challenge (General Meeting)
burned up the track at Gulfstream Park
Monday morning, working six furlongs
in 1:09 3/5 under exercise rider Dana
Barnes. "This work puts him right into
it," trainer Bob Baffert said. "With these

long races, I like to put an edge on my horse this close to a race." As for his Breeders' Cup prospects, Baffert said, "We could win one, two or five races Saturday--or we could get blanked. That's why this sport is so exciting. You never know what's going to happen. But if you have gotten to this point, you have done the right thing by your horses."

At Belmont Park, Baffert trainee River Keen (Ire) (Keen {GB}) zipped six furlongs in 1:12 Monday. Mike Smith was in the irons, but Chris Antley will ride Saturday. "He just keeps amazing me," Baffert said. "When we claimed him, we thought we could get a horse that would nibble around for us and maybe win a Grade II or Grade III stake for us. Two or three months ago, I would never have told you that we would be going to the Breeders' Cup Classic with River Keen."

Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy) breezed seven furlongs in 1:26 4/5 at Gulfstream with regular rider Garrett Gomez in the saddle. "I was just trying to make sure he got some of the thicker air into his lungs," Gomez said. "It's a whole different air than what he is used to."

Catienus (Storm Cat) drilled five-eighths in 1:00 4/5 at Gulfstream, galloping out the three-quarters in 1:13 4/5. "He works just like he runs," trainer Rick Schosberg said. "He finishes really well. Today he finished up his work in :36 flat. He's amazing--he's doing this on acrylic feet. He busted up his feet in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. (Farrier) Jim Brummit did a super job in getting his feet back together."

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) had his final Classic prep at Churchill Downs, going six furlongs in 1:14. Pat Day will have the mount Saturday. "I think he would have to have a career best to win the Classic, but I think he'll run better than most people expect. He likes the race-track and he's doing awfully good right now. I think he could slip up on them," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said.

Ecton Park (Forty Niner) worked an easy five furlongs in 1:03 1/5 at Payson Park with exercise rider Shannon Ritter up. Alex Solis rides in the Classic.

TIE THE KNOT CLEARED FOR CUP

Tie The Knot (Aus) (Nassipour) has passed a precautionary veterinary inspection for the G1 Melbourne Cup, and jockey Shane Dye has decided to dismiss the fiveyear-old's dismal effort in Saturday's G1 Mackinnon S. "I'm willing to forget the run. After all, a horse as good as Tie The Knot is allowed one bad run," said Dye. But jockey David Harrison is supporting his mount, Travelmate (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), who is rated the best of the international contingent. "This horse has got a bit of speed and a turn of foot and the trip won't be a problem--he was beaten a short head over two miles in England," he said, Mackinnon winner Rogan Josh (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}) is the shortest-priced of trainer Bart Cummings' trio. "He has come through his preparation well...I always thought this bloke had the ability to be a good horse and he proved that on Saturday," Cummings, chasing his 11th Cup trophy, said. Melbourne Cup Notes, cont. p2

Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A\$2,735,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 (15)	Tie The Knot (Aus)	Nassipour	Dye	11-1
2 (19)	Central Park (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Dettori	56-1
3 (1)	Sky Heights (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	5-1
4 (4)	Maridipour (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Arnold	45-1
5 (16)	Arena (Aus)	Danehill	Gauci	16-1
6 (18)	Yavana's Pace (Ire)	Accordian (Ire)	Hughes	35-1
7 (2)	The Hind (NZ)	McGinty (NZ)	J Cassidy	10-1
8 (7)	Travelmate (GB)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Harrison	12-1
9 (11)	Skybeau (NZ)	Dahar	L Cassidy	43-1
10 (12)	The Message (NZ)	Gold and Ivory	Spiteri	90-1
11 (17)	Streak (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Hall	17-1
12 (8)	Lahar (Aus)	Kenmare (Fr)	Brown	70-1
13 (9)	Second Coming (NZ)	Oak Ridge (Fr)	Childs	29-1
14 (6)	Able Master (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cooksley	76-1
15 (5)	Bohemiath (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Patton	27-1
16 (24)	Figurehead (NZ)	His Royal Highness (NZ)	Bosson	99-1
17 (21)	Rogan Josh (Aus)	Old Spice (Aus)	Marshall	7-1
18 (23)	Laebeel (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Baster	10-1
19 (14)	Brew (NZ)	Sir Tristram (Ire)	O'Sullivan	40-1
20 (22)	Lady Elsie (Aus)	Rainbows for Life	Beasley	48-1
21 (3)	Rebbor (NZ)	Vyner's Orb (Aus)	Munce	46-1
22 (20)	The Warrior (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Grylls	31-1
23 (10)	Zabuan (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hyland	99-1
24 (13)	Zazabelle (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Wilkinson	39-1

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DA HOSS RETIRED There'll be no more Breeders' Cup miracles from Da Hoss (Gone West). Now seven and unraced since his miraculous comeback win in the 1998 Breeders' Cup Mile, Da Hoss has been retired. Shipped to Prestonwood Farm in early October, he will not race again due to deterioration of a bone in his hock. The Kentucky bred, who also captured the '97 Mile, won 12 of his 20 career starts and earned \$1,931,558. Though he was unable to make this year's Breeders' Cup, trainer Michael Dickinson only recently gave up on bringing the gelding back for the 2000 Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs. "The problem was bad enough that we had to say enough is enough," said farm manager Rich Decker. "We had a lot of great thrills with this horse. He was one of the ones who gave Prestonwood Farm a national name. To win two Breeders' Cup races puts him in a pretty elite group." Decker said firm plans have not been made for Da Hoss, but he hopes he will be accepted by the Kentucky Horse Park.

