

DARLEY AUSTRALIA DOMINATES INGLIS OPENER

Darley Australia dominated the first session of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale yesterday in Sydney, Australia with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's bloodstock adviser John Ferguson determinedly bidding for the most sought-after youngsters. Ferguson came away with five yearlings for A\$2,265,000 at Easter 2001 and he has given every indication the international stud plans to loosen the purse strings further this year. Yesterday, Darley captured the session-topping colt when Ferguson went to A\$1.2 million for a Sunday Silence colt consigned by Arrowfield Stud.



A\$1.2-million Sunday Silence colt
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The brown colt is the first foal of Duelling Girl (Dayjur), a three-quarters sister to multiple group winner Always Fair. Arrowfield's John Messara said: "That figure didn't exceed my expectations; it looks like a big price by Australian standards but in U.S. dollar terms, you would not get a look in, in Japan, with these pedigrees. I'm pleased enough with the result, and I am confident Sunday Silence will keep going in this vein with his remaining three to be offered, but it is unfair to compare sire averages with Danehill because Sunday Silence has so few representatives. Nobody can refute that and the access to Sunday Silence in the Southern Hemisphere brings forth enormous opportunities." Last year, Sunday Silence had three average A\$550,000 ahead of Danehill with 45 averaging A\$404,000.

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE TOP FIVE LOTS--TUESDAY

| Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (A\$) |
|------|-------|--|------------------|-------------|
| 148 | colt | Sunday Silence | Duelling Girl | \$1,200,000 |
| | | Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Darley Australia | | |
| 072 | colt | Danehill | Canny Miss (Aus) | \$950,000 |
| | | Consigned by Collingrove Stud Purchased by Darley Australia | | |
| 206 | filly | Sunday Silence | Grilse | \$925,000 |
| | | Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Inglis, agent | | |
| 080 | colt | Danehill | Catnipped (Aus) | \$500,000 |
| | | Consigned by Collingrove Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne | | |
| 011 | colt | Zabeel (NZ) | Arletty (Aus) | \$480,000 |
| | | Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Darley Australia | | |

Danehill Colt Goes to Darley...

Darley pounced early to secure the prized Danehill--Canny Miss (Aus) (Marscaj {Aus}) colt for A\$950,000; the stud already owns the yearling's dam and Group 1 winning full sister Camarena (Aus). Asked if he expected to have to go beyond \$1 million for the glamour colt, Ferguson said: "In any sale in the world at the moment, the best individuals are making good prices and this horse is a great individual. We're very happy to have him. We're obviously interested in Australian pedigrees but ultimately we look at them as individuals, and as Darley already has a lot of international pedigrees, they complement what we have." Ferguson said drawing value comparisons between hemispheres was not valid. "I don't believe you can compare because you are running here for Australian dollars, not U.S. dollars," he explained.



A\$950,000 Danehill colt
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INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2002

| SESSION TOTALS | 2002 | 2001 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. Sold | 156 | 163 |
| Gross (A\$) | \$24,377,500 | \$26,884,500 |
| Average (A\$) | \$156,266 | \$164,935 |
| Median (A\$) | \$100,000 | \$120,000 |

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Collingrove's Jenny McAlpine, representing the vendors of the Danehill colt, Lorraine Smith and David Thomas of Davilora Stud, said: "A lot of people thought he would exceed A\$1 million, but how can you not be happy with A\$950,000, it is a great price for a horse." All told, Darley purchased five yearlings Tuesday for a total of A\$3,315,000. Danehill had 17 sell Tuesday at an average A\$322,059. When bidding resumes Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m., Zabeel (NZ) is expected to feature prominently with a colt from Let's Elope (Lot 271) to be offered by Vinery Australia and a filly from L'Quiz (lot 252) to be offered by Cambridge Stud. Coolmore Australia will offer Lot 251, a Danehill filly from L'On Vite. Of Tuesday's results, Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis commented, "We're really happy with today's result and we can settle down now and look forward to the rest of the sale."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

DERBY FUTURE WAGER OPENS THURSDAY

The third and final pool of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager begins its four-day run on Thursday and a pair of Ken McPeck-trained horses are at the head of the list. Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia has listed McPeck's GI Florida Derby winner **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) the 6-1 morning-line favorite, while GII Louisiana Derby winner **Repent** (Louis Quatorze) is listed the 8-1 second choice. Betting on the list of 24 wagering interests for Pool Three opens at noon on Apr. 4 and closes at 5:30 p.m. on Apr. 7. "The picture for Kentucky Derby 128 remains as cloudy and wide open as any in memory and I think the betting in Pool Three will reflect that," Battaglia commented. "One thing the morning-line odds does reflect is that trainer Ken McPeck holds a very strong hand in a year in which no single horse has emerged as a clear Derby favorite. Harlan's Holiday and Repent have done everything that has been asked of them and, depending upon what happens in the next few days in their final prep races, either would be a deserving favorite in the Kentucky Derby."

TWO ADDED TO NOMINEES An additional two three-year-olds were added to the list of 2002 Triple Crown nominations. They are **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff), owned by Joseph Shields and **One Tuff Fox** (Foxhound), owned by Sanford Goldfarb and Italo-Erin Stable.

