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### LIGHT START; GLOOMY END FOR GOFFS

As was the case with Monday's evening session, yesterday's topper came early in proceedings when John Ferguson went to €550,000 for hip 116, a filly by the Darley first-year stallion Fantastic Light. Out of the Irish National Stud's leading broodmare Sabaah (Nureyev), she is a half-sister to dual Classic hero Desert King (Ire), as well as this year's smart performer Cairdeas (Ire). "She is a beautiful filly who is a half-sister to a Classic winner, by a sire who we think has a chance of making it,"



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Ferguson explained. Immediately following the session-topping yearling into the ring was Ashtown House Stud's Montjeu (Ire) colt out of Sallances (Gone West)--a half-sister to GI Arlington Million winner Mill Native--who was knocked down to Demi O'Byrne for €520,000. O'Byrne revealed that the colt will be the first Michael Tabor runner to be trained by Michael Bell. That conditioner's Newmarket yard currently houses the exciting maiden scorer Motivator (GB), who is from the same Montjeu/Gone West cross. Ferguson later snapped up hip 180, a Royal Applause (GB) colt out of one of Lady O'Reilly's most prized broodmares, the G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan) from the family of Mister Majestic (GB) and Homme de Loi (Ire). "He looked a real quality individual by a sire that produces plenty of speedy quality two-year-olds," Ferguson said.

### Johnson Keeps Shopping

While O'Byrne kept up his end by purchasing Airlie Stud's hip 220, a Sadler's Wells brother to Abunawwas (Ire) and half-brother to Topsy Creek for €310,000, it was Howard Johnson who again shared in the headlines when snapping up two yearlings for a total of €530,000. After signing the docket at €230,000 for hip 140, Ashtown House Stud's Stravinsky colt, he followed up late on by going to €300,000 for hip 290. By Giant's Causeway, the colt from the consignment of John Osborne is a half-brother to U.S. graded stakes winner Allspice out of Music House, a Sadler's Wells half-sister to Cinnamon Sugar (Ire). (cont. p2)

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### SULAMANI OUT OF ARC

Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) was not among the 27 remaining entries left in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp at yesterday's forfeit stage. Racing Manager Simon Crisford announced that they had run out of time with the international performer. "We are now looking at the G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. at Newmarket [Oct. 16] or the GI Canadian International at Woodbine [Oct. 24]," said Crisford. The absence of Sulamani means that Frankie Dettori will ride the G3 September S. winner **Mamool (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}), who pleased Saeed bin Suroor in his final serious work yesterday morning. "He worked over six furlongs under Kerrin McEvoy and worked really well," the trainer said. "He was a dual Group 1 winner last year and is in good form and we just need good ground for him. He has the class and is more focused in his work now, so we have a chance."



**Sulamani**  
*Horsephotos*

### Ante Up...

Among the horses set to be supplemented at Thursday's final declaration stage is Jean-Louis Bouchard's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Blue Canari (Fr)** (Acatenango {Ger}) who impressed under new pilot Christophe-Patrice Lemaire Monday morning. Also among the supplementals will be Team Valor's G1 Prix Vermeille victress **Sweet Stream (Ity)** (Shantou). But the weather will determine the participation of Juddmonte Farms' G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner and G1 St Leger runner-up **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who will be added only if significant rain arrives at the Paris track. That appeared unlikely yesterday, where the ground was measuring 3.0, or good, on the penetrometer and the forecast for dry weather in the lead-up to the race.

*(Arc report cont. p4)*

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☆ GOFFS ORBY SALE ☆

*The Middle Tells the Story*

With the average down by over nine percent on last year's auction and the median stagnant, Goffs Managing Director Matt Mitchell was not overjoyed by the sale's flat spots over the first two days. "The good horses sold well, but the middle market was patchy," he commented. "I'd like it to have been better and so far it hasn't met expectations."

TUESDAY - TOP 9 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>116</u>	f	<b>Fantastic Light</b>	<b>Sabaah</b>	550,000
Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>117</u>	c	<b>Montjeu (Ire)</b>	<b>Sallanches</b>	520,000
(€82,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>180</u>	c	<b>Royal Applause (GB)</b>	<b>Yara (Ire)</b>	340,000
Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>220</u>	c	<b>Sadler's Wells</b>	<b>Copper Creek (GB)</b>	310,000
Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>290</u>	c	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>Music House</b>	300,000
Consigned by John Osborne Purchased by J Howard Johnson				
<u>297</u>	c	<b>Danehill</b>	<b>On the Nile (Ire)</b>	240,000
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by BBA (Ireland) Ltd/Barry Hills				
<u>140</u>	c	<b>Stravinsky</b>	<b>Storm West</b>	230,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by J Howard Johnson				
<u>138</u>	f	<b>Fantastic Light</b>	<b>Spirit of Tara (Ire)</b>	225,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Ennistown Stud				
<u>279</u>	f	<b>Barathea (Ire)</b>	<b>La Susiane (GB)</b>	225,000
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Dermot Weld				

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 319, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--Reflection (GB), by Mill Reef  
Consigned by Woodleigh Stables

*By the sire of this year's dual Oaks scorer Ouija Board (GB), this filly is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Empire Pool (GB) from a family steeped in black type.*

Hip 330, c, Barathea (Ire)--Sasimoto, by Saratoga Six  
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs

*This colt is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to Notebook from the family of El Prado (Ire) and Entitled (Ire).*

Hip 332, c, Soviet Star--Sedulous (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)  
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