OWNERSHIP UNCERTAINTY FOR VAL'S

PRINCE? MGISW Val's Prince (Eternal Prince) has been running in the colors of Steve Weiner and Robin Martin, but that ownership is being questioned, according to papers filed in Marion County (Ocala), Florida. Ownership of the seven-year-old gelding, who is preentered in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Turf, is being disputed by Dale Smallwood, who claims the horse was put up as collateral on a \$40,000 loan four years ago. Smallwood asked the court to put Val's Prince into receivership until the ownership can be straighten out. The matter will be addressed by the court on Wednesday morning. If the horse goes into receivership, he will be allowed to run, but any purse money earned in the Breeders' Cup will be put into escrow until the case is settled.

PASEANA IN FOAL Two-time Eclipse Award winner Paseana (Arg) (Ahmad {Arg}) has been pronounced in foal, according to Dr. Ignacio Pavlovsky Sr., who has been taking care of the champion at his Haras San Ignacio de Loyola in Argentina. The 12-year-old mare was retired in 1995 after earning more than \$3.1 million, but has yet to produce a foal. The 1992 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner was bred to Lode, sire of MGISW Lazy Lode (Arg), on a Southern Hemisphere schedule.

Melbourne Cup Notes, cont.

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Victoria Racing Club Chief Steward Des Gleeson sought advice from stewards in England because of fears that the high-strung Yavana's Pace (Ire) (Accordian {Ire}) could be sparked into a pre-Melbourne Cup frenzy by an anticipated crowd of 100,000 at Flemington, "We are aware that he has dumped his rider on a couple of occasions and if we feel he is going to cause problems, then he won't join the parade before the race. It's a safety thing," Gleeson said. Yavana's Pace, one of four internationals competing, has missed earning a cheque only once in 19 runs for trainer Mark Johnston. That was in the Tote Ebor in August when he flipped over backwards and threw his jockey after being spooked by the crowd. He was finally coaxed to the start by Johnston, who came out of the stands to lead the horse to the gate. Yavana's Pace ran the worst race of his life, finishing 13th, 18 lengths from the winner. His jockey Richard Hughes has had special lightweight colors made for him to ensure he can ride at the allotted weight.

Breeders' Cup Notes cont. "BULLET" BLAZES AT GULFSTREAM

Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) went five furlongs in a bullet :57 2/5 at Gulfstream Monday with exercise rider Dana Barnes up. "I wanted to put some spring into her step," trainer Bob Baffert said, adding, "She's pitched 10 strong innings for us this year. I just want her to give us one more strong inning. I think this is one of the more competitive Breeders' Cups and I think the Distaff is one of the toughest on the day."

Distaff candidate Manistique (Unbridled) also breezed yesterday, going five furlongs in 1:00 4/5, while Mossflower (Affirmed) went the same distance in a sprightly :58 3/5. "She's worked super on the dirt here," Mossflower's trainer Rick Schosberg said, "but she was just incredible this morning." The filly is preentered in both the Distaff and the "Distaff Turf," and Schosberg said, "I'm not leaning one way or the other, but she's worked well on the dirt here and I haven't worked her on the turf. It's a decision that will keep me up at night."

ROYAL ANTHEM READY FOR TURF

Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}) worked seven furlongs in 1:32 on the Gulfstream turf with jockey Gary Stevens up yesterday morning. "They say he doesn't care for soft going, but he gets over it like it was firm," Stevens said. "If I didn't know the turf was soft, I would have thought differently from the way he handled it. It felt very even."

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TURF TRIALS

Single Empire (Ire) (Kris {GB}), working for the Turf in company with Mile entrant Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy), went six furlongs in an easy 1:17 3/5 over the soft surface. "They were just cruising," trainer Neil Drysdale said...At Payson Park Sunday, Val's Prince (Eternal Prince) went six furlongs in 1:18 2/5, and Honor Glide (Honor Grades) breezed five furlongs in 1:04.

BAFFERT BABIES BREEZE

Trainer Bob Baffert was busy with the stopwatch yesterday morning. His Juvenile entry of Captain Steve (Fly So Free) and Forest Camp (Deputy Minister) were also on the work tab. Captain Steve, working in company with Juvenile Fillies favorite Chilukki (Cherokee Run), went five furlongs in :59, handily, and his stablemate went the same distance in :58 2/5. "With the exception of Forestry, I wanted all of my horses to work strong today and I really wanted Forest Camp to be sharp," Baffert said. "You know that there is going to be a big field and you have to go around tight turns. You have to get your horse into the race to have any chance."

Also prepping for the Juvenile yesterday were the Team Lukas duo of High Yield (Storm Cat)--six furlongs in 1:14--and Millencolin (Dehere)--five furlongs in :59 3/5--who had their final Breeders' Cup works at Churchill Downs...Hugh Hefner (Bertrando), getting ready at Gulfstream, went five furlongs in :59 2/5. He will be the first Breeders' Cup starter for trainer Marty Jones, son of retired trainer Gary Jones, who had two seconds and two thirds in his 12 Breeders' Cup tries... Kiss a Native (Kissin Kris) worked at Calder Monday, going a half in :49...Megacles (Buckaroo), the fourth alternate, went a half in :47 3/5 at Gulfstream.

ARTAX ON THE ATTACK; FORESTRY FEELING FINE

Sprint candidate Artax (Marquetry) sparkled in his final Breeders' Cup prep, going a half in :46 and galloping out five furlongs in :58 4/5 at Belmont Park Monday. "He went beautifully," trainer Lou Albertrani said. "It was easy enough for him and he cooled out well." The four-year-old ships to Florida today.

Down at Gulfstream, trainer Bob Baffert sent Forestry (Storm Cat) out for a five-eighths breeze in :59 3/5. "He's the only one of my horses that I didn't lean on today," Baffert said. "He had a pretty fast work here the other day, so he didn't need to do too much. I just wanted to make sure he finished strong and he did that." Baffert took the 1992 Sprint with 18-1 Thirty Slews.

CHANGE OF PACE FOR FURLOUGH

Furlough (Easy Goer) had her final Sprint work over the Gulfstream turf, going a half in :51 3/5. "I (worked her on the turf) at Saratoga and she won (GI Ballerina, Aug. 22). I did it at Belmont and she lost by a neck (GI Ruffian H., Sept. 18). I had her scheduled to work on the dirt today, but they opened the turf so I went there. I just did it for a change of attitude, a change of scenery."

