

FULFILLING DREAMS AT GOFFS

While the figures are not making for ideal reading at Goffs this week, the €1-million sale of the keenly anticipated filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire) pierced through the gloom during yesterday's middle session. Out of Starlight Dreams (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), hip 276 provided the focal point of the entire catalogue as a full-sister to this year's juvenile sensation Mastercraftsman (Ire).



Hip 276 Goffs photo

Consigned by Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud, the February-foaled chestnut already had much to commend her as a 3/4-sibling of this year's GIII Locust Grove H. winner Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); it is also the extended family of Pressing (Ire), Sakhee and Celestial

Storm. That was before Ballydoyle's latest star juvenile emulated his sire in completing the double of The Curragh's G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. and planting himself at the head of the current European crop. When the bidding reached the million mark, opposition to the Coolmore collective halted abruptly and it was Demi O'Byrne who signed the docket to continue his domination of this renewal. "She was an obvious one, being an own-sister to such a good two-year-old," the leading buyer commented. "She's also a very good-looking filly, and her sire is just going from strength to strength." In addition to Mastercraftsman, Danehill Dancer's juveniles this season include Group 1 winner Again (Ire) and Group 2 winner Westphalia (Ire).

Goffs cont. p2-5

GOFFS MILLION SALE TUESDAY - TOP 5 FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>276</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Starlight Dreams</u>	1,000,000
	Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>274</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Starchy (GB)</u>	400,000
	Consigned by Roundhill Stud Purchased by Simon Christian		
<u>420</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Belsay (GB)</u>	340,000
	Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>349</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Witch of Fife</u>	300,000
	Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by John Magnier		
<u>367</u>	<u>Sinndar (Ire)</u>	<u>Alasana (Ire)</u>	280,000
	Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland		

STARDOM BOUND TO BE OFFERED AT FTKNOV


Stardom Bound (Tapit), who made it back-to-back Grade I wins with a rousing score in the Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27, will be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November breeding stock sale Nov. 2, *Daily Racing Form* reports. That event comes just nine days after the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, a race for which the gray filly would likely be the favorite. Trainer Christopher Paasch told *DRF* that owner Charles Cono, a San Diego-based real estate investment executive, intends to disperse his Thoroughbred holdings. But Paasch warns that it won't be easy to buy the filly, a \$375,000 graduate of this year's OBS March Sale. "I would say they're going to have to pay for her, because we would be foolish to give her away," Paasch told the publication. Runner-up in the GII Sorrento S. Aug. 6, Stardom Bound broke her maiden by 4 1/4 lengths in the Debutante Sept. 1 prior to her 3 1/2-length success in the Oak Leaf. Her current record stands at 4-2-2-0 with earnings of \$340,600.



Benoit Photo

IN TODAY'S TDN:

U.S. Graded Fields.....p6-7
 A Look at the Arc.....p7-8
 Bill Oppenheim.....p11-12
 Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearlings.....ATW, p1



We've Been Telling You All Year That Northern Afleet Has Been Heading North...and Last Weekend he had 3 NEW STAKES WINNERS ON THE SAME DAY!

AFLEET ANGEL makes it an incredible **21% First-Crop Stakes winners** for Northern Afleet with her near track record performance in the \$100,000 H.B.P.A. Stakes.

That same day at Delaware Park, 2YO filly **LA DANSEUR** won her racing debut in the Small Wonder S. and 2YO colt **AFLEET AUSSIE** captured the First State Dash S. They are from Northern Afleet's first Kentucky-sired crop and there are 129 more where they came from...

A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE
 Standing at Taylor Made Stallions, Inc.
 (859) 885-3345 • Fax (859) 885-1533 • www.taylormadestallions.com



GOFFS MILLION SALE

29 September - 1 October



Galileo Magnifico...

As on Day 1, Galileo (Ire) was responsible for the top-priced colt and the tag was again €500,000 for the afternoon's best. Capping a red-letter day for Ashtown House was a May-foaled colt out of Splendid (Ire) (Mujtahid), a half to listed-winning and group-placed Peking Opera (Ire). The yearling half brother to stakes-placed Bohunk was another to fall to O'Byrne after he saw off Tom Goff. Like Monday's Lion Heart colt who sold for €200,000, hip 267's third dam is Balidaress (Ire), under whose name sit the luminaries Cape Cross (Ire), Iffraaj (GB), Diktat (GB), Shadayid, Fath and Russian Rhythm. "He was a stand-out too," O'Byrne said. "He was just a very nice colt by a world-class sire and we liked him a lot." Seven lots later, it was another representative of the "heir apparent" who was making headlines when selling for €400,000. From the draft of Roundhill Stud, she is out of a sister to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. and 1998 G3 King George S. winner Land of Dreams (GB), dam of Godolphin's smart Into the Dark (GB). She was knocked down to Simon Christian, buying on behalf of Pat Fahey, owner of Sunday's Goffs Million winner Soul City (Ire). "She was just a lovely, sweet filly from a fine fillies' family and it's a fast family too," said Christian. "She's a great-walking, athletic sort and, although she's a first foal, we liked her an awful lot." John Magnier later paid €300,000 for another of Galileo's daughters consigned by Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud. Hip 349 is out of listed-placed Witch of Fife (Lear Fan), whose progeny include the 2006 G3 Solario S. winner Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the 2001 G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), later a top-class runner in Hong Kong. Her extended family includes unbeaten 2002 G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) and 1994 G1 Hollywood Turf Cup winner Frenchpark (GB).

GOFFS MILLION SALE STATISTICS TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2008

SESSION	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	221	209
No. Offered	206	192
No. Sold	152	172
RNAs	54	20
% RNA	26.2%	10.4%
High Price	€1,000,000	€2,400,000
No. of lots €500k+	2	2
Gross	€12,798,000	€20,275,000
Average (% Change)	€84,179 (-28.6%)	€117,878
Median (% Change)	€40,000 (-50%)	€80,000

www.goffs.com



POSSE

Vosburgh S-G1

KODIAK KOWBOY 3rd by less than a length

POSSE

Kentucky Cup Sprint-G3

NO ADVANTAGE fast-closing 3rd to record setter

POSSE

Gallant Bob H

LANTANA MOB 3rd by less than a length

VINERY^{ltd}
vinery.com

GOFFS MILLION TUESDAY - TOP SEVEN COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>267</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Splendid (Ire)</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>382</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Altruiste</u>	<u>420,000</u>
Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>279</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Streetcar (Ire)</u>	<u>380,000</u>
Consigned by Marlhill House Stud Purchased Jane Allison (Agent)			
<u>311</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Top Lady (Ire)</u>	<u>320,000</u>
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased Blandford Bloodstock			
<u>374</u>	<u>Marju (Ire)</u>	<u>Alexander Icequeen (Ire)</u>	<u>300,000</u>
(€105,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased Shadwell Estate Company			
<u>318</u>	<u>Indian Ridge (Ire)</u>	<u>Tutu Much (Ire)</u>	<u>300,000</u>
(90,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud Purchased Shadwell Estate Company			
<u>265</u>	<u>Oratorio (Ire)</u>	<u>Spirit of Tara (Ire)</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased Paul Cole			



Goffs coverage cont.

More Montjeu...

Coolmore sires were providing a near whitewash again yesterday and it was the turn of Montjeu (Ire) when hips 311 and 382 sold for €320,000 and €420,000, respectively. The former is from the draft of David Nagle's Barronstown Stud and is a half-brother to listed-placed Princess Wanda (Ire) (Polish Precedent). The February foal is out of Top Lady (Ire), who is a half to the 1997 G1 Futurity S. hero Emmson (Ire). Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff was gaining consolation for missing out on the colt topper. "He's a cracking colt, a very well-made sort from an excellent family and he comes from a very attractive cross, being out of a Shirley Heights mare," Goff explained. Later in the afternoon, hip 382 became the latest on O'Byrne's burgeoning shopping list. From the O'Reilly's Castlemartin Stud, the colt is out of Altruiste (Diesis), a half to King's Best and Urban Sea. The March foal's page boasts one of the finest pedigrees in the world, with Galileo (Ire) topping a pyramid of talent which includes Anabaa Blue (GB), Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) and My Typhoon (Ire). His immediate relative Sea the Stars (Ire) looked destined for greater things when winning Sunday's G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh.

Dynamic Dancer...

Apart from the topper, Danehill Dancer was also responsible for seven other lots to breach the €100,000 mark yesterday and the next best proved to be Marlhill House Stud's hip 279, an April-foaled close relative of 2005 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. heroine Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill). Out of a half to the 1987 G3 May Hill S. winner Intimate Guest (Ire), he sold for €380,000 to agent Jane Allison. "We felt that he was one of the stand-outs here at the sale and he has the pedigree to match," Allison said. "He was bought on behalf of Paul Roy and a partner and will be going into training with Jeremy Nosedá." Later in the session, O'Byrne paid €340,000 for a daughter by that sire consigned as hip 420 by Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud.

