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A BID FOR QUALITY

New Jersey bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, bidding on behalf of his chief client, Oregon timber magnate Aaron Jones, struck early at Keeneland September in



Hip 922 *Horsephotos*

Lexington yesterday, going to \$850,000 for session-topping hip 922, a colt by the popular Elusive Quality. Chace and Jones sat and observed the opening salvos, including those of owner Peter Karches, who bowed out at \$600,000. It was then that Chace joined the fray, and he continued to bid in

\$50,000 chunks before making his winning offer. "We went and looked at him the other day," Chace commented. "We were looking at the A.P. Indy colt we bought [hip 294 for \$800,000] and looked at this colt and Mr. Jones really fell in love with him. He's by Elusive Quality, who is a hot stallion, and this horse has all the parts. He's a very nice-looking horse with a good mannerism and he looks like a solid colt." Consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the bay is a son of First Glimmer (Glitterman) from the family of MGISP Brave Deed and the good Canadian horse Air Cool. Chace was not surprised by the strength of the bidding on yesterday's topper. "I thought the horse would be \$600,000 or \$700,000, in that range or a little more if someone else liked him," he said. "Obviously, somebody else wanted him, too."

THURSDAY - TOP THREE YEARLINGS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
922	c	Elusive Quality	First Glimmer	850,000
<i>B-Manali Farm (Fl)</i>				

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCVIII
Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent

1204	f	Touch Gold	Arches of Gold	800,000
<i>B-Timothy Thornton & Meg & Mike Buckley (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Threave Main Stud, agent
Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes

1071	c	Deputy Minister	Princess Pietrina	750,000
<i>B-WinStar Farms, LLC (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent
Purchased by John C. Oxley

The Mystery Continues...

Speculation continues to swirl around the identity of the buyer of Tuesday's \$8-million sales-topping colt by Storm Cat. *Daily Racing Form* yesterday reported that enigmatic Japanese businessman Fusao Sekiguchi responded in the affirmative when asked whether he was the buyer. But an item from *The Blood-Horse* contradicted that story, quoting Sekiguchi's daughter-in-law Yukari as saying, "[It was] not us. [Trainer] Mr. [Hideyuki] Mori has a new owner." A source close to the situation, speaking yesterday on the condition of anonymity, confirmed Yukari Sekiguchi's statement. "It is wrong to put out false information and I know for a fact that the buyer is not Mr. Sekiguchi," the source said, adding that he believes the buyer is the owner of an advertising agency in Tokyo who intends to race the horse in the United States. A trainer has not yet been chosen. Officials at Keeneland would not reveal the name of the buyer, pursuant to a request by Mori, nor would they say whether Sekiguchi was or was not involved. Mori and a group of fellow Japanese remained in Lexington through Wednesday, touring Ashford Stud, but departed yesterday for Japan. **Keeneland cont. p2**



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 2004

KEENELAND.

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	363	342
No. Sold	273	252
RNAs	90	90
% RNA	25%	26%
Gross	\$37,175,000	\$31,809,500
Average (% change)	\$136,172 (+8%)	\$126,228
Median (% change)	\$100,000 (+11%)	\$90,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	1,175	1,162
No. Sold	898	856
RNAs	277	306
% RNA	23%	26%
Gross	\$231,743,000	\$198,223,500
Average (% change)	\$258,066 (+11%)	\$231,570
Median (% change)	\$150,000 (+7%)	\$140,000

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THURSDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS cont.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
997	f	Unbridled's Song	Listen Now	600,000
B-Nardelli & Nardelli, Jaffrey, Bunning, Berge & Spirito (Ky) Consigned by Nardelli Sales, Agent II Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes				
1092	f	Dixie Union	Ryn	475,000
B-Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky) Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC Purchased by Castletop Stables				
1236	f	Unbridled's Song	Brown Eyed Lass	460,000
B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCII Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
900	f	Dynaformer	Doppio Espresso	450,000
B-Highclere (Ky) Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent I Purchased by Green Lantern Stables, LLC				
1085	c	King's Best	Rising Spirits (Ire)	450,000
B-Vinery (Ire) Consigned by Vinery Ltd. Purchased by Pegasus Farms Ltd, agent				
1087	f	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rose Park	450,000
(\$50,000 wnl '03 KEENOV) B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland (Ky) Consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent Purchased by Mary & Howard Lester				
1138	f	Brahms	Tally Ho Annie	450,000
B-Dr. Thomas Van Meter II (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Narvick International				
1241	f	Forestry	Caiseal Ros (Ire)	435,000
B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCIV Purchased by Castleton Group				

Day Four Deja Vu...

Tim Thornton, the farm manager for Threave Main Stud, purchased GSW and GISP Arches of Gold (Strike Gold) for just \$87,000 at the 2001 Adena Springs broodmare sale carrying a foal by Golden Missile. As is the custom with that sale, mares are sold with a free season to another Adena stallion, and Arches in Gold was bred back to Touch Gold.

On day four of last year's Keeneland September sale, Threave Main Stud sold the Golden Missile filly for \$450,000 to Bob and Beverly Lewis. Now known as Inspiring, the chestnut is undefeated in two starts, including a victory in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. A year to the day after that sale, the Touch Gold filly, also consigned by Threave Main, did her connections proud, eliciting a final bid of \$800,000 from B. Wayne Hughes. For the California owner, it was a long afternoon of waiting after purchasing hip 997 about six hours earlier. Trainer Ron Ellis expects the filly to reward her buyer's patience. "Wayne wasn't going to miss out on this filly," Ellis said. "She's a nice filly with pedigree and those are hard to come by." Hughes, who has focused his efforts over the past couple of days on buying up well-pedigreed fillies, got the better of several would-be suitors, including Bob Baffert, who dropped out at around the \$500,000 mark, and trainer Eoin Harty, bidding on behalf of undisclosed clients. Baffert trains Inspiring for Bob and Beverly Lewis. Arches of Gold's foal of 2004 was born dead.



