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## REPORT OF '09 MARES BRED

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### BETFAIR AND BREEDERS' CUP REACH DEAL

For the first time, wagers placed on the Breeders' Cup races through the betting exchange Betfair Group Limited will be commingled with the Breeders' Cup pools. Under terms of the agreement, announced Thursday, Betfair will pay Breeders' Cup an undisclosed percentage of the tote and exchange betting on their events, and will be able to offer a live video stream of the races on its website. "Our agreement with Betfair is an important milestone in our ongoing effort to grow the international simulcast wagering market for the Breeders' Cup World Championships," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO,



Greg Avioli

Greg Avioli. "As more and more international horses participate in our championships, interest levels and wagering handle from around the world continue to increase, allowing us to maintain the highest possible purse levels for the event." Betfair's Director of Horse-racing Stephen Burn, speaking at a luncheon in London at which the announcement of the Breeders' Cup deal was made, said, "We expect massive interest in the Breeders' Cup Pick 6s and other exotic bets, while there will be trading opportunities between the U.S. pools and exchange betting which will boost turnover." He added, "We are very committed to racing worldwide and want to see that it thrives, rather than just survives." **More To The Story, p8**

### NO BREEDERS' CUP FOR DUBLIN

Dublin (Afleet Alex), hero of the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at Saratoga, will bypass the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Oak Tree, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The \$525,000 KEESOP graduate was last seen finishing a disappointing fifth as the 3-5 chalk in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 10. "Artificial surfaces turned the Breeders' Cup upside down," trainer D. Wayne Lukas told *DRF*. "He might go out there



Dublin  
Adam Coglianese

and love it, but we'd rather not subject him to the uncertainty." Owned by Robert Baker and William Mack, Dublin returned to the work tab with a five-furlong move in 1:01 4/5 at Churchill Downs Oct. 19.

### RADIOHEAD BAGS BC GIG

IEAH Stables, co-owner of 2008 GI Kentucky Derby hero Big Brown (Boundary), has acquired a controlling interest in the G2 Norfolk S. winner **Radiohead (GB)** (Johannesburg) for an undisclosed fee, and will point its new purchase at the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, according to *Racing Post*. Current owners Carmen Burrell and Jonathan Harvey are reported to have retained a minority stake in the chesnut, who was a fast-finishing second in the Oct. 2 G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in his latest outing. Trainer Brian Meehan will continue to oversee the colt's immediate future, but long-term plans have yet to be announced. Connections, who will also have to pay a \$100,000 entry fee because Radiohead was not nominated to the Breeders' Cup as a foal, will hope he can emulate sire Johannesburg, a champion in Europe prior to capturing the 2001 Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont. "IEAH has been keeping a close eye on Radiohead ever since Ascot, specifically with the Breeders' Cup in mind," agent Andy Smith, who helped broker the deal, told Britain's trade daily. "He reminds me of Wilko--the horse Jeremy Noseda won the Juvenile with five years ago--a feisty, well-built sort who should do well in America."



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# NEWS TODAY

## REPORT OF MARES BRED IN '09 RELEASED

The Jockey Club has reported that 2,409 stallions covered 45,317 mares in North America during 2009, according to the Report of Mares Bred statistics received through Oct. 13. The number of stallions declined 8.9 percent from the 2,643 reported at this time last year. The number of mares bred fell 13.5 percent from 52,410 reported at this time in 2008. Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) and Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) led all stallions with 194 mares bred in 2009. Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) (182), Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) (180), and Corinthian (Pulpit) (171) round out the top five. The only region to realize increases was Pennsylvania. The percentage of mares bred soared 29.6 percent in the Keystone State; stallions were up nine percent as well. "Our mid-August projection of 30,000 registered foals in North America for 2010 was based on initial RMB returns, and these latest statistics reinforce that estimate," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. Iuliano added that the largest decline in breeding occurred at the top of the market, where the number of stallions covering 100 or more mares declined for the fourth consecutive year from 113 in 2008 to 85 this year. The Jockey Club expects to receive more RMBs for the 2009 breeding season.

### TOP 10 STATES AND PROVINCES BY NUMBER OF MARES REPORTED BRED IN '09 THROUGH OCT. 13

Region	'08			'09		
	Stallions	Mares Bred	% Change	Stallions	Mares Bred	% Change
Kentucky	318	21,317	-3.5	307	19,059	-10.6
Florida	202	5,316	-23.3	155	4,041	-24.0
Louisiana	230	3,515	-6.1	216	3,048	-13.3
California	233	3,817	-13.7	201	2,946	-22.8
Pennsylvania	89	1,237	+9.0	97	1,603	+29.6
New York	85	1,839	-17.6	70	1,561	-15.1
Texas	191	1,722	-8.9	174	1,411	-18.1
Ontario	77	1,272	-6.5	72	1,260	-0.9
New Mexico	128	1,456	-3.1	124	1,222	-16.1
Oklahoma	126	1,335	-10.3	113	1,222	-8.5

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## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

### SUMMER BIRD TO WORK BETWEEN RACES

Summer Bird (Birdstone), last seen defeating older horses in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. Oct. 3, will work between races at Santa Anita Sunday. "A couple people have told me the Pro-Ride is a little different in the morning than the afternoon, I don't know," trainer Tim Ice explained. "He'll get a feel for it," he added of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful. "Whether it's different or not, it's still going to be a good work, and he'll be by himself. I won't have to worry about other horses interfering with the work." The Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman homebred worked five furlongs in 1:02 at the Great Race Place Oct. 17.

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### Dettori Gains Fleeting Spirit Mount...

*Racing Post* reported yesterday that Frankie Dettori will replace Tom Queally aboard the fast filly **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who will be pre-entered in both the \$2-million G1 Sentient Jet Sprint and \$1-million Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. Fourth in the latter event in 2008, the four-year-old filly captured the G1 July Cup this summer, and will ship to California following a close second in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp Oct. 4.



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"Nothing against Tom, who I'm sure will be champion jockey one day, but we have been thinking of Frankie for some time," co-owner Andy Stewart told the *Post*. "He rode Fleeting Spirit when she won first time at Nottingham and, since we have confirmed he won't be required by Godolphin, we booked him today." The Sprint, contested on Pro-Ride, will be the first choice for the filly. "She's never run on an artificial surface, but she trains on it at home, and we're going where the money is," Stewart added. Jeremy Nosedá trains Fleeting Spirit for The Searchers.

### Team Valor Colorbearer for Juvenile Fillies Turf...

Team Valor's unbeaten **Junia Tepzia (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) is slated to contest the \$1-million Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 6. Produced by a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), but purchased for just 3,000gns at Tattersalls October, the bay filly captured her Aug. 15 debut at Merano for Stall Litex, which caught the eye of Team Valor. She went on to land the Listed Premio Coolmore in Milan Oct. 3 for trainer Peter Schiergen. Kieren Fallon will be in the irons at Santa Anita. Junia Tepzi is not currently nominated to the Breeders' Cup.

### Bullsbay Looking Like a Classic Go...

**Bullsbay** (Tiznow), whose Breeders' Cup status was indefinite at best as late as early September, looks to be California and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic bound, trainer Graham Motion told *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. Winner of the GIII Alysheba S. on the Kentucky Oaks undercard earlier this year, the four-year-old upset Commentator (Distorted Humor) in the G1 Whitney H. in August and was third to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the G1 Woodward S. Sept. 6. He emerged from that event with foot soreness. Motion told *DRF* that Bullsbay will be entered for the Dirt Mile as well, but that they are "leaning towards the Classic."

