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KEENELAND KICKS OFF IN STYLE

Keeneland, which begins its 17-day fall meeting in Lexington today, boasts plenty of quality on its opening day. Heading the 10-race card are a pair of Grade I tests for fillies, including the GI First Lady S., which



features four ladies who have already triumphed at the highest level. Among them is **Precious Kitten** (Catienus), who came up a half-length short behind Vacare in last year's renewal of this race before losing all chance when knocked sideways in the early going of last fall's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Monmouth. A close-up fifth in the GII Jenny Wiley S. over this course Apr. 12, the dark bay came back to score in the GI Gamely S. May 26 before tiring to be fifth in her latest, the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Aug. 9. The GI Del Mar Oaks heroine **Ruthienne** (Pulpit), winner of the Jenny Wiley, comes into this off four consecutive third-place finishes, including the aforementioned Gamely and most recently the GII Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga Aug. 21. The champion two-year-old filly of 2006, **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) opened up the current season with consecutive wins in the GIII Endeavor S. and GIII Hillsborough S. this winter. The chestnut added the GIII Mint Julep H. at Churchill in June after a runner-up finish to **Bayou's Lassie** (Outflanker) a month earlier in the GIII Distaff Turf Mile and tired late to be fourth in her most recent start in the 1 3/16-mile Beverly D. One race later, the juvenile fillies get a chance to shine in the Darley GI Alcibiades S. Standing above the rest is **Mani Bhavan** (Storm Boot), winner of Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. in her latest start Aug. 31. The front-running filly, who is undefeated in three starts, also accounted for the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 13. A filly looking to add some black-type to her nifty pedigree is **Devotee** (Elusive Quality). Out of UAE 1000 Guineas heroine Danuta (Sunday Silence), the chestnut graduated in convincing style at the Spa Aug. 31. The only other filly with a stakes win on her resume is **Bon Jovi Girl** (Malibu Moon), who chased home winner Mani Bhavan home in second in her career debut at Delaware July 12, but most recently galloped home a much-the-best 9 3/4-length winner while trying two turns for the first time in that track's Fairway S. Sept. 13. **Fields p4**

Precious Kitten Benoit photo

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WITHIN RANGE

Even without a Ballydoyle runner, Coolmore still hold a favorite's chance of garnering today's G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. at Newmarket with the David Wachman-trained **Bushranger** (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's bay had **Gallagher** (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) a half-length back in second when annexing the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time Aug. 24, and sets the standard on that form. "You can never be confident going into a race like this," Wachman told *PA Sport*. "The horse is very well, he's pleased me since his run in France. It's a stiffish six furlongs at Newmarket, but he certainly wasn't stopping in France; in fact, he was finishing best of all."



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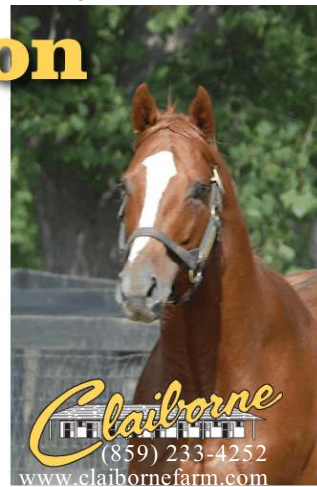
In an open renewal of the G1 Cheveley Park S., **"TDN Rising Star" Mythical Border** (Johannesburg) steps up to the plate at Newmarket today needing only to find a sliver of improvement to be in the shake-up. Having shown a sharp turn of acceleration to win on debut over five furlongs at Lingfield May 9, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Thani's chestnut was running for the first time subsequently when a neck third in Doncaster's G2 Flying Childers S. over that trip last time Sept. 12. Trainer Jeremy Noseda also puts forward Cheveley Park Stud's Sept. 5 Kempton maiden scorer **Adorn** (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) as he chases a third renewal following the exploits of Wannabe Grand (Ire) in 1998 and Carry on Katie five years later. "I feel she will move forward [Flying Childers] and goes into the Cheveley Park with credentials that suggest she'll be very competitive," Noseda said. **Field p3**

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EUROPES 'BEST' INVADES KEENELAND

John R. Best may be a little known quantity on this side of the Atlantic, but not for long. The Kent, England-based conditioner wields a triple-loaded arsenal of up-and-coming juveniles in Saturday's GI Lane's End Futurity S. at Keeneland. Heading the team is **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Racing for David Gorton, the colt was overwhelmed in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17, but relished the drop back to easier company when breaking his maiden going six furlongs at Salisbury July 22. Bolstered with confidence off that effort, the chestnut was a game runner-up to Elnawin in the G3 Sirenia S. Sept. 6. Sold soon after, the colt will make his first start for J. Paul Reddam in Saturday's Futurity.



John Best www.johnbestracing.com

"John always wanted to run horses abroad," said Neil Morris, Best's traveling head lad, who is accompanied at Keeneland by Donna Brincat.

Also making the trip is **Flashmans Paper (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who got off the mark in his third career start when taking the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 17. The runner-up that day--beaten a half length--was subsequent Group I stakes winner Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime), who is set to contest today's Shadwell G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket. The British gelding finished fifth in his



Flashmans Paper (GB)
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latest start in the Sirenia S.

"We had a couple of wins at Royal Ascot, and I think that's given him a boost of confidence," Morris added about Best, who also saddled Kingsgate Native (GB) to a Group 1 victory at the meeting. "He decided to go with his heart."

Last year, Best dipped his toe in on this side of the pond with Group 2 winner and Irish Classic-placed Rising Cross (GB), who finished fifth in Aqueduct's GIII Long Island H. Back for the spring meet in April, Rising Cross finished third in Keeneland's GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S.

"[Rising Cross] ran a big race, and we decided to run some more over here," said Morris, explaining the decision to send over Best's juveniles. "The prize money is better over here than it is in Great Britain, and the owners are happy to do it."

Rounding out the trio is **Deposer (Ire)** (Kheleyf), a son of hot freshman sire Kheleyf (Green Desert). The colt broke his maiden at second asking over the Polytrack at Lingfield, but failed to land a blow when moved up to group company for his two latest starts, including a sixth-place finish in the Sirenia.

"You have to go into races like this feeling confident," said Morris of this year's team. "You have to go out to win."

Asked about how the Best crew will stack up against their American counterparts, Brincat added, "We think they have a chance, because John wouldn't have made the long trip."

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Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

KAMSIN IN Stall Blankenese's **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}), who has three Group 1 successes to his name this term, was the only addition to the field for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after yesterday's supplementary stage. The G1 Deutsches Derby hero, who was awarded the Aug. 17 G1 Rheinland-Pokal and who took out the Sept. 7 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden last time, joined 16 likely candidates after connections decided to pay the €100,000 entry fee. Trainer Peter Schiergen admitted the current track conditions played a significant part of the decision process. "It was decided to supplement Kamsin in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as it looks like the ground is not going to be too firm," Schiergen told *PA Sport*. "That was basically what pushed us into taking our chance."

LOOK OUT Julian Richmond-Watson's **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), who was mooted as a possible supplementary entry for Sunday's Arc, will not make the line up for the €4-million contest, according to trainer Ralph Beckett. The G1 Epsom Oaks heroine, a gallant third in the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger at Doncaster last time, may also have run her last race of the campaign after blood tests failed to satisfy connections. "Look Here was not supplemented for the race. We had to run all the tests on her and we were not happy with her blood sample," Beckett told *PA Sport*. "She looks fantastic and we have been happy with her work, but you have got to be in top order for a race like the Arc, so she will not run at the weekend. It is unlikely she will run again this year. She is entered [in the Oct. 18 G2 Pride S.] at Newmarket so that is a possibility, but I would say it is less than likely."

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Arc news cont.

FORTUNE GETS PAPAL BULL Jimmy Fortune has picked up the spare ride aboard **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. David Stack, a member of the Papal Bull Syndicate, told *PA Sport*, "We have booked Jimmy Fortune. I suppose it's a bit of a left-field decision [as Fortune is set to ride Lucarno in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine Saturday], but something we have managed to sort out. I think he has another ride in France on Sunday, and we are very excited to have him."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CASINO DRIVE ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

Japan-based Breeders' Cup hopeful **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) arrived at Hollywood Park Wednesday after a 10-hour flight from Tokyo. The chestnut was in quarantine yesterday. "He's due out around 1 p.m. [Friday] and then goes into isolation," said Martin Panza, Hollywood Park's racing secretary. Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto, added, "He had a good trip. He seems to be fine and he's an experienced traveler. We plan to get him on the track



Casino Drive at Belmont
Sarah K Andrew

[at Hollywood] on Saturday." The half-brother to GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches and Jazil has not raced since capturing the GII Peter Pan S. May 10 in just his second career outing; he was scratched on the morning of the Belmont with a bruised foot. His connections are looking to run the three-year-old in an Oak Tree allowance race before a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25.

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Friday, Keeneland Race Course, post time: 5:10pm EDT
DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Be Smart	Smarty Jones	Lukas	6-1
2	Devotee	Elusive Quality	Albertrani	6-1
3	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Ritchey	7-2
4	August Rush	Milwaukee Brew	Ward	12-1
5	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	Klesaris	7-5
6	Dream Empress	Bernstein	McPeek	9-2
7	Amanwella	Fusaichi Pegasus	Motion	8-1

All carry 118 pounds.

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 pm EDT
FIRST LADY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Precious Kitten	Catienus	Frankel	2-1
2	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Catalano	3-1
3	Rutherie	Pulpit	Clement	4-1
4	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Pletcher	6-1
5	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Romans	15-1
6	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	6-1
7	Rosinka (Ire)	Soviet Star	Motion	10-1
8	Stormy West	Gone West	Mott	12-1

All carry 123 pounds.

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Preview cont.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Wachman
2	9	Classic Blade (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Dascombe
3	8	Finjaan (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Tregoning
4	4	Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Meehan
5	3	Galpin Junior	Hennessy	Meehan
6	5	Huntdown	Elusive Quality	Gosden
7	7	Jobe	Johannesburg	Ryan
8	6	Prolific (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon
9	2	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	P Chapple-Hyam

All carry 124 pounds.

