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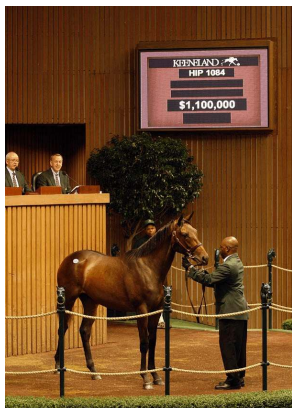
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## SHOWING HER MEDAL

Dr. Karen Sanderson, sitting alongside trainer Paul d'Arcy, handed John Ferguson the rare defeat when outdueling the Darley rep for yesterday's session topper at Keeneland September, a striking Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette filly, for \$1.1 million. Tom Evans's Trackside Farm consigned the bay for breeders Liberation Farm and Stonewall Farm. The fireworks came midway through Thursday's fourth session and entertained those in attendance, as the two parties locked horns around the \$600,000 mark and exchanged salvos until d'Arcy launched the winning bid from the left side of the sales pavilion.



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"I knew it was Ferguson back there," Sanderson said with a wry smile. "Let the best man win, but I have enormous respect for John."

Produced by the 16-year-old Amizette (Forty Niner), the filly's half-brother went on a tear in Ireland since the publication of the September catalogue. King of Rome (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), won the G3 Meld S. and G2 Royal Whip S. in successive starts in July and August. The three-year-old colt is owned by Coolmore associate Derrick Smith.

An oral surgeon based near London, Sanderson is a new and welcome face to American sellers. It is Sanderson and d'Arcy's first trip to Keeneland September; the filly was the second of three purchases for the team. Earlier in the session, d'Arcy signed the ticked for [hip 972](#), an Afleet Alex--Real Cat colt for \$75,000, and later went to \$120,000 for [hip 1132](#), an Indian Charlie--Christmas Affair filly. D'Arcy said the strength of the British pound versus the American dollar was a factor in making the transatlantic trip.

Speaking of yesterday's topper, Sanderson offered, "We thought she was a very good purchase. We have a lot of confidence in King of Rome, and she's a fine filly who walks very well. Paul thought she was probably the nicest filly of the day. We came to buy the best, and we think we've done that. We knew she was going to be expensive, but we came with a purpose and decided to just go for it." *Cont. p2, Top Fillies cont. p4*

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## SESSION TOPPERS

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### THURSDAY - TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">1224</a>	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Indian Snow	700,000
<i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Legends Racing			
<a href="#">1255</a>	<a href="#">Gone West</a>	Laptop	625,000
(\$135,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN)			
<i>B-David &amp; Diane Shashura (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Top Line Sales, agent			
Purchased by Legends Racing			
<a href="#">987</a>	<a href="#">Afleet Alex</a>	Solvig	600,000
(\$750,000 in utero '07 KEEJAN)			
<i>B-Highfield Stock Farm &amp; Margaux Farm, et al (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Margaux Farm LLC, Agent XXVI			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			

### All That Glitters...

D'Arcy, whose training yard is in Newmarket, added, "She was very athletic, she's got a very good page. She has a nice, deep chest with plenty of heart room, a good eye; you don't have much more to go on than that."

Sanderson currently has a small three-horse string with d'Arcy, and hopes to be able to build a strong international stable capable of competing on the world's stage. She has raced a few horses in America and has one broodmare at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway.

Sanderson is from Aintree, home of the Grand National, and says she has spent all her life around horses.

"But I kind of got into [owning horses] by default, through a patient," said Sanderson. "I had a patient who trained jumpers, and that's how it started."-LM

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KRIS S. - AURORA, BY DANZIG

**\$500,000 filly**

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**A Golden Partnership...**

In 2006, Liberation Farm's Rob Whiteley partnered with Stonewall Farm to buy approximately 25 mares meant for Stonewall's burgeoning stallion roster. The mares, acquired primarily at Keeneland's January and November Sales, ranged in price from \$40,000 to \$175,000. Remarkably, two yearlings from that group have accounted for a pair of seven-figure transactions at the September sale, including yesterday's topper, the \$1.1 million Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette filly. Two days earlier, during Tuesday's session, an El Prado (Ire)--



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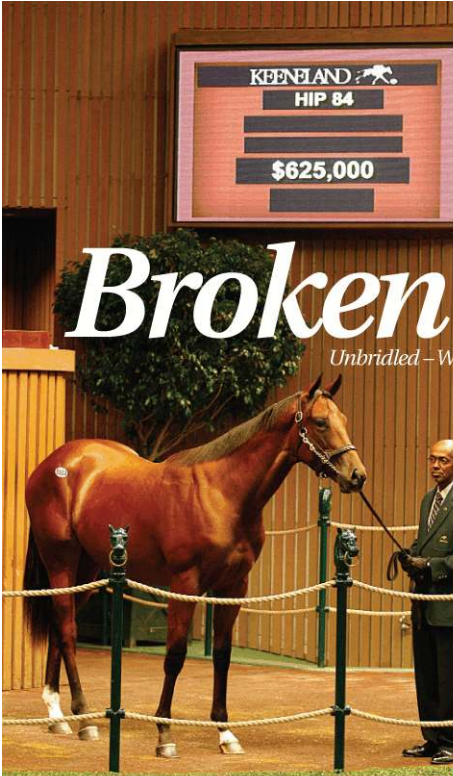
Swift and Classy colt bred by Liberation and Stonewall was knocked down to Legends Racing for \$1 million. Whiteley had selected Swift and Classy, with that colt in utero, at the '06 November Sale and purchased her for \$75,000.

"Rob's the master at finding value when picking out mares, so we let Rob select them, he and I would inspect them, and then we'd figure out which of the stallions to send them to," explained Stonewall's Bert Welker.

Another of those purchases was Amizette, a daughter of Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee whom Liberation and Stonewall purchased for \$90,000--in foal to One Cool Cat--at the '06 January Sale. Whiteley purchased the mare with Medaglia d'Oro in mind and, after being sent to the big El Prado (Ire) son that spring, Amizette produced yesterday's topper on Apr. 25 of last year. Amizette, in foal to Stonewall's A.P. Warrior, sold for \$75,000 at the 2008 January sale to Pilltown Stud.

In the meantime, Amizette's Medaglia d'Oro daughter developed into a fine prospect, and Whiteley was cautiously optimistic of his chances coming into this sale despite selling on Day 4.

"She deserved to bring that level, but it's always hard to know on Thursday whether that's realistic to expect," he said. "But she combines everything. Physically, she's scopey and athletic, and she's by the most promising sire I've been around at this stage. No one expected Medaglia d'Oro to have two-year-olds, and in my opinion, he has the favorite for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [C.S. Silk]. When she won the GIII Arlington Washington Lassie S., she went :45 and change in a gallop and then drew away in a gallop. She could be any kind of filly. And King of Rome [the filly's half-brother] has come up with two smashing group wins since the catalogue, and I truly hope they bring him over here. I'd love to be able to breed to a stallion from that family, which is the other thing she had going for her. In my opinion, it's one of the two or three American families of all time."



**Keeneland  
September  
Results**

**Broken Vow**

*Unbridled -- Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II*

**\$625,000  
Colt**

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**Book 1 & 2  
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One notable point regarding the sales of the aforementioned million-dollar yearlings is the relatively advanced ages of both Amizette and Swift and Classy when they were purchased by Whiteley. Bucking popular trends, Whiteley secured Amizette when she was 14; Swift and Classy was 15. The former, a half-sister to the brilliant champion Althea, had been through the ring four times before Whiteley purchased her. Bloodstock Advisory bought her, in foal to A.P. Indy, from Middlebrook Farm for \$1.4 million at the 1999 November Sale. She RNA'd for \$475,000 the following year while in foal to Kris S., then sold three years later, in foal to In the Wings (GB), for 35,000gns to B.B.A. Ireland Ltd. In her fourth appearance under the hammer, at the 2005 Tattersalls July Sale, Amizette sold to J. O'Byrne for 150,000gns while in foal to Cool Coal Cat. She had yet to produce a stakes horse prior to being purchased by Whiteley.

"I'm very appreciative of Stonewall to let me pick out mares that would fit their stallions, and to work with Bert Welker in the selection process and in the matings," said Whiteley. "To have two million-dollar yearlings to come out of our initial efforts is way beyond our expectations."

Asked if he expected to team with Whiteley in future ventures, Welker said, "I sure hope so." -LM



**Afleet Alex Colt Heading Overseas...**

A colt from the first crop of champion Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) out of multiple graded stakes winner Solvig (Caerleon) will be heading to Europe after selling to Shadwell Estate Company Ltd for a final bid of \$600,000. "He's by a new sire, and we'll try him in England," said Shadwell's Rick Nichols. "The female family is all turf--we'll see if Afleet Alex will work over there." Solvig, with this foal in utero, sold at the 2007 Keeneland January sale for \$750,000. The mare was purchased by Dave and Adrian Munro's Highfield Farm and the yearling was co-bred by Highfield and Margaux Farm. Margaux Farm consigned the colt and the farm's Steve Johnson said the price was well over the reserve. "The reserve was definitely not a factor," Johnson confirmed. "We had enough interest in the horse where we hoped to be in that kind of situation, but you don't really expect to be. Everybody was on him, and they had every reason to be. It just so happened that the stars lined up, the people lined up and raised their hands, and it worked out for us. I'm really happy for Dave Munro. We owned a little piece of her, but Dave owned most of him." Highfield, based in Alberta, Canada, owns approximately seven broodmares in various partnerships in Kentucky. "We are very excited," said Adrian Munro. "It was more than we expected. We were hoping to get \$500,000, so to get \$600,000 is a very positive result. This was our first Kentucky crop under the Highfield banner, so we're very excited. We have seven mares in Kentucky and about 26 in Alberta." Solvig, who won the 2000 Gill Regret S. and Gill Pucker Up S., has a weanling colt by Seeking the Gold and was covered by Smart Strike this past spring. Out of Incha (GB) (Nashwan), Solvig is a half sister to graded-stakes placed Lady Carlock (Chester House). In addition to Solvig, Highfield's broodmare band also includes Argentinian champion Netherland (Arg), whose yearling by Vindication sold for \$145,000 yesterday. Solvig is in foal to Smart Strike and has a weanling by Seeking the Gold which Munro expects to sell at Keeneland next September. -JM

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2008		
SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	400	398
No. Offered	369	366
No. Sold	267	257
RNAs	102	109
% RNA	27.6%	29.8%
No. r \$500K+	8	5
High Price	\$1,100,000	\$750,000
Gross	\$40,534,700	\$45,078,500
Average (% change)	\$151,815 (-13.4%)	\$175,403
Median (% change)	\$125,000 (-16.6%)	\$150,000

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**Legends Lands Tiznow, Gone West Colts...**

Legends Racing continued to be active during yesterday's fourth day of selling, landing a quartet of horses, including the day's top two colts. Leading the way was a son of Tiznow from the family of dual Grade I winner November Snow (Storm Cat). With trainers Bob Baffert and D. Wayne Lukas in tow, Legends' Olin Gentry signed the ticket for hip 1224 at \$700,000.

When informed they had purchased Thursday's highest-priced colt, Lukas quipped, "We're not happy about that; we'd have rather bought him for \$500,000."

Joking aside, Lukas said there was plenty to recommend the colt, not the least of which is his red-hot sire. "I've had good luck with Tiznow; I had a world champion with him [Folklore], and Bob's had good luck with him," said Lukas. "So it pretty much cemented it--he's our kind of horse. And we all liked the colt a lot; there were a lot of things about him that you'd have to like. He's a horse that might get two turns, with his pedigree."

The Feb. 26-foaled dark bay, catalogued through the consignment of Lane's End as hip 1224, was produced by the unraced Indian Snow (A.P. Indy), a daughter of November Snow. Indian Snow is a three-parts sister to Grade II-placed November Slew (Seattle Slew). Hip 1224 was bred by Dell Ridge Farm in Kentucky.

Legends also nabbed hip 1255, a flashy-looking son of Gone West for \$625,000. Hailing from the consignment of Top Line Sales, agent, the colt is a son of the 12-year-old Phone Trick mare Laptop, a half-sister to the \$1.1 million KEEJAN yearling and SW Value Plus (Unbridled's Song), GSW Roll Hennessy Roll (Hennessy), etc.