## The leading sires of European Stakes winners in 2009 are...

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# RACING Round-Up

## Oaks Heroine Look Here Retired...

Julian Richmond-Watson's homebred **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}--Last Look {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) has been retired following a seventh-place finish in last Saturday's G1 E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine. Last year's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine, who also ran third in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster, has not prevailed since her Classic win, despite showing a consistent level of form this term. Third in the blanket finish of the June 5 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom in her seasonal return, she hit the board again in the June 27 G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. Look Here then ran sixth in the July 25 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot and was denied by a nose in the G3 Dubai Duty Free Arc Trial at Newbury in her penultimate start Sept. 18. "Look Here won't run again; she will go back to her owners [Wakefield Lodge Estate] in Northamptonshire, and we will make plans to cover her in the spring," trainer Ralph Beckett told *PA Sport*.

"She was brilliant for us and she did us the power of good, but things just didn't go her way this year. We were in front two hops from the line in the Coronation Cup, and got mugged on the line in the Group 3 at Newbury." Beckett added, "We never expected [her Oaks win]. I remember having lunch beforehand, and we said if she could finish in the first six that would be great. That was genuinely what we thought because she had never been a flash worker. We never had an inkling she would win like she did, and it all worked out so well. We then had a choice between the Vermeille and the Leger, and went for the Leger, which turned out to be probably the best Leger of recent times." Look Here retires to the paddocks with a career record of 9-2-2-3, and earnings of £349,705.



Look Here (8) in the Coronation Cup  
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### Swift Temper Doubtful for Breeders' Cup...

Mark Stanley's five-year-old mare **Swift Temper** (Giant's Causeway), who disappointed when 10th as the tepid favorite in the G1 Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 11, will likely bypass the G1 Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 6. Swift Temper entered the Spinster off a breakout win in the G1 Ruffian H. at Belmont Sept. 12, but seemed to not handle Keeneland's Polytrack and finished second last. The Ladies' Classic will be contested over Santa Anita's synthetic Pro-Ride. Stanley said the mare could go next in the one-mile GII Chilukki H. at Churchill Nov. 7, or just head straight to the Keeneland November Sale, where she's scheduled to sell as [hip 97](#) on the first day through the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency. She will be offered as a racing or broodmare prospect. "I just hate for her to end her career off that last race," said Stanley. "We've discussed going out to the Breeders' Cup, but it's awfully expensive to go out there, especially with the entry fee being as high as it is." Stanley added that he thinks Swift Temper probably didn't like the underfoot conditions in the Spinster, which was her first try on a synthetic surface. "She missed a couple of days of training with a little respiratory thing, but I think it was more the surface than anything else," he said.

### Libaud Has Hong Kong Vision...

Last term's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) will sidestep next month's Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita in favor of a tilt at Hong Kong's International meet in December, trainer Eric Libaud revealed yesterday. Jacques Detre and Mme Eric Libaud's four-year-old, who also garnered this year's G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prince of Wales's S., will now point to the Dec. 13 G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin, following a last-out 10th in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 4. "It was never really our intention to run in America, so we will run at Sha Tin instead," Libaud told *PA Sport*. "The Hong Kong Cup will be run over 2000 metres, so the shorter trip will suit him. The Arc distance was probably too far for him, so he should be happier in Hong Kong. He's in very good form and has come out of the Arc very well."



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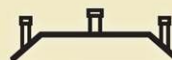
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A.P. Indy	\$250,000	1032	13	125	9%	12%
Lemon Drop Kid	\$50,000	429	15	47	10%	11%
Dynaformer	\$150,000	1088	15	106	8%	10%
Distorted Humor	\$150,000	812	15	79	6%	10%
Exchange Rate	\$25,000	258	11	25	9%	10%
Not For Love	\$25,000	693	11	61	5%	9%
Smart Strike	\$125,000	785	14	69	6%	9%
Tapit	\$35,000	172	11	13	11%	8%
Unbridled's Song	\$125,000	1068	12	81	7%	8%
<b>War Chant</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Malibu Moon	\$40,000	574	11	39	5%	7%
Dixie Union	\$35,000	485	10	31	6%	6%
Stormy Atlantic	\$45,000	832	13	52	5%	6%
Giant's Causeway	\$125,000	1149	16	69	5%	6%
Street Cry (IRE)	\$150,000	618	11	31	8%	5%
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	1003	11	51	5%	5%
Speightstown	\$35,000	195	9	9	9%	5%

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**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT**

**PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII (Div. 1), \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rex Regina (Ire)	King's Best	Leparoux	Rouget	10-1
2	Single Solution	Flatter	Graham	Block	12-1
3	Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Farina	Vance	50-1
4	Weekend Strike	Smart Strike	D'mo	Pletcher	10-1
5	Silver Reunion	Harlan's Holiday	Dmngz	Motion	3-1
6	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Maragh	Mott	9-2
7	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McLaughlin	6-1
8	Flowerbomb	Mineshaft	Borel	Attfield	30-1
9	Always in My Heart	Hennessy	Hamilton	D Von Hemel	20-1
10	Redreamit	Tapit	Albarado	McPeek	8-1
11	Project Rose	Not for Love	Baird	Sheppard	6-1
12	Katara	Pulpit	Brdgmhn	Matz	6-1

**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT**

**PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII (Div. 2), \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Unbridled Essence	Essence of Dubai	Lopez	Sacco	20-1
2	Afternoon Stroll	Stroll	Theriot	Hamm	10-1
3	Direct Line	Tiznow	Santiago	Oliver	20-1
4	Haka	Dynaformer	Maragh	Clement	5-1
5	Forest Uproar	Forest Wildcat	Landry	Frostad	10-1
6	Keertana	Johar	Albarado	Proctor	7-2
7	Saucey Evening	More Than Ready	Dominguez	Motion	8-1
8	Eye of Taurus	Aldebaran	Velazquez	McLaughlin	10-1
9	Aurora Lights	Pulpit	McAleney	Coatrieux	5-1
10	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Da Silva	Attfield	6-1
11	Mother Russia	Mayakovsky	Leparoux	Rice	12-1
12	Cumulonimble	Stormy Atlantic	Castanon	Hobby	12-1
AE	Seniga	Military	Emigh	Hughes	15-1

Previews cont.

