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ROSEY OUTLOOK FOR KC CLASSIC

Undeclared in four starts this year, **Roses in May** (Devil His Due) will be the heavy favorite to run his winning streak to five in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic H. at Turfway Park this afternoon. The four-year-old looked promising last season, winning a Saratoga allowance test by 10 1/2 lengths, but went to the bench after finishing sixth in the GII Jerome H. at Belmont. He returned with a breath-taking 12-length triumph in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 17 and has been perfect since, wiring the field in an optional claimer at Churchill May 21 and in the GIII Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. at Prairie Meadows July 3, where he bested Perfect Drift by 1 1/2 lengths. The dark bay stepped up to the Grade I level in his latest and, after dueling through furious fractions, outgamed Perfect Drift to the wire to take the Aug. 7 Whitney H. at Saratoga by a nose. "He's been doing real good," trainer Dale Romans reported. "He came out of the Whitney with no problems and he is ready to go." At 1-2 on the morning line, **Roses in May** looks a lock in the Classic, but trainer Cole Norman is hoping to pull off the upset with **Pie N Burger** (Twining). The six-year-old gelding has won three of his last four starts, including the Aug. 14 Evangeline Downs Mile H., but bids for his first graded success. "I know this race may be a notch or two above the caliber of races my horse is exiting, but he's been training great and we figured why not take a chance and see what happens?" trainer Cole Norman said.



Roses in May Adam Coglianesse

FOUR IN A ROE?

Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) rewrote the history books becoming the first horse to three-peat in the G1 Irish Field St Leger S. at The Curragh 12 months ago and looks a prime candidate to add a fourth tomorrow. The six-year-old shaped with promise when runner-up in the Listed Ballyroan S. over an inadequate mile and a half at Leopardstown last time Aug. 15 and will appreciate the extra quarter mile here. "Any rain we get will suit Vinnie Roe," trainer Dermot Weld, who guided Vintage Crop (GB) to two successes in this race in 1993-1994, told the *Racing Post*. "He has had an interrupted season, but I've been satisfied with him since his last run at Leopardstown last month." The admirable six-year-old, who also counts a G1 Prix Royal-Oak victory and placings in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G1 Melbourne Cup in his impressive resume, faces the largest field since 1966. **St Leger cont. p2**

TWO-HORSE RACE IN THE BELMONT BC

Only five horses are entered (plus two MTO's) in Saturday's GII Belmont Breeders' Cup H., but it does feature two solid turfers in **Stroll** (Pulpit) and **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}). The former has generated plenty of excitement since breaking his maiden at Saratoga a couple of years back and enjoyed a solid sophomore season posting wins in the GII Hall of Fame H., the GII Jamaica H., and the GIII Calder Derby. The Claiborne homebred started off his four-year-old season with a fifth-place finish in the GII Makers Mark S. at Keeneland Apr. 9, then posted the biggest win of his career notching the GI Turf Classic S. at



Senor Swinger breaks outside of Funny Cide in the 2003 GI Wood Memorial
Steve Sherack photo

Churchill Downs Derby Day. Off since finishing sixth in the GI Manhattan H. June 5, he appears to be the controlling speed here. Senor Swinger was disqualified from second to third in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill July 3, but returned with a solid victory in the GIII Arlington H. July 24. The gray looks to make amends for a seventh-place finish in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 14. **See field p.2**

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stratostar	Pulpit	Lukas	15-1
2	Adreamisborn	Kris S.	Hollendorfer	6-1
3	Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Nobles	8-1
4	Pie N Burger	Twining	Norman	4-1
5	Roses in May	Devil His Due	Romans	1-2
6	Sonic West	West by West	T Van Berg	12-1

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second crop 2YO winners this year including Monday's track-record-breaker **AMALIE**, and yesterday's 4-length-winning debutante at Chantilly, **SATIE**.

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Today's Graded Stakes
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- 8:15a **Prix des Chenes-G3**, Longchamp
- 9:00a **Firth of Clyde S.-G3**, Ayr
- 9:20a **Prix du Prince d'Orange-G3**, Longchamp
- 9:20a **World Trophy-G3**, Newbury
- 10:00a **Prix du Pin-G3**, Longchamp
- 10:25a **Mill Reef S.-G2**, Newbury
- 10:40a **Irish St. Leger-G1**, Curragh
- 10:45a **Ballygallon Stud S.-G3**, Curragh
- 4:08p **Floral Park H.-GIII**, Belmont
- 4:40p **Belmont Breeders' Cup H.-GII**, Belmont
- 5:12p **Jerome H.-GII**, Belmont
- 5:12p **Kentucky Cup Juvenile S.-GIII**, Turfway
- 5:44p **Kentucky Cup Classic H.-GII**, Turfway
- 5:56p **Pucker Up S.-GIII**, Arlington
- 6:15p **Turfway Breeders' Cup S.-GIII**, Turfway
- 6:45p **Kentucky Cup Sprint-GIII**, Turfway

Eastern Daylight Time

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PREVIEWS



Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:40 p.m.
IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up,
1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Morrison
2	12	Blue Corrig (Ire)	Darnay (GB)	J Crowley
3	14	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
4	1	Chimes at Midnight	Danzig	Comer
5	2	Cruzspiel (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Oxx
6	10	Dubai Success (GB)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills
7	13	First Charter (GB)	Polish Precedent	Stoute
8	3	Jagger (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Butler
9	11	Media Puzzle	Theatrical (GB)	Weld
10	4	Orange Touch (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Perrett
11	8	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary	Wragg
12	5	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld
13	6	Napoleon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
14	7	Two Miles West (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien

All carry 134 pounds bar Napoleon & Two Miles West, 124.

First Charter looked a likely contender for future staying honors when winning the G2 Lonsdale Cup over nearly two miles in testing conditions at York last time Aug. 17. "First Charter won very well at York," Joe Mercer, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail, told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He handled the ground very well and has done very well this year." Aidan O'Brien, who has yet to secure this prize, saddles a trio headed by last year's G1 St Leger hero **Brian Boru**. This trip may be his optimum, and he looked to be rounding into form when overcoming a troubled trip to finish second in the G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville last time Aug. 22.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
BELMONT BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stroll	Pulpit	Mott	6-5
2	B.A. Way	Lasting Approval	Violette Jr.	5-1
3	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	8-5
4	Hotstufandthensome	Awesome Again	Pointer	8-1
5	Gulch Approval	Gulch	Zito	6-1
MT0	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	8-5
MT0	Colita	Grindstone	Pletcher	9-5

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
JEROME H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Coded Warning	Cryptoclearance	Frankel	6-1
2	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	5-1
3	Saratoga County	Valid Expectations	Weaver	8-1
4	Sir Oscar	Halo's Image	Sacco	20-1
5	Mahzouz	Charismatic	LaFavers	15-1
6	Teton Forest	Forestry	Baffert	9-5
7	Ice Wynnd Fire	Northern Afleet	Frankel	8-5



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Lujain, now on 20, is Europe's leading first-crop sire by winners while fellow freshmen **Diktat** and **Xaar** head the worldwide and European earnings lists.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Jerome H. cont.

