



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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## FOALS TO KICK OFF GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE

Goffs November Sale, which starts at 10 a.m. today and runs through Nov. 28, is catalogued in two books, a reflection of the significantly increased number of lots. There are 1,130 booked, with 700 foals occupying the first three days and 430 fillies and mares on the weekend schedule. Ballylinch Stud's Darshaan (GB)--Ezana (Ire) colt, Lot 667, a full brother to stakes winner Ebaziya (Ire), herself the dam of Group 1 winners Ebadiyla (Ire), Edabiya (Ire) and Enzeli (GB), is sure to be among the most sought-after weanlings. Another Darshaan who will merit attention is Lot 663, the first foal of Whispered Melody (GB), a winning half sister to recent U.S. stakes winner Supreme Sound (GB). First-season sires represent a sizeable portion of the foal catalogue. Classic winners Entrepreneur (GB) and Desert King (Ire) have 10 and six, respectively, on offer, and others with significant representation include Alhaarth (Ire) (nine), Ali-Royal (Ire) (17), Bijou d'Inde (GB) (four), Darnay (GB) (13), Key of Luck (seven), Revoque (Ire) (11) and Woodborough (28). But easily the most heavily represented among the new sires, even heading all stallions, is the dual Group 1-winning Danehill Dancer (Ire), who has 41 (24 colts, 17 fillies) to sell. The Aga Khan's offering of broodmares and prospective broodmares always attracts plenty of interest, and likely draft toppers among the 28 in this consignment include: Lot 760, Anazara, a half sister to G1 Prix Ganay winner Astarabad (whose first foal is a stakes-placed dual juvenile winner this year); Lot 844, Khaydara (Ire), dam of Classic-placed stakes winner Khaytada (Ire); and Lot 766, Dabiliya (Ire), who, as a half sister to Darshaan, will attract lots of attention. Other strong drafts in the broodmare section include those from Moyglare Stud, Gainsborough Stud Management, Derrinstown, Forenaghts and Loughtown & Chevington Studs.

Alan Porter's "Pedigree Perspectives" will appear in tomorrow's TDN.

### TDN TODAY

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## MOSSFLOWER RETIRED

Grade I winner Mossflower (Affirmed--Chinguetti {Fr}, by Green Dancer) has been retired from racing, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. She arrived at Walmac International in Lexington, Kentucky on Sunday. Breeding plans have yet to be finalized, but the *Form* reports Nureyev is a leading candidate. Mossflower was undefeated through her first six starts, including a sparkling 12-length triumph in the 1998 GI Hempstead H. Sidelined over a year with arthritic ankles, the mare was unable to make it back to the winner's circle in five starts this year, although she ran third in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. and the GI Diana H. The five-year-old retires with six wins in 11 starts and earnings of \$383,400.

## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Aqueduct

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE           | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Kashatreya         | Daring Groom   | Hertler    | 127 |
| 2  | Richter Scale      | *Habitony      | Lohmeier   | 134 |
| 3  | Brutally Frank     | Groovy         | Friedman   | 125 |
| 4  | Bought in Dixie    | Dixieland Band | Jerkens    | 128 |
| 5  | Aristotle          | Two Punch      | Albertrani | 130 |
| 6  | Home on the Ridge  | Homebuilder    | Martin     | 127 |
| 7  | Lake Pontchartrain | Salt Lake      | Dutrow     | 127 |
| 8  | Diamond            | Mr. Prospector | McGaughey  | 128 |

## REMINDER:



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, November 25. There will be no newsletter for Friday, November 26; instead, Thursday's results will appear in Saturday's issue. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

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**Sunline Wins Again:**

**Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) easily won Saturday's A\$47,435 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' S. at Pukekohe. Ridden by Greg Childs, the mare quickly strolled to the front and opened a five-length gap before being eased down on the line. Winner of the GI Cox Plate, Sunline will now go to the Dec. 12 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin.

**Hong Kong Fields Taking Shape:**

The defection of **Zomaradah (GB)** (Deploy {GB}) ensures that **Running Stag** (Cozzene) has made the final cut for the G1 Hong Kong International Cup at Sha Tin Dec. 12, for which he had been first reserve. Ten places have been set aside for foreign runners in the 1 1/4-mile race. **Val's Prince** (Eternal Prince) and **Mash One (Chi)** (Mashkour) will represent the U.S., **Alborada (GB)** (Alzao), due to take part in Sunday's Japan Cup and **Lear Spear** (Lear Fan) will run for Britain, **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr) for France and **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danehill) is in for Germany. Mash One has been taken out of the Japan Cup with a quarter crack and his appearance in Hong Kong rests on how quickly he recovers.

