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Hal and Patti Earnhardt's **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie) was scratched from Saturday's GI Ruffian H. at



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Belmont Park, but trainer Bob Baffert had another ace up his sleeve. Baffert sent out **Tough Tiz's Sis** (Tiznow), and the four-year-old proved an able representative for the stable. Up to press **Rite Moment** (Vicar) through an opening half in :45.03, the California shipper powered to the front after six furlongs in 1:09.04 and was all alone down the lane, splashing away

to an impressive 12 1/4-length triumph. "She has been training very well, and all I told [jockey Edgar Prado] was to be sure to keep this filly's face clean," Baffert said. "She doesn't like dirt in her face. Last year at the Breeders' Cup [in the slop at Monmouth Park], she got caught in behind horses and had dirt in her face and it was a complete disaster." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Cont. p4

Saturday, Belmont Park

RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$300,000, BEL, 9-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:40 2/5, sy.

1--**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS**, 119, f, 4, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: Leaseholder (SP, \$140,750), by Taylor's Falls

2nd Dam: Leasehold, by Stevedore

3rd Dam: Lease Play, by Landman

O-Watson, Karl, Weitman Performances; B-Gary Tussey (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Edgar S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-5-3, \$903,791.

*1/2 to Golly Greeley (Mr. Greeley), SW & MGSP, \$113,640. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Copper State**, 115, f, 4, [Jump Start](#)--Orrefor, by Our Native. O-Millennium Farms; B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$60,000.

3--**Stage Luck**, 117, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. (\$1,600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$30,000.

Margins: 12 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 13.60, 2.80. Also Ran: Miraculous Miss, Rite Moment, Spring Waltz, Little Belle, Boca Grande. Scratched: Indian Blessing.

JOHN HETTINGER PASSES AWAY

John Hettinger, a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York Racing Association and Chairman Emeritus of the Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation, died Saturday morning after a lengthy illness. The former majority shareholder in Fasig-Tipton was 74. "John was a renaissance man who retained all the old-fashioned virtues of straight talk and honesty," said Terence Collier, director of marketing for Fasig-Tipton. "During his tenure at Fasig-Tipton, he insisted that it be run with the same principals that he ran his life." Cont. p2

RAIN KOS BIG MEETS

Yesterday's Group 1 action at Leopardstown and Haydock was lost to waterlogging, with the former track moving its G1 Irish Champion S. card to today. While Haydock was not able to be saved due to a total of 35 millimetres of rain in the preceding 24 hours, officials at Leopardstown remain optimistic that the transferred meeting will take place following a 7 a.m. precautionary inspection. "We're very disappointed about today, but we're quite confident we'll be okay for tomorrow," explained Leopardstown's General Manager Tom Burke. "We're due dry weather today and tomorrow, so we're very hopeful. We decided we will inspect tomorrow morning, but it is soft ground at the moment. I'm sure in the final analysis, it will all work out." It was later announced that Haydock's G1 Sprint Cup will be moved to Saturday's St Leger card at Doncaster.

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Hettinger cont.

After earning a degree in American History from Yale in 1955, John Hettinger moved to Mexico to work for Celanese Corporation, which produced chemicals and chemical fibers. He later relocated to Spain, where he started a career in real estate. Hettinger returned to the United States in 1973 after selling a 450-acre development to an investment bank. He then took over Akindale Farm, which his father had purchased 55 years earlier, and expanded the property to 800 acres.



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Hettinger said his biggest thrill as a Thoroughbred owner was winning the 1989 Gil Long Island H. with Warfie. Akindale also campaigned stakes winners Chase the Dream, Genuine Regret, Jazzing Around, Lady D'Accord, Move It Now, Prospector's Flag, Up Like Thunder and Virgo Libra. Stallions that stood at Akindale include D'Accord, Personal Flag, Stacked Pack and Sir Wimborne.

In December of 1991, Hettinger personally supplied 40 percent (\$2.4 million) of Fasig-Tipton's \$6 million recapitalization plan, and also added \$1.2 million from trusts benefitting his sons, James and William. He maintained a 51 percent interest in Fasig-Tipton before it was sold to Synergy Investments Ltd. this April.

Hettinger was an outspoken opponent of horse slaughter, forming Blue Horse Charities in 2001 to raise money for adoption and retirement programs and was an active member of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

"John personified our mission and made us a stronger, better organization, and we are honored to continue his efforts on behalf of our equine athletes," said TRF Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "He was the Thoroughbred's strongest advocate and he took action to back his convictions. The TRF was honored to have his huge support and presence as a director."

Hettinger also "spent a great deal of time and money" in an effort to create legislation that would outlaw horse slaughter in the U.S., Collier said. "Certainly he was pleased with the closing of plants in Texas and Illinois. However, he was by no means satisfied and always felt that more could be done."

In addition to his wife Betty and his sons, Hettinger is survived by his three grandchildren, Caroline, Charles and Lilly. Funeral arrangements will be private.

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HEFFERNAN GETS DUKE CALL-UP With the unpredictable weather shaking up the race program, Ballydoyle had to juggle its jockeys, and stable stalwart Seamus Heffernan has the enviable task of deputising for the Longchamp-bound Johnny Murtagh on **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) in the G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's five-time Group 1 hero still might not line up despite the forecast dry spell leading up to the race. Trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*, "There is still a doubt about Duke of Marmalade because of the ground situation at Leopardstown. The instinct is not to run, but a final decision will probably be left until morning."

NAVIGATING THE STORM Not since suffering two juvenile losses has **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) encountered ground as soft as he is likely to get in today's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, and he could be another missing star on a weekend tarnished by heavy rain. His status as top cat over a mile in Britain and Ireland is unquestionable following wins in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and The Curragh in May, G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. last time July 30. Trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed to *PA Sport* yesterday, "The plan is to run him, but the ground is currently working against us, so we'll have to see. He's been fine since his last run and we are very happy with him."



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A SOLID CASE FOR RAHY'S ATTORNEY

Four-year-old **Rahy's Attorney** (Rahy) is a perfect three-for-three going a mile on the grass, and he puts that record on the line in his Grade I debut. The gelding took a restricted allowance, the Vice Regent S. and the Bunty Lawless S. for Canadian-breds, all going eight panels on the Woodbine lawn last year. He added a victory in the May 25 GIII Connaught Cup going a mile and a sixteenth in his second start this term, then stretched to 1 1/2 miles and was runner-up in the June 22 GIII Singspiel S.

The gelding was third in an off-the-turf allowance July 13, and shortens up off a fourth in the Aug. 4 GII Nijinsky S. **Wollemi Pine** (Aljabr), on the other hand, gets an added furlong after finishing a rallying second to **Just Rushing** (Wild Rush) in the Aug. 23 GII Play The King S. at Woodbine. The Kinghaven, Clarke and Thompson colorbearer is three-for-six this season, including a nose victory over Just Rushing in a sprint allowance on the grass two back Aug. 1. "I would like to think that a mile suits him," trainer Ian Black told *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old gelding was a modest \$24,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Emma Jayne Wilson has the mount.



Wollemi Pine
WEG/Michael Burns Photo

Another local hopeful in with a chance is Sam-Son Farms homebred **Mulmur** (Smart Strike). Winner of the restricted Ontario Jockey Club S. two starts back July 19, the five-year-old gelding comes off a fourth in the Play The King. He has Sam-Son's Canadian champion Wilderness Song (Wild Again) as his second dam.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:35 p.m.
WOODBINE MILE S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Mulmur <i>(g, 5, Smart Strike--Wilderness Storm, by Storm Cat)</i>	Sam-Son Farms	Sam-Son Farm (ON)	Frostad/ Da Silva	10-1
2	Rahy's Attorney <i>(g, 4, Crown Attorney--Rahy's Hope, by Rahy)</i>	Ellie Boje Farm, Peters & J & J MacLellan	Ellie-Boje Farm (ON)	Black/ Callaghan	12-1
3	Just Rushing <i>(g, 7, Wild Rush--Daybydaybyday, by Shananie)</i>	Tucci Stables	Adena Springs (ON)	S Attard/ McAleney	5-1
4	Kip Deville <i>(h, 5, Kipling--Klondike Kaytie, by Encino)</i>	IEAH, Pegasus, et al	Center Hills Farm (OK)	Dutrow/ Velasquez	6-5
5	Wollemi Pine <i>(g, 4, Aljabr--Toogie Pine, by Pine Bluff)</i>	Kinghaven Farms, H Clarke & G Thompson	Cynthia Knight (KY)	Black/ Wilson	6-1
6	Ice Bear <i>(g, 4, Maria's Mon--Bristol Pistol, by Regal Classic)</i>	Augustin Stable	George Strawbridge Jr (ON)	Benson/ Sutherland	15-1
7	Palladio <i>(h, 6, Lycius--Gioia, by Mari's Book)</i>	Haras Santa Maria de Araras	Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL)	Attfield/ Dos Ramos	20-1
8	Ventura <i>(f, 4, Chester House--Estala {GB}, Be My Guest)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY)	Frankel/ Gomez	4-1



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Ruffian cont.

Here's Mud in Her Eye...

Seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff over a saturated Monmouth strip last fall, Tough Tiz's Sis was runner-up in her next three outings, capping the streak in the Feb. 9 GI Santa Maria H. She followed up with wins in the Mar. 16 Harry Henson S. at Sunland Park and, after a break, in the May 4 GIII Hawthorne H. at Hollywood. In against unbeaten Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in her next two tries, the bay filly was second by a half-length in the July 5 GI Vanity H. and third by 6 1/4 lengths in the Aug. 2 GII Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar. She'd failed to fire in three prior wet-track starts, but, kept in the clear by Edgar Prado yesterday, she proved she could handle the footing, winning as much the best.

The Long and the Short of It...

Bob Baffert, with an eye on the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Oct. 24, said yesterday that Indian Blessing could make her next start in the six-furlong \$400,000 Presque Isle Masters in northeast Pennsylvania. "I scratched Indian Blessing because she doesn't need to run that long," Baffert said after the Ruffian. "We talked it over and we decided to keep her in the short game. That's what she does best. Of course, I would have felt bad if [Tough Tiz's Sis] didn't win because I scratched Indian Blessing."

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- GI Ruffian H. Tough Tiz's Sis** (Tiznow) splashes to an easy win.
- GI Garden City S. Backseat Rhythm** (El Corredor) gets up in time.
- GIII Seaway S. Akronism** (Not For Love) stalks, then drives clear.
- GIII Endine H. Sweet Hope** (Lemon Drop Kid) duels for the lead, holds sway.
- GIII Turfway Fall Championship S. Delightful Kiss** (Kissin Kris) shows his staying power.
- GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. C.S. Silk** (Medaglia d'Oro) romps and becomes the first graded winner for her freshman sire.
- GIII Pucker Up S. Closeout** (Repriced) joins the graded ranks.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

GARDEN CITY S.-GI, \$247,500, BEL, 9-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, yl.

1--▲**BACKSEAT RHYTHM**, 120, f, 3, by [El Corredor](#)
 1st Dam: **Kiss a Miss (GSP, \$265,486)**, by Kissin Kris
 2nd Dam: **Belleville Miss**, by Herat
 3rd Dam: **Barkerville Belle**, by Ruthie's Native (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-P P Pompa Jr; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Spast Farm (KY); T-P Reynolds; J-J Castellano; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$607,195. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Pure Clan**, 122, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Gather The Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. O-IEAH Stables, Lakland Farm & Pegasus Holdings Group Stables LLC; B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$50,000.

3--**Ariege**, 118, f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Kostroma (Ire), by Caerleon. (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables & Pegasus Holding Group Stables; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 4.90, 1.00, 1.00.
 Also Ran: My Princess Jess, Raw Silk, Alwajeeha, Shaker (Ire), Satan's Circus. Scratched: Country Star, Senior Rita Lady.

She was good enough on the dirt to run second in the GI Frizette S. and third over a sloppy strip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but Backseat Rhythm has taken her game to a new level on the grass. A maiden winner on the lawn, the bay filly was third in a Gulfstream turf allowance Feb. 22 to open 2008, then switched back to the main track and was a distant fourth in the Mar. 2 GII Bonnie Miss S. The sophomore was back on the weeds after running third in a Belmont allowance test May 2, and showed her appreciation for the change with a six-length allowance score three weeks later. She failed to fire when seventh behind Pure Clan in the July 5 GI American Oaks, but made it three-for-five on the lawn in the Aug. 15 GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga, recovering from a rough start to win going away. Still, the bettors needed some convincing, and sent her off the co-fourth choice in this field. Backseat Rhythm settled in fourth as raw Silk (Malibu Moon) led them along through six furlongs in 1:14.72. She circled the field at the top of the lane and brushed Pure Clan at the eighth pole, but, kept to a drive, fought her way to a narrow score. "She's by no means an Amazon, but she's got a great stride on her," trainer Pat Reynolds said. "It was great coming from that far back with no pace. She's a no-excuse filly. She either gets there or she doesn't, but she always gives you her best." Looking ahead, Reynolds added, "We're invited to the Queen Elizabeth II [GI QEII Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 11]. I hear that when you are invited, they give you a free meal. I'm a sucker for that, so we'll see what happens." [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, APX, 9-6, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--#**@C. S. SILK, 116, f, 2, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)**

1st Dam: Remember the Day (SW), by Settlement Day

2nd Dam: Royal Recall, by Native Royalty

3rd Dam: Fast Call, by Fleet Nasrullah

(\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-William Pacella, George Bonomo & Fred Barbara; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$86,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$116,505. * 1/2 to Memory Tap (Pleasant Tap), MSW, \$320,260; Remember Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), GSW, \$227,495. **Second stakes winner and first graded winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Quite the Lady, 118, f, 2, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--**

Separata (Chi), by Sam M. (\$74,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-G M Squared LLC; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$28,800.

