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15TH STAKES WINNER OF 2008 IS LEMON CHIFFON WINNER OF THE \$100,000 LAS MADRINAS H.

CURLIN HAS FINAL GOLD CUP DRILL

Reigning Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) worked a half mile yesterday over Saratoga's Oklahoma



Curlin A Coglianese

training track in preparation for Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. The imposing chestnut covered the distance in an easy :51.85, setting internal fractions of :13 and :25.70 before galloping out five furlongs in 1:06.15. Steve Asmussen, assistant to trainer Scot Blasi, termed the workout "perfect," adding, "It was his normal work before he runs. He got over the ground

really well and we are all excited about Saturday."

Curlin is expected to ship to Belmont Tuesday morning.

Also working for the Gold Cup, GI Travers S. runner-up Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo) went a half mile in :49.64 at Belmont Monday. With regular rider Robby Albarado committed to Curlin for the Gold Cup, Mambo in Seattle will be ridden by Edgar Prado. "We understand what a tall order it is to go against a champion like Curlin," admitted the three-year-old's trainer Neil Howard. "And it is always a big step up when a three-year-old goes up against older horses. We had the GII Super Derby in Louisiana as an option, but we had a feeling that Mambo in Seattle would love Belmont Park and would love to train here. Plus, it gave us another week after a tough race like the Travers."

Gold Cup hopeful **Ravel** (Fusaichi Pegasus) went a half mile yesterday in :49.92.

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR HEADS QEII 13

Susan Magnier's dual Classic hero Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) heads a cast of 13 remaining entries for Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot after yesterday's confirmation and supplementary stage. Fifth in the Sept. 7 G1 Prix du Moulin du Longchamp last time, the Ballydoyle sophomore has recorded four wins at the highest level this term and is joined on the list for the Sony-sponsored event by stablemates Astronomer Royal (Danzig), Honoured Guest (Ire) (Danehill), US Ranger (Danzig) and Minneapolis (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Stiff opposition includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef), while trainer Freddy Head has supplemented Racinger (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Further Gallic spice is provided by Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg) and Sabana Perdida (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the baker's dozen is completed by Festoso (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) and Winker Watson (GB) (Piccolo {GB}).

PROUD SPELL DONE FOR YEAR

Brereton Jones's homebred **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen), second as the heavy favorite in Saturday's GII Fitz



Adam Coglianese

Dixon Cotillion H. at Philadelphia Park, will be given the remainder of the year off. The three-year-old filly, winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, will be turned out at Jones's Airdrie Stud in Kentucky for the next month while connections mull over her future. "She's been running every month since February against the best fillies in the country, and the last two races she's been just a little knocked out after the race, and it's

wearing on her just a little bit," Jones explained from the Keeneland sales grounds yesterday. "So we want to turn her out and let her be a horse for a month. Then we'll decide whether we're going to race her next year or not. We love to race. She loves to race, and she's good at it. So we'll quite possibly be racing her next year. But we haven't made that firm decision yet." Trained by Larry Jones, Proud Spell has thus far amassed a record of 12-7-3-2 and earnings of \$2,123,610. *Cont. p2*



Yearlings sell for up to \$1,700,000 in 2008

"Empire Maker, the 2003 Belmont Stakes winner whose first foals are 3-Year-Olds this year, challenged perennial leading sire A.P. Indy for the top spot on the list of sires ranked by yearling averages for the first day of Keeneland's September Sale."

- MATT HEGARTY / DAILY RACING FORM, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008



Championship Implications...

The announcement, which means Proud Spell will not start in the Oct. 24 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Santa Anita, adds further intrigue to the three-year-old

filly division. With Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) in contention for female sprint honors, the title of champion three-year-old filly looks to be between Proud Spell and Music Note (A.P. Indy), who recently took the Sept. 13 GI Gazelle S. with ease. The two have met twice this year. Music Note captured the GI Mother Goose S. in June, while Proud Spell endured a troubled trip. The latter turned the tables in the GI Alabama S. in August, however, staving off Music Note in the final strides at the Spa. Asked if year-end honors factored in his decision making, Jones admitted,



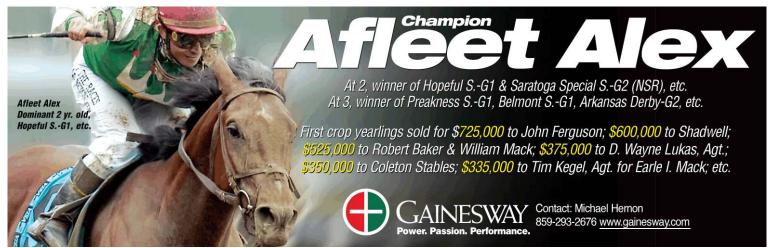
Brereton Jones

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"Yeah, it did. The competition will be between the two of them. We have great respect for Music Note--there's no question about that. We hooked each other fair and square [in the Alabama] and we were able to beat her-nobody had an excuse. If Music Note goes on and wins [the Ladies' Classic], and the Breeders' Cup has the quality it normally has, then, quite frankly, I think she deserves to be the champion. But we've run quite a few more times than her and run against the best at different tracks, so if she doesn't win the Breeders' Cup, then I think we would deserve to be the champion." Jones also said that he was reticent to race over Santa Anita's new Pro-Ride surface. "It just didn't seem fair to take her out to an artificial surface that she hasn't been running on, especially given as many times as she's started this year," he said. "We took on, really, the very best fillies--we were the first to beat Indian Blessing-and it was one top race after another. She is just such a competitor, and we want to be fair to her." Proud Spell has won four of eight this season. In addition to the Alabama and Kentucky Oaks, she won the GII Fair Grounds Oaks and GII Delaware Oaks.

PERFECT DRIFT RETIRED Perfect Drift

(Dynaformer--Nice Gal, by Naskra), a GISW who earned \$4,714,212 to lead the progeny of his sire, has been retired, his trainer Richard Mandella announced. The nine-year-old gelding had finished third in the Windy Sands H. at Del Mar Sept. 1 in his most recent start. "It wasn't a bad race, but I don't think I had him at the highest level, which is where I think he should be," Mandella said. "The only instructions I had were, if I didn't think he could compete a high level and represent himself well, then it'd be time to retire him." His owner Dr. William Reed said the gelding will live at his farm in Kansas, but is also "looking around to see what might be possible for him to become a pony at one of the Midwest tracks, probably Churchill." Perfect Drift, bred in Kentucky by Reed in partnership with Stonecrest Farm, retires with a record of 50-11-14-7. "We feel eternally grateful to him for taking us to places where never had been," Reed added. Third in the 2002 GI Kentucky Derby, Perfect Drift won seven graded stakes in his eight-year career, which was highlighted by an upset of eventual Horse of the Year Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) in the 2003 GI Stephen Foster H. Through his 2007 campaign, Perfect Drift was conditioned by Murray Johnson, who has left training and is now a partner in Equine Products LLC, which sells therapeutic horse products like the Niagara Equissage. The duo had their best year in 2003 when they won the GII Washington Park H., the GII Kentucky Cup Classic and the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup in addition to their Stephen Foster victory. Two years later, they added a second Washington Park triumph, which would be the final win of Perfect Drift's career. He'd subsequently placed in three Grade I stakes, including a third in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "[Training Perfect Drift] was a career highlight, and I felt it was something that'd be hard to replicate," Johnson said. "He took us to all parts of the country and won major races at tracks in the Midwest where I had raced for many years." Perfect Drift made four starts for Mandella in 2008, with his third in the Windy Sands as his best effort, as he had failed to place in his three previous starts.





RED ROCKS BACK ON TRACK GI Man o' War S. winner Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) returned to the work tab yesterday for the first time since a hock infec-



tion knocked him out of Aug. 16 GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. The five-year-old, winner of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, went a half mile in :52.02 over Belmont Park's inner turf course. "Today was his first work back and he went beautifully," said A Coglianese trainer Mark Hennig. "He's not going in the GI Joe Hursch Turf

Classic this weekend. We'll train him up to the Breeders' Cup." Hennig took over training duties for Red Rocks from Brian Meehan after the Man 'o War.