Hip 420 is a half-sister to the 2006 G3 Craven S. winner Killybegs (Ire) (Orpen), who was also runner-up in that year's G2 Celebration Mile and G2 Challenge S. Angela Sykes secured another of his sons from the draft of Croom House when paying €260,000 for hip 379, whose dam is a half to 2002 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer and 2003 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis runner-up Highdown (Ire).

That's the Spirit...

Every year that breeder Pat O'Kelly's prized broodmare Spirit of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) has been represented at this sale, her yearlings have commanded six-figure sums. Her latest offering was hip 265, a son of Oratorio (Ire) who kept up the tradition when selling to Paul Cole for €300,000. He is a half to five-time group winner and sire Echo of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who topped this sale himself at €1.2 million five years ago. This is O'Kelly's finest family and includes none other than Salsabil (Ire) and Marju (Ire), who was himself represented by another €300,000 yearling consigned by Yeomanstown Stud as hip 374. Out of the group-placed Alexander Icequeen (Ire) (Soviet Star), he was knocked down to Shadwell, who had earlier paid the same amount for a colt by Indian Ridge (Ire) from the draft of Paddy Twomey's Hawthorn Villa Stud. Hip 318 is a grandson of the champion Filia Ardross (GB), whose progeny include 1998 G1 Fillies' Mile heroine and 1999 G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Sunspangled (Ire) (Caerleon). "Again, he's another from the final crop of a top sire," Shadwell's Stephen Collins said after his second high-profile Indian Ridge purchase in two days. "He's a lovely, athletic individual out a mare whose dam Filia Ardross was a champion in Germany. Filia Ardross herself produced a champion two-year-old in Sunspangled, so it's obviously a very good family."

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY

- ◆ 2008 GRADED STAKES WINNER
- ◆ UNDEFEATED IN STAKES COMPETITION
- ◆ RIDING A FOUR-RACE WIN STREAK
- ◆ 3/4 SISTER TO EUROPE'S #1-RANKED JUVENILE **MASTERCRAFTSMAN-G1**
- ◆ 3/4 SISTER JUST SOLD FOR **\$1,438,099** AT GOFFS MILLION SALE

RACING OR BROODMARE PROSPECT

GENUINE DEVOTION
 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR - (IRE)
 STARLIGHT DREAMS, BY BLACK TIE AFFAIR

CROSSROADS SALES

GREG AND BETH BURCHELL
 GREG (859) 421-0722
 BETH (859) 221-9943
 E-MAIL: CROSSROADSFARM@ALLTEL.NET
WWW.CROSSROADSAGENCY.COM



Prospecting for Gold...

Potential broodmares in demand were Mountain View Stud's hip [314](#), a Cape Cross (Ire) daughter of the stakes-placed Treasure the Lady (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) half to High Chaparral (Ire) who sold to Brian Grassick Bloodstock for €250,000 and hip [367](#), Barronstown's Sinndar (Ire) half-sister to 2002 G1 1000 Guineas third and GI E.P Taylor S. runner-up Alasha (Ire), who was knocked down to BBA Ireland for €280,000. Also up for grabs was Staffordstown's hip [366](#), a half-sister to Ballydoyle's smart juvenile Hail Caesar (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) from the family of Last Second (Ire), Albanova (GB), Alborada (GB), Aussie Rules, Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire) who was purchased by Derryluskin Stud and Brighton Farm for €220,000. Peter Doyle Bloodstock snapped up another notable filly when paying €240,000 for Swordlestown Stud's hip [298](#), a Bahamian Bounty (GB) half-sister to this year's G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G2 Lowther S. third Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre) from the leading French juvenile filly Elusive Wave (Ire).

Hard Reality Bites...

Yesterday witnessed more losses despite the drama surrounding the very top lots, and the middle market suffered as the median plummeted from €80,000 in 2007 to half that figure this time. Turnover decreased from in excess of €20 million to just €12,798,000, and the average dropped by 29 percent, down from €117,878 to €84,197 this term.



Michael T. Levy • Jason Collier
(859) 253-1114 • www.muirfieldinsurance.com

GOFFS MILLION - TUESDAY

260 c **Kheleyf** **Sophrana (Ire)** €180,000
*Consigned by Rathbury Stud
Purchased by John Ferguson*

This colt is a member of the second crop of freshman sire Kheleyf, who has been on fire this season, leading all European freshman sires with most individual winners. Rathbury Stud jumped on the up-and-coming sire's bandwagon at just the right time, purchasing this colt for €36,000 last fall at Goffs in November.

274 f **Galileo (Ire)** **Starchy (GB)** €400,000
*Consigned by Roundhill Stud
Purchased by Simon Christian*

Acting on behalf of Round Hill Stud, London Thoroughbred Services signed the ticket Starchy for 180,000gns at the 2006 Tattersalls December sale carrying this foal in utero. Consigning their own draft of horses to this sale, Round Hill realized a tidy profit with the mare's first produce.

339 c **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** **Waratah (Ire)** €150,000
*Consigned by Ashtown House Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland*

Continuing a fine sale for Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud, this offering was purchased as a foal for €80,000 out of last year's Goffs November sale and proved a popular commodity yesterday afternoon.

374 c **Marju (Ire)** **Alexander Icequeen (Ire)** €300,000
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co.*

Yeomanstown Stud went to €105,000 at Goffs November to acquire this colt, the first out of the multiple Group 3-placed Alexander Icequeen (Ire) (Soviet Star). The collective braintrust at Shadwell gave the Irish-bred bay their stamp of approval, accounting for a highly successful transaction.

**GOFFS MILLION SALE STATISTICS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2008**

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	441	409
No. Offered	406	380
No. Sold	303	334
RNAs	103	46
% RNA	25.4%	12.1%
High Price	€1,000,000	€2,400,000
No. of lots €500K+	3	5
Gross	€23,611,000	€37,757,000
Average (% Change)	€77,924 (-31.1%)	€113,045



5 individual Stakes winning 2-y-o's from his 1st crop after MAGIC CAT (left) took the Harry Rosebery Stakes-L.R at Ayr for trainer Karl Burke.

**LEADING 2-Y-O SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2008
(IN ORDER OF STAKES WINNERS)**

Rank	Stallion	SW's
1	DANEHILL DANCER	6
2	ONE COOL CAT	5

Source: Hyperion Promotions, 19th Sept.

One Cool Cat

COOLMORE

BY SIRE OF SIRES STORM CAT. DUAL GR.1 WINNING 2-Y-O.
EUROPEAN CHAMPION 3-Y-O SPRINTER.



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

GOFFS MILLION SALE - WEDNESDAY

454, c, Galileo (Ire)--Captivating (Ire), by Wolfhound
Consigned by Kennycourt Stud

This is an April-foaled half-brother to the 2005 G3 Gallinule S. winner Im Spartacus (GB) (Namaqualand) from the extended family of El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer), Try My Best (Northern Dancer) and Domedriver (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

458, c, Giant's Causeway--Cash Run, by Seeking the Gold
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

This offering from Mark Dwyer's draft is out of the 1999 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine. She has already produced listed-winning and group-placed Great War Eagle (Storm Cat), who is in training with David Wachman. Cash Run is a half to the high-class runner and leading sire Forestry (Storm Cat), and is one of only two sons of the "Iron Horse" in the book.

470, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Chiang Mai (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Castlemartin Stud

Chiang Mai carried the colors of her breeder Lady O'Reilly with distinction in the millennium year when winning the G3 Blandford S. and finishing fourth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak. She is the dam of this year's listed winner and G1 Irish Oaks fourth Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and her half-siblings include the matriarch Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), who is responsible for Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), et al.

516, f, Sadler's Wells--Diali, by Dayjur

Consigned by Ballincurrag House Stud, agent

This February-foaled half-sister to the 2003 G3 Curragh Cup winner Maharib (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) is out of a close relative of Polish Precedent (Danzig) from the extended family of Zilzal (Nureyev) and Intikhab (Red Ransom). She cost 210,000 guineas as a weanling at Tattersalls December and her half-sister by Kingmambo, named Always Beautiful, brought €500,000 here two years ago.

536, c, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Dundel (Ire), by Machiavellian
Consigned by Ridge Manor Stables

For those with the Million race in mind, this March-foaled grey is a full-brother to last year's winner Luck Money (Ire), who was also third in the G2 Coventry S. and is now a stakes winner Stateside. His half-sister Charlotte O Fraise (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) captured the G3 Prix du Calvados two years ago; this is also the family of In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells), High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}) and Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}).