**Saturday, Doncaster, Britain**

**RACING POST TROPHY-G1, £200,000, 2yo, c/f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Al Ghazal	Motivator (GB)	bin Suroor	Ajtebi
2	2	Al Zir	Medaglia d'Oro	bin Suroor	Dettori
3	1	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hannon	Dobbs
4	3	Coordinated Cut (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	P Chppl-Hym	Fallon
5	5	Dancing David (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Meehan	Dwyer
6	12	Elusive Award	Elusive Quality	Oliver	Manning
7	8	Elusive Pimpernel	Elusive Quality	J Dunlop	Ahern
8	11	Hanson'd (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	K Ryan	Callan
9	10	Morana (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	P Chppl-Hym	Munro
10	6	Musaafer (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	M Jarvis	R Hills
11	7	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Johnston	Fanning
12	9	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**HAROLD C. RAMSER SR. H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Century Park	General Meeting	T Baze	Baffert	117
2	Minute Limit (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Rosario	Sadler	114
3	Air Fair	Yes It's True	Talamo	Hofmans	114
4	Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Solis	Gallagher	119
5	Malibu Win	Malibu Moon	Santiago	Capestro	112
6	Mrs Kipling (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Flores	Drysdale	118
7	Strawberry Tart	Atticus	Smith	Bonde	117
8	Point of Reference	Benchmark	M Baze	Lucarelli	115
9	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	Bejarano	O'Neill	117
10	April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Gomez	Cassidy	117
11	Pride Dancer (Ire)	Fasliyev	Blanc	Frankel	114

**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 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.**

**Condition Codes for Allowance Races**

Code	Description
<b>NW</b> .....	Non-Winner of...
<b>1-6</b> .....	Number of Races
<b>\$</b> .....	Monetary Condition
<b>R</b> .....	Distance Condition
<b>3M, 6M, 9M,</b>	
<b>Y, Y+, L</b> .....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
<b>X</b> .....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
<b>C</b> .....	Other Conditions Not Specified

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GIII VALLEY VIEW S. (Div. 1)** at Keeneland  
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Keeneland

**SYCAMORE S.-GIII**, \$125,000, KEE, 10-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 4/5, fm.

1--**CLOUDY'S KNIGHT**, 122, g, 9, by Lord Avie

1st Dam: **Cloudy Spot**, by Solar City

2nd Dam: **Gladwewin**, by Gladwin

3rd Dam: **Well-Stacked**, by Solidarity

O-S J Stables LLC; B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY);

T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr;

\$75,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Horse-Can,

GISW-Can, 38-12-8-4, \$2,255,626. \*1/2 to Stormy

Impact (Major Impact), MSW, \$405,631. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Winchester**, 122, c, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Rum Charger

(Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R

Firestone (VA); T-Christophe Clement; \$25,000.

3--**Yate's Black Cat**, 120, h, 6, Black Minnaloushe--

Dazzle, by Slewacide. (\$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Jerry Crawford, Adam Wachtel, Nils Brous & David

Robinette; B-James P Gallagher (KY); T-Dale L

Romans; \$12,500.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 4.10, 1.80, 20.40.

Also Ran: Timeless Fashion, Rezif, Free Fighter,

Caberneigh, Tiger Woodman, Americain, Always First

(GB), Gentleman Chester, Rumor Has It.

Scratches: Sunshine Kid, Guadalcanal, Medjool.

Cloudy's Knight, hero of the 2007 GI Pattison Cana-

dian International S. at Woodbine for trainer Frank

Kirby, was sidelined for 12 months following an eighth-

place finish in the 2008 GI Northern Dancer S. in Sep-

tember. Transferred to Jonathan Sheppard, Cloudy's

Knight returned off the lengthy layoff to annex the

GIII Kentucky Cup Turf S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19.

Looking for his second straight win here, Cloudy's

Knight rallied from ninth with a quarter mile remaining

to narrowly prevail. "He's quite something," Sheppard

said. "He's an amazing animal, he really is. He's got a

great stride, and [jockey] Rosemary [Homeister Jr]

seems to have a great rapport with him. All of this

came together at the right time."

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Thursday, Belmont

**KNICKERBOCKER S.-GIII**, \$106,500, BEL, 10-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, gd.

1--**#@OPERATION RED DAWN**, 117, g, 7, by Miswaki

1st Dam: **Afaladja (Ire)** (SW & GSP-Fr, SP-US,

\$115,215), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: **Afeefa**, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: **Afrique**, by Exbury

O/B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$63,900. Lifetime Record: 24-5-8-7, \$370,045. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

**Werk Nick Rating: F.**

2--**Lemon Cream Pie**, 117, g, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--

Vennila Cream, by Valid Appeal. O-Mrs Thomas J

Walsh & John Padden; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL);

T-James A Jerkens; \$21,300.

3--**Brave Tin Soldier**, 124, r, 5, [Storm Cat](#)--Bless, by

Mr. Prospector. O/T-Kiaran P McLaughlin;

B-ClassicStar (KY); \$10,650.

Margins: 1HF, 6HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 4.20, 2.50.

Also Ran: Cherokee Speed, Danak (Ire), Yorktown (Fr).

Scratches: The Roundhouse, Nergal (Fr), Proudinsky

(Ger), Solar Flare (Arg).

Operation Red Dawn, winless in seven starts since annexing a \$75,000 optional tagger at Belmont last June, began his seven-year-old campaign with a third-place finish in the GIII Fort Marcy S. at the Big A May 2. Fifth in the GIII Poker S. at Belmont June 14, he entered off a close third-place finish in a \$100,000 claimer at the Spa Aug. 24. Sitting a stalking trip along the inside as Lemon Cream Pie led through fractions of :23.75 and :49.51, Operation Red Dawn was swung off the rail at the top of the stretch and reeled in the pacesetter in the lane to win going away. "He's like good French wine--he gets better with age," trainer Christophe Clement commented. "He went cruising all the way. He's been knocking on the door for three years." Jockey Rajiv Maragh added, "Throughout the whole race he was pretty much in striking position behind the eventual runner-up and never had a lot of ground to make up. He really got going around the eighth pole and was pulling away at the end. He's an old pro, and seems to handle any footing. A little give in the ground is probably better for him because he's a big, long-striding horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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# THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY...

## HOW MIGHT EXCHANGE WAGERING AFFECT U.S. RACING?

First, Betfair Ltd.--which introduced the first successful betting exchange in 2000 and has more than 2.5 million subscribers--made its mark on North American racing by acquiring TVG, the largest advance deposit wagering platform in the U.S. Earlier this month, Betfair announced an initiative to expand its British-based business with North American tracks. The company negotiated a deal with the Scientific Games Corporation that now allows its customers to wager into the pari-mutuel pools of Belmont Park, Keeneland and Oak Tree, among others. In addition, an agreement was reached with four tracks--Del Mar, Charles Town, Penn National and Zia Park--whereby Betfair will offer exchange betting in return for a share of the revenue. Now comes the deal with Breeders' Cup.

This is a move in the right direction. Chris Scherf, executive vice president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, offered his insight into the issue.

"Betfair already had an active betting market on U.S. races, but the tracks and the horsemen received nothing," explained Scherf. "Now they're going to receive a portion of [the revenue]."

The initial economic impact, however, is likely to be limited.

"Betfair has very low commission [on exchange betting]," Scherf continued. "The commission rate on U.S. win, place and show wagering ranges from 15 to 19 percent. The commission rate on exchange wagering is usually 2 to 5 percent, and that is on winning bets only. [There is no commission on losing wagers]. By the standards of what we get on pari-mutuel takeout, it's a very small amount--but it's still more than zero."

Tracks will get a fraction of Betfair's 2-to-5 percent commission on exchange wagering, and horsemen will also get a piece of the pie, but it is expected to be no more than a sliver.

"Any racetrack that is dealing with Betfair is doing so in accordance with their agreement with their horsemen, and the horsemen are getting their normal percentage of the revenue," Scherf added. "But that's going to be a relatively small number."