The late Robert Sangster's silks that were carried to success in this contest by Gallic League (GB) and Rodrigo de Triano in 1987 and 1991, respectively, are sported by **Gallagher** this time. His second in the Morny came in between runner-up placings behind Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Profilic** in Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. Aug. 1 and Lord Shanakill in the Sept. 20 G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury, where **Sayif** was back in third. His trainer Brian Meehan also saddles Roldvale Limited's **Galpin Junior**, who posted a fast time when breaking his maiden at Folkestone last out Aug. 7. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Finjaan (GB)** represents Marcus Tregoning. He has enjoyed a break since his hard-fought win in Goodwood's G3 Molecomb S. July 29, and his conditioner is expecting a bold show. "His preparations have gone great and he's in very good form," Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "I've got no concern at all about the trip; he was doing his best work close home at Goodwood, so he should stay. He's got plenty of scope and at this stage, I would say that there's every chance he will stay further next year, but tomorrow is judgement day, I suppose, we'll learn a lot about him." Princess Haya of Jordan's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Huntdown** takes a steep rise following his seven-length success in a six-furlong Newbury maiden a fortnight ago; he represents the John Gosden barn successful with Oasis Dream (GB) in 2002.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Adorn (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Nosedá
2	15	Art Princess	Officer	B Hills
3	13	Aspen Darlin (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Bailey
4	7	Beyond Our Reach (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stack
5	16	Danehill Destiny (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Haggas
6	1	Epecially Special (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kirk
7	14	Faraway Flower	Distant View	B Hills
8	3	Heart Shaped	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
9	10	Infamous Angel (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hannon
10	4	Jargelle (Ire)	Kheleyf	Haggas
11	12	Langs Lash (Ire)	Noverre	Quinlan
12	2	Mythical Border	Johannesburg	Nosedá
13	6	Pursuit of Glory (Ire)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Wachman
14	9	Rosabee (Ire)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Haigh
15	11	Serious Attitude (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Guest
16	8	Sugar Free (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stack

All carry 124 pounds.

John Hanly's G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Langs Lash** narrowly holds sway as the form pick based on that June 18 Royal Ascot success. She was subsequently third, beaten a head, behind Geoff Howard-Spink and Peter Marshall's **Infamous Angel** when spotting that rival three pounds in the G2 Lowther S. staged at Newmarket last time Aug. 23. Infamous Angel, who represents the red-hot Richard Hannon barn responsible for the 2006 heroine Indian Ink (Ire), bids to emulate recent scorers Carry on Katie and Queen's Logic (Ire) in completing the Lowther-Cheveley Park double. Conditioner Rae Guest has a rare shot at the highest level with the unbeaten **Serious Attitude**, who booked her ticket with a success in the Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury Sept. 4, while another relative minnow seeking a fairytale result is Alan Bailey. His representative, **Aspen Darlin**, captured the Sept. 20 G3 Firth of Clyde S. on ground which was at the other end of the spectrum to that which she will encounter here, and it remains to be seen whether that win came as a result of the testing conditions. Paul Shanahan's **Beyond Our Reach** bids to break her maiden after a fine third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh last time Aug. 31.

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Friday, Hoosier Park, post time: 7:00 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Frankel	12-1
2	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Fox	7-2
3	Sky Mom	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	5-2
4	Whirlie Bertie	Stormin Fever	Margolis	8-1
5	Hey There Cupcake	Prized	Lauer	20-1
6	Color Me Up	Aptitude	Lukas	4-1
7	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	5-1
8	Pious Ashley	Include	Romans	15-1
9	Shining Image	Northern Afleet	Terranova	10-1
10	Moa Annette	Van Nistelrooy	Paulus	20-1
11	Awesome Moment	Awesome Again	Maker	20-1

Sky Mom has proven her affinity for synthetic surface, having won three for five career starts, including last season's Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies at Turfway in September. Winner of the one-mile Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn and WinStar Oaks at Sunland Park on the dirt earlier this year, the bay failed to score in three subsequent starts on the main track, but marked her return to the synthetic with a win most recently in the GIII Arlington Park Oaks Aug. 2. **Golden Doc A** recorded a career high in the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 9, and followed that with a pair of runner-up finishes in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 8 and the GII Beaumont S. over this track Apr. 10. The chestnut came home fourth as the even-money choice in her latest in the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar Aug. 31.

Friday, The Meadowlands, post time: 10:22 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Zito	5-1
2	Timber Reserve	Forest Camp	Kimmel	3-1
3	P V Lightening	Sultry Song	Capuano	15-1
4	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	6-1
5	Past the Point	Indian Charlie	Harty	5-2
6	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Dibona	8-1
7	True Resurgence	Yes It's True	Terranova	8-1
8	Arson Squad	Brahms	Headley	5-1

Trainer Nick Zito brings two legitimate contenders to the Meadowlands in search of his first Meadowlands Cup victory. The duo is headed by the upset Classic winner **Da'Tara**. That dark bay gave a glimpse of bigger things to come when runner up in the 1 1/16-mile GII Barbaro S. at Pimlico May 17 and broke through in style, running away to an emphatic score in the GI Belmont S. June 7. Seventh in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 27, he tired to fifth after showing speed early in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23. Also representing Zito is **Anak Nakal**, winner of the GII Pennsylvania Derby in his latest Sept. 1. Third behind stablemate in the Belmont, he could only finish fifth in the Jim Dandy, but, according to jockey Joe Bravo, the colt is improving with time. "This is a big talented horse," Bravo said. "While he was younger, he had his mind in other business. If he's happy, he'll overcome everything and, hopefully, we'll see the same Anak Nakal we saw in his last race."

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.

NAYEF JOEL S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Ordnance Row (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon	129
2	1	Bankable (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Cumani	126
3	10	Eagle Mountain (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Kock	126
4	15	Eddie Jock (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	bin Suroor	126
5	13	Bestofthem	Stormin Fever	Mountain	123
6	4	Calming Influence (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor	123
7	6	Fanjura (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Noseda	123
8	3	General Elliott (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cole	123
9	12	Moyenne Corniche (GB)	Selkirk	Wragg	123
10	8	Moynahan	Johannesburg	Cole	123
11	9	Perfect Stride (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute	123
12	14	Sharp Nephew (GB)	Dr Fong	Meehan	123
13	5	Staying On (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Swinburn	123
14	11	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Elsworth	123
15	2	Shabiba	Seeking the Gold	Tregoning	120

Eagle Mountain, runner-up in the G1 Champion S., makes his first start for new connections. "We've got him entered in a Group 1 race in Milan, and there is also the possibility of the Breeders' Cup in America," trainer Mike de Kock said. "He could also run in the Champion S., but we will see how he comes out of his next race before making any firm plans." **Bankable** returns to a mile after suffering a surprise defeat over nearly 10 furlongs in the Sept. 14 G3 Select S. at Goodwood. He was previously finished runner-up to Raven's Pass in that track's G2 Celebration Mile Aug. 23.



Previews cont.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:30 p.m.

SAKHEE OH SO SHARP S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Ave (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stoute
2	5	Ballantrae (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Bell
3	1	Danidh Dubai (Ire)	Noverre	Channon
4	4	Intense (GB)	Dansili (GB)	B Hills
5	6	Misdaqeya (GB)	Red Ransom	B Hills
6	2	Moonlife (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor
7	13	Nashmiah (Ire)	Elusive City	C Brittain
8	9	Pachattack	Pulpit	Butler
9	12	Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Charlton
10	8	Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth
11	11	Souter's Sister (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
12	7	Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Knight
13	14	Super Sleuth (Ire)	Selkirk	Meehan
14	10	Touching (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds.

Friday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:30 p.m.

PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Blue Coral (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Satra	130
2	7	Dwilano (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	P Remmert	130
3	10	Prince Flori (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Smrczek	130
4	1	Proud Boris (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Hanacek	130
5	9	White Lightning (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Stech	130
6	3	Zaungast (Ire)	Alkalde (Ger)	Hickst	130
7	4	Duellant (Ire)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Schiergen	123
8	8	Il Divo (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler	123
9	6	Schutzenjunker (Ger)	Lord of Men (GB)	Ostmann	123
10	2	Walzertraum	Rahy	J Hirschberger	123

Saturday, Belmont Park

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Break Water Edison	Lemon Drop Kid	Migliore
2	Cribnote	Read the Footnotes	Maragh
3	Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	Prado
4	Hello Broadway	Broken Vow	Coa
5	Girolamo	A.P. Indy	Garcia
6	A. P. Cardinal	A.P. Indy	Hill
7	Ventana	Toccet	Espinoza
8	Brave Victory	Lion Heart	Sanchez
9	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Dominguez
10	Munnings	Speightstown	Velazquez

All carry 122 pounds.



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FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sky Diva	Sky Mesa	Dominguez
2	Royal Ballade	Elusive Quality	Coa
3	War Echo	Tapit	Hill
4	Miss Ocean City	Mineshaft	Maragh
5	Persistently	Smoke Glacken	Garcia
6	Collegiate	Saarland	Prado
7	Winning Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Espinoza
8	Coffee in Bed	Toccet	Castro
9	Heavenly Vision	Forestry	Espinoza
10	Gemswick Park	Speightstown	Velazquez

All carry 120 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

JAMAICA H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Slambino	Grand Slam	Hill	114
2	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Prado	117
3	Thou Swell	Aptitude	Samyn	115
4	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	119
5	Court Vision	Gulch	Velazquez	117
6	Ready's Echo	More Than Ready	Coa	114
7	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Maragh	115

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Leparoux
2	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Albarado
3	Model	Giant's Causeway	M Baze
4	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	Desormeaux
5	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Douglas
6	Little Belle	A.P. Indy	Maragh
7	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Prado
8	Rolling Sea	Sefapiano	Bridgmohan
9	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Velazquez
10	Say You Will (Ire)	A.P. Indy	Mena
11	Rosinka (Ire)	Soviet Star	Rose

All carry 123 pounds except Little Belle, 120.