Intidab (Phone Trick), the first alternate for the Sprint, worked a half in :48 1/5 at Belmont Park Monday and will ship to Florida today...Bet On Sunshine (Bet Big), the fourth alternate, will skip the trip from Churchill.

DOUBLE TEAM FOR LUKAS

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, in quest of a fourth victory in the Juvenile Fillies, send out his '99 duo of Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) and Surfside (Seattle Slew) to work at Churchill Downs yesterday. Cash Run was clocked going six furlongs in 1:16 3/5. Surfside zipped five furlongs in 1:00 2/5. "It was more of a maintenance-type morning for us all the way across the board," Lukas said, adding, "I think we're strong in both two-vear-old races. That's our best chance."

CORETTTA COMING TO HAND

Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon), who captured the Mar. 7 GII Orchid H. over the Gulfstream turf, but was injured in her next start and was out of action for 4 1/2 months, is nearing the top of her game once again, according to trainer Christophe Clement. The five-year-old, second by a length in the Oct. 3 GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. in her second start back, worked five furlongs in 1:04 1/4 at Payson Park Sunday. "She is coming back to her best form, I think, and she likes the turf at Gulfstream" Clement said. But the mare will need a firm course to be at her best for the "Distaff Turf" event. "Perhaps they can cover the turf course to protect it from the rain, like they do at Wimbledon," Clement quipped. "The course has had a lot of water already in the last few weeks."

GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Spanish Fern (El Gran Senor) breezed six furlongs in 1:14 2/5 under jockey Chris McCarron at Hollywood Park yesterday. Trainer Bobby Frankel had planned to ship the filly and three other Breeders' Cup runners last night, but is now looking for a flight tomorrow...Gandria (Green Dancer), the second alternate for the "Distaff Turf," worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 Monday on the main track at Gulfstream...Pleasant Temper (Storm Cat) went six furlongs in 1:17 2/5 at Payson Park Sunday.



November 7-19 Breeding Stock Sale

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Sessions begin at 12 noon Sunday, November 7;

10 a.m. Monday, November 8 through Friday, November 19



MILERS WORK

Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}) took to the Gulfstream main track yesterday morning to breeze five furlongs in :59 3/5. "I worked her on the dirt because I figured the turf might be too soft," trainer Bob Baffert said. Delay of Game (Summer Squall) also worked on the dirt, going a half in :48, while Mile fifth alternate Divide and Conquer (Danzig) went the same distance in :49 2/5.

EUROPEAN INVADERS ARRIVE

Trainer Aidan O'Brien's septet of Breeders' Cup starters, headed by **Stravinsky** (Nureyev), landed in Florida Sunday afternoon after an uneventful flight from Ireland's Shannon Airport. "They all traveled very well," O'Brien said. "Now is when the problems start." Stravinsky has the Sprint as his first choice, but his trainer left the door open for a change in plans. "There's a chance Stravinsky could switch races, but the Sprint is the favorite at the moment," he said.

A contingent of 14 foreign horses, 11 of them slated for Breeders' Cup Day races, arrived at Opa-Locka Airport Monday. Godolphin's Lend A Hand (Great Commotion), the first alternate for the Mile; Dark Moondancer (GB) (Anshan {GB}), who will make his first start for trainer Ron McAnally in the Turf; Turf candidates Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and First Magnitude (Ire) (Arazi); Mile contenders Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) and Susu (GB) (Machiavellian); and "Distaff Turf" hopeful Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) were among those on the flight, but Turf alternate High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}) and Sprint alternate Tedburrow (GB) (Dowsing) did not make the trip.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hipódromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO MAIPÚ-G1, \$43,000, 10-31, Hipódromo Argentino De Palermo, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.62.

- 1--NEW HEAVEN (ARG), 126, f, 4, by Southern Halo 1st Dam: Nazarena (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Logical 2nd Dam: Niza (Arg), by Mount Athos (GB) 3rd Dam: Vestal Del Sol (Arg), by Solazo O/B-La Quebrada; T-Carlos Zarlengo; J-Jacinto Herrera; \$30,000.
- 2--Dionisio Tom (Arg), 131, c, 4, Shy Tom--Doryl (Arg), by Our Talisman. O-Stud Good Friends; B-Haras La Biznaga; \$7,500.
- 3--My Halo (Arg), 131, c, 4, Southern Halo--My Swinger, by Groovy. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; \$ 3,750. Margins: 1, 4. Winners Odds: 1.50.

Sunday, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan TENNO SHO-G1-JPN, ¥256,600,000, 10-31, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 1:58 (NTR), fm.

- 1--SPECIAL WEEK (JPN), 128, c, 4, by Sunday Silence 1st Dam: Campaign Girl (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Lady Shiraoki (Jpn), by Saint Crespin III (GB) 3rd Dam: Miss Ashiyagawa (Jpn), by Hindostan (GB) O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; T-Toshiaki Shirai; J-Yutaka Take; ¥135,780,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-2.
- 2--Stay Gold (Jpn), 128, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Golden Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥54,080,000.
- 3--Air Jihad (Jpn), 128, c, 4, Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)-- lcy Goggle (Jpn), by Royal Ski. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; ¥33,540,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.80, 50.30, 8.30. Also Ran: Stinger (Jpn), Seiun Sky (Jpn), Embrasser Moi (Jpn), King Halo (Jpn), Tsurumaru Tsuyoshi (Jpn), Daiwa Texas (Jpn), Silent Hunter (Jpn), Mejiro Bright (Jpn), Silk Guardian (Jpn), Hokkai Rousseau (Jpn), Meisho Odo (Jpn), Yusei Top Run (Jpn), Kris the Brave (Jpn), Sakura Namiki O (Jpn).