3--**Phola, 116, f, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--**Humbling (Ire), by

Petionville. (\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jake J Pletcher; B-Andover Way & N & P Horse Racing Venture LC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$15,840.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.00, 27.30, 15.40.

Also Ran: Afleet Deceit, Broadway Hennessey, Pretty Prolific, Mamma Lina, Never Lie, Timeless Miss, Pride, Reine des Coeurs. Scratched: Ravin Maniac, Wind Carper.

C.S. Silk finished third in her career opener, a five-furlong maiden special weight test at Churchill Downs



Four Footed Fotos

June 13, but fared better when trying six panels in her second appearance. Sent off the 2-1 chalk under the Twin Spires July 6, the dark bay miss came from just off the pace to post a 6 1/4-length romp, and she was just as impressive meeting

graded foes here. C.S. Silk broke sharply and was pressured through an opening half in :45.59. A length in front when they turned for home, she hit the gas and galloped away to a facile score. "We could tell in the first half-mile that she was moving awfully easily, even though they were going fast," trainer Dale Romans said. "She looked very relaxed and she didn't look like she was having any problem with the Poly. She was going fast, but if [jockey Robby Albarado] had her doing that, he must have felt she was doing it comfortably. It was a big race for her. If everything keeps going the way it has for her, [the Breeders' Cup] is where we are pointing." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$200,000, APX, 9-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, sf.

1--@CLOSEOUT, 118, f, 3, by [Repriced](#)

1st Dam: Deep Discount, by Relaunch

2nd Dam: Supplier, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Conveniently, by In Reality

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor;

J-Jamie Theriot; \$110,400. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0,

\$211,196. *Full to Capital Request, GSW, \$295,934;

Bricks And Ivy, SW, \$144,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Lucky Copy**, 118, f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Perfect

Copy, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Wertheimer and Frere

(KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$36,800.

3--**Clear Pond**, 116, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Kelly Pond, by

Deputy Minister. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-G Watts

Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY); T-George R Arnold II;

\$20,240.

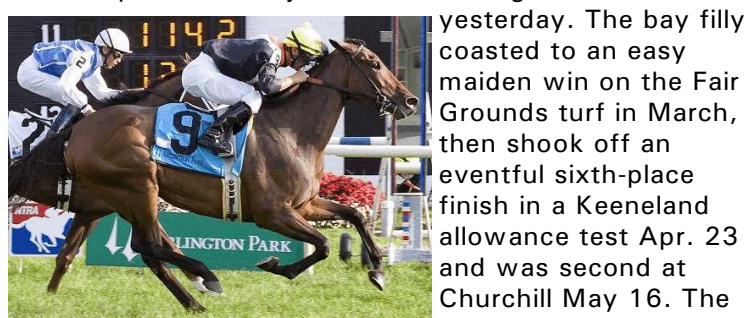
Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.20, 2.80, 30.50.

Also Ran: Tight Precision, Much Obligated, Gone Theatrical,

Mushka, Jazz Jam (GB), Apple Martini, Bel Air Sizzle,

Dreaming of Liz, Return to Paradise, Nijinsky Ballet.

First or second in five of her first six starts, Close Out took it up a notch to join the ranks of graded winners



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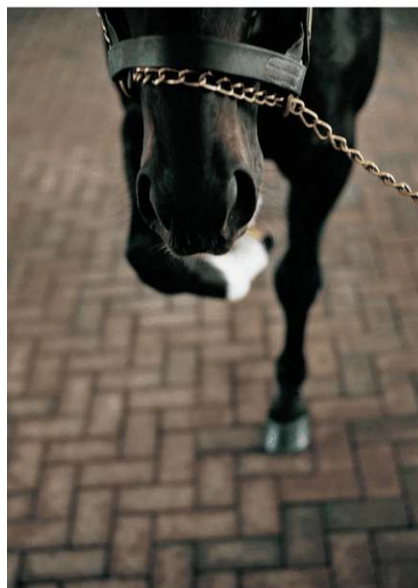
yesterday. The bay filly coasted to an easy maiden win on the Fair Grounds turf in March, then shook off an eventful sixth-place finish in a Keeneland allowance test Apr. 23 and was second at Churchill May 16. The Florida-bred annexed an allowance in Louis-

ville June 7, made it two in a row in the July 12 Audubon Oaks at Ellis Park and was coming off a runner-up effort behind the talented Ariege (Doneraile Court) in the Aug. 9 Madame Jumel S. at the Spa. Unhurried in the early going, Close Out rated in 10th as favored Lucky Copy cruised through the opening six furlongs in 1:12.24. Lucky Copy still had six lengths on the field at the eighth pole, but had hit the wall, and Close Out, despite racing erratically, caught her in the final strides and edged clear. "The distance was a big plus," jockey Jamie Theriot said. "The further she goes, the better she's going to be. [Lucky Copy] had a lot of speed and she was stopping the last eighth of a mile, and my filly was just getting moving." Jockey Garrett Gomez, on the runner-up, remarked, "She was pretty empty at the top of the lane, but she was still able to keep going. It's hard to make up ground on horses when it's soft, so I thought she might hang on." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Saturday, Woodbine

SEAWAY S.-GIII, \$148,395, WOX, 9-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--**AKRONISM, 119, f, 4, by Not For Love**

- 1st Dam: Jerry Bomb, by Explosive Bid
- 2nd Dam: Shibumi, by Stage Door Johnny
- 3rd Dam: Dusk, by Olden Times

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY); T-Timothy F Ritchey; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$84,636. Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-3, \$516,132. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Marina Ballerina, 117, f, 4, [Outflanker](#)--Tactical Tracey, by Tactical Advantage.** O-Robert L Pastor; B-Linda Pastor (FL); T-Sam Di Pasquale; \$28,212.

3--**Executive Flight, 117, m, 5, Bold Executive--Harvest the Sky, by Skywalker.** O-William A Sorokolit Jr; B-William A Sorokolit (ON); T-Darwin D Banach; \$20,689.

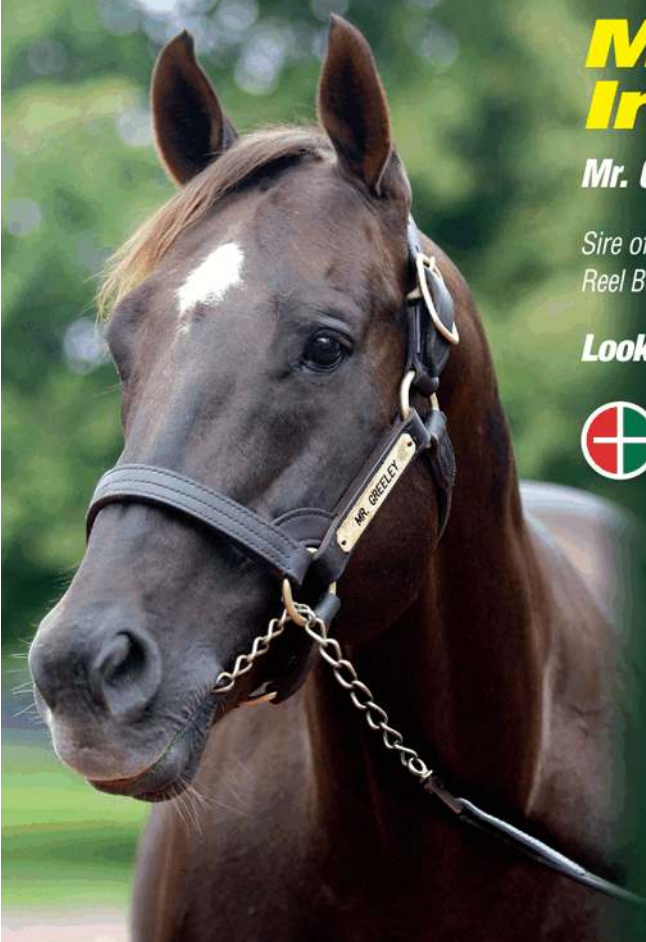
Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 12.40, 6.60. Also Ran: My List, Lucas Street, Street Sounds, Lomaki. Scratched: That Girl Is Mine.

Akronism has spent a lot of time on the road this year. The bay started the season at Oaklawn Park, winning an allowance race Feb. 10 before finishing off the board in a pair of stakes. Second in the May 3 Dashing Beauty S. at Delaware Park, she then shipped to Pimlico and captured the May 17 Skipat S.

The Robert Evans homebred was in a bit over her head in the July 4 GII First Flight S. at Belmont and ended up fifth, but improved with a move to the turf, getting third in Delaware's Light Hearted S. just nine days later. Akronism was off to Canada for her latest, capturing the GIII Royal North S. at Woodbine Aug. 2, and she was the crowd's choice to make it two in a row with the switch to the synthetic track here. She stalked Marina Ballerina through a half in :44.87, drew on even terms as they swept past the eighth pole in 1:08.95 and edged clear. "She broke well," said jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva. "She was on the wrong lead, I think because it was her first time on this track. She switched leads and from there on she ran perfectly. Once she got on the right lead, I was just steering her around." Patrick Lawley-Wakelin, racing manager for Robert Evans, added that there are ambitious plans for the winner. "The filly obviously has tremendous quality and the [Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint] is where [trainer Tim Ritchey] wants to go," Lawley-Wakelin said. "I think she deserves a shot, without any doubt." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Turfway Park

TURFWAY PARK FALL CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GIII,
\$100,000, TPX, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:32 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**DELIGHTFUL KISS**, 118, g, 4, by Kissin Kris
1st Dam: Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy
2nd Dam: Bishop's Delight, by Sawbones
3rd Dam: Med Coed, by Dr. Fager
O/B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-Pete D Anderson;
J-Calvin H Borel; \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2,
\$577,086. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + (1SW).**

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2--**Star Plus (Arg)**, 117, h, 5, Alpha Plus--Nannar (Arg),
by Big Play. O-Earle I Mack; B-Claudio Javier y Marc
Valle (ARG); T-Kenneth G McPeek; \$19,000.

3--**Dominican**, 118, g, 4, [El Corredor](#)--First Violin, by
Dixieland Band. (\$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$70,000
yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).
O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Barak Farm (KY); T-Darrin
Miller; \$9,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 5 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 6.70, 3.40.

Also Ran: Canela, Telling, Jade's Revenge, Taconeo
(Ven), Storm the Castle, Tres Copas, A. P. Xcellent.

Delightful Kiss picked up a pair of Derbies in America's heartland last June, taking the GII Ohio Derby and the Iowa version, but finished fifth in the GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer in August and found himself on the sidelines. The light grey resurfaced with a second in the off-the-turf Blazing Sword H. at his Calder base May

24, then ran seventh in Curlin's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 14. Sixth in his return to Prairie Meadows in the GII Cornhusker H. June 28, the Hobeau homebred filled the same spot in the Governor's H. at Ellis Aug. 9 in his most recent trip postward. Trying an all-weather surface for the first time, Delightful Kiss skimmed the rail under Calvin Borel while unhurried at the back of the pack. He edged closer heading into the final turn, angled to the outside and struck the front alongside Dominican as they straightened into the stretch. Argentine invader Star Plus took a run at him late, but the Florida-bred held sway to establish a new track record for a distance rarely run at Turfway. His win earns him an automatic berth in the inaugural Breeders' Cup "Dirt" Marathon Oct. 25 at Santa Anita.

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Saturday, Delaware Park

ENDINE H.-GIII, \$205,000, DEL, 9-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:10, sy.

1--**@SWEET HOPE**, 117, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)
1st Dam: High Heeled Hope (MSW & MGISP,
\$235,227), by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: High Heeled Honey, by Gold Stage

3rd Dam: Cloud High, by *Castle Hill II

(\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '07
KEEAPR). O-High Bank Syndicate; B-Castleton Lyons
& Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel
Saez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-4-1-2,
\$242,161. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the
[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Cash's Girl**, 121, f, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--Jolie Hawk,
by Mister Jolie. O-Cash is King LLC; B-T Wynn &
Mary Sue Jolley (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey; \$40,000.

3--**Hungarian Boatbaby**, 121, f, 4, Silver Ghost--Victory
Roll, by Deerhound. (\$15,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT).

O-The Elkstone Group; B-Normandy Farm LLC &
Nancy K Polk (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$26,400.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.00, 2.80.

Also Ran: Graeme Six, Ticket to Seattle, My Sister Sue,
Bedside Story. Scratched: Elope, Hadavision.

Endine cont. p10

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Endine cont.

Sweet Hope started her career in England, breaking her maiden on the Lingfield all-weather in her sixth attempt last December. Fourth in a handicap in January, she then headed to California. The dark bay opened her U.S. account with an optional-claiming score at Bay Meadows Apr. 13, and added a fourth in the May 11 GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood in her next outing. Transferred to Larry Jones after that effort, the filly wired the field in the June 23 Beautiful Day S. at Delaware, and she was clearly second best behind Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) in the Aug. 2 GI Test S. last time out. Favored to get her first graded score, Sweet Hope was head-and-head for the lead from the opening bell. Narrowly on top after a half in :45.12, she opened up a little daylight at midstretch, then was all out to the wire to hold on as Cash's Girl closed late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Saturday, Kempton, Britain

SIRENIA S.-G3, £50,000, Kempton Park, 9-6, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.91 (NTR), stn.

1--**ELNAWIN (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by Elnadim

1st Dam: Acicula (Ire), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Crystal City (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Untold (GB), by Final Straw (GB)

(28,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP). O-Noodles Racing; B-D R Tucker; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £164,895.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Square Eddie**, 126, c, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor. (\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-D Gorton; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited; T-John Best; £10,760.

3--**Weatherstaff**, 126, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Secret Garden (Ire), by Danehill. (\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Robert E. Sangster; T-Mark Johnston; £5,385.

Margins: HD, HD, 2. Odds: 6-4, 9-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Khor Dubai (Ire), Flashmans Papers (GB), Deposer (Ire), Zezao (GB), Klynch (GB), Missile Dodger, Keeptheboatafloat, White Shift (Ire). Scratched: Icesolator (Ire).

