

MR. GREELEY COLT TOPS AT KEENELAND

A strapping son of Gainesway stallion Mr. Greeley topped yesterday's third session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale with a final bid of \$875,000 from Zayat Stables' manager Sohby Sonbol. Sonbol, bidding from the back of the sales pavilion, had to see off a determined Rick Nichols of Shadwell Estate to land hip 712 ([video](#)). "He was a little bit small for a January foal, but he looked exactly like his father," Sonbol said. "There's room for improvement; he looks like a horse that's going to get better. He was a neat, well-balanced horse, and clean--there were no problems." The chestnut colt, consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXI, is the first foal out of unraced Chinoe Road (Old



Hip 712 - Mr. Greeley colt
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Trieste). A daughter of champion juvenile filly Epitome (Summing), Chinoe Road is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Essence of Dubai (Pulpit). Asked if the price tag was around what he expected, Sonbol said, "When you find the right one, you have to stretch a bit to get it. I thought he would be about \$750,000. I thought he'd be about as expensive as a horse can be today." Sonbol has signed the ticket for 12 yearlings through three sessions of the September sale, including a son of Distorted Humor for \$900,000, and admits he is looking for more. "Every year we start with 70 new ones--some of them are homebreds, some are foal [purchases], some are two-year-olds--and I think we've got 30 right now," he explained. **Cont. p2**

KEESEP 2008
Top 5 Buyers - Cumulative

Buyer	Head	Total (\$)
John Ferguson	20	16,030,000
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	25	13,030,000
Legends Racing	15	8,025,000
Rabbah Bloodstock LLC	20	3,900,000
Zayat Stables	12	3,870,000

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KEESEP WEDNESDAY - TOP COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>712</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Chinoe Road	875,000
(\$220,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Jezebel Farm & Mr & Mrs John A Bell III (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXI			
Purchased by Zayat Stables			
<u>843</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Kris's Intention	600,000
<i>B-Kidder, Griggs & J and J Mamakos (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LI			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>669</u>	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Ballado's Halo	550,000
(\$1,000,000 in utero '06 FTKNOV)			
<i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock			
<u>858</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Lights On	550,000
<i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm			
Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo			
<u>608</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	Tin Oaks	540,000
(\$150,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Sally J Anderson (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent			
Purchased by Maverick Racing			
<u>763</u>	<u>Proud Citizen</u>	Fair Settlement	525,000
(\$100,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Timothy Thornton & Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			
<u>649</u>	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Allencat	500,000
<i>B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Calumet Farm,			
agent for The Allen E Paulson Living Trust			
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			

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Hip 712 - Wednesday's Topper cont.

Go On, Young Man...

Yesterday's sale was a pinhooking success for Crone Stud, which, through Gainesway, purchased the colt for \$220,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. "Crone Stud is a long-standing Gainesway client that pinhooks with us on an annual basis," according to Gainesway's Michael Hernon. Explaining the colt's merits last fall, Hernon said, "He was a Mr. Greeley and he didn't cost a huge amount of money. He's got a nice pedigree behind him. His second dam was a champion.



M Hernon
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She won the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies] and she's already produced Essence of Dubai. This was a horse that looked like he might improve, and he certainly did that."

The yearling was also helped by the popularity of his sire, who, through Tuesday, had 27 yearlings sell this year for an average of \$240,428. "Mr. Greeley has found favor here across the board at Keeneland," said Hernon. "He's bred a tremendous book of mares this year. He is well-positioned going on, and this was a lovely colt who struck a good resemblance to the stallion." Hernon indicated the colt's price tag was well over his reserve. "We were delighted with the price," he said. "It did exceed our expectations. The colt was on the market way earlier than the final bid. And we are appreciative to Sohby Sonbol and to Rick Nichols of Shadwell, who put on a brave show." The Irish-based Crone Stud's success continued just a few hips later when hip 720, another son of Mr. Greeley, sold for \$250,000. The colt was purchased through Gainesway for \$160,000 out of this year's January sale. -JM

Wednesday - Top Colts cont.

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
855	Smart Strike	Lan Kwai Fong (Aus)	475,000

B-Forging Oaks Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent
Purchased by Vin Cox, agent for Patinack Farm

532	Unbridled's Song	Rubywood	450,000
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B-Sha-li Leasing Associates (Ky)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Whitehorse Stables

624	Johannesburg	Unreal Cat	450,000
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(\$160,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)

B-Dixiana Stables (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Dixiana Stables Inc

Purchased by Todd Pletcher, agent

584	Tiznow	Storm Celine	435,000
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(\$55,000 in utero '07 KEEJAN)

B-Mike Abraham (Ky)

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Quick Off the Blocks: Ghostzapper Filly at \$600K...

Hip 496, the first offering through the ring during yesterday's third session of Keeneland September, got things off to a fast start when eliciting a bid of \$600,000 from Shadwell's Rick Nichols. A filly from the first crop of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), the Apr. 21-foaled bay is a half-sister to another champion in Action This Day (Kris S.), winner of the 2003



Hip 496 - Ghostzapper filly
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GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "Physically, she's a very nice filly, and from the female [family] looks like she could possibly go in Europe," Nichols said just after signing the ticket. "And I really like Ghostzapper as a young sire." Hip 496, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, is a daughter of the multiple graded stakes-placed Najecam (Tremolino), a full-sister to the dam of the good European performer Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire}). The sale of the Ghostzapper filly marked a very profitable pinhook for Lee Rogers, who had acquired her for \$300,000 as a short yearling at this year's Keeneland January Sale. -LM



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2008
WEDNESDAY - TOP FILLIES**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
625	Rock Hard Ten	Unsurpassed	725,000
	<i>B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss		
496	Ghostzapper	Najecam	600,000
	(\$300,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN)		
	<i>B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XC		
	Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd		
506	Dynaformer	Parade Queen	525,000
	<i>B-W S Farish, E J Hudson, Jr Irrevocable Trust (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by G Watts Humphrey Jr		
740	Mr. Greeley	Dixie Card	500,000
	<i>B-B Wayne Hughes (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Spendthrift Farm		
	Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd		
801	Giant's Causeway	Helsinki (Fr)	500,000
	<i>B-Thierry Grandsir (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent III		
	Purchased by McKeever St. Lawrence		
521	Ghostzapper	Quick Temper	425,000
	<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Edward McGhee (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by My MeadowView LLC		
607	Tiznow	Ticky Tacky	400,000
	(\$145,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)		
	<i>B-Dr Lance Bell & Taylor Made Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXIX		
	Purchased by Zayat Stables		
678	Dixie Union	Belterra	400,000
	<i>B-Robert Manfredi (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Nursery Place		
	Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		

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Wednesday - Top Consignors

<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
Gainesway	20	5,795,000
Lane's End	19	5,045,000
Taylor Made Sales Agency	20	4,235,000
Eaton Sales	22	3,872,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	23	3,477,000
Cumulative - Top Consignors		
Taylor Made Sales Agency	94	29,925,000
Lane's End	43	19,565,000
Eaton Sales	55	16,777,000
Gainesway	30	12,425,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	35	9,007,000

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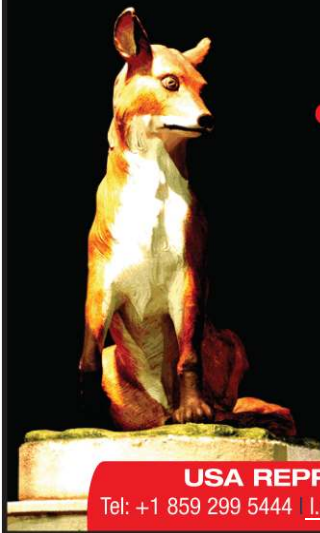
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Mosses Looking for a Perfect Ten...

Jerry and Ann Moss, who campaign the super filly Zenyatta, had their hearts stolen by another filly yesterday at Keeneland. The couple went to \$725,000 to purchase hip 625, a filly from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.). "She really captured our hearts," Jerry Moss explained. "She is a game-looking filly. We don't have that much by the sire and we thought we'd take the plunge." Consigned by Lane's End, the yearling is out Unsurpassed (Unbridled), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Squan Song (Exceller) and from the family of Symboli Indy, Omega Code and Tempest Fugit. The \$725,000 price tag did surprise Moss. "It was a little more than we were expecting, but we loved this filly and we went for it," he said. It



Hip 625 - Rock Hard Ten filly
EquiSport

was the second time during the three-day old sale that the Mosses purchased a yearling by Lane's End stallion Rock Hard Ten. The imposing dark bay, now seven, captured the 2005 GI Santa Anita H. and the 2004 GI Malibu S. The Mosses purchased a colt by Rock Hard Ten out of Storm Alert (Storm Cat) for \$400,000 during Tuesday's session of the sale. "He was a tremendous racehorse," Moss said of the stallion. "We just decided we didn't have any by him, although we do have a mare in foal to him." Asked about the strength of the market, Moss laughed, "This turned out to be a pretty expensive horse, so I think the market is pretty good." In addition to the two Rock Hard Ten yearlings, the Mosses also purchased a filly by Maria's Mon out of Tafcar (Forestry) yesterday for \$150,000. -JM

Rabbah Rouser...

While Darley and Shadwell are familiar names at Keeneland September, another operation with ties to the Maktoum family, Rabbah Bloodstock, has been quietly making its presence felt here.

Through the third session, Rabbah has acquired 20 yearlings for \$3,900,000, an average of \$195,000. Rabbah's highest-priced purchase at September came early yesterday, when it landed [hip 525](#), a handsome daughter of Dynaformer--Re-

nowned Cat (Storm Cat), for \$350,000. Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Stonestreet, the filly is the first foal from an unraced half-sister to champion Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}).



Rabbah's base at Gainsborough Stud

Rabbah was launched by Sheikh Mohammed in 2006 as a way to help friends and associates involved in the racing game.

"Rabbah is just a management company on behalf of these individuals," explained Jono Mills, stud director at Rabbah. "We're a separate company from Darley and Godolphin, but very much within the Maktoum family. We look after both racing and breeding interests, and we're there to help in whatever his friends need."



Jono Mills

Some, like Jaber Abdullah, have long had ties with racing; others are new to the game.

"There's a good mix of people," said Mills. "Some have race horses, some have broodmares. But I'd say there's about 20 people that are actively involved in some manner."

Every customer, or nominee, at Rabbah is an individual entity, meaning that horses are bred and/or race in that person's name--not under the Rabbah banner.

"If a horse belongs to an individual, it is his horse and runs in his colors; we just act as a management company to help them make his life a little easier," said Mills.

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Bruce Raymond

Rabbah has two bases, at Gainsborough Stud in Berkshire and at Aston Upthorpe Stud in Oxfordshire in England. Because the nominees race primarily in Europe, Rabbah does most of its yearling shopping overseas. But Mills, along with Rabbah's racing director, Bruce Raymond, have found plenty to like at September, too. Scan through the their purchases, and you'll quickly notice a

trend: they like Dynaformer a little bit.

Seven of Rabbah's 20 purchases are by the Three Chimneys stallion, ranging in price from a \$75,000 colt to yesterday's \$350,000 filly.

"The guys are very keen on the sire, and it just happens that, this year, they all want a Dynaformer," laughed Mills when asked about their buying preferences. "He's a great stallion, and he's one that can work on both surfaces. You can bring them to Europe, and if they're good enough, possibly race during the Dubai Carnival on either the turf or dirt. He's a universal sire--he matches us very well. Plus he's a Roberto-line horse, so he goes with Northern Dancer well--most of those sire lines in Europe are from Northern Dancer. Of course, we buy racehorses first, but they do have residual value."

Some successful horses with ties to Rabbah include Youmzain (Ire) (Sinddar {Ire}), runner-up in last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe; Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}), who captured the G1 Sun Chariot S. in 2007; and the unbeaten juvenile Desert Phantom (Arch), winner of the Listed Ripon Champion 2YO Trophy S. Aug. 25. -LM

Goff Gets Proud...

Tom Goff, who formed Blandford Bloodstock in 2001 with the late Joss Collins, has been a familiar face on the sales grounds in recent days, and has kept himself busy.

