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MAJESTIC WARRIOR RETIRED

GI Hopeful S. winner **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy--Dream Supreme, by Seeking the Gold) has been retired, it has been announced. He will stand at Ashford Stud in



Adam Coglianesse

Kentucky in 2009. Sidelined by a foot injury after last year's GI Champagne S., the bay was out of action for five months, and was unable to regain his juvenile form at three. "It was just sheer bad luck that he suffered his hoof injury," trainer Bill Mott said. "But for that setback, I am confident he would

have been a major player in this year's Triple Crown events. I'm also sure he'll pass on his tremendous talent. He could hardly be better qualified. He's a winner of one of America's most prestigious juvenile prizes. He's by a Horse of the Year with two sires' championships to his credit and his first two dams were both Grade I winners." Bred by Kinsman Farm, who raced the colt in partnership with Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith after his Hopeful score, Majestic Warrior is out of GI Test S. and GI Ballerina S. winner Dream Supreme, who is also the dam of SW Crystal Current (A.P. Indy). He retires with a record of 7-2-0-0 and earnings of \$239,229. A stud fee was not announced.

JUVENILES STAY PERFECT ON THE LAWN

Prepping for possible Breeders' Cup bids, the filly **Maram** (Sahm) and the colt **Elusive Bluff** (Elusive Quality) both ran their records to a perfect two-for-two at Belmont Park yesterday. Stepping up from the maiden-claiming ranks, Karen Woods' Maram collared the leaders in the final yards to take the Gill Miss Grillo S. by a neck.



Maram Adam Coglianesse

Southern Equine Stables' Elusive Bluff, a maiden winner at Belmont last month, also finished well to take the Gill Pilgrim S. by the same margin. **Results, p8**

CRISIS LEAVES ITS MARK ON THE MILLION

Goffs' Million Sale reached its conclusion yesterday with figures plunging across the board as the world's economic woes began to take their toll on the European bloodstock market. Those signs were in evidence in the final session's gross receipts, which at €8,790,000 were only just over half that of 2007, while the average of €61,901 and median of €40,000 suffered sharp drops of 40.8 and 42.9 percent, respectively. Cumulatively, the showcase sale's total turnover was only €32,353,000 compared to €53,851,000 a year ago and the average of €72,867 and median of €45,000 were down by 34 percent and 37 percent, respectively. At the end of it all,



Henry Beeby *goffs.com*

the effects of the wider economic context were the focus of the company's Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The Goffs Million [race] rejuvenated this sale in 2005 and provided a leap of 183 percent over three years from a platform of a €40,226 average," he explained. "This week's results still compare very favourably with those statistics and represent an 81-percent advance over just four years, but we must concede disappointment with the scale of the slow-down, although the general consensus appears to have been that we have hit the most difficult week in which to sell a luxury item in living memory." He continued, "To record a top price of €1 million and return a 75-percent clearance rate speaks for itself--down on last year, but still figures many would celebrate. It's been a testing few days for us all, but we would like to thank our vendors who have provided us with a catalogue of which we are proud, the purchasers who kept plugging away despite the truly shocking news that seemed to break each day, and our partners Irish Thoroughbred Marketing who helped us ensure a positivity and atmosphere throughout that will not be found at any other sale." **Cont. p2**

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After the Stakes wins by **ROLLERS** and **SASKAWEA** last Saturday, Champion Sire Stormy Atlantic has now sired at least 12 Stakes winners in each of the last three years. Among active Sires in North America, he is also the **#1 Sire of Stakes Performers in 2008 with 32.**



Goffs cont.

Some Slew...

The sheer influence of Galileo (Ire) at this sale was hammered home on each of the days and it was the sire that has everything who was at the head of affairs again yesterday. From Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables, hip 480 was a stand-out on pedigree as a daughter of the listed-winning and group-placed Claxton's Slew (Seattle Slew), and the assembled heavyweight buyers were far from discouraged by her June 17 foaling date. As a half-sister to the brilliant champion Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}), whose illustrious career peaked with an Eclipse Award following victory in the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff; and



Hip 480 www.goffs.com

the 1995 G2 Blandford S. winner Humbel (Theatrical {Ire}), she was certain to continue the fine record of her dam at public auction. Her Keeneland yearling offerings by Theatrical (Ire), Gala Performance, and the subsequent graded-stakes scorer Showlady cost Demi O'Byrne and John Ferguson \$2 million and \$4 million, respectively, while her as-yet unraced Popspeed (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) fetched €255,000 when selling to Dermot Weld at this sale 12 months ago. Blandford Bloodstock was the name on the docket after Tom Goff made a decisive bid of €340,000. "She's a filly with a fantastic page headed by a top-class filly in America and we were over the moon to get her," he stated. "She is a very late foal, but she looked nothing like her date and isn't a filly who is going to take a very long time. I've bought her on behalf of a client and she will be staying in Ireland to be trained."

The Spartacus Connection...

Earlier in the session, Derek Sheehan paid €260,000 for a Galileo colt consigned by Eugene McDermott's Kennycourt Stud as hip 454. His half-brother is Im Spartacus (GB) (Namaqualand), whose claim to fame came when besting Scorpion (Ire) by a short head in the 2005 G3 Gallinule S., and his third dam is a sister to the past Ballydoyle celebrities El Gran Senor and Try My Best. That price was later matched by Kern/Lillingston Associates for Ridge Manor Stables's hip 536, a March-foaled full brother to Luck Money (Ire), whose name is already stored in the sales company's annals as the winner of the 2007 Million race. Now plying his trade in the States, the half-brother to the 2006 G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Charlotte O Fraise (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) from the family of In the Wings (GB), High-Rise (Ire) and Dubawi (Ire), took the Majestic Light S. at Saratoga on his American debut at the start of August.

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Room at the Top...

Galileo provided the top-priced colt during the first two sessions, but it was a different story yesterday, as he surrendered that honor to his fellow Coolmore resident Danehill Dancer (Ire). The sire of the overall topper sold on Tuesday also capped a momentous three days with the sale of hip 613 for €320,000. He was another notable snapped up by Demi O'Byrne, who ended the three days as the clear leading buyer. "He was a good yearling--a good, correct horse by the right sire and the cross has already worked with the mare," he commented. Consigned by Barronstown Stud--who bowed only to Ashtown House Stud among the leading vendors this week--he is a March-foaled full brother to the talented Misu Bond (Ire), who beat the top-class Jeremy in the 2006 Listed European Free H. before running fifth in the G1 2000 Guineas. His half-sister Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) was a dual winner, and the family keeps updating courtesy of the smart stakes-winning stayer Hasanka (Ire) and this year's G3 Prix du Lys runner-up Zack Dream (Fr).



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GOFFS MILLION WEDNESDAY

TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>480</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Claxton's Slew	340,000
		Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	
<u>572</u>	Nayef	Follow My Lead (GB)	220,000
		(48,000gns in utero '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Middlelane Farm Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>651</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Katiyfa (Ire)	220,000
		Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	
<u>516</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Diali	200,000
		(210,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Ballincurrag House Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock	
<u>604</u>	Barathea (Ire)	Grecian Bride (Ire)	200,000
		(175,000gns in utero '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Rockfield Farm Purchased by BBA Ireland	

Top Goffs Colts, p4



GOFFS MILLION SALE STATISTICS
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 2008

SESSION	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	215	199
No. Offered	186	185
No. Sold	142	154
RNAs	44	31
% RNA	23.7%	16.8%
High Price	€340,000	€600,000
No. of lots €500k+	0	2
Gross	€8,790,000	€20,275,000
Average (% Change)	€61,901 (-40.8%)	€104,506
Median (% Change)	€40,000 (-42.9%)	€70,000

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	657	610
No. Offered	592	565
No. Sold	444	488
RNAs	148	77
% RNA	25%	13.6%
High Price	€1,000,000	€2,400,000
No. of lots €500k+	3	7
Gross	€32,353,000	€53,851,000
Average (% Change)	€72,867 (-34%)	€110,350
Median (% Change)	€45,000 (-37.5%)	€72,000

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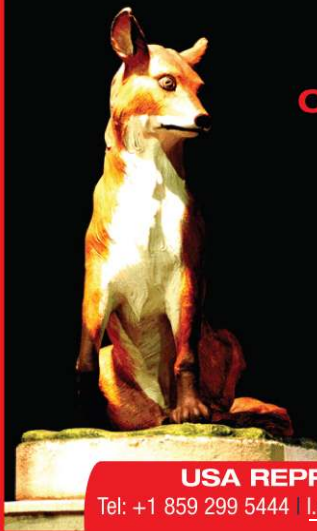
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TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
613	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hawala (Ire)	320,000
	Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
454	Galileo (Ire)	Captivating (Ire)	260,000
	<i>(€280,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV)</i> Consigned by Kennycourt Stud Purchased by Derek Sheehan		
536	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Dundel (Ire)	260,000
	Consigned by Ridge Manor Stables Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association		
482	Dansili (GB)	Come Fly With Me (GB)	220,000
	Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson		
528	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Don't Care (Ire)	220,000
	<i>(€240,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV)</i> Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Hugo Merry		

Drawing From the Wells...