JOHANNESBURG MAY PREP IN IRELAND

Juvenile champion **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) will race somewhere in Europe this weekend, but it may be in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh and not in the Foster's International Trial on the all-weather surface at Lingfield. Trainer Aidan O'Brien said yesterday he prefers to keep the horse in Ireland for what will be his only prep for the May 4 Kentucky Derby, but does not want to compete over a soft course in the seven-furlong Gladness. "The first preference is The Curragh," O'Brien said. "We will run there if we have dry weather. Lingfield has always been a good alternative because the weather has been so poor here lately. The weather changes so much here it is hard to call, but it has dried up recently. We will have to make our decision by Thursday evening because you have to declare for both races by Friday morning." O'Brien said that if Johannesburg does not run in the Foster's Trial he will run **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West), another horse who is aiming for the Kentucky Derby. O'Brien added that he is happy with how Johannesburg has been progressing in recent weeks, but admitted that winning the Kentucky Derby will be a difficult assignment for his horse. He seemed most concerned about whether or not Johannesburg can go a mile and a quarter at this point in his career. "He looked like a nailed-down miler and did all the things milers do. It is fair to say that we are going into unknown territory when it comes to a mile and a quarter." Can he get the mile and a quarter and do so after just one prep race? "You might say that it will be a huge step," O'Brien said. "All we can do is try. We're trying to have him in as good a shape as possible to try it. He was a freak at two and we're hoping he's going to be a freak again at three." Of possible criticism of Johannesburg's unorthodox preparation for the Kentucky Derby, owner Michael Tabor commented, "I put a lot of credence into what the Americans are saying. They have vast experience in how to best prepare a horse for the Kentucky Derby and what we're doing is not what they look for. I respect that. In a situation like ours, there's really not anything else we can do. We can't take him back and forth to America for prep races. It's just not feasible. We might have egg on our faces, but we are hoping he is a good enough horse to accomplish what we are asking of him."

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Sophomore Work Tab:

Saarland (Unbridled) worked six furlongs at Belmont Park yesterday in 1:13.23. "I was very pleased with the work today; I caught him galloping out seven eighths in 1:26 and change and up the mile in 1:41," commented trainer Shug McGaughey. "He went well, by himself and a little bit off the fence. I wanted to get a bit of a longer and easier work into him to get him a little fitter for this race. We'll come back next Monday with a little more of a speed work." Saarland is expected to start next in the Apr. 13 GI Wood Memorial. "With every race I have been trying to get him right for that first Saturday in May, so I hope that his Wood isn't his best race," McGaughey said. Of his colt's runner-up finish in the GIII Gotham, the trainer added, "I was pleased with that effort and the way he finished up. Without anyone to soften up Mayakovsky, I didn't think we'd beat him. They went six furlongs in 1:09 2/5 and the fastest he'd ever gone was 11 and change. A mile is really not his game. Two turns and as far as they want to go is what he wants."

Came Home (Gone West) worked four furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :48.20. Also Tuesday **Mayakovsky** (Matty G) drilled in an identical time. The pair will meet in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby.

Saturday, Sportsman's Park, post time: 4:26 p.m. EST

ILLINOIS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Publication | Petionville | Meier | 122 |
| 2 | Secret Command | West by West | Laviolette | 112 |
| 3 | One Tuff Fox | Foxhound | Martin Jr. | 114 |
| 4 | Changeintheweather | Gone West | Walls | 124 |
| 5 | War Emblem | Our Emblem | Sterling Jr. | 114 |
| 6 | Fonz's | Out of Place | Juarez Jr. | 117 |
| 7 | Peekskill | Meadowlake | Santos | 114 |
| 8 | Robin Zee | Robin des Pins | Beasley | 114 |
| 9 | Boston Common | Boston Harbor | Emigh | 114 |
| 10 | Repent | Louis Quatorze | Bailey | 124 |

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NAHEEF BLOWS RIVALS AWAY

Naheef (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) emerged from Godolphin's trials at Nad al Sheba yesterday as the stable's most likely contender for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. As the six-length winner of trial number two under Frankie Dettori in a time of 1:39.66, he recorded a faster time than the visored **Imtiyaz** (Woodman), winner of the first trial in 1:39.79. **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence) took the third trial, for fillies, under Frankie Dettori in a time of 1:39.99, getting the better of **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}) by a neck. All three trials were run on turf over a mile. **Meshaheer** (Nureyev) and **Waldenburg** (Miswaki), prominent in the ante-post betting for the Classic, finished a well-beaten sixth and eighth respectively behind Naheef. "We are very pleased with Naheef," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. "He travelled well through the trial and stayed on strongly. He looks like a horse with a real future this year. He can either start off in the Sagitta 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket or the Dante at York. We will wait for Sheikh Maktoum's decision on that--he bred Naheef. The two disappointments were Meshaheer and Waldenburg. Meshaheer didn't really get home for whatever reason and that was a disappointing effort on his part because he had been shaping up really nicely on the sand. Waldenburg was never really travelling. I think you can put a line through both of their performances because they didn't run as well as they can do. We were delighted with Silent Honor because she settled well and was nice and relaxed. She travelled very sweetly and came there cantering. She then just got a bit tired and she will improve a lot on that run. Silent Honor is in the Sagitta 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket and she will be in the French Guineas. We will have a talk about her target closer to the time and see how she is doing. Kazzia had good form in Italy last year and she is a nice type of filly. Ideally, she will want a mile and a quarter plus on soft ground." Video replay of the trials is available at

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Bill Oppenheim



SALES TALK

By close of business in 10 days' time, Saturday, April 13, the Classic picture in America will be coming into focus. This weekend is the Santa Anita Derby, headed by speedsters Came Home and Mayakovsky, and the following Saturday sees the Wood, the Blue Grass, and the Arkansas Derby.

