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There were no seven-figure yearlings in the first section of Book 2, but the Keeneland September Yearling Sale continued to post impressive numbers Wednesday, with a pair of youngsters setting the standard of



Giant's Causeway - sire of
hip 693 www.coolmore.com

\$750,000. B. Wayne Hughes had missed out on the horse he wanted in the second session when he was the underbidder on the \$2.85-million Kingmambo--Crown of Crimson colt, but he landed yesterday's co-session topper when he bid \$750,000 for hip 693, a colt by Giant's Causeway out of the Deputy

Minister mare President's Girl. "He is a real nice-looking horse," said trainer Ron Ellis, who along with Seth Semkin, advises Hughes on his purchases. "He's got a good pedigree and he's by a good young sire." Produced by a stakes-placed mare from the family of Stravinsky, the bay is a 3/4-brother to a Forestry colt named Conservationist who brought \$800,000 at the '02 FTSAUG sale, as well as an unraced two-year-old Saint Ballado filly, who sold for \$270,000 last year at Saratoga. President's Girl is a half to the stakes winner Thunderome (Lyphard), the dam of two stakes winners, and to Aunt Pearl (Seattle Slew), producer of Pearl of Love (Peintre Celebre), who won the G1 Gran Criterium in Italy last year on his way to champion two-year-old honors. Team Hughes had the opportunity yesterday to bring home some of their top picks after being outbid on several during the select sessions. "It was a little frustrating the first two days," admitted Ellis. "But we had a bit more luck [yesterday] afternoon." That price wasn't matched until hip 865, a colt from the first crop of Kentucky Derby hero

Monarchos, was acquired by bloodstock agent John Fulton. "He was just a very nice colt," said the Florida-based agent, who said he made the offer on behalf of a group of unnamed investors. "I thought he had a lot of size and scope."



Monarchos - sire of hip 865
Claiborne Farm photo

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY - TOP 9 YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>693</u>	c	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	President's Girl	750,000
B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII Purchased by B Wayne Hughes				
<u>865</u>	c	<u>Monarchos</u>	Catcher	750,000
B-Overbrook Farm (Ky) Consigned by John Williams, Agent LVI Purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock LLC				
<u>710</u>	c	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Ring Star	700,000
B-Windways Farm (Ont) Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock				
<u>499</u>	c	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Dazzling Bright	650,000
(\$175,000 wnl '03 FTKNOV) B-Joe Koepfer (Ky) Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>730</u>	c	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Sasin (Ire)	550,000
B-William McAlpin (Ky) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent XXXIII Purchased by ClassicStar LLC				
<u>504</u>	c	<u>Gulch</u>	Demi Souer	500,000
B-Edward P Evans (Va) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Peter Karches				
<u>611</u>	c	<u>El Corredor</u>	Kristi's Sunshine	450,000
B-R W & Judy B Hicks (Ky) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>643</u>	c	<u>Pulpit</u>	Mila	450,000
B-Adele Dilschneider, Dell Hancock & Francine Allee (Ky) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent				
<u>709</u>	f	<u>Diesis (GB)</u>	Ringshaan (Fr)	450,000
B-Bohanon-Walden LLC (Ky) Consigned by Gracefield Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock				

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Reigning On...

After an extended lull in the action at the Keeneland sales pavilion, a bidding war for the Monarchos colt--hip 865--sent a buzz through the crowd. John Fulton, standing alone in the back viewing area, emerged the victor when he bid \$750,000 for the youngster. Bidding for the colt was done largely in \$10,000 increments, prompting the auctioneer to quip at the three-quarter million dollar mark, "If you added a few zeros to the price, this would be just like yesterday [referring to the \$8-million topper]. It's taking just as long." Jim Tafel, sitting beside his trainer Carl Nafzger, was the immediate underbidder. "He was a very athletic, good-looking colt," he commented. "He was probably one of the best ones we looked at and he was a hell of an individual." Tafel appeared to be done with his bidding as it reached \$700,000, but jumped back in for a couple of more bids before bowing out grudgingly. "I had no intention of going so far, not on a horse with a \$25,000 stud fee," Tafel admitted. "My ego kept me going."

Market Wise...

"This is the part of the market where we expected to have increases," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "The interesting statistic is that this year's median is about the same as last year's average. It shows the great depth in this market." The high visibility of the Japanese buyers has buoyed the market. "The Japanese participation level has surprised me," Russell continued. "I talked to [bloodstock agent] Rollin Baugh Sunday, and he said that he had never seen so many Japanese groups here, and that's very positive, because they usually buy. They don't come here for our water. There is a large Japanese contingent still here, and the Americans are also getting into it, there's no question. I don't know if there is a direct correlation between [us going to Japan to recruit buyers], but I think that, no matter what sale you put on, you can recruit better with a face-to-face conversation. You have to establish a relationship, especially in Japan. They like to see the same face. It's less the company than the person. It gives them a great comfort. And there's still people we met [in Japan] that haven't bought yet."

Sekiguchi Camp Mum on Tuesday Topper...

Japanese businessman Fusao Sekiguchi made an appearance in the Keeneland sales pavilion and appeared to be bidding on several lots, though a spokesperson denied that he had purchased any horses yesterday. Bloodstock agent John McCormack, sitting with the Sekiguchis, did sign tickets on lots hips 709 and 710. Responding to widespread speculation that Mr. Sekiguchi was the person for whom Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori was bidding on Tuesday's record \$8-million Storm Cat colt, the spokesperson indicated that she would have no comment on the matter.

Woods Edge Has Banner Afternoon...

Woods Edge Farm, operated by Peter O'Callaghan, had a sensational day consigning horses to yesterday's session. The Kentucky-based outfit was responsible for hip 710, purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock for \$700,000, as well as hip 499, sold for \$650,000 to John Ferguson. Of the latter, O'Callaghan said, "We're delighted with the way he sold. He's a lovely looking horse, a real man of a horse and we're very grateful for Mr. Ferguson. He's their kind of horse." O'Callaghan picked out the colt as a weanling at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, going to \$175,000. Had he improved since November? "He was a lovely horse the day we bought him," O'Callaghan explained. "We couldn't think highly enough of him. We got lucky on the day and the sire came right. We got very lucky in that regard." O'Callaghan was very satisfied with their results. "It's been a great sale," he said. "We were lucky to have a couple of nice horses. The sires were right. They vetted good. Good horses make you look smart."



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Evergreen...

