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JUDGMENT DAY IN WOODBINE MILE

With the presence of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Kip Deville** (Kipling) and the Grade I-winning filly



Rahy's Attorney (center, red cap) *Michael Burns*

Ventura (Chester House) in yesterday's GI Woodbine Mile in Toronto, there appeared to be very little pre-race talk trickling down to many of the other competitors. However, it was 12-1 outsider **Rahy's Attorney** (Crown Attorney) who proved best on the day, landing the \$1,000,000 event by 1 1/4 lengths over the

hard-running filly Ventura. Content to track a pedestrian early pace set by **Just Rushing** (Wild Rush), Rahy's Attorney launched his bid approaching the turn. Ahead by a comfortable margin with a sixteenth left to go, the bay refused to yield as Ventura--with her ears pinned back--inched ever closer. However, it was the bay gelding who proved toughest of all in the stretch and had enough in reserve to hold off the game challenger. It was another 1 3/4 lengths back to another Canadian-bred, Just Rushing, who held on for third. **Cont. p2**

GETTING THE JOB DONE

Without Duke of Marmalade (Ire) to contend with, Princess Haya of Jordan's **New Approach** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) appeared to face a straightforward task in the G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. While the punters backed up that impression by taking odds of 8-13 at the off, it was a display that was more workmanlike than thrilling that the G1 Epsom Derby hero offered the crowds when grinding out at half-length success at the expense of the 50-1 shot **Traffic Guard** (More Than Ready). "He was only doing enough and had loads left in the tank," Bolger said. "Once again, we probably overdid the settling, and he did what he had to do." **Cont. p3**

THE BIG QUESTION

It'll be the best of times. It'll be the worst of times. Or maybe it'll be somewhere in between. Coming into the opening session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the only consensus between buyers and sellers is that no one really knows what to expect when action commences this morning at 10:00 a.m. in Lexington. An uneven economy and stagnant purse structure in several markets are among factors that *could* affect



Sunrise at Keeneland
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trade. "It's a big question mark," said Three Chimneys Farms' Case Clay. "Perhaps more now than at any time in the last five years. Right now, it's all speculation--hopefully we'll be all right." Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell is confident that September has all the right ingredients to make for a successful sale. "All I can say is that everyone's here that should be here," said Russell. "Everybody seems to like the horses; the consignors have done a wonderful job bringing the cream of the crop. We'll just have to wait and see. The table is set. If the physicals match the pedigrees, it's a very strong group of horses." Russell said he expected foreign buyers, who were busy a year ago, to remain active. "The dollar's a little stronger this year than it was last year, but it still offers great value to the European and English market," he said. "And there are a lot of Europeans here. Later on in the sale, we hope to see people from other countries show up." **Kee cont. p12**

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Crowning Achievement...

Rahy's Attorney proved his affinity for the turf at Woodbine, scoring in four of five starts on the green stuff last term. Among those victories was a 2 1/2-length score in the one-mile Vice Regent S. against Canadian-bred rivals early last September. The bay found the 10-furlong trip of a \$62,000 optional claimer Sept. 30 a little to far outside his scope and had to settle for third. Back to his beloved one-mile trip, he closed out the season with a score in the restricted Bunt Lawless S. Oct. 28. A well-beaten seventh when placed on the Polytrack in a seven-furlong allowance Apr. 27, the gelding rebounded to collect his first graded-stakes score in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Connaught Cup May 25. Runner-up in the 12-panel GIII Singpiel S. June 22 over a rain-softened turf course, the Ontario-bred tired late to be third in an off-the-turf allowance July 13 before coming home fourth most recently in the 10-furlong GII Nijinsky S. Aug. 4. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Woodbine

WOODBINE MILE S.-GI, \$1,013,938, WOX, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, yl.

1--▲**RAHY'S ATTORNEY**, 119, g, 4, by Crown Attorney

1st Dam: Rahy's Hope, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Roberto's Hope, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II

O-Ellie-Boje Farm, Read Peters & Jean and Jim MacLellan; B-Ellie-Boje Farm (ON); T-Ian Black; J-Slade Callaghan; \$620,664. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-4, \$1,084,233. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

[Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ventura**, 121, f, 4, Chester House--Estala (GB), by Be My Guest. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$188,080.

3--**Just Rushing**, 121, g, 7, Wild Rush--Daybydaybyday, by Shananie. O-Tucci Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sid C Attard; \$113,788.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 12.65, 2.70, 16.30.

Also Ran: Ice Bear, Kip Deville, Mulmur, Palladio, Wollemi Pine.

Kip Deville Fails to Fire...

Sent off the prohibitive favorite while trying to improve on his second-place finish in last year's Mile, Breeders' Cup Mile champ **Kip Deville** (Kipling) pressed the pace in second for most of the way, but tired late and had to settle for fifth. "It was disappointing," said trainer Richard Dutrow Jr., about Kip Deville, the top ranked miler in North America. "Maybe he didn't like it [the soft turf]. I'm not going to cry and complain about it. He's usually run good on soft courses. We can't explain anything why he didn't fire. He had everything go his way. He just broke so good and let the other horses come up on the inside of him. I'll try to figure out what his excuse is. I'm sure he's got one." Added Velasquez, "He broke good. He did not try today. He wasn't running today. Whether he did not like the track, I don't know."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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GII Canadian S. J'ray (Distant View) closes from off the pace.

Champs Elysees Takes GI Northern Dancer...p8&9
Goldikova Triumphs in G1 Moulin...p4



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TATTERSALLS MILLIONS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,000,000, Leopardstown, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.57, yl.

1--**NEW APPROACH (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Park Express (Ire)** (Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$513,130), by **Ahonoora (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Matcher**, by **Match (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Lachine (GB)**, by **Grey Sovereign (GB)** (€430,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €569,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng & Ire, MG1SW-Eng, 10-7-2-1, €2,369,872. * 1/2 to **Shinko Forest (Ire)** (Green Desert), MSW-Jpn, \$2,789,560; **Dazzling Park (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$255,893. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

2--**Traffic Guard**, 133, c, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Street Scene (Ire), by **Zafonic**. (\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESAP; 42,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Frank Penn & John R. Penn; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; €200,000.

3--**Mores Wells (GB)**, 133, c, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Endorsement (GB), by **Warning (GB)**. (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Iona Equine Syndicate; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd & Ocean Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast; €100,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 8-13, 50-1, 8-1. Also Ran: **Multidimensional (Ire)**, **Lord Admiral**, **Red Rock Canyon (Ire)**, **She's Our Mark (GB)**, **King of Rome (Ire)**. Scratched: **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**.



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Same Old Result for New Approach...

New Approach was rising to prominence at this venue last year when winning the G3 Tyros S. in July, and hit the heights with subsequent successes in The Curragh's G2 Futurity S. and G1 National S. and Newmarket's G1 Dewhurst S. over the next three months. Nosed out on his sophomore bow in the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas, he was second again to Henrythenavigator when subdued in the Irish equivalent three weeks later. While aggression was the main tactic at up to a mile, his subsequent runs when successful in the June 7 Epsom Classic and a third behind "The Duke" in the G1 Juddmonte International at Newmarket two weeks ago were marked by an early keenness as connections sought to unravel his latent stamina. That was in evidence again here as Kevin Manning urged him into the bridle following a tardy start, and he was soon over-racing in the slipstream of Ballydoyle's perennial front-runner Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Passing that rival inside the final quarter, he had to be kept up to his work all the way to the line to ward off a crowd of contenders, from which Traffic Guard emerged best. "At Newmarket, he was too keen on the day because we had to rush a lot of quick work into him, and there really wasn't enough pace on today, but he had a nice easy race and should come out of it very well," Jim Bolger added, before outlining the upcoming options for New Approach. "He is in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 5], the [Oct. 18] G1 Champion S. at Newmarket and the G1 Breeders Cup Classic [at Santa Anita Oct. 25]. He will probably run in two of them. If we could only win them all as easy as that, it would be nice."

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No Champion for the Duke...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday decided against running **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) in the G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, later won by arch-rival New Approach (Ire). While the meeting survived a morning inspection, the Ballydoyle conditioner was not happy to risk Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's five-time Group 1 winner on rain-softened ground. O'Brien told the *Racing Post*, "He has achieved so much this year on good or quicker ground, and we felt it would be unfair on the horse to run him on ground that would not suit him with a view to the rest of the season. Plans for the horse will be decided at a later date."

Not Just One-Way Traffic...

For Jane Chapple-Hyam, the effort of Traffic Guard was not unexpected but was a highlight in her short training career. "I couldn't believe it when I saw him quoted at 100-1 during the week," Chapple-Hyam told the *Racing Post*. "After he ran in Singapore, we put him out on grass for eight weeks. That nearly paid a big dividend today and, hopefully, it will do so before the end of the season. We're hoping to take him to Australia to run in the [Oct. 25] G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley next month." Mores Wells's trainer Kevin Prendergast also revealed that he could run the third-place finisher in Saturday's G1 Irish Field St Leger at The Curragh.



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EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. NEW APPROACH \(IRE\)](#) (Galileo {Ire}) scores at Leopardstown.
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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €400,000, Longchamp, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.70, gd/sf.

1--**GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Anabaa

1st Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Gold River (Fr), by Riverman

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €228,560. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €628,590. *1/2 to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,270; Red Tune (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP-Fr; and Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$310,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Darjina (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Zamindar--Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-A de Royer-Dupre; €91,440.

3--**Paco Boy (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Tappen Zee (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire). (€18,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €16,000 yrl '06 TATFLT; 30,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR). O-The Calvera Partnership No 2; B-Joan Browne; T-Richard Hannon; €45,720.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 3.50, 4.60, 9.00.

Also Ran: Sageburg (Ire), Henrythenavigator, Natagora (Fr), Lovelace (GB), Forthe Millionkiss (Ger), Sarissa (Brz), Honoured Guest (Ire), Pas Seule (Fr).



Prix du Moulin de Longchamp cont.

Anatomy of a Win...

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **Goldikova (Ire)** recorded a career high when lifting the Aug. 3 G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville last time, and continued trainer Freddy Head's banner year by accounting for a stellar field at Longchamp. Getting the fractions right throughout, Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's 7-2 chance picked her moment in the straight and refused to relinquish her advantage under a drive to hold on bravely for a half-length defeat of **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar). "I knew she was doing as well as, or even better than, when she won the Prix Rothschild, and it is a real privilege to train such a good filly," enthused Head.

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All That Glitters...

Goldikova fell just short of the mark in two Classics this term, the May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and the June 8 G1 Prix de Diane, and registered a first pattern-race score in the G3 Prix Chloe at Maisons-Laffitte July 6. She accounted for a solid cast in the Aug. 3 G1 G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville last time, and improved further coming out of that distaffers' event to climb another rung of the ladder with a game victory in this all-aged contest. Racing a shade keenly in third during the initial strides, Goldikova settled in fourth once the pacemakers Sarissa (Brz) (Music Prospector), Pas Seule (Fr) (Iron Mask) and Honoured Guest (Ire) (Danehill) vied for control on the front end. Taking control as the rabbits wilted with 500 meters remaining, she gained first run on her held-up rivals and kept on in resolute fashion under a drive to claim deserved glory. "It was a strong race today, but I knew she'd run well and Olivier [Peslier] gave her a great ride," said Head. "I will discuss her future with the Wertheimer brothers, but it is highly likely that she will now go to the Breeders' Cup meeting. We have to decide whether to go for the GI Mile or the GI Filly & Mare Turf. She showed in the Prix de Diane that she can stay the longer trip, and it should be even less of a problem going around two turns in America."



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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Tales of the Vanquished...

Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) chased home Goldikova in the Aug. 3 G1 Prix Rothschild last time, and occupied the runner-up's berth once more. "She has run her race and was brave again," insisted trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "It was the same result as the Prix Rothschild, so we have no excuses. Darjina is not eligible for the Breeders' Cup and she doesn't appreciate the round course at Ascot, so we'll have to wait and see where she runs next." Dual 2000 Guineas winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo), who was seeking a fifth straight Group 1 success, was unable to land a telling blow from off the pace and kept on late to finish a never-nearer fifth. "He took a while to settle and would definitely prefer a sounder surface," a Coolmore spokesperson remarked. Stefan Friberg's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) was not disgraced by her sixth-place finish and is set to drop in trip for her next start. "They were too good for her and it was just a bit too far at this level," said trainer Pascal Bary. "She will probably come back here in the [Oct. 4] G1 Prix de La Foret."



LASHES IS A LADY

Lush Lashes (Galileo {Ire}) has slalomed in and out of the winner's circle this campaign, and followed up success in the May 14 G3 Musidora S. at York with defeat in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks. Regaining the winning thread in the June 20 G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, she could not overcome a series of traffic problems behind Halfway to Heaven in the Aug. 2 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood, but gained compensation in the rearranged G1 Yorkshire Oaks at Newmarket last time Aug. 22. Positioned in a stalking second until seizing the initiative off the home turn, she answered every call under a final-quarter drive to turn down all challenges in game fashion. "She is a credit to herself and to my staff," commented trainer Jim Bolger. Indicating possible targets, Bolger added, "We'll discuss the options we've got for her for the rest of the season. There's the [Oct. 4 G1] Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket and the [Oct. 5 G1] Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp. She has received invites for the Breeders' Cup [meeting] and the [G1] Hong Kong Cup [at Sha Tin Dec. 14], which [former stable star] Alexander Goldrun (Ire) won in 2004. The ground was not good enough for her [today], and whatever she does, she will remain in training next year and will start off season in Dubai." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).**

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1, €250,000, Leopardstown, 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.73, yl.

1--**LUSH LASHES (GB)**, 124, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Dance for Fun (GB)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Hilaris (GB)**, by **Arazi**

3rd Dam: **Carnival Spirit (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

(€80,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs A M Jenkins; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €162,500. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, 9-5-1-0, €1,409,336. **Werk Nick Rating: [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Nahoodh (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Mise (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€30,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; 19,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; €50,000.