Special Week was seventh in the Oct. 10 Kyoto Daishoten, his only out-of-the-money finish in his career, off a three-month layoff. Embrasser Moi (Russian Bond) set fast early fractions, with Special Week far back in the 17-horse field. Jockey Yutaka Take waited, still 12th, while Air Jihad and Stay Gold challenged around the turn, and then unleashed a powerful run once they had straightened out, dashing by the field for a neck victory.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 3:42 p.m. EST TEMPTED S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Shamrock Love	Not For Love	Byrne	114
2	Marigalante	Silver Ghost	Alexander	116
3	Valerie's Dream	Rizzi	Albertrani	116
4	Shawnee Country	Chief's Crown	Lukas	116
5	Maddie May	Not For Love	Pletcher	121
6	To Marquet	Marquetry	Generazio	114

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WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By Bronwyn Farr



The Melbourne Cup throws every Australian into a veritable frenzy and there's a significant group who'll vote in favour of a Republic on our forthcoming referendum because they reckon that Melbourne Cup day will become a national holiday. But it is an archaic handicap over a silly distance that often throws up moderately performed, dour old stayers. Winners like Might And Power (NZ) don't turn up in this race every year and, fortunately, the weight-for-age Cox Plate over the international standard distance of 2,000 meters is starting to eclipse the Melbourne Cup as Australia's most important race.

But what the Melbourne Cup does have is a wonderful sense of theatre: media magnate Kerry Packer and his mate Lloyd Williams usually generate front page headlines with their gargantuan betting efforts; Australia's whole pantheon of racing characters--from the monied to the eccentric battlers--compete on a level playing field; and there is no shortage of in-your-face emotion.

There is also a push to build an all weather surface at Sandown for international Cup contenders to minimize the chances of another topliner like Kayf Tara (GB) going amiss on an unfamiliar and too-firm surface. It'll cost a packet, but if we're serious about getting the Northern Hemisphere gallopers here--and getting them to the track on raceday--then it is essential.

But why don't the foreign horses stay here over summer? Is it because Sydney hasn't made any effort to promote an autumn carnival worth about A\$15 million? Melbourne and Sydney trainers tend to winter their horses in Queensland and the overseas horses could adopt a similar approach, wintering their charges here. It would be cheaper and more effective because they can do light work rather than being cooped up in boxes, and they could pick up extra prize money before heading home fit for the northern season.

Note...The most exciting prospect to emerge Down Under this spring has been totally overlooked--she's a great big gangly filly called Pharein (Aus) and she easily won Saturday's G1 Salinger S. by three lengths at Flemington at only her fourth start. She's by obscure sire Phar Feather, and we'll be seeing a lot more of her.

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

BROODMARE SIRE	SWs
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
Irish River (Fr) (Riverman)	10
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	10
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	10
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	9
Alydar (Raise a Native)	9
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	9
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	9
Raise a Native (Native Dancer)	9
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	9
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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France
CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, FF680,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-31, 2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.70, vsf.
1--#@AGOLDAMIX (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Linamix (Fr)
1st Dam: Gold's Dance (Fr), by Goldneyev
2nd Dam: Anitra's Dance (Fr), by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Azurella (Fr), by High Hat (GB)
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias;
J-Dominique Boeuf; FF400,000. Lifetime Record:
2 starts, 2 wins, FF480,000.

To American eyes, a Group 1 race for two-year-olds going 1 1/4 miles must seem pretty strange, especially one which is normally contested on a fairly heavy turf course. Even the British authorities have tended to shy away from such an idea, apparently convinced that subjecting a juvenile to such a grueling task can only damage its prospects at three.

There is plenty of evidence to the contrary, though. In the Criterium de Saint-Cloud's years as a Group 2 event, it fell in four successive years to youngsters which went on to become classic winners (Escaline, Darshaan, Mouktar and Fast Topaze) and it has continued to attract some very good performers since it was upgraded to a Group 1 in 1987. Among the horses who have been first past the post have been Snurge (St. Leger), Pistolet Bleu (Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud) and Sunshack (Prix Royal-Oak and Coronation Cup), and two other winners--Poliglote and Polaris Missile--were only narrowly beaten in the Prix du Jockey-Club. A list of the beaten horses over the last 12 years also contains some very distinguished performers, including the subsequent Classic winners Daylami, Ragmar, Blushing John and Hours After.

Sunday's Criterium de Saint-Cloud, contested on heavy ground, brought an end to the unbeaten record of Royal Kingdom, the only previous Group winner in the field. He could finish only fifth, 10 lengths behind Goldamix, a free-running filly who had won her only other start. Considering that the only other filly to have won this race in recent times was Escaline, subsequent winner of the Prix de Diane, it is little wonder that winning trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias has Classic ambitions for the Wertheimer brothers' homebred.

Goldamix represents yet another triumph for Linamix. The Haras du Val Henry resident now has 16 group winners among a total of around 260 foals in his first six crops, and other members of his 1997 crop are likely to improve his world-class strike rate still further.

Goldamix is the first foal of Gold's Dance, a minor French winner who was dispatched to Tattersalls' 1997 December Sales within months of producing her. Although in foal to the admirable Darshaan, the bidding rose to just 32,000 guineas for Gold's Dance. This could be interpreted as criticism of her sire, Goldneyev, a horse who retired in 1990 to the Wertheimers' Haras de Saint-Leonard-des-Parcs without a group win to his name. He had also failed to sire a group winner by the time Gold's Dance came under the hammer, but these seemingly damning facts don't tell the full story.

Goldneyev had been a good racehorse, good enough to finish second to Kendor in the French 2000 Guineas, and he earned his chance at stud on the strength of a magnificent pedigree. In addition to being by Nureyev, he had the distinction of being out of Riverman's exceptional daughter Gold River, who numbered the Arc among her very varied Group 1 wins. Goldneyev's failure to come up with a Group winner owed a lot to lack of ammunition, because his crops have been small, and he has now shown what he is capable of by siring the recently retired high-class French miler Gold Away.