Through Blandford, which is co-owned by Richard Brown, Goff has signed the ticket on nine horses for gross receipts of \$3,810,000, an average of \$423,333. Blandford is the fifth-leading buyer at Keeneland.

Goff nabbed four yesterday, the most expensive of which was [hip 763](#), a Proud Citizen--Fair Settlement (Easy Goer) colt from the draft of Eaton Sales, agent. Goff, sitting just in front of the sales ring, saw off all challengers to land the bay for an unnamed client for \$525,000.

"He was a very nice colt--a lot of quality, a very good walker," said Goff. "Proud Citizen's had a lovely horse in England, River Proud, and this colt's a very similar model. We hope he'll be successful back in England; that's were this colt's headed."

Hip 763 represented a sterling pinhooking score for Train Winners Bloodstock, which had purchased the colt as a Keeneland November weanling for \$100,000.

Goff's other purchases yesterday were: [hip 574](#), Mr. Greeley--So Spirited filly for \$350,000; [hip 649](#), a Smart Strike--Allencat colt for \$500,000; and [hip 678](#), a Dixie Union--Belterra filly for \$400,000.

Asked to gauge the market, Goff offered, "I don't know how the average is looking today, but I think things are pretty solid, given the background of what's going on in the banking, housing and construction sectors worldwide. Most vendors, if told the average was going to be down 10, 15 percent, I think they would have grabbed it with both hands before the sale. And the median's held up very well, which means the middle market's there. I think it's held up remarkably well." -LM



Tom Goff blandfordbloodstock

Wednesday - Top 5 Buyers

Buyer	Head	Total (\$)
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	8	3,310,000
Zayat Stables	9	2,700,000
Blandford Bloodstock	4	1,775,000
Legends Racing	5	1,370,000
Ben Glass, agent	5	1,305,000



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Briggs & Cromartie Enjoy Keeneland Success...

Briggs and Cromartie Thoroughbred Consultants are in the midst of relocating from Florida to Lexington, but still found time to make a statement at Keeneland September. During Monday's opening session of the auction, the agency signed the ticket at \$1-million for a son of Giant's Causeway out of Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo). Bob Cromartie declined to name the colt's new owner, but said, "It was somebody who



Bob Cromartie



Alan Briggs

asked me to buy him for them and not to say who I was bidding for. He's headed for England, we think." Switching to the selling side yesterday, Briggs and Cromartie, through Legacy Bloodstock, enjoyed a notable pinhooking success when hip 643, a yearling colt from the first crop of Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), attracted a final bid of \$330,000 from the omnipresent Legends Racing. Alan Briggs picked the mare Accountess (Private Account), with her Closing Argument foal in utero, out of the 2006 OBS October sale for a bargain \$37,000 on behalf of Silverleaf. "We owned that mare privately and I regretted having sold her [privately in 2004]," Briggs said of the mare. "When she popped up at the OBS sale, I was happy to get her back. I always loved her. From the minute we let her go, I thought it was a bad idea." Accountess is the dam of Accountforthegold (Successful Appeal), winner of the 2006 GIII Stuyvesant H., and Briggs admitted Accountforthegold's achievements were a factor in the decision to reacquire the mare. "We had been watching Accountforthegold on the track and thought his best races were still to come," he explained. "And she was in foal to the right stallion. We got the Closing Argument colt out of her and bred her back to Successful Appeal." Accountess is currently not in foal, and Briggs said it was a possibility the mare would be sold, particularly in light of yesterday's results. "We're not sure yet if we will sell her. But this result will probably bring a little more clarity in the decision-making process." Briggs and Cromartie's Keeneland success comes as the company completes its relocation from Ocala to Versailles. "Because of the regional market development and our breeding operation, we felt like being in Florida put us at the distant end of the regional market we were breeding in, which is Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada," explained Cromartie. "That is where we are shipping mares to and we have to come right back through Lexington to get to Florida and then we come back here to sell, we come back here to breed with some of them, and it was just a logical business decision for us to relocate our breeding operation here."

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Cromartie continued, "We're still considering keeping yearlings in Florida and raising yearlings there." The company's new property, named Ardmore Stud, is located on 125 acres in Versailles. Aside from the new location, Cromartie is not expecting any change to operations. "We've never been big," he said. "We've always been sort of a boutique farm, and the property that we bought here is the same size property which we had in Florida, which we sold." The stallions managed by the company will not change either. "All of the stallions our agency manages will stay in place," Cromartie confirmed. "We don't have any hands-on contact with them; we just do all of the paperwork and promotion on them." -JM



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Cheyenne Stables Gaining Steam...

Born in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, some 140 miles west of Oklahoma City, Everett Dobson was a star golfer on the team at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the late 1970s, playing in one U.S. Amateur Golf Championship and two British Amateurs before turning his attention to a professional career, not in golf, but in telecommunications.

In 1988, Dobson Communications was born from a single cellular tower in rural Chickasha, serving customers in Oklahoma at first, but eventually expanding its cellular coverage into 17 states, and it became a publicly traded company in 1996. Dobson reportedly made more than 30 acquisitions in his 20 years of ownership, growing the company from \$1 per share to over 11 times that when he entered into an agreement for his company to be acquired by AT&T last summer. The value of the deal, which closed in November 2007, was reportedly \$5.1 billion.



Everett Dobson
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Dobson got into the Thoroughbred business in the mid-1990s, and has been active at yearling sales in Central Kentucky over the past few years. The 49-year-old married father of three was active during Book 1 at Keeneland, leaving with four horses, all fillies.

"We're buying to race," Dobson said yesterday from Lexington while "packing up and heading home" to Oklahoma City. "They're all the kind of pedigree and conformation that would also make for good broodmares in the future and I do have some commercial broodmares currently and expect to expand that down the road,"

The most expensive of his purchases came during Monday's opening session, when he went to \$575,000 for hip [131](#), a Taylor Made-consigned daughter of A.P. Indy--Banshee Winds (Known Fact). What impressed Dobson most about the half-sister to champion Banshee Breeze?

"She's a pretty good-sized A.P. Indy," Dobson commented. "She certainly had all the A.P. Indy characteristics, including the big hip. She has especially strong bone and a good walk and, more importantly, I thought she was a good value at the number we bought her at. And clearly she's from an outstanding family."

Dobson's other successful bids came on hip [212](#), a Fusaichi Pegasus filly from the family of champion Pleasant Stage for \$285,000; hip [453](#), an Afleet Alex half-sister to GSP Tenfold (Tiznow)--from the family of Chamosa Springs and You and I--for \$200,000; and hip [457](#), an Unbridled's Song half-sister to SW Beautiful Daniele (A.P. Indy) who is out of a half-sister to champion Countess Diana. The hammer price was \$400,000.

Dobson currently has six two-year-olds in training, including Abigail's Gold (Mineshaft), a filly owned in partnership with Don McNeill, who debuted with a runner-up effort for Todd Pletcher at Saratoga Aug. 3. Along with McNeill and Jim Wells, Dobson is co-owner of Candy Meadows Farm in the Bluegrass.

Dobson was pleased with his purchases this week, but it wasn't always easy to buy.

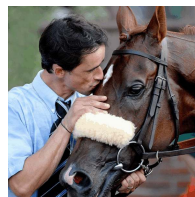
"I wouldn't go so far as to say it's a buyers market," he explained. "There were a few 'relative bargains' to be had compared to the last couple of years here. That's a hard way of putting it when you're talking about \$500,000 Thoroughbreds, but relatively speaking, there were good bargains. It will be interesting to see what happens in the next four or five days, but my guess is the real bargains will be from Book 3 on."

Dobson said he expects to return to Lexington in November to add to his growing collection of high-quality bloodstock. However, he'll likely have one ear on the sales and the other on the progress of the Oklahoma City Thunder, the relocated Seattle Super-sonics of the National Basketball Association, in which he has an ownership interest. -AC

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Sohby Sonbol, manager of Zayat Stables

"I think the good horses are bringing the right amount of money. There haven't really been any surprises for me. The ones we were on brought what we thought they would bring, and some of them brought a little more and we got outbid, but that's the way it goes."



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Hip 1778



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Shah Stable Growing...

Kaleem Shah, founder and president of the Virginia-based consulting firm Calnet, has been building his racing stable at the September sale. Shah, sitting next to trainer Dale Capuano, signed the ticket for hip 584 during yesterday's third session of the auction, taking home the son of Tiznow for \$435,000. "I liked his overall conformation and his attitude," Shah said of the purchase. "He looked very racey." The bay colt, consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent, is out of Storm Celine (Storm Cat) and his a half brother to stakes winners Black Rock Road (Bertrando) and Intact (Sepoy {Arg}). A native of India, Shah's interest in racing comes from his father, who was a trainer. "I just started buying horses recently," Shah commented. "Once I came to the U.S., I built my business out here and then I decided to starting buying horses. Last year, I bought 12 horses and I have some nice two-year-olds now. I bought four horses out here right now." Prior to purchasing hip 584, Shah paid \$140,000 for a colt by Unbridled's Song out of Proud Ciel (Septieme Ciel), \$320,000 for a daughter of A.P. Indy out of Friendly Michelle (Artax) and \$340,000 for a colt by Tiznow out of Pola (Strawberry Road {Aus}). He purchased five yearlings at last year's September sale. Although still new to the game, Shah said he is enjoying the experience. "So far, so good," he said. "But you've got to get the big one. That is what the dream is." He is hoping to enjoy that success with Capuano. "If you know any-



Heros Reward
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thing about Dale, he has done very well on the Maryland circuit with relatively cheap horses. So it's an opportunity for him to shine, to take his game to the next level." This season, Capuano has campaigned stakes horses Seeyouinthecity, who captured the Aug. 16 Humphrey S Finney S. at Laurel and

was fourth in the GIII Kent S.; and Heros Reward, winner of the GIII Highlander S. at Woodbine in June. Shah would not rule out expanding his stable further. "It will depend on what kind of success we get," he said. "It will be proportional to that." -JM

The Partial Dispersal of Joan Phillips's Stock...

Following the death Darby Dan matriarch Joan Phillips in April, her son John Phillips has the unenviable task of selling some of the horses she bred in partnership, many of whom hail from families that helped make the nursery famous. Joan Phillips' father, John W. Galbreath, founded Darby Dan, which has been operating in Lexington since 1949.



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Darby Dan, selling as agent for the Partial Dispersal of the Estate of Joan G. Phillips, has offered five horses from the dispersal and will send three more through the ring during the sale. Thus far, four of the five sold. They include: [hip 36](#), a Johannesburg--Royal Wonder colt, for \$250,000; [hip 58](#), a Distorted Humor--Soaring Softly, for \$385,000; [hip 518](#), a Grand Slam--Propriety colt, for \$180,000; and [hip 685](#), a Tiznow--Bridal Memories colt for \$210,000. [Hip 363](#), a Gone West--Ameriflora colt, was bought back for \$150,000.

This Saturday, Darby Dan consigns [hip 1635](#), a colt by Aldebaran--Jody G.; and [hip 1682](#), a filly by Maria's Mon--Merit Wings. On Monday, Sept. 15, Darby Dan offers [hip 2487](#), a filly by Dixieland Band--Makethemostofit. [Hip 5158](#), the ninth and final horse from the partial dispersal, has been scratched.

Just after watching hip 518 sell yesterday, John Phillips admitted it's been tough watching the yearlings go.

"But it'll be harder in November," he said. "That's when the broodmares will sell, and that's what we've always prided ourselves in--raising these great families."

Phillips said his mother owned about 15 broodmares. "Some of those will be sold, but we haven't decided on which ones," he said.

As for the yearlings that have gone under the hammer at September, Phillips characterized the prices as "respectable."

"They're intended to be sold," added Phillips. "Some of the family members--the fillies--we'll try to bring back, but all the colts will be sold." -LM

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When John O'Meara struck out on his own a few years ago, the Irishman named his operation Milestone Farm, a nod to his father, who had a draft horse by that



John O'Meara
Lucas Marquardt

name when John was a young boy. Yesterday, Milestone lived up to its name, selling its highest-priced yearling ever, a strapping son of Tiznow, for \$340,000. The colt was purchased by Kaleem Shah.