Early on in Day 4, Legends went to \$400,000 for [hip 963](#), a colt by Yes It's True--Scarlet Tango from the consignment of Eaton Sales, agent. To close out its Book 2 buying, Legends purchased [hip 1297](#), a Gulch--Mutton Maniac filly, for \$170,000.


Through the end of trading Thursday, Legends had purchased 19 horses for \$9,920,000, an average of \$522,105. Legends ranks the third-leading buyer at September. Lukas added that he hopes some of those buys will land the Legends team on the Kentucky Derby trail in 2010.

"We're excited about getting back in the Classic arena, and I think sparks are going to fly when these things start hitting the race track," he said. -LM

**THURSDAY - TOP FILLIES**



Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">1084</a>	<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	Amizette	1,100,000
<i>B-Liberation Farm &amp; Stonewall Farm (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent for Liberation Farm, et al			
Purchased by Paul D'Arcy			
<a href="#">1209</a>	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Here I Go	540,000
<i>B-T F VanMeter, Michael Lowenbaum &amp; Dr Rand E Dankner (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
Purchased by Ron Winchell			
<a href="#">992</a>	<a href="#">Bernstein</a>	Spinnette (Ire)	410,000
<i>B-Castleton Lyons (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXII			
Purchased by Edward Daly Bloodstock			
<a href="#">978</a>	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	Silent Eskimo	375,000
<i>B-R Michael O'Malley (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII			
Purchased by Mark Johnston Racing Ltd			
<a href="#">946</a>	<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>	Rehear	360,000
<i>B-Hermitage Farm (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC, agent			
Purchased by Lavin Bloodstock			
<a href="#">1078</a>	<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	Alluring	350,000
(\$675,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)			
<i>B-W S Farish &amp; Steve Mooney (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by James Barry			

 <b>KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS</b> <b>THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2008</b>		
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Catalogued	1297	1308
No. Offered	1163	1172
No. Sold	837	854
RNAs	326	318
% RNA	28%	27.1%
No. \$1 Million+	18	31
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$3,000,000
Gross	\$204,698,700	\$243,290,500
Average (% change)	\$244,562 (-14.2%)	\$284,883
Median (% change)	\$180,000 (-10%)	\$200,000

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**Big Score for New Operation Top Line...**

Jim "Jimbo" Gladwell doesn't turn 25 until next week, but got an early birthday present when a Gone West colt from his Top Line Sales consignment, hip 1255, was knocked down to Legends Racing for \$625,000. It was the third-highest price for a horse yesterday and represented a big pinhooking coup. The colt, out of the Phone Trick mare Laptop, was acquired earlier this year for \$135,000 at the Keeneland January Sale.

"We helped short list and picked him out," said Gladwell, son of respected juvenile pinhooker and Florida horseman Jimmy Gladwell. Blue Sky Stables signed the ticket for the colt in January. Gladwell declined to the name principals.

Gladwell and his girlfriend, Torie Burns, started Top Line Sales earlier this year. They offered their first group of yearlings at Fasig-Tipton July and also sold at the OBS August Sale.

"We started the consignment this year, but we've been pinhooking weanlings to yearlings for the past few years," explained Gladwell. The operation is based out of Ocala, Florida, on the same property on which the Gladwell family runs a prepping operation.

Top Line brought 11 yearlings up to September. The first two went through the ring yesterday. In addition to the Gone West colt, Top Line sold a Forest Danger--Trust Fund colt to Zayat Stables for \$275,000. The colt was another pinhook, having been purchased for \$190,000 at the 2007 KEENOV Sale by B.T. Wilson.

Gladwell estimates 75 percent of the consignment is made up of weanling-to-yearling pinhooks; the remaining horses are being offered by their breeders.

Gladwell and Burns were all smiles back at Barn 38 shortly after the colt sold toward the end of the day.

"We couldn't be happier," he said. "He's a classy horse. Physically, he's balanced, he's put together right--he's got all the features."

Some of those features include an interesting paint job. The eye-catching chestnut had four white socks that extended to his knees, along with a broad white blaze and a large splash of white on his belly.

"We only had two people said they didn't like the white," said Burns. "Other than that, everybody liked him. But we did think about painting him black before we brought him here."

As for the future, Gladwell hopes to main Top Line's current modest size. "The industry doesn't need another Eaton or another Taylor Made--those guys do a great job of it--but we felt that if somebody has a special-needs horse or a horse that needs a certain spot, that we can help them out." -LM

**THURSDAY - TOP COLTS cont.**

- 1127 Mr. Greeley Cherokee 570,000**  
*B-Strategy Bloodstock (KY)*  
Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent  
Purchased by John Ferguson
- 930 A.P. Indy Piu Bella 500,000**  
*B-International Equities Holding (KY)*  
Consigned by Brookdale Sales,  
agent for International Equities Holding  
Purchased by John Ferguson
- 1279 More Than Ready Marquee Attraction 500,000**  
*B-Overbrook (KY)*  
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm  
Purchased by Todd Pletcher, agent
- 1040 Street Cry (Ire) Valenza 410,000**  
*B-Destinaire Farm (KY)*  
Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC,  
agent for Edward A Gamble d/b/a Destinaire Farm  
Purchased by John Ferguson
- 963 Yes It's True Scarlet Tango 400,000**  
*B-Reiley McDonald (KY)*  
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
Purchased by Legends Racing
- 1154 Saint Liam Desert View (GB) 400,000**  
*B-Betty L Mabee & Larry Mabee (KY)*  
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent for Golden Eagle  
Farm (Phase III of a Major Reduction)  
Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable
- 1269 El Prado (Ire) Lovely Later 400,000**  
*B-Two Sisters' Farm (PA)*  
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent for Two Sisters Farm  
Purchased Mark Johnston
- 1069 Tiznow Abundantly Blessed 375,000**  
*B-Tommy G Ligon (KY)*  
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent  
Purchased by Ben Glass, agent
- 1170 Elusive Quality Etiole 375,000**  
*B-Cathryn Banahan & Michael Banahan (KY)*  
Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent  
Purchased by Ben Glass, agent



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**Winchell Buys Back Into Summerly's Family...**

Five years ago at the 2003 September Sale, Ron Winchell spent \$410,000 for a daughter of Summer Squall. Named Summerly, the filly went on to win the GI Kentucky Oaks and over \$900,000 for the Winchell family. Winchell returned Summerly to the sales ring in 2006 as a multiple graded stakes winning broodmare prospect and she sold to WinStar Farm for \$3.3 million. Yesterday at Keeneland, Winchell had the opportunity to buy back into the family. Sitting next to long-time Winchell farm manager David Fiske, Winchell bid \$540,000 for hip number 1209, a daughter of Giant's Causeway out of Summerly's dam, Here I Go (Mr. Prospector).



**Summerly** NTRA.com

Winchell cited the yearling's close relationship to Summerly as the primary attraction. "We owned Summerly, we won the Oaks with her, so obviously we were drawn back to the family," Winchell said. Asked if the yearling looked like her Classic-winning sister, Winchell said, "Not really." Winchell currently has a broodmare band of around 25 and admitted he is already looking ahead to adding this yearling to the group. "We're looking ahead," he said. "I sold Summerly and I wanted to go back in the family and find a nice filly to bring back and use in our breeding operation." Tom VanMeter purchased Here I Go as a Keeneland April juvenile in 1998 for \$500,000. Here I Go's 2008 two-year-old by Tale of the Cat sold this past April for \$800,000. VanMeter co-bred the Giant's Causeway yearling and she was consigned through his Eaton Sales. Here I Go has a weanling colt by Bernardini and was covered this year by Harlan's Holiday. -JM

**A.P. Indy Colt Brings \$500k...**

Darley representative John Ferguson went to \$500,000 for a son of A.P. Indy out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Piu Bella to lead the early action yesterday. "A.P. Indy's one of the great sires in the United States, and this was a very good-moving horse," Ferguson said after signing the ticket in back. "And he comes from a good farm in Brookdale; I saw him a few times down there and loved the fact that he was an athletic horse."

Brookdale Sales consigned the colt for his breeders, International Equities Holding, which purchased Piu Bella for \$250,000 as a yearling at this sale five years ago. Piu Bella never made it the races for International Equities, the bloodstock operation of Oussama Aoughazale, but has paid immediate dividends in the breeding shed. This was her first foal. Piu Bella is a half-sister to graded winners Smooth Runner (Local Talent) and Hidden Assets (Mt. Livermore).

Aoughazale, who was born in Jerusalem in 1943, is a resident of Santiago, Chile, where he operates a large-scale fruit and produce business. Aoughazale may be more familiar to race fans as the owner of Sumaya Us Stables, the banner under which he races. Among Sumaya Us's best runners are graded winner Newfoundland (Storm Cat), who now stands at Brookdale, and the Grade I winner Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet). -LM

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Liberation Farm's Rob Whitely, after selling a \$1.1 million Medaglia d'Oro filly:**

"I'm not in this business to make money. I'm in this business to stay in place, to keep doing what we do. Which is to find value and then create value. It's what I find challenging and that is, in addition to the horses and the wonderful people, what keeps me in the business."

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### Coolmore/Darley Thaw?

Two years ago, it was widely reported that the principals at Darley and Coolmore had engaged in a sort of unofficial boycott of each other. Absent from Coolmore's shopping list were horses by Darley stallions, and Coolmore-bred or -sired horses rarely if ever found their way into the Darley camp. Well, if there was such a boycott, there is evidence of a thaw. Yesterday, Darley's John Ferguson purchased [hip 1127](#), a colt by Mr. Greeley out of the Storm Cat mare Cherokee. The colt, consigned by Padraig Champion's Blandford Stud, was bred by Strategy Bloodstock, which is believed to be a Coolmore-related entity.

In 2000, Coolmore purchased Cherokee's dam, Totemic, for \$1.075 million at the Keeneland November Sale. A foal of 2002, Cherokee, also bred by Strategy Bloodstock, broke her maiden on debut in the G3 Round Tower S. in 2004 while racing for Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor.

It should be noted that last summer, Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne paid €400,000 for a yearling colt by Haafhd (GB), and also purchased a yearling by Cape Cross (Ire). Haafhd stands Shadwell Stud, which is owned by Sheikh Mohammed's brother, Sheikh Hamdan, while Cape Cross stands at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland. -LM

### Hockey Star Craig Drops in at September...

Jim Craig, one of the stars of the 1980 USA "Miracle on Ice" Olympic hockey team that upset the Soviet



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Union on its way to a gold medal, stopped in to check things out at Keeneland after giving a motivational speech in Lexington yesterday morning. Craig, a goalie who later played in the NHL for the Boston Bruins, Minnesota North Stars and Atlanta Flames, said he wasn't shopping, but was appreciating the beauty and history of Keeneland. "I just enjoy watching horse racing--I think the jockeys are amazing athletes, as

well as the horses," said Craig, who now lives near Boston. Craig also was assembling a sort of fantasy stable. "I'm just excited because I picked out a horse I liked--hip 946 [a Stormy Atlantic filly purchased by Lavin Bloodstock for \$360,000]," he laughed. "I'm not sure; I just liked the way she looked. Now I can follow her and see if she gets good. I'll put her in my computer." He added, "I spent a lot of money on boats; maybe I'll come back and do this someday." -LM

### Penn Brothers Shoot, Score...

Six years ago, John Penn was leading a mare down to the sales pavilion during the Keeneland November Sale when he saw Street Scene (Ire) (Zafonic) walk by. Penn was struck by her size--she stood 17.1 hands--and impressed with her conformation. A day later, the four-year-old Irish-bred, in foal to Parade Ground, was his. The follicle-ly challenged Penn purchased the mare in partnership with his brother Frank for \$17,000 as Chromedome Partners.

"There was no research, no nothing," Penn said of the mare, a half-sister to South African Group 1 winner Chief Advocate (Ire) (Law Society) who had sold for roughly \$200,000 as a Deauville August yearling in 1999.

That first foal didn't amount to much, but Street Scene has developed into a nice producer for the Penns since. Her second foal is the four-year-old Traffic Guard (More Than Ready), who over the weekend ran New Approach (Ire) to a half-length in the G1 Champion S. at Leopardstown.