2 DAYS
14 CHAMPIONS
OVER \$25 MILLION
IN PURSES
PRE-ENTRIES
CLOSE AT NOON
OCTOBER 14th

For information & pre-entry forms
 call 1-800 RACE CUP or e-mail
bcracing@breederscup.com

OCT. 24th & 25th
SANTA ANITA PARK

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Breeders' Cup
 25
 2008

598, f, Montjeu (Ire)--Goncharova, by Gone West
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

Also from Dwyer's consignment, this is a January-foaled daughter of the Group 3-winning Goncharova, whose own dam is the 1995 G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine and G1 Epsom Oaks third Pure Grain (GB) (Polish Precedent).

639, f, Rahy--Its on the Air (Ire), by King's Theatre (Ire)
Consigned by Tara Stud

As the sole filly by Rahy in the catalogue, this offering from the County Meath-based stud is out of a half to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian), who is a descendant of the champion It's in the Air. Recent updates include the GIII Victory Ride S. success of Porte Bonheur (Hennessy) and G1 Gazelle S. victory of Music Note (A.P. Indy), as well as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ in the form of Royal Ballade (Elusive Quality), the first foal from MGISW Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}).

GOFFS MILLION SALE
Outs - Wednesday

443, 474, 478, 489, 497, 508, 521, 533, 560,
 570, 578, 583, 596, 599, 600

www.goffsireland.com



Today's Graded Stakes
brought to you by



4:12p **Miss Grillo S.-GIII**, BEL [Click for \(brisnet.com PPs\)](#) **TV** HR/TVG
 4:45p **Pilgrim S.-GIII**, BEL [Click for \(brisnet.com PPs\)](#) **TV** HR/TVG

All Times Eastern Daylight Time.

Click [here](#) to download all brisnet.com PPs for today's graded races.

THREE Stakes Horses for POSSE
on September 27!
[Click here for more...](#)

☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Wednesday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Consequence	El Prado (Ire)	McGaughey	4-1
2	My Magic Moment	Forest Wildcat	Albertrani	12-1
3	Pumpkin Shell	Lion Heart	Donk	10-1
4	Freedom Rings	Proud Citizen	Donk	12-1
5	Countess Seagrape	Arch	Pompay	30-1
6	Our Golden Dream	Medaglia d'Oro	Bush	5-1
7	Maram	Sahm	C Brown	15-1
8	Miss Bodine	Vindication	Baffert	12-1
9	Casanova Move	Langfuhr	J Jerkens	6-1
10	Ancient Future	Cat Dreams	McAlister	50-1
11	Laragh	Tapit	Terranova	6-1
12	Megachurch	Pulpit	Ritchey	9-2
MT0	Saarlandisourland	Saarland	K O'Brien	20-1

Consequence stamped herself as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in rallying to capture a 5 1/2-furlong affair on the Saratoga sod by three lengths Aug. 20. The daughter of MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector) could punch her ticket to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 24 at Santa Anita. "I think she's that kind of filly," trainer Shug McGaughey told *Daily Racing Form*. Both this rescheduled contest and the GIII Pilgrim S. are part of the "Win and You're In" program for the Breeders' Cup.

Wednesday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Giant Talent	Giant's Causeway	Gaudet	15-1
2	Scientist	Intidab	Jackson	15-1
3	Elusive Bluff	Elusive Quality	Guillot	10-1
4	Pynaformer	Dynaformer	Kelly	8-1
5	Duke of Homberg (GB)	Dynaformer	Pelletan	3-1
6	Herr Mozart	Mr. Greeley	Mott	4-1
7	Show Me The Cash	Artax	B Brown	15-1
8	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	5-2
9	Relatively Ready	More Than Ready	Donk	6-1

Friday, Keeneland Race Course

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Be Smart	Smarty Jones	Gomez
2	Devotee	Elusive Quality	Coa
3	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Caraballo
4	August Rush	Milwaukee Brew	J Garcia
5	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	A Garcia
6	Dream Empress	Bernstein	Albarado
7	Amanwella	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rose

All carry 118 pounds.

Friday, Keeneland Race Course

FIRST LADY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT



PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Precious Kitten	Catienus	Bejarano
2	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Douglas
3	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Gomez
4	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Velazquez
5	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Albarado
6	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Leparoux
7	Rosinka (Ire)	Soviet Star	Rose
8	Stormy West	Gone West	Desormeaux

All carry 123 pounds.

Previews cont. p7

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Introducing Leading Sire
STORMIN FEVER
Storm Cat-Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew

GRADE 1 PRODUCING SIRE
SIRE OF 12 STAKES HORSES IN 2008
AVERAGE EARNINGS PER STARTER OF \$53,369
80% OF HIS FOALS START
12% STAKES HORSES FROM STARTERS

Golden Eagle Farm
27236 Highway 78 East
Ramona, California 92065-6703
Toll Free: (877) 34-EAGLE
www.goldeneaglefarm.com

Photos by Jeff G. Blythe



Friday, Hoosier Park

INDIANA OAKS S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Castro	118
2	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Castanon	121
3	Sky Mom	Maria's Mon	Bridgmohan	121
4	Whirlie Bertie	Stormin Fever	Borel	114
5	Hey There Cupcake	Prized	De La Cruz	114
6	Color Me Up	Aptitude	Mena	112
7	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Theriot	114
8	Pious Ashley	Include	Lebron	112
9	Shining Image	Northern Afleet	Luzzi	112
10	Moa Annette	Van Nistelrooy	Lebron	112
11	Awesome Moment	Awesome Again	Mojica	112

Friday, The Meadowlands

MEADOWLANDS CUP H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Garcia	123
2	Timber Reserve	Forest Camp	Desormeaux	119
3	P V Lightening	Sultry Song	Dunkelberger	119
4	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Bravo	123
5	Past the Point	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	119
6	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Velasquez	123
7	True Resurgence	Yes It's True	Sanchez	119
8	Arson Squad	Brahms	Prado	119

ARC DOWN TO 23 His Highness The Aga Khan's unbeaten dual Classic heroine **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) and Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), who has garnered five Group 1 prizes this term, head the list of 23 entries which have stood their ground following yesterday's first forfeit stage for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Sunday.



Zarkava APRH

Also engaged as part of Ballydoyle's current squad of seven is trainer Aidan O'Brien's G1 Coronation Cup victor **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who finished fifth in last year's Arc. "The plan remains the same--Soldier of Fortune and Duke of Marmalade are being aimed at the Arc," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "We entered Duke of Marmalade for [a race at] Dundalk [Friday] just in case the ground comes up soft at Longchamp later in the week." Carrying a record purse of €4 million, the world's richest turf race is also the target of last year's runner-up **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) as well as Japan's **Meisho Samson (Jpn)** (Opera House {GB}). However, **Curlin** (Smart Strike), who features among the 23, has just shipped to Santa Anita in preparation for a tilt at the Breeders' Cup meet later this month. Other probable runners include unbeaten G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) and the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. runner-up **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}).

TDN

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

RAINBOW VIEW

Undefeated winner of Meon Valley Stud Filles' Mile - G1

It is an honor to assist recognized sportsman George Strawbridge with his US thoroughbred operation. Our goal is to enhance his program with purchases and matings. In 1998, **NO MATTER WHAT** was purchased as a yearling and went on to win the (G1) Del Mar Oaks. Eventually mated with Dynaformer, she has produced apparent two-year-old European champion filly **RAINBOW VIEW** ...

a most gratifying reward.

NICOMA .COM

Headley Bell ■ Gatewood Bell ■ 859.224.1000

An affiliate of **MILL RIDGE**

Zarkava Pleases in Workout...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) allayed fears she may repeat the slow exit which tempered victory in the Sept. 14 G1 Prix Vermeille--over the Arc course and distance last time--when working in company with two stablemates yesterday. The G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane victress was accompanied by **Sindajan (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}) and **Shadiyna (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) in the one-mile exercise at Les Aigles gallops. Her connections were pleased by the start of her workout and the manner in which she finished several lengths clear of her colleagues. "She didn't have a hard race in the Vermeille and is doing very well, so I am very confident ahead of Sunday," said trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "Soft ground wouldn't bother me, but it would if it turned very heavy. It is forecast to be good ground at the moment." **Arc notes cont. p8**

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME: Recent Arc Heroines

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>
1993	Urban Sea	Miswaki
1983	All Along (Fr)	Targowice
1982	Akiyda (Fr)	Labus (Fr)
1981	Gold River (Fr)	Riverman
1980	Detroit (Fr)	Riverman



Zambezi Sun Also Stretches His Legs...

