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IEAH TO DONATE TO BC CHARITIES

International Equine Acquisitions Holdings, owners of dual Classic winner **Big Brown** (Boundary) and 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Kip Deville** (Kipling), will donate a percentage of winnings of all IEAH starters in next month's World Championships to Breeders' Cup charities. IEAH is pointing Big Brown to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Kip Deville to a title defense in the Mile and **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) to the GI Filly & Mare Turf. "IEAH Stables is proud to be supporting such great charities at our world championships," said Michael Iavarone of IEAH Stables. "Breeders' Cup's commitment to St. Jude's and Susan G. Komen and others shows the importance of utilizing an event of this magnitude to bring support and awareness to causes which help those who are less fortunate than us." Greg Avioli, president and chief executive officer of the Breeders' Cup, added, "We are grateful for the generosity of Michael Iavarone and his partners at IEAH Stables in pledging to join us in supporting multiple non-profit organizations at the 25th Breeders' Cup."



Mike Iavarone
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RECORD CATALOG FOR KEENOV

A record 5,709 horses have been catalogued for the the 2008 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, it was announced yesterday. Catalogs for the sale, slated for November 3-17, will be available online at www.keeneland.com beginning Oct. 1. Sessions begin daily at 10 a.m. ET. "Keeneland November's catalog is unmatched in terms of stakes-winning and stakes-producing fillies and mares, as well as weanlings by some of the hottest stallions around," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "Such a deep pool of quality individuals draws the largest group of domestic and foreign buyers in the world." Keeneland November Sale graduates include 2008 stakes winners Commentator (Distorted Humor) (GI Whitney H.), Muralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) (GI Beverly D. S.), Spring at Last (Silver Deputy) (GI Donn H.), and Diamond Stripes (Notebook) (G2 Godolphin Mile).

DARLEY SHUFFLES JUVENILES

Darley will represented by Saratoga maiden winner **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor) in Sunday's GI Norfolk S. at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting, and not **Coronet of a Baron** (Pure Prize) or **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}), as originally planned. Jimmy Bell, president of Darley USA, told *Daily Racing Form* that Desert Party will be sidelined "due to a minor amount of swelling in his left foreleg." Bell also told *DRF* that Coronet of a Baron needed more time to recover from his game runner-up effort in the Sept. 3 GI Del Mar Futurity and would probably train up to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25. Regal Ransom, a debut winner for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin at the Spa Aug. 25, was originally slated to contest Keeneland's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity S. Oct. 4. "It's actually a plus," McLaughlin told *DRF*. "We get a month back to the Breeders' Cup instead of three weeks and we'll get to see if he likes the true Santa Anita synthetic track, not just Keeneland's."



Desert Party
Adam Coglianese

DUKE A GREAT LEIGHS NO-GO

Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), who was mooted as a possible runner in the Thoroughbred Open Classic at Great Leighs on Saturday, will forego his entry in that extended nine-furlong event and instead point to a similar contest at Dundalk Oct. 3 or the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp two days later. "It looks as if we won't be represented at Great Leighs on Saturday and that Duke of Marmalade will either run in the Arc, if the ground is suitable, or in the race they have put on at Dundalk next Friday night," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*.



Duke of Marmalade
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Wanderin Boy To Wander No More...

Arthur Hancock's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hopeful **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) is a horse that often is overlooked. He has never won a Grade I race, he rarely posts gaudy speed figures, and his seasonal campaigns are generally limited to a handful of starts. But take a closer look at his record, and it's hard not to gain a healthy admiration for the veteran, who will head to the breeding shed at year's end.



Arthur Hancock
Horsephotos

At seven, the Nick Zito-trained Wanderin Boy is in his fifth season as a racehorse. Since debuting late in his three-year-old year, he has won a quartet of graded races, including at least one each in 2005 (GIII Mineshaft H.), 2006 (GII Brooklyn BC H., GIII Ben Ali S.) and 2007 (GIII Alysheba S.). Wanderin Boy's biggest victory came in the '06 Brooklyn, which he annexed in wire-to-wire fashion. But a race like last year's Alysheba stands out, too. In that 1 1/16-mile event at Churchill, Wanderin Boy outfooted a couple of nice horses in Half Ours (Unbridled's Song) and Student Council (Kingmambo) to win by 4 1/4 lengths in the slop.

Two starts ago, Wanderin Boy pushed his bankroll past the million-dollar mark with a victory in a seven-furlong optional claiming race at Saratoga, which he won in a crisp 1:21 4/5. He added another \$50,000 to the coffers when, in his most recent, he was third--beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Curlin (Smart Strike)--in the GI Woodward S. In all, Wandering Boy has amassed a record of 23-9-5-3 and earnings of \$1,063,758.

Such consistency would endear a horse to any owner, but Hancock said Wanderin Boy has become one of his favorites for more than just that.

"It's also because of all he's had to overcome," explained Hancock, who, among others, bred and raced in partnership Horse of the Year Sunday Silence.

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"Wanderin Boy fractured a sesamoid when he was a young foal," Hancock continued. "He suffered a fracture to one cannon bone [before making the races], and later had a fracture in his other cannon bone. Nick always said the horse would have been Man o' War if everything had gone right for him."

A few other things that haven't gone right for Wanderin Boy is a tendency to catch monsters when tried in Grade I company. So far, he has completed the exacta in a trio of events at the highest level, and in each case did so against a future champion putting up a big effort. He was second to Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes) in the GI Pimlico Special in 2006, the same year he was runner-up to the runaway train Bernardini (A.P. Indy) in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. And last year, he was second to Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) when that one broke the track record in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga.



Wanderin Boy
Horsephotos

"It gets frustrating," laughed Hancock. "I mean, Lawyer Ron runs the fastest Whitney ever; in many other years, we would have won that race."

Hancock says that, no matter what Wanderin Boy does in the Gold Cup, or for the remainder of the year, this will be his last season.

"He's seven, he's a fast, good-looking, very correct horse, and I'll think he'll make a very nice stallion," said Hancock, who will retire Wanderin Boy to his Stone Farm in Kentucky. "Plus he's by Seeking the Gold."

Hancock, of course, hopes Wanderin Boy will land that elusive Grade I event before hanging up his tack. He'll get his chance Saturday in a very tough renewal of the Gold Cup that features reigning Horse of the Year Curlin. The GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct in November is currently penciled in as his final start.

"I would love to see him win a Grade I, which obviously would be lucrative for us, but I'd really like to win one for him," said Hancock. "He tries so hard and runs every race--he deserves it." -L.M.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

LEAR FAN DEAD Group 1 winner and successful sire **Lear Fan** (Roberto--Wac, by Lt. Stevens) died of natural causes July 7 at Gainesway, the farm announced yesterday. The 27-year-old had been pensioned since the fall of 2004. Bred in Kentucky by C.P.

Karpidas, the bay was produced by a full sister to the dam of Alysheba. He was acquired by agent James Delahooke on behalf of Ahmed Salman, carrying those colors to success in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G2 Champagne S. He also finished second in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and third in the G1 2000 Guineas, and retired with a record of five wins in eight career starts. Lear Fan entered stud in 1985 at Gainesway and provided a reliable source of top turf performers. From his first crop came Italian champion Sikeston, who was later followed by Eclipse winner Ryafan, Sovereign Award heroines Chopinina and Windsharp, as well as French highweights Loup Solitaire, Tiraaz and Verveine. The dark bay has also sired Grade/Group 1 winners Dublino, Glaieul, Good Ba Ba, Labeeb (GB), Lear's Princess, Sarafan and Vacare among his 66 stakes winners to date. His daughters have become successful broodmares, with representatives such as Grade/Group 1 winners Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), Dessert (Storm Cat), Johar (Gone West), Precious Kitten (Catiemus) and Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), in addition to 2004 champion turf horse Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}).