3--**Halfway to Heaven (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€450,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-T Stewart; T-A O'Brien; €25,000. Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 9-4, 6-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: You'resothrilling, Listen (Ire), Psalm (Ire), Lady Gloria (GB), Carribean Sunset (Ire), Baharah, Cheyenne Star (Ire). Scratched: Dimenticata (Ire), Mooretown Lady (Ire).

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1--**KAMSIN (GER)**, 121, c, 3, by Samum (Ger)

1st Dam: **Kapitol (Ger) (GSW-Ger)**, by Winged Love (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Karlshorst (GB)**, by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Kaisertreue (Ger)**, by Luciano (GB)

O-Stall Blankenese; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Johan Victoire; €150,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €610,400. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk**

Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Adlerflug (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, In the Wings (GB)--Aiyana (Ger), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; €60,000.

3--**It's Gino (Ger)**, 132, h, 5, Perugino--Imelda (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O-Stall 5 Stars; B-Frau Birgit Nuttelmann; T-Pavel Vovcenko; €25,000.

Margins: 2HF, 5, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 0.60, 4.50.

Also Ran: Ostland (Ger), Lucarno, Tempelstern (Ger).

Kamsin entered the history books alongside Mondrian (Ger) with a rare hat-trick of successes in the G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Rheinland-Pokal and Grosser Preis von Baden after producing a powerful surge to deny Adlerflug here. In doing so, he emulated his sire, who also wore the Blankenese silks when completing the Derby-Grosser Preis double in the millennium year. Bar a below-par effort when fourth on quick ground in the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich June 8, the bay has an enviable record which also includes Frankfurt's G3 Albert Von Metzler-Rennen May 4. Although he was actually seven-lengths second behind Oriental Tiger (Ger) in the Aug. 17 Rheinland-Pokal, the record books will show him as the winner following the disqualification of Oriental Tiger this week. Settled in rear early by Johan Victoire off the even tempo set by Lucarno (Dynaformer), Kamsin tracked Adlerflug as that favorite was committed by Fredrik Johansson at the top of the stretch. He wore that rival down approaching the final furlong before drawing clear. Trainer Peter Schiergen said, "When winning the Derby he made all, but today he showed the speed we all knew he had. He could run once more this year, but where or when has to be decided on." Adlerflug's conditioner Jens Hirschberger was taking defeat on the chin. "He ran a good race, we just met a better horse today," he said. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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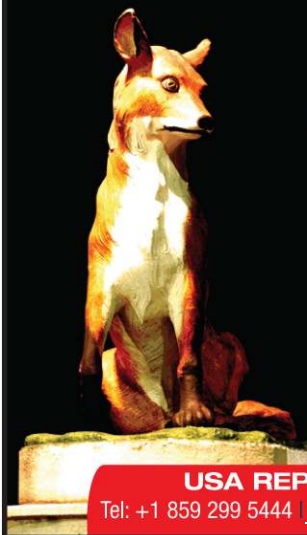
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Sunday, Woodbine

NORTHERN DANCER TURF S.-GI, \$685,175, WOX, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32, yl.

1--▲**CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB)**, 121, h, 5, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: Hasili (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Sookera, by Roberto

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$423,180. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-4, \$933,842. *Full to Dansili (GB) Co. Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$552,023; Banks Hill (GB), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, GISW-US, \$1,937,416; Intercontinental (GB), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$2,052,282; and Cacique (Ire), MGISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,461,949; 3/4 to Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), MGISW-US, SW-Fr, \$1,183,620.

Werk Nick Rating: A + +

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2--**Quijano (Ger)**, 124, g, 6, Acatenango (Ger)--Quila

(Ire), by Unfuwain. O-Gestuet Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrof (Ger); T-Peter Schiergen; \$122,252.

3--**Seaside Retreat**, 121, g, 5, King Cugat--Shes Like Rio, by Boundary. (\$13,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-W S Farish Jr; B-Centennial Farms Mgmt Co & William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Mark E Casse; \$77,583.

Margins: NO, HF, NK. Odds: 3.60, 2.05, 6.20.

Also Ran: Marsh Side, Spice Route (GB), French Beret, Better Talk Now, Cloudy's Knight, Frost Giant.

Scratched: Strike a Deal.

Given solid backing in yesterday's 1 1/2-mile affair, Champs Elysees came from off the pace to collect his first Grade I stakes victory. Settled in midpack through a poky opening quarter in :25.46 and an even more unspectacular half mile in :52.09, the bay closed between rivals leaving the turn, came up between horses in the stretch and outgunned foreign invader Quijano (Ger) for the win. "I don't see why not," said Juddmonte Farms Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe when asked if Champs Elysees would return for the Pattison Canadian International Oct. 4 "Obviously, Bobby [Frankel] will want to see how he comes out of the race, but he goes well on this turf course."

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Sunday, Woodbine

CANADIAN S.-GII, \$287,197, WOX, 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, yl.

1--**J'RAY**, 119, m, 5, by [Distant View](#)

1st Dam: Bubbling Heights (Fr), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Bubbling Danseuse, by Arctic Tern

3rd Dam: Premiere Danseuse (Fr), by Green Dancer

O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Joe Bravo; \$169,272. Lifetime Record: 23-9-6-1, \$856,161. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Callwood Dancer (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Ahdaab, by Rahy. (€100,000 yrl '05 GOFORB).

O-Harlequin Ranches; B-Quay Bloodstock (IRE);

T-Roger L Attfield; \$56,424.

3--**Forever Together**, 124, f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Constant

Companion, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Augustin Stable; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; \$31,033.

Margins: 1, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.55, 15.80, 0.80.

Also Ran: Sealy Hill, Social Queen, Quiet Jungle, Stroke the Tiger, Tell It as It Is, Ciao, The Niagara Queen, Danzon.

J'ray marked her first appearance North of the border with a professional score for owner Lawrence Goichman and trainer Todd Pletcher. Camped near the back of the pack while Stroke the Tiger (Smart Strike) set dawdling early splits of :25.24, :49.83 and 1:14.05, the chestnut gradually began to close on the leaders after a mile in 1:38.86. Inching to the front a sixteenth from the wire, the five-year-old mare drew clear to collect her second straight graded stakes victory. "This little filly relaxed back there," said winning jockey Joe Bravo. "She saved all her energy until the turn for home. She exploded and really showed her true colors." Assistant trainer Ginny DePasquale said J'ray handled the conditions well and appreciated the long stretch of the course. "This filly gives 110 percent every time she runs. I knew she was going to run well," said DePasquale. "Joe [Bravo] gave her the perfect trip. She relaxed nicely on the backside. At first, I thought she was a little bit far back. She likes to be a little bit closer, but it worked out absolutely perfectly." [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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Winner of the Selima S. at two, **J'ray** added the Tropical Park Oaks and finished runner-up in the GII Mrs Revere S. and Francis Genter S. the following season.



J'ray (center, purple diamonds) Michael Burns

Bagging her first graded stakes score at four in the GIII Bayou BC H., she closed out that season with a score in the GIII My

Charmer H. at Calder in December.

Third in the GIII Suwanee River H. Feb. 3 followed by a fourth in the GIII Very One H. Mar. 8, she was runner-up in the 11-furlong Mairzy Doates H. Apr. 26. Failing to fire when a tired sixth in the GII Sheepshead Bay H. May 24 and fifth in the GIII All Along BC S. June 21, the New York-bred mare rebounded to score in her latest in the GIII Matchmaker S. at Monmouth Aug. 3.

GI Northern Dancer Turf S. cont...

Change of Pasture for 'Champs'...

Champs Elysees pointed toward his stakes quality early in his career with a pair of runner-up finishes in group company in 2006 in the G3 Prix Daphnis and G3 Prix du Prince



Champs Elysees (outside) Michael Burns

D'orange. Adding to his sparkling pedigree with a score in the Prix d'Hedouville at Longchamp in May of 2007, he was only a nose back in second in the Prix Maurice de Nieuil in July and was good enough to be third in the G2 Grand

Prix de Deauville last summer. The Juddmonte homebred rounded out his European campaign with a second in the G1 Gran Premio de Jockey Club at the san Siro last August. A bang-up second in his U.S. bow in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in December of 2007, the bay kicked off the current season with a win in the GII San Marcos H. Jan. 19. Third on the Polytrack in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1, the five-year-old was nosed out for the win in the GII Jim Murray Memorial H. May 10. Sixth as the 4-5 choice in the 10-furlong GI Charles Whittingham H. at Hollywood June 7, Champs Elysees filled that same spot in over a yielding turf course in Monmouth's GI United Nations S. July 5.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 9-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.70, gd/sf.

1-@SOUL CITY (IRE), 123, c, 2, by [Elusive City](#)

1st Dam: **Savage (Ire) (GSP-Ger, \$140,358), by Polish Patriot**

2nd Dam: **Special Meeting (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)**
3rd Dam: **Istiea (Ire), by Sir Ivor**

(€45,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €88,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Patrick Fahey; B-Peter Thome; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €87,306. *1/2 to Sentinelese (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$157,631.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + .

2--**Milanais (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Milanaise (Fr), by Marignan. O-David Smith & Heloise Agelou; B-SCEA Plessis; T-Bruno de Montzey; €16,000.

3--**Jukebox Jury (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). (€270,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-A D Spence; B-Paul Nataf; T-Mark Johnston; €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 3.40, 11.00. Also Ran: Cafe Racer (Ire), Queen America (Fr), Racingisdreaming.



Prix La Rochette cont.

Fourth in the July 30 G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood, Soul City bagged a first stakes success in the Aug. 17 Listed Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville last time, and continued his education with a personal best in this. Leading from the break, he maintained his advantage throughout and kept on bravely in the closing stages to hold the vain effort of Milanais. "He seems to love France and so do I," claimed the trainer's son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr. "He looked very comfortable on the lead, just as he did when winning in Deauville last time. At one stage I thought Milanais was coming to beat him, but he kept finding more and won safely in the end. It looks as though we might have a Guineas horse on our hands, but that is long term. The shorter-term aim is the Goffs Million [at The Curragh Sept. 28]." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DU PIN-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 9-7, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.30, gd/sf.

- 1--**CAPTAIN'S LOVER (SAF)**, 123, f, 4, by **Captain AI (SAf)**
 1st Dam: **Sunshine Lover (SAf)**, by **Badger Land**
 2nd Dam: **Miss Bikini (SAf)**, by **Argosy**
 3rd Dam: **Phif (SAf)**, by **Sword Dancer (SAf)**
 O-Team Valor; B-W J Engelbrecht; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-SAf, G1SW-SAf, 8 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €109,417. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
 - 2--**Spirito del Vento (Fr)**, 131, g, 5, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Heavenly Song (Fr), by Machiavellian. (€28,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Luigi Ciampi; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €16,000.
 - 3--**Alnadana (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Alnamara (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €12,000.
- Margins: 3/4, HD, SNK. Odds: 8.80, 1.30, 8.00.
 Also Ran: Mariol (Fr), Belliflore (Fr), Garnica (Fr), Salut L'Africain (Fr), Prince Fasiyev (GB), Royal God, Battle Paint.
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Prix du Pin cont.

Successful in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas at Kenilworth last December, Captain's Lover closed her South African career with a third in the G1 Paddock S. back there Jan. 5. Purchased by Team Valor's Barry Irwin for \$27,000 at the National Yearling Sale in South Africa, the filly comfortably accounted for her rivals in this European bow. Settled just off the pace in second, she came under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to best Spirito del Vento in cozy fashion. "Captain's Lover has been with me six months and, like all horses from the Southern Hemisphere, she took some time to adapt," revealed trainer Andre Fabre. "I am very happy with the way she won and she will now go for the G1 Prix de la Foret [lover course and distance Oct. 4]."

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

KILTERNAN S.-G3, €100,000, Leopardstown, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.60, yl.

1--#**@THE BOGBERRY**, 127, c, 3, by [Hawk Wing](#)

1st Dam: Lahinch (Ire), (MSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$105,468} by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dublah, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Separate Checks (Ire), by Be My Guest

O-Mrs E M Stockwell; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; €65,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-2-0-1, €89,022. * 1/2 to Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

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2--**Famous Name (GB)**, 130, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Fame at Last, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; €20,000.

3--**Mr Medici (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Way for Life (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€100,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Sean D Byrne, John Martin-Smith, Trevor C Stewart & Kevin Prendergast; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast; €10,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9-1, 2-5, 9-1.

Also ran: Arch Rebel, Prima Luce (Ire), Superius (Ire), Sail (Ire). Scratched: King of Westphalia.

Third behind Twice Over (GB) and Raven's Pass in a hot renewal of the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket on his sophomore bow Apr. 17, The Bogberry was on the shelf thereafter and could finish only fifth on his return in the valuable Ulster Derby H. at Down Royal June 21. Settled at the tail of the field off the honest early fractions, the chestnut was asked for his full effort on straightening for home and he picked up the hot favorite Famous Name with 100 yards remaining en route to a first stakes success. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).



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1--#**@▲VITO CORLEONE (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by Monthir

1st Dam: Morgan Le Fay (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat

2nd Dam: Tabla Redonda (Chi), by Braka

3rd Dam: La Infiel (Arg), by Un Reitre (Fr)

O-Stud Don Theo; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; J-Hector Berrios; P21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, P36,030,000.

2--**Gato de la Luna (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Sir Cat--Luna Arabe, by Sadlers Congress. O-Sud Don Gato; B-Haras El Sheik; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; P5,250,000.

3--**Go Baby Go (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Gracioso II--Saturnal (Chi), by Seeker's Reward. O-Stud Doña Francisca; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Luis Urbina; P3,150,000. Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 4.60, 7.50.

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☆ KEENELAND SEPTEMBER ☆

The Play's the Thing...