Inspiring Jim Firros photo

Traffic Jams Up Sale...

A major traffic jam on Lexington's New Circle Road yesterday morning created a nightmare for buyers and sellers trying to make their way to Versailles Road. Officials at Keeneland decided it was in the best interest of their customers to postpone the start of yesterday's session. The sale, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., got underway shortly after 10:30.

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Horse of the Year and #1 First-Crop Summer Yearling Sire Tiznow defeated the following promising Freshman Sires:

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Dixie Union.....	\$30,000
Giant's Causeway.....	\$85,000*
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Oxley Outduels Reid for Deputy Minister Colt...

John Oxley, bidding from just beneath the press box, saw off stubborn competition in the form of bloodstock agent Mark Reid to land hip 1071, a colt by the late Deputy Minister, for \$750,000. After Reid made a bid at \$725,000, Oxley initially shook off the auctioneers and appeared to be resigned to defeat. But perseverance paid off. "You know, my wife [Debby] said 'one more time' and so did [bidspotter] Pete [McCormick], so I went for it," Oxley said. "I went for it and I thought he was a lovely colt. He is a tall, leggy horse, he vetted out beautifully and showed a lot of class. The price was right for it, although I thought I might have been able to buy him for a little bit less than that. The eyes are still here for the good horse." Those eyes included the persistent Reid. "Never up, never in," Reid said, referring to the age-old putting analogy. "Tough spot. [He was a] nice colt, nice athletic Deputy Minister and they're not going to be making a whole lot more of them. We liked him. We bought another one earlier [hip 912 for \$190,000 from the Spendthrift consignment] that we liked a lot and we thought maybe we'd buy two and maybe one of them could run, but, unfortunately, Mr. Oxley wanted him more." The Apr. 17 foal was bred by WinStar Farm, who bought the graded-stakes winning sprint mare Princess Pietrina (Spectacular Bid) for \$140,000 at the 2000 Keeneland November sale. She has one other foal of racing age, a two-year-old colt by Kris S.

Hughes A Big Player in Middle Market...

After buying four horses for just over \$1.5 million on Wednesday, California owner B. Wayne Hughes was back at the office yesterday, getting the sales-topping filly and also bidding \$600,000 for hip 997. The May 10 foal is out of Listen Now (Storm Bird), making her a half sister to Listen Here (Gulch), winner of the Gill Nashua S. in 2001 and the Gill Amsterdam S. in 2002; she is also a half sister to Indy Bird (A.P. Indy), winner of the 2001 Pennsylvania Oaks. "That's what Wayne is looking for," Hughes' trainer, Ron Ellis, commented. "She's a well conformed, very racy looking filly and she has that kind of pedigree behind her. She's a very nice filly. I think if she would have sold during the first two days, she would have brought more money than that." Nardelli Sales consigned the dark bay filly on behalf of a large group, including Kim Nardelli. "We're obviously very happy with the sale," she said after exchanging high-fives with her partners. "She's a May baby, so she's done very well." Hughes appears to relish being a big fish in something of a smaller pond. "Things have picked up for us the last couple of days," Ellis said, adding with a chuckle, "Some people have left town, which has also helped."

On to Book 3...

Pleased with the results of the first two books, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell was looking ahead last night. "The momentum continues and we hope that, with the off day [today], people will have plenty of time to look at the Book 3 horses," Russell said. "The middle of the market is holding up very well. This is really the top of the middle market and Books 3, 4 and 5 represent the middle. Hopefully, we can get some fresh eyes in here tomorrow." He added, "I talked to several buyers who had planned to leave [today] to go to the races on the East Coast, but now they say they have to stick around to fill orders Saturday and Sunday. We've seen a rollover effect in the last few years--people who didn't buy in Book 1 went to Book 2. We hope those that weren't successful in buying in Book 2 will concentrate on Book 3."

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Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE ARC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up,
11f 5ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Nysaeon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hannon	131
2	4	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	G Butler	128
3	7	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	128
4	3	Sights on Gold (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	bin Suroor	128
5	2	Westmoreland Road	Diesis (GB)	Perrett	128
6	9	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	124
7	1	Albinus (GB)	Selkirk	A Balding	121
8	6	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Stoute	121
9	8	Day Flight (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	121

Day Flight makes his keenly awaited return to the track as he bids to book his ticket to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 3. His 20-length success in the Listed Glasgow S. at York May 13 remains one of the season's most visually impressive performances and he ran with credit to be fourth in the June 6 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly before his summer break. He has most to fear from last year's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. scorer **Sights on Gold**, who is certain to build on his success in a conditions race at Epsom last time Aug. 30, as that was his first run in 13 months.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:10 p.m.
IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €330,000, 3yo/up,
1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Fenton
2	12	Blue Corrig (Ire)	Darnay (GB)	No Rider
3	14	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer
4	1	Chimes at Midnight	Danzig	No Rider
5	2	Cruzspiel (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Kinane
6	10	Dubai Success (GB)	Sadler's Wells	M Hills
7	13	First Charter (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fallon
8	3	Jagger (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	McDonogh
9	11	Media Puzzle	Theatrical (GB)	Shanahan
10	4	Orange Touch (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Murtagh
11	8	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary	Egan
12	5	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Smullen
13	6	Napoleon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cosgrave
14	7	Two Miles West (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Heffernan

All carry 134, bar Napoleon and Two Miles West, 124.