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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €80,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Prince Flori (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Smrczek	129
2	1	Indian Choice	With Approval	Bary	126
3	9	Candy Gift (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Fabre	126
4	6	Full of Gold (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Head-Maarek	126
5	4	Bucintoro (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hammond	126
6	7	Terra Incognita (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Nicolay	122
7	5	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	120
8	8	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Elsworth	120
9	2	Pallodio (Ire)	Medecis (GB)	Hammond	120

Full of Gold bids to get back in the groove following off-the-board efforts in the June 1 G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly and the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp last time Sept. 14. Last term's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero has been supplemented for this at a cost of €4,800. Opposition includes **Stubbs Art**, third in both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas, who is coming back from a sixth in the June 17 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course
HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wayzata Bay	Roar	Ocampo	115
2	Brothers Nicholas	Smart Strike	Perez	111
3	Canela	El Corredor	Karlsson	111
4	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Emigh	113
5	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Migliore	115
6	Barcola	Old Trieste	K Carmouche	113
7	Better Than Bonds	Sweetsouthernst	Rose	112

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Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

GOODWOOD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario
2	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	T Baze
3	Informed	Tiznow	Garcia
4	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Flores
5	Slew's Tiznow	Tiznow	Quinonez
6	Albertus Maximus	Albert the Great	Gomez
7	Well Armed	Tiznow	Gryder
8	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith
9	Spirit One (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Mendizibal
10	Mostacolli Mort	Hold for Gold	Pedroza
11	Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Velazquez

All carry 124 pounds, except Tres Borrachos and Slew's Tiznow, 121.

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

YELLOW RIBBON S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Espinoza
2	Vacare	Lear Fan	Nakatani
3	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Rosario
4	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Gomez
5	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Solis
6	Solva (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gryder
7	Gula Gold	Mula Gula	M Baze
8	Marzelline (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	T Baze
9	Live Life (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Couton
10	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Velazquez

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Honest Man	Unbridled's Song	Thompson	120
2	Zanjero	Cherokee Run	Bridgmohan	118
3	Extreme Supreme	Deputy Minister	Thorwarth	118
4	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Mena	118
5	Canela	El Corredor	Hernandez Jr	118
6	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Leparoux	120

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH MEMORIAL TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	Espinoza
2	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Court
3	Bonjour (NZ)	Frenchpark (GB)	M Garcia
4	You Got Me Rocking	Aljabr	Rosario
5	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez
6	Red Giant	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez
7	Spring House	Chester House	Nakatani

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Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

LADY'S SECRET S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Super Freaky	Smart Strike	M Garcia
2	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	T Baze
3	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Gomez
4	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith
5	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	M Baze

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

ANCIENT TITLE S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	Flores
2	Delta Storm	Storm Boot	Gryder
3	Decado (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Solis
4	Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Gomez
5	Sailors Sunset	Petionville	Pedroza
6	In Summation	Put It Back	Nakatani
7	Esperamos	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia
8	Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	T Baze

All carry 124 pounds.

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Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Will O Way	Broken Vow	Rosario
2	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Smith
3	Candilejas	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia
4	Palacio de Amor	Dixieland Band	Espinoza
5	Montana Fields	Pulpit	Velazquez
6	Magic Roberta	Elusive Quality	Nakatani
7	Empressive Lady	Empire Maker	T Baze
8	Oro Blanco	Hold for Gold	Pedroza
9	Toro Bonito	El Corredor	Flores
10	Black Magic Mama	Black Mambo	Gomez
11	Kinesiology	Dixie Union	M Baze
12	Malusita	Pure Prize	Blanc

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$150,000,

3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dynaman	Dynaformer	Silva	115
2	Demeteor	Dehere	Sanchez	114
3	Dastardly Deeds	Devil His Due	Migliore	114
4	Galantas	Tale of the Cat	Rose	117
5	Wise River	Belong to Me	Torres	114
6a	Media Play	Alphabet Soup	Baird	113
7a	Jungle Fighter	Wild Rush	Baird	115
8	Vanquisher	Gulch	Emigh	114
9	Chief Thief	Chief Seattle	Ocampo	113
10	Tiganello (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Karlsson	113
11	Tom Archdeacon	Aljabr	Campbell	113

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up,

f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tazarine	Cat Thief	Mena	112
2	Fancy Fusaichi	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hernandez Jr	120
3	Marquee Delivery	Marquetry	Thorwarth	116
4	Bear Now	Tiznow	Da Silva	120
5	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Bridgmohan	120
6	Maren's Meadow	Meadowlake	Thompson	118
7	Devil House	Chester House	Leparoux	120

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo,

1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Bubba	Five Star Day	Thorwarth	114
2	Gresham	Seeking the Gold	Leparoux	114
3	Proud Jefe	Proud Citizen	Lanerie	118
4	Retap	Tapit	Bridgmohan	114
5	Tar Beach	Sky Mesa	Mena	114
6	Da Bear Facts	Congaree	Hernandez Jr	114
7	West Side Bernie	Bernstein	Elliott	114
8	Just Like Biscuit	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castaneda	114

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



HORSEPLAYERS' COALITION ADVISORY PANEL FORMED

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced Tuesday an 11-member Advisory Panel that will serve on the Horseplayers' Coalition, a consortium of horseplayers whose common objective is to seek legislative and regulatory solutions to tax and business issues that impact racing fans and pari-mutuel racetracks.

Chairing the Horseplayers' Coalition is Mel Moser. Other members of the Advisory Panel are Herman Bell, Steve Byk, Gupta Etwaru, Ron Geary, Jim Goodman, Bob Hansan, Louis Licata, Mike Moloney, Mike Mayo and Judy Wagner.

Members of the Horseplayers' Coalition Advisory Panel will serve two years, be available for grass roots lobbying in Washington, D.C. and help the Coalition identify, shape and prioritize issues that affect horseplayers at the Federal level.

"Collectively, our panel members will bring decades of knowledge and experience to bear on the issues that impact horseplayers," said Peggy Hendershot, senior vice president of legislative affairs for the NTRA. "We look forward to working with them and appreciate their willingness to join in this effort on behalf of their fellow horseplayers."

For more information, visit www.horseplayerscoalition.com.



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Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nautical Storm	Storm Cat	Mena	118
2	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Bridgmohan	122
3	That's Grand	Grand Slam	Thorwarth	118
4	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Leparoux	118
5	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Da Silva	122
6	Salute the Sarge	Forest Wildcat	Lanerie	118
7	Gentleman James	Yankee Gentleman	Aguilar	118
8	Beyond Ready	More Than Ready	Thompson	118
9	Silver Sword	Smart Strike	Elliott	118
10	No Advantage	Posse	Hernandez Jr	118

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**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



MARKET FORCES

At least when a market is down virtually across the board, as the horse market has been throughout the yearling sale season so far, there's less confusion about the whys and wherefores. With virtually the same number of horses catalogued (5,555) as last year (5,553), the number sold at Keeneland September (3,605) was down by five percent (from 3,799). Gross sales, though (just under \$328 million), were off by 15 percent (from \$385 million), and the overall average (\$90,984) was therefore down by 10 percent (from \$101,347). The number of seven-figure yearlings was down by 42 percent, from 31 last year to 18 this year. Even though, as always, there were pockets of strength, overall the numbers are sobering, a word I think Rob Whiteley used.

Two very important points need to be made about the sale, and the 2008 Thoroughbred auction market in general, before we discuss the one relative bright spot. That was the above-the-market performance of Books 2-4, which actually constituted a very significant 43 percent of the number catalogued, 46 percent of the number sold, and 56 percent of the sale's gross. This sector, which saw 1,666 yearlings average \$109,293, way outperformed the top and bottom of the market, as the attached small table shows (*see below*).

The first point that has to be kept in mind about the sale is that people expected it, and at no point did the market panic--unlike some of the markets external to our business. The horse market's internal reasons for decline, most notably overproduction and the chronic lack of new buyers, were discernible factors even when the market was peaking. It hasn't surprised anybody that those chickens came home to roost. The factors external to the horse market no doubt took certain potential buyers out of the market and restricted the budgets of many others, but, on the whole, we have enough of our own problems to explain the 2008 market decline.

Secondly, though, there is the issue of profitability. The declines have come with cost bases of record stud fees in a massive number of yearlings by top sires. Breeders will have been scorched by some of the numbers for the top stallions.