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	121
2	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Prado	117
3	Har D Boy	Johar	Bridgmohan	117
4	Dynamic Force	Dance Master	Desormeaux	117
5	Ninth Client	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	117
6	Ghost Five	Grand Slam	Marquez Jr	117
7	Appalachian Trail	Monashee Mountain	Theriot	117
8	Vaquero	Orientate	Hernandez Jr	117
9	Just Like Biscuit	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Borel	117
10	Driving Snow (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Albarado	117
11	Albin	Johar	Douglas	112
12	Jack Spratt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mena	117

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	R Quinn	128
2	1	Darjina (Fr)	Zamindar	Hughes	128
3	10	Harvest Queen (Ire)	Spinning World	Ahern	128
4	9	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Moore	128
5	8	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Creighton	125
6	4	Festoso (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Drowne	125
7	6	Halfway to Heaven (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Heffernan	125
8	11	Listen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	125
9	7	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Kinane	125
10	2	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Winston	125
11	3	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Munro	125

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ASHRAM won the Somerville Tattersall Stakes **Gr.3** at Newmarket yesterday



Saturday, Longchamp, France

TOTAL PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Mendizabal	128
2	5	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	Murtagh	128
3	4	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Berry	128
4	7	US Ranger	Danzig	O'Donoghue	128
5	2	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	128
6	6	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Soumillon	126
7	3	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Peslier	125
8	8	African Rose (GB)	Observatory	Pasquier	122
9	9	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Lemaire	122

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Incanto Dream (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lerner
2	3	Bannaby (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Soumillon
3	4	Caudillo (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	de Vries
4	8	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh
5	5	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Thulliez
6	2	Orion Star (Fr)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Victoire
7	7	Green Tango (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	Thomas
8	9	Le Miracle (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boeuf
9	6	Noble Prince (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Donoghue
10	10	Harbore (Fr)	Raintrap (GB)	Crastus
11	11	Ponte Tresa (Fr)	Sicyos	Peslier

All carry 128 pounds bar Ponte Tresa, 125.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

PATINACK TURNBULL S.-G1, A\$300,000, 4yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Sadler	129
2	2	Pompeii Ruler (Aus)	Genuine (Jpn)	Price	129
3	9	Zippping (Aus)	Danehill	Sadler	129
4	13	Weekend Hussler (Aus)	Hussonet	McDonald	127
5	8	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Brien	126
6	7	Maldivian (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Kavanagh	126
7	11	Tuesday Joy (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Waterhouse	125
8	5	Guillotina (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hayes	124
9	12	Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Hyland	123
10	3	Alexander Of Hales	Danehill	O'Brien	120
11	1	Extend (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Sadler	120
12	10	Zagreb (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hayes	119
13	4	Littorio (Aus)	Bellotto	Blackiston	117

Having won the G1 Underwood S. last time out at Caulfield on Sept. 20 at his first attempt beyond a mile, **Weekend Hussler** steps up in distance again among a formidable field, with rival trainers hoping his barrier 13 may render the seven-time Group 1 winner vulnerable. The reigning Horse of the Year has the widest barrier, but, with steady support from punters he has firmed from an opening price of A\$1.70 to A\$1.65. "We're overdue to draw a bad barrier. I don't think it's going to cause us any trouble anyway. Better get it out of the way now and draw some decent ones in the big races coming up," McDonald said.

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Alix Road (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Badel	127
2	1	Ezima (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Manning	127
3	8	Mimetico (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Vargiu	127
4	5	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Mendizabal	127
5	12	Astrologie (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Victoire	119
6	3	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Lemaire	119
7	7	Ice Queen (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Donoghue	119
8	6	Honorina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Smullen	119
9	11	Adored (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	119
10	2	Leo's Starlet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	119
11	10	Tres Rapide (Ire)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Boeuf	119
12	13	Gagnoa (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pasquier	119
13	9	Balladeuse (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Peslier	119

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Watar (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Bonilla
2	6	Enroller (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Lemaire
3	3	Tsar de Russie (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Crastus
4	7	Hindu Kush (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue
5	4	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier
6	1	Speedy Silver (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Victoire
7	2	Shemima (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon
8	8	Hold Me Love Me (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh

All carry 128 pounds bar Shemima & Hold Me Love Me, 125.



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Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Sageburg (Ire)	Johannesburg	Soumillon	131
2	5	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Peslier	127
3	8	Blythe Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	Pasquier	127
4	6	Foundry Condor (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Take	127
5	4	Holocene	Lemon Drop Kid	Lemaire	127
6	3	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	123
7	7	Altamira (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Crustus	123
8	2	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Bonilla	120

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Crustus	130
2	5	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Boeuf	126
3	7	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Lemaire	126
4	6	Drumfire (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	126
5	3	Liang Kay (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Hellier	126
6	2	Hapsburg (Fr)	Anabaa	Peslier	122
7	1	Trincot (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Mendizabal	121
8	8	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	Soumillon	121

Sunday, Woodbine

GREY S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Sutherland	117
2	Dance Into Heaven	Dance to Destiny	Callaghan	113
3	Bear's Conductor	Congaree	Da Silva	113
4	Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	Jones	119
5	Red Leader	Greatness	McAleney	113
6	Stimulus Plan	Jump Start	Husbands	115

Sunday, Woodbine

MAZARINE S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bedtime Story	Pleasantly Perfect	Fraser	120
2	Astrotime	Gilded Time	Jones	115
3	Georgia Song	Songandaprayer	Ramsammy	115
4	After the Applause	Lost Soldier	Wilson	115
5	Babylonian	Put It Back	Husbands	115
6	Dancingontheedge	The Cliff's Edge	Clark	115
7	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Dominguez	115
8	Retraceable	Medaglia d'Oro	Husbands	115
9	Mullins Beach	Speightstown	Da Silva	115
10	Van Lear Rose	Stroll	Sutherland	117

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £60,000,

Newmarket, 10-2, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:22.39, gd/fm.

1--#@**ASHRAM (IRE), 124, c, 2, by Indian Haven (GB)**

1st Dam: Tara's Girl (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Fayruz (GB)

2nd Dam: Florissa (Fr), by Persepolis (Fr)

3rd Dam: Flossa (Fr), by Sassafra (Fr)

(€83,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-John Hills; J-Ryan Moore; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £40,648. * 1/2 to Blackat Blackitten (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), GSP-UAE, \$229,285. **Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Control Zone (Ire), 124, c, 2, Dagggers Drawn--Blusienka (Ire), by Blues Traveller (Ire).** O-Clipper Logistics; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Brian Meehan; £12,912.

3--**Derbaas, 124, c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Sultana, by Storm Cat.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop; £6,462.

Margins: 4HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 14-1, 4-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Akhenaten (GB), Wingwalker (GB), Dabbers Chief, North East Corner.

Scratched: Desert Phantom, Prime Delivery.

Exhibiting signs of greenness when breaking through on debut at Newmarket's July course Aug. 15, Ashram was done no favors and endured a troubled trip when suffering defeat in a Kempton conditions event last time Sept. 6. With that previous experience standing him in good stead, he steered clear of any potential danger here and dented some sizeable reputations by securing a first pattern victory in emphatic style. Ashram was settled last of the seven runners until beyond halfway as North East Corner (Giant's Causeway) set solid fractions. He made smooth headway under coaxing to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran on strongly to go clear up the hill for an impressive win. "He's been working so well at home that he deserved to take his chance and he showed a lovely turn of foot, so I was really pleased with that," said trainer John Hills. "We ran him on the all-weather surface at Kempton because there was so much soft ground around at that time, but he ran into all kinds of trouble. The [G1] Dewhurst S. is in 2 1/2 weeks, so we'll take a look at what's left in and what's likely to pitch up on the day, but we'll get him home and make sure we're happy with him first. Although he's a slow learner and a big baby, he's got himself a ticket now. We've not got to worry about the going and the timing's right so we'll probably come back here and take our chances." **Click for the Racing Post chart.**

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It's been nine years since David and Jill Heerensperger had a horse start in the Breeders' Cup, but the couple might soon be making travel arrangements for California should their three-year-old filly **Indyanne** (Indian Charlie) put up a big effort in tomorrow's GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland. The gray filly has been nearly perfect in five starts. She captured her only two starts at two, including the Bay Meadows Debutante, then returned this year to win a Golden Gate allowance in June and the GIII Azalea S. at Calder in July. The combined margin of victory for those races was 32 1/2 lengths. It was only in her latest that Indyanne took a step back. Sent off at 2-5 odds in the Aug. 23 GIII Victory Ride S. at Saratoga, Indyanne was pressured through rapid fractions and was run down late by Porte Bonheur (Hennessy). Indyanne is trained by Greg Gilchrist, who picked her out of the '07 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale and purchased her on behalf of the Heerenspergers for \$375,000.

"She's coming into the race great, and if she runs first or second, I think we probably would go to the Breeders' Cup [Filly & Mare Sprint]," David Heerensperger confirmed.

Jill and David Heerensperger were both born and raised in Washington and still call the Evergreen State home. David was the CEO of Pay 'n Pak Hardware Stores and retired for a brief time before launching Eagle Hardware and Garden, which he sold to Lowe's about nine years ago. David is now officially retired, though these days is a minority owner in Emerald Downs near Seattle. The Heerenspergers have long had ties with the local racing scene, which they credit for first drawing them into the business back in 1980.

"We went to a Washington sale and had a few beers, and went a little crazy and bought a horse," David, 72, remembered with a laugh. "I think we wound up buying about five that year, and got a little horse called Dave's Reality who won five straight for us--so we thought this was an easy game."

Around 1997, trainer Neil Drysdale, acting on behalf of the Heerenspergers, privately purchased a Rahy gelding who was racing in England named Hawksley Hill (Ire).

"He had run out of his conditions over there and was carrying a lot of weight, and Drysdale saw him," David said. "We did very well with him; he made about \$1.5 million for us."