KEENELAND MARCHES ON Figures continued to fall during yesterday's penultimate session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, with the session average falling 30.6 percent to \$7,515 and the median down 35.7 percent to \$4,500. Through 14 days of selling, the average decreased 10.5 percent, to \$94,579, from a year ago and the median fell 14.9 percent to \$40,000. The top price during Monday's session was paid for hip 5038, a daughter of freshman sire Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) bred by Michael Cataneo in Kentucky. Out of the unraced Wise Love (Dixieland Band), the bay filly was consigned by Stony Point, Agent I, and was purchased for \$52,000 by Albatroz Bloodstock, as agent for Haras Cifra. Wise Love is a half sister to graded-stakes placed Short Stay (Citidancer). The sale's 15th and final session begins today at 10 a.m.

FATTY'S BLOWOUT RAISES OVER \$5,000 FOR

CHARITY Fatty's Four Star Blowout, held this year in memory of the late David Mullins, raised more than \$5,000 for Central Kentucky Riding for Hope. "What a tribute to David this was," said Four Star Sales Managing Partner Kerry Cauthen. "It had everything he loved: horses, horse people, a party, and a great charity. Probably 500 people came by the barn throughout the day--many gave generous donations, and others helped with their time and energy." Cauthen added, "I also want to especially mention Keeneland and Eaton Sales, for their generosity." Four Star will continue to accept donations at its Lexington, KY office. Contact (859) 252-4800 for more information.



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

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SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007	
Catalogued	338	340	
No. Offered	269	281	
No. Sold	211	243	
RNAs	58	38	
% RNA	21.6%	13.5%	
High Price	\$52,000	\$122,000	
Gross	\$1,585,700	\$2,630,500	
Average (% change)	\$7,515 (-30.6%)	\$10,825	
Median (% change)	\$4,500 (-35.7%)	\$7,000	
CUMULATIVE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Catalogued	5,237	5,211	
No. Offered	4,616	4,671	
No. Sold	3,456	3,627	
RNAs	1,160	1,044	
% RNA	25.1%	22.4%	
Gross	\$326,863,500	\$383,467,100	
Average (% change)	\$94,579 (-10.5%)	\$105,726	
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (-14.9%)	\$47,000	



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LORD SHANAKILL - Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes G2

SEPTEMBER 2007 for \$110,000/Earnings \$220,213

Consignor- Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Buyer- BBA Ireland; O- Mark T Gittins B- Vimal & Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T- Karl Burke

COMMENTATOR - Massachusetts Handicap

NOVEMBER 2001 for \$45,000/Earnings \$1,841,936

Consignor- Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Buyer- M & N Ventures O- Tracy Farmer; B-Michael Martinez (NY); T- Nicholas P Zito





MARMALADE GIVEN GREAT LEIGHS ENTRY

Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) has been entered in a conditions event at Great Leighs Saturday, as the five-time Group 1 winner continues his preparation towards possible end-of-season targets, which include the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The Aidan O'Brien trainee is one of 27 entries in the Thoroughbred Open Classic, an extended nine-furlong event with a total purse of £40,000. Saturday's meeting at the Essex venue will also stage three other Breeders Cup-style trial events, on an eight-race card, with a total purse of £40,000. Each of the four main races will attempt to recreate the American experience, as a bell will be sounded as the runners exit the gates. "We have been putting the components for The Thoroughbred Open [meeting] in place for a long time, and even the date has been secured in the long term to coincide with the annual Breeders' Cup trials at Santa Anita and Belmont Park," Racecourse Chairman John Holmes told Racing Post. "I believe that the depth and quality of entry across all four races shows that the demand is there and that we have pitched this just right. I am delighted with the recognition and support we have received from international trainers. Much media focus has been on the possible participation of Duke of Marmalade, but Ballydoyle has also supported our Juvenile event, and th e Sprint could also turn out to be a fascinating contest."



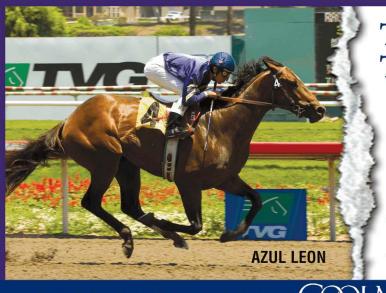
You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Monterrico, Peru CLASICO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1, S102,191, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-21, 3yo, c, 1600m, 1:40.20, ft.

- 1-- #@GALACTOS (Arg) 123, c, 3, by Bernstein
 1st Dam: Refleja Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss
 2nd Dam: Reflejante (Arg), by Practicante (Arg)
 3rd Dam: Rutilante (Arg), by Rigolo (Arg)
 O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Felix
 Banda; J-Carlos Trujillo; S55,201. Lifetime Record:
 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 second, S63,669.
- 2--Pechito (Arg), 123, c, 3, Interprete (Arg)--La Cosecha (Arg), by Octante (Arg). O-Stud El Castillo; B-Haras El Paraiso (Arg); T-F Banda; S16,560.
- 3--Interoceanico (Per), 123, c, 3, Privately Held--India Brava, by Fast Gold. O/B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Victor Espinoza; S11,040.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1/4, 1/4. Odds: 7.10, 17.80, 17.40. Galactos was victorious in Peru's Two Thousand Guineas. Handled for the first time by leading jockey Carlos Trujillo, the son of Bernstein tracked in third behind early leaders Indurain (De Hero) and favorite Gran Rebelde (Arg) (Gran Presencia {Arg}), before getting out in the clear in deep stretch to post a 1 3/4length victory over Pechito, who just held second over Peruvian-bred Interoceanico. Secreto de Estado (Lion Hearted), a Northern Hemisphere two-year-old, finished a close fourth. Gran Rebelde, finished seventh, beaten 4 1/4 lengths under Southern California leading reinsman Rafael Bejarano in an evenly matched field. The top five finishers are likely to renew their rivalry in the Oct. 19 G1 Clasico Ricardo Ortiz de Zevallos, the second jewel of Peru's Quadruple Crown.



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His latest winner, the Nick Zito trained **BRAVE VICTORY**, won his maiden at Belmont Park on Saturday by **7**½ lengths.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, Curragh, 9-13, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:11.97, sf/hy.

1--▲SEPTIMUS (IRE), 137, h, 5, by Sadler's Wells

1st Dam: Caladira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Cape Race, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Sticky Case, by Court Martial
(€220,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan;
€168,600. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-GB at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Ire at 14f+, MGSW & MG1SP-GB, 12-8-1-1, €752,856. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com

As last week's racing represented something of a lull before the storm of major events scheduled for the next few weeks, I hope you'll forgive me if I look back to Sept. 13. That day's quartet of Group 1 races provided yet another reminder of the extraordinary talents of Sadler's Wells, who figured as the sire of one of the Group 1 winners, Septimus, and as the sire of the dams of two others, Music Note and Conduit.

catalogue-style pedigree. Video courtesy attheraces.

One could be forgiven in the past for wondering whether the unprecedented scale of Sadler's Wells's success as a sire would effectively restrict the opportunities available to his broodmare daughters, especially in the rather cramped upper echelons of the Anglo-Irish industry.

After all, he achieved a record 14 sires' championships between 1990 and 2004 and has more than 2,100 foals of racing age, two of which--Galileo and Montjeu--rank among the most successful stallions of recent years.

Any such fears have proved groundless and the Coolmore giant appears to be heading for his fourth consecutive championship as a broodmare sire. His daughters already have earnings in excess of £3 million this year--over £1 million more than his nearest pursuer, Darshaan--and they have 11 group/graded winners to their credit. As many as six of the 11 have won at the highest level, with Henrythenavigator, Creachadoir, Youmzain and Conduit scoring in Europe and Music Note and Grand Couturier in the U.S.