Gold's Dance is inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer, through Nureyev and Nijinsky II, and mating her to Linamix produced a foal inbred 5x4x5 to Northern Dancer, as he comes from the Lyphard branch. Goldamix has every right to develop into a very good middle-distance filly. Her dam is a half-sister to Solveig, winner of the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, and her second dam, the Anitra's Dance, won the G3 Prix de Minerve over 1 1/2 miles. The quality of this pedigree extends to the next generation, as her third dam, Azurella, was a dual Group 3 winner at around 1 1/4 miles and was one of four good winners out of Azorelle.

Garota Do Leblon won at Newmarket on Saturday for Jeremy Noseda.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$40,600, H'Cap, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft. 1--YANKEE VICTOR, 119, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Highest Carol, by Caro (Ire). (\$75,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Binn Moreton, Enllomar Stable, et al; B-R G Lundock, DVM (FL); T-Carlos J Morales; J-R A Dominguez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$225,830.

- 2--Lyracist, 116, c, 3, Sultry Song--Watercolors, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$40,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$8,000.
- 3--Test Pilot, 112, c, 3, Imperial Falcon--First Flight Out, by Super Sunrise (GB). (\$4,500 yrl '97 FTMSEP). \$4,400.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.80, 24.40.
Yankee Victor, second behind Kentucky Derby winner
Charismatic in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. in April,
returned from a five-month layoff to finish fourth in an
Oct. 9 Belmont allowance. The dark bay colt led from
the start, opened a four-length advantage leaving the

second turn and finished well in hand.

1st-DEL, \$30,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. REAL CONCERN (f, 2, Concern--Dynamic Star {MSW & MGISP, \$237,755}, by Silent Screen) debuted with a third-place effort over 5 1/2 furlongs at Laurel Aug. 11 and improved to second while going one mile at the Meadowlands Sept. 30. Favored at 4-5, the filly took charge down the backstretch, led by as many as six lengths and won decisively by 4 1/4 lengths. The second winner for her freshman sire (by Broad Brush), Real Concern is a half sister to Star Minister (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$458,650; Dynamic Brush (Broad Brush), GSP, \$235,002; and Stellar Brush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$626,830. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$24,950. O/B-Robert Meyerhoff (Md). T-Grover Delp.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Shonan Ralk, c, 2, Carr de Naskra--Cherokee Avenue, by Houston. Tokyo, 10-31, Maiden Race, 7fT.
O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Harvey Peltier III (AR);
T-Yokichi Ohkubo. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,000. *\$15,500 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Shonan Ralk moved to the front around the final turn and went on to win by three-quarters of a length.

+ Fighter Nakayama, c, 2, Fit to Fight--Commerical Run, by Table Run. Fukushima, 10-31, Maiden Race, 6fT. O-Shinwa Shokai Inc; B-Northwest Farms (KY); T-Kazuo Konishi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. *\$42,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Fighter Nakayama was a four-length winner on his racecourse debut.

Yuwa Caesar, c, 2, Kingmambo--Twitchet, by Roberto. Tokyo, 10-31, Maiden Race, 1 1/4mT. O-Yuwa Inc; B-Dr & Mrs R S West & Mr & Mrs MacKenzie Miller (KY); T-Masamichi Wada. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,000. *1/2 to Star Attitude (Star de Naskra), GSP-US, \$144,121; Evanescent (Northern Jove), MGSW, \$972,015. **Yuwa Caesar broke his maiden with a front-running three-quarters of a length win.

Machikane Hokushin, c, 2, Runaway Groom--Hula Colony, by Cherokee Colony. Tokyo, 10-31, Icho S.-Listed, 1mT. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA); T-H Asami. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$202,000. *\$62,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. **Machikane Hokushin won on his debut, but was 13th in his last race. He was last here in the early going, but showed an impressive turn of foot to win by three-quarters of a length.

STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2:</u> 11-05 \$250,000 **Fraise, GP**, 3yo/up, a9fT, (12500s)

11-05 \$200,000 **Eliza, GP**, 2yo, f, 6f, (5000s)

<u>TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:</u> 11-13 \$100,000 **Hawthorne Juvenile, Haw**, 2yo, 8.5f, (100)



AMILYNX (Gr.1 in 1999), FRAGRANT MIX (Gr.1), GOLDAMIX (Gr.1 in 1999), MISS SATAMIXA (Gr.1), SAGAMIX (Gr.1), SLICKLY (Gr.1 in 1999), CLODORA (Gr.2), DIAMOND MIX (Gr. 2), HOUSAMIX (Gr.2), SAGE ET JOLIE (Gr.2 in 1999), WALK ON MIX (Gr.2), ARTISTIQUE (Gr.3 in 1999), DIAMONIXA (Gr.3), MANNINAMIX (Gr.3), OA BALDIXE (Gr.3), PINMIX (Gr.3 and SW in 1999)

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Brightest Page, c, 3, Colonial Affair--Page Proof, by Seattle Slew. Fukushima, 10-31, Novice Race, 1 1/16m. O-Masato Kaneko; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Kunihide Matsuda. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$119,000. *\$115,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$325,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Seeking the Pearl (Seeking the Gold), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, MSW-Jpn, \$4,022,066.

Taiki Treasure, c, 3, Miswaki--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Tokyo, 10-30, Koyo Tokubetsu, 1mT. O/B-Taiki Farm (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$517,000. *1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,216,091. **Seventh in the G1-Jpn NHK Mile in May, Taiki Treasure went wire-to-wire here, winning by a length.

Fusaichi Peerless, c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector. Tokyo, 10-31, Plate Race, 1 5/16m. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & T Van Meter (KY); T-F Kojima. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$160,000. *1/2 to Dowsing (Riverman), G1SW-GB, \$275,102; Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GISW-US, SW-GB, \$778,717.

Kwanza, f, 3, Woodman--Hearts and Clouds, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Fukushima, 10-31, Novice Race, 1 1/4mT. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Y Suzuki. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$53,000. *\$105,000 wnl '96 KEENOV.