The Heerenspergers first trip to the Breeders' Cup was courtesy of the very good, and perhaps somewhat unlucky, Hawksley Hill. The gelding had won five graded races for the Heerenspergers by the time he stepped into the gate at 15-1 odds in the '98 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but he nearly belied that price by rallying from last to be beaten just a head by Da Hoss. The following year, Hawksley Hill seemed to atone for a series of narrow losses over the summer by finishing first in the GI Atto Mile. But the stewards at Woodbine ruled that his jockey, Pat Day, had struck a rival in the face with his whip and the pair was demoted to fourth. Bettors nonetheless sent Hawksley Hill favored in the '99 BC Mile. Hawksley Hill again closed from the clouds, but could only get up to be fifth, beaten a length by Silic (Fr).

Despite two tough beats, David fondly remembers those trips to the Breeders' Cup.

"It was our first time there, and that first time we were 15-1," said David. "I was just happy we were competitive. And the second time wasn't all that bad."

Just before that second Breeders' Cup, the Heerenspergers purchased a robust son of Cryptoclearance at the Keeneland September Sale for \$1.2 million. The colt was a half-brother to that year's dual Classic winner Charismatic, and proved to be worth his steep price tag. Trained by David Hoffmans, Millennium Wind won the GII Santa Catalina S. in his third start and romped by daylight in the GI Blue Grass S. in his fifth. He emerged from an unplaced finish in the 2001 GI Kentucky Derby with an injury and would make just one more start before being retired to stud. He now stands at Highcliff Farm in New York.

While the Heerenspergers' operation was as big 60 to 80 horses in the 1980s, they currently have 14 horses. In addition to Indyanne, they can boast this year's GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. winner **Artiste Royale (Ire)** (Danehill) and the three-year-old filly **Sky Mystic** (Sky Mesa). The latter was another filly purchased last year by Gilchrist, who acquired her for \$400,000 at the Calder Sale.

Sky Mystic has won three of five, including the \$100,000 California Oaks in February. She hasn't raced since then, but is nearing a return.

"She was a little off so we gave her some time," explained David. "She was actually ready to come in Tuesday, but kicked something. Nothing serious, and she'll be in next week, hopefully. She's a nice filly, but I don't think she's the quality of Indyanne. They're two totally different horses; Indyanne is so calm and carefree, and the other one has a bit of Storm Cat in her--she gets a bit hot."

The Heerenspergers are friends with Gilchrist, but relatively new clients to the Northern California conditioner.

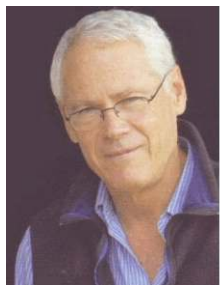
"We had watched Greg for years and all the luck he had with Harry Aleo's horses," said David. "Harry was pretty sick last year, and so we went in with Greg. There were a couple he liked a lot--Indyanne and Sky Mystic--so we said go ahead and buy them. Greg's really got a good eye and is kind of a genius at doing this. He picked two out for us and they both became stakes winners. He bought us two more this year, but they haven't started yet."

The Heerenspergers 2008 purchases include a Speightstown colt named He's Speightful who was knocked down for \$300,000 (Ricky Leppala consigned); and a Mineshaft filly named Jill's Gem who was purchased for \$150,000 (Stephens Thoroughbreds consigned). Both were Calder grads. "We just turned the Mineshaft out, and the Speightstown just came in from Florida and is probably two or three weeks away from her first breeze," David reports. -LM

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KEEPING BREEDERS AFLOAT: ANOTHER MODEST PROPOSAL

There's not much more I can say about the silliness of "humane" whips and counting the number of times those whips are used to hit a horse in front of fans, would-be fans, and out-raged critics, when the real folly is not the whip, but *the act of whipping*. Somewhat modifying the use of the whip is a bit like trying to put band-aids on a deep, three-inch gash. As I have no more to say on that important matter, however, I will speak out in this essay about an even more pressing and fundamental crisis facing our industry, the perilous plight of the breeder.

We are in the midst of a far-reaching economic crisis. No, not the cataclysmic implosion facing some of our major financial institutions and the bailouts and steadily declining stock market, although those events affect all of us and bear on the problem at hand. I refer, instead, to our recently concluded September yearling sale and its implications for the survival of our breeding industry as we know it.

The context. If we picture our industry as a large pyramid, breeders form the supporting base. If we picture our industry as a chain of dominoes, breeders are the first domino in the sequence, and none of the others will be activated if that first one is not able to move forward. No matter how we picture it, breeders produce the horses and are the cornerstone, or the foundation, for every subsequent Thoroughbred activity.

It should be alarming to the entire industry, therefore, that Keeneland's recent September sale has fully exposed the vulnerability of the breeding community. The supporting base of our industry pyramid is critically weakened and in danger of crumbling. Breeders are facing an unprecedented and dangerous level of unprofitability, and, unless significant short-term changes occur, many breeders will be forced to close up and find another endeavor.

In particular, the least capitalized operations (in other words the little guys who make up the backbone of the industry), are being especially hammered, and many will disappear.

Obviously, our supply-and-demand curve is out of kilter, and we need some degree of short term shake-out and reduction in mares bred. We will not have to wait for this. Things are so bad now that a shake-out is currently in progress and will continue for the foreseeable future as demand will continue to shrink. Declining purses, poor marketing, rising costs, and a softening economy will extend this downward spiral as few new racing owners will be inspired to jump in, and many current owners will be cutting back or heading toward the door.

Free market factors are clearly in place and need to be allowed to operate, which means that some breeders will either go under or drop out. This is as natural as it is painful. That said, however, many participants at the upper end are able to operate without a strong profit motive. These relatively wealthy participants benefit from tax advantages or substantial assets beyond their equine holdings and don't depend on profitability to stay in business. They can, and will, weather the storm.

But what about the little guy, the small breeder who tries to make his way from year to year with bank loans and the sale of his horses? Do we want him to disappear? Do we want this to only be a niche game for a small group of rich guys who pretty much trade horses with each other? Do we only want to produce horses bred on big stud fees? I don't think so. We need horses for every stratum. We need horses for Belmont, Churchill, and Santa Anita, but, we also need horses for Turfway, Hawthorne and Golden Gate, River Downs and Remington. We need participants at every level, and it is a given fact of the Turf that no one knows where the next big horse will come from, so everyone deserves a shot. Horsemen who read the stakes results every day and check out all of the pedigrees know that the gene pool is very deep, and that Grade I winners and many damn good horses also come from the ranks of the so-called "lesser" matings. The main point, therefore, is that, at this very difficult time, breeders at every level have a place and a purpose, and *we need to find a way for most of our breeders* (those who breed for books one through four as well as those who breed for five through eight), *to stay in business.*

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Those of us who have persisted at this venture over several years know that, historically, breeding racehorses, just like owning racehorses, is generally unprofitable (except for those who control the 100 or so commercial stallions). Yet, many breeders persevere by subsidizing their efforts through income from other sources, and by finding improvisational ways to cut corners and scratch their way through in order to keep doing what they love to do. But, these are exceptional times and only so many corners can be cut.

While demand for breeders' yearlings declines amid a deteriorating general economy and a poorly run and poorly marketed broader industry, the costs of goods, supplies, and services (general production costs) are steadily rising. Over the last year, basic items used to produce yearlings have had very worrisome price increases: Mixed hay (+20%), Alfalfa (+30%), straw (+25%), feed (+25%), 50" Diamond Mesh fencing (+50%). Breeders are drowning in a perfect storm.

THE PROPOSAL. *For the calendar year 2009 (and for this one year only), the three major service groups, whose profitability is not much impacted by overproduction or the current economic hardship faced by breeders, will roll-back their fees. Stallion owners will reduce their stud fees by 50%. Sales companies will reduce their fees and commissions by 50%. Veterinarians will reduce their fees for services and procedures by 50% and their mark-up on medications by 50%.*

Consignors are not included in this proposal because most of them already negotiate their fees with breeders, do not have relative control over the production cycle or sales scene, and work with a much lower profit margin than the Big Three. Nonetheless, they should also participate in a roll-back of fees to the fullest extent possible.

	Catalogued	Break-even/ Profitable	Percentage
Session 1	244	93	38.1%
Session 2	251	92	36.5%
Session 3	401	154	38.4%
Session 4	401	144	35.9%
Session 5	410	143	34.9%
Session 6	410	110	26.5%
Session 7	399	86	21.6%
Session 8	399	84	21.0%
Session 9	399	54	13.5%
Session 10	399	32	8.0%
Session 11	398	21	5.3%
Session 12	396	10	2.5%
Session 13	391	7	1.8%
Session 14	339	4	1.2%
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All catalogued	5555	1035	18.6%
All sold in ring	3605	1035	28.7%

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THE RATIONALE. The rationale is simple. This is a practical proposal in the interest of everyone involved. The three dominant service groups control the sales scene and the production cycle, and it is in their long-term best interest to make huge cuts now. Significantly fewer breeders and fewer horses will generally mean less revenue for each provider over time. Unless these service groups work together to lower their fees dramatically for 2009, there will be much less for them to control and profit from as events go forward year to year. If this proposal is implemented, the stallion owners, sales companies, and vets will still be just fine at the end of 2009, and breeders will have a fighting chance to stay in place. Now is the time to act before the bulk of the breeders are beyond resuscitation.

THE PROFITABILITY DATA. You might want to have a drink before you read this next part that details September yearling profitability using 2006 advertised stud fees, session by session and book by book.

The table below gives a sobering overview of results. *It is even more sobering to note that many of the yearlings marked as "profitable" were really "break-even" or negligibly profitable.* This sale was not only ugly for the low-end breeder. It was ugly across the board. As Bill Oppenheim pointed out in his TDN auction review of September 25, even breeders at the top end were "scorched by some of the numbers for the top stallions."



Rob Whiteley..Profitability Data cont.

(Percentages are based on the number of yearlings catalogued in each session because, in most cases, yearlings that are withdrawn or RNA are unprofitable, with the meter still running. The few that are withdrawn and sold privately or sold at the barn for a profit are probably off-set by the "false-solds" who were not actually sold, but signed for by an owner's agent).