Elnawin followed a maiden win at Salisbury July 26 with a track record-setting success in the £300,000 St Leger Yearling S. at Newmarket last time Aug. 22. Lowering another mark here, the bay stalked the early fractions before challenging wide in the stretch and reeling in the determined Square Eddie in the final strides. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**



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Date	Race	Track
Sept. 7	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer BC Turf	WO
	GII Canadian S.	WO
Sept. 13	GI Gazelle S.	BEL
	GII Futurity S.	BEL
	GII Matron S.	BEL
	GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity	AP
	GIII Noble Damsel H.	BEL
Sept. 14	GIII Natalma S.	WO
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
Sept. 20	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S.	PHA
	GII Super Derby	LAD
	GIII British Columbia Oaks	HST
	MassCap	SUF
Sept. 21	GIII British Columbia Derby	HST
Sept. 24	GIII Morvich H.	OSA



Saturday, Kempton, Britain

SEPTEMBER S.-G3, £65,000, Kempton Park, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:30.50, stn.

1--**HATTAN (IRE)**, 133, h, 6, by [Halling](#)

1st Dam: Luana (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shaadi
 2nd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)
 3rd Dam: Gay France (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain; J-Neil Callan; £36,901. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Ity, 41-6-5-6, £426,539. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Illustrious Blue (GB)**, 130, h, 5, Dansili (GB)--Gipsy Moth (GB), by Efisio (GB). (28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 40,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Mr & Mrs I H Bendelow; B-B J and Mrs Crangle; T-William Knight; £13,988.



3--**Mourilyan (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Mouramara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Gary Moore; £7,001.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 16-1, 33-1, 12-1. Also Ran: Many Volumes, Lion Sands (GB), Galactic Star (GB), Blue Monday (GB), Supersonic Dave, Young Mick (GB), Halicarnassus (Ire), Humungous (Ire), Al Shemali (GB).

Having won the G3 Winter Derby on Lingfield's Polytrack Mar. 15, Hattan was runner-up to Ask (GB) in Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown Apr. 25 before losing his way. Signalling that a return to form was imminent when third on his latest start in Windsor's Listed August S. Aug. 23, the chestnut took a step forward in a first-time visor here. Never far off the moderate early pace in midfield, he was pushed up the inner to challenge passing the quarter pole and hit the front soon after before holding off the late surge of Illustrious Blue. "He's won the Winter Derby, so we know he handles this surface," jockey Neil Callan commented. "He got a nice pitch on the inside and stuck his neck out--he's game." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

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9:15a Prix du Pin-G3 , LCP	----
9:50a Prix la Rochette-G3 , LCP	----
10:00a Preis Von Baden-G1 , BDB	----
10:20a Prix du Moulin-G1 , LCP	----
2:46p Canadian S.-G1 , WOX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:25p Northern Dancer S.-G1 , WOX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:35p Woodbine Mile S.-G1 , WOX	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

NORTHERN DANCER TURF S.-G1, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Kirby	12-1
2	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	3-1
3	Frost Giant	Giant's Causeway	R Dutrow	6-1
4	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	8-1
5	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	5-2
6	Strike a Deal	Smart Strike	Goldberg	12-1
7	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Attfield	15-1
8	Marsh Side	Gone West	Drysdale	20-1
9	French Beret	Broad Brush	Frostad	12-1
10	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Casse	10-1

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Northern Dancer S. cont.

The globetrotting **Quijano**, third over this course behind **Cloudy's Knight** in the 2007 GI Canadian International S., posted a win in San Siro's G1 Gran Premio di Milano June 15 before finishing a distant second in the G1 Deutschland-Preis at Dusseldorf last out July 20. Fan favorite **Better Talk Now** has gone winless in five attempts this term, but has run well of late, finishing third in the GI Man o'War S. July 12 and second in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. Aug. 16. With not much speed entered, GI Suburban H. winner **Frost Giant** could find himself loose on the lead beneath the aggressive Rudy Rodriguez.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Social Queen	Dynaformer	Goldberg	15-1
2	J'Ray	Distant View	Pletcher	3-1
3	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	2-1
4	Stroke the Tiger	Smart Strike	Frostad	20-1
5	Sealy Hill	Point Given	Casse	4-1
6	Quiet Jungle	Forest Wildcat	Frostad	12-1
7	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Attfield	12-1
8	Ciao	Lear Fan	Kirby	12-1
9	Tell It as It Is	Chester House	J Smith	20-1
10	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	Asmussen	15-1
11	Danzon	Royal Academy	Pletcher	12-1

Forever Together has really taken her game to the next level since switching to grass. She annexed Arlington's Reluctant Guest S. in her turf debut May 17, then finished a respectable third behind GI Woodbine Mile S. entrant Ventura in Belmont's GI Just a Game S. June 7. Freshened following that effort, the Augustin Stable colorbearer resurfaced with a last-to-first victory in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 26. Canadian Horse of the Year **Sealy Hill**, third in the May 31 Gil Nassau S. behind **Callwood Dancer** and **Quiet Jungle**, got back on track in a local allowance July 27 following a fifth-place finish behind unbeaten Zenyatta in Hollywood Park's GI Vanity H. July 5.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €400,000,

3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Sageburg (Ire)	Johannesburg	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	6	Honoured Guest (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien	128
3	10	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Johnston	128
4	1	Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Ostmann	128
5	5	Darjina (Fr)	Zamindar	de Royer-Dupre	125
6	3	Sarissa (Brz)	Music Prospector	Bary	125
7	11	Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo	O'Brien	123
8	7	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	123
9	9	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Bary	120
10	2	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	F Head	120
11	4	Pas Seule (Fr)	Iron Mask	F Head	120

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Prix du Moulin de Longchamp cont.

The Calvera Partnership's impressive G2 Hungerford S. scorer **Paco Boy** continues to scale the heights for the Richard Hannon stable. Following wins in Lingfield's Listed Spring Cup and Newbury's G3 Greenham S. this spring, the bay was seventh in the course-and-distance G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains May 11 before rebounding with wins in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood July 29 and the Hungerford at Newbury Aug. 16. "He was really impressive last time and, although it looks like it will be quite soft at Longchamp, he seems to go on anything," Hannon told *PA Sport*. "I don't know if Henrythenavigator will run if it's soft ground, but if he does, we're ready to take him on." Fillies Grey Lilas (Ire), Nebraska Tornado and **Darjina** have bested the colts in the last five editions, and the latter lines up again. Princess Zahra Aga Khan's homebred has failed to add to her three Group 1 wins so far this term, but was the runner-up in the May 18 G1 Prix d'Ispahan, won by stable companion **Sageburg**, as well as the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville Aug. 3. In the latter contest, she split the Wertheimer brothers' **Goldikova** and Stefan Friborg's G1 1000 Guineas winner **Natagora**. Goldikova's conditioner Freddy Head is hoping his recent golden period can last out. "The ground at Longchamp is going to be soft and I believe it is pouring with rain today, but that won't be a problem to her," Head told *PA Sport*.



Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.
136TH GROSSER MERCEDES-BENZ PREIS VON
BADEN-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Adlerflug (Ger)	In the Wings (GB)	J Hirschberger
2	5	It's Gino (Ger)	Perugino	Vovcenko
3	4	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Gosden
4	6	Tempelstern (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Cecil
5	1	Kamsin (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Schiergen
6	2	Ostland (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Schiergen

All carry 132 pounds bar Kamsin & Ostland, 121.

Lucarno bids to rebound from an unplaced effort in Ascot's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. last time July 26. Last year's G1 St Leger hero had previously posted a convincing defeat of Papal Bull (GB) under a penalty in Newmarket's July 10 G2 Princess of Wales's S. and jockey Jimmy Fortune is hoping that he can make his presence felt. "He's in great form and we're very hopeful," Fortune said. "It's probably not the strongest Group 1 in the world and if it all goes to plan, he's got every chance of winning it." **Kamsin** bids to complete the notable treble of G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Rheinland Pokal, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden after being awarded the second contest due to the disqualification of Oriental Tiger (Ger). His three-length defeat of **Ostland** in the July 6 Hamburg Classic marked him as the leader of his generation and he bids to emulate recent winners Mondrian (Ger), Lando (Ger), Borgia (Ger) and Samum (Ger) in following up here in the same season as their Derby victory. Last year's Derby winner **Adlerflug** was a neck second to Quijano (Ger) in this 12 months ago and warmed up for this year's renewal with a seven-length thrashing of that rival in the G1 Deutschland-Preis at Dusseldorf last time July 20.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 2:10 p.m.
AT THE RACES KILTERNAN S.-G3, €100,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Arch Rebel	Arch	Meade	134
2	5	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Weld	130
3	2	King of Westphalia	Kingmambo	A O'Brien	127
4	7	Mr Medici (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	K Prendergast	127
5	6	Prima Luce (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	127
6	1	Superius (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Stack	127
7	4	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	A O'Brien	127
8	8	Sail (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124

This sees the return of **Famous Name**, who has been on the shelf since his fast-finishing second in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 1. He has several pounds in hand on his rivals, who include Ballydoyle's G3 Craven S. third **The Bogberry**.



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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Soul City (Ire)	Elusive City	Hannon
2	4	Cafe Racer (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fabre
3	6	Racingisdreaming	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rouget
4	3	Milanais (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	de Montzey
5	1	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston
6	5	Queen America (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Rob Collet

All carry 123 pounds bar Queen America, 120.

Cafe Racer is on a hat-track after conditions wins at Dieppe June 30 and Chantilly July 28. He meets **Soul City**, who had the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Jukebox Jury** back in fourth when taking the Listed Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville last time Aug. 17.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.
PRIX DU PIN-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne	131
2	7	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet	131
3	9	Garnica (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nicholls	131
4	10	Battle Paint	Tale of the Cat	Gosden	127
5	1	Prince Fasliyev (GB)	Fasliyev	Pantall	127
6	8	Belliflore (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Tarrou	123
7	4	Salut L'Africain (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet	123
8	5	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Fabre	123
9	3	Royal God	Royal Academy	F Head	123
10	2	Alnadana (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	120

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This is the **BEST SIRE TABLE** to remember when looking at the **BEST YEARLINGS** by the **BEST SIRES** at Keeneland September

SIX-FIGURE SIRES, BY 2008 STAKES WINNERS

Rk	Name	2008 Fee	SWs	GSWs
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	\$125,000	18	8
2	Dynaformer	\$150,000	11	6
-	Unbridled's Song	\$150,000	11	5
4	Kingmambo	\$250,000	10	5
5	A.P. Indy	\$300,000	9	3
-	Storm Cat	\$300,000	9	3
7	Awesome Again	\$150,000	7	3
8	Street Cry	\$100,000	6	3
-	Smart Strike	\$150,000	6	2
-	Distorted Humor	\$300,000	6	2
11	Seeking the Gold	\$125,000	5	2
12	Mr. Greeley	\$125,000	4	1
13	Forestry	\$100,000	3	1

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



....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 will never have a better-bred crop**, but there could still be plenty of nice ones selling at or around his 2006 stud fee.

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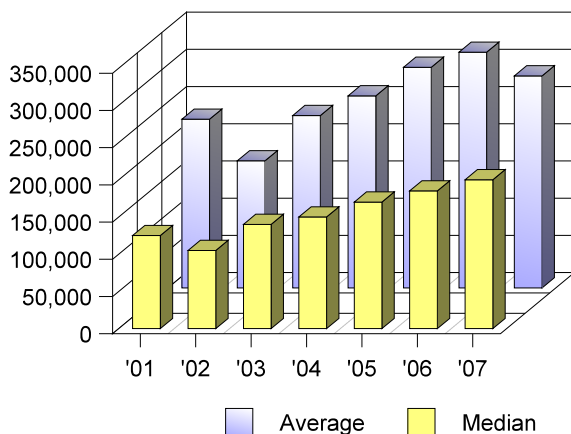
A record 5,555 yearlings have been catalogued for September, two more than in 2007. Last year, the sale saw 3,799 youngsters exchange hands--including 32 for \$1 million or more--for gross sales of just over \$385 million. It was the second-highest grossing September in Keeneland history, behind a blockbuster 2006 that grossed \$399 million. The cumulative average was \$101,347, down 9.9 percent from the 2006 record of \$112,427, while the median was off 6.7 percent to \$42,000. Those numbers don't tell the whole story. The sale started slowly, suffering a big 20-percent drop in Book 1, largely attributed to the scaled back spending of Darley's Sheikh Mohammed, before storming back strongly with 13 consecutive sessions that realized gains from the previous year.

Topping the 2007 sale was a striking son of Unbridled's Song out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status (A.P. Indy), who realized a bid of \$3.7 million from Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne. Lane's End, agent, consigned the colt, the unraced Dunkirk.

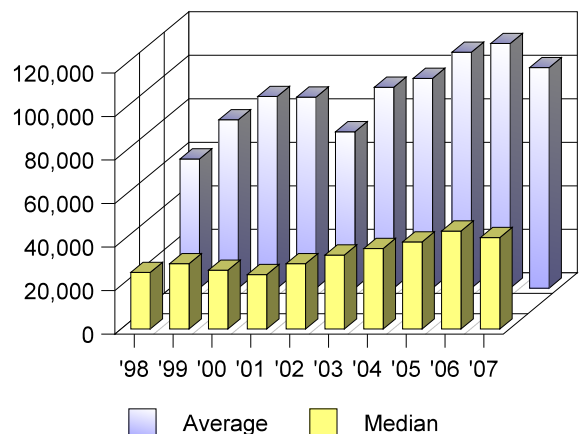
Coming into this year's September, there are more questions than answers over how a sluggish U.S. economy will affect the domestic buying bench. Some have predicted Book 1 will be only marginally affected--recession-proof is a phrase that has been used to describe those shoppers--with the next few books in the catalogue more liable to be influenced. Last year, foreign buyers--from Europe, Asia and beyond--took advantage of a weak U.S. dollar and helped buoy all segments of the market, with an emphasis on the mid-range horses, and could once again play a significant role.