Wednesday saw plenty of green coming in the direction John J. Greely III of Wintergreen Farm. The day got off to a promising start when hip 528, a Quiet American half brother to GII Illinois Derby winner Pollard's Vision (Carson City), was purchased by Tony Lacy, agent, and trainer Beau Greely--John's brother--for \$200,000 from the Wintergreen consignment. The dark bay, out of a full sister to GSW Bowman's Band, was bought for a trio of clients who will "remain anonymous at this point," according to John Greely. A bit later in the session, another Wintergreen consignee, hip 572, was hammered down for \$400,000 to Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson. The icing on that cake was that the bay colt is from the first crop of MGSW Five Star Day (Carson City), who stands at the Wintergreen Stallion Station (his fee for 2004 was \$10,000). "He looks exactly like his father," said John Greely. "Different color, but the head, neck, everything looks the same. A lot of people had come up and told me they thought he was one of the best looking colts in the sale." Frequent showings of the colt left Greely feeling optimistic, though he admitted that he was pleased when Ferguson took such an interest yesterday. "We were expecting big things from him, but we were pleasantly surprised by the price," he said. "We thought six figures--anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000. My brother actually bid pretty heavily on him as well. He liked him a whole lot. He had put together some people, but it's hard to beat the Sheikh when he wants something. I was very happy to see him go to Sheikh Mohammed."

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	362	345
No. Sold	276	265
RNAs	86	80
% RNA	23.8%	23.2%
Gross	\$43,920,000	\$35,164,000
Average (% change)	\$159,130 (+19.9%)	\$132,694
Median (% change)	\$130,000 (+36.8%)	\$95,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	817	820
No. Sold	625	604
RNAs	192	216
% RNA	23.5%	26.3%
Gross	\$194,568,000	\$166,414,000
Average (% change)	\$311,309 (+13%)	\$275,520
Median (% change)	\$180,000 (+5.9%)	\$170,000
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IN BLUM AT KEENELAND

When Atlanta native Peter Blum picked out the then 11-year-old mare Mono at Keeneland November in 1974, not even he could predict that some 30 years later that descendants from the mare would still be making noise in the same auction house. But that they are.

The story begins in the early 1970s. Blum had raced the good horse Life Cycle, who set a track record in winning the 1973 Hollywood Invitational H. while trained by Bobby Frankel. The next year, Blum found himself at Keeneland, where Mono was up for sale. Blum must have taken a liking to her because of her strong King Ranch background and went to \$17,500 for the mare, who was carrying a foal by Elevation. Despite having been bred to unfashionable stallions prior to going through the ring at Keeneland, Mono consistently produced runners, including Wildcat Country. That son of Kentucky Pride registered 15 wins in five years at the races, most of the time racing in two bar shoes.

After sending Mono to Groshawk in 1975, Blum took a crack at Mr. Prospector and the result was Rare Performer, who became a two-time stakes winner, popular stallion and broodmare sire. The mare was returned to the stallion four years later and this time the mating yielded Mine Only. A maiden winner in New York, the bay got off to an excellent start as a broodmare, producing GII Manhattan H. Academy Award to the cover of Secretariat in 1986 and a full sister to that horse, Chosen Lady, the following year. Mine Only went on to be the dam of graded stakes winners Good Mood (Devil's Bag) and Statuette (Pancho Villa).

From there, the family really took flight. Chosen Lady dropped GSW In Contention in 1993 and, two years later, Well Chosen, the winner of the 1998 GI Ashland S. at Keeneland for owner Michael Tabor.

Chosen Lady is also the dam of Lady of Choice, who went on to produce this year's GIII Jaipur H. winner Multiple Choice, a horse raced by Blum. The 17-year-old mare has also produced Oude (Dubai Millennium {GB}), third for Godolphin in last week's G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster.

Three horses from the popular and successful family were sold during the opening two sessions of the September sale, for gross receipts of \$2.075 million. Hip 160, a Giant's Causeway--Statuette colt named for the famed *Daily Racing Form* columnist Joe Hirsch brought \$1.15 million from Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne; hip 60, a Fusaichi Pegasus daughter of Lady of Choice was purchased for \$525,000 by Stan Fulton's Fleetwood/NW Management; and hip 376, a grandson of Statuette, also by Giant's Causeway, fell to John Ferguson for \$400,000. For good measure, Blum sold a full brother to MGISW Voodoo Dancer, hip 436, for \$3.1 million on Tuesday. He purchased the colt's dam, Zuri (Danzig), privately two years ago, and this is her first foal for Blum. She has another weanling, a filly by Kingmambo, and is back in foal to the Mr. Prospector stallion.

Blum is a long-time client of Gerry Dilger and has previously sold several expensive horses with the Irish horseman, including Tomahawk (Seattle Slew) for \$2.5 million and Diamond Corner (Deputy Minister), a half brother to Tomahawk, for \$1.4 million. Blum is effusive in his praise for Dilger.

"Gerry may be the best all-around horseman in the world, in my opinion," Blum commented. "He pays attention to detail and he has the best staff--there's not a better one around. Every person who works for him is part of the team. I've been with him for a long time and we've had a very successful relationship."

Blum says he gains the most satisfaction from seeing the family succeed, both at the track and in the ring.

"It's a great feeling to see good horses sell," he explains. "It's actually more fulfilling when you see the daughters having stakes winners. This family is very special to me."

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MAGISTRETTI, Winner of the **Man o' War S. (GI)** September 11
 O-Michael B Tabor; B-Tri-County Farms LLC (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone
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Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent; Purchased by Horse France

LUCIFER'S STONE, Winner of the **Garden City B C H. (GI)** September 12
 O-Team Solaris Stable; B-Mega Stable (KY); T-Linda Rice
 Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$50,000; Earnings now \$405,991
Consigned by Longfield Farm, Agent; Purchased by Eisaman Equine





Slam Dance...

A pair of colts by top young sire Grand Slam sold well yesterday, bringing the third- and fifth-highest bids of the session. The first, hip [710](#), left the ring a \$700,000 Keeneland graduate as the hammer recognized to a final bid from bloodstock agent John McCormack. The ninth foal from MSP A Number One (Star Choice), the good-looking bay is a half to the winner Number One Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), a track-record setter at Keeneland, and hails from the extended family of GI Belmont S. hero Hansel. "He was a stunning horse," said Peter O'Callaghan of consignor Woods Edge Farm. "He was a very strong horse, a tremendous mover. We wish them the best of luck with him and hope he becomes a good horse." The sale concluded a successful pinhook for O'Callaghan, who purchased the colt for \$230,000 at last year's November sale. Hip [730](#), from the draft of Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), was another Grand Slam popular with buyers. He went to ClassicStar, LLC for \$550,000. The second foal from the seven-year-old mare Sasin (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), who placed at three, the chestnut is a half brother to an unraced Distant View colt that was purchased for \$20,000 at the FTFFEB sale earlier this year. Sasin is a 3/4-sister to four-time Italian sprint champion Late Parade (Ire) (Astronef {Ire}).