FORMULA FOR PROFITABILITY. It takes 2 1/2 years of expense and effort to get a horse to the September sale, and it sometimes amazes me that most sales participants do not know the true cost of producing sales yearlings. New participants sit in the seats and see yearlings appear from behind the podium almost like magic, and do not have a clue. Although many competent and responsible veterinarians work the sale and understand what is at stake, a small handful of them do not seem to comprehend the cost and effort to get a yearling to the sales ring, or the financial damage that they do to breeders. When members of this small sub-group casually perform an exam or report, or use inexperienced interns, or don't read or employ their peers' research related to racing performance, or fail to take the time to communicate fully and in ordinary language with their clients, or approach yearling evaluations by looking for problems instead of helping clients find athletes who can overcome minor flaws or irregularities, they do a disservice to all parties and add to the cost of doing business. Even a lot of veteran breeders are not aware of the exact costs involved. They simply do not want to know the harsh detail of a final tally. As long as they can borrow or dip into cash reserves, they prefer to just "keep on keeping on" and doing what they live to do, rather than "keep on counting up."

As a prominent horseman and good friend once quipped to me, "If people really knew, they probably wouldn't want to do it." But, that's not really so. It's in our blood. Many of us have no choice; we have too much love and passion for the horses and for our way of life. It is what we do, and we will go down with the ship if we have to. I'm hoping we don't have to.

Therefore, for reference and in order to further discussion, I am providing the often ignored detail. While building and directing Foxfield, I had to answer to Carl Icahn's accountants for every penny. Using that experience, the following is a close approximation of *the actual cost and break-even point for a September auction yearling bred in central Kentucky on a \$20,000 stud fee:*

Stud fee.....	\$20,000
Kentucky Sales Tax.....	\$1,200
Cost of breeding mare and maintenance through pregnancy.....	\$14,000
Cost of use of mare (depreciation or 1/5 of value, assuming use of a \$30,000 mare).....	\$6,000
Cost of foaling and maintaining foal to yearling year.....	\$4,000
Cost of maintaining yearling and sales prep to mid-September.....	\$10,000+
Late winter screening X-rays and sales repository X-rays and scoping.....	\$1,100
Sales entry fees not counting any penalty fees.....	\$1,000
Cost of the money (bank interest, variable over 2 1/2 years).....	\$6,000
Auction house and consignor commissions on \$70,000, and miscellaneous sales expenses (stall cards, halters, sales board, & advertising, etc.).....	\$6,000+
Optional insurance or pro-rated expense across the herd for foal or yearling deaths and otherwise unsalable individuals.....	\$2,000
TOTAL EXPENSE (break-even point):.....	\$71,300

This illustration uses a stud fee of \$20,000. You can plug in other stud fees and adjust the supporting items accordingly, particularly value of mare, cost of money, and sales commissions.

CONCLUSION. Faced with weakness in the broader economy, rising costs, declining purses, fewer buyers, insufficient leadership at a national level, lack of effective marketing and cooperation throughout our entire industry, breeders need to see across the board, dramatic cost reductions to remain viable.

I, therefore, submit this research and opinion to a jury of my peers. What do you make of the situation? What do you think needs to be done? What percentage of profitability do you think is fair and reasonable for breeders, stallion owners, sales companies, and vets? What do you think of the proposal? Speak up now, or we won't have a lot to speak up about in the near future.

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Yesterday's Results:

STRAWBERRY BURRAH S., \$81,700, BEL, 10-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, yl.

1--**FORMAL DECREE (GER)**, 120, g, 5, Diktat (GB)--Formida (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€43,000 yrl '04 BBASEP). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Gestut Olympia (GER); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Jean-Luc Samyn; \$49,020. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Eng, 25-7-7-2, \$720,697. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dry Martini**, 120, g, 5, Slew Gin Fizz--Jon's Kimberly, by Criminal Type. O-Carol Nyren. \$16,340.
3--**Hard Top (Ire)**, 118, g, 6, Darshaan (GB)--Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Des Scott. \$8,170.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2. Odds: 1.60, 9.80, 5.40.

Winner of the G3 Al Rashidiya S. in February 2007, Formal Decree joined Godolphin later that year and posted runner-up efforts in the G1 Bayrisches Zuchtrennen in July and in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. the following month before closing the Euro portion of his career with a fifth in the Listed Foundation S. in September. The dark bay had a pair of seconds to his credit in this country, missing by a neck in the May 28 Sussex S. at Delaware and by a length in an Aug. 28 allowance at Saratoga. Favored in a field scratched down to six runners, Formal Decree raced in second as Shake the Bank (Sandpit {Brz}) set a sedate pace, came calling for the lead at the eighth pole and edged clear. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



[Strawberry Burrah S. \(8th-BEL\) Formal Decree \(Ger\)](#) (Diktat {GB}) gets his first U.S. victory.

[Quick Mischief S. \(3rd-BEL\) Altesse \(A.P. Indy\)](#) gets through along the fence and goes on to victory.

QUICK MISCHIEF S., \$76,450, BEL, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, (R), 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**ALTESSE**, 123, m, 5, [A.P. Indy](#)--Aldiza (GISW, \$496,394), by Storm Cat. O-Helen C Alexander, Helen K Groves & Dorothy A Matz LLC; B-Alexander Groves Matz LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-John R Velazquez; \$45,870. Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-2, \$343,172. *Full to Alchemist, GSP, \$200,288.

2--**City Bird**, 118, f, 4, Carson City--Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again. (\$210,000 RNA HRA '06 ADNMR). O-Stronach Stables. \$15,290.

3--**Never Retreat**, 118, f, 3, Smart Strike--Lisieux, by Steady Growth. (\$410,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Jeff Singer. \$8,410.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1, 7 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.65, 1.60.

Runner-up to the talented Spring Waltz in Gulfstream allowance company Feb. 17, Altesse was fourth to that rival in the GII Rampart H. Mar. 9 before besting Runway Rosie (Include) by a head in the Apr. 25 Sweetzie S. at Aqueduct. The blaze-faced bay was freshened off a distant seventh in the GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S. at Pimlico May 17 and was no better than the fourth choice in a field of five. Last early, Altesse made steady progress on the turn, got through inside the pacesetter City Bird when they straightened for home and drew clear in her most impressive performance to date.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

VICTORIAN QUEEN S., \$118,227, WOX, 10-1, (R), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**CAWAJA BEACH**, 123, f, 2, **Where's the Ring**--Cosa Rara, by Tethra. O-Hard Eight Stables Inc & Ace Racing Stable, Inc; B-Hard Eight Stables Inc, R & S Fairlie (ON); T-Scott H Fairlie; J-Daniel J David; \$70,485. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$267,655.

2--**Sans Sousi**, 118, f, 2, Bold Executive--Ada Dancer, by Dance Brightly. O-Eaton Hall Farm & M J Doyle Racing Stable Ltd. \$23,495.

3--**Stranger Things**, 118, f, 2, Domasca Dan--Bold Stranger, by Bold Executive. (C\$6,000 yrl '07 CANOCT). O-K K Sangara. \$12,922.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 13.75, 2.35.

Cawaja Beach took her June 14 debut by 2 1/4 lengths, then added a victory in the July 13 Shady Well S., winning by that same margin. The dark bay made it three straight with a hard-fought 3/4-length success in the Nandi S. Aug. 3 and was favored for the four-bagger. Held up through the opening half-mile, Cawaja Beach advanced five wide on the turn, came out eight deep for the drive and closed on the grandstand side to win going away.



Canadian Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$59,511, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

SPRINGSIDE (f, 2, **Awesome Again**--Folly Dollar {SW & GSP, \$317,523}, by Digression) was sent off at debut odds of 5-1 in a six-furlong event over the local Polytrack July 19, but missed the break and never got involved, finishing a distant ninth. Switched to the turf for a Sept. 19 maiden, the dark bay finished well, but could do no better than ninth and was returning to the synthetic as a decided longshot at 35-1. Settled slightly worse than midpack for the run up the backstretch, the \$335,000 KEESEP yearling caught the eye while four wide on the turn. She sustained her rally to lead right at the eighth pole and stayed on well for a one-length victory over odds-on Closing Speed (Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,673.

O-James & Alice Sapara. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FLX, \$22,800, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd.

+ **WISE AWAKE** (f, 3, **Wiseman's Ferry**--Siren's Allure, by Olympio), an \$11,500 NYBSEP weanling purchase, was bumped from both sides at the start, but rushed up to lead soon after and was never headed, scoring by 8 1/4 lengths at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O-Judy Anderson. B-Brian Gillum (NY). T-Richard Shaffer.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LAD, \$29,750, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

KEY LEE (f, 2, **Leestown**--Dontcallmemary {SP}, by Imperial Falcon) was looking to retain her undefeated record, having won her maiden at first asking over five panels at this track Aug. 2. The \$12,000 LTBOCT yearling took over on the turn and sprinted off to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,200.