Juddmonte Farms' **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a battling winner of the Sept. 14 G2 Prix Foy on Arc Trials weekend last time, also worked Monday. The Pascal Bary trainee sported first-time blinkers for the move and was accompanied by two companions. The homebred satisfied onlookers by pulling several lengths clear at the end of his piece. "The plan is still to run in the Arc," said Bary. "He tends to idle at times, which he did in the Foy, so that is why we fitted him with blinkers. We wouldn't want it soft as he's a fast-ground horse, so we'll just make sure we are satisfied with conditions and will wait until the last minute before making a decision."

Vision d'Etat in Easy Final Blow...

Unbeaten G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}), coming off a victory in the Sept. 14 G2 Prix Niel, enjoyed a final blowout at trainer Eric Libaud's private gallop. Working in the company of two others, he enjoyed a sedate spin over a mile on dirt. "It was an easy piece of work just to maintain his condition," said Libaud. "It wasn't to prove anything and it wasn't a test. It's not that he needs it heavy, but I would welcome some rain, because if it was on the soft side it would be a plus for him."

Look Here to Slip Under the Radar?

Julian Richmond-Watson's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), who ran a gutsy third in the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger at Doncaster last time, has emerged as a surprise possible for Sunday's feature, but requires a €100,000 supplement before making the line up. Originally slated to contest the G1 Prix de l'Opera on the Bois de Boulogne undercard, she will be partnered by Richard Hughes--who has lost the ride on Youmzain to Richard Hills--if making the main event. "Look Here is likely to run at the weekend, and although she is still a possible for the Prix de l'Opera, we are considering supplementing her on Thursday morning for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe," trainer Ralph Beckett told *PA Sport*. "We have booked Richard Hughes as he has ridden an Oaks Trial winner for her owner and has considerable experience of Longchamp."

TDN Feature Presentation
GRADE 1 LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY



LEMON DROP KID
#2 ACTIVE SIRE OF 2008 STAKES
WINNERS WITH 15 TO DATE

A PIONEER ON THE POLY

At the very least, Zayat Stables and trainer Bill Mott seem to have a nice prospect for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker). On Saturday, they'll find out if they have more than that. That's when Pioneerof the Nile, whose only two starts have come going long on the grass at Saratoga, will try out Keeneland's Polytrack in the G1 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. The stakes are potentially high. A good effort just might punch the two-year-old colt's ticket to the Oct. 25 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which will be run for the first time over another synthetic surface, Santa Anita's Pro-Ride. In addition to the added prestige, the Juvenile carries with it twice the purse (\$2 million) as the Juvenile Turf, plus a Grade I designation. But first thing's first: the science lab called Keeneland.

"We're experimenting a little bit," Mott confirmed during a national teleconference yesterday. "Although I've run him on the turf two times, I don't think he's going to be limited to turf racing. The main reasons he ran in those races is one, that he had worked well on the turf, but also because I wanted to run him in something with a little more distance. That's the only way you can get a two-turn race in New York that early in the year. So, it's a bit of an experiment, and he's got to earn his way to the Breeders' Cup. It's fair enough to give him an opportunity in the Lane's End. If he comes out of the race well, and he shows that he should go to California, then I think that's what we'll do. The race itself will dictate [whether the Juvenile or Juvenile Turf]."

NETJETS[®]
 NETJETS.COM 1.877.NETJETS

The Worldwide Leader in Private Aviation



Lane's End Breeders' Futurity cont.

Bill Mott said that Pioneerof the Nile's first test at Keeneland, a four-furlong work yesterday morning, was a success. The big colt covered the distance in :49 2/5 (21/36).

"He seemed to handle the synthetic well," Mott said.

Pioneerof the Nile debuted at 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga Aug. 4. After settling near the back of the pack, he closed to be fourth, beaten just a length by Skipadate (Skip Away)--the subsequent runner-up in the With Anticipation S. at Saratoga who goes Saturday in Woodbine's Summer S. In Pioneerof the Nile's next start Aug. 25, at the same distance, he lunged at the break and found himself some 11 lengths behind the frontrunner, but he made a strong move under Kent Desormeaux and was up in plenty of time to win by one length.

It marked a historic win for Zayat Stables, as Pioneerof the Nile was the first homebred winner for Ahmed Zayat's outfit. Zayat purchased the Gone West colt Forefathers as a yearling, and was impressed enough with him that he later privately purchased Forefathers' dam Star of Goshen. The daughter of Lord at War (Arg) had displayed immense promise early in her three-year-old year, capturing her first three starts by a combined 27 lengths before being retired prematurely because of an injury. Her proficiency as a broodmare was still a bit of question mark when Zayat purchased her with Pioneerof the Nile in utero, but she now appears plenty adept at her second career, too. Mott, who sent out Forefathers to a fourth-place finish in the GI Kelso H. at Belmont last weekend, believes that while Pioneerof the Nile has some of mom's pep, he more resembles his Classic-winning father.

"She was a terribly fast filly," said Mott, "But he is a big, long-striding colt who's probably going to take a little longer to come into his own. I don't think we've seen the best of him by a longshot. He's really going to be a horse for the spring of next year. Now, what surface he'll wind up on and be the best on remains to be seen, but he seems to be a quality horse."

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Curlin	Smart Strike	Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-G1	117
Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Kentucky Cup Sprint S.-G3	110
Cayman Condo	Partner's Hero	Delaware Certified S.	109
Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1	109
Red Giant	Giant's Causeway	Clement L. Hirsch Mem Turf Champ S.-G1	108
Well Armed	Tiznow	Goodwood S.-G1	106
California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Morvich H.-G3	105
Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	Ancient Title S.-G1	105
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Lady's Secret S.-G1	105
Rollers	Stormy Atlantic	Gallant Bob H.	104
Zanjero	Cherokee Run	Kentucky Cup Classic S.-G2	104
Coal Play	Mineshaft	Majestic Prince S.	103
Cocoa Beach (Chi)	Doneraile Court	Beldame S.-G1	103
Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Flower Bowl Invitational S.-G1	103
Black Seventeen	Is It True	Vosburgh S.-G1	102
Cool Synsation	Seattle Syn	Red Diamond Express H.	102
Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Hawthorne Gold Cup H.-G2	102
Sand Cove	Bold Executive	Ontario Derby	102
Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Kelso H.-G2	102
Hyperbaric	Sky Classic	Oak Tree Mile S.-G2	101
Slewfoundmoney	Seeking the Gold	Dolly Jo S.	101
Sheets	Scatmandu	Turf Amazon H.	99

Bloodstock Research Information Services
 801 Corporate Dr, Lexington, KY 40503
 800.354.9206 • 859.223.4444 • www.brisnet.com

brisnet.com
 information is our business

The Torch is Passed...

During yesterday's teleconference, Mott was also asked how he felt watching **Curlin** (Smart Strike) surpass **Cigar** as racing's all-time leading money earner with a victory in Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Mott admitted to some mixed emotions, but was philosophical about seeing his former charge's record fall. "There was a little gouge in my stomach just as he crossed the finish line, but I don't think it lasted long," said Mott. "But the reality of sports is that it's just going to happen, and if we think we can hold onto those records forever, we're kidding ourselves. There's really no long-lasting sadness. I was just pleased to watch a good horse run, and to see Curlin out on the race track rather than the breeding shed. Obviously, he could have been there a year earlier than he will be, and I think for everybody in the business it's great to see those type of horses run, so people can at least recognize their names. He's a good horse, and probably deserves to have the money record. Cigar held it for 12 years, and I think that's the second-longest anybody's ever held it, apart from maybe Kelso. So, Cigar's up there in good company, and now Curlin's up there in good company. I'm just happy to have been part of it." One reporter asked Mott to handicap a mythical match race between Curlin and Cigar. Mott just laughed. "I don't know who'd win, but I know who I'd be pulling for," he said. -L.M.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

from LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY

Year	BC Winner	Sire	BF Finish
2007	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	3rd
1998	Answer Lively	Lively One	2nd
1997	Favorite Trick	Phone Trick	1st
1996	Boston Harbor	Capote	1st
1985	Tasso	Fappiano	1st



Did You Know?...
 Derby hero **Street Sense** earned
 ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆
 status after his APX mdn win.
 Check out the **TDN Rising Stars**
 section on our website!



Previews cont.

MCLAUGHLIN MAKING PLANS Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin would have had the likely favorite for Saturday's one-mile GI Champagne S. at Belmont with **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid), but has decided to train the colt up to the Breeders' Cup and instead will be represented by Darley's **Girolamo** (A.P. Indy).

McLaughlin explained his decision during a national teleconference yesterday. "I thought it was back a little close for him," McLaughlin said of Charitable Man, who captured the Sept. 13 GII Futurity S. at Belmont in his second career start. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren's colorbearer would have had a three-week break to the Champagne. Instead, he'll now have six weeks to prepare for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25.

