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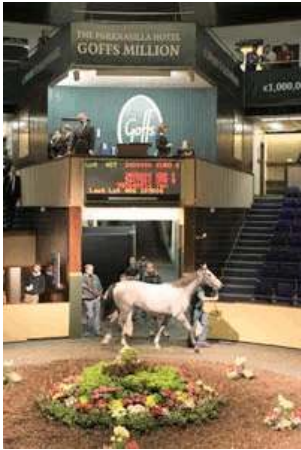
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GALILEO RULES IN GOFFS OPENER

With past Million graduates New Approach (Ire) and Lush Lashes (GB) putting their stamp on the 2008 season, it was no surprise that the pair's sire Galileo (Ire) provided the two top-priced colts on the first day of the latest renewal of Goffs' flagship sale. With his early offering as hip 12 selling for €330,000, Coolmore's heavyweight was already assured top billing as the final lot of the session entered the ring. But the price for hip 220 quickly sailed past that mark, the tote board finally noting Jim Bolger's €500,000 winning bid. Consigned by Angus McDonnell's County Wicklow-based Ballymoney Park Stud on behalf of the 'S' Thoroughbred Syndicate, the day's topper is out of a half to the smart



The Ring at Goffs


middle-distance performer Puce (GB), who has so far produced the 2004 G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Pongee (GB) and another stakes-winning Luca Cumani inmate in Lion Sands (GB). Puce's half-sister Shouk (GB) is becoming a notable broodmare in her own right, thanks to the exploits of Coolmore's stellar distaffer Alexandrova (Ire), the 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire), this year's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial runner-up Washington Irving (Ire) and Masterofthehorse (Ire), who was third in Sunday's G2 Beresford S. Fittingly, it was Bolger who won the day to ensure that Coolcullen will house another potential Classic contender over the following months. "He was a standout and I've bought him for my friends and I," Bolger commented. **Goffs cont. p2**

GOFFS MILLION MONDAY - TOP SEVEN COLTS -

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>220</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Sateen (GB)	500,000
Consigned by Ballymoney Park Stud Purchased by Jim Bolger			
<u>012</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Laurel Delight (GB)	330,000
Consigned by Garraun Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>142</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Pescia (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>037</u>	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	Mary McGlinchy	280,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>167</u>	<u>Oratorio (Ire)</u>	Queen Titi (Ire)	260,000
Consigned by Carriganog Stud Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock			
<u>121</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	Onereuse (GB)	240,000
Consigned by Clare Castle Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>094</u>	<u>Lion Heart</u>	Navasha	200,000
(\$150,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV) Consigned by Meadowlands Stud Purchased by Patrick Biancone			



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SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	220	200
No. Offered	200	188
No. Sold	151	162
RNAs	49	26
% RNA	24.5%	13.8%
High Price	€500,000	€650,000
No. over €499k	1	3
Gross	€10,813,000	€17,482,000
Average (% Change)	€71,609 (-33.6%)	€107,914
Median (% Change)	€50,000 (-28.6%)	€70,000

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Falling Figures...

At the end of the first day, the figures made for gloomier reading than Goffs would have hoped, with the gross of €10,813,000 markedly down on the 2007 figure of €17,482,000 and the average of €71,609 and median of €50,000 down by 34 percent and 29 percent, respectively. Chief Executive Henry Beeby was facing up to the new economic reality afterwards. "Trade is operating at a different level to what it has been at for the last few years, but this is not unexpected and it has to be said horses are changing hands and our clearance rate today was 76 percent," Beeby said. "There is a correction going on, but when you take the wider economic situation into account, what can you expect? We are selling a luxury item and we are selling at the top end of that market. It should also be remembered that the figures for this sale have climbed steeply over the last few years and we are now operating in a different climate. However, we would have to say that we are far from disappointed. The major buyers are here, there is a good buzz around and vendors are being realistic." The sale's second session gets underway today at 11 a.m.

Shadwell Spree Continues...

Shadwell has been at the fore at all of the major European yearling sales so far in 2008, in addition to Keeneland September, and yesterday was no exception. Stephen Collins was in action when paying €210,000 to secure the day's top-priced filly from the draft of the Ryan Family's Swordlestown Stud. Hip 93 is by the late Indian Ridge (Ire) out of the group-placed Nausicaa (Diesis {GB}) and hails from the family of the talented duo Bin Rosie (GB) and Generous Rosi (GB). "Obviously, she is among the last of the Indian Ridges and she was a lovely, quality, athletic filly who we all liked," said Collins." Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's set-up also paid €160,000 for hip 181, a March-foaled daughter of their resident Marju (Ire) out of a sister to the 2000 G1 Prix Saint-Alary scorer Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) consigned by Jockey Hall Stud.

**GOFFS MILLION MONDAY
- TOP SIX FILLIES -**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>187</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	River Flow	220,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Patrick Biancone			
<u>093</u>	<u>Indian Ridge (Ire)</u>	Nausicaa	210,000
Consigned by Swordlestown Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company			
<u>077</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	Moss	170,000
Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<u>181</u>	<u>Marju (Ire)</u>	Reve d'Iman (Fr)	160,000
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company			
<u>050</u>	<u>Sahm</u>	Min Alhawa	150,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<u>053</u>	<u>Whipper</u>	Mise (Ire)	150,000
(€85,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ballybin Stud Consignment Purchased by F R Racing			

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Demi Dominates...

Demi O'Byrne made his presence felt in customary fashion and his name was on the docket for four of the top six yearlings. The renowned vet had acted early to secure the session's aforementioned long-time leader from the draft of the County Tipperary-based Garraun Stud. Hip 12 is a Galileo half-brother to the 2004 GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. winner Mr O'Brien (Ire) (Mukaddamah), whose dam is a half to the multiple group-winning sprinter and sire Paris House (GB). Farther back are the high-class trio of siblings Lattice (Ire), Lawman (Fr) and Satri (Ire). He was not long in making another high-profile purchase when stepping in for hip 37, one of only two yearlings by Encosta de Lago (Aus) in the catalogue consigned by Paul



Demi O'Byrne
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Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud. Out of the stakes winner Mary McGlinchy (Pleasant Colony), he hails from the extended family of the high-class Heritage of Gold and America Alive, as well as the group-winning European performers Gallant Special, Weldnaas and Raise a Grand (Ire). With the distinction of being the first yearling by his sire to sell in Europe, he achieved €280,000. Later on, O'Byrne paid €300,000 for a son of Sadler's Wells consigned as hip 142 by David Nagle's Barronstown Stud. Representing the proven cross with Darshaan, the April-foaled bay is a close relative of the unraced Ballydoyle juvenile Stately Home (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) out of the group-placed Pescia (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The third dam is the 1986 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Lacovia, who is responsible for the 2000 G1 Prix de la Salamandre and G1 Dewhurst S. hero and sire Tobougg (Ire). O'Byrne also signed for the session's top-priced offering by Montjeu (Ire). Consigned by Clare Castle, hip 121 is a February-foaled three-parts brother to the 2003 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Fidelite (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) out of a half to the 1995 G1 Irish Derby winner and sire Winged Love (Ire). While O'Byrne paid €650,000 for the three-parts brother Francisco Goya (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at this sale 12 months ago, he needed only to go to €240,000 this time. "The Galileo was a gorgeous colt and the sire's record already speaks for itself," he commented. "I thought that the Encosta de Lago was a very good example of his sire, who has done so well in Australia where he is a champion. There are only so many Sadler's Wells's left and he was out of a Darshaan mare, which is a cross that has worked well-- [Coolmore's G1 Irish St Leger S. winner] Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is out of a young Darshaan mare, too."

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Biancone Busy...

Patrick Biancone made a rare visit to Goffs a memorable one when playing a major role in the afternoon's proceedings. He began by paying €200,000 for hip 94, a March-foaled Lion Heart half-brother to the stakes-placed Silver Navasha (Silver Hawk) from Meadowlands Stud. The yearling is a descendant of Balidaress (Ire), dam of the top-class Park Appeal (Ire), Desirable (Ire) and Alydaress whose page includes Cape Cross (Ire), Iffraaj (GB) and Russian Rhythm. The conditioner later secured Ashtown House Stud's hip 187, a Sadler's Wells half-sister to Skiddaw Peak (Aus) (Generous {Ire}), a stakes winner in Australia. His dam is a half to Sabria, whose progeny include the 2002 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Keeneland Turf Mile hero Landseer (GB) and the 2004 G1 Prince of Wales's S. third Ikhtyar (Ire). His €220,000 purchase of that significant broodmare prospect was consolation for losing out to Hugo Merry 20 lots earlier for Carriganog Stud's colt from the first crop of Oratorio (Ire). Out of the listed winner Queen Titi (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), he hails from the extended family of Henrythenavigator and a host of luminaries, including the sires Dolphin Street (Fr) and Saffron Walden (Fr). Merry commented after a successful bid of €260,000, "He's been bought for an existing client and it has yet to be decided where he will be trained. I thought that he was one of the nicest horses in the sale and he looks an ideal candidate for next year's Million race."

BBA Bonanza...

This sale's stalwarts BBA Ireland were once again in the thick of the action and its top three purchases were Camas Park Stud's hip [161](#), an April-foaled colt by Oratorio who is a descendant of the multiple stakes winner Buckwig for €170,000, and fillies by Tiznow and Sahn. The Tiznow filly, the sole offering by the Taylor Made/WinStar sire in the catalogue, is a half-sister to the multiple graded-stakes placegetter Dover Dere (Cherokee Run), whose page features the dual champion Committed and top-class turf runners Hap and English Channel.

Consigned as hip 77 by Airlie Stud, she also fetched €170,000. BBA's Adrian Nicholl paid €150,000 for the daughter of the deceased former Shadwell resident Sahn consigned by Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud as hip 50. She is a 3/4 sister to the stakes scorer Mutasallil (Gone West) out of a half to the 1995 G1 1000 Guineas scorer Harayir. "I've bought both fillies for Dean Fleming, who is an Australian owner," Nicholl explained. "I bought Hula Angel, who won an Irish 1000 Guineas, in this very ring for Dean's late father Jim a few years ago. Dean owns Tyreel Stud there and he will send both of these fillies into training up here--probably one in Ireland and one in England--before bringing them down to Australia to breed. I thought both fillies were smashing individuals from good families."

Chasing More Millions...