While we await further developments on that front and in Europe a week later, when most of the major Guineas preps will be run (outside of yesterday's Godolphin trials), it's an opportune time to review some major recent sales results.

Yesterday kicked off the final, and most important, of the Southern Hemisphere yearling sales, the Sydney Easter Sale. Today's smaller session (20 percent of the catalogue) will actually also be over by the time this reaches you, but not by the time we have to go to press. At yesterday's opening session, 156 yearlings sold for an average of A\$156,266, about US\$83,000 or £58,000. This was down about four percent on average from last year's opening session, and about seven percent from last year's overall sale average of A\$167,214. We're reliably informed that tomorrow's session is meant to be the strongest, so the predictions are that the sale will finish up within shouting distance of last year's figures. Darley Australia, identified as an arm of Godolphin, and with John Ferguson pulling the trigger, bought five yesterday, including the top two colts. After a sales season in which almost all the major Australasian sales have posted declines, breeders down south will be relieved that there is still strong demand at the top. Sound familiar?

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American 2yo Sales...

The American two-year-old in training sales generally both reflect overall market trends and display a few idiosyncracies which defy other sectors of the auction market--for example, a significantly lower 'clearance rate' than at yearling and mixed sales. Last year's Mixed sales closed out the year with stronger-than-expected demand, but the four major American two-year-old sales thus far have slightly accentuated more the tendencies of the yearling market: selectivity. Big demand for the privileged few, little demand for the rest. Two-year-old sales are always the highest of high-risk plays, anyway, and more so than ever so far this year.

The tally so far, from OBS and Fasig-Tipton Calder in February, Barretts in California, and OBS in Ocala, in March, is as follows: 1,108 two-year-olds catalogued, 872 offered (21 percent withdrawals), and 526 sold--only 60 percent of those sent through the ring, and 47 percent of those catalogued. Last year, with only four more horses catalogued in the four sales, 62 percent of those offered were listed as sold, which was 50 percent of those catalogued. So the percentage sold from those sent through the ring dropped from 62 percent to 60 percent, and the percentage sold from those catalogued from 50 percent to 47 percent. Any individual two-year-old catalogued therefore now has slightly less than a 50-50 shot of being sold. I call that a sobering statistic.

Though the number sold in the four sales was down six percent this year, the gross for the 526 sold was up one percent from last year (a gain of \$631,000, to \$68,192,000), and the average for those sold rose seven percent, from \$120,860 to \$129,643. So all eyes on Keeneland, which has 249 catalogued for Tuesday, the 16th. That's 20 percent more than last year's 199, of which only 91 sold, so there will surely be a good gain in gross, at least. But the 2001 gross of \$14.9 million was itself 20 percent lower than the two previous years. There were 123 sold both in 1999 and 2000; both years the gross was right at \$18.5 million, and the average a hair over \$150,000. *Cont. p. 5*

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Last year's average was \$163,714. The likelihood is strong that Keeneland's numbers will look more like 1999-2000's than like last year's, in which case the overall numbers for the five-sale major American two-year-old market will look pretty close to last year's. But that cataloguing two to sell one, that's a tough way to make a living. It pretty much requires a home run to make much money, even more so than usual in this game.

The British Version...

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales usually shows up on the radar screens only for their St. Leger yearling sales, and that is more because of its timing--usually the first week of Keeneland September--than because of the sale's average. Like Tattersalls' Irish subsidiary (Fairhouse), Doncaster is better known for its sales of National Hunt (jumping) horses; but 'Donny,' through the leadership of Harry Beeby and now his son, Henry, has also established itself in a solid 'niche' market in the flat sales calendar.

Their long-established two-year-old sale, like the St. Leger yearling sale, specializes in the 10,000-guineas average horse. A six-figure sale is big news for them.

Nonetheless, the Beebys and Doncaster are very popular among owners, trainers and agents throughout Europe, including the British and Irish. In their market--let's call it the 'five-figure' range--they command a lot of respect, even affection: the pros reckon they do a great job and look after their customers very well. They used to have their two-year-old sale during the Lincoln meeting, which opens the turf flat season at Doncaster race course. Last year it moved back a week, and it moves back another week this year. So, in the upcoming flurry of two-year-old sales, Keeneland will be sandwiched between the Doncaster (2001 average: 10,441gns) sale, April 11-12, and Tattersalls' sale (2001 average: 23,432gns) during the Craven race meet week, April 17-18. If you want to take the temperature of the five-figure sector of the European bloodstock market, your first stop is Donny.

Tony McCoy Breaks the Record...