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Storm Cat has an average of \$687,272 and a median of \$575,000 at the sales this year (*per Insta-Tistics*)--off a 2006 stud fee of \$500,000; who made money there? Giant's Causeway, who had 95 yearlings average \$290,783, with a \$200,000 median in 2007, off a \$150,000 stud fee in 2005, has had 59 yearlings average \$287,237, with a \$190,000 median so far this year. That's off a \$300,000 stud fee in 2006. Ghostzapper, ultimately the wide margin leading first-year sire in North America, has had 33 yearlings average \$283,272, with a \$270,000 median--off a \$200,000 stud fee. Who's making money there? Even connections of Distorted Humor, who did well enough this year off his \$150,000 stud fee in 2006 when averaging \$416,220 with a \$381,264 median, must be wondering how his now \$300,000 stud fee is going to play with breeders. Nobody's safe when you're paying six-figure stud fees, which means probably even more foal-sharing among the top rank of stallions.
Oppenheim cont.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER in 3 MARKET TIERS

Books	Days	Cat	Ring	Sold	S/C	S/R	US\$ Gross	Average (\$)	Pct +/- from 2007		
									Sold	Gross	Avgr
1	2	495	432	300	61%	69%	113,357,000	377,857	-11%	-22%	-12%
2,3,4	6	2,415	2,197	1,666	69%	76%	182,081,500	109,293	1%	-6%	-8%
5,6,7,8	7	2,645	2,166	1,639	62%	76%	32,560,600	19,866	-10%	-28%	-20%
All	15	5,555	4,795	3,605	65%	75%	327,999,100	90,984	-5%	-15%	-10%



Oppenheim cont.

The less you paid in stud fee the better the chance you had a decent sale, both in real-money terms and profitability. This is why the performance of Books 2-4 was such good news. Whereas there were 11 percent fewer horses sold than last year in Book 1 (the top of the market), and 10 percent fewer sold in Books 5-8 (the bottom), there was actually a one-percent increase in the number sold in Books 2-4. The Book 1 gross was down 22 percent; Books 5-8 were down 28 percent in gross, yet Books 2-4 were down just six percent. The Book 1 average was off 12 percent; Books 5-8 were off by 20 percent; Books 2-4 were off by eight percent. There's no doubt the middle market very much held its own in comparison to the top and bottom.

Nonetheless, the sobering message for stallion managers is crystal clear: stud fees have to drop, and not a little bit, either. Every stallion standing for a six-figure stud fee has to drop, from A.P. Indy (2008 median: \$450,000) and Distorted Humor on down--except maybe for Giant's Causeway, whose fee had already dropped by almost 60 percent between 2006 and 2008. Further down the scale, a hot sire will be defined as one whose stud fee doesn't drop, but stays the same. I don't envision a lot of stud fees going up.

The major European sales resume next week at Goffs, after some tough sledding at Fairyhouse this week, followed by Arc weekend and two weeks of Tattersalls yearling sales in Newmarket. The Irish property boom propelled the Goffs' Million sale to the point where it has grossed over €50 million the last three years. I don't think there's any danger of seeing anything in that range next week.

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, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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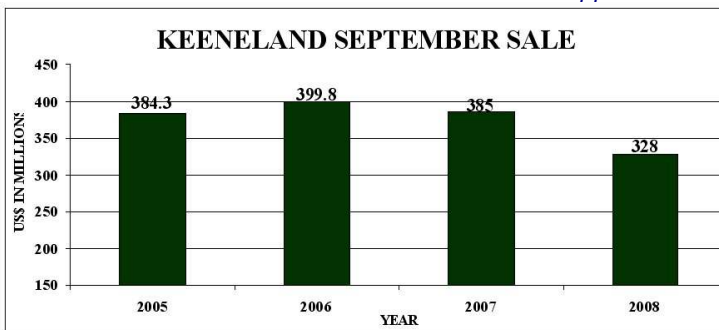
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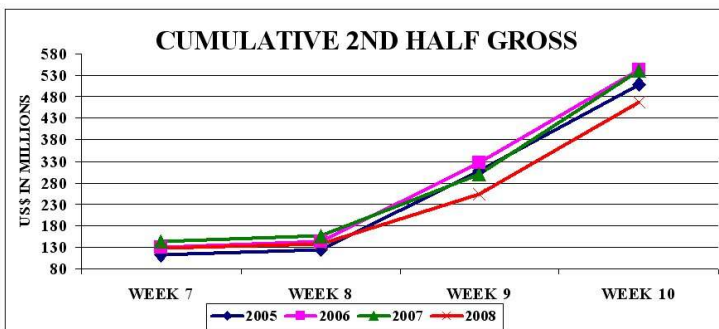
"Here's confirmation of what we already know: after three years when revenues topped the \$384-million mark, Keeneland September's gross was off 15 percent (\$47-million) this year. Keeneland has accounted for 57 percent of the yearlings sold so far in the second half of 2008, and 70 percent of the \$446-million in yearling sales. The cumulative gross is off by about \$75-million (14 percent) from the peak years of 2006-07. Not surprisingly, both the percentage sold of those catalogued, and the average, were also down."

- Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER, BOOK 1 & 2

YEAR	#DAYS	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	15	5,555	4,795	3,605	64.9%	\$327,999,100	\$90,984
2007	15	5,553	4,901	3,799	68.4%	\$385,018,600	\$101,347
2006	14	5,161	4,560	3,556	68.9%	\$399,791,800	\$112,427
2005	14	5,110	4,510	3,545	69.4%	\$384,349,900	\$108,420



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MORVICH H.-GIII, \$112,500, OSA, 9-24, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 (NCR), fm.

1--#**@CALIFORNIA FLAG**, 114, g, 4, by Avenue of Flags

1st Dam: Ultrafleet, by Afleet

2nd Dam: Social Conduct, by Vigors

3rd Dam: Jostling Queen, by Knightly Manner

O/B-Hi Card Ranch (CA); T-Brian J Koriner; J-Joseph Talamo; \$67,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$193,216. *Full to Cambiocorsa, MGSW, \$522,055; 1/2 to Shadow Raider (Memo {Chi}), GSP, \$312,527.

Werk Nick Rating: **A**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Get Funky**, 121, h, 5, Straight Man--Miss Popularity, by Storm Bird. O-Keith Abrahams; B-Larry Stewart (FL); T-John W Sadler; \$22,500.

3--**One Union**, 117, h, 5, [Dixie Union](#)--

Onceinabluemamoon, by Al Mamoon. (\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Herman Sarkowsky; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; \$13,500.

Margins: 3, HD, HF. Odds: 22.70, 1.80, 12.40.

Also Ran: Rebellion (GB), Siren Lure, Soul City Slew, Desert Code, Ten Meropa, Matto Mondo (Chi), Easy On The Eye (Aus).

Scratches: Five Star Thief, Tropic Storm.

California Flag, winless in three starts for Doug O'Neill in 2007, debuted for trainer Brian Koriner with a maiden tally on the Santa Anita lawn Feb. 11. Following three off-the-board finishes, the gray bounced back with a two-length win in a state-bred allowance at Hollywood July 2. He faded to finish sixth in an open allowance going a mile at Del Mar July 24, then delivered by a neck as the 7-5 chalk in a \$40,000 optional claimer going five furlongs Aug. 8. Not given much of a chance here, California Flag broke on top, blazed the way through fractions of :21.11 and :42.53 and drew off in the stretch to punch his ticket to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. "It was a step up, but he had the speed," Koriner said. "The lineup didn't have any, the horse is training super, so we took a shot. The only race here for him was the Cal Cup [Oct. 5] and it's on the [main track]. The horse likes the grass way better. We had to go in this spot. I just told [jockey] Joe [Talamo], 'I won't be disappointed if you hit the dirt and you're five [lengths] in front, OK?' We'll pay the entry fee and go in the Breeders' Cup [Turf Sprint, Oct. 25]." The final time of 1:11.10 took .03 of a second off the former course record set by Lennyfromalibu in 2004.