It has certainly been a year to remember for Peter Doyle Bloodstock, and the buyer of both of the weekend's Million winners, Soul City (Ire) and Minor Vamp (Ire), was smitten with a son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) yesterday. From the Lodge Park draft, hip [15](#) boasts a listed-winning dam who is a half to Catchascatchcan (GB), producer of Antonius Pius. "He was a most charming colt, a lovely topped horse with some very high-class horses close up in his pedigree," Peter Doyle commented after paying €160,000. "He'll be going into training with Richard Hannon." That price was matched by Dermot Weld for the Irish National Stud's hip [202](#), a colt from the first crop of Darley's Shamardal who is a half to the 1997 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby hero and sire Desert King (Ire) (Danehill). F R Racing paid €150,000 for the Ballybin Stud Consignment's hip 53, a filly from the first crop of Whipper who is a half to this year's G1 Falmouth S. scorer Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) out of a half to the G3 Prix d'Hedouville scorer Not Just Swing (Ire). David Wachman has enjoyed considerable success in his short career so far with progeny of Danehill Dancer (Ire) and he made an early purchase of a son of Coolmore's resident for €140,000. From the draft of Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud, hip [4](#) is out of the stakes winner Lac Dessert and his pedigree includes the 1996 G1 Cheveley Park heroine Pas de Reponse and Green Tune.

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15 c **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** Licorne (GB) €160,000
 Consigned by Lodge Park Stud
 Purchased by Peter J Doyle Bloodstock

Damian Burns only had to pay €35,000 to acquire this colt as a GOFNOV weanling. The bay, a May foal from the family of G1SW Catchascatchcan (GB) and GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Antonius Pius, obviously blossomed in the ensuing 10 months.

53 c **Whipper** Mise (Ire) €150,000
 Consigned by Ballybin Stud Consignment
 Purchased by F R Racing

John Osborne went to €85,000 to get this colt as a GOFNOV weanling last year. Half-sister Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), a Group 2 winner at two last August, gave a big boost to the page when taking the G1 Falmouth S. in July and running second by a neck behind Lush Lashes (GB) in the G1 Matron S. three weeks ago.

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

Hip 265, c, Oratorio (Ire)--Spirit of Tara (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Kilcarn Stud

One of the picks of the sought-after draft from Pat O'Kelly's establishment, this is an April-foaled half-brother to the high-class Godolphin performer and Dalham Hall resident Echo of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who cost John Ferguson €1.2 million when topping this sale five years ago. His other half-siblings include the dual listed-winning stayer Akarem (GB) (Kingmambo) and stakes-placed Multazem (Kingmambo) and the unraced Flame of Gibraltar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who fetched €900,000 for Kilcarn at last year's Million. Spirit of Tara is a sister to Salsabil (Ire), whose son Sahm is a sire firmly on the up at present, as well as a half to Marju (Ire).

☆ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ☆**
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

Hip 274, f, Galileo (Ire)--Starchy (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
 Consigned by Roundhill Stud

This March-foaled filly is out of a sister to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. and 1998 G3 King George S. winner Land of Dreams (GB), who is the dam of Godolphin's smart Into the Dark (GB). The third dam is the high-class sprinter Vaigly Star (GB), while the extended family includes the 2005 Watership Down Stud Sales race and dual listed scorer Expensive (GB).

Hip 295, c, Sadler's Wells--Tambora (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
 Consigned by Carriganog Stud

Despite his late May foaling, this offering is certain to attract close attention as a full-brother to this year's G1 St Leger fourth and listed scorer Hindu Kush (Ire) bred on the famed Sadler's Wells--Darshaan cross. This is an old Aga Khan family which was boosted recently by the exploits of the 2004 Irish champion juvenile filly Damson (Ire).

Hip 314, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--Treasure the Lady (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
 Consigned by Mountain View Stud

By the sire of Ouija Board (GB), Seachange (NZ) and Sabana Perdida (Ire), this January-foaled filly is out of a stakes-placed half to none other than High Chaparral (Ire) and the smart Helena Moloney (Ire).

Hip 366, f, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Alabastrine (GB), by Green Desert
 Consigned by Staffordstown

From the consignors of last year's record-setting topper, this is a half-sister to the potentially smart Ballydoyle juvenile Hail Caesar (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) whose second dam is Alruccaba (Ire). Her influence is being felt worldwide these days and the list of top-class performers under her name stretches on and on. They include the top-class colts Aussie Rules and Dragon Dancer (GB) and some of the best distaffers of recent times headed by Alborada (GB), Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire).

Hip 382, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Altruiste, by Diesis (GB)
 Consigned by Castlemartin Stud

As far as updates go, this page received one of the most notable at the last minute when Sea the Stars (Ire) took Sunday's G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh. That potential Classic winner is the latest progeny of the 1993 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine and legendary broodmare Urban Sea, who needs no introduction as the dam of Galileo (Ire), Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) and My Typhoon (Ire), among others. Urban Sea is a half to this colt's dam, as is King's Best.

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CUP ANNOUNCES WAGERING MENU The Breeders' Cup has announced its wagering menu and post times for the 25th Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. For the first time, the Breeders' Cup will offer a wager called the Super High 5, where bettors have to select the first five finishing places on one ticket. The Super High 5 will be available on the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. If no one hits the wager on Friday's Ladies' Classic, the pool will carry over to Saturday's High 5 on the Classic. Bettors will also have the option of 10-cent superfectas on every race except the High 5 races. Further, the Breeders' Cup will guarantee a \$3-million Ultra Pick 6 pool Saturday. "With 14 World Championship races over the two days, racing fans around the world will have the opportunity to watch and enjoy the 'best betting days in sports,' as the Breeders' Cup has proven year after year," said Ken Kirchner, who has overseen wagering programs for the Breeders' Cup since 1996. There will be a total of 10 races--five Breeders' Cup races--on the Championship Friday program. ESPN2 will televise the five Breeders' Cup races beginning at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 pm ET. Championship Saturday's first post time is 1:10 p.m. ET. The program will begin with nine consecutive Breeders' Cup races. ABC Sports will televise four races from 1:00-3:30 p.m. ET, followed by the remaining five races on ESPN from 3:30-7:00 p.m. ET. The official race order for the World Championships will be announced on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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Type	Race	Post Time (ET)
Santa Anita Race	1	2:05 p.m.
Santa Anita Race	2	2:35 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	3	3:35 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	4	4:15 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	5	4:55 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	6	5:35 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic	7	6:15 p.m.
Las Palmas H.	8	6:55 p.m.
Santa Anita Race	9	7:30 p.m.
Santa Anita Race	10	8:05 p.m.

Saturday, October 25

Breeders' Cup Race	1	1:10 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	2	1:50 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	3	2:30 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	4	3:15 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	5	3:55 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	6	4:35 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	7	5:15 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Race	8	6:00 p.m.
Breeders' Cup Classic	9	6:45 p.m.
Damascus S.	10	7:20 p.m.
Oak Tree Derby	11	7:55 p.m.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$250,000, OSA, 9-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**STARDOM BOUND**, 122, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: My White Corvette (SW & GSP), by Tarr Road

2nd Dam: Wind Chime, by Marfa

3rd Dam: Belles Native, by Raise a Native

(\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). O-Charles Cono LLC; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray & John Youngblood (KY); T-Christopher S Paasch; J-Mike E Smith; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$340,600. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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Look through the rolls of honor for the Del Mar Debutante and the Oak Leaf S. and you'll find that four fillies have managed to complete this difficult double in the last 10 years. The first to do so--Chilukki--went on to finish a creditable second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Next came Halfbridled, who proved too good for Ashado in the 2003 Juvenile Fillies, and a year later the same treble was achieved by Sweet Catomine, who had nearly four lengths to spare on Breeders' Cup Day.



Tapit

Bill Strauss/gainesway.com

So the omens look very good for the aptly named Stardom Bound, who took the Debutante by more than four lengths and now the Oak Leaf by three and a half.

Stardom Bound's impressive exploits have helped promote her sire Tapit to second place among the freshman sires, with extra help coming from Retap, runner-up in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. three days ago. These two rank among 14 winners from Tapit's first crop of 96 foals. **Caulfield cont. p8**

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By **Danzig** & out of Yorkshire Oaks-Gr.1 winner **Catchascatchcan**.



COOLMORE



Caulfield cont.

Tapit started out at a fee of \$15,000 at Gainesway in 2005 after a racing career which showed the occasional flash of high-grade ability. A wide-margin maiden victory at Delaware had set him up nicely for the GIII Laurel Futurity, in which he used his excellent acceleration to overcome traffic problems. This highly encouraging victory was good enough to earn Tapit a weight of 114 on the Experimental Free Handicap, and there seemed every reason to expect a colt by Pulpit out of an Unbridled mare to prove even more effective in his second season.

Unfortunately, the winter didn't pass smoothly for the Winchell Thoroughbreds color-bearer, who was forced to miss a significant amount of work because of shin problems. Only sixth in the Florida Derby, Tapit came out of the race with a serious lung infection. Consequently, trainer Michael Dickinson was convinced his colt was some way short of peak fitness when he lined up for the GI Wood Memorial four weeks later. But, to Dickinson's delight, Tapit stormed through from last to first in a style which suggested he would be well suited by the extra furlong on Kentucky Derby day. He duly started third favourite behind Smarty Jones and Lion Heart at Churchill Downs, but could finish only ninth. A four-month break failed to revitalise Tapit and his disappointing effort in the Pennsylvania Derby proved to be his last appearance.

With his fee set at \$15,000, Tapit was some way down the pecking order among the new stallions of 2005, which also included Smarty Jones at \$100,000, Pleasantly Perfect and Speightstown at \$40,000, Medaglia d'Oro at \$35,000 and both Lion Heart and Strong Hope at \$30,000. In these circumstances, he did particularly well when his first weanlings reached the sales in 2006, with 13 selling for an average of \$108,692 and a median of \$87,000.

Buyers clearly liked what they saw and their enthusiasm translated into considerable demand for Tapit's services in 2007. From a book of over 170 mares, he has nearly 130 live foals this year, so here is one stallion who should be immune to declining results with his third crop. He is bred to make a stallion, with a pedigree which features 3x4 inbreeding to Mr. Prospector and 5x3 to Nijinsky.

With a graded winner and a graded-placed horse, Tapit has already matched the juvenile achievements of the first crop by his sire Pulpit. Pulpit was the first son of A.P. Indy to retire to stud and he remains the champion sire's most successful stallion son by a sizeable margin, with 20 graded winners to his credit, including six Grade I winners.

Tapit is the first of those Grade I winners to sire a Grade I winner, but Stroll has also made an interesting start. This very smart turf performer started out at only \$7,500 at Claiborne, but he was advertised to stand the 2008 season at a mere \$2,500, having covered only 11 mares in 2007. Instead he was sent to Italy. Remarkably, his first crop has produced three stakes-winning fillies. Another of Pulpit's Grade I winners, Sky Mesa, may not have fulfilled the high hopes originally held of him, but he ranks third among the second-crop sires by 2008 earnings, with two graded winners.