You've never seen 17 beaten jockeys so enthusiastically high-five and congratulate the winner as in the 4:10 from Warwick yesterday. Riding the clueless and reluctant four-year-old Zafonic gelding, Valfonic, in a novice handicap hurdle, jockey Tony McCoy drove his partner to the third leg of a treble on the day, registering win number 270 in a British racing season, breaking Sir Gordon Richards' record, which had stood for 55 years. It was the 176th of those 270 he had ridden for perennial champion jumps trainer Martin Pipe. He has been hailed as the greatest jump rider of all time. Aged just 27, he is now only 100 or so winners away from the all-time record for a jump rider in Britain. If he stays healthy, he will break that record later this year, and should at the very least be named Britain's Sportsman of the Year. These jump riders are a very different breed, but in a way McCoy's a bit like Kieren Fallon is on the flat: when he sits down and starts pumping, taking no for an answer is not in the script. I don't care how much more racing there is now than 55 years ago, it's that much more competitive, too. This guy is a phenomenon. Well done.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:30 p.m.

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €66,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Dionello (Fr) | Le Glorieux (GB) | Barbe | 123 |
| 2 | 2 | Double Heart (Fr) | Akarad (Fr) | Bollack-Badel | 123 |
| 3 | 10 | Lugny (Fr) | Ski Chief | P Van de Poele | 123 |
| 4 | 8 | Cornelius (GB) | Barathea (Ire) | Cole | 123 |
| 5 | 1 | Bedawin (Fr) | Double Bed (Fr) | Doumen | 123 |
| 6 | 12 | Dorlean | Irish River (Fr) | Porzier | 123 |
| 7 | 5 | Greengroom (Fr) | Green Tune | Laffon-Parias | 123 |
| 8 | 7 | Okawango | Kingmambo | Head-Maarek | 123 |
| 9 | 11 | Special Discount | Nureyev | Head-Maarek | 123 |
| 10 | 9 | Bedford Set (Ger) | Second Set (Ire) | Steinmetz | 120 |
| 11 | 3 | Lethals Lady (GB) | Rudimentary | Rob Collet | 120 |
| 12 | 4 | Five Fishes (Fr) | Mujtahid | E Lellouche | 120 |

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HONOR GRADES DEAD Honor Grades (Danzig--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat) died suddenly on Sunday at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The 14-year-old stallion was discovered dead in his paddock in the early evening. A necropsy was performed, but a final report has not been made. Honor Grades, a half brother to GI Preakness S. winner Summer Squall and Horse of the Year A.P. Indy, is the sire of graded stakes winners Honor Glide, Honor Bound, Whata Brainstorm, Epic Honor, Gone Fishin, Kalu and Dr. Park. On Saturday, he will be represented in the GI Santa Anita Derby by Easy Grades. Honor Grades began his stud career at Bonnie Heath Farm in Ocala, Florida before moving to Darby Dan in 1997. This year marks his first crop of Kentucky-bred three-year-olds. "We are in absolute shock and profoundly sad," said John Phillips, managing partner of Darby Dan. "He was a kind horse, a picture of health and poised to move to the next level with his first crop of Kentucky three-year-olds. We are deeply grateful to his syndicate and, in particular, to Bonnie and Kim Heath for the privilege of standing him. Losing Honor Grades is a huge loss for all of us."

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GIII William Donald Schaefer H.-May 18;

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Pool 3 - Opening Odds

| HORSE | ML |
|---|------|
| 1 Azillion (Ire) (Alzao) | 20-1 |
| 2 Blue Burner (French Deputy) | 15-1 |
| 3 Booklet (Notebook) | 30-1 |
| 4 Buddha (Unbridled's Song) | 15-1 |
| 5 Came Home (Gone West) | 10-1 |
| 6 Castle Gandolfo (Gone West) | 30-1 |
| 7 Danthebluegrassman (Pioneering) | 50-1 |
| 8 Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere) | 30-1 |
| 9 Easy Grades (Honor Grades) | 50-1 |
| 10 Equality (Mt. Livermore) | 20-1 |
| 11 Essence of Dubai (Pulpit) | 15-1 |
| 12 Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) | 6-1 |
| 13 Johannesburg (Hennessy) | 10-1 |
| 14 Mayakovsky (Matty G) | 20-1 |
| 15 Medaglia d' Oro (El Prado {Ire}) | 10-1 |
| 16 Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom) | 50-1 |
| 17 Perfect Drift (Dynaformer) | 15-1 |
| 18 Private Emblem (Our Emblem) | 30-1 |
| 19 Repent (Louis Quatorze) | 8-1 |
| 20 Request for Parole (Judge T C) | 30-1 |
| 21 Saarland (Unbridled) | 10-1 |
| 22 Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner) | 20-1 |
| 23 U S S Tinoso (Foxhound) | 20-1 |
| 24 Mutuel Field (all other three-year-olds) | 12-1 |

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3:

04-06 \$750,000 Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 3yo, 9f (15000s)

04-12 \$200,000 Maker's Mark Mile-II, Kee, 4yo/up, 8ft (200)

04-14 \$150/100,000a Commonwealth Breeders' Cup-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 7f (250)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 4:

04-06 \$500,000 Illinois Derby-II, Spt, 3yo, 9f (10000s)