That effort didn't hurt the chances of [hip 1001](#), a half-brother to Traffic Guard from the second crop of Grade I winner Toccet, who yesterday was knocked down to Amerman Racing for \$335,000. John Amerman stood with his bloodstock agent Bob Feld in the back while the bidding transpired.

Hip 1001 is a big, strapping fellow, which wasn't necessarily what Penn was going for when he selected Toccet as a sire.

"I was trying to breed a horse that's not a monster," Penn explained when asked why he chose Toccet. "We've been breeding her to short horses--Toccet's not very tall. We bred her to English Channel this year, and if that one comes out the same size, maybe I'll go the other way and breed to Dynaformer."

Of his Toccet colt, Penn added that, "For a horse his size, he's a very good mover."

This spring, Street Scene produced a More Than Ready full-brother to Traffic Guard.

"It's been a lot of fun watching him run--I wish he'd win one," said Penn of the Jane Chapple-Hyam runner, whom the Penns sold for \$60,000 at the 2005 September Sale. "He's been second or third in five [group] stakes, and in four of those he's been beaten a half length, a head, a head, and a length."

The Penns have a long history in the horse business--their father and grandfather began operating in the 1930s. They currently have a farm in Bourbon Co. in Kentucky. -LM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — BARN 27

**HIP 2097:** colt by Sky Mesa o/o Mettle (Silver Deputy)

**UPDATE:** Half sis, Runaway Elaine (by Runaway Groom), has now earned \$64,207; Half bro, Mastermind (by Quiet American), updated earnings of \$44,238.

**HIP 2098:** filly by Theatrical o/o Miasma (Lear Fan)

**UPDATE:** Half sis to producer of BIG BROWN (by Boundary), won Haskell Invitational, earnings now \$3,314,500

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**More of the Same at Keeneland Thursday...**

The fourth day of the Keeneland September sale offered more of the same, as figures remained consistently off last year's statistics. For the session, the average was down 13.4 percent and the median declined 16.7 percent. Through four days, the average fell 14.2 percent to \$244,562. The median was down 10 percent to \$125,000. The buy-back rate was down for the second straight session, coming in at 27.6 percent. The total buy-back rate remains up 3.3 percent at 28 percent, compared to 27.1 percent a year ago. "The market is broader at these levels [during the open sessions], so we're hoping the broadness of this market will help," commented Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. Russell continued to be satisfied with the falling buy-back rate. "The not-sold rate reflects the consignors' ability to adapt to the market," he said. "It is a challenge to gauge this changing market and to get these horses sold and they should be commended for being able to adapt to these changes." Russell did observe that the presence of a seven-figure yearling on day four was proof that buyers were still willing to pay for quality individuals. "The comment that we all use, and overuse, is very apparent today with a \$1.1-million horse on Thursday, 'a good horse sells,'" he said. With a dark day on Friday, the Keeneland September sale resumes Saturday at 10 a.m.

**A Familiar Face...**

After an absence of four or five years, a familiar face will be seen around the sales grounds next week. Beginning Monday, Sept. 15, Margaret Layton, who was Marketing Director at Three Chimneys for nearly two decades, can be found "doing cards" at Barn 44 for her family's Loch Lea consignment. Layton went out on her own this year as Layton Communications, providing marketing, public relations and media relations services to a variety of Thoroughbred and non-Thoroughbred clients. The intimate consignment (hip 2906 sells Tuesday, and hips 3775 and 4044 on Friday) varies quite distinctly from the 'air traffic controller' role she played with the much larger Three Chimneys consignments. Layton laughs, "after working for an operation the size of Three Chimneys for so long, I think I can handle our [considerably smaller] consignment." Layton said she was looking forward to renewing old acquaintances next week. "So far, most of the work I'm doing is for non-horse clients; I love to get back to the sales to see familiar faces and let people know what I'm up to." The Loch Lea consignment wraps up the following Tuesday with hips 5439 and 5473.



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**ELUSIVE WAVE** 2yo f. - undefeated **Gr.3** winner



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**John Quentin Thornbury Passes Away...**

Central Kentucky horseman John Quentin Thornbury, the father of Keeneland Associate Director of Sales Tom Thornbury and trainer Jeff Thornbury, passed away in Lexington Sept. 8 at the age of 87. A Kentucky native, Thornbury was the co-owner of Sunnyside Farm with Dr. Robert Copelan. A paratrooper in World War II, Thornbury got his start in the Thoroughbred business at Calumet Farm before leaving for Rosemere Farm near Ocala, Florida. He later managed Old Mill Farm for trainer Horatio Luro and his wife. He then returned to the Bluegrass, purchasing Sunnyside and running a breeding, training, surgery and rehabilitation operation for a half-century. In addition to Tom and Jeff Thornbury, he is survived by a third son, two daughters and a wife. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Hospice of the Bluegrass.



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<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<u>901</u>	f	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	<u>Nice Dancing</u>	210,000

*B-John T L Jones Jr (Ky)*

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent*

*Purchased by Cherokee Equine International LLC*

John T.L. Jones Jr., director emeritus of Walmac Farm, acquired the mare Nice Dancing for \$100,000 in 1994, but tried to put an end to the relationship in 2006. He ended up buying the mare back for \$50,000 out of the November sale with this foal in utero, and the resulting foal, a half-sister to Australian Group 3 winner Musidora (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), validated the decision yesterday.

<u>990</u>	c	<u>Johannesburg</u>	<u>Special Jig</u>	260,000
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*B-W S Farish (Ky)*

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

*Purchased by M.A.B. Agency*

Lane's End Bloodstock bid successfully on Special Jig (Theatrical {Ire}), going to \$150,000 for the half-sister to MGSW Dance Parade (Gone West) at the 2007 Keeneland January sale. The Johannesburg foal she was carrying at the time more than paid for that investment. Special Jig is the dam of a weanling colt by Johannesburg and was bred to Lane's End's Pleasant Tap for the current breeding season.

<u>997</u>	c	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	<u>St Lucinda</u>	275,000
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*B-Glen Avon Farm (Ky)*

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent*

*Purchased by Priscilla Graham*

Bobby Trussell was the winning bidder on St Lucinda (St. Jovite) at the 2005 Keeneland November sale, going to \$110,000 for the mare, then 11 years of age. She produced a dead foal the following season, but was bred to the Walmac Farm stallion in 2006 and the resulting dark bay colt made it worth the wait.

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**998** f **Unbridled's Song** **Storm Away** 225,000  
*B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent  
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Lance Robinson purchased Storm Away (Storm Cat) in foal to Empire Maker for \$425,000 at KEENOV in 2004 and offered that foal at Barretts in 2007, where she realized a bid of \$600,000 from John Ferguson. Barren to Vindication for 2006, this filly, bred on one of today's most popular crosses, helped to pad his bankroll. The filly's dam is a 3/4-sister in blood to Giant's Causeway.

**1107** c **Smart Strike** **Bienandanza** 240,000  
*B-Shyman Farm (Ont-C)*  
 Consigned by Windfields Farm, agent  
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

As agent for owner and breeder Stuart Hyman, Windfields Farm signed the ticket at just \$20,000 on the stakes-winning Bienandanza (Bien Bien) at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. Her first foal, also consigned by Windfields, was well-received by the buying public.

**1135** f **Proud Citizen** **Comfort Zone** 200,000  
*B-Clarkland Farm (Ky)*  
 Property of Clarkland Farm  
 Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association

Nancy and Fred Mitchell's Clarkland Farm purchased Comfort Zone (Rubiano) for \$47,000 at KEENOV in 2003 and it's been success after success for the operation since. In foal to Dixie Union at the time, the couple sold the resulting filly for \$130,000 as a weanling, a Forest Camp colt for \$250,000 as a yearling and added to their coffers yesterday.

**1164** c **Dynaformer** **El Nafis** 250,000  
*B-Gracechurch Bloodstock (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Lane's End, agent  
 Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent

An entity named Pandora Bloodstock acquired El Nafis (Kingmambo) for \$42,000 out of the 2005 OBS Winter Mixed Sale, carrying a foal by Delaware Township. That particular foal went unsold at public auction, but the half-brother to MGSW & MG1SP Nasheej {Swain {Ire}} had no trouble finding a new home.

**1191** c **Tale of the Cat** **Golden Darling** 370,000  
*B-Foxhills Farm LLC & Pirbright Investments (KY)*  
 Consigned by Foxhills Farm LLC (Bruce Kline), agent  
 Purchased by B Wayne Hughes

Golden Darling (Slew o'Gold) produced 2000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup hero Early Pioneer (Rahy), but her offspring had little success since, and the mare RNA'd for \$45,000 at KEENOV in 2006 with this colt in utero. He sold for \$35,000 as a weanling at the same venue to Arrowhead Equine and, 10 months on, grew into a handsome individual to increase substantially in value.



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**NEWSSELLS PARK'S JACOBS DIES**

Klaus Jacobs, a German-born entrepreneur and billionaire who founded and built Newsells Park Stud into a successful breeding and racing in England and beyond, has passed away in Zurich following a lengthy illness. Reportedly suffering from cancer, he was 71 years old. A Swiss citizen and a resident of Britain, Jacobs is survived by his second wife Renata and six children.

*A Successful Businessman...*

The eldest son of a German coffee merchant, Jacobs was born in the northern German city of Bremen Dec. 3, 1936, and went to and graduated from a business school in Hamburg. He founded his first coffee export company of his own in 1958, and became a member of the senior management board of Johann Jacobs & Co. Jacobs made the decision in 1982 to merge with Swiss chocolate purveyor Interfood, landing the popular Toblerone brand and creating Europe's largest and most important coffee and chocolate manufacturer, renaming the company Jacobs Suchard. He later sold the conglomerate to Phillip Morris for 3.1 billion Swiss francs (about \$2.6 billion). In 1996, Jacobs created Adecco SA, which has become the world's biggest temporary employment company, left the company in 2002, but returned two years later amid an accounting scandal, which cost the company 35 percent of its market value in a single day. He remained with the company until last year. In 1988, Jacobs launched a foundation to promote youth causes. In 2001, he donated a large portion of his fortune to the organization.



Klaus Jacobs (1936-2008)

*The Birth of Newsells...*

Jacobs bought Newsells Park Stud located on 1200 acres between Newmarket and London in July 2000 and immediately set out to build a broodmare band of the highest quality, acquiring horse which have achieved Timeform or equivalent ratings of 90 or better at the races. Under the guidance and counsel of bloodstock advisor and Newsells General Manager Robert Acton, Jacobs was a major presence at Central Kentucky breeding stock sales between 2000 and 2002. Newsells signed tickets on at least 69 mares over that three-year stretch at Keeneland, accounting for over \$38 million in gross receipts. Among Jacobs's more prominent purchases were G1 Prix Vermeille winner Volvoretta (GB) for \$2.4 million; GI Beverly D. S. victress Snow Polina for \$2.1 million; Teggiano (Ire), who took the G1 Fillies Mile in 1999, for \$2.1 million; and the accomplished globetrotting mare Ela Athena (GB) for \$2 million. Newsells' first significant yearling crop hit the track in 2006 with great success. **Soapy Danger (GB)** (Danzig--On a Sopabox) won the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot and later won the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket in the colors of Renata Jacobs. **Best Name (GB)** (King's Best--Flawly {GB}), bred by Newsells, won a Listed stakes in France before finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and an unlucky fourth to Rail Link (GB) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The stud is consigning 24 yearlings to the upcoming Tattersalls sales in Newmarket. Newsells was also active in the stallion business, including 2003 G1 Derby Italiano hero Osorio (Ger), who stood his first year at stud at Newsells in 2008. The stud has also has shares in G1 Epsom Derby winner Motivator (GB), Dr Fong and Green Tune.

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

**GOFFS/DBS PARK HILL S.-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 3:13.31, sf.

1--**ALLEGRETTO (IRE)**, 130, m, 5, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Alleluia (GB) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

3rd Dam: Allara (GB), by Zeddaan (GB)

(415,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Kirsten Rausing & Airlie Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £56,770. Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, 17-6-1-3, £452,960. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Perihelion (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Medicosma, by The Minstrel. (€90,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £21,520.

3--**Hold Me Love Me (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £10,770.