**Anjiz to Argentina:**

**Anjiz** (Nureyev--Prayers 'n Promises, by Foolish Pleasure) will relocate to Haras America in Argentina after being sold by Gainsborough Farm and Questroyal Stable. The 11-year-old stallion had been standing at Questroyal. From two crops to race, he has been represented by 21 winners, including stakes winners Winloc's Glorious and My Baby. Dr. Rodolfo Lamperti and Raymond De Stefano negotiated the sale.

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

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**THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...**

**November 18, 1979...**Jockey **Laffit Pincay Jr.** picked up his 4,000th career victory aboard Gladiolus in the eighth race at Aqueduct.

**November 19, 1995...**Jockey **Russell Baze** became the first rider to win at least 400 races a year for four consecutive years, riding Royal Boutique to victory at Golden Gate Fields.

**November 22, 1990...**Jockey **Pat Day** rode his 5,000th winner, guiding Screen Prospect to victory in the Falls City H. at Churchill Downs. Day became the 12th rider in history to reach that milestone.

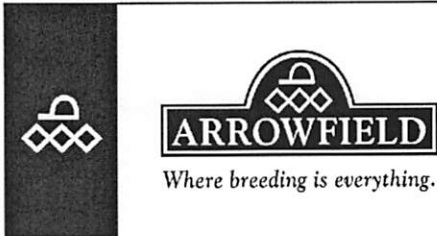
**November 26, 1946...**American Air Lines, transporting six horses, flew from Shannon Airport in Ireland to Newark Airport in New Jersey to complete the first trans-Atlantic flight ever for Thoroughbreds. The plane arrived November 27.

**November 26, 1992...****Sandy Hawley** became the ninth North American rider to win 6,000 races, guiding Summer Commander to victory in the second race at Greenwood Racecourse.

**November 28, 1982...****Landaluce**, who won her five lifetime starts by a total of 46 1/2 lengths, died of a viral infection. She was buried in the infield at Hollywood Park, where she had won her first two races. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Landaluce was later voted Champion Two-Year-Old Filly of 1982 over another undefeated filly, Princess Rooney.

**November 30, 1989...**Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** surpassed Chris McCarron's 15-year record for most number of victories in a single season when he rode his 547th winner for the year at Laurel Racecourse.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**EURO WEANLINGS TAKE THE STAGE**

In the wake of Keeneland's record-shattering November sale, the final European mixed sales of the 20th Century kick off this week. After yesterday's one-day Fairhouse sale (Tattersalls Ireland), Goffs takes up the rest of the week, with three days of foals, starting today, followed by two days of mares and fillies on Saturday and Sunday. Tattersalls' December Sale occupies 11 of the next 12 days (Sunday the 5th the day off), beginning with yearlings next Monday (that catalogue is steadily improving), foals the rest of next week, then their fillies and mares for five days. That finishes on Friday, the 10th, and then Deauville wraps things up with a three-day sale, from Sunday, the 11th, through Tuesday, the 13th. Then, after six months and well over a half a billion dollars in horse sales, a well-deserved rest.

One very noticeable feature of these European sales, just as was the case in Kentucky, is the prevalence of first-crop sires among the weanlings being offered. By my (unofficial, as usual) count, there are 1,769 weanlings catalogued at Goffs and Tattersalls. No less than 392 of them--22 percent--are by first-crop sires, and there are a sobering nine first-crop sires with 20+ catalogued between the two sales. This is a tremendous number for the market to absorb, and it seems certain that a few of these sires will suffer. Here's a rundown of the nine whose names you'll read the most--though the group's leader on average (at least by this time next year, when their first yearlings have sold) is likely to be Rahy's half brother, Singspiel, winner of four Group 1's, plus the 1997 Dubai World Cup. He has four weanlings catalogued at Newmarket, plus one at Deauville. But, for the next two weeks, the new sires whose names you'll read the most are:

**Danehill Dancer** (Danehill, 41 Goffs + 9 Tattersalls = 50): Trained in Britain but won two Group 1's in Ireland (6-7f) at two and finished 2nd to Alhaarth in the Dewhurst. Won G3 Greenham, once Group 1-placed at 3. Timeform 117 both years.