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SUF, \$13,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
+ ROB'S PEGASUS (c, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Gene's Gray Girl, by Lord of the Sea) tracked the early leaders in third after an honest opening quarter, circled wide to take command two furlongs out and drew clear under strong urging to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Abeam (Wekiva Springs). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,800. O-Stormyvale Farm. B-R2 Enterprises (NJ). T-Anthony Ryan.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ITALY:

+ Nashatara, f, 3, Nashwan--Revonda (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Milan, 4-1, Premio Melegnano (Mdn), 3yo, f, 10fT, \$7,463 to winner. O-Ia Tesa; B-J M J Stables Corp; T-Robert Collet. *\$17,645 yrl '00 TATDEC.
Danubio Blue, c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Halo Belle, by Saint Ballado. Rome, 4-1, Premio Bronzina (Cond.), 3yo, 1mT, \$7,463 to winner. O/T-O Pessi; B-Lou-Roe Farm Inc. *\$30,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.
Swarovsky, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Starkwater, by Graustark. Milan, 4-1, Premio Platini (Cond.), 3yo, 1 3/8mT, \$9,328 to winner. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Interpart Finanziaria; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *\$27,200 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Final Demand (Aus), g, 2, Urgent Request (Ire)--She is a Lady (Aus), by Snaadee. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-1, Castlemaine Sovereign H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$8,174 to winner. B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd; T-Neil Boyle.
Tully Thunder (Aus), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Fleur de Chine (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-1, Select H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$13,890 to winner. B-Plowman Bloodstock Pty Ltd; T-Ross McDonald. *SW & GSP-Aus.
Comet Jet (Aus), f, 4, Comet Shine--Glenjet (Aus), by Willingly (Aus). Benalla (Victoria), 4-1, Schweppes H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,778 to winner. B-Mr H Richards; T-Ted Buckingham.
Surprize Surprize (NZ), f, 4, Prized--Impossible Dream (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-1, Poenamo Cobb & Co H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, \$3,160 to winner. B-Mrs J M Wilding; T-Kevin Hughes.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Newtown Jet, c, 4, Prized--Strawberry Girl (SP-US), by Strawberry Road (Aus). Oakbank (South Australia), 4-1, Clipsal H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$8,949 to winner. B-John Singleton; T-Tony McEvoy. *1/2 to Danroad (Aus) (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-NZ.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SPT, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, wf.
SCOOTER ROACH (c, 3, Mi Cielo--Heroic Dreams, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$61,900. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

8th-MNR, \$31,700, 4-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.
TWYLA (m, 5, Citidancer--Judge Supreme {MSP}, by Big Burn) Lifetime Record: 26-6-5-6, \$118,345. O-J D Riker. B-Ann Kaye Carol (MD). T-Barbara I McBride. *1/2 to White Cliffs (Dover Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$245,542; Mckendree (Norquestor), MSW, \$334,156.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, wf.
NORTHERN TWINKLE (m, 5, Northern No Trump--Just a Twinkling, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-4, \$88,370. O-Tom Dorris & Ken Sentel. B-Cameron Hudson (KY). T-Tom Dorris.

9th-PHA, \$29,040, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.
ALS DELIGHT (f, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Alsmac, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-1, \$93,058. O/B-Fisher Eugene (PA). T-David M Taylor.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hasty Fire, c, 3, **Fire Dancer**--Forever Hasty, by Forever Casting. SPT, 4-2, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Newchance Farm (Fl). *\$3,500 2yo 2001 OBSJAN.

Wind Dream Seeker, c, 3, **Judge T C**--Windward Dream, by Youmadeyourpoint. MNR, 4-1, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). *\$4,200 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

Cades Cove, f, 3, **Kayrawan**--Laurson (SP), by Bold Conquest. SPT, 4-2, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dr Thomas & Robert Dew (Il). *1/2 to Elkmont (Rare Brick), SW, \$287,552.

Asun, f, 3, **Wekiva Springs**--Free Rein, by Unbridled. SUF, 4-2, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Donald R Dizney (Fl).

First Wave, c, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Hilda Mae (SP), by Well Decorated. PHA, 4-2, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Robert T Manfuso & Katherine M Voss (Ky). *\$127,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

+ **Rob's Pegasus**, c, 4, **Wayne County (Ire)**--Gene's Gray Girl, by Lord of the Sea. SUF, 4-2, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-R2 Enterprises (NJ).

Arianna's Song, m, 5, **Line in the Sand**--Singularly Sunny, by Singular. TAM, 4-2, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dan Botkins (Fl).

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0
1-TP, Msw, 2f, +Edify, \$12K KEE SEP yrl

8-TP, Alw, 1m, Roxaedit, \$12K KEE SEP yrl

K. O. PUNCH (Two Punch), Hopewell, \$5K, 108/5/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Unseen, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

PLEASANT DANCER (Pleasant Colony), Horseshoe, \$500, 16/0/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Pleasant Hope, 8-1

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/14/1

5-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Out of the Bag, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1

STARK RIDGE (Lyphard's Ridge), Tiffany, \$1000, 5/3/0

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MCCOY MAKES HISTORY National Hunt jockey Tony McCoy broke Sir Gordon Richards' all-time record of winners in a season yesterday with his 270th winner of the 2001/2 season. McCoy, who scored a double at Warwick on **Shampooed (Ire)** (Law Society {USA}) and **Shepherds Rest (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}) to equal the record on 269 winners, later completed the treble on **Valfonic (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}). McCoy said: "It's brilliant and something that will take a while to sink in. It's all very well me getting all the press and nice things said about me, but I couldn't do it without Martin Pipe."

