

## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 HOPEFUL STAKES



## HORSE OF THE YEAR SAINT LIAM Watch for More Yearlings at Keeneland

Save for the Travers S., arguably no race at Saratoga has the history or prestige as the GI Hopeful S., and certainly no two-year-old race. The honor roll of the Hopeful, the last of the three major juvenile stakes at



Adam Coglianese photo

the Spa for males, includes the Triple Crown winners **Affirmed**, **Secretariat** and **Whirlaway**, and, more recently, 1997 Horse of the Year **Favorite Trick**. Eventual champions **Smoke Glacken** ([video](#)) and **Dehere** won in the '90s, and GI Breeders' Cup

Sprint winner **Gulch** and GI Preakness S. hero **Summer Squall** ([video](#)) launched their careers in the Hopeful in the '80s. **Foolish Pleasure** preceded his 1975 Kentucky Derby win with a tally in the Hopeful at two, while the '60s saw horses of the ilk of **Hail to Reason**, **Jaipur** and **Buckpasser** take the prize. **Nashua** and **Native Dancer** won in the '50s, while **Man o'War** and the brilliant filly and eventual Kentucky Derby heroine **Regret** helped establish the race's importance with victories earlier in the century.

Regret's victory had a precedent. The inaugural edition of the Hopeful, contested in 1904, was won by **Tanya**, who captured the Belmont S. the following year and had the distinction of being the last filly to do so until Rags to Riches beat Curlin in 2007.

Notably, a total of 14 Hopeful winners have gone on to take the Test of the Champion at three. **Afleet Alex** was the most recent ([video](#)). He zigzagged his way to victory in the 2004 Hopeful, then put on a show for the ages when he dominated the Belmont by seven lengths in 2005. Cont. p4

## DUBAWI COLT LIGHTS UP LEGER OPENER

Darley's Dubawi (Ire) provided the highlight of Day 1 of Doncaster's St Leger Sale when a colt from his first crop sold for £220,000. Charlie Vigers' Hillwood Stud consigned the January-foaled bay as hip 38; the athletic colt is out of Hasten (Lear Fan), a half to 2003 G3 Autumn S. winner and G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Fantastic View and this year's G2 Superlative S. second-place finisher Weald Park. It was Malih al Basti who saw off Angus Gold to prevail and provide Vigers with a handsome return on the 55,000 guineas paid at Tattersalls December.



#38 - Dubawi colt  
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Rathbarry Stud's Acclamation (GB), who also sold at this sale, provided the main focus away from the day's topper with a pair of colts in demand. From the draft of Brian Grassick's Newtown Stud, hip 58 sold to Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock for £180,000. Bobby O'Ryan was the underbidder. The bay is a half-brother to GSW Final Exam (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) and GSP Spirit of Chester (Ire) (Lend a Hand {GB}). Cont. p2



#58 - Acclamation colt  
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**DBS St Leger Yearling Sale cont.**

Under hip 58's second dam is Firth of Fifth (Ire) (Traditionally), who captured last month's G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket. Late in the session, Angus Gold paid £150,000 for another of Acclamation's sons, consigned from Liam Cashman's stud as hip 159. Out of a half to the GSP Dunloskin (GB), his extended family includes the graded stakes scorer Mayoumbe (Fr).

Paul Thorman's Trickledown Stud consigned another highlight, hip 11, a son of Royal Applause (GB) out of the stakes-placed Frascati (GB) (Emarati). The yearling was knocked down to Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock for £115,000. Lodge Park Stud's hip 65, a son of Kheleyf, was the only other to achieve six figures when selling to Shadwell for £100,000. The Darley resident's first crop have made an instant impact, thanks mainly to the exploits of the top-class filly Percolator (GB), and Angus Gold was not to be denied for the half-brother to this year's Listed Jebel Ali Mile winner Jonquil (Ire) (Machiavellian).

Of the fillies, it was a daughter of Exceed and Excel (Aus) who shone from Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud. Darley's first-season sire was put firmly on the map this weekend by G2 Lowther S. winner Infamous Angel (GB). Representing that sire was [hip 87](#), out of a sister to the top-class sprinter Striking Ambition (GB), who sold to Amanda Skiffington with a bid of £90,000. Earlier, Frank Barry paid £80,000 for Pier House Stud's [hip 43](#), a member of the first crop of the Tweenhills resident Trade Fair (GB), who is a half-sister to this year's G2 Prix Robert Papin and Weatherbys Super Sprint third Senor Mirasol (GB) (Deportivo {GB}) and the listed-placed Becher (GB) (Vettori {Ire}).

**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<a href="#">38</a>	c	Dubawi (Ire)	Hasten	220,000
(55,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)				
Consigned by Hillwood Stud				
Purchased by Mali Albasti				
<a href="#">58</a>	c	Acclamation (GB)	It Takes Two (Ire)	180,000
(€68,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV)				
Consigned by Newtown Stud				
Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock				
<a href="#">159</a>	c	Acclamation (GB)	New Deal (GB)	150,000
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud				
Purchased by Shadwell Estates				
<a href="#">11</a>	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Frascati (GB)	115,000
(50,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)				
Consigned by Trickledown Stud				
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<a href="#">65</a>	c	Kheleyf	Jumilla	100,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud				
Purchased by Shadwell Estates				

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Reflecting on a day when the average and median dipped 9.5 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively, from 2007 figures, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We are delighted with the solid trade that we experienced today, particularly for the better lots. All the faces that we hoped would attend were present, and many of them were active, which resulted in a lively day of trade that we are confident will continue throughout the week." Selling continues at 11 a.m. today. Full results are available on [dbsauctions.com](http://dbsauctions.com).



**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE  
TUESDAY, AUG. 26, 2008**

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	170	175
No. Offered	165	166
No. Sold	139	144
RNAs	26	22
% RNA	15.8%	13.3%
Gross	£4,738,000	£5,241,150
Average	£34,086 (-9.5%)	£37,646
Median	£25,000 (-8.4%)	£27,300

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS - WEDNESDAY**

**196, f, Night Shift--Photo Flash (Ire), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)**  
*Consigned by Westerlands Stud*

This January-foaled offering from Patrick Churchward's operation is a half-sister to this year's G2 Richmond S. winner Profilic (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}), who also placed in the G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. She is also a full-sibling of the listed-placed Deal Breaker (GB) from the immediate family of the 2000 G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Atlantis Prince (GB).

**220, f, Pivotal (GB)--Ravine (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Highclere Stud*

One of a trio of Pivotal's in the sale, this is a half-sister to the 2004 G2 July S. winner and G1 Prix Morny fourth Captain Hurricane (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}) whose dam is a half to the multiple group winner and 1993 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Niche (GB).

**263, f, Oratorio (Ire)--Shariyfa (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Camas Park Stud*

Oratorio's first yearlings were well received at Deauville and Timmy Hyde's renowned stud consign an eye-catching lot in this close relative of the listed scorer Breaking Out (Eagle Eyed), whose dam is a half to GSP Sherarda (Fr) and the dam of Sendawar (Ire).

**319, f, Azamour (Ire)--Twin Island (Ire), by Standaan (Fr)**  
*Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud*

Azamour's foals averaged well last year and this daughter of the Aga Khan's star performer is a half-brother to the Sean and Patrick Twomey-bred Tagula (Ire) (Taufan), winner of the 1995 G1 Prix Morny and subsequently successful sire. Recently, River Proud has provided a boost to the pedigree with a third in the latest running of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains; he was also runner-up in last Saturday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano.

**339, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Wonders Gift (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud*

This is another notable from Paddy Twomey's establishment, being a descendant of Ballymacoll Stud's Grecian Sea (Fr). Under her is the high-class racemare and producer Hellenic (Ire), responsible for Islington (Ire), Greek Dance (Ire) and Mountain High (Ire).

**DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS**

**DAY 2 - OUTS**

234, 235, 254, 257, 264,  
 298, 306, 310, 317, 338  
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**Can't remember how many A.P. Indy yearlings sold for over \$1 million in 2007? Check out his Sales PPs.**

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**2008 leading sires in U.S.A.**

(BY INDIVIDUAL STAKES WINNERS)

Rk	STALLION	SW's
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	17
2	Chester House	16
3	Forest Wildcat	12
4	Lemon Drop Kid	11
-	Unbridled's Song	11
6	Kingmambo	10
-	Dynaformer	10
-	Indian Charlie	10

Source: [www.thoroughbredtimes.com](http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com), 26th Aug.

**TOP OF THE TABLE THAT REALLY COUNTS!**

**Giant's Causeway**

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**GRADE 1 HOPEFULS.**

In recent years, however, the Hopeful has tended to be won by more early-developing, speedy types, and Afleet Alex's Belmont win snapped a long dry spell that dated back to 1978, the year **Affirmed** edged out Alydar in the Triple Crown. Ten months before that, the Affirmed/Alydar rivalry was just heating up ([video](#)). The Hopeful marked the third time the two future Hall of Famers faced each other. Earlier, Affirmed beat Alydar, who was making his career debut, in the Youthful S., while Alydar came back to take the Great American S. in July. By year's end, Affirmed had secured divisional honors by taking four of their six meetings.