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- 10-05 250 Cal Cup Classic, **SA**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**
- 10-11 150 Durham Cup-III, **Wo**, 9f (150), **09-24**
- 10-25 5000 Breeders' Cup Classic-I, **SA**, 10f (0), **10-14**
- 10-25 150 Fayette-III, **Kee**, 9f (100), **10-15**
- 10-25 1000 Breeders' Cup Marathon, **SA**, 12 (0), **10-14**
- 10-25 1000 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, **SA**, 8f 8f (0), **10-14**

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STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Rank (Prev. Rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best NEXT START/ BRIS STATUS
1(1)- CURLIN (Smart Strike) ('08: 5-4-1-0, \$4,694,000; '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800) <i>(The 2007 HOTY collected his sixth Grade I win in Woodward; will try to surpass Cigar's earnings record by hitting the \$10-million mark...C Bossinakis)</i>	Stonestreet, et al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	1st GI Woodward S.	121 9/27 GI JC Gold Cup
2(2)- FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 5-3-1-0, \$360,339; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$175,000) <i>(Son of GISW Honest Lady was astutely placed and added to his illustrious pedigree with a Grade I score...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	1st GI Forego H.	110 9/27 GI Vosburgh S.
3(3)- HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway) ('08: 5-2-2-1, \$918,000; '07: 8-3-3-0, \$190,238) <i>(Grand-looking chestnut retired just as he was hitting his best form...Marie Kizenko)</i>	W De Burgh	R Barnes	Hollendorfer	1st GII Californian	106 RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE
4(5)- DIVINE PARK (Chester House) ('08: 5-3-0-0, \$463,460; '07: 4-3-0-0, \$149,475) <i>(Met Mile hero couldn't keep pace with Curlin in the Woodward, but should bounce back next time...Alan Carasso)</i>	James Barry	Runnymede	McLaughlin	6th GI Woodward S.	110 undecided RETIRES TO AIRDRIE
5(*)- CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Danehill) ('08: 6--2-1-1-, \$690,680; '07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630) <i>(Out of the blue hen mare Hasili--dam of four other Grade I winners & leading sire Dansili--the bay's stock rose with a Grade I win...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	1st GI Northern Dancer H.	111 10/4 GI Canadian Int'l
6(4)- TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) ('08: 6-1-2-1, \$494,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,734,270) <i>(Half to Derby winner Giacomo hasn't shown the same punch over the Cali synthetics this term; MGISW shipped to Oaklawn for lone '08 win....Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	6th GI H'wood Gold Cup	106 9/27 GI Goodwood H.
7(7)- STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 7-6-1-0, \$537,900; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$43,900) <i>(Proved he was the boss of the West Coast sprinters with a determined win in the Bing Crosby; BC Sprint in backyard this year...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Bluegate/Headley/Naify Brilliant Stable	Headley	Headley	1st GI Bing Crosby H.	104 9/27 GI Ancient Title S. RETIRES TO DARLEY
8(9)- STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo) ('08: 7-1-1-1, \$415,000; '07 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755) <i>(Grade I winner on dirt and synthetic lacked usual late kick in Pacific Classic...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Millennium Farms	W S Farish	Asmussen	5th GI Pacific Classic	106 10/25 GI BC Classic RETIRES TO MILLENNIUM
9(6)- SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy) ('08: 2-1-0-0, \$301,500; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000) <i>(By the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse, the Grade I winner was retired after failing to fire at the Big A...Jessica Martini)</i>	J Reddam/WinStar	WinStar LLC	O'Neill	8th GI Carter H.	104 RETIRED TO WINSTAR
10(8)- MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) ('08: 1-0-0-0, \$0; '07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000) <i>(The champ was sunk by terrible trip and badly grabbed quarter in Pat O'Brien and ran 10th at 4-5; plans on hold til foot heals...Andy Belfiore)</i>	Watson & Weitman	Evans/Macon	Baffert	10th GII Pat O'Brien H.	112 10/25 GI BC Sprint
AT THE GAP: A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), Bustin Stones (City Zip), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), Dancing Forever (Rahy), Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway), Go Between (Point Given), Grasshopper (Dixie Union), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put It Back), Kip Deville (Kipling), Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), Lewis Michael (Rahy), Mast Track (Mizzen Mast).					

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PREVENTION OF EQUINE CRUELTY ACT APPROVED The "Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2008" received approval by a voice vote Tuesday afternoon from the House Judiciary Committee. The bill, introduced in July by Representative John Conyers (D-MI) will now be passed on to the full House of Representatives for its consideration. The bill as proposed would criminalize the possession, transport, sale, delivery or receiving in interstate or foreign commerce of a horse or horse meat with the intent that it be used for human consumption. It would apply to the transport and sale of horses for slaughter in the United States or into a foreign country. The practice of slaughter in the U.S. has been curtailed by the shuttering of all slaughterhouses, but there has been an increase in the number of horses being transported to Canada and Mexico. H.R. 6598 gives federal officials the authority to police that practice. Penalties may include fines and/or imprisonment for a first offense or one involving five or fewer horses. An infraction involving more than five horses or repeat offenders would face increased fines and imprisonment of up to three years. During the committee's consideration of the bill, several amendments were offered, but only one was adopted. Under the current legislation, the Attorney General would take control of any seized horses and would be charged with placement and disposition of those animals. The amendment offered was made by Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) and would ask the Attorney General to consult with the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the final disposition of all horses. "By moving this bill, Chairman Conyers, lead cosponsor Representative Dan Burton (R-IN) and Representative [Bobby] Scott (D-VA) are acting in line with the more than 70 percent of Americans who oppose the senseless slaughter of our nation's horses," said Chris Heyde, AWI deputy director of government and legal affairs. "But opponents of this legislation persist in their attempts to mislead the public, and make horses pawns in their political games." For a copy of the legislation, click <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.6598>:

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

10-04 \$300,000 Maryland Million Classic, Lrl,
9.5f (1500)

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- 2:04p** **3rd-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**
HR/TVG Phipps Stable's **WITH FLYING COLORS (A.P. Indy)**, a daughter of four-time Grade I winner and Classic-placed My Flag (Easy Goer), cuts back to a one-turn mile after finishing third going nine panels at Saratoga Aug. 4. The half-sister to champion Storm Flag Flying and GSP On Parade adds blinkers for today's effort. Melnyk Racing Stable's **Cobbler's Reef (A.P. Indy)**, a homebred daughter of GSP Kingsland (Mr. Prospector), looks to go one better off a debut second going two turns at Monmouth Park July 31. brisnet.com pps
- 2:36p** **4th-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT**
HR/TVG A pair of former champion turf mares are represented by runners, both by **Storm Cat**. Shadwell Farm's **Habaya** is the first foal to race from 2002 Eclipse Award winner Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Sheikh Hamdan's operation went to \$3.4 million to acquire the mare at the 2003 Keeneland November sale. **Driven Snow**, a daughter of 1996 champion turf mare Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan), makes her debut. Christophe Clement trains for Overbrook Farm. Donald Adam's **Gold d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)** has seen her stock rise without having set foot on the track. That is owing to the racetrack exploits of her half-brother Adriano (A.P. Indy), winner of the Gill Kent S. at Delaware Park. **Green Pond (Forestry)** is out of a half-sister to Argorn (Ire), who is also a grandson of Storm Cat. brisnet.com pps
- 5:00p** **3rd-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT**
TVG B. Wayne Hughes's **DOGMATIC (Mr. Greeley)** stretches out and tries the turf off a seventh in a highly rated Del Mar Polytrack maiden Sept. 1. The \$400K FTFFEB juvenile is a full brother to SW Hope Rises and is also kin to GSW & GISP Penny's Reshoot (Turkey Shoot); and MSW Twin Propeller (Known Fact), who is also the second dam of MGSW Smooth Air. **Pious (Forestry)** finished just behind Dogmatic at Del Mar and also has a license to turf, as he is a half to Purely Cozzene (Cozzene), a dual GSW on the grass. brisnet.com pps
- 5:30p** **1st-PID, \$36K, Msw, 2yo, 1m**
TVG **SWEAT SHOP (Grand Slam)** debuts for owner/breeder Earle Mack and trainer Rick Violette Jr. The bay is out of a full sister to the dam of Grand Hombre (Grand Slam), whom Mack raced to victory in the Gil Pennsylvania Derby before selling the colt to Godolphin. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Daylight Time



FUND ESTABLISHED FOR BUCKLEY CHILDREN

A fund has been established to benefit the children of Parker Buckley, the former jockey and exercise rider who died this summer at Saratoga after falling from his mount. Buckley, the father of daughter, Brett Michelle Buckley and son, Cameron Reid Buckley, was working as an assistant/exercise rider for trainer Steve Asmussen at the time. Donations can be made with a check payable to the Brett and Cameron Buckley Education Trust and sent to:

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★ NEW YORK ★

King of the Roxy Retired:

Team Valor International's MGSW **King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations--Marrakesh, by Bold Forbes) has been retired. Bred in Ohio by Deborah D. Kopatz, the four-year-old won Belmont's GII Futurity S. at two and Gulfstream's GII Hutcheson S. as a three-year-old. The dark bay also placed second in the 2007 GI Santa Anita Derby. "He is a very masculine, correct and powerful horse that stands over a lot of ground," Team Valor principal Barry Irwin said. "He should make somebody a very attractive stallion prospect." King of the Roxy won three of 12 career starts and posted \$536,734 in earnings.