The Swettenham Stud dispersal set last year's Keeneland November sale alight with the world-record mare **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) selling to Darley for \$10.5-million. The drama continues today at Keeneland when a yearling out of the Group 1 winner goes through the sales ring as [Hip 12](#). The bay filly is by Giant's Causeway. "Because of her dam, there has been a lot of drama about this filly selling," said John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned Playful Act and also consigns the yearling. "She's a lovely filly. She has all the attributes of a good horse. She's in Book 1 and she has all the attributes of a Book 1 horse." The yearling's record-setting dam has obviously made her extra-popular on the sales grounds. "She's been very well-received," Sikura admitted. "She's a good individual and has been holding up well to all the activity." Asked if the filly reminded him of Playful Act, Sikura said, "She's very well-made, like her mother, but she's an individual in her own right." Playful Act, who was covered by Street Cry (Ire) this year, won the 2004 G1 Meon Valley Stud Mile and was second in the following year's G1 Irish Oaks. The legendary Sangster family also sold the mare **Sand Springs** (Dynaformer) for \$2.3 million in November and her yearling colt by Sadler's Wells will sell as [Hip 281](#). Robert Sangster, who died in 2004, bought the original Swettenham Stud in Cheshire, England in the 1960s. He established a racing empire, earning leading owner honors five times between 1977 and 1984 and campaigning such greats as Sadler's Wells, Alleged, The Minstrel, Storm Bird, El Gran Senor and Rodrigo de Triano. Sangster, along with John Magnier, founded Coolmore. "It's obviously been a privilege to have a group of horses in the barn who have such proven performance through the decades," said Sikura. "But there are also mixed emotions. You want to see these family operations continue. But when they do go to auction, the family is rewarded for its commitment to the industry. A lot of times in these situations, people are strictly after value, but in this case I think people are happy to honor the memory of a man like Robert Sangster, who was a true pioneer in the industry. He was a true sportsman. We have him to thank for creating an international market. He and John Magnier gave the industry a global perspective, coming from Ireland to America to buy yearlings, racing them, and then giving us the legacy of so many great stallions. Robert is not here anymore, but Coolmore is one of the two main players in the industry and he and John Magnier began that. They made us an industry. It was like the beginnings of the NFL."

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Traffic Strong at the Barns...

Yesterday, shoppers got a perfect day to inspect the wares, and the sales grounds were teeming with activity from early in the day on through the afternoon. Eaton Sales' Tom VanMeter was among those who voiced optimism. "The traffic has been steady and strong, the vets are starting to come in now--it's going to be good," he offered. "The traffic's at least on par with last year. Everyone's talking about the economy and this and that, these guy will be buying horses. And I promise you that horses that they want to buy will be tough to buy. It's like winning Grade I races--it's tough to do."

Mill Ridge Farm's Bayne Welker is taking a pragmatic approach. "I think you're going to be as good as the stock you have in the barn," he said. "You just have to be realistic about what these things are worth and how much traffic you have on them." -Lucas Marquardt

Samba in Seattle?

Updates don't come much bigger than a GI Travers S. winner, and that's what [hip 345](#) came within a hair of getting when his full-brother Mambo in Seattle finished short of Colonel John (Tiznow) in this year's renewal of the Midsummer Derby. By Kingmambo, hip 345 was bred by Lane's End Will Farish and Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership and is consigned by Lane's End. Despite the narrow loss, the colt has plenty of page to fall back on. The May 9-foaled bay is a



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son of Weekend in Seattle (Seattle Slew), a full sister to Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and a half to Classic winner Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and Welcome Surprise, dam of the \$8-million Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat).

"He's definitely one we're excited about," Will Farish's son, Bill Farish, said. "He's a really super-looking colt. He's good-sized and very well put together."

Kingmambo, whose 2007 yearlings averaged \$595,034, is enjoying a banner 2008, led by the exploits of his dual Classic-winning son Henrythenavigator. Kingmambo can also boast of the '08 Grade I winners Student Council and Archipenko, and Farish is hopeful that Mambo in Seattle can join the club soon.

"It's been very exciting watching him progress," Farish said. "The way he's come around has been very much the way [trainer] Neil [Howard] likes to do things. And Jeanie Kilroy and my father, as well--bring them along slowly and let them mature. [Mambo in Seattle] ran a great race on Derby day [second in an entry-level allowance], and he's just progressed since then."

Hip 345 represents a potent Kingmambo/Seattle Slew cross that has produced 18 percent stakes winners, including Grade I winners Boboman and Lemon Drop Kid, the latter of whom hails from the same family as this colt.--Lucas Marquardt

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Everything Zen For Kronfeld, Winter Quarter...

Winter Quarter Farm's Don Robinson and owner/breeder Eric Kronfeld have been doing business together since the mid-1980s, when Kronfeld began boarding his mares at Winter Quarter during the breeding season. Kronfeld has never operated on a grand scale--in fact, he currently owns just two mares--but has managed to breed a few nice horses, including the 1995 German champion juvenile Winter Quarters, group winner Local Herbert and a handful of black-type winners--most of which were sold through Winter Quarter. None of those horses, however, has been as nice as the filly that many currently regard as the best distaffer in the country, the undefeated **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}).



Don Robinson

The four-year-old has pretty much rolled over the competition in seven starts, including a pair of Grade I wins in this year's Apple Blossom H. and GI Vanity H., and is approaching the million-dollar mark in career earnings.

Winter Quarter, acting on behalf of Kronfeld, an attorney in the entertainment business, sold Zenyatta for \$60,000 at the 2005 September Sale. Kronfeld breeds under the banner Maverick Productions Ltd., the name of a his movie, record, and television company. A year before, Kronfeld sold Zenyatta's half-sister, Grade I winner **Balance** (Thunder Gulch), to Amerman Racing for \$260,000. The fillies were produced by the Kris S. mare Vertigineux.

On Tuesday, Winter Quarter and Kronfeld team up again to offer another Vertigineux youngster, a Giant's Causeway colt catalogued as [hip 340](#). The horse was co-bred with Ashford Stud as part of a foal-share agreement.

"He's the nicest horse I've ever brought to a sale--the absolute nicest yearling I've ever brought to auction," asserted Robinson last week. "He's everything, in my opinion. He's by a horse that has had 18 stakes winners this year, out of a mare who's unquestionably as good a mare as you'd ever want to see."

So does he remind Robinson of his sisters? "He reminds me of Giant's Causeway--he looks just like him," he said. "It's scary."

The story of the colt, and of Zenyatta and Balance, too, dates back 30 years and one month. It was at the 1978 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale that Kronfeld, then a fledgling owner, went to \$170,000 for the *Forli mare For the Flag. The first foal of the modest runner In the Offing (Hoist the Flag), For the Flag was nonetheless from a deep family that included her dam's half-sister Sweet Alliance, winner of the Kentucky Oaks and later dam of Irish and English champion Shareef Dancer. (Incidentally, Kronfeld bought Mrs. Penny in partnership at the same sale for \$40,000. That filly went on to become a champion in England at two and three before being sold as a broodmare in the mid-1980s.) **cont. p15**

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As a racehorse, For the Flag followed after her mother. She made just over \$7,000 in two seasons in England and America before being retired to the breeding shed. Fortunately for Kronfeld, however, For the Flag did live up to her page as a producer.

For the Flag became the dam of three stakes winners and another who was group placed. But for Kronfeld, it would be For the Flag's daughter Vertigineux who would become her most important offspring. Foaled in 1995, Vertigineux was offered the following year at Keeneland September by Winter Quarter, but went unsold at \$120,000, a serendipitous result that nonetheless perplexed her connections at the time.



Hip 340 - Giant's Causeway-Vertigineux

"We got an enormous filly, and I'll never understand why she didn't sell," said Robinson. "She was big, and she wasn't at all ungainly. If I was buying yearlings, I'd have bought her in a heartbeat. We had a healthy reserve on her, which was around what the RNA was--around \$120,000. Which, honestly, I thought was a modest price for a filly like that."

Kronfeld put Vertigineux into training, first with Tom Skiffington and then with Michael Dickinson. She failed to hit the board in three starts at three, but showed signs of life at four, breaking her maiden in a 10-furlong grass event at Belmont in May of 1999 before doubling up at the same distance in a NW1X in her next start. She just failed to hit the board when fourth, beaten a length, in a minor stakes at Delaware that July, and was subsequently retired after a well-beaten try in the GIII Glens Falls H.

"Despite her record, everybody raved about her," said Robinson. "She was unsound, but she had serious ability. She should have been black-type. That's easy to say, but she really should have. But we retired her, and she seems to be a pretty good broodmare."

Vertigineux's first foal was Where's Bailey (Aljabr), who made only \$4,000 as a 2003 September yearling but went on to become a stakes winner of \$116,313. Balance was her next, and her yearling price tag of \$260,000 reflected her looks, said Robinson.

"Balance had balance," he said. "Vertigineux's a big mare, and she has a Kris S. shoulder. She's a bit light in rear end, but very typical of Kris S. And the mating with Thunder Gulch just worked perfect. Thunder Gulch can get you kind of a weedy horse--I love him, I think he's one of the best sires there is--but she was the perfect fit for him. Balance was big for a Thunder Gulch and had plenty of bone. And she had an incredible walk, and that really sold her."

Knocked down to bloodstock agent Bob Feld for Jerry and John Amerman, Balance became one of the better three-year-old fillies of 2006, winning the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks. **Cont. p16**

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Winter Quarter cont.

Last year, Balance added the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and was retired after last year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with earnings of \$1,048,491.

About a month before Balance made her winning debut in October of 2005, Zenyatta stepped into the ring at Keeneland September.

"Compared to Balance, Zenyatta was much more a throw of the dice," said Robinson. "It was a first-year sire--Street Cry's everything now, but that first year he was viewed in America as, 'Well, sure he was a good runner, but he's by a grass sire in Machiavellian,' and folks maybe weren't that enthused. So she wasn't a horse that everyone had to have. I loved her, but she also had much more the look of her mother. She had a great, big enormous shoulder. She had a little bit more of a hindquarter, but still slightly fell off--she didn't have a big, sprinting-type ass. There just wasn't that great interest in her. Except for David Ingordo, who was going to buy the horse, no question about it. He just locked on. David's a quiet guy, but he did his homework and didn't make any bones about it--he was buying her."

A bloodstock agent who often buys for Jerry and Ann Moss, Ingordo wasn't bothered by a skin disease Zenyatta was battling at the time, something that turned off a few other potential buyers, said Robinson.

"I had it in some of the other horses, too," he said. "It was God awful, and it was embarrassing. I'd never had in my horses before or since. And we just couldn't get it out of her by the time of the sale; I had actually wanted to scratch her. But it put a lot of people off, other than David. You know, it's skin disease. It's just a matter of time before you get rid of it, but it was unsightly and a lot of it is how you look on sale day."

Two years down the road and Zenyatta has yet to taste defeat, and as far as Robinson's concerned, Kronfeld deserves the credit.

"These matings have all been Eric's," he said. "I have a kind of right of refusal--if I don't like the stallion, or don't like the physical match-up, or the sire has a fertility problem, I'll nix it. But boy, he doesn't need my help. We'll talk about it, but he's usually made his decision, and I'm always impressed. With For the Flag, for instance, he saw that the Roberto line was the way to go, because she'd had a good Robellino filly in Europe--Robellino being by Roberto."

Robinson added, "He lives in New York City, but he's the most astute client I've ever had from a distance. As a trader, he knows exactly what's going on from his office in New York. He's very connected and very astute. I enjoy doing business with him; he doesn't miss a trick."

As for Vertigineux, her fourth foal, a Pulpit filly named Treasure Trail, has been working toward her debut in New York. Knocked down to E.A. Cox Jr. for \$550,000 at last year's September Sale, Treasure Trail has seven recorded works, her latest a three-furlong breeze at Belmont in :37 1/5 (1/5) Sept. 1. Vertigineux didn't have a foal this spring and is currently in foal to Bernardini. -Lucas Marquardt

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Hip 127 - A.P. Indy--Azeri

Award era, and not since 2000, when Vigor, a Seattle Slew colt out of 1986 Horse of the Year Lady's Secret, sold for \$250,000 at Keeneland September.

It happens again today when [hip 127](#) steps into the ring. The handsome chestnut colt is a son of A.P. Indy out of the brilliant Azeri, who was named Horse of the Year after an eight-for-nine 2002 season that included a dominating win in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigns the horse for The Allen E. Paulson Living Trust, which bred the horse in Kentucky. Vallenzeri is Azeri's first foal; she was barren in her first year in the breeding shed.

"I think his chances are excellent," said Allen Paulson's son Michael Paulson, who was at the Hill 'n' Dale barn Sunday enjoying the weather. "He's the only yearling in the world out of two Horses of the Year. Physically, he's perfect. He hasn't taken one step back since he was born." Cont. p17



Amestoy's Hungry Like the Wolf...

When you see a chance, take it. Pierre and Leslie Amestoy, who operate Lobo Farm, did exactly that at the 2006 Keeneland November sale, and the decision, which has already paid huge dividends, is set to yield even more fruit--not to mention real dollars--towards the latter end of this afternoon's session.

Though the couple was shopping for mares just short of two years ago, they weren't necessarily interested in then 12-year-old Irish Cherry (Irish Open). She was already the dam of Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), the winner of the previous year's GII Black-Eyed Susan S., who really came to hand at four, winning the GI Apple Blossom H. and the GI Go For Wand H. Pierre Amestoy, 53, and his wife, Leslie, 49, took note of the mare, who was carrying a foal by none other than Storm Cat, in the rear walking ring. But surely, he thought, she'd be out of his price range.

"She was a big, beautiful mare with a lot of balance and presence," he explained. "She was already a solid producer and she was in foal to Storm Cat. I had no idea we'd be able to get her."

The hammer dropped on Irish Cherry at \$800,000, with John Sikura, who consigned the mare, the victorious bidder. Amestoy approached Sikura, made an offer and the deal was done.

Irish Cherry produced a chestnut son by the now-pensioned Overbrook stallion Apr. 16 of last year. Three days later, Daaher, a full brother to Spun Sugar, debuted somewhat inauspiciously at Keeneland, finishing a distant eighth. But the Shadwell runner began figuring things out and, with a late-season flurry, stamped himself one of the top runners of his generation, scoring in the GII Jerome H. prior to an upset of subsequent champion Midnight Lute in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H.