*By the stallion of this year's G2 Railway S. scorer Democratic Deficit (Ire), this colt is a half-brother to So Sedulous, who has established herself as one of Germany's leading broodmares by producing Subiaco (Ger), Storm Trooper (Ger) and this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Shirocco (Ger).*

Hip 376, f, Fasliyev--Witching Hour (Ire), by Alzao  
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud

*This filly's dam is a listed winning half-sister to Great Dane (Ire) from the family of Croco Rouge (Ire), Taipan (Ire), Ali-Royal (Ire) and Sleepytime (Ire).*

Hip 391, c, Green Desert--Baldemare (Fr), by Sanglamore  
Consigned by Ballysheehan Stud Ltd

*By the sire of Monday's session topper, this colt is out of a mare who has already produced two winners and is related to Anabaa, Always Loyal and Key of Luck.*

*(Goffs stats cont. p3&4)*

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**  
**JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL-GI**,  
\$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

**Romans Hoping Kitten's Joy Can Handle Elders**

The talented **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}) will try to build off his 3 1/4-length tally in the Aug. 14 GI Secretariat S. as he takes on older horses for the first time in Saturday's 12-furlong GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational. Trainer Dale Romans acknowledged yesterday that the assignment is a tough one, but that he was confident that his three-year-old turf star, who will also be making his first foray beyond 10 furlongs, could handle it. "You've got to be a little nervous when you try something for the first time, [like] a mile and a half and older horses both on the same day," said Romans. "It's going to be tough for him, but he's doing very good and I'm anxious to get it done." Part of Romans' confidence that his charge will get the distance derives from the ability of Kitten's Joy to relax off the pace. "He does whatever a rider wants him to do," explained Romans. "He sits as long as the rider wants and he seems to have a good turn of foot every time the rider calls on him."

**Wednesday, Santa Anita**

**SENATOR KEN MADDY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up,  
f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Acatgo	Royal Academy	R Mandella	3-1
2	Belleski	Polish Numbers	Sadler	5-2
3	Navaja (NZ)	Daggers Drawn	Stein	20-1
4	Festival (Jpn)	Assatis	Gallagher	20-1
5	Stormica	Storm Cat	G Mandella	3-1
6	Polygreen (Fr)	Green Tune	R Mandella	3-1
7	Fencelineneighbor	Wild Rush	Machowsky	8-1
8	Bonaire (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Drysdale	12-1
9	Lady Sabrina	Patton	Knapp	8-1
10	Intercontinental (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	2-1

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain**

**SKY BET CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1**, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Damson (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Fallon
2	2	Golden Legacy (Ire)	Rossini	Hanagan
3	1	Jewel in the Sand (Ire)	Bluebird	Moore
4	4	Magical Romance (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Fortune
5	6	Slip Dance (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Egan
6	3	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Murtagh
7	7	Suez (GB)	Green Desert	Robinson

All carry 123 pounds.

**GOFFS ORBY STATISTICS**  
**SEPT. 28, 2004**



<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	190
No. Sold	172
RNAs	18
% RNA	9.5%
Gross	€14,035,000
Average	€81,599
Median	€60,000



- **NTR at Fair Grounds by 6 3/4 lengths**
- **MSW debut at Keeneland by 13 1/2 lengths**
- **GSW at Keeneland by 2 1/4 lengths**
- **GSW at Churchill Downs by 3 1/2 lengths**

*Outsprinted CAJUN BEAT, ALDEBARAN,  
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Sunday, Santa Anita

LADY'S SECRET BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

**John to Ride Island Fashion**

Jockey Kerwin John will ride MGISW **Island Fashion** (Petionville) for the first time in Sunday's Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting, according to trainer Marcelo Polanco Tuesday. "[John] always tries," said Polanco of the 29-year-old native of St. Croix. "I like him. He's done a good job for me and I want to keep with a guy who is not going to leave me."

**Musical Chimes Opts Out**

Trainer Neil Drysdale confirmed Tuesday that **Musical Chimes** (In Excess {Ire}) will not be supplemented for the Lady's Secret. "She showed a bit of mucous, but she'll be fine," said Drysdale, explaining the defection. "I'll discuss her next race with management before making a decision." Jockey Kent Desormeaux had been expected to ride the four-year-old filly after opting off of contender Island Fashion.

RECENT ARC WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire
2003	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)
2002	Marienbard (Ire)	Caerleon
2001	Sakhee	Bahri
2000	Sinddar (Ire)	Grand Lodge
1999	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
1998	Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
1997	Peintre Celebre	Nureyev
1996	Helissio (Fr)	Fairy King
1995	Lammtarra	Nijinsky II
1994	Carnegie (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
1993	Urban Sea	Miswaki
1992	Subotica (Fr)	Pampabird (Ire)
1991	Suave Dancer	Green Dancer
1990	Saumarez	Rainbow Quest

**Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe**

**Getting Set for Sunday...**

The Lagardere Family's **Valixir (Ire)** (Tremolino), who defeated fellow Arc hopeful **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) in the G2 Prix Niel at Lonchamp Sept. 12, staked his claim with an excellent morning trial. The bay colt rose to the fore on a busy morning on the Les Aigles gallop at Chantilly yesterday, working impressively when pulling several lengths clear of his lead horse. Also on the work tab was Wertheimer et Frere's **Prospect Park (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who split Valixir and Bago in the Longchamp trial. He pleased connections with his final piece of serious work ahead of the 12-furlong test, where he will be ridden by Olivier Peslier. That jockey's decision to remain with Prospect Park means that the Wildenstein Family's G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) will be partnered by Stephane Pasquier. The four-year-old filly impressed her trainer Elie Lellouche on Monday morning, who said that the four-year-old appeared "back to her best game" after a break following her disappointing fifth in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 24. Therry Thulliez will partner the Wildenstein Family's G2 Prix Niel winner **Policy Maker (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells).