GREEK DANCE RETIRED FROM STUD DUTIES Gestut Gorlsdorf's first-season sire **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Hellenic {GB}), by Darshaan {GB} is to be retired from stud duties after suffering from severe fertility problems. Winner of the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich in July 2000 under the guidance of Sir Michael Stoute, Greek Dance had 60 mares booked at the time. Suzanne Roberts, manager of Gestut Gorlsdorf, an upcoming operation in the eastern part of Germany, said that she would not be daunted by this loss and disappointment and would seek a suitable replacement in the future.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.10, sf.
 1--**DANGER OVER (GB)**, 131, h, 5, **Warning (GB)**--**Danilova (USA)**, by **Lyphard (USA)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €20,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 13-4-4-0, €142,459.
 2--**Search for Light (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, **Shining Steel (GB)**--**Merry Quest (USA)**, by **Gay Mecene (USA)**. €8,200.
 3--**Mister Bold (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, **Poplar Bluff (GB)**--**Miss Matho (Fr)**, by **Vacarme (USA)**. €6,150.
 Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 2.30, 6.40, 13.10.
 Also ran: Maybe Forever (GB), Tsigane (Fr), Indaba (Ire), Damalis (Ire), Sa Premiere (Fr), Cotton House (Ire), Prinsycios (Fr). Also ran (not classified): Kisser (Fr), In the Woods (GB).

Prix Cor de Chasse cont.

Danger Over made light work of this contest with a smooth success to return to his winning ways. Last year he ran with credit over sprint trips, most notably when runner-up to Sartorial (Ire) in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville in July. Despite that he failed to add to his stakes tally, having last won in September 2000 when taking the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Chantilly. Here he was held up in fourth as Damalis (Ire) (Mukaddamah {USA}) was taken to the front in the early stages. Last off the bridle, he was asked to quicken inside the final quarter-mile and the response was more than adequate against his flagging rivals. Hitting the front soon after, he was merely kept up to his work in the closing stages to record the victory.

1.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Saldi Choury (Cond.) (Class C), €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:02.20, sf.

GEMSBOK (FR) (c, 2, **Nikos (GB)**--**Clonmacnoise (Fr)**, by **Dancing Spree (USA)**) broke sharply and gradually applied the pressure from the front. Asked to lengthen past halfway, he was never in danger from there, stretching away to win by 2 1/2 lengths from River Raintrap (Fr) (Raintrap {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 start, 1 win, 1 place, €13,000.

O-Fatima Grine; B-Jean-Pierre Hebrard; T-Rodolphe Collet; J-Thierry Gillet.

2.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Northeast (Cond.) (Class C), €26,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.20, sf.

LADY MORGANE (IRE) (f, 2, **Medaaly (GB)**--**Flutixoa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**), sent off the second favourite at odds of nearly 7-2, broke well and grabbed the early advantage that she never looked likely to relinquish. Keeping up the gallop all the way to the line, she was a comfortable two-length winner there from Dely'Lune (Fr) (Talybac {Bel}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500.

O-Ecurie Vallin; B-K and I M Deane; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

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2.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Barneveldt (Cond.) (Class D), €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.90, sf.
KARAMAN (FR) (c, 3, Kaldoun {Fr}--Luzaloya {Fr}, by Alzao {USA}) was settled on the outer in fifth early as Point d'Honneur (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) established a clear lead. The 5-1 chance always had the leader in his sights and moved up to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Ridden out with hands and heels from there, he held on to win by a short head from Patent Pending (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}). The winner was a FF140,000 DEAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €20,284.
 O-Christian Serre; B-G Delassus; T-David Smaga; J-Doric Binot.