Second behind Rock Hard Ten in a one-mile allowance test at Santa Anita Mar. 3, **Teton Forest** was a lackluster sixth in the Mar. 28 WinStar Derby at Sunland Park, but rebounded to take an optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 10. The dark bay shipped cross-country for the May 15 Hirsch Jacobs S. at Pimlico and missed by just a length, finishing fourth as the 17-10 chalk. In his most recent effort, the three-year-old dueled through fast fractions before falling a head short behind Fire Slam in the June 5 GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. "We freshened him after the Riva Ridge and were trying to get him ready for the King's Bishop, but with all the bad weather in Saratoga, we got behind schedule," said Tonja Terranova, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. She added, "I don't think the mile will be a problem for him. He's rateable." **West Virginia** is a perfect two-for-two at the Jerome distance. The New York-bred broke his maiden over track and trip last October, besting fellow state-breds by 11 1/2 lengths. He has won half of his eight starts since, including the Aug. 25 Albany H. at Saratoga, but bids for his first win versus open company. Trainer Bobby Frankel saddles the duo of **Coded Warning**, who makes his stakes debut after running third in a seven-furlong allowance at Saratoga Aug. 28; and **Ice Wynnd Fire**, a rallying third in the GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 28.

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	TRAINER
1	2	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Cole
2	8	Doctor's Cave (GB)	Night Shift	C Brittain
3	6	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon
4	5	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Gosden
5	4	Ocean Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Elsworth
6	9	One Putra (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	M Jarvis
7	3	Rebuttal	Mr. Greeley	Meehan
8	7	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Usher
9	1	Salsa Brava (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Littmoden

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

Mill Reef S.

Michael Jarvis, looking for his first success in this race since 1975, is hoping **One Putra** has the material to end the drought. After beating **Rebuttal** by 1 1/2 lengths in a Windsor maiden Aug. 9, he suffered a surprise defeat when third behind Cupid's Glory (GB) in a conditions race on testing ground at Chester last time Aug. 21, and should find a faster surface more suitable.

Andronikos was another who performed with credit in the mud when runner-up to Tony James (GB) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York last time Aug. 18, where **Galeota** was back in fifth. **Mystical Land** finished second in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before filling third spot in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 7. He found only Montgomery's Arch a neck too strong in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 30, and was not disgraced when fifth in a hot renewal of the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time Aug. 22.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. CDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Bonanza Jellybean	Parade Ground	Barnett	116
2	Sister Swank	Skip Away	Asmussen	116
3	Erhu	Tactical Cat	Daly	116
4	Key to the Cat	Tale of the Cat	Barnett	116
5	Code of Ethics	Honour and Glory	Granitz	116
6	Humorous Miss	Distorted Humor	Springer	118
7	Unbridled Echo	Unbridled's Song	Montano Sr	116
8	Dancing Liebling	Lord Avie	Asmussen	116
9	Lenatarese	Broad Brush	Carroll	120
10	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	122
11	Ms. Lydonia	Labeeb (GB)	Janks	116
12	Spotlight (GB)	Dr Fong	Clement	122
13	Skip Poker	Skip Away	McPeck	116

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- **SISTER STAR (G3W)**
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Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT
TURFWAY PARK BC S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Fortunate	Deputy Minister	Mott	120
2	Mayo On the Side	French Deputy	Nafzger	120
3	Angela's Love	Not for Love	Romans	122
4	Our Josephina	Tale of the Cat	Fojan	116
5	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Vance	122
6	Susan's Angel	Cape Town	Lukas	116
7	Hippogator	Dixieland Band	Hollendorfer	120

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT
FLORAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cognoy	Go for Gin	Lake	115
2	Sensibly Chic	Distorted Humor	Tulloch Jr	112
3	Hidden Ransom	Silver Ghost	Hennig	112
4	Travelgator	A.P Jet	Hough	116
5	Feline Story	Tale of the Cat	Hough	114

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Swift Attraction	Storm Cat	Lukas	116
2	Level Playingfield	Levels Sands	Holthus	116
3	Silver Minister	Silver Deputy	G Foley	119
4	Cuvee	Carson City	Asmussen	116
5	Quick Action	Carson City	Lukas	119
6	Heckle	Hennessy	Pletcher	116

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Oro Bravo	Miswaki Gold	Powell	114
2	Greater Good	Intidab	Holthus	114
3	United	Dixie Union	Weaver	114
4	Norainonthisparty	Party Manners	S Stidham	114
5	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Simms	114
6	Sequoia Grove	Storm Cat	Nicks	114
7	Storied Cat	Tale of the Cat	Lukas	114

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE FILLIES, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Jules Best	Jules	V Foley	116
2	Wild as Elle	Elnadim	McPeek	114
3	Victorious Halo	Victory Gallop	J Martin	114
4	Winning Season	Lemon Drop Kid	Lukas	114
5	Punch Appeal	Successful Appeal	Asmussen	118
6	Im a Dixie Girl	Dixie Union	Flint	118
7	Carmandia	Wild Rush	Nafzger	114

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:05 p.m.
BALLYGALLON STUD RENAISSANCE S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy	Channon	131
2	5	Glocca Morra (Ire)	Catrail	Farrell	128
3	1	Hanabad (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx	128
4	9	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	126
5	8	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	B Hills	126
6	3	Newton (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	126
7	12	Wathab (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Weld	126
8	7	Anna Frid (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Weld	125
9	4	Millybaa	Anabaa	Guest	125
10	10	Dangle (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Lynam	123
11	2	Ruby Rocket (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Morrison	123
12	11	Ulfah	Danzig	Prendergast	123

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.
PRIX DES CHENES-G3, €73,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	King Kasyapa (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Fabre
2	4	Hypnotic (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Prescott
3	7	Vatori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Demercastel
4	3	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bary
5	6	Capable Guest (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
6	1	Helios Quercus (Fr)	Diableneyev	Diard
7	2	Le Reveur (GB)	Machiavellian	Head-Maarek

All carry 128 pounds.
King Kasyapa had subsequent winners **Le Reveur** and **Musketier** behind him when runner-up in a decent debutantes race at Deauville Aug. 3. All three have to deal with the battle-hardened **Hypnotic**, whose abundant stamina and toughness saw him take the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon last time Sept. 4.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE-G3, €73,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Lyonels Glory (GB)	Green Desert	Suter	126
2	4	Delfos (Ire)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias	126
3	2	Apsis (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Fabre	123
4	8	Ershaad	Kingmambo	Hammond	123
5	5	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche	123
6	6	Islero Noir (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	de Nicolay	123
7	1	Dalicia (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau	120
8	7	Green Noon (Fr)	Green Tune	Lerner	120
9	3	Trinity Joy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Gibson	120

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.