"He worked this morning in :48 flat and is training very well," reported McLaughlin, who added that Charitable Man's preparations for the Juvenile hadn't been finalized, but that he would like to familiarize the colt to some extent with Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface. "I talked to Mr. Warren a few days ago," McLaughlin said. "We will probably go out there and work once on the track, maybe twice, but as I told Mr. Warren, I don't think working on the track is going to let us know if he likes it as much as a race is, obviously. But if the weather turns back East, I would get out of here quicker. That's the one plus with the synthetic tracks is that they're going to remain fast and consistent."

Yesterday, McLaughlin openly expressed his concerns about racing his horses on Pro-Ride, though not because of safety issues. Last weekend, McLaughlin shipped Darley's **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor) to contest the GI Norfolk S. The colt, hammered down to 7-5 favoritism, struggled home eighth, a lackluster effort McLaughlin attributes to his colt's inability to handle the new surface. "[Jockey Alan Garcia] used the words 'spinning his wheels,'" said McLaughlin. "That's just one horse, but he did not like the track that day. We'll run him on the dirt from here on out."

Meanwhile, McLaughlin has an intriguing Champagne substitute for Charitable Man in the impeccably bred **Girolamo**. Out of the Mr. Prospector mare Get Lucky, **Girolamo** is a full-brother to graded winners Accelerator and Daydreaming and to She's a Winner, dam of Bluegrass Cat. (He's also a half to the Storm Cat colt that topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale at \$2 million.)

"He's out of Get Lucky, but he's more A.P. Indy," McLaughlin said. "He's a big, strong, developing colt who will probably want to run all day. So that's why we thought to run him a mile back in three weeks. He needs racing. He's like a young teenage kid who's learning and growing. He's very talented, a beautiful mover and has a great disposition. He's the type that should get a mile and quarter."

Favored in his debut going seven panels at Saratoga, **Girolamo** came through to win by 3 1/4 lengths. He was part of McLaughlin's non-coupled entry in the Futurity, and was a solid fourth, beaten four lengths by his stablemate. Still, McLaughlin believes the colt had some things going against him that day.

★ Big Fields ★ Great Payouts ★

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Wednesday Nights will never be the same.

WOODBINE

Featuring TRAKUS® technology ★ Wednesday racing starts at 6:45 pm ★ running weekly until Dec 3
World renowned E.P. Taylor Turf Course ★ New & Innovative Polytrack Course ★ WoodbineEntertainment.com

© Woodbine Entertainment Group. Turf® Registered Trademark of TDC, Inc.

"The track was very wet, even though it was labeled fast," McLaughlin explained. "Charitable Man had a wide trip, which often you would say is a negative. But on that day, being that these are two-year-olds, he stayed out in the clear and stayed out of trouble and had everything go his way, and we think **Girolamo** [who was in behind horses] will run better Saturday."


McLaughlin added that, big race or not in the Champagne, **Girolamo** isn't necessarily Breeders' Cup-bound.

"This is his third race in seven weeks, and he'd be going to a foreign track back in three weeks," McLaughlin said. "If he won the Champagne, it would be up to Sheikh Mohammed ...but at this point, I'd say it's doubtful we'd go back in three weeks. We might just wait and go to the GII Remsen S. or go to Dubai."

On Saturday, McLaughlin will also send out **Majestic Blue** (Forestry) in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. Another owned by Darley, the \$675,000 FTFEB graduate broke his maiden sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at the Spa Aug. 27. McLaughlin said the big question was again how his charge would handle the switch to a synthetic track.


"We've been training on the Poly at Sheikh Mohammed's Greentree in Saratoga all summer, and we thought it would suit **Regal Ransom** going out to California last weekend, which it did not," McLaughlin said. "You never know until you race one it. **Majestic Blue** just broke his maiden and is making a big step to a Grade I, but if he likes the Poly like we think he will, he should perform well." -L.M.





**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



CRASHING WAVES

In light of the world's financial panic--which demonstrates why it's all right for horse markets to be essentially unregulated but not all right for the same principles to be applied to, say, international financial institutions--it's difficult to know how much of the yearling market's declines are internally generated (the result of factors to do with the Thoroughbred market itself), and how much are being externally generated. My guess is that we had enough problems of our own to explain most of the 2008 horse-market declines without taking anything else into account, though the availability (and, at this point, desirability) of credit are certainly entitled to impact spending decisions.


The issue in our small, essentially unregulated market comes down to those three little words: supply and demand. Or, in our case, oversupply and lack of demand. The oversupply part of it has been documented beyond argument. Lack of demand could be impacted by credit issues, but the 'end user'--the racehorse owner--has plenty of reasons not to want to own racehorses already. Not least of which, for those for whom financial considerations play a part in their decision-making, is the fact that racehorses as a whole only recover about half the money 'invested' in them. In other words, racehorse owners, as a group, only get half their money back; breeders and the ancillary industries (like us parasitic journalists, which I mean in the nicest possible way) are the ones making what money there has been to make. There's not a huge financial incentive to be a racehorse owner, which is fine if you're not in it for the money, but not so fine if you really don't want to lose half your money.

First-half 2008 sales (the Northern Hemisphere ones we cover) totaled \$365.8 million, almost exactly a 10-percent drop from \$408.7 million in 2007, and 12 percent below the 2006 high-water mark of \$415.9 million. With almost exactly the same number catalogued in 2008 as in 2007, Keeneland September was down 15 percent in gross, from \$385 million to just a hair under \$328 million. I think there's a good case for saying the horse market right now is down 20 percent, of which at least 15 percent can be ascribed to factors internal to our market, with maybe five percent ascribable to external market forces.


Against that backdrop, both of this week's major yearling sales kicked off with Black Mondays. The opening session of Goffs' Million sale was off 38 percent in gross, and 34 percent in average, from last year.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

MINESHIFT



From His First Crop to Race, New Stakes Winner
COAL PLAY takes the Majestic Prince S.
at Monmouth by 7 1/2 lengths. Two New Winners are
Distinctive Image (in England) and Deliver Results.



Box 626, Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-7300 FAX (859) 873-3746
E-MAIL: lanesend@lanesend.com WEBSITE: lanesend.com Photo: Equi-Photo

The Fasig-Tipton Maryland sale, again with a 900-strong catalogue, was down 35 percent in gross, and almost exactly one-third in average. Goffs recovered some on Tuesday, and it looks like it will be down around 30 percent when the figures are tallied at the end of today's session. I know there is the temptation to use the term 'market collapse,' but I think there are specific reasons why both sales are down 10 percent more than the Thoroughbred auction market as a whole.

In the case of Goffs, their Million sale rode the wave of the Irish property boom in 2005, when the sale grossed €51 million (their week-long Orby sale had grossed only €32 million in 2004), and 2006, when it reached a high of €59 million. It was already dropping from that peak a year ago, when it grossed €53.8 million--about 10 percent below the 2006 total. Gross revenues at the end of today's sale will be more in the neighborhood of €35 million. But, just as the Goffs gross leapt up as a result of Irish property money, so it must now pay the price; that wave has crashed, and washed that Irish property money right out of the horse market.

Cont. p12



Oppenheim cont.

It's a different story in Maryland, more the raw supply-and-demand equation of too many horses and not enough buyers. This is traditionally a good sale, and plenty of good horses have come, and will continue to come, out of it. But most sectors of the North American market are centralizing in Kentucky; the two-year-old sales in Ocala are a notable exception. Yes, there is always the chance that a revamped Saratoga will provide a viable professional August diversion, as Arqana has succeeded admirably in doing in Deauville (making them frontrunner in my mythical annual Sales Company of the Year award; that, and the fact their August yearling sale is about the only one which has actually been up this year). But the market is effectively centralizing in Central Kentucky. The Fasig Maryland sale is just the latest victim of truly limited demand in these troubled times.