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Sadler's Wells, h, 1981

Northern Dancer		Nearco (Ity)	Pharos (GB)
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			Sister Sarah (GB)
		Native Dancer	Polynesian
	Natalma		Geisha
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			Arbitrator
Fairy Bridge 2-2-0-0, \$4,781 11Fls, 1Ch, 3GSW, 1SW	Bold Reason	Hail to Reason	Turn-To
			Nothirdchance
	Dulu Heasuli	Lalun	Djeddah
			Be Faithful
	Special 1-0-0-0 10Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW 1SW	Forli	Aristophanes (GB)
			Trevisa (Arg)
		Thong	Nantallah
		13Fls, 3GSW	Rough Shod II





A noteworthy feature of the 10 mares responsible for these 11 group winners is how few of them made their mark while in training. The exception to the rule is Henrythenavigator's dam, the Group 1-winning Sequoyah. Of the others, Coastal Path's dam Coraline gained a minor win from five starts, while Sadima, the dam of Youmzain and Creachadoir, failed to earn black type despite showing fairly useful form.

That leaves us with seven mares. Rather surprisingly, the dams of Music Note, Conduit, Infamous Angel (G2 Lowther S.), Patkai (G3 Queen's Vase) and Campanologist (G2 King Edward VII S.) were all unraced. Grand Couturier's dam Lady Elgar beat only one home on her only appearance and Juno Madonna, dam of dual Group 3 winner Regime, failed to reach the first seven in two small races at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

The clear lesson is that it isn't safe to ignore any daughter of Sadler's Wells, largely because their sire always commanded a fee which guaranteed that the vast majority of his mates came from excellent families. It is the depth of excellence in his daughters' bloodlines which has often helped convert them from disappointment as a racemare to success story as a broodmare. Another fine example is Saddler's Lass, who failed to earn a single penny in nine starts, but who went on to produce the Japanese superstar El Condor Pasa. Several other Group 1 winners, such as American Post, Laverock, Medaaly, Sumati, the Italian Derby winner Morshdi and the Japanese Derby winner Fusaichi Concorde, are also out of unraced or non-winning dams.

While on the theme of Sadler's Wells, he has played a significant role in the continued success of Conduit's breeders, Ballymacoll Stud.

Perhaps the most notable aspect of Conduit's success in the St Leger was that he became the second Classic winner, following the Irish Oaks winner Moonstone, to emerge from the first crop by Darshaan's Arc-winning son Dalakhani.

But the Ballymacoll family which descends from Sunny Valley deserves similar credit for producing three winners of the St Leger (and a St Leger second) in the space of 26 years. The sequence began back in 1983 when Sunny Valley's daughter Sun Princess added the St Leger to her runaway victories in the Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks. Next came the millennium winner Millenary, a great-grandson of Sunny Valley, and now comes Conduit, a great-great-grandson of Sunny Valley.

Ballymacoll's highly fruitful association with Sadler's Wells, which has also yielded the Group 1 winners Islington and Greek Dance, began as long ago as 1985, when Sun Princess was one of the visitors in his first season. That mating resulted in Prince of Dance, who shared the honor of becoming his sire's first G1 winner with Scenic when they dead-heated in the '88 Dewhurst.

Sun Princess also produced two daughters by Sadler's Wells. One, the unraced Ballet Queen, became the dam of Japanese Derby winner Fusaichi Concorde and second dam of Victory, winner of the 2007 Japanese 2000 Guineas, while the other, Stage Struck, produced Group 2 winner Stage Gift.

It was Sunny Valley's turn to visit Sadler's Wells in his fourth season. This time, Ballymacoll was rewarded with Saddlers' Hall, second in the 1991 St Leger before taking the G1 Coronation Cup the following year. The family's affinity for Sadler's Wells was demonstrated again when Sunny Valley's daughter Dancing Shadow produced Dancing Bloom, who unfortunately died soon after her victory in the G3 Princess Royal S. in 1994.

Two of Dancing Bloom's very successful half-sisters, Ballerina and River Dancer, were also to visit Sadler's Wells. It was Ballerina (no longer owned by Ballymacoll) who appeared to have done the better, producing the 2004 Derby third Let The Lion Roar, as River Dancer's filly Well Head never made it to the track. However, Well Head more than made amends by producing the G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Hard Top to Darshaan and now Conduit to Darshaan's son Dalakhani. Her legacy may not end there, as her daughter Spring Symphony-a winning sister to Hard Top--is the dam of Glass Harmonium, a Verglas colt who looked very promising when he recently won his second start.

It is far from impossible that Glass Harmonium could also develop into a classic colt, as--in addition to its three St Leger winners--this family has produced winners of the Oaks, Irish Oaks (Petrushka), Irish 2,000 Guineas (Spectrum), Italian 2000 Guineas, Italian 1000 Guineas, Japanese 2000 Guineas and Japanese Derby.



A Royal Weekend!

MONARCHOS sired two new SWs & two Graded Stakes Horses Sept. 20 & 21: INFORMED DECISION (SW in NY), BINGHAM (SW in CA), Forest Command (3rd \$500,000 Super Derby-G2), Texas Wildcatter (3rd \$320,000 BC Derby-G3).

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The connections of several of the top Eclipse contenders have indicated that they may not run in the Breeders' Cup because they feel their horses will not perform as well on Santa Anita's synthetic surface as they do on conventional dirt. Should the surface factor so heavily into the decision of whether to run or not? Do you think that skipping the Breeders' Cup for this reason should count against a horse in the Eclipse voting?

Owner/Breeder Marty Wygod:

The Santa Anita track, when it was dirt, was substantially different from the East Coast tracks. So you



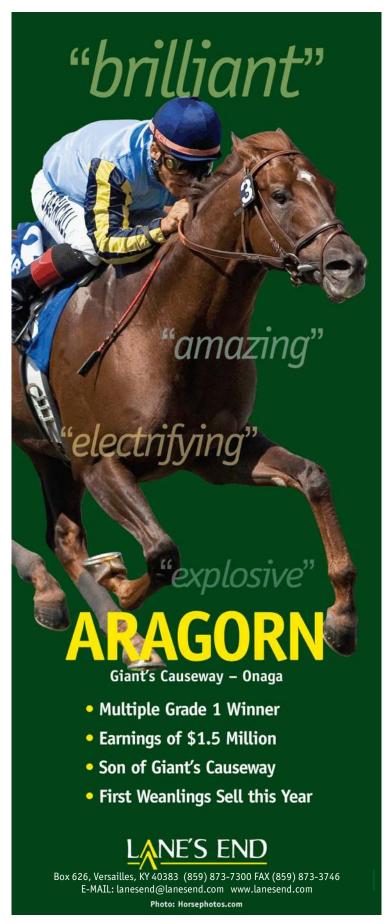
have the East Coast tracks, the West Coast tracks and the turf courses, and they all are substantially different. I can't understand why anyone would not want to run at Santa Anita. All these synthetic tracks are slightly different. You have a good point if a horse has run on a synthetic and indicated they didn't like it; then I can understand. But if they haven't, then I think they're just trying to duck the

top. People who have been training (over Pro-Ride) have been pleased with the safety.

Hall of Fame Jockey Jerry Bailey:

My answer is that a champion--and that's what the Breeders' Cup is all about: crowning champions--can run over anything. If they are scared to run and avoid the Breeders' Cup because of the surface, then they don't deserve a championship. Great horses can run over anything. They may not be quite as effective over some surfaces as they are with others, but the great ones get the job done over anything.