PRIX DU PIN-G3, €73,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Autumn Glory (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Wragg	131
2	11	Puppeteer (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	131
3	5	Dobby Road (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Dissaux	127
4	4	Keltos (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Laffon-Parias	127
5	7	Ventalle (Spa)	Zieten	Sanchez-Jabardo	127
6	8	Millennium Force (GB)	Bin Ajwaad (Ire)	Channon	127
7	10	Ashkawar (Ire)	Rudimentary	Libaud	127
8	2	Night Chapter (GB)	Night Shift	Head-Maarek	123
9	12	She Breeze (GB)	Selkirk	Caruso	123
10	1	Comete (Fr)	Jeune Homme	Cesandri	123
11	3	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Rob Collet	123
12	9	Sunday Doubt	Sunday Silence	Head-Maarek	123

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TRO-

PHY-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	130
2	5	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Makin	128
3	2	Caribbean Coral (GB)	Brief Truce	J Quinn	125
4	8	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	125
5	11	High Reach (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mills	125
6	3	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Mullineaux	125
7	10	Texas Gold (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Muir	125
8	1	Var	Forest Wildcat	C Brittain	125
9	9	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	124
10	4	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	124
11	7	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Candy	122

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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

Saturday, Ayr, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

TSG FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-G3, £40,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Miss Meggy (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	T Easterby
2	4	Sumora (Ire)	Danehill	Butler
3	11	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	McMahon
4	2	Dance Away (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
5	9	Golden Anthem	Lion Cavern	Pearce
6	1	Golden Legacy (Ire)	Rossini	Fahey
7	6	Madame Topflight (GB)	Komaite	Rees
8	10	Nufoos (GB)	Zafonic	Johnston
9	3	Penkenna Princess (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett
10	8	Swan Nebula	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor
11	7	World at My Feet (GB)	Wolfhound	Bycroft

All carry 120 pounds bar Miss Meggy & Sumora, 123.

Castelletto, who has been chasing the tails of some of the best juvenile fillies in Britain this term, has a chance to shine with this drop in company. She may have been unsuited by the soft ground when fifth behind Soar (GB) in the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug. 19, but was no match for the smart Suez (GB) when second in the Listed Dick Poole S. at Salisbury last time Sept. 2.

Swan Nebula represents the in-form Godolphin stable and looked better than a handicapper when winning a competitive Doncaster nursery last time Sept. 8.

Sunday, Woodbine

ATTO MILE S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dumaani Star	Dumaani	S Husbands	117
2	My Lucky Strike	Smart Strike	Clark	117
3	Surging River	Gone West	Landry	117
4	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Dominguez	119
5	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	McAleney	121
6	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Migliore	119
7	Mobil	Langfuhr	P Husbands	119
8	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Nakatani	121
9	Royal Regalia	Cozzene	Jones	117
10	Kathir	Woodman	Callaghan	117
11	Soaring Free	Smart Strike	Kabel	119

Sunday Fields cont.



My Mom Was DQ'd from Black Type
(she says she was robbed)

Hip# 2096's dam was D.Q.'d after finishing 2nd in the \$75,000 Finlandia Cup at Del Mar. She retired with 2 wins, but no black type. This is her first foal.

Colt is from 1st crop of classic winner Black Minnaloushe.

Keeneland Hip # 2096

Eaton Sales — Barn 32. Selling Monday, September 20



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](#)
- [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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Sunday, Belmont Park

RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Pocus Hocus	Quiet American	Santos	113
2 Bounding Charm	Boundary	Prado	113
3 Sightseek	Distant View	Velazquez	122
4 Miss Loren (Arg)	Numerous	Court	118
5 Class Above	Quiet American	Jara	108

Sunday, Belmont Park

MATRON S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Graceful Nancy	Maria's Mon	Castellano
2 Balletto (UAE)	Timber Country	Gryder
3 Play With Fire	Boundary	Fragoso
4 Sense of Style	Thunder Gulch	Prado
5 Summer Raven	Summer Squall	Velazquez
6 Darn That Girl	Darn That Alarm	Bridgmohan

All carry 119 pounds.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

DUNNES STORES NATIONAL S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1 Berenson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Lordan
2	6 Democratic Deficit (Ire)	Soviet Star	Manning
3	2 Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Dettori
4	4 Elusive Double (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Smullen
5	5 In Excelsis	Fusaichi Pegasus	O'Donoghue
6	7 Rowan Tree (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Heffernan
7	3 Russian Blue (Ire)	Danehill	Spencer

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

FUTURITY S.-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Wallstreet Scandal	Mt. Livermore	Bridgmohan
2 Evil Minister	Deputy Minister	Pimentel
3 Park Avenue Ball	Citidancer	Castellano
4 Fusaichi Rock Star	Wild Wonder	Desormeaux
5 Comacina	Dixie Union	Prado
6 Upscaled	Sir Cat	Velazquez

All carry 120 pounds except Comacina, 117.

Sunday fields cont.

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland
IRISH NATIONAL STUD BLANDFORD S.-G2,
 €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Blue Reema (Ire)	Bluebird	O'Shea	129
2	5	Cache Creek (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Berry	129
3	4	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Murtagh	129
4	13	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Durcan	129
5	12	Tropical Lady (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Manning	129
6	2	All Too Beautiful (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	123
7	8	Baraka (Ire)	Danehill	Heffernan	123
8	11	Hazarista (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Kinane	123
9	9	Kinnaird (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Darley	123
10	1	Leonor Fini (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	McDonogh	123
11	7	Lucky (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cosgrave	123
12	10	New Morning (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Robinson	123
13	3	Red Bloom (GB)	Selkirk	Fallon	123

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE ARC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, Newbury, 9-17, 3yo/up, 11f 5ydsT, 2:18.07, gd/fm.

1--**SIGHTS ON GOLD (IRE), 128, h, 5, by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Summer Trysting, by Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Seasonal Pickup, by The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Bubinka, by Nashua**

O-Godolphin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £29,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-UAE, 16-6-5-2, £205,446.

*1/2 to Simple Exchange (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$248,980.

2--**Imperial Dancer (GB), 128, h, 6, Primo Dominie (GB)**

--Gorgeous Dancer (Ire), by Nordico. (40,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT). O-Peter Taplin; B-Launceston Stud; £11,000.

3--**Compton Bolter (Ire), 128, g, 7, Red Sunset (Ire)--**

Milk and Honey (Ire), by So Blessed (GB).

(Ir17,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE). O-Erik Penser;

B-Rathasker Stud; £5,500.

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 3-1, 7-2, 11-1.

Also ran: Day Flight (GB), Albinus (GB), Nysaeen (Ire), Westmoreland Road, Always First (GB). Scratched:

Percussionist (Ire).