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Curlin T-Shirt Proceeds to Benefit B.E.S.T.:

A commemorative **Curlin** (Smart Strike) T-shirt will be on sale at Belmont Park for \$5 Saturday as the reigning Horse of the Year goes for history to become the first American horse to surpass \$10 million in earnings in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. All proceeds will go to the Backstretch Employees Service Team. B.E.S.T. provides a full range of health and human services to support workers in the barn areas of the three NYRA racetracks. Belmont Park patrons can pick up the T-shirt at three different locations; second floor of the clubhouse (east end), the first floor of the grandstand colonnade and the west end of the first floor grandstand. The Gold Cup will be televised live on ESPNEWS.



Yesterday's Results:

HEY BABALOULOU S., \$78,250, BEL, 9-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#YOU GO WEST GIRL, 120, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--**

Careless Heiress (MGSW, \$393,594), by Runaway Groom. (\$62,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Craig Bernick; B-Gallaghers Stud Inc (NY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Edgar S Prado; \$46,950. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-5-4-0, \$252,247.

2--**Love Cove, 120, f, 4, Not For Love--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine.** (\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-Laue Ranch. \$15,650.

3--**Rewrite, 123, m, 5, Editor's Note--Fickle Friends, by Demons Begone.** O-Amherst Stable. \$7,825. Margins: NO, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.85, 7.60, 1.65.

You Go West Girl concluded her sophomore campaign with an allowance success at Keeneland and kicked off 2008 in much the same way Apr. 4. Fifth in the GIII Locust Grove H. at Churchill July 6, the dark bay missed by a neck to Latitude Forty (Chester House) in Saratoga's Yaddo H. Aug. 10, and came into this one off a sixth in the Mollie Wilmot S. at that track Aug. 27. The second choice skimmed the rail from the start, angled out in front of the stands and got her nose down on the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

FLORAL PARK S., \$76,950, BEL, 9-24, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**#WISHFUL TOMCAT, 118, r, 3, Tactical Cat--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Winter Park Partners; B-Anthony Grey (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$46,170. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$168,399.

2--**Big Truck, 118, c, 3, Hook and Ladder--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin.** (\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Eric Fein & Barry Elberg. \$15,390.

3--**Be Bullish, 118, g, 3, Pure Prize--Smart Holly, by Smarten.** O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. \$7,695. Margins: HD, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 2.35, 21.00.

Second by a neck to Russian Sage (City Zip) over this course last October, Wishful Tomcat put it all together with a 17 3/4-length romp over the inner track versus New York-breds Dec. 12. He didn't face the starter again until Aug. 11, when he aired by 5 3/4-lengths in a state-bred allowance at Saratoga, but was severely overmatched in his latest--the GII Pennsylvania Derby on Labor Day--and wound up last of 13 after setting the early pace. Back on the green stuff this time, the chestnut was taken in hand to race at the back of the pack, and was stuck behind horses in the lane. He angled over to the rail and burst through an opening to hit the wire a head in front of Big Truck. Russian Sage finished fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MTH, \$43,720, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. ADGER (c, 2, [Malibu Moon--East Bay {SP}](#), by Stormin Fever) wired his rivals going 5 1/2 panels over this surface at first asking Aug. 8. The bay went on the road to finish third in the Charles Town Juvenile S. Aug. 23, and was even-money in this return to the Jersey Shore. After vying for the early lead, the crowd's choice asserted himself in the lane and went on to score by a length from Holly Holly (Wheaton). Adger was a \$37,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$57,200. O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Hunter Valley Farm & SM Hillen Ltd (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WIZARD'S LAUGH (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Cuando {MSW & MGSP, \\$329,967}](#), by Lord At War {Arg}) was dropping back in distance for the first time after a trio of route efforts. A distant third in a local off-the-turfer June 4 in his career debut, the dark bay ran fifth on the Delaware sod June 23, and came into this contest off a second, beaten 7 1/4 lengths, going two turns in a July 28 maiden washed out to the main track. Bet down to 4-5 in this first sprint try, the \$325,000 KEESEP yearling set out in front and never looked back, laughing all the way home as he was handridden to a 21-length triumph. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,700. O-TYB Stable. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. MISS PAM (f, 2, [Officer--Not to Be Outdone {SP, \\$175,570}](#), by Smile) improved off a sixth in her career opener on the Colonial turf Aug. 2 to be a close second over this strip Aug. 21. The 5-2 second choice prompted 40-1 Jenay Benay (Smoke Glacken) from the start, took over turning for home and went on to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. Jenay Benay stayed on for second. The winner was a \$22,000 KEENOV weanling, \$65,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$140,000 OBSAPR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$22,350. O-Elmon T Gray. B-Chapel Hill, Stanley Inman & Gainesway Farm (KY). T-W Robert Bailes.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds Adds Five Stakes to Schedule:

Five stakes have been added to the 2008 Fair Grounds stakes schedule, including the Blushing K.D. H. and the Si Cima S., both scheduled for opening day Nov. 14. Additionally, the New Orleans-area oval will feature the Mr. Sulu S. for Louisiana-breds Nov. 15 and a pair of juvenile sprint races Nov. 22. The Pontalba S., restricted to juvenile fillies and the Old Hickory S., will be contested for the first time since 2001. The track will offer 63 stakes worth over \$6.6 million through its 87-day meeting, which runs through Mar. 29, 2009. Among the headline events set for the 2008-09 session is Louisiana Derby Day Mar. 14--offering over \$2-million in purses, featuring the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, GII New Orleans H. and GII Mervin H. Muniz Memorial H in addition to the day's centerpiece, the GII Louisiana Derby. Uncluded among highlights is Louisiana Derby Preview day is set for Feb. 7; Louisiana Champions Day, featuring 11 stakes worth \$1.1 million for state-breds, is penciled in for Dec. 13; and "Road to the Derby" Kickoff Day--headed by the GIII Lecomte S.--contested Jan. 10. For the complete schedule, visit www.fairgroundsracecourse.com.

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3rd-DEL (Msw) Wizard's Laugh (Distorted Humor) wins in a laughter.
7th-MTH (Alw) Adger (Malibu Moon) makes it two wins in three starts.
9th-OSA (Msw) Cat Brulay (Storm Cat) earns his diploma.