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

927, Forestry--Forty Carats, by Forty Niner

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LVI
B-William L. Pease (Ky)*

From the extended family of champion Capote, this dark bay filly is the fifth foal from an unraced half sister to GSW Minister's Melody (Deputy Minister). "She's a typical Forestry," said Pat Costello of Paramount Sales. "She's a leggy sort, very well balanced, a very pretty filly." The dam, Forty Carats, was purchased by Donerail Farm for \$400,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2000.

1033, Stephen Got Even--Nataliano, by Fappiano

*Consigned by Lane's End, Agent
B-Gaillardia LLC*

Earlier this year, Will Farish purchased a winning daughter of Nataliano named Twin Induction (Slewacide) for \$150,000 out of the Keeneland January sale. That looked like a pretty savvy move when her 3/4-sister A.P. Adventure (A.P. Indy), already a Grade III winner at the time of the sale, won the Feb. 15 GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita for owners Bob and Beverly Lewis. This colt, a 3/4-brother to both Twin Induction and A.P. Adventure, is from the first crop of Stephen Got Even, whose two-year-olds sold well earlier this year.

1230, Seeking the Gold--Borodislew, by Seattle Slew


*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
B-Live Oak Stud (Ky)*

A 3/4-brother to this year's GIII Bold Ruler H. winner Canadian Frontier (Gone West), this Mar. 24 foal is out of the Borodislew, who won graded stakes on both sides of the pond. Live Oak Stud purchased the mare for \$750,000 out of the 2000 KEENOV sale. Second dam Breathtaking (Fr) (Nureyev) is a MGSW.

TOP PRICES - KEENELAND

Year	Horse	Price
1985	Seattle Dancer <i>Nijinsky--My Charmer, by Poker</i>	\$13,100,000
1983	Snaafi Dancer <i>Northern Dancer--My Bupers, by Bupers</i>	\$10,200,000
1984	Imperial Falcon <i>Northern Dancer--My Ballade, by *Herbager</i>	\$8,250,000
2004	Unnamed <i>Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold</i>	\$8,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	9-16	LAD	Marie P. DeBartolo Breeders' Cup Oaks H.	3yo, f, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	9-25
	9-16	LAD	Harrah's Louisiana Downs Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	9-26
	9-18	HOO	Indiana Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIII)	3yo, f, 1 1/16m	\$400,000	10-1
	9-22	LSP	Silver Spur Breeders' Cup S.	2yo, f, 1m	\$100,000	10-1
	9-22	PIM	Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, f, 6f	\$150,000	10-2
	9-22	LSP	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 6f	\$100,000	10-2
	9-22	HAW	Indian Maiden Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	10-2
	9-22	ASD	Matron Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m	\$65,000	10-2
	9-22	LSP	Middleground Breeders' Cup S.	2yo, c/g, 1m	\$100,000	10-3
	9-22	LSP	Yellow Rose Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$100,000	10-3
	9-22	WO	Grey Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	2yo, 1 1/16m	\$250,000	10-11
	9-23	ASD	Gold Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/18m	\$65,000	10-3



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



BACK TO THE FUTURE

The last time yearlings brought \$8 million, the market had already peaked and was about to embark on a tailspin that didn't end for eight years (it didn't bottom out until 1992), plunged the horse business into its own tech-style recession and resulted in the export of many of the remaining great families and a lot of top stallions and stallion prospects (including Sunday Silence) to Japan. Fortunately--though it was Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori who broke Demi's string of having bought every sale-topping colt at Keeneland September this century--things are a whole lot different in the horse business now than they were 20 years ago. Some better, some worse, of course, but the good news is that the auction sector has enjoyed a far more stable climb to the top this time than had been the case in the early '80s.

While Demi's string was broken, Sheikh Mohammed's was not. John Ferguson will be the sale's leading buyer for the sixth consecutive year, after spending one \$50,000-bid short of \$30 million on 40 yearlings in Book 1--so he singlehandedly bought 11 percent of the horses sold, for 20 percent of the money spent. Combined with Demi, trainer Mori, Sheikh Hamdan and leading American buyer Stan Fulton, Book 1's five leading buyers signed 89 tickets (25 percent of the horses sold) for \$79,020,000 (52 percent of the money spent). The top five buyers therefore spent more than half the money that reportedly (guess I have to put it that way, in case the Thought Police are watching) changed hands, and their 89 purchases averaged \$887,865. If it's fair to say Book 1 is the 'top of the market,' then this version of the top 25 percent of Book 1 (horses bought by the top five buyers) constitutes that most rarefied air at the 'very top' of the market.

I mention this because then it looks meaningful to say that the rest of Book 1--the 75 percent bought by the 'Rest of the World' (led by Mike Ryan, with 23 purchases for just under \$5 million)--consisted of 260 yearlings, which brought \$71,628,000 (48 percent of the Book 1 gross), and averaged \$275,492.

So here's the upshot: if you're among the top five buyers, or expect to buy that type of horse, you should expect to spend \$1 million, and get some change back from your million; if you're a more 'normal top-end buyer,' it looks like the ticket price is \$275,000. Please budget accordingly.

The New Wave and the Sireosphere

We all know that the atmosphere at the sale has been buzzing, and that prices have again been in the stratosphere, so now let's talk about the sireosphere, that most rarefied air where the top commercial sires reside. The accompanying table (p9) lists the top sires of yearlings, as reported in *TDN* yesterday, but limited only to those who have had eight or more yearlings sold through the end of Book 1. I find it interesting, and significant, that the top five sires are all, indeed, the very proven horses: [Storm Cat](#), of course (\$1,559,000); the venerable [Danzig](#) (\$689,375); and the now-a-little-underrated (at least in current stud fee terms) [Seeking the Gold](#) (\$566,500); plus, of course, the two younger Top 12 sires, [A.P. Indy](#) (first foals 1994, \$740,625) and [Kingmambo](#) (first foals 1995, \$644,750), who rebounded from his disappointing Monday session with two \$2.8-million+ colts Tuesday.