**GOFFS ORBY STATISTICS  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 2004**



CUMULATIVE	2004	2003
No. Offered	284	365
No. Sold	251	331
RNAs	33	34
% RNA	11.6%	9.3%
Gross	€21,701,000	€31,591,000
Average (% change)	€86,458 (-9.4%)	€95,441
Median	€65,000	€65,000

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**REALITY BITES...OVERPRODUCTION HITS GOFFS**

Late last month, I think I conceded that, in honor of the Olympic year, we would have to refer to the Keeneland September Sale as a 'marathon' this year, and look for a better description next year. Well, that marathon ended Monday, as the new all-time record horse sale in the history of the planet, with gross receipts of \$324,904,300. The extra two days over last year rather confused the final comparisons: 14 percent more horses (401) sold for 19 percent more money, averaging, finally, just 4 percent higher, with the median 9 percent higher. Considering the two extra days probably consisted of Book 6 horses, the fact that the median was up 9 percent (when 95 percent of the extra 400 horses were no doubt below the sale median) sounds to me like a mega-achievement. The fact that all indicators except the median (which was bound to fall farther than the other measurements at the end) remained consistently up around 15 percent for the first nine days of the sale tells us what we need to know: the American yearling market was up 15 percent.

One of the questions before the Keeneland sale got underway was how the market could possibly absorb 14 percent more horses, much less show gains over last year's impressive advances, but such is the depth and breadth of American racing that, in spite of all its problems, it can absorb that many horses. Unfortunately for Goffs, events over the last two days conspired to demonstrate that the European market is not itself big enough to absorb the overproduction of foals over here: in a year when every major sale has been close to even or up, their cut-down two-day (really a day and a half) Orby sale suffered reverses in the three major categories.

While the whole sale has expanded to four and a half days, the more 'select' portion of the catalogue was down 20 percent in number to begin with: there were 312 catalogued on the first two days this year, versus 394 last year. So 22 percent fewer horses sold over the first two days, but the gross dropped by 31 percent--down over €10-million. The average was down 9 percent, from €95,349 for the first two days last year, to €86,458 for the first two days this year.

There were 714 more yearlings catalogued, beginning today, in the last three days of the sale, so it is fairly likely that by the end of play Thursday, and certainly by sometime Friday, Goffs will have sold quite a few more than last year's 563 total yearlings. But last year over half the yearlings sold were 'Orby' yearlings; this year, Orby yearlings will probably constitute only a third of those sold. Yet, even then, the sale's gross looks guaranteed to fall for the fourth consecutive year. About the only spin they can put on it is that they're servicing the local breeders by marketing the product they're breeding, but it's a sorry state of affairs in either case--Goffs is clearly no longer attracting the cream of the Irish yearling crop, and the breeders are sending animals to the sale for which there is little or no serious market.

There was no shortage of serious buyers represented there this week, either. It's tempting to say, "here you are, here is the world without the Maktoums," because none of the Maktoum brothers were at the sale, including Sheikh Hamdan, who usually does attend. But John Ferguson and Angus Gold were on hand, and both signed a few tickets. It's entirely plausible to suppose they didn't sign more tickets, not because Sheikh Mohammed and Princess Haya, or Sheikh Hamdan, weren't at the sale ... but because the horses weren't there. I spent most of yesterday talking to known movers and shakers, and, from one after another, the standard of individual kept coming up. The bigger Irish vendors do seem to want to be paid in sterling on the whole, because anybody who bids 15,000 guineas is going to be paying you quite a bit more money than the person who bids €15,000. *(Oppenheim cont. p6)*



**THINK CHAMPION**

**ALDEBARAN** was **Champion** Sprinter of 2003.

His first dam was **Champion** 3-year-old filly  
 and her mother was **Champion** 3-year-old filly.

Do you see a trend here?



**DARBY DAN**  
 F A R M



*(Oppenheim cont.)*

They believe there's a chance that the buyer will think "15,000 of this ... 15,000 of that ... not much difference". Hey, I didn't say they were right, I said that's what they're hoping. So that's one factor: the consensus is the best Irish yearlings are going to go to Newmarket anyway.

But, beyond that, there is also a consensus that many of the sellers have "lost confidence" in Goffs, to cite a phrase I heard more than once yesterday. There are various complicated and intricate reasons for this, including but not limited to Goffs' location as a prime suburban site in south Dublin's ever-expanding incursion into north Kildare. Whatever the reasons, the effect at Goffs this week has been the ringing silence of a buzz-less sale, in a marketplace which has been buzzing all year.

No one at yesterday's sale was suggesting this is a trend which is likely to continue at Newmarket the next two weeks; on the contrary, the expectation is that Tattersalls' new format of October 1 (four days) and October 2 (six days) will continue the trends we saw at Keeneland--it's even striking that October 1 is four days, just as Keeneland's first two books were, before the one-day break. This presumption among the buyers at Goffs the last two days has been that the sellers are sending their best to Tattersalls, and the further expectation is that Europe's yearling market is at least that extensive, just as America's was extensive enough to absorb Keeneland September. More than one agent commented to me they weren't about to hustle their clients and trainers for moderate horses when they have limited orders, and feel they have a chance to buy their customers better horses in Newmarket--whatever the currency. If the next two weeks pan out the way the professionals I spoke to yesterday expect they will, Goffs is going to have to take a good hard look at itself and its position in the bloodstock market. Things have looked precarious a few times in the past for Goffs, and they've always come back to provide a good service for their national breeders, and good competition, for Tattersalls especially, on an international level.