Somewhat surprisingly for a race that continues to produce horses of the highest caliber, only three two-year-old champions have won the Hopeful since Affirmed: the aforementioned Favorite Trick, who won in 1997 on his way to becoming the first juvenile since Secretariat to be honored as Horse of the Year; **Dehere** ([video](#)), whose Hopeful win in 1993 helped convince Eclipse voters that despite a well-beaten effort in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he indeed was the best two-year-old in the land; and **Chief's Crown**, who would go on to win the Juvenile after taking the Hopeful during a six-for-nine two-year-old year.

Who will win the 104th running of the Hopeful, and what will he go on to achieve afterwards? Only time will tell, but you can be sure the connections will be, um, optimistic, they have a good one on their hands.

**G1 Hopeful S.**

*Sept. 1, 104th running, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f*

First held in 1904, the Hopeful, according to the NYRA website, was so named because it was the first time two-year-olds were asked to tackle a distance longer than six furlongs in a stakes, and thus owners were 'hopeful' they had a Classic horse on their hands.

Despite that claim, the race was held over six furlongs from its inaugural running through 1925, when it was first contested at 6 1/2 furlongs. In 1994, the race was changed to its present distance of seven furlongs.

**Stakes Record:** 1:21.94, Came Home (Gone West), 2001

**Last Year's Winner:** Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy)

**Most Wins - Owner:** 4 - **George D. Widener, Jr.** (Jack High, 1928; Battlefield, 1950; Jaipur, 1961; Bold Hour, 1966)

**Most Wins - Trainer:** 5 - **D. Wayne Lukas** (Deposit Ticket, 1990; Salt Lake, 1991; Hennessy, 1995; High Yield, 1999; Yonaguska (DH), 2000)

**Most Wins - Jockey:** 6 - **Jerry D. Bailey** (Copelan, 1982; Capitol South, 1983; High Yield, 1999; Yonaguska (DH), 2000; Silver Wagon, 2003; First Samurai, 2005)

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**HEROINE A LEGER PROBABLE** The Tommy Stack-trained **Unsung Heroine (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) is on target to tackle the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger at Doncaster, according to trainer's son Fozzy Stack. The bay sophomore, who suffered an injury earlier in the year, made a belated winning debut at Fairyhouse July 17 before retaining her unbeaten record with an impressive score in the Aug. 8 G3 Give Thanks S. at Cork last time. "She's always shown plenty [at home], but she had a bit of bad luck in the spring when she stood on a hind joint and it was quite messy," explained Stack Jr. "She punctured a joint and had to spend a couple of weeks at the veterinary clinic to get it sorted out. She's done nothing wrong; we had her entered for the Irish Oaks and she missed that, but, luckily, we entered her for the Leger before she ran. With everything going according to plan, we're leaning towards running in the Leger as she only gets one crack at running in it. There is no reason why she shouldn't improve with age as she's quite tall and a light, narrow filly. Saying that, she's a good-looking filly, but to have a chance she'd have to improve again."





News cont.

**LEWIS MICHAEL TO THREE CHIMNEYS** Multiple graded winner **Lewis Michael** (Rahy--Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush) will enter stud in 2009 at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky. The five-year-old, a full brother to 2006 champion juvenile filly Dreaming of Anna, races in the colors of breeder Frank Calabrese and is trained by Wayne Catalano. He captured the seven-furlong GII Pat O'Brien H. Sunday at Del Mar, setting a track record of 1:21.17 in the process.



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"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to stand this outstanding son of Rahy, who continues to be one of our most prolific stallions," said Three Chimneys owner Robert Clay. "Lewis Michael ensures that the Rahy influence will continue for years to come." The bay is a son of MSW Justenuffheart, herself a half-sister to champion Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) and MGISW Precious Kitten (Catienus). "Lewis Michael is the full package that the middle market needs," said Three Chimneys President Case Clay. "Standing at over 16 hands, he is a big, solid horse that is exceptionally good-looking. His balance and scope, combined with a tremendous pedigree and quick turn of foot, will marry well with a wide variety of mares." A stakes winner at two, Lewis Michael was the runner-up in both the GII Peter Pan S. and GIII Perryville S. in 2006 and captured the 2007 GII Washington Park H.

**THE CHEKA SOLARIO BOUND** Anthony Pye-Jeary and Mel Smith's **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), who earned ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status with a spectacular 10-length debut win at Ascot July 12, will make his next start in Saturday's G3 Solario S. at Sandown, according to trainer Eve Johnson Houghton. The bay juvenile missed his intended target, the G3 Acomb S., when that race became a casualty of York's washout last week. "We were absolutely delighted with his win at Ascot," Johnson Houghton told *PA Sport*. "It was very good. We thought he was pretty nice, and we've been delighted with him. I think Sandown should suit him as he's very easy and not much bothers him."

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**AGAIN HEADS MOYGLARE 17** Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's G2 Debutante S. victress **Again (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) heads a cast of 17 entries for the G1 Moyglare S. at The Curragh Aug. 31. Her participation hinges on satisfying connections in a workout this week. "Again seems to be fine following her win at Leopardstown and the chances are that she will run on Sunday," trainer David Wachman told *Racing Post*. "She will do a bit over the next few days when I get home [from the Doncaster sales], and we'll see how she goes. I'm not sure yet who will ride her, as Johnny Murtagh and Wayne Lordan are both suspended." Lady Chrissy O'Reilly's Debutante third **Rare Ransom (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) may seek revenge on Again if the ground dries out enough. "Rare Ransom is a likely runner in the Moyglare at the weekend, and I am just hoping for a dry week," trainer Dermot Weld told *PA Sport*. "She ran well enough in the Debutante, but the ground was heavy that day, and I think she will be more effective on quicker ground." The going at the Co. Kildare track is currently described as 'soft' on the round course and 'heavy' on the straight course. Other notable entries for the seven-furlong contest include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten Listed Saoire S. heroine **Shimah** (Storm Cat) and Jackie Bolger's dual Group 3 winner **Cuis Ghaire (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).



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**LEADING SIRES OF 2008  
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE G1 WINNERS  
(thru Aug. 26)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Winners</u>
<a href="#">Galileo</a>	Sadler's Wells	IRE	5
<a href="#">Danehill</a>	Danzig	Dead	3
<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	Mr. Prospector	KY	3
<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	Seattle Slew	KY	2
Chester House	Mr. Prospector	Dead	2
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Storm Cat	KY	2
Indian Ridge	Ahonoora	IRE	2
<a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>	Wavering Monarch	Dead	2
<a href="#">Montjeu</a>	Sadler's Wells	IRE	2
<a href="#">Peintre Celebre</a>	Nureyev	IRE	2
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	ENG	2
<a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>	Northern Dancer	IRE	2
<a href="#">Street Cry</a>	Machiavellian	KY	2
<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Cee's Tizzy	KY	2
Unusual Heat	Nureyev	CA	2

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**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2008  
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE G1 WINNERS  
(thru Aug. 26)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	5
Kahyasi	Ile de Bourbon	4
Be My Guest	Northern Dancer	3
Caerleon	Nijinsky II	3
Indian Ridge	Ahonoora	3
Easy Goer	Alydar	2
Ghadeer	Lyphard	2
Kris S.	Roberto	2
Last Tycoon	Try My Best	2
Linamix	Mendez	2
Nureyev	Northern Dancer	2

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 30	GI Forego H.	SAR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GII Palomar H.	DMR
	GIII Kent BC S.	DEL
	GIII Red Bank S.	MTH
Aug. 31	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR
	GIII Sapling S.	MTH
Sept. 1	GIII Saranac S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Debutante S.	DMR
	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
Sept. 3	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PHA
	GIII Glens Falls H.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Futurity	DMR
Sept. 6	GI Ruffian H.	BEL
	GI Garden City BC S.	BEL
Sept. 7	GIII Endine S.	DEL
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie	A
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
	GIII TP Fall Championship	TP
	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer BC Turf	WO
GII Canadian S.	WO	

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 31	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 6	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 7	Sprint Cup	Haydock
	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
Sept. 13	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh



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**SUPERMARKET TIME**

There have been mixed messages from the yearling sales so far this year: the three Fasig-Tipton sales (including the New York-bred sale) were down 16 percent in gross, though just 3 percent in average; Deauville, up 7 percent in gross and 13 percent in average; followed by OBS, off a massive 35 percent in gross and 18 percent in average (though, fortunately for OBS, they way outperformed the rest of the North American Two-Year-Old market earlier this year). Going into this week's sales at Fasig-Tipton Texas (finished yesterday) and Doncaster (started yesterday), the yearling market so far is down 11 percent in gross, but up 8 percent in average, with a hefty 17 percent fewer yearlings sold, and a drop in the clearance rate (from those catalogued) from 64 percent to 58 percent. Seven of every 12 catalogued have been sold through the ring, five haven't.

Assuming that Deauville bucked the trend on the plus side (sale on the up), and OBS the same on the minus (concentration of the domestic yearling market in Kentucky), the message from the sales so far seems to be: those which do get sold are holding their value, but fewer are getting sold. But what does this mean for the 5,555-horse Keeneland September sale, the world's biggest yearling supermarket?