In the meantime, given the success of Spun Sugar, the Amestoy's sent Irish Cherry to Awesome Again's champion son and Horse of the Year Ghostzapper for the 2007 breeding season.

"I didn't really intend on getting rid of her that quickly," Amestoy explained, "but given that Daaher really caught fire, it just seemed the right thing to do to sell her back right away."

Consigned back to this year's Keeneland January sale, Amestoy's judgment was validated, as Irish Cherry, carrying a 3/4 sibling to Spun Sugar and Daaher, was hammered down to Southern Equine Stable for \$2.7 million. Could the best be yet to come? We'll find out today in the form of hip 201.

"Well there aren't going to be too many more Storm Cats," he stated. "We see a lot of the same buyers that have been coming here for years and it seems all the big buyers are here. I think if you have a good horse with the right pedigree that the money is going to be there for that horse. We're looking forward to doing well."

The Amestoy's have a broodmare band of about 15 on 132 acres near Paris.--*Alan Carasso*

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Azeri was one of the last top horses bred by Allen Paulson, who passed away in 2000, and Michael views her and her foals as a tribute to his memory.

"She is like family," said Michael. "I always considered her a special gift my dad left behind for us when he passed away. She's a very special horse."

Asked about Vallenzeri's name, he explained, "I've got my dad's name in there. I was going to name him Allenzeri, but then he was born on St. Valentine's Day, so I added a 'V' to the front."

Michael said it was tough parting with a horse with such close ties to his father.

"It's very bittersweet," he said. "We were right there when he was born. We spent 17 days in the frigid cold out here after he was born. It's more for estate-planning purposes that I'm selling him. I'd love to keep him, and whoever buys him, if they'd consider it, I'd love to buy a portion of him back."

This spring, Azeri produced a Giant's Causeway filly, Michael reports. "She's the spitting image of Azeri--she has the same star and everything," he said. "She's an exceptional-looking filly. And Azeri's doing great. I spent an hour in the paddock with her and her foal at Hill 'n' Dale yesterday. She's a fabulous mother."

Azeri was bred back to Ghostzapper. "We're really excited about that--we're trying to stick with the Horse of the Year thing," said Michael. --*Lucas Marquardt*



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Hip 12, f, Giant's Causeway--Playful Act (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent for Swettenham Stud

This January filly has a tough act to follow. Her dam set a world record while selling at Keeneland last November for \$10.5 million. A Group 1 winner for the Sangster family, Playful Act is out of GSW Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk) and is a full sister to MGSW Percussionist and a half to MGSW Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World) and to GSP Stylelistick (Storm Cat).

Hip 18, c, A.P. Indy--Pure Symmetry, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff), agent for The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust

This is the first foal out of the impeccably bred Pure Symmetry, a Storm Cat daughter of champion Serena's Song. Pure Symmetry is a full-sister to Grade I winner Sophisticat and Grade II winner Grand Reward, and a half to Grade II winner Harlington (Unbridled) and stakes winner Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector). "He's a very nice horse, and he's got the pedigree to go with it," said consignor Craig Bendoroff. "He's got plenty of grandma in him, but he's got plenty of size and leg, which you'd expect with an A.P. Indy. He's a good combination of the two families."



Hip 22, c, Seeking the Gold--Queensway, by Giant's Causeway

Consigned by Parrish Hill Farm, agent

This colt was purchased in utero for \$375,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale by agent Tom Roach. Bred by Ramona S. Bass in Kentucky, he is the first foal out of a three-parts sister to GIII Sorrento S. winner and GI Del Mar Debutante runner-up Untouched Talent (Storm Cat). Hip 22's second dam is MGSW Parade Queen (A.P. Indy).

Hip 40, f, Pulpit--Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado

Consigned by Runnymede Farm, Inc. (Gatesby Clay), agent

This chestnut filly is out of a daughter of Kazadancoa (Fr) (Green Desert), the dam of graded stakes placed Changing Ways, Jacodra's Devil and Jacodra, as well as Royal Run, the dam of Tejano Run and More Royal. "She is an absolutely gorgeous filly from a very, very good family," said Runnymede Vice President and General Manager Martin O'Dowd. "It's Runnymede's foundation family, a daughter of Kazadancoa (Fr). She's a most attractive filly, with size and very athletic, a lovely chestnut with blonde mane and tail and very correct. She strikes me as a real racehorse."

Hip 56, f, Unbridled's Song--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron & Marie Jones

This Mar. 31-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to sprint champion and leading freshman sire Speightstown (Gone West). "Unbridled's Song is having a great year--he just had two new Grade I winners in the last week--and this filly is a half to Speightstown, who already has two of the best two-year-olds in the country," said consignor Mark Taylor. "She's a special filly; she's exactly what you hope for when you breed a Storm Cat mare to Unbridled's Song. You've got leg and body and balance--she looks like a racehorse."



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Hip 126, f, Empire Maker--Aurora, by Danzig

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From the family of Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee, this filly is a half-sister to Grade I winner and successful sire Arch (Kris S.) and UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light (A.P. Indy). She's also a full-sister to the promising Acoma, winner of three of six this year, including the GIII Dogwood S. and runner-up in the GIII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks in her most recent start.

Hip 127, c, A.P. Indy--Azeri, by Jade Hunter

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

This Valentine's Day colt is the first foal out of multiple champion Azeri. Azeri was named 2002 Horse of the Year and was champion older mare three times, from 2002 through 2004. She retired with earnings over \$4 million. "He is unique in so many ways," commented Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. "A.P. Indy is such a fantastic sire. Azeri was Horse of the Year as a racemare. So he's unique in every way and we're excited about the opportunity to sell him. He's a lovely horse." Azeri has a weanling filly by Giant's Causeway and was bred back to Ghostzapper.

Hip 130, c, Distorted Humor--Baltic Nations, by Seattle Slew

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farms

This colt was bred by B. Wayne Hughes, who purchased dam Baltic Nations for \$975,000 at Keeneland November in 2000. Baltic Nations is a half-sister to the top sprinter Caller One (Phone Trick), as well as GSW Prospect Bay (Crafty Prospector) and SW Unbridled Sidney (Unbridled). "This colt's bred on the same cross as Any Given Saturday and Funny Cide," said consignor Mark Taylor. "He's got great angles to him--a beautiful mover with a great walk. He looks like he could be something special."

Hip 147, f, A.P. Indy--Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality

Consigned by Gainesway,

Agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

This January foal is out of graded stakes winner and Grade I-placed Chimichurri and from the family of Grade I winner Folk Art. "Out of a real running mare, this filly has made sustained physical development right through the spring into the fall," commented Gainesway's Michael Heron. "She is a most striking, powerful filly with excellent size and scope. She has very good limbs and is an excellent mover. She pushes off her hock very well. She is very strong-willed and all business. I'm already feeling sorry for the fillies who line up in the starting gate next to her. She will be taking no prisoners. None."

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Hip 161, c, Mr. Greeley--Daneleta (Ire), by Danehill

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent

Produced by the nine-year-old GSP Daneleta (Ire), a full-sister to Group 3 winner Danelissima (Ire), this colt is a half to the good two-year-old Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway). Hammered down to trainer Jim Bolger for €340,000 at last year's Goffs Orby Sale, Intense Focus was second in the G2 Coventry S. June 17 and third, beaten just a quarter length, in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh June 29. "He's a beautiful colt, and he's from a very live family," said consignor Case Clay.

Hip 187, c, Distorted Humor--Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron & Marie Jones

"This colt--you've got to see him to appreciate him," consignor Mark Taylor said of hip 187. "He's got great balance, a very pretty horse, very correct. He's got a beautiful walk. And he's out of a great racemare who's already thrown a stakes winner in Stage Luck." The four-year-old Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), a \$1.6 million yearling from Taylor Made's draft in 2005, ran third in Tough Tiz's Sis's GI Ruffian H. at Belmont on Saturday. She won the Affectionately H. at Aqueduct earlier in the year.

**2007 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
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Consignor	# Head	Total (\$)
Taylor Made Sales Agency	415	57,961,500
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Hip 190, c, Storm Cat--Goulash, by Mari's Book
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency,
 agent for Aaron & Marie Jones*

This colt is the ninth foal from the 15-year-old Mari's Book, who has been a top producer for Aaron and Marie Jones. Among her progeny are champion and GI



Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Ashado (Saint Ballado), as well as Grade I winner and GI Belmont S. third Sunriver (Saint Ballado). "She's one of the best mares on the planet," said consignor Mark Taylor. "She just doesn't miss--she's had champion Ashado, Grade I

winner Sunriver, Grade III winner Saint Stephen, and even bred to Storm Creek, she still came up with a nice stakes horse in Storm Creek Rising. She's got a good three-year-old this year, an Unbridled's Song colt named Blind Hero, who's two-for-three and looks like he's got a future. This colt just looks like a slam dunk; he's an instant stallion prospect, given the mare's strike rate." Does he remind Taylor of his famous older sister? "He's a combination of Ashado and Saint Stephen, are the two I'd put him in between," said Taylor. "He's a got a great walk, and he's probably a little more correct than the other two were as yearlings. He's very smooth and has a great presence to him."

Hip 207, f, Seeking the Gold--Kahula Bay, by Catrail
Consigned by Bluewater Sales, Agent LII

This filly is the first from a half-sister to MGISW Medaglia d'Oro. "It's not a pedigree update, but the fact that Medaglia d'Oro has gotten off to such a nice start at stud certainly is nice," said consignor Meg Levy. "He had a really nice graded stakes winner on Saturday [C. S. Silk, in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie]."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Denali's Craig Bendoroff, on September:

"I really just think it's going to be more of the same. The ones that the buyers want are going to do anywhere from okay to very good; the ones they don't deem to be good enough are going to struggle. My expectation is that the average and median will hold their own, but that buyback rates are going to be up."

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Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet)	C: 122 , 353 , 404 , 417 . F: 11 , 39 , 257 , 307 , 453 .
Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB})	F: 29
Eddington (Unbridled)	C: 136
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)	C: 48 , 90 , 97 , 138 , 146 , 151 , 165 , 174 , 176 , 227 , 238 , 295 , 315 , 334 , 341 , 357 , 406 , 464 . F: 5 , 196 , 223 , 333 , 338 , 347 , 374 , 383 , 402
Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire})	C: 249 , 361
North Light (Ire) (Danehill)	C: 411
Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.)	C: 243 , 308 . F: 200
Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus)	F: 319
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TDN Q&A Darley USA COO Olly Tait

Olly Tait has come a long way since his childhood days on his parent's farm in rural Australia. His travels have taken him from a post-university stint in Sydney to Newmarket in Britain and back home to Australia, where he served as general manager of Darley's operation Down Under. Now, the 33-year-old horseman, along with his wife Amber and three-month-old son Rupert, will plant new roots in Lexington, taking over from Dan



Olly Tait (left) & John Ferguson *inglis.com.au*

Pride as chief operating officer at Darley USA. Tait chatted with *TDN's* Andy Belfiore about where he has been, and what he has ahead of him.

How did you get into the Thoroughbred business?

OT: I grew up on a sheep and cattle farm, and my father bred racehorses. That's where the interest came from. I then worked in Sydney as a chartered accountant for a few years after finishing university. I went to England in 1999 and wrote Darley a letter--I sought out a job and, luckily, I was given an opportunity there by John Ferguson, and I've been working for Darley ever since.

What gave you the idea of sending a letter of introduction, and why did you decide to send it to Darley?

OT: I'm old-fashioned, and a letter seemed the appropriate way to express myself. I sent it to Darley because I was well aware of Sheikh Mohammed's position and status in the industry.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER Hip Groupings by Date

Date	Hips	Book
Monday, 8th	1 - 244 (244 Head)	1
Tuesday, 9th	245 - 495 (251 Head)	1
Wednesday, 10th	496 - 896 (401 Head)	2
Thursday, 11th	897 - 1297 (401 Head)	2
Friday, 12th	<i>DARK</i>	
Saturday, 13th	1298 - 1707 (410 Head)	3
Sunday, 14th	1708 - 2117 (410 Head)	3
Monday, 15th	2118 - 2516 (399 Head)	4
Tuesday, 16th	2517 - 2915 (399 Head)	4
Wednesday, 17th	2916 - 3314 (399 Head)	5
Thursday, 18th	3315 - 3713 (399 Head)	5
Friday, 19th	3714 - 4111 (398 Head)	6
Saturday, 20th	4112 - 4507 (396 Head)	7
Sunday, 21st	4508 - 4898 (391 Head)	7
Monday, 22nd	4899 - 5237 (339 Head)	8
Tuesday, 23rd	5238 - 5555 (318 Head)	8

Had you considered a career as an accountant, or in any other business?

OT: No, I did accountancy because I knew it would be a good training for whichever way my life led later on. I didn't necessarily know that I'd end up in the horse business, but I always thought accountancy would be beneficial. My thoughts had always been that I'd probably end up being a farmer, but obviously I wanted to try different things before I did that, and the horse business interested me greatly, given the background I had in it. But at that time I certainly never really envisaged that I would end up in the role that I'm now in, or that my career would take the path that it has. I've been very lucky.

What was your first job with Darley?

OT: I was selling seasons for their English- and Irish-based stallions, and I spent two years based at Dalham Hall, in Newmarket. There were a couple of stallions that we were shuttling to Australia, and I got involved in the organization of that. Then, in 2001, Sheikh Mohammed decided to start an enterprise in Australia. We stood four stallions at Swettenham, Sangster's farm. We had an arrangement with them, but we were responsible for the management of the stallions; the seasons were under the Darley banner. That was the beginning of Darley in Australia. In 2003, Darley purchased a property, and we stood 10 stallions the first year, and built our own operation. My role was as the managing director. With the acquisition of Woodlands earlier this year, obviously it's now a very large operation. Darley now has four studs in Australia. It was a great challenge.

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Q & A with Olly Tait cont.