Margins: 6, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 7-4, 66-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Gravitation (GB), Presbyterian Nun (Ire), Under the Rainbow (GB), Queen of Naples (GB). Also Ran (DNF): Gull Wing (Ire)--refused.

Allegretto had little trouble dealing with her over-matched rivals, which ultimately did not include the refuser Gull Wing (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and capture this "Fillies' St Leger". Having established herself as one of the country's leading stayers with wins in the G2 Goodwood Cup in August and Longchamp's G1 Prix Royal-Oak in October, the chestnut also showed she possessed the speed for a mile and a half when runner-up to Peeping Fawn in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at the Ebor meeting. Without a win so far this year, she had again demonstrated her versatility trip-wise when staying on into fourth in the marathon G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 19 and when filling the same position in the latest renewal of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks run at Newmarket Aug. 22. Settled in fourth early by a confident Ryan Moore, she was let loose passing the three-furlong marker and swept clear of the Ballydoyle pair. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

**MAY HILL S.-G2**, £80,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.42, sf.

1--**RAINBOW VIEW**, 127, f, 2, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: No Matter What (GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$185,538), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Words of War, by Lord at War (Arg)

3rd Dam: Right Word, by Verbatim

O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £78,981. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; £17,216.

3--**Lahaleeb (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Redback (GB)--Flames (GB), by Blushing Flame. (€40,000 wnlG '06 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf; B-Tom Twomey; T-Mick Channon; £8,616.

Margins: 2, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1-3, 10-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Rose Diamond (Ire), Uvinza (GB), Aaroness, Latin Tinge. Scratched: Lilly Blue (Ire).

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.**



Thursday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.10, gd.

1--**TRIPLE ASPECT (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by Danetime (Ire)  
 1st Dam: **Wicken Wonder (Ire)**, by Distant Relative (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: **Blue Guitar (Ire)**, by Cure the Blues  
 3rd Dam: **Mettle**, by Pretendre (GB)

(55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; £43,000 2yo '08 DONAPR). O-Mrs M Findlay; B-Noel O'Callaghan; T-William Haggas; J-Liam Jones; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €53,688. **Werk Nick Rating: D +**.

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

2--**Thunderous Mood**, 123, c, 2, **Storm Cat**--Warm Mood, by Alydar. (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Paul Cole; €16,000.

3--**Treasure (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Anabaa--Treasure Queen, by Kingmambo. O-Ghislaine Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HD. Odds: 1.70, 15.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Privalova (Ire), Anyaar (Ire), Ladouce (Fr), Matwan (Fr), Rahan (Fr). Scratched: Bluster (Fr).

Stepping up on a maiden score at Sandown July 24, Triple Aspect doubled up with a conditions success at Bath Aug. 30 and earned a first black-type badge in this stakes bow. Settled fourth in the wake of the leader from the bell, he was offered a dream rail approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly under urging in the closing stages to comfortably prevail.

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**G2 May Hill S. cont. from p12**

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Rainbow View made her odds look generous with a facile defeat of Snoqualmie Girl here. Emphatic on debut at Newmarket July 18, the homebred recorded her second six-length success in that track's G3 Sweet Solera S. last time Aug. 9 and it could have been another wide margin had Jimmy Fortune employed more industry in the saddle. Anchored in last early off moderate fractions, the bay coasted to the fore before the furlong pole and required a shake of the reins to settle the issue and cruise to the line under restraint. "We were a bit concerned, as the ground is 'holding' soft and there was a headwind so we elected to drop out," trainer John Gosden said. "We're very pleased with the way she picked them up and won very comfortably, as a three-pound penalty is enough of a burden in this ground. The G1 Fillies' Mile [at Ascot Sept. 27] was always the plan and we'll take it from there. She's got the speed for the Guineas and although her mother won the Del Mar Oaks, she's by Dynaformer so we can look at that as a big influence for stamina and say that the Oaks will be within her compass."

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**G2 Park Hill S.** Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) leads home a one-two finish for her sire.


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**FOURTEEN CHASE LEGER GLORY**

Twelve colts and two fillies will head to post for tomorrow's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, with Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's G1 Irish Derby winner **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and Julian Richmond-Watson's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) at the head of the largest field assembled for the oldest Classic since 1982. Johnny Murtagh will be in action on Town Moor, despite the presence of Septimus (Ire) in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh and the build-up has been one of a jockey merry-go-round. Look Here's rider Seb Sanders is out with a broken leg, leaving the responsibility of the second choice to Eddie Ahern, while others having their first experience of their mounts are Jamie Spencer on **Alessandro Volta (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), Jimmy Fortune on **Bashkirov (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Gerald Mosse on **Whistledownwind (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Frankie Dettori on **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}). The latter is one of a trio from the Sir Michael Stoute stable still looking for a first renewal and has been deserted by Ryan Moore in favor of Khalid Abdullah's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Paris fourth **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). "He's bred to stay--he is by Sadler's Wells out of a Rainbow Quest mare, so he's from a family with plenty of stamina in it and I don't think the trip in the St Leger would be a great worry," said the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "He's got a nice action, but I don't think that ground is a great concern with him, he seems to go on all conditions."

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

**LADBROKES ST LEGER S.-G1**, £500,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

**SC PP HORSE** **SIRE**  
**1 10 Alessandro Volta (GB)** **Montjeu (Ire)**  
(300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, £112,843.

*Last Start--6th July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris*

**2 7 Bashkirov (GB)** **Galileo (Ire)**  
(300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, £21,306.

*Last Start--9th July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris*

**3 5 Conduit (Ire)** **Dalakhani (Ire)**  
O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, £127,158.

*Last Start--1st July 29 G1 Gordon S.*

**4 13 Doctor Fremantle (GB)** **Sadler's Wells**  
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, £147,022.

*Last Start--4th July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris*

**5 12 Enroller (Ire)** **Marju (Ire)**  
(37,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-D G Clarke & C L A Edginton; B-Mrs Denise Brophy; T-William Muir; J-Daragh O'Donoghoe; Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, £21,141.

*Last Start--4th Aug. 12 Listed Prix Michel Houyvet*

**6 8 Frozen Fire (Ger)** **Montjeu (Ire)**  
(€250,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Jurgen & Wolfgang Hoyer; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £660,070.

*Last Start--1st June 29 G1 Irish Derby*

**7 1 Hindu Kush (Ire)** **Sadler's Wells**  
O-Susan Magnier; B-A M O'Brien, J Crowley & P Magnier; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-David McCabe; Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, £31,746.

*Last Start--10th June 29 G1 Irish Derby*

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**8 6 Maidstone Mixture (Fr) Linamix (Fr)**  
(€8,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT)

O-J E & T J Wilson; B-Melchior Francois Mathet & H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Paul Murphy; J-Daniel Tudhope; Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, £21,361.

*Last Start--1st Aug. 25 Cartmel hurdle*

**9 2 Top Lock (GB) Nayef**  
(55,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-David Brownlow; B-Bishop Wilton Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-Martin Dwyer; Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, £102,419.

*Last Start--2nd Aug. 23 G2 Great Voltigeur S.*

**10 4 Warringah (GB) Galileo (Ire)**

O/B-Philip Newton; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Mullen; Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,889.

*Last Start--2nd Aug. 25 Salisbury handicap*

**11 11 Washington Irving (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)**

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; Lifetime Record: 6-0-3-0, £68,504.

*Last Start--2nd Aug. 17 G3 Ballyroan S.*

**12 9 Whistledownwind (GB) Danehill Dancer (Ire)**  
(55,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Paramount Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Gerald Mosse; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £17,879.

*Last Start--4th May 21 Listed Cocked Hat S.*

**13 14 Look Here (GB) Hernando (Fr)**

O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Eddie Ahern; Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £222,337.

*Last Start--1st June 6 G1 Epsom Oaks*

**14 3 Unsong Heroine (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)**  
(5,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-Adahessonsplusone Syndicate; B-Minch Bloodstock; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £55,489.

*Last Start--1st Aug. 8 G3 Give Thanks S.*

All carry 126 pounds bar Look Here & Unsong Heroine, 123.

**On the Soft Side...**

Ground conditions for the big race are likely to remain testing, with Clerk of the Course David Williams expecting little change from the current description of "soft". "The forecast for tomorrow is for 2.5 millimetres of rain in the morning and possibly through racing, with a better day, at the moment at least, forecast for Saturday," he explained. "More than anything, I'd call it sticky ground and I think that's what a lot of the jockeys would say as well."



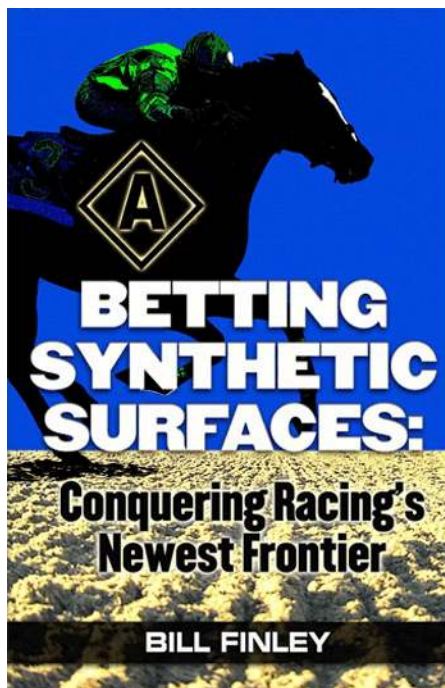
**Reaching for the Top...**

While David Brownlow's **Top Lock (GB)** (Nayef) enters tomorrow's race without a major win behind him, his level of consistency throughout this term suggests he can be a factor once again. Third behind Campanologist and Conduit in Royal Ascot's G1 King Edward VII S. June 20, he was in that spot again after the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 6 before finding only Centennial (Ire) too strong in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. staged at Goodwood due to York's abandonment last time Aug. 23. Trainer Andrew Balding, whose father Ian never captured this prize, said, "Phoenix Reach finished third for us behind Brian Boru in 2003 and he went on to win at Group One level, so the St Leger is certainly not a race for horses that can't run anywhere else. The ground was probably too soft for Top Lock when he ran in the German Derby but he still ran well. He ran well at Ascot behind Campanologist and just needed the run last time out in the Great Voltigeur. We had doubts about whether he would stay before he ran in Germany, but he has subsequently shown us that he should get the trip."



**Unsung but Undefeated...**

Half of the cast for this year's renewal will carry colors already successful in the Classic, but **Unsung Heroine (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will sport the unknown silks of the Adahessonsplusone Syndicate as she bids to become the first filly to win since User Friendly (GB) 16 years ago. She is the sole runner in the line-up with a perfect record, having followed a battling defeat of the subsequent winner Shreyas (Ire) at Fairyhouse July 17 with a dismissal of the useful yardstick Hasanka (Ire) in Cork's G3 Give Thanks S. last time Aug. 8 and while this represents a major step up in class, trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy feels she has earned her spot. "We thought she was a good filly around this time last year, but she was still growing so we decided to leave her alone until the spring," he explained earlier this week. "She was having a pick of grass in the paddock in the spring and managed to injure herself, which meant she finished up spending two weeks in the veterinary clinic. It was a bit of a rush to get her ready for the summer and she gave us a bit of fright when she won first time out at Fairyhouse. She then won her Group Three at Cork and the form of that win has worked out well. When she runs on Saturday, it will be the first time she has actually had a bit of a break between her races. She needs to improve, but at least has had the time to do so."