The Betfair customers' contribution to North American pari-mutuel pools, where the takeout is on par with other simulcasting contracts, could also be minimal.

"Betfair, through exchange wagering, doesn't have a market for exotics," Scherf said. "That's really what they're able to offer people now who come to the Betfair site. [Betfair customers] can place win bets through exchange wagering, but now they can also, if they want, chase trifectas or superfectas or Pick 6s, through the pari-mutuel system."

"But most of their money is not going to be in our pools, because most of it's still going to be bet on the exchange wager."

Exchange wagering is not a new topic in North American racing circles.

"This came up in industry committees five or six years ago--what do you do about it?" Scherf said. "And the decision then was, generally, you wish it away. That there won't be exchange wagering--but that's not going to happen."

Betfair is now reaching out to American tracks, and the tracks are receptive to the deals. The revenue generated may not be significant, but there is potential for far greater profits.

"The thing that might have an enormous impact is if there is ever exchange wagering in the U.S.," Scherf said.

Currently, U.S. bettors are not allowed to place wagers with Betfair.

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“Betfair have taken wagering on our races without any permission in the past, but they have been pretty good, from the industry’s standpoint, in that they’ve also been very stringent about not allowing U.S. bettors to bet with Betfair,” Scherf said. “Canadian bettors can, by law, although apparently they won’t be allowed to on Breeders’ Cup, which is a little bit of protectionism somehow for the pari-mutuel market in Canada.”

If Betfair can open the exchange wagering market to U.S. customers, it could produce serious revenues.

“I think that exchange wagering has a lot of allure to American bettors,” Scherf said. “And if you’re going to be customer-centric, as an industry, you have to pay attention to your players. If they think it’s desirable, it’s something that has to be looked at. And, obviously, Betfair would love to tap the U.S. market of bettors.

“I would think there would be a better revenue stream from that, but that would all have to be negotiated,” he added. “Exchange wagering is built on a different business model with a different commission rate. But it might produce a boost in business, a volume increase, that would make it all worthwhile.”

But it’s not something that will happen overnight.

“[Exchange wagering] has not specifically been addressed in legislation,” Scherf remarked. “The question is--is it pari-mutuel or not, because the only legal wagering we have [on racing] in this country is pari-mutuel. You can make the argument that it is pari-mutuel, but it’s a different breed of pari-mutuel, and how that would be received in every state is an open question at this time, I guess.

“I really don’t know how it would be developed, but at some point, somewhere, it would have to be deemed pari-mutuel in nature, or laws would have to be changed to allow exchange wagering. One of those ways could possibly allow exchange wagering in this country.”

That is not the only obstacle to offering exchange wagering in the U.S.

“That’s the legislative or regulatory hurdle,” Scherf said. “There’s also the business hurdle of stepping off the cliff into a drastically different business model. Contracts would have to be negotiated between Betfair and the tracks and the horsemen.

“Don’t underestimate the degree of difficulty of all that. We don’t have a good history of dealing with new things, because we tend not to know where we’re going, and nobody really wants to commit to anything semi-blindly.”

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

**October 24, 1877...**The United States Congress adjourned so its members could go to Pimlico to watch a race between **Parole**, **Ten Broeck** and **Tom Ochiltree**.

**October 24, 1953...****Tom Fool** won the Pimlico Special by eight lengths to cap off a perfect 10-for-10 four-year-old campaign. The Special was his fourth consecutive race run as a non-betting exhibition. He was voted the 1953 Horse of the Year over Native Dancer, whose lone loss that year came when he finished second in the Kentucky Derby.

**October 25, 1870...****Pimlico**, the nation’s second-oldest racetrack, opened for its inaugural meet.

**October 26, 1949...**Jockey **Bill Shoemaker** picked up his first career stakes win, piloting **Al** to victory in the George Marshall Claiming H. at Bay Meadows.

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**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**GIII Knickerbocker S. (BEL)** Operation Red Dawn (Miswaki) wins going away.

**GIII Sycamore S. (KEE)** Cloudy’s Knight (Lord Avie) wins his second straight at the age of nine.

**In Other News...**

A Daily Roundup of  
Racing Articles in Other Media

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[Critics: GOP slots plan would hurt racetrack more than it helps](#)  
Gregory Hall, Louisville Courier-Journal

[Golden Gate Fields joins economy in the tank](#)  
*The national economy may be recovering, but horse racing in general and Golden Gate Fields in particular remain in recession.*  
Larry Stumes, San Francisco Chronicle

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**THEWAYYOUARE RETIRED TO ASHFORD**

Group 1 winner **Thewayyouare** (Kingmambo--Maryinsky {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) has been retired and will begin his breeding career in 2010 at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. The four-year-old's stud fee will be announced at a later date.



*Coolmore photo*

"He has arrived at the farm and is available for show," said Ashford's Dermot Ryan. "He's got very correct legs, and is a very good-looking horse. He's medium-sized, so he should suit everybody's needs." A son of the Group

1-placed Maryinsky, Thewayyouare is a half-brother to champion and multiple Group 1 winner Peeping Fawn (Danehill). The bay carried Sean Mulryan's colors to victory in four straight starts at two, including the Listed Criterium de Lyon, G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and G1 Criterium International. He retires with a record of 9-4-0-0 and earnings of \$340,968. Thewayyouare's second dam is Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), whose descendants include Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and GI Belmont S. hero Jazil (Seeking the Gold), and he also hails from the family of champions El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer) and Xaar (GB) (Zafonic). Thewayyouare may have only raced overseas, but it wasn't a difficult decision for him to stand in Kentucky, according to Ryan. "With Kingmambo [getting on in years], you want to keep the bloodline going," Ryan explained. "His female side of the pedigree speaks for itself--there are a lot of very famous American horses. It's family that goes way back, and it never seems to go to sleep. It'd be hard to get a better pedigree--you might equal it, but you wouldn't get a better one."

**BOBOMAN RETIRED TO WALMAC** The Wertheimers' Grade I winner **Boboman** (Kingmambo--Slewvera, by Seattle Slew) will enter stud at Walmac Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, in 2010. A stud fee for the eight-year-old has not yet been announced. Produced by MGSP Slewvera, the bay began his racing career in France before being switched to Richard Mandella in California. He captured the 2006 GI Hollywood Turf Cup and later performed well on the main track, finishing third in both the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Oaklawn H. in 2007. Boboman added a third-place finish in the Bay Meadows Breeders' H. in 2008, and heads to the breeding shed with a record of 17-4-0-5 and earnings of \$444,351. "Kingmambo is one of the world's truly elite sires," said John T. L. Jones III, Walmac's managing director. "Boboman showed immense determination coming back time and again from injury. If he passes on half his determination and class, he will be quite a sire." Jones added, "Kingmambo is also becoming a sire of sires, and Boboman has the same breeding cross as his best American-raced son, Lemon Drop Kid."



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-KEE, \$52,061, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**AGASTACHE, 120, g, 4, Mutakddim--Asheville (SW, \$186,692), by Clever Trick.** O-Broadfield Racing Stable; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY); T-Rick Hiles. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-4, \$212,980.

2--**Quietly Mine, 120, g, 5, Belong to Me--Quiet, by Roar.**

3--**Success Success, 120, g, 6, Successful Appeal--Caribbean Success, by Bet Big.** (\$4,000 RNA wIng '03 OBSOCT).