Sights on Gold has been difficult to keep on track, but he represents another triumph of patience by the Godolphin team. Formerly trained by Dermot Weld, he made an immediate impact for his new connections when winning the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown last May before finishing runner-up to Princely Venture (Ire) in the G2 Scottish Derby at Ayr in July. He did not race again until winning a conditions race at Epsom Aug. 30 and built on that reintroduction to record a career-best performance in this competitive contest. Settled in mid-division off the generous early pace, he was left in front by the wilting leaders passing the quarter pole and kicked clear before being allowed to coast to the line as Imperial Dancer closed late. "He's had his problems, but he is back to his best and now maybe he can tackle something a bit bigger," his jockey Frankie Dettori commented. **Click here for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

CATALOGUE UPDATES
FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

HOT HIPS

Selling Monday, September 20

2170 Under the second dam: **Noisette** (f. Broad Brush). 4 wins, at 3 and 4, \$197,366. 2nd in 7/10 **All Along Breeders' Cup [G3]** at CNL. [chart](#)

2219 NOT SHOWN: New York Dream (f. General Meeting - Mexican Dream). Winner at 2, \$33,074. Won 8/13 Sar MSW for trainer Todd Pletcher. [chart](#)

2231 Elora (f. Souvenir Copy). Winner at 4, \$23,909. Broke maiden at FE 8/7. [chart](#) Under the second dam: NOT SHOWN: Super Case (c. Gold Case--Worldly Possession). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 and 4, \$143,760. 2nd in the \$107,000 **Ontario Jockey Club S.** on 7/24 at Woodbine. [chart](#)

2348 Under the second dam: NOT SHOWN: **Chemistry Class** (g. Bold N' Flashy - Paula P.). Winner at 2 and 3, \$132,984. 2nd beaten a neck in the Vice Regent S. 8/29 at WO. [chart](#)

2459 **Elegant Fame** (c. by Thunder Gulch). 4 wins at 3, 2004, \$85,706. Won 7/15 AP alw. [chart](#) 3rd in the 8/14 Forward Pass S. at AP. [chart](#) Won \$62,500 optional claimer 9/9 at AP. [chart](#)

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MAJOR YEARLING SALES UP 15 PERCENT

At the end of Thursday's Keeneland September session, there had been 1,386 yearlings sold (a healthy 76 percent of the 1,818 offered, and 6 percent more than last year) at the major North American yearling sales so far this year: Fasig July, Saratoga and Keeneland September Books 1-2. These sales all had six-figure averages--over \$100,000. This year's best 1,386 yearlings have grossed \$316,068,000, averaging \$228,043.

At the corresponding sales and sessions last year, the 1,313 yearlings grossed \$274,682,000 and averaged \$209,202. The number sold was up 6 percent, gross was up 15 percent and average rose 9 percent. Which ever figure you decide best represents the overall market, it is up, certainly around 10 percent from last year, and for that there are no doubt a lot of happy (and relieved) horse farmers. Interestingly, the number of seven-figure sales yearlings is down marginally, from 32 to 31, but the highest price of the century (\$8 million) was up 18 percent from the previous high of \$6.8 million (Tasmanian Tiger in 2000), and the number of '6 1/2-figure yearlings' (\$500,000-\$1 million) this year was also up 15 percent, from 86 to 99. All in all, I call the market up pretty close to 15 percent.

Of course, often things are not as good as they look, and a measurable rise in stud fees from the time these horses were produced shows us why the market just about has to go up every year. Take a look at the box comparing the stud fees paid with the average prices of the yearlings produced by those covers:

RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR KEESEP YEARLINGS

	KEESEP 2003		KEESEP 2004	
	Cov. Fee	'03 Fee	Cov. Fee	'04 Fee
Avg.	4.41	4.50	5.10	4.29
Median	2.77	2.71	2.80	2.67

It shows that the average price paid for September 2004 yearlings has been 5.10 times their "production-cost" stud fees--those presumably really paid, i.e. their advertised 2002 fee. This 5.10 multiple is 16 percent higher than the comparative multiple for September 2003 yearlings, which on average sold for 4.41 times their stud fees. But look: when you made the comparison, last year, between "production-cost" stud fees (2001) and current-year stud fees (2003), they were almost the same: 4.41 vs. 4.50--stud fees had actually decreased by 2 percent.

But the fall from a 5.10 "production-cost" multiple to a 4.29 current-year stud fee actually means 2004 stud fees were 16 percent higher than in 2002--effectively cancelling out much of the 16 percent increase in the multiple from the 2003 sales to the 2004 sales. Yearlings sold for 16 percent higher, on average, this year than last year, but this statistic shows that stud fees had increased by 16 percent. If the stud fee is half the cost of production of the yearling, say, that halves the net profit increase from 16 percent to 8 percent.

This statistic tells us that half this year's increases were eaten up by stud fees--and that, by inference, when the market is static or falls, stud fee increases exacerbate the losses.

As far as sires were concerned, there weren't huge changes between the end of Book 1 and the end of Book 2, although, surprisingly perhaps, [Monarchos](#) snuck in ahead of [Point Given](#) and [Tiznow](#) as leading first-year sire on average. That was with 10 sold (of 11 offered), however, which have averaged \$218,400. Point Given has had 24 sell (of 26 offered), for an average of \$190,292, and Tiznow is at 26 sold from 35 offered, an average of \$177,962. Point Given has only 10 left to sell, whereas the other two still have 20-some left; the likelihood is they will finish: 1-Point Given; 2-Tiznow; 3-Monarchos.

The top seven sires, on average, after Tuesday are still the top seven today, though those with Book 2 yearlings (all but [A.P. Indy](#) and [Danzig](#)) experienced drops in their average. **Oppenheim cont p.10**



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All the major players were here--from Demi O'Byrne, to Sheikh Mohammed, from Aaron Jones to Sheikh Hamdan, from Stan Fulton to the surprise participation in the upper reaches of the Japanese and trainer Hideyuki Mori bidding on behalf of who knows who. The \$8-million Storm Cat colt secured the fate of the top of the market, which posted gains in gross receipts of nearly 15 percent, 11.5 percent in the average and 13 percent for the median. Sensational any way you slice it.

As selective as that part of the market proved, several buyers used to playing at that level were squeezed out and looked to Book 2 to fill their coffers. The results were equally impressive. For days three and four of the marathon sale, 549 horses were sold for gross receipts of \$81,095,000, an increase of nearly 25 percent from last year. This year's Book 2 average price of \$147,714 improved on last year's figure by 17.5 percent. The list of buyers who were most active Wednesday and Thursday reads like a who's who of Thoroughbred racing--John Oxley, Jerry and Ann Moss, Gary and Mary West (Ben Glass, agent), Bob LaPenta (White Horse Stable) and B. Wayne Hughes. There was also new and newer money from people like Kendall-Jackson Winery owner Jess Jackson, the Castletop Stable of Mort and Bobbi Topfer and the My Meadowview Farm, owned by Barnes and Noble Bookstore founder Leonard Riggio. The attached chart is indicative of the depth of the middle market and the relative difficulty of buying horses at the top of that particular market.