The accompanying table of the 23 top sires with 8+ sold lists first foal year only for those sires with first foals 1998 or later, from which time we are going to effectively measure the progress of the New Wave of top American commercial sire prospects. Please note that 11 of the 23, including the top five, are pre-1998 sires, while another 12--let's call it half--represent the New Wave. Here are averages (through Book 1) and rankings (when among the top 23 with 8+ sold) for those 12 commercial contenders, along with other major representatives from their respective sire groups who did not make that rarefied Top 23 (new mid-year 2004 APEX A Runners Index in parentheses). **Cont. p7**

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WINNER #10
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First foals 1998:

- 6 Unbridled's Song (3.65): 33 offered, 29 sold, average \$517,414
- 17 [Hennessy](#) (1.33): 21 offered, 17 sold, average \$252,176
- Maria's Mon (1.41): 10 offered, 10 sold, average \$110,200

First foals 1999:

- 16 [Pulpit](#) (2.79): 20 offered, 16 sold, average \$281,875
- [Langfuhr](#) (2.03): 6 offered, 3 sold, average \$74,000. No yearlings catalogued in Books 1-2.

First foals 2000:

- 12 [Tale of the Cat](#) (1.89): 20 offered, 18 sold, average \$310,000
- 14 [Grand Slam](#) (2.75): 38 offered, 28 sold, average \$286,643
- 21 [Elusive Quality](#) (1.81): 18 offered, 14 sold, average \$229,286
- [Distorted Humor](#) (4.35): 4 offered, 4 sold, average \$293,750 (would be among leaders, but too few to make list)
- Awesome Again (3.25): 6 offered, 4 sold, average \$135,000
- Touch Gold (1.70): 7 offered, 3 sold, average \$61,667

First foals 2001:

- 9 Forestry (5.22): 27 offered, 19 sold, average \$435,526
- [Stravinsky](#) (1.01): 3 offered, 3 sold, average \$88,333

First foals 2002 (no APEX ratings):

- 7 [Giant's Causeway](#): 41 offered, 34 sold, average \$482,794
- 8 [Fusaichi Pegasus](#): 33 offered, 29 sold, average \$457,931
- 10 [War Chant](#): 12 offered, 9 sold, average \$373,333
- [Lemon Drop Kid](#): 14 offered, 11 sold, average \$156,818

First foals 2003:

- 11 [Point Given](#): 10 offered, 9 sold, average \$313,889
- 23 [Tiznow](#): 16 offered, 13 sold, average \$207,692

[Gone West](#)'s two sons with first foals 2000, Grand Slam and Elusive Quality, have been great successes, as their current yearling averages indicate. Gone West is also the sire of [Mr. Greeley](#), whose first foals raced in 1997. His early successes, including El Corredor, dictated a stud fee jump to \$25,000 for 2002 (now \$50,000), and that crop--his first off the bigger stud fee--has averaged \$169,000 so far, with 15 of 20 selling. El Corredor's 14 sold so far (of 16 offered) have averaged \$143,357.

Oppenheim Tables, p9

CATALOGUE UPDATES FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

HOT HIPS

Selling Sunday, Sept. 19...

- [1693](#) MYMICH (f, A.P. Indy). Now 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$226,301. Won 9-12 **Flawlessly S.** at AP. [chart](#)
- [1756](#) Noisette (f, Broad Brush). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$197,366. 2nd 7/10 **All Along BC H. [G3]** at CNL. [chart](#)
- [1788](#) Under 2nd dam: **KITTEN'S JOY** (c, El Prado {Ire}). Now 7 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, \$855,911. Won 7/10 **Virginia Derby [G3]** at CNL. [chart](#) Won 8/14 **Secretariat S. [G1]** at AP by 3 1/4 lengths. [chart](#)
- [1907](#) BWANA CHARLIE (c, Indian Charlie). 4 wins at 3, \$300,930. Won 8/7 **Amsterdam S. [G2]** on 8/7 at Saratoga. [chart](#) 3rd in 7/10 **Carry Back [G3]** at Calder; 4th in the 8/28 **Kings Bishop [G1]** at Saratoga. [chart](#)
- [2007](#) Anaf (c, Artax) winner at 3, \$31,100. Won 7/27 Del MSW. [chart](#)
- [2012](#) **S'more Smoke** (f, Smoke Glacken). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$122,582. 2nd 8/28 \$50k **Jack Betta Be Rite S.** at FL. [chart](#)

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ALL EYES ON TEXAS Juddmonte Farms representative Teddy Grimthorpe toured Lone Star Park yesterday with an eye to the Breeders' Cup, which will be held at the Texas track Oct. 30. "The turf course looks to be in tremendous condition and has a good cushion," Grimthorpe said. "We hope to have some horses good enough to run over it next month." A pair of French-based Juddmonte runners, **Nebraska Tornado** (Storm Cat) and **Polish Summer (GB)** (Polish Precedent)--both trained by Andre Fabre--are pointing for the Breeders' Cup. The four-year-old filly Nebraska Tornado, a dual Group 1 winner in 2003, is aiming for the GI F/M Turf, while the seven-year-old Polish Summer has his sights on the GI Turf. Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos Family, is scheduled to visit the Grand Prairie oval today. Among possible Niarchos entrants in the Breeders' Cup are defending Mile champion **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) and the three-year-old **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan), who will run in either the Classic or the Turf. Other international representatives to have recently visited Lone Star Park include Shadwell's Rick Nichols and Gainsborough Farm's Allen Kershaw, as well as International Racing Bureau's Adrian Beaumont.



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HOT HIPS

Selling Thursday, Sept. 16...

- [953](#) Not shown: **SHAMARDAL** (c. by Giant's Causeway-Helsinki {GB}) 2 for 2, \$84,075. Won Vintage S.-**G2** at Goodwood by 2 1/2. [chart](#) Won 1st start by 8 on 7/12.
- [1046](#) Sea Preacher. Won Mth alw 8/28 by 4. [chart](#)
- [1168](#) **OLE REBEL** won 8/21 **Folklore H.** at LaD by 8 1/4. 2nd on 7/18 **Island Whirl S.** at LaD; \$234,100 [chart](#) [chart](#)

Selling Saturday, Sept. 18...