BBA Ireland ended the sale only behind O'Byrne in the buyers' table and their final-day purchases were headed by the €220,000 paid for Ashtown's hip 651, a daughter of Sadler's Wells whose immediate family features Katiyra (Ire). One of Ireland's leading middle-distance sophomore fillies this term, Katiyra was third in the



Hip 516 *goffs.com*

G1 Epsom Oaks before garnering the G2 Blandford S. last month. Coolmore's recently pensioned legendary sire was also responsible for a filly from Ballincurrig House Stud who reached €200,000. Consigned by Michael and Josie Moore's operation as hip 516, she is a half to 2003 G3 Curragh Cup winner Maharib (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) out of a close relative of Pol-

ish Precedent and was knocked down to Form Bloodstock. "We bought a Sadler's Wells filly here a few years ago called Front House (Ire), who has won three of her five starts including the G2 Gold Circle Oaks where she was six months younger than her contemporaries and won without any weight concessions," the operation's Jehan Malherbe said. "This filly was a very nice sort and is on her way to Dubai for Mike de Kock. She is from an excellent pedigree and there are not many Sadler's Wells's left." Sadler's Wells's son Baratheia (Ire) provided another highlight in the form of a full-sister to three-time listed winner Allexina (Ire) and group-placed Athenian Way (Ire) from the draft of Rockfield Farm. Hip 604, whose dam is a sister to listed victress Athens Belle (Ire) and half to the sires Gamut (Ire) and Multicoloured (Ire), was a €200,000 purchase by BBA Ireland.

Go the distance...

With 3 stakes wins (one Graded) at a mile or over--more than any other freshman sire--it's becoming clear: one turn or two is his field of dreams.



Jim Lisa Photos

Renda wins the Brave Raj S. at 1m70y Saturday at Calder, a second and a half faster than the colts in the Foolish Pleasure S. on the same track the same day.

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The Need for Nayefs...

Shadwell's Nayef has been an instant hit in 2008, and the sire of Tamayuz (GB), Spacious (GB) and Lady Marian (Ger) was left with only one representative after the withdrawal of a filly due to sell on day one. Hip 572 from Middlelane Farm provided the focus and it was a healthy indication of the sire's rising influence that she sold for €220,000. The February-foaled daughter of Sheikh Hamdan's homebred luminary is out of a half to 2006 G2 Superlative S. winner Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who added the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. and G3 Newbury Arc Trial to his resume last year. Also on the page is the 2005 G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Rebel Rebel (Ire), who took the GIII Poker H. a year later and last year's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Elletelle (Ire). Joe Osborne was acting on behalf of John Ferguson when signing the ticket and said, "We felt that she was a lovely filly produced by top breeders and by a promising young sire. We were delighted to get her."



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Desperate for Dansilis...

Dansili (GB) had only three catalogued during the sale, but Juddmonte's star in the ascendant still managed to steal some headlines when a colt and filly from Gay and Annette O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud sold for €220,000 and €160,000, respectively. Charlie Gordon-Watson secured the former, consigned as hip 482. Out of a half to last month's G3 Supreme S. winner Express Wish (GB) and listed stakes heroes Desert Alchemy (Ire) and Madid (Ire), he hails from the extended family of College Chapel (GB). "He will be going to England for an existing client, but I'm not sure yet where he will go," Gordon-Watson commented. "There are two trainers who want him. Obviously he is a very nice colt and he was the only Dansili colt in the sale. He's a stallion on the up." BBA Ireland took home the filly who was listed as hip 542 and she is out of a half to the top-class racemares and winner producers Beyrouth and Flame Valley from the extended family of Kris Kin. "She has been bought for an existing client who will race her and bought her as a long-term broodmare prospect," the organisation's Eamon Reilly explained. "She will be staying in Ireland." The Danzig line was showing its strength yesterday and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) took his turn in the limelight when Ashtown's hip 528 sold to Hugo Merry for €220,000. Hip 528 is a half-brother to 2004 G3 Molecomb S. victor Tournedos (Ire) (Rossini), who is still holding his own in decent sprint company at the age of six. "Like the horse we bought the other day, he looks another ideal candidate for the races and he's a half-brother to a very tough and good two-year-old," Merry said. "I've bought him for a client who has horses in training both here and in Britain and it hasn't yet been decided who will train him."

491 f Hennessy County Fair 160,000
*Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud
 Purchased by BBA Ireland
 B-Shell Bloodstock (Ky)*

Mags O'Toole apparently lives by the mantra of "if at first you don't succeed." The bloodstock agent purchased a Cherokee Run weanling filly out of County Fair (Mr. Prospector) for \$17,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton November sale, but was able to resell her for only 7,500gns as a DONSEP yearling last year. She went back to the well, acquiring this filly for \$50,000 at Fasig-Tipton last November, and the results were vastly different this time around.

572 f Nayef Follow My Lead (GB) 220,000
*Consigned by Middlelane Farm
 Purchased by John Ferguson
 B-Kevin & Meta Cullen (Ire)*

A half-sister to MGSW Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and to MSP My Lucky Strike (Smart Strike), Follow My Lead (GB) (Night Shift) was purchased by Emerald Bloodstock for 48,000gns carrying this foal in utero at Tattersalls in December 2006. She gave birth about three months later and that chestnut filly caught the eye of none other than John Ferguson yesterday afternoon.

602 f Galileo (Ire) Grand Splendour (GB) 140,000
*Consigned by Churchtown House Stud
 Purchased by BBA Ireland
 B-The Grand Splendour Partnership (Ire)*

A granddaughter of G1SW Fitnah (Kris {GB}), Grand Splendour (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) went to Cormac McCormack Bloodstock for 34,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2005 while in foal to Bahhare. While that filly, now named More Tea Vicar (Ire) made just €19,000 as a GOFNOV weanling in 2006, her Galileo filly proved significantly more popular.

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GOFFS MILLION YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
482	c	Dansili (GB)	Come Fly With Me (GB)	220,000

*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
 Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson
 B-Kingsmead Breeders (GB)*

On behalf of Kingsmead Breeders, Elmhurst Bloodstock paid just 24,000gns for Come Fly With Me at the 2000 Tattersalls July sale. None of her previous sales offerings was especially popular at public auction, but Kingsmead experienced a reversal of fortune with this colt.

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THE RISING TERRAIN

Trainer Al Stall, Jr. is enjoying a strong year with the likes of recent GII Super Derby winner **My Pal Charlie** (Indian Charlie) to his credit, and hopes to keep the ball rolling in Saturday's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. The 47-year-old will saddle **Terrain** (Sky Mesa), who remains something of an unknown quantity despite a perfect three-for-three record.



Terrain *Four Footed Fotos*

The two-year-old gelding, bred and owned by Adele Dilschneider, is coming off a roughly run victory in the Sept. 13 GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity ([video](#)). Terrain was third across the wire that day, but was awarded the victory when both **Jose Adan** (Crypto Star) and **Advice** (Chapel Royal) were taken down (the former for drifting out and causing a chain reaction that left Terrain squeezed; the latter for drifting inward in deep stretch.)

A look at the head-on replay suggests Terrain's promotion to the winner's circle was justified, but the victory didn't do much to clarify where the youngster fits in the two-year-old division. Still, Stall was happy with what his charge showed that day.

"He legitimately was bothered by the first- and second-place horses across the wire," said Stall. "I thought he might have been the best horse that day, and the race told me something about him--he's a very gritty horse."

Terrain has been a bit of a pleasant surprise for Stall. The colt broke his maiden by a neck in his debut at Churchill Downs while facing \$50,000 maiden claimers July 3, then handled the step up to take the \$85,000 Mountaineer Juvenile S. Aug. 2.

"He came up from South Carolina in April and, frankly, I didn't think much of him," admitted Stall. "He'd already been gelded at the farm--I'm not sure why--and that's why he ran for \$50,000 the first time. He was one of those horses you never really knew was in the barn. The next thing you know, we led him over there and he ran a really fast time at first asking. He ran I think an 11 or 11 1/2 on the Rag Sheets. They had split the race, and I think the other division went close to two seconds slower. I said, 'Wow, that's pretty good.' Thank goodness no one took him."


While he hasn't raced at Keeneland, Terrain holds something of a home-field advantage coming into the Breeders' Futurity. He has been stabled at Keeneland since the spring.

"He's never had a chance to run here--he's had to van everywhere," said Stall. "I wanted to give him a chance to walk out of his stall and go over and run. Hopefully, that'll be some sort of advantage to him, as I imagine there haven't been too many horses that got a chance to be at Keeneland all summer."

Stall has been training for Dilschneider, a close associate of Claiborne Farm, for the past few years.

"I've had horses for her for a little while, and just about a year ago I got just about all of them," he explained.

Stall is coming off a big win for another of his major clients, B. Wayne Hughes. The Hughes-owned My Pal Charlie staged the mild upset when he captured the Sept. 20 Super Derby in impressive fashion. It was a sentimental victory for the Louisiana-bred Stall, who was born and raised in New Orleans.




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"It was a big deal, winning the signature race at Louisiana Downs," said Stall. "I've been going there for I can't tell you how long. It was a real thrill. We won a Grade I [at Churchill] on Derby Day [with Joyeux Danseur in 1998], and that and the Super Derby are the two most exciting races I've had in my career."

Ironically, like Terrain, My Pal Charlie broke his maiden for a \$50,000 tag earlier this year.