We must first keep in mind that Sheikh Mohammed scaled back his spending at last September's sale, pretty much singlehandedly accounting for a 20-percent drop in Book 1 gross, \$182 million in 2006 to \$145 million in 2007. Though the sale recovered strongly in its remaining sessions, the overall gross was off \$15 million, or 4 percent, from \$399.7 million in 2006 to \$385 million last year. If Sheikh Mohammed re-enters the September market (and he has been plenty active in the yearling market so far this year) at least to some extent, and the overall market is down 15 percent (that's what I'd say if I was an economic forecaster), I would forecast that Book 1 revenues should be about the same as last year: \$145 million. I'd expect the whole sale to produce revenues around \$350 million, which would be off just under 10 percent from last year, and off by 12 or 13 percent from the 2006 record of just short of \$400 million.

Of course, one feature of the markets the last 10 years has been the sheer volume of yearlings by the better (or more fancied) sires. The accompanying tables (p9-10) provide some detail on all sires with one or more yearlings in Books 1 and 2. For those with three-year-olds (first foals 2005) and up of 2008, their key Midyear 2008 APEX ratings are included. This information was tabulated on July 31, and includes racing data from Jan. 1, 2002--July 31, 2008.

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Saratoga Averages for First-Crop Sires

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To very briefly refresh your memories, APEX index ratings (1.00 is always average for the sires covered, in this case 1,096 of them with 10 or more three-year-olds of 2008) are a sort of enhanced average-earnings index, but also capable of measuring sires' progeny performance in different Regions (North America, Europe, and Japan), and at different ages (two through five-plus). The current world leader by the signature A Runner Index (top 2-percent earners) is A.P. Indy (5.27).

The runaway leader by number catalogued in Books 1 and 2 is **Giant's Causeway** (78). With 2005 European Classic winners Shamardal and Footstepsinthesand in his first crop, and a top American two-year-old in First Samurai in his second, Giant's Causeway's stud fee had shot up to \$300,000 by the beginning of the 2006 breeding season. So not only are there a lot of them, they will also be very well bred. Though he ranked number three on the North American General Sire List last year and is number four this year, he has possibly been somewhat a victim of commercial overexposure. He will never have a better-bred crop, but there could still be plenty of nice ones selling at or around his 2006 stud fee.

**Unbridled's Song** (61) is the only other sire with more than 50 catalogued in Books 1 and 2, followed by two sons of Gone West, **Elusive Quality** and **Mr. Greeley**, with 47 each, and another grandson of Mr. Prospector, **Distorted Humor**, with 46. **Cont. p8**



**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

Seven other sires have more than 30 each catalogued in Books 1 and 2, headed by top first-year sire **Ghostzapper** and **A.P. Indy** (37 each). **Storm Cat** has 34 in Book 1, while **Forestry** (35), **Dynaformer** (33), **Gone West** himself (33) and **Empire Maker** (32) are also in the thirties.

Among first-year sires, **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) is the leader, as mentioned, with 37 catalogued in Books 1 and 2. **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) (26), **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.) and **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) (21 each, the latter from his only crop) are the other major first-year sires in the first two books, although Grade I winner **Eddington** (Unbridled) has 11 catalogued and **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-brother to El Corredor, has eight. Among the second-year sires, in other words 'freshman' sires, with their first two-year-olds, **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) (23) is the leader in number catalogued, followed by **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) (18), **Speightstown** (Gone West) (17), **Strong Hope** (Grand Slam) (15), and North America's current leading freshman sire, **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) (11).

Of the sires with their first three-year-olds, the crop's three commercial leaders have the most catalogued in Books 1 and 2: **Empire Maker** (32), **Vindication** (28), and **Mineshaft** (27). The two Airdrie sires which have claimed the crop's progeny earnings leadership thus far, **Harlan's Holiday** and **Proud Citizen**, have 10 and six, respectively, in Books 1 and 2. Each stood for \$17,500 in 2006. Among the sires with their first four-year-olds this year, not surprisingly **Johannesburg** (22) and **Street Cry** (19) are the leaders in number catalogued; while, of those with their first five-year-olds, America's current number two sire, **Tiznow** (25), and the resurgent **Songandaprayer** (15) have the most catalogued in Books 1 and 2. So, like I say every year at this time: good hunting, and keep your hands in the air!

**NOTE: APEX Ratings tables reflect 2006 stud fees.**

**RECENT WINNERS - HOPEFUL STAKES**

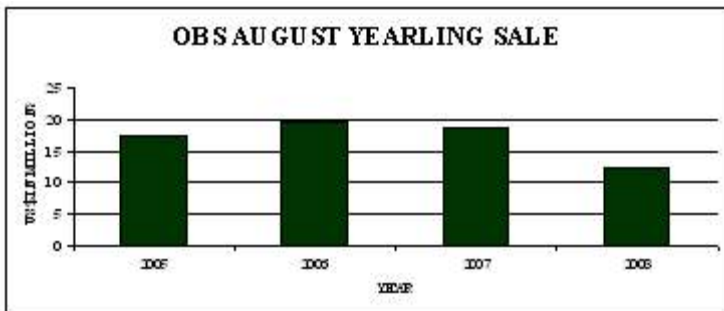
Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	Mott
2006	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher
2005	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	Brothers
2004	Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	Ritchey
2003	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	Ziadie
2002	Sky Mesa	Pulpit	Ward
2001	Came Home	Gone West	Gonzalez
2000	Yonaguska (DH)	Cherokee Run	Lukas
	City Zip (DH)	Carson City	Rice
1999	High Yield	Storm Cat	Lukas
1998	Lucky Roberto	Belong to Me	Alexander
1997	Favorite Trick	Phone Trick	Byrne
1996	Smoke Glacken	Two Punch	Carroll

# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

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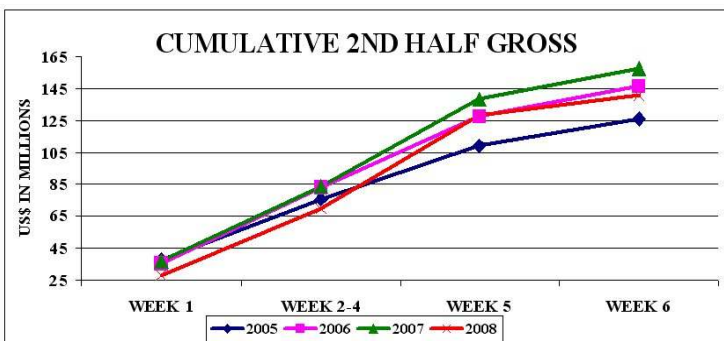
"OBS, which had the best Two-Year-Old sales results of any sales company in North America this year, has seen its yearling sale take a dive in the last two years as the yearling market has continued to centralize in Kentucky. Thus far the yearling market is off 11 percent in gross but up eight percent in average. The number sold is off 17 percent, and through-the-ring sales have dropped from 78 percent to 73 percent."  
-Bill Oppenheim



**OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE (SELECT + OPEN)**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	1,342	918	751	56.0%	\$12,250,200	\$16,312
2007	1,508	1,072	945	62.7%	\$18,726,900	\$19,817
2006	1,551	1,101	995	64.2%	\$19,555,000	\$19,653
2005	1,498	1,013	972	64.9%	\$17,285,300	\$17,783

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1-2 SIREs (Apex Ratings 1-1-2008 to 7-31-2008)**