Tokio Julia, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Flying Julia (GISW, \$455,200), by Flying Paster. Kyoto, 10-31, Kurama Tokubetsu, 7fT. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Yasuo Ikee. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, \$434,000. *\$73,000 wnl '95 FTKNOV; \$210,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **Tokio Julia was kept close to the pace early, moved along the rail and gained the lead in mid-stretch, winning by two lengths.

My Supremely, c, 4, Gilded Time--Babe's Joy (MSW, \$208,462), by King of the Sea. Tokyo, 10-31, Ashinoko Tokubetsu, 6f. O-Ryoji Sato; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); T-Tatsuo Fujiwara. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$230,000. *\$77,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rohwer (Vanlandingham), GSP, \$188,492. ***My Supremely sat third, took over in the stretch and won by a half-length.

Apusara, f, 4, Meadowlake--Miami Vacation (SW), by Far North. Fukushima, 10-31, Hibarigahara Tokubetsu, 5f. O-Michiro Kuriyama; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (Can); T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-4, \$327,000. *\$37,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Free Vacation (Fly So Free), MSW-Can, \$452,694.

Jet Around, h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Oscillate, by Seattle Slew. Fukushima, 10-31, Fukushima Minyu Cup-Listed, 6fT. O-Royal Farm; B-Howard Keck (KY); T-Yasuo Ikee. Lifetime Record: 24-6-1-2, \$1,129,000. *\$600,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **1/2 to Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold), SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$125,881. ***Jet Around sat second in a 16-horse field, caught the leader heading into the final turn and pulled away for a five-length score.

Sound Cascade, h, 5, Salt Lake--Sooty Tern, by Storm Bird. Kyoto, 10-31, Maruyama Tokubetsu, 6f. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Clear Creek Farm (KY); T-Masazo Ryoke. Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-1, \$781,000. *\$95,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **1/2 to Sooty Star (Star de Naskra), SW, \$135,584. **Sound Cascade sat close to the lead, moved to take command in midstretch and drew away for a five-length victory.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Master Soden, c, 2, Pembroke--Lady Member (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Saint Estephe (Fr). Redcar, 11-1, Beech Nursery H., 2yo, 1mT, \$5,977 to winner. O-Albert Soden Ltd; B-Tod Manley, Bryan Bloom & Catherine Bloom (KY); T-Terry Mills. *\$15,500 wnl '97 FTKNOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Golden Real, c, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Regal Looking (Ire), by Royal And Regal. Rome, 10-31, Premio Cultura Pisana (Cond.), 3yo/up, 7fT, \$5,765 to winner. O-M Nuti; B-Hart Farm Inc (FL); T-G Verricelli. *\$16,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

ESPN's Kenny Mayne to Host Eclipse Awards:

Kenny Mayne, an anchor on ESPN's SportsCenter, will serve as the host for the 29th annual Eclipse Awards ceremony, to be held Monday, Jan. 17, 2000 at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California. "I'm thrilled to be coming to the Eclipse Awards," Mayne said. "Obviously, they chose me because I hit a \$3,400 exacta at Longacres back in 1981. Actually, I collected on that race only because I covered up the numbers I meant to bet with my thumb. But I do know what 'dogs up' means. Also, I used to call the races in Las Vegas when people crowded around the horse race game at the Stardust Casino. That plastic Seabiscuit could really run."

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"It's an iron-horse pedigree, top and bottom."

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Industry Info cont.

Two More Tracks to Stronach:

The Harness Tracks of America newsletter reports that the Ohio State Racing Commission has approved the sale of Thistledown to Frank Stronach, and that Stronach will complete the acquisition of Oklahoma's Remington Park within two weeks.

Racing Network Adds Two:

The Racing Network, LLC has added Sam Houston and Delta Downs to its Thoroughbred line-up. TRN will televise the entire Sam Houston meet, which runs Oct. 28 through Apr. 9, and will carry Delta Downs when it opens its next meeting on Jan. 13. The two additions bring TRN's Thoroughbred track total to 31.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MICHIGAN JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$66,700, GLD, 10-31, (S), 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:51 3/5, ft.

- 1--UPON A THRON, 122, f, 2, Sefapiano--Ninjas Miss, by Nijinsky II. O-Sefa's Farm; B-Farid & Joan Sefa (MI); T-Brenda M Hill; J-T D Houghton; \$40,020. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$173,843. *1/2 to Karate Miss (Chicanery Slew), MSW, \$540,842.
- 2--True Ruby, 122, f, 2, Rubiano--Double Link, by Private Thoughts. \$13,340.
- 3--Destinys Draw, 122, f, 2, Clear Course--Such a Star, by Rattle Dancer. \$7,337.

Margins: 7HF, 1 1/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 4.90, 4.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75-65,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

GAMBLERS FLIGHT (f, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Mommy's Flight {SW, \$132,810}, by North Flight) Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-1, \$141,857. O-Golden Key Racing Stable. B-Mr. & Mrs. C Link (FI). T-Allen Iwinski.

5th-DEL, \$33,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. WHAT A GHOST (h, 5, What An Entrance--Decorous Mara, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 41-6-9-8, \$92,996. O-Henry Orfanelli. B-Norman A. Johnson (PA), T-John C Zimmerman.

3rd-DEL, \$33,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. RUTH'S ROCKET (c, 3, First Patriot--Rocket Lane, by Sensitive Prince) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$71,105. O-William M Rickman. B-I P Knelman (FL). T-S Cronk. *1/2 to Rocket Code (Lost Code), SP, \$253,688.

10th-HOO, \$26,800, (S), 10-31, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft. LEADS THE WAY (g, 3, The Corps--Emilee Rose, by Groton) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$76,887. O/T-Arthur J Zeis. B-Ann Frederick Will (IN).

9th-PHA, \$24,512, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. S W PHOEBIE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Shirley Furlong, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$41,508. O-Spring Water Farm. B-Dr. R Reveley (PA). T-S A Lake.