You started in England and then returned home to Australia. Did you have it in mind that you'd like to end up in Kentucky one day?

OT: I hadn't spent a lot of time in Kentucky, but I had visited on a number of occasions and, always in the back of my mind, I thought I'd love to work in Kentucky if ever given ever the opportunity. I was very lucky that this opportunity came up.

Did you have much time to prepare for the move to Darley USA?

OT: It's all transpired fairly quickly, but my wife and I are very comfortable with the decision—we're more than comfortable, we're excited about the challenges and opportunities that come with it, and also about the opportunity to come and live in America, in Kentucky and experience that.

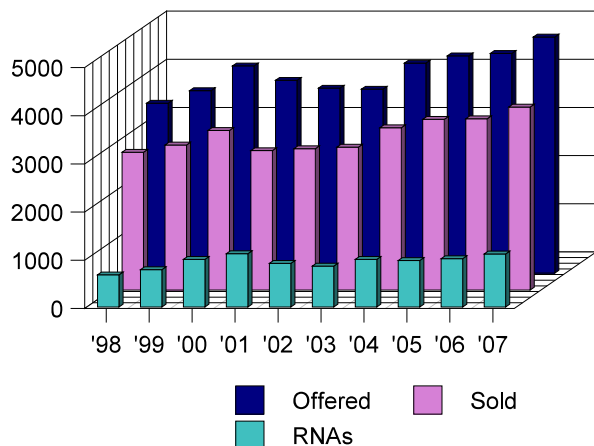
Will it be difficult to make the transition from Australia to the U.S.?

OT: Yes and no--yes in that we're a long way from home, and we're a long way from our families and our friends. No in that Kentucky is a wonderful place to live. We've lived our lives in the horse business in Australia, which in many ways is not dissimilar to living life in the horse business in America. And also the people in Kentucky are very friendly and welcoming, and I know a number of people in Kentucky already, so that will make the adjustment easier. It's a big move, but it's very exciting. I'm going to go back and forth to Australia for a month or two--we have to organize the move--and I'll probably be here full time in Kentucky from mid-November on.

What will you miss most about Australia?

OT: My family, but they will be coming to visit. They are lined for that--that was organized on day 1.

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Q&A With Olly Tait cont.

How do you feel about challenge of filling the role as chief operating officer of Darley USA?

OT: Both Dan Pride and Jimmy Bell have set up a great operation; Darley has made great progress in their operation in Kentucky and are one of the leaders in the industry here, and that's due to their hard work and their drive and direction. I've known Jimmy since he became involved in Darley and we've always got on very well, and I'm looking forward to that continuing, and drawing on his great experiences and his knowledge and getting advice from him. Dan is leaving big shoes to fill. He's a great person, he's a great personality. I think Darley in America has been very much identified with Jimmy and with Dan, but I'm confident that I'm up to the task. The experience I've had in Australia has been great grounding for this job. Darley in Australia is a large operation--we have over 1,000 horses, over 300 staff, about 11,000 acres of land, which is still a significant amount of land in Australian terms. I'm lucky enough that I have a good grounding for the job. But America is a different place, there are different people, different traditions, different customs, and that's what I've got to make sure I'm aware of and appreciative of and respectful of.

What is your first priority in your new role at Darley USA?

OT: That would be the challenge of getting to know the people in the industry--earning their respect and becoming friends with them. The industry comes together at Keeneland September and I expect to be in town to get around and try to meet as many new faces as possible. From that perspective, the timing is very important.

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TDN INSTATISTICS TOP 40 SIRES OF 2008 YEARLINGS

Rank	Sire	FF	Stands	2006 Fee	Ring Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	500000	3	3	1,336,666	1,500,000	2,000,000	1,500,000
2	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	125000	1	1	1,026,480	1,026,480	0	1,026,480
3	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	300000	3	3	858,333	700,000	1,200,000	675,000
4	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	150000	3	2	640,632	640,632	900,000	381,264
5	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	0	2	2	586,560	586,560	0	762,528
6	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	0	3	2	514,325	514,325	734,750	0
7	DREAM WELL (FR)	F01	FR	0	1	1	382,070	382,070	0	382,070
8	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	150000	5	4	375,000	362,500	500,000	375,000
9	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	6	5	370,000	400,000	500,000	475,000
10	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	0	16	14	357,314	264,231	1,129,128	498,576
11	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100000	2	2	356,620	356,620	0	513,240
12	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	300000	4	2	337,520	337,520	0	439,920
13	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	50000	14	13	324,910	260,000	750,000	500,000
14	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	0	10	8	313,667	205,498	659,880	440,850
15	PULPIT	F99	KY	80000	3	3	310,000	300,000	400,000	0
16	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	6	6	304,166	305,000	700,000	400,000
17	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	100000	1	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000
17	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	50000	1	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000
19	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	100000	4	3	271,666	150,000	600,000	150,000
20	POLIGLOTE (GB)	F99	FR	0	1	1	263,952	263,952	263,952	0
21	GONE WEST	F89	KY	125000	5	1	249,288	249,288	249,288	0
22	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	0	6	6	239,548	183,300	410,592	175,968
23	NAYEF	F05	ENG	0	3	3	227,637	184,087	117,560	381,264
24	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	30000	4	2	225,000	225,000	0	250,000
24	FORESTRY	F01	KY	100000	5	5	225,000	225,000	245,000	230,000
26	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	0	6	6	222,569	143,276	689,208	0
27	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	0	15	13	221,717	117,560	410,592	982,488
28	MTOTO (GB)	F90	ENG	0	1	1	220,425	220,425	0	220,425
29	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	0	12	12	219,741	174,839	557,232	263,952
30	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	40000	11	7	214,285	150,000	400,000	340,000
31	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	0	6	6	200,379	160,084	351,936	144,199
32	MUHTATHIR (GB)	F02	FR	0	8	8	199,782	104,450	106,034	837,615
33	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	0	10	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616
34	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	50000	8	3	193,333	160,000	0	300,000
35	GREEN TUNE	F97	FR	0	13	10	190,144	95,726	308,595	793,530
36	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	100000	6	3	189,924	225,000	278,784	65,988
37	COZZENE	F87	KY	40000	2	2	189,140	189,140	293,280	85,000
38	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	0	8	7	188,548	192,265	235,120	293,900
39	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	KY	7500	3	2	185,300	185,300	0	366,600
40	CHICHICASTENANGO (FR)	F04	FR	0	2	2	183,815	183,815	117,816	249,815

2008 sales reflected in yearling reports: Fasig Tipton Saratoga Open Yrlgs, Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yrlgs, Fasig Tipton Saratoga Select Yearlings, Fasig Tipton Kentucky Summer Yrlgs, Fasig Tipton Saratoga Preferred Yrlgs, L'Agence Francaise Deauville August Yearling Sale, Mountain Springs PA Spring Mixed Sale, OBS August Yrlgs, Tattersalls July, Doncaster Yrlgs



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TDN INSTATISTICS TOP 35 FRESHMAN SIRES OF 2008 YEARLINGS

Rank	Sire	Stands	2006 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	200000	6	5	370,000	400,000	500,000	475,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	50000	6	6	304,166	305,000	700,000	400,000
3	SHAMARDAL	IRE	0	10	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616
4	SAINT LIAM	KY	50000	8	3	193,333	160,000	0	300,000
5	WHIPPER	IRE	0	11	9	176,384	88,170	498,576	80,822
6	EDDINGTON	KY	20000	4	4	171,750	166,000	325,000	62,000
7	AFLEET ALEX	KY	40000	15	8	159,184	130,000	375,000	255,000
8	DUBAWI (IRE)	ENG	0	13	10	152,258	69,801	424,624	586,560
9	ORATORIO (IRE)	IRE	0	14	12	142,247	69,922	586,560	58,780
10	BLAZONRY	KY	5000	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	0
11	FOREST DANGER	KY	20000	12	8	137,750	113,500	320,000	175,000
12	ROMAN RULER	KY	30000	20	10	122,200	116,000	230,000	200,000
13	MEDALLIST	KY	8500	5	4	115,000	105,000	225,000	90,000
14	UNFORGETTABLE MAX	FL	7500	8	3	114,333	10,000	330,000	3,000
15	EUROSILVER	KY	12500	29	20	101,930	65,000	320,000	275,000
16	PURGE	KY	20000	21	17	100,529	100,000	180,000	155,000
17	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	KY	30000	4	3	99,491	73,475	180,000	73,475
18	RAKTI (GB)	IRE	0	4	4	89,961	78,653	11,506	191,035
19	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	IRE	30000	15	11	83,700	80,822	146,950	117,560
20	COUNTRY REEL	FR	0	7	5	80,057	73,635	132,255	80,998
21	VALUE PLUS	KY	12500	27	17	65,676	50,000	160,000	250,000
22	LIMEHOUSE	KY	17500	31	20	64,800	55,000	185,000	120,000
23	MR. LIGHT (ARG)	ARG	6500	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
24	MOTIVATOR (GB)	ENG	0	3	2	58,907	58,907	22,090	95,725
25	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	10000	30	22	57,363	58,500	150,000	80,000
26	OFFLEE WILD	KY	10000	10	4	55,250	13,500	190,000	15,000
27	GATORS N BEARS	MD	5000	1	1	55,000	55,000	55,000	0
28	GRAND REWARD	KY	12500	20	13	54,769	55,000	95,000	65,000
29	ARAKAN	IRE	0	4	3	53,829	57,534	57,534	61,763
30	ANTONIUS PIUS	IRE	0	10	8	53,350	57,607	84,596	36,672
31	LE VIE DEI COLORI (GB)	IRE	0	3	3	53,160	53,699	96,132	53,699
32	STARCRAFT (NZ)	ENG	0	3	2	52,689	52,689	53,834	51,544
33	TRADE FAIR (GB)	ENG	0	9	7	50,369	36,672	44,221	154,408
34	AZAMOUR (IRE)	IRE	0	5	3	50,012	38,453	80,822	38,453
35	POWERSCOURT (GB)	KY	12500	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	0

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TDN INSTATISTICS TOP 20 FIRST-YEAR SIRES OF 2007 WEANLINGS

Rank	Sire	Stands	07 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	200000	3	3	603,333	735,000	775,000	735,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	50000	14	9	166,777	170,000	360,000	130,000
3	MOTIVATOR (GB)	ENG	0	8	5	153,877	151,615	237,652	0
4	SAINT LIAM	KY	50000	14	10	148,050	110,000	220,000	475,000
5	DUBAWI (IRE)	ENG	0	23	16	134,985	126,336	205,245	345,475
6	SHAMARDAL	IRE	0	19	16	130,229	124,227	275,000	190,476
7	ORATORIO (IRE)	IRE	0	31	20	128,651	107,160	267,300	281,572
8	AFLEET ALEX	KY	40000	31	21	113,809	87,000	360,000	145,000
9	AZAMOUR (IRE)	IRE	0	33	21	102,682	89,100	178,200	183,533
10	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	IRE	30000	38	26	100,951	77,426	216,048	280,862
11	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	25000	8	6	94,666	112,500	150,000	100,000
12	FOREST DANGER	KY	20000	29	19	88,421	75,000	250,000	200,000
13	PAINTING FREEDOM	OR	1000	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	0
14	WHIPPER	IRE	0	43	34	65,960	54,876	252,450	178,128
15	ROMAN RULER	KY	30000	40	30	57,973	37,500	150,000	200,000
16	PURGE	KY	20000	47	30	56,783	48,500	150,000	160,000
17	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	20000	33	19	54,200	45,000	160,000	190,000
18	EDDINGTON	KY	20000	23	17	50,588	50,000	120,000	62,000
19	STARCRAFT (NZ)	ENG	0	27	21	49,281	37,936	133,949	141,386
20	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	KY	30000	20	13	46,807	35,000	77,000	170,000

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TDN INSTATISTICS TOP 35 SIRES OF 2007 WEANLINGS

Rank	Sire	FF	Stands	07 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	300000	2	2	900,000	900,000	950,000	850,000
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	3	3	603,333	735,000	775,000	735,000
3	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	0	3	3	529,197	442,640	972,216	172,737
4	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	0	8	8	414,373	394,248	820,982	356,400
5	PULPIT	F99	KY	80000	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000
6	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	100000	6	5	367,254	356,271	356,271	700,000
7	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	0	7	7	324,138	302,467	626,539	323,883
8	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	0	7	5	290,239	226,850	518,515	518,212
9	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100000	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000
10	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	125000	2	2	270,000	270,000	0	400,000
11	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	0	37	30	251,471	168,094	1,015,425	496,910
12	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	300000	13	11	243,636	180,000	420,000	800,000
13	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	150000	5	5	241,400	230,000	475,000	340,000
14	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	50000	23	18	238,469	222,500	425,000	431,844
15	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	0	8	8	232,811	221,639	433,188	237,514
16	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	0	7	7	230,703	215,922	280,862	453,436
17	FORESTRY	F01	KY	100000	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000
18	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	50000	7	6	185,000	160,000	175,000	300,000
19	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	0	22	16	180,218	149,264	866,376	270,060
20	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	100000	13	11	167,727	120,000	300,000	400,000
21	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	14	9	166,777	170,000	360,000	130,000
22	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	0	1	1	162,036	162,036	0	162,036
23	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	0	25	22	155,007	129,591	291,664	367,067
24	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	0	8	5	153,877	151,615	237,652	0
25	HENNESSY	F98	KY	60000	12	10	149,400	105,000	220,000	550,000
26	INDIAN RIDGE (IRE)	F91	IRE	0	12	12	148,681	142,843	194,443	367,281
27	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	50000	14	10	148,050	110,000	220,000	475,000
28	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	100000	15	8	146,250	145,000	200,000	300,000
29	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	40000	13	9	137,777	135,000	290,000	160,000
30	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	150000	3	2	137,500	137,500	0	200,000
31	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	0	4	3	136,136	135,508	270,742	135,508
32	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	0	20	15	135,801	140,786	226,718	259,257
33	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	0	23	16	134,985	126,336	205,245	345,475
34	ZIETEN	F96	FR	0	2	1	130,510	130,510	0	130,510
35	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	0	19	16	130,229	124,227	275,000	190,476

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Yesterday's Results:

SCHENECTADY H., \$107,300, BEL, 9-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**UNDER SERVICED**, 116, f, 3, [Hook and Ladder--Gaye's Blossom, by Thirty Six Red](#). (\$47,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$325,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Weitman Performances LLC, Pegram & Watson; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$64,380. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$169,380. *Fourth SW for sophomore sire (by Dixieland Band).