The sale took on a somber tone, as the man with whom O'Meara consigned the horse, David Mullins, passed away a month ago at the age of 51.

"I was going to sell the horse here, so I called David, who was sick, and said, 'Why don't we consign the horse in your

name?'" explained O'Meara. "It was good, because it would bring him to the farm and it kind of picked him up a little bit."

Catalogued as hip 513, the Mar. 15-foaled bay is out of the Strawberry Road (Aus) mare Pola. He is a half-brother to stakes winner Pola's Place (Out of Place) and stakes-placed Bola Soup (Alphabet Soup), as well as to Going Wild (Golden Missile), who was on the Kentucky Derby trail in 2005 after winning the San Miguel S. and Sham S. and finishing second by a nose to Declan's Moon in the Gil Santa Catalina S. Each of those horses was bred by O'Meara and his New York City-based business partners Charlie Goldberg and Richard Rosee, who purchased the dam, Pola, for \$55,000 at the Adena Springs bloodstock sale in 2000.

"The story actually begins before that, though," related O'Meara. "I'd first seen the mare in the Paulson Dispersal [at the 1999 Keeneland November Sale]. I was hoping to buy her then, but I was sitting there and in came a Storm Cat mare, called Joying, who was in foal to French Deputy. The bidding was locked up for a bit, but I finally was able to get her for \$85,000. The problem was that I didn't have enough to buy Pola."

(Joying produced a few profitable horses for O'Meara before he sold her, through David Mullins, for \$190,000 three years later. "Ever since then, David gave me a hard time, because I didn't have another horse with him until this one.")

Luckily for O'Meara, Pola reappeared the following year at the Adena Sale, with an Alphabet Soup colt in utero. The resulting foal was Bola Soup, who became a stakes-placed runner for O'Meara.

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Even better, Pola sold with a complimentary season to Adena's Golden Missile, which O'Meara made good use of. From that season, he bred Going Wild and sold him for \$140,000 as a September yearling; Going Wild later sold as a two-year-old for \$600,000 to Bob and Beverly Lewis.

Pola's Place (Out of Place), Pola's fourth foal, was offered at the 2005 September Sale, but O'Meara bought her back for \$55,000. The five-year-old is now a stakes winner of nearly \$140,000 for O'Meara, and is currently being pointed toward at stakes at Turfway at the end of the month.

In 2006, O'Meara sent another of Pola's foals, the Golden Missile filly Pola Garden, through the November Sale as a weanling, where she was sold to Mark Dedomenico for \$65,000.

O'Meara used the same strategy with this Tiznow colt, but he went unsold as a weanling last year at November for \$40,000.

"We had a reserve of \$59,000 on him, but we had a \$40,000 stud fee in him, so we didn't want to sell him for less than that," O'Meara explained. "He X-rayed good at the time and was a big, strong colt, so we said, 'To hell with it; we'll take him back and bring him home and let him grow up.' He did have epiphysitis at the time, and a lot of the prospective buyers thought I had screws put in his ankles. But I hadn't." Cont. p10



O'Meara continued, "Anyone who's been around horses knows that epiphysitis comes and epiphysitis goes, and if you worry about it you'll die, and if you don't worry about it you'll die anyway. So why worry about it? So I took him home and he outgrew it."

Coming into this sale, O'Meara was optimistic, but set a reasonable reserve on the colt nonetheless.

"We had a \$99,000 reserve on him--so he would have sold at \$100,000," said O'Meara. "I'm not saying I would have been happy with that, but he would have been gone."

O'Meara first came to the States in 1982 to work at Spendthrift Farm. He proceeded to put together an extensive resume. O'Meara worked at Gainesway, was assistant trainer to Carl Nafzger in the mid-1980s, broke and trained horses as Richard Duchossois's private trainer, worked for four years at Country Life Farm in Maryland, and worked as yearling manager at Prestonwood Farm in Kentucky.

Finally, he decided it was time for his own business, and he started Milestone, which sits on 165 acres and is primarily a boarding operation. O'Meara has, however, dabbled in the stallion business, too. Milestone currently stands Mancini, a full-brother to leading sire Unbridled's Song. O'Meara purchased the son of Unbridled off the track when he was a three-year-old, and typically breeds 15 to 20 of his own mares to the 10-year-old each year.

Mancini stood the 2008 season for \$4,000. From 41 starters, he has three stakes winners, including Whatsitgonnatake, who has banked \$242,014; B. B. Mancini (\$179,349); and Hurry Home Warren (\$148,914). O'Meara owns the latter.

As far as Pola goes, O'Meara reports the mare has a Quiet American filly on the ground and is back in foal to Darley's first-year stallion Hard Spun (Danzig).

"Next year, we hope to breed her to Bernardini (A.P. Indy)," he said. O'Meara added that the Quiet American weanling has been entered in the Keeneland November Sale, while Pola's Place, has been entered at Fasig-Tipton November.

"But with this horse selling so well, if Pola's Place sells, we won't sell the filly. We'll just keep our options open."

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Hip 122	\$725,000	John Ferguson
Hip 404	\$525,000	Robert Baker & William Mack
Hip 453	\$200,000	Cheyenne Stables
Hip 544	\$150,000	Jim Tafel
Hip 628	\$280,000	BBA Ireland
Hip 771	\$190,000	Todd Quast, Agt. for Goldmark

Book 2 Afleet Alex Yearlings Hip 918, 921, 942, 948, 987, 1014, 1113, 1123, 1126, 1196

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September Ship Steadies...

While numbers remained down during the third session of the September sale, the market seemed to have stabilized as the auction moved into Book 2 at Keeneland Wednesday. "Some smart person told me today that more people can afford Fords than Ferraris," explained Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "Those high-pedigree, high-physical horses come with a high price. And this market [today] is a lot broader." Russell declared himself satisfaction with the day's business. "I thought today was very, very good," he said. "I thought it started off with a bang with a \$600,000 horse straight in the ring, and continued on solid all through the day." For the session, the average fell 7.4 percent from 2007 to \$188,174, while the median was unchanged at \$160,000. The buy-back rate for the day fell for the first session this year. The rate was 25.4 percent, down 8.6 percent from a year ago. "It was good to see the not-sold rate down today," commented Russell. "That means that consignors are looking at the market and adjusting to it." Through three sessions, the average fell 7.4 percent to \$288,007. The median was down 4.3 percent to \$220,000. For the sale, the buy-back rate is up 8.9 percent to 28.2 percent. The Keeneland September sale continues today at 10 a.m. -JM



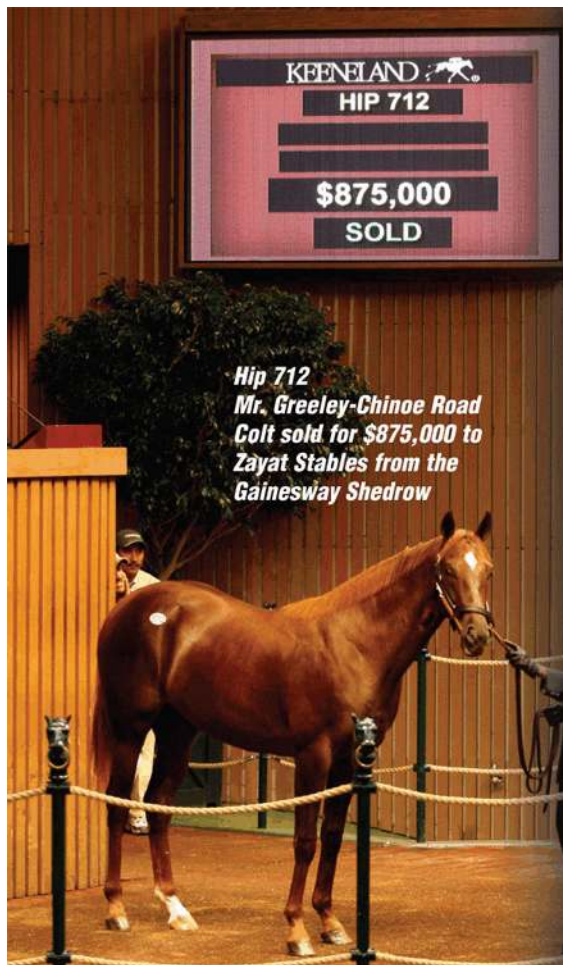
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2008

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	400	397
No. Offered	362	360
No. Sold	270	260
RNAs	92	100
% RNA	25.4%	27.7%
No. \$500K+	12	18
High Price	\$875,000	1,000,000
Gross	\$50,807,000	\$52,835,000
Average (% change)	\$188,174 (-7.4%)	\$203,212
Median (% change)	\$160,000 (0)	\$160,000
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
Catalogued	896	910
No. Offered	794	806
No. Sold	570	597
RNAs	224	209
% RNA	28.2%	25.9%
No. \$1 Million+	17	31
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$3,700,000
Gross	\$164,164,000	\$198,212,000
Average (% change)	\$288,007 (-13.3%)	\$332,013
Median (% change)	\$220,000 (-4.3%)	\$230,000

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Hip 712
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Mr. Greeley... Another day at the office

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Hip 107	\$290,000	BBA Ireland	Hip 574	\$350,000	Blandford Blds.
Hip 113	\$500,000	Shadwell	Hip 689	\$300,000	Pelican
Hip 143	\$375,000	Shadwell	Hip 712	\$875,000	Zayat Stables
Hip 162	\$400,000	Shadwell	Hip 720	\$250,000	Meadowlands Stud
Hip 292	\$250,000	Hong Kong J.C.	Hip 740	\$500,000	Shadwell
Hip 323	\$1,000,000	Legends Racing	Hip 773	\$350,000	Mike Bell, Agt.
Hip 332	\$400,000	Darley	Hip 843	\$600,000	Shadwell
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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
552 c **Harlan's Holiday** **Shadow on the Moon** **310,000**
B-Double Eagle Thoroughbreds (Ky)

Walnut Hill Racing acquired this fellow for \$110,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November Sale, and yesterday saw the colt nearly triple his value when selling to Legends Racing. Woods Edge Farm consigned the Mar. 7-foaled bay, whose dam is a half to Garimpeiro (Mr. Prospector), herself the dam of Grade I winner Geri (Theatrical {Ire}) and Grade II winner A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), etc.



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558 c **Smarty Jones** **She's a Rebel Too** **300,000**
B-Jim Wells & Cheyenne Stables (Ky)

Acquired by B.P.N. for \$150,000 as a weanling at the 2006 Keeneland November, this colt, from the second crop of dual Classic winner Smarty Jones, doubled in value in the 10 intervening months. Jay Em Ess Stable purchased the chestnut for \$300,000 from the draft of Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck).

607 f **Tiznow** **Ticky Tacky** **400,000**
B-L Bell & Taylor Made Farm (Ky)

*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXIX
 Purchased by Zayat Stables*

Cobra Farm purchased this filly for \$145,000 at last year's November Sale. She rewarded the farm's faith in her with a handsome return here.

608 c **Speightstown** **Tin Oaks** **540,000**
B-Sally J Anderson (Ky)

*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm
 Purchased by Maverick Racing*

This colt was knocked down to Walnut Hill Stables at \$150,000 at last year's November auction. Helped by a strong start from freshman sire Speightstown, the yearling proved a prudent investment yesterday.

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906, c, Tiznow--Oath, by Known Fact

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCIX

Grade I winner Oath is a half sister to last year's champion juvenile War Pass (Cherokee Run), and this March foal is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Honest Man (Unbridled's Song). "Honest Man just won the GIII Philip H. Iselin S.," commented Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He is six for 10 and is just really getting good. I think he is going to challenge at the top end of the handicap division. It's the family of War Pass, so it's a very active family. And, of course, Tiznow, along with Unbridled's Song, is one of the hottest sires in the country right now."

963, c, Yes It's True--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Scarlet Tango is the dam of Visionaire (Grand Slam), who recently won the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. Yes It's True was represented by a \$475,000 yearling at this sale last year. His 2007 yearling average was \$80,024.