3.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Corteira (Cond.) (Class D), €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.50, sf.
SAGAMARTHA (GB) (f, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Lovealoch {Ire} {GSP-GB & lty, \$100,140}, by Lomond {USA}) was away slowly, but was rushed up to dispute the early lead before being settled in second behind Moesha (Fr) (Midyan {USA}). Quickening past the long-time leader with 400 yards remaining, she stayed on well to deny the late rally of Silver Circle (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}) by 3/4-length at odds of nearly 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,479.
 O/B-Grundy Bloodstock S R L; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Fairyhouse, Powers Gold Cup-G1, €82,044, 5yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 5:14.30, gd/yl.
BIG-AND-BOLD (IRE) (g, 6, Legal Circles {USA}--Kodak Lady {Ire}, by Entre Nous {GB}) raced in fourth early as Dantes Bank (Ire) (Phardante {Fr}) cut out the running. Making progress to lead at the third last fence, the 7-1 chance jumped left after, but had enough to hold on by 3/4-length from Harbour Pilot (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}). Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, €75,440.
 O-Mrs Alix Stevenson; B-Paul Sheahan; T-Ger Lyons; J-Ruby Walsh.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Sokool (NZ), f, 3, Bin Ajwaad (Ire)--Dancing Mill (Aus), by Kala Dancer (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-1, Geisen Wine Estate H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, NZ\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs G & Mr G M Levick; T-Frank & Craig Ritchie.
Sunlaw (Aus), f, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Cereno Cloud (NZ), by Terreno (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-1, Amarula Wild Fruit Cream H., 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr S Eagleton; T-Richard Otto.
River Dove (Aus), f, 3, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Ride the Rapids (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by River Rough (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-1, Avon H., 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to River Crossing (Aus) (Bellotto), SP-Aus.
Post (Aus), c, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Merlene (Aus) (Ch. 2yo-Aus, MG1SW-Aus), by Danehill (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-1, Heroic H., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr K Packer; T-Myles Plumb.
Prince Putnins (Aus), g, 3, Prince of Birds (USA)--Innominka (Aus), by Innamorato (USA). Benalla (Victoria), 4-1, Cadbury H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr A, Mrs R, Miss F & Mr B Grikis; T-Shayne Halse.
Madam Gunda (Aus), f, 4, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Another Symphony (NZ), by Western Symphony (USA). Ascot (Perth), 4-1, Lowana Rose H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Mr N McLeod & Mr R Ness; T-D R Harrison. *SP-Aus.
Freespins (NZ), g, 4, Bigstone (Ire)--Humasong (USA), by Drone (USA). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-1, Mr XXXX H., 3/4yo, 7fT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Clear Valley Stables & Glenmorgan Farm Ltd; T-Rob Heathcote.
Secret Haze (Aus), f, 4, Danehill (USA)--Cajun Magic (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Oakbank (South Australia), 4-1, Airon Energy Trophy H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$16,750 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Tony McEvoy. *1/2 to Voodoo Beat (NZ) (*Sir Tristram), GSW-Aus.

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Gold Class (Aus), g, 4, Flying Spur (Aus)--Shavano Miss (Aus) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus), by Hand Crafted (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-1, Cockatoo Ridge H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Mr J Roberts, Mrs B Shutz, Mr C McArthur & Mr G Gill; T-Gerald Ryan. *GSP-Aus. **1/2 to Graceful Encounter (Aus) (Dr. Grace {NZ}), GSW-Aus.

Glenn (Aus), g, 4, Grand Lodge (USA)--Carshalton (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-1, Oneworld Plate, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$32,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Strings (Aus) (Palace Music {USA}), SP-Aus.

Atlanta Rose (Aus), f, 4, Runyon (Ire)--Georgia Jean (NZ), by Dahar (USA). Benalla (Victoria), 4-1, Cadbury Dairy Milk Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr P Cameron & Miss M Black; T-John Blakey.

Kurt (Aus), h, 5, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Final Walk (Aus), by Godswalk (USA). Oakbank (South Australia), 4-1, AAMI Greys H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$16,750 to winner. B-G E P Thoroughbreds; T-Paul Seater. *1/2 to Scenic Sprint (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), SP-Aus.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Southwell, Southwell Golf Club Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £3,380, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.30, gd.

+ **KHUZDAR (IRE) (c, 3, Definite Article {GB})--Mariyda {Ire}, by Vayrann {Ire}**, sent off the 100-30 second favourite, raced in fifth early as Montoya (Ire) (Kylian {USA}) set a searching pace. Making smooth progress to lead with a quarter-mile remaining, he was driven out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from No Question (GB) (Salse {USA}). An 8,000gns TATDEC foal, he resold for 35,000gns as a TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,366.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-P J B O'Callaghan; T-Mick Channon; J-Steven Drowne.

★ GERMANY ★

GALILEO'S RELATION IMPRESSES

Cologne's Easter Monday card showcased one of the better maidens to take place so far this season as Gestut Schlenderhan's homebred colt **Archias (Ger)** (Darshaan {GB}) scored in the third race. Archias, having his second lifetime start after finishing fifth on heavy going two weeks earlier, quickened well to win despite running greenly. The son of Darshaan is out of the Listed-winning Lombard (Ger) mare Arionette (GB), herself a full-sister to Allegretta, the granddam of last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) winner Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa {USA}).

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Late Results:

2.40 Rome, Premio Bronzina (Cond.), €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.60, gd.

DANUBIO BLUE (USA) (c, 3, Tactical Advantage {USA})--Halo Belle {USA}, by Saint Ballado {USA}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,903. O/T-O Pessi; B-Lou-Roe Farm Inc; J-M Belli.

3.10 Rome, Premio Allez France (Cond.), €30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.70, gd.

TESORETTA (ITY) (f, 4, Nordance {USA})--Tanah Lot {Ity} (SP-Ity), by Scouting Miller {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €74,177. O/B-Scuderia Ri Ma SRL; T-F Camici; J-O Fancera. *1/2 to Tiana (Ity) (Bound for Honor), GSP-Ity, \$161,896; and full to Bagni di Petriolo (Ity), MSW-Ity, \$186,551.

4.40 Rome, Premio Senecio (Cond.), €10,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.10, gd.

TYLERS GREEN (GB) (g, 6, Green Desert {USA})--Tropicaro {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$134,431}, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 38 starts, 8 wins, 13 places, €117,283. O-All la Nuova Sbarra; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A Peraino; J-M Pasquale. *1/2 to The Scout (USA) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US.