8th-HOU, \$19,000, 10-31, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. SNIFTER (f, 3, Naevus--Snooker {MSP, \$129,552}, by Pool Court) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-9-6-1, \$98,186. O-Roger Laduke. B-Gerald Rich (TX). T-A Konkoly.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Laurel Light, f, 2, Colony Light--Nasratti, by Al Nasr (Fr). CRC, 11-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-J D Farm (Fl). *Won by 15 3/4 lengths.

Real Concern, f, 2, Concern--Dynamic Star (MSW & MGISP, \$237,755), by Silent Screen. DEL, 11-1, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md). *1/2 to Star Minister (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$458,650; Dynamic Brush (Broad Brush), GSP, \$235,002; Stellar Brush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$626,830. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Broad Brush).

Juke Joint Jenny, f, 2, Dr. Adagio--Senorita Rita, by Wolf Power (SAf). DEL, 11-1, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Hart Farm, Inc (FI).

Silver Hammer, c, 2, Formal Dinner-Silver Shean (GB), by Grey Desire. CRC, 11-1, 7 1/2fT, 1:33 4/5. B-Susan Evans (FI) (Ky). *\$6,500 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$13,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Jazz Age, c, 2, Keratoid--Chippers Dancer, by Gate Dancer. RPX, 11-1, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-William Hobbs (Ok). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Reprized Royality, f, 2, Reprized--Regal Mystery, by The Pruner. FEX, 11-1, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Debra & Bill Backlinie (FI). *\$1,700 yrl '98 OBSJAN.

Lindsay's Lazy Lad, g, 3, Equal Terms--Miss Yippie (SW), by Mad Lane. GLD, 10-31, 1m, 1:50.

B-Thomas H Mott (Mi). *\$4,100 yrl '97 MUTAUG.

Fontabelle, f, 3, Gone West--Barbara's Nemesis (MSW), by Sovereign Dancer. FEX, 11-1, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Dr J Fred Miller III (Ky). *\$245,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

King Oro, g, 3, Kan D'Oro--Marathon Queen, by Gentle King. CRC, 10-31, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Cole C Mrs (Ky).

- +Loma Lad, c, 3, Shanekite--Mira Loma Queen, by The Irish Lord. SAX, 10-31, (C), (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Stolich & Tannenbaum (Ca). *\$7,000 yrl '97 BESOCT; \$47,000 2yo '98 BESMAY.
- Hitched, f, 4, Runaway Groom--Fleet Baldski, by Baldski. SUF, 10-31, a1m70yd, 1:49 4/5. B-Mueller Stables (Ky). *\$6,700 yrl '96 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

Dancing Proof, f, 4, Sun War Dancer--Resounding Proof, by Proof. PHA, 10-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Daniel J Ljoka & Sam Amico (NJ).

+ Cherokee Landing, c, 4, Vanlandingham--Daylight Arrow, by Cherokee Arrow. RPX, 11-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Suthers, Geo H (Ok).

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★ BRITAIN ★

SAVILL CALLS FOR END OF LEVY SYSTEM

British Horseracing Board chairman Peter Savill called for an end to the levy system within two years, following Friday's levy settlement of £61 million, an increase of 15 percent. Savill, whose Financial Plan calls on bookmakers to pay racing an extra £80 million, claimed that the agreement was below the Levy Board's own assessment of what betting should pay racing. Levy Board chairman Robert Hughes responded by saying, "It is about time the British Horseracing Board faced up to the real world. The £61 million forecast yield for next year's levy is the highest settlement figure ever achieved and sets a benchmark for the future."

TREASURY MOVES TO CLOSE BETTING TAX LOOPHOLE

Great Britain's Treasury has proposed legislation to end the tax advantage that offshore bookmakers have and make them subject to the same rules that cover subsidiaries of British companies based in tax havens. The government claims that £7 billion per year is lost in tax revenues.

DETTORI ACCEPTS BBC APOLOGY

Jockey Frankie Dettori yesterday accepted an apology from the BBC for a press release the broadcaster issued promoting the *Newsnight* program Sept. 23. The release was headlined "Dettori tells Newsnight: I took drugs," as a taster for a feature discussing the use of diuretics among jockeys. Dettori has reached a confidential settlement with the BBC.

BOTTERILL'S ASCOT SALE FINALE TODAY

Monday's Ascot Sale, the final one staged by Messrs J P Botterill after selling in the Berkshire town for 53 years, has 105 lots catalogued. The sale begins with a selection of yearlings and broodmares. Selling begins at 10.30 a.m. Hereford-based auction house Russell, Baldwin & Bright is due to take over at Ascot next year.

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Yesterday's Results:

J-S Carson.

3.30 Nottingham, November Conditions S. (Class C), £10,960, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:49.20, sf. RIGHT WING (IRE) (h, 5, In The Wings {GB}--Nekhbet {Ire}, by Artaius {USA}), the 8-11 favorite, raced towards the rear as Weet-A-Minute (Ire) (Nabeel Dancer {USA}) led. He made smooth progress into third at the quarter-mile marker, tracking Adjutant (GB) (Batshoof {Ire}), but was still behind Weet-A-Minute approaching the final furlong. He was ridden to lead in the last 150 yards and ran on well for a decisive 1½-length win from the pacesetter. Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-6, £101,607. O-The Earl Cadogan; B-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd & J J Melk; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn.

3.20 Redcar, Oak Conditions S. (Class D), £5,725, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:57.60, gd/sf.

DANCING MYSTERY (GB) (g, 5, Beveled {USA}--Batchworth Dancer {GB}, by Ballacashtal {Can}) raced in third as La Doyenne (Ire) (Masterclass {USA}) led from Nifty Norman (GB) (Rock City {GB}). He was switched to make his challenge from the two-furlong marker, moved effortlessly into the lead approaching the final furlong and cruised to the line for an easy two-length win from Pips Song (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}) at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: 48-8-7-6, £40,029.