"It's clearly not an exact science," Stall laughed. "If I'd known he was going to win the Super Derby, I wouldn't have run him for \$50,000. But at that point in time, with what he was doing, it made sense and the owners were comfortable with it. I've run plenty of horses for \$50,000 that are probably worth \$10,000. It'll probably be the only two times it happens in my career."

Stall hopes that rival trainers will be thinking of what could have been after Saturday's Breeders' Futurity, if they aren't already, and he is happy with the way Terrain is coming into the race.

"He's going the right way--mentally and physically," said Stall. "He's got a little hot blood in him, being a grandson of Pulpit, but nothing we can't handle. He's settled down quite a bit, which tells you that his mind is pretty good. Plus he's got that intangible; he's got that ticker in him that keeps him in all his races." -L.M.

The British Are Coming...

No less than three of the 11 juveniles entered for Saturday's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland will be coming over from England for the race. The trio is headed by **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike), who followed a maiden win at Salisbury in July with a close-up second-place finish in the G3 Sirenia S. on the Kempton all-weather. The J. Paul Reddam colorbearer was a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling. **Flashmans Papers (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), winner of the June 17 Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot, was wheeled back two days after that score and ran fourth in the June 19 G2 Norfolk S. at the same meet. The bay has been off the board in his three starts since, but was beaten just 2 1/2 lengths when fifth in the Sirenia. **Deposer (Ire)** (Kheleyf), a maiden winner on the Lingfield all-weather in July, was sixth in the Aug. 22 G2 Gimcrack S. at Newbury and in the Sirenia.

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Castanon
2	Reynaldothewizard	Speightstown	Leparoux
3	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	J Garcia
4	His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Mena
5	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker	Desormeaux
6	Majestic Blue	Forestry	Albarado
7	Zion	Thunder Gulch	Lanerie
8	Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Bejarano
9	Terrain	Sky Mesa	Theriot
10	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Velasquez
11	Advice	Chapel Royal	Douglas

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Last Year's Winner: Wicked Style (Macho Uno)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose. **Forty Niner**, 1987; **Highland Park**, 1982; **Run Dusty Run**, 1976; **Man of the Moment**, 1970; **Jovial Jove**, 1955; **Pellicle**, 1945; **Air Sailor**, 1944; **Johnstown**, 1938

Largest Winning Margin: 7 1/2 lengths. **D'Accord**, 1981

Biggest Payoff: 74.60, Dawn of War, 2005

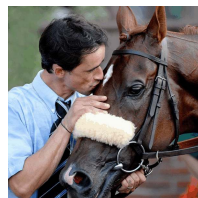
Smallest Payoff: 2.20, Occupation, 1942

Most Wins - Owner: Claiborne Farm (5) - **Round Table**, 1956; **Duel**, 1963; **Dike**, 1968; **Swale**, 1983; **Forty Niner**, 1987

Most Wins - Trainer: D Wayne Lukas (6) - **Dance Floor**, 1991; **Mountain Cat**, 1992; **Honour and Glory**, 1995; **Boston Harbor**, 1996; **Cat Thief**, 1998; **Consolidator**, 2004

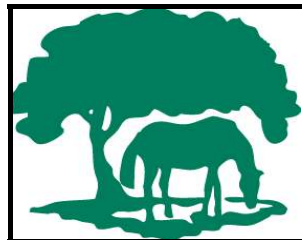
Most Wins - Jockey: Don Brumfield (5) - **Hard Work**, 1969; **Man of the Moment**, 1970; **Annihilate 'em**, 1972; **Packer Captain**, 1974; **Gold Stage**, 1979

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Wednesday, Belmont Park

PILGRIM S.-GIII, \$159,300, BEL, 10-1, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, yl.

1--#**@ELUSIVE BLUFF**, 118, c, 2, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: **Megans Bluff (MGSW, \$743,263)**, by **Pine Bluff**

2nd Dam: **Cozzena**, by **Cozzene**

3rd Dam: **Minett**, by **Fappiano**

(\$275,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Eldon Farm Equine LLC (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; J-Michael C Baze; \$95,580. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$127,380.

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

2--**Show Me the Cash**, 118, g, 2, Artax--Unbridled Cyclone, by Judge T C. (\$15,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG).

O-Our Sugar Bear Stable; B-Jeffrey Tucker (NY); T-Bruce R Brown; \$31,860.

3--**Relatively Ready**, 118, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--

Relativa (Arg), by Parade Marshal. O/B-William Bloom, John T Behrendt & Charles K Marquis (NY); T-David G Donk; \$15,930.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.45, 19.50, 2.45.

Also Ran: Duke of Homberg (GB), Pynaformer, Herr Mozart. Scratched: Scientist, Giant Talent, Bittel Road.

Elusive Bluff raced a bit greenly in his career opener at Belmont Sept. 5, but still got up to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths as a 32-1 outsider. He was sold privately for a reported \$600,000 to Southern Equine after that



Adam Coglianese

race, and was given a much better shot taking on graded-stakes foes at second asking. Settled in fifth as Show Me the Cash led them along though six panels in a leisurely 1:16.83 over the

yielding course, the bay finished well from between horses to get on top in the shadow of the wire. "He broke nice and he was able to relax and get his feet underneath him," jockey Michael Baze said. "I was waiting for an opening and, once he got it, he went through and blew by them. He's a pretty smart horse." As for what's next, Southern Equine owner Michael Moreno said, "He'll go out to Santa Anita and our main stable and trainer Eric Guillot, and we will evaluate whether he will run in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf [Oct. 25] or the Juvenile [GI, Oct. 25]." Relatively Ready, the 2-1 favorite after breaking his maiden on the turf at Saratoga Aug. 20, was always prominent and was still in the mix down the lane, but had to settle for third. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Wednesday, Belmont Park

MISS GRILLO S.-GIII, \$164,200, BEL, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, yl.

1--#**@MARAM**, 117, f, 2, by **Sahm**

1st Dam: **American Dreamer**, by **Quest for Fame (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Reflection**, by **Sunshine Forever**

3rd Dam: **Only a Native**, by **Raise a Native**

(\$9,500 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Karen N Woods; B-Palides Investments NV Inc & Hair 'Em Corporation (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Jose Lezcano; \$98,520. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$123,120. **Werk Nick Rating: C**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Freedom Rings**, 115, f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance. O-Michael & Lynn Shanley; B-Mike Shanley (NY); T-David G Donk; \$32,840.


3--**My Magic Moment**, 117, f, 2, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Sari, by Cozzene. O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$16,420.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 6.60, 11.50, 31.25.

Also Ran: Consequence, Pumpkin Shell, Megachurch, Casanova Move, Our Golden Dream, Miss Bodine, Countess Seagrape, Ancient Future.

Scratched: Saarlansourland, Laragh.

Maram could have been picked up for \$75,000 in her career opener. The dark bay filly faced maiden claimers at Saratoga Aug. 25 and rallied for a 1 1/2-length score. Tossed right into stakes company off that effort, she was sent off the fourth choice, but proved narrowly best. Maram took the overland route while rating just off the pace. Set down at the top of the lane, she fought her way in front of Freedom Rings and My Magic Moment in the final strides. "I ran her in the maiden-claiming race at Saratoga because she's got a marginal pedigree and I thought I could get away with it," trainer Chad Brown admitted. "She could have won a maiden special, but I was going to try to take an edge wherever I could at Saratoga." The Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf is next. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Akhenaten (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Channon
2	1	Ashram (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	J Hills
3	2	Control Zone (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Meehan
4	3	Dabbers Chief	Broken Vow	B Hills
5	9	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	E Dunlop
6	5	Desert Phantom	Arch	Simcock
7	7	North East Corner	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
8	8	Prime Delivery	More Than Ready	Cowell
9	6	Wingwalker (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil

All carry 124 pounds.

Henry Cecil was last successful in this contest with Enrique (GB) in 1998, but the local handler enters this year's renewal with an exciting prospect to bridge the 10-year gap. His education of Juddmonte Farms' **Wingwalker** has seen the homebred take out a hotly contested Aug. 8 maiden across the Heath at the town's July course which was followed by an even more impressive display--earning the **TDN Rising Star** tag--in a conditions event at Sandown last time Sept. 17. Opposition includes **Desert Phantom**, another local representative, who bids to maintain his perfect record. Following wins at Haydock and Windsor, he made it three-for-three with victory in the Aug. 25 Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy. "Desert Phantom has progressed well since Ripon and I'm very happy with him," said trainer David Simcock. "I would like to see a bit more rain before Thursday because he handles give in the ground, whereas some of the other horses won't. He goes there in good shape, but it's a marked step up in class, so we'll see. He's not an overly exuberant horse at home, so it's difficult to say how good he could be." Other notable contenders include the Brian Meehan-trained **Control Zone**, who caught the eye with an impressive debut score at Newbury Sept. 20; and **North East Corner**, the once-out winner of a Sept. 19 course-and-distance maiden from the Barry Hills yard.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Murtagh
2	9	Classic Blade (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Kingscote
3	8	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	R Hills
4	4	Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fortune
5	3	Galpin Junior	Hennessy	Durcan
6	5	Huntdown	Elusive Quality	Dettori
7	7	Jobe	Johannesburg	Callan
8	6	Prolific (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Hughes
9	2	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	Spencer

All carry 124 pounds.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

32RED.COM CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Adorn (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Moore
2	15	Art Princess	Officer	Turner
3	13	Aspen Darlin (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	J Quinn
4	7	Beyond Our Reach (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Manning
5	16	Danehill Destiny (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Winston
6	1	Especially Special (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Ahern
7	14	Faraway Flower	Distant View	M Hills
8	3	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	Spencer
9	10	Infamous Angel (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hughes
10	4	Jargelle (Ire)	Kheleyf	Jones
11	12	Langs Lash (Ire)	Noverre	Munro
12	2	Mythical Border	Johannesburg	Dettori
13	6	Pursuit of Glory (Ire)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Murtagh
14	9	Rosabee (Ire)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Creighton
15	11	Serious Attitude (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Fortune
16	8	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lordan

All carry 124 pounds.