Saturday, Turfway Park
KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stratostar	Pulpit	McKee	111
2	Adreamisborn	Kris S.	R Baze	114
3	Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Bejarano	114
4	Pie N Burger	Twining	Theriot	114
5	Roses in May	Devil His Due	Velazquez	118
6	Sonic West	West by West	Day	113

Saturday, Belmont Park
BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stroll	Pulpit	Velasquez	120
2	B.A. Way	Lasting Approval	Bridgmohan	113
3	Senor Swinger	El Gran Senor	Prado	117
4	Hotstufandthensome	Awesome Again	DeCarlo	112
5	Gulch Approval	Gulch	Nakatani	115
MTO	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	No Rider	123
MTO	Colita	Grindstone	Nakatani	120



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Saturday, Belmont Park

JEROME H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coded Warning	Cryptoclearance	Castellano	113
2	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Nakatani	116
3	Saratoga County	Valid Expectations	Velasquez	115
4	Sir Oscar	Halo's Image	Ferrer	113
5	Mahzouz	Charismatic	Fragoso	112
6	Teton Forest	Forestry	Bridgmohan	116
7	Ice Wynnd Fire	Northern Afleet	Prado	116

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 6f

8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Quinn
2	8	Doctor's Cave (GB)	Night Shift	R Hills
3	6	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Moore
4	5	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Dettori
5	4	Ocean Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Geneueux (GB)	Egan
6	9	One Putra (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Robinson
7	3	Rebittal	Mr. Greeley	Fortune
8	7	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Daly
9	1	Salsa Brava (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Queally

All carry 124, bar Royal Alchemist & Salsa Brava, 121.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

LANDO TO STAND IN FRANCE

Leading German sire **Lando (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) will stand the 2005 breeding season at Haras d'Etreham after an agreement was reached between the French farm and Gestut Hoff Ittlingen, according to *Racing Post*. The 14-year-old stallion will stand for a fee of €7,500 next season. The bay, a Gestut Hoff Ittlingen homebred, stood at the German nursery for €9,000 this year. Twice Horse of the Year in Germany and winner of the G1 Japan Cup, Lando is enjoying a career year at stud in 2004. He is represented by three Group 1 winners in Epalo (Ger), Intendant (Ger) and Paolini (Ger).



Epalo Benoit Photo

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

CATALOGUE UPDATES FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

HOT HIPS

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](#) [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](#)
 - [1565](#) 2nd dam: **Sleepless Joy** (c, Joyeux Danseur) now 4 wins at 3 and 4, 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, \$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.
- 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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**Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August,
and Keeneland September (Books 1 & 2) 2004**
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2003 Yearling Sales ***		
				Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	DANEHILL	F91	D	1	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	***	31	\$247,195	\$172,620
2	STORM CAT	F89	KY	22	16	1,486,563	925,000	8,000,000	1,700,000	15	945,333	1,000,000
3	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	D	3	2	875,000	875,000	***	950,000	14	227,500	190,000
4	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	24	16	740,625	600,000	3,100,000	1,500,000	32	556,875	380,000
5	DANZIG	F82	KY	9	8	689,375	525,000	2,000,000	650,000	8	820,625	512,500
6	GALILEO	F03	IR	3	3	670,000	90,000	1,900,000	90,000	***	***	***
7	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	28	22	601,364	305,000	3,100,000	900,000	26	491,318	347,620
8	DAYLAMI	F01	IR	1	1	525,000	525,000	***	525,000	23	98,291	87,764
9	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	20	14	454,286	340,000	1,800,000	925,000	20	262,405	240,000
10	KING'S BEST	F02	IR	1	1	450,000	450,000	450,000	***	53	153,314	114,094
11	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	50	45	405,489	275,000	2,800,000	1,250,000	40	272,188	200,000
12	KRIS S.	F83	D	2	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	10	242,200	210,000
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	64	50	390,440	265,000	1,850,000	1,050,000	64	242,142	150,000
14	RAHY	F91	KY	13	8	368,375	200,000	1,050,000	260,000	17	155,856	70,000
15	FORESTRY	F01	KY	42	29	358,276	200,000	1,900,000	550,000	25	249,920	190,000
16	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	53	45	353,889	260,000	800,000	1,500,000	44	316,423	250,000
17	ROYAL ANTHEM	F02	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	***	37	35,227	20,000
18	SINGSPIEL	F99	GB	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	31	93,430	68,688
19	GONE WEST	F89	KY	34	24	268,750	235,000	510,000	900,000	19	461,187	200,000
20	BROAD BRUSH	F89	KY	12	6	262,000	242,500	525,000	500,000	7	148,143	100,000
21	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	2	1	260,000	260,000	***	260,000	36	414,603	288,274
22	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	27	19	257,105	190,000	900,000	400,000	16	208,000	200,000
23	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	KY	31	25	255,800	190,000	800,000	700,000	21	285,476	220,000
24	FANTASTIC LIGHT	F03	GB	4	4	252,500	220,000	***	400,000	***	***	***
25	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	71	51	248,647	180,000	1,300,000	325,000	35	152,371	110,000
26	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	15	8	246,875	160,000	410,000	800,000	24	128,958	102,500
27	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	36	26	246,346	130,000	950,000	550,000	15	48,400	35,000
28	SILVER HAWK	F84	P	6	3	243,333	200,000	500,000	200,000	14	90,887	42,585
29	COZZENE	F87	KY	18	12	235,000	180,000	825,000	250,000	15	188,213	180,000
30	PULPIT	F99	KY	32	28	234,000	165,000	900,000	400,000	22	185,318	160,000
31	HENNESSY	F98	KY	30	23	229,870	160,000	650,000	750,000	***	***	***
32	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	44	37	228,081	150,000	750,000	675,000	34	109,470	61,500
33	GULCH	F90	KY	26	13	223,846	150,000	500,000	400,000	16	91,125	37,500
34	PIKEPASS	F03	KY	2	1	220,000	220,000	220,000	***	***	***	***
35	MONARCHOS	F03	KY	11	10	218,400	150,000	750,000	150,000	***	***	***
36	SAINT BALLADO	F94	D	41	32	215,688	180,000	700,000	325,000	38	214,947	147,500
37	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	11	7	210,286	160,000	450,000	125,000	35	106,229	45,000
38	EVENT OF THE YEAR	F01	CA	1	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	***	13	39,308	18,000
39	PETIONVILLE	F98	KY	3	3	203,333	215,000	105,000	290,000	9	17,136	11,500
40	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	GB	14	14	196,571	122,500	425,000	400,000	31	284,946	193,081