**Woodborough** (Woodman, 28 + 6 = 34): Placed in three Group 1's at two and won a Group 3, but--like his sire--never won again. He was rated 110 by Timeform at two, 112 at three; got reasonable mares and might sell a bit better than expected.

**Ali-Royal** (Royal Academy, 17 + 12 = 29): Year-older brother to 1997 English 1000 Guineas winner Sleepytime; improved throughout his career and won the G1 Sussex S. over 1m at four, his career best; Timeform 127 at four.

**Entrepreneur** (Sadler's Wells, 10 + 18 = 28): His only stakes win came when holding off Revoque in the 1997 English 2000 Guineas, but was always regarded as top-class (odds-on in the other four of his first five starts), and probably was. Timeform 123; a major player among this group.

**Alhaarth** (Unfuwain, 9 + 18 = 27): Unbeaten (in 5 starts) champion European 2yo of 1995 (Timeform 126p), but basically failed to progress and didn't win another Group 1 in his career. Very well supported at stud, and that 2yo form is sure to prove popular.

**Bijou d'Inde** (Cadeaux Genereux, 4 + 22 = 26): Very good 3yo in 1996 when he won the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot over Ashkalani, and placed in three other Group 1's at 1m-10f, including third in a three-way photo to Mark of Esteem in the English 2000 Guineas. Timeform 127 at 3.

**Revoque** (Fairy King, 11 + 15 = 26): Champion European 2yo of 1996, winning two Group 1's in France (Timeform 122p), and possibly an unlucky second to Entrepreneur in the 1997 English 2000, best race at three (Timeform 123) but a race which may have cooked the first two.

**Desert King** (Danehill, 6 + 14 = 20): Group 1 winner in Ireland at two, improved to win two Irish Classics (2000 Guineas & Derby) at three. Highest Timeform (129 at 3) of any of these nine, and arguably the best 3yo in Europe in 1997.

**Royal Applause** (Waaajib, 3 + 17 = 20): Unbeaten winner of the G1 Middle Park at two, had a nightmare year at three, returned to be a top sprinter at four. Timeform 123p at 2, 124 at four. Really solid customer.

Interestingly, seven of these nine are Northern Dancer-line stallions, and the other two are out of Northern Dancer-line mares. I think we can call that a prevalent sire line.

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**MEADOWLANDS MEET CLOSES** The 1999 Meadowlands Thoroughbred meet closed Saturday. "We got off to a slow start, but finished really strong," said Bruce Garland, executive vice president of racing for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. During the season, purses reached an all-time high, as \$222,255 was distributed nightly. "Our numbers were strong and capped off a great year overall for the Sports Authority's Racing Division. Both the 1999 Monmouth Park Thoroughbred meet and the Meadowlands harness meet set new overall daily handle and purse standards." Total average daily handle was even with last year's numbers as \$2,075,000 was wagered nightly, a decrease of just \$3,000. Total attendance dipped slightly by 2.7 percent as an average of 8,223 people attended the races. On-track handle also showed a small decline as an average of \$576,500 was wagered at the Meadowlands, a slip of 5.3 percent. Joe Bravo captured a record seventh riding title at the Meadowlands.

**QUARTER FOR MILLIONS AT FASIG-TIPTON** Millions (Dehere) topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park. Trainer Nicholas Zito, acting as agent, bought the graded stakes winner for \$250,000 from Leon Blusiewicz and C. J. Peters. Last year's GI Malibu winner Run Man Run (Theatrical {Ire}) was withdrawn from the sale.



## FASIG-TIPTON STATISTICS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1999

| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u> | <u>1999</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| No. Sold              | 67          |
| Gross                 | \$868,800   |
| Average               | \$12,967    |



## COUNTDOWN TO LA FEAT

Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. needs  
**14 wins**  
to break Bill Shoemaker's  
all-time wins record

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Baez Honored by New England Turf Writers:

Rudy Baez made his first public appearance since an August riding accident left him paralyzed on Monday night at the 58th annual New England Turf Writers Association awards banquet. The turf writers gave Baez their highest honor for lifetime achievement. "So many things have happened to me lately," said the 49-year-old dean of the New England riding colony. "I know the Guy Upstairs knows what He's doing. Coming back here and seeing all you people, it's like winning a big race. I just thank God, because I never thought I was going to make it to see all of you people." Proceeds from the banquet were donated to the Rudy Baez Assistance Fund to aid in rehabilitation costs.