Buyer	B1	B2	Gross	Top Price (hip)
Ben Glass	1	9	\$2,540,000	\$450,000 (643)
Mark Reid	1	8	\$1,755,000	\$400,000 (1043)
John Oxley	2	7	\$2,800,000	\$750,000 (1071)
B.W. Hughes	2	6	\$4,055,000	\$800,000 (391/1204)
Narvick Int'l	4	2	\$2,675,000	\$900,000 (371)
White Horse	2	4	\$1,240,000	\$450,000 (240)
My Meadowview	3	3	\$1,365,000	\$525,000 (5)
Green Lantern	1	4	\$1,480,000	\$450,000 (900)
Amermans	0	5	\$925,000	\$325,000 (1179)
Centennial	0	5	\$960,000	\$350,000 (876)
Castletop	0	5	\$1,325,000	\$475,000 (1092)
LRK Stable	1	4	\$985,000	\$300,000 (630)
Jay Em Ess	0	4	\$1,055,000	\$375,000 (522)
J & A Moss	2	2	\$940,000	\$310,000 (923)
Fox Hill Farm	0	4	\$1,150,000	\$375,000 (1081)

Keeneland officials are hopeful that the success of Books 1 and 2 have a trickle-down effect on Book 3, which begins today, and well beyond. If the results from the first four days of the sale are matched, Keeneland simply has nothing to worry about.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

1307, c. Giant's Causeway--Fantasy Lake, by Salt Lake
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
B-William Graham (Can)*

This Apr. 19 foal was sent through the Keeneland sales pavilion in utero, but the mare, the Canadian champion two-year-old filly of 1998, was led out of the ring unsold at \$625,000. The chestnut is a half brother to South Bay Cove (Fusaichi Pegasus), a two-time stakes winner, including a 12 1/2-length score in the Shady Well S. at Woodbine.
Hip Happenings cont.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

1465, c, Cherokee Run--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
 B-McKee Stables (Ky)*

Hip 1465 is a half brother to Champali (Glitterman), who has developed into one of the country's best sprinters this season. The winner of the GIII Aristides Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill Downs, he followed up with a game victory in the GII \$500,000 Smile Sprint H. at Calder July 11. With 10 wins from 19 starts, he has earned over \$900,000.

1477, f, Thunder Gulch--Ring Me Up, by The Minstrel
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
 B-White Fox Farm (Ky)*

A half sister to 1998 GII Schuylerville S. winner Call Me Up (Miner's Mark), the chestnut filly is also kin to Bold Outlook (Chief Seattle). Not listed in the catalogue, that filly is a winner this year and was most recently third in the Sept. 4 Sorority S. at Monmouth Park.

1568, c, More Than Ready--Watchfull, by Notebook
Consigned and bred by Woodlynn Farm (Ky)

Woodlynn Farm leads over this interesting homebred colt by a leading freshman sire of this season, who was also bred by the farm. The bay, a Feb. 20 foal, is a son of Watchfull, a stakes-winner and multiple graded-stakes placed performer. She in turn is kin to three stakes performers in SW Sweet Sixteen (Montbrook), GSP Hermione's Magic (Forest Wildcat) and Rose Bay (Montbrook).

1611, f, Thunder Gulch--Bayou Storm, by Storm Cat
*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent
 B-Green Lantern Stable (Ky)*

From an outstanding filly family, this Mar. 27 foal is out of a Storm Cat half sister to the talented Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy), a Grade II winner of over \$1.8 million as well as Takeabreak, a sister to Lu Ravi who made \$1.35 million at last year's September sale. The dam is also a half sister to Half Queen, who produced last year's champion two-year-old filly Halfbridled. Hip 1611 was purchased for \$230,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale.

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Bill Oppenheim



Oppenheim cont. from p.8

[Kingmambo](#) ended up clear fourth among those with 8+ sold, finishing with 22 sold (of 28 offered) and averaging \$601,364. After [Storm Cat](#), he is now **THE** sire for Europe standing in America. [Seeking The Gold](#) finished up with a \$454,286 average.

Then we get into the horses with huge representation: Unbridled's Song--50 offered, 45 sold (average \$405,489); [Giant's Causeway](#)--64 offered, 50 sold, average \$390,440. Old-timer [Rahy](#) comes next, followed by Forestry--42 offered, 29 sold, average \$358,276; and [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--53 offered, 45 sold, average \$353,889. That's the top 10 on average. [Grand Slam](#) ranks 14th on average, with 71 offered, 51 sold, and an average of \$248,647.

The Hip Young Sires at the Sales Are...
 (8+ sold, \$175,000+ average)

First Yearlings: Monarchos (\$218,400), Point Given (\$190,292), Tiznow (\$177,962).

First 2-year-olds: Giant's Causeway (\$390,440), Fusaichi Pegasus (\$353,889), [War Chant](#) (\$257,105).

First 3-year-olds: Forestry (\$358,276).

First 4-year-olds: Grand Slam (\$248,647), Touch Gold (\$246,875), [Elusive Quality](#) (\$246,346), [Tale Of the Cat](#) (\$228,081).

First 5-year-olds: [Pulpit](#) (\$234,000).

First 6-year-olds: Unbridled's Song (\$405,489), [Hennessy](#) (\$229,870).

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

SPEIGHTSTOWN TO STAND AT WINSTAR Leading sprinter **Speightstown** (Gone West--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat) will stand the 2005 breeding season at WinStar Farm as a Taylor Made/WinStar Venture, according to Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar. Undeafated this season in four starts, including wins in the GII Churchill Downs H., GII True North Breeders' Cup H., GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., the handsome chestnut is currently being pointed towards the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park Oct. 2, with the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Lone Star Oct. 30 being his main goal. "Taylor Made, WinStar and the Melnyks will heavily support Speightstown with some great mares throughout his career," Cauthen commented. A stud fee for Speightstown will be determined upon the conclusion of his race career later this year.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.**
 - 1--**LARGER THAN LIFE, 120, f, 4, With Approval--Natalie Natalie, by Miswaki.** O-Carliwood Farms; B-Dr Steve Kramer (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-3, \$107,300.
 - 2--**Minni Sangue, 120, m, 5, Slew Sangue--Minni Case, by Upper Case.** (\$7,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$2,200 yrl '00 OBSJAN).
 - 3--**Lokoya, 116, f, 3, Woodman--Galeta (Arg), by Southern Halo.** (\$182,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG).
- Margins: 1HF, NK, HD. Odds: 2.00A, 2.00*, 2.00A.
Larger Than Life, a maiden winner in an off-the-turfer at Aqueduct last November, had not raced since finishing second over the main track at Gulfstream Feb. 15. After contesting the pace, the chestnut filly forged clear in the stretch.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

- 10-1 \$400,000a **Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)**
- 10-2 \$1 million **Jockey Club Gold Cup-I, Bel, 3/up, 10f (1000)**
- 10-2 \$750,000 **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Inv-I, Bel, 3/up, 12fT**
- 10-2 \$750,000 **Flower Bowl Inv-I, Bel, 3/up, f/m, 10fT**
- 10-2 \$500,000 **Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (500)**

3rd-BEL, \$42,140, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

GALLOPING GROCER (g, 2, A. P Jet--Little Evie {MSP}, by Northrop) romped home an 11 3/4-length debut winner while setting a hot pace, completing the five furlongs at Saratoga in :56 4/5 against state-breds Aug. 22. Made the 1-20 favorite to repeat that impressive performance here, the chestnut gelding stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly to press the pace. He took charge immediately when asked and galloped clear to a 12 1/2-length win. Chanceux Vous (Gone for Real), second choice at 11-1, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400.