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**Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August,
and Keeneland September (Books 1 & 2) 2004, cont.
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)**

Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2003 Yearling Sales ***		
				Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	31	27	\$192,667	\$180,000	\$425,000	\$450,000	25	\$100,454	\$75,000
42	POINT GIVEN	F03	KY	26	24	190,292	155,000	800,000	230,000	***	***	***
43	PLEASANT TAP	F94	KY	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	***	20	23,410	7,750
44	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	32	25	178,120	130,000	665,000	435,000	26	157,762	142,500
45	TIZNOW	F03	KY	35	26	177,962	157,500	500,000	380,000	***	***	***
46	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	9	7	168,857	140,000	425,000	225,000	24	124,813	90,000
47	EL PRADO	F94	KY	14	10	167,300	145,000	400,000	350,000	16	164,354	102,500
48	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	26	16	165,813	165,000	260,000	475,000	34	113,000	65,000
49	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	19	14	164,929	145,000	675,000	260,000	56	115,134	75,000
50	CAPOTE	F89	P	5	5	164,000	170,000	***	230,000	18	113,111	51,000
51	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	15	10	157,300	92,500	625,000	380,000	26	97,694	65,000
52	MEADOWLAKE	F88	KY	7	5	157,000	110,000	265,000	110,000	24	61,718	41,000
53	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	27	21	156,429	130,000	285,000	475,000	34	112,050	85,000
54	DEPUTY COMMANDER	F00	KY	6	4	148,750	137,500	260,000	***	25	94,000	80,000
55	CARSON CITY	F92	KY	23	20	145,550	110,000	450,000	250,000	42	112,349	77,500
56	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	23	19	142,842	110,000	450,000	285,000	***	***	***
57	RUNAWAY GROOM	F85	KY	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***	11	61,404	25,000
58	CAT THIEF	F02	KY	26	22	138,159	120,000	350,000	215,000	35	172,114	100,000
59	WILD AGAIN	F87	KY	5	4	135,000	85,000	340,000	***	16	81,750	50,000
60	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	KY	6	3	133,333	150,000	150,000	150,000	25	61,648	35,000

**Top 15 F03 Sires from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August,
and Keeneland September (Books 1 & 2) 2004
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)**

Rank	Sire	Loc	***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****					
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	GALILEO	IR	3	3	\$670,000	\$90,000	\$1,900,000	\$90,000
2	FANTASTIC LIGHT	GB	4	4	252,500	220,000	***	400,000
3	PIKEPASS	KY	2	1	220,000	220,000	220,000	***
4	MONARCHOS	KY	11	10	218,400	150,000	750,000	150,000
5	POINT GIVEN	KY	26	24	190,292	155,000	800,000	230,000
6	TIZNOW	KY	35	26	177,962	157,500	500,000	380,000
7	EL CORREDOR	KY	23	19	142,842	110,000	450,000	285,000
8	BRAHMS	KY	13	13	120,131	90,000	275,000	450,000
9	TALK IS MONEY	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	***
10	FOREST CAMP	KY	18	15	117,267	90,000	450,000	170,000
11	FIVE STAR DAY	KY	14	11	116,455	87,000	400,000	87,000
12	MOZART	D	1	1	115,000	115,000	***	115,000
13	APTITUDE	KY	28	17	112,059	75,000	220,000	375,000
14	KING CUGAT	KY	2	1	100,000	100,000	***	100,000
15	SONGANDAPRAYER	FL	25	19	82,474	95,000	200,000	145,000

TDN Insta-tistics courtesy of www.sireaverages.com.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

JONES SELLS KENTUCKY FARMS John T.L. Jones Jr. has entered into an agreement to sell Walmac Farm and Bedford Farm to Walmac Stud Management LLC, a new joint venture between John T.L. Jones III and Robert B. Trussell Jr. Walmac is comprised of 270 acres in Fayette County, while Bedford includes 668 in Bourbon County. Jones Jr. will serve as a consultant to WSM and will continue to help manage the current and future stallions rosters at Walmac and at Walmac South in Ocala, Florida. Jones III and Trussell formed the new partnership with "the principal purpose of acquiring and standing stallion prospects and operating the boarding and sales interests of the farm," according to a statement released yesterday. Jones Jr. will continue as a principal in Four Star Sales as well as overseeing the day-to-day operations of the farms. Trussell is the founder and CEO of Tempur-Pedic International Inc., but filled the role of director of sales and research for Gainesway Farm from 1979 to 1985. He previously partnered with Jones III in Live Foal Inc., a seasons and share trading business.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:
8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.
CELTIC MEMORIES (g, 4, Tabasco Cat--Belle of Killarney, by Little Current) finished in the money in five of his six latest starts, including a third-place finish last time going a mile at Saratoga Sept. 4 and was sent off the 5-2 second choice to score his first start in over a year. On the engine early, the chestnut held a narrow advantage over Fortune Writers (Kris S.) throughout and inched clear when asked in the stretch to record a 1 1/2-length win. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Quackerbell (Quack), MSW, \$111,918; and Belle Of Cozzene (Cozzene), MGSW, \$522,455. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-5-3, \$166,910.
O-Mrs E Paul Robsham. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

7th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
PELHAM BAY (f, 2, Smart Strike--Brazen {GSW, \$252,296}, by Artichoke) was an overmatched 10th in the mud at the Spa in the six-furlong GII Schuylerville S. July 28, but seemed to appreciate the drop in class when third in her latest over that track and distance Aug. 29. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism this time, the \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling contested the pace from the onset, moved up to take command after a half mile in :46.43 and drew off in the stretch to score by an impressive 6 1/2-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,300.
O-Evelyn M Pollard. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
BARON VON TAP (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Miss Cover Girl {MSP, \$233,294}, by Oh Say) finished a game second in his latest going a sixteenth shorter at Saratoga Aug. 28 and was bet down to 3-5 favoritism to graduate this time. Close up in third early, the bay forged to the front in the final furlong and held slow-closing A.P. Slew (Geri) at bay by 2 1/2 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$45,935.
O-Picwynn Stable & Anthony Parisi. B-Margaret J Picarello & Sanborn Chase, Inc (KY). T-Kristina Dupps.