Saturday, Woodbine

PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S.-GI,

C\$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Egan
2	Marlang	Langfuhr	Dos Ramos
3	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Dettori
4	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke
5	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Gomez
6	Marsh Side	Gone West	Castellano
7	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pedroza
8	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Husbands
9	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Fortune
10	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	McAleney

All carry 126 pounds except Marlang, 119.



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Saturday, Woodbine

E. P. TAYLOR S.-GI, C\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sealy Hill	Point Given	Husbands	123
2	J'ray	Distant View	Bravo	123
3	Classy Landlady	Sky Classic	Pizarro	123
4	Folk Opera (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	123
5	Toque de Queda (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Gomez	123
6	Green Lyons (Ire)	Green Desert	Fortune	123
7	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Da Silva	123
8	Royal Pleasure	Royal Academy	Homeister Jr	123
9	Hostess	Chester House	Castellano	123

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

SHADWELL TURF MILE S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bejarano
2	Kingship	King Cugat	Velasquez
3	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Albarado
4	Elusive Fort (SAf)	Fort Wood	Douglas
5	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	Theriot
6	War Monger	War Chant	Desormeaux
7	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Marquez Jr
8	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Ffrench
9	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Jones
10	French Beret	Broad Brush	Leparoux
11	Karelian	Bertrando	Mena
12	Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Callaghan
AE	Museeb	Danzig	Bejarano

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Hoosier Park

INDIANA DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/6m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Power Game	Dixie Union	Lezcano	121
2	Cubfanbudman	Van Nistelrooy	Bell	121
3	He's Eze	Silver Deputy	Mojica	115
4	Tin Cup Chalice	Crusader Sword	Rodriguez	124
5	Budge Man	Fusaichi Pegasus	Prescott	119
6	Famous Patriot	Repent	Velez	121
7	Chris Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Goncalves	115
8	Chow Wagon	Wagon Limit	Diego	115
9	I. M. Boomer	Langfuhr	Lebron	115
10	Acai	Three Wonders	T Baze	124
11	Asmodeus	K.O. Punch	Martinez	119
12	Pyro	Pulpit	Bridgmohan	124

Saturday, Woodbine

SUMMER S.-GIII, C\$300,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skipadate	Skip Away	Husbands	122
2	Star of David	Bernstein	McAleney	122
3	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Da Silva	122
4	Win and Reign	Tomahawk	Clark	122
5	Freyga	Touch Gold	Stein	119
6	Jess Not Jesse	Minardi	Gomez	122
7	Utterly Cool	Smoke Glacken	Dos Ramos	122
8	Perfect Shower	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Landry	122

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Saturday, Woodbine

NEARCTIC S.-GII, C\$500,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just Rushing	Wild Rush	Wilson	121
2	Hellvelyn (GB)	Ishiguru	Bravo	117
3	Starticus	Atticus	Fraser	117
4	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	McAleney	117
5	Rouse the Cat	Sir Cat	VanHassel	117
6	Quietly Mine	Belong to Me	Gomez	117
7	True to Tradition	Rahy	Carmouche	117
8	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Castellano	119
9	Off Duty	Yes It's True	Melancon	117
10	Mulmur	Smart Strike	Da Silva	117
11	Santiago Atitlan (GB)	Stravinsky	Egan	117
12	The Great Caruso	Sultry Song	Husbands	117



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Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GIII,

\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indyanne	Indian Charlie	Albarado	118
2	Dhanyata (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Castanon	118
3	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Borel	122
4	Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Leparoux	120
5	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Bejarano	122
6	Cash's Girl	Northern Afleet	Caraballo	120
7	Wild Gams	Forest Wildcat	Mena	120
8	Any Limit	Limit Out	Velasquez	122
9	Sweet Hope	Lemon Drop Kid	Desormeaux	118
10	Indian Delight	Devil His Due	Douglas	118

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sing Baby Sing	Unbridled's Song	Shepherd	118
2	Disfunction	Vying Victor	Desormeaux	120
3	Pictural	El Prado (Ire)	Velasquez	118
4	Nakayama Arashi	Is It True	Straight	118
5	Talent Search	Catienus	Bejarano	118
6	Emirates to Dubai	Storm Cat	Lanerie	118
7	Ravalo	Mutakddim	Borel	118
8	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Leparoux	120
9	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Douglas	118
10	Legal Move	Bold Executive	Mena	120
11	Greeley's Conquest	Mr. Greeley	Theriot	118
12	Semaphore Man	Br mal Gold	Albarado	120

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

REGARDING HENRY Trainer Aidan O'Brien yesterday reflected on the tribulations which contributed to the narrow defeat of **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) in last weekend's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot and issued an upbeat bulletin on Susan

Magnier's dual Classic winner. "We were very happy with his run at Ascot, but, from the time we got up on Saturday morning, everything went wrong," the trainer explained. "We were fogged in and had a four- to five-hour delay and then there was a further delay on the way to the track. It was all a bit strange and even the watering of the track backfired with it ending up loose on top. All things considered, he ran a great race, we were delighted and we'll look forward to the next run with him." Indicating alternative options at Santa Anita's Breeders' Cup meet at the end of the month, O'Brien continued, "He came out of the [Ascot] race well and we have the choice of the Classic or the Mile. With the Classic being run on the new surface this year, it's a possibility for him. We'd love to see how he performs if we decided to run him in that."



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Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

SCHIAPARELLI LOOKING FOR RAIN Godolphin's

Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), winner of the 2006 G1 Deutsches Derby, would benefit from an easing of ground conditions before Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, according to connections. The five-year-old, who garnered three further Group 1 prizes for previous owner Stall Blankenese last term, returned from an 11-month break to give **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) the hurry-up in the G2 Prix Foy over the Arc course and distance last time Sept. 14. "We are waiting for the rain," trainer Saeed Bin Suroor told *Racing Post*. "The horse is in good form and worked very well earlier this week, but he needs softer ground so we will wait and see." The track was officially described as good yesterday and rain has been forecast in the build up to the €4 million contest and, following the scratching of **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}), **La Boum (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) and **King of Westphalia** (Kingmambo), 19 contenders remain in advance of today's supplementary stage.

MASTERCRAFTSMAN SET FOR LONGCHAMP

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), winner of the G1 Phoenix S. and the G1 National S., looks set to head the Ballydoyle team, from an entry of five, for Sunday's €350,000 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp. The chestnut juvenile, who has yet to race anywhere other than The Curragh, is unbeaten in four starts and is one of 15 juveniles still engaged in the seven-furlong contest. That figure will be eroded further at today's €21,000 supplementary stage. "We have Mastercraftsman and Rip van Winkle in at Longchamp on Sunday, but, at the moment, it's looking more likely that we will run Mastercraftsman," revealed Aidan O'Brien. The trainer also indicated that G3 Tyros S. winner **Rip van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will likely wait for the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 18.



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Rank (previous) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(1)- BIG BROWN (Boundary) (<i>'08: 7-6-0-0, \$3,576,700; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800</i>) <i>(Dual Classic winner showed what he's made of with a pair of game scores at the Shore; gearing up for Classic at Dutrow's Big A base...S Sherack)</i>	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	1st Monmouth S.	110 10/25 GI BC Classic RETIRES TO THREE CHIMNEYS
2(3)- COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow) (<i>'08: 5-3-0-1, \$1,213,530; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300</i>) <i>(Proved he could get it done on conventional dirt with game but lucky bob in Travers; will be a force on BC Day...Andy Belfiore)</i>	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	1st GI Travers S.	101 10/25 GI BC Classic
3(4)- PYRO (Pulpit) (<i>'08: 7-3-1-1, \$857,345; '07: 4-1-2-1, \$516,718</i>) <i>(GII La. Derby & GIII Northern D. winner was a respectable third after a rough trip in Travers. Will rebound next time with a cleaner trip...C Bossinakis)</i>	Winchell T'breds	Homebred	Asmussen	3rd GI Travers S.	101 10/4 GII Indiana Derby RETIRES TO DARLEY
4(5)- MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo) Farish & Kilroy (<i>'08: 7-3-2-0, \$360,729; '07: 2-1-0-0, \$40,012</i>) <i>(Taxing Travers effort may have exacted its toll in the Gold Cup; an interesting prospect for next year...Alan Carasso)</i>	Farish & Kilroy	Farish, et al	Howard	4th GI JC Gold Cup	104 10/25 GI BC Classic?
5(6)- VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam) Team Valor (<i>'08: 8-4-0-2, \$438,327; '07: 2-1-1-0, \$23,960</i>) <i>(Private purchase came flying down the Saratoga stretch to annex the prestigious GI King's Bishop S.; has clearly found his calling sprinting...S Sherack)</i>	Team Valor	McDonald	Matz	1st GI King's Bishop S.	104 10/5 GII Jerome H.
6(7)- CASINO DRIVE (Mineshaft) H Yamamoto (<i>'08: 2-2-0-0, \$185,282; '07: 0-0-0-0, \$0</i>) <i>(Regally bred GII Peter Pan S. hero scheduled to arrive at Santa Anita this week; expected to run in Oak Tree allowance...Marie Kizenko)</i>	H Yamamoto	Shell B'stck	Fujisawa	1st GII Peter Pan S.	109 10/12 alw, Santa Anita
7(8)- TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) Charles Fipke (<i>'08: 6-1-0-0, \$583,858; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200</i>) <i>(Well-related winner of the GI Wood Memorial failed to build on a fourth-place finish in GII Jim Dandy in Travers...Jessica Martini)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	7th GI Travers S.	100 10/5 GII Jerome H.
8(10)- GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold) M375T'breds/Suarez (<i>'08: 9-2-2-0, \$346,810; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$26,285</i>) <i>(Dam a 1/2 to Forestry and Cash Run, the regally bred GII Carry Back S. winner may stretch out again...Marie Kizenko)</i>	M375T'breds/Suarez	R S Evans	Wolfson	7th Gallant Bob H.	107 Undecided