O-Robert Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum. B-Robert D Rosenthal & Estate of Ira Waldbaum (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

SUN KING (c, 2, Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick) made up ground late to be fourth in his Aug. 28 debut at Saratoga. The 2-1 favorite bobbed at the start, moved into contention with a four-wide move into the lane and gamely held off Patriot Act (A.P. Indy) for a half-length win. Sun King is a half brother to Artful Pleasure (Nasty and Bold, GSP, \$175,375); Beavers Nose (Demons Begone, MSW, \$187,691); Traitor (Cryptoclearance, GISW, \$267,555); Ocean Drive (Belong to Me, MGSW & GISP, \$691,986). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,850.

O-Tracy Farmer. B-Cambridge Farm & James Daniel Conway (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

+ **MELHOR AINDA (f, 2, Pulpit--Potrinner {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Potrillazo {Arg})**, a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 7-1 in her debut. Never far back, the bay filly swept to the outside for the drive and finished strongly for a 3 1/2-length victory over 44-1 outsider Gemilli (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-T N T Stud. B-Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

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Atlanta Equine Import-Export Complex to be Closed:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport will close the Atlanta Equine Complex Nov. 5, which has served as an export-import facility for horses, according to an American Horse Council press release. All exports that have been accepted at the facility through Oct. 30 will continue to be served and if a facility within 60 miles of the airport can be approved as an export inspection facility, exports through Atlanta could resume. "The Atlanta facility was granted temporary status allowing permanent entry horses to enter the U.S. through it," said Jay Hickey, American Horse Council president. "This was necessary to handle the overflow from USDA's quarantine stations in New York and Miami when import demand is very high."

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.
+ BEAU'S TRIP (f, 2, Valley Crossing--Lady Beaumont {SW, \$104,285}, by Lord Gaylord), an unregarded 45-1 shot in her debut, swept to the outside for the drive and wore down Magical Broad (Broad Brush) to win by a neck. Beau's Trip is a half sister to First Arrival (Deputed Testimony, SW, \$202,560). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.
 O/B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-James W Murphy.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Straw Bear, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Highland Ceilidh (Ire) (MGSP-Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Ayr, 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Cyril Humphris. *25,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Roar of the Tiger to Hartley/De Renzo & Walmac South:

Roar of the Tiger (Storm Cat--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy), a full brother to champion and leading freshman sire Giant's Causeway, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2005 breeding season at Walmac's Florida division. Third in the Aug. 28 Governor's H. in his final start, the five-year-old retires with four wins in 11 starts and earnings of \$97,795. In addition to a third-place finish behind Horse of the Year Mineshaft in his U.S. debut in the fall of 2002, the chestnut was a back-to-back allowance winner at Fair Grounds last winter. Roar of the Tiger will stand for \$6,000 live foal, stands and nurses.

Thursday Night Results:

9th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, a5fT, :58 3/5, gd.
TOTAL COMMAND (c, 3, Forestry--Northern Sanction, by Affirmed), a \$500,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, tired to fourth in his debut over Santa Anita's main track in January, and had not been seen since. Trying the turf for the first time with a bullet five-furlong drill in :59 4/5 at Arlington Sept. 9 under his belt, the dark bay colt was sent off the 3-5 favorite. He stepped out to the early lead, carried a three-length advantage into the stretch and was never threatened while winning by 1 3/4 lengths. Special Fame (Exploit) was second. Total Command is a half brother to Nonies Dancer Ali (Danzatore, GSW, \$165,350) and Regal Sanction (Regal Classic, GSW, \$485,158). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,090.
 O-Robert & Beverly Lewis. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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Thursday Night Results:

BUSTLES AND BOWS S., \$58,200, FPX, 9-16, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--#**KASH KLIP**, 117, f, 2, by Kipper Kelly

1st Dam: Pyrite Money, by Silver Buck

2nd Dam: Anne's Money Honey, by Great Above

3rd Dam: Anne Dodd, by Villamor

O-Claimboxdotcom & Carrier R; B-Marilyn McMaster (FL); T-Doug O'Neill; J-O Figueroa; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,800.

2--**Timeintown**, 119, f, 2, Cape Town--Diggyliggylo, by Olden Times. \$10,800.

3--**High Zone**, 121, f, 2, Wild Zone--Buck High, by Spend a Buck. (\$23,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR). \$7,200.

Margins: 5HF, 4, 4. Odds: 4.40, 2.20, 2.70.

Kash Klip ran off to a six-length debut win for a \$50,000 tag at Calder May 29, but was never involved when 10th in the July 5 Gill Landaluce S. at Hollywood Park. Wide around the far turn, the bay filly was allowed to settle off the pace, moved up three wide into the stretch, took charge at midstretch and powered clear for the win.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Horse Court Coming to HorseTV:

The HorseTV Channel, scheduled to launch next spring, is developing a new series called "Horse Court." The show will be a reality-based half-hour series which resolves disputes involving horses and horse people through arbitration services in a real court setting. The series is an extension of Horse Court, the binding arbitration service which is one of the country's leading private mechanisms for resolving horse disputes from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

AON CONSULTING HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £30,000, Ayr, 9-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.85, sf.

1--#**PRINCE CHARMING (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Royal Applause (GB)

1st Dam: Miss Primula (GB), by Dominion (GB)

2nd Dam: Pasha (GB), by Dicta Drake (Fr)

3rd Dam: Eternal Goddess (GB), by The Phoenix (Ire)

(110,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-John Gosden; J-Joe Fanning; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £29,837.

2--**Mary Read (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £6,600.

3--**Dance Night (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Tiger Wings (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€13,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; 16,500gns yrl '03 DONSEP. £3,300.

Margins: 1, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6-1, 10-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Next Time Around (Ire), Beckermet (Ire), Sundance (Ire), Key Secret (GB), Mimi Mouse (GB), Sentiero Rosso, Notjustaprettyface, Handsome Lady (GB), Theatre of Dreams (GB).

Prince Charming looked a smart prospect when winning a Kempton maiden Apr. 10 and a conditions race at Ascot Apr. 28, but backpedaled when last of eight in the Listed National S. at Sandown May 31. He shaped with promise when sixth in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville last time Aug. 21 and bounced back under Joe Fanning in this contest, stalking the early pace before striking inside the final quarter and outbattling Mary Read in the closing stages. "He traveled well and liked that ground," his rider explained. "Last time it was really bad ground and he has plenty of speed."

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(British report cont.)

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP S.-Listed, £30,000, Newbury, 9-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.64, gd/fm.

1--**ROYAL STORM (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, **Royal Applause (GB)--Wakayi (GB)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**. (Ir£40,000 wnl '99 GOFNOV; Ir£50,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-The Cloran Family; B-E Campion; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Darryll Holland; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 46-7-8-3, £101,314.

2--**Meshaheer**, 126, h, 5, Nureyev--Race the Wild Wind, by Sunny's Halo. (\$425,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$525,000 yrl '00 KESEP). £6,600.