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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Honolulu Seeks Redemption at Doncaster...**

With both Septimus (Ire) and Yeats (Ire) absent, those who have trailed that high-class duo have an opportunity to shine in their own right here. Ballydoyle rely on **Honolulu**, who was third in the G1 St Leger here 12 months ago and who showed an aptitude for marathon trips when beating old-stager Distinction (Ire) in Royal Ascot's Queen Alexandra S. on his penultimate start June 21. He has to bounce back from a subsequently disappointing sixth in the July 31 G2 Goodwood Cup,

in which Godolphin's **Sagara** was third. That was an improvement on the enigmatic performer's fifth placings in both the June 19 G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 10 and the team are hoping he can regain some of the form that saw him finish third in last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "Sagara has been disappointing so far this season, but he has been working well lately and I am hopeful that he can produce a good performance at Doncaster," Saeed bin Suroor commented. "The two-and-a-quarter mile trip should suit him well and I think he will have no problems with the soft ground." **Royal and Regal** is also on a retrieval mission, having finished only seventh on his latest start in Deauville's G2 Prix Kergorlay Aug. 24. Earlier, he had followed a success on his seasonal return in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 19 with a close second to Geordieland (Fr) in the May 16 G2 Yorkshire Cup and third behind **Finalmente** and **Balkan Knight** in Sandown's G2 Henry II S. May 29. Jockey Neil Callan is keeping the faith. "He had a long break before his last run, but while I did the last piece of work on him before that race and he felt fine, I always thought he may just be better for the outing," he told *PA Sport*. "He seems really fresh and well in himself at the moment and I wouldn't pay too much attention to his last run, as he is obviously much better than that." *cont. p17*





Previews cont.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**NATIONAL EXPRESS DONCASTER CUP-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Callaghan	130
2	9	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Williams	127
3	2	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	127
4	4	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	127
5	8	Carte Diamond	Theatrical (Ire)	Ellison	127
6	1	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	127
7	11	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis	127
8	10	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor	127
9	3	Sanbuch (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Cumani	127
10	5	Shahin	Kingmambo	Tregoning	127
11	7	Juniper Girl (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Bell	124
12	6	Dolly Penrose (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Channon	110

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:35 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Doncaster Rover	War Chant	Parr	126
2	10	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Burke	126
3	3	Saucy Brown (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	126
4	12	Senor Mirasol (GB)	Deportivo (GB)	Ryan	126
5	7	Anglezarke (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	T Easterby	123
6	8	Bahamian Babe (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Bell	123
7	4	Coconut Shy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Prodromou	123
8	9	Danehill Destiny (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Haggas	123
9	1	Kerrys Requiem (Ire)	King's Best	Channon	123
10	11	Madame Trop Vite (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ryan	123
11	6	Mythical Border	Johannesburg	Nosedá	123
12	2	Shyrl (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Callaghan	123

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Mythical Border** attempts to defy a four-month lay-off and emulate her stable's 2007 heroine **Fleeting Spirit** (Ire) here. Her debut four-length defeat of the dual subsequent winner **Souter's Sister** (Ire) at Lingfield May 9 marked her as an exciting prospect, particularly as she went close to the juvenile track record despite being eased close home and trainer **Jeremy Nosedá** is hoping she can deal with this hike in class. QUOTES WILL FOLLOW LATER. She has to cope with the battle-hardened **Lord Shanakill**, who was third in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before finishing runner-up to **Orizaba** (Ire) in Goodwood's G2 Vintage S. July 30 and third in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time Aug. 24. Kevin Ryan saddled **Wi Dud** (GB) to win this two years ago and relies on **Senor Mirasol**, who followed a third in the July 27 G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte with a win in the Aug. 28 Listed Tipperary S. Jockey **Neil Callan** told *PA Sport*, "He won really well at Tipperary last time and he's a very quick horse. He seems to be improving very quickly and the soft ground will suit him ideally."

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

**IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1**, €300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Arch Rebel	Arch	Berry	137
2	3	Mores Wells (GB)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	137
3	7	Red Moloney	Sahm	Hayes	137
4	8	Savannah (GB)	Sadler's Wells	da Silva	137
5	5	Septimus (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Heffernan	137
6	4	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	No rider	137
7	10	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Egan	137
8	1	Hasanka (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Kinane	134
9	2	Mikhail Fokine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Levey	126
10	9	New Zealand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Smullen	126

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

**LADBROKES SPRINT CUP-G1**, £165,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Abraham Lincoln (Ire)	Danehill	Spencer	129
2	14	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Moore	129
3	4	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	O'Donoghue	129
4	6	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cosgrave	129
5	11	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	129
6	1	Knot in Wood (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Moriarty	129
7	8	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills	129
8	9	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Allan	129
9	16	US Ranger	Danzig	Murtagh	129
10	15	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	129
11	10	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	Callan	129
12	2	Ancien Regime (Ire)	King's Best	Robinson	127
13	3	Corrybrough (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	O'Neill	127
14	5	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Peslier	127
15	13	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Kelly	127
16	12	African Rose (GB)	Observatory	Pasquier	124

Saturday, Belmont Park

**GAZELLE S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Awesome I Am	Awesome Again	Maragh	115
2	Hamsa	Fusaichi Pegasus	Coa	115
3	Country Star	Empire Maker	Velazquez	119
4	Mega	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Gomez	115
5	Music Note	A.P. Indy	Castellano	122

Saturday, Belmont Park

**FUTURITY S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	High Mesa	Sky Mesa	Saez
2	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Bridgmohan
3	Flying Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Velasquez
4	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Thompson
5	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Gomez
6	Girolamo	A.P. Indy	Velasquez
7	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia

All carry 120 pounds.



Previews cont.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**MATRON S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Doremifasollatido	Bernstein	Coa
2	On the Menu	Canadian Frontier	Thompson
3	Vegas Wedding	Chapel Royal	Luzzi
4	Miss Ocean City	Mineshaft	Velazquez
5	Argyle Pink	Sky Mesa	Velasquez
6	Heavenly Vision	Forestry	Prado
7	Obsequious	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gomez
8	Persistently	Smoke Glacken	Garcia
9	Saintly Rose	Graeme Hall	Nakatani

All carry 119 pounds.

**Saturday, Doncaster, Britain**

**NATIONAL EXPRESS PARK S.-G2**, £150,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	Dettori
2	4	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Murtagh
3	8	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Ffrench
4	5	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Geneux (GB)	Moore
5	3	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Pasquier
6	7	Racer Forever	Rahy	Fortune
7	10	Smokey Oakey (Ire)	Tendulkar	J Quinn
8	9	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hanagan
9	2	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Culhane
10	6	Bobs Surprise (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills

All carry 130 pounds bar Bobs Surprise, 126.

**Saturday, Doncaster, Britain**

**KEEPMOAT CHAMPAGNE S.-G2**, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Are Can	Arch	Eaves
2	4	Jazz Police (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Fortune
3	5	Master Noverre (Ire)	Noverre	Hanagan
4	1	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	R Hills
5	3	Playfellow (Ire)	Kheylef	Robinson
6	2	War Native (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Kelly
7	7	Westphalia (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
8	8	Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Moore

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**NOBLE DAMSEL H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Say You Will (Ire)	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	114
2	Cozzi Capital	Cozzene	Velasquez	116
3	Classic Neel	El Corredor	Bridgmohan	114
4	Nans Joy (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Maragh	115
5	Trouble Maker	Labeeb (GB)	Coa	115
6	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	Prado	119
7	Waquoit's Love	Not for Love	Gomez	115
8	Sefroua	Kingmambo	Garcia	113
9	Chestoria	Chester House	Hill	116

**Saturday, Monmouth Park**

**MONMOUTH S.**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nightscape	Mojave Moon	E Flores	119
2	Hotstufanthensome	Awesoem Again	Lezcano	119
3	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bravo	121
4	Big Brown	Boundary	Desormeaux	120
5	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Trujillo	119
6	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Dominguez	119
7	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Carmouche	119
8	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	119
9	Fagedaboutit Sal	Yarrow Brae	Cotto Jr.	121
10	Ballonenostrikes	Lost Soldier	Centeno	119
11	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Castro	121

**Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia**

**CLEANEVENT MANIKATO S.-G1**, A\$350,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Mr Baritone (NZ)	Stravinsky	Moroney	128
2	8	Kaphero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Corstens	128
3	3	Shadoways (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Johnstone	129
4	13	Typhoon Zed (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Martin	128
5	4	Cargo Cult (Aus)	Spectrum (Ire)	McLean	128
6	6	Dr Nipandtuck (Aus)	Dr Fong	Fraser	128
7	10	Here De Angels (Aus)	Dehere	Freedman	128
8	11	Monet Rules (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Corstens	128
9	17	Pillar Of Hercules (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Moody	128
10	2	Absolut Glam (Aus)	Snowland (Aus)	O'Brien	124
11	12	Miss Judgement (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Moody	124
12	18	Bel Mer 18 (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Price	124
13	9	All American (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes	115
14	16	Sidereus (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	A Cummings	115

Also Eligible:

15	1	Red Element (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes	128
16	7	Antarctic Miss (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Sutcliffe	124
17	14	Sunburnt Land (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Ellerton	128
18	15	Arlington (Aus)	Red Ransom	Rogerson	128

Front-runner **Kaphero** is A\$4 favorite to win Australasia's first Group 1 race of the new season and add to his outstanding Moonee Valley record in the process. The entire has 10 wins from 27 attempts to date and six of those were recorded at the Valley. Kaphero is out for his sixth straight win in an intriguing race, having scored in weight-for-age company in the McEwen S. Aug. 23 at his most recent outing. Trainer Danny O'Brien said of G1 Winter S. winner **Absolut Glam**, who scored at the highest level at Eagle Farm in Queensland June 21 at her most recent appearance, "She's come back from Brisbane in good order and she's matured. She's got a good fresh record and is a high quality mare". West Australia's star **Marasco (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) was a notable omission from the field with trainer Fred Kersley reporting the MSW gelding had cut his near foreleg when being transported by float from the aircraft to his Melbourne stable on Tuesday. The wound needed treatment with antibiotics, but Kersley is hopeful Marasco can resume in the G1 Rupert Clarke S. at Caulfield Sept. 20.



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		2008 Yearling Sales						2007 Yearling Sales			
Rank by Average	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	35	30	581,333	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	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	5	4	465,780	505,296	90,000	762,528	42	543,408	327,830
5	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	41	29	450,457	435,000	1,200,000	725,000	44	409,750	300,000
6	KINGMAMBO	F95	11	8	443,750	312,500	1,000,000	325,000	3	595,034	460,102
7	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	55	39	383,333	325,000	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	17	14	357,314	264,231	1,129,128	498,576	55	372,497	268,983
11	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	29	21	337,773	200,000	625,000	1,700,000	30	210,066	195,000
12	SMART STRIKE	F98	29	17	323,823	300,000	650,000	325,000	39	159,410	120,000
13	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	37	28	320,535	300,000	925,000	600,000	0	--	--
14	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	12	9	313,260	219,960	659,880	440,850	60	290,344	196,445
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	73	55	301,637	200,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	95	290,783	200,000
16	MR. GREELEY	F97	60	49	299,976	250,000	1,000,000	500,000	79	240,428	150,000
17	DYNAFORMER	F91	28	25	296,400	300,000	950,000	525,000	27	369,821	200,000
18	POLIGLOTE (GB)	F99	1	1	263,952	263,952	263,952	-	5	56,833	31,145
19	PULPIT	F99	24	17	261,176	230,000	400,000	800,000	39	158,641	100,000
20	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	26	18	252,277	205,000	700,000	725,000	0	--	--
21	MONSUN (GER)	F97	6	6	239,548	183,300	410,592	175,968	10	339,175	238,711
22	TIZNOW	F03	34	27	231,320	210,000	700,000	400,000	19	89,684	50,000
23	NAYEF	F05	3	3	227,637	184,087	117,560	381,264	32	169,517	101,568
24	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	26	18	225,944	197,500	540,000	410,000	53	185,415	150,000
25	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	15	13	221,717	117,560	410,592	982,488	46	246,552	137,157
26	MTOTO (GB)	F90	1	1	220,425	220,425	-	220,425	3	76,825	63,992
27	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	13	12	219,741	174,839	557,232	263,952	86	234,518	160,146
28	FORESTRY	F01	33	17	217,352	225,000	600,000	230,000	54	161,411	130,000
29	BERNSTEIN	F02	8	2	216,000	216,000	22,000	410,000	53	54,996	40,000
30	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	28	21	209,523	155,000	260,000	1,100,000	69	126,831	95,000
31	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	50	32	208,180	167,500	550,000	450,000	34	253,776	217,500
32	DIXIE UNION	F02	27	21	205,476	190,000	400,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000
33	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	32	22	203,045	222,500	370,000	350,000	59	124,002	80,000
34	MUHTATHIR (GB)	F02	9	8	199,782	104,450	106,034	837,615	16	31,343	17,802
35	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	20	17	198,214	150,000	500,000	725,000	46	95,613	73,500
36	SHAMARDAL	F07	12	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616	0	--	--
37	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	22	14	196,607	57,500	1,000,000	825,000	19	232,848	185,000
38	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	7	7	194,057	139,602	689,208	-	34	291,459	220,041
39	AFLEET ALEX	F07	39	25	193,899	135,000	725,000	280,000	0	--	--
40	SMARTY JONES	F06	26	20	192,300	160,000	600,000	200,000	34	201,029	150,000
41	GREEN TUNE	F97	13	10	190,144	95,726	308,595	793,530	23	62,332	56,980
42	DANSILI (GB)	F02	8	7	188,548	192,265	235,120	293,900	43	263,587	214,420
43	GONE WEST	F89	35	22	185,694	150,000	625,000	360,000	24	394,133	215,000
44	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	3	2	185,300	185,300	-	366,600	25	38,860	32,000
45	CHICHICASTENANGO (FR)	F04	2	2	183,815	183,815	117,816	249,815	2	39,249	39,249
46	EL CORREDOR	F03	19	10	181,065	157,500	350,000	439,920	44	91,654	55,000
47	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	20	20	180,350	177,500	410,000	210,000	37	166,007	120,000
48	SAINT LIAM	F07	27	16	180,000	150,000	400,000	500,000	0	--	--
49	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	23	14	176,428	152,500	375,000	160,000	40	94,967	72,500
50	WHIPPER	F07	11	9	176,384	88,170	498,576	80,822	0	--	--