RECENTLY RETIRED:

Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Lifetime Record	Status
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	7-5-1-0, \$1,573,400	114 RETIRED TO LANE'S END
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	7-2-0-0, \$239,229	98 RETIRED TO ASHFORD

AT THE GAP: Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Adriano (A.P. Indy), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Desert Key (E Dubai), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), Monba (Maria's Mon), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), Two Step Salsa (Petionville), Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}).

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CURLIN - Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes G1

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$57,000/Earnings \$10,246,800

Consignor-Eaton Sales, agent; Buyer-Kenneth McPeck, agent
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY)
T-Steven M Asmussen

WAIT A WHILE - Yellow Ribbon Stakes G1

SEPTEMBER 2004 for \$50,000/Earnings \$2,181,916

Consignor-Lane's End, agent; Buyer-Tim Hamm
O-Arindel Farm; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY)
T-Todd A Pletcher

ZENYATTA - Lady's Secret Stakes G1

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$60,000/Earnings \$1,064,580

Consignor-Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Maverick
Production Inc; Buyer-Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Moss
O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-Maverick Production
Limited (KY); T-John A Shirreffs

RED GIANT - Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championships G1

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$350,000/Earnings \$1,092,410

Consignor-Dromoland Farm Inc, agent; Buyer-John Fort
O-Peachtree Stable; B-Edward & Marilyn Seltzer (KY)
T-Todd A Pletcher

STARDOM BOUND - Oak Leaf Stakes G1

SEPTEMBER 2007 for \$50,000/Earnings \$340,600

Consignor-Legacy Bloodstock, agent; Buyer-Michael Yates
O-Charles Cono LLC; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray & John
Youngblood (KY); T-Christopher S Paasch

ZANJERO - Kentucky Cup Classic Stakes G2

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$700,000/Earnings \$1,620,786

Consignor-Bluewater Sales LLC, agent; Buyer-Winchell
Thoroughbreds LLC; O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen

HYPERBARIC - Oak Tree Mile Stakes G2

NOVEMBER 2003 for \$10,000/Earnings \$414,476

Consignor-Highclere Sales, agent; Buyer-Greg Partain,
agent for Prestonwood Farm; O-Prestonwood Farm LLC
B-W J Chamblin (KY); T-Julio C Canani

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HOLY BULL COLT TOPS EASTERN FALL

FINALE A bay colt by **Holy Bull** out of stakes-placed Disco Darlin' (Citidancer) brought a final bid of \$320,000 to top yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium, Maryland. Consigned by Candyland, the February foal was purchased by Ed Stevenson. Candyland's Herb Moelis acquired Disco Darlin' for \$95,000 as a FTMMAY juvenile. The filly won two of her 11 starts, running second in the Polly Drummond S., and earned \$85,430. This is her fourth foal through the ring. Moelis saw the first, Discotheque (Not For Love) bring \$40,000 at this sale in 2004, and the second, Disco Indy (Jump Start) sell for \$95,000 here in 2005. The mare's third foal, unraced Year of the City (Century City {Ire}) RNA'd at \$7,000 in 2006. Bringing the second-highest bid yesterday was a colt from the first crop by GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Closing Argument** (Successful Appeal). Bought in utero by Pennsylvania horseman Dr. Ronald Parker for \$20,000 at the 2007 New York Breeders' Sales Company's October Mixed Sale, he turned a quick profit, going to Newbridge Bloodstock for \$105,000. Beth Bayer, Agent VI, was the consignor. Just four yearlings brought six figures yesterday, and the session followed the trend set by the first two, with the average off 22 percent and the median down 15.8 percent. The cumulative figures saw the average drop 22 percent, from \$23,225 to \$17,001, and the median fall 10 percent, from \$10,000 to \$9,000.

WEDNESDAY - TOP 4 YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>678</u>	c	<u>Holy Bull</u>	<u>Disco Darlin'</u>	<u>320,000</u>
		<i>B-Classical Thoroughbred XVIII (PA)</i>		
		Consigned by Candyland		
		Purchased by Ed Stevenson		
<u>734</u>	c	<u>Closing Argument</u>	<u>Flames in the Sand</u>	<u>105,000</u>
		(\$17,000 i/u '06 FTMDEC; \$30,000 wnl '07 NEWOCT)		
		<i>B-Dr Ronald Harris Parker (PA)</i>		
		Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent VI		
		Purchased by Newbridge Bloodstock		
<u>630</u>	c	<u>Awesome Again</u>	<u>Coral Necklace</u>	<u>100,000</u>
		(\$50,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)		
		<i>B-Adena Springs (FL)</i>		
		Consigned by Kensington Sales, Agent V		
		Purchased by M & B Bloodstock		
<u>865</u>	f	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Kelsey Kid</u>	<u>100,000</u>
		<i>B-Wade S Sanderson (WV)</i>		
		Consigned by Bill Reightler, agent for Longfield Farm		
		Purchased by Casey Family Farms LLC		

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:30p **2nd-OSA, \$46K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)**
TVG **SURPRISES WELCOMED** (Storm Cat), possessed of a starry pedigree, brought \$3 million as a yearling at KEESEP. Her dam, GSW Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), is a 1/2 to Classic winners A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, and is herself a daughter of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise. The Southern Equine colorbearer ran third in her first two tries over Hollywood's Cushion Track this spring before finishing third on the turf course July 5. Trainer Eric Guillot is adding shades here. brisnet.com PPS

Eastern Daylight Time



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC YEARLINGS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	309	302
No. Offered	235	260
No. Sold	157	205
RNAs	78	55
% RNAs	33.2%	21.2%
High Price	\$320,000	\$200,000
Gross	\$2,659,900	\$4,451,500
Average	\$16,942 (-22.0%)	\$21,715
Median	\$8,000 (-15.8%)	\$9,500

<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	930	903
No. Offered	753	767
No. Sold	483	574
RNAs	270	193
% RNAs	35.9%	25.2%
High Price	\$320,000	\$325,000
Gross	\$8,211,600	\$13,331,400
Average	\$17,001 (-22.0%)	\$23,225
Median	\$9,000 (-10%)	\$10,000

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
7th Race, \$26,000 Allowance, at Laurel.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ NEW YORK ★

Golf Tournament to Benefit BEST:

A Horsemen's Golf Tournament to benefit the Backstretch Employees Service Team (BEST) will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Wheatley Hills Golf Club in East Williston, New York. Wheatley Hills, located a short distance from Belmont Park, is a par-72 course with a rating of 71.1. The format will be 2-Person Teams, Best Ball, Low-Net, with prizes for the top five Teams Low-Net, Nearest the Pin and Longest and Straightest Drives, as well as the top three Putting Contest winners. The fee, which includes lunch on the clubhouse patio at 11:30 a.m., refreshments during the tournament and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during the Awards Reception starting at 5:30 p.m., is \$260 per person. There are also sponsorship opportunities available. The "Shotgun Start" is set for 12:30 p.m. BEST provides health and social services to the backstretch employees at the New York Racing Association tracks. For more information, contact Tournament Director Bill Hirsch at (516) 356-6678 or (718) 428-5167, or by email at whirsch@nyc.rr.com.

Breeders' Cup Legends Tour at Belmont Today:

Hall of Famers Angel Cordero Jr., Laffit Pincay Jr. and Pat Day will be at Belmont Park today as part of the Breeders' Cup Legends Tour. The three will sign autographs from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Belmont grandstand colonnade. The Tour began in Boston and concludes in California Oct. 18, when Cordero and Day will compete against Jerry Bailey, Sandy Hawley, Julie Krone, Chris McCarron, Gary Stevens and Jacinto Vasquez in the Living Legends Race at Santa Anita.

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3rd-MED (Msw) They're Late (Mineshaft) graduates stretching out for the first time.

3rd-LRL (Msw) The third time proves the charm for **Hogan Beach** (Harlan's Holiday)

1st-WO (Msw) Congor Bay (Speightstown) romps to become the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West).