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Trainer Bobby Frankel:

I'm sure (the surface) is going to factor into it for



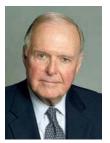
some people, like those who might have to supplement and have never run on a synthetic track. I think it's unfair that they're running it on a synthetic track. With the real dirt horses who have never been on synthetic, you're just putting the horses in and praying. It's really giving a big advantage to the grass horses. They almost have two choices of where to run: on turf or on synthetic. It's giving me more options where I might run

some of my horses, when I'd only have one choice if it was a [conventional] dirt track. Horses like Ventura (Chester House) could run either way. Jibboom (Mizzen Mast) and Ariege (Doneraile Court) also do well on the grass and on the synthetic. I don't think (skipping the Breeders' Cup) should effect the voting. Maybe they should have a new category (for the Eclipse Awards): dirt, grass and synthetic.

Oak Tree Executive VP Sherwood Chillingworth:

As the years progress, you'll have more and more tracks with synthetic surfaces. They're easier and less costly to maintain. There's no denying that the horse

population is protected from injury and death. The numbers are pretty clear, out here anyway. All these people are experienced horsemen and they should be encouraged to race on the artificial surface, but if they don't want to run, that's their prerogative. You can't tell a horse owner or horse trainer who doesn't want to run that he has to do it. The Breeders' Cup was designed as a means



to determine champions. If a horse is so far superior to other horses in their category and don't run, but run well every time other surfaces, I wouldn't throw them out [of the voting]. But it would enhance their championship if they did run in the Breeders' Cup, as it would reinforce the idea they can win over any surface.

Hall of Famer Jockey Angel Cordero Jr.:

If I was an owner and I had a horse who had never tried the surface, I'd be worried about running him. He probably wouldn't be as great as he'd be on a regular track. I don't know if they should be penalized (in the

Eclipse voting). I'm pretty sure that if they needed to run for their horse to be champion of their division, then they probably would. There's nothing that says you have to run in the Breeders' Cup to be champion of your division. If a horse had finished second and third all year and jumped up and won the Breeders' Cup, I don't see why they should be champion. That's up to the me-

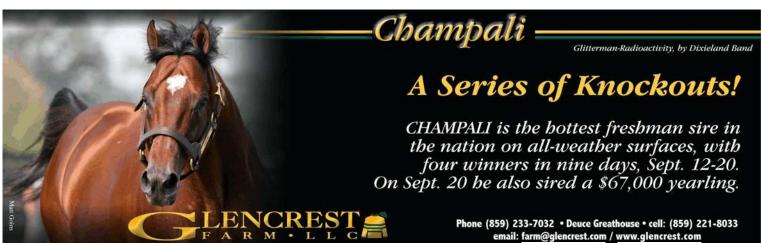


dia to decide, I guess, but that would take away from horses who had been (winning consistently) year-round. I've seen horses who haven't raced in the Breeders' Cup still win their divisions. I remember when Slew o'Gold swept the Fall Championship Series and won every race besides the Breeders' Cup, where he got bothered. I think that if he didn't run in the Breeders' Cup, then he probably would have been Horse of the Year. (Slew o'Gold was five-for-six in 1984, and was moved up to second after crossing the line in third in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He was the champion older horse, but John Henry was named Horse of the Year after going six-for-nine, with wins in the GI Budweiser Million, GI Turf Classic, GI Hollywood Invitational H. and GI Sunset H. He ended his career with a victory in the Ballantine Scotch Classic at the Meadowlands, skipping the Breeders' Cup.)

Do you think the connections of Eclipse contenders would be wrong to skip the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita because of the synthetic surface?



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Owner Paul Pompa Jr. (co-owner, Big Brown):

I feel that if the connections of an Eclipse Awardcontending horse decide to skip the Breeders' Cup because they choose not to run their horse on a syn-



thetic surface, the decision should be held against the horse in the Eclipse voting. Breeders' Cup is our industry's marquee event. These are the days we determine our champions and champions are supposed to compete at any venue. Synthetic tracks are part of today's landscape within Thoroughbred racing. I understand that those who might shy away from synthetic tracks are doing so to protect the valuations of

their horses. That's fine, but the ultimate decision not to run should adversely effect that horse come Eclipse voting time.

Journalist Bill Finley:

Why are some people so scared of the idea of racing



their Breeders' Cup contenders over a synthetic surface at Santa Anita? Their fears are based not on fact, but on a misconception permeating the industry that racing over a synthetic surface is some sort of wild crap shoot. It's anything but.

I spent hundreds of hours researching synthetic surface tracks,* and the No. 1 conclusion I came to is this: synthetic surface racing isn't that different from conventional dirt racing. At every synthetic meet, the percentage of winning favorites has hovered around the industry standard of 30 percent, and the vast majority of horses handle the transition from dirt to synthetic and vice versa just fine. It happened again earlier this month in the \$400,000 Presque Isle Downs Masters. where Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat) won by a half-length. She has won two of five starts (40 percent) on synthetic tracks and seven of 20 starts (35 percent) on conventional dirt. Her career-best Beyer number on dirt is a 102; on synthetic tracks it is a 101. Clearly, she is no better on one surface than the other. Wild Gams represents the rule far more than the exception.

Some people get it. Eoin Harty wasn't afraid to enter Colonel John (Tiznow) in the Travers, even though his colt didn't run well in the Kentucky Derby, the only prior time he had tried a dirt surface. They were rewarded with a career-making win. The IEAH Stables team has never wavered in its commitment to run Big Brown (Boundary) in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Some people don't. Jess Jackson is saying that he probably won't run Curlin (Smart Strike) in the Breeders' Cup Classic because he is uncertain how his horse will perform over a synthetic surface. Passing the Classic with a horse of Curlin's ability (he would be the favorite in a \$5-million race; isn't that reason enough to run?)



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would be among the biggest mistakes any owner has ever made. He stands to lose out on the \$3 million that goes to the winner, might tarnish the horse's reputation and could very well blow the chance of Curlin being named 2008 Horse of the Year. Should Big Brown win the Classic, he is Horse of the Year, no matter what Curlin might accomplish on the racetrack the rest of this year. That's only fair. No Eclipse voter should give a horse a pass because their owner and trainer were too timid to run in the Breeders' Cup.

No one with a top horse should pass the Breeders' Cup simply because it is being run over a surface that is new and different. Run on dirt, a synthetic surface, through the Mojave Desert or over asphalt, the Breeders' Cup is racing's championship showdown and every owner with a quality horse should want nothing more than to win one of these races. That it is being run on synthetic surface is no excuse to stay away.

*Bill Finley's book, "Betting Synthetic Surfaces: Conquering Racing's Newest Frontier," is published by DRF Press.

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BETTER THAN HONOUR: LAST THROUGH THE RING AT F-T NOVEMBER Fasig-Tipton's Selected Mixed Sale, to be held Sunday, Nov. 2 at Newton Paddocks in Lexington, will include a noteworthy finale. The 188-horse offering is highlighted by Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), who will be sold to dissolve a partnership, and the 12-year-old mare will be the final lot through the ring. Not in foal this year, the dam of GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and GSW Casino Drive (Mineshaft) is consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency. A total of 50 broodmares, 80 racing/broodmare prospects and 52 weanlings have been

catalogued, including 18 fillies and mares that are either

Grade I winners or producers, 15 Grade II winners and

18 Grade III winners. Bidding begins at 3 p.m.

NORTHVIEW TO OPEN PENN DIVISION Northview Stallion Station has announced plans to open a second stallion division in Lancaster Country, Pennsyl-



Medallist

Lee Thomas

vania for the 2009 breeding season. Northview will relocate the seven-year-old **Medallist** (Touch Gold--Santaria, by Star de Naskra) from its base in Chesapeake City, Maryland. In addition, "We will start our search immediately for two or three new stallions that will be added to our roster in

Pennsylvania," said Richard Golden and Dr. Tom Bowman, partners in Northview. "We will also be working closely with qualified neighboring farms to support the incoming mare population. This will all be done under Northview's supervision. Since our farms in Maryland are only 45 minutes away from Northview Pennsylvania, we will be boarding maiden and barren mares in Maryland and shuttle them to be bred to our Pennsylvania stallions." The Pennsylvania division will be situated on 180 acres and will include an eight-stall stallion barn, breeding shed, management and booking office and 20-stall broodmare/foaling barn, which will be ready for the 2009 breeding season. Two additional 20stall broodmare barns will be constructed in 2009 to accommodate mares for the 2010 season. Slots-infused purses at Philly Park, Penn National and Preque Isle have helped bolster Pennsylvania's breeding industry.