		2008 Yearling Sales						
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	37	28	\$ 320,535	\$ 300,000	\$ 925,000	\$600,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	26	18	252,277	205,000	700,000	725,000
3	SHAMARDAL	RE	12	8	196,940	161,310	513,240	278,616
4	AFLEET ALEX	KY	39	25	193,899	135,000	725,000	280,000
5	SAINT LIAM	KY	27	16	180,000	150,000	400,000	500,000
6	WHIPPER	RE	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	FOREST DANGER	KY	16	10	154,700	155,000	320,000	175,000
9	ORATORIO (IRE)	RE	14	12	142,247	69,922	586,560	58,780
10	EDDINGTON	KY	15	11	141,000	90,000	325,000	220,000
11	BLAZONRY	KY	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	-
12	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	4	4	127,375	26,500	450,000	30,000
13	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	KY	5	4	124,618	126,738	180,000	200,000
14	ROMAN RULER	KY	27	15	117,133	62,000	230,000	200,000
15	UNFORGETTABLE MAX	FL	8	3	114,333	10,000	330,000	3,000
16	MEDALLIST	KY	6	5	112,000	100,000	225,000	90,000
17	EUROSILVER	KY	30	21	106,123	70,000	320,000	275,000
18	PURGE	KY	23	19	101,263	100,000	180,000	155,000
19	RAKTI (GB)	RE	4	4	89,961	78,653	11,506	191,035
20	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	RE	16	12	85,058	90,411	146,950	117,560
21	COUNTRY REEL	FR	7	5	80,057	73,635	132,255	80,998
22	OFFLEE WILD	KY	11	5	79,200	15,000	190,000	15,000
23	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	31	23	69,217	60,000	330,000	80,000
24	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	17	10	65,760	51,000	70,000	260,000
25	VALUE PLUS	KY	27	17	65,676	50,000	160,000	250,000
26	LIMEHOUSE	KY	32	21	61,857	45,000	185,000	120,000
27	MR. LIGHT (ARG)	ARG	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	-
28	MOTIVATOR (GB)	ENG	3	2	58,907	58,907	22,090	95,725
29	GATORS N BEARS	MD	1	1	55,000	55,000	55,000	-
30	STARCRAFT (NZ)	ENG	4	3	54,813	53,834	53,834	59,062

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**NORTH AMERICA** ★

**INDIAN BLESSING TO FACE THE BOYS?** Defending juvenile filly champion **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie) may make her next start in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 27, according to trainer Bob Baffert. Scratched out of last Saturday's 8 1/2-furlong GI Ruffian H., Baffert indicated that he would keep the Hal Earnhardt homebred sprinting for the remainder of the season. While a start against the boys remains a possibility, it is more likely that the bay will run against her own sex in the GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 20. "Right now, she's doing great," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. "I want to keep her fit and fresh and watch the sprint division real close." Previously, Baffert also listed Saturday's Presque Isle Downs' Master S. as a possibility, but decided against the move, citing the long van ride and the switch to a synthetic surface as the primary reasons. "She loves Belmont," Baffert told *DRF*. "I wish the Breeders' Cup was at Belmont."

**BECK, REYNOLDS BELL TO JOIN NTRA BOARD** Following its Board of Directors meeting in Lexington, The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced yesterday, that Antony Beck, President of Gainesway Farm, and Reynolds Bell Jr., Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), have joined the NTRA Board. Beck replaces Robert Clay as one of two Breeders' Cup Limited representatives on the NTRA Board, and Bell fills the TOBA seat previously occupied by L. William Heiligbrodt. The NTRA Board passed resolutions thanking Clay, an original Board member of the NTRA, and Heiligbrodt for their many contributions to the Board and to the industry. The Board also received updates on equine health and safety initiatives, legislative affairs, NTRA Advantage programs, television and marketing--including preparations and planning surrounding the upcoming Breeders' Cup World Championships.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Fabulous Strike & Bustin Stones to Vosburgh; Bustin Stones to Stand at Waldorf:**

Graded stakes winners **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) and **Bustin Stones** (City Zip--Shesasurething, by Prospector's Gamble), both of whom missed the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. at Saratoga July 26, appear headed to Belmont's GI Vosburgh H. Sept. 27. **Fabulous Strike**, winner of last year's Vosburgh, returned to the work tab Sunday, going five panels in 1:02 over Presque Isle's Tapeta surface. It was his first work since he sustained an injury to his frog on his left front foot a few days prior to the Vanderbilt. Originally stabled at Penn National, **Fabulous Strike**, who won his only start this term in the Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S. in June, was moved to Presque Isle to prepare for his return. "If I had to do it all over again, I would have taken him off that track [Penn National] sooner," trainer Todd Beattie told *DRF*. "He's doing good now; that's where I trained him when I went to the Vosburgh last year. He likes that track [Presque Isle]." According to Beattie, he will work the bay the next two Sunday's before shipping him to Belmont. **Bustin Stones**, who was forced out of the Vanderbilt with a bruised foot, recorded his last official work Aug. 28, a four-furlong move in :49 3/5. The winner of the GI Carter H., the chestnut's time was the fourth fastest of 12 on the day. It was announced yesterday that **Bustin Stones** will enter stud at Waldorf Farm in New York following the conclusion of his racing career. He will stand for \$6,500.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft. + VINDGARI (c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector),** a half to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$1,707,980; and A. P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,458,457, wasn't given much of a chance by the Belmont faithful, going off at 17-1. With Mike Luzzi aboard, the Allen Paulson homebred set fractions of :22.33 and :45.17 and held Blazing Taurus (Aldebaran) safe by 1 1/4 lengths. White Tie (Unbridled's Song), who was outrun in 10th, bled, according to the chart. The victor is also a half to Almonsoon (Giant's Causeway), SW & GSP, \$249,386; Stage Shy (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP, \$132,901; and Clure (Theatrical {Ire}), SW, \$361,349. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-CRC, \$22,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. IKIGAI (c, 3, [Whywhywhy](#)--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo),** previously trained by Todd Pletcher, finished off the board in a pair of attempts at Churchill May 25 and June 26. Making his first start for Marty Wolfson in a \$32,000 maiden claimer at Calder Aug. 23, the \$470,000 BESMAR juvenile splashed his way home to a 6 1/4-length victory. Seeking his second straight here, the 4-5 chalk broke on top and cruised home to a 4 1/4-length decision. Ikigai was also a \$35,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,870.

O-Edmund A Gann. B-Hedberg Hall Inc (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-WOX, \$82,393, Alw, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23 4/5, fm.**

1--**UTTERLY COOL, 116, g, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Destroy, by Housebuster.** O-Jim Dandy Stable; B-Mel P Lawson (ON); T-Sid C Attard. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$86,699. \*1/2 to Search The Church (Holy Bull), GSP, \$251,845.

2--**Classic Monarch, 114, g, 2, Monarchos--Rainbow's Classic, by Regal Classic.**

3--**Star of David, 115, c, 2, Bernstein--Sweetest Smile, by Dehere.** (\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 7HF, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.15, 7.80, 11.95.

Utterly Cool pressed the early pace and powered clear to score by five lengths in his Woodbine bow Aug. 17. Trying an additional furlong this time, the favorite sat a stalking second, took over in the stretch and went on to win for fun. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**6th-BEL (Msw \$53K) Vindgari** (Vindication), a half to GISW Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), lights up the tote at first asking.

**7th-WOX (Alw \$62K) High Mist** (Olmodavor) stays perfect.

**8th-WOX (Msw \$64K) Bedtime Story** (Pleasantly Perfect) becomes the 3rd winner for her freshman sire.



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**7th-WOX, \$62,613, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**HIGH MIST (f, 2, [Olmodavor](#)--High Humidity {MSP, \$195,016}, by [Petionville](#)),** a \$22,000 ADNMAR juvenile, posted a 5 3/4-length wire-to-wire victory at first asking Aug. 14. Favored at 3-5 to stay perfect here, High Mist broke on top, set fractions of :22 3/5 and :46 and had a three-length lead at the final call. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,426. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-N C Stable & Wendy Anderson. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Reade Baker.

**8th-WOX, \$64,797, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**BEDTIME STORY (f, 2, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Fairy Tale, by [Seattle Slew](#))** took on stakes company in her bow, finishing fifth in the grassy Ice Water S. at seven furlongs Aug. 24. Sent off at 6-1 here, she stayed within striking distance and overcame some trouble on the turn for home to secure a one-length victory. Bedtime Story, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and \$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile, becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,879. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-W S Farish. B-Betty Biszantz (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

PALANKA CITY (Carson City), 5f, 1:01.00, 8/29

BELMONT

ALTESSE (A.P. Indy), 4f (tt), :50.67, 27/33  
 CARRIAGE TRAIL (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.96, 12/43  
 DOREMEFASOLLATIDO (Bernstein), 3f (tt), :36.51, 2/11  
 TURN AWAY (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.05, 6/23

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BE SMART (Smarty Jones), 4f, :47.80, 4/38

GOLDEN GATE

INDYANNE (Indian Charlie), 4f, :47.40, 3/39

SANTA ANITA

MEDICI CODE (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 3f, :37.80, 16/21  
 ONE UNION (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.80, 35/40  
 SPEIGHT THE HALO (Speightstown), 4f, :48.40, 9/45

SARATOGA (Oklahoma track)

COAL PLAY (Mineshaft), 4f, :50.02, 8/28  
 COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), 4f, :49.00, 3/28  
 DA'TARA (Tiznow), 4f, :50.65, 16/28  
 DISCREET TREASURE (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :37.57, 4/13  
 WANDERIN BOY (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :50.20, 10/28

Canada report cont.

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**6th-WOX, \$69,412, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**JUNGLE BREW (c, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Love Medicine {SW, \$149,560}, by [Mining](#)),** a half to I'm The Tiger (Siphon {Brz}), GISW, \$593,662, was thrown to the wolves as a maiden, finishing ninth in the June 22 Queen's Plate S. The bay graduated in his next start July 27, and was favored at 3-5 to make it two straight. Last of six in the early stages, Jungle Brew rallied beneath Patrick Husbands to post a 1 3/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$113,299.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Brian A Lynch.

**7th-WOX, \$58,699, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**STRANGE ROMANCE (f, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Marianka {SW}, by [Ascot Knight](#)),** second over this strip Aug. 1 & 24, broke through with a nine-length tally this time after staying close to the early leaders. The victress, a \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a half to Matt's Broken Vow (Broken Vow), GISW, \$370,884; and High Button Shoes (Carson City), GSW, \$278,221. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$56,845.