Tapit isn't the first notable stallion produced by his female line, as his third dam Moon Glitter was a stakes-winning sister to Relaunch. Relaunch sired the Breeders' Cup winners Skywalker and One Dreamer and his son Cee's Tizzy was responsible for the dual Classic winner Tiznow. Incidentally, this sire line was in magnificent form over the weekend, with Cee's Tizzy adding a new Grade I winner to his tally when Cost of Freedom took the Ancient Title S. and Tiznow doing likewise with Well Armed in the Goodwood S. **Caulfield cont. p9**

STARDOM BOUND, f, 2006

Tapit	Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
		Preach	Mr. Prospector
	Tap Your Heels		Narrate
		Unbridled	Fappiano
			Gana Facil
Ruby Slippers		Nijinsky II	
My White Corvette SW & MGSP, 11-3-1-1, \$87,772 6FIs, 1 GISW	Tarr Road	Grey Dawn II	Moon Glitter
			*Herbager
		Polamia	
	Pure Reason	Chieftain	
	Wind Chime unraced 6FIs, 1SW		Reason to Earn
		Marfa	Foolish Pleasure
			Gray Matter
		Belles Native 9FIs, 2SW	Raise a Native
	Belle's Pocket		



Stardom Bound

Benoit photo



Caulfield cont.

Relaunch and his sister were gray, inheriting their color from the dam Foggy Note, whose grandsire, Mahmoud, ranks as one of the few grays to have won the Epsom Derby in the last 75 years.

Of course Stardom Bound and Tapit are also gray, as are Tapit's first four dams. Indeed there are an unusual number of grays in Stardom Bound's pedigree. This \$375,000 two-year-old is out of My White Corvette, a gray daughter of the gray stallion Tarr Road. Grey Dawn, the sire of Tarr Road, was another who owed his coat color to Mahmoud, who sired his dam Polamia.

Tarr Road is an unfamiliar name. He was only a minor stakes winner and his only graded performer was Stardom Bound's dam My White Corvette, who was placed in a Grade II event at two and a Grade III at three.

My White Corvette's broodmare sire, the Santa Anita Derby winner Marfa, was yet another gray. Marfa inherited his gray coat via his female line, his first three dams being grays. The third dam Singing Witch was by Royal Minstrel, a gray grandson of one of the Thoroughbred world's most famous grays, The Tetrarch. It was The Tetrarch's brilliant daughter Mumtaz Mahal who ranked as the second dam of Mahmoud, so all three gray lines in Stardom Bound's pedigree trace to The Tetrarch, who earned superstar status during an undefeated juvenile career 95 years ago.

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Wednesday, Belmont Park

MISS GRILLO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Consequence	El Prado (Ire)	Velazquez	117
2	My Magic Moment	Forest Wildcat	Maragh	117
3	Pumpkin Shell	Lion Heart	Velasquez	115
4	Freedom Rings	Proud Citizen	Garcia	115
5	Countess Seagrape	Arch	Migliore	115
6	Our Golden Dream	Medaglia d'Oro	Desormeaux	117
7	Maram	Sahm	Lezcano	117
8	Miss Bodine	Vindication	Castellano	115
9	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	Coa	115
10	Ancient Future	Cat Dreams	Samyn	115
11	Laragh	Tapit	Prado	115
12	Megachurch	Pulpit	Caraballo	117
MT0	Saarlandisourland	Saarland	Velazquez	115

Wednesday, Belmont Park

PILGRIM S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Giant Talent	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	118
2	Scientist	Intidab	Luzzi	118
3	Elusive Bluff	Elusive Quality	M Baze	118
4	Pynaformer	Dynaformer	Samyn	116
5	Duke of Homberg (GB)	Dynaformer	Prado	118
6	Herr Mozart	Mr. Greeley	Maragh	116
7	Show Me The Cash	Artax	Castellano	118
8	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	122
9	Relatively Ready	More Than Ready	Velasquez	118

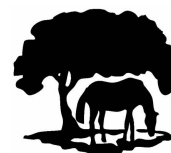
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A HISTORY OF TATTERSALLS

Across the street from Harrods' famous department store in central London is a nondescript bar named the Tattersalls Tavern. It is one of the few lasting reminders that this exclusive part of Knightsbridge was where the world's oldest Thoroughbred auction company began.

Richard Tattersall, an entrepreneur from Yorkshire, set up a sales company in 1766 at Hyde Park Corner in London. Selling took place there until 1865, when it moved a short distance to the Knightsbridge site. Tattersalls had also held sales outside the Jockey Club in Newmarket since the late 1700s, moving to the present Park Paddocks site in 1870. Selling continued in London until the outbreak of the second World War in 1939, and Tattersalls' offices remained in Knightsbridge until transferring to Newmarket in 1977.

Although the famous fox rotunda and entrance arch from the original sales venue can still be found in Newmarket, the 21st century Tattersalls is a very different company. Tattersalls' 2007 turnover was 244.8 million guineas (a guinea equals £1.05), comfortably more than the combined gross of all the other European sales companies.

Tattersalls is the only remaining firm to still sell in guineas, retaining the long-standing commission structure of charging vendors five percent and buyers nothing. Rivals Goffs and Doncaster, as well as Tattersalls' Irish division, all take a total of 7.5 percent, with buyers paying six percent and vendors 1.5 percent.

Irishman Edmond Mahony--who first sold from the Newmarket rostrum at the age of 21--has chaired Tattersalls since 1993. The Tattersalls board also includes Mahony's brother-in-law Todd Watt, whose family have a long involvement in the company and are major shareholders; and Accounts Director Paul Ryan, Marketing Director Jimmy George, Sales Director Martin Mitchell and the Duke of Bedford.

With the rules of modern-day racing established at a similar time to Tattersalls, the firm has been responsible for selling some of the greatest horses of the past 200-odd years.

Sceptre sold for a then-colossal 10,000 guineas to Bob Sievier in 1900, and is the only horse to have won four British Classics outright. In 1967, two years after the present Tattersalls sales pavilion opened, two-year-old Vaguely Noble posted a then-record price of 136,000 guineas, and went on to win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

More recently, Diaghilev (renamed River Dancer in Hong Kong) set a European yearling record of 3.4 million guineas in 2000, while Magical Romance created a broodmare record price of 4.6 million guineas at the 2006 December Sale. Meanwhile, three of the last four Epsom Derby winners--Motivator, Sir Percy and Authorized--were all sold at Tattersalls.

Just as Keeneland's elite July Sale ran its course and merged with the more all-encompassing September Sale, Tattersalls' select Houghton Yearling Sale was held for a final time in 2003, when numbers had dwindled to just 165 lots.

The Houghton merged into the October Yearling Sale, which this year is split into four parts. There are 611 lots in the Betfair-sponsored Book 1 (Oct. 7-9) this year, a drop of 122 lots on 2007. Conversely, Book 2 (Oct. 13-15), more popular with vendors, has grown to 846 lots, an increase of 224 yearlings.

"In an ideal year, we would have wanted a few more in Book 1, but for whatever reasons some people seem to be more comfortable in Book 2," said Marketing Director Jimmy George. "But, having said that I think the strength in depth in Book 1 is phenomenal--it's just a very, very strong catalogue with something to appeal to all sectors of the market."

George accepts that the sale is unlikely to be immune to external economic factors, but reports good international interest.

"We're not going to make bold predictions, but we're reasonably encouraged by the response to Book 1 at this stage. We've had interest from Japan, Australia, throughout Europe and North America. We expect to see some new faces and also some returning--buyers who don't come every year, but we're expecting to be back this time.

"The sales we've seen so far this year suggest nobody is immune to the markets, which is no surprise, but we are trying not get sidetracked by issues beyond our control and just focus on what we know."

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Tattersalls History cont.

Since the disappearance of the Houghton, Book 1 has made steady progress, peaking with a record average of 127,396 guineas and record median of 82,000 guineas in 2006, when 432 yearlings were sold for 55,035,000 guineas.

Last year, there was a record aggregate of 64,922,000 guineas for 510 sold, but both the average of 127,298 guineas and median of 80,000 guineas dipped slightly.

Tatts Sales Races...

Graduates of this year's Book 1 will have the chance to contest four different sales races--branded as the



Tattersalls Timeform Millions and worth a total of £2.3 million in prize money. Following criticisms that owners are asked to pay too much to enter sales races, Tattersalls have increased their contribution, and the cost to run will be £6,000,

rather than the £10,000 required to line up in the 2008 contests.

"We've committed an awful lot of money to these races," explained Marketing Director Jimmy George. "We were conscious that the entry fees for sales races can be prohibitive at times and were keen to bring the cost to the owners down as much as we possibly could. At the same time, we've added another race and increased total prize money by £100,000 to £2.3 million.

"We worked closely with the Racehorse Owners' Association on this and think we've produced the best value race series we could."

The 2009 races will be a £1-million seven-furlong contest for colts, geldings and fillies, an £800,000 fillies' only event over the same trip, and a £250,000 six-furlong sprint. There will also be a £250,000 10-furlong three-year-olds' contest run in 2010.

"The fact that there are four races attached to the sale--one over six furlongs, two over seven and one for three-year-olds--gives everyone a very real prospect of buying a yearling and being able to compete for huge prize money at some point in its career. I think that's a big bonus," George added.

The Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has produced the winners of three of the last four Epsom Derbies:
 2007 Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) - 400,000gns
 2006 Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) - 16,000gns
 2005 Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) - 75,000gns

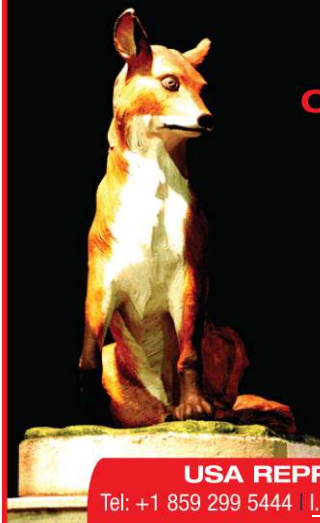
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Online Bidding...

For the first time at a European sale, would-be buyers next week will be able to bid via the Internet. The on-line bidding system, operated by Live Global Bid, was used earlier this year by Inglis & Son in Australia, a company in which Tattersalls is a shareholder.

"We bought a stake in Inglis earlier in the year and went out to their main yearling sale," said Marketing Director Jimmy George. "They introduced online bidding this year, and it seemed an innovation that worked very well. It gathered momentum as their sales season progressed and they sold a good number of horses to online bidders.

"We thought it was something worth exploring, and actually looked at it a few years ago. But the technology was not quite advanced enough to make it work to everybody's satisfaction then."

Thorough credit checks will be made on all would-be online buyers, and George expects current customers to mainly utilise the facility initially.

"To begin with I think it will be mainly existing clients, but it might be the type of person that, for one reason or another, attends our sales sporadically," he remarked. "For instance, people from overseas who can't find the time to travel; this will allow them to participate in the sales more often. It is something that can only grow, and we're very confident on the security side of it."