ADENA MARES TO SELL AT KEENELAND Adena Springs, which has traditionally sold broodmares in foal to the farm's stallions during its annual November Broodmare sale at Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddocks, will not hold that auction in 2008 and will instead sell mares during the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale and during the OBS January Sale. "Fasig did a great job for us, but at the end of the day, we were selling a quality of mare that needed to be spread throughout the sale, not all sold at one time," explained Mike Recio, Adena's stallion nominations and marketing director. Adena has run a November Broodmare sale for the past 11 years with the primary goal of promoting its stallion roster. The sale has been held in the evening during the first week of Keeneland November. During last year's Adena sale, 101 horses sold for a total of \$1,726,000 and an average of \$17,089. "The mares we're selling are mares that are in foal for the first time, most of them are just off the racetrack," Recio said. "We were selling them at Fasig, but the people that would most appreciate those mares are mostly in the regional markets and they just weren't in town at that time. At the beginning of Keeneland, you're competing against a different caliber of mare. So we feel if we sell some from start to finish at Keeneland and then go down to Florida and support that sale as well, we'll have a better chance to get our horses out in a more regional market. And also to get a better value for them." Adena will catalogue approximately 150 broodmares in Keeneland November and an additional 150 at OBS January. In addition, the farm will maintain its core group of 300 mares and will purchase an additional 300 to 400 mares to breed to its stallions.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:



10-03 \$500,000 Darley Alcibiades-I, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (200)

10-03 \$400,000 First Lady-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft (200) 10-03 \$350/50,000 Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks-II, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)

10-04 \$600,000 Shadwell Turf Mile-I, Kee, 3/up, 8fT (250) 10-04 \$500,000 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-I, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (200)

10-04 \$500,000a Indiana Derby-II, Hoo, 3yo, 8.5f (100) 10-04 \$300,000 Thoroughbred Club of America-III, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (150)

10-04 \$150/100,000 Phoenix Breeders' Cup-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (150)

10-05 \$500,000 Juddmonte Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (200)

10-05 \$200,000 Woodford Reserve Bourbon County-III, Kee, 2yo, 8.5fT (100)

10-11 \$150,000 **Durham Cup-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (150)

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* EAST *

Meadowlands to Host Hall of Fame Jockeys:

Retired jockeys Pat Day, Angel Cordero Jr. and Laffit Pincay Jr. will be present at the Meadowlands Oct. 3-the night of the GII Meadowlands Cup-- to greet fans and sign autographs. Day, Cordero and Pincay finished first, second and third, respectively, in the inaugural running of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic 25 years ago. Fans will have the chance to win the opportunity to have dinner in the Meadowlands' Pegasus Restaurant with the three Hall of Fame riders that night. Entry forms are available in Meadowlands programs and online at www.meadowlandsracetrack.com. The drawing will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30.

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- + Pleasure Run, c, 2, Dream Run--Guilty Pleasure, by Pine Bluff. Nakayama, 9-21, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Sequel 2003 & Lynda Richter; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *1/2 to Ready to Please (More Than Ready), GSW & GISP, \$342,257; Chief Officer (Officer), SW & GSP, \$262,076. **\$160,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.
- Hishi Donner, c, 3, Vindication—Classic Reign (MSW, \$327,808), by Vice Regent. Nakayama, 9-21, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$65,421.

 O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Classic Reign LLC; T-Takashi Kubota. *1/2 to Treasureinmyhand (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$146,205. **\$230,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN BRITAIN:

Expresso Star, c, 3, War Chant. See "BE Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Paracel, f, 3, Gone West. See "Breeders' Edition Euro" Psi, c, 3, Hernando (Fr). See "Breeders' Edition Europe." Haadeej, c, 3, Stravinsky. See "Breeders' Edition Euro." IN ITALY:

Lost Canoe, f, 2, Lost Soldier. See "BE Europe."

* CENTRAL *

Yesterday's Results:

PLEASANT TEMPER S., \$50,000, KDX, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

- 1--#MY BABY BABY, 115, f, 3, Bernstein--Sarah Darling, by Wavering Monarch. (\$50,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Magdalena Racing, et al; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Miguel Mena; \$29,450. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-2, \$155,689.
- 2--The Real Future, 117, f, 4, Real Quiet--Assert N Future, by Future Storm. (\$4,200 yrl '05 OBSAUG). \$9,500.
- 3--Tremendous One, 117, f, 4, Point Given--Top Rung, by Seattle Slew. \$4,750.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.90, 14.60, 6.00.

My Baby Baby hit the board in the first seven starts of her career, including a third-place effort in the Mar. 15 GIII Florida Oaks and a Churchill allowance victory June 4, before being thrown to the wolves in the July 5 GI American Oaks. She was given time to regroup after a well-beaten 12th-place finish in that 1 1/4-mile affair and returned as the favorite here. Settled in mid-pack early, the bay filly rallied four wide into the lane and picked off the leaders down the lane to win going away.

9th-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. ROCKIN' JOE (g, 2, Johar-Backroom Blues, by Dixieland Band) was a narrowly beaten runner-up in both previous outings, finishing a neck short in his July 19 debut over the Colonial turf before coming up a half-length short over this distance at Ellis Park Aug. 24. The 8-5 favorite swept into contention with a five-wide move into the lane. He forged to the lead with a furlong to run and gamely held on to best Presents for Berti (Congaree) by a head. Rockin' Joe is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to Sindy with an S (Broken Vow, GSW, \$330,959). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$24,675.

O-D Ross. B-Larry Byer (KY). T-D M Smithwick, Jr.

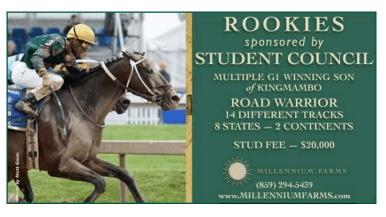
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BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/6/1 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Livin Lovin, 5-2 CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/10/1 3-KD, Msw, 1mT, Tattoo Molly, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 **DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/2/0 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Undisputed Legend, \$42K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1 FAST DECISION (Gulch), Landlock Euqine Center, \$2K, 3/0/0 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fast River Empress, \$900 EAS DEC wnl, 20-1 FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/4/1 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Lake Lugano, \$97K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/16/3 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Heckuva Hunter, \$70K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1 MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/12/2 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1 MO MON (Maria's Mon), Four winds, \$3K, 18/2/0 7-PHA, Msw, 6f, +La Monster, 30-1 PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/2/0 3-KD, Msw, 1mT, +Almost Perfect, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/2/0 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fifi's Folly, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1 STORM OF GOSHEN (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 11/1/0 10-ZIA, Alw, 6f, Magnificent Storm, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 20-1 11-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Thatsnolie, 5-1 STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/3/0 7-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Strong Warrior, \$52K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 22/2/0 7-PHA, Msw, 6f, Philly Bound, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 23 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 89/19/0 1-FL, Msw, 1m, +Sista'tariat, 10-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$30,600 Allowance, at Zia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.