1082, c, El Prado (Ire)--Always Awesome, by Awesome Again

Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs

Stakes-placed Always Awesome is a half-sister to German Group 1 Anzillero (Ger) (Law Society) and from the family of Urban Sea (Miswaki), the dam of Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway).

1083, f, Rock Hard Ten--America America, by Mister Baileys (GB)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales,

Agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

This March foal is the third out of the hard-knocking MGSP America America. She sold for \$410,000 with this filly in utero at the 2006 Keeneland November sale.

1095, c, Cherokee Run--Autumnal, by Forestry

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIX

This April colt is out of a full sister to GSP Sisti's Pride. "He is out of a young Forestry mare from a good family," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He has a gorgeous physical and more leg than any Cherokee Run I've seen. And he has scope and balance. He looks like a racehorse. He doesn't have quite the pedigree, but his physical will overcome that."

RNA Sale Friday at Three Chimneys...

Three Chimneys' Big Sink division will play host to a September RNA Showcase Sale Friday, Sept. 12, including unsold horses from its own consignment, as well as offerings from Blackburn Farm, Brookdale Farm, Denali Stud and Middlebrook Farm. Youngsters consigned to the first two books of the Keeneland September sale which failed to meet their reserves will be available for inspection and purchase from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. "It originally started as something for us and our neighbors on Old Frankfort Park," said Case Clay, president of Three Chimneys. "It's a very good thing for us and for buyers and gives them a chance to shop four or five different farms without having to drive all over town." Refreshments will be provided and representatives from each farm will be on hand to provide additional information. Additional information and directions to the Big Sink division may be obtained from any of the participating consignors at their Keeneland barns, by calling Three Chimneys (859-873-7053) or by visiting www.threechimneys.com.

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LONELY AT THE TOP?

It's a pretty steep drop, not just from 2007, when Book 1 grossed \$145 million, but even more from 2006, when Sheikh Mohammed went on a near \$60-million shopping spree and Book 1 grossed almost \$183 million. The 22-percent drop in gross from last year is probably more reflective of the real market; nonetheless, it's a little sobering to realize the Book 1 gross is down almost \$70 million (38 percent) since the heady days of 2006.

What's happening to Book 1 is not so different from the fate that befell the July sale: too many breeders have too much invested in stud fees, and there simply aren't enough buyers for all those expensively produced horses. Last year, I think I'm correct in saying, every single session of Books 2-5 was up over 2006 totals. It would be far too much to hope for a repeat of that scenario this year; breeders will simply be hoping the drop will be less than the Book 1 declines: 22 percent in gross, 11 percent in number sold, and 12 percent in average.

Especially noteworthy is that four entities which can definitely be defined as Maktoum-related (John Ferguson, Shadwell, Rabbah, and Darley Stud) signed for a total of 52 yearlings totaling \$28,755,000 on Monday and Tuesday. That's more than one of every six yearlings sold, and over a quarter of the total amount spent in Book 1. They bought 10 times as many horses as Coolmore representative Demi O'Byrne (he signed for five yearlings, totaling \$2,865,000), and spent almost exactly 10 times as much money. Mind you, as we said last year, there will be such a prevalence of Coolmore-sired yearlings at the upcoming European sales that as long as the Maktoums observe their self-imposed boycott (or whatever they choose to call it, if it's not a boycott) of Coolmore stallions at the yearling sales, they will always have many more 'neutral' sires to choose from at the American sales. Since the boycott does not extend to horses in training, they have still



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been able to acquire the likes of Teofilo (Galileo), New Approach (Galileo), and Authorized (Montjeu) to stand at stud and presumably breed to, so they do have access to the most successful Coolmore sires. Those who forget that Sheikh Mohammed is willing to play 'the long game' might overlook the certainty that Street Cry will not be the last world-class stallion they develop from within their own ranks and from their own breeding.

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There were eight stallions with five or more sold in Book 1 which averaged over \$400,000; seven of them may be called 'neutral' sires, meaning they're not owned outright by Darley or Coolmore. But ranking in this top eight was no guarantee of making money. A.P. Indy (21 sold in Book 1, averaged \$647,143) bested Storm Cat (18 sold, averaged \$586,667) in Book 1; though including all sales so far this year, Storm Cat has had 21 yearlings average \$693,809, while A.P. Indy has had 24 sell, which averaged \$673,541. Keeneland's Geoff Russell rightfully found solace in the Book 1 median of \$300,000 being exactly the same as last year's, but Storm Cat's \$600,000 median doesn't leave much of a profit margin if you had to pay the \$500,000 stud fee in 2006.



The situation was even worse for Giant's Causeway, who stood for \$300,000 in 2006, but had dropped to \$125,000 for 2008. After Book 1, his 27 yearlings sold so far this year (we really mean since July) have averaged \$415,001 (these averages all from *Insta-tistics*), but his median was \$270,000--below his 2006 stud fee, with nearly 50 yearlings still to come just in the September Sale. It would be fine if these yearlings had been bred on his 2008 stud fee, but of course they weren't. **Cont. p15**



Oppenheim cont.

Even Distorted Humor, who stood for \$150,000 in 2006, but was up to \$300,000 for 2008, is facing a big commercial challenge in the future. For this year, though, breeders had a shot to make money, as his 25 sold through Tuesday have averaged \$497,050, with a median of \$450,000--three times his 2006 fee.

There's not a lot of mercy for first-year sires among the buyers, either. I expected Ghostzapper to be much further out in front of his contemporaries than he is. Through Tuesday he had 22 yearlings sell, for an average of \$310,227 and a \$272,500 median, which again doesn't leave a lot of room to maneuver from his \$200,000 stud fee in 2006. It did drop to \$150,000 after that first year; but, based on these results, breeders will no doubt be looking for it to drop further to justify breeding to him in 2009. At that point (through the end of Book 1), his two close commercial pursuers are both \$50,000 stallions, or were, in the case of Saint Liam (five sold, of 10 offered, averaging \$292,000), who died after siring just this one crop. Rock Hard Ten, also a \$50,000 stallion, had eight sell of nine offered, averaging \$289,375. To be fair, though, both will have a lot more to sell in the 'back books' than Ghostzapper will. Afleet Alex, who averaged \$299,000 in Book 1, ranked fourth through Tuesday, among first-year sires, with 13 sold (of 23 offered), for an average of \$212,959. However, he has something like 75 left to sell. Not far behind him were Eddington, who had five sell from five offered, for an average of \$199,400; and European-based Shamardal, who (including Deauville), has had eight sell of 12 offered for an average of \$196,940. All these figures are through the end of Book 1, through Tuesday, please remember.

Whatever happens in the rest of the sale, the profitability returns for Book 1 are going to make grim reading, and make it imperative that all six-figure stud fees must come under urgent review; with these kinds of returns, breeders simply won't be able to pay them. Hopefully, like last year, as prices drop (to a certain point), the picture will improve.

UPCOMING NORTH AMERICAN GRADE I RACES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 13	GI Gazelle S.	BEL
Sept. 27	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	BEL
	GI Beldame S.	BEL
	GI Flower Bowl Invitational	BEL
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GI Goodwood S.	OSA
	GI Yellow Ribbon S.	OSA
	GI Clement L Hirsch Ch'mp	OSA
	GI Ancient Title S.	OSA
	GI Oak Leaf S.	OSA
	GI Lady's Secret S.	OSA
Sept. 28	GI Norfolk S.	OSA

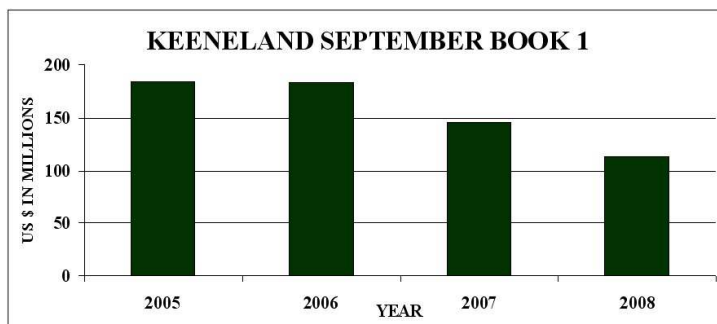
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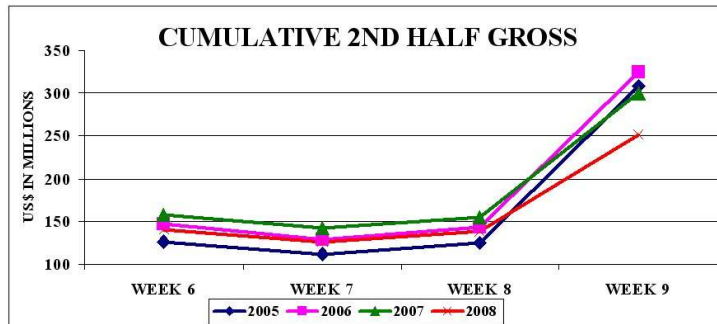
"The key element in today's picture is the orange line (2008) on the bottom line graph: well below the line for the other three years. That line shows the cumulative gross from the yearling sales through Book 1. In 2005, when there were more horses anyway in Book 1, the figure was \$347-million. It peaked at \$372-million in 2006 (Sheikh Mohammed's \$60-million year), but was back down to \$347-million last year. That orange line says \$293-million. This will be updated in Saturday's edition to include Book 2."

— Bill Oppenheim

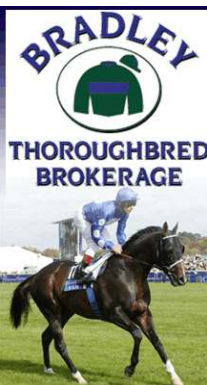


KEENELAND SEPTEMBER, BOOK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	495	432	300	60.6%	\$113,357,000	\$377,857
2007	512	446	337	65.8%	\$145,377,000	\$431,386
2006	474	436	324	68.4%	\$182,860,000	\$564,383
2005	541	494	372	68.8%	\$184,214,000	\$495,199



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PREVIEWS



Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

GOFFS/DBS PARK HILL S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute	130
2	5	Gull Wing (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Bell	130
3	8	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Hills	130
4	6	Gravitation (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	W Jarvis	118
5	1	Hold Me Love Me (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	118
6	2	Perihelion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	118
7	3	Presbyterian Nun (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	J Dunlop	118
8	7	Queen of Naples (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden	118

Allegretto has been rerouted to this "Fillies' St Leger," rather than tackle tomorrow's G2 Doncaster Cup. Successful in last year's G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G2 Goodwood Cup, the five-year-old has kept a relatively low profile so far this term, but showed she retained ability when fourth in both the June 19 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks staged at Newmarket Aug. 22. Owner Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson commented, "She had a little foot abscess that slightly interrupted her programme up to her last race in the Yorkshire Oaks, but she has been good since and, hopefully, will have come on for that run." Three-year-olds have won seven of the last nine renewals and heading that cast is **Gravitation**, who had the subsequent G2 Prix Jean Romanet winner Folk Opera (Ire) and Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Miracle Seeker (GB) back in second and third, respectively, in her at Goodwood in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. July 31.