There are lots of problems associated with overproduction--not least the precipitous decline in the level of mare bred to good stallions--and by no means are they Goffs' fault. But Goffs has drawn the short straw in this year's yearling allocation process by the consignors--at least that's the view after their first two days, and obviously before Tattersalls' October 1 next week will prove or disprove today's assumptions to be correct. If they are correct, and Tattersalls' October 1 and 2 the next two weeks are strong markets, Goffs is going to have to do a lot more than invent sales races and pay buyers' plane tickets to get anybody back on the grounds next year.

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

### Sunday, Belmont Park

**JAMAICA H.-GII**, \$200,000, BEL, 9-26, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 2/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**ARTIE SCHILLER, 123, c, 3, by El Prado (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Hidden Light (MGISW, \$414,900)**, by **Majestic Light**

2nd Dam: **Tallahto**, by **Nantallah**

3rd Dam: **Legato**, by **Dark Star**

(\$67,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas J Walsh; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-R Migliore; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-1, \$555,853.

Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Late last week it was announced that Adena Springs Kentucky had increased the stud fee for champion sire El Prado, who will join the \$100,000+ club in 2005. The previous weekend had seen stakes victories by El Prado's sons Senor Swinger (in the GII Belmont Breeders' Cup H.) and Lusty Latin, and this past weekend, Artie Schiller neatly bracketed the announcement of his sire's stud fee with a victory in the GII Jamaica H.

*(Porter cont. p7)*



## Light That **VICTORY** Cigar

**New Graded Stakes Horse for  
2004 Leading Second-Crop Sire **VICTORY GALLOP**\***

Three-year-old **ROUSING VICTORY** finished second in the **GII** Jamaica H. at Belmont Park Sunday in his stakes debut!

\*Blood-Horse Statistics, through 9/28/04

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(Porter cont.)

Already winner of the GIII Hill Prince S. and GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H. this season, Artie Schiller's standing as one of the leading turf three-year-olds in the country was underlined by his starting price of 1-5 for the Jamaica and borne out by his manner of victory. Sitting behind modest early fractions, Artie Schiller stormed clear rounding the second turn and drew off to win by over five lengths while establishing a new course record.

Artie Schiller is one of no less than 15 stakes winners to represent El Prado this year, the others including dirt star Medaglia d'Oro (successful in the GI Donn H. and runner-up in the G1 Dubai World Cup); Kitten's Joy, who had Artie Schiller back in second when winning the GIII Virginia Derby and who also took the GI Secretariat S.); and other graded winners Senor Swinger, Timo and Shaconage.

The leading general sire in 2002, El Prado was runner-up to [A.P. Indy](#) last year, and would be heading the table again in 2004 were it not for bonus awards earned by Smarty Jones. His lifetime total of stakes winners now stands at 48, from eight crops aged three-year-old and upwards, and in addition to those mentioned they include other graded scorers Sweet and Ready, El Soprana, Swingin on Ice, Spanish Sun, El Cielo, Chindi, Shires End, El Prado Essence, Mr. Livingston, Nite Dreamer and Air Rocket.

This level of success could not have been predicted when El Prado arrived from Europe to begin his stud career, retiring to stand at a very modest fee at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky. Though he entered stud as a champion, those laurels had been earned as a two-year-old in Ireland. He did win four of six races at two, including the G1 National S., G2 Beresford S. and G3 Railway S., but his limitations were exposed when he was well-beaten in a valuable sales race on his only trip to England. The following year he was unable to gain a place in three starts. Combine that with a turf pedigree--he is by [Sadler's Wells](#) (who at the time lacked a significantly successful sire son) out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Lady Capulet, a daughter of Sir Ivor--and El Prado looked a decidedly unlikely horse to become a major U.S. sire. However, he was a hit right from the start with eight stakes winners from 41 named foals in his first crop and another seven from his second crop, and since then it has been a story of uninterrupted progress.

One would have to say that the career of Artie Schiller's dam Hidden Light has traced something of a opposite arc to El Prado.

The daughter of Majestic Light was a top-class runner who won half of 12 starts, including the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Hollywood Oaks, GII Del Mar Oaks, and the La Habra S. At stud, Hidden Light was tried with a wide variety of sires, most of them proven and top-class, but didn't produce her first black-type performer until her ninth foal, when the [Red Ransom](#) filly Speed to Burn took third in the 2001 renewal of the GII Astarita S. Artie Schiller, her first stakes winner, is her 11th foal.

Hidden Light's lack of success must have been particularly hard to fathom for her connections, since she was as well-bred as she was talented. A sister to the GI San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. hero Prince True, she is out of the tremendously accomplished racemare Tallahto. This daughter of Nantallah took the scalps of colts in the GI Oak Tree Invitational and GII Carleton F. Burke H., and also captured the GI Vanity H. and GI Santa Barbara H. against her own sex. Tallahto is out of Legato, who is also the granddam of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Ferdinand, as well as the ancestress of Australian Group 1 winner Zacheline and of Momentum, winner of the GIII Native Diver H. and runner-up in both the GI Pacific Classic and GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Incidentally, Momentum is by [Nureyev](#), a 3/4-brother to El Prado's sire Sadler's Wells, while Zacheline is by Zabeel, who is out of a Nureyev mare. Legato's dam and granddam, Vulcania and Vagrancy, were both high-class performers, and through Tallahto's near relative Natasha, Vagrancy is also ancestress of such as [Elusive Quality](#), Anees, Capote Belle, Heart of Darkness, Ezzoud and Distant Relative. By dint of strange coincidence, it is Vagrancy's descendent Elusive Quality who currently stands between El Prado and a second sires title, and that it was another Vagrancy descendent--Rousing Victory--who chased Artie Schiller home on Sunday.