Sire	Fee	TOT TOT TOT A TOT ABC											EU EU EU A		
		1st Fls	Rnrs	A's	Index	ABC's	Index	2YO	3YO	4YO	5YO+	Rnrs	A's	Index	
A.P. Indy	300000	1994	1128	119	5.27	273	3.03	2.7	2.9	2.97	3.02	47	3	3.19	
Afleet Alex	40000	2007													
Aldebaran	40000	2005	69	2	1.45	10	1.81	1.54	2.05	0	0	10	1	5	
Arch	15000	2000	564	17	1.51	87	1.93	0.91	1.94	1.78	2.78	52	5	4.81	
Awesome Again	125000	2000	765	51	3.33	128	2.09	1.58	1.91	2.21	2.65	16	1	3.13	
Bernstein	25000	2002	325	15	2.31	37	1.42	1.35	1.41	1.3	1.45	6	0	0	
Broken Vow	15000	2003	480	19	1.98	59	1.54	1.08	1.72	1.3	1.77	1	0	0	
Cherokee Run	40000	1997	1069	34	1.59	130	1.52	1.55	1.73	1.23	1.48	30	0	0	
Closing Argument	10000	2007													
Consolidator	20000	2007													
Cozzene	40000	1987	796	30	1.88	102	1.6	2.17	1.46	1.4	2.02	144	2	0.69	
Danehill Dancer (IRE)	75000	1999	1145	54	2.36	148	1.62	3.09	1.55	0.9	1.37	1080	49	2.27	
Dehere	20000	1996	830	16	0.96	77	1.16	1.16	0.93	1.13	1.62	14	0	0	
Distorted Humor	150000	2000	973	67	3.44	182	2.34	2.24	2.37	2.27	2.43	28	1	1.79	
Dixie Union	40000	2002	520	23	2.21	56	1.35	2.18	1.44	0.77	0.97	26	1	1.92	
Dixieland Band	50000	1986	922	24	1.3	97	1.32	1.54	1.19	1.28	1.55	83	2	1.2	
Domestic Dispute	5000	2006													
Dubai Destination	20000	2005	151	2	0.66	10	0.83	1.04	0.93	0	0	144	2	0.69	
Dubawi (IRE)	25000	2007													
Dynaformer	100000	1991	1122	54	2.41	180	2.01	0.92	2.23	1.88	2.29	134	5	1.87	
Eddington	20000	2007													
El Corredor	30000	2003	447	12	1.34	51	1.43	1.09	1.56	1.24	1.91	10	0	0	
El Prado (IRE)	125000	1994	1183	57	2.41	190	2.01	1.88	2.03	1.94	2.3	106	2	0.94	
Elusive Quality	100000	2000	944	29	1.54	113	1.5	1.45	1.54	1.64	0.98	132	4	1.52	
Empire Maker	100000	2005	80	5	3.13	13	2.03	2.87	1.89	0	0	12	0	0	
Eurosilver	12500	2007													
Exchange Rate	10000	2003	255	15	2.94	30	1.47	1.76	1.73	0.93	0.99	1	0	0	
Five Star Day	15000	2003	265	7	1.32	31	1.46	1.56	1.4	1.11	2.98	2	0	0	
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	25000	2007													
Forest Camp	20000	2003	381	11	1.44	41	1.35	1.72	1.61	0.76	0	4	1	12.5	
Forest Danger	20000	2007													
Forest Wildcat	35000	1998	1163	43	1.85	147	1.58	2.03	1.42	1.55	1.47	60	1	0.83	
Forestry	100000	2001	616	33	2.68	96	1.95	2.03	2	1.63	2.34	30	0	0	
Freefourinternet	4000	2007													
Friends Lake	15000	2006													
Fusaichi Pegasus	125000	2002	706	28	1.98	98	1.74	2.48	1.72	1.17	1.91	121	3	1.24	
Galileo (IRE)	37500	2003	445	40	4.49	76	2.13	1.75	2.17	1.88	2.71	424	35	4.13	
Ghostzapper	200000	2007													
Giant's Causeway	300000	2002	891	50	2.81	139	1.95	1.16	1.87	2.31	2.7	351	9	1.28	
Golden Missile	10000	2002	499	7	0.7	47	1.18	0.82	1.28	1.17	1.04	5	0	0	
Gone West	125000	1989	967	29	1.5	110	1.42	1.56	1.36	1.52	1.56	213	2	0.47	
Grand Slam	50000	2000	1367	38	1.39	167	1.53	1.65	1.76	1.27	1.04	90	2	1.11	
Gulch	40000	1990	1045	44	2.11	131	1.57	0.79	1.74	1.73	1.73	220	3	0.68	
Harlan's Holiday	17500	2005	124	6	2.42	20	2.02	2.82	2	0	0	5	0	0	
Hennessy	60000	1998	1154	37	1.6	119	1.29	1.74	1.04	1.11	1.74	86	3	1.74	
Holy Bull	15000	1996	1005	36	1.79	136	1.69	1.13	1.96	1.59	1.69	10	0	0	
Include	12500	2004	266	8	1.5	34	1.6	1.84	1.67	1.18	0	3	0	0	
Indian Charlie	25000	2000	705	25	1.77	112	1.99	2.18	2.26	1.8	1.68	3	0	0	
Johannesburg	25000	2004	422	17	2.01	45	1.33	1.53	1.15	2.12	0	145	4	1.38	
Kingmambo	300000	1995	1079	65	3.01	153	1.77	1.28	1.6	1.92	2.42	497	38	3.82	
Kitten's Joy	25000	2007													
Langfuhr	20000	1999	1292	62	2.4	182	1.76	1.53	1.56	1.8	2.15	37	2	2.7	
Lemon Drop Kid	30000	2002	551	30	2.72	103	2.34	1.64	2.45	2.31	2.44	86	4	2.33	
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	30000	2007													
Limehouse	17500	2007													
Lion Heart	30000	2006													
Loup Solitaire	4000	1998	553	8	0.72	42	0.95	0.44	0.99	0.81	1.86	541	5	0.46	



Macho Uno	15000	2005	78	5	3.21	7	1.12	1.54	1.17	0	0	0	0	0
Malibu Moon	30000	2001	607	25	2.06	101	2.08	2.29	2.15	1.82	2.42	9	0	0
Maria's Mon	25000	1998	1124	41	1.82	134	1.49	1.4	1.46	1.62	1.39	29	0	0
Medaglia d'Oro	40000	2006												
Medallist	8500	2007												
Medicean (GB)	17500	2003	346	12	1.73	34	1.23	1.44	1.34	1.02	0	341	11	1.61
Menifee	15000	2001	510	22	2.16	83	2.03	1.26	2.21	2.34	1.49	6	1	8.33
Mineshaft	100000	2005	69	3	2.17	10	1.81	2.78	1.7	0	0	7	0	0
Mizzen Mast	15000	2004	270	10	1.85	32	1.48	1.16	1.52	1.7	0	45	1	1.11
Montjeu (IRE)	125000	2002	629	41	3.26	97	1.93	1.08	1.76	2.33	3.3	594	40	3.37
More Than Ready	30000	2002	661	22	1.66	86	1.63	2.01	1.85	1.26	1.14	36	1	1.39
Mr. Greeley	50000	1997	1287	43	1.67	141	1.37	1.66	1.47	1.19	1.35	66	8	6.06
North Light (IRE)	50000	2007												
Offlee Wild	10000	2007												
Orientea	20000	2004	295	10	1.69	38	1.61	1.4	1.89	1.37	0	11	1	4.55
Petionville	15000	1998	851	31	1.82	78	1.15	0.62	1.25	1.13	1.14	9	0	0
Pivotal (GB)	65000	1998	883	55	3.11	166	2.35	2.72	1.99	1.86	3.9	845	48	2.84
Pleasantly Perfect	40000	2006												
Point Given	50000	2003	291	18	3.09	36	1.55	1.12	1.4	1.87	1.08	16	1	3.13
Posse	10000	2005	104	5	2.4	11	1.32	2.6	0.91	0	0	0	0	0
Proud Citizen	17500	2005	125	5	2	12	1.2	1.68	1.21	0	0	15	1	3.33
Pulpit	80000	1999	819	40	2.44	137	2.09	2.26	2	2.17	2.5	34	0	0
Purge	20000	2007												
Quiet American	20000	1993	962	34	1.77	129	1.68	1.1	1.42	1.83	2.34	60	1	0.83
Rahy	75000	1991	905	42	2.32	159	2.2	1.74	2.15	2.3	2.75	250	6	1.2
Red Ransom	25000	1992	1005	28	1.39	96	1.19	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.73	448	14	1.56
Rock Hard Ten	50000	2007												
Roman Ruler	30000	2007												
Royal Academy	15000	1992	1392	49	1.76	169	1.52	1.25	1.23	1.41	2.21	421	12	1.43
Sadler's Wells	Private	1986	1589	127	4	272	2.14	1.74	2.23	1.81	2.02	1446	104	3.6
Saint Liam	50000	2007												
Seeking the Gold	125000	1991	795	50	3.14	125	1.97	1.18	1.86	2.29	2.33	201	4	1
Shamardal	40000	2007												
Silver Deputy	30000	1990	1163	55	2.36	193	2.07	2.3	2.1	2.22	2.09	17	0	0
Singspiel (IRE)	35000	1999	837	37	2.21	140	2.09	1.13	1.87	2.17	2.59	681	21	1.54
Sky Mesa	30000	2005	115	1	0.43	11	1.2	0.74	1.66	0	0	5	0	0
Smart Strike	50000	1998	1061	73	3.44	193	2.27	2.29	2.07	2.41	2.47	39	3	3.85
Smarty Jones	100000	2006												
Songandaprayer	35000	2003	303	12	1.98	37	1.53	1.86	1.55	1.8	0	6	0	0
Speightstown	40000	2006												
Stephen Got Even	25000	2002	462	11	1.19	47	1.27	0.95	1.16	1.6	1.59	9	0	0
Storm Cat	500000	1989	982	81	4.12	209	2.66	4.04	2.48	2.64	1.69	229	16	3.49
Stormy Atlantic	15000	2000	1019	48	2.36	131	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.23	1.97	9	0	0
Street Cry (IRE)	30000	2004	234	17	3.63	34	1.82	2.25	1.56	2.32	0	69	2	1.45
Strong Hope	30000	2006												
Successful Appeal	25000	2002	307	18	2.93	53	2.16	3.62	2.32	1.05	1.49	3	0	0
Tale of the Cat	50000	2000	1266	48	1.9	175	1.73	2.13	1.79	1.58	1.52	90	2	1.11
Tapit	15000	2006												
Theatrical (IRE)	40000	1989	709	32	2.26	95	1.67	0	1.69	1.33	2.27	244	7	1.43
Thunder Gulch	25000	1997	1271	34	1.34	116	1.14	1.13	1.31	0.98	1.23	69	0	0
Tiznow	40000	2003	413	19	2.3	48	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.33	1.65	13	0	0
Tocet	15000	2006												
Touch Gold	30000	2000	906	33	1.82	107	1.48	1.22	1.26	1.68	1.74	9	0	0
Unbridled's Song	150000	1998	1064	61	2.87	178	2.09	1.93	2.02	2.22	1.5	31	0	0
Van Nistelrooy	7500	2005	152	5	1.64	15	1.23	1.85	1.17	0	0	22	1	2.27
Vindication	60000	2005	131	2	0.76	15	1.43	1.29	1.81	0	0	6	0	0
War Chant	60000	2002	398	13	1.63	46	1.44	1.48	1.15	1.49	2.05	82	1	0.61
Wiseman's Ferry	7500	2005	75	1	0.67	2	0.33	0	0.54	0	0	3	0	0
Yankee Gentleman	10000	2005	90	5	2.78	12	1.67	1	2.28	0	0	6	0	0
Yes It's True	35000	2002	662	22	1.66	86	1.62	1.87	1.91	1.36	0.85	9	0	0