O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Nicholas M Lotz (KY). T-Mark R Frostad.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:**



09-27 \$600,000 *Beldame-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (600)*  
 09-27 \$400,000 *Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (400)*  
 09-27 \$150,000 *Foolish Pleasure Breeders' Cup, Crc, 2yo, 1m 70yds (150)*  
 09-27 \$150,000 *Brave Raj Breeders' Cup, Crc, 2yo, f, 1m 70yds (150)*  
 09-28 \$150/100,000 *Kelso Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 8fT (150)*  
 09-28 \$100/50,000 *Pilgrim Breeders' Cup-III, Bel, 2yo, 8.5fT (100)*  
 09-28 \$100/50,000 *Miss Grillo Breeders' Cup-III, Bel, 2yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### The Jockey Club Releases 2007 Breeding Statistics:

The Jockey Club reported yesterday that 3,638 stallions covered 61,262 mares in North America during 2007, according to statistics compiled through Sept. 4, 2008. These matings have resulted in 34,561 live foals of 2008 being reported to The Jockey Club on Live Foal Reports. As in past years, The Jockey Club estimates that the reporting of live foals, at this point in time, is approximately 90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2008 is down 4.8 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 36,317 live foals of 2007. "The decline in live foals of 2008 reported to date corresponds to the decline in mares bred during 2007," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. In addition to the 34,561 live foals of 2008 reported, The Jockey Club had also received 7,199 No Foal Reports for the 2008 foaling season. The number of stallions declined 6.3 percent from the 3,881 reported for 2006 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred decreased 3.7 percent from the 63,629 reported for 2006. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 35.8 percent of the mares reported bred in North America in 2007 and 43.5 percent of the live foals reported for 2008. The 21,938 mares reported bred to 358 Kentucky stallions in 2007 have produced 15,040 live foals, a 1.6-percent increase on the 14,801 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2007 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2007 increased 2.3 percent against the 21,455 reported for 2006 at this time last year. The 2007 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the Publications and Resources link on The Jockey Club homepage at <http://www.jockeyclub.com>.

### Hammond Named Thoroughbred Club Honor Guest:

Television sportscaster Tom Hammond, who has hosted horse racing telecasts for a quarter-century, has been named honor guest of the Thoroughbred Club of America's 77th Annual Testimonial Dinner by its board of directors. The dinner will be held at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky, on the evening of Nov. 16. A native of Lexington, Hammond has covered a wide range of sporting events, including all but one of the first 23 Breeders' Cup telecasts on NBC. In 2001, Hammond overcame serious illness in time to fulfill a dream of broadcasting the Kentucky Derby. A veteran horse owner in partnerships over many years, the 64-year-old has also served for two decades as an announcer at Keeneland sales. Hammonds honors in Thoroughbred racing include an Eclipse Award and Charles W. Engelhard Award, and he has been involved in numerous Emmy Award-winning telecasts involving various sports.


Hammond also was the first A. B. Chandler "Kentuckian" Award winner and was named a University of Kentucky Distinguished alumnus as well as being elected to the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame and Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame. "We recognize that Tom Hammond is prominent in the sports world overall, but Thoroughbred racing is proud to claim him as our own," said TCA President Burnett. "We know that, in addition to his on air personality and wide knowledge of the game, he has been a staunch supporter of Thoroughbred racing. I have every confidence that the amount of national coverage the sport has received is in part a result of his dedication to it."

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- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/4/1  
7-RP, Msw, 6f, Texas Birdstone
- BOLD TRUTH** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$5K, 15/0/0  
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Baby My Darlin', \$14K FTK OCT yrl
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/0/0  
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Champ Laila, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/12/0  
3-AP, Msw, 5f, Davids Secret, 9-2
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/10/3  
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Congar Light, \$40K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/9/1  
1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Always a Gentleman, \$57K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/2/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Homefire, \$19K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/4/0  
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Cherry Lady, \$50K OBS AUG yrl
- JACKPOT** (Seeking the Gold), Vessels, \$4K, 19/1/0  
4-STK, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jackpot Saloon, \$4K NCA SEP yrl, 10-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/2/0  
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, Special Detail
- LINE RIDER** (Danzig), Pyaar, 2/2/0  
8-AP, Alw, 1mT, Ricochet Andy, 30-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/9/1  
4-STK, Msw, 5 1/2f, Unlock the Code, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/13/1  
1-WO, Msw, 5f, L. A. Rules, \$40K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/2/0  
3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Saar Treaty, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**Rookies cont.**



Rookies cont.

**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/3/0  
 7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Strong Trajan, \$31K ESM AY 2yo  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/12/1  
 3-WO, Msw, 1m, Sky Taps, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1  
 7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tapitha, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo  
 1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Bearcatt, \$190K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 12**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/37/2  
 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Luna Ninya, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/40/1  
 7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Black Mystic, \$17K KEE SEP yrl  
**CHANGEIN THEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K,  
 74/29/1  
 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Changing Vista, 9-2  
**DAVID COPPERFIELD** (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 46/8/0  
 3-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pat's Magic, 12-1  
**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/25/6  
 10-TP, Msw, 1m, +Mythical Hero  
**HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K,  
 100/26/4  
 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Angel Aly, \$55K OBS APR 2yo  
**KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/39/5  
 7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Golden Run, \$9K KEE NOV wnl  
**PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/51/4  
 7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Marvelous Gaze, \$29K KEE SEP yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Classic Vintage, c, 2, **El Prado (Ire)**. See "Britain."  
 Atlantic Sport, c, 3, **Machiavellian**. See "Britain."  
 Piccolo Diamante, g, 4, **Three Wonders--Bafooz**, by  
 Clever Trick. Great Leighs, 9-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f  
 (AWT). B-Pamela Linahan. \*34,000gns 2yo '06  
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IN FRANCE:

Indian Choice, g, 4, **With Approval**. See "France."



★ BRITAIN ★

RAVEN'S ON COURSE FOR QEII

Trainer John Gosden yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on Stonerside Stable's **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) ahead of his tilt at the Sept. 27 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Successful in Goodwood's G2 Celebration Mile on his latest start Aug. 23, the homebred will take on arch-rival Henrythenavigator and Tamayuz (GB) in Ascot's mile contest. "He is in great order and I'm very pleased with him," his conditioner said. "He will have a go at the QEII if it's not very soft, so I will walk the course beforehand and if I'm not happy he'll got straight to Santa Anita [for the Oct. 25 G1 Breeders' Cup Mile]." Gosden also revealed that he is considering the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf for the G1 Yorkshire Oaks second and third **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Michita** (Dynaformer).

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EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

**£300,000 2YO S. Awinnersgame (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}), kin to an Irish Guineas winner, lands this valuable prize.  
**1.30 Doncaster (Cond.) Secrecy (GB)** (King's Best) graduates at first asking.

Britain report cont.



**XAAR FILLY TOPS FESTIVAL SALE**

Doncaster's St Leger Festival Sale wrapped up yesterday, with a Xaar (GB) half-sister to Saturday's G1 Sprint Cup contender **Ancien Regime (Ire)** (King's Best) topping proceedings when selling to Bobby O'Ryan for £50,000. Consigned by Cloverdale Bloodstock as hip **84**, she hails from the extended family of Royal Applause (GB), Lyric Fantasy (Ire) and In Command (Ire) and was certain to attract attention following her half-sibling's success in the G3 Sandown Sprint S. in July. Hip **114**, Mickley Stud's Needwood Blade (GB) colt out of a half to the listed scorer Yabint El Sultan (GB), was later purchased by Roy Bedding for £30,000. He was knocked down to Bedding, whose silks the stallion carried on the track, after he outbid the Italian agent Federico Barberini. Trainer Jedd O'Keefe also paid £26,000 for Trickle-down Stud's hip **149**, a son of Choisir (Aus) who is a half to four winners. At the sale's close, when the average fell steeply but the median stayed close to 2007, the DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "The market is selective, but bring a likely sort in to the sales arena and competition is as fierce as ever. Whilst we have failed to match last year's figures, the consensus amongst our vendors was that they were happy with the trade, pinhookers made profits and the unique St Leger Sales atmosphere was backed up by plenty of potential buyers viewing proceedings. Given world wide economic trends, that has to mean satisfied is a fair reflection." Full results can be found on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).



**3.45 Doncaster, Cond, £25,000, 3yo, 1mT**

**SPACIOUS (GB)** (Nayef) returns to the scene of her impressive win in last year's G2 May Hill S. with the aim of a gentle reintroduction following a break. Cheveley Park Stud's homebred, who was runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket before finishing fourth in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. three months ago, has to get past Godolphin's G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer **Alexandros (GB)** ([Kingmambo](#)) to reward trainer James Fanshawe's patience.

**4.25 Doncaster, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 1mT**

**MONITOR CLOSELY (IRE)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) makes his debut in the maiden won in recent times by Golden Snake and Kandahar Run (Ire), and represents owner Lawrie Inman and the Peter Chapple-Hyam yard. The half-brother to this year's G1 Eclipse hero Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) meets Michael Tabor's **Golden Sword (GB)** ([High Chaparral {Ire}](#)), who caught the eye when third for Ballydoyle on debut at Tipperary last month and George Strawbridge's newcomer **Lively Fling (Dynaformer)**, a John Gosden-trained son of the 1992 GI Hollywood Starlet winner Creaking Board (GB) (Night Shift).

**5.25 Doncaster, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 1mT**

**MUSTAQER (IRE)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) bids to build on his highly promising debut second for the Barry Hill stable in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury last month. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred encounters Khalid Abdullah's **Headline Act (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), an unraced son of the 2000 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud runner-up Daring Miss (GB) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) from the John Gosden barn.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE S.**-Listed, £45,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:28.66, sf.

1--**#ROYAL CONFIDENCE (GB), 122, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Never a Doubt (GB) (GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng), by Night Shift.** O/B-Derek M James; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £26,667. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 13-3-2-2, £75,694.

**Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Chantilly Tiffany (GB), 129, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Gaily Royal (Ire), by Royal Academy.** £10,084.

3--**Festoso (Ire), 122, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Garah (GB), by Ajdal.** £5,040.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4-1, 12-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Red Dune (Ire), Spinning Lucy (Ire), Kyalayne (GB), Floristry (GB), Nijoom Dubai (GB), Sakhee's Song (Ire), Dream Day (GB), Candle Sahara (Ire), Montrachet (GB).

Royal Confidence was third on both her final juvenile start in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October and her initial sophomore outing in that track's Apr. 16 Listed European Free H. Not disgraced when seventh in the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas back there a third time, the bay was off the board on her next three starts including a latest fifth in the Aug. 1 G3 Oak Tree S. at Goodwood. Reserved early, the homebred was still languishing in rear at the quarter pole and when delivered with her challenge it was perfectly timed to deny Chantilly Tiffany in the shade of the post. Trainer Barry Hills's son and assistant Charlie said, "She saw out the seven furlongs well and should have no problem with a mile. We might have a look at the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 4]. She's consistent and is a nice filly--very tough and genuine." [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FAUCETS FOR HANSGROHE FORTUNE S.**-Listed, £40,000, Sandown Park, 9-11, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, 1:32.48, sf.

1--**#ATLANTIC SPORT, 124, c, 3, Machiavellian--Shy Lady (Fr) (SW-Ger), by Kaldoun (Fr).** (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Mick Channon; J-Eddie Creighton; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £45,636. \*1/2 to Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$557,860; and Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius), GSW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Dijeerr, 128, c, 4, Danzig--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister.** (\$500,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). £8,608.

3--**Icelandic (GB), 128, h, 6, Selkirk--Icicle (GB), by Polar Falcon.** (10,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT). £4,308.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 7-4, 7-1.

Also Ran: Damika (Ire), Captain Marvelous (Ire). Scratched: Monaazalah (Ire), Vitznau (Ire).

**FORTUNE S. cont.**

Sixth in last term's G2 Champagne S., Atlantic Sport ran first and second in July conditions events at Newbury and hit the board in the Listed Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 2. Finding cover in fourth from the break, he was shaken up approaching the two pole and dug deep under a drive to register a first stakes win. "He ran green when he hit the front, but he's still a big baby and there's a lot of improvement in him," said winning jockey Eddie Creighton. "I didn't have to get too serious with him and he stayed on well up the hill. He wasn't entirely at home on the [soft] ground, but his class got him through in the end."

**WEATHERBYS INSURANCE £300,000 2YO S. (Cond.),** £300,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.26, sf.

1--**AWINNERSGAME (IRE), 121, c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Polish Descent (Ire), by Danehill.** (€260,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Saeed Suhail; B-J Joyce; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Frankie Dettori; £147,720. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £162,397. \*3/4 to Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Ire, \$379,362.