O-Joe Agular. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:

10-18 \$100,000 **Miami Mile H.-III, Crc**, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)

10-18 \$250,000 **Empire Classic, Bel**, [S], 3yo/up, 9f (250)

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3:10p 5th-KEE, Msw \$50K, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

TVG **SIR BEN** (**Fusaichi Pegasus**), a \$500K KEESEP graduate, gets his career started for Zayat Stables and trainer Todd Pletcher, who hits with one of every six firsters. Out of a full sister to MGSW & MGISP Flag Down (Deputy Minister), the bay is a half to MSW & GSP Sharp Writer (Capote), European GSW Dijeerr (Danzig) and \$9.2-million KEESEP purchase Plavius (Danzig). **Tranquil Manner** (**A.P. Indy**) is a Darley homebred son of dual GISW Composure (Touch Gold), who was purchased by Sheikh Mohammed for \$3.6 million at KEENOV in 2003. **Ice Road** (**Unbridled's Song**) is out of GISW Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy) and is a half-brother to GSP Tafaseel (Belong to Me). He was purchased by Jon Kelly for \$775K as a KEESEP yearling. brisnet.com pps

5:40p 10th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 7f

TVG Overbrook Farm's **BIG SURF** (**Storm Cat**) is the third foal to make the races out of their Surfside (Seattle Slew), a dual Grade I winner at two and three and champion of her generation in 2000. The chestnut is a half-brother to MSP Shark (Danzig) and is a grandson of Flanders (Seeking the Gold), the Eclipse Award-winning two-year-old filly of 1994. Darley's **Hi Flyin Indy** (**A.P. Indy**), a half to MGSW & MGISP Spring Meadow (Meadowlake), cost \$725K as a KEESEP yearling and brings with him solid works at the Greentree Training facility in Saratoga. brisnet.com pps

Churchill to Feature Guest Announcers During Fall:

Five guest announcers will showcase their talents during the Churchill Downs fall meet as the track continues its search to replace the late Luke Kruytbosch, who died July 14. Each announcer will call for one week during the meet, which runs Oct. 26-Nov. 29. Selected to participate, in the order of which they will call, are Bobby Neuman (Calder Race Course), Travis Stone (Louisiana Downs), Michael Wrona (Golden Gate Fields), Larry Collmus (Gulfstream Park, Monmouth Park, Suffolk Downs and the Meadowlands) and Mark Johnson (England).

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OSA, \$47,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

SPRING STYLE (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Clear Spring, by Irish River {Fr}) was a debut third over the Polytrack at Wolverhampton last November in her lone European appearance, then resurfaced in a one-mile turf maiden at this track, finishing an even seventh. Sent up the coast to Golden Gate for her latest, the chestnut showed some improvement, finishing fifth with blinkers added Sept. 19. Losing the shades for her return to Southern California, the 42,000gns TATDEC juvenile purchase had the entire field in front of her approaching the stretch, but came four wide and rallied for a neck success over Love to Siphon (Siphon {Brz}). Surprises Welcomed (Storm Cat) was one-paced throughout and settled for third. The \$3-million KEESEP yearling is scheduled to go under the hammer as a racing or broodmare prospect at Fasig-Tipton November. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,635. O-Kristina Cecil & Zillah Reddam. B-Frank Dunne (IRE). T-Ben D A Cecil.

Stormin Fever to Golden Eagle:

Stormin Fever (Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew), sire of two GISWs, has been purchased by Larry and Betty Mabee and will relocate to Golden Eagle Farm for the 2009 season. The 14-year-old, who previously stood at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky, will stand for \$7,500 at Golden Eagle in Ramona, California. "Ever since Golden Eagle Farm started their downsizing in 2007, our motto has been quality over quantity," said Golden Eagle Farm's General Manager Janine McCullough. "The Cal-bred breeding program is lucrative, however, the quality of stallions in the state is limited to just a handful, and many of those are aged." Stormin Fever is the sire of 18 blacktype winners, including Sweet Talker, hero of the 2005 GI Queen Elizabeth II Invitational Challenge Cup S., and Tarlow, who captured the 2005 GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. His six crops have combined to earn over \$17 million.

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Foot Race to Benefit 'Race for Education':

The Race for Education, a scholarship organization benefitting young people from equine industry families and those who want to pursue an equine-related or agricultural career, will conduct the Sixth Annual Race for Education 5k and 10k runs Oct. 4 in Midway, Kentucky. Serious runners and weekend joggers alike are invited to participate in the fundraising event, which supports the Karri Casner Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cash prizes await the male and female winners of the 10k and 40-and-older division, in addition to over 100 other prizes. Additional information is available on the Race for Education website at <http://www.racingscholarships.com>.

TVG to Sponsor Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile:

Television Games Network (TVG) will be the title sponsor of this year's running of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, the two companies announced. TVG has been a marketing partner with the Breeders' Cup since 1999 and had sponsored the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint from 2005-2007. In addition, TVG will produce the Breeders' Cup simulcast show and "The Works," a week-long series covering morning workouts of Breeders' Cup contenders at racetracks across the country.

Breeders' Cup Expands Website:

The Breeders' Cup has added new features to its website and has expanded into social networking in preparation for the 25th Breeders' Cup, which will be contested Oct. 24-25. The main Breeders' Cup website at www.breederscup.com will include video footage of all Breeders' Cup Challenge races, HRTV's weekly 'Pursuit of the Cup' show, handicapping analysis, and live streams of the Breeders' Cup simulcast show and Horse Racing Radio Network's broadcast. In addition, the Breeders' Cup has launched a Facebook page and has uploaded videos of its races from the last 24 years on YouTube.com

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Storyland, f, 3, Menifee--Auspice, by Robellino. Goodwood, 10-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone. *\$10,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 47,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

Catholic Hill, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Celestial Bliss, by Relaunch. Kempton Park, 10-1, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Center Hills Farm. *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

Hits Only Vic, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Royal Family, by Private Terms. Ayr, 10-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 13f 13ydsT. B-Peter E Blum. *\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Oiseau de Feu, c, 2, Stravinsky. See "France."




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5-WO, Msw, 7f, Classic Day, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/8/0
10-KEE, Msw, 7f, Myroslaw, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/5/0
1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Ariel Rose, \$30K OBS AUG yrl
- 1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Viva Summer, \$12K OBS AUG yrl
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/4/0
8-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ima Champali, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 30-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/13/1
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Cuvee Rouge, \$180K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/2/0
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Homefire, \$19K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
- EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 53/5/0
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lazer Surprise, \$2K ESM AY 2yo, 30-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), 31/1/0
8-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, All Night High, 15-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/16/1
1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Noble Rule, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 54/9/1
1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Speed Note, \$25K OBS JUN 2yo
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/12/0
9-RP, Msw, 6f, Streisand, \$2K OBS AUG yrl
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/7/0
9-RP, Msw, 6f, +Flying G, \$5K OKL SUM yrl
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/5/0
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Be Smart, \$325K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- STORED** (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 11/1/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Billyslittlekeeper, \$350 CTN OCT wnl, 15-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/14/1
5-WO, Msw, 7f, Sky Taps, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/4/0
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bari the Queen, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE** (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 38/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Whatababe

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 3

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

- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/20/2
7-TUP, Stk, 6f, Timehascometoday, \$5K ARZ NOV yrl, 10-1
- ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/23/0
7-TUP, Stk, 6f, Red Sky Dubai, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 10-HOO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dubai Majesty, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

- FREESPOOL** (Geiger Counter), Special T, \$3K, 78/11/1
7-TUP, Stk, 6f, Joe's Cannon, 5-1
- GRIFFINITE** (Unbridled's Song), 32/2/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Suttle Rich
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/67/6
7-MED, Stk, 1 3/8mT, Harlequin Sky
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/52/3
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, August Rush, \$75K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
- 5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Kinnaird, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/33/1
3-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Najran Way, 12-1
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/55/4
10-HOO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Skylighter, 12-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/62/8
10-HOO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Moa Annette, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/61/4
10-KEE, Msw, 7f, +River's Honor, 12-1

✓ APPOINTMENTS

STACY SCHANER-BERGE

- Appointed to the position of Director of Investor Relations at Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable.
- Formerly Vice President with the Commercial Equine Lending Group.
- Developed and managed over \$200 million in assets, consisting of loans to commercial breeders, racing operations and various equine-related enterprises.



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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

KEENELAND - Lexington, Ky

Opens: Friday, Oct. 3

Closes: Saturday, Oct. 25

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1:10 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 19 stakes worth \$5.4 million

- Highlights: \$500,000 GI Darley Alcibiades S.-Oct. 3**
- \$400,000 GI First Lady S.-Oct. 3**
- \$600,000 GI Shadwell Turf Mile-Oct. 4**
- \$500,000 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-Oct. 4**
- \$500,000 GI Juddmonte Spinster S.-Oct. 5**
- \$500,000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup-Oct. 11**

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SPORTSMAN'S HOLDS UP Goffs suffered more losses yesterday as the one-day Sportsman's Sale brought the company's flagship week to a close, but the drop was less dramatic than it had been over the three previous days of the Million sale. As expected, the average and median were down, but their fall of 17 and 25 percent, respectively, was almost welcomed by Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Trade at today's Sportsman's Sale followed a similar trend to that witnessed during the Million Sale, although the scale of the slowdown was happily less severe," Beeby said. "We produced a quality catalogue of Sportsman's yearlings, but a number of external factors were at play that are simply out of our hands. It has been a spectacular year for graduates of both the Million and Sportsman's Sales and, while there have been some excellent results in the sales ring this week for vendors and purchasers, overall it has been a tough week which coincided with the worldwide financial crisis that caused such consternation as it seemed to lurch from one disaster to another."

Prime Destination...

Enjoying the top shot at the Sportsman's Sale yesterday was a son of Dubai Destination consigned by Castlemartin Stud as hip 814. He is the latest progeny of the O'Reilly's Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan), who was runner-up to Fasliyev in the 1999 G1 Phoenix S. and who has already produced the listed winners Emirates Gold (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), Yarastar (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Yario (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}). It was Bobby O'Ryan who paid €90,000 for the colt and the eventual leading buyer later snapped up Ballyhane's hip 855, the only representative of Elusive City, for €60,000. Elusive City has been one of the season's success stories, with group scorers Elusive Wave (Ire) and Soul City (Ire) flying the flag for his first crop. The Irish National Stud resident had a red-letter day on Sunday thanks to the Million race success of the latter and a second and third in this sale's €100,000 graduates' race. His February-foaled colt was out of the Listed-placed Bonne Mere (Fr) (Stepneyev {Ire}). "He's a good colt with plenty of size and a good step to him, too," O'Ryan said of the topper. "I've bought him for an owner with Dermot Weld."

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Where There's Hope...