O-Austin Stroud & Co Ltd; B-Mrs D Price; T-E Wheeler;

1.20 Redcar, EBF Birch Maiden S. (Class D), £5,225, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.20, gd/sf.

NORTON (IRE) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Primrose Valley {GB} {SP-GB}, by Mill Reef {USA}), the 6-1 second choice, was settled behind the leaders, who were headed by Wathbat Nujtahid (GB) (Mujtahid (USA)) and Star Dynasty (Ire) (Bering {GB}). He was ridden approaching the final guarter-mile, challenged soon after and kept on to lead inside the final furlong for a comfortable two-length win over of Wathbat Mujtahid. The colt may now be an Epsom Derby runner. Trainer Terry Mills had All The Way(Ire) finish fifth in this year's Derby and fourth in the St Leger, and his representative Richard Ryan said, "I would rate Norton possibly higher than All The Way, and he is in the Derby next year. He is from the family of Pentire and Shirley Heights, as you know he was a very expensive [Goffs Orby] yearling, Ir350,000 guineas, and you would not rule him out on the class he shows at home." He is a half to Prime Glade (USA) (Green Forest {USA}), Ch. 2yo-lty, SW-lty, GSP-Ger, SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,452. O/T-Terry Mills; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; J-Tony Clark.

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SIRE NEWS

Gestut Auenquelle's smart and tough sprinter Auenadler (Ger) (Big Shuffle {USA}) was sold to Gestut Rheinberg for an undisclosed sum. The two-time Group 3 winner is a son of leading sire Big Shuffle, who stands at Gestut Auenquelle. Auenadler will begin stud duties in 2000 with his fee set at DM5,000. Another new sire next year is Acambaro (Ger) (Goofalik {USA}), who will stand at Gestut Ohlerweiherhof with a fee announced as private. The close relative to champion miler and successful sire Alkalde (Ger) won the G2 Grosser Muller Brot-Preis at Munich this season and ran his finest race when finishing second in the G1 Deutsches Derby, but sadly broke down during his preparation for the G1 ELE-Pokal in August.

Yesterday's Result:

3.05 Munich, Munchener Auktionsrennen (National Listed) (Restricted Cond.), DM130,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.50, sf.

GLAD MASTER (GER) (c, 2, Big Shuffle {USA}--Glady Star {Ger}, by Star Appeal {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, DM244,000. O-Stall Juka; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-H W Hiller; J-J Palik.

* ITALY *

Sunday's Result:

3.45 Pisa, Premio Cultura Pisana (Cond.), L19,125,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.40, gd.

GOLDEN REAL (USA) (c, 4, Prospectors Gamble {USA}--Regal Looking {Ire}, by Royal And Regal {USA}). Lifetime Record: 44 starts, 9 wins, 23 places, L199,665,000. O-M Nuti; B-Hart Farm Inc; T-G Verricelli; J-M Diaz.

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Rome, Premio Zanocchio (Cond.), L91,800,000,

3yo, 1½mT, 2:30.30, sf.

BAGNI DI PETRIOLO (ITY) (c, 3, Nordance {USA}--Tanah Lot {Ity} {SP-Ity}, by Scouting Miller {GB}). Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 12 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, L352,325,000. O/B-Scuderia Ri.Ma.; T-F Camici; J-V Mezzatesta.

3.50 Rome, Premio Fiuggi (Cond.), L76,500,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.00, sf.

CALUKI (GB) (c, 2, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, L93,500,000. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Az Agr Rosati Colarieti; T-L Camici; J-V Mezzatesta.

3.00 Rome, Premio Bianca Verga (Cond.), L53,550,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.20, sf.

LARA'S SHOCK (IRE) (f, 4, Caerleon {USA}--Lara's Idea {GB} {Ch 3yo Filly & Mare of the Year-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Ity}, by Primo Dominie {GB}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 4 places, L60,180,000. O/B-Scuderia Ri.Ma.; T-L Camici; J-V Mezzatesta.

2.35 Rome, Premio Orsenigo Irish National Stud (Mdn.), L45,900,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.90, sf. + NICOLE DILLON (GB) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Nora Camp-

bell {Fr}, by Baby Turk {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L25,500,000. O/B-Razza Dormella Olgiata; T-E Borromeo: J-M Tellini.

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Book Two of the November National Hunt Sales run by Tattersalls (Ireland) has 1,227 mares and foal catalogued, to add to the 840 lots already announced in Book One, which begins at Fairyhouse today.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Norton (Ire), c, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Primrose Valley (GB) (SP-GB), by Mill Reef (USA). Redcar, England, 11-1, EBF Birch Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £3,452 to winner. B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd. *304,347gns yrl '98. GOOC1. **1/2 to Prime Glade (USA) (Green Forest {USA}), Ch. 2yo-lty, SW-lty, GSP-Ger, SP-Fr.

+ Nicole Dillon (GB), f, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Nora Campbell (Fr), by Baby Turk (Ire). Rome, Italy, 11-1, Premio Orsenigo Irish National Stud (Mdn.), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, L25,500,000 to winner. B-Razza Dormello Olgiata.

Allen Park (Ger), c, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Alte Garde (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Munich, Germany, 11-1, Preis von Heimstetten, 2yo, 1mT, DM5,500 to winner. B-Frau G Schiergen.

Sesame Heights (Ire), f, 3, High Estate (Ire).-Hetty Green (GB), by Bay Express (Ire). Clonmel, Ireland, 11-1, Jersey European Airways Birmingham Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, Ir£2,829 to winner. B-Rathduff Stud. *4,742gns wnl '96 GODE1; 4,059gns yrl '97 TIMAR.

Lara's Shock (Ire), f, 4, Caerleon (USA)--Lara's Idea (GB) (Ch 3yo Filly & Mare of the Year-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Ity), by Primo Dominie (GB). Rome, Italy, 11-1, Premio Bianca Verga (Cond.), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, L29,750,000 to winner. B-Miami.

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