September sessions begin daily at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, is the sale's lone dark day. For the complete catalogue, visit www.keeneland.com. -LM

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — BARN 11

HIP 412: filly by Fusaichi Pegasus o/o Crystal Downs (Alleged)

UPDATE: Half bro, PRUSSIAN (by Danzig), updated earnings \$242,729

HIP 484: filly by Touch Gold o/o Mien (Nureyev)

UPDATE: Half bro, BIG BROWN (by Boundary), won Haskell Invitational, earnings now \$3,314,500

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Hip 412



Hip 484



How Big an Impact?

In 2006, John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed, spent a staggering \$59,945,000 for 34 yearlings at September, an average of \$1,763,088 per horse and 15 percent of the total gross of that year's sale. Ferguson purchased 12 yearlings at \$1 million or more, including five at \$3 million or more. Among Ferguson's purchases were the \$11.7-million **Meydan City** (Kingmambo--Crown of Crimson), the \$9.2-million **Plavius** (Danzig--Sharp Minister), and the \$8.2-million **Snickered** (Storm Cat--Awesome Humor).

Things were different last year. In 2007, September was left to play catch-up after Book 1 average plunged by nearly 25 percent, largely attributable to Sheikh Mohammed's drastically reduced spending during the select sessions. In all, Ferguson purchased 21 horses for \$17,780,000, an average of \$846,666 and 4.6 of the total gross.

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2007 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - BOOK 1

There were 30 yearlings purchased for \$1 million or more at September in 2007 (Book 1) (unchanged from 2006)

Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '07	\$1 mil/up - '06
Aaron U. Jones	1	0
Brushwood Stable	1	0
Chiefswood Stables Limited	1	0
Diamond A Racing (G. Ford)	1	0
W. S. Farish	0	1
John Ferguson	6	12
Gaspar Bloodstock, agent	1	0
Hugo Merry Bloodstock	1	0
B. Wayne Hughes	0	1
Hoby and Layna Kight	0	1
J. Moynihan, agent	1	0
Live Oak Plantation	1	0
Lukas Enterprises Inc.	1	0
M.A.B. Agency	1	0
My MeadowView Farm(s)	2	0
Nobutaka Tada	0	2
D.L. O'Byrne	7	2
Mike Ryan, agent	0	1
Clarence Scharbauer Jr.	1	0
Shadwell Estate Co.	1	3
Skara Glen Stables	0	1
Southern Equine	0	1
Stud TNT	1	0
Three Chimneys, agent	1	0
Todd Pletcher, agent	0	1
Barry Weisbord, agent	0	1
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HIP #378

(filly by *Giant's Causeway*, o/o *Avasand*)

Barn 15

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Compared to the 12 million-dollar yearlings he walked away with in 2006, Ferguson landed six last year. The top two were the \$2.9-million **My Vision** (Dynaformer--Preach) and the \$2.4-million **Keep Thinking** (A.P. Indy--Denebola). Notably, Ferguson and Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne failed to lock horns in any serious manner, a trend that continued through the two-year-old in training sales this year.

Sheikh Mohammed's reduced spending on yearlings in 2007 was coupled by an aggressive strategy on the breeding side of things, in particular the stallion market. The breeding rights to three highly regarded stud prospects--Derby winner **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), **Hard Spun** (Danzig) and **Any Given Saturday** (Distorted Humor)--were acquired by Darley and stood their first seasons there this spring. Ferguson was also busier than usual at Keeneland November, where his acquisitions included the record \$10.7-million **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells).

In recent news, it was announced that Darley is purchasing Robert and Janice McNair's Stonerside operation, including a group of 50 well-bred yearlings. What that all adds up to, in regard to the extent of Sheikh Mohammed's buying at September, likely won't be determined until the close of trading Tuesday. -LM



The Sheikh Horsephotos



Runnymede's Offering Has a European Flair...

Runnymede Farm will offer shoppers a chance to bid on yearlings by a pair of European-based sires during Monday's first session of the Keeneland sale. The farm consigns the only offspring of leading European sire Danehill Dancer (Ire) in the catalogue, as well as a filly from the first crop of Dubawi (Ire). The offerings reflect a strategy that has worked well for Runnymede's Vice President and General Manager Martin O'Dowd.

"Off and on I've been breeding to these European stallions for five or six years," O'Dowd explained. "Perhaps not the scale that I'm doing it now, but I've always had one or two or three over there. I basically breed them out there; sometimes I'd foal them over there if I wanted the mare go back to another European stallion, and then take the foal back and sell it here."

For all the intercontinental travel, O'Dowd admits many of the foals end up back where they started.

"I usually sell them back to the Europeans, for the most part," he said. "I suppose it's one of those high-risk gambles that you take, but it has worked out very well for us over the years."

During last year's September sale, Runnymede sold a colt by Galileo (Ire) for \$600,000. A filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--a 3/4-sister to this year's Danehill Dancer colt--brought \$300,000 a year ago.

O'Dowd credits his success to myriad factors.

"We usually send mares from very good families," O'Dowd said. "They are usually very good matings for those who study the pedigrees deeply. And we've been blessed that these horses have been very well-conformed. And we try to turn them out at the sales looking fit and in good shape. So our success is a combination of all the above."

Despite the past success and a relatively weak dollar, O'Dowd does have concerns about this year's sale. He foresees fewer European buyers than in recent years.

"This is going to be a tough year," he admitted. "There is a kind of a change in the trend and it may alter the direction I've been going in a bit. I don't think we're going to see quite as many European bloodstock owners or breeders at this year's September sale. I get the impression that the Europeans haven't had a lot of success with American sires over there. Generally speaking, there is a massive influx of owners and bloodstock agents from Europe, and they are wonderful shoppers at the early part of the sale every year. But from talking to people over there, they're saying, 'Listen, our own stallions are doing far better over there in Europe and we really don't see the need to come over there this year.' I'm concerned that [the yearlings] are not going to have the large audience that they've had in the past." **Cont. p4**

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O'Dowd does remain confident about the two European-bred yearlings he will send through the sales ring Monday.

Hip 49 is a colt by Danehill Dancer (Ire) out of Seek Easy (Seeking the Gold). Danehill Dancer capped an impressive August when he was represented by his 10th Group 1 winner with Again (Ire)'s victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at the Curragh Aug. 31. The unraced Seek Easy is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Conserve (Boundary).

"Danehill Dancer is just a wonderful sire and he's been very, very successful," O'Dowd said. "And it was a particularly good mating for this mare. The catalogue page doesn't come close to reflecting all that is in that pedigree. This family, down through the generations, I'll tell you who's not showing up there: Encosta de Lago (Aus), Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), Big Viking. It is back under the second dam [Fanfreluche]. There is so much going on in that family; it's so alive. The family has always shown an affinity to Danehill and his sons, and physically it was a good mating for this mare. He's an extremely nice colt, and I think he resembles his sire. He's an exceptional individual."

Asked if there was any advantage to having the only offspring of Danehill Dancer at September, O'Dowd said, "If you don't come and look at the only Danehill Dancer in the sale, you must be a very busy person. This horse has to be one of the horses that has to be marked by everybody who is attending the first two days of the sale. And I think they'll like him because he is quite gorgeous."

Runnymede is also offering **Hip 29**, a filly from the first crop of Irish 2000 Guineas winner Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who was represented by a €400,000 yearling at Arqana's Deauville Yearling Sale in August. The filly is out of Regina Maria (Unbridled), a half sister to Kentucky Derby runner-up Tejano Run (Tejano) and to graded stakes winner More Royal (Mt. Livermore).



Hip 29 Runnymede Farm

Explaining the mating, O'Dowd said, "When I attended the December sales over there, I went to Darley and I saw Dubawi and I really liked him. He's Dubai Millennium's most successful son and he matched up very well with this mare. We thought genetically it was a very good cross. Physically, I thought they would complement each other and I thought from the commercial viewpoint that Dubawi would have some appeal and be a unique presentation at the September sale."

O'Dowd is happy with the resulting foal. "She is a most attractive filly," he confirmed. "I think she should be well-received. One of the top sellers at Deauville was a Dubawi and I think people will be keeping their eyes open for them." - *Jessica Martini*

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Big Brown's Little Sis...

Gary Knapp joined an elite club when **Big Brown** (Boundary), a horse he bred and sold under his Monticule banner, romped by 4 3/4 lengths in the GI Kentucky Derby in May. Knapp sold Big Brown as a yearling across town at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale two years ago for \$60,000, and, on Tuesday, brings Big Brown's little sister to the Keeneland pavilion. By Touch Gold, the filly sells toward the end of the day as [hip 484](#).



Touch Gold - Mien Filly
Monticule photo

The Apr. 20-foaled chestnut is the fourth foal from the nine-year-old Nureyev mare

Mien. Both physically and mentally, she is her mother's daughter, says Knapp.

"She's very typical of her dam," he said. "She reminds me more of the dam than Big Brown. The dam's not a large horse, and she's very alert. It's rare, if they're in the field, that she doesn't know where her foal is. It's very interesting to watch the family--they're all extremely curious. This filly, her dam, her granddam, and her sisters all are some of the most alert horses in the pasture. They're always very observant--they're always the first horses in the pasture to raise their heads and look at something. They're not skittish--just very curious."

Though some breeders might be reluctant to part with a half-sister to a Derby winner, Knapp sees it a different way.

"We operate with the policy that we take everything to the sales," he said of Monticule, which is home to about 20 mares. "If a horse is able to go to the sales, we take them there. If you don't, what you're basically saying is that there is no amount of money I'll take for this horse. As a commercial breeder, principally, that is sort of inconsistent with what we're trying to do. If we really like a horse, then the reserve will be set accordingly."

Knapp says he had a few different angles in mind when he planned the Touch Gold--Mien mating.

"First, physically, they fit really well," he said. "And then we looked at the results of the inbreeding patterns that have been successful with Touch Gold. It's one of the things we do when planning matings, to look at inbreeding patterns that have been successful with sires in the past. In other words, if you look through the principal runners of a sire, it's very common to see patterns of inbreeding that consistently show up among those runners--it might be 4x4 to Northern Dancer, or 4x4 to Mr. Prospector, or 4x4 to both. I'm a very applied person; I'm not much of a theoretician. If I see a sire has produced a number of good runners bred 4x4 to Northern Dancer, it seems to me that that's a good idea."

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Hip 484 is indeed inbred to Northern Dancer, inbreeding that is also found in Touch Gold's millionaire Ferrari Pisa and Grade I winners Composure, Mass Media, Seek Gold and Midas Eyes.

As far as his famous graduate, Knapp says it's been a joy watching Big Brown compete this year.

"It's been absolutely fantastic," he said. "When, as [trainer] Richard Dutrow [Jr.] said, he 'got down on his belly' and won the GI Haskell Invitational, I said, 'Now there's a characteristic of the guy we haven't seen.' And I'm glad he's got it."

So does Knapp have any opinions regarding a match-up between Big Brown and Curlin?

"Oh, I'd love to see them race each other," he said.
-Lucas Marquardt



Big Brown *S Andrew*

2008 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER COVERAGE

Keeneland Productions and HRTV will provide live coverage of the first two sessions of the September Yearling Sale. The entire 15-day sale will be streamed live on www.keeneland.com.

Sessions begin daily at 10 a.m. ET from Sept. 8-23.

There is no selling Friday, Sept. 12



Williams Finds it All in the Family...

Count Doyle Williams among the many who found his way to Thoroughbred racing through Quarter Horse racing. Williams just found the economics made more sense in the Thoroughbred industry.

“You have to have just an exceptional Quarter Horse all the time just to make it pay, where a Thoroughbred at least you have the option of, at least, the claiming ranks that you can economically make it work for you.”

In the early 1990s, Williams was racing both Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, but decided he needed to make a change.

“I had a couple of Thoroughbreds, but not very good ones. I got rid of all the Quarter Horses and all the Thoroughbreds and I just started over,” he recalled. “I started looking for some quality mares--that was about 1993.”

One of the first mares that came his way during the transition period was Safe Salute (Hail Emperor), a half-sister to champion sprinter Safely Kept (Horatius).

“If you have an opportunity to get a half-sister to an Eclipse Champion that won a Breeders’ Cup and ran second in another one, you’d take a shot at that deal,” he explained. “It just happened that that’s the way it came up.”

That opportunity was the start of a long attachment with the family. In a broodmare band of 10, Williams has six mares from the family.

The line started when Williams bred Safe Salute to Safely Kept’s sire Horatius. The resulting filly became Keep Me Safe, who was multiple stakes placed for Williams on the track. He also campaigned Safe Salute’s multiple stakes winner Sea Dub (Sea Hero).

“I guess it’s probably the speed,” Williams said when asked what attracts him to the family. “Although, some of them are not necessarily sprinters, it’s just a question of whether they would use the speed in the first part of the race or the last part of the race. Sea Dub would work fast and he would do the quarter miles fast, but when it came to the track, you needed to wait and let him do his running in the last quarter.”

Williams admits his focus is more on selling than racing.

“I’ve got eight in training right now and that’s plenty,” he said.

Both Safe Salute and Keep Me Safe have yearlings by Darley stallion Street Cry (Ire) selling at Keeneland Monday. Safe Salute’s filly will sell as [hip 43](#), while a colt out of Keep Me Safe sells as [hip 210](#).

Of the decision to breed both mares to Street Cry, Williams said, “He was a good racehorse, obviously. But also the first three dams are all Grade I winners or have produced Grade I winners. It’s just a really, really strong family.”

‘All in the Family’ cont. p7

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Williams's yearlings are consigned by Ron Blake, who sees plenty to like in the two youngsters.