HILLS TO RIDE YOUMZAIN IN ARC Jockey Richard Hills will replace Richard Hughes aboard Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar (Ire)) in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, according to Racing Post. Jaber Abdullah's five-year-old will head straight to the Longchamp showpiece off a third in the July 26 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. He had previously registered a victory in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. "Jaber Abdullah has decided Richard Hills will ride Youmzain in the Arc because he feels the horse could benefit from a change of jockey," racing manager Bruce Raymond told the trade daily. "He knows Richard Hills from Dubai and greatly respects him as a rider. He has admired the way Richard Hughes has ridden Youmzain and, as far as I know, there is no fallout between them." Hills added, "Mr. Abdullah approached me 10 days ago and said he wanted a change of jockey and I was delighted to accept his offer. I've ridden for the Maktoum family for many years and know their circle guite closely, including Mr. Abdullah, who I've ridden for on occasions both in Dubai and over here. I'm really looking forward to riding Youmzain in the Arc."

OVER TO FAIRYHOUSE With yearling sales already taking place in France, Britain, Germany and Italy, it is the turn of Ireland this week, as Tattersalls Ireland to launch its two-day September Sale at Fairyhouse. Some important changes have taken place this year: the catalogue being cut by 200 to 504; the sale shrinking from its three-day status in 2007; and the opening "New Sires' Showcase" dropped. Flag-flyers for this auction over the past 12 months include G2 July S. winner Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), purchased for just €19,000 last year; Saturday's G3 Firth of Clyde S. scorer Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}), who fetched a mere €10,000 at the same sale; Smokey Oakey (Ire) (Tendulkar), whose G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and Lincoln H. successes provided a handsome return on his initial €13,500 tag; and Godolphin's Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best), who added the G1 Lockinge S. to his already enviable tally at Newbury in May before injury intervened. As with the Doncaster, Goffs and Tattersalls sales, there is also the €300,000 sales race staged at The Curragh, which was won last month by Choose Me (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Selling gets underway at 10.30 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found on www.tattersalls.ie.



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Hip 126, c, Shamardal--Requesting (GB), by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment
Bill Dwan's draft includes this January-foaled son of
Darley's Shamardal, who was responsible for the toppriced yearling in Milan last week. He is a half-brother
to the smart three-year-old Dr Faustus (Ire) (Sadler's
Wells), and hails from one of the world's best families.
His dam is a half to Last Second (Ire), Alleluia (GB) and
Alouette (GB), and recent updates include the G2 Park
Hill S. win of Allegretto (Ire).

Hip 155, f, Alamshar (Ire)--Savage (Ire), by Polish Patriot

Consigned by Rathbarry Stud (Agent)

This daughter of the Japanese-based Alamshar has received a notable update since the publication of the catalogue, as her half-brother Soul City (Ire) (Elusive City) has won the G3 Prix la Rochette and Listed Prix Francois Boutin to emerge as one of Britain's leading juveniles.

Hip 199, f, Kitten's Joy--Star of Humor, by Distorted Humor

Consigned by Grove Stud

The sole offering by Ramsey Farm's champion, she sold for \$55,000 at Keeneland November, and boasts a page full of black type, which includes the top-class War Front, Teammate and Ecclesiastic.

Hip 205, c, Hernando (Fr)--Superstore, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Consigned by Staffordstown

Hernando has had a stellar year, thanks to the exploits of Look Here (GB) and Casual Conquest (Ire), and this is an April-foaled colt out of a sister to Al Bahathri. This pedigree has been the subject of notable updates courtesy of the G2 Mill Reef S. winner Lord Shanakill, Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare scorer My Sweet Baby and the unbeaten Juddmonte colt Wingwalker (GB).

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* BRITAIN*

32RED TO SPONSOR CHEVELEY PARK STAKES

Online casino operator 32Red will sponsor this season's G1 Cheveley Park S., Newmarket Racecourse, officials revealed. The six-furlong Group 1 event for two-year-old fillies, scheduled for Oct. 3, will be staged as the 32Red.com Cheveley Park S., and boasts a prize fund of £170,000. Last season's renewal was won by subsequent G1 1000 Guineas heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}). "The 32Red.com Cheveley Park S. is our first Group 1-sponsored race, and we are very proud to be associated with a race of this quality," commented 32Red's Ed Ware. "We believe our partnership with Newmarket serves to strengthen the 32Red brand and increases our profile with a significant target audience. We look forward to a competitive and informative 32Red.com Cheveley Park S."

SHADWELL STALLIONS TO PARADE AT NEWMARKET

There will be an added bonus for racegoers at Newmarket's Rowley Mile Oct. 3 when four of Europe's top stallions will be paraded ahead of racing. Local breeding operation Shadwell will showcase Haafhd (GB), Nayef, Sakhee and Act One (GB), who stand at the nearby Nunnery Stud, as part of Shadwell Day. It will provide enthusiasts another opportunity to see these former stars of the track, who are now successful in their secondary careers. Regulars at Headquarters will be familiar with Haafhd, who won both the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. at the track, and Nayef, who took the 2001 renewal of the latter event. "Shadwell Day is a hugely important day in Newmarket's calendar with four group races--including two Group 1s--and having four leading stallions parade before racing will make it extra special," said Newmarket's Michael Prosser. "I am sure the racing public will be delighted to once again have the chance to see such top-class performers."

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 2.30, Mdn, £8,250, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.30, stn.

+ RED SPIDER (GB) (c, 2, Red Ransom--Lane County, by Rahy), sent off the 8-13 pick, led after the first furlong, strode clear under minimal encouragement inside the quarter pole and scored by an eased-down 3 1/4 lengths from Celtic Commitment (GB) (Mull of Kintyre). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,343. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.

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3.20 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

LE ROC (FR) (Montjeu {Ire}), a son of the 1999 G3 Prix du Calvados winner and G1SP Lady Vettori (GB) (Vettori {Ire}), is thus a half-brother to last term's G3 Prix Andre Baboin victress Bal de la Rose (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). The Gestut Ammerland homebred is pitched in deep by trainer Andre Fabre for this first go and faces three previous winners, as well as Alec Head's fellow newcomer Trevimix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who is from the same Freddy Head barn as half-brother and this term's G2 Prix Greffulhe third Trois Rois (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}).



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British Report cont.

Leicester, 4.20, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:28.52, gd.

CRACKDOWN (IRE) (c, 2, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Whitefoot {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Be My Chief), sixth in a Doncaster conditions event last time Sept. 11, traveled strongly in the lead from the outset. Asked for his effort 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 60,000gns TATOCT yearling notched a comfortable 2 1/4-length score from Indian Tonic (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) as the 13-8 second choice. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £8,015. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Rancho San Peasea SA; T-Mark Johnston.

Kempton Park, 4.00, Mdn, £7,300, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.43, stn.

+ CRITICAL ACCLAIM (GB) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--High Praise {GSW-Fr, \$111,605}, by Quest for Fame {GB}) was settled in midfield through the opening exchanges of this first go. She was pushed to the front 1 1/2 furlongs out, and one backhander was sufficient persuasion for the 4-1 joint second favorite to win readily by 3 3/4 lengths from Lush (Ire) (Fasliyev). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,727.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

Kempton Park, 3.30, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.81, stn.

+ SPLASHDOWN (GB) (f, 2, Falbrav {Ire}--Space Time {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), a half to Tadreeb (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP, was a little keen in mid-division early. Shaken up at the top of the stretch, the 5-1 shot came with a strong late run to take over 30 yards out and prevail by 3/4-of a length from Speedy Cleaners (Ire) (King Charlemagne). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,695. O/B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

Kempton Park, 3.00, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.79, stn.

AVE (GB) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Anna Amalia {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}), fourth in a Salisbury maiden on debut Sept. 4, cut out the early gallop. Quickening clear inside the two-furlong marker, the 5-6 chalk was under whipless encouragement to come home by 3 1/4 lengths from Say No Now (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,176. O/B-Plantation Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Hamilton Park, 2.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:17.62, sf.