(New York report cont. p2)

STAKES CLOSINGS

- TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**
- 10-01 \$400,000a **Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)**
 - 10-02 \$1,000,000 **Jockey Club Gold Cup-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (1000)**
 - 10-02 \$750,000 **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 12fT**
 - 10-02 \$750,000 **Flower Bowl Invitational-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT**
 - 10-02 \$500,000 **Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (500)**

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4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
 + **DRUM MAJOR (c, 2, Dynaformer--Endless Parade {MSW, \$114,540}, by Williamstown),** sent off the 4-1 third choice with stablemate Dixie Slew (Dixieland Band), settled in a stalking position early, closed to take command approaching the home stretch and drew off in the run to the wire, scoring by 4 1/4 widening lengths over favored Sku (Repriced), who was a half length ahead of his stable companion Dynatonia (Dynaformer). The winner is a \$85,000 FTKJUL yearling; and \$200,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-R W Clark (KY). T-G Weaver.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

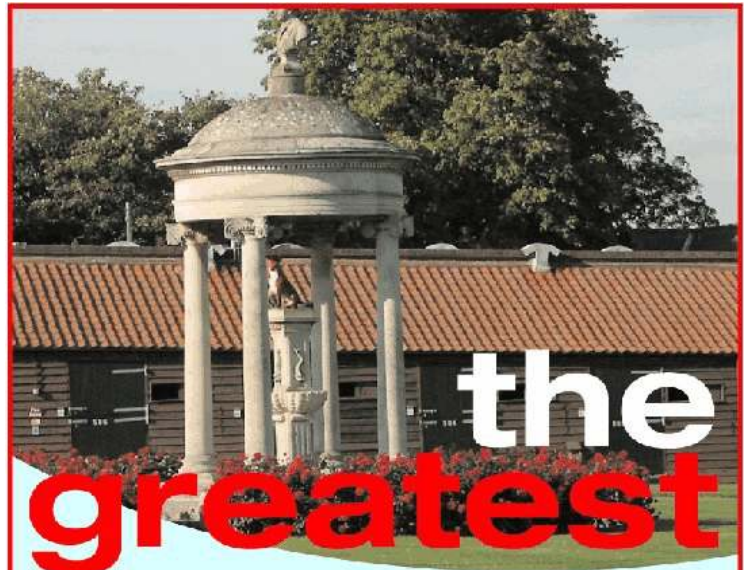
8th-WOX, \$57,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
 + **HYPERTENSION (c, 3, Salt Lake--Boldly Extravagant, by Bold Ruckus),** given a 6-1 chance for his debut, broke alertly, poked his head in front after a half mile in :44.50 and drew off in the late stages, posting a 2 1/2-length victory. The winner is a \$62,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200.
 O-Horsen Around Racing Stable & M Casse. B-Bhango Amarpreet (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

5th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.
FEELIN' THE BREEZE (f, 3, Belong to Me--Shallah, by Proud Truth), third in her latest going six panels over the main track here, went off the 3-1 choice for her turf and route debut. Held just off the early pace, the chestnut raced three paths off the rail for most of the way, took command a furlong out and drew clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Monkton Miss (Out Of Place). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,660.
 O-Huckleberry Farm. B-Northview Stallion Station Inc (MD). T-Richard W Small.

9th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
DOWRY (f, 4, Belong to Me--Sea Jamie Win, by Dixieland Band) faded to fifth as the 3-5 choice in her career bow going six furlongs over the main track Aug. 6 and was sent off the 3-1 second choice for her turf and route debut. Quickest of all off the mark, the chestnut led throughout and galloped home an easy 6 1/2-length winner. The \$72,000 KEENOV weanling purchase is a half to The Herc (Lord Carson), MSW, \$127,612. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,400.
 O-Xalapa Farm. B-Woodbridge Farm (KY). T-M Dickinson.

OBS Fall Catalogue Available:

The catalogues for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2004 Fall Mixed Sale, set for Oct. 11-14, are now available at www.obssales.com. A total of 1,152 hips have been catalogued for the four-day event, with two Consignor Preferred sessions to be followed by two Open sessions. Bidding begins at 11 a.m. daily.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

CHRB Moves Ahead with Tough Testing Reg:

The California Horse Racing Board is moving toward adopting a strict new regulation regarding the administration of so-called "milkshakes" to racehorses. Milkshakes are alkalizing substances given to neutralize the build-up of lactic acid in the muscles, which is a major factor in causing fatigue. The racing commissioners Wednesday voted unanimously to place a proposed rule for 45-day public notice that would authorize the stewards or the state veterinarian to send any horse entered for a blood test that would determine total carbon dioxide levels. A high concentration of TCO2 could indicate that the horse has been given a "milkshake." Dr. Ronald Jensen, the CHRB equine medical director, explained, "Using generous financial contributions from CHRB Commissioner William Bianco and from the Oak Tree Racing Association, we conducted a survey earlier this year of horses racing at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields. Then the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club continued that survey during its meet, and the survey is still continuing here at Fairplex. The results indicate some horses have been administered alkalizing substances...in excessive amounts. At this point, the Board does not have a rule that expressly addresses alkalizing substances. We examined the rules that are in place in other racing jurisdictions, primarily for standardbreds, and drafted this proposed rule to allow the CHRB to regulate milkshaking." Under the proposed regulation, a high level of TCO2 would be regarded as a "Class 3 violation," resulting in the loss of purse money and any penalties imposed by the stewards. The penalties could include banning a horse that tests for his levels of TCO2 from racing for a period of time. Representatives of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, California Thoroughbred Trainers and the racing associations involved have expressed their support for the new rule. Sherwood Chillingworth, executive vice president of the Oak Tree Racing Association, has announced that, during the opening week of the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita that begins Sept. 29, every horse in every race will be tested. "Then, for the rest of the meet, there will be random testing of at least three race per day," he added.