"Number one, they are by Street Cry," Blake responded when asked what he liked about the yearlings. "The filly is a good-sized filly. She's a tad bit offset through her knees, but walks through it very well. She has good size and balance. Street Cry is a little bit offset in his knees, as well, and it doesn't seem to be an issue with his foals. The colt is a May foal, but he's got good size for a May foal. He's well-balanced, very strong and has a great walk. He walks right at you and is a pretty correct horse overall. They are both good individuals." *-Jessica Martini*

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Hip#	Price	Sale
<u>146</u>	\$775,000	'07 KEENOV
<i>(c, Ghostzapper--Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy)</i>		
Purchased by Ronald Rhodes, agent		
'08 Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine		
<u>015</u>	\$550,000	'07 KEENOV
<i>(f, Hennessy--Polar Bird {Ire}, by Thatching)</i>		
Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm		
'08 Consignor: Frankfort Park Farm, Agent II		
<u>488</u>	\$475,000	'08 KEEJAN
<i>(f, Saint Liam--Ministrada, by Deputy Minister)</i>		
Purchased by T F Van Meter		
'08 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent		
<u>084</u>	\$460,000	'07 KEENOV
<i>(c, Broken Vow--Tango Passion, by Tabasco Cat)</i>		
Purchased by Chesapeake Partners		
'08 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent		
<u>405</u>	\$420,000	'07 KEENOV
<i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Saudia, by Gone West)</i>		
Purchased by Grove Stud		
'08 Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent LV		

A 'Courtly' Queen and Her Royal Lineage...

It's hard to imagine a mare having a greater influence on a breeding operation than Courtly Dee has had on Helen Alexander's Middlebrook Farm. Alexander, granddaughter of King Ranch founder Robert Kleberg, purchased Courtly Dee, then 12, in partnership back in 1980. The daughter of Never Bend had an immediate impact for Alexander and her partners, her mother Helen Groves and David Aykroyd, and even now, nearly 30 years later, Courtly Dee still features prominently in the pedigrees of the majority of their horses.

That's readily apparent in Middlebrook's Book 1 consignment, a modestly sized, four-horse draft that includes three homebreds--all of whom boast Courtly Dee as their third dam.

Many are familiar with the story of Courtly Dee, and nearly all know of the successful race horses, broodmares and sires that trace to her--her champion daughter Althea, Grade I winners Green Desert and Arch, and successful sires Bertolini and Twining are head the list.

As a racehorse, Courtly Dee was a well-bred miss who never lived up to expectations. She managed four wins in 33 starts, and by the time she was retired to the breeding shed, she had no black-type and banked only \$19,426.

Courtly Dee quickly turned things around in her new occupation. Courtly Dee's first foal was Ali Oop (Al Hattab), who in 1976 captured the GI Sapling S. as a juvenile. Her next foal, Native Courier (Exclusive Native), was a graded stakes-winning grass horse, and after her next two foals became minor winners, she again hit it big with Princess Oola (Al Hattab), a SW & MGSP in the U.S. and later dam of a Group 1 winner in Australia. **Courtly Dee cont. p8**

**2007 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
Cumulative Top Four Buyers**

Buyer	# Head	Total (\$)
John Ferguson	21	17,780,000
D.L. O'Byrne	11	16,850,000
Shadwell Estate Co.	17	9,540,000
Mike Ryan, Agent	37	9,335,000

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Courtly Dee cont. p8

So Courtly Dee was no secret when she stepped into the ring at the 1980 Keeneland November Sale.

“[Bloodstock agent] Tom Cooper was helping me out at the time,” explained Alexander. “We went and looked at her and just loved her. To us, she was the best mare in the sale--we were really excited about owning her and really determined to buy her. But everybody was talking about Street Dancer (Native Dancer) being the first \$2-million mare that year, and we thought, ‘Gosh, if she brings \$2 million, Courtly Dee has got to bring at least \$1.5 million. We’re going to have to hustle around and get some money.’ So that’s how we ended up with the partnership of Tom’s brother-in-law, David Aykroyd, my mother and myself.”

Though prepared to go to \$1.5 million, Alexander and company landed Courtly Dee, in foal to Alydar, for \$900,000--a good chunk of change both then and now --but less than what they expected to have to pay.

“And for a little while there, the bidding had stalled out on her at \$400,000, and we were looking at each other thinking, ‘What the hell did we miss here? Something’s not right!’” Alexander remembered with a laugh.

As it turned out, everything was right. The Alydar foal Courtly Dee was carrying was very talented Althea. While racing for Alexander, Grove and Aykroyd, Althea won the GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and GII Del Mar Futurity against the boys and was named champion two-year-old filly in 1983, the same year Courtly Dee was named Broodmare of the Year.


Trainer D. Wayne Lukas again sent Althea up against males in the following year’s GI Arkansas Derby, and she responded with a resounding seven-length win. The coupled entry of Althea and Life’s Magic was sent off favored in Swale’s 1984 Kentucky Derby, but Althea beat just one home and was retired soon after. Still, she had won eight of 15 starts, finished second another four times and earned a total of \$1,275,255.

And to think, but for a brief foot infection, Althea might have done all that wearing some else’s colors.

“Even when she was young, she was just such a nice horse, and as a yearling we were so excited--we were going to take her to the [Keeneland July] Sale and make all our money back,” explained Alexander. “But she graveled right before the sale and we had to take her out.”


While there was everything to love about Althea’s racing ability, her attitude around the barn occasionally left something to be desired. A family trait, it turns out.

“When she was in training, she was as mean as a snake,” Alexander said. “And I don’t think Courtly Dee was very nice to train, either. Bobby Umphrey told me one time, when we were racing Twining at Gulfstream and he was the racing secretary, that he was her groom for a while. Bobby still had some rather unsavory names to call her. All the girls in the family could be a bit aggressive; the colts were all fine.” **Cont. p9**



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Courtly Dee cont.

Both Althea and Courtly Dee died in 1995. Courtly Dee was pensioned at the time, but Althea, aged 14 and already a top producer, died from injuries suffered in a paddock accident and represented a serious blow.

"It was a real bummer," Alexander said flatly.

Despite the loss, Middlebrook's paddocks were still populated by sons, daughters and grandchildren of both mares. Courtly Dee produced a pair of nice colts for Alexander, Groves and Aykroyd, the Grade I-winning colt Ketoh and MGSW Twining--but it was her daughters that were the real treasures. The Grade II-winning Alydar fillies Aishah and Aquilegia both starred in the Middlebrook band--Aishah produced Grade I winner Aldiza, Grade II winner Atelier and SW Arabis, while Aquilegia was responsible for the speedy Bertolini and the stakes winners Amelia and Alchemilla.

Althea, meanwhile, produced GSW Destiny Dance, dam of GISW Balletto (UAE); SW & MGSP Alyssum; Japanese champion juvenile filly Yamanin Paradise; and Aurora, dam of Arch and UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light.

"It's been an amazing family for us," confirmed Alexander, who added that, of the 17 broodmares currently at Middlebrook, "probably 14 or 15 go back to Courtly Dee."

Given the tradition of naming each member of the family with the letter A, the trio of homebreds offered in Book 1 sell in close order, catalogued by their dams' names. [Hip 119](#), a Dynaformer colt out of Amelia, kicks things off for the Middlebrook consignment, followed by [hip 125](#), a Distorted Humor colt out of Atelier. Both colts were bred by Alexander and Groves along with another of Groves's daughters, Dorothy Alexander Matz. Capping off the flourish is an Alexander/Groves-bred Empire Maker half-sister to Arch and Festival of Light, [hip 126](#), who represents a somewhat rare opportunity to purchase a female member of the family.

"We generally just sell the colts, but sometimes you have to raise some money," said Alexander.

Speaking of the family in his book *Matriarchs*, published in 1999, Edward L. Bowen called Courtly Dee, her daughters and granddaughters a "link to the 21st Century." It's an accurate statement, and a fitting tribute to fine mare. -Lucas Marquardt

Cats and Lyons...

When Castleton Lyons purchased an interest in Bernstein several years ago and moved the Storm Cat stallion to its Lexington, Kentucky-based farm, its late owner Dr. Tony Ryan made a commitment to support Bernstein with some of his best mares. Ryan's commitment is evidenced in Book 1 at Keeneland, where you'll find a pair of youngsters by the 11-year-old Bernstein out of mares that most any stallion manager would welcome. Both horses are offered by Paramount Sales.

First through the ring is [hip 206](#), a son of the 12-year-old mare Jiving (GB). Purchased as a broodmare by Castleton Lyons for \$700,000 at the 2000 Keeneland November Sale, Jiving is a sister to the superlative producer Hasili (Ire)--dam of Breeders' Cup winners Banks Hill (GB), Intercontinental (GB), et al.--and to the dams of champions Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) and Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes). Jiving's second foal, the now-six-year-old Excusez Moi (Fusaichi Pegasus), was a stakes winner and graded placed.

Selling on Tuesday is [hip 396](#), a filly out of the 1998 G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Catchascatchcan (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}). Purchased by Lyons Demesne (Ryan's estate in Ireland) for \$4.7 million at the 2000 November Sale,



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Catchascatchcan made an immediate impact in the breeding shed. Her first foal, Antonius Pius (Danehill), was hammered down to Coolmore's Demi O'Bryne for \$1.5 million at this sale six years ago. He went on to take the G2 Railway S. and finish a fast-closing second in

Singletery's G1 Breeders' Cup Mile in 2004.

Catchascatchcan has also produced the fillies Princess Zara (A.P. Indy), a \$900,000 yearling; and Catch the Blue Hat (Storm Cat), a \$1.2 million buyback.

"Like all Bernsteins, these two walk particularly well," said Castleton Lyons farm manager Tobias Incollingo. "The Catchascatchcan is a strongly built and powerful-looking filly. The Jiving colt is a fluid mover and a very athletic sort with great bone."

Castleton Lyons purchased an interest in Bernstein, who began his career at Buck Pond Stud, prior to the 2005 breeding season. Bernstein's first crop of runners conceived at Castleton Lyons are now two-year-olds.

"We bought into Bernstein at the right time and brought him over here, and his first crop for us has gotten off to a great start," said Stuart Fitzgibbon, commercial manager at the farm. "He had a very nice filly finish second in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga, Doremifasollatido, and he has 15 individual two-year-old winners so far--tops in the country."

Of Castleton Lyons' backing of Bernstein, Fitzgibbon said, "We just feel, if we don't believe in the horse, no one will. That was Dr. Ryan's strategy, and it's the strategy of his son Shane, who's taken over the farm. And you're seeing that here--where we're being represented higher up in the catalogue. We've bred some very nice mares to him in the past, and will continue to do so. We bought Pocus Hocus (Quiet American), a graded stakes winner, last year and she went to him this spring, and we also got Super Freaky (Smart Strike). She's still racing, but when she retires he'll be her first date." -Lucas Marquardt

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BELMONT BARN UNDER QUARANTINE Barn 38 on the Belmont backstretch has been placed under precautionary quarantine, after Smell My Carrots--a three-year-old maiden gelding--was euthanized after being found in his stall with a fever and unable to stand. With equine herpes one possible cause for the horse's illness, the decision was made to place the barn under quarantine. Horses in Barn 38 are being carefully monitored and are restricted from racing and shipping for the time being. They will be allowed to train after normal training hours on the nearby training track once the general horse population has cleared. Blood samples from the deceased horse have been drawn and sent to Kentucky. Test results are expected by Tuesday. Owned by Eugene Louglin and trained by John Candlin, Smell My Carrots was most recently eighth at Saratoga Aug. 22, his eighth career appearance. He was entered, but was scratched from Friday's seventh race.

PEDROZA GETS WIN #3,000, BREAKS FAIRPLEX RECORD Jockey Martin Pedroza won his 3,000th race by guiding Airplane Attendant (Unusual Heat) to victory in the second race at Fairplex Friday before breaking the track's record for wins in a single day. After reaching that milestone, Pedroza went on to win six more races, including the featured \$63,700 Jim Kostoff S. by a nose aboard Trevor's Clever (Stephen Got Even). Pedroza, the all-time win leader at the bullring with 526 victories after Friday, rode in all 12 Thoroughbred races on the card.