Margins: 3, NO, NK. Odds: 8.70, 1.80, 8.20.

A .333 batter coming into this event, Agastache was runner-up in a competitive third-level allowance at Churchill July 3 before taking a conditioned allowance at Hoosier Park Aug. 1. Third to the evergreen Coach Jimi Lee (Roar) in a Sept. 2 allowance at the Anderson oval, he was lightly regarded here despite looking the speed of the speed. Reunited with noted gate rider Jon Court, Agastache controlled the pace, responded when asked for his best in upper stretch and pulled away as much the best. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23:**

11-06 \$150,000 **Pegasus-III, Med, 3yo, 9f (150)**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24:**

11-07 \$150,000 **Red Smith H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 12f (0)**

11-07 \$150,000 **Nashua-II, Aqu, 2yo, 8f (0)**

11-07 \$100,000a **Tempted-III, Aqu, 2yo, f, 8f (0)**

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:30p 2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f**

**HRTV/G** Long Bay Stable's **SO POSH (Gone West)** makes her debut for trainer Allen Jerkens. Working steadily heading into this, the \$110,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Rehoboth (Wagon Limit) and millionaire Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), winner of the GI Hopeful S. and GI Carter H. Making her second start for Emry Hamilton and Shug McGaughey is **Tia (Giant's Causeway)**. Tiring late to be ninth going 6 1/2 panels in the slop here Sept. 27, the bay is out of GSW La Reina (A.P. Indy), a half-sister to Grade I stakes winner Brahms (Danzig). [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**3:40p 6th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 9f**

**TVG** Darley's **CHIMAYO (A.P. Indy)** stumbled at the break and tired to eighth for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin while sprinting in her career bow at the Spa Aug. 2. Coming late in her most recent start going a mile over this track Sept. 16, the bay got up for second and should appreciate the extra yardage in her debut on the Polytrack. Michael Tabor's **Primrose Hill (Giant's Causeway)** stumbled at the break, rushed up to lead in deep stretch and came up only 3/4 of a length short going a mile at Turfway Oct. 3. Out of GISW Marylebone (Unbridled's Song), the Todd Pletcher trainee gets the services of Ramon Dominguez. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**4:42p 8th-KEE, \$56K, (Opt. Clm \$80K), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

**TVG** Dixiana Stable's **WAR KILL (War Chant)**, who graduated in her third try over Turfway's Polytrack in December 2008, has won her only two starts this term, including her most recent in the Apr. 8 seven-furlong GII Beaumont S. In her latest work for Keeneland's current leading trainer Ken McPeck, the dark bay covered five panels in 1:00 2/5, the second fastest of 39 moves Oct. 17. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**Keeneland cont.**

**7th-KEE, \$51,182, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**MY JEN (f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Mekko Hokte {SW}, by Holy Bull)** dominated by 8 1/4 lengths in her debut at Turfway Oct. 2 and was installed the 7-2 second choice to make it two straight. Settled in a stalking second through opening splits of :22.56 and :45.51, the \$150,000 KEEAPR juvenile took over in the stretch and had enough left to hold off Afleet Maggi (Afleet Alex) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

**5th-KEE, \$49,819, Alw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm. 1--DASHEL, 118, f, 3, Cashel Castle--Dancing Das, by Rinka Das. O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$74,460.**

**2--Just Memories, 111, f, 3, Rossini--Endless Honour, by Honour and Glory.**

**3--Starfish Bay, 118, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Touch Love, by Not For Love. (\$250,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 9.40, 25.40, 1.00.**

Dashel graduated in her first career start against Illinois-breds on the Arlington Poly Aug. 4 and followed with a third in state-bred allowance competition Sept. 5. The Team Block homebred tried open company going 5 1/2 furlongs on turf last time, and came from off the pace for a 1 1/4-length success. Tested for class here, Dashel was taken off the early pace, came with a menacing run up the rail in the stretch and outfinished Just Memories for a narrow success. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**3rd-KEE, \$48,200, Msw, 2yo, a7f (AWT), 1:27, ft.**

**CHIEF COUNSEL (c, 2, Officer--Format {SW}, by Furiously)** was favored in his first two starts, finishing runner-up to Liston (Storm Cat) in his Aug. 15 bow at Saratoga before rallying for third in a similar event Sept. 2. A \$75,000 KEESEP who matured into a \$230,000 OBSMAR juvenile, the dark bay gave a good account of himself in the NATC Futurity at Monmouth Sept. 26, recovering from a rough start to round out the exacta. Trying the synthetic track here as the 3-5 chalk, Chief Counsel got away with very easy fractions up front and was never menaced, crossing the wire a measured 1 3/4 lengths better than the debuting First Dude (Stephen Got Even). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-2, \$68,625. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Bryan Miller (KY). T-W I Mott.

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**5th-BEL (\$45K Alw) West Ocean (Elusive Quality)** wins second straight.

**4th-BEL (\$44K Msw) The Maillet (Rock Hard Ten)** graduates at 43-1.

**3rd-KEE (\$48K Msw) Chief Counsel (Officer)** scores by 1 3/4 lengths.



## ★ NEW YORK ★

### NYRA Reschedules Showcase Day Turf Stakes:

With the forecast calling for heavy rain Friday night and Saturday, officials at the New York Racing Association decided to push back the \$150,000 Mohawk S. and the \$150,000 Ticonderoga S. Both stakes were intended to be a part of Saturday's New York Showcase Day at Belmont Park, but will now be contested Sunday. Entries will be taken today. The five remaining dirt stakes, including the \$250,000 Empire Classic S., will go forward as planned Saturday. It marks the second consecutive weekend NYRA officials have been forced to push back stakes. The Gill Athenia S. and the Gill Knickerbocker S., which were to have taken place last weekend, were instead run Wednesday and Thursday of this week, respectively.

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.**

**KIDDARI (f, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--La Paz {MSW, \$175,431}, by [Hold Your Peace](#))** took back-to-back starts at Churchill Downs May 1 and June 13 before finishing fourth in the July 15 Jersey Girl S. over this main track. A distant seventh to Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) in the Aug. 21 Gill Lake Placid S. on the turf at Saratoga, the dark bay was coming off a runner-up effort in the slop over track and trip Sept. 11. The second betting choice here at 27-10, the homebred stalked the pace outside of favored Tidal Dance (Pleasant Tap) and drew alongside that one at the quarter pole. Pamona Ball (Pleasantly Perfect) joined the fray three wide and the trio slugged it out to the wire, with Kiddari staying on the best between horses. Tidal Dance was a neck better than Pamona Ball at the line. The winner is a half-sister to Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$339,984; Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony), GSW, \$276,714; and Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), GSP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$108,592. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Lyon Stables. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-W Mott.