### Ninepins Wins Colonial Cup:

Ninepins (GB) (Niniski) won Sunday's Colonial Cup in Camden, South Carolina by a neck over stablemate Muscle Car (A.P. Indy). The win makes the 12-year-old gelding the frontrunner to be named the Eclipse champion steeplechaser. He is trained by Jonathon Sheppard and is owned by Ed Swyer's Hudson River Farms. Ninepins may now be pointed to the new JRA steeplechase race in Japan on April 15.

## ☆ MIDWEST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$38,400, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
**BROWN EYED MAJOR** (c, 3, Major Impact--Stephie Brown Eyes, by Explodent), a 1/2 to Dancing With Ruth (Thorn Dance), GSW, \$100,360, went wire-to-wire when breaking his maiden by four lengths at Churchill Nov. 10. Bet down to 3-5 here, the dark bay bobbed at the start, but recovered quickly to stalk the pace, took over at the top of the stretch and drew off to a five-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,740.  
O-D J Grum. B-Jonabell Farm Inc (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24:**  
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**Midwest Report Cont.**

**4th-CDX, \$36,720, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**SKEPTIC** (g, 3, American Chance--Princess Synnoeva, by Wavering Monarch) dropped in for a tag two back and was claimed for \$40,000 while breaking his maiden by eight lengths. Returning in allowance company, he was second over a sloppy Churchill surface Nov. 2. The 8-5 favorite contested the pace, gained command in the stretch and held the lead safe by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$49,964.  
 O-L W Z Stable. B-Concord Hoisery Inc (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

**6th-CDX, \$34,220, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.**  
**HIGHEST PRAISE** (c, 2, Pleasant Colony--Sprinkle Dollars, by Buckpasser), a \$110,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$550,000 KEEJUL yearling, finished third to High Yield in his debut. He came back with a third against Windrush and was second to Polish Miner last out Sept. 18. The 3-1 shot settled at the back of the pack while saving ground, angled out six wide in the stretch and won going away by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Costly Shoes (Topsider), MGSW & GISP, \$295,048; and Cherokee Dazzler (Cherokee Colony), SW, \$139,856. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$38,880.  
 O-Horton Stable. B-T M Evans (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**Forestry To Stand For \$50,000:**

Grade I winner **Forestry** (Storm Cat--Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony), half brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' winner **Cash Run** (Seeking the Gold), will stand the 2000 breeding season for \$50,000, live foal at Taylor Made Farm. "He's got a great chance at stud," said Ben Taylor, vice president of Taylor Made. "He's very correct, and we wanted to put him at a level that fits the market. We've gotten a good response already."

**Gold Regent Retired:**

**Gold Regent** (Mr. Prospector--Regent's Walk, by Vice Regent) has been retired from racing and was purchased for stud duty by Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. The three-year-old, a three-quarters brother to Marquetry, will stand for \$2,000 at Valor Farms near Pilot Point, Texas. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas purchased the colt, a winner this year, as a yearling for \$500,000 on behalf of Robert and Beverly Lewis. "Wayne told us that this was one of the best looking horses he had seen in a long time, and may be the best son of Mr. Prospector he had ever seen."

**TDN TODAY**

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**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-CDX, \$40,900, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**  
**TIGHTLIES** (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Broken Peace {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$109,410. O-James B Tafel. B-Jay Bligh & David Kruse (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**4th-HOO, \$29,300, 11-22, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**JEFF'S PICK** (c, 4, Bounding Basque--Lourdes Lopez, by Val de L'Orne {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-1, \$77,215.  
 O-Robert A Ray. B-Robert Ray (IN). T-Jeffrey L Lockhart.