HIT THE SWITCH (GB) (c, 2, Reset {Aus}--Scenic Venture {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire}), sixth in a Kempton maiden on debut Sept. 10, raced in mid-division while dropping back a panel here. Shaken up outside the quarter pole, the 32,000gns TATDEC foal and €80,000 GOFMIL yearling hit the front under a drive with 100 yards remaining and held on to repel Box Office (GB) (Storming Home {GB}) by a neck at odds of 9-2. The colt is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Zabeel {NZ}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Rob Lloyd Racing Ltd; B-Mrs M T Dawson; T-R Fahey.

* FRANCE *

BLANCPAIN CALLS TIME

Jockey Miguel Blancpain called time on his short career after partnering Praxithea (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) to finish ninth in the seventh race at Craon yesterday. The 23-year-old, who has ridden almost 300 winners, cited weight problems as the primary reason for his decision to retire, and he looks forward to returning in some capacity after taking a sabbatical from the sport. "I've had more and more problems in being able to make the weight, and it's out of respect for those who have employed me, that I've decided to terminate my riding career," Blancpain revealed. "I have been lying to myself in order to keep going, but the body is there to remind you what you want, and my body has told me it is time to give up. I owe a lot to Carlos Laffon-Parias and all his owners who have trusted me throughout my career. I really love horses, but I don't yet know what I'll do next. I do have other ambitions, but I hope to return to the sport in the future a stronger man."



French Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR - FOURRAGES THIERRY DUTERTRE-Listed, €52,000, Craon, 9-22, 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT, 1:41.82, gd/sf.

- 1--CHOPASTAIR (FR), 130, g, 7, Astair (Fr)--Very Sol (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr). O-Pierre Blazy & Mlle Geraldine Ivoula; B-Alain Chopard & Mme Maryse Delteil; T-Thierry Lemer; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 49 starts, 13 wins, 23 places, €336,420. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A + +.
- 2--Snow Key, 127, f, 4, Cozzene--Snowbowl, by Northjet (Ire). €10,400.
- 3--**Salden Licht (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Fantastic Light--Salde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). (€220,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). €7,800.

Margins: 2, HF, SHD. Odds: 8.50, 12.00, 5.60. Also Ran: Kilometre Neuf (Fr), World Ruler (GB), Slickly Royal (Fr), Objeto de Arte (Brz), Bergamask, Mindbend (Fr), Sweet Orientfawn (Ire), Gris Tendre (Fr).

Successful in last November's G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud, Chopastair hit the board for the first time in four subsequent starts when third in the July 19 G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte, but was off the radar at San Sebastian last time Aug. 17. Reserved off the pace after an alert break, he was pushed along rounding the home turn and kept on strongly under final-quarter urging to repeat last year's win in cozy fashion.

Craon, 3.20, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT, 1:46.17, gd/sf.

DELLA WISH (FR) (f, 2, Della Francesca--Birthday Wish {Ire}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a debut third at La Teste de Buch Aug. 10, seized control after a furlong of this second go. Shaken up off the home turn, the 11-2 chance was ridden out in the latter stages to score by two lengths over Vital Body (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). The €5,000 DEADEC foal purchase is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600.

O-Frederic Sauque; B-Paul Mer & Frederic Sauque; T-Christophe Ferland.



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* GERMANY*

WEEKEND REVIEW - **JUVENILES TO THE FORE** by Christa Riebel

Sunday's racing in Germany witnessed the 84th renewal of the Listed Junioren-Preis, one of the country's prestigious two-year-old races, at Dusseldorf. This year's winner was Clarissa Hiddemann's filly Novita (Fr), from the first crop of her sire American Post (GB) (see Monday's TDN). She is the 10th foal bred from the smart listed winning Nouvelle Reine (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), who also produced the stakes-winning fillies Nouvelle Fortune (Ire) and Nobilissima (Ger), as well as being the granddam of the G3 Premio Dormello victress Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger). Second place went to Next Vision (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who is a halfbrother to the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Next Desert (Ire) and G1 Preis der Diana winner Next Gina (Ger). While no plans have been made available for Novita as yet, Next Vision might be aimed at the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne Oct. 19. The €50,000 BBAG Auktionsrennen, for two-year-old fillies over seven furlongs, also at Dusseldorf, went to Prema (Ger) (Big Shuffle), who beat her stable companion Airforce (Ger) (Big Shuffle) (see Germany). Gestut Park Wiedingen's homebred is a full-sister to last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten victor Precious Boy (Ger), who captured the G2 German 2000 Guineas this season to become his sire's first Classic winner. "That was a super result, and it may well be that Prema will now run in the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin [at Baden-Baden Oct. 26]," revealed trainer Waldemar Hickst. Another talented filly, Gestut Ittlingen's homebred Pariala (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), emerged as the winner of the two-yearold maiden race at Dusseldorf (see Breeders' Edition Europe). She was bred from the mare Pariana (Bering (GB)), whose leading performer to date is the multiple listed-winning and group-placed Pappus (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Pariala's next option could also be the Preis der Winterkonigin.

Sunday's Result:

Dusseldorf, 5.10, Cond, €50,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd.

PREMA (GER) (f, 2, Big Shuffle--Pretty Su {Ire}, by Surumu {Ger}), second in a Bremen conditions race on debut Aug. 24, raced towards the rear initially. Pushed along at the top of the lane, the €70,000 BBAAUG yearling ran on well when asked to catch Airforce (Ger) (Big Shuffle) 30 yards out and score by 3/4 of a length as the 9-4 second choice. The winner is a full to Precious Boy, GSW-Ger, \$333,024. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €26,000.

O/B-Gestut Park Wiedlingen; T-Waldemar Hickst.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

RALPH M. HINDS INVITATIONAL H., \$122,500, FPX, 9-21, 3yo/up, a1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

- 1--#BOOYAH, 114, c, 4, Running Stag--Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Lathrop G Hoffman; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Jerry M Fanning; J-Joseph Talamo; \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, \$167,060. *1/2 to Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), MSW, \$690,506; Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), SP. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.
- 2--Freesgood, 117, c, 4, Free House--Fun Project, by Housebuster. \$22,500.
- 3--Sensational Score, 114, g, 5, Wild Rush--Dark Hours, by Dynaformer. (\$250,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR). \$15,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 18.80, 5.80, 2.60.

GEORGE MALOOF FUTURITY, \$91,832, ALB, 9-21, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

- 1--#BROWN BOY, 120, c, 2, Deep Gold--Stella's Flower, by Steinlen (GB). (\$1,500 yrl '07 HEROCT). O-Wagner Farms; B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM); T-Jose R Gonzalez, Jr; J-Anthony Cruz; \$45,916. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$54,018.
- 2--Grant's Ghost, 120, c, 2, Ghostly Moves--Wings Over Texas, by Eagle Eyed. \$18,367.
- 3--High Ridge Runner, 120, g, 2, Dome--Zip Your Fly, by Iroquois Park. \$11,020.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.10, 3.20, 5.20.

CLASICO VIOLETA RUIZ S., \$57,004, CMR, 9-21, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, sy.

- 1--#SEATTLE WIN, 116, f, 2, by Don Guido--Estrella Dorada (Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, SW, \$158,996), by Fappiano's Star. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc (PR); T-Jose D Velez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$34,202. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$49,396.
- 2--Dulce Agar, 116, f, 2, Sligo Bay (Ire)--House Keeper, by Kipper Kelly. \$11,401.
- 3--Alex's Disaster, 116, f, 2, King's Crown--It's a Cat, by Believe It. \$5,701.

Margins: 8 3/4, 1HF, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.55, 33.70, 2.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$49,930, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm. X RATED CAT (c, 3, Storm Cat--Xtra Heat {Ch. 3yo Filly, GISW, \$2,174,635}, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-2, \$103,260. O-Southcoast Stables. B-Seasongs Farms, LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman. *\$125,000 2yo 2007 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Southwestern Heat (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$155,340.