Trainer William Jarvis said, "I was delighted with her win at Goodwood, she has come out of that race fine and is pleasing me with her progress. She's a tough filly with plenty of ability who stays the trip well." Aidan O'Brien saddles a duo headed by **Hold Me Love Me**, who needs to improve on her latest second to Hasanka (Ire) in the Aug. 23 Listed Ballycullen S. at The Curragh, but is bred to relish the conditions.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT DONCASTER SHEFFIELD MAY HILL S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Gosden
2	2	Aaroness	Distorted Humor	Bolger
3	4	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon
4	5	Latin Tinge	King Cugat	Cole
5	1	Lilly Blue (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Channon
6	7	Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Charlton
7	3	Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth
8	6	Uvinza (GB)	Bertolini	Knight

All carry 124 pounds bar Rainbow View, 127.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Rainbow View** bids to defy a penalty for her success in the Aug. 9 G3 Sweet Solera S., and there was nothing in the manner of her devastating six-length rout of overmatched rivals last time to suggest she will be vulnerable under her extra burden. Jockey Jimmy Fortune backs up that impression. "This race doesn't look much better than the one she won last time," Fortune told *PA Sport*. "She won her maiden on fast and it was pretty soft at Newmarket the last day. The ground out there is pretty soft at the moment, but, hopefully, she will be alright on it." Jim Bolger's golden spell continues, and he sends across **Aaroness**, who rebounded from a fifth placing in the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown July 16 with a fourth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh last time Aug. 31. Roger Charlton relies on **Rose Diamond**, who comes here off a second to Fantasia (GB) in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood Aug. 23, but there are worries about the conditions. "The biggest concern at the moment is the going and we wouldn't want any more rain this afternoon, so we'll be monitoring the situation," Charlton told *PA Sport* yesterday. "Rose Diamond is bred to get the one-mile trip, so that shouldn't be a problem, but she needs to relax a bit. She stayed on very well at Goodwood last time, but she was probably beaten by a very good filly on the day. John Gosden's filly is going to be very hard to beat on Thursday, but somebody has got to take her on."

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Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Rahan (Fr)	Feu a Volonte (Fr)	Bailly	123
2	1	Bluster (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Rob Collet	123
3	3	Triple Aspect (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Haggas	123
4	6	Thunderous Mood	Storm Cat	Cole	123
5	7	Anyaar (Ire)	Green Desert	F Head	120
6	9	Ladouce (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet	120
7	8	Treasure (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	120
8	2	Matwan (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	C Boutin	120
9	4	Privalova (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Pritchard-Gordon	120

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

NATIONAL EXPRESS DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000,

3yo/up, 2 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Queally	130
2	9	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Munro	127
3	2	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune	127
4	4	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Crowley	127
5	8	Carte Diamond	Theatrical (Ire)	Eaves	127
6	1	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	127
7	11	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Callan	127
8	10	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	127
9	3	Sanbuch (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Winston	127
10	5	Shahin	Kingmambo	R Hills	127
11	7	Juniper Girl (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Turner	124
12	6	Dolly Penrose (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	J Quinn	110

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Doncaster Rover	War Chant	Egan	126
2	10	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Sweeney	126
3	3	Saucy Brown (Ire)	Fasliyev	Fortune	126
4	12	Senor Mirasol (GB)	Deportivo (GB)	Callan	126
5	7	Anglezarke (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Allan	123
6	8	Bahamian Babe (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Turner	123
7	4	Coconut Shy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	McCarthy	123
8	9	Danehill Destiny (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	123
9	1	Kerrys Requiem (Ire)	King's Best	O'Shea	123
10	11	Madame Trop Vite (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Durcan	123
11	6	Mythical Border	Johannesburg	Dettori	123
12	2	Shyrl (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Queally	123

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 13	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh
	Haydock Sprint Cup	Doncaster
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
	National S.	The Curragh

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	Ruffian H.-G1	115
P V Lightening	Sultry Song	DTHA Owners' Day H.	112
Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Northern Dancer Turf S.-G1	111
C. S. Silk	Medaglia D'Oro	Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-G3	105
True to Tradition	Rahy	Turf Monster H.	105
Sweet Hope	Lemon Drop Kid	Endine H.-G3	104
Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Tom Ridge Labor Day S.	103
Merchant Marine	Tiznow	Devil Diver S.	103
Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Turfway Park Fall Champ S.-G3	102
Akronism	Not for Love	Seaway S.-G3	101
Albertus Maximus	Albert the Great	Windy Sands H.	101
Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	Garden City S.-G1	101
Big Drama	Montbrook	Florida Stallion Affirmed S.	101
Tommasi	Raffie's Majesty	Loudonville S.	100
Who's the Cowboy	Intensity	Icecapade S.	100
Topper Shopper	Old Topper	Foothill S.	99
Yesbyjimmy	Yes It's True	Whippleton S.	99
Closeout	Repriced	Pucker Up S.-G3	98
Delta Storm	Storm Boot	Pirate's Bounty H.	98
One Lucky Buck	Thats Our Buck	Ruidoso Tbred Championship H.	98
Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Woodbine Mile S.-G1	98
Smarmy	Parents' Reward	Governor's Buckeye Cup S.	98
My Three Sisters	Defrere	Ricks Memorial S.	97
Salute the Count	Count the Time	Quick Call S.	97

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ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Willie to To	Mahie Gold	Riggs	117
2	Ready Racer	More Than Ready	Borel	117
3	My Man Moran	Five Star Day	Graham	117
4	His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Solis	117
5	Malibu Maverick	Posse	Ferrer	117
6	Jose Adan	Crypto Star	Meier	119
7	Zion	Thunder Gulch	Baird	117
8	My Dominick James	Dancer Master	Thornton	119
9	Schleprock	Touch Gold	Karlsson	117
10	Terrain	Sky Mesa	Theriot	122
11	Advice	Chapel Royal	Douglas	117
12	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Leparoux	119
13	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Alvarado	117
14	Investor	Petionville	Emigh	117



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THE LEGENDS OF TOWN MOOR

By Tom Frary

As the world's oldest Classic, the creation of Anthony St. Leger bows to no other in terms of heritage. Preceding the Epsom Oaks by three years and the Epsom Derby by four, the Leger has stood firm since 1776 at Doncaster, which staged racing as early as the 16th century. While the annual centrepiece on the racecourse known as Town Moor has survived two World Wars and temporary moves to Newmarket, Thirsk, Manchester, York and Ayr, the Leger faced its sternest test in the greater emphasis on breeding for speed in recent times. Its distance of one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards has remain unchanged, despite various calls to cull and chop, and it sits proudly in its unmoving way at the culmination of the once sought-after Triple Crown.

It is 38 years since the last Triple Crown winner, when Vincent O'Brien saddled Nijinsky to complete that incredible trio of victories. That the great master of Ballydoyle was willing to run the legendary son of Northern Dancer despite a bout of ringworm which had affected his preparation, speaks volumes for how the race was perceived in that day. The three-race sweep is barely spoken of as a concept now, but it might be worth remembering that Nijinsky was himself ending a 35-year wait for another Triple Crown hero.

Since Nijinsky, only Nashwan has been in the position to attempt the feat, but he did not compete in the St Leger. Just last year, Jim Bolger was making noises about the Triple Crown for Teofilo (Ire) before that talented colt sustained his injury.

Despite its waning importance in that triumvirate of races, the Leger as a serious test is something to cherish in its own right. Many of the best middle-distance horses have graced this circuit, and it remains more than just an antiquated charm with an over-sized cap for the winning jockey's head. Reading the list of winners, it is hard to escape its mesmeric pull. Taking it from 1977, there is The Queen's filly Dunfermline (GB), who beat Alleged during that year's Silver Jubilee celebration; and Touching Wood's victory five years later, which provided the Maktoum family with their first English Classic.

Ballymacoll's flashy Sun Princess (GB), who prevailed in 1984, was followed by another brilliant female in when Sheikh Mohammed's Oh So Sharp augmented her 1000 Guineas and Oaks triumphs. There was also the dominating performance of Louis Freedman's Derby and King George winner Reference Point (GB) in 1987; Bill Gredley's User Friendly (GB), another Epsom heroine to beat up the boys; and the grey Silver Patriarch (Ire), who atoned for his narrow Epsom reversal to provide Pat Eddery with a golden parting moment from the saddle in 1997.

In the last 10 years, there have been memorable encounters to deny any doubters, such as the lung-bursting battle between Godolphin's ultimately successful and exhausted Mutafaweq and the triple Oaks heroine Ramruma in 1999; and the defeat of Quiff (GB) by that operation's Rule of Law in 2004. There have also been moments of sheer class, typified by the 2001 success of Milan (GB), who initiated a resurgence of Ballydoyle in the race's history and who was followed by Brian Boru (GB) and Scorpion (Ire).

The last two winners Sixties Icon (GB)--who won at York during the track's redevelopment phase--and Lucarno would stand comparison with many of the past victors.

Where the status of the St Leger sits nowadays is a matter of conjecture, but it looks likely to draw this year's Irish Derby and Oaks winners. It may be significant that the last hero of the former Curragh Classic to line up was Shergar (GB) in 1981. That giant of turf legend was only fourth here, and he remains the highest-profile reversal suffered by Sir Michael Stoute during his painful wait for a first renewal. His story of winless tries year upon year has almost become the stuff of folklore, and you can bet that the Leger sits pretty high on the agenda of the Freemason Lodge trainer. Five times second in the event, Sir Michael fields the trio of G3 Gordon S. winner **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), G1 Epsom Derby fourth **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Warringah (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), as the quest continues...

RECENT WINNERS - ST. LEGER

<u>Yr</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
'07	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Gosden
'06	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Nosedá
'05	Scorpion (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Brien
'04	Rule of Law	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
'03	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'02	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	Easterby
'01	Milan (GB)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'00	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop
'99	Mutafaweq	Silver Hawk	bin Suroor
'98	Nedawi (GB)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

VISION BACK FOR NIEL Jacques Detre and Eric Libaud's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) is set to run in Sunday's G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp, for which eight remained yesterday. Libaud, who also trains the June 1 Chantilly Classic hero, told *Racing Post*, "The colt is fine and has had no problems in his build-up to the Arc de Triomphe. Everything is normal with him, but he hasn't been out for three-and-a-half months. He doesn't do much in the morning, but has been working well and will be running in the Prix Niel." Ioritz Mendizabal is set to renew his partnership with Vision d'Etat, whose likely opponents include the Wertheimer brothers' G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up **Prospect Wells (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) and Michael O'Flynn's G2 Great Voltigeur S. scorer **Centennial (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}).

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Mr. Caulfield (*TDN, Tuesday, Sept. 9*) should remember that not only was Unbridled's Song behind in training prior to the Derby, he also ran in a full egg bar shoe due to the quarter crack that had limited his training. Some would liken running in full eggbars to running in wellie boots. Had Unbridled's Song been in other hands he likely would not have started in the Derby. The distance certainly was not a problem.

I would also take issue with his opinion of distance limitations for the progeny of Unbridled's Song. While Eight Belles never officially won at a mile and a quarter, she certainly showed the distance was well within her ability. The history recited to support his claim does not consider the limited number of 1 1/4-mile races available--it would be interesting to see if the horses he mentions as being successful at 1 1/8 miles were ever even tried at 1 1/4 miles. Most of Unbridled's Songs show early brilliance and are campaigned accordingly. Why would one wait to make a 1 1/4-mile horse out of a horse showing the ability to compete at the highest level as a juvenile (and therefore at shorter distances)? The distance limitation Mr. Caulfield suggests is in my opinion more a reflection of today's racing than of blood.