It's time to be booking mares, too. Breeders aren't going to forget this year's results in the next 30 days, and there should be intense pressure on stud fees. To the extent that fees don't come down (by roughly a third, is my take on it), there will be a corresponding spike in the number of foal shares. My guess is that if fees came down a third, breeders would be willing to actually sign up to pay them. From the statistical point of view, I don't like foal shares because it makes it very difficult to analyze profitability. It's all very well to say, Stallion A stood for \$50,000, therefore a yearling had to sell for \$125,000, or whatever, to show a profit. But if nobody paid the stud fee, it's less clear where the profit threshold lies. But that's a technical problem, which the market takes no notice of. The real reason why foal shares are only a very short-term fix is because it masks the industry's failure to improve the demand side of the equation; just because you don't pay a stud fee doesn't mean there will be anybody there to buy your yearling. It improves the breeder's cash flow, but it doesn't create more buyers. That's the problem the industry--by which I mean the breeders and stallion owners, the only groups with any real money--needs to address, hopefully before our backs are really and truly up against the wall.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

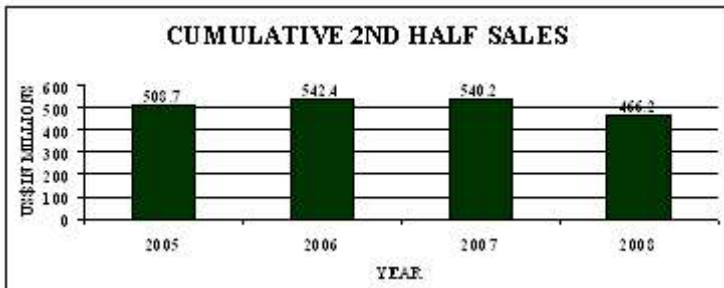
Date	Race	Track
Oct. 3	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 4	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 5	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye	Longchamp

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

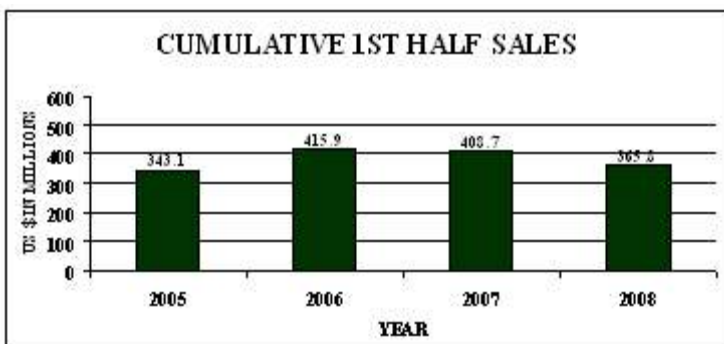
Sponsored by
BRADLEY THOROUGHBRED BROKERAGE

"With the number of horses catalogued down just one percent from last year, seven percent fewer have sold, for 14 percent less money, than in corresponding second-half 2007 sales. In first-half 2008 sales, there were 10 percent fewer even catalogued. The number sold was down by 13 percent, the gross down by ten percent. The average for those sold was actually up by three percent. This market could still be falling."
- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	10,132	8,550	6,615	65.3%	\$466,202,947	\$70,477
2007	10,205	8,795	7,166	70.2%	\$540,238,371	\$75,389
2006	9,783	8,371	6,916	70.7%	\$542,402,182	\$78,427
2005	9,844	8,225	6,917	70.3%	\$508,678,217	\$73,540

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



NEW STAKES HORSE!

BTB pinhooking graduate
GALLATIN FOREST,
a 5-length debut winner,
rallies to be third in
Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile!

(859) 275-2120 www.bradleythoroughbreds.com



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

HARLINGTON TO HILL 'N' DALE Eugene Melnyk's **Harlington** (Unbridled--Serena's Song, by Rahy) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2009 at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky. He will command a first-year stud fee of \$10,000, live foal. Bred by Lewis Thoroughbreds out of their 11-time Grade I winner Serena's Song, Harlington was purchased for \$2.8 million as a Keeneland September yearling from the Denali Stud consignment in 2003. He graduated at first asking and became a



Equi-Photo

♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ in his next start, a two-turn allowance victory at Gulfstream. In all, he was successful in five of his first six trips to the post, defeating a field that included champion Funny Cide in the 2006 GII Gulfstream Park H. Harlington will stand alongside his half-brother Grand Reward (Storm Cat) at Hill 'n' Dale. The six-year-old is also kin to Sophisticat (Storm Cat), winner in England of the G1 Coronation S.

"Harlington showed great potential from day one and he has unlimited potential as a stallion," said Hill 'n' Dale President John G. Sikura. "[He] was a beautiful yearling by a classic sire out of a great producer. He has all the requirements of a future leading sire." Added Melnyk, "Harlington showed as much potential as any horse we have had. We are supporting him with our top mares as we feel he will become an important sire."

UPCOMING NORTH AMERICAN GRADE I RACES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 3	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	KEE
	GI First Lady S.	KEE
Oct. 4	GI Champagne S.	BEL
	GI Frizette S.	BEL
	GI Turf Mile	KEE
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	KEE
Oct. 5	GI Canadian International	WO
	GI E.P. Taylor S.	WO
	GI Spinster S.	KEE
Oct. 11	GI Juddmonte Queen Elizabeth II Cup	KEE

TDN TODAY
 Headline News..... 13 pages

New York Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Breeding Stock Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008 • SARATOGA RACECOURSE, 10:00 AM

FEATURING A SELECT WEANLING SESSION WHICH INCLUDES WEANLINGS BY THE FOLLOWING SIREs:
 LION HEART, MEDAGLIA D'ORO, PROUD CITIZEN, FOREST DANGER, LEMON DROP KID,
 MACHO UNO, BROKEN VOW, READ THE FOOTNOTES, ORIENTATE, PURE PRIZE,
 QUIET AMERICAN, HOOK AND LADDER, BERNSTEIN, FUSAICHI PEGASUS, CHAPEL ROYAL, ETC.
 FRESHMAN SIREs INCLUDE: ARTIE SCHILLER, BANDINI, DA STOOPS, GOOD REWARD, ETC.



NEW YORK



BREEDERS'

SALES COMPANY

WWW.NYBREEDERS'SALES.COM

518.587.1555

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2008



AROUND
THE WORLD

TIZNOW COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY

A colt by leading sire Tiznow topped Tuesday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium, Maryland. Hip 612, a son of Cinnamon Spice (Seeking the Gold), sold for \$170,000 to Jay Em Ess Stable. The grandson of GSW Cinnamon Sugar (Ire) (Wild Again) sold from the draft of Welker Sales Agency on behalf of Perry Flynn. He was bred by Liberation Farm, which acquired his dam for \$40,000 in 2006 at KEENOV. The dark bay was offered at Keeneland as a weanling, but RNA'd at \$47,000. The top-priced filly yesterday was hip 570, a filly from the first crop of Purge (Pulpit); Chad Brown signed the \$105,000 ticket. Paramount Sales consigned the chestnut filly; she is the third foal from 2002 Canadian champion juvenile filly Brusque (Canaveral). The sale's concluding session gets underway today at 10 a.m. Complete results are available at www.fasigtipton.com.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>612</u>	c	<u>Tiznow</u>	Cinnamon Spice	155,000
(\$40,000 i/u '06 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Liberation Farm (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Welker Sales Agency, agent for Perry Flynn
Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable

<u>528</u>	c	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Beach Bunny	110,000
(\$65,000 i/u '06 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD)</i>				

Consigned by Sally Thomas, agent for Hickory Ridge Farm
Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock

<u>570</u>	f	<u>Purge</u>	Brusque	105,000
(\$27,000 wnl '07 KEENOV)				

B-Dr Frank Justice & Meadow Oaks Farm (KY)

Consigned by Paramount Sale, Agent V
Purchased by Chad C Brown

**FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL YEARLINGS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
No. Offered	254	247
No. Sold	155	194
RNAs	99	53
% RNAs	39%	21%
High Price	\$170,000	\$325,000
Gross	\$2,768,300	\$4,610,100
Average (% change)	\$17,860 (-24.8%)	\$23,763
Median (% change)	\$9,000 (-16.3%)	\$10,750

Cumulative Totals	2008	2007
No. Offered	518	507
No. Sold	326	369
RNAs	192	138
% RNAs	37%	27%
High Price	\$170,000	\$325,000
Gross	\$5,551,700	\$8,879,900
Average (% change)	\$17,030 (-29.2%)	\$24,065
Median (% change)	\$9,500 (-8.4%)	\$10,375

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S
The Idea is Excellence. **INSIGHTS**

7:00p 7th-OSA, \$52K, OC 62K/N2X, 3yo/up, 1mT
TVG **PRINCE REXY (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})** graduated going 6 1/2 furlongs in his native Australia at Bendigo in September 2007, and fired fresh off the bench in his U.S. bow, scoring in a first-level allowance going 1 1/16 miles at Del Mar last time Aug. 10. **Nownownow (Whywhywhy)**, winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, takes a class drop following a fifth-place finish in the GII La Jolla H. Aug. 9 and GII Del Mar Derby Aug. 31. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Daylight Time

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70yT, 1:47 2/5, yl.