Another innovation this year is that Tattersalls is offering vendors the opportunity to post online Sirecam video clips of yearlings (see www.tattersalls.com).

End of Wall Boxes...

Tattersalls' historic wall box stables close to the sale ring will be razed, levelled and replaced at the end of this year. Although picturesque, the stables have never met universal approval from vendors and would-be purchasers because of the fact that they are on steeply sloping ground.

"It has long been deemed an area that needs attention and, in January, the wall boxes will be knocked down and we'll start again. There won't be any major change in the number of boxes," revealed Jimmy George. "It is a major project and there were planning issues that we had to overcome to get this far. We had to make several amendments to the original plans.

"Everybody should be very pleased with the outcome and they should be up and running in time for the main sales next year. It will be impressive and is just another one of the ongoing improvements to the site."

1,066

The number of Group/Listed winners produced by the Tattersalls October and Houghton Yearling Sales since 2000.

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Strong Mount Coote Consignment...**Luke Lillingston**

It's exactly 50 years since Mount Coote Stud in Co Limerick, Ireland, began consigning at public auction and this year the famous farm will send 19 lots to Books 1 and 2 of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale at Newmarket, England. Luke Lillingston, who has taken over the stud's management from his father Alan, believes that he has a particularly strong group of yearlings this year.

"We've got some lovely horses going over to Tattersalls--probably the best we've had for a while. It is just a very strong group and I don't think there are

any weak links in the batch," explained Lillingston, who is also a partner in the Kern Lillingston agency with Kentucky-based Lincoln Collins.

On paper, the standout is lot 460 ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)) in Book 1, a Royal Applause half-brother to this year's three-time Group 1 winner Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who was consigned for her veteran British breeder Ann Jenkins by Mount Coote when sold at Goffs two years ago.

"Ann sells with us, but we raise them in part. We've had him since May and he is a grand horse, really nice. The mare, Dance For Fun (GB) (Anabaa) is in foal to Galileo again," Lillingston said.

Another of the Mount Coote consignment who is sure to attract plenty of attention is lot 521 ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)), their home-bred full-brother to Group 3 winner Championship Point (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}) out of German champion two-year-old filly Flying Squaw (GB) (Be My Chief), who was also trained by Mick Channon.

"Championship Point's full-brother is a beautiful colt, a very high-quality horse," added Lillingston. "He's very similar to his brother I would say. He might be marginally sharper, though Championship Point did win at Royal Ascot at York [Chesham S.] as a two-year-old."

Lillingston wasn't keen to single out any yearling, concluding, "I like them all and I really mean that. We've got a lovely Singspiel colt and a lovely Cape Cross colt. There's a very racey Galileo filly, too, and we've got a Green Desert filly out of a very good mare, (Broken Romance (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {GB})), and she's as a good as that mare has produced for a long time."

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The number of full or half siblings to Classic or Group 1 winners in Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1.

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Australia's Champion Sire Represented...

Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber might be best known for Broadway hits such as *Cats*, the *Phantom Of The Opera* and *Evita*, but he has also made a big splash as a Thoroughbred breeder via his Watership Down Stud in Berkshire, England.

Lloyd-Webber's wife Madeleine has been particularly involved in the stud since its establishment in 1992, and the farm breaks new ground on Thursday, Oct. 9 via lot 426

([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)) at Tattersalls. She is the first yearling consigned at a European sale bred to Northern Hemisphere time by Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill).

Watership Down is offering the Jan. 17-foaled filly, out of Group 2 winner Catnipped (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), on behalf of Australian breeder Carl Holt, a longstanding client.

"The filly came up to us in November and has been on the stud ever since. She's an extremely nice filly and we're very happy with her," revealed Simon Marsh, manager of Watership Down Stud.

**Redoute's Choice**

Redoute's Choice cont.

"We have sold horses here for Carl Holt before, including a horse a couple of years ago called Young Pretender (Fr) (Oasis Dream), who won a Group 3. He made 175,000gns, and we are consigning an Exceed and Excel half-brother this year for him."

**Simon Marsh**

Marsh is also looking forward to offering lot 467 ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)), the last foal out of Watership Down Stud's finest producer, Darara (GB) (Top Ville), a Tiger Hill (Ire) colt. Darara, purchased for by the Lloyd-Webbers by Charlie Gordon-Watson in

1994 for Ir470,000 guineas, produced the champion Diaghilev (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) (renamed River Dancer in Hong Kong), who still holds the European yearling auction record of 3.4 million guineas set when topping the 2000 Tattersalls Houghton Sale, as well as this season's Group 1-placed filly Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

"We're not expecting things like Diaghilev's price to happen with the Tiger Hill colt, but he's a very nice individual. He is the last foal out of the mare and, since the catalogue was published, Dar Re Mi is a Group 3 winner and twice a Group 1 runner-up, so we'd be very hopeful," said Marsh.

"Darara was the first 'big one' we bought, and she has been amazing to us," he added. "She sold some yearlings for an awful lot of money. After Diaghilev, she was barren for four years and never actually had a filly. After those four years, she had a filly by Selkirk called Evita and then she had Da Re Mi, and this Tiger Hill colt is her last foal, as she was retired earlier this year.

"Dar Re Mi will go to either the G1 Prix de l'Opera or the Prix de Royallieu this weekend. She has had a fantastic season and we will keep her in training next year. I think she will only improve and get better."

SIRECAM VIDEOS AVAILABLE AT TATTS OCTOBER

Book 1 of the 2008 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale will be the first Northern Hemisphere yearling sale to feature online videos of yearlings, in association with Australian-based company Sirecam.

Sirecam' videos of 236 yearlings, sponsored by Betfair, can now be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com, www.stallions.com.au and www.sirecam.com.

Worldwide Offerings...

The manager of Watership Down Stud is pleased with the global sales results the farm has achieved already this year.

"So far, things are going according to plan this year and I think we've got a really nice, balanced draft of horses for the October Yearling Sale. There are horses in all sectors of the market," Marsh told *TDN*.

The 19-strong Watership Down draft catalogued for Tattersalls part 1 includes lot 570 ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)), a brother to this season's G1 Coral-Eclipse winner Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), consigned for Philip Freedman's Cliveden Stud.

"Mount Nelson's full-brother is a really nice horse, and his half-brother Monitor Closely (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) ran very well when third at Doncaster earlier this month. He looked very good and is a horse that is going to improve for Peter Chapple-Hyam," said Marsh.

Watership Down Stud, along with Kiltinan, the sister stud close to Coolmore in Ireland, runs to about 60 mares. Eighteen belong to the Lloyd-Webbers, who have been keen to test the yearling market on a global scale in recent years.

"We sold one foal in Japan this year," Marsh said.

"It wasn't one of our best sales over there, but it went okay.

"We did have a horse that we bred who won a Group 1 over there last year called Pink Cameo (Jpn) (French Deputy). We sold her as a foal, and I think we're the first European-based breeder to breed a horse in Japan, sell it in Japan and then have it win a Group 1 in Japan. We've been doing it for a number of years and are just ticking away at it. It's a good thing and it diversifies everything.

"We sold three in Deauville this year--a €400,000 Oratorio (Ire) colt, a €260,000 Pivotal (GB) colt and a €140,000 Tiger Hill (Ire) filly, and also two at Keeneland September. John Ferguson paid \$500,000 for an Elusive Quality colt out of Sumoto there, while a Distorted Humor colt out of Crystal Music made \$1.2 million, the second highest-priced colt in the sale. He was sold to WinStar Farm, who stand the sire."

Watership Down Stud had 17 yearlings sell during Tattersalls October Book 1 last year for 2,678,000 guineas.



Distorted Humor-Crystal Music colt
Equi-Sport

Continued Success for Breeding Capital?

Part 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale sees Breeding Capital, the tax-efficient bloodstock investment scheme founded in 2006, offer the first yearlings bred from its select broodmare band. Launched by William Sporborg, Simon Marsh and Christopher Holdsworth Hunt in Britain, the initial venture attracted 164 investors, and its success has already spawned Breeding Capital I and Breeding Capital II.

"This is the first year that we'll be selling yearlings," commented Marsh. "The first fund has been incredibly successful, we sold three mares last year at the December sales that made very good profits on what we had bought them for the previous year."

Included in that trio was Madura (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), a half-sister to world champion Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), carrying to Monsun, who sold for 710,000 guineas. Breeding Capital had purchased her for 170,000 guineas at the same venue 12 months earlier.

"This year," continued Marsh, "we are selling an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), who was second in last year's G1 2000 Guineas."

Breeding Capital purchased the colt's dam Bayalika (Ire) (Selkirk), in foal, for 525,000 guineas at the 2006 Tattersalls December Sale. Exciting Times (Fr) (Jeune Homme) was bought at the same auction, carrying to Dubawi (Ire), and that youngster is also offered in Book 1 of the sale.

"He is a half-brother to G1 Beverly D S. winner Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), who was the highest-rated turf filly in North America," Marsh said. "I think we have good ammunition, but we'll see what the market is like. That would be the only worry."

Last Year's Top Vendor Reflects...

Britain's Highclere Stud was the top vendor last year at Books 1 and 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and another strong draft will appear at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, this year. Last year's Book 1 Highclere draft of 17 grossed 3,667,000 guineas and averaged 215,706 guineas, helped in no small measure by the 1,000,000 guineas sale of a Gone West colt out of Myth To Reality.



John and Lady Carolyn Warren
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Lady Carolyn Warren has managed the historic Berkshire farm for the past 16 years--taking over from her late father Lord Carnarvon--and, after seeing a Highclere Stud yearling make 100,000 guineas at the Doncaster St Leger Sale in August, she is optimistic of another good sale despite the unsettled global economic climate.

"We've got a lovely draft of horses," she said. "Last year is always going to be a hard act to follow, but I feel we have a really good draft for part 1. There is a very good spread with something for everybody and a variety of different types of horses."

"I was really encouraged by the way the market was at Doncaster. I felt that the good horses made good money. I think we are all aware of the worldwide economy and where it is, and we can't expect to be immune from it."

"Equally, people do not know where to put their money at the moment; not in a bank, not in property or the stock market. There is an argument to say that commodities that are slightly different from those are doing well at the moment. I can't think of a much better investment than a well-bred filly, who has got a fantastic residual value. I think we have got to be positive and cautiously optimistic that the nice horses are going to find buyers."

"I am never confident, but I am positive. You can't be confident until the hammer falls. So many things with the horses can go wrong, let alone the economy, before that hammer falls. If we can get them there in one piece, I think we have a strong draft of horses and the rest is beyond one's control," she concluded.

Even More in 2008...

Highclere Stud's consignment of 24 yearlings heading to Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale includes three from the first crop of resident stallion and G1 Derby winner Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). The pick of the trio could be a colt out of Model Queen (Kingmambo), whose 2006 offering by Motivator's sire Montjeu fetched 600,000 guineas two years ago.