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## *Yearling Sales*

**Wednesday, 3rd September 2008**  
**Thursday, 4th September 2008**

**358 yearlings by leading sires inc.**

**Big Shuffle, Choisir, Dai Jin, Dalakhani, Dashing Blade, Dehere, Gold Away, Hawk Wing, Hernando, High Chaparral, Highest Honor, King's Best, Lando, Lomas, Lucky Story, Marchand de Sable, Marju, Medicean, **Monsoon (7)**, Montjeu, Nayef, Night Shift, One Cool Cat, Pentire, Pulpit, Red Ransom, Samum, Sholokhov, Singspiel, Sinndar, Soviet Star, Tiger Hill, Zamindar, etc.**

**Lot 14 half brother to **Derby Gr. I** winner Next Desert**

**Lot 18 half sister to **Derby Gr. I** 2008 2nd Ostland**

**Lot 108 half brother to **Group I** winner Prince Flori**

**Lot 204 full brother to **Derby Gr. I** 2008 winner Kamsin**

**Lot 230 half brother to **Oaks Gr. I** winner Mystic Lips**

**Lot 237 half sister to **Champagne Stakes Gr. II** winner McCartney**

**Lot 253 full sister to **2.000 Guineas Gr. II** winner Precious Boy**

**Lot 255 half brother to **Group I** winner Royal Highness**

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# BADEN-BADEN SALES COMPANY YEARLING SALE 2008

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER

## BBAG: THE FOCUS IS CLASSIC POTENTIAL

The BBAG Yearling Sale 2008 is now part of the Baden-Baden Summer Racing Festival, and to mark its



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new dates, it also boasts a catalogue that is the best in the sale's history. The first session of the BBAG sale is set for Wednesday,

Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m., and the second and final session will be held Thursday, Sept. 4 at 10:00 a.m. All the leading consignors will be present, including major domestic vendors Gestut Auenquelle, Gestut Fahrhof, Gestut Karlshof and Gestut Wittekindshof. Prominent sellers from abroad are led by Mount Coote Stud, Newsells Park Stud and Haras du Petit Tellier. The percentage of group-race performers on the catalogue pages is the highest ever. Highlights of this year's edition will include a septet of yearlings--six colts and a filly--on offer by German sire sensation Monsun (Ger), who was responsible for the two sales-topping colts last year. German bloodstock has gone from strength to strength in the past decade, and proved it could compete on the international stage when Manduro (Ger) was rated the highest racehorse in the world last year. Regulations in German breeding are very strict, requiring a healthy genetic background and sound conformation. In addition, there is no racing on medication in Germany.

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by 7 lengths to win the Rheinland-Pokal Gr. I



## How It All Began...

The Baden-Baden Sales Company has gradually worked its way up the ranks in the Thoroughbred bloodstock industry and took a giant step forward in the past decade on its way to international recognition. The very first yearling sales were held at Gestut Romerhof in the 1920s. In the early 1960s, the passionate breeder Baron Alfred von Kapherr and the breeding expert Ferdinand Leisten had the idea of setting up a public auction, and soon enjoyed the support of some of the major stud operations such as Schlenderhan, Rottgen, Zoppenbroich and Waldfried. The new company was named Deutimex, and a date was fixed for the summer race meeting at Baden-Baden, which always attracted a large attendance from all over Europe. The company leased some land near the racetrack's home turn and a stabling complex of 50 boxes along with a parade ring was built. The inaugural sale was held in 1963.

In the following years, the yearling sale, held on the Thursday during the week of the summer race meeting at Baden-Baden, gained a solid reputation and a growing attendance. The late Ferdinand Leisten was the company's chairman and also served as an auctioneer, and his unique performances on the rostrum are still a vivid memory for those who witnessed him in action. In 1972, a second company under the name of "Verein zur Forderung der Vollblutzucht"--VFV--was founded, with the internationally minded and leading racing journalist Philip Alles as its initiator. The partners included leading studs Bona, Erlengrund, Fahrhof and Romerhof. The acreage of leased land was increased and a new stabling complex complete with parade rings was set up. The VFV sale was traditionally held on a Saturday, which was the eve of the summer race meeting's highlight, the Grosser Preis von Baden.

### BBAG YEARLING SALE - 2007 LEADING SIRES (by average, 2 or more sold)

Stallion	Sold	Average (€)	Gross (€)
Monsun (Ger)	2	570,000	1,140,000
Bachelor Duke	2	157,000	314,000
Bering (GB)	2	135,000	270,000
Nayef	2	98,000	196,000
Samum (Ger)	6	57,333	344,000

## Watch out for our draft at BBAG Yearling Sales

Lot 41 filly by Big Shuffle - Tennessee Waltz

Lot 59 colt by Seattle Dancer - Aruba

Lot 151 colt by Seattle Dancer - Auenkrönung

Lot 189 filly by Doyen - Glady Sum

Lot 234 colt by Big Shuffle - Molly Dancer



**How It All Began cont.**

Leisten, a major influence in the development of the domestic breeding industry, resigned his position in 1994 and Karl-Dieter Ellerbracke took over as his successor. Two years earlier, the BBAG had conducted its first Autumn Mixed Sale with broodmares, weanlings, yearlings and horses in and out of training, and the sale grew in quality and quantity. The inaugural Breeze-Up Sale was held in 1995 during the spring race meeting at Baden-Baden. Another major factor in increasing the BBAG profile was the creation of highly valuable auction races for two- and three-year-olds.

The Yearling Sale gradually improved its standing, with many of the younger stud operations breeding solely for this market, and this led to a logical requirement for updated facilities. With Ellerbracke at the helm, the modern sale complex, with its expanded stabling capacities, was unveiled during the Yearling Sale in 1999. This feat, along with the gradual acceptance of foreign consignors, has led to an increasing recognition of the Baden-Baden Sales on the international Thoroughbred sales calendar. The first fruit of this policy shift was the record-priced yearling of 2004, an Acatenango (Ger) colt which realised €400,000. He was knocked down to leading English agent John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation, with the Wertheimer Brothers as the underbidder. This trend has continued and, just last year, Gestut Brummerhof sold a pair of colts by Monsun (Ger) for €710,000 and €430,000. The former went to Baron Georg von Ullmann, while the latter was secured by Shadwell Estate.

"In the past decade, the BBAG has strived to meet the international requirements of a modern sale complex as well as other supporting facilities, and the German Thoroughbred Breeding Industry can look back on an excellent year in 2007," said Karl-Dieter Ellerbracke, president of BBAG. "Manduro, the world's best racehorse, is a German-bred and this achievement is even more remarkable considering that Germany has far fewer broodmares than countries like England, France or Ireland. We are extremely proud to say that this top international performer is a BBAG Yearling Sales Graduate. This kind of success has a solid background. German breeders having increasingly bred for quality, while the handling and equipment on the respective stud farms have been upgraded to reach an international standard. Most importantly, Germany has the strictest and most strongly enforced regulations on drugs and doping in the whole world. Absolutely no drugs or medication are allowed in races. Even if a stallion prospect has raced under medication only once in his career it will mean that he can never stand at stud in this country. Many foreign breeders envy us for these strict regulations which have led to the German Thoroughbred being especially tough, healthy and capable performers."

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Leading Baden-Baden Yearling Sales graduates include 10 German Derby winners, as well as multiple Classic and Group 1 scorers at home and abroad, headed by Manduro (Ger), his sire Monsun (Ger) and Tiger Hill (Ire). Today, the Baden-Baden Sales Company comprises more than 80 members, led by Ellerbracke, with Rolf Leisten and Gregor Baum as vice-chairmen. Carola Ortlieb took up her role as general manager this spring, and the office is run by Klaus Eulenberger.  
--Christa Riebel.