3.0 Milan, Premio Platini (Cond.), €25,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.80, gd.

SWAROVSKY (USA) (c, 3, Diesis {GB})--Starkwater {USA}, by Graustark {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €30,077. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Interpart Finanziaria; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-M Esposito.

5.0 Milan, Premio San Colombano (Cond.), €30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.30, gd.

SLANEY SQUIRE (IRE) (h, 7, Scenic {Ire})--Surreale {Ity}, by New Model {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 25 starts, 10 wins, 10 places, €284,176. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Dr F Castelfranchi; T-Giuseppe Colleo; J-Mario Esposito.

5.30 Milan, Premio Kerkenna (Cond.), €25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.70, gd.

WITCH CALDERON (FR) (f, 4, Spectrum {Ire})--Potion d'Amour {Fr}, by Trampolino {USA}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16 starts, 3 wins, 12 places, €64,444. O-Scuderia Blueberry; B-Stonerside Stable Ltd; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Gabriele Bietolini.

5.25 Firenze, Premio Tadolina (Cond.), €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.00, gd.

LOCAL FINANCE (IRE) (c, 3, Eagle Eyed {USA})--Ellendellendoo {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €52,477. O-Scuderia Due C SAS; B-Bo Helander; T-A & G Botti; J-Palmerio Agus.



Italian Report cont.

5.55 Firenze, Premio Panathlon Club Firenze (Cond.), €15,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.00, gd.

MAC DESERT (GB) (c, 4, Elmaamul (USA)--Mystic Charm (GB), by Nashwan {USA}) Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €35,914. O-Scuderia Azzurra di Angelo Macchi; B-F Hinojosa; T-Angelo Macchi; J-Antonio Polli.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Red Pepper (GB), g, 5, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Final Shot (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *42,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT. **Formerly Sir Nicholas. ***SW-HK & MGSP-GB. ****1/2 to Lipstick (GB) (Zamindar {USA}), SW-GB, \$102,651.

Century Star (GB), g, 5, Exit to Nowhere (USA)--Nonpareil (Fr), by Pharly (Fr). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1400mT. B-S T Wong. *36,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

Tricolore (GB), g, 5, Piccolo (GB)--Tribal Lady (GB), by Absalom (GB). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1650mT. B-J W Parker & M E Pinto. *21,000gns wnl '97 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

Oriental Treasure (Ire), g, 6, Grand Lodge (USA)--Citiqueen (Ire) (SP-GB), by Lomond (USA). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Ivan W Allan.

Superior Title (Ire), g, 6, Mukaddamah (USA)--Babiana (Can), by Sharpen Up (GB). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1200mT. B-J Beckett. *1r15,000gns yrl '97 GFOCT.

Sky Hawk (Ire), g, 7, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Champagne 'n Roses (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud. *64,000gns yrl '96 TATHOU.

Toymark (GB), g, 7, Robellino (USA)--Bermuda Lily (GB), by Dunbeath (USA). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mrs W H Gibson Fleming. *22,000gns wnl '97 TATDEC; 17,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

Score (GB), g, 8, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Corvalent (GB), by Busted (GB). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Corvette Paddocks Ltd.

The Best Winner (Ire), g, 8, Simply Great (Fr)--Waterstown Girl (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Happy Valley, 3-27, Hcp., 1650mT. B-John Colgan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Gemsbok (Fr), c, 2, Nikos (GB)--Clonmacnoise (Fr), by Dancing Spree (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-2, Prix Saldi Choudry (Cond.) (Class C), 2yo, c/g, 5fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Jean-Pierre Hebrard.

Blu Valentine (Ire), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Tinte Blu (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity), by The Noble Player (USA). Rome, Italy, 4-1, Premio Ruysdael (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1mT, €8,500 to winner. B-F Mimmocchi. *1/2 to Blu for Life (Ire) (Rainbows for Life {Can}), GSP-Ity, \$142,412.

+ **Khuzdar (Ire), c, 3, Definite Article (GB)--Mariyda (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire).** Southwell, Britain, 4-2, Southwell Golf Club Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, £2,366 to winner. B-P J B O'Callaghan. *8,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC; 35,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

Karaman (Fr), c, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Luzaloya (Fr), by Alzao (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-2, Prix Barneveldt (Cond.) (Class D), 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, €11,000 to winner. B-G Delassus. *FF140,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

Sammarco (Ire), c, 3, Love the Groom (USA)--Lauren Penina (USA), by Hostage (USA). Milan, Italy, 4-1, Premio Melzo (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, €8,500 to winner. B-I L Ronco.

+ **Nashatara (USA), f, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Revonda (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA).** Milan, Italy, 4-1, Premio Melegnano (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, €8,500 to winner. B-J M J Stables Corp. *12,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

Sagamatha (GB), f, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Lovealoch (Ire) (GSP-GB & Ity, \$100,140), by Lomond (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-2, Prix Corteira (Cond.) (Class D), 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, €11,000 to winner. B-Grundy Bloodstock S R L.



FOALING NEWS

TOKEN GESTURE (IRE), 8, Alzao (USA)--Temporary Lull (USA) (Super Concorde {Ire})

Foal born 3-8, a filly by Sadler's Wells (USA).

Will be bred back to Sadler's Wells (USA).

Owned by/boarded at Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, Ireland.

Accomplishments: GSW-Ire.

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