Lady Carolyn Warren said, "We have a Motivator half-brother to this season's Ayr Gold Cup winner and Royal Ascot winner Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), out of Model Queen. All three Motivators in part 1 are really smart. They're an excellent advertisement for the sire himself--very good moving horses and well-marked. He seems to really be stamping his stock, which is exciting."

Highclere is also consigning a Montjeu three-parts sister to Saturday's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile runner-up Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells), lot 400, bred by Ronchalon Racing.

"She is a lovely, elegant, great-moving filly with a lovely head and outlook--she's a real classy filly," commented Warren, whose bloodstock agent husband John assists with the running of Highclere.

"We also have three nice Shamardals for the Book 1 sale and the filly out of GII Mrs Revere S. winner River Belle (GB) (Lahib) is particularly well-grown and strong, especially as a first foal. She is a good hard bay and walks well. She's a very straightforward, tough, smart filly," she added.

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Highclere cont.

Lot 563, a Green Desert half-brother to dual Group 1-winning sprinter Reverence (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) is another to note, being consigned on behalf of breeders Gary and Lesley Middlebrook.

"He is very typical of his sire, being close-coupled, strong--an attractive horse. He is a really nice colt," Warren said. "We're consigning on behalf of the Middlebrooks, for whom we sold the horse that made a million last year. And there's a very nice Mr. Greeley filly out of Tincture (GB) (Dr Fong), who is strong, attractive and sharp. We also have a lovely Dubawi filly as well out of Abide (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). Her's wouldn't be the most eye-catching page, but she is a really outstanding individual. It's a very strong group of fillies."

A Brief Tale of the Town...

Newmarket's title as the Headquarters of British racing is unquestioned, and with the sport dating back to the late 12th century, it deserves its status. Racing emerged organically, and it is understood that the sight of the Spanish horses retrieved from the wrecked vessels of the Armada in full flight sowed the seeds initially. King James I got the ball officially rolling at the start of the 17th century, but the enthusiast Charles II is credited with making the game what it is today by transferring his Royal court from London for the major meetings. One-time home to Queen Boudicca's Icenii tribe and their war armies, the hallowed ground of the Heath has a timeless feel.

The earliest reference to the town, which stands on the prehistoric Icknield Way, is in 1227, when it was named after the recently established market later disbanded due to the spreading plague. On the north side of the main street you are in the county of Suffolk, while on the south you will be in Cambridgeshire. Just outside the town, and splitting the two racecourses, is the "Devil's Dyke," which is over seven miles long and which has been the site of excavations uncovering Roman artifacts.

At the end of the High Street, near the famous Clock Tower--which was officially opened in 1890 and takes 115 turns to fully wind every week--stands the Rutland Arms Hotel on the site of King Charles' palace. Other draws include the 18th century houses in Sackville Street and Terrace House, which commemorates Lord Lonsdale of boxing fame.

Throughout the area in and around Newmarket are buildings of interest and history, including the 17th century Palace House, the 18th century Jockey Clubs Rooms with the bronze of Hyperion standing proud outside and the main offices of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, International Racing Bureau, Federation of Bloodstock Agents and the Animal Health Trust. The local studs include Dalham Hall Stud, Cheveley Park Stud, Banstead Manor Stud and the National Stud.

Racing is at the very core of the town, whose human population is approximated at 15,000 against 2,500 horses and in which one in four jobs are estimated to be connected to the sport. To hammer the point home is "The Newmarket Stallion," a monument unveiled in the millennium year which dominates the roundabout near the July Course.

For more information, go to:

www.newmarkettouristguide.com

www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk

http://www.thebestof.co.uk/newmarket/1/best_of_categories.aspx

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Racing Musts...

One of the joys of the place is the almost unlimited freedom to watch the horses gallop and train on the public heathland. From the Limekilns gallop off the Bury Road to the Al Bahathri all-weather stretch to Warren Hill, for those willing to brave the cool early mornings is the reward of this elemental delight.

Racing and Breeding Haunts...**National Horseracing Museum**

In the High Street next to the Jockey Club buildings, the museum houses permanent galleries; the Triple Crown display, featuring art work of those who have completed the rare feat; and the exhibitions "Lester the Legend," about the world-famous jockey and "Racing Colours," with various images of racing. It is also has a Practical Gallery and the skeleton of Hyperion, the most successful British-bred sire of the twentieth century. It is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is £5.50 for adults and £3.00 for children, while a family ticket is £12.00. <http://www.nhrm.co.uk/>

The features for the Tattersalls October Preview Edition were written by Mark Popham. TDN's Tom Fray and Sean Cronin contributed the Town History and "Best Bets."

Best Bets cont.**The National Stud**

Home of Bahamian Bounty (GB), Cockney Rebel (Ire) et al, the Stud founded in 1916 and initially used to breed light horses for the Army is open for tours of the Stallion Unit, Foaling Unit and Nursery Yards. Tours last approximately 75 minutes and cost £6.50 for adults, with the start times being at 11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. See <http://www.nationalstud.co.uk> or call 01638 663464.

Not Just a One-Horse Town...

While it is hard to escape the fact that Newmarket is a town with racing as its main focus, it does have other things to offer.

Devil's Dyke

Formed as a defensive measure by the East Anglian army during the seventh century, this Anglo-Saxon earthwork, formerly known as St Edmund's Dyke or the "Great Ditch," spreads over seven miles from the villages of Reach to



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Dullingham. Legend has it that the devil was spurned from a wedding in the former village and, as he fled, created the ditch of the

Dyke with his tail. It is possible to walk the entire length on the footpath on top and witness the expanse of Heathland, which at one point houses the Rowley Mile racecourse on one side and July Course on the other. You can finish at the Dyke's End pub (see *Eats*). For more info, go to:

<http://www.visiteastofengland.com/things-to-do/walking.aspx> or <http://www.suffolktouristguide.com>

King's College

Nearby Cambridge offers a wealth of history and a feast for the eyes when it comes to English heritage. Founded by Henry VI during the 15th century and completed over 100 years later, the College grounds are open to the public. See <http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/visitors/history.html>

Eats...**Tuddenham Mill**

Recently refurbished, this traditional watermill set in a 12-acre rural setting dating back to the 12th century is six miles from Newmarket. If you want to stay, you can indulge in its Bose sound systems, flat screen TVs and walk-in showers, but if its just gastro delights you are after, try the food from Head Chef Gordon McNeill' team. See <http://www.tuddenhammill.co.uk> or call 01638 713552.

The White Pheasant

In Market Street, Fordham, this firm favorite with its open fire serves locally sourced food and ale. See <http://www.whitepheasant.com> or call 01638 720414

The Dyke's End

If you do the walk along the Dyke, you'll need some replenishing, and this charming pub is run by the chef Phil Vincent. Booking is advisable if you want an evening meal.

<http://www.localsecrets.com/commercial.cfm?id=7980> or call 01638 743816

Brown's

Situated in Cambridge, this purveyor of the famous Browns Steak, Mushroom and Guinness Pie is close to the fantastic Fitzwilliam museum.

<http://www.browns-restaurants.com/menu-cambridge.php> or call 01223 461655

Shopping...

Newmarket is a small town and certainly not Macy's or Harvey Nicholls territory, but it has the usual array of stores. It also boasts intricacies such as Tindalls book shop, for those who can't get enough of racing memorabilia, and Eric Tennant's butcher shop, for the heralded Newmarket sausage. Unchanged since the days of Queen Victoria in 1884, the recipe of the famed handmade banger lives on and remains a closely guarded secret. Further afield, Cambridge offers the major outlets. See <http://www.tindalls.co.uk/>, <http://sausagefans.com/listing.php?id=324> or <http://www.visitcambridge.org/shopping.php>

Golf...

The Links Golf Course is South West of Newmarket opposite the racecourse. It's Green fees are £32.00 all day/ £24.00 single round on weekdays and £36.00 all day/ £28.00 single round weekends and Bank Holidays. It also offers Twilight golf after 4 p.m. at £16.00 on weekdays and £18.00 at the weekend.

<http://www.club-noticeboard.co.uk/newmarket> or call 01638 663000

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The world -record price for a yearling filly at auction - the daughter of Sadler's Wells--Brigid (Irish River {Fr}) was purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson for Craig Bennett from Oaks Farm Stables at Tatts October 2007. Named Liffey Dancer (Ire), she is unraced.



**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS' AMERICAN IMPACT

North American racehorse owners have been aware for years of the impact of European-bred and European-raced horses in American racing. In the past 12 months alone, there have been 23 Grade I or Grade II winners in North America sired by European stallions. Last autumn, for example, Alexander Tango (Daneshill Dancer) won the Garden City, and Lahudood (Singspiel) doubled up in the Flower Bowl and Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. In 2008, European-sired Grade I winners include Man O'War winner Red Rocks (Galileo), previously the winner of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, as well as the victors in a Grade I double on Arlington Million day, when Maurakalena (Muhtathir) won the Beverly D., and Spirit One (Anabaa Blue) won the Million itself. In fact, it was a clean sweep for Europeans that day, as Winchester (Theatrical), by an American sire but trained in Ireland, won the third Grade I on the card, the Secretariat S.

As Europe's leading auction sales company, Tattersalls' graduates, whether sired in Europe, America or elsewhere, have also had a huge impact on the American racing scene. Since the beginning of 2006, no fewer than 80 Tattersalls graduates have won stakes races in North America. They scored a Grade I double at Del Mar, with Magical Fantasy (Diesis), who went through the Tattersalls October Sale as a yearling, winning the Del Mar Oaks, and Monzante (Maria's Mon) winning the Eddie Read. Tattersalls has sold nine Grade II winners in North America this year alone, including Rebellion (Mozart), winner of the Commonwealth Breeders' Cup at Keeneland, and Diamond Diva (Dansili), winner of the Cashcall Mile.

The upcoming Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, divided into three books over two weeks, is the top yearling sale in Europe, and features large numbers of yearlings by Europe's top sires. Dansili, sire of Diamond Diva, is an example. Considered one of Europe's top five sires, and with 14 yearlings in Tattersalls' three-day October Book 1, Dansili also has the distinction of having sired five European stakes winners on all-weather surfaces, which demonstrates his versatility, and the likelihood that his yearlings would be right at home in American racing.

Red Rocks' sire Galileo, considered the top sire in Europe and sire of the last two European champion two-year-olds (Teofilo and New Approach), has 35 yearlings catalogued.

There are also big consignments by other top European sires like Daneshill Dancer (sire of Alexander Tango and 2008 North American Grade II winner Callwood Dancer), Cape Cross, Montjeu, Pivotal (sire of American Grade I winners Megahertz and Golden Apples), and, of course, the great Sadler's Wells, 14 times champion sire. Most of these have tremendous records in North America, including Pivotal (9.72 APEX A Runner Index in North America since 2002; average is 1.00) and Sadler's Wells (9.91), emphasizing again that European quality, such as that which will be on offer at Tattersalls over the next two weeks, makes good sense for American racing.