**9th-HOO, \$29,300, 11-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**NATALIE'S SECRET** (f, 3, Buckfinder--Petticoat Princess, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$74,487. O-Jerry H Durbin. B-Sara S Niemann (IN). T-James R Durbin.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **South City Missy**, f, 2, Meadowlake--Judaea, by Relaunch. PHA, 11-23, 6f, 1:13. B-Needham/Betz Partnership 88 (Ky). \*\$36,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '99 FTFEB.
- Highest Praise**, c, 2, Pleasant Colony--Sprinkle Dollars, by Buckpasser. CDX, 11-23, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-T M Evans (Ky). \*\$110,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$550,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. \*\*1/2 to Costly Shoes (Topsider), MGSW & GISP, \$295,048; Cherokee Dazzler (Cherokee Colony), SW, \$139,856.
- + **Ucanstartthemusic**, f, 2, Take Me Out--Marigo Bell's, by London Bells. CDX, 11-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John P Reisz (Ky).
- Dumas**, f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Sonnet, by Danzig. CDX, 11-23, (C), 8.5f, 1:46 4/5. B-Calumet Farm (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$22,000 HRA '99 KEEJAN.
- La Belle Chantal**, f, 4, St. Jovite--Snuggle, by Nijinsky II. PHA, 11-23, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Rutledge Farm (Ky). \*\$200,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), MGISW, \$1,635,228; Battle Mountain (Blushing John), MSW, \$295,380.

**CORRECTION:** Yesterday's TDN incorrectly reported the sire of freshman stallion Distant View. He is by Mr. Prospector and currently has nine winners from his first crop. We regret the error.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### WEANLINGS TOP TATTERSALLS FLAT SALE

Three weanlings topped Tattersalls (Ireland)'s one-day November Flat Sale yesterday. A colt by Mujadil (USA)--Ned's Contessa (Ire), closely related to graded stakes-placed Connemara (Ire) (Mujadil) went for Ir26,000 guineas to Equine Services. Two fillies were brought down for Ir17,000 guineas, a Bluebird (USA) out of a half-sister to Italian champion Nicolotte (GB) (Night Shift {USA}) and a Revoque (Ire) out of Sept Roses (USA), a half-sister to G1 French Oaks winner Harbour (Fr) (Arctic Tern {USA}). The average was Ir3,355 guineas, up 52 percent on last year, on a turnover of Ir603,820 guineas for 108 sold, up a whopping 208 percent on 1998, when 89 went under the hammer.

### TOP THREE LOTS

| Lot   | Sex | Age  | Sire           | Dam                  | Price (IrGns) |
|---|-----|------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 25  | c   | wnlg | Mujadil (USA)  | Ned's Contessa (Ire) | 26,000        |
| Consigned by Killashee Lodge Stud<br>Purchased by Equine Services |     |      |                |                      |               |
| 64  | f   | wnlg | Revoque (Ire)  | Sept Roses (USA)     | 17,000        |
| Consigned by Seeskin Stud<br>Purchased by Longhill                |     |      |                |                      |               |
| 86  | f   | wnlg | Bluebird (USA) | Pooh Wee (GB)        | 17,000        |
| Consigned by Grange Stud<br>Purchased by Horse France (Ireland)   |     |      |                |                      |               |

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### CORAL MAKE MONTJEU JAPAN CUP CHOICE

Coral bookmakers yesterday opened betting on Sunday's Japan Cup installing Montjeu (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) as the 11-8 favorite, followed by last year's runner-up Special Week (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}) on 9-2, Fruits of Love (USA) (Hansel {USA}) on 6-1, High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}) on 8-1 and 10-1 both Alborada (GB) (Alzao {USA}) and Tiger Hill (Ire) (Danehill {USA}). Simon Clare, spokesman for Coral, said, "If the going was soft, Montjeu would definitely be long odds-on, but on this firm ground he is definitely beatable. This year's Japan Cup boasts a varied and high-quality cast and should prove a decent betting heat."

## ★ ITALY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

1.55 Rome, Premio Melyno (Cond.), L38,250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.00, hy.

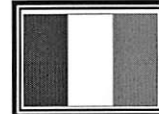
**TYLERS GREEN (GB)** (g, 3, Green Desert {USA}--Tropicaro {Fr} {G1SW-Fr}, by Caro {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L43,180,000. O/T-A Peraino; B-Juddmonte Farms; J-G Puccica. \*1/2 to The Scout (USA) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Fr, GSP-US.

1.30 Rome, Premio Atala (Cond.), L38,250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:48.70, hy.

**CAYO GUILLERMO (IRE)** (h, 5, Law Society {USA}--Summer Blaze {Ire}, by Cure the Blues {USA}). Lifetime Record: 30 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, L123,675,000. O/T-M Osthaus; B-M M Byrne; J-D Vargiu.

2.50 Rome, Premio Waterloo (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:59.10, hy.

**BLU FOR LIFE (IRE)** (c, 2, Rainbows for Life {Can}--Tinte Blu {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity}), by The Noble Player {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L35,360,000. O-Scuderia Delta; B-F Mimmocchi; T-R Mimmocchi; J-M Belli.