Artie Schiller is one of only four stakes winners bred on a Sadler's Wells/Majestic Light cross, and another of these is out of a mare by Hidden Light's full-brother, Prince True. This gives a double of Nantallah through Tallahto (dam of Hidden Light/Prince True) and Thong, the third dam of Sadler's Wells. Since the Nantallah double is also in Zacheline and Momentum (both through Nureyev, a grandson of Thong) two other recent accomplished runners from the family, this might well be significant. We can also note that El Prado is inbred to Turn-to, and that his dam is by a grandson of Turn-to out of a mare by a son of Menow. Majestic Light's granddam, champion High Voltage, is by Ambiorix (half-brother to the dam of Turn-to) out of a mare by Menow, and thus somewhat echoes that cross.

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**Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July,  
Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September 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	29	23	575,391	300,000	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	KRIS S.	F83	D	2	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	10	242,200	210,000
11	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	59	51	379,843	260,000	2,800,000	1,250,000	40	272,188	200,000
12	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	69	54	367,574	252,500	1,850,000	1,050,000	64	242,142	150,000
13	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	57	48	334,792	250,000	800,000	1,500,000	44	316,423	250,000
14	FORESTRY	F01	KY	52	35	318,629	190,000	1,900,000	550,000	25	249,920	190,000
15	SINGSPIEL	F99	GB	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	31	93,430	68,688
16	RAHY	F91	KY	16	11	273,000	135,000	1,050,000	260,000	17	155,856	70,000
17	GONE WEST	F89	KY	34	24	268,750	235,000	510,000	900,000	19	461,187	200,000
18	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	2	1	260,000	260,000	***	260,000	36	414,603	288,274
19	KING'S BEST	F02	IR	2	2	255,000	255,000	450,000	***	53	153,314	114,094
20	FANTASTIC LIGHT	F03	GB	4	4	252,500	220,000	***	400,000	***	***	***
21	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	KY	33	27	238,037	190,000	800,000	700,000	21	285,476	220,000
22	BROAD BRUSH	F89	KY	13	7	231,286	85,000	525,000	500,000	7	148,143	100,000
23	PULPIT	F99	KY	35	31	217,684	150,000	900,000	400,000	22	185,318	160,000
24	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	35	25	210,200	150,000	900,000	400,000	16	208,000	200,000
25	EVENT OF THE YEAR	F01	CA	1	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	***	13	39,308	18,000
26	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	52	36	204,611	100,000	950,000	550,000	15	48,400	35,000
27	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	98	70	201,164	147,500	1,300,000	325,000	35	152,371	110,000
28	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	GB	14	14	196,571	122,500	425,000	400,000	31	284,946	193,081
29	SAINT BALLADO	F94	D	48	39	188,077	160,000	700,000	325,000	38	214,947	147,500
30	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	65	54	180,759	122,500	750,000	675,000	34	109,470	61,500
31	COZZENE	F87	KY	27	18	175,722	102,500	825,000	250,000	15	188,213	180,000
32	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	37	31	170,000	170,000	425,000	450,000	25	100,454	75,000
33	POINT GIVEN	F03	KY	35	31	164,097	140,000	800,000	230,000	***	***	***
34	GULCH	F90	KY	37	22	161,705	140,000	500,000	400,000	16	91,125	37,500
35	TIZNOW	F03	KY	54	38	151,105	130,000	500,000	380,000	***	***	***
36	EL PRADO	F94	KY	20	14	148,929	130,000	400,000	350,000	16	164,354	102,500
37	HENNESSY	F98	KY	53	41	148,268	95,000	650,000	750,000	***	***	***
38	SILVER HAWK	F84	P	10	5	148,100	30,000	500,000	200,000	14	90,887	42,585
39	MONARCHOS	F03	KY	30	27	133,859	77,000	750,000	175,000	***	***	***
40	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	56	41	133,720	100,000	665,000	435,000	26	157,762	142,500

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***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****										*** 2003 Yearling Sales ***		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	DEHERE	F97	JA	1	1	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$***	\$130,000	1	\$60,000	\$60,000
42	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	48	30	123,667	90,000	340,000	475,000	34	113,000	65,000
43	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	21	14	122,286	61,000	625,000	380,000	26	97,694	65,000
44	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	36	27	119,370	95,000	675,000	260,000	56	115,134	75,000
45	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	24	18	115,361	92,500	425,000	225,000	24	124,813	90,000
46	MOZART	F03	D	1	1	115,000	115,000	***	115,000	***	***	***
47	PIKEPASS	F03	KY	4	2	111,500	111,500	220,000	3,000	***	***	***
48	PETIONVILLE	F98	KY	8	7	110,171	70,000	105,000	290,000	9	17,136	11,500
49	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	50	40	110,163	88,500	285,000	475,000	34	112,050	85,000
50	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	40	26	107,758	54,500	410,000	800,000	24	128,958	102,500
51	THEATRICAL	F89	KY	25	21	104,429	100,000	290,000	220,000	15	123,749	100,000
52	RICHTER SCALE	F02	KY	17	8	103,375	80,000	200,000	200,000	13	47,602	31,000
53	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	31	18	103,083	50,000	450,000	125,000	35	106,229	45,000
54	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	48	37	102,041	80,000	270,000	400,000	40	209,600	127,500
55	CARSON CITY	F92	KY	45	36	101,042	71,000	450,000	250,000	42	112,349	77,500
56	DIESIS	F85	KY	14	11	95,727	60,000	190,000	450,000	23	180,257	91,584
57	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	FL	45	36	95,236	77,500	285,000	250,000	29	57,593	45,000
58	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	41	31	94,258	75,000	450,000	170,000	***	***	***
59	CAT THIEF	F02	KY	52	43	93,779	75,000	350,000	215,000	35	172,114	100,000
60	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	62	49	93,082	60,000	450,000	285,000	***	***	***