**5th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10, gd.**  
**WEST OCEAN (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Ocean Drive {MGSW & GISP, \$803,986, by [Belong to Me](#)),** a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, debuted with a runner-up effort to Dawn Chorus (Unbridled's Song) in her Aug. 12 bow at Saratoga before going one better over that course and distance Sept. 3. Settled in second just off the early pace, the dark bay lost one spot and still had two lengths to find with a furlong to race, but dug in gamely and drew off from Lost Without You (Mutakddim) to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Wertheimer and Frere. B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:43 2/5, gd.**  
**THE MAILET (f, 2, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Emerging Glory, by [Smarten](#))** turned in a pair of largely forgettable efforts on the main track to begin her career, checking in a distant sixth to subsequent GISW Devil May Care (Mali-bu Moon) in the Saratoga slop Aug. 29 before an eighth-place finish in a one-mile Belmont maiden Oct. 4. Dismissed here at 43-1 despite a surface switch that was bound to help matters, the dark bay rated in behind the frontrunners for the opening six furlongs, angled out four deep for the drive and outsprinted Deanaallen'skitten (Kitten's Joy) for a 1 1/2-length upset. A \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, The Mailet is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Kris S.).



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Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,976. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-JW Singer LLC. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). T-B Levine.

### Millionaire Cosmonaut to Highcliff:

Seven-year-old **Cosmonaut** (Lemon Drop Kid--Cosmic Fire, by Capote), a graded stakes winner on turf and dirt and third-place finisher in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has been retired and will enter stud at Highcliff Farm in New York next year. He will stand for \$5,000 live foal. "Cosmonaut was what every owner and trainer could want in a racehorse," trainer Phil Serpe said of the Flying Zee colorbearer. "Along with pedigree, conformation and speed, he had the heart of a champion. It will be exciting to watch him pass that on to his offspring." Highcliff manager Dr. Lynwood O'Cain added, "Cosmonaut is the perfect candidate to sire a versatile racehorse either on dirt or turf." Cosmonaut, a \$105,000 KEESEP graduate, posted a record of 36-8-8-3 and \$1,397,723 in earnings. He was bred in Kentucky by Patricia Pavlish.

## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, gd.**  
**VALSA (f, 2, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Sentimental Tango {SW}, by [Sentimental Slew](#))** outran her debut odds of 49-1 to finish a good third in a 5 1/2-furlong test over this main track Oct. 12. Switching to the infield for this, the bay was in touch throughout, raced wide on the turn and drew clear from Street Success (Street Cry {Ire}) to score by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 5-1. Valsa, a half-sister to Merengue (Broad Brush), GSW, \$334,070, is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Candy Stripes). Sales history: \$35,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$38,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,760. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Huckleberry Farm. B-Danny Turner & Sparks View Farm LLC (KY). T-Richard W Small.





★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-WOX, \$65,844, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.**

+ **BATTLE AT SEA (g, 3, Smart Strike--Sails Unfurled, by Capote)** trained brilliantly at times over the local Polytrack, capping his work tab with a best-of-34 five furlongs in :59 3/5 Oct. 16. Pounded at the windows, the homebred raced just in behind the first flight of horses, threaded his way through to lead in hand approaching the eighth pole and cruised home to score by an emphatic 4 3/4 lengths at 65 cents on the dollar. Air Strike completed a Smart Strike exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,587. The winner is a half to Swift of Flight (Sky Classic), GSP, \$133,056. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Scrimshaw & Woke Up Dreamin to Louisiana:**

Young sires **Scrimshaw** (Gulch--Rogue Girl, Sham) and **Woke Up Dreamin** (Holy Bull--Dreamlike, by Storm Cat), who began their breeding careers at Millennium Farms in Kentucky, will relocate to Moon Lake Farm in Louisiana for the 2010 season. John Turner's nursery has acquired a small interest in the duo; they will stand as part of a partnership between Millennium and Moon Lake for \$2,500 apiece. "Scrimshaw and Woke Up Dreamin have excellent credentials and will be very attractive to Louisiana and Texas breeders," said Moon Lake Farm General Manager Dr. Jim Ward. "Both are young, have excellent race records, great conformation and are off to productive starts in their stallion careers. They will be well-priced to allow all breeders access to them and we will also support them with mares of our own." Nine-year-old Woke Up Dreamin, hero of the 2005 GII True North Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Park, is a freshman sire of four winners. Sophomore sire Scrimshaw, winner of the GII Coolmore Lexington S. and GI Preakness S. third-place finisher in 2003, is represented by GIII Generous S. hero Mr. Rod. "We have long participated in the Louisiana program and are happy to increase our involvement," said Millennium Farms owner Ro Parra. "Moon Lake Farm is an 800-acre facility that offers a beautiful setting with superior infrastructure for standing stallions and boarding mares. We are pleased to have sold an interest in Scrimshaw and Woke Up Dreamin to John Turner and plan to support both horses with our own mares."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-OSA, \$47,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 6.5f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.**

**NEEKO (f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Princess O'Hara, by Petionville)**, runner-up in her debut at Del Mar Aug. 30, was backed down to even-money favoritism to go one better this time. Settled along the inside while second early, the chestnut swung wide for the stretch drive, gained command late and drew clear to post a 2 3/4-length victory over Elegant (Maria's Mon). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,460. O/T-Patricia Harrington. B-Dr Mikel C Harrington & Patricia O Harrington (CA).

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Graded Stakes Committee To Use Thoro-Graph Reports:**

Beginning with the 2009 grading session, the American Graded Stakes Committee will use customized Thoro-Graph reports to rate the strength of the edition of the race being reviewed. In addition to a rating for that year's renewal, there will be a five-year average for each race. The next grading session is set for Dec. 2 in Lexington.

**'Derby Hats' Auction to Benefit Old Friends:**

Old Friends, the Georgetown, Kentucky-based Thoroughbred retirement facility, in conjunction with custom millinery Maggie Mae Designs, will conduct an online auction of Kentucky Derby hats beginning Nov. 1, 2009. "Hats off to Horses: The Road to the Derby" will offer one new hat designed by Sally Faith Steinmann for each month leading up to the 2010 Kentucky Derby at [www.maggiemaedesigns.com](http://www.maggiemaedesigns.com). Steinmann has designed hats since 1998. Each of her designs for auction will be inspired by one of the 70 retired racehorses pensioned at Old Friends' Dream Chase Farm. "It's an honor to be working with Sally on this project," said Michael Blowen, who launched Old Friends in 2003. "Her work is exceptionally beautiful, and the hats will be fitting tributes to the great athletes we have retired here. We are so grateful for her generosity."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {lre}), 4f (tr), :48.71, 9/44  
 Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {lre}), 4f (T), :49.15, 1/1  
 Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 5f (T), 1:02.08, 1/1  
 Fanny Freud (Freud), 4f (tr), :49.14, 12/44  
 Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tr), :49.23, 14/44  
 Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :50.62, 30/44  
 Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), 5f (tr), 1:01.29, 7/20

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ Tertiary, c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**. See "Britain."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Rolling Tina**, f, 4, **Yankee Victor**--Wild In Excess, by In Excess (Ire). La Plata, 10-20, Cond; 6.5f, 1:15.79. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, P30,000. O-Arroyo de Luna; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Horacio Torres. \*\$14,000 RNA '05 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 5 lengths.