2--**Street Sass**, 116, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Dissa Six, by Saratoga Six. (\$55,000 2yo '06 FTFEB). O-Dogwood Stable. \$21,460.

3--**Just Zip It**, 116, f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular, by Gate Dancer. O-Castle Village Farm. \$10,730. Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.85, 6.20, 5.60.

Under Serviced broke her maiden at Hollywood last June, then disappeared for nearly a year. The bay made her return in a state-bred allowance test June 4, winning by a length in the mud at Belmont, then was second in an optional claimer for state-breds June 28. She got back on track with a front-running tally at that level in Saratoga Aug. 4 and was favored to handle the step up to stakes company. Recovering quickly after stumbling badly at the break, Under Serviced was pressured through a half in :45.67, but edged clear in the stretch and held on as Street Sass closed late.

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DEVIL DIVER S., \$75,750, BEL, 9-7, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:27 3/5, ft.

1--**MERCHANT MARINE**, 123, g, 4, [Tiznow--Head East \(GISP, \\$182,280\), by Gone West](#). (\$70,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$325,000 yrl '05 KEESep). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Pollock Farms (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-John R Velazquez; \$46,350. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$223,250. *1/2 to Wild Shout (Rahy), SW-Jpn, \$1,569,947. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Gold Trippi**, 118, g, 4, Trippi--Christmas Gold, by Slew o' Gold. O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. \$15,450.

3--**Silver Stetson Man**, 118, c, 4, Silver Charm--Ribbons, by Beau Genius. (\$3,500 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Michael E Pegram. \$7,748.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.95, 2.90, 3.20.

Devil Diver S. cont.

Second in a Gulfstream allowance in January, Merchant Marine returned after a 3 1/2-month layoff to take an optional claimer going seven furlongs at Belmont Park May 15. The bay gelding made it two in a row in the June 20 Yankee Victor S. going a mile and a sixteenth, but flattened out and ran fifth in the GI Suburban H. going 10 panels eight days later. Off at 22-1 in the July 26 GI Whitney H., he was bounced around and never factored, finishing sixth. Merchant Marine was afforded serious class relief as the odds-on chalk here. Sent right to the front by jockey John Velazquez, he shook off a challenge after a half in :46.18 and held Gold Trippi at bay in the final furlong.

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2nd-BEL, \$62,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:10, ft.

ITOBE (f, 3, Came Home--Sochi, by Prized) drew in when this race was switched to the main track, and took full advantage of the opportunity as the 3-2 choice. The bay was fourth after getting off to a slow start in her career opener at Gulfstream Jan. 17. Sidelined for seven months after that outing, she returned on the Saratoga main track Aug. 24 and weakened after pressing the pace to be fifth. Itobe put a head in front after a half in :45.59 and pulled away down the lane, hitting the line 3 1/2 lengths to the good of Palace Cat (Lido Palace {Chi}). A 1/2 to P Town John (Smokester), SW, \$115,448, the winner was a \$55,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$27,000 KEESep yearling and a \$125,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$40,900. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Cobra Farm Inc & Stanley M Hough. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

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New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
R BETTY GRAYBULL (f, 2, [Holy Bull](#)--Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew), a \$37,000 FTNAUG yearling, was a troubled third in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 17 and was bet down to even-money at second asking. Content to settle in third through a half in :45.81, the gray cruised to the front at the top of the lane and carried jockey Edgar Prado to a 4 1/4-length victory over Imthequeenofqueens (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Fantasy Lane Stable. B-Pegasus Farms Inc (NY). T-Alan S Seewald.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

RESTORATION S., \$59,150, MTH, 9-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**#POWER GAME, 119, c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Miner's Game, by Mr. Prospector.** O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$85,200. *1/2 to Polish Miner (Danzig), MGSP, \$344,646; and Survivalist (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$478,920.

2--**Meal Penalty, 123, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Unbridled Beauty, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$220,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$350,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Sassafras Racing & Gulf Coast Farms. \$13,000.

3--**Pascal, 119, c, 3, Menifee--La Pascua (Swi), by Caerleon.** O-Winning Move Stable, Sanford H Robbins LLC, Orchard Kids Stable, et al. \$7,150.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 1.60, 4.50.

Power Game was entered for main-track only, and had the scratch-depleted three-horse field at his mercy. The dark bay galloped away to an eight-length maiden victory at Monmouth July 6 and followed up with a four-length allowance tally on the Jersey Shore Aug. 3. Content to shadow his two rivals til they hit the final bend, he swept to the lead at the top of the lane and drew away as much the best. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:27p HRTV 7th-DEL, \$40K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT CALIFORNIA STRIKE ([Smart Strike](#)), a \$700K KEESEP yearling, makes his debut for trainer Michael Matz. The chestnut faces **Yankee Empire ([Empire Maker](#))**, out of the Barclay Tagg stable. The bay is a half to SWs Flawless Treasure (War Chant) and Summer Patriot (Unbridled's Song), as well as MGSP Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister). His second dam was CCA Oaks, Alabama and GI Spinster heroine Summer Guest, who also beat the boys in the GII Bowling Green H. and GII Grey Lag H., and was third in the Woodward S. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Sept. 8
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/25/6
7-DEL, Msw, 1mT, +Yankee Empire, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/26/0
7-DEL, Msw, 1mT, +Sharpness, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00 1/5, yl.
BLOCKED SHOT (c, 2, Storm Cat--Brulay {GSW, \$190,714}, by Rubiano) was sent off the 9-5 favorite in his first start on the all-weather at Arlington Aug. 24, but was one-paced throughout and finished sixth. Getting his chance on the turf as the 5-2 second choice, he stalked the leaders and drove to the front in the lane, prevailing by a half-length over Coughsgone (More Than Ready). A \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 3/4 to Neko Bay (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$179,020. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, Sept. 8
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/7/1
1-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/4/0
7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Damion's Pride, \$1K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 77/4/1
1-PHA, Msw, 5f, Score One More, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/15/3
1-PHA, Msw, 5f, Reine des Lions, \$65K ES MAY 2yo, 3-1
PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/1/0
7-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Fionnaur, 12-1
TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 40/2/0
7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Man o' Wonder, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

Barry Irwin's Team Valor International on Sunday was represented by its 9th Graded and 11th stakes winner of the season when Captain's Lover prepped successfully for the Group 1 Prix de la Foret next month with a victory over older males at Longchamp in the Group 3 Prix du Pin for trainer Andre Fabre. A \$27,000 National Yearling Sale buy in South Africa for Irwin, she was voted Champion Filly at 3 and now has 6 wins and 2 seconds from 8 lifetime outings. In 2008, TVI also has been represented by Grade 1 winners or Champions Visionaire, Russian Sage, Stratos and On Her Toes. TVI this season has been represented by 9 horses to win or place in a Grade 1.



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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-WOX, \$59,845, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft. CAMPFIRE GIRL (f, 2, Forest Camp--Leah's Gold, by Slew o' Gold) kicked off her career with a fourth in a five-furlong maiden test at Woodbine Aug. 2. The \$35,000 FTKOCT yearling was the 8-5 chalk to get the job done in her second try. In contention early after getting away to a quick start, she took over in the stretch and drew away to a 2 1/4-length score over Rashnaa (Tapit). Dear Grace (Forest Camp) flattened out late and beat just one home. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,359.

O-Equilease Racing Stable & Allan Schaffer. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-John Charalambous.

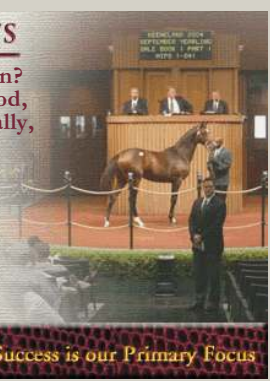
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Devil Diver S. (4th-BEL) Merchant Marine (Tiznow) wires the field as the crowd's choice.

Schenectady H. (9th-BEL) Under Serviced (Hook and Ladder) makes it 4-for-5 in her stakes bow.

Restoration S. (9th-MTH) Main-track only Power Game (Dixie Union) draws in and romps to a 3-for-3 record.



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday's Late Results:

Wolverhampton, 8.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.70, stn.

POSTER (IRE) (c, 2, Johannesburg--Whipped Queen, by Kingmambo), who took a Leicester maiden last time Aug. 10, stalked the early speed in second. Eased to the front at the quarter pole, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling galloped 4 1/2 lengths clear of Fullback (Ire) (Redback {GB}) to stylishly justify 11-10 favoritism. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,059.

O/B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Luca Cumani.

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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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Yesterday's Results:

Thirsk, 3.00, Mdn, £8,750, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.12, sf.
GUESTOFTHENATION (c, 2, **Gulch**--French Flag {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), fifth in a Great Leighs maiden first time out Aug. 27, sat just off the early gallop in third. Nudged into the lead before the two-furlong marker, the \$30,000 KEESEP yearling and 85,000gns ARQAPR 2yo was hand ridden to win by 3 1/2 lengths from Peaceful Rule (Peace Rules) as the 5-2 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,666.
 O-Clare Riordan & Kieran Coughlan; B-Tracy Farmer; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Monday, Craon, post time: 2:50 p.m.

THE BAILEYS CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST-Listed,

€55,000, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Los Gigantes (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Rouget
2	7	Wangokaye (Fr)	Okawango	Rouget
3	6	Prize Magic	Elusive Quality	Pantall
4	2	Doriana (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre
5	1	Belleplace (Fr)	Lord of Men (GB)	C Boutin
6	5	Becomes You (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Delzangles
7	3	Vital Body (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Pantall

All carry 125 pounds bar Los Gigantes & Wangokaye, 128.

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.10, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.10, gd/sf.

+ **PALME ROYALE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Palmeriaie, by Lear Fan), broke well to race in third early, but was restrained to travel in fourth after the opening exchanges. Shaken up to move into contention approaching the final eighth, the 5-2 chance quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably best French Charm (GB) (Red Ransom) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$210,514; Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$154,914; and Policy Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,121,874. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investements Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



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Accomplishment: Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), owned by Puglisi Racing in partnership, won the GI Spinaway S. Aug. 31.
Birthdate: Feb. 27, 1959.
Birthplace: Southington, CT.
Education: BS in Business Administration (Specialization in Finance), Arizona State University.
Family: Recently divorced after 17 years of marriage, lovely daughter Annabelle Grace (9).

Principal business: Puglisi & Co, a securities broker-dealer, but dedicating more and more time to Puglisi Racing LLC.

Current residence: Soho district of Manhattan, New York City.

How did you get involved in racing? Originally started back in Arizona, where a group of us who played poker every Tuesday night drew money from the pot to buy race horses. Man, we went through \$50,000 like it was nothing. My interest got rekindled when I moved to New York. One of my traders at Puglisi & Co owned horses and was always watching races. I got started, bought a few, met Steve Klesaris, and the next thing I knew, I was vetting and feeding 75.

How many horses do you own? I currently have about 55 horses in training with Steve [Klesaris], including 32 two-year-olds.

What is your biggest accomplishment in the sport? Mani Bhavan winning the GI Spinaway at Saratoga is obviously a great accomplishment, but Diabolical (Artax) winning the Gil Vanderbilt at Saratoga last year was so gratifying. I had my whole family up there and it was a memorable experience for all of us.

Who was your biggest idol growing up? I grew up in Connecticut as a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan. Carl Yastrzemski was my boyhood hero. No one was bigger than "Yaz" to me growing up.

What is your favorite meal? Spaghetti and meat balls.

What's playing on your CD player right now? An eclectic list of hits from my iTunes library: Dave Matthews Band, Oasis, Akon, The Bravery, Rolling Stones, Guns & Roses and Taylor Swift.

What was your last purchase? We bought a beautiful Doneraile Court colt at the Saratoga Select Yearling sale last month consigned by Taylor Made Farms.

What character trait do you value most in others? Honesty and integrity. You've got to be a man of your word.

What is the most exciting sporting event you've ever attended?

How you are you gonna beat any Kentucky Derby? I went to my first one this year and watched Big Brown gallop--wow!

How do you unwind after a long day? I never learned the answer to that question. Does sitting in front of your computer, talking on your cell phone and watching race replays count?

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Longchamp, 4.50, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.20, gd/sf.
+ STORMY WEATHER (FR) (c, 2, Highest Honor {Fr}--Stormy Moud, by Storm Bird), a €55,000 DEAAUG yearling, stalked the leader in second for most of this first go. Shaken up for his bid with 450 meters to go, the 30-1 outsider kept on well under a drive to deny You Rock Me (Gulch) by a neck in the shades of the post. Varenar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) raced greenly in third, but was unable to escape from a pocket in the straight and finished full of run a further short neck away in third. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.
 O/T-Jean-Luc Pelletan; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm.