2006-2008 GROUP/GRADE WINNERS PURCHASED FOR 100,000 GNS OR LESS AT TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 1)

GROUP 1/GRADE I WINNERS

HORSE	PRICE/ YEAR	BUYER
Aragorn (Ire)	100,000 '03	McKeever St Lawrence
Benbaun (Ire)	14,000 '02	T Easterby
Bullish Luck	50,000 '00	G Smyth
Viva Pataca (GB)	26,000 '03	Sir M Prescott
Dancer's Daughter (GB)	52,000 '05	Blandford BS
Indian Ink (Ire)	25,000 '05	Peter Doyle BS
Magical Fantasy	20,000 '06	Vendor
Majestic Roi	25,000 '05	G Richardson
Red Clubs (Ire)	40,000 '04	B Hills
Red Evie (Ire)	58,000 '04	Kern/Lillingston
Reverence (GB)	97,000 '02	Vendor
Soldier Hollow (GB)	75,000 '01	German Int'l Bloodstock
Spinning Queen (GB)	42,000 '04	Vendor
Tawqeet	100,000 '03	Shadwell Estate
Youmzain (Ire)	30,000 '04	G Richardson

GROUP 2/GRADE II WINNERS

HORSE	PRICE	BUYER
Briseida (GB)	85,000 '06	E Butler
Curtain Call (Fr)	60,000 '06	BBA (Ireland)
Dark Islander (Ire)	26,000 '04	Vendor
Finalmente (GB)	26,000 '04	C Gordon-Watson
King's Drama (Ire)	55,000 '01	Vendor
Moss Vale (Ire)	35,000 '02	BBA (Ireland)
On the Acorn (GB)	11,000 '02	Cash
Papal Bull (GB)	100,000 '04	D O'Byrne
Please Sing (GB)	70,000 '07	Richard Frisby
Steenberg (Ire)	12,500 '00	M Tompkins
Tariq (GB)	65,000 '05	A O Nerses
Tungsten Strike	52,000 '02	J Delahooke
Whatsthescript (Ire)	70,000 '05	Mrs A Skiffington
Wordly (GB)	10,000 '05	S Kirk

275

The number of full or half siblings to Group/Listed winners in Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1.

The eNicks Advantage

Recently, the *Blood-Horse* (Sept. 6, 2008, p. 4375) ran an ad featuring a table that compares its nick rating system with eNicks. We feel it lacks substance and raises more questions than it answers. So we've assembled a comparison table of our own.

What they didn't tell you:

	eNicks Werk Nick Rating	TrueNicks SM
Experience	Yes	No
Originator of the nick rating	Yes	No
Years offering and refining a nick rating system	20 years	Less than 1 year
Choice of Breeders Worldwide		
Registered users*	9,000+	?
Nick ratings/hypo matings generated in 2008*	3,298,400	?
Choice of Stud Farms Worldwide		
Enrolled Stallions*	628	221
Participating Farms*	142	28
States with participating farms*	17	7
Total Countries with participating farms*	7	1
Providing Background Information for a Nick Rating		
Supporting info for cross	All unrestricted SWs	5 best runners
Additional SW information for cross	Stakes wins/pedigrees for all supporting SWs	No
Exclusive Features		
Lists all enrolled stallions that are A nicks with any mare	MareMatch	No
Special retrieval system for instant access to Auction nick ratings	Auction eNicks	No

* Figures as of 9/24/08

Additional Advantages of eNicks

- eNicks reports are accompanied by customized banner ads with contact and promotional info for enrolled stallions.
- Werk Nick ratings/eNicks reports for stakes winners are featured daily in *TDN*.
- eNicks.com provides a link to *TDN* stallion progeny PPs for enrolled stallions.
- eNicks reports are accompanied by a link to the enrolled stallions' *Thoroughbred Times Online Stallion Directory* page
- The *Thoroughbred Times Online Stallion Directory* provides an eNicks link that lists a farm's enrolled stallions and invites the user to retrieve free eNicks.
- As of its November 2008 issue, *BlueBloods* (formerly *Australian Bloodhorse Review*) will feature Werk Nick Ratings for all reported stakes winners.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

SILVER DEPUTY COLT TOPS FASIG OPENER

Fasig-Tipton's three-day Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearlings Sale got off to a shaky start yesterday in Timonium, Maryland, with average down a third and a clearance rate of under 65 percent. In all, 171 horses sold for \$2,783,400, an average of \$16,277. That's a 33.3-percent drop from last year's average of \$24,399, and reflects a severe hit to what's usually the top of the Maryland market. In 2007, 10 horses made \$100,000 or more on Day 1, compared to three this year. Similarly, 19 made \$75,000 or more in '07, compared to six yesterday. The median did remain static at \$10,000. Topping the first session was hip [205](#), a colt by **Silver Deputy** who was knocked down to Scanlon Training Center for \$155,000. The May-foaled, Maryland-bred colt was consigned as property of Candyland. The chestnut hails from the family of Cozzene and was produced by the 12-year-old Geiger Counter mare Run For Joy, a multiple stakes winner of \$411,139. The sale continues today at 10:00 a.m. and concludes Wednesday. For outs and complete catalogue, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

TOP THREE - MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
205	c	Silver Deputy	Run for Joy	155,000
		<i>B-Herb Moelis (Md)</i>		
		Consigned by Candyland		
		Purchased by Scanlon Training Center		
225	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Sassy Twister	100,000
		<i>B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XV		
		Purchased by I.B.S., agent		
266	c	Not for Love	Silver Nova	100,000
		<i>B-GB Associates (Pa)</i>		
		Cosigned by Green Willow Farms, agent		
		Purchased by Vision Sales 2008 LLC		

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC

Monday, Sept. 30, 2008

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	310	300
No. Offered	264	260
No. Sold	171	175
RNAs	93	85
% RNAs	35.2%	32.7%
High Price	\$155,000	\$190,000
Gross	\$2,783,400	\$4,269,800
Average	\$16,277 (33.3%)	\$24,399
Median	\$10,000 (0)	\$10,000

BARRETTS FALL SELECTED YEARLING SALE

TODAY Barretts holds its California Fall Selected Yearling Sale today at Fairplex Park in Pomona. A total of 235 yearlings have been catalogued for the one-day event, which kicks off at 11:00 a.m. local time. A year ago, 171 head sold for \$4,336,900 and an average of \$25,362. The median was \$16,000. A total of 108 horses failed to meet their reserves, equating to a high RNA rate of 38.7 percent. The unraced colt **Spendamillionbux** (Friends Lake--Marchtothemine, by Mining) topped last year's renewal on Bruno de Berdt's \$150,000 bid. For outs and complete catalogue, visit www.barretts.com.



**UPCOMING MAJOR
NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 1	GIII Miss Grillo S.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL
Oct. 3	GI Alcibiades S.	KEE
	GI First Lady S.	KEE
	GII Indiana Oaks	HOO
Oct. 4	GII Meadowlands Cup	MED
	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	KEE
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	KEE
	GI Champagne S.	BEL
	GI Frizette S.	BEL
	GI Canadian International S.	WOO
	GI E.P. Taylor S.	WOO
	GII Nearctic S.	WOO
	GII Jamaica BC H.	BEL
	GII Indiana Derby	HOO
Oct. 5	GIII T'bred Club of America S.	KEE
	GIII Phoenix BC S.	KEE
	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.	OSA
	GIII Summer S.	WOO
	GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	KEE
	GII Jerome BC H.	BEL
	GIII Woodford Res. Bourbon S.	KEE
Oct. 10	GIII Grey BC S.	WOO
	GIII Mazarine BC S.	WOO
	GIII Cliffhanger S.	MED



Eastern report cont.

FuPeg Relation One Great Cat to Walmac:

Multiple Group 2 performer **One Great Cat** (Storm Cat--Blissful, by Mr. Prospector), who was produced by a full-sister to Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus, will enter stud in 2009 at Walmac Pennsylvania at Regal Heir Farm, it was announced yesterday. The three-year-old colt will stand for \$5,000 live foal (\$4,500 for Pennsylvania-foaling mares). Trained in Ireland by Aidan O'Brien for Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier, One Great Cat completed the trifecta in both the G2 Champagne S. and G2 Richmond S. as a juvenile and was runner-up in the Nijinsky S. at Leopardstown this term. One Great Cat is a full-brother to another group performer in Where's That Tiger and was produced by Blissful, who sold for \$4 million at Keeneland November in 2000. One Great Cat's second dam is Angel Fever (Danzig), a full-sister to Classic winner Pine Bluff.

Hall of Fame Jockeys To Visit Suffolk Downs:

Hall of Fame jockeys Pat Day, Angel Cordero, Jr. and Laffit Pincay, Jr. will appear at Suffolk Downs tomorrow from 12:30-4:30 pm to kickoff an 11-city Breeders' Cup Legends Tour that culminates with a Legends Race on Oct. 18 at Santa Anita Park and celebrates the upcoming 25th Breeders' Cup World Championships. The jockeys will sign autographs and participate in a Q&A session with racing fans discussing topics including the potential showdown between Big Brown and Curlin, the current state of Thoroughbred racing and memorable moments in Breeders' Cup history.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$25,900 Msw, at Zia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

- ON THE WORKTAB •
- BELMONT PARK
- Altesse (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr.), :51.29, 20/20
- Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f (tr.), 1:02.27, 10/22
- Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 5f (tr.), :59.45, 1/22
- CHURCHILL DOWNS
- Go Between (Point Given), 4f, :48.40, 3/42
- Pyro (Pulpit), 4f, :51.40, 34/42
- Rated Fiesty (Exchange Rate), 5f, :53.60, 42/42
- KEENELAND
- Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/8
- SAN LUIS REY
- Backbackbackgone (Put It Back), 5f, :59.40, 1/1
- SARATOGA
- Court Vision (Gulch), 4f (tr.), :49.97, 1/6
- Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), 4f (tr.), :50.03, 3/6
- Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 5f (tr.), 1:04.18, 6/19

★ WEST ★

Peppers Pride Goes for Record in Allowance Race:


Joe Allen's **Peppers Pride** (Desert God) has been entered in a six-furlong allowance race at Zia Park Saturday, when she will attempt to set the record for consecutive wins. The Joel Marr-trained Peppers Pride has won each of her 16 career wins and shares the record for consecutive wins with Triple Crown winner Citation, two-time Horse of the Year Cigar, GI Santa Anita Derby winner Mister Frisky and the Louisiana-bred sprinter Hallowed Dreams. "She's doing well," said Marr. "She hasn't raced since April, but has had two works." The daughter of Desert God won the Foutz Distaff H. at SunRay Park on Apr. 26. Peppers Pride was scheduled to make her record attempt on two occasions this summer at Ruidoso Downs. She was slated to run in the Lincoln H. on July 27, but that racing card was cancelled after the remnants of Hurricane Dolly damaged Ruidoso Downs. When the Lincoln H. was rescheduled for Aug. 31, Peppers Pride was entered before being scratched due to an off track. She has only raced on fast racing surfaces. This means that Marr has twice prepared to race and then the five-year-old mare has not competed, not the optimal training regimen for a racehorse. "It probably has had an effect and we'll find out Saturday," Marr said. "But, she has been training well." Peppers Pride has raced at Zia Park each of the last three years and is five-for-five over the Hobbs oval. Peppers Pride will point to the New Mexico Cup Championship for fillies and mares after Saturday's allowance race, providing she comes out of the event in good order. New Mexico Cup day is Nov. 9.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

MEADOWLANDS - East Rutherford, NJ
Opens: Tuesday, Sept. 30
Closes: Saturday, Nov. 15
Racing Days: Monday through Saturday
Post Time: Mon-Wed-1:10 p.m. • Thur-Sat-7 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 16 stakes worth \$1.5 mil.
Highlights: \$350,000 GII Meadowlands Cup-Oct. 3 • \$200,000 GIII Pegasus S.-Oct. 24
Website: www.thebigm.com

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:
 10-11 \$200,000 *Budweiser Perryville-III, Kee, 3yo, a7f (150)*
 10-12 \$150,000 *Bryan Station-III, Kee, 3yo, 8fT (100)*
www.stakesdigestweekly.com





★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Blue Dynasty, c, 2, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Basanti, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Keiai Uminokami**, c, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Affirm the Gold, by Golden Act. Hanshin, 9-28, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co. Ltd; B-MALEC Thoroughbreds, Inc.; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

A Shin Do Better, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--Eishin Blaine, by Devil's Bag. Nakayama, 9-28, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$178,505. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ken Kozaki.

World Hunter, c, 4, **Jade Hunter**--Doll (Jpn), by Secreto. Hanshin, 9-28, Maya S., 7f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 21-5-5-2, \$1,081,308. O-Motohide Aoki; B-Takao Zako; T-Masanori Sakaguchi.

IN PERU:

Al Khali, c, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Maya, by Capote. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-28, Mdn, 6.5f, 1:19 2/5. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$4,440. O-Stud Maria Santa; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Ernesto Fuchs. *Won by five lengths. **\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Zeide Isaac, c, 3, **Freud**--Winning Agenda (MSW, \$123,500), by Twilight Agenda. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-28, Cond, 9.5fT, 1:57 2/5. Lifetime Record: 9-5-4-0, \$4,000. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt; T-Jorge Salas. *Off since May 11, Zeide Isaac made a triumphant return, posting a 2 1/4-length triumph.

Al Kadir, c, 4, **Aljabr**--Goodas I. Look, by Strodes Creek. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-28, Clasico Asociacion de Propietarios de Caballos de Carrera del Peru-G3, 11f, 2:22 2/5. Lifetime Record: 10-8-2-0, \$11,000. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stonerside Stables; T-Felix Banda. **Al Kadir put away U.S. compatriot Yamil Junior (Richter Scale), a middle-distance specialist, en route to posting a repeat victory in this event. The big bay colt cruised home by 25 3/4 lengths under leading rider Carlos Trujillo. Scratched at the gate from last season's G1 Carlos Pellegrini in Buenos Aires, Al Kadir is being pointed towards a second crack at South America's premiere event. He exited an 18 3/4-length romp in the G3 Clasico Comercio on Aug. 24.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Hartmann, g, 4, **El Corredor**--Fearless Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. Canterbury (Sydney), 9-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock Ltd. *\$340,000 2yo '06 FTFEB; 3,500gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

Soreadyforspring, c, 4, **More Than Ready**--Maybe in May, by Miswaki. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 57ydsT. B-J J Pletcher. *230,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT. **Full to Ready for Spring, GSP-Eng.

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/2/0 4-MED, Msw, 1mT, Justify, 10-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/17/3 4-MED, Msw, 1mT, Leonine, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/12/1 6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Terminator, 4-1

SUPER QUERCUS (FR) (Hero's Honor), Gallegos del Norte, 7/0/0

10-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Sapello Jail Break, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/56/4 4-MED, Msw, 1mT, +Proud Lisa, \$110K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1

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★  EUROPE ★

HAATEF TO DERRINSTOWN Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred four-year-old **Haatef** (Danzig--Sayadat Alhadh, by Mr. Prospector), winner of last season's G2 Diadem S. at Ascot, has been retired to stand at Derrinstown Stud, according to official website www.derrinstown.com. Trained by Kevin Prendergast, he was being primed for an attempt at Royal Ascot's G1 Golden Jubilee S. in June, but an injury sustained on the gallops scuppered those plans and, ultimately, his racing career. "Although he only ran twice as a two-year-old--and wasn't completely spot-on for the Dewhurst--he proved beyond doubt that he was one of the best of his age group," commented General Manager Stephen Collins. "When he beat his elders in the Group 2 at Ascot, we thought he'd definitely go on to win a Group 1, but luck was not on our side. However, racing's loss is our gain, and it's exciting to stand another good-looking horse with such excellent conformation at Derrinstown. His sire, Danzig, needs no introduction as a sire of sires like Danehill and Green Desert, and his dam has already produced four stakes winners, including Shimah and Walayef. We think he'll go down extremely well with breeders." Haatef retires with a record of four wins from eight starts and earnings of £110,574.

SRI PUTRA HAS MILLION AIR Sri Putra (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), unbeaten winner of the Aug. 30 G3 Solario S. at Sandown, remains on target for Saturday's inaugural running of the Tattersalls Timeform Million at Newmarket after yesterday's five-day declaration stage. The Michael Jarvis trainee impressed work watchers in his latest exercise under Philip Robinson on the Limekilns on Saturday and is one of 27 entries left in the seven-furlong contest. "Sri Putra seems in good form and looks well," commented Jarvis. "I'd be happy to see some rain come, as I believe that he likes to get his toe in a bit." Boasting a guaranteed minimum prize fund of £1 million, the Tattersalls Timeform Million is Britain's most valuable two-year-old race and is exclusively for horses catalogued in Book 1 of the 2007 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Other notable contenders still engaged include G3 Solario S. runner-up and 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) and the David Wachman-trained newcomer **Happy Day (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). "Happy Day could run in the Tattersalls Timeform Million," said Wachman. "We'll see how he works during the week, but he's certainly an intended runner at the minute. It's his first start, but that's just the way it's worked out. Obviously, he'll be green on his first start but the trip should be okay for him and he seems to go nicely on good ground. It would be great to pick up some of that prize money."



Observations
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1.45 Curragh, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT
SMARTEST (IRE) (**Exceed and Excel {Aus}**) is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Middle Park S. third Captain Marvelous (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and is one of three Michael Halford representatives in this 30-runner cavalry charge. Seasoned opposition includes the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Four Star General (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), a very close relative of the 2002 G1 Gran Criterium winner Spartacus (Ire) (Danehill), who gets a sixth chance to shed the maiden tag.

2.10 Warwick, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT
KING'S SIREN (IRE) (**King's Best {Ire}**) is a daughter of Blue Siren (GB) (Bluebird)--who was demoted to second after finishing first in the 1994 G1 Nunthorpe S.--and emulates her mother by starting out in the colors of owner-breeder Jeff Smith. Her rivals include **Chic Retreat (Elusive Quality)**, who is a half-sister to the 2002 GI Eddie Read H. hero Sarafan (Lear Fan).

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Result:
Windsor, 3.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.90, gd/fm.
+ **ENACT (GB)** (f, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Constitute, by Gone West**) was settled in midfield initially. Pushed along at the quarter pole, the 11-2 chance ran on well to hit the front with 75 yards remaining and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from **Piccolo Mondo (GB)** (**Piccolo {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Roscommon, 3.15, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:37.47, yl. + **MAZIONA (GB)** (f, 2, **Dansili {GB}**--**Polygueza {Fr}**, by **Be My Guest**), a 250,000gns TATOCT yearling, sat towards the rear through the early strides. Asked to close at the top of the stretch, the 7-1 chance was punched to the front 50 yards out to score by 3/4-lengths from **Sioduil (Ire)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) in comfortable fashion. The winner is a half sister to **The Geezer (GB)** (Halling, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$466,179). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,674. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Wickfield Farm Partnership; T-Dermot Weld.

★ GERMANY ★

BONANZA FOR GESTUT KARLSHOF'S SAMUM

Weekend Review, by Christa Riebel

A great race meeting at Cologne Sunday with strong attendance and excellent racing, saw the G2 Grosse Europa-Meile (see *Monday's TDN*) go to Gestut Park Wiedingen's **Precious Boy (Ger)** (Big Shuffle). The three-year-old made up for lost time since taking the German 2000 Guineas at the same track. He had been sidelined since then with a minor ankle infection, but made a convincing return when beating the proven group winners **Laa Rayb** and **Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)**.

The G1 IVG Preis von Europa (*Monday's TDN*), the highlight on the card, was won by the strapping **Baila Me (Ger)** (Samum), who rallied bravely to notch a game victory over **Poseidon Adventure (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). The filly was one of four winners--from just four runners--for her sire this weekend. He also had the Listed Preis des Union Gestuts winner **Jambalaya (Ger)** (*Monday's TDN*), plus handicap winners **Eminem (Ger)** and **Walodja (Ger)** at Cologne and Dresden, respectively.

Samum is the designated champion sire for 2008, and also the sire of 2008 German Derby, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Rheinland-Pokal hero **Kamsin (Ger)**. Samum is a fine advertisement for the stellar sire **Monsun (Ger)** as a sire of sires. Monsun's other siring sons include **Manduro (Ger)** in Ireland and **Shirocco (Ger)** in England, as well as the G1 Derby Italiano victor **Gentlewave (Ire)** in France. Monsun is the best representative of the proven cross of **Konigsstuhl (Ger)** on to mares by **Surumu (Ger)**, which brings the leading two German sire lines together.

Monsun also had a promising two-year-old colt make a winning debut in the first race at Cologne (see *today's Breeders' Edition Europe*). Stall Nizza's handsome colt named **Julius Caesar (Ger)** is the third produce bred from the Listed winning **Platini (Ger)** mare **Juvena (Ger)**, from the immediate family of the multiple Group 1-winning champion mare **Sanedtki (Ire)**.



AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Awesome Planet (Aus), f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Dance on the Moon (Ire), by **Fasliyev**. **Ellerslie (Auckland)**, 9-27, Soliloquy S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, NZ\$37,812 to winner. B-Roncon.

STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Rhyno Chaser (Aus), c, 3, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--**Surfari (Aus)**, by **Imperial Prince (Ire)**. **Randwick (Sydney)**, 9-27, Dulcify S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Dr G Fromberg. *GSP-Aus.

Sara's Choice (Aus), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--**Momentous Ride (Aus)**, by **Puissance (GB)**. **Randwick (Sydney)**, 9-27, Reginald Allen H.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Flame Tree Stud Pty Ltd.

Bhutane Dane (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Joleur (Aus)**, by **Bite the Bullet**. **Rosehill (Sydney)**, 9-20, Heritage S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$78,000 to winner. B-J Flaherty. *1/2 to **Gaze On (Aus)** (**Intergaze {Aus}**), SW-Aus.

Metropolitan (NZ), f, 3, **Elusive City**--**Our Diva (NZ)**, by **Oregon**. **Riccarton (Christchurch)**, 9-20, Canterbury Belle S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 6fT, NZ\$34,375 to winner. B-Fairdale Stud Ltd & J S Otway. *1/2 to **Coup Liner (NZ)** (**Jetball {Aus}**), MSW-NZ.

Kildonan (Aus), g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Game Lady (Aus)**, by **Lord Seymour (Ire)**. **Ellerslie (Auckland)**, 9-27, Bonecrusher S.-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$37,812 to winner. B-Chatswood Stud Holdings Pty Ltd.

Gold Rum (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--**Gold Class (NZ)** (SP-NZ), by **Gold Brose (Aus)**. **Raranaki (New Zealand)**, 9-27, Mason Appliances S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-Golbro Services Pty Ltd.

Gaze (NZ), m, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--**Eye Full (NZ)** (GSW & G1SP-NZ), by **Palatable**. **Pukekohe Park (Auckland)**, 9-21, Metric Mile H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs M I D & the Estate of the Late G H Murfitt. *G1SW-NZ & GSW & G1SP-Aus.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Koki (Jpn), c, 3, **Aldebaran**--**San Dare (MGSW)**, \$490,171, by **Dare and Go**. **Nakayama**, 9-27, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$162,617. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato.

Fusaichi P J (Jpn), c, 3, **Awesome Again**--**Really Rising (SP)**, by **For Really**. **Hanshin**, 9-28, Plate Race, 10f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$151,887. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to **Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo)**, GISW, \$809,267.

Winners by U.S. Sires cont. p6



AUSTRALASIAN WINNERS:

Born Princess (Aus), f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Born Priceless (Aus), by Pricelessly. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-26, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Yarradale Stud.

Olonana (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Arkadina (Aus), by Myocard (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-28, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Pukhraj Breeding & Racing.

Left Standing (NZ), g, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Anatomy (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 5fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

Viking Turf Belle (Aus), f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Danish Moon (Aus), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Wyllie Group Pty Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

WISO G S., \$59,344, CMR, 9-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**FIESTA NAPKIN, 120, m, 6**, by [Wild Event](#)--[Fiesta Singer](#) (SW-PR), by [The Minstrel](#). O-Establo Comerio; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Manuel O Perez; J-Jesus M Rios; \$35,606. Lifetime Record: 49-14-11-11, \$294,430.

2--**Kamica**, 117, f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--[Carlee's Cupid](#), by [Geiger Counter](#). (\$11,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo 2007 OBSMAR). \$11,869.

3--**Mecke Daugther**, 120, f, 4, [Mecke](#)--B. J. [Telicus](#), by [Pentelicus](#). (\$11,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$5,934.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4.85, 8.45, 3.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$46,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

RED HOT JAZZ (f, 3, Smooth Jazz--Truly a Ransom, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$82,680. O-Puglisi Racing LLC & Steve Klesaris. B-Frank Hopewell (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$14,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$240,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY; \$37,000 RNA yrl '05 OBSOCT.

8th-DEL, \$46,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.

MR. MADISON (g, 4, Wild Rush--Shorcount, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-6, \$142,067. O-James A Riccio. B-Eugenia D Paisley (VA). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$40,000 wlng '04 FTMDEC). **1/2 to No Pressure (Press Card), SW, \$118,535.

5th-MNR, \$28,400, 9-28, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.89, ft.

SWISH MARAVICH (f, 3, Civilisation--Anna Lucasta, by Lydian {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,272. O-Ron Baker. B-Rene Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). T-C Schneider. *1/2 to Spindini (Prenup), SW, \$213,797.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Private Screening, f, 2, [Mayakovsky](#)--[Nice Touch](#), by [Pleasant Tap](#). FLX, 9-29, 1m70y, 1:47. B-Philip Birsh (NY). *\$1,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG; \$12,000 RNA yrl '06 NYBSEP; \$5,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAPR.

Five Star Legacy, f, 2, [Vindication](#)--[Five Star Night](#) (SW, \$116,958), by [Star de Naskra](#). FLX, 9-29, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Candyland Farm (MD). *\$120,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to [Five Star Deputy](#) (Silver Deputy), SW, \$273,864; [Time To Dream](#) (Time For A Change), SW, \$112,540.

Wicksonian, g, 3, [No Armistice](#)--[Wondrous Deed](#), by [Alydeed](#). FLX, 9-29, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Elizabeth Barr (PA).

Iron Bull, g, 3, [Turnofthecentury](#)--[Seven Iron](#), by [Key Recognition](#). PHA, 9-29, (S), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Warwick Stables Inc. (PA).

Notorious Ness, g, 4, [Stephen Got Even](#)--[Nobly Tied](#), by [Noble Saint](#). FLX, 9-29, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5. B-Andrea Odenbach (NY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Amiens, 14.05, 9-29, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.38, sf.

PRINCESS PETRA (FR) (f, 4, Samum {Ger}--Pastell Rouge {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,000. O-Stall Turffighter; B-Hans Wirth; T-Miroslav Rulec.

ITALY, Milan, 2.35, 9-28, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.00, gd.

MAGIC LAUDANUM (ITY) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Sopran Longal {Ity}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €17,935. O-Scuderia 3 Pir SNC; B-Azienda Agricola S Giacomo SRL; T-Mario Marcialis.

ITALY, Rome, 4.20, 9-28, €13,500, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.50, gd.

ECOUTE MOI (IRE) (f, 3, Almutawakel {GB}--Entraque {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-3-1-2, €38,624. O-Scuderia Blu Night SNC; B-Soc Finanza Locale Consulting SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 9-28, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.70, gd.

ELLENO (IRE) (c, 4, Celtic Swing {GB}--El Gran Love, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-1, €69,003. O-Scuderia L 3 C; B-Allevamento dei Sei SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. *€40,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bainorama (Fr), f, 2, **Anabaa**--Lake Baino (GB) (SP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Niort, France, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Haras de Manneville.

Blue Dynasty, c, 2, **Dynaformer**--Saudia, by Gone West. Bath, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 10f 46ydsT. B-B P Walden & H Sexton. *\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Bum Bum (Fr), f, 2, **Giant's Causeway**--Happy At Last (GB), by In the Wings (GB). Dresden, Germany, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-N P Bloodstock Ltd. *20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Lutece Eria (Fr), f, 2, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Dark Mile, by Woodman. Tours, France, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-D Chassagneux, J P Boin & G Gaboriau.

+ **Gioca Jover (Ity)**, c, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--L'Evangile (GB) (SP-Eng), by Danehill. Milan, Italy, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Scuderia Antonella. *€24,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

Super Fourteen (GB), c, 2, **Lucky Story**--Beechnut (Ire), by Mujadil. Brighton, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-R F & S D Knipe. *29,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.).

Roi des Sables (Fr), c, 2, **Marchand de Sable**--Guirlande, by Rahy. Mont de Marsan, France, 9-28, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Ecurie Liberty. *€4,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

+ **Julius Caesar (Ger)**, c, 2, **Monsun (Ger)**--Juvena (Ger) (SW-Ity), by Platini (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Jurgen Imm.

Flintlock (Ire), g, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Finity (GSP-Ire), by Diesis (GB). Windsor, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dermot Brennan & Associates Ltd. *32,000gns yrl '07 TATFEB; 62,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Brief Encounter (Ire), c, 2, **Pyrus**--Just One Look (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). Bath, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Ballyhane Stud. *€34,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ **Auenwunder (Ger)**, f, 2, **Seattle Dancer**--Aruba (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Lyon-Parilly, France, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

Trully Belle (Ire), f, 3, **Bahri**--Truly a Gift (Ire), by Arazi. Amiens, France, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 55ydsT. B-Stone Ridge Farm. *25,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Santuccia (Fr), f, 3, **Chichicastenango (Fr)**--Santa Lady (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). Niort, France, 9-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-J, M & A Miceli.

Basanti, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Ozone Friendly (GSW-Fr), by Green Forest. Bath, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 46ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *260,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **3/4 to Amusing Time (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & GSP-Fr; 1/2 to Ozone Layer (GB) (Zafonic), GSW-Fr.

Golden Luna (Ire), f, 3, **Rob's Spirit**--Solid Golden, by Mountain Cat. Rome, Italy, 9-28, Cond, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL.

Majeen (GB), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Guilty Secret (Ire) (G1SP-Eng), by Kris (GB). Windsor, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 67ydsT. B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Isa Al-Khalifa.

Seeschnecke (Ger), f, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Seereise (Ger), by Witold (GDR). Dresden, Germany, 9-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Dr Steffen Pfennigwerth.

Shanghai Star (Ire), g, 4, **Soviet Star**--Sweet Surrender (Ire), by Pennekamp. Roscommon, Ireland, 9-29, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-E Mulhern & C J Haughey. *€28,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

AUSTRALASIAN WINNERS:

Emma's Dilemma (NZ), f, 2, **Danroad (Aus)**--Snippets' Miss (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 9-20, Cond, 2yo, 4fT. B-Highview Stud Ltd.

Excelltastic (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Fantail, by Lear Fan. Caulfield (Melbourne), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Tightrope (Aus), c, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Engaged (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Cescastle Pty Ltd.

The Astronomer (Aus), c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Foxy (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 9-24, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-R L Moses.

Express Air (Aus), f, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Air's Precious (Aus), by Air Express (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Peter Mahony, Rex Lipp, Paul Kirkwood & B & B Gaming Pty Ltd.

Typhoon Tracy (Aus), f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Tracy's Element (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds.

Perky Parrot (NZ), g, 3, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Perky Lass (NZ), by Kyoei Dapper (Aus). Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-T J Burn, G H Mander & R P Rosenberg.

Pebble (NZ), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Ashley Star (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J E & Mrs E U Austin & G F & Mrs R E Ritchie.

Simplest (Aus), c, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Mad Desire (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-R S & R W Dufficy.

Lorne Dancer (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Fabled (NZ), by Seattle Dancer. Rosehill (Sydney), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd & R W Vincent.

Raffaello (Aus), c, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Sweet Delight (Aus), by Rancho Ruler (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-G Marconi.