Central report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PID, \$36,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft. + LADY GRIZZLEY (f, 2, Canadian Frontier--Goldilock's Bear, by Irish Tower), the 2-1 choice, came from just off the pace to surge by Trial Balloon (Storm Boot) for a 1 1/2-length diploma. The \$50,000 KEESEP yearling marks the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

Tuesday Night's Results:

7th-KDX, \$25,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. + NATIONAL KID (BRZ) (c, 3, Dodge--Zanbarian, by Purple Mountain), a half-brother to From Tokyo (Brz) (Music Prospector), MSW & G1SP-Brz, showed a few solid works and went postward at 6-1. The August-born bay lingered in eighth early, swept up three wide to take command and galloped home a five-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Lansdon B Robbins III, Sam Delaney & Susan McPeck. B-Haras Old Friends LTDA (BRZ). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 25

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

- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/7/1
 1-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Stone Skipper, \$24K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/5/0
 1-PID, Msw, 1m, African King, \$35K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/15/0
 3-MTH, Aoc, 6f, Jacymara, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- 1-PID, Msw, 1m, Notecard, \$65K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/7/0
 6-RP, Msw, 1m, Bobwhite Bobby, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/4/1
 3-PID, Msw, 6f, Amazing Feat, 10-1
- GREAT NOTION** (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 38/2/0
 2-OSA, Aoc, 6f, Details R Sketchy
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/13/2
 4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Gold d'Oro
- MO MON** (Maria's Mon), Four winds, \$3K, 18/2/0
 3-MTH, Aoc, 6f, No Mo Magic
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/12/1
 3-PID, Msw, 6f, +Singingwithangels, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/4/0
 1-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Gifts for a King, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/8/1
 2-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2yo
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/3/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, Eleni's Hope, \$60K ESM AY 2yo
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 40/2/0
 3-PID, Msw, 6f, +Fonda Ronda Won, 15-1
- TOCNET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/11/0
 3-MTH, Aoc, 6f, Wardelle, \$46K EAS SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 25

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

- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/42/1
 3-PID, Msw, 6f, +Cacto, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 157/50/1
 1-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Eternal Pursuit, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 5-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/58/4
 1-PID, Msw, 1m, +Jogja, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/36/3
 1-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Majestic Gentleman, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Equine Artists Come Together to Support TRF:

Many of the world's top equine artists and photographers, including Fred Stone, Rod Skidmore, Jon Kral and Skip Dickstein, have come together to form an alliance in support of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Artists' Alliance has created a website--www.equivisual.org--to offer the sale of photographs and paintings with 40 percent of the proceeds going to benefit the TRF. "We are doing it out of an act love because we believe in the TRF," said photographer Alison Hartwell. "We're all honored to contribute to the TRF, which truly reflects the love and passion we all have for horses." Diana Pikulski, executive director of the TRF, added, "These works reflect what we love about horses and why we all work so hard to care for them. We are honored to have so many of the best equine artists and photographers come together to support the TRF's programs."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL

BAYOU'S LASSIE (Outflanker), 5fT, 1:04.60, 4/4
 CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN (Candy Ride {Arg})4f, :51.20, 46/51
 PURE CLAN (Pure Prize), 5fT, •1:02.80, 1/4
 SCREEN YOUR FRIEND (Friends Lake), 4f, :49.00, 9/51
 THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), 5fT, 1:03.80, 2/4

HOLLYWOOD

AWESOME GEM (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.60, 13/31
 LIQUIDITY (Tiznow), 4f, :48.80, 15/31

SANTA ANITA

CORONET OF A BARON (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.40, 35/53
 MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.00, 7/35
 MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :46.80, 3/35
 STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, •:34.40, 1/16
 SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 3f, :35.60, 3/16

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Heliodor, c, 2, [Scrimshaw](#) . See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Ticoz, c, 3, [Cozzene](#). See "France."

IN ITALY:

+ Huntingman, c, 2, [Straight Man](#). See "Italy."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Midshipman Breezes for Del Mar Futurity:

Stonerside homebred **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song), winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity S. Sept. 3, worked four furlongs in :46.80 at Santa Anita yesterday in preparation of Sunday's GI Norfolk S. at Oak Tree. "He went really nice, really well," trainer Bob Baffert said. "We're just looking forward to Sunday. He's still green and he's still learning, but today was probably his best work. I had him behind another horse. He sat perfectly, and when he pushed the button, he just took off perfectly. So I'm really happy with the way he's coming into this race." The unbeaten chestnut also won his Del Mar bow Aug. 17.



Benoit Photo

Oak Tree & NTRA to Launch Ambassador Program:

The Oak Tree/NTRA Ambassador Program, designed to attract and cultivate new fans and owners, will begin at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting Oct. 2. The program, created by Orange County-based dentist Troy Racki, was piloted at Del Mar this summer. Racki is also a licensed horse owner. "Over the years, every time I've brought friends with me to the races they've loved it," said Racki. "The goal of this program is to offer people a unique experience as if they owned their own race horse. There's nothing better than a smile and a warm welcome to get people to come out and enjoy the races." Racki will oversee a tour group of 20 people every Thursday and Sunday. The group will get a tour of the Santa Anita backstretch in the morning, attend a newcomer's handicapping seminar, watch the races from a private box seat and visit the walking ring. The Ambassador Program is free of charge. For more information contact the Santa Anita Marketing Department at (626) 574-6384.

Cherokee Artist Eased:

Cherokee Artist (Cherokee Run), making his turf debut at Oak Tree yesterday in the sixth race, was leading the way at 8-5 when he jumped shadows heading into the far turn. Jockey Garrett Gomez eased the colt back to last, and the bay galloped under the wire last of 11 ([video](#)). The J. Mack Robinson homebred, trained by Graham Motion, ran second in both the GII Ohio Derby and GIII Barbaro S. earlier this season.



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7th-OSA, \$62,760, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35 2/5, ft.

STAR NICHOLAS (g, 5, Poteen--Viznaga, by Royal Roberto) won two straight at Hollywood in May, including a first-level state-bred allowance May 25. The dark bay was off the board in his next two tries at this level, but most recently closed to be third in a \$40,000 optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 24. Backed at 5-2 here, he was steadied on the first turn, was sixth through a half mile in :46.88 and rallied in the stretch to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$115,056. O-King Max Farms, Ron Mostero, Robert Nugent, et al. B-Pete Cristofi & Bob Nugent (CA). T-Peter Eurton.

9th-OSA, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

CAT BRULAY (c, 4, Storm Cat--Brulay {GSW, \$190,714}, by Rubiano), a \$750,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$65,000 BESNOV horse of racing age, completed the exacta in his Bay Meadows bow Feb. 8, then finished fourth at Santa Anita last time Mar. 14. Working well for his return, the 5-1 shot was a close fourth through a :45.07 half mile and fought his way to the front in the stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Fiery Trippi (Trippi). Judge Kent (El Corredor) was scratched. The victor is 3/4 to Neko Bay (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$179,020. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Red Baron's Barn, Santa Fe & Shanderella Stable. B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss & Winstar LLC (KY). T-D Vienna.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 6f, 1:13.16, 1/1
IRISH SMOKE (Smoke Glacken), 5f, 1:02.16, 8/11

BELMONT

BOCA GRANDE (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.82, 3/11
CARRIAGE TRAIL (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.10, 7/30
SPANKY FISCHBEIN (Hook and Ladder), 5f, 1:00.84, 4/9

FAIR HILL TRAINING

READY SET (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:03.00, 4/8
VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:03.00, 4/8

GREENTREE TRAINING

REYNALDOWHEWIZARD (Speightstown), 5f, 1:03.60, 2/2

MONMOUTH

CABLE BOY (Jump Start), 4f, :51.60, 1/1
DAGNABIT (Freud), 4f, :48.00, 2/27
SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 3f, :35.60, 3/16

SARATOGA (Oklahoma Training)

BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg), 4f, :50.21, 8/21
SEA CHANTER (Cape Town), 4f, :51.00, 14/21
SHARP SUSAN (Touch Gold), 4f, •:49.23, 1/21
YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.92, 13/21