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3:18p HRTV **5th-WOX, C\$66K, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)**
DEAR GRACE (Forest Camp) developed nicely enough as a foal to attract a final bid of \$125K at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. A Washington-bred, the dark bay is the first foal to race out of Graceful Cat (Forest Wildcat), a dual stakes winner in the Evergreen state. The 10-year-old mare has been a commercial hit thus far; her Maria's Mon filly of last year was a \$280K KEENOV acquisition and resold for \$350K at this year's FTSAUG sale. **Wah Mei (Vindication)**, a granddaughter of GISW Classy Mirage, shows good works for the Mark Casse barn. brisnet.com pps

4:24p HRTV **6th-APX, \$28K, 2yo, 5F**
THE GANG OF FOUR (Medaglia d'Oro) was bought back twice as a yearling, each time for \$90K, but breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 flat for the OBSMAR sale and was hammered down for \$325K to trainer Bret Calhoun, acting on behalf of Cobra Cooper Racing. His strong work came over the OBS Safe-Track surface, but he tries a turf sprint in his bow. **Tranquil Times (Peace Rules)** was a \$155K KEENOV weanling and RNAd for \$395K at FTFEB over the winter. He tries the infield for the first time this afternoon. brisnet.com pps

4:34p TVG **9th-MTH, \$65K, Restoration S., 3yo, 1 1/16mT**
Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out a formidable twosome in this event. **MEAL PENALTY (Tale of the Cat)** seemed a cut below the top West Coast sophs over the winter, but has made the most of his stay in the Midwest, taking the Shecky Greene S. over the Arlington Poly followed by an impressive win in the Arlington Classic in his turf debut May 24. He comes into this off a near-miss when fourth in the Aug. 3 Jersey Derby. **Ready's Image (More Than Ready)** tries turf for the first time and should relish the switch. His sire's dam is a half to Grade I turfer Bail Out Becky and his broodmare sire Clever Trick is a strong grass influence. brisnet.com pps

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. **HEAD HEART HOOF** (c, 2, [Intidab](#)--Trustees Gray, by [Flying Chevron](#)) just failed to hold on and had to settle for second in his bow at Saratoga Aug. 18, and was sent off the 5-2 second choice to go one better here. Hustled to the front early, the \$19,000 NYBSEP weanling led at every call and strode clear in the final sixteenth to score by a widening 5 1/2 lengths over Vinnie Van Go (Hook and Ladder). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Masie Stable. B-Rhapsody Farm, Alan Alcon & Dora Alcon (NY). T-Seth Benzel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

FLORIDA STALLION AFFIRMED S., \$150,000, CRC, 9-6, (R), 2yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
 1--**BIG DRAMA**, 118, c, 2, [Montbrook](#)--[Riveting Drama](#), by [Notebook](#). O/B-Harold L Queen (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Pascacio Lopez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$170,250.
 2--**Three Part Harmony**, 118, c, 2, [Concerto](#)--[Pam's Delight](#), by [Slew the Slew](#). \$30,000.
 3--**You Luckie Mann**, 118, c, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--[Terri's Choice](#), by [West Acre](#). (\$22,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$51,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$105,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). \$16,500.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.40, 1.20.
 Big Drama romped by 7 1/4 lengths at second asking Aug. 2, then added the Dr. Fager S. Aug. 16. Sent off as the second choice here, he pressed You Luckie Mann through fractions of :21.82 and :44.54, gained the lead on the turn for home and won going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

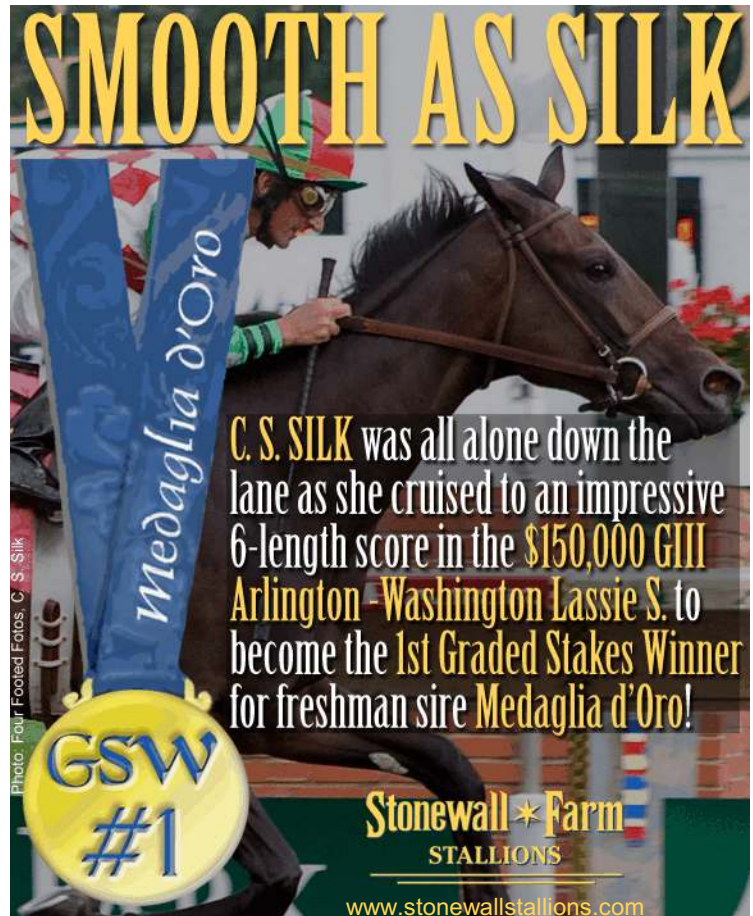
FASIG TIPTON TURF DASH S., \$60,000, CRC, 9-6, 2yo, 5fT, :58, gd.

1--**#CODE RUNNER**, 120, c, 2, [Omega Code](#)--[Basque N the Storm](#), by [Mystery Storm](#). O/B-Lloyd & Lisa Carnes (FL); T-Robert G Smith; J-Eduardo O Nunez; \$40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$72,000.

*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).
 2--**Silver Bayer**, 120, g, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--[Bally Storm](#), by [Summer Squall](#). (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Little Richie**, 117, c, 2, [French Envoy](#)--[Punkins Wild](#), by [Once Wild](#). (\$9,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR). \$5,500.
 Margins: 1, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.90, 1.90, 11.40.

Code Runner graduated with ease over this track June 7 before finishing eighth in the Frank Gomez Memorial July 12.



Dash S. cont.

Back in the winner's circle following an allowance score here July 28, the bay again failed to factor when eighth in the Florida Stallion Series Dr. Fager S. Aug. 16. Looking for his first stakes score here, the homebred settled off the early pace, angled out for the drive at the head of the stretch and took command late to prevail. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

LINDSAY FROLIC S., \$50,000, CRC, 9-6, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**#GOT CLEARANCE**, 113, f, 2, [Cryptoclearance](#)--[Scotcharoo](#), by [Buckaroo](#). O-Jablow & Rosenfeld; B-DJJ Racing Ltd (NY); T-M Jablow; J-M Studart; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,625.

2--**Jungle Jill**, 116, f, 2, [Express Tour](#)--[Orange Orchid](#), by [Regal Search](#). \$10,000.

3--**Bridge to Gold**, 113, f, 2, [Malabar Gold](#)--[Bridge to Cross](#), by [Phone Trick](#). (\$2,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: 4HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 2.40, 31.80.

Got Clearance was an even fifth after her jock lost the whip in the stretch of a five furlong test here July 19, but made amends with a sharp four-length score while stretching to 6 1/2 panels Aug. 10. Sent off the third choice here, the bay was on the engine from the start and cruised home an easy winner.

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GIN TALKING S., \$50,000, LRL, 9-6, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 4/5, sy.

1--**#MISS CHARM CITY, 116, f, 2, Bowman's Band--Pam'ssummerwind, by Rodeo.** O-Estate of James Glenn; B-James Glenn (MD); T-Carlos A Garcia; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,960. *1st SW for freshman sire (by Dixieland Band).

2--**Letmeaskuaquestion, 121, f, 2, Outflanker--Misty Diablo, by Diablo.** (\$1,000 wlng '06 FTMDEC). O-Ronald G Sigler. \$10,000.

3--**Graceful Ginger, 116, f, 2, Two Punch--Tappin' Ginger, by Fred Astaire.** O-John Alecci Stable Inc. \$5,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 2.80, 1.90, 1.90.

Miss Charm City went wire to wire at first asking Aug. 13 and was sent off the third choice to collect her first stakes victory here. Up to press the early pace, the chestnut forged to the front midturn and widened her advantage with every stride, scoring by daylight.

CATCHARISINGSTAR S., \$50,000, CRC, 9-6, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57 2/5, gd.

1--**MY SWEET NATALIE, 120, f, 2, Bring the Heat--Our Country Dancer, by Citidancer.** O-Raymond V Feldman & Wesley Ward; B-Wesley Ward (CA); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Pascacio Lopez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$111,216.

2--**Master Tricky, 117, f, 2, Dance Master--Tricky Mistress, by Clever Trick.** (\$1,100 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$3,200 2yo '08 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

3--**Forest Grinder, 118, f, 2, Forestry--Starboard Tack, by Seattle Slew.** (\$38,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 0.40, 26.50, 22.80.

My Sweet Natalie earned her diploma at first asking going two furlongs over the Woodbine Polytrack in April, then finished a well-beaten seventh in that track's My Dear S. June 30. Trying grass for the first time in Calder's G.T.O.B.A. Juvenile Filly Turf Dash S. Aug. 2, she posted a five-length wire-to-wire tally. Heavily favored to make it two straight, My Sweet Natalie blazed the way through fractions of :21.72 and :44.96 and won going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-DEL, \$67,800, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

AFLEET AUSSIE (c, 2, Northern Afleet--Cervante {Aus}, by King's Theatre {Ire}), runner-up in his first two attempts at Delaware July 13 & 27, was favored at 7-5 to get it right this time. With Jose Caraballo aboard, he pressed the early leaders in third through an opening quarter of :22.72, took over through a half mile in :47.29 and reported home a 1 1/4-length winner over It Happened Again (Proud Citizen). Ice Road (Unbridled's Song) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$62,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-CJZ Racing Stable & Timothy F Ritchey. B-Tim Ritchey & Charles J Zacney (PA). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

7th-DEL, \$62,820, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, sy.

+ **LADY MERCEDES (f, 2, Sky Mesa--Mercedes Too, by Mercedes Won)**, a \$37,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$110,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, stayed within striking distance after exiting from the 10 slot, and rallied in the stretch to deliver a 2 1/4-length victory. What a Smile (Aptitude) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Puglisi Racing. B-Lothenbach Stables (KY). T-S Klesaris.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Selling Monday, September 8th

[Hip #187](#) c. by Distorted Humor-Golden Ballet

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(f. by Unbridled's Song)

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[2nd-APX \(Msw\)](#) Cool Lion (Lion Heart) becomes the 15th winner for his freshman sire.

[4th-MTH \(Msw\)](#) Flint River (A.P. Indy) earns his diploma at the Jersey Shore.

[7th-DEL \(Msw\)](#) Lady Mercedes (Sky Mesa) delivers for Puglisi/Klesaris at first asking.



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4th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, my.

FLINT RIVER (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Especially, by Mr. Prospector), a half to Boston Common (Boston Harbor), MGSW & GISP, \$609,317, debuted with a second-place finish behind subsequent GI Haskell Invitational S. runner-up Coal Play at Belmont last October and resurfaced with an eighth-place finish at Saratoga July 26. Making his first start around two turns here, the 9-5 shot sat in a close fourth in the early stages, made his bid for the lead at the quarter pole and drew off to a two-length decision over 9-5 pick Glendwood Canyon (Silver Deputy). The victor is also a half to Storm Surge (Storm Cat), GSW, \$473,223. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,938. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

HONOR GLIDE S., \$54,600, APX, 9-6, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54, sf.

1--#SNOOSE GOOSE, 116, c, 3, [Aptitude](#)--Elusive (MGSP, \$181,181), by Elmaamul. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Joseph F Novogratz; B-Audley Farm (VA); T-McLean Robertson; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$32,760. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$82,360.

***2--Attempted Humor, 116, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Day Lily, by A.P. Indy.** (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-James T Scatuorchio. \$10,920.

3--Robscarvic (Ire), 118, g, 3, Statue of Liberty--Calypso Run (GB), by Lycius. O-Jim Ford Inc. \$6,006. Margins: 3, NK, 5. Odds: 4.20, 2.80, 4.80.

*Sr. Henry (Straight Man) was demoted from 2nd and placed 4th.

Snoose Goose won a local \$50,000 optional claimer by a nose June 20, then placed second in Canterbury's Come Summer S. July 5. Taking on the big boys in the GI Secretariat S. Aug. 9, he could only manage a seventh-place finish. Back where he belongs here, Snoose Goose was settled toward the back as Lemon Spice (Langfuhr) led by as many as nine lengths. With Rafael Bejarano aboard, he crept closer on final turn and came rallying wide in the stretch to post his first stakes victory. Sr. Henry, who led in the stretch, was disqualified from second for bumping with Attempted Humor in the lane. Lemon Spice tired to finish eighth.

11th-APX, \$29,232, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00 1/5, sf. LAKE COOK (f, 2, [Boundary--Amity {MSP}](#), by [Afleet](#)) finished third in her first two starts over the Polytrack here, including her most recent going six furlongs Aug. 9. Sent off the 2-1 choice in her turf bow, the \$15,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early pace in third, angled out for the stretch drive and proved much the best in the stretch, powering home a 5 3/4-length winner over Twice Punched (Two Punch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$22,960.

O-Nancy A Vanier & Oak Knoll Farm LLC.

B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm LLC (KY). T-Brian Williamson.

2nd-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

COOL LION (c, 2, [Lion Heart](#)--Cool Comfort {MSW, \$189,300}, by [Honest Moment](#)), a \$140,000 KEENOV weanling, was a well-beaten fifth in his Arlington debut going 5 1/2 furlongs July 27. Trying some additional real estate here, the 6-1 chance was rated in second, challenged for the lead on the far turn and came home 1 3/4 lengths to the good. Bearpath (Dynaformer) was second. Rush E (Cherokee Run) never got involved and finished last of seven. The victor, a half to Torch (Risen Star), SW & MGSP, \$485,014, becomes the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Louie Roussel III & Ronald Lamarque. B-Tom Alexander Family Limited Partnership & C Bruce Hundley (KY). T-Louie J Roussel III.

3rd-LAD, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

+ DYNA'S GREELEY (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Golly Greeley {SW & MGSP, \$113,640}, by [Mr. Greeley](#)), sent off as the even-money favorite, pressed the early leaders and powered clear to roll by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O/B-Clifford J Grum (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.



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4th-TPX, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5, ft.

SUGARANDICE (f, 2, **Dixie Union--Mambo Woman**, by **Kingmambo**) showed little interest in her July 6 Churchill unveiling, finishing a well-beaten 10th. Trying a synthetic surface here, the 5-1 chance rallied from seventh to gain the lead in the stretch and hung on for a head victory over Inspeightofsuccess (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,750. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Randy Bloch, John Seiler & Shesanoty Bloodstock. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

Friday Night's Results:

3rd-PRM, \$24,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd.

SMART CENTS (f, 2, **Smart Strike--Copperfield**, by **Tricky Creek**), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was sent off the prohibitive 3-10 chalk off her Aug. 22 bow over course and distance where a late rush failed by just a nose. In touch with the early pace, the bay was set down at the head of the stretch and pulled readily clear to score by 5 1/4 widening lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Ashby Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

7th-TPX, \$19,850, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.