- [1292](#) Not shown: Mz. Winjum (f, Yes It's True-Dyna Performer). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$19,340. Won 1st start 7/9 at Arlington. 3rd at AP on 9/5. [chart](#)
- [1465](#) **CHAMPALI** won **Smile Sprint H. [G3]** 7/10 at Calder. 3rd in the Arlington Sprint H. [G3] 8/28. Now 10-for- 19, 2 to 4, \$905,619. Not Shown: Shorewalk Drive (f, Formal Gold-Radioactivity). Winner at 2 and 3, 2004 , \$36,625. Won 7/23 EIP alw. [chart](#) [chart](#)
- [1477](#) **Bold Outlook** (f, Chief Seattle). Winner at 2, \$46,800; 3rd in the 9/4 \$97k Sorority S. at MTH. [chart](#)
- [1534](#) Not Shown: Black Rock Road (f, Bertrando-Storm Celine), won MSW at Woodbine in debut. Earned \$34,200. [chart](#)
- [1542](#) **ADDED EDGE** (c. by Smart Strike). Now 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2004, \$390,266. Won \$75k Governor's H. 8/28 at ELP. [chart](#)
- [1545](#) **Nevermore** (f, Unbridled). 3 wins at 4, 2004, \$136,730. 3rd Personal Ensign H. [G1] on 8/27 at SAR, by less than 2 lengths to champions Storm Flag Flying & Azeri. [chart](#)
- [1548](#) Sweet Lips (f, Kris S.). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$64,080. Won 8/27 Sar alw by 2. [chart](#)
- [1559](#) 2nd dam: **SHANGHIED** (A.P. Indy). 4 wins in 8 starts, \$89,000, Won 7/11 **Derby Trial S.** at AsD 7 and **Harry Jeffrey S.** on 8/29 by 12. 3rd in 8/2 Manitoba Derby. [chart](#) [chart](#) [chart](#)
- MIDWAY ROAD** (c. by Jade Hunter) Now 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2004, \$554,085.
- [1565](#) 2nd dam: **Sleepless Joy** (c, Joyeux Danseur) now 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2004 in France. 2nd in the 8/8 Grand Handicap de Deauville.
- [1646](#) NOT SHOWN: Hanging Chads (f, Dixie Union-Chadra North). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2004, \$36,000. Won 9/12 Bel MSW by 2 1/4. [chart](#)
- [1658](#) **CAFE OLYMPUS** (c, Grand Slam), now 4 for 8. Won **Japan Dirt Derby (Jpn-G1)** 7/ 8; earnings \$940,041. 2yo Galilani (f. by Storm Creek) 3rd in first start in France.

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Sept. 18	GI Jerome H.	Belmont
	GI KY Cup Classic	Turfway
	GI Belmont BC H.	Belmont
	GI Pucker Up S.	Arlington
	GI KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway
	GI KY Cup Sprint	Turfway
Sept. 19	GI Floral Park H.	Belmont
	GI Turfway BC H.	Turfway
	GI Ruffian H.	Belmont
	GI Matron S.	Belmont
	GI Atto Mile	Woodbine
	GI Futurity S.	Belmont
Sept. 19	GI Summer S.	Woodbine
	GI Canadian H.	Woodbine
	GI Arlington-Washington Futurity	Arlington
	GI Arlington-Washington Lassie	Arlington

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Danzig	9	8	689,375	
Kingmambo	25	20	644,750	
Seeking the Gold	15	10	566,500	
Unbridled's Song	33	29	517,414	1998
Giant's Causeway	41	34	482,794	2002
Fusaichi Pegasus	33	29	457,931	2002
Forestry	27	19	435,526	2001
War Chant	12	9	373,333	2002
Point Given	10	9	313,889	2003
Tale of the Cat	20	18	310,000	2000
Gone West	25	18	297,778	
Grand Slam	38	28	286,643	2000
Deputy Minister	21	15	285,667	
Pulpit	20	16	281,875	1999
Hennessy	21	17	252,176	1998
Saint Ballado	28	23	237,391	
Silver Deputy	17	13	237,077	
Machiavellian	11	11	232,273	
Elusive Quality	18	14	229,286	2000
Dynaformer	14	12	222,083	
Tiznow	16	13	207,692	2003

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Year	Ring	Sold	% Sold	Gross	Average	\$1m +	\$500-\$1m
2003	1096	796	73%	207,709,000	260,940	32	74
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MARINO MARINI RETIRED Marino Marini (Storm Cat--Halo America, by Waquoit), who placed at the highest level on both sides of the Atlantic, has been retired to stud at his owner's Rancho San Miguel after suffering an ankle injury during a sixth-place finish in the Pirate's Bounty H. at Del Mar Sept. 6. Purchased by Demi O'Byrne for \$1.8 million at the 2001 Keeneland September sale, the gray colt won the Listed Marble Hill S. and was second by a half-length in the G1 Phoenix S. in 2002. Purchased privately last year and sent to the barn of Doug O'Neill, the son of GISW Halo America won his initial U.S. start, then was caught on the line by Southern Image in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. In five starts this year, Marino Marini was second in the GII Palos Verdes H. and in the GIII Los Angeles Times H. and third in the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. "He's got great looks. He's one of the nicest Storm Cats I've ever seen," said Rancho San Miguel owner Tom Clark. "He's fast and California loves fast horses. We've already got a number of mares lined up to breed to him and we're going to support him ourselves really heavily." Marino Marini retires with a career record of 16-3-4-4 and earnings of \$298,304.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Exercise Rider Stabbed at Belmont:

Exercise rider and part-time jockey Dilip Amarsingh was stabbed to death by fellow rider Michael Lutchman outside the track kitchen at Belmont Park early Tuesday morning. Trinidad and Tobago native Amarsingh, 31, was transported to Winthrop Hospital in Mineola, New York and was pronounced dead upon arrival. Lutchman was arrested Tuesday and has been charged with second-degree murder. According to sources, a physical altercation between Amarsingh and Lutchman, who were reportedly best friends up until about a month ago, broke out following an argument. According to Det.-Sgt. Richard Laursen of the Nassau County homicide department, "Michael took out a steak knife from his back pack and stabbed Dilip once in the chest." Amarsingh, who had been employed by trainer John Kimmel, rode in his last race Aug. 20 at Monmouth Park. Lutchman is an exercise rider for Jimmy Jerkens.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**WATCHEM SMOKEY, 122, g, 4, Alphabet Soup--Karon's Dream (MSP), by Geiger Counter.** (\$2,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '01 ARKFEB). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Barbara R & John E Smicklas (OK); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-8-0-0, \$194,300.

2--**Aggadan, 122, h, 5, Carnivalay--Georgia K., by Horatius.** (\$40,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT).

