

SOLID OPENER AT TATTERSALLS

While there was another day of turmoil in the economic market in Britain yesterday, trading at the opening session to Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale was remarkably resilient, thanks in no small part to Sheikh Mohammed, who bought 17 lots for 3,085,000gns through John Ferguson. With this year's sale reduced from four days to three, Tattersalls did not issue comparative figures, but the 114,227gns average was down just one percent on last year's opening day with a larger catalogue. The 80,000gns median fell by 7.5 percent and the 15,078,000gns turnover rose by 3.5 percent.

An Oasis Dream (GB) half-brother to dual 1000 Guineas heroine Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) topped the Sheikh's spending when making 500,000gns. Selling as lot 89, the son of Musical Treat (Ire) (Royal Academy) was offered by his breeder, Liam Cashman's Rathbarry