7th-DEL, **\$43,200**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

JUST JULIAN (c, 4, Gone West--Santa Catalina {MGSW, \$290,083}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$87,020. O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bar SRanch Ltd (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *\$1,600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Golden Missile (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$2,194,510.

8th-MNR, \$41,600, 9-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. BERNIE BLUE (g, 6, Bernstein-Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-20-10-4, \$798,040. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

6th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

PALACE SECRET (f, 3, Stravinsky--Kathy K D {GSP, \$188,998}, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$52,526. O/B-G Watts Humphrey, Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold, II.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Barcola (Old Trieste), 4f, :50.47, 23/33
Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4fT, :49.11, 4/6
Jibboom (Mizzen Mast), 5f, •1:00.24, 1/20
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 4f, :49.64, 16/33
Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f (tt), :49.92, 25/40
Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), 4fT, :52.07, 6/6
Rutherienne (Pulpit), 4f, :50.63, 25/33
Sir Whimsey (Jump Start), 5f, 1:04.84, 20/20
Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold), 4f (tt), :48.07, 3/40
Ventura (Chester House), 4f (tt), :50.17, 19/40

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:03.20, 12/24 Go Between (Point Given), 4f, •:47.60, 1/33 Notonthesamepage (Catienus), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/24

SANTA ANITA

Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 5f, 1:00.60, 24/53 Nownownow (Whywhywhy), 5f, 1:00.00, 16/53 Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.60, 41/53 Well Armed (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 24/53

SARATOGA

Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 5fT, 1:02.23, 2/12 Curlin (Smart Strike), 4f, :51.85, 26/31 J Be K (Silver Deputy), 4f, :49.88, 10/31 Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 4f, •:48.22, 1/31 Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 4f, :50.03, 14/31 Pyro (Pulpit), 6f, •1:16.22, 1/3 Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.68, 19/31 Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 4f, :53.66, 31/31 Understatement (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.44, 6/31 Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 4f, :51.67, 23/31



7th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.

LOVERLY (f, 4, With Approval--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$40,035. O/B-Cynthia Knight (KY). T-James A Dodgen. *1/2 to Dat You Miz Blue (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$806,291; Full to Dust Me Off, GSW, \$218,140.

7th-FLX, **\$20,500**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

MISS VANITY (f, 4, Siphon {Brz}--Stylish Indy, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-2, \$81,722. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-A Lakin & Sons (NY). T-Chris Englehart.

8th-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. STRIKEUPTHEBLUES (g, 5, Take Me Out--Maritime Brass, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 24-4-6-5, \$132,440. O-AG Macher Racing Stable. B-Albert Geldmacher (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN RESULTS:

Deliver Results, c, 2, Mineshaft--Rhum (MSW, \$306,234), by Go for Gin. PHA, 9-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-D J Stable LLC (KY). *\$25,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

Morgan's Field, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Intellectual, by Known Fact. KDX, 9-22, 1 5/16mT, 2:14 2/5. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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IN JAPAN:

Rumble Jeanne (Jpn), f, 3, Mutakddim--Restless, by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 9-21, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$134,579. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Tanikawa Farm; T-Hitoshi Matoba.

Knightsbridge (Jpn), f, 4, Grand Slam--Sloane Street, by Topsider. Sapporo, 9-20, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$169,439. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda. *1/2 to Kite Hill Wind (Saint Ballado), SP-Jpn, \$2,060,513.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, **Hamilton Park**, **3.10**, 9-22, £17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 5ydsT, 1:15.58, sf.

PRESCRIPTION (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £16,375. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *1/2 to Courting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), MSW-Fr; Cupid's Glory (Pursuit of Glory {GB}), GSW-Fr, SP-Ire, Swi & Eng, \$152,335.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.45, 9-21, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.60, sf.

UL ZINCARLIN (IRE) (h, 5, Definite Article {GB}--Flying Petrel, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 36-12-8-4, €89,080. O-Giorgio Fabbrizi; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Salvatore Santella.

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 9-21, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.50, sf.

ELDEST (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lara's Shock {Ire} {MSP-Ity}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 13-3-3-3, €103,691. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ITALY, Milan, 2.30, 9-21, €18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11, gd. JAKOR (ITY) (c, 2, Orpen--Jackie {Ity}, by Horage {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €25,840. O-Scuderia Marwins; B-Sofim SRL; T-Mario Marcialis.

ITALY, Milan, 3.05, 9-21, €15,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.80, gd.

STORM MOUNTAIN (IRE) (h, 5, Montjeu {Ire}--Lady Storm {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ity, \$122,286}, by Mujadil) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 20-8-3-2, €269,790. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

IRELAND, Ballinrobe, 3.05, 9-22, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:05.98, yl.

PATIO (GB) (f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Maze Garden, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, €39,792. O-Habib Kozehli; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Marnane. *41,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

All Annalena (Ire), f, 2, <u>Dubai Destination</u>--Alla Prima (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Ashbrittle Stud. *45,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC.

Maiatza (Fr), f, 2, Equerry--Rouss (Spa), by Bass (Spa). Dax, France, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-R Avial Lopez. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by St Jovite).



- Prince de Florence (Fr), c, 2, Execute (Fr)--Dame Foly (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. Dax, France, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-M Jaubertie. *First winner for freshman sire (by Suave Dancer).
- Miroslav (Ire), c, 2, Fasliyev--Magiustrina (Ire) (MSW-Ity), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Allavemento La Nuova Sbarra.
- Far Togher Away (Ire), f, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Fedina (GB) (SP-Ity), by Shaamit (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Razza Rossonera.
- Vera's Moscou (Ire), c, 2, Kheleyf-Inching (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Compiegne, France, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Rathasker Stud. *€47,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **27th winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert).
- + Pariala (Ger), f, 2, Lando (Ger)--Pariana, by Bering (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Pappus (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), MSW & GSP-Ger, SW-Fr, \$140,301; Palmridge (Ger) (Law Society), GSP-Ger.
- Lost Canoe, f, 2, Lost Soldier--Fast Rapids, by Fast Play. Rome, Italy, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-E H Beau Lane III. *\$11,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.
- Paradise Beauty (Ire), f, 3, <u>Catcher in the Rye (Ire)</u>-Peruke (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Dusseldorf, Germany,
 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Lars Pearson. *€5,500
 wnlg '05 GOFNOV.
- Dear Patty (Fr), f, 3, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Spindrift (Fr), by Lost World (Ire). Landivisiau, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Roland Monnier.
- Lancetto (Fr), c, 3, <u>Dubai Destination</u>--Lanciana (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *36,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC. **GSP-Ger.
- Paracel, f, 3, Gone West--Cape Verdi (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, \$321,618), by Caerleon. Machecoul, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.
- Psi, c, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Visions of Clarity (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Le Pin au Haras, France, 9-21, Cond, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd.
- luta (Ire), f, 3, Lujain--Ivy Cascade (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Milan, Italy, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Razza Pian Del Lago di Marcianella Fattoria.

- Lusigny (Fr), c, 3, Majorien (GB)--Lozere (Fr), by Le Balafre (Fr). Chatillion-sur-Chalaronne, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-B Leclere & Haras d'Etreham. *€6,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.
- Watergate (Fr), g, 3, Marchand de Sable--Tune (Ire), by Old Vic (GB). Le Pin au Haras, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€30,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA.
- Halong Bay (Fr), f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Lorigane (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Compiegne, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-M J Rivaillon. *€100,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.
- Kiss Me Twice (Ger), f, 3, Second Set (Ire)--Kisangani (GB), by Kings Lake. Frankfurt, Germany, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Theo Hodinius.
- Haadeej, c, 3, Stravinsky--Tamgeed, by Woodman. Compiegne, France, 9-21, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.
- Expresso Star, c, 3, War Chant—Caffe Latte (Ire) (GISW, \$676,872), by Seattle Dancer. Hamilton Park, Britain, 9-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 36ydsT. B-Stonerside Stable.

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