EUROPE

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SALE ENDS DOWN

Mirroring last week's SGA Sale in Milan, Tattersalls (Ireland)'s streamlined September Yearling Sale drew to a close yesterday with trade slightly down on the opening-day figures. Topping the sheets at €55,000 was Rathbarry Stud's [hip 328](#), who was knocked down to Ed Sackville of Kern/Lillingston Bloodstock. The March-foaled Le Vie dei Colori (GB) colt, who is a half-brother to stakes winner Vauquelin (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), is set to start his career across the Irish Sea and will join trainer Tom Dascombe's burgeoning band of young stock. "He's been bought for Tom Dascombe who has picked up a few horses here over the last two days. Tom's had a wonderful year and has been lucky with horses he has bought from here and let's hope that this colt can continue that run," commented Sackville. "This colt was a very nice horse and I thought that he was probably the best individual that we have seen here. He's a half-brother to a decent horse from a good farm." The silver-medal honor was achieved by Meadowlands Stud's [hip 378](#), a filly representing the first crop of Coolmore's Antonius Pius. Hailing from the extended family of dual Classic hero Bachir (Ire), she went the way of trainer Thomond O'Mara for €42,000. That price was almost matched later in the session when Ballinahown Stud's Tagula (Ire) filly was won by trainer Eddie Lynam for €41,000. Offered as [hip 417](#), she is a full sister to Beaver Patrol (Ire), who was just touched off in the prestigious Wokingham H. at Royal Ascot in June and has since hit the board twice in pattern company. "I don't know who she is for yet, but she was just a filly that we liked," commented Lynam. "She was a good, sharp and straightforward type and is the sort of yearling that we like to buy. Her own-brother is quite a good horse too." Reflecting on the sale, Tattersalls (Ireland)'s Managing Director George Mernagh said, "There has been good atmosphere here over the two days with active trade, particularly on the first day. In an ideal world we would have liked to have sold more lots, but at the same time there was certainly no shortage of bidders on any of the good, correct athletic horses and some nice pinhooking touches. Business has been significantly encouraged by the fact that most vendors, keeping the wider financial market in mind, have been realistic with reserves and also the presence of a good range of buyers. All the feedback from buyers and sellers has confirmed that we made the right decision to streamline the sale to two days." The catalogue and full results can be viewed at www.tattersalls.ie.

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TATTERSALLS BOOK 1 VIDEOS ON-LINE The Sirecam videos of 236 of the yearlings catalogued for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October sale can now be viewed on-line at www.tattersalls.com, www.stallions.com.au and www.sirecam.com. Videos include 30 seconds of footage of each yearling. "The 'Sirecam' product is an exciting innovation and we are delighted to be the first Northern Hemisphere blood-stock sales company to embrace the technology and to use it to showcase Europe's premier yearling sale," commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Forty percent of the yearlings catalogued for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale can now be viewed online by our client base, giving our vendors pre-sale exposure unprecedented in the Northern Hemisphere."



**TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2008**

SESSION TOTALS*	2008
No. Catalogued	251
No. Offered	228
No. Sold	142
RNAs	86
% RNA	37.7%
Gross	€1,852,700
Average	€13,047
Median	€9,000

CUMULATIVE	2008
No. Catalogued	505
No. Offered	466
No. Sold	300
RNAs	166
% RNA	35.6%
Gross	€4,421,400
Average	€14,738
Median	€10,500

*No comparable 2007 figures.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Victory Conqueror (GB), g, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--Miss Brooks (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Happy Valley, 9-24, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Canary Thoroughbreds. *Formerly Haybrook (GB). **18,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 38,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

GORESBRIDGE STAGE YEARLING SALE

Sandwiched between Tattersalls Ireland September and the Goffs Million, Goresbridge stage a one-day Select Flat Yearling Sale today at their Gowran venue. Among the sires represented in the 144-lot catalogue are the already-popular first-season sires Kheleyf and One Cool Cat, alongside the stalwarts Captain Rio (GB), Daggers Drawn, Indian Ridge (Ire), Kyllachy (GB), Orpen and Singspiel (Ire). Managing Director Martin O'Donohoe is looking forward to the company's first yearling sale. "It's a natural progression from holding breeze-up sales and we've received plenty of demand from vendors wanting to sell here," he said. "We've received a good mix of horses, some would be early two-year-old types and some will get further--the sort that would be ideal for the European trainers' market. We know that in our first year, we won't be starting at the top of the ladder, but we are confident that we've assembled a good standard of yearlings, that we will get a good mix of customers and that the sale will be a regular feature on the sales calendar." Selling gets underway at 12 p.m. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on www.irishhorse.com.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

GORESBRIDGE YEARLING SALE - THURSDAY

2, f, One Cool Cat--Cerisette (Ire), by Polar Falcon
Consigned by Islanmore Stud

By Coolmore's instant hit of 2008, this filly is out of a half to the high-class distaffer Crimplene (Ire), the 2003 G3 Chester Vase winner Dutch Gold and 2006 G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Local Spirit.

44, c, Indian Ridge (Ire)--In the Ribbons (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

Consigned by Highfort Stud

One of the standouts, this is an April-foaled son of the late Indian Ridge whose listed-placed dam hails from the immediate family of the 1996 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. winner Bianca Nera (GB) and the 2006 G1 Fillies' Mile and last year's G1 Fal-mouth S. heroine Simply Perfect (GB).

95, f, Chineur (Fr)--Shirley Collins (GB), by Robellino
Consigned by Rathmore Stud

From the first crop of the 2005 G2 King's Stand S. winner, this is a half to the listed scorer Carnival Run (GB) (Carnival Dancer {GB}), whose dam is a half to Timboroa (GB) and whose page includes Efisio (GB).

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★ BRITAIN ★

Brightwells Offers Stars of the Future Sale:

Brightwells Auctioneers has organized a new select sale of Horses in Training. The auction, to be held in conjunction with Cheltenham's Open Meeting, will take place Nov. 14. The "Stars of the Future" sale will feature 35 National Hunt and Flat Horses in Training and Point to Pointers. "Brightwells' ability to adapt quickly to the needs of the industry and identify new opportunities is a model that has been key to the success of the Cheltenham Sales," said Matt Mitchell, head of Brightwells Bloodstock. "The 'Stars of the Future Sale' will provide buyers with high-quality horses that can run and win in the current season."

Yesterday's Results:

FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 9-24, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.19, gd/fm.

(DH)-1--HEARTHSTEAD MAISON (IRE), 126, c, 4, Peintre Celebre--Pieds de Plume (Fr), by Seattle Slew. O-Hearthstead Homes Ltd; B-Tetsu Nakata; T-Mark Johnston; J-Ryan Moore; £15,658. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 18-5-1-3, £147,419. *1/2 to Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$129,785. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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(DH)-1--TRANQUIL TIGER (GB), 126, c, 4, Selkirk--Serene View (MSP-Fr), by Distant View. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £15,658. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-0, £105,221. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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3--Many Volumes, 126, c, 4, Chester House--Reams of Verse, by Nureyev. £4,308.

Margins: DH, 7, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-1, 6-1, 9-4.

Also Ran: Pinpoint (Ire), Purple Moon (Ire), Meydan City, Mr Aviator.

Hearthstead Maison, who was a last-out seventh in the valuable Anatolia S. at Veliefendi in Turkey, and Tranquil Tiger, who was fifth in the G3 Glorious S. at this track last time Aug. 1, could not be separated in a photo finish and shared the honors in this meeting highlight. Tranquil Tiger led from the bell and built a sizeable advantage into the straight, but was unable to resist the late charge of the held-up Hearthstead Maison who joined him on the line.

Redcar, 2.15, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.82, gd/sf.

+ REGAL LYRIC (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Alignment {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Alzao), a €43,000 BBAUG yearling, raced keenly behind the leaders in sixth through the early strides of this racecourse bow. Joining the front rank at halfway, the 20-1 outsider led inside the two pole and came under a late drive to hold High Office (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-JMH Lifestyle Ltd; B-P Kavanagh, Roalso Ltd & R Raucher; T-Tom Tate.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX SARACA-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Estoril City (Fr)	Elusive City	Rouget	126
2	5	Cafe Racer (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fabre	126
3	4	Kokawango (Fr)	Okawango	Roussel	126
4	1	All Speedy (Fr)	Pyramus	Tarrou	122
5	8	Doriana (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	122
6	3	Voie de Printemps (Fr)	Della Francesca	Smaga	122
7	7	Aseena (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Thomas-Demeulte	122
8	2	Deaufils (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Nakkachdji	122

Yesterday's Result:

LA COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €55,000, Marseille-Borely, 9-24, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.96, sf.

1--TICOZ, 128, c, 3, by Cozzene
1st Dam: Transition Time (SW-US, \$111,529), by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up (GB)
3rd Dam: Nice Tradition (Arg), by Search Tradition (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Robert Bousquet; B-Woods Edge Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €107,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

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2--Bon Grain (Fr), 123, c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Such is Life (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). €11,000.

3--Tekoa (Ger), 120, f, 3, Zieten--Thyatira (Fr), by Bakharoff. €8,250.

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Winner's Odds: 2.90.