Dundalk, 2.55, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.36, stn.
DARK HUMOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Bahri-Idilic Calm {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) met two hotpots when runner-up to Indian Ocean (Ire) at Galway Aug. 2 and **⊕ "TDN Rising Star" ⊕ Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) at Leopardstown 15 days later, and started as the 4-7 favorite on his first try on the Polytrack. Always prominent, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling led passing the quarter pole and drew away to beat Chimpunk (Orientate) by 2 1/2 lengths. He is kin to Steel Light (Ire) (Stravinsky), GSW-NA, SP-Ire, \$472,195; and to Calming Influence (King's Best), SW-Eng & Fr. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €16,637. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).
 O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd, D R Keogh & Dr M Smurfit; B-Forenaghts Stud & D & J Cantillon; T-D Weld.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 3.25, Cond, €21,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.35, stn.
MARIYCA (IRE) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Masakala {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), fifth in a six-furlong Fairyhouse maiden on debut July 17, tracked the early leaders in third. Shaken up at the top of the stretch, the 5-1 chance stayed on to pass Tingling (Storm Cat) with 100 yards to run and went on to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,671. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).
 O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Leopardstown, 1.40, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.06, yl.
BALIYANA (IRE) (f, 2, Dalakhani {Ire}--Balanka {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$210,559}, by Alzao), fifth in a maiden here on her last trip to the track Aug. 17, was sent straight to the lead early. Traveling best of all on the home turn, the 4-1 chance was ridden out for a good-looking three-length win from Audrey (Ger) (Sholokov {Ire}). The winner is half to Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$217,081. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €15,020.
 O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREIS VON SCHLENDERHAN-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.97, sf.
 1-**#SCHUTZENJUNKER (GER), 119, c, 3, Lord of Men (GB)--Schutzenliebe (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger)**. O/B-Walter Busch; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-F Minarik; €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €125,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Sutra (Ger), 113, f, 3, Big Shuffle--Simply Red (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)**. €6,000.
 3--**Lucidor (Ger), 123, g, 5, Zafonic--La Felicita (GB), by Shareef Dancer**. €2,500.
 Margins: 3HF, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 0.70, 4.50, 6.10.
 Also Ran: Welttraumer (Ger), Sybelio (Fr), Gainsbury (Ger). Scratched: Willing (Ger).

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Late Results:

Milan, 4.20, Cond, €19,800, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.70, gd.
DESERT CRY (IRE) (c, 2, Desert Prince {Ire}--Hataana, by Robellino), winner of the July 20 Listed Premio Criterium Partenopeo at Naples last time, stalked the pace in second initially. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 8-13 pick was driven to the front with 50 yards remaining to score by a neck from Movi Alonso (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 4-3-0-0, €51,068.
 O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Fin A Co SRL.

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Italian Report cont.

Rome, 3.30, Mdn, €15,300, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd.
 + **ELUSIVE FORCE (ITY) (f, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Sopran Rahp {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})** shared the early pace-setting chores. Pushed into a clear lead at the quarter pole, a strong ride was required for the 12-1 shot to prevail by 3/4 of a length from La Badia (Ire) (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800.
 O-Allevamento LSL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Armando Renzoni.

Milan, 6.50, Mdn, €15,300, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.00, gd.
 + **ARIA DI FESTA (IRE) (f, 2, Orpen--Alarme Belle {GB} {MSP-Ire}, by Warning {GB})** went straight to the lead. Challenged by Namidia (Ity) (Namid {GB}) at the furlong marker, the 4-1 chance was ridden out to repel that rival by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800.
 O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Mulino Verde Stud SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Milan, 4.55, Cond, €15,300, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.80, gd.
GESTURE (GB) (h, 6, Bahri--Stark Ballet, by Nureyev) won the G3 Premio Tudini on his penultimate outing May 11 and was runner-up in the Listed Premio Bersaglio here last time June 15. Settled initially in mid-division, the 78,000gns TATOCT yearling and 9,000gns 2005 TATAUT horse-in-training was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and was ridden out to come home by 2 1/4 lengths from White Snow (Ire) (Orpen) as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 32-10-5-3, €111,469.
 O-Giordano Grilli; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-E Russo.

Milan, 6.15, Mdn, €14,400, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.70, gd.
 + **BLUE BLACK JACK (IRE) (c, 2, Sakhee--Blue Melody {Ity}, by Bluebird)** tracked the early speed in third and was asked to stretch with 2 1/2 furlongs to go. Surviving interference, the 7-2 pick thrust late to collar Calicean (Ity) (Medicean {GB}) right on the line and prevailed by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800.
 O-Scuderia Effeve SNC; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 4.40, Cond, €13,500, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.80, gd.
DREAM IMPACT (h, 7, [Royal Academy](#)--One Fit Cat, by Storm Cat) won the G3 Premio Umbria here last November, but could only finish 11th in the G3 Premio Tudini at this venue last time May 11. Racing in a prominent second pitch initially, the \$26,000 OBSAUG yearling took over 1 1/2 furlongs from home and was hand ridden to score readily by three parts of a length from Thinking Robins (Ire) (Plumbird {GB}). Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ity, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, 42-18-7-2, €356,771.
 O-Scuderia Quattro Mori; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds; T-Luigi Riccardi.

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO TOSCANA-Listed, €36,000, Florence, 9-7, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.
 1--**FRANK STELLA (IRE), 123, c, 2, by King Charlemagne**
 1st Dam: Frida Khalo (GB), by Unfuwain
 2nd Dam: Ricura (GB), by Hello Gorgeous
 3rd Dam: Sookera, by Roberto
 O-Allevamento di Sette; B-Razza della Sila; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €20,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €26,375. **Werk Nick Rating: C. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
 2--**Seul Blue (Ity), 123, c, 2, Tout Seul (Ire)--Bluebold (Ire), by Bluebird. €8,800.**
 3--**Red Kimi (Ire), 123, c, 2, Denon--Happy Flight (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). €4,800.**
 Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.40, 2.00, 16.70.
 Also Ran: Tuliangreen (Ity), Sylvia Groom (GB), Cristof (Ity), Wood White, Bacco (GB), Sunshine Genny (Fr), Miranda Vittoria (Ity), Lauretano (Ity).
 Frank Stella, who took a conditions event at Merano last time Aug. 10, raced in centerfield early before being pushed along at the top of the stretch. Staying on under pressure to take over with 50 yards remaining, the bay asserted to maintain his perfect record.



★ TURKEY ★

Yesterday's Results:

INTERNATIONAL BOSPHORUS CUP-G2-Tur (Listed), \$680,000, Veliefendi, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.35, gd.
 1--**INSPECTOR (TUR), 132, c, 4, Bin Ajwaad (Ire)--Pandora (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** O-Hayrullah Dogan; B-H Yavas; T-Umit Bekmezci; J-Halis Karatas; \$400,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-1, TrL1,439,880. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
Werk Nick Rating: A.
 2--**Out of Control (Tur), 132, h, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Committal, by Chief's Crown. \$160,000.**
 3--**Dickens (Ger), 132, h, 5, Kallisto (Ger)--Desidera (Ire), by Shaadi. \$80,000.**
 Margins: 2HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 12.90, 6.65.
 Also Ran: Buccellati (GB), Love Galore (Ire), Gravitas (GB), Tiramisu (Tur).
 Last year's G1-Tur Gazi Derby winner Inspector continued a stellar weekend for the host nation when denying the overseas guests and leading home a Turkish one-two here. Coming into this contest off the back of another career highlight when winning the G2-Tur Celal Bayar over course and distance Aug. 17, the bay stalked the pacesetter Out of Control until getting the better of that rival inside the final quarter and asserting.
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Turkish Report cont.

INTERNATIONAL TOPKAPI TROPHY-G2-Tur (Listed), \$1,020,000, Veliefendi, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.65, gd.

1--**PRESSING (IRE)**, 132, h, 5, **Soviet Star--Rafif**, by **Riverman**. (€35,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola del Parco; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Neil Callan; \$600,000. G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Ger, 29-7-12-3, TrL1,829,424. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Linngari (Ire)**, 132, h, 6, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Lidakiya (Ire)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**. \$240,000.

3--**Stimulation (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)--Damiana (Ire)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**. (92,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). \$120,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 1. Odds: 8.00, 1.15, 20.80.

Also Ran: Kurtiniadis (Ire), Collection (Ire), In Chambers (GB), Gris de Gris (Ire), Fifteen Love, Sabirli (Tur), My Sacrifice (Tur).

Last year's G1 Premio Roma winner Pressing is accused to taking on some of Europe's big guns, but he was top of the billing here as he went one better than when second in the International Bosphorus Cup at this meeting 12 months ago. Runner-up for the second consecutive year in Rome's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica May 18, the bay was fourth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot a month later, where his high cruising speed was in evidence as he traveled strongly into the business end before Duke of Marmalade (Ire) surged ahead. Fourth again behind Archipenko in the G2 Summer Mile back at Ascot next time July 12, he was second to Linngari last time over 10 furlongs of the Munich circuit in the July 27 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis. Breaking best, he was restrained by Neil Callan to take a lead from My Sacrifice (Tur) (Always a Classic) before rolling to the front at the top of the stretch. Kicking decisively there, he was beyond recall as arch-rival Linngari closed in. "He didn't quite stay a mile and a half in the Bosphorus Cup last year, so it was ideal bringing him back to a mile as he's been showing us a lot of speed," Callan commented. "He has been in good form this year and is a champion."

★ JAPAN ★

Sunday, Nigaata, Japan

NIIGATA NISAI S.-JRA (Listed), ¥61,760,000, Niigata, 9-7, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:35.40, vsf.

1--**#SEIUN WONDER (JPN)**, 119, c, 2, by **Grass Wonder**
1st Dam: Seiun Kunoichi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
2nd Dam: Anchor Steam (Jpn), by Real Shadai
3rd Dam: Aire Tesco (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)
 O-Takao Otani; B-Yukifumi Tsutsui; T-Masazo Ryoke; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥32,532,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Tsukuba Hokuto-Oh (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Stephanie Chan (Jpn)**, by **Armiger (GB)**; ¥13,152,000.

3--**Bangalore (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Sweet Thrilling**, by **Thunder Gulch**; ¥8,078,000. Margins: 1HF, NO, HF. Odds: 1.50, 71.90, 8.30.

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA NISAI S.-JRA (Listed), ¥61,870,000, Kokura, 9-7, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.10, fm.

1--**#DE GRATIA (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Definite, by Dehere
2nd Dam: Hiroo Garden (GB), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Sweeping (GB), by Indian King
 (¥8,000,000 fl '06 JPNJUL). O-Sunday Racing; B-Nasuno Farm; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥32,609,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**
Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Koei Heart (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, **Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)--Koei Marvelous (Jpn)**, by **Afleet**. ¥13,174,000.

3--**Tsurumaru Japan (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Memories of Ronny**, by **Storm Cat**. ¥8,087,000. Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 6.50, 52.80, 0.60.

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STAKES RESULTS:

FOOTHILL S., \$63,050, FPX, 9-7, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**TOPPER SHOPPER**, 118, g, 3, **Old Topper--Miami Margie**, by **Shadeed**. O-Sidney H & Jenny Craig; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-William Spawr; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$255,676. *1/2 to Go Kitty Go (Tale Of The Cat), MSW, \$297,366.

2--**Ford Island**, 118, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Brenda D S**, by **Fortunate Prospect**. (\$35,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). \$11,700.

3--**In the Forecast**, 118, c, 3, **Yankee Victor--Pleasantly Sweet**, by **Pleasant Colony**. \$7,800.

Margins: 4HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 49.60, 10.00.

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CTHS SALES S., \$62,831, HST, 9-6, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

1--#**GOLDEN RATIO**, 115, f, 2, **Orchid's Devil--Ondine**, by **Katahuala County**. O/B-Alan Kelly (BC); T-Cindy Krasner; J-Francisco Perez Fuentes; \$37,698. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$43,723.

2--**Ookster**, 115, f, 2, **Alfaari--Mascaretta**, by **Regal Remark**. (C\$21,000 yrl '07 BRCSEP). \$12,567.

3--**Boxcars**, 116, f, 2, **Katahuala County--Stormy Secret**, by **Storm Bird**. (C\$2,500 yrl '07 BRCSEP). \$6,911.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 2.45, 7.20.

PHIL D. SHEPHERD S., \$61,750, FPX, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**FREESGOOD**, 119, c, 4, **Free House--Fun Project**, by **Housebuster**. O/B-W Currin & A Eisman (CA); T-William L Currin; J-Martin Garcia; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-4-1-3, \$277,316. *1/2 to **Fun Logic** (Miesque's Son), SW, \$371,012.

2--**Tice**, 119, g, 6, **A.P. Indy--Silverbulletday**, by **Silver Deputy**. \$11,700.

3--**Gregorian Bay**, 119, c, 4, **War Chant--Lochlin Slew**, by **Seattle Slew**. \$7,800.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 2.30, 3.00.

CTHS SALES S., \$61,003, HST, 9-7, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

1--**EL SINALOENSE**, 122, g, 2, **Mud Route--Ayne Z.**, by **Crusader Sword**. (C\$9,500 yrl '07 BRCSEP). O-Lara Racing Stables Ltd; B-Mike Anderson (BC); T-Juan C Olmos; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$37,733. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$149,138.

2--**Tommy Danziger**, 116, c, 2, **High Demand--Freedom Meeting**, by **General Meeting**. (C\$13,000 yrl '07 BRCSEP). \$12,578.

3--**Gotta Find Bubba**, 117, g, 2, **Vying Victor--La Belle Creole**, by **Ascot Knight**. (C\$31,000 yrl '07 BRCSEP). \$6,918.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 25. Odds: 0.05, 8.20, 7.05.

WHIPPLETON S., \$55,000, CRC, 9-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**YESBYJIMMINY**, 121, c, 4, **Yes It's True--Sisters Creek (SP)**, by **Pentelicus**. O-Trilogy Stables; B-Trilogy Stable (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr; J-Pascacio Lopez; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-9-4-3, \$413,800. *1/2 to **Magic Mecke** (Mecke), MSW, \$378,190; and **A. J. Melini** (Matty G), MSW, \$230,030; and full to **Qureall**, GSP, \$151,955.

2--**Machismo**, 119, g, 4, **Trippi--Le Nat**, by **Dynaformer**. \$10,000.

3--**Dukes Flying Tiger**, 119, g, 4, **Tiger Ridge--Bobs Hope**, by **Silver Buck**. \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 4, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 7.30, 8.40.

PUCK S., \$55,000, CRC, 9-7, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--#**ATLANTIC PAWS**, 118, c, 3, **Cat Thief--Crafty Atlantic**, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$15,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Carolyn Chapman & Stuart Tsujimoto; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-James R Chapman; J-Pascacio Lopez; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$69,859.