2--**Damien (Ire), 118, c, 2, Namid (GB)--Miss Shaan (Fr), by Darshaan (GB).** (€9,200 yrl '07 GOFFEB; 32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £59,100.

3--**Brae Hill (Ire), 115, g, 2, Fath--Auriga (GB), by Belmez.** (€36,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £29,550.

Margins: NK, 5, HF. Odds: 8-1, 11-2, 25-1.

Awinnersgame was sixth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before finishing third in a seven-furlong conditions event at Newbury July 19. Back to winning ways in a similar event at Newmarket last time Aug. 1, the bay needed all of this trip to add the valuable prize to the coffers. Always traveling strongly amongst the stands-side group under a confident Frankie Dettori, he quickened on demand and dug in to wear down Damien in the final strides. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

**Doncaster, 1.30, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.26, sf.**

+ **SECRECY (GB) (g, 2, King's Best--Wink {GB}, by Salse),** sent off at 12-1, broke slowly before racing keenly behind the early leaders. Finding for pressure when switched wide, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling led with a furlong remaining before asserting for a 2 1/4-length success from Courageous (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,346. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whattou Manor Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

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**Sandown Park, 4.40, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:50.39, sf.**

**CLASSIC VINTAGE (c, 2, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Cellars Shiraz {GSW, \$728,410), by Kissin Kris),** 12th of 16 on debut here Aug. 29, was handily placed in fifth from flagfall in this second go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling kept on bravely under a final-quarter drive to cause a 20-1 shock by a half length from Montaff (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-R & P Scott, A & J Powell and Gallagher Stud; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Amanda Perrett.

**Great Leighs, 8.20, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.59 (NTR), stn.**

+ **ROSY MANTLE (GB) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Dominion Rose, by Spinning World)** was positioned in a close fourth, but required stoking up exiting the back straight in this debut. Requiring continued urging rounding the home turn, the 16-1 outsider kept on resolutely under a forceful drive to assert by two lengths from Strictly (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857. O/B-Foursome Thoroughbreds; T-William Muir.

**Brighton, 2.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:27.08, sf.**

**LIBERATION (IRE) (c, 2, [Refuse to Bend {Ire}](#)--Mosaïque Bleue {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** went postward as the 1-2 chalk coming back from a debut third at Sandown Aug. 29 and raced in fourth after the initial strides. Taking over soon after halfway, the 240,000gns TATOCT yearling ran greenly and stayed on under urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Appraisal (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). The winner is half to Subtle Power (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GISW-US, GSW-Eng, \$283,713. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,608.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

**Brighton, 2.45, Mdn, £4,200, 2yo, 7f 214ydsT, 1:40.35, sf.**

+ **ALCALDE (GB) (c, 2, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--Alexandrine {Ire}, by Nashwan),** a 35,000gns TATOCT yearling, was keen early, but settled second after the initial exchanges of this racecourse bow. Cajoled to the front on the run to the two pole, the 9-2 chance was ridden clear inside the final furlong to best Timpanist (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,720.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Kirsten Rausing & Sonia Rogers; T-Mark Johnston.



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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.10, gd.**

1--**#INDIAN CHOICE, 123, g, 4, [With Approval](#)--Cheyenne Dream (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Dancing Brave.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €90,800. \*1/2 to Dream Chief (Holy Bull), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, MGSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$232,469. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Altamira (GB), 120, f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Arlesienne (Ire), by Alzao.** €10,400.

3--**Anabaa's Creation (Ire), 120, f, 4, Anabaa--Premiere Creation (Fr), by Green Tune.** €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 29.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Musical Way (Fr), Stella di Quattro (GB), Russian Desert (Ire), Estrela Brage, Refik (Fr), First Buddy (GB), El Comodin (Ire). Scratched: Believe Me (Fr).

Runner up in last term's G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp, Indian Choice also hit the board in the July 1 Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne and was a last-out fifth in a course-and-distance conditions event July 31. Positioned in a stalking second for the most part, he was sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile and rallied gamely in the closing stages to deny Altamira in the bobber. "He was at his best at this time last year and it's taken a little while to reach that peak again," explained trainer Pascal Bary. "It was a gutsy win so we now have to try him at a higher level. He is in the [Sept. 25] G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte and the [Oct. 4] G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp on Arc weekend so we'll make a decision in time which of those races to go for."

**Chantilly, 3.20, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.10, gd.**

**PROPORTIONAL (GB) (f, 2, Beat Hollow {GB}--Minority {GB} {MGSP-Fr}, by Generous {Ire}),** fourth at Deauville last time Aug. 10, raced in a close fourth from the bell in this one. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-4 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to oust Deaufils (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) by a neck in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,700.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.



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**Chantilly, 2.50, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.90, gd.**  
**BABY WOOD (FR) (c, 2, Elnadim--Talkata {Ire}, by Suave Dancer),** off the board in the Aug. 24 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time, broke best to lead from the outset of this lesser spot. Set alight with 500 meters remaining, the 9-5 pick bounded clear inside the final furlong to account for Peace Keeper (Fr) (Namid {GB}) by five lengths. Baby Wood was a €25,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €39,450.  
 O-Dominique Guindon, Alain Fabre & Jonathan Guindon; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Danielle de la Heronniere; T-Sylvain Loeuillet.



AUSTRALASIA



**RACING TO WIN SIDELINED** The John O'Shea-trained **Racing To Win (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) is among the spring carnival's early casualties with the Randwick trainer reporting that the five-time Group 1 winner aggravated a joint problem when winning the G2 Warwick S. first-up Aug. 23 at Warwick Farm in Sydney. The six-year-old, whose ultimate target this season is the G1 Hong Kong International Mile at Sha Tin in December, will be sidelined for at least three months. "Scans revealed he has heat in the joint and to avoid further complications he is off to the paddock," O'Shea reported. Racing To Win has a record of 20-12-6-0 and a bankroll of A\$3,471,785 with wins in the G1 George Ryder S., Doncaster H., George Main S., and Epsom H. in 2006 before he was sidelined for more than a year, returning to win the G1 All Aged. S. in May this year.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$59,447, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**BOLD MANEUVER (f, 3, Bold Executive--Lusty Attire, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$74,233. O-J Menary & Gail Casselman-Cox. B-Mark & Norman Edward Casse (ON). T-Gail Cox. \*C\$27,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**CAT MISTRESS (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Greeley's Mistress, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$117,840. O/B-Richard Malouf (NJ). T-Edwin T Broome.

**8th-BEL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**LET'S FLY AWAY (f, 4, Wheelaway--Made for Eachother, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$103,312. O/B-William R Hettinger (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

**5th-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, gd.**

**CRAZY CATLADY (f, 3, Freud--Lady Groush, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$64,965. O/B-Luciano Benny Taviana (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

**7th-PID, \$42,570, 9-10, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**SWEETSOUTHERN DOLL (f, 3, Sweetsouthernsaint-Corsa Lan {Arg}, by Il Corsaro)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$112,534. O-Anne Perron. B-Donna McLaughlin (FL). T-David C Cross, Jr. \*\$22,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

**6th-PID, \$38,000, 9-10, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**SPLIT FINGER (c, 4, Smart Strike--Allison's Dance, by Storm Bird)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,662. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Paul J McGee. \*\$215,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

**6th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.**

**SHARPS ISLAND (g, 5, Deputy Minister--Regal Victress {GSP, \$248,514}, by Diamond Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-6, \$169,170. O-Dumbarton Farm. B-Richard S Kaster, Nathan Fox & Deputy Minister Syndicate (KY). T-James W Murphy. \*\$250,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Super Red (Rahy), GSW, \$260,158; Banner Headline (Personal Flag), SP, \$217,600; Dreamers Glory (Holy Bull), GSP, \$174,390.

**5th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, sf.**

**SUN FOR FUN (f, 3, Sky Classic--Sweet Demon, by Demons Begone)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-3, \$103,961. O/B-Carson Springs Farm, R Zaloudek & A Henderson (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-LAD, \$30,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**LYRA LEE (f, 3, E Dubai--Lady Lyra Lee, by Academy Award)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$52,140. O/B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Eric L Heitzmann.

**8th-LAD, \$25,750, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**FORESTRY GOLD (c, 3, Forestry--Leo's Gypsy Dancer {MSW & MGSP, \$456,953}, by Leo Castelli)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$54,180. O-Louis & Kerry A Yaeger. B-Bryan Hicks (FL). T-Paul Shamsie. \*\$285,000 yrl '06 KEESep.



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**9th-HOO, \$22,500**, 9-10, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.  
**EVENLY (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Lady Samira, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$33,715. O-Ronald S Burch. B-James R Elliott (IN). T-Barbara I McBride. \*\$30,000 2yo '07 IDAAUG.

**5th-HOO, \$21,000**, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft.  
**STALWART TEE (c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Willow Valley {SP}, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$32,995. O/T-R Gary Patrick. B-Pine Creek Farms (IN).

**4th-HOO, \$21,000**, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft.  
**HEBE'S WAY (f, 4, Overnight Express--Hebe's Halo, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$30,850. O/B-Circle S Ranch (IN). T-Lori A Smock. \*1/2 to Heza Wild Guy (Wild Event), SW, \$267,033.

**7th-FLX, \$20,500**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.  
**WESTERN LARIAT (m, 5, Western Expression--Ribbioned {SW}, by Well Decorated)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-5, \$66,798. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Oscar S Barrera Jr. \*Full to Stunt Man, MSW, \$383,960.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Show Me the Cash**, g, 2, **Artax--Unbridled Cyclone**, by Judge T C. BEL, 9-11, (S), 6fT, 1:12. B-Jeffrey Tucker (NY). \*\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG.  
 + **Mustang Stacey**, f, 2, **Cartwright--Sassiness**, by Line In The Sand. APX, 9-11, (S), 5f (AWT), :59. B-George Johnson & Omar Razvi (IL).  
**Whatta Light**, f, 2, **Colony Light--Whitney's Dream**, by Whitney Tower. CRC, 9-11, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-J D Farms (FL).  
**Cielo Pintado**, f, 2, **David Copperfield--Avian Cielo**, by Conquistador Cielo. APX, 9-11, (S), 5f (AWT), :59 2/5. B-David Harting (IL).  
**Devil Approved It**, c, 2, **Devil His Due--Regal Approval (SW)**, by With Approval. PID, 9-11, 1m (AWT), 1:39. B-Liberation Farm & Fiona Craig (KY). \*\$87,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.  
**Paiute**, c, 2, **Indian Charlie--Puget Dancer**, by Seattle Dancer. PID, 9-11, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Sovran Star Stables (KY). \*\$22,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.  
**Brazilianbombshell**, f, 2, **Wild Event--Samba School**, by Green Dancer. CRC, 9-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-William P Sorren (FL).  
**Sweet Bama Breeze**, f, 3, **City Zip--Repast (SP)**, by Formal Dinner. BEL, 9-11, (S), 6fT, 1:11 4/5. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). \*\$45,000 wnlng '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 4.20**, 9-11, £20,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:14.88, sf.  
**WASAN (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Solaia {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, £31,027. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-Ed Dunlop. \*525,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Olaya (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-US, SW-Fr, \$223,961.

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 4.50**, 9-11, £15,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.28, sf.  
**MAIN AIM (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Orford Ness {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Selkirk)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £23,615. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute. \*1/2 to Weightless (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$263,357; and Home Affairs (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$198,038.

**FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.20**, 9-11, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.30, gd.  
**CORCONTE (FR) (c, 3, Sagacity {Fr}--Joie de Rose {Fr}, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: 10-6-3, €88,400. O-Mme Georgina Cabrero; B-Haras de la Huderie; T-Ramon Avial Lopez. \*€13,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Top Town Girl (GB)**, f, 2, **Efisio (GB)--Halland Park Girl (Ire) {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, SW-Eng, \$197,443}**, by Primo Dominie (GB). Sandown Park, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 6ydsT. B-Lady Whent, Mrs B Burchett & R Hannon. \*47,000gns wnlng '06 TATDEC.  
**Red Merlin (Ire)**, g, 3, **Soviet Star--Truly Bewitched**, by Affirmed. Brighton, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 196ydsT. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. \*€20,000 wnlng '05 GOFNOV; 38,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Arabian Spell (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

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