## New French Stallions

**ALAMO BAY (USA)**, Nureyev (USA)--Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Haras de Victot, FF12,000, Oct. 1.

This half-brother to Arcangues (Breeders Cup Classic, Prix d'Isphahan) has just joined his old stable companions Lost World and Marignan at Roland Monnier's Victot stud. He was an ultra-consistent performer, winning six races and being placed nine times, from two to five years, out of 17 races. A speedy colt, he won two Listed races, including the well regarded Prix du Pin (1400 meters) at Longchamp, and was placed in three group races (second to Donkey Engine in the Prix de la Porte Maillot, fourth to Tomba in the Prix de la Foret and fourth to Jim And Tonic in the Prix Perth). The product of a close cross to that which produced champion miler Spinning World, by Nureyev and a daughter of Riverman, Alamo Bay would appear an excellent recruit for French breeding, not least because his older brother has made such a remarkable breeding debut in Japan.



## ASHKALANI – Champion French Miler 1999 Yearling Average IR£56,053

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**LAHINT (USA), Woodman (USA)--Count On Bonnie (USA), by Dancing Count (USA). Haras de Saint Gatien, FF20,000, Oct. 1.**

Another valuable new addition on French soil is this full brother to the American champion Hansel (Preakness S., Belmont S.). If he doesn't possess quite the same ability, he is nonetheless talented and versatile, adapting as easily to grass as to dirt. He won eight races, including a Group 3 over 1700 meters, and was placed eight times, notably second in the GII Peter Pan S. at nine furlongs. In total, he won \$370,000. After two seasons at Ocala in Florida, this grandson of Mr. Prospector through the seasoned Woodman (Hector Protector, Bosra Sham, Timber Country, Gay Gallanta, Way of Light, Hula Angel, etc.), arrives in France this week at the instigation of Georges Sandor, who welcomes him at his Saint-Gatien stud as a successor to Beaudelaire and Tropular.

**MARATHON (USA), Diesis (GB)--Most Precious (USA), by Nureyev (USA). Haras des Granges, FF15,000, Oct. 1.**

The Southwest takes in this top miler with great interest. He's the winner of three group races at that distance (Prix du Muguet, Prix Edmond Blanc and Prix Quincey) and was placed in the Prix d'Ispahan when third to Loup Sauvage and Astarabad in 1998. By way of an anecdote, Marathon supplied Freddy Head with his last victory as a jockey at Deauville in 1997. By Diesis, like Ramruma, Diminuendo, Elmaamul, Halling, Husband, Keen Hunter, Knifebox...all Group 1 winners, he also carries the blood of Nureyev through his dam, Most Precious, who was placed in the Prix de la Salamandre and the Grand Criterium at two. Prior to Marathon, Most Previous had produced the excellent Matiaro, winner of the French 1000 Guineas and runner-up in the French Oaks before a Group I triumph in the United States in the Ramona H. (1 1/8 miles).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Blu For Life (Ire), c, 2, Rainbows for Life (Can)--Tinte Blu (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity), by The Noble Player (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-23, Premio Waterloo (Mdn.), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-F Mimmocchi.**

★ STATISTICS ★

It may not have been a banner year for U.S.-based horses, but the female turf division was certainly strong, as can be seen by the six sophomore fillies ranked among the best in the world. Dual Grade I winner Perfect Sting (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}) heads the list, compiled by the British Horseracing Board, in conjunction with handicappers the world over.

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**BHB CLASSIFICATIONS**

(Through Nov. 12)