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Price (\$)	Name/Pedigree	Buyer/Consignor	Year
4,400,000	Moon's Whisper <i>(Storm Cat--East of the Moon)</i>	Shadwell Estate Co Lane's End, agent	2000
4,000,000	Showlady <i>(Theatrical (Ire)--Claxton's Slew)</i>	John Ferguson Lane's End, agent	2000
3,800,000	Illusive Serenity <i>(Gone West--Touch of Greatness)</i>	John Ferguson Three Chimneys Sales, agent	2003
3,800,000	Egyptian Queen <i>(Storm Cat--Warrior Queen)</i>	D L O'Byrne Eaton Sales, agent	2005
3,200,000	Charming <i>(Seeking the Gold--Take Charge Lady)</i>	Todd Pletcher, agent Eaton Sales, agent	2006
3,100,000	unnamed <i>(A.P. Indy--Chimichurri)</i>	John Ferguson Gainesway, agent	2007
3,000,000	Surprises Welcomed <i>(Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise)</i>	Southern Equine Lane's End, agent	2006
2,800,000	Perfect Chance <i>(Unbridled's Song--Win Crafty Lady)</i>	John Ferguson Taylor Made Sales Agency	2006
2,700,000	unnamed <i>(Mr. Greeley--Silvery Swan)</i>	Robert & Beverly Lewis Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	2005



☆ TDN INSTA-TISTICS ☆

Rank by Average		2008 Yearling Sales						2007 Yearling Sales			
		Fyr	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	27	22	\$ 687,272	\$ 575,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000	26	\$ 544,038	\$350,000
2	A.P. INDY	F94	33	28	596,071	450,000	1,500,000	3,100,000	25	825,000	675,000
3	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	3	2	514,325	514,325	734,750	-	22	301,608	158,651
4	KINGMAMBO	F95	10	7	500,000	325,000	1,000,000	325,000	3	595,034	460,102
5	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	5	4	465,780	505,296	90,000	762,528	42	543,408	327,830
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	38	28	458,330	442,500	1,200,000	725,000	44	409,750	300,000
7	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	51	36	396,250	332,500	1,150,000	1,700,000	63	423,190	260,000
8	DREAM WELL (FR)	F01	1	1	382,070	382,070	-	382,070	3	32,796	23,167
9	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	9	7	366,640	260,000	300,000	1,026,480	16	377,312	300,000
10	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	16	14	357,314	264,231	1,129,128	498,576	55	372,497	268,983
11	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	24	19	353,854	200,000	625,000	1,700,000	30	210,066	195,000
12	SMART STRIKE	F98	24	14	350,714	300,000	650,000	325,000	39	159,410	120,000
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	57	42	342,262	232,560	1,200,000	1,250,000	95	290,783	200,000
14	MR. GREELEY	F97	51	41	325,947	260,000	1,000,000	500,000	79	240,428	150,000
15	DYNAFORMER	F91	24	21	322,857	320,000	950,000	525,000	27	369,821	200,000
16	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	35	27	321,296	300,000	925,000	600,000	0	--	--
17	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	12	9	313,260	219,960	659,880	440,850	60	290,344	196,445
18	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	8	7	307,857	80,000	1,000,000	825,000	19	232,848	185,000
19	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	16	12	286,666	220,000	700,000	725,000	0	--	--
20	POLIGLOTE (GB)	F99	1	1	263,952	263,952	263,952	-	5	56,833	31,145
21	PULPIT	F99	23	17	261,176	230,000	400,000	800,000	39	158,641	100,000
22	SAINT LIAM	F07	14	7	244,285	200,000	200,000	500,000	0	--	--
23	MONSUN (GER)	F97	6	6	239,548	183,300	410,592	175,968	10	339,175	238,711
24	NAYEF	F05	3	3	227,637	184,087	117,560	381,264	32	169,517	101,568
25	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	6	2	225,000	225,000	-	250,000	27	130,296	70,000
26	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	6	6	222,569	143,276	689,208	-	34	291,459	220,041
27	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	15	13	221,717	117,560	410,592	982,488	46	246,552	137,157
28	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	40	26	220,760	185,000	550,000	450,000	34	253,776	217,500
29	MTOTO (GB)	F90	1	1	220,425	220,425	-	220,425	3	76,825	63,992
30	AFLEET ALEX	F07	30	17	219,910	190,000	725,000	280,000	0	--	--
31	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	13	12	219,741	174,839	557,232	263,952	86	234,518	160,146
32	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	24	17	218,647	170,000	540,000	410,000	53	185,415	150,000
33	FORESTRY	F01	28	16	216,875	225,000	600,000	230,000	54	161,411	130,000
34	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	17	14	211,760	165,000	500,000	725,000	46	95,613	73,500
35	SMARTY JONES	F06	21	16	210,000	170,000	600,000	200,000	34	201,029	150,000
36	TIZNOW	F03	27	20	206,032	192,500	435,000	400,000	19	89,684	50,000
37	COZZENE	F87	4	4	204,570	216,640	293,280	300,000	24	90,294	75,000
38	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	6	6	200,379	160,084	351,936	144,199	30	302,682	255,258
39	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	26	17	200,117	220,000	360,000	350,000	59	124,002	80,000
40	MUHTATHIR (GB)	F02	8	8	199,782	104,450	106,034	837,615	16	31,343	17,802
41	EL CORREDOR	F03	16	8	198,831	170,000	350,000	439,920	44	91,654	55,000
42	DIXIE UNION	F02	22	16	197,812	170,000	400,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000
43	SHAMARDAL	F07	12	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616	0	--	--
44	GONE WEST	F89	24	14	191,377	170,000	400,000	360,000	24	394,133	215,000
45	GREEN TUNE	F97	13	10	190,144	95,726	308,595	793,530	23	62,332	56,980
46	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	19	10	189,000	135,000	375,000	160,000	40	94,967	72,500
47	MARIA'S MON	F98	15	9	188,777	67,000	900,000	350,000	54	77,170	61,000
48	DANSILI (GB)	F02	8	7	188,548	192,265	235,120	293,900	43	263,587	214,420
49	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	7	5	187,000	110,000	525,000	110,000	64	61,518	35,500
50	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	3	2	185,300	185,300	-	366,600	25	38,860	32,000



FRESHMAN SIRES			2008 Yearling Sales					
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	35	27	\$ 321,296	\$ 300,000	\$ 925,000	\$600,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	16	12	286,666	220,000	700,000	725,000
3	SAINT LIAM	KY	14	7	244,285	200,000	200,000	500,000
4	AFLEET ALEX	KY	30	17	219,910	190,000	725,000	280,000
5	SHAMARDAL	IRE	12	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616
6	WHIPPER	IRE	11	9	176,384	88,170	498,576	80,822
7	DUBAWI (IRE)	ENG	14	11	165,689	73,475	424,624	586,560
8	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	3	3	159,833	23,000	450,000	6,500
9	EDDINGTON	KY	11	9	155,111	90,000	325,000	220,000
10	ORATORIO (IRE)	IRE	14	12	142,247	69,922	586,560	58,780
11	FOREST DANGER	KY	14	9	141,333	140,000	320,000	175,000
12	BLAZONRY	KY	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	-
13	ROMAN RULER	KY	21	10	122,200	116,000	230,000	200,000
14	MEDALLIST	KY	5	4	115,000	105,000	225,000	90,000
15	UNFORGETTABLE MAX	FL	8	3	114,333	10,000	330,000	3,000
16	EUROSILVER	KY	29	20	101,930	65,000	320,000	275,000
17	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	KY	4	3	99,491	73,475	180,000	73,475
18	PURGE	KY	22	18	98,555	95,000	180,000	155,000
19	RAKTI (GB)	IRE	4	4	89,961	78,653	11,506	191,035
20	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	IRE	15	11	83,700	80,822	146,950	117,560
21	COUNTRY REEL	FR	7	5	80,057	73,635	132,255	80,998
22	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	31	23	69,217	60,000	330,000	80,000
23	VALUE PLUS	KY	27	17	65,676	50,000	160,000	250,000
24	LIMEHOUSE	KY	31	20	64,800	55,000	185,000	120,000
25	MR. LIGHT (ARG)	ARG	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	-
26	MOTIVATOR (GB)	ENG	3	2	58,907	58,907	22,090	95,725
27	OFFLEE WILD	KY	10	4	55,250	13,500	190,000	15,000
28	GATORS N BEARS	MD	1	1	55,000	55,000	55,000	-
29	GRAND REWARD	KY	20	13	54,769	55,000	95,000	65,000
30	ARAKAN	IRE	4	3	53,829	57,534	57,534	61,763

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STALLION PROSPECTS - 3YOS

Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(1)	BIG BROWN (Boundary) ('08: 6-5-0-0, \$3,276,700; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800) <i>(Dual Classic winner restored his image with game Haskell victory; returns to grass in Saturday's \$500K Monmouth S. BC Classic to follow...Steve Sherack)</i>	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	1st GI Haskell Inv.	110 9/13 Monmouth S. RETIRES TO THREE CHIMNEYS
2(2)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run) ('08: 3-1-1-0, \$186,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400) <i>(A half to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ emerged from a courageous second in the Wood with an ankle injury & was recently retired...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	2nd GI Wood Memorial	114 RETIRED TO LANE'S END
3(6)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow) ('08: 5-3-0-1, \$1,213,530; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300) <i>(Proved he could get it done on conventional dirt with game but lucky bob in Travers; will be a force on BC Day...Andy Belfiore)</i>	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	1st GI Travers S.	101 9/27 GI Goodwood S.?
4(3)	PYRO (Pulpit) ('08: 7-3-1-1, \$857,345; '07: 4-1-2-1, \$516,718) <i>(GII La. Derby & GIII Northern D. winner was a respectable third after a problematic run in Travers. Will rebound next time with a cleaner trip...C Bossinakis)</i>	Winchell T'breds	Homebred	Asmussen	3rd GI Travers S.	101 9/20 GII Super Derby? RETIRES TO DARLEY
5(*)	MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo) ('08: 6-3-2-0, \$323,229; '07: 2-1-0-0, \$40,012) <i>(Progressive three-year-old looks for a well-deserved first graded win in next weekend's GII Super Derby...Alan Carasso)</i>	Farish & Kilroy	Farish et al	Howard	2nd GI Travers S.	101 9/20 GII Super Derby
6(*)	VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam) ('08: 8-4-0-2, \$438,327; '07: 2-1-1-0, \$23,960) <i>(Private purchase came flying down the Saratoga stretch to annex the prestigious GI King's Bishop S.; has clearly found his calling sprinting...Steve Sherack)</i>	Team Valor	McDonald	Matz	1st GI King's Bishop S.	104 Undecided
7(4)	CASINO DRIVE (Mineshaft) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$185,282; '07: 0-0-0-0, \$0) <i>(Back to the Land of the Rising Sun for now, but GII Peter Pan S. hero could be back at Santa Anita in October...Alan Carasso)</i>	H Yamamoto	Shell B'stck	Fujisawa	1st GII Peter Pan S.	109 9/27 GI Goodwood S.?
8(5)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) ('08: 6-1-0-0, \$583,858; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(Well-related winner of the GI Wood Memorial failed to build on a fourth-place finish in GII Jim Dandy in Travers...Jessica Martini)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	7th GI Travers S.	100 Undecided
9(8)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy) ('08: 4-0-0-0, \$44,029; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200) <i>(Impeccably bred colt hasn't hit the frame in four '08 starts. Needs a break-out effort...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	4th GII Woody Stephens	98 Undecided RETIRES TO COOLMORE
10(9)	GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold) ('08: 8-2-2-0, \$346,810; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$26,285) <i>(Dam a 1/2 to Forestry and Cash Run, the regally-bred GII Carry Back S. winner may stretch out again...Marie Kizenko)</i>	M375T'breds/Suarez	R S Evans	Wolfson	10th GI King's Bishop S.	107 10/4 GII Indiana Derby

AT THE GAP: Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Adriano (A.P. Indy), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Desert Key (E Dubai), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), Monba (Maria's Mon), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), Two Step Salsa (Petionville), Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}).

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Showing Up (Strategic Mission--Miss Alethia, by T.V. Commercial) will head to stud next season at Adena Springs South in Florida. Roy and Gretchen Jackson, who raced the five-year-old, will retain an interest in the stallion. "Showing Up is a very appropriately named horse," said Adena owner Frank Stronach. "He campaigned against the best of his generation and showed up each of and every time he stepped on the track, regardless of the surface. I look forward to working with Roy and Gretchen Jackson, and we are very pleased to welcome him to Adena Springs." Added Roy Jackson, "We are delighted to join forces with Frank Stronach and his award winning operation Adena Springs. They have a remarkable track record with stallions and we are eager to help support Showing Up in his new career." The winner of the GII Coolmore Lexington S. and sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby, Showing Up proved an even bigger success on the grass with wins in the GI Secretariat S., GI Hollywood Derby and \$1 million Colonial Turf Cup. In his lone start at four, the chestnut was beaten a neck by subsequent champion Kip Deville (Kipling) when second in the GII Maker's Mark Mile S. He retired earlier this year with a record of 10-7-1-1 and earnings of \$1,660,500. Showing Up will stand for a fee of \$7,500.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23, yl.

1--**QUIETLY MINE, 117, g, 4, Belong to Me--Quiet (GSP, \$119,570), by Roar.** O-Michael Rankowitz & Susan Karches; B-Peter Karches & Michael Rankowitz (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-4-1, \$295,661.