3--**Mike's Classic, 124, g, 5, Seeking the Gold--Classy Mirage, by Storm Bird.**

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 1.80, 2.15.

Watchem Smokey, winner of the GIII Vernon Underwood last November and fifth as the even-money choice in the GI Malibu S., had not started since being derailed by a fallen rival in the Mar. 28 GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. Last in the early going here, the bay gelding circled the field and powered to the front to win going away.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SWEET LIPS (f, 3, Kris S.--The Administrator {SW, \$115,221}, by Afleet), a maiden winner over the Santa Anita turf in April, was back on the main track to take a seven-furlong Saratoga allowance Aug. 27. Favored at 3-2, the chestnut filly was allowed to settle off the pace, moved closer nearing the stretch and forged to the front in the final furlong to best Honor Point (Honor Grades) by a half-length. The \$200,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Saint Marden (Saint Ballado, GSW, \$159,800). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$94,080. O-Gary & Mary West. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-Robert J Frankel.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

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3rd-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

INFINITE GLORY (c, 3, Hennessy--Brandy Rose, by Distinctive Pro), a winner for an \$18,000 tag sprinting over this track in July, was claimed for \$35,000 from a 3/4-length victory at Saratoga Aug. 15 last time out. The 3-1 shot, never far from the front, split rivals in the stretch and outbattled Go Now (Go for Gin) to win by a neck. It was another neck back to 2-1 favorite Gracentral Pkwy. (Robyn Dancer) in third. The winner is a half brother to Patriotic Flame (Concerto, SW, \$195,710). Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$96,784. O-Sullivan Lane Stable & L Hollow Farm. B-Henry G Steinbrenner & Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Richard Dutrow Jr.

2nd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

+ FLAMINGO FAN (f, 3, Lear Fan--Vannoza {GB}, by Kris) settled near the back of the field in the early going, moved into contention with a four-wide move turning for home and finished gamely to just best My Nina Rose (Lucky Roberto) by a nose at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). T-George Weaver.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

VINEMEISTER (h, 5, Williamstown--Fairway Jet, by Pleasant Colony), winner of last year's GIII Salvator Mile H., was promoted to fourth in the Frisk Me Now S. at this track May 30 and returned to take a July 4 optional claimer before a fourth-place effort in the Aug. 8 Teddy Drone S. last time out. Last early, the 8-5 second choice stormed up five wide into the lane and overtook Spooky Mulder (Brunswick) in the final strides for a half-length win. Vinemeister, entered for a \$100,000 tag here, was an \$8,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$52,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-7-3-3, \$320,940. O-Travin Stables. B-Camino Nestor (KY). T-A Seewald.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Verbier, f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus. See "Britain"

King's Account, c, 2, King Of Kings (Ire). See "Britain"

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

DR. FAGER S., \$43,625, APX, 9-15, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

1--APT TO BE, 116, h, 7, Rahy--Lets Do Lunch (MSW, \$237,200), by Royal Roberto. O-Richard Duchossois; B-Hill N Dale Farm (KY); T-Chris M Block; J-E Razo Jr; \$26,175. Lifetime Record: GSW, 30-10-9-4, \$415,072. * 1/2 to Doc's Delimma (Known Fact), MSW, \$198,050.

2--Arbitrate, 118, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Serena's Song, by Rahy. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. \$8,725.

3--Silver Zipper, 120, h, 7, Unzipped--Curious Case, by Singular. (\$10,000 yrl '98 OBSJAN). O-Owen Hulse. \$4,798.

Margins: NO, 4 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.20, 3.30.

Apt to Be, seven-length winner of last year's GIII Hanshin H., was second in that race this year and added runner-up efforts in a July 21 optional claimer and in the Aug. 14 Cigar S. The bay gelding contested the pace before outbattling Arbitrate to the wire for his second straight Dr. Fager win.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Tuesday Night Results:

BEAU BRUMMEL S., \$58,200, FPX, 9-14, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

1--#FOREVER FOXY, 117, g, 2, by Foxtrail
1st Dam: Gorgeous Girl (Arg), by Lomond
2nd Dam: Forever Gorgeous, by *Forli
3rd Dam: Became a Lark, by T. V. Lark

O/B-Lathrop G Hoffman (CA); T-Jerry M Fanning; J-D Sorenson; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$61,800.

2--Fallfree, 123, g, 2, Falstaff--Freedom's Spirit, by Half a Year. (\$19,000 yrl '03 CALAUG). \$10,800.

3--Lotta Loot, 117, c, 2, Latin American--Stalwart Princess, by Stalwart. \$7,200.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.80, 1.40, 5.90.

Forever Foxy opened his campaign with a two-length victory for a \$40,000 tag at Hollywood Park in June before adding a one-length tally in an Aug. 6 starter allowance at Del Mar. The chestnut gelding tuned up for his stakes debut with a bullet three-furlong blow out at Santa Anita Saturday in :33 3/5. Second choice in the field of six, Forever Foxy chased the pacesetters, angled out for the stretch run and forged his way between foes late for a narrow victory.

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.



★  EUROPE ★

VIVE L'EVOLUTION--FRENCH CHANGES

PROPOSED France Galop President Edouard de Rothschild has unveiled a major project regarding the French Classics and, in particular, the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby). The idea proposes to reduce the distance of the Jockey-Club from 2400 meters to 2100 meters in order to upgrade the quality of the race, and on a long-term basis, its impact on breeding. Over the last four years the French Derby had an average rating of 117.63, compared to 121.50 for the Epsom Derby and 120.69 for the Irish equivalent. The lower limit for Group 1 status is 115. The idea is to attract horses that have run in the French or English Guineas and whose trainers are not sure of their staying power for the existing Derby distance. According to de Rothschild, "The [G1] Prix de Diane [French Oaks] has always been a remarkable race because it is an exception, the only major Oaks race not run over 2400 meters. It is early in the season to test fillies over that trip and it is the same with the colts. We therefore make the French Derby an exception and it should work out well. Our mission at France-Galop is to conduct racing, but also to improve it in every possible way. It is our duty." The proposed drop in distance will also see a change in the trial races leading to the Jockey-Club. The G1 Prix Lupin, usually run on French Guineas day, will disappear and be replaced by the G2 Prix Greffulhe, over 2000 meters, on the same day. The G1 Prix Jean Prat, usually run over nine furlongs on Derby day, will be staged over a mile on the first Sunday in July, possibly at Chantilly. "This is only a project," insisted de Rothschild, adding, "We have talked about it with our English, Irish, German and Italian colleagues and we have received an enthusiastic reply. But it has to be approved by the Board at France Galop and then, eventually, by the European Pattern Committee. We want to open a debate on the subject, with transparency. We have talked to professionals, to owners and breeders and anyone wanting to give his advice on the subject is most welcome. It is not a revolution, it is an evolution."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Yarmouth, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 21ydsT, 2:07.26, gd.