Wednesday Night's Results:

GOVERNOR'S CUP H., \$59,400, FPX, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--**COURT'S IN SESSION, 119, g, 5, Petersburg--Crafty Court (SW), by Crafty Native.** O-Wind River Stables; B-Mr & Mrs Guy C Roberts (WA); T-Brian J Koriner; J-L H Jauregui; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-9-6-7, \$271,645.

2--**My Master (Arg), 116, h, 5, Southern Halo--My Swinger, by Groovy.** \$10,800.

3--**Excess Summer, 121, c, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Summer Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$3,500 w/ing '00 BESNOV). \$7,200.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 11.80, 10.00, 1.00.

Court's In Session recorded his fourth win of 2004 with a 2 1/4-length score in the six-furlong Gill Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint H. June 19, but couldn't handle the jump up to top company when seventh next time out in the GI Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. at Del Mar July 25. A flat sixth last time while trying the Del Mar turf in the five-panel Green Flash H. Aug. 18, the gelding was sent off at generous odds for his return to the main track. Held off the early pace, Court's In Session moved off the rail on the second turn, bid three deep in the stretch and powered to the front late to score narrowly Argentinian Group winner My Master.

8th-FPX, \$36,848, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

FAIRY TALE DREAM (f, 2, Lord Carson--Fairytale Ending, by Dixieland Band), third in her latest going a furlong shorter at Del Mar Aug. 29, went off the 4-1 third choice to graduate this time. Settled in a tracking fourth through the opening half mile, the \$3,500 KEESEP purchase bid three deep heading into the stretch, took over in the final furlong and drew clear late to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Scoresearlygale (Score Early). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$46,200.

O-Robert H Shepard. B-Woodbridge Farm (KY). T-Lloyd C Wicker.

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TRA Speakers Announced:

The Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday revealed its roster of speakers for the 12th annual International Simulcast Conference, which is co-hosted by the Harness Tracks of America and American Quarter Horse Racing and in conjunction with the American Greyhound Track Operators Association. The Conference, which will be held at the Trump International Sonesta Beach Resorts In Sunny Isles, Florida, from Sept. 20-22, will open with the first public discussion of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Wagering and Task Force Report on Monday afternoon. NTRA President Greg Avioli; Lou Guth, the senior vice president of National Economic Research Associates; and TRA Executive Vice President Chris Scherf will lead the discussion. The agenda also includes sessions hosted by Churchill Downs Simulcast Network President Karl Schmitt; Steve Keech, chief information officer of Magna Entertainment; TRPB wagering analyst Curtis Linnell; Tampa Bay Downs Vice President and General manager Peter Berube; and Todd Bowker, general manager of American TAB. For more information, contact Tony DeMarco at (410) 392-9200.

The Jockey Club Releases 2003 Breeding Statistics:

The Jockey Club reports that 4,203 stallions covered 63,154 mares in North America last year. According to the Live Foal Reports received as of Sept. 9, those covers have resulted in 36,274 foals. There have been 8,087 No Foal Reports filed. Reports of live foals is approximately 90 percent complete. The number of stallions dropped 1.8 percent last year. Recovering from Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome, Kentucky showed a 9.7 percent increase in live foals reported at this time last year, rising from 12,582 to 13,797. Reports from Louisiana have risen 22.9 percent, while those from Maryland dropped 13.9 percent. For the complete breeding statistics, available alphabetically by stallion name, click [here](#) or go to the "Information and Statistics" link at www.jockeyclub.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Red Admiral, c, 2, [Red Ransom](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Mr Flatley, c, 3, [Fasliyev](#)--Do It (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Tipperary, Ireland, 9-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Robert M. Lyons & Dr. Kirk Shiner.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Sept. 17

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

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

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 45/4/1

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, Made Man, \$140K KEE SEP yrl

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/8/1

7-WO, Msw, 1m, +Beyond the Blue, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/4/0

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Gale Force, \$550K FTS AUG yrl

CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/2/0

9-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Hay Cheif, 6-1

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/10/1

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Spikes, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo

HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/4/0

7-AP, Msw, 6f, +Lawabidingcitizen, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 57/2/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Gemilli, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo

MALIBU WESLEY (Storm Cat), Liberty, \$100, 23/1/0

7-AP, Msw, 6f, Mamonia Gold, \$29K ILL HRA 2yo, 15-1

RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 82/7/0

7-WO, Msw, 1m, Send the Facts, \$19K ADS SPR 2yo

7-WO, Msw, 1m, Ballari, \$22K ONT SEP yrl

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

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, Datsyuk, \$110K KEE SEP yrl

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, Quiet Retaliation, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo

UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 24/2/0

7-CRC, Str, 5 1/2f, Champagne Girl, \$25K OBS AUG yrl

YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/8/2

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Hallie Lyn, \$40K OBS AUG yrl

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First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Sept. 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/37/2
4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Moyne Abbey, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
- DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 97/22/2
9-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Diamond Solitaire, 6-1
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 84/13/0
9-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Wannamakadollar, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- GULCH IT** (Thunder Gulch), Dickinson, \$3K, 15/2/0
8-GLD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ambitious Gulch, \$2K MIC OCT yrl, 15-1
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/21/2
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Military Lady, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/25/3
9-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Benevolent, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

★ ★ **EUROPE** ★

DARLEY SNAP UP HENRIK Darley have purchased **Henrik (GB)** (Primo Dominie {GB}) and will target the G3 Superlative S. runner-up at the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 16. Trainer Mick Channon told *PA Sport* that the juvenile colt had been sold by owner John Breslin and confirmed the Darley-sponsored seven-furlong contest as the colt's next race. "He was thoroughly vetted during the time it took to complete the sale and I decided to give him a few weeks longer than I usually would have, and look at one or two races at the back-end," he said yesterday. Channon went on to describe Henrik, who was beaten a neck by Godolphin's Dubawi (Ire) in the July 8 Superlative, as "a lovely-moving horse and a real athlete," adding that he was "a very good horse, potentially as good as anything I've got."