2--**Rallying Cry, 117, c, 4, War Chant--Turning Wheel,** by Seeking the Gold. (\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

3--**Prince Rahy, 117, g, 6, Rahy--Hishi Lover,** by Pleasant Colony. (\$150,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR).

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 2.55, 6.30.

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3:40p 6th-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m
HR/TVG Darley Stable puts out a formidable entry, and both halves appear set to run. **WHITE TIE (Unbridled's Song)** debuted with a fourth in a Belmont Day maiden June 7, but ballooned to finish 11th as the favorite in a Saratoga test July 26. The \$1.4-million FTSAUG purchase is out Queen's Lady (Storm Cat), a full sister to Contrive, the dam of champion Folklore. **Rocky Engagement (Stormy Atlantic)**, an \$800K BESMAR purchase in 2007, tries to improve off a fourth in an off-the-turf Saratoga maiden Aug. 14. **Vindgari (Vindication)** is a Paulson homebred son of Garimpeiro (Mr. Prospector), making him a half-brother to GISW Geri (Theatrical {Ire}) and MGSW A. P. Arrow (A.P. Indy).
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7th-BEL, cont.

Runner-up in last year's GII Nearctic S. at Woodbine, Quietly Mine was fourth by a neck in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express Nov. 24 and filled the same spot behind Ever a Friend in the Impressive Luck H. down the hill at Santa Anita Dec. 31. Spelled off that effort, the chestnut resurfaced to be third in Belmont's Red Wing Dream S. May 21 and was last seen finishing a non-threatening fifth in Woodbine's GIII Highlander S. June 22. Freshened up for a late-season campaign, the homebred came wide for the drive and stormed down the center of the track for the win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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New York Report cont.

9th-BEL, \$63,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:35 4/5, ft.

WAR ECHO (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Wild Vision, by Wild Again) made it two wins on the day for her freshman sire (by Pulpit) and 12 winners overall with a promising gate-to-wire score. The homebred, a 3/4-sister to Pyro (Pulpit), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,374,063, was bet down to 3-1 for her six-furlong debut at Saratoga July 27, but was off awkwardly and faded tamely to be seventh by 18 1/2 lengths. Entered for the main track only, she drew in when this event was removed from the turf, but was ignored at the windows at 8-1. Smoothly into stride, the attractive chestnut filly set a comfortable pace along the inside, increased her lead in upper stretch and went on to a 4 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,470. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Ron Winchell. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

DARKSIDE HOLIDAY (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Woodsy Meadow, by Meadowlake) kicked off his career with a pair of runner-up efforts over the inner track at Aqueduct, falling by 2 1/2 lengths in his Dec. 29 debut and by five lengths next time out Jan. 31. Given a six-month breather off that effort, the bay stayed on to complete the triple in a Aug. 9 maiden at Saratoga, and was the 7-2 third choice off that tightener. Held up towards the back of the pack as Captivating Cat (Storm Cat) cut out the early running, the bay was cut loose wide into the lane and reeled in the pacesetter for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$57,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

SELECTIVE (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Wednesday's Child, by Storm Cat), a \$170,000 KEENOV weanling acquisition, turned in an auspicious racetrack debut over a good Saratoga main track Aug. 14, cutting out the pace for most of the 5 1/2 furlongs before yielding grudgingly to be second by three parts of a length. Hammered down to 3-5 for this second venture, the chestnut filly bobbled slightly at the outset, but recovered quickly to set the pace along the inside. She turned back a bid from longshot Real Moon (Malibu Moon) and staved off a late rally from Spell Check (Put It Back) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Selective is the 11th individual winner for her freshman sire (by Pulpit). Castanet (El Prado {Ire}) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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IEAH Sponsoring Big Brown Appearance at Monmouth:

IEAH Stables, co-owner of **Big Brown** (Boundary), will be the presenting sponsor of Saturday's \$500,000 Monmouth S. The GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero is slated to prep for the Breeders' Cup in that nine-furlong grass affair. "We are thrilled to be the presenting sponsor of the Monmouth S.," said Michael Iavarone, co-president and co-CEO of IEAH Stables. "With this year's Breeders' Cup Classic being run on a synthetic track, running on grass was the next logical step for Big Brown, and what better place to do that than here, where he won the Haskell." "The fans were incredible and we are excited to be bringing Big Brown back to them at Monmouth Park." The big bay colt, an impressive winner of his career debut on grass last year at Saratoga, will likely be opposed by Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), Silver Tree (Hennessy), Kiss the Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), Hotstufanthensome (Awesome Again), and Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), among others.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds to Offer Record Purses:

Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots has announced record overnight purses at its upcoming 2008-09 meeting, which will kick off Nov. 14 and run through Mar. 29. Daily purses will average approximately \$300,000, a 20-percent increase from last season, and the track will offer a stakes schedule worth \$6.6 million. "We're delighted to announce this revised purse structure for Fair Grounds Race Course, which provides increased opportunity for our horsemen and a solid foundation upon which to conduct our upcoming meet," said Donald R. Richardson, senior vice president of racing for Churchill Downs Inc. "This agreement is an important step in our efforts to elevate Fair Grounds to the top of the nation's winter racing options. We are looking forward to another great season at Fair Grounds." The stakes schedule will be finalized shortly, for more information, go to www.fairgroundsracecourse.com.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Barretts Cancels Classic I Sale:

Barretts Equine Limited officials have cancelled the Classic I Sale for horses of racing age due to insufficient entries. The sale had been scheduled for Oct. 26, the day after the Breeders' Cup. "We found that California's racing stables primarily want to be buyers, not sellers, in that kind of market," said Jerry McMahon, Barretts' president. He added, "Prohibitive transportation costs kept us from attracting quality horses from out of the area."

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7th-BEL (Alw \$59K) GSP Quietly Mine (Belong to Me) storms down the center of the track to win.

9th-BEL (Msw \$63K) War Echo (Tapit) stretches out to the mile to win impressively.

2nd-BEL (Msw \$52K) Selective (Tapit) gives her sire his first of two wins on the program.

3rd-BEL (Msw \$52K) Darkside Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) rallies wide, flies home to score.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



SAVE ON YOUR TAXES WITH THESE TAX CODE REVISIONS

Members of the equine industry, including those buying at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, will benefit from recent revisions to the Federal tax code via the Economic Stimulus Act and the Farm Bill.

Economic Stimulus Act

The Economic Stimulus Act includes two tax incentives that would allow a much bigger write-off for horses and other property purchased and placed in service during 2008. You must act this year.

- Increase in expensing allowance for horses, farm equipment and most other depreciable property to \$250,000 from \$128,000
- 50% bonus first-year depreciation for property placed in service in 2008

Farm Bill

Buyers and tax planners should note an important provision in the Farm Bill that benefits the equine industry beginning in 2009.

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So. California Report cont.

Sadler and Mullins Take Leave of CTT Board:

Southern California trainers John Sadler and Jeff Mullins have voluntarily stepped aside from the board of directors after horses under their care were found by the California Horse Racing Board to have tested positive for illegal substances, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Sadler, who serves as board president, agreed to take a leave following CHRB allegations that 18 of his horses have tested positive for anabolic steroids since July 1. Also taking a leave of absence from the CTT board is Mullins, who, according to the CHRB, had one of his horses was found to have exceeded the allowable amount of carbon dioxide (TCO2) levels in an Aug. 8 race at Del Mar. Trainers Jack Carava and Clifford Sise Jr. will serve as interim directors. Board member Jim Cassidy replaces Sadler as president.

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IN FRANCE:

Koenigsberg, c, 3, Danzig. See "France."

Smartside, c, 3, **Smart Strike**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



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

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/6/0
- 4-CRC, Msw, 6f, Wicked Woman of Ny, 3-1
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/4/0
- 4-CRC, Msw, 6f, Ariel Rose, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/8/1
- 5-WO, Alw, 7fT, Attractive Ride, 10-1
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/0/0
- 6-AP, Msw, 5f, Greatest Star, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/12/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, Coronation Day, \$43K SAR AUG yrl
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/10/3
- 3-PID, Msw, 1m, Midnight Break, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 5-WO, Alw, 7fT, Oconee, 4-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 77/4/1
- 5-WO, Alw, 7fT, Quebec City, \$11K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- GARNERED** (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$3K, 22/0/0
- 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Flash Traffic, 9-5
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/3/0
- 3-PID, Msw, 1m, Player's List, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 4-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/15/3
- 5-WO, Alw, 7fT, Bear's Rocket, \$350K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/6/0
- 7-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, High Mist, \$22K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-5
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/2/0
- 8-WO, Msw, 1m, Bedtime Story, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/11/0
- 3-PID, Msw, 1m, Rosa Pantera, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/5/0
- 1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hieroglyphic, 12-1
- STORED** (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 11/1/0
- 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Billyslittlekeeper, \$350 CTN OCT wnl, 20-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/3/0
- 4-CRC, Msw, 6f, Keep Running, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/10/1
- 8-WO, Msw, 1m, +Beauseant, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- TEMPERED APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Bar None, \$2K, 16/2/0
- 7-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Mountain Echo, \$30K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/3/0
- 8-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tenmor, \$5K FTK FEB yrl, 3-1
- 8-AP, Msw, 5f, Winpins, \$22K ILL HRA 2yo, 7-2
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/5/0
- 8-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Attentive, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 8-AP, Msw, 5f, +Jaded Edge, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/2/1
- 7-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Hereisthering, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 11

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

- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/26/4
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Wicked Climb, \$92K OBS APR 2yo
- PARKER'S STORM CAT** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/13/0
- 1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Troutdale, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/46/7
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Paul's Ace, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/47/5
- 8-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hoosier Kingdom, \$22K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/54/4
- 6-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Vindgari, \$725K KEE SEP yrl
- WINDSOR CASTLE** (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 27/4/1
- 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +He's Coming Around, 5-1

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

- ARLINGTON
- Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), 5f, 1:00.40, 10/31
- HOLLYWOOD
- Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02.40, 13/28
- SANTA ANITA
- Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (g), :59.60, 7/62
- Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 4f, :48.40, 18/52
- Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 5f, :59.60, 7/62
- Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.80, 25/62
- Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, :59.20, 4/62
- Well Armed (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.40, 40/62

LEADING SIRES OF 2008 Northern Hemisphere GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (thru Sept. 10)

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

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★ BRITAIN ★

WALLACE GOES DOWN UNDER

Trainer Mark Wallace is to quit Britain and head to Australia next month, where he will take up a post at Warwick Farm in Sydney. The 35-year-old conditioner of the multiple group-winning sprinter **Benbaun (Ire)** (Stravinsky) cited the falling levels of prizemoney in Britain as the main issue influencing his decision. "If you have a good horse, you tend to look at it all through rose-tinted glasses, but prizemoney is a major issue here," Wallace said yesterday. "We are running for £1,500 here, whereas in Australia they wouldn't." Currently based at Sefton Lodge Stables in Newmarket, Wallace will be moving quickly to the country where he once spent a spell at Yarraman Park Stud. "I will give in my licence at the end of October or start of November and be out of my yard by the end of November," he added. "I will be down there for the Magic Millions in January, and between then and the next yearling sales will try and get hold of some older horses so I can have a few runners. It's a long way from home, but I'm from Ireland anyway and so haven't lived at home for the last 15 years, and I'm young enough to do it." Alongside the flagbearer Benbaun, who captured last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, Wallace reflected on some other highlights. "In my first year of training, I had a Group 3 winner in Clifden (Ire)," he said. "I had other pretty good days in Italy, where I once won two listed races in a day with Kieren Fallon riding them, but Benbaun put me on the map."