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 23**

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/44/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Pass Me a Drink, \$1K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/45/5  
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Congareesbuttercup, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/32/1  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Keertana, 7-2
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/61/11  
1-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Golden Tornado, \$100K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1
- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/17/4  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Afternoon Stroll, 10-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 172/63/12  
7-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Redreamit, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 105/18/1  
1-DED, Msw, 5f, +Ragin Run, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/33/2  
5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Bailey's Ring, 5-2

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 23**

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/10/1  
3-RP, Msw, 1m, Miss Afleet Alex, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/8/0  
6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Azucaa Anne, 6-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/10/1  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Vita Veloce, 8-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/15/1  
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Electric Boat, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/4/0  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Gustauf, \$2K EAS DEC wnl, 9-2  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Raven's Choice, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/3/0  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Whoseafraid, 10-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/5/0  
2-BEL, Msw, 7f, +In This Life, \$400K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
- GNARLER** (Cox's Ridge), 2/0/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Ann So Be It, 20-1
- HECKLE** (Hennessy), Sequel FL, \$5K, 15/2/0  
6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sweet N Saucy, 6-1
- KELA** (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 57/3/0  
6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Starry Hope, 6-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/12/2  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Omara Devil, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/1/0  
1-DED, Msw, 5f, Lyd River, \$21K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-2
- MAVERICK** (Dixieland Band), 18/0/0  
5-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, Gran Senora, 3-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/10/0  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Spoken in French, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1  
4-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Miss Speak, 10-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/4/1  
3-RP, Msw, 1m, Rock Hard Baby, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/9/0  
6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Saint Amore, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- SEINNE (CHI)** (Hussonet), Highland, 25/0/0  
6-HOO, Msw, 6f, Romabywayofparis, 15-1
- WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/4/0  
1-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Decadent, 6-1

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**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate 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.**

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 3f, :38.80, 6/7

FAIR GROUNDS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.00, 13/34

SANTA ANITA

Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 6f, 1:14.40, 6/10

Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.20, 8/36

VINERY

Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), 3f, :37.40, 1/1

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Mrs. Sue Leslie**

- Re-elected as president of the HBPA of Ontario, a non-profit association whose mandate is to promote and enhance live Thoroughbred racing in Ontario
- "I am honoured to be re-elected as president by my colleagues," said Sue Leslie. "We will do our best to serve the organization and membership well over the next three years."





★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX VULCAIN-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 10-22, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:48.50, gd.

1--#**TELLURIDE (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: Bayourida (SW & GSP-Fr), by Slew O'Gold

2nd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lerida (Fr), by Riverman

O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth & Mlle Myriam Claire Carroll; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-John Hammond; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €75,600. \*1/2 to Bee Charmer (Ire) (Anabaa), GSP-US, \$148,409.

2--**Agent Secret (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Pyrus--Ron's Secret (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€12,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL). €11,000.

3--**Terre du Vent (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Kutub (Ire)--Phlizz (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 7.50, 11.00.

Also Ran: Martial Law (Ire), Voodoo's Son (Fr), Excellent Girl (GB), Acteur Celebre (GB), Zerkeriya (Ire), Investissement (GB), Ile de Re (Fr), Balaythous (Fr), Mojave Moon (GB), Almail. Scratched: Steuben (Ger).

Telluride closed a two-start juvenile campaign with a maiden score, defeating subsequent G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris victor Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), at Saint-Cloud last November, and came back this term to finish second in the May 4 G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp. He dropped to fourth in an all-weather conditions event here next time Aug. 21, and lined up here off a conditions third back at Saint-Cloud Oct. 2. Settled in midfield until asked to close passing the two pole, the bay colt came under more forceful urging approaching the final furlong and swooped late to register a first black-type win.

**Deauville, 15.10, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.80, stn.

+ **SEASONS (GB)** (f, 2, **Dubai Destination--Silent Honor {Ire} {GSW-GB}**, by **Sunday Silence**) missed a beat at the kick and raced at the back of the pack through the early fractions. Shaken up rounding the home turn, the 17-5 second choice was resolute under a final-quarter drive to deny Plain Vanilla (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**Deauville, 14.40, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.20, stn.


+ **LUI SEUL (IRE)** (c, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}--Lia {Ire} {MSP-Fr}**, by **Desert King {Ire}**) raced in rear after a tardy exit before inching into midfield at halfway. Pushed along with 350 meters to go, the 54-5 chance kept on well in the closing stages to comfortably best Classic Hero (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}) with a 3/4-length decision. He marks the 27th winner from the first crop of his sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). Sales history: €67,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT; €9,000 HIT '09 ARQJUL. Makani (Ger), a half-brother to Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), raced prominently until fading late and finished ninth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

**FIGURES RESPECTABLE AT DONCASTER**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's October Sale concluded yesterday with a slight drop in average and median after a final session dominated by jumps prospects. Over the three days, the average of £4,720 was down by one percent, while the median of £2,400 represented a four-percent decrease on 2008. The final two days of horses-in-training saw the average of £5,611 up by 10 percent and median of £2,700 up by 23 percent. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "A British or Irish sale that has recorded improved figures has been something of a rarity recently, so it is with a great deal of satisfaction that we have returned increases over the last three days and, in particular, with our two-day October Horses In Training Sales. Of course, it was disappointing that some of the higher profile lots either did not sell or couldn't make it to the sale, but that should not take away from the lively trade generated by a large and diverse group of buyers from home and abroad who recognise the unparalleled quality and value that is so regularly provided at DBS." Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

		<b>Doncaster October Sale Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009</b>	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	
Catalogued	740	779	
No. Offered	602	618	
No. Sold	423	387	
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**Observations**  
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**1.50 Doncaster, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**RASHAAD (Smart Strike)** is a full-brother to last term's GI Beverly D S. runner-up and GI Flower Bowl Invitational third Communique. The dark bay was the highest-priced yearling for his sire in 2008, selling for \$650,000 at KEESEP. He represents the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum-Barry Hills partnership, and faces a cast of 14 opponents in this opening show.

**2.20 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

**MODEYRA (GB) (Shamardal)**, a son of the 1999 G1 Nassau S. victress Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain), debuts in the Godolphin blue here. Her 21 rivals include Tsega Horses' fellow newcomer **Fantastic Cuix (Fr) (Fantastic Light)**, who is out of a half-sister to Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), from Luca Cumanì's Newmarket barn.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Brighton, 15.35, Mdn, £8,750, 2yo, 7f 214ydsT, 1:36.93, gd.**

+ **TERTIARY (c, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Allez Les Trois {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$151,109}, by Riverman)** took a tight hold in a close third until pulling his way to the front at halfway. Pushed along when strongly pressed inside the final quarter mile, the 11-2 chance was ridden out to hold the late surge of Activate (GB) (Motivator {GB}) by a head. Tertiary is a half-brother to Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, \$715,149; Reunite (Ire) (Kingmambo), SW-GB; and Measured Tempo (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB, and another sibling, Al Ishq (Fr) (Nureyev), is the dam of MG1SW Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,452.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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**Brighton, 14.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:24.11, gd.**

**ESSEXBRIDGE (GB) (c, 2, Avonbridge {GB}--Aonach Mor {GB}, by Anabaa)**, runner-up at Lingfield last time Oct. 9, broke well and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this one. Joining the leader approaching the final quarter mile, the 10-3 second choice kept on well under a drive in the closing stages to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Bonnie Brae (GB) (Mujahid). The bay is the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}) Sales history: 21,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £22,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,228. O-Morecombe, Elsom, Notley & Burnham; B-Whetton Manor Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