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

***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****									
Rank	Sire	Loc	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	POINT GIVEN	KY	35	31	164,097	140,000	800,000	230,000	
4	TIZNOW	KY	54	38	151,105	130,000	500,000	380,000	
5	MONARCHOS	KY	30	27	133,859	77,000	750,000	175,000	
6	MOZART	D	1	1	115,000	115,000	***	115,000	
7	PIKEPASS	KY	4	2	111,500	111,500	220,000	3,000	
8	FOREST CAMP	KY	41	31	94,258	75,000	450,000	170,000	
9	EL CORREDOR	KY	62	49	93,082	60,000	450,000	285,000	
10	SONGANDAPRAYER	FL	36	27	81,593	75,000	200,000	180,000	
11	FIVE STAR DAY	KY	34	29	78,500	60,000	400,000	90,000	
12	BRAHMS	KY	37	29	72,352	30,000	275,000	450,000	
13	TRIPPI	FL	33	25	71,620	57,000	280,000	140,000	
14	PUT IT BACK	FL	13	9	71,044	67,000	230,000	***	
15	APTITUDE	KY	52	37	69,789	42,000	220,000	375,000	

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CLASSIC WINNER SARAVA RETIRED** Classic winner **Sarava** (Wild Again--Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister), who was preparing for a tilt in Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park, has been retired after re-aggravating a suspensory injury in his right fore leg during a five-furlong work at Belmont Monday, according to the *Blood-Horse*. "He's not lame or anything, and it will heal up," trainer Bob Baffert told the *Blood-Horse*. "But he's going to need four months, so Gary Drake and his partners decided to retire him. He's getting older now and



**Sarava (outside) winning the Belmont S.**  
Adam Coglianese

the timing gives him a chance to make next year's breeding season." The surprise winner of the 2002 GI Belmont S. over Medaglia d'Oro and War Emblem while under the tutelage of trainer Ken McPeck, Sarava was injured soon after that start and spent the remainder of the season on the sidelines. Later turned over to Baffert, Sarava finished out of the money in his only start at four. As a five-year-old, the bay finished fifth, beaten only one length by Peace Rules, in the GI Suburban H. at Belmont July 3, and came home fourth in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 7. Sarava, who was campaigned by New Phoenix Stable and Mrs. Susan Roy, retires with three wins from 17 starts and \$773,825 in earnings.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ **EAST** ★

**Delaware Cancels Last Three Races on Card:**

Torrential downpours prompted officials at Delaware Park in Wilmington to cancel races eight through 10 Tuesday afternoon. Live action is scheduled to resume today, with a first post of 12:45 p.m. EDT.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:**

- 10-08 \$400,000 *Darley Alcibiades-II, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (200)*
- 10-08 \$250,000a *Phoenix Breeders' Cup-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (250)*
- 10-09 \$600,000 *Shadwell Turf Mile-I, Kee, 3yo/up, 8fT (400)*
- 10-09 \$500,000 *Frizette-I, Bel, 2yo, f, 8.5f (500)*
- 10-09 \$500,000 *Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-II, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (300)*
- 10-09 \$350,000 *Kelso Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 8fT (250)*
- 10-09 \$150,000a *Sycamore Breeders' Cup-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)*
- 10-09 \$200,000 *Maryland Million Classic, Pim, 3yo/up, [S], 9.5f (1000)*
- 10-09 \$100,000 *Maryland Million Ladies, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, [S], 9fT (500)*
- 10-10 \$500,000 *Overbrook Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)*
- 10-10 \$500,000 *WinStar Galaxy-II, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (300)*
- 10-16 \$150,000 *Durham Cup H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (150)*



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**All Races Close TODAY, Wednesday, September 29**

Click [here](#) for the entire Keeneland stakes schedule.



★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.**  
**INDY SNOW (GB) (c, 3, A.P. Indy--November Snow {MGISW, \$554,628}, by Storm Cat),** off the board in a pair of main-track efforts in Kentucky as a two-year-old, was third returning from a 9 1/2-month break sprinting over the Ellis Park dirt July 31 and, most recently, was a tired fourth in his route debut at that track Aug. 25. Trying the grass for the first time as a 4-1 shot, the bay rallied to the front from a stalking position and held off fellow closer Judge Peeweater (Judge TC) by a nose on the line. The winner is a three-parts brother to November Slew (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$134,245. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$17,415.  
 O-Stan E Fulton. B-Dell Ridge Farm (GB). T-David M Carroll.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Sharaiji Blossom, f, 2, Saint Ballado.** See "Britain."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Sept. 29**

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

**DAGGERS DRAWN** (Diesis {GB}), Ballyhane, \$4K, 124/34/2  
 7-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Navaja (NZ)