WEEKEND STRIKE (f, 2, Smart Strike--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird), out of a half-sister to A.P. Indy, debuted with an educational fourth-place finish over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 22. Hammered down to 3-5 here, the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was fifth through an easy half mile in :50.66 over the yielding going. With Chris DeCarlo aboard, she was angled out at the top of the lane and drew away impressively to take it in style by 5 3/4 lengths. Weekend Strike is 3/4 to Court Vision (Gulch), MGSW & GISP, \$556,400; Lord Snowdon (Seeking The Gold), SW & GISP, \$433,810; City Weekend (Carson City), SP, \$270,273; and Garcia Marquez (Gulch), MSW-HK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Edward P Evans. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:

10-09 \$150,000 **JP Morgan Chase Jessamine, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5fT (100)**

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





ROOKIES



SPONSORED BY
MILLENNIUM FARMS

All-Purpose Freshman Sire

EVEN THE SCORE

Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Rahy

Winners on
DIRT, TURF, and SYNTHETIC

Take The Points wins
MSW at Belmont

7th Winner for
Even The Score

Phone - (859) 294-5439
www.millenniumfarms.com

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

- ANCIENT ART** (Storm Cat), Warren's Tbreeds, 17/1/0
- 3-OSA, Str, 6f, Warren's Wild One
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/7/1
- 3-MED, Msw, 1m, Longandstrong, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
- CAT DREAMS** (Storm Cat), Tommy Town, \$4K, 40/4/0
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Ancient Future
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/13/1
- 1-WO, Msw, 6f, Always a Gentleman, \$57K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/2/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Pick Up the Pieces, 10-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/17/3
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Pumpkin Shell
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/14/2
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Our Golden Dream, \$265K SAR AUG yrl
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/4/0
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Saarlandisourland, \$20K SAR AUG yrl
- SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/1/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bright Array, 12-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/5/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Second Glance, 12-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/9/1
- 1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Congor Bay, 3-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/14/1
- 3-OSA, Str, 6f, Liz's Broom, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Laragh
- TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/11/0
- 3-MED, Msw, 1m, Gas House, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/6/1
- 7-WO, Stk, 6f, Wild Indiscretion, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- 7-WO, Stk, 6f, Minkredible, \$76K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/3/1
- 7-WO, Stk, 6f, Cawaja Beach, 2-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 1

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
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Freedom Rings
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/61/4
- 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Miss Bodine
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/33/1
- 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Wonderful Wise, \$3K ESM AY 2yo, 30-1

☆ THE LEADER BOARD ☆

LEADING SIRES OF 2008 Northern Hemisphere GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS

(thru Sept. 30)

Stallion	Sire	Loc	Winners
Galileo	Sadler's Wells	IRE	5
Danehill	Danzig	Dead	4
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	KY	4
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	KY	3
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	KY	3
Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Dead	3
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	IRE	3
Street Cry	Machiavellian	KY	3

Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

- ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 4f, :47.31, 2/23
- FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.18, 5/23
- BIG BROWN (Boundary), 5f, 1:04.21, 24/32
- DIAMOND STRIPES (Notebook), 5f, 1:04.29, 25/32
- KIP DEVILLE (Kipling), 5f, 1:00.25, 3/32

BELMONT PARK

- CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :39.17, 15/16
- GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), 4f, :47.64, 1/61
- WESLEY (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :51.43, 51/61
- AWESOME I AM (Awesome Again), 4f (tr), :49.83, 58/114
- BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (tr), :49.63, 52/114
- CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (tr), :48.23, 14/114
- COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr), :47.83, 7/114
- DOREMIFASOLLATIDO (Bernstein), 4f (tr), :51.43, 99/114
- HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno), 4f (tr), :48.90, 27/114



Big Brown under a tight hold beneath Michelle Nevin before working five furlongs at the Big A yesterday *Sherackatthetrack*




Observations
on today's European
racing scene
sponsored by **COOLMORE**

3.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT
ZA ZA (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), from the Henry Cecil yard, is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Lethals Lady (GB) (Rudimentary), who hit the board in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and the G1 Matriarch S. during her sophomore season of 2001. The Bloomsbury Stud colorbearer faces 14 rivals which include the Peter Chapple-Hyam trainee **Natural Flair (Giant's Causeway)**, who is out of a sister to multiple Group 1 winner **Ciro (Woodman)**.

3.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT
MY CHESTNUT GIRL (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) is a half sister to this term's G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness S. hero **Big Brown (Boundary)**. The \$57K **KEESEP** yearling makes her racecourse bow in this. The Henry Cecil representative lines up against **Tricky Station (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to last term's G1 Yorkshire Oaks third **Trick or Treat (GB) (Lomitas {GB})**; and **Welsh Anthem (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to dual Group 1 placegetter **Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk)**.

4.25 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT
LEASE OF LIFE (Cozzene), a Juddmonte homebred brother to 2001 G1 Malibu S. hero **Mizzen Mast**, is just one of a host of bluebloods in this fascinating affair. Other well-related contenders include **Act of Diplomacy (Storm Cat)**, a son of 2002 G1 Spinaway S. victress **Awesome Humor**; **Planetary Motion (Gone West)**, a son of 2000 G1 Garden City Breeders' Cup H. winner **Gaviola**; **Red Jade (GB) (Dubai Destination)**, a half-brother to last term's G1 Prix de Diane winner **West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian)**; **Taqdeyr (GB) (Dubai Destination)**, a half-brother to the 2006 G1 July Cup second **Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)**; **Antillia (GB) (Red Ransom)**, a half-sister to Group 1 performer **Scott's View (GB) (Selkirk)**; and **Otaared (GB) (Storm Cat)**, who is a brother to last Sunday's G2 Grosse Europa Meile runner-up **Laa Rayb** and a half-brother to **Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert)** and leading freshman sire **Kheleyf (Green Desert)**.

"HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR SET THE RECORD FOR THE RACE OF 1MIN 18.60SECS - PREVIOUSLY HELD BY ORATORIO - AND HE WASN'T FAR AWAY FROM THE TRACK RECORD."

THE IRISH FIELD, 7TH OCTOBER 2006,
AFTER THE PRIX JEAN LUC-LAGARDERE-GR.1

HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR

DUAL GR.1 WINNING CHAMPION 2-Y-O BY DANEHILL



COOLMORE

www.coolmore.com

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

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Toasted Special, f, 3, **Johannesburg**--Sajjaya (GSP-Ire), by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. Curragh, 9-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-CHO LLC. *\$95,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 165,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Rolling Tina**, f, 3, **Yankee Victor**--Wild In Excess, by **In Excess (Ire)**. La Plata, 9-28, Mdn, 6f, 1:15.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P20,000. O-Stud Arroyo de Luna; B-Breton C Jones (Ky); T-Horacio Torres. *\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by seven lengths.



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Warwick, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.03, gd.

NORA MAE (IRE) (f, 2, Peintre Celebre--Wurfklinge {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}), an eye-catching fourth in a Newbury maiden on debut Sept. 20, soon led in this return. Ridden clear at the eighth pole, the 7-4 pick was untroubled in the closing stages to score by 3 1/4 lengths from **Aroundthebay (GB) (Diktat {GB})**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,821.

O-Anne Gaffney; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Sylvester Kirk.

Warwick, 15.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.35, gd.

LYRA'S DAEMON (GB) (f, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Seven of Nine {Ire}, by Alzao), off the board in a Salisbury maiden first time out Sept. 4, went straight to the front here. Headed by **Good for Her (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** before the furlong pole, the 40-1 outsider fought back under pressure to lead again close to home and prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,412. O-M J Caddy; B-Horizon Bloodstock Ltd; T-William Muir.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized here with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 17.15, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.22, sf.

TURIN LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Miss Lorilaw {Fr} {SW-Eng}, by Homme de Loi {Ire}) was let go at 20-1 coming back from a debut eighth at Dundalk Sept. 19 and was handily placed from flagfall here. Asked for her effort with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling kept on relentlessly under final-quarter urging to oust Ebashan (Ire) (King's Best) by 3/4 of a length in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Martin McHale; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Tracey Collins.

Curragh, 15.15, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.55, sf.

VITRUVIAN MAN (GB) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Portrait of A Lady {Ire} {Sp-Eng}, by Peintre Celebre), a debut second at Cork Aug. 24, stalked the front from the outset of this return. Shaken up at the two pole, the 8-11 pick quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily best Agricola (Ire) (Selkirk) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,431.

O/B-Plantation Stud; T-John Oxx.

Curragh, 15.45, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.35, sf.

+ GRACE O'MALLEY (IRE) (f, 2, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Lionne {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), a 140,000gns TATOCT yearling, sought cover and was positioned in rear from the break in this first go. Making steady headway from the three-furlong marker, the 12-1 chance moved into contention approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly to edge Kiyra Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a head in the drive. The victress, a half to Jadalee (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Eng, becomes the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,711.

O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Hawthorn Villa Stud; T-Dermot Weld.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Requebra (Brz), f, 4, Put It Back--Talisa (Arg) (GSP-Brz), by Lode. Brazil, Gavea, 9-28, G3 Grande Premio Adhemar de Faria & Roberto Gabizo de Faria, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.60; R18,000 to winner. Lifetime Record: 11-6-4-1. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-Roberto Morgado Neto. *MG1SP-Brz. **1/2 to Occhiata (Brz) (Bright Again), G1SP-Brz.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MED, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 4/5, yl.