1--**#POLAR JEM (GB)**, 125, f, 4, **Polar Falocn--Top Jem (GB)**, by **Damister**. O/B-Norcroft Park Stud; T-George Margaron; J-Adrian McCarthy; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-3, £64,308.

2--**Shamara (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)--Hamara (Fr)**, by **Akarad (Fr)**. £6,600. (27,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC).

3--**La Persiana (GB)**, 118, f, 3, **Daylami (Ire)--La Papagena (GB)**, by **Habitat**. £3,300.

Margins: HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 5-2, 18-1, 15-8.

Also ran: **Silk Fan (Ire)**, **Dami**, **Boot 'N Toot (GB)**, **Weecandoo (Ire)**, **Crystal (Ire)**, **Olivia Rose (Ire)**, **Tidal (GB)**, **Rainbow Queen (GB)**. Scratched: **Castagna**.

Polar Jem has been something of a standing dish in handicaps this season, winning thrice in such company, and took the transition into the stakes sphere with aplomb by recording a runner-up finish in the Listed Chalice S. at Newbury Aug. 1, her latest start. Improving on that effort here, she exhibited tenacious battling qualities from the front to secure a first stakes success under a tactically-astute ride. Adopting her customary pacesetting tactics from the outset, the eventual winner was pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and answered every call of jockey Adrain McCarthy inside the final furlong to hold the late thrust of Shamara by a half length.

Sandown, 3.35, **Cond**, £15,680, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:31.64, gd.

LINNGARI (IRE) (c, 2, **Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lidakiya {Ire}**, by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), third to the smart Wilko on his debut at Yarmouth Aug. 4 and a maiden-breaker last time at Lingfield Aug. 26, went postward as the 8-15 favorite for this four-runner contest. Stalking the lead in second from flagfall, he was pushed to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and quickened clear inside the final furlong to beat Easy Mover (Ire) (Bluebird) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £14,267.

O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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Sandown, 4.40, Mdn, £10,570, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:43.14, gd.

MUTAJAMMEL (FR) (c, 2, Kingmambo--Irtifa {GB}, by Lahib) went postward as the 13-8 choice following a fine debut fourth in a competitive Newmarket maiden Aug. 27. Settled off the pace from the beginning, the 525,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to deny the game Golden Fury (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by 3/4-of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,297.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-6 C Stallions Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Beverley, 3.55, Mdn, £8,930, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.19, gd/fm.

VERBIER (f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Oh Nellie {GSW-US, GISP-Eng, \$355,496}, by Tilt The Stars), sixth in her only previous go at Kempton Sept 3, stalked the lead in second from the outset of this one. Joining the leader at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance seized the outright initiative approaching the final furlong and was ridden out from there to hold off the running-on Hannah's Dream (Ire) (King's Best) by a length. Verbiere is the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,805.

O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Chelston Ireland Ltd; T-Neville Callaghan.

Yarmouth, 2.40, Mdn, £8,085, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:26.26, gd.

HOME AFFAIRS (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Orford Ness {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Selkirk) was beaten into fifth when 5-2 favorite in an highly competitive maiden at Newmarket July 16, his only previous start, and started this one as the strongly-supported 8-13 pick. Tracking the leaders of the far side group in fourth, the half to Weightless (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$141,608, quickened to the front inside the final quarter mile and ran on strongly in the closing stages to account for Notability (Ire) (King's Best) by an impressive three lengths. With the victory, Home Affairs becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,255.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Yarmouth, 2.10, Mdn, £8,025, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.60 (hand-timed), gd.

+ **DIVINELY DECADENT (IRE) (f, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}--Divine Prospect {Ire}, by Namaqualand)**, was tardy from the gate and raced in rear for the first half of the contest. Ridden along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the Ir£27,000 TATIRE yearling and 30,000gns TATAPR juvenile purchase, who was given a 7-1 chance for her debut, quickened to the front with 100 yards to go and kept on well thereafter to defeat Peppermint Tea (Ire) (Intikhab) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,216.

O-Sue Catt; B-Albert Sherwood; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Beverley, 5.00, Mdn, £5,570, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:32.37, gd/fm.

KING'S ACCOUNT (c, 2, King Of Kings {Ire}--Fighting Countess {SW, 120,076}, by Ringside), runner-up in all three previous starts, most recently at Chepstow Sept. 3, broke smartly from the gate and led from flagfall here. The even-money favorite was ridden clear of his toiling rivals inside the final quarter-mile and ran on strongly up the hill to beat Stancomb Hills (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}) by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. The 9,000gns TATOCT yearling and 15,000gns TATAPR juvenile is a half to Dawn Princess (Polish Numbers), SW & GSP, \$131,398. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £6,982.

O-Brian Yeardeley Continental Ltd; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONER FINED OVER HILLSIDE GIRL

British trainer Alan Berry has been fined £2,150 for "failing to train with reasonable care and with due regard to the safety of his horses," and other lesser charges, for his part in the now-infamous Hillside Girl affair. The trainer was handed the penalty after the long-running saga came to a seeming end at the Jockey Club's Portman Square offices in London Tuesday. The case concerned the running of then two-year-old filly Hillside Girl (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the Fathers Day Novice Auction S. at Carlisle in June last year. She was pulled up lame by Bradley during the race after she had drifted alarmingly in the betting. Berry had appeared with jockey Paul Bradley, farrier Steve O'Sullivan and amateur rider Dale Jewett to face more serious charges, including "conspiring for the commission of a corrupt or fraudulent practice" which could have seen all four defendants "warned off." "I am delighted my name has been cleared of any charges of skulduggery and charges of conspiracy to corrupt, as I expected," Berry told *Racing Post*. "I am disappointed that I have been punished for making the wrong judgement call. I have maintained throughout, and the [disciplinary] panel found, that I did not know that Hillside Girl was lame at Carlisle." The Jockey Club's investigation into the affair closed in March and resulted in the four men being charged with "laying the filly to lose, on betting exchanges, knowing or suspecting she was lame and therefore could not win."