★ EAST ★

Trust N Luck to Penn Ridge:

Grade I winner **Trust N Luck** (Montbrook--Bold Burst, by Dewan) has been purchased by a partnership and will stand the 2009 breeding season at Mike Jester and Joe Besecker's Penn Ridge Farm in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Trust N Luck began his career at Vinery Stud and stood the 2008 at Vinery's Florida operation for a fee of \$3,500. His 2009 fee has not been set. A two-time stakes winner at two, Trust N Luck posted his biggest victory at three in the GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. In 2008, he is represented by the stakes winner Fear No Evil. Trust N Luck was purchased by Jester, Danny Bramer and Eric Gulley. "We are very excited at the prospect of Trust N Luck standing in Pennsylvania and think he will bring real value and quality to the breeders," Bramer said. "The breeders incentive fund and the stallion awards program have increased the interest in having a Pennsylvania-bred, and we believe Trust N Luck will be a perfect fit there. Being a precocious type with what was then the highest Beyer figure on record for a two-year-old (110) and a Grade I winner as a three-year-old, we think he'll be a new and exciting option in that market." Trust N Luck joins GI Kentucky Derby hero Real Quiet at Penn Ridge.



Trust N Luck *vinery.com*

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MED, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

THEY'RE LATE (c, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--Whitewater, by Forestry), a \$190,000 KEESSEP yearling, was part of the group retained by Robert LaPenta at FTFEB, RNA'ing at \$350,000. The bay colt was a non-factoring sixth in his Aug. 6 career opener at Saratoga, but showed several good drills since and was sent off as part of the 3-5 entry with stablemate Toby the Coal Man (Mineshaft). Never too far from the front in this two-turn bow, They're Late moved up to challenge on the far turn. He brushed with Longandstrong (Birdstone) at the head of the lane before going on to hand that colt a 1 3/4-length defeat. His stablemate finished third.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,614.

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



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East report cont.

3rd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, ft.

HOGAN BEACH (f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Runnin Wonder {MSP}, by Chimes Band), fifth going six furlongs in her debut at Delaware Aug. 10, finished a distant third going a mile at that track Sept. 9. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice here, the Maryland-bred broke alertly before settling in fourth. She rallied three wide entering the stretch, hit the front with a furlong to run and drove clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Hogan Beach, a \$90,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$175,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half-sister to SW Wonder Mon (Maria's Mon). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,560.

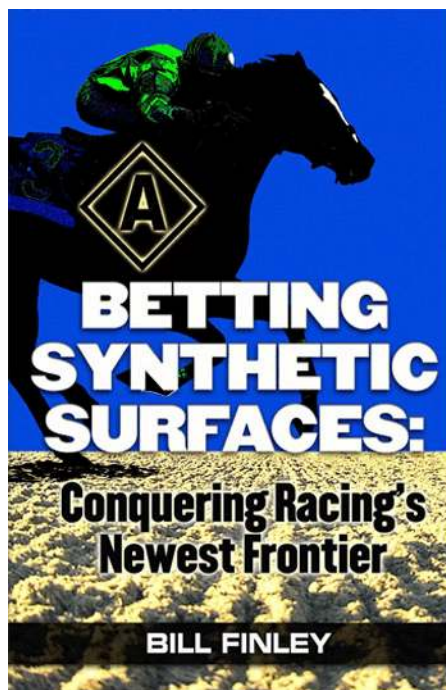
O-Lael Stables. B-ZWP Stables (MD). T-Michael R Matz.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Find a Cure, 21 Club Join to Fight Breast Cancer:

Suzie O'Cain's Find a Cure Stable, the racing operation dedicated to battling breast cancer, has teamed with the New York City restaurant 21 Club and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation during October, Breast Cancer Awareness month. During the month, Find a Cure's pink and white silks--replete with a pink ribbon--will be adorned by one of the lawn jockeys that are featured outside the celebrated restaurant, located at 21 West 52nd St. in Manhattan. The 21

Club--which last welcomed a jockey representing Sackatoga Stables, owner of Funny Cide--held an event yesterday afternoon hosted by Libby Pataki, wife of New York's former governor George Pakaki and an active member of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. "Last November or December, I had a meeting at the Foundation, and afterwards Mrs. Pataki and a few others and I had dinner at 21," explained O'Cain. "I knew they had those jockeys there, and thought it would be great idea for one of them to wear the Find a Cure silks during October. So Mrs. Pataki called her connections at 21, and they said they'd be honored to have the jockey there." O'Cain and her husband, 'Doc' O'Cain, were themselves shuttling the jockey to New York City yesterday morning. "He's in the back seat now!" laughed Suzie O'Cain. "We had to go get him from our house in Saratoga." In addition to raising awareness of breast cancer, O'Cain hopes to raise money for research. "One of the biggest problems we're facing is that the federal government is drying up with research grants, and we're having to reach out to the public," she said.



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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$31,483, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5, ft. + **CONGOR BAY** (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Pico Teneriffe {MGSW & MGISP, \$583,646}, by Red Ransom), a half-brother to Westmoreland (Danzig), SP, \$210,579; and Marchfield (A.P. Indy), SW, \$531,004; went postward as the 4-1 third choice for his career opener. The Melnyk homebred kept tabs on the leaders, made his move turning for home and opened up under a hand ride to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths. Congor Bay is the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West), who, along with Pico Teneriffe, was campaigned by Eugene Melnyk. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,439.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Mark E Casse.



Can't remember how many A.P. Indy yearlings sold for over \$1 million in this year? Check out his [Sales PPs](#).



★ CENTRAL ★

Waldens Purchase Valhalla Farm:

Ben and Elaine Walden yesterday announced the purchase of David and Alta Marshall's 235-acre Valhalla Farm in Woodford County, Kentucky. The Waldens, who earlier this year sold the 316-acre Gracefield in Fayette County, have renamed the new property Pauls Mill. "I can't tell you how good it feels to be back in Woodford County," said Ben Walden, a seventh-generation Woodford Countian. "Gracefield has been a dream chapter in our lives, but now Elaine, Hope and I are thrilled to embark on this new journey. Our mission is to maintain a broodmare band of 25, and for Pauls Mill to offer their resulting yearling crops at major sales." Pauls Mill was named for the family that settled the area in 1779. A purchase price was not revealed. Ben Walden will continue to serve as managing partner of Hurricane Hall's stallion operation.

"First Saturday..." Showing to Benefit Equine Research:

A private screening of the Hennegan Brothers' award-winning documentary "The First Saturday in May" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington to benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. John Hennegan, Dr. Larry Bramlage and trainer Dale Romans, one of the stars of the film, will be at the event. The showing will be followed by dinner and cocktails at Lexington's Portofino restaurant. Tickets are \$150 per person. For reservations or more information, contact: Nancy Kelly at (212) 521-5305 or by email at nkelly@jockeyclub.com, or Jenifer Van Deirse at (212) 521-5327 or jvandeirse@jockeyclub.com. Visit the film's website at www.thefirstsaturdayinmay.com.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Speightstown Filly Tops in California:

A filly from the second crop of champion Speightstown (Gone West) topped Tuesday's California Fall Selected Yearling Sale at Barretts in Fairplex. [Hip 224](#) sold for \$135,000 to the account of Super Horse Inc. Pegasus Ranch consigned the May-foaled daughter of SW All the Moves (A.P. Indy). The next highest price--and top-priced colt--was a \$90,000 son of Tribal Rule--Never to Excess (In Excess {Ire}). Sierra Sunset purchased that youngster, [hip 130](#), from the consignment of Havens Bloodstock Agency. In all, 149 yearlings brought \$2,486,600. The average was \$16,689 and the median was \$9,000. For complete results, go to www.barretts.com.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-OSA, \$62,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

GLOBAL HEAT (g, 5, Future Storm--Kassidy Kate, by Siphon {Brz}) came back after a 3 1/2-month layoff to be seventh in a NW1X on the Santa Anita all-weather Jan. 17, then disappeared again. Seventh in his comeback in a Del Mar allowance July 26, he switched to the turf Aug. 29 and led from gate to wire. Ignored at 11-1 to make it two in a row, the chestnut this time came from just off the pace to catch Prince Rexy (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the final sixteenth, winning by a length. Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$195,128. O/B-Charlotte Wrather (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

6th-OSA, \$57,342, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.

QUISISANA (f, 3, Decarchy--Mink Kiss, by Distinctive Cat) won for an \$80,000 tag at first asking Dec. 7 at Hollywood, but didn't race again until July 20, when she ran third to Lethal Heat in the Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar. She bounced back to defeat state-bred optional claimers at that track Aug. 25 and loomed an 8-5 choice in this open test. The Cal-bred stalked Ever So Pretty (Stormy Atlantic) from the start, made her move in front of the stands and scooted home a 2 3/4-length winner over that rival. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-0-1, \$100,692. O-Ran Jan Racing Inc. B-Todd Gerbovaz (CA). T-Mike Puype.

2nd-OSA, \$45,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

SHE'S CHEEKY (f, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado), a \$67,000 OBSAPR juvenile, had hit the board in each of her five previous outings since debuting in April. Second by a neck in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 4, the bay filled the same spot in a similar spot Sept. 3 in her most recent effort. The 9-5 choice stalked the pace while four wide, took over in the lane and powered clear to earn a four-length diploma. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$68,120.