Also Ran: Cymbal (Ire), Raspoutine, Zamorano (Fr), Abril (Fr), Corseurasien (Fr), Yarastar (GB), Papoureve (Fr).

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Result:

Rome, 4.20, Mdn, €16,200, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.80, sf.

+ HUNTINGMAN (c, 2, Straight Man--Huntingland, by Dove Hunt) stalked the leader from the outset of this first go. Easing to the front with three furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second favorite powered clear approaching the final eighth and maintained a relentless gallop in the closing stages to stop the clock 12 lengths in advance of Aliprandi (Ire) (Ekraar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650.

O-Scuderia PFM Oliena; B-Mayo West Farm; T-Salvatore Santella.

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2.50 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT
RIGHT ONE (FR) (Anabaa) is a full-brother to the 2002 G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Rouvres (Fr) and, like that sibling, debuts in the red silks of Alec Head. Opposition in this interesting newcomers' event includes **Glamstar (Fr) (Numerous)**, who is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Prix Ganay victor Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}).

3.20 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT
NEVER BUSY (Gone West) is a daughter of the 1996 G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Pas de Reponse (Danzig) and carries the blue-and-white colors of Alain and Gerard Wertheimer in this racecourse bow.

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Funabashi, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:47.8 (NTR), sy.
1--**BONNEVILLE RECORD (JPN), 128, h, 6, Assatis--**
Daiwa Stan, by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Kiyoshi Shioda;
B-Yukio Hamamoto; T-Masahiro Horri; J-Fumio
Matoba. Lifetime Record: 38-9-7-5, \$3,705,879.

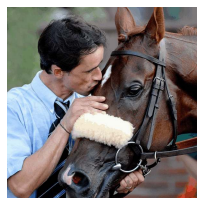
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2--**Furioso (Jpn), 128, c, 4, Brian's Time--Fursa,** by
Mr. Prospector.

3--**Sunrise Bacchus (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Hennessy--Real**
Sapphire, by Real Shadai.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 6. Odds: 4.10, 1.80, 5.40.



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AUSTRALASIA



EI SUMMIT IN SYDNEY The furor over last spring's disastrous Equine Influenza outbreak is not over, although EI is officially eradicated. Thoroughbred breeders are at loggerheads with the Federal Government over the need for a permanent vaccination regime. The issue will be discussed at a National Summit in Sydney today, with recommendations to be handed down in November. Thoroughbred Breeders' Australia (TBA) President John Messara is lobbying fiercely for permanent vaccination. "I estimated within my own group of Arrowfield that we lost revenue of approximately A\$10 million. That's terribly significant for a family-owned concern. Redoute's Choice (Aus), our leading stallion, stands at a fee of A\$330,000 there were 20-odd mares that were coming to him last year that couldn't travel from New Zealand and other places to come," he told ABC Radio. The TBA has brought international EI experts, Dr David Powell from the University of Kentucky and Professor Ann Cullinane from the Irish Equine Centre, to push their case at the summit. "That's how serious we think the whole issue is. We've flown two world experts in the field to come up here...they're telling us that we're stark-raving crazy not to have on-going vaccination," said Messara, whose stance is supported by Racing NSW. "The outbreak cost the industry more than a billion dollars," Messara said. "If it had gone on, the industry may not have survived. That's how close we came. It will cost A\$10 to A\$15 million to vaccinate the Thoroughbred population, which the industry is prepared to pay. There are billions of dollars invested in this industry, and it must not happen again." Dr. Jane Axon, president of Equine Veterinarians Australia said her organisation was against vaccination. "The AVA does not support on-going vaccination and this will not stop another outbreak," she said. "Only strong and effective quarantine systems can keep this disease out of the country." Australian Horse Industry Council (AHIC) President Barry Smith said on-going vaccination would make disease detection more difficult and would not prevent the introduction or spread of virus, saying movement restrictions played a large part in the eradication program. "Overseas experience clearly demonstrates that equine influenza vaccination does not stop the virus from progressing through a population and it doesn't stop horses from becoming infected with equine influenza," Smith said. Australia and New Zealand are the only countries in the world with significant commercial horse populations that do not vaccinate against EI.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-BEL, \$56,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 2/5, fm.

QUASICOBRA (g, 4, **Wild Rush--Mutton Maniac {SW, \$152,808}**), by **Wolf Power {SAF}**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-1-2, \$106,936. O-Richard J Giacobelli & Fab Oak Stable. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Dale L Romans. *\$300,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG.

6th-OSA, \$51,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

MAN TO MAN (g, 4, **Manndar {Ire}--Rather Be Wild, by Wild Again**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-2-3-4, \$119,960. O-Columbine Stable. B-Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

2nd-BEL, \$45,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

ENDLESS CIRCLE (c, 4, **Precise End--Inside Circle, by Pentelicus**) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-0, \$175,928. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio. *\$85,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

10th-ZIA, \$30,750, 9-23, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:14, ft. **WAYMORE'S BLUES** (c, 2, **Precocity--Elusive Abyssinia, by Western Fame**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-1-1, \$65,466. O-Henderson Stables. B-Bill Henderson (NM). T-Greg Green.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft.

FURRIARIAT (g, 5, **Langfuhr--Shiviat, by Caveat**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-2, \$69,099. O-Lucy C Kessler. B-Liberty Hill Farm (MD). T-Michael E Gorham.

6th-KDX, \$29,050, 9-23, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:17 3/5, fm.

POSITIVELYCHARMING (f, 4, **Pulpit--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}**), by **Batonnier**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$59,774. O-Glen Hill Farm. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor. *\$600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), MGISW, \$1,781,877; and Forest Grove (Forestry), GSW, \$281,130.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Costa Marta, f, 2, **Bertrando--Sidestepping**, by **Moscow Ballet**. OSA, 9-24, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-Donald Valpredo & Marty Jones (CA).

Karacuda, f, 2, **Candy Ride (Arg)--Diablo River**, by **Diablo**. PID, 9-24, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5. B-Jerry Little (KY). *9th winner for freshman sire (by Ride the Rails).

+ **Southern Sweet Tea**, f, 2, **Civilian--Clever Chick**, by **Tricky Creek**. MNR, 9-23, 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-Keri Basham (LA). *First winner for freshman sire (by Woodman).

Gold Record, f, 2, **Concorde's Tune--Christmas Gold**, by **Slew o' Gold**. BEL, 9-24, (C), 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). *1/2 to Christmas Lights (Citidancer), SW, \$172,041; Gold Trippi (Trippi), MSP, \$201,143.

Doms Dominator, g, 2, **Dominique's Cat--Chinn House**, by **Pancho Villa**. ZIA, 9-23, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-McKenna Farms LLC (NM). *\$7,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

J T Moore, c, 2, **Mayakovsky--Daring Colors**, by **Dare and Go**. BEL, 9-24, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ronald F Richter (NY).

Ground Frost, g, 3, **Aptitude--Summer Mist**, by **Miswaki**. BEL, 9-24, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY).

Vladimira, f, 3, **Mayakovsky--Live Band**, by **Dixie Brass**. BEL, 9-24, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Michael Schrader (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.00, 9-24, €24,000, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:42.58, sf.

LITTLE DREAMS (FR) (c, 2, **Della Francesca--Little Anchor {Fr}**), by **Kendor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €52,300. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-Hubert Honore & Mme C Lamotte d'Argy; T-F Rossi. *€20,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tofa (Ire)**, f, 2, **Alhaarth (Ire)--Counterplot (Ire)** (SW-Ity, \$133,839), by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. Rome, Italy, 9-23, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Locsot SRL.

Floor Show (GB), c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Dancing Spirit (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**. Redcar, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Wyck Hall Stud Ltd. *10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Pastel (GB) (Lion Cavern), GSP-Eng.

Master Fong (Ire), c, 2, **Dr Fong--Last Cry (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by **Peintre Celebre**. Goodwood, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. *€48,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Appraisal (GB), c, 2, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Anytime Baby (GB)**, by **Bairn**. Goodwood, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Messinger Stud Ltd. *52,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Heliodor, c, 2, **Scrimshaw--Playing Footsie**, by **Valiant Nature**. Goodwood, Britain, 9-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & Stan Stefanski. *\$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).