Of the fillies, it was a daughter of Anabaa who was the centre of attention when selling to John Ferguson for €80,000. From Loughtown and Chevington Studs, hip 937 is out of Hope Town (Fr) (Sillery), who raced for the Head family in France and was a Listed scorer on the fringes of the best class. Offerings by the late Indian Ridge (Ire) were in demand all week during the Million and it was no different yesterday as his sole lot, offered as hip 784, sold to Dermot Weld for €75,000. From the draft of the Irish National Stud, which housed the highly influential sire, she is out of a half to the former top-class Weld trainee and sire Definite Article (GB), the 1999 G2 Dante S. scorer Salford Express (Ire) and 2004 G3 Greenham S. winner Salford City (Ire). Her half-sister Anice Stellato (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) was also off the mark at the first attempt at Newmarket in August. "She's been bought for an established client," Weld explained. "She's by Indian Ridge, who has been very lucky for me and she's also closely related to Definite Article, who is by Indian Ridge and won an Irish National S. for me before being touched off in an Irish Derby. She looks like she will mature into a very nice filly. The two-year-old out of the mare looks useful too." Peter Doyle's purchases of both this year's Million race winners has entered folklore already and he paid €48,000 for Owenstown Stud's hip 746, an April-foaled filly by Noverre. She is out of a close relative of the champion Negligent (Ire), the dam of the classy Godolphin duo Blatant (GB) and Songlark (GB). "I've bought her for one of my longest-standing clients and she will be staying in Ireland to be trained," Doyle said. "She's a really lovely filly." That price was later matched by John Hassett for hip 890, who was the sole Dansili (GB) offered and whose sale was enough to promote Castlemartin Stud to leading vendor status. Out of a Listed-placed three-parts sister to the 2000 G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Petrushka (Ire), his extended family includes Spectrum (Ire), Stream of Gold (Ire) and last month's G1 St Leger winner Conduit (Ire).

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	GOFFS SPORTSMAN'S SALE STATISTICS	
	THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 2008	
	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	297	556
No. Offered	272	504
No. Sold	198	358
RNAs	74	146
% RNA	27.2%	29%
Gross	€2,377,300	€5,183,800
Average (% Change)	€12,007 (-17.1%)	€14,479
Median (% Change)	€7,500 (-25%)	€10,000
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Goffs Sportsman's cont.

Every Cloud...

As Goffs Chairwoman, Eimear Mulhern has had to deal with the negative effects of the world markets on the week's trade, but as owner of Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs she received a fillip yesterday when her consignment featured a son of Captain Rio (GB) who sold for €44,000. Hip [934](#) is a February-foaled son of the smart Moyglare runner Happy to Chat (Ire) (Alzao) and was another to fall to Bobby O'Ryan. Darley's Cape Cross (Ire) and Kheleyf were others in the spotlight yesterday when responsible for a trio of sought-after yearlings. The former, whose Sea the Stars (Ire) is one of the talking points of the European juvenile scene at present, was responsible for a Ballintry Stud-consigned colt who fetched €42,000. Walter Swinburn has a soft spot for the family, as he trains the talented Listed-placed half-brother Pinpoint (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and it was the Buckinghamshire-based trainer who secured hip [827](#) from the immediate family of the champion Arcadio (Ger). Like Elusive City, Kheleyf has had a banner first year and his son and daughter Sayif (Ire) and Jargelle (Ire) have been group-placed and contest today's G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Cheveley Park S., respectively. Two of his fillies were in demand yesterday, with Clonbonny Stud's hip 839, a half to this year's G3 Princess Margaret S. third Excellerator (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) selling to G H Bloodstock for €45,000 and Knockaninig Stud's hip [799](#), whose page boasts the diminutive but top-class Rising Cross (GB), selling to Rathasker Stud for €35,000. Gerry Hogan said of hip 839, "I've bought her for an Irish client. She doesn't look bad value and she's a half-sister to quite a useful two-year-old this year. We were very happy to get her." Full results are available on www.goffs.com.

GOFFS SPORTSMAN'S SALE

TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
817	c	Dubai Destination	Yara (Ire)	90,000
Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan				
937	f	Anabaa	Hope Town (Fr)	80,000
Consigned by Loughtown & Chevington Studs Purchased by John Ferguson				
784	f	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Summer Spice (Ire)	75,000
Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by Dermot Weld				
855	c	Elusive City	Bonne Mere (Fr)	60,000
(€25,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ballyhane Sales Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan				

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FORTUNE UNFAVORED Jimmy Fortune looks set to forfeit the ride on George Strawbridge's **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' contest, should last weekend's G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile heroine make the Transatlantic trip to Santa Anita at the end of the month. Fortune was hit with a 10-day suspension after failing to ride out to achieve the best possible placing aboard newcomer **Red Jade (GB)** (Dubai Destination) in a maiden race at Nottingham on Wednesday. The ban, which is currently slated to run from Oct. 15 through Oct. 24, means the jockey is also set to miss Champions Day at Newmarket. "We had a good look at the race and had asked Jimmy Fortune in for his views," stewards' secretary Geoff Forster told *Racing Post*. "Based on the evidence, verbal and visual, we did find him in breach of rule 156 in that he failed to ride out approaching the finish on a horse that we judged, having only been beaten a short head, would have been second. He has the right of appeal."

★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:30 p.m.

PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Cinq Cinq (Fr)	Volochine (Ire)	Sabatino
2	8	Zack Dream (Fr)	Dream Well (Fr)	Delzangles
3	2	Track Record (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fabre
4	5	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel
5	9	Safety Wire (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
6	7	Timos (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	T Doumen
7	4	Rewedal (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Borromeo
8	6	Shawnee Saga (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Baltromei
9	3	Barongo (Ire)	Distant Music	Suter

All carry 123 pounds bar Cinq Cinq & Zack Dream, 128.

Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 13.35, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 7f 165ydsT, 1:33.60, gd.

LETTERATURA (IRE) (f, 2, [Danhill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Petite Rose {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Turtle Island {Ire}), a first-up second at Clairefontaine Aug. 30, chased the leaders in sixth until inching into third at halfway in this one. Swooping for the lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-10 favorite established a decisive buffer which was eroded in the closing stages as King's Dam (GB) (King's Best) closed to within a short head. The winner was a €50,000 ARQAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,400. O-Enrico Ciampi & Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; B-Felipe Hinojosa; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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French Report cont.

Marseille-Borely, 13.05, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 165ydsT, 1:34.42, gd.

OISEAU DE FEU (c, 2, Stravinsky--Slewadora, by Seattle Slew) went postward as the 3-10 pick returning off a debut second at Dax Aug. 31 and raced in third for the most part. Drifting wide off the home turn, the \$11,000 KEESEP yearling and 55,000gns ARQAPR juvenile eased to the front approaching the final eighth and coasted clear in the latter stages to score by six lengths from Ombromanto (Fr) (Pinmix {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,600.

O-Bernard Weill; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

G4S ROUS S.-Listed, £44,000, Newmarket, 10-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.87, gd/fm.

1--**PEACE OFFERING (IRE), 124, g, 8, Victory Note--Amnesty Bay (GB), by Thatching (Ire).** (Ir£r8,000 yrl '01 GFOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR; 65,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Chevington Stud; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; £24,979. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Fr, 58-9-9-3, £253,794. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Siren's Gift (GB), 119, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Blue Siren (GB), by Bluebird.** £9,469.

3--**Princess Ellis (GB), 119, f, 4, Compton Place (GB)--Star Cast (Ire), by In the Wings (GB).** £4,739.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 8-1, 13-2, 40-1. Also Ran: Matsunosuke (GB), Judd Street (GB), Orpsie Boy (Ire), Crimson Fern (Ire), Day by Day (GB), Hoh Mike (Ire), Rowe Park (GB), Main Aim (GB). Scratched: Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB).

Tough and consistent in this type of contest, Peace Offering won two minor events during the summer before moving back up in class with a fourth place in the Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint S. last time Aug. 23. Showing good speed from the gate here, the veteran stalked the strong early pace in second. Pushed along from halfway, he hit the front under a strong ride with 100 yards remaining and held off the persistent runner-up in the climb to the line.



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NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 10-2, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 2:51.83, gd/fm.

1--**#SAVARAIN (GB), 126, c, 3, by Rainbow Quest**
1st Dam: Frangy (GB), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Fern (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Free Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest (100,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Ronchalon Racing (UK) Ltd; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani; J-Frankie Dettori; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, £54,346. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Fiulin (GB), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Fafinta (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** £8,608.

3--**The Betchworth Kid (GB), 126, g, 3, Tobougg (Ire)--Runelia (Ire), by Runnett (GB).** (31,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 1 3/4, 11, 3. Odds: 10-11, 7-2, 9-2.

Also Ran: Resplendent Light (GB), Silk Affair (Ire), Lough Diver (Ire). Scratched: Syvilla (GB).

Breaking through at Goodwood in his fourth start May 8, Savarain was off the board in the Listed Cockeyed Hat S. back there next time May 21, but rebounded to run second in the June 19 King George V H. at Royal Ascot in his penultimate go. Coming back off an extended break after another handicap second back at Goodwood July 30, he was reserved off the pace in rear for most of this marathon. He made relentless headway under pressure inside the last half mile to roll by Fiulin at the eighth pole and outstayed that rival from there to register a first stakes win in cozy fashion. "He was a bit fresh going down to the start as he hadn't run for two months, but he did it well in the end," said trainer Luca Cumani. "Frankie [Dettori] came back and said we haven't got to the bottom of him yet and there's plenty more to come. I don't think there's much left for him [this term], so I think we'll put him away and start again next year. The way he's bred he might get two miles next season and maybe he's a Cup horse in the making."

£250000 TATTERSALLS OCTOBER AUCTION S.

(COND), £250,000, Newmarket, 10-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.96, gd/fm.

1--**KINGSHIP SPIRIT (IRE), 125, g, 2, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: Jupiter Inlet (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Jupiter Island (GB)

2nd Dam: Anegada (Ity), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: *Tabebuia II, by Tambourine

(€46,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Gary O'Reilly; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Johnny Murtagh; £147,055. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, £150,716.

2--**Pyrrha (GB), 114, f, 2, Pyrus--Demeter, by Diesis (GB).** (€14,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 7,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £58,834.