★ IRELAND ★

**GOFFS OPEN TODAY**

Goffs stage their one-day Open Yearling Sale today, with a 245-strong catalogue the latest in the on-going saga of European auctions. Of the lots to note, hip [61](#) is a daughter of Oasis Dream (GB) from the family of Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) and the Hasili (Ire) dynasty from the Jamestown Consignment; hip [15](#) is a Cape Cross (Ire) colt from the draft of Knockainey Stud whose second dam is a sister to Secreto; Manor House's hip [173](#) is a Dubawi (Ire) filly whose dam is a half to the 2001 G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner and 2002 G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}); and Clonaltra Stables' hip [50](#), a daughter of Shamardal from the immediate family of the 2002 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero and sire Marienbard (Ire) (Caerleon). Full catalogue and updates are available on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

★ GERMANY ★

**DAMP START TO BBAG AUTUMN SALE**

The Baden-Baden Sales Company's Autumn Mixed Sale got off to a disappointing start yesterday when the weak domestic position translated to the day's trading. Topping proceedings was a Shamardal weanling filly consigned as hip [169](#) who sold for €40,000. From the draft of Gestut Elsetal, she is a half-sister to the Czech 1000 Guineas winner Konigin Arte (Ger) (Artan {Ire}) out of a half to the group-winning Big Shuffle pair Konig Turf (Ger) and Konig Shuffle (Ger). She was knocked down to Gestut Brummerhof. Earlier, Gestut Rottgen's listed-winning four-year-old **Daressalam (Ger) (Singspiel {Ire})** consigned as hip [37](#) sold to Amirkulov Ardah for €28,000. Leading German agent Roger Alles secured hip [142](#) for €26,000. Consigned by Union-Gestut acting as agent, the yearling filly is by Barathea (Ire) from the family of the 1987 G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Natroun (Fr). Selling continues tomorrow after racing at 6 p.m. For catalogues and results, go to [www.bbag-sales.de](http://www.bbag-sales.de).





★ ITALY ★

**Wednesday's Result:**

**Milan, 15.15, Cond, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.00, gd.**

**ROCKHORSE (IRE) (c, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Maelalong {Ire}](#), by [Maelstrom Lake {Ire}](#))** made a quick reappearance after running third in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua, over course and distance Oct. 11, and justified odds-on favoritism in this lesser spot. Positioned in a stalking second for most of the contest, the 3-5 pick, who stumbled briefly on the home turn, was coaxed to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on well under mild urging to account for Polydors (Ire) (Monashee Mountain) by two lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Lago d'Orta (Ire) (Bahhare), SW-Fr & SP-GB, \$152,799. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 26-12-0-5, €141,967. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O-A Borsiani & C Borsiani SNC; B-CAMMA SAS di Marco Schiavi EC; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$68,993, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**ESSENCE HIT MAN (g, 2, [Speightstown](#)--El Prado Essence {MGSW, \$890,280}, by El Prado {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$93,937. O/B-Audre & Gordon Cappuccitti (ON). T-Audre Cappuccitti.

**5th-PEN, \$42,560, 10-21, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

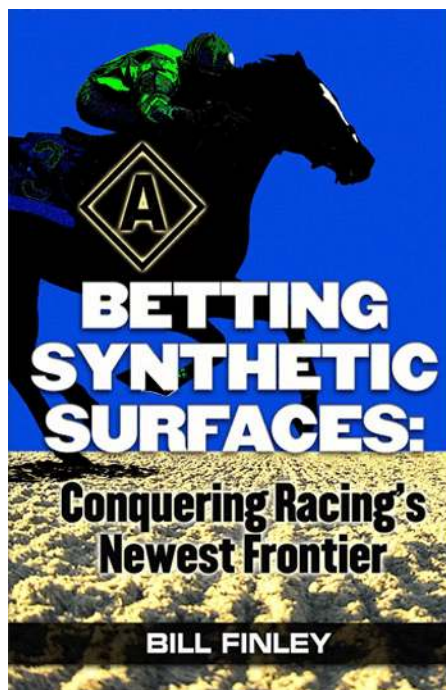
**CHISELING NICKIE (m, 5, [Dominique's Act](#)--Legal Dora, by Judge Smells)** Lifetime Record: 35-6-7-6, \$157,514. O/T-Karen M Kunes. B-Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing & Breeding LLC (PA).

**5th-DED, \$37,000, 10-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.**

**INCONSEQUENTIAL (g, 3, [Posse](#)--Astas Foxy Lady {GSW & MGISP, \$335,032}, by Zuppardo's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$83,833. O/T-Brett A Brinkman. B-Highclere (LA). \*1/2 to Daytime Robbery (Silver Deputy), SW, \$310,199.

**5th-HAW, \$34,720, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**TOUR D'AURA (m, 6, [Tour d'Or](#)--Aura, by Jolie's Halo)** Lifetime Record: SP, 35-8-4-4, \$249,746. O/B-Gordon W Bredeson & Sharon Bredeson (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.



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**3rd-HAW, \$29,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.**

**UNO CHAPO (g, 3, [Texas Glitter](#)--With Zest, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$68,659. O-Hernandez Racing Club. B-Salvador Hernandez (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

**7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd.**

**HATFIELD (c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Key Flight, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$65,340. O-John L Moirano & Jennifer Contessa. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Gary C Contessa. \*\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Key Hunter (Jade Hunter), SW & GISP, \$168,091.

**5th-CRC, \$21,700, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5, sy.**

**LA SCORPIANNA (f, 4, [Scorpion](#)--Mediation, by Caveat)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$51,505. O/B-Miles Racing Stable and Briggs/Cromartie (FL). T-Diane Miles.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cardinal Ridge**, c, 2, **Cactus Ridge**--C C Forever, by Doneraile Court. KEE, 10-22, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Nick Bentley (KY). \*\$3,700 yrl '08 TEXAUG; \$8,500 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV.  
**Crown's Big Day**, g, 3, **Crown Ambassador**--That's My Girl, by Raise a Man. HOO, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dale Smith & Mike Hunt (IN).  
**Casa Di Vino**, m, 5, **Chester House**--Holy Bolla, by Once Wild. BEL, 10-22, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Stephen Petti (NY).

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Storm Mateo**, c, 4, **Bernstein**--Madame Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. La Plata, 10-20, Cond; 7f, 1:23.84. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, P23,500. O-Tramo 20; B-La Biznaga; T-Ernesto Romero.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Lyon La Soie, 12.20, 10-22, €20,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.77, stn.  
**ZALKA (FR)** (f, 4, **Indian Rocket {GB}**--Zaleema {Ire}, by **Bluebird**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €17,500. O/T-Jean-Francois Clais; B-Ecurie Altima. \*€7,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.  
**ITALY**, Milan, 16.25, 10-21, €19,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.80, gd.  
**MAGRITTE (ITY)** (f, 4, **Modigliani--Star of Siligo**, by **Saratoga Six**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr, 11-5-2-0, €105,732. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Scandola**, f, 2, **Afleet Alex**--Look of the Lynx (SW, \$258,739), by Forest Wildcat. Deauville, France, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1900mT. B-Stromboli Farm & Aleyrion Bloodstock. \*\$75,000 wlng '07 RNA KEENOV; €50,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\*10th winner for freshman sire (by Northern Afleet).  
**Big Creek (Ire)**, c, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Baranja (GSP-Ity), by St. Jovite. Milan, Italy, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Mario Parola. \*€520,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.



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