<b>BBAG</b>		<b>BBAG YEARLING SALE STATISTICS--2007</b>
No. Catalogued		284
No. Offered		242
No. Sold		203
RNAs		39
% RNA		16.1%
No. €500k+		1
Highest Price		€710,000
Gross		€8,021,000
Average		€36,358
Median		€39,512

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**A Short Trip Through History...**

The history of the Grosser Preis von Baden and the Baden-Baden races traces back to 1858. Since then, the Grosser Preis von Baden and Baden-Baden itself have been the most popular race and racecourse in Germany. It is nestled between the Rhine, the source of all German romance, and the Black Forest. The meeting was originally run under the aegis of the French Societe Sportive d'Encouragement, because the German Jockey Club, then based in Berlin, did not take it seriously. As with many other courses, the reason for the building of the racecourse was to provide an adjunct to the town's major attraction, the Casino. The franchise for the latter was held by a Frenchman, Edouard Benazet, who decided that his guests needed some innocent entertainment during the daylight hours before the Casino's evening diversions began.

Although the racing was successful, it fell victim to international politics. The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 took place precisely that part of the world--the Alsace-Lorraine-Bavarian border--and racing was discontinued until that particular dispute had been settled. The outcome naturally meant that the French authorities could not easily continue running the track, so the Internationaler Club Baden-Baden was born--a gathering of some of the highest nobility based in Baden-Baden at the time--and that body still organizes racing.

Iffezheim racetrack, with its special charm, is situated some eight miles west of the town centre near the village of Iffezheim. The daunting splendour of the Black Forest lies in front of the visitors. The course has often been compared to Deauville because it offers the same relaxed holiday atmosphere--one is not just there to race, but also to enjoy the antiquity of the course and the buildings--and to Ascot because of the elegance of the spot. The course opens early in the morning and, as you have the famous breakfast in the stands, you can view the horses being exercised on the course, surely the best way for a racing fan to come to grips with the early hours.

The international flavour of the racing reflects the character of Baden-Baden. The style of the architecture in the town proper is Franco-Italian, whilst English is to be heard everywhere. The stock of the spa town has risen considerably since the intrepid Monsieur Benazet began his adventure. The latest achievement is the festival hall, which can host up to 2,500 spectators, only exceeded by the Paris Opera in Europe. Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, was a frequent visitor to the town, and to this day European notables are often in evidence.

The track facilities provide spectators with every luxury they could expect on a racecourse, and combine an excellent view of the racing. All in all, there is little that one could fault about both the course and the welcome provided by the people from Baden, who flock to the course in greater numbers than any other German racecourse. **Source:** [www.baden-galopp.com](http://www.baden-galopp.com)

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**STERNENWIND** br.c.  
Monsun - Sasuela  
Dam is half-sister to SAMUM, SCHIAPARELLI, SALVE REGINA

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**WADI QADISHA** b.f.  
Martillo - Wassiliki  
Half-sister to WASSILJDEW

174

**DIAMOND STORM** ch.c.  
Samum - Diamond Eyes  
Stakes placed dam from the family of NORTHERN DANCER

345

**DOMINANT FELLOW** ch.c.  
Dehere - Dominant Dancer  
Family of the Classic winning tap-root mare ONE IN A MILLION

60

**BEYONCE** ch.f.  
Samum - Bagana  
Family of BUSSONI (Gr.2), BAILAMOS (Gr.2), BAILA ME (Gr.2)

149

**AVRIL** br.f.  
Samum - Arpista  
Half-sister to ARMAND, Family of GALLILEO

204

**KINGS MESSENGER** br.c.  
Samum - Kapitoll  
Full-brother to Derby winner KAMSIN (Gr.1)

336

**JAMMY SHOT** ch.c.  
Samum - Jumble  
Dam is half-sister to CASINO KING (Gr.2) out of Group 1 Placed JUSTISAYNO

81

**HIGHLAND FIGHTER** ch.c.  
Samum - Honni By  
Family of Group 1 winners FIESTA GAL, NONOALCO, SEPTIEME CIEL

161

**BE FABULOUS** b.f.  
Samum - Bandeira  
Full-sister to BAILA ME (Gr.2) Half-sister to BAILAMOS (Gr.3)

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**ADMIRAL NELSON** ch.c.  
Samum - Asuma  
Half-brother to AOLUS (Gr.2), APEIRON (Gr.3)

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**PAZIFIKSTURM** ch.c.  
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BADEN-BADEN YEARLINGS 2007  
TOP SEVEN HORSES

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
173	c	Monsun (Ger)	North America (Ger)	710,000
Consigned by Gestut Brummerhof Purchased by IVA-Alles				
185	c	Monsun (Ger)	Salomo (Ger)	430,000
Consigned by Gestut Brummerhof Purchased by Shadwell Estates				
251	f	Bachelor Duke	Sedulous (Ire)	280,000
<i>(90,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Union-Gestut Purchased by Dr Christoph Berglar				
148	f	Bering (GB)	Fantastic Flame (Ire)	240,000
Consigned by Graf & Gräfin von Stauffenberg Purchased by IVA-Alles				
164	c	<u>Johannesburg</u>	Marcelia (GB)	160,000
Consigned by Gestut Brummerhof Purchase by Blandford Bloodstock UK				
176	c	Nayef	Picturesque (GB)	150,000
Consigned by Gestut Brummerhof Purchased by BBA Germany				
154	f	<u>Singspiel (Ire)</u>	Hokulea (Ger)	140,000
Consigned by Gestut Hof Ittlingen Purchased by Darley				



### The Baden-Baden Extravaganza...

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton tore a page out of the New York book of quotes when claiming Baden-Baden was so nice it had to be named twice, and the Spa on the fringes of the Black Forest justifies that accolade by serving up a double helping of the bloodstock experience next week. BBAG's Yearling Sale coincides with the aptly named "Great Festival Week" racing program, which is staged at the neighbouring Iffezheim track. Kicking off a week of six group races on Saturday Aug. 30 is the €55,000 G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe, a 10-furlong contest for older horses. The following day's action sees the eagerly awaited reappearance of Hungary's superstar sprinter Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}) in the 138th G2 Goldene Peitsche, a €70,000 six-furlong sprint for the famous Golden Whip. SCH Racing Team's sophomore has yet to taste defeat after nine races, and continues his build-up to the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp. The eve of the sale sees the 75th renewal of the Darley-sponsored G2 Oettingen-Rennen, a €90,000 one-mile contest for three-year-olds and upwards. Selling doesn't begin until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 3, enough time to stage a day's racing that will include the 112th G3 Furstenberg-Rennen, worth €50,000. Racing makes way for an entire day of auction action on Thursday Sept. 4 before the two-year-olds get their chance to contest Germany's first juvenile group race of the year, the 135th G3 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy over seven furlongs and valued at €90,000. The social gathering concludes with the track's annual highlight on Sunday Sept. 7, the 136th edition of the G1 Grosser Mercedes-Benz-Preis von Baden. This 10-furlong contest for three-year-olds and upwards carries a total purse of €250,000.

--Christa Riebel.

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Located in The Kurhaus, Baden-Baden's major landmark, the Casino is the number one venue on any list of places to visit. Edouard Benazet, who took over the lease of the casino in 1848 and in whose honor the G3 Benazet-Rennen is staged, commissioned the large ceremonial rooms to be decorated by artists from Paris. The roulette wheels have been spinning for over 250 years and inspired Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Gambler*. The Kurhaus also plays host to Baden-Baden's Grand Prix Ball on Sept. 6, celebrating the 150th anniversary of horseracing at the nearby Iffezheim track. Hosted by RTL television's Petra Neftel, it will include a champagne reception and gala dinner, prepared by renowned chef Martin Herrmann, as well as music provided by the Klaus Wagenleiter Band and the Baden-Baden Philharmonic. Tickets for this event can be obtained from [www.badenbadenevents.de](http://www.badenbadenevents.de).

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With the border with France being a mere 16km away, it is hardly surprising to find a Gallic influence on the local cuisine. La Provence has the obligatory checked cloths, French signs, a long bar and good mix of French and Italian food. Menu highlights include Turkey in a cognac-mushroom sauce and Barbary duck in a lavender-honey sauce.

**LE JARDIN DE FRANCE**, Lichtentalerstrasse 13, 76530, Baden-Baden, + 49 7221 3007860, [www.lejardindefrance.de](http://www.lejardindefrance.de).

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**LEO'S**, Luisenstrasse 8-10, 76530 Baden-Baden, + 49 7221 38081, [www.leos-baden-baden.de](http://www.leos-baden-baden.de).

Leo's, which prides itself on being Bill Clinton's favourite place in town, is a popular cafe-bistro which comes alive at night and anybody who is anybody parties at Leo's. Boasting an extensive wine list and good outside seating, the mainly Italian menu caters for a variety of tastes and includes German, French, English and Russian cuisine. The calf's kidneys in a mustard sauce are a must try and there is a wide selection of fish dishes. Shake off those calories later by dancing to live music and the resident DJ.

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If coffee is your thing then Cafe Konig is your destination. It first opened its doors 250 years ago and was a one-time haunt of Franz Liszt and Leo Tolstoy. Inside, crockery piled high with nuggets of frost white and fudge-brown sugar adorns the tables. The Kapuziner is presented on a silver salver with a frothy topping of whipped cream decorated with shavings of bitter chocolate and is accompanied by heart-shaped Linzertorte. It is the place to sample genuine Black Forest Gateau imbued with local wild-cherry brandy, Kirschwasser. Streetside entertainment comes courtesy of a lederhosen-clad accordionist.