O-Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Joseph Ciaglia. B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY). T-Peter Eurton.


CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLING SALE Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	235	317
No. Offered	208	282
No. Sold	149	169
RNAs	59	113
% RNAs	28.4%	40%
High Price	\$135,000	\$150,000
Gross	\$2,486,600	\$3,369,600
Average	\$16,689 (-16.3%)	\$19,938
Median	\$9,000 (-18%)	\$11,000



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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 2
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/10/1
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Fradiablo, \$115K KEE SEP yrl
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/15/0
2-WO, Msw, 7f, Sweet Therapy, \$47K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/13/1
8-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Louisiana Lace, \$47K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/7/0
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pound the Rock
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/14/2
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Presidente d'Oro
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/7/1
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ellie Martin, 5-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/5/0
10-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hey Smarty, 5-2
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/10/1
7-RP, Msw, 6f, Western Fire, \$185K KEE SEP yrl
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/14/1
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tapitbound, \$16K KEE SEP yrl
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/4/0
8-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lou's Lucky Card, \$6K STM MIX yrl, 6-1
- WILD HORSES** (Saint Ballado), Our Pleasure, \$2K, 25/0/0
7-RP, Msw, 6f, Wild Skater

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 2
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/51/3
2-WO, Msw, 7f, +Brazilian Wedding, \$26K CAN SEP yrl, 7-2
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 157/50/1
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Rockbreaker
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/33/1
6-FL, Msw, 6f, +Wise Awake, \$12K NEW OCT wnl, 6-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/37/3
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Rare Cut, \$35K KEE SEP yrl
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Southern Squire, \$15K KEE NOV wnl

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IN BRITAIN:

+ **State Banquet**, c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Britain."
Badweia, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--Alshadiyah (SW & GSP-Eng), by Danzig. Newcastle, 10-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Ice Cool Kitty (Tomorrows Cat), 5f, 1:01.30, 1/9

BELMONT PARK

My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (tr), 1:01.48, 5/21
Raw Silk (Malibu Moon), 4f (tr), :48.84, 1/22
Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f (tr), :52.42, 22/22

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Screen Your Friend (Friends Lake), 5f, :59.80, 1/37
Silverfoot (With Approval), 4f, :49.80, 11/34

HOLLYWOOD

Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo), 6f, 1:15.00, 8/10
Gayego (Gilded Time), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/10
Intangaroo (Orientate), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/33
Liquidity (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.20, 11/33
P.S.U. Grad (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.20, 6/23

KEENELAND

Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/44
Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/44
Run Away and Hide (City Zip), 5f, :59.00, 4/44
Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), 5f, :57.40, 1/44
Sly Storm (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.00, 4/7
Zion (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.80, 19/42

MONMOUTH

Judiths Wild Rush (Wild Rush), 5f, :59.40, 1/14

SANTA ANITA

Noble Court (Doneraile Court), 4f, :48.40, 16/30
Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 3f, :35.20, 2/21

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

<u>Track</u>	<u>All-Weather Surface</u>
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Salisbury, 16.05, Cond, £14,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.22, gd.

OUQBA (GB) (c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--[Dancing Mirage {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)) went postward as the 15-8 choice coming back from a fourth in Sept. 13 G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster. Stalking the leader in second from the bell, the 140,000gns DONAUG yearling accelerated to the fore at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to register a cozy two-length score from Qalahari (Ire) (Bahri). The winner is a half to Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain), MSW-Eng, \$245,888. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £35,997.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Salisbury, 15.00, Cond, £7,250, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:31.91, gd.

RILEYSKEEPINGFAITH (GB) (c, 2, [Hunting Lion {Ire}](#)--[Keeping the Faith {Ire}](#), by [Ajraas](#)), a conditions second at Sandown last time Sept. 17, was handily placed in last of the three runners for much of this one. Finding a dream rail to lead approaching the final furlong, the 10-11 selection was pushed out in the closing stages to easily account for Instalment (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, £18,074. O-Jolly Roger Racing; B-M Barrett; T-Mick Channon.

Newcastle, 15.45, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:56.30, hy.

MONTAFF (GB) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--[Meshhed {SP-Eng}](#), by [Gulch](#)), a first-up second at Sandown Sept. 11, stalked the leaders in fifth after the initial strides of this comeback. Making headway in the straight to challenge at the two pole, the 2-5 chalk was ridden out inside the final furlong to best Hard Luck Story (GB) (Lucky Story) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,722.

O-Barry Walters Catering; B-Barry Walters; T-Mick Channon.

Salisbury, 14.00, Mdn, £6,750, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.40, gd.

+ STATE BANQUET (c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--[Gracie Lady {Ire}](#), by [Generous {Ire}](#)), a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, was positioned at the back of the peloton from the break in this first outing. Coaxed along with three furlongs remaining, the 14-1 chance stayed on in relentless fashion inside the final quarter mile to oust Sandor (GB) (Fantastic Light) by a neck in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,371.

O-de La Warr Racing; B-Shell Bloodstock; T-Hugh Morrison.

Salisbury, 14.30, Mdn, £6,750, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.20, gd.

OUSTER (GER) (c, 2, [Lomitas {GB}](#)--[Odabella's Charm {GB}](#), by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)), eighth at Doncaster first time Sept. 12, travelled sweetly just off the pace for most of this second go. Easing to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, the well-backed 9-4 pick drew clear of toiling rivals from the eighth pole to score by five lengths from Star Links (Bernstein). The winner was a 30,000gns TATDEC foal and a 55,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,371. O-Raymond Tooth; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-David Eلسورث.

Nottingham, 14.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.17, gd/sf.

ENDERBY SPIRIT (GR) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Arctic Ice {Ire}](#), by [Zafonic](#)), runner-up in a Catterick maiden last time Sept. 20, led from the gate in this return. Sent clear 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 34,000gns TATDEC yearling was ridden out to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Ben's Dream (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). The 3-1 joint favorite retains an entry in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,584.

O-John Walsh & Reuben Glynn; B-Stavloi Th Nanou SA; T-Bryan Smart.



2.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

RULER OF ALL (IRE) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) is a half-brother to last season's G2 Oaks d'Italia victress Fashion Statement (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and represents the Barry Hills stable in this competitive affair. The Thomas Barr colorbearer lines up against 17 rivals for his racecourse bow.

3.30 Tralee, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

A GIRL (IRE) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) is a daughter of the 1999 G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon) and carries the same grey and red silks of owner Neil Jones in this first go. The John Oxx trainee faces some choicely bred individuals which include **Biswa ([Kafwain](#))**, who is a half-sister to this term's G1 Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court); and **Sapphire Bracelet (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#))**, who is out of the 2003 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Necklace (GB) (Darshaan {GB}).

5.05 Tralee, Mdn, €10,500, 3-4yo, 1mT

OPTIMO MAXIMO ([Kingmambo](#)) makes a belated debut for the Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor partnership. The Ballydoyle incumbent is a full brother to the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas victress Virginia Waters and is therefore a half-brother to the 2002 G1 Criterium International runner-up Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill) and last year's G1 Irish Derby second Alexander of Hales (Danehill).



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Nottingham, 15.55, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT, 1:48.52, sf.

SAMPI (GB) (f, 2, Beat Hollow {GB}--Delta {GB}, by Zafonic), fifth in a Kempton maiden on debut Sept. 17, raced a little keenly in midfield after the opening exchanges of this one. Asked to close at the quarter pole, a couple of smacks saw the 11-2 second choice thrust to the front 100 yards out and come home by 1 3/4 lengths from Tricky Situation (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). My Chestnut Girl (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), Big Brown's half-sister, was slowly into stride and kept on at one pace under tender handling in the closing stages to finish ninth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Nottingham, 15.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT, 1:48.41, gd/sf.

+ ENTICEMENT (GB) (f, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Ecoutila, by Rahy), a 310,000gns TATOCT yearling, was settled in mid-division initially. Niggled at from halfway, the 11-4 crowd's choice stayed on under pressure to hit the front with 40 yards remaining and notch a half-length score from Miss Sophisticat (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Za Za (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) was slow to stride, but was unable to feature and finished 14th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-The Queen; B-Ecoutila Partnership; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Nottingham, 16.25, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:47.71, sf.

OTAARED (GB) (c, 3, Storm Cat--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector), second in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden last time Apr. 16, was hustled from the gate to take an early pitch in the second rank. Eased to the front at the two-furlong pole, the 11-8 chalk was driven out to repel Cara's Request (Aus) (Urgent Request {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lease of Life (Cozzene) recovered from a tardy break to finish a distant fourth. The regally bred winner is a half-brother to Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; and Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029; and a full brother to Laa Rayb, GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ger, \$379,593. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,780. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 3:10 p.m.

NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Fiulin (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	M Botti
2	7	Lough Diver (Ire)	Act One (GB)	Tompkins
3	1	Resplendent Light (GB)	Fantastic Light	Muir
4	5	Savarain (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Cumani
5	4	The Betchworth Kid (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Bell
6	6	Silk Affair (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Quinlan
7	3	Syvilla (GB)	Nayef	Guest

All carry 126 pounds bar Silk Affair & Syvilla, 121.