**MUD ROUTE** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Special T, \$5K, 81/11/1  
 3-SA, Stk, 7f, Short Route

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 29**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**UNBRIDLED JET** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/0/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Guffaw, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

★ EUROPE ★

**IRISH 2000 GUINEAS HERO INDIAN HAVEN**

**RETIRE** Last year's GI Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Indian Haven (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Madame Dubois {GB}, by Legend of France) will retire to stand the 2005 breeding season at the Irish National Stud. A stud fee has not been determined. Winner of the Listed Chandler European Free H. in April of his three-year-old season, Indian Haven later bested France (GB) to capture the Irish 2000 Guineas. The chestnut hasn't seen action since sixth in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal in May. Lady O'Reilly, chairman of the Irish National Stud, said, "To offer breeders an impressive-looking, Classic-winning son of Indian Ridge is something we are very excited about." Indian Haven, a half brother to Italian champion two-year-old Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic), has won three of 12 career starts with earnings of \$309,276.

★ IRELAND ★

**Wednesday, Fairyhouse, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**EL GRAN SENOR S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Weld	126
2	3	Only Make Believe (GB)	Selkirk	Bolger	126
3	7	Ridder (GB)	Dr Fong	Coakley	126
4	2	Rowan Tree (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	A O'Brien	126
5	1	Zelkova (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Crowley	126
6	8	Allexina (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Oxx	123
7	5	Bibury Flyer (GB)	Zafonic	Channon	123
8	6	Crystal View (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (GB)	Prendergast	123

★ FRANCE ★

**Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:35 p.m.**

**PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Banksia (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
2	8	Martha Stewart (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Gibson
3	2	Tulipe Royale (Fr)	Java Gold	Beguigne
4	7	Fastidia (GB)	Fasliyev	Lellouche
5	3	Life (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
6	4	Amie de Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
7	1	Elle s'Voyait Deja	Carson City	Smaga
8	5	Russian Muse (Fr)	Machiavellian	Fabre

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX TURENNE-Listed**, €45,000, Chantilly, 9-28, 3yo, c/g, 1 ½mT, 2:31.30, gd.

1--**SIMPLEX (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Rainbow Quest**

1st Dam: **Russyskia**, by **Green Dancer**  
 2nd Dam: **Marie de Russy (Fr)**, by **Sassafras (Fr)**  
 3rd Dam: **Primula (Fr)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €78,640.

2--**Geordieland (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Johann Quatz (Fr)--**

**Aerde (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €9,000.

3--**Fracassant (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--Fragrant Hill (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. €6,750.

Margins: HD, SHD, SNK. Odds: 4.60, 4.70, 0.80.

Also Ran: **Ostankino (Fr)**, **Ursis (Fr)**, **Afrad (Fr)**, **Staramix (Fr)**, **Poland Springs (Fr)**.

Simplex was beaten 1 ½ lengths by **Voix du Nord (Fr)** when runner-up in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud last

November and did not reappear until finishing fifth in a conditions event won by **Fracassant** at this track Sept. 6. Punters believed it would be more of the same here re-opposing that rival, who was sent off the 5-6 pick. Settled in rear by **Olivier Peslier** throughout the early stages, **Simplex** was switched off the rail at the top of the straight and

quickened dramatically to cut down the warring rivals **Geordieland** and **Fracassant** in the shade of the post.



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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Chantilly, 1.50, Cond**, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.20, gd.

+ **SILENT NAME (JPN)**, c, 2, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Danzigaway (GSW-Fr, \$143,095)**, by **Danehill**  
 2nd Dam: **Blushing Away**, by **Blushing Groom {Fr}**  
 3rd Dam: **Sweet Revenge**, by **Raja Baba**

**Silent Name** showed early dash to race in a stalking second under **Olivier Peslier**. Asked to quicken at the quarter pole, the 7-2 second favorite picked up in style to take command soon after and needed only hand riding to easily beat **Veyron (Ire)** (**Fasliyev**) by three lengths. "He showed a good turn of acceleration there and should progress to his next race," his trainer said. The dark bay was produced by **Danzigaway**, who



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numbered the G3 Prix Perth and the Prix Coronation among her victories in 1999. **Danzigaway** is a half sister to French highweight miler **Gold Away (Ire)**.

Click here for the [France Galop chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €15,500.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

*(French results cont.)*

**Chantilly, 2.20, Cond**, €31,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.30, gd.

**CENTIFOLIA (FR)** (f, 2, **Kendor {Fr}--Djayapura {Fr}**, by **Fabulous Dancer**), a €42,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase, scored on debut at **Maisons-Laffitte** July 17 before disappointing when down the field in the **Listed Criterium du Bequet** at **La Teste de Buch** last time Aug. 8. Breaking best of all here, the 7-1 chance raced keenly in front early before quickening clear inside the final quarter to beat **Chantilly Beauty (Fr)** (**Josr Algarhoud {Ire}**) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €24,500.

O-S Berland; B-SCA la Perrigne; T-Robert Collet.

**Chantilly, 2.50, Cond**, €28,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.90, gd.

**SCARLET MIX (FR)** (c, 3, **Linamix {Fr}--Scarlet Raider**, by **Red Ransom**) had finished third in both of his previous career starts at **Deauville** Aug. 15 and **Craon** Sept. 4. The grey colt was sent to the lead by **Christophe Soumillon** early and was still in second gear at the quarter pole. Shaken up soon after, he quickened clear in a matter of strides and was kept up to his work to comfortably beat **Louve Royale (Ire)** (**Peintre Celebre**) by 2 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,950.