2--**Unbridled Heat**, 118, c, 3, **Unbridled Time--Monique's Monsoon**, by **Storm Creek**. \$10,000.

3--**Wise Answer**, 118, c, 3, **Wised Up--All the Answers**, by **Colony Light**. (\$4,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG). \$5,500. Margins: 4HF, HD, 2. Odds: 9.10, 60.90, 3.60.

CENTRAL IOWA S., \$50,000, PRM, 9-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**STOP A TRAIN**, 124, m, 6, **Devil His Due--A Kiss Away**, by **Cozzene**. O-Arbaway Farm, Carson Springs Farm & Vince & Nancy Letto; B-Nancy & Letto & Carson Springs Farm (IL); T-Christine K Janks; J-Perry Compton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-9-10-2, \$429,674. *1/2 to **Sunset Kisses** (Sky Classic), MSW & GSP, \$332,400.

2--**Amazing Speed**, 116, m, 5, **Langfuhr--Miss Speed**, by **Forty Niner**. \$10,000.

3--**Celeritas**, 116, f, 4, **Stephen Got Even--Tocar**, by **Jebbar**. (\$15,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). \$6,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.40, 9.60.

LAKEWAY S., \$50,000, RET, 9-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--#**RUFFAROUNDTHEEDGES**, 122, f, 3, **The Deputy (Ire)--Years**, by **Secretariat**. (\$2,700 2yo '07 KEEJAN). O-Shelley J Draper; B-Stephen E Johnson (KY); T-Alan Love, Sr; J-Jeremy Collier; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$110,740.

2--**Ms Classic Seneca**, 116, f, 3, **Seneca Jones--Ms Classic Rock**, by **Classic Go Go**. \$10,000.

3--**Morning Ridge**, 122, f, 3, **Quaker Ridge--Derby Morning**, by **Fit to Fight**. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 16.00, 22.60, 5.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$66,881, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

HELLO MAGGIE MAY (f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Fantasy Lake {Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$248,758}**), by **Salt Lake**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$91,983. O-Windhaven. B-W Graham (ON). T-R Attfield. *1/2 to **South Bay Cove** (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW, \$259,732; and **Art Market** (Giant's Causeway), GSP-GB.

2nd-WOX, \$59,808, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.

KINSHASA'S PARADIS (g, 3, **Kinshasa--Vin Du Paradis**, by **Bold Ruckus**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$91,053. O/T-Paul M Buttigieg. B-F Stuckless (ON). *C\$3,500 wlng '05 ONTDEC.



8th-PID, \$55,650, 9-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

TAKEITTOPAPA (f, 3, Gulf Storm--Takeitoffthetop, by Smart Alec) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$57,000. O-Green Ridge Racing. B-Mr & Mrs John R Stepusin (PA). T-Todd M Beattie. * \$5,700 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

8th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

COSMIC DANCE (f, 3, Rock and Roll--Dixie Fever {SP}, by Dixieland Brass) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$100,369. O-Freedom Acres Inc. B-Y Kolybabiuk (NJ). T-Jamie Woodington. * 1/2 to Willie's Luv (Williamstown), MSW, \$218,287.

7th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

PENNYLOVE (f, 4, Not For Love--Pentatonic {GSW & MGISP, \$601,860}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$77,949. O-Sheila Sherry. B-David Sherry & Jason & Adam Sherry (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg. * \$150,000 yrl '05 NYBAUG.

7th-DEL, \$47,640, NW1X, 3/up, 5f (off turf), :58, wf.

WAWASET PARK (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Music House, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$84,662. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-John B Crook (KY). T-J Larry Jones. * \$90,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$375,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Allspice (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$317,496.

7th-MTH, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

ACTIN GOOD (g, 4, Yes It's True--Hollow Design, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-2-4, \$307,465. O-Leo-Sag Stable, Greg N Jerrich Stable & Philip DiCosmo. B-Johnson Hollow Farm (FL). T-Bobby S Dibona. * \$200,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$142,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB.

1st-RPX, \$44,700, 9-6, (S), 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

EMMA GRACE (f, 4, Dreamfield--I Knew You When, by J. P. Brother) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-6-4-3, \$168,570. O-Kathryn & Billy Burress. B-John M Lowder & Gerald P Adair (OK). T-Billy B Burress, Sr.

7th-PHA, \$44,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

HADDENFIELD (g, 3, Greenwood Lake--Raise Fee, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-0, \$87,100. O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Dan Ljoka & Sharon Biamonte (FL). T-Timothy James Kelly.

4th-CTX, \$34,000, 9-6, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, my.

CRAFTY SCHEMER (g, 9, Crafty Prospector--Scheme Away {SP}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: MSW, 60-13-14-6, \$478,896. O-Toby Roth. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (KY). T-Petra Kappel.

8th-CTX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

C J'S LITTLE GIRL (m, 6, Attorney--Fantastic Dear, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-6, \$103,966. O/T-Arthur G Shopf. B-Judith M Barrett (PA).

5th-RPX, \$31,790, 9-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm.

BURBANCE (f, 3, Burbank--Maximum Advance {SW}, by Eulogize) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$59,522. O/B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

9th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 2/5, ft.

SEAVIEW (g, 4, Cape Canaveral--Dragline Silk, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$42,739. O/B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

1st-LAD, \$29,250, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TWO NICKEL BUD (g, 2, Fast Play--Sunny Black, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$39,280. O-Harrod J Williams. B-James Robert Oliver (LA). T-Jerry D Cart. * \$3,300 wlng '06 LOUOCT.

3rd-LAD, \$29,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

SKIRTING DISASTER (f, 2, Toccet--Real Bad Girl, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$37,780. O-Louie J Roussel III. B-H Allen Poindexter (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing. * \$11,500 yrl '07 TEXAUG; \$36,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

SHEIK SHALOM (g, 3, Yarrow Brae--Charging Ruby, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$81,849. O-Big Lick Farm. B-Deep Rock Farm (WV). T-Homer R Kline Jr.

9th-RPX, \$28,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

JUST A NIBBLE (g, 4, Distant View--Merion Miss, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-1, \$65,975. O-Robert E Ryan. B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Stable (NY). T-McLean Robertson. * \$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234; Private Emblem (Our Emblem), MGSW, \$783,152; and Elisa's Energy (Chester House), MSP, \$175,108.

9th-RPX, \$28,500, 9-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

PRODIGAL DAUGHTER (f, 4, Came Home--Sovietica {GB}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$105,449. O-Fourteen Enterprises LLC. B-Cashel Stud Inc & Tom Zwiesler (FL). T-Joe D Merrick. * \$115,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$13,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. ** 1/2 to Cathy's Star (Torrential), MSW, \$109,718. Allowance Winners cont. p11



8th-MNR, \$28,400, 9-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

SHE'S MY DIARY (f, 3, Lad--Diablo's Diary, by Diablo)
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$51,358. O-J K Farms Inc.
B-Donald J Baker (SC). T-Charles W Lloyd.

1st-PRM, \$27,760, 9-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

ROYAL MOVE (g, 3, General Royal--Kids 'n Cats, by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$49,616. O-Prairie Valley Farm. B-Linda Juckette (IA). T-Suzanne G Evans.

9th-TPX, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.

ANGELS' SHARE (f, 4, Brahms--Tressa Ann, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-4, \$87,785.
O-Woodford Reserve Stables. B-Dr H Steve Conboy (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, gd.

LYDIA'S LOVE (m, 5, Langfuhr--Cherry Laurel, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$97,665.
O/B-Woodsfield Farm (IA). T-Leo J Azpurua Jr.

5th-HOO, \$23,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

TEE'S PROSPECT (c, 4, Lil E. Tee--Connie's Prospect, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-1, \$56,378.
O-Pine Creek Farm. B-T Schuler (IN). T-G Leonard III.

6th-HOO, \$21,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

COME SWAY WITH ME (g, 4, Crown Ambassador--Mama Dearly, by Forli) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$34,417. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Chad Banister. B-Richard Haarman (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Banker's Choice, f, 2, Canadian Frontier--Berry Blessed,
by St. Jovite. TPX, 9-7, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5.
B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
**Third winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Ghost Five, c, 2, Grand Slam--Unsurpassed, by Unbridled. MTH, 9-7, (C), 1m70y, 1:45 3/5.
B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Hopeful Image, f, 2, Gulch--Marquet Rent, by Marquetry. CRC, 9-7, 1m70y, 1:47 2/5. B-New Life Stables Inc (KY).

Fashionable Affair, f, 2, Katahoola County--Fashionable Irene, by As Alleged. HST, 9-7, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Dr Bryan Anderson (BC).

Satyrs, c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Identify, by Halo. LAD, 9-7, 1m70y, 1:46 3/5. B-Arthur Hancock (KY). *\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Distinguish (Wagon Limit), MSW, \$248,945; and full to Pinpoint, SW, \$157,706.

Bondsteel, c, 2, Pikepass--Oklawaha, by Carson City. RPX, 9-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc (OK).

War Fighter, g, 2, Repent--Dreamy Dream, by Whitney Tower. PRM, 9-6, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Steve Tucker (FL). *\$25,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Bright Abyss, f, 2, Royal Academy--Reine des Neiges, by Smart Strike. FPX, 9-7, 6f, 1:12. B-Hidden Meadows Farm LLC (PA).

Art Thief, c, 2, Scrimshaw--Jet n' Expectation, by Valid Expectations. RPX, 9-6, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Penn Farm (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).

Siberian Cocktail, g, 2, Siberian Summer--Cocktails Anyone (MSW, \$242,545), by Petersburg. EMD, 9-7, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Guy C Roberts (WA).

Satin Rose, f, 3, Deputy Commander--Sweet and Low, by Seattle Slew. RPX, 9-7, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5. B-Lochness & Fred Bower (KY). *\$25,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Pradero, g, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Forever Maisie, by Carson City. RPX, 9-7, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY).

Forever High, c, 3, High Yield--Infinity, by Saint Ballado. PID, 9-7, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *\$30,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Handy Harold, g, 3, Kinshasa--Elusive Affair, by Bold Revenue. WOX, 9-7, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5. B-Ron Sadler (ON).

+ **Mill Stone, c, 3, Kokand--Baramewe (SP), by Cahill Road.** CTX, 9-7, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5. B-Ronald E Magill (WV).

+ **Edge of Chaos, c, 3, Orientate--Wasted Wisdom (SP), by Gold Fever.** APX, 9-7, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-My Jo Lee Stable II (IL).

Stackemup, c, 3, Stack--Sajonia, by Speedy Prospect. PHA, 9-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Stonegate Farm (FL).

Additional Maiden Winners cont. p12

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.80, 1/59
RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:04.60, 13/14
WAIT A WHILE (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.20, 16/59

FINGER LAKES

TIN CUP CHALICE (Crusader Sword), 4f, :46.20, 1/4

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

AUTISM AWARENESS (Tannersmyman), 3f, :38.80, 16/21

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS

FABULOUS STRIKE (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/13
WILD GAMS (Forest Wildcat), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/1



Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Mystic Geisha, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Syncopize, by Baldski. PRM, 9-6, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). *\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Avro Aero (Paramount Jet), SW, \$110,835; and Scapade (Skip Trial), MSW, \$306,770.

+ **Ellie's Angel**, f, 3, **With Approval**--Indeed I'm Zahra, by Alydeed. HOO, 9-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Reese Ranch (IN).

Yankee One, f, 3, **Yankee Victor**--Luck Be a Lady, by Ascot Knight. CTX, 9-6, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Belleacton, f, 4, **Bertrando**--Raffle's Bag, by Devil's Bag. FPX, 9-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Ed Nahem (CA). *Full to Bilo (Bertrando), GISW, \$524,836.

Dancin' Bobbysocks, f, 4, **Civilisation**--Athenian Dancer, by Citidancer. CTX, 9-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Irene & Michael Rife (WV).

Gaelic Journey, f, 4, **Defrere**--Gaelic Bay (MSW & GSP, \$293,200), by Hay Halo. MTH, 9-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Quiet Winter Farm & Mr & Mrs Ross Maghan (NJ).

Leona's Sweetboy, g, 5, **Hazaam**--Safari Club, by Lomond. LAD, 9-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Namon & Brenda Bizzell (LA).

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Quiere Volar (Chi), c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Quiet Call, by Quiet American. Hipodromo Chile, 9-6, Alw, 1200m. O-Stud Doina Sofia; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Ricardo Rojas.

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IRELAND, Leopardstown, 3.15, €100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.90, yl.

RAIN RUSH (IRE) (g, 5, **Monashee Mountain**--**Ewar Sunrise {Ire}**, by **Shavian {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-4, €116,357. O-Melanie Marnane; B-Gemma Cunnigham; T-David Marnane. *€3,000 wnlg '03 TATFLT; €7,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

FRANCE, Nimes, 2.30, 9-6, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.18, gd/sf.

BELLE CHASSE (GB) (f, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Cosmology**, by **Distant View**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €23,900. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Berry Racing; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *10,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Colossus (Ire), c, 2, **Colossus (Ire)**--Fly Queen (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-6, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Faumar di F Martellozzo E C SAS. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Rockdale (NZ), g, 3, **Danroad (Aus)**--Komplete Kaos (NZ), by Desert Sun (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G G Bennett, G J Cossey, Mrs D M Logan & R G Sutherland.

Lord Tavistock (NZ), c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Upstage (GB), by Quest For Fame (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

Takeanotherchance (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Eileen Hardy (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Wanganui (New Zealand), 9-6, Wanganui Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 6f 150ydsT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-Kotuku Investments Ltd.

Nom de Jeu (NZ), c, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Prized Gem (NZ), by Prized. Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs W M Morton.

Cross Roads (NZ), g, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Toonsie, by Affirmed. Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-P J Walker.

Agamemnon (NZ), g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Oratorio (NZ), by Oregon. Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R W E Moore.

Stavka (Aus), g, 7, **Xaar (GB)**--Special (Aus), by Habitude (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-6, Hong Kong Jockey Club S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.