WINDMILL HILL (f, 2, **Grand Slam--Magical Holiday**, by **Slew o' Gold**) was pinched back at the start of her Aug. 9 debut going six panels at Arlington and finished evenly to be seventh. Adding Lasix for this second appearance, the homebred filly was forwardly placed from her wide draw, challenged four wide on the turn and took over late en route to a 1 1/2-length success as the 9-5 favorite. Definite Whim (Cat Thief) was a debut second after setting a majority of the pace. The winner is a half-sister to Holiday Thunder (Thunder Gulch), MGSP, \$197,213; and Sorcerer's Stone (Gulch), GSW, \$180,665. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,750. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-E Kenneally.

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$75,816, Alw, NW2\$3M, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**DISFUNCTION, 123, g, 4, Vying Victor--Summers Prospect**, by **Gold Crest**. O-JMJ's Stable & Weila Ye; B-Bob Cheema (BC); T-Julia Carey. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-6-1-1, \$284,029.

2--**Storm Treasure, 119, h, 5, Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues**, by **Cure the Blues**. (\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

3--**Santiago Atitlan (GB), 119, g, 6, Stravinsky--Sylvette**, by **Silver Hawk**.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.55, 2.45, 11.10.

Disfunction, winner of Woodbine's GIII Vigil S. in May, was entered this time off an 11th-place finish in the grassy GII Play the King S. Aug. 23. Back on the Polytrack here, he dueled through a half mile in :44.91 and drove clear in the final furlong.

1st-WOX, \$57,345, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

CONTANGO (c, 2, **El Corredor--Jetinto Houston {MSW & GSP, \$282,885}**, by **Houston**) rallied from seventh to complete the trifecta in his Woodbine debut Aug. 22. Backed as the 3-1 second choice here, the \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and \$70,000 FTMMAY juvenile forced the early issue and drew off to take it by 7 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,176.

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O-Super Racing Stable. B-William HD de Burgh, George I E Harris & Denali Stud & Partners (KY). T-J F Walls.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-FPX, \$33,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

+ **DANNY Q** (c, 2, **Bertrando--Figurehead**, by **Deputy Minister**), sent off the 5-2 second choice, stalked the pace in fourth through opening splits of :21.95 and :45.68, was fanned three wide turning for home and got up in the final strides to eke out a half-length victory over Aquicksting (Score Quick). The winner was a \$5,700 BESMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-Juan M Quinones Jr. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Ted H West.

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Friday Night's Results:

JIM KOSTOFF S., \$63,700, FPX, 9-5, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**TREVOR'S CLEVER, 120, c, 3, Stephen Got Even--**

Silver Bliss, by Silver Deputy. O-Oak West Farm; B-Donna M Wormser (FL); T-T H West; J-M Pedroza; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$120,120.

2--**Wink At the Girls, 118, c, 3, Halo's Image--Coloring Book, by Mari's Book.** (\$3,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$11,700.

3--**Harlene, 120, g, 3, Decarchy--Tiara Glow, by Chief's Crown.** (\$29,000 yrl '06 BESOCT). \$7,800.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 3.30, 8.00.

Second to subsequent GSW Behindatthebar in a Santa Anita allowance Apr. 3, Trevor's Clever was seventh to Madeo in Hollywood allowance company Apr. 30 before turning the tables on the recent GI Del Mar Derby hero in the May 24 Alydar S. in Inglewood. The gray faced older rivals for the first time in Del Mar's Cougar II H. July 30 and was never involved, beaten double digits into fifth at 15-1. A warm item back in against his peers, Trevor's Clever trailed the field for the opening half-mile, challenged three deep on the turn and into the stretch and was up in the final jump.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/6/0

6-AP, Msw, 5fT, Fleet Ace, \$125K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/3/0

6-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Big Push, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

BURNING ROMA (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 24/1/0

6-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Perf

CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/2/0

10-TP, Msw, 1m, Banker's Choice, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/12/0

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Sweet Therapy, \$47K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

2-FPX, Msw, 6f, Play Nine, \$14K BAR MAR 2yo

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CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/6/1

5-WO, Msw, 6f, Cuvecious, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/14/3

6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Traci Lea, \$30K FTK JUL yrl

7-LAD, Msw, 1m, True Emotion, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado (IRE)), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/10/1

6-AP, Msw, 5fT, +The Gang of Four, \$325K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/13/1

6-AP, Msw, 5fT, Tranquil Times, \$395K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/2/0

10-TP, Msw, 1m, Verdant

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/11/0

6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Talkin Tiger

SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/4/0

8-TP, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Ravin Maniac, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/10/1

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Rashnaa, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/1/0

7-HST, Msw, 6f, Ten Years After, \$9K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1

TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/7/0

3-LAD, Alw, 6f, Skirting Disaster, \$36K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1

10-TP, Msw, 1m, Cookie Dough, \$6K FTK OCT yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Sept. 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BRIGHT VALOUR (Wild Again), 30/5/0

4-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, For N Krnc, \$6K BRC OCT yrl, 30-1

FINALITY (Dehere), 49/12/2

4-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Excited Lad, \$23K BRC OCT yrl, 12-1

FREESPOOL (Geiger Counter), Special T, \$3K, 78/10/1

5-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Slokkie

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/59/6

9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Harlequin Sky

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/26/3

9-BEL, Stk, 6f, Under Serviced, \$325K OBS FEB 2yo

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/38/5

9-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Yonegwa, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/45/7

9-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Hensley, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/49/4

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Queen Stephanie, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

SAY FLORIDA SANDY (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 84/8/1

5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +One More Thing, \$3K FTN OPN yrl

SKIP TO THE STONE (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 57/4/0

9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +The Shinning Stone, 8-1

SMILE AGAIN (Wild Again), Kaltazia, \$2K, 55/5/0

8-NP, Stk, 1m, Smile N Wave, ALB AUG yrl, 9-2

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/53/4

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Wah Mei, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



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LOOK BACK Julian Richmond-Watson's **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) will tackle Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster after connections gave her the all-clear yesterday. Not seen since her emphatic success in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6, the homebred pleased trained Ralph Beckett in a spin yesterday morning. "She'll be confirmed on Monday and is in good form," said Beckett. She seems over her setback, and we'll see how we get on. I would have preferred to have run at Newmarket [in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks] as it turned out, but she's ready to run--the Oaks seems like a decade ago." Beckett also revealed that Eddie Ahern will take the ride on the filly after Seb Sanders is sidelined with a broken leg.



4.50 Longchamp, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
VARENAR (FR) ([Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)) is a half-brother to the 2006 G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Visindar (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), as well as the Linamix (Fr) trio of Visorama (Ire), Visionnaire (Fr) and Visionary (Fr), all of whom have placed at the highest level. He debuts for His Highness the Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre against the Wertheimer brothers' **Numerologue (Fr)** (**Numerous**), an Andre Fabre-trained colt whose dam is a half to Dare and Go and Go Deputy.

5.05 Leopardstown, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
EBASHAN (IRE) ([King's Best](#)) is a son of the 1997 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is a herself a half to the talented Enzeli (Ire) and Edabiya (Ire). She debuts for the John Oxx stable in the silks of her breeder His Highness the Aga Khan. He meets Jim and Jackie Bolger's **Vocalised (Vindication)**, a grandson of Serena's Song who was fourth behind Sea the Stars (Ire) on debut over this track and trip last month.

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CHANNON BACK AT HOME Trainer Mick Channon has returned home following the car crash that claimed the life of longtime friend and bloodstock agent Tim Corby last week. After recovering from surgery on his jaw and arm, the Lambourn-based conditioner is recuperating at his West Ilsley home.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:
Kempton Park, 4.00, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:27.80, stn.
CAPTAIN RAMIUS (IRE) (c, 2, [Kheleyf--Princess Mood {Ger}](#), by [Muhtarram](#)) was the ready winner of a maiden over track and trip first time up Aug. 25. Soon at the front, the €80,000 GOFNOV foal was asked for his effort after turning for home, wandered under a drive in the stretch and survived a stewards' enquiry to score by 3/4 of a length from fellow 15-8 joint favorite Ashram (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). With the win, the 1/2 to Kingsgate Prince (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$177,810, becomes the 26th winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,740.
 O-Mrs Clodagh McStay; B-P G Lyons; T-Mark Wallace.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:
Craon, 4.00, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1650mT, 1:45.21, sf.
BERGAMASK (f, 3, Kingmambo--Adonesque {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth at Vichy last time Aug. 7, raced under restraint throughout the early stages before making her move wide at the top of the stretch. Rolling to the front with 100 yards remaining, the 13-5 shot asserted to best Minted (Fr) (Clodovil {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €36,800.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Craon, 2.00, Cond, €19,000, 2yo, 1650mT, 1:45.61, sf.
BUFERA (IRE) (f, 2, [King's Best--Mahalia {Ire}](#) {SW-Fr}, by [Danehill](#)), only eighth on her first outing at Deauville Aug. 2, started at 6-1 and raced in the midst of the pack behind the early leaders. Urged to the front approaching the eighth pole, the 1/2 to Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$130,893, asserted to score by a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin from Sarsia (Fr) (King's Best). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,500.
 O-G A Oldham; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-Robert Collet.



Friday's Result:

Vichy, 2.05, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.30, hy. TYNEDALE (FR) (c, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Brisby {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$103,161}, by Courtroom {Fr}) was eighth in his debut at Deauville Aug. 5 and went off the 77-10 choice to make amends here. In front throughout, he was coaxed clear of toiling rivals inside the final quarter mile to best Royo (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by 10 lengths. The winner was a €55,000 DEAOCT yearling and is half to Riche Americaine (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), SW-Fr, \$105,744. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €10,000.
O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Mme D de la Heronniere & Mme A Negre de Watrigant; T-Richard Gibson.

★ GERMANY ★

Friday's Result:

Baden-Baden, 2.40, Mdn, €8,500, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.62, sf.
+ **NINA CELEBRE (IRE) (f, 2, Peintre Celebre--Next Gina {Ger} {G1SW-Ger, \$285,755}, by Perugino)** was settled in midfield initially before being nudged along on the home turn. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-2 pick was untouched with the whip en route to a two-length success from Sworn Pro (Ger) (Protektor {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000.
O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Sciergen.



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GROUP WINNERS IN AUSTRALIA:

Weekend Hussler (Aus), g, 4, Hussonet--Weekend Beauty (Aus), by Helissio (Fr). Flemington, 9-6, Makybe Diva S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$300,000 to winner. B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Ross McDonald. *MG1SW-Aus.
Bon Hoffa (Aus), h, 6, Belong to Me--Asian Reef (GB), by Manila. Flemington, 9-6, Bobbie Lewis Quality S.-G3, 4yo/up, 6fT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Widden Stud Pty Ltd & M Sakurai; T-Wendy Kelly. *G1SW-Aus. **Full to Before too Long (Aus), GSW-Aus.

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STAKES RESULTS:

FLORIDA STALLION SUSAN'S GIRL S., \$150,000, CRC, 9-6, (R), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

1--**#AROMA DE MUJER, 118, f, 2, Trippi--Cuchu, by Storm Creek.** O-Angel & Pedro Maestre; B-Pedro Maestre (FL); T-Walter Rosas-Canessa; J-Manuel Aguilar; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$110,225.

2--**La Chica Sensual, 118, f, 2, Lightnin N Thunder--Lerma, by Unbridled.** (\$6,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$30,000.

3--**Trippi's Greatstar, 118, f, 2, Trippi--Sennen Cove, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$80,000 2yo 2008 OBSMAR). \$16,500.

Margins: HD, NK, 3/4. Odds: 14.50, 0.60, 12.90.

A. L. (RED) ERWIN S., \$127,000, LAD, 9-6, (S), 3yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42, ft.

1--**LEE'S SPIRIT, 123, g, 3, Leestown--Spirit Catcher, by Dahar.** (\$5,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT). O-S A S Partners; B-J Adcock (LA); T-Robert D Schultz; J-Donald Edward Simington; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$231,600. *1/2 to Bourbon Boogie (Nelson), SP, \$154,349.

2--**Snug, 123, g, 3, Swamp--Tulia, by West by West.** \$10,000.

3--**Taylorstown, 117, g, 3, Leestown--Pretty Peggy, by Summing.** (\$7,500 yrl '06 LOUOCT). \$15,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 9, HD. Odds: 1.00, 7.20, 2.60.

GEORGE ROSENBERGER MEMORIAL S., \$102,500, DEL, 9-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, sy.

1--**#PYRAMYST, 117, m, 6, Pyramid Peak--Almost Mystical, by General Assembly.** O-Skip Cheesman & Peter R Walder; B-Kenneth Ayres (KY); T-Peter R Walder; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 38-13-8-5, \$295,836. *1/2 to Storm Tale (Crown Ambassador), SW, \$111,577.

2--**All Night Labor, 117, f, 4, Double Honor--All Nighter, by Notebook.** \$20,000.

3--**Sagamoon, 119, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Hey Up There, by Cormorant.** \$13,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 3/4, 7. Odds: 0.70, 2.30, 6.90.

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DTHA OWNERS' DAY H., \$100,300, DEL, 9-6, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, sy.

- 1--**P V LIGHTENING, 119, g, 4, Sultry Song--McKilts (MSW & GSP, \$260,968), by Deputed Testamony.** O-Dave Chappell, Bill Pershin & Michael Sutherland; B-North Highland Farm (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Travis L Dunkelberger; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$154,364.
- 2--**Better Than Bonds, 117, h, 6, Sweetsouthernsaint--Jabesh, by Vanlandingham.** (\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). \$20,000.
- 3--**Solar Flare (Arg), 117, c, 4, Salt Lake--Stellaire (Arg), by Southern Halo.** \$11,000.
- Margins: 7 3/4, 6HF, 4HF. Odds: 14.30, 3.40, 0.70.

SPEED TO SPARE S., \$94,039, NPX, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m, 2:18 4/5, ft.