O/B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Nottingham, 2.10, Mdn**, £9,800, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:45.84, gd/fm.

**SHARAJI BLOSSOM (f, 2, Saint Ballado--Lilac Garden**, by **Roberto**), a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling, ran third in a **Beverley** maiden on debut Sept. 15. The bay showed the benefit of that experience by breaking smartly and grabbing the early lead this time. Challenged inside the final quarter, she responded to her rider's urgings to assert in the closing stages and beat **Zayn Zen (GB)** (**Singspiel {Ire}**) by 1 ½ lengths. The **Godolphin** colorbearer is a half to ill-fated **Kentucky Oaks** heroine **Blushing K. D.** (**Blushing John**), **GISW**, \$918,900; **Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster)**, **MSW & MG1SP-HK**, \$4,386,423; and **February Storm (Storm Cat)**, **SW**, \$203,971. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,263.

O-Godolphin; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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**Nottingham, 3.10, Mdn, £7,310, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.76, gd/fm.**  
**+ BON NUIT (IRE) (f, 2, Night Shift--Pray {Ire}, by Priolo)**, sent off at odds of 25-1, raced in rear throughout the early stages. Closing steadily on the leaders passing halfway, she led passing the eighth pole before asserting to beat Nan Jan (GB) (Komaite) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a €65,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,751.  
 O-Howard Spooner; B-Michael Dargan; T-Geoff Wragg.

**HANBURY HEADING INTO RETIREMENT**

Conditioner Ben Hanbury has announced that he will retire at the end of the season. Famed for his training of the 1986 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Midway Lady, has sold his Diomed Stables to Stuart Williams. The Newmarket-based trainer, who had held a licence since 1974, was also responsible for his main patron Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's 1996 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Matiya (Ire). "I am very grateful to Sheikh Hamdan who has supported me over the last 15 years and also to my other owners," he told the *Racing Post*. "It is a huge wrench and I did want to carry on, but in the end it was a business decision and everyone has to retire sometime."

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$36,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, sy.**

**ALLENSKY (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Sky Ninski {GSP-Ire}, by Nijinsky II)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$59,290. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. \*1/2 to Vinista (Jade Hunter), SW & MGSP, \$381,118.

**6th-DEL, \$36,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, sy.**

**TIMELY WRITER (c, 4, Waquoit--No Time to Write, by Staff Writer)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-0-3, \$62,650. O-II Win More Inc. B-Lisa S Fender (MD). T-Timothy F Ritchey. \*1/2 to Perfect To A Tee (Parfaitement), MSW, \$585,339; and Timely Irony (Iron), MSP, \$176,246.

**8th-KDX, \$29,000, 9-27, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.**

**PYRITE SEARCH (c, 4, Regal Search--Royal Fab, by \*Le Fabuleux)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-1-2, \$77,970. O-Tom Boy Stable. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$9,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

**4th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.**

**KING DAVID'S SON (c, 3, King of Kings {Ire}--Sizzlin Sunshine {MSW, \$193,392}, by Sunshine Forever)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$27,195. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Mrs J G Jones Sr & David R Houchin (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. \*\$50,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

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7th-KDX, \$27,000, 9-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

**SHE'S ENOUGH** (f, 3, Exploit--D'Enough {SP, \$117,547}, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$45,532. O/B-Brylynn Farm (FL). T-Ronny W Werner. \*3/4 to D'Wildcat (Forest Wildcat), GISW, \$570,444.

6th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, fm.  
**RELENTLESS RED** (c, 3, French Deputy--Tassa {MSW, \$283,326}, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$55,720. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-R C Durr & George Budig (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. \*\$75,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$260,000 2yo 2003 FTFFEB.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Stavinsky's Gal**, f, 2, **Stravinsky**--Reinfree, by Unbridled.

KDX, 9-28, 1mT, 1:39. B-Adena Springs (Ky). \*\$16,000 2yo 2004 ADNMAR.

**Keith Can Score**, g, 3, **Aggressive Chief**--Shahdaroba, by El Prado (Ire). PHA, 9-28, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Dan Borislow (Ky).

**Miss Tall Hammer**, f, 3, **Fast Play**--Drive American, by Quiet American. MNR, 9-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Larry Alan Nafe & Alan Thalheimer (Ky).

**Runaway Eleanor**, f, 3, **Runaway Groom**--Chattersley, by Yukon. DEL, 9-28, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48. B-Albert Coppola Jr (Ky).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ecologically Right** (GB), f, 2, **Entrepreneur** (GB)--Logic (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT. B-Middle Park Stud Ltd.

**Baboosh** (Ire), f, 3, **Marju** (Ire)--Slipper (GB), by Suave Dancer. Nottingham, Britain, 9-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT. B-Lord Halifax.

**BROODMARE SIRES OF 2004 SWs  
(through Sept. 26)**

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Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	18
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	15
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	13
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	13
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	12
<u>Danzig</u> (Northern Dancer)	12
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	12
<u>Dixieland Band</u> (Northern Dancer)	11
<u>Nureyev</u> (Northern Dancer)	11
Relaunch (In Reality)	11
<u>Royal Academy</u> (Nijinsky II)	10
<u>Woodman</u> (Mr. Prospector)	10
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	9
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	8
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	8
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	7
Irish River (Riverman)	7
<u>Kris S.</u> (Roberto)	7
Law Society (Alleged)	7
<u>Miswaki</u> (Mr. Prospector)	7
Silver Hawk (Roberto)	7
Spectacular Bid (Bold Bidder)	7

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