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The Festspielhaus, a former neoclassical train station, was reopened in 1998 in its current guise and is a modern concert house with a 2,500-seat capacity, Europe's second-largest such venue. From Sept. 2 through Sept. 7 it plays host to George Gershwin's operatic masterpiece Porgy and Bess. The New York Harlem Theater production, under the artistic direction of William Barkhymer, continues its world tour which has been ongoing since the turn of the millennium. Ticket prices range from €22.80 to €59.90.

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The airport is located some 5 kilometres from Iffezheim and serves many direct flights. Please visit the website for the latest informations:

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**Travelling By Car...**

When travelling by car, take the Autobahn route A5 - Basel Frankfurt - or the A8 - Munich-Karlsruhe. When coming from France, travel on the B500 and use the exits at Iffezheim or Baden Baden.

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**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

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Intangaroo	Oriente	Ballerina S.-G1	104
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Visionaire	Grand Slam	NetJets King's Bishop S.-G1	104
Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Del Mar Mile H.-G2	104
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Spring House	Chester House	Del Mar H.-G2	101
Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Ballston Spa H.-G2	101
Crimson King Cat	Catienus	Iowa Classic Sprint S.	100
Distinguish	Wagon Limit	Brother Brown S.	100
Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bernard Baruch H.-G2	100
Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Personal Ensign S.-G1	99
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**NORTH AMERICA**

**MORE THAN READY COLT TOPS FASIG TEXAS FINALE**

A colt by More Than Ready attracted a final bid of \$110,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale at Lone Star Park. The chestnut colt ([hip 310](#)), out of Audacious (Manila), is a full brother to graded stakes placed Audacious Chloe. Audacious is a half sister to graded stakes winner Sky Blue Pink (Strawberry Road {Aus}) and to the dam of Grade I winner First Samurai. The yearling was consigned by Roger Daly, agent. The top-priced filly at yesterday's session was paid for a daughter of Valid Expectations. Out of Bridal Tea (Gulch), the bay filly ([hip 306](#)) is a half sister to graded stakes winner Postponed (Summer Squall). She was consigned by Lane's End Texas, agent, and was purchased for \$100,000 by Bobby Powell, agent. During the two-day auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 281 yearlings for a total of \$3,369,700. The average fell 12 percent to \$11,992, while the median decreased 27.4 percent to \$4,500. The buy-back rate remained steady at 36.6 percent.

**OBS CATALOGUES 1,000 FOR FALL SALE** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company announced that 1,000 head have been catalogued for the Fall Mixed Sale, which will be held Oct. 6-8. Catalogues are available online at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com). Monday's opener will feature hips 1-348 as the Consignor Preferred Session, while the Open Sale will continue Tuesday and Wednesday with hips 349-1000. Broodmares, weanlings and yearlings will be offered.

**MCCANN'S MOJAVE INJURED** Millionaire **McCann's Mojave** (Memo {Chi}--Joni U. Bar, by Nordic Prince) was scratched out of last Sunday's GI Pacific Classic with a tendon problem, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He had a little filling in a tendon, something that's never been there before," trainer Steve Specht told *DRF*. "We had the vet scan it, and he's done some damage to it. It was slight, but we couldn't take the chance to run him." The eight-year-old, hero of the Sunshine Millions Classic in 2007, captured the GIII Berkeley H. at Golden Gate May 26 before finishing fourth in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28 in his most recent outing. Bred by Alix Nikki Hunt and Mike Willman, the Cal-bred has compiled a record of 35-12-4-0, and is currently campaigned by Willman. The son of MSW Joni U. Bar also won last year's GIII All American H. at Golden Gate and the 2004 GII Potrero Grande H. at Santa Anita.



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**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS YEARLINGS**

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	251	208
No. Offered	224	184
No. Sold	136	120
RNAs	88	64
% RNAs	39.3%	34.8%
Gross	\$1,651,500	\$1,951,600
Average	\$12,143 (-25.3%)	\$16,263
Median	\$4,350 (-22.3%)	\$5,600
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	506	417
No. Offered	443	382
No. Sold	281	241
RNAs	162	141
% RNAs	36.6%	36.9%
Gross	\$3,369,700	\$3,283,200
Average	\$11,992 (-12.0%)	\$13,623
Median	\$4,500 (-27.4%)	\$6,200

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27:**

09-06 \$200,000 *Pucker Up-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT* (200)

09-06 \$100/50,000 *Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)* (100)

09-14 \$150,000 *Natalma-III, Wo, 2yo, f, 8fT* (150)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28:**

09-01 \$250,000 *Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)* (10000s)

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**3:15p TVG/HRTV** 5th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f  
**MAJESTIC BLUE (Forestry)**, a \$675,000 FTFEB juvenile, debuts for Darley Stable and Kiaran McLaughlin. Pegram homebred **Mayor Marv (Distorted Humor)** makes his first start for trainer Bob Baffert—who has won with four of eight starters at the meet. He is out of GISP Miss Wineshine (Wolf Power {SAf}). Also debuting is **Daimon's Glory (Honour and Glory)**, a Hobeau Farm homebred half to GSP Saint Daimon (Saint Ballado).

**5:31p TVG/HRTV** 9th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f  
 Clay homebred **FORMIDABLE (Sky Mesa)** makes his first start for Allen Jerkens off a string of three bullet works, most recently going five furlongs at Saratoga in :59 3/5. Out of GISP Santaria (Star de Naska), the bay is a half to MGSW Medallist (Touch Gold) and GSW Air Commander (Point Given). Bobby Frankel trains and owns firster **Sognatore (Fr) (Oasis Dream (GB))**, a son of MGSW Fantastic Filly (Fr) (Myrakalu {Fr}).  
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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**5th-PHA, \$55,560, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.**  
**NAUGHTY NINA (f, 3, Mutakddim--Annora Springs, by Kris S.)** never threatened when seventh sprinting over the Penn National turf in her Aug. 1 bow. The 5-1 shot, forced to steady on the final bend, angled to the outside for the stretch run and charged to the lead in deep stretch to best favored Star Emerald (Pulpit) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,960. O/B-Augustin Stable (PA). T-Sanna N Hendriks.

**5th-DEL, \$40,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58, ft.**  
 + **HOLIDAY GIRL (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Living On the Line {MSP, \$150,886}, by Line In The Sand)**, sent off at 7-2, shadowed the early pacesetters, took over with a four-wide move on the turn and powered clear to an eight-length victory. Samantha's Strike (Smart Stike) was second. Holiday Girl was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD). T-Steve Klesaris.

★ WEST ★

**Backbackbackgone Nearing Return:**  
 Gerson Racing, Charleville Stables and John Rogitz's two-year-old colt **Backbackbackgone (Put it Back)**, undefeated winner of the Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. at Hollywood Park May 25 ([video](#)), is nearing a return to serious training. "He had sore shins, so we gave him a little time off," explained trainer Peter Miller. "He never left the barn, though. He's doing great, and we might work him as early as this week." A \$65,000 OBS March juvenile purchase, Backbackbackgone was tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" following a 10-length debut win at Bay Meadows in May. Miller added that he would take his time with the colt. "I think we're probably 45 to 60 days away from a race, so we haven't picked out a spot for his return," he said.



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### TOBA Honors Sales Integrity Task Force:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced that the 2008 Industry Service Award will go to the Sales Integrity Task Force. It will be presented at the TOBA National Awards Dinner Sept. 6 in Lexington, Kentucky. Reconvened in 2007, the SITF was intended to provide industry consensus on licensing of bloodstock agents and consignors, transparency in ownership and medication in the sales arena. The task force recommended a bloodstock agent code of conduct be added to the conditions of sale, voluntary ownership disclosure in an ownership registry, updated prohibited practices and exogenous anabolic steroid testing at the buyer's discretion; these recommendations have been adopted by Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton. Members of the 2007 Task Force receiving the special honor include: John Adger (Stonerside Stables); Mike Akers (Dapple Bloodstock); Headley Bell (Nicoma Bloodstock); Jimmy Bell (Darley USA); Reynolds Bell, Jr. (Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services); Wayne Boyd (Western Kentucky Horse Sales); Bill Casner (WinStar Farm); Robert Clay (Three Chimneys); Joe Costa (Tattersalls Sales); Charles "Redd" Crabtree (Crabtree Farms); Bruce Crowe (United Mountain Horse Association); Bill Farish (Lane's End); Bill Heiligbrodt (Heiligbrodt Racing Stable); Jess Jackson (Stonestreet Farm); Ken Jackson (Kentuckiana Farms); Bill Landes (Hermitage Farm); Norman Luba (Kentucky Quarter Horse Association); Tom Ludt (Vinery); Reiley McDonald (Eaton Sales); Martha Jane Mulholland (Mulholland Springs Farm); Nick Nicholson (Keeneland Association); Denny Nunnelley (Kentucky Quarter Horse Racing Association); Frank Penn (Pennbrook Farm); Walt Robertson (Fasig-Tipton); Earl Rogers (Kentucky Walking Horse Association); Geoffrey Russell (Keeneland Association); Dermot Ryan (Ashford Stud); Satish Sanan (Padua Stables); Fred Sarver (American Saddlebred Horse Association); Fred Seitz (Thoroughbred trainer/Brookdale Farm); John Sikura (Hill 'n' Dale Farms); Mark Taylor (Taylor Made Farm); D.G. Van Clief (Fasig-Tipton); John Ward (Thoroughbred trainer); Jack Wolf (Starlight Stables); and Bayne Welker (Mill Ridge Farm). "The individual and collective contributions from all members of the Sales Integrity Task Force must be recognized for their selfless giving of time as well as their expertise," said TOBA President Dan Metzger. "Our industry was facing a daunting challenge, and we responded with an unwavering commitment to integrity. The united and overwhelming support for the task force's recommendations demonstrated that we can improve our industry by working together." TOBA manages the Sales Integrity Program, which implements the task force's findings. For more information, go to [www.salesintegrity.org](http://www.salesintegrity.org).