CORRENTINA (f, 4, Dynaformer--Panthera, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$89,387. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *1/2 to Anegada (Arch), SW, \$194,671.

10th-ZIA, \$32,425, 9-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

LA SORPRESA (f, 3, Valet Man--Sea Sis, by Al Mamoon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$38,058.

O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing. B-Miguel L Gallegos (NM). T-Eric D Mikkelson.

4th-MNR, \$28,400, 9-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

VENTURE FUND (g, 3, Entepreneur--Music Czar, by Dancing Czar) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$55,043.

O-Aracrest Racing Stables LLC. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). T-Flint W Stites. *\$12,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

8th-FLX, \$21,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, wf.

OEDIPUS O'NEAL (h, 5, Freud--Precious Choice, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-6-7-3, \$285,439.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *1/2 to Dynamo Hum (Precise End), SP, \$165,804.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

DREAMING OF ANNA (Rahy), 4f, :49, 15/36
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), 4f, :50.40, 34/36
PIONEER OF THE NILE (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 21/36
REYNALDO THE WIZARD (Speightstown), 4f, :49.80, 28/36
SUGAR SWIRL (Touch Gold), 4f, :50.20, 30/36
WAR MONGER (War Chant), 4f, :50.20, 30/36
EUROEARS (Langfuhr), 5f, :58.40, 2/20
NOTONTHESAMEPAGE (Catienu), 5f, :58.40, 2/20

CHURCHILL DOWNS

OCEAN COLORS (Orientate), 4f, :53.40, 33/34
MOCHA D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.60, 11/21

MONMOUTH PARK

A. P. CARDINAL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.80, 4/58

SANTA ANITA

CORONET OF A BARON (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:00.60, 19/35
JOHNNY EVES (Skimming), 5f, :57.60, 1/35



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thanks Be to Gold, f, 2, **Formal Gold**--Thanks to You, by Northern Idol. ZIA, 9-29, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-John D Murphy (CA). *\$2,500 2yo '08 BESJAN.
Fiddlers Jingo, c, 2, **Gold Token**--Supah Sassy, by Gold Meridian. FLX, 9-30, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Topsmeade LLC & Juliana Garofalo (NY). *\$6,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP; \$7,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN BRAZIL:

Superclasse (Brz), f, 3, **Put It Back**--Tenuite (Arg) (MGSP-Brz), by Sonus. Gavea, 9-27, Mdn, 1300m, 1:21.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto. *Won by 11 3/4 lengths.

IN ARGENTINA:

Storm Fuegoino (Arg), c, 4, **Bernstein**--Flor de Fuego (Arg), by Firery Ensign. La Plata, 9-28, Mdn, 7f, 1:24.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud Asuncion; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Curragh, 16.15, 9-30, €26,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.77, sf.
ALMASS (IRE) (f, 3, Elnadim--Harmless Albatross {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Pas de Seul {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, €162,291. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast. *1/2 to Volochine (Ire) (Soviet Star), GSW & GISP-US, SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$993,145; Khatan (GB) (Nashwan), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$121,437.
FRANCE, Hyeres, 15.30, 9-29, €15,000, 2yo, 9f 65ydsT, 2:00.40, gd.
ALWAYS IN THE SKY (FR) (c, 2, Hawk Wing--Always on Time {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Lead on Time) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €16,600. O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-SCEA Haras du Ma & Morton Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Always King (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$224,458.

FRANCE, Hyeres, 16.30, 9-29, €15,000, 3yo, 9f 65ydsT, 1:56.71, gd.
DRAAA (FR) (f, 3, Lord of Men {GB}--Far Mist {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by River Mist) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €31,750. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-J C Napoli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flame of Ireland (Ire), f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Grenouillere, by Alysheba. Curragh, Ireland, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Michael Pitt. *€60,000 wlng '06 GOFNOV.

Mainprise (Fr), f, 2, **Coroner (Ire)**--Kings Widow (GB), by Generous (Ire). Vic Fezenzac, France, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Marquise de Moratalla.
Plotting (GB), f, 2, **Medicean (GB)**--Quite Happy (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Broughton Bloodstock. *15,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
Baariq (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Second of May (GB), by Lion Cavern. Warwick, Britain, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 26ydsT. B-Mrs A M Jenkins. *56,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
Titillate (Ire), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Most Charming (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Vire, France, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to Charming Prince (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$145,611; and full to Tian Shin, SW & GSP-Fr, \$110,763.
Thanatos (GB), c, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Tryphosa (Ire) (Hwt 3yo Filly-Ger at 9.5-11f, GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$219,789), by Be My Guest. Nancy, France, 9-30, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Helmuth Volz. *1/2 to Tertullus (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), SW & GSP-Nor.
Lady Middleton, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--Danuta, by Sunday Silence. Chateaubriant, France, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Darley.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN BRAZIL:

Principe Encantado (Brz), c, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Bleu Blanc Rouge, by Steady Growth. Gavea, 9-29, Mdn, 1600m, 1:41.91. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1. O-Stud Santo Antonio da Posse; B-Stud TNT; T-V. Nahid. *1/2 to Gracious Rafaela (Brz) (Booming {Fr}), SW & MG1SP-Brz; Lovin' Rafaela (Brz) (Candy Stripes), GSW-Brz; Match Point (Brz) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Brz.
Do Canada (Brz), c, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Notizia (Brz) (SW-Brz), by Pallazi (Brz). Gavea, 9-27, Listed Classico Alberto Santos Dumont, 1600mT, 1:34.74. R10,815 to winner. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1. O-Stud Eternamente Rio; B-Haras Fronteira P.A.P.; T-Luis Esteves. *G1SW-Brz. **1/2 to Estrela Boa (Brz) (Our Emblem), GSW-Brz.

AUSTRALASIAN WINNERS:

Double or Nothin (Aus), f, 4, **Helissio (Fr)**--Unbeleevable (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 30ydsT. B-P J Mitchell.
Faulconbridge (Aus), g, 4, **Peintre Celebre**--Bringing Joy (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 9-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G Kelly.

SALES COMPANY

Barretts
 CTBA Sales
 Fasig-Tipton
 Keeneland
 OBS
 WTBA Sales

WEB SITE

www.barretts.com
www.ctba.com
www.fasigtipton.com
www.keeneland.com
www.obssales.com
washingthoroughbred



The Black Oak (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Margarita (NZ), by Dance Floor. Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-K O'Malley.

Brian (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Miss Tris (NZ), by Sackford. Riccarton (Christchurch), 9-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Parr Bloodstock Ltd.

Invula (Aus), c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--African Rain (Aus), by Woodman. Rosehill (Sydney), 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-South Terrace Securities Pty Ltd.

Tariq (NZ), c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Mazarine (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-M K Glenn & M H & Mrs E Oram.

Fleece (GB), m, 6, **Daylami (Ire)**--Gold Dodger, by Slew O' Gold. Pukekohe Park (Auckland), 9-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

Partiva (Aus), m, 6, **Orpen**--Satirical Miss (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 9-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-B Allen & R D Pack.

Bold Reason (Aus), h, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Gay Performance (Aus), by Bataan (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-M R & Mrs P I Head.

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

SAVANNAH SHORT

- Appointed to the position of Director of Sales at Denali Stud.
- Previously served as executive assistant to the board of directors of the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association (CBA).
- Craig Bandoroff, president of Denali Stud, stated, "During Savannah's tenure with the CBA, the Association grew tremendously in membership and became extremely active in membership communication. As a member of the CBA board, I had the opportunity to work with Savannah. Her enthusiasm and experiences in the Thoroughbred industry will serve her well in this position. Denali Stud is excited to have her as the director of sales."

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

SARATOGA

YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :50.83, 22/53
DAGNABIT (Freud), 5f (tr), 1:01.47, 1/29

BELMONT PARK

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), 4f (tr), :47.82, 6/114
SIXTHIRTEEN (Dixie Union), 4f (tr), :49.27, 38/114
ADRIANO (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.01, 20/36
JALIL (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.47, 9/36
TURN AWAY (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.17, 13/36
RED ROCKS (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), 5fT, 1:05.17, 1/2

SDW

STAKES DIGEST WEEKLY

**Did you know
that you could get...**

**A national list of weekly
stakes closings?**

**Divided by age, sex and
distance, and sorted
chronologically for easy
reference? (See sample
below)**

**Delivered to you by fax,
email, or on the web for**

FREE?

A sample from this week's SDW...

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

NATIONAL:

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

Click [here](#) to download the current edition.

Click [here](#) to sign up to receive it weekly.