3--**Lucky Spin (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Perioscope (GB), by Legend Of France. £3,300.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 16-1, 12-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Azarole (Ire), Oasis Star (Ire), Suggestive (GB), Material Witness (Ire), Kings Point (Ire), Sabbeeh, Zonus (GB), Lago d'Orta (Ire), Bahiano (Ire), Pizazz (GB), Rum Shot (GB).

Royal Storm has plied his trade in competitive handicaps from six to seven furlongs over the past three seasons, and his finest efforts suggested he was not far off this grade. However, his two efforts in the last eight days--when last of eight in the Listed Fortune S. at Epsom Sept. 9 and ninth in a Goodwood handicap Sept. 11--failed to inspire the punters and he was allowed to start at 16-1. Always leading the runners on the stands' side, he assumed the overall advantage at the eighth pole and had enough in the tank to hold Meshaheer in the drive to the line. "He's very tough and he enjoys coming here, rather than a gallop at home," jockey Darryll Holland commented.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Newbury, 3.30, Cond, £18,365, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.09, gd/fm.

SHANGHAI LILY (IRE), f, 2, by **King's Best**

1st Dam: **Marlene-D (GB)**, by **Selkirk**

2nd Dam: **Kereolle (Ire)**, by **Riverman**

3rd Dam: **Miss Molly II (Fr)**, by **Molvido (Ity)**

Shanghai Lily made an immediate impact with a fluent debut score over six furlongs at this track Aug. 13 and was sent off the 4-7 punters' choice to follow up here. Settled last of the four runners by Kieren Fallon throughout the early stages, she was asked to lengthen at halfway and hit the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining. Striding clear in the closing stages, she was eased near the line to record a convincing 2 ½-length success from Sharp as a Tack (Ire) (Zafonic). The €300,000 GOFORB yearling acquisition will now point for the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket Oct. 16. [Click here for the Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,294. O-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; B-Monica Hackett; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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Newbury, 2.55, Cond, £18,275, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.25, gd/fm.

MERCHANT (IRE) (c, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Easy Pop {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}), who in the space of 10 days in August rattled off a winning sequence in a Hamilton maiden and nurseries at York and Newmarket, was sent off the 4-5 punters' choice to make it four straight. Reined back in fourth by Richard Mullen early, he raced keenly before quickening to the front passing the quarter pole. Veering left when alone in front, he was pushed out to assert from the newcomer Noble Duty (Dubai Millennium {GB}) and score by 2 ½ lengths. "When he gets give under foot, he's useful," his rider explained. "I got there too soon and he had a look around, as he's still a baby. The key is soft ground and he'll get it in the G1 Gran Criterium [at the San Siro Oct. 17]. We still don't know how good he is and he has every chance in that race." The half brother to Grand (Ire) (Grand Lodge), GSP-NA, was a €28,000 TATIRE yearling and 17,000gns DONAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, £37,410.

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-John Foley; T-Michael Bell.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Newbury, 1.20, Mdn, £10,225, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.42, gd/fm.

NEWSROUND (GB), c, 2, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

1st Dam: **Ring the Relatives (GB)**, by **Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Relatively Special (GB)**, by **Alzao**

3rd Dam: **Someone Special (GB)**, by **Habitat**

A 220,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, Newsround found only the promising Echelon (GB) too strong in a decent Newmarket maiden on debut Aug. 28. Breaking smartly here, the 2-5 pick grabbed the early advantage and was always in control, quickening clear at the eighth peg to comfortably beat the newcomer Oranmore Castle (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) by 2 ½ lengths. "I was a bit surprised he got beat first time, but I suppose he met a good one there," jockey Philip Robinson explained. "He did that very very nicely and it was a nice stepping stone. I think he could probably go on to some nice things." [Click here for the Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,151.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Nottingham, 2.10, Mdn, £9,750, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.91, gd/sf.

+ **THE ABBESS (GB) (f, 2, Bishop of Cashel {GB}--Nisha {GB}, by Nishapour {Fr})** was reserved off the pace in sixth during the first half of the contest and came under pressure to close on the front rank approaching the final furlong. The 10-1 chance used an impressive turn of foot to seize the initiative with 100 yards to go and kept on strongly thereafter to deny Sound the Drum (Stravinsky) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,338.

O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy.



Nottingham, 4.25, Mdn, £9,715, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:48.58, gd/sf.
CATCH A STAR (GB) (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Amy Hunter, by Jade Hunter), third in her most recent start at Newmarket July 8, was slowly away from the gate, but soon recovered to race in a midfield berth. The 9-1 chance was angled to the outside for her run approaching the final furlong and came with a strong late burst inside the last 50 yards to deny Banchieri (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) by a neck on the line. A 65,000gns TATDEC weanling and 180,000gns TATOCT yearling, she marks the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, £8,290. O-Michael Tabor; B-Haras du Gazon; T-N Callaghan.

Ayr, 3.05, Mdn, £8,480, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:36.73, sf.
MARKET TREND (GB) (f, 2, [Selkirk](#)--Equity Princess {GB} {MSP-GB & SP-Ger}, by Warning {GB}), runner-up on debut in an Epsom maiden eight days previously, broke well and disputed the early lead. Gaining the edge with three furlongs remaining, the 15-8 pick was pushed out to beat Consider This (GB) (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,200. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 4.00, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.20, gd/sf.
SHAKIS (IRE) (c, 4, [Machiavellian](#)--Tawaaded {Ire}, by Nashwan) was runner-up in last year's G3 Prix Daphnis and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange, but was off the board in both starts this term, including a last-out seventh over course and distance Sept. 9. Going postward as the 6-5 pick, he was reserved off the pace in rear for much of the contest and closed inside the final quarter mile. He accelerated to the front 150 yards out and ran on well from there to beat Obrero (Fr) (Neverneyev) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €78,000. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Hammond.

Chantilly, 4.30, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.90, gd/sf.
PONY GIRL (IRE) (f, 3, [Darshaan](#) {GB}--Mypreciousprospect, by Mr. Prospector), successful at Vichy July 18 and fourth in her only subsequent start at Deauville Aug. 21, was rated a 34-5 chance here. Positioned in midfield from flagfall, she was ridden along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, challenged at the eighth pole and was pushed out thereafter to assert a length superiority over Breathing Space (Expelled). Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €38,300. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Chantilly, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd/sf.
+SATIE (IRE) (f, 2, [Fasliyev](#)--Sao {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}) raced in a stalking third until making her bid inside the final quarter. Taking a slight lead into the final eighth, the 51-1 outsider belied her long odds by stretching clear in the closing stages to defeat In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) by a decisive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. O-Mme M de Chambure; B-Mme M de Chambure & Pontchartrain Stud; T-David Smaga.