**3YO FILLIES (TURF)**

| Horse  | Trainer                      | Rating     |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Record, Top Placings</b>  |                              |            |
| <b>PERFECT STING (USA)</b>   | <b>Joe Orseno</b>            | <b>123</b> |
| <i>Red Ransom (USA)--Valid Victress (USA), by Valid Appeal (USA)</i>                   |                              |            |
| 10-6-2-0, 1st-GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, 1st-GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. |                              |            |
| <b>RAMRUMA (USA)</b>   | <b>Henry Cecil</b>           | <b>120</b> |
| <i>Diesis (GB)--Princess Of Man (Ire), by Green God (GB)</i>                           |                              |            |
| 6-5-1-0, 1st-G1 Epsom Oaks, 1st-G1 Yorkshire Oaks, 1st-G1 Irish Oaks                   |                              |            |
| <b>TOUT CHARMANT (USA)</b>   | <b>Bob Baffert</b>           | <b>120</b> |
| <i>Slewvescent (USA)--Charm a Gendarme (USA), by Batonnier (USA)</i>                   |                              |            |
| 11-3-4-0, 1st-GI Del Mar Oaks  |                              |            |
| <b>BALISADA (GB)</b>   | <b>Geoffrey Wragg</b>        | <b>118</b> |
| <i>Kris (GB)--Balnaha (GB), by Lomond (USA)</i>  |                              |            |
| 5-1-2-0, 1st-G1 Coronation S.  |                              |            |
| <b>DARYABA (IRE)</b>   | <b>Alain de-Royer Dupree</b> | <b>118</b> |
| <i>Night Shift (USA)--Darata (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire)</i>                               |                              |            |
| 5-3-1-0, 1st-G1 French Oaks, 1st-G1 Prix de Vermeille                                  |                              |            |
| <b>DAZZLING PARK (IRE)</b>   | <b>Jim Bolger</b>            | <b>118</b> |
| <i>Warning (GB)--Park Express (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)</i>                              |                              |            |
| 7-2-1-2, 1st-G3 Matron S., 2nd-G1 Champion S.  |                              |            |
| <b>SWEET LUDY (IRE)</b>  | <b>Jenine Sahadi</b>         | <b>118</b> |
| <i>Be My Guest (USA)--Skisette (Ire), by Malinowski (USA)</i>                          |                              |            |
| 6-2-0-1, 1st-GII San Clemente H., GII Honeymoon H., 3rd-GI Del Mar Oaks                |                              |            |
| <b>WANNABE GRAND (IRE)</b>   | <b>Jeremy Nosedo</b>         | <b>118</b> |
| <i>Danehill (USA)--Wannabe (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)</i>                           |                              |            |
| 7-1-2-2, 1st-Flying Fillies S., 2nd-G1 English 1000 Guineas                            |                              |            |
| <b>NANI ROSE (USA)</b>   | <b>Pat Byrne</b>             | <b>117</b> |
| <i>Peteski (Can)--Our Wildirish Rose (USA), by Irish Tower (USA)</i>                   |                              |            |
| 8-4-1-1, 1st-GIII Regret S., 1st-GIII Lake George H.                                   |                              |            |
| <b>SOLAR BOUND (USA)</b>   | <b>Bill Mott</b>             | <b>117</b> |
| <i>Boundary (USA)--Solar Star (USA), by Lear Fan (USA)</i>                             |                              |            |
| 4-2-1-0, 1st-Edgewood S., 2nd-GIII Regret S.   |                              |            |
| <b>CAFFE LATTE (IRE)</b>   | <b>Julio Canani</b>          | <b>116</b> |
| <i>Seattle Dancer (USA)--Debbie's Next (USA), by Arctic Tern (USA)</i>                 |                              |            |
| 7-2-3-0, 1st Prix Melisande, 2nd-GI Yellow Ribbon S.                                   |                              |            |
| <b>FLAMINGO ROAD (GER)</b>   | <b>Andreas Schutz</b>        | <b>116</b> |
| <i>Acatenango (Ger)--Fabula Dancer (USA), by Northern Dancer (Can)</i>                 |                              |            |
| 7-3-1-2, 1st-G2 Prix der Diana, 2nd-G1 GP Von Baden                                    |                              |            |
| <b>RONDA (GB)</b>  | <b>Carlos Laffon-Parias</b>  | <b>116</b> |
| <i>Bluebird (USA)--Memory's Gold (USA), by Java Gold (USA)</i>                         |                              |            |
| 7-2-3-1, 1st-G2 Falmouth S., 3rd-GI Garden City BC H.                                  |                              |            |
| <b>VALENTINE WALTZ (IRE)</b>   | <b>John Gosden</b>           | <b>116</b> |
| <i>Be My Guest (USA)--Save Me The Waltz (Ire), by Kings Lake (USA)</i>                 |                              |            |
| 4-2-0-2, 1st-G1 French 1000 Guineas  |                              |            |
| <b>WINCE (GB)</b>  | <b>Henry Cecil</b>           | <b>116</b> |
| <i>Selkirk (USA)--Flit (USA), by Lyphard (USA)</i>                                     |                              |            |
| 3-2-0-0, 1st-G1 English 1000 Guineas   |                              |            |