3--**Imperial Guest (GB), 123, c, 2, Imperial Dancer (GB)--Princess Speedfit (Fr), by Desert Prince (Ire).** (20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £29,387.

Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 8-1, 8-1, 66-1.



Tattersalls October Auction S. cont.

Third in a course-and-distance maiden on debut May 24, Kingship Spirit improved one place at Sandown June 13 before running third in another maiden, at Newmarket's July track, Aug. 23. He remained winless after another second at Beverley last time Sept. 17, but prevailed when it mattered most to carry off this huge pot. Ideally placed in the front rank throughout, he was ridden along as cards were played with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and kept on strongly under a typically powerful Johnny Murtagh drive in the closing stages to deny bargain purchase Pyrrha nearing the line. "It's not quite as good as what [trainer] Richard Hannon achieved [in the Goffs Million races], but we're happy with what we've got and I'm delighted," enthused trainer Jeremy Nosedá. "I'm inclined to say he's had a bit of bad luck, but today was a good day to get his act together. He's in the [Tattersalls Autumn] Horses-in-Training sale, so I'll have a word with [owner] Mr [Saeed] Suhail and see where we go from there."

Newmarket, 14.00, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:36.42, gd/fm.
+ REDWOOD (GB) (c, 2, High Chaparral {Ire}--Arum Lily, by Woodman) raced at the back of the field after a tardy start in this first go. Shaken up at the two pole, the 22-1 outsider quickened into contention at the distance and kept on strongly up the hill to score a 3/4-length win from Alhaque (Galileo {Ire}). Ruler of All (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) never featured after a slow start and finished 12th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,476. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills.

Great Leighs, 20.50, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.31, stn.
HULA KING (GER) (c, 2, Green Tune--Hula Queen {GSW-US, \$217,520}, by Irish River {Fr}), fourth at Newmarket last time Sept. 19, was roused from the gate to lead after the opening exchanges of this third go. Pushed along off the home turn, the 3-1 shot surged clear approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to score by six lengths from Noordhoek Kid (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The winner was a 6,500gns TATDEC foal and a 55,000gns TATGNS breeder. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,242. O-Atlantic Crossing; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Brian Meehan.

Goodwood, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.49, gd/fm.
TRUISM (GB) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Real Trust {SP-Fr}, by Danzig), a debut sixth at Newbury Aug. 22, was hemmed in along the rail for much of this second outing. Pushed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance found clear passage at the eighth pole and ran on strongly under a drive to deny Chapter and Verse (Ire) (One Cool Cat) by a half length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A Perrett.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

Milan, 18.00, Mdn, €14,400, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.20, gd.
+ CONCORDIA (ITY) (f, 2, Ekraar--Caromana {MGSP-US, \$165,631}, by Theatrical {Ire}) led from the gate. Asked to stretch at the quarter pole, the 11-4 joint second favorite was punched out to come home readily by 3 1/2 lengths from Efisio Dream (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800. O/B-Scuderia Nordovest SRL; T-A & G Botti.

Milan, 15.40, Mdn, €14,400, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.20, gd.
+ MONVILLE (GB) (c, 2, Monsun {Ger}--Villefranche {Ire}, by Caerleon) was settled in midfield initially. Shaken up three furlongs from home, the 11-4 favorite was driven to the front with 100 yards remaining to score by a cozy length from Varese (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The winner is a half brother to Jalys (Ire) (Sri Pekan, MSP-Ity, \$189,197). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

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3.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT
WAJAH (IRE) (Haafhd {GB}) lines up in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who teamed up with trainer John Gosden to win the 2000 G1 1000 Guineas with half-sister Lahan (GB) (Unfuwain). Opposition to the race sponsor's representative includes Juddmonte Farms' homebred **Mid Wicket (Strong Hope)**, who is a half-brother to the 2001 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud runner-up Perfect Sunday (Quest for Fame {GB}).

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DO IT ANYWAY (f, 3, Sea Wall--Count by Numbers, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-0-4, \$140,558.
 O-Martha K Gonzalez. B-Minshall Farms (ON).
 T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

7th-BEL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
JET SETTING (f, 3, Forestry--Gone Musical, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$117,792. O-George & Lindsay Bolton. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).
 T-Steven M Asmussen. * \$425,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG.

6th-HAW, \$43,648, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
RIC RAC (f, 4, Service Stripe--Wade for Me, by Western Playboy) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-2, \$96,321. O-Nancy A Vanier & GOB Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

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BELMONT PARK

Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tr), :51.30, 11/12
 Spring Waltz (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:02.44, 3/7

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Massive Drama (Kafwain), 4f, :50.80, 28/39

HOLLYWOOD

Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/16
 Signature Move (Vindication), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/16

KEENELAND

Driving Snow (GB) (Verglas {Ire}), 3f (T), :38.40, 1/1
 Keep Laughing (Distorted Humor), 3f, •:35.60, 1/5
 Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), 6f, 1:14.60, 1/1

OAK TREE

Colonel John (Tiznow), 7f, 1:26.80, 2/3
 Double Trouble (Brz) (Wild Event), 5f, 1:01.20, 26/42
 Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:13.40, 4/17
 Medjool (Monarchos), 5f, 1:02.20, 35/42
 Tangled Tango (Petionville), 5f, :59.80, 8/42
 Warning Zone (Chester House), 7f, •1:26.00, 1/3

SARATOGA

Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:03.66, 1/2
 Dream Rush (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:04.00, 2/2

7th-LRL, \$25,480, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5, ft.

MOLLY MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Woodlea, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$62,605.
 O-Tracy Farmer. B-Yadkin Farm (VA). T-H Graham Motion. * \$140,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

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

LT. JOSEF (g, 4, Good and Tough--Alheyrah {GB}, by Ezzoud {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 28-5-9-3, \$57,471.
 O-Miller Farm. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-James Miller Pettine.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Missy's Deelite, f, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Lucky Bayou, by Bayou Hebert. LAD, 10-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5.
 B-P and L Racing Stable Inc. (LA). * 1/2 to Fass Feat (Placid Fund), MSW, \$267,440.

Grace Gryder, f, 2, Decarchy--Iknowalittlegirl, by Gilded Time. OSA, 10-2, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Magali Ventures LLC (CA). * \$8,500 yrl '07 BESOCK; \$8,500 2yo 2008 BESJAN.

Opposition Leader, c, 2, El Leopardo--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff. LAD, 10-2, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Jim Ward (TX). * \$6,000 2yo 2008 TEXMAR. ** 1/2 to Slew by Slew (Slew City Slew), SW, \$137,661. * First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Hi Tech Toy, f, 2, Luftikus--Toy for Roy, by Roy. CTX, 10-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Karen E. Steele (WV).

Skim Scam, c, 2, Skimming--Morna's Girl (Fr), by Zieten. OSA, 10-2, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert N Verratti (KY). * \$12,000 2yo 2008 BESMAY.

Night in Tunisa, c, 3, Kafwain--Shannonaire, by Phone Trick. BEL, 10-2, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:12 1/5. B-Eaton and Thorne Inc. (NY). * \$110,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Zippy Shannon (City Zip), SW, \$241,098.

O'Hurleys Dancer, g, 3, Moro Oro--Lovely Dancer, by Mambo. HOO, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Walter T Bates (IN).

Misty's Hope, c, 4, Eastern Echo--Mistress Montague (SW, \$136,783), by Gallant Romeo. LRL, 10-2, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Hartner Family Trust (MD). * 1/2 to Love's Strong Hart (Not For Love), MSP, \$288,276.

Applesolutely Wild, g, 4, Forest Wildcat--Applesolutely (SP, \$114,954), by Affirmed. HAW, 10-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hill 'N Dale Farm (IL).

Je Suis Shiekh, f, 4, Snow Ridge--She's Sheikh, by Sheikh Albadou (GB). BEL, 10-2, (C), 7fT, 1:26 1/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). * \$11,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$62,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.05, 10-2, €26,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:34.53, gd.

BERMUDA BOY (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Fast Reema {Ire}, by Fast Topaze) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €40,390. O/B-Douglas Owen McIntyre; T-Rodolphe Collet.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.35, 10-2, €22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.83, gd.

GAYANEVEES (FR) (m, 5, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Gay Hasard {Fr}, by Shernazar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 39 starts, 5 wins, 23 places, €103,105. O-Patrick Dieterlen; B-Patrick Dieterlen & Mme Chantal Ballu; T-Serge Berard.

ITALY, Milan, 14.30, 10-1, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.

PSITTA (GB) (c, 4, Grand Lodge--Ludynosa, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 29-5-2-7, €63,504. O-Roberta Vanucci; B-Equibreed SRL; T-Stefano Ibedo.

ITALY, Milan, 16.50, 10-1, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.20, gd.

BIFF TANNEN (ITY) (h, 6, Shantou--Buenos Aires {Ity}, by Mukaddamah) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 38-9-7-6, €175,865. O-Stall Klosterneuberg St Georg; B-Societa Al Besnate SRL; T-Luciano d'Auria.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Kyllachy Kid (GB), g, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--All Business (GB), by Entrepreneur (GB). Ayr, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Conor J C & Brian M Parsons.

Bluebell Ridge (Ire), f, 3, **Distant Music**--Miss Indigo (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Yeomanstown Stud. *4,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

October 3, 1942...With his victory in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, **Whirlaway**, became the first Thoroughbred to earn more than \$500,000.

Oct. 4, 1970...**Nijinsky II**'s 11-race winning streak came to an end when he finished second to Sassafra (Fr) in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

Oct. 4, 1980...Less than an hour before post time, **Spectacular Bid** was scratched from the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was to be the final race of his career. The colt was retired after going nine-for-nine on the season; he was named 1980's Horse of the Year.

Oct. 4, 1989...**Secretariat** was euthanized at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky due to complications from laminitis. He was 19.



A full sister to Australian champion WEEKEND HUSSLER (AUS) (Hussonet--Weekend Beauty {Aus}, by Helissio {Fr}) was born at Arrowfield Wednesday.
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