Chantilly, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.80, gd/sf.
+KAVAFI (IRE) (c, 2, [Zafonic](#)--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) tracked the leaders in fourth from the outset and made stealthy headway to challenge at the quarter-mile marker. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the 29-5 chance ran on well in the latter stages to safely hold Desideratum (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by a neck. He is a half to Iridanos (GB) (Sabrehill), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$153,235; Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, MGSW-Fr, \$337,376; Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011; and Krataios (Fr) (Sabrehill), G1SP-Fr, \$100,455. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Sept. 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CAT IN TOWN (Storm Bird), Dickinson, \$2K, 30/5/0
 6-GLD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kid Attitude, 8-1
CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/37/2
 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Mahzouz, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
DIAMOND (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 97/22/2
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, White Ice, 8-1
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 125/46/5
 8-BM, Stk, 6f, Danny Dingle, \$100K OBS APR 2yo
DR FONG (Kris S.), Side Hill, \$12K, 143/44/7
 9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Spotlight (GB), \$171K TAT OCT yrl, 9-5
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/43/4
 8-KD, Stk, 1mT, Rich Find, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/38/0
 11-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Family Favorite
FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/33/8
 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Teton Forest, \$285K FTS AUG yrl
FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 41/8/1
 9-MTH, Stk, 6f, Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl
GOLD MARKET (Seeking the Gold), Fair Winds, \$2K, 17/4/0
 8-TDN, Stk, 6f, Cougar Ann, 5-1
 8-TDN, Stk, 6f, Marketable, 5-1
GULCH IT (Thunder Gulch), Dickinson, \$3K, 15/2/0
 6-GLD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dorthys Champ, 5-2
HOLZMEISTER (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 43/15/1
 5-RET, Stk, 5fT, Spiel Meister, 9-2
 4-RET, Stk, 6f, Dixie Meister, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2
LEESTOWN (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/30/3
 10-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Merry Mary, \$11K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1
MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 124/34/3
 6-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Shenandoah Harley, 15-1
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/25/3
 3-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Dream Lady, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
PARADE GROUND (Kingmambo), \$, 93/21/2
 9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Bonanza Jellybean, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
PORTO FORICOS (Mr. Prospector), 34/2/1
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, My Vintage Port, \$5K ONT SEP yrl
RIVER SQUALL (Summer Squall), Huisache, \$3K, 27/3/0
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Roycetherascal, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
STANDING ON EDGE (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 23/4/0
 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Little Josie, 15-1
 6-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Cielo's Edge, 7-2
 7-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Standing Safe, 10-1
TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/28/4
 9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Erhu, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 145/45/6
 6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Touch of Victory, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
 9-TP, Stk, 1m, Victorious Halo

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Sept. 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ADCAT (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 23/0/0
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, Swift Mercedes, \$50K OBS APR 2yo
BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Buck Pond, \$8K, 36/8/1
 11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bernstein's Babe, \$125K BAR MAR 2yo
CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/8/1
 5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Space Hero, 4-1
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/4/0
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Catch Me, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/6/0
 1-TP, Msw, 6f, Becky's Cat
CHESTER HOUSE (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 61/6/0
 5-TP, Msw, 6f, +Chet, \$12K KEE APR 2yo
COMMITISIZE (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 18/1/0
 11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Commitisize Me, \$18K BAR MAY 2yo
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/10/1
 10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, United, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
 9-TP, Stk, 1m, Im a Dixie Girl
ELNADIM (Danzig), Derrinstown, \$8K, 20/2/0
 9-TP, Stk, 1m, Wild as Elle, \$62K KEE SEP yrl
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/8/2
 7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Massasoit, 4-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/3/1
 3-BEL, Msw, 1m, In the Gold, \$250K FTS AUG yrl
HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/4/0
 1-TP, Msw, 6f, +Mystery Yield, \$115K FTF FEB 2yo
INTIDAB (Phone Trick), Gallagher, \$5K, 8/2/0
 10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Greater Good
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 57/2/0
 9-TP, Stk, 1m, Winning Season, \$500K KEE SEP yrl
 3-BEL, Msw, 1m, Peppermint Lilly, \$190K KEE SEP yrl
OLD TOPPER (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 36/5/1
 11-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, She Will Get Away, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo
ROYAL ANTHEM (Theatrical (IRE)), Hopewell, \$10K, 79/1/0
 1-TP, Msw, 6f, +Royal Bella, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
SASHA'S PROSPECT (Mr. Prospector), Padua, \$4K, 24/1/0
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Padua's Gift
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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/10/4
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8th-APX, \$31,000, 9-16, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

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1st-LAD, \$26,480, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
INJUSTICE (f, 3, Lit de Justice--Mello But Bold {SP, \$106,015}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-3-0, \$94,900. O-Peggy Graham. B-Mt Joy Stables & Dan Dressel (KY). T-Jerry K Hardin. *\$7,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN; \$9,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

5th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

GOOD NIGHT SHIRT (g, 3, Concern--Hot Story {SP}, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$32,870. O-Riverdee Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Elizabeth M Merryman.

3rd-TDN, \$24,000, (S), 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:48, sy.

BUG HUNTER (c, 2, Halory Hunter--Katy Be One, by Kyle's Our Man) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1, \$50,300. O/B-Nancy & Bruce Hudson (OH). T-Timothy E Hamm.

7th-LAD, \$24,000, 9-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.

R B J'S BLAZE (g, 4, Meacham--Callie Callie, by Prospector's Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$29,480. O/B-Ricky D Sammons (TX). T-Brian S House. *1/2 to Won C C (Won Song), MSW, \$168,522.

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Dancehall Deelites, f, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet. WOX, 9-17, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Robert Harvey (On). *SP.

Melissa's Comet, c, 2, Siphon (Brz)--Pleasantly Quick, by Roanoke. TPX, 9-16, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Sullied But Sweet, f, 3, Conveyor--My Belle Chantel, by Lucky North. CRC, 9-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Joseph J Sullivan (Fl).

Crimson Socks, f, 3, Pentelicus--White Wool Socks (SW), by Whitesburg. CRC, 9-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.04. B-Luann Baker (Fl). *1/2 to No White Socks (Brent's Prince), SW, \$124,928; Phantom on Tour (Tour d'Or), MGSW, \$724,605.

Call the Lark, g, 3, Phone Trick--Marc's Lark, by Miner's Mark. BEL, 9-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Albert Fried, Jr (NY). *1/2 to Marc's Rainbow (Summer Squall), SW, \$164,303.

Who's First, g, 3, Pulpit--Who Did It and Run (MGSW, \$325,756), by Polish Numbers. MTH, 9-17, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Richard L Golden & Debra Sones (Md).

Ms. Will a Way, f, 4, Will's Way--Filimint, by Key to the Mint. BEL, 9-17, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Questroyal Stable, Inc & Richard Gallagher (NY). *\$2,600 wIng '00 FTMDEC.

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Cantarna (Ire), f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Lancea (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT. B-Newberry Stud Farm Ltd.

Incroyable (GB), f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Crodelle (Ire), by Formidable. Nottingham, Britain, 9-17, Cond, 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT. B-Biddestone Stud & Partner. *€170,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Ela Athena (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-GB, G1SP-HK & Ity, MGISP-US, \$1,125,252.

Flamboyant Lad (GB), c, 3, Nashwan--Cheeky Charm, by Nureyev. Pontefract, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

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