TDN Euro is:
England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
 Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Friday, Ayr, post time: 2:05 p.m.

HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Dance Night (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	McMahon	128
2	11	Beckermest (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	126
3	10	Next Time Around (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Stubbs	123
4	12	Prince Charming (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gosden	123
5	7	Sentiero Rosso	Intidab	Ellison	123
6	1	Sundance (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Collingridge	123
7	6	Theatre of Dreams (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Nicholls	123
8	3	Mary Read (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Smart	121
9	5	Handsome Lady (GB)	Handsome Ridge (GB)	Semple	118
10	9	Key Secret (GB)	Whittingham (Ire)	Bell	118
11	8	Mimi Mouse (GB)	Diktat (GB)	T Easterby	118
12	2	Notjustaprettyface	Red Ransom	Morrison	118

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 3.30, Cond, £10,380, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.80, gd.

JOSH (GB) (c, 2, Josr Algarhoud {Ire}--Charlie Girl {GB}, by Puissance {GB}), not disgraced when seventh in the competitive DBS St Leger S. last Wednesday, had to be reined back in the early stages as Roodeye (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) took his ground in front. Switched wide for his run passing the quarter pole, the 10-3 chance was driven out to lead with 300 yards remaining before holding Army of Angels (Ire) (King's Best) by a neck. Josh was a 16,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £21,828.
O-T G & Mrs M E Holdcroft; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Ayr, 3.10, Cond, £8,320, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.63, gd/sf.

THUNDERWING (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Scandisk {Ire}, by Kenmare {Fr}), sent off the 7-4 joint favorite to follow up scores at Thirsk Aug. 9 and Newcastle Aug. 27, was settled in a stalking second throughout the early stages. Moving up to lead passing the three-furlong marker, the 18,000gns DONAPR two-year-old and €12,000 GOFORB yearling quickened clear before being eased in the closing stages to beat Rocamadour (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £12,965.
O-Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd; B-Agricola del Parco; T-Karl Burke.

(British report cont. p6)



Indian Danehill 2yo wins three in a row

THUNDERWING is eased down to win the EBF Novice Stakes at Ayr by 2½l from Rocamadour (by Celtic Swing)
 Congratulations to Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd. (owner), Karl Burke (trainer) and Agricola del Parco (breeder)

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(British report cont.)

Yarmouth, 2.30, Mdn, £7,845, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:40.36, gd.

RED ADMIRAL (c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Ausherra {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}), down the field when well supported on debut at Sandown Aug. 20, broke well and stalked the early pace in second. Taking command with three furlongs remaining, the 6-1 chance was not asked a serious question to record a comfortable two-length success from Clasp (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Red Admiral is a half brother to Yorkshire (Ire) (Generous {Ire}, SW & GSP-Eng, \$103,318). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,099.

O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Farm; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 3.45, Mdn, €16,361, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:42.80, yl/sf.

+ **ALLEXINA (GB) (f, 2, [Barathea](#) {Ire}--[Grecian Bride](#) {Ire}, by [Groom Dancer](#))** broke smartly and was ridden to dispute the early lead. Gaining the edge inside the final quarter, the 3-1 pick had garnered a safe advantage as Full Victory (Ire) ([Imperial Ballet](#) {Ire}) closed late and had a short head to spare at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-J Higgins; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-John Oxx.

Tipperary, 4.15, Mdn, €16,361, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.30, yl/sf.

+ **WALDBLUME (GER) (f, 2, [Halling](#)--[Wurftaube](#) {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$355,270}, by [Acatenango](#) {Ger}),** a half sister to Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}, GSP-Eng), was positioned in a stalking fourth throughout the early stages by Michael Kinane and was still traveling strongly at the top of the straight. Running greenly when asked to quicken, the 7-1 chance responded to hand riding to collar Set in Motion (Ire) (Grand Lodge) with 75 yards remaining and assert for a cosy neck score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Mrs R Jacobs; B-Gestut Ravensberg; T-John Oxx.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$74,700, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$90,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 3/5, fm.

BURST OF FIRE (g, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--[Quiet Cheer](#) {MSW, \$242,031}, by [No Louder](#)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-2-2, \$335,585. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON); T-Mark R Frostad. *1/2 to Mountain Beacon (Mt. Livermore), SP, \$153,267.

2nd-WOX, \$67,900, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

EXPECTED SONG (f, 4, [Valid Expectations](#)--[Basque Song](#) {SW, \$143,797}, by [Bounding Basque](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$269,922. O-Molinaro Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Lloyd H Carnes (FL). T-Ross Armata Jr. *\$42,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$60,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

6th-WOX, \$67,900, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$90,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5, fm.

AWESOME ACTION (g, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--[Opinionated Lady](#), by [Known Fact](#)) O-C & N Joseph, D Meehan, S Leslie; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sue Leslie. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-5-3-4, \$336,965. *\$80,000 2yo 2002 ADNMAR.

5th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DANCIN DUSTY (c, 3, [Dusty Screen](#)--[Dance Number](#), by [Afleet](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$120,980. O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Spring Run Nursery Co, Llc (NJ). T-Timothy James Kelly.