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FESTIVAL SALE HOLDS UP

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's St Leger Festival got underway yesterday, with trade showing no dramatic effects of the current economic downturn. Despite a 23-percent fall in the average of £12,945 on last year, the median of £12,000 was identical. The sales company's Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We are perfectly satisfied with what was a solid trade, evidenced by a median that was identical to 12 months ago and a very respectable clearance rate of 71 percent." Bobby O'Ryan paid £32,000 for hip [27](#), a son of Kyllachy (GB) out of the listed-placed Its All Relative (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}) consigned by Ballyhane Sales. Late in the session, that price was matched by David Redvers Bloodstock for New England Stud's hip [64](#), a filly from the first crop of Starcraft (NZ) who is a half-sister to the 2003 St Leger Yearling S. winner Cape Fear (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and two-year-old Exceptional Art (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), an impressive winner at Windsor before failing to fire in the G1 Prix Morny last month. Roger Fisher paid £28,000 for Mocklershill's hip [34](#), a son of Captain Rio (GB) whose dam is a half to the smart Stateside performer Piranesi (Ire). Full results are on www.dbsauctions.com. **Stats p6**

Yesterday's Results:

CONSTRUCTION NEWS SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed, £45,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 2yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.84, sf.

1--**GALEOTA (IRE)**, 135, g, 6, Mujadil--Refined (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). (150,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Robin Blunt; B-W Maxwell Ervine; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £26,667. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-GB, 24-8-3-3, £226,059. *1/2 to Loulwa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-GB. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick
Rating: A + + .

2--**Loch Verdi (GB)**, 130, m, 5, Green Desert--Lochsong (GB), by Song (GB). £10,085.

3--**Moorhouse Lad (GB)**, 135, g, 5, Bertolini--Record Time (GB), by Clantime (GB). (32,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT). £5,040.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 3-1, 7-1, 5-1.

HERNANDO

CLASSIC WINNING SIRE OF THREE CLASSIC WINNERS

His 2008 successes include **LOOK HERE** (Gr.1 Oaks), **CASUAL CONQUEST** (Gr.2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes) and placed in both the Gr.1 Derby and Gr.1 Irish Derby) and **INDIAN DAFFODIL** (Gr.3 Prix Daphnis).

LEADING SIRES STANDING IN GB & IRELAND 2008
by % of winners to runners (80 + runners)

Sire	Rars	Wnrs	Percentage
HERNANDO	105	45	42.85
PEINTRE CELEBRE	117	50	42.74
PIVOTAL	190	80	42.11
SINGSPIEL	145	58	40.00
GREEN DESERT	131	51	38.93
CAPE CROSS	220	85	38.64
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	145	56	38.62
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	159	61	38.36
DANSILI	163	62	38.04
GALILEO	167	63	37.72
DANEHILL DANCER	232	84	36.21
RED RANSOM	127	45	35.43
MONTJEU	179	63	35.19

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Scarborough S. cont.

Also Ran: Hypnosis (GB), Turn on the Style (GB), Benbaun (Ire), Princess Ellis (GB), Desert Lord (GB).
Scratched: Biniou (Ire).

Successful in last year's renewal of this event, Galeota also won the Listed Wentworth S. here in November, but has been off the board in four starts this term. He finished ninth in the June 4 Listed Achilles S. at Kempton last time out. Stalking the leaders from the break here, he came under pressure to challenge at the two pole and was driven out in the final furlong to maintain a perfect four-for-four record at the track. "He's had his [well-documented leg] problems and he still has, but we still get him to the track and he still enjoys it," said assistant trainer Richard Hannon Jr. "He loves it here and that's his fourth win from only four runs. Looking ahead, there's the [Oct. 17] Listed Boadicea S. at Newmarket and the [Sept. 28 G2] Diadem S. at Ascot, but I'm not sure if Ascot suits him."

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](#)

Doncaster, 3.10, Cond, £17,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.55, sf. BONNIE CHARLIE (GB) (c, 2, Intikhab--Scottish Exile {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire}) went postward as the 10-11 chalk coming back from a brace of second-place finishes in the July 28 G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood and the DBS £300,000 St Leger Yearling Sales S. at Newmarket Aug. 22. Handily placed from the outset, he was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and came under a final-furlong drive to best Faraway Flower (Distant View) by a head. "He's in the [Oct. 4 Listed] Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy and gets in on a reasonable mark, so that could be the plan," revealed Thurloe Thoroughbreds' James Stafford. "[Trainer] Richard [Hannon] said he wanted to get him back in winning ways after slightly disappointing at Newmarket last time, but the ground was a bit quick then and these Intikhab's want give. He's alright and is going the right way, but there's always a worry with these early two-year-olds that they won't go on. The key to him is a bit of cut in the ground." The winner was a 46,000gns DONAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 4-2-2-0, £90,807. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](#)
O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XXII; B-C D S Bryce & Mrs M Bryce; T-Richard Hannon.

Kempton Park, 6.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.66, stn.
+ **MAFAAZ (GB) (c, 2, Medicean {GB}--Complimentary Pass {GB}, by Danehill)**, a 230,000gns TATDEC foal and a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced greenly in fifth through the early stages. Stoked up rounding the home turn, the 8-1 chance moved into second approaching the final eighth and ran on strongly under whipless encouragement inside the closing panel to deny Sayyaaf (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a neck in the shades of the post. He is a 1/2 to Gweebarra (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-The Complimentary Pass Partnership; T-John Gosden.

★ IRELAND ★

TATTS IRELAND ADDS ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Tattersalls Ireland yesterday announced the appointment of Astrid Giambertone as their Italian Representative. George Mernagh, the sales company's managing director, reflected on the move, which comes as a result of some high-profile successes in that country by its graduates. "Astrid is highly suitable to promote Tattersalls Ireland's two flat sales [September and December] to Italian clients," Mernagh said. "Not only does she speak many languages fluently, but, with a life-long career in racing, both as a jockey and as a trainer, and now working as an equine physiotherapist, she has a vast knowledge of the Italian racing industry, which is a hugely important market for us."



- [2.35 Doncaster \(Scarborough S.\) Galeota \(Ire\) \(Mujadil\)](#) runs his Doncaster record to 4-for-4.
- [3.10 Doncaster \(Cond.\) Bonnie Charlie \(GB\) \(Intikhab\)](#) comes out a head on top as the 10-11 chalk.



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SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	80	105
No. Offered	72	93
No. Sold	51	69
RNAs	21	24
% RNA	29.2%	25.8%
Gross	£660,200	£1,162,875
Average (% Change)	£12,945 (-23.2%)	£16,853
Median	£12,000	£12,000

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★ FRANCE ★

SCHIAPARELLI HAS FOY AIM

Godolphin are ready to take the wraps off their high-profile purchase **Schiaparelli (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) in Sunday's G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp. Unraced so far this season, the 2006 G1 Deutsches Derby hero, who also captured last year's G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club, was one of six left in the traditional Arc trial yesterday, and Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*, "He hasn't been out for some time and it was our intention to run him at Newbury in the G3 Arc trial, but we are now looking at the Foy and will make a decision tomorrow."

Yesterday's Result:

Nancy, 3.20, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:04.85, gd/sf.

KOENIGSBERG (c, 3, Danzig--Mariensky {MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$340,099}, by Gulch), runner-up at Vichy last time Aug. 12, raced on the front end for most of this. Taking outright control with three furlongs to go, the 5-2 chance came under pressure in early stretch and was driven out inside the final furlong to deny Albert Hall (Stravinsky) by a nose in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €25,700. O/B-Waterville Lake Stables LLC; T-Nicolas Clement.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 1.30, 9-10, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.51, sf.

BALLANTRAE (IRE) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Badawi {MSP-GB}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,275. O-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Bell. *1/2 to Badminton (GB) (Zieten), SW & G1SP-GB; Cala (Fr) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-GB; and Fox (GB) (Diktat {GB}), GSP-GB, SP-Den.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 2.00, 9-10, £20,000, 3-5yo, 10f 60ydsT, 2:15.41, sf.

PERKS (IRE) (g, 3, Selkirk--Green Charter {GB}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, £70,117. O-Benny Andersson; B-Chess Racing AB; T-John Dunlop.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tapioka Express (Ire), f, 2, Bahri--Tapioka City, by Danehill. Rome, Italy, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL.

Courbet (Ire), c, 2, Intikhab--Cerere (Ity), by Masad (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Silvio Agelli.

Smartside, c, 3, Smart Strike--Plenty of Sunshine, by Deputy Minister. Nancy, France, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-F E Dixon Jr.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$65,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

HOLY GRACE (f, 3, Holy Bull--My Marchesa {SW, \$132,996}, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$75,764. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Sean Smullen. *1/2 to Daiwa Carson (Carson City), SW-Jpn, \$510,136; Golden Corona (Gulch), MGSP, \$280,908; Mark One (Alphabet Soup), MGSW, \$744,916; and Benz Boy (Siphon {Brz}), SP, \$222,235.

5th-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, yl.

KETTLE TWO (g, 4, Kettle Won--Fast and Fancy, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$74,769. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-James Scott & Scott & Adam Staple (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

7th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DAKOTA DOLL (f, 3, Defrere--Dodge City Riches, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,600. O-Elizabeth Walsh & Marco Tartaglia. B-Lilliput Farm (NJ). T-James T Ryerson. *\$15,000 yr1 '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Lovely Fiona (Not For Love), SW, \$146,805.

3rd-MTH, \$48,551, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

LEMONS OF LOVE (g, 5, Not For Love--Limes 'n Lemons, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-8-4-5, \$284,100. O-Michael Dubb. B-F Eugene Dixon Jr (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

9th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

PLURACITY (c, 3, City Zip--Veracity, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-5, \$170,200. O-Bralane Investments, Inc, Stanley Silver & Brent Sumja. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

5th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5, ft.

RESEARCHER (g, 4, Two Smart--Wild Magnolia, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-3-2, \$118,870. O-Rutledge Farm. B-Virginia Tech Foundation Inc (VA). T-Jeff C Runco.

7th-LRL, \$26,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, ft.

SHINING PUNCH (g, 6, Concern--Virginia Punch, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 26-3-8-4, \$108,150. O/B/T-Gretchen B Mobberley (MD).



8th-MNR, \$24,900, 9-9, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, my.
CALLER TRUST (f, 3, **Trust N Luck**--Call Your Beau, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,874.
 O/B-Bradley Purcell & Charles Parker (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **I'm a Princess**, f, 2, **Lord Carson**--Honorary, by Saint Ballado. STK, 9-10, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Andy & Karen Iacenda (KY).

Believe in Me, f, 2, **Milwaukee Brew**--Supah Gem (GISW, \$444,237), by Gold Meridian. PID, 9-10, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY).

+ **Achillea**, f, 2, **Smoke Glacken**--Boom Bah Yay, by Rahy. PEN, 9-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Arrowwood Farm (KY).

Yankee Cruz, f, 2, **Yankee Victor**--Santa Cruz, by Carson City. PID, 9-10, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5. B-Double D Farm Corp (OH). *SP.

Opening Page, c, 3, **Deputy Wild Cat**--Monticello, by Montbrook. MTH, 9-10, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Newchance Farm (FL). *\$2,400 2yo '07 OBSJAN.

Earnings Report, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Haunted Lass (MSW & MGSP, \$286,869), by Meadow Monster. MNR, 9-9, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Iwn99 (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Richard's Kid, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Tough Broad (MSW & GSP, \$395,132), by Broad Brush. LRL, 9-10, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD).

Dr. Decter, g, 4, **Gold Fever**--Spectacularjenelle, by Spectacular Bid. BEL, 9-10, (S), 6fT, 1:11. B-Very Un Stable (NY). *\$150,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Won Jenelle (Mercedes Won), SP, \$172,885.

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

3yo/up, synthetic, route (Closing date in bold)

NATIONAL:
 09-27 400/100 Goodwood BC-I, **SA**, 9f (500), **09-18**
 09-27 350 Kentucky Cup Classic-II, **TP**, 9f (200), **09-17**
 10-05 250 Cal Cup Classic, **SA**, [S], 9f (100), **CLOSED**
 10-11 150 Durham Cup-III, **Wo**, 9f (150), **09-24**
 10-25 5000 Breeders' Cup Classic-I, **SA**, 10f (0), **10-14**
 10-25 150 Fayette-III, **Kee**, 9f (100), **10-15**
 10-25 1000 Breeders' Cup Marathon, **SA**, 12 (0), **10-14**
 10-25 1000 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, **SA**, 8f 8f (0), **10-14**

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