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★ FRANCE ★

LANDO TO ETREHAM

Manfred Ostermann and his sister Janet Leve-Ostermann's Gestut Ittlingen has agreed a deal with Haras d'Etream that will see **Lando (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) stand the 2005 breeding season in France. The seven-time Group 1 winner was the leading colt of his generation in 1993, 1994 and 1995 as well as claiming German 'Horse Of The Year' honors in 1994 and 1995. The best son of leading sire Acatenango, Lando's major victories included the G1 German Derby and back-to-back runnings of the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. He ended his career with an impressive victory in the 1995 G1 Japan Cup. Lando is currently enjoying a great year with track representatives such as G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Paolini (Ger), G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup winner Epalo (Ger) and G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis-Bayerisches Zuchtrennen victor Intendant (Ger) all scoring at the highest level. Other stakes winners this season include G2 Grosser Mercedes Benz-Preis winner Touch Of Land (Ger), and Listed race winners Orange Touch (Ger), Daytona (Ger) and Landinium (Ity). Lando's fee will remain at €7500, October 1st terms.

Yesterday's Results:

Nancy, 3.20, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.30, gd/sf.

SENDAR (FR) (c, 3, Priolo--Sendana {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}), runner-up in his latest outing at Clairefontaine Aug. 29, was reserved off the pace in rear for most of this one. Making progress with three furlongs remaining, the 9-5 choice was ridden to close on the front rank from the top of the short stretch run and finished strongly under strong driving inside the final furlong to deny Hula Hands (Rahy) by a neck on the line. The winner is a full brother to Sendawar (Ire), Hwt 3yo Colt-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f and a half to Sendoro (Ire) (Shahrastani), G1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €9,400. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Space Maker (GB), c, 2, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Into Orbit (GB), by Safawan (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Fourways Bloodstock. *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Machiavellian).

Saudade (Ger), f, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Saumareine (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Le Croise-Laroche, France, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de la Perelle.

Juantorena (GB), c, 2, **Miswaki**--Millyant (GB) (Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$231,224), by Primo Dominie (GB). Beverley, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-C J Mills. *66,000gns 2yo '02 TATAPR.

Green Ridge (Ity), f, 2, **Prospective Ruler**--Green Artic (Ity), by Definite Article (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Pietro Sbariggia.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2004 UNRESTRICTED 1ST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (through Sept. 13)

Stallion	Loc	SWs
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	13
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	9
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	8
Grand Slam (Gone West)	Ky	7
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
Theatrical (Nureyev)	Ky	7
El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	6
Kris S. (Roberto)	dead	6
Not For Love (Mr. Prospector)	Md	6
Forestry (Storm Cat)	Ky	5
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	5
Alphabet Soup (Cozzene)	Ky	4
Concorde's Tune (Concorde Bound)	Fl	4
Devil His Due (Devil's Bag)	Ky	4
Distorted Humor (Forty Niner)	Ky	4
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	Ky	4
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	4
Indian Charlie (In Excess)	Ky	4
Prized (Roberto)	Ky	4
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	4
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	4
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	4
Smoke Glacken (Two Punch)	Ky	4
Storm Boot (Storm Cat)	Ky	4
Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance)	Ky	4

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$54,908, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

MELODY OF COLORS (m, 5, Concorde's Tune--Carefree Laughter {MSW, \$125,862}, by Iron Constitution)

Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-8-8-3, \$279,860.

O-Laurence Foggie. B-Larry Foggie (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Silver Laughter (Silver Buck), MSP, \$227,610.

7th-MTH, \$50,740, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

MIGHTY OAK (c, 4, Carnivalay--Martinetti, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-7-2-0, \$202,617.

O/B-Irene Habernickel (NJ). T-Mary Hartmann.

8th-DEL, \$37,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

WITH AFFECTION (f, 3, Red Ransom--Hide the Bride {GSW, \$163,147}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$49,730.

O-Morris Bailey. B-Belgrave Bloodstock (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

5th-APX, \$34,452, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

NATIVE ANNIE (f, 3, Manzotti--Criminative {SP}, by Criminal Type) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-4-0-1,

\$180,450. O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC (TX). T-Michael Stidham.

9th-MNR, \$32,400, 9-14, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

BENCH MAKER (c, 4, Alphabet Soup--Captive Great, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$74,868.

O/B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-James Brookfield.

7th-APX, \$31,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

TIME TO LIVE (f, 4, Ghazi--Grab the Cash, by Metfield)

Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-1, \$120,210. O-Alden Farms LLC. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL). T-Leo G Gabriel Jr.

3rd-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

HE'S A HUNK (g, 4, Awesome Again--Fanny's Flying, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$50,360.

O-Miller Racing Stable Ltd. B-Philip Maas (KY). T-Danny L Miller. *\$2,500 HRA 2004 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gold Melody, f, 3, Golden Gear--True Charmer (SW, \$142,514), by His Majesty. DEL, 9-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Hazel B Marsh (Va). *1/2 to Boyce (Lord Avie), MGSW, \$464,005.

Lucky Slam, c, 3, Grand Slam--Mi Lucia (MSW, \$204,383), by Icecapade. MNR, 9-14, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-J Stuart, P Bance & Lucy W Yu (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shawnee Country (Chief's Crown), MGSW, \$430,660.

Irish Intellect, c, 3, Lac Ouimet--Lucky Rosorian, by Gregorian. APX, 9-15, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-James Lynch (Il).

First Moon, f, 3, Malibu Moon--First President, by Shelly's Charmer. MTH, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Carl Constanza (NJ).

Kevin's Decision, f, 4, Expensive Decision--Fairy Queen, by Tom Rolfe. BEL, 9-15, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Sept. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 102/25/1

8-WO, Msw, 6f, +Camelotbay, \$6K ONT SEP yrl

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/43/4

9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Special Fame, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/34/1

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Seeking the Heat, \$95K KEE SEP yrl



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Sept. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/6/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Scott's Cat, \$50K KEE SEP yrl

COSSACK FIGHTER (GB) (Siberian Express), Rileigh, \$770, 7/0/0

8-WO, Msw, 6f, Siberian Grey

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 150/12/3

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Zurich (IRE), \$166K TAT OCT yrl

GRAY RAIDER (Rubiano), Loanjo, \$2K, 6/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Nazareth

STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/1/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Quiet Retaliation, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Stephen Got Lucky

TASKMASTER (A.P. Indy), Special T, \$2K, 3/0/0

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Crow Autumn

TRULUCK (Conquistador Cielo), Stoneview, \$3K, 17/0/0

8-TP, Msw, 1m, Truly Native

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