7th-MTH, \$44,840, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

LORD BILLY (f, 3, [Lord Carson](#)--[Why Be Normal](#) {MSW & GSP, \$277,644}, by [Spring Double](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-1, \$111,315. O/B-William C Martucci (NJ). T-Mary Hartmann.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

CONFIDENT CAT (c, 3, [Artax](#)--[Confidently](#), by [Storm Cat](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$74,970. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

7th-BMX, \$40,230, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

SMOKE TILL DAWN (h, 5, [Smokester](#)--[Brainchild](#), by [Fly Till Dawn](#)) Lifetime Record: 34-14-3-1, \$184,803. O-Walnut View Farms Inc. B-Bob Altermatt & Michael P Culleton (CA). T-Kent R Molinaro.

8th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, gd.

ALIBOB (f, 4, [Skip Away](#)--[Proud Crusader](#) {MSP}, by [Crusader Sword](#)) Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-3, \$101,468. O-Deckert Robert Jr & Robert Sr. B-Barry R Ostrager & Warren W Rosenthal (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *\$10,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$52,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

5th-APX, \$35,640, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

CHEROKEE'S DISCO (f, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--[Disco Doll](#), by [Diesis](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-0-0, \$76,640. O-Stan E Fulton. B-London Thoroughbred Services & Mrs Anita Rothschild (KY). T-Rebecca Maker. *\$95,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '01 KEESAP; \$210,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.



2nd-BMX, \$33,300, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.
GREENIE (g, 3, Iron Cat--Green's Seascape {GB} {SP-GB}, by Mummy's Pet) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$87,812. O-Edward C Allred. B-Allred Edward (CA). T-Art Sherman.

9th-TPX, \$28,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
CAPTAIN AMOUR (g, 4, Captain Bodgit--Starlite Amour, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-4-7-5, \$137,872. O-Maramour Stables. B-Joseph E Kutz Dr (KY). T-John V Betts.

8th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
BLIND CANYON (f, 3, Valley Crossing--All the Guile, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-4, \$91,270. O-Knew Stable. B-Farm Bonita (MD). T-John J Dunn. *1/2 to Alltappedout (Signal Tap), SP, \$151,768.

7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
CAPE BREEZE (f, 3, Cape Town--Blow By, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$29,270. O-Judith N Digon. B-William A Carl (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

3rd-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:43, ft.
MISS BRADFORD CO (f, 3, Friendly Lover--Sheer {SP}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$37,910. O-Lindsay Gay. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Ralph Ziadie. *\$1,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Date Night**, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Bay Magic, by Ack Ack. BEL, 9-16, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ralph M Evans (Ky). *1/2 to March Magic (Evansville Slew), MGSW & MGISP, \$638,290.
- Resash**, c, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Pelerine, by Majestic Light. WOX, 9-15, (C), 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Adena Springs (On). *\$1,300 yrl '02 OBSAUG.
- Gone to Be King**, g, 3, **Gone for Real**--Flying Oxshun, by Iskandar Elakbar. BEL, 9-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc & Ray & Carol Swenson (NY).
- Blaine's Storm**, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Bonnat Ehrie, by Clever Trick. CRC, 9-16, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 3/5. B-George G & Lee Ann Isaacs (FI). *\$27,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.
- Champaign Rush**, c, 3, **Wild Rush**--Right Regal (SW, \$124,814), by Regal Search. TPX, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *\$6,500 wlng '01 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Victorian Damask, f, 4, **Domasca Dan**--Victorian Contessa, by Ten Gold Pots. WOX, 9-16, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Gerald F Pike (On).
Pine Breeze, c, 4, **Pine Bluff**--Kerplop (SP), by Affirmed. MTH, 9-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Wheelock Whitney (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN. **Full to Pineaff, MSW & GISP, \$372,933.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- ITALY, Milan, 3.50, Cond**, 9-15, €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.90, gd.
- WINDY BRITAIN (GB) (m, 5, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--For My Love {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 16 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €53,527. O/B-Scuderia Giocri; T-Luca Cumani. *1/2 to Frottola (GB) (Muhtarram), SW-lty, \$155,259.
- ITALY, Milan, 4.50, Cond**, 9-15, €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.60, gd.
- TERRY GIRL (IRE) (f, 4, Lahib--Selenia {Ire}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €71,774. O/B-Scuderia Eugenia Farm SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.
- BRITAIN, Pontefract, 4.20**, £15,480, 3yo/up, 17f 216ydsT, 3:57.07, fm.
- CORRIB ECLIPSE (GB) (g, 5, Double Eclipse {Ire}--Last Night's Fun {Ire}, by Law Society)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £31,228. O-M Ioannou; B-J Godfrey; T-Jamie Poulton.
- ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
- + **Seamus Shindig (GB)**, g, 2, **Aragon (GB)**--Sheesha, by Shadeed. Pontefract, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-R S A Urquhart. *2,800gns yrl '03 DONOCT.
- + **Assam (Ger)**, c, 2, **Big Shuffle**--Arbarine (Ger), by Aspros (Ger). Milan, Italy, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Gestut Olympia.
- Marie Octobre (Fr)**, f, 2, **Daylami (Ire)**--Third Dimension (Fr), by Suave Dancer. Marseille-Borely, France, 9-15, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Michel Pehu. *€57,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.
- + **Miss Hanks (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Akamantis (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Kris (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Castello di Ascagnano SAS. *1/2 to Theano (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, GSP-Eng & Ire. **€110,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.
- Ingleton (GB)**, c, 2, **Komaite**--Dash Cascade (GB), by Absalom (GB). Ayr, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Thomas Trafford. *10,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT.
- Zack String (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Lute String (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). Nancy, France, 9-16, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mlle S V Tarrou. *1/2 to Nawal (Fr) (Homme de Loi {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

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