- 1--**TEST BOY, 126, g, 5, Brahms--Soundproof (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** O-Robert W Morgan; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Rickey A Walcott; \$58,869. Lifetime Record: 23-8-8-3, \$351,990. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**True Metropolitan, 126, g, 6, Proud and True--Forest Dunes, by Green Forest.** \$19,560.
- 3--**Beau Brass, 126, g, 8, Dixieland Brass--Isabeau, by Prospector's Pick.** \$9,780.
- Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 13HF. Odds: 8.80, 0.05, 13.85.

FORMAL GOLD S., \$67,900, MTH, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, sy.

- 1--**SHOPTON LANE, 123, c, 4, Quiet American--Lightfoot Lane, by Phone Trick.** O-Malih Al Basti Racing Stable LLC, Lessee; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Jose Lezcano; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-9-2-2, \$284,966.
- 2--**Indy Wind, 121, h, 6, A.P. Indy--Zagora, by Kingmambo.** (\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$14,000.
- 3--**Rikman, 119, h, 6, Storm Creek--Island Fire, by Island Whirl.** \$7,700.
- Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 11. Odds: 0.40, 2.80, 6.40.

BUSTLES AND BOWS S., \$61,750, FPX, 9-6, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#DASH DOT DASH, 119, f, 2, Put It Back--Shingalana, by Jolie's Halo.** O-Southern Comfort Stable; B-Cathy Rountree (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$67,430. *1/2 to Royal Regan (Royal Academy), MSW, \$180,662.
- 2--**Chilliwack, 119, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Alarcity, by Allen's Prospect.** \$11,700.
- 3--**Amina, 119, f, 2, Bertrando--Legend in Disguise, by Larry the Legend.** \$7,800.
- Margins: 3, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.20, 13.80, 6.00.

SEACLIFF S., \$60,000, CRC, 9-6, 2yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#THIS ONES FOR PHIL, 113, g, 2, Untuttable--Heaven's Gate, by Septieme Ciel.** O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-Wilmer Galviz; \$40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$56,840. *1/2 to Tap Dancer (Sword Dance {Ire}), SW, \$175,087.
- 2--**March Twelfth, 115, c, 2, Macho Uno--Peaceful Intention, by Hold Your Peace.** \$10,000.
- 3--**Stately Character, 115, c, 2, Pleasant Tap--London Valley, by Fast Play.** \$5,500.
- Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 0.80, 30.30.

E. T. SPRINGER S., \$60,000, ALB, 9-6, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

- 1--**CATTLEMAN PROSPECT, 123, g, 7, Prospector Jones--Dam Stand (SW), by Convincingly.** (\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG). O-Ramon O Gonzalez Jr & Cody Kelley; B-James Brunacini (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez; J-Ricardo Jaime; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 43-9-15-1, \$395,963.
- 2--**Romeos Wilson, 122, g, 10, Jack Wilson--Mema's Poison, by Full Choke.** \$13,200.
- 3--**Bob's Banjo, 120, g, 4, Chimes Band--Hey Nance, by Festin (Arg).** \$6,000.
- Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.20, 3.10, 8.90.

THREE YEAR OLD FILLY SALES S., \$45,815, NPX, 9-5, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

- 1--**BEARS ARTISTE, 119, f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Lady Glacken, by Smoke Glacken.** (C\$13,506 yrl '06 ALBAUG). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-David W Munro & Highfield Stock Farm Inc (AB); T-Dale Greenwood; J-Quincy Welch; \$28,050. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$138,161.
- 2--**Spicy Candy, 119, f, 3, Private Terms--Candy Stick, by On Target.** (C\$11,255 yrl '06 ALBAUG). \$9,350.
- 3--**Tigretta, 119, f, 3, Tiger Trap--Luckyetta, by Sandpit (Brz).** (C\$12,605 yrl '06 ALBAUG). \$4,675.
- Margins: 2 1/4, 4 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.35, 6.50, 4.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

12th-DEL, \$83,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, sy.

SIR DIAMOND (c, 3, Sir Cat--Rare Diamond, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$126,984. O/B-Zeke Minassian & Parrish Hill Farm (KY). T-Michael L Catalano Jr. *\$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

9th-WOX, \$74,631, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 4/5, ft.

SLIGOVITZ (c, 3, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Ms. Deep Pockets {SW, \$225,477}, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$229,453. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Brian A Lynch. *1/2 to Witch Woman (Awesome Again), SP, \$149,540.



11th-DEL, \$63,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

MODIFICATION (f, 3, Vindication--Swift Alliance {SW}, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$70,730. O-J Paul Reddam & Mark Schlesinger. B-Robert Raphaelson & New Dawn Stud (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '07 BESMAR. **1/2 to Sky Alliance (Sky Classic), GSW, \$325,733; Classic Alliance (Sky Classic), SW, \$172,428; and Prime Ruler (Orientate), SW, \$133,107.

3rd-DEL, \$63,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, sy.

KNIGHT IN ARMOUR (g, 3, Lion Hearted--Matti's Pic {SP}, by Piccolino) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-3-2, \$117,320. O/B-Country Roads Ltd (MD). T-Vincent W Moscarelli. *1/2 to Evil Storm (Storm Broker), SW, \$422,174.

7th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

WOLFSON (c, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Allocation, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$73,343. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Glenmare Farm (NY). T-William I Mott. *\$13,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$270,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.

7th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

OUR ROYAL AFFAIR (g, 3, Honor Defend--Gold Canadian, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,500. O-Victory Stables. B-Brendan Cassidy (NJ). T-Jason Servis.

11th-FPX, \$46,784, 9-5, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

BAD BOY (g, 4, Petionville--Boot Um Bertie, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-2-4-2, \$150,066. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco.

8th-PHA, \$46,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57, sy.

CASANOVA KILLER (f, 3, Storm Boot--Casanova Marker, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-2-1, \$114,280. O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Lavin Bloodstock (KY). T-S Klesaris. *\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

6th-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, sy.

COLIE Z (g, 3, Menifee--Ruby City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$55,210. O-Capitol Hill Thoroughbreds. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Joseph F Orseno. *\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

7th-PID, \$36,630, 9-5, NW2L, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

KATOLAK COWBOY (c, 2, Saarland--Tide Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$49,092. O/B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-William Tharrenos.

6th-RPX, \$33,200, 9-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

JUKEBOX JUNKIE (c, 4, Prospector's Music--Shaedra, by Shahrastani) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$38,890. O-Todd Sneed & Freddie Jantzen. B-William S Wilcoxon (OK). T-Todd Sneed.

8th-RPX, \$31,500, 9-5, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

BADGE OF TRUTH (h, 5, Silver Deputy--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 20-4-6-3, \$302,912. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

4th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 4/5, ft.

MOM CAT (f, 4, Crypto Star--Markofclass, by Benchmark) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$48,980. O/B-Shelbi Catalano & Lauren Leving (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5, sf.

GEEG (f, 3, Silic {Fr}--Ocean Apart, by Ocean Crest) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$39,340. O-Jack Donahue. B-Ashdown Farms & Jack Fiveash (KY). T-Joel Berndt.

2nd-LAD, \$27,380, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23 1/5, ft.

ROLL ON ROLL ON (g, 4, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-7-3, \$89,264. O-Jan Haynes. B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR). T-Jorge Lara. *Full to Brassie Prince, SW, \$140,027.

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9th-TPX, \$26,920, 9-5, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.
TIMBUCTO (g, 4, Carolina Kid--Flying Miss Alice, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-1, \$94,973.
 O/B-Milbert B Collins (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 1/5, sy.
ROCK N' BID (g, 5, Rock and Roll--Eurobid, by Expensive Decision) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-3, \$70,220.
 O-Richard J Hackerman. B-Marilyn Rachel Wills (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico. *\$3,000 yrl '04 FTMDEC; \$2,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Not Acclaim (Awesome Again), MSP, \$261,945.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 9-5, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
RISKY DEPUTY (g, 4, The Deputy {Ire}--Risky Flying, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$33,326. O-Royce Zimmerman. B-Royce K Zimmerman & The Deputy Partnership (OH). T-James C Benton.

8th-TPX, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.
MIAMI ALI (f, 3, Century City {Ire}--Ali Online, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$55,295. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Silverton Hill Farm (KY). T-Darrin Miller.

7th-HOO, \$23,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.
BLU VAPOR (f, 4, Fast Ferdie--Star Punch, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$51,225. O-Blair & Tracey J Wisner. B-John C Hajduk (IN). T-Tracey J Wisner.

5th-HOO, \$22,500, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.
LIVING BREAD (g, 5, Classy Prospector--Peace Garden, by Menocal) Lifetime Record: 38-3-7-3, \$71,039.
 O/T-Mazie F Brown. B-Casey Seaman (IN).

7th-TPX, \$21,630, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.
I. M. BOOMER (c, 3, Langfuhr--Karen S., by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$76,825. O-Ridgeview Stable. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Thomas E Trione Jr. *\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

4th-HOO, \$21,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
DR. BUFFINGTON (c, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Grandma'sworld, by Doggedly) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$22,538. O/B-Polish Rose Stables Inc (IN). T-Randy Haffner.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Credit Limit**, f, 2, **Bernstein**--A Girl Needs Cash (SP, \$126,487), by Housebuster. BEL, 9-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Darrell & Lendy Brown (KY). *\$43,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Ambuscader, c, 2, **Concorde's Tune**--Rehocracy, by Adhocracy. CRC, 9-6, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL).

Dynamic Force, c, 2, **Dance Master**--Emblem of Hope, by Dynaformer. WOX, 9-6, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43. B-Padua Stables (FL). *\$30,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Zee Zee (Exchange Rate), MSW & MGSP, \$323,122.

Kokomo Gypsy, c, 2, **Doneraile Court**--Copelan's Climber, by Copelan. APX, 9-5, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Hans Poetsch (IL).

Marquee Player, f, 2, **High Brite**--Broadway Deb, by Larry the Legend. FPX, 9-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Craig A & Lawrence D Lewis (CA).

Macho Star, g, 2, **Macho Uno**--Star Mesa, by Woodman. DEL, 9-6, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). *1/2 to Private Oasis (Private Terms), SP, \$183,397.

Ms. Lively, f, 2, **Mr. Livingston**--Notatinkertoy, by Great Above. CRC, 9-6, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-David & Teresa Palmer (CA). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}).

Livingston Street, g, 2, **Mr. Livingston**--Eskimo Mom, by Eskimo. CRC, 9-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Dr & Mrs Cornelius A Link (FL). *3rd winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

Vaquero, c, 2, **Orientate**--Sambra, by Storm Cat. TPX, 9-6, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Roger S Braugh Jr (KY).

Harrys At Hanover, f, 2, **Pulpit**--Silent Serenade (MSW, \$296,892), by Blare of Trumpets. MTH, 9-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-C L S. Stables (NJ).

+ **Running Jones**, f, 2, **Seneca Jones**--First Runner, by Superoyale. RPX, 9-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (OK).

Sayers, g, 2, **Trippi**--Going Great Guns, by Never Wavering. CRC, 9-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Austin K Smith (FL). *\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Early Return, g, 3, **Carson City**--Swept Away (MGSW, \$550,500), by Mystery Storm. TPX, 9-5, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). *1/2 to Swept Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$108,435.

Mr. Zarrow, c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Esther Rose, by Seeking the Gold. PID, 9-6, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 3/5. B-Jayeff 'B' Stables (KY).

Royale Michele, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Michele Royale (SP, \$107,704), by Groovy. APX, 9-6, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Pollock Farm (KY).

Balestra, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Secret Sabre, by Secret Slew. TPX, 9-6, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). *1/2 to Sparkling Sabre (Mr. Sparkles), GSP-US, SW-PR, \$212,670; Lucky Sabre (Lucky North), SW, \$197,103.

Brother Jake, g, 3, **Real West**--Magoo's Luck, by Alfaari. HST, 9-6, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-J Alendal (BC).



Additional Maiden Winners cont,

Snuckinandnuckout, g, 3, **Snuck In**--Freddy Fenter, by Fenter. BEL, 9-6, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:11 2/5.

B-Jacalyn & Barry Menefee (FL). *\$11,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Tell Me First, g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Regal Ruby, by Rubiano. FLX, 9-6, 6f, 1:12. B-Daniel J Burke (NY). *\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Hate to Wait, f, 3, **Time Bandit**--Haggles 'n Hassles (MSW, \$103,480), by Hagley. LAD, 9-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-SMB Corporation (LA). *\$30,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Hassledontheborder (Boundary), SP, \$172,439.

Answerwithvictory, f, 3, **Vying Victor**--Immediate Answer, by Beau Genius. HST, 9-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Jason & Shannon Inkster (BC). *C\$26,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP. **1/2 to Lady Vye (Vying Victor), SW, \$260,781.

Regent Leader, g, 4, **Gold Regent**--Client States, by Mr. Leader. RPX, 9-5, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Don Trett (OK).

Molinaro Fantasy, f, 4, **Tempolake**--Rapid Approval, by With Approval. WOX, 9-6, (S), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 1/5. B-Molinaro Stable (ON).

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BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 3.25, 9-6, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.39, stn.

PREMIO LOCO (g, 4, Prized--Craze Mental {GB} {G1SP-Eng}, by Magic Ring {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, £46,075. O-Bernard Westley; B-Kidder, Cole and Griggs; T-Chris Wall. *19,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Common Market (GB), f, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Common Consent (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Naples, Italy, 9-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs F M Gordon. *2,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

+ **Mr Dixieland (Ire)**, c, 2, **Dixieland Band**--Royal Terminal (GSP-US, \$143,224), by Lear Fan. Milan, Italy, 9-4, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Faumar di F Martellozzo E C.

+ **Scrupulusa (Ity)**, f, 2, **Falbrav (Ire)**--Sadhya (Fr), by Prince Sabo (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-4, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *1/2 to Sweet Wind Music (GB) (Zamindar), SW-Ity, \$102,885.

Zariyana (Ire), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Zariliya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 9-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC. *€17,500 HIT '08 ARQFEB.

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