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### Biancone Suspension Extended:

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has extended Patrick Biancone's suspension through Nov. 1, 2008, according to published reports. Biancone, suspended for six months--beginning Nov. 1, 2007--reached an agreement with the KHRC to wait a full year, from the initial suspension date, before resuming training horses. The current ruling was handed down after KHRC investigators determined that Biancone has been training horses at Hurricane Hall in Lexington, violating the terms of his suspension. Biancone, who agreed to the new terms, denies the charges leveled by the KHRC. Under the original terms handed down by the commission, Biancone was prohibited from training for six months and was banned from applying for a trainer's licence for an additional six months. However, he has been given clearance to begin training on an off-track property for private clients after Apr. 30, 2008. Biancone, who was suspended last year after investigators found vials of cobra venom in June at his Keeneland barn, will have to wait until Nov. 1, 2008 before restarting his training career.

### Andersen Named Director of Unwanted Horse Coalition:

Julia Andersen has been named director of the Unwanted Horse Coalition. "We are happy to have Julia join the team," Jay Hickey, president of the American Horse Council, said. "She brings great enthusiasm and an understanding of the horse industry."





# ★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TROY OUR BOY S.**, \$50,700, FPK, 8-26, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

1--**MY DOMINICK JAMES**, 122, g, 2, **Dance Master--Smiling Mindy**, by Robyn Dancer. O-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli; B-Larry Rivelli & G Niedorkorn (IL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Timothy Thornton; \$30,420. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$83,940.

2--**Military Legend**, 115, c, 2, Military--Exceptional Chance, by American Chance. \$10,140.

3--**Big Smooth**, 118, g, 2, Include--Sorcie're, by Desert Secret (Ire). (\$19,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$12,000 yrl '07 FTKFEB). \$5,070.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.10, 11.50, 23.40.

My Dominick James scored by 2 3/4 lengths in his debut over Arlington's all-weather track June 8 and added a win over Prairie Meadow's conventional dirt track July 5. The prohibitive favorite was bumped at the break, but recovered to set the pace. He extended his advantage at every call and reported home an easy winner.

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AQUEDUCT

Kip Deville (Kipling), 6fT, 1:14.49, 1/1

CALDER

Joffe's Run (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.40, 1/21

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Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 4f, :51.20, 23/27

Rated Feisty (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/20

DEL MAR

Bai Bai (Falstaff), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/8

Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/8

Two Step Salsa (Petionville), 4f, :48.80, 12/27

Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman), 5f, :59.20, 6/33

MONMOUTH PARK

Atoned (Repent), 4f, :50.20, 13/23

Chitoz (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :52.00, 20/23

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Munnings (Speightstown), 5f, 1:00.22, 3/10

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

**ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/5/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Today, \$14K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1

**ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/1/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Justify, 20-1

**CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/5/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Madison Heights, \$100K OBS JUN 2yo, 5-1

**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/3/0

9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Saber Dancer, \$87K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

**EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 53/3/0

4-EVD, Msw, 1m, Hear No Angel, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/8/1

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 9-5

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Our Golden Dream, \$265K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2

**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/12/1

4-EVD, Msw, 1m, I'm the Law, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/2/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Saarlandisourland, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/2/0

7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Spanish Ice, 10-1

**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/5/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cabaret Cowboy, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/7/1

9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Stroll With Me, 12-1

**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/4/0

9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Kobe Doo, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 27**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/33/2

9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Harlan Prospector, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/26/3

4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lady d'Wildcat, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Authenticat, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5

**DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/18/2

3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Laura's Jinsky, 6-1

**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/48/3

9-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Formidable, 7-2

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3.20 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT  
**VESUVE (IRE)** (Green Tune {Ire}) represents the Elie Lellouche stable and bids to improve on a debut third behind useful sorts in a Chantilly conditions event at the end of last month. The Ecurie Wildenstein homebred is a half-brother to the 2003 G1 Hong Kong Vase victress Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and faces four rivals in this second go.

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**KANDAHAR RUN OUT** Gestut Ammerland's **Kandahar Run (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a one-time ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, has met with an unspecified setback in training and will miss the remainder of the season trainer Henry Cecil revealed yesterday. "Hopefully, he will be a nice colt for next year," Cecil told *Racing Post*. Kandahar Run was successful in the May 3 Listed Newmarket S. before finishing 14th to New Approach (Ire) in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby. He was a last-out fifth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 13.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$62,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**ALL SOLD OUT S.**, \$51,000, FPK, 8-26, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--#**MISS FONTANA, 114, f, 2, Classic Account--Jewelita, by Glitterman.** O-Robert J Neumeyer; B-Robert Neumeyer (IL); T-James P DiVito; J-Inez Karlsson; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,920.

2--**Lose None, 117, f, 2, Royal Academy--Win Won, by Air Forbes Won.** \$10,200.

3--**Stardust Raj, 116, f, 2, Brave 'n Away--Hi Dollar Lady, by Cat Creek Slew.** \$5,100.

Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.80, 35.00.

**BUNGALOW H.**, \$50,600, FPK, 8-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

1--#**LA JOYERIA, 114, m, 5, Dove Hunt--Stalwartly Miss, by Stalwart.** O-Timothy J Keeley; B-Moises Yanez & Arturo Lomeli (IL); T-Steve Fridley; J-Leandro R Goncalves; \$30,360. Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-6, \$193,881. \*1/2 to Zitlaly (Emancipator), MSP, \$212,326.

2--**Stop a Train, 121, m, 6, Devil His Due--A Kiss Away, by Cozzene.** \$10,120.

3--**Sir Catalack, 116, f, 4, Sir Cat--Fantaskra, by Naskra.** (\$7,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT). \$5,060.

Margins: HF, 5 1/4, 9. Odds: 18.90, 0.80, 6.60.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Scottish Mystery, g, 2, Scottish Halo--Ski Song, by Appealing Skier.** PRM, 8-26, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dianne & Kelly Stephenson France (FL).

**Classic Attire, c, 4, Devil His Due--Bingo Meeting, by General Meeting.** MNR, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Talking to John (Souvenir Copy), GSP, \$138,127.

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IN ARGENTINA:

**Inicial Honour (Arg)**, c, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Inicialada (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo, 8-25, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.65. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0. O-Stud Ximena; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan D Oural.

**Dialect (Arg)**, c, 4, **Salt Lake**--Grammar (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-25, Cond, 1000m, :54.81. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1. O-Stud Cris-Fer; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roberto C Gutierrez. \* 1/2 to Artemisa (Arg) (Mutakddim), MG1SW-Arg; Quash (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), MGSP-Arg; La Leocadia (Arg), MGSW & G1SP-Arg.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.15**, 8-25, €15,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.30, sf.

**MISTER DYNAMO (IRE) (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Debbie's Next, by Arctic Tern)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,900. O-Mme James Norton; B-Deln Ltd; T-Nicolas Clement. \* 1/2 to Caffè Latte (Ire) (Seattle Dancer), GISW, \$676,872; Autonomy (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), SW, \$200,363.

**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 3.00**, 8-26, £4,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.91, stn.

**FAZBEE (IRE) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Kelpie {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £7,011. O-Mrs Dot Burlton; B-Stuart McPhee Bloodstock & Morton Bloodstock; T-Paul d'Arcy. \*€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 15,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)**, f, 2, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)**--Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme. Clairefontaine, France, 8-26, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Roger Jesus.

**Lough Mist (Ire)**, f, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Luna Crescente (Ire), by Danehill. Sligo, Ireland, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-Thomas O'Meara.

**Blades Princess (GB)**, f, 2, **Needwood Blade (GB)**--Breezy Palms (GB), by Tragic Role. Ripon, Britain, 8-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs J McMahon. \*9,500gns yrl '06 DONOCT. \*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

**Magic Cat (GB)**, g, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Magic Music (Ire), by Magic Ring (Ire). Ripon, Britain, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Ray Bailey. \* 15th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

**Pericia Fina (Chi)**, f, 4, **Until Sundown**--Peripecia (Chi), by Balconaje (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-22, Listed-Clasico Australia, 1600mT, 1:36.69. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Chi, 21-4-6-2. O-Stud Los Ceibos; B-Haras Matancilla; T-P Molina. \* 1/2 to Periscopio (Chi) (Dushyantor), MGSP-Arg.

UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Track
Sept. 7	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 4	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 5	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
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