GOFFS SPORTSMAN'S YEARLINGS - THURSDAY 701, f, Shamardal--Misty Eyed (Ire), by Paris House (GB)

Consigned by Tara Stud

Despite her June foaling, this filly is bred to fly, being out of the 2000 G3 Molecomb S. heroine Misty Eyed, who placed three times at group level, including in the following year's G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot.

827, c, Cape Cross (Ire)--Alessia (Ger), by Warning (GB)

Consigned by Ballintry Stud

One of only two sons of Darley's successful sire to sell today, this is a February-foaled half to the smart Pinpoint (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a stalwart of the Walter Swinburn stable who is a top-class handicapper and has twice been listed-placed. The stakes-placed dam is a half to the 2004 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial winner Assiun (Ger) and multiple group scorer Arcadio (Ger), who earned the honor of German champion three-year-old in 2005 with placings in the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis.

839, f, Kheleyf--Amsicora (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

Consigned by Clonbonny Stud

By Darley's highly successful first-season sire, this is a half-sister to this year's G3 Princess Margaret S. third Excellerator (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who runs in today's Tattersalls October Auction S. at Newmarket. The extended family includes champion and established sire Efisio (GB) and the 2001 G1 Turf Classic Invitational hero Timboroa (GB).

890, c, Dansili (GB)--Danse Classique (Ire), by Night Shift

Consigned by Castlemartin Stud

As the sole representative by Juddmonte's leading sire in the catalogue, this offering from the O'Reilly's establishment is out of a listed-placed three-parts sister to the brilliant Petrushka (Ire), who was successful in the 2000 G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera. This is the renowned Ballymacoll family of Spectrum (Ire) and Stream of Gold (Ire), which received a major boost last month with the G1 St Leger success of Conduit (Ire).

957, c, Dixie Union--Kristina's Wish, by Smart Strike

Consigned by Georgestown Stud

The very last lot to enter the ring this week at Goffs, she should be worth the wait as a first foal out of the stakes-placed Kristina's Wish, who hails from the family of the Canadian champion Soaring Free.

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★ GERMANY ★

SANTIAGO TO GRADITZ

Gestut Hof Vesterberg's homebred Classic winner **Santiago (Ger)** (Highest Honor {Fr}--Serenata {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) will be retired to Gestut Graditz for the 2009 breeding season. Trained by Hans Blume, the grey six-year-old won three races at pattern level; the 2005 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) at Cologne, the 2005 G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Dortmund and last term's G2 Premio Ribot at Rome's Capannelle. He was a last-out fifth in the valuable Anatolia S. at Veliefendi in Turkey Sept. 6 and boasts a record of seven wins from 19 starts with earnings of €284,575. Santiago will remain in the ownership of his breeder; his nomination fee will be conformed at a later date.

Breeders' Cup

Foreign-bred winners by country

IRELAND 14

Barathea--1994 Mile
 Black Tie Affair--1991 Classic
 Daylami--1999 Turf
 Domedriver--2002 Mile
 High Chaparral--2002/2003 Turf
 Islington--2003 F/M Turf
 Kalanisi--2000 Turf
 Last Tycoon--1986 Mile
 Northern Spur--1995 Turf
 Pilsudski--1996 Turf
 Red Rocks--2006 Turf
 Royal Heroine--1984 Mile
 Theatrical--1987 Turf

BRITAIN 10

Banks Hill--2001 F/M Turf
 Intercontinental--2005 F/M Turf
 In the Wings--1990 Turf
 Lashkari--1984 Turf
 Lahudood--2007 F/M Turf
 Ouija Board--2004/2006 F/M Turf
 Pebbles--1985 Turf
 Ridgewood Pearl--1995 Mile
 Sheikh Albadou--1991 Sprint
 Steinlen--1989 Mile

FRANCE 5

Kotashaan--1993 Turf
 Six Perfections--2003 Mile
 Silic--1999 Mile
 Starine--2002 Filly/Mare Turf
 Val Royal--2001 Mile

ARGENTINA 4

Bayakoa--1989/90 Distaff
 Invasor -- 2006 Classic
 Paseana--1992 Distaff

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Shirocco--2005 Turf

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

RAFFIE'S TREASURE (f, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Treasure Always, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$150,027. O/B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio. *Full to Organizer, SW & GSP, \$434,081; and Dr. V's Magic, MSW & GSP, \$292,828.

5th-MED, \$50,840, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

HECKUVA GOOD TIME (f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-3, \$172,613. O/B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ). T-Mark Shuman.

3rd-BEL, \$48,020, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 1/5, gd.

ON WITH IT (g, 3, Freud--Rosie O'Greta {GSW, \$132,544}, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$66,584. O-Lakland Farm & Stanton Racing. B-Thomas-Lakin-Atlantis Mares (NY). T-Linda Rice. *\$62,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTFEB. **1/2 to Dancin Joey (Joyeux Danseur), GSP, \$356,376.

7th-MED, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.

I'LLTHINKOFSUMTHIN (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Homebody, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$82,661. O-Eklektikos. B-Verbarctic Farm (FL). T-Bruce R Brown.

9th-ZIA, \$32,500, 9-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

SHINNY SEASON (g, 3, Silver Season--True Brilliance, by Time to Explode) Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$30,511. O-Rogers Farms. B-Wesley Gray (NM). T-Armando Quintanilla Jr. *\$9,200 yrl '06 RUIAUG; \$10,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Jonnygetachex (Tilt the Odds), MSW, \$286,556.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, gd.

PREACHIN HEAT (c, 3, Repent--Makin Heat {MSW, \$154,682}, by Makin) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, \$122,455. O-Armand A Delaperriere. B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc & Brent Fernung (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro. *\$50,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

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8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

DRIVINGMAXANDMITZI (g, 6, Skip Away--Still Waving {SW, \$143,705}, by Star Spangled) Lifetime Record: 33-13-4-8, \$181,550. O-Richard Ravin. B-B J T Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

8th-MNR, \$28,400, 9-30, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.

CHAMPAGNE TASTE (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Go Go {MGSW, \$625,565}, by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$62,424. O-Preston Madden. B-Thomas & Lena Lukat (KY). T-Akiko M Gothard. *Won by 10 1/4 lengths.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

JITTERBUG BLUES (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Summertime Blues, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$57,680. O-Carson Springs Farm, Arbaway Farm, P Nimrod & J Applebaum. B-Carson Springs Farm & Scott Goldsher (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Loving Roe Is Easy, f, 2, Peace Rules--Miss What a Day, by Miswaki. MED, 10-1, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Michael Harrison (FL). *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$20,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **16th winner for freshman sire (by Jules).

Double Smart, c, 2, Premeditation--Miss Einstein (MSW, \$105,205), by Beau Genius. ZIA, 9-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Leach Racing LLC & Roger K Beasley (NM).

Robey's Choice, g, 3, Not for Love--Waltz (GSP), by Pleasant Tap. LRL, 10-1, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5. B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine M Voss (MD).

Salty Rachel, f, 3, Salt Lake--Native Meadow, by Meadowlake. HAW, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Allen Tanis (IL).

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IN CHILE:

Espejo Traidor (Chi) c, 3, Muqtarib--Playa del Sol, by Sam M. Club Hípico de Concepcion, 9-30, Mdn, 1000m. O-Stud Guillermon; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Hugo Pozo.

BREEDERS' CUP FACTS...

Shortest Layoff

PROUD TRUTH won the 1985 Classic seven days after winning the GIII Discovery H.

Longest Layoff

PRECISIONIST won the 1985 Sprint in his first start since finishing second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 23.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yorksters Girl (Ire), f, 2, Bachelor Duke--Isadora Duncan (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Airlie Stud. *€5,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €6,500 yrl '07 TATIRE. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki).

Prime Mood (Ire), c, 2, Choirir (Aus)--There With Me, by Distant View. Newcastle, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *€50,000 wnlg '06 TATFLT; €115,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Faidibiri (Ire), c, 2, Pyrus--Angelico (Ire), by Perugino. Rome, Italy, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Brian Donlon. *€12,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €6,500 2yo '08 GOFMAY. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Tobond (Ire), g, 2, Tobougg (Ire)--Rajmata (Ire), by Prince Sabo (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-David John Brown. *6,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.

ARC TO BREEDERS' CUP

Year	Runner	Arc Finish	BC Win
1990	In the Wings (GB)	4th	Turf
1996	Pilsudski (GB)	2nd	Turf
1999	Daylami (Ire)	9th	Turf
2002	High Chaparral (Ire)	3rd	Turf
2003	High Chaparral (Ire)	3rd	Turf (dh)
2004	Ouija Board (GB)	3rd	F/M Turf
2005	Shirocco (Ger)	4th	Turf

BREEDERS' CUP MAKTOUM FAMILY WINS

<u>Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum</u>			
Year	Horse	Race	Trainer
1985	Pebbles (GB)	Turf	Brittain
1990	In the Wings (GB)	Turf	Fabre
1991	Arazi*	Juvenile	Boutin
	Barathea (Ire)*	Mile	Cumani
<u>Godolphin</u>			
1999	Daylami (Ire)	Turf	bin Suroor
2001	Fantastic Light	Turf	bin Suroor
	Tempera	Juv. Fillies	Harty
<u>Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum</u>			
2006	Invasor (Arg)	Classic	McLaughlin
2007	Lahudood (GB)	F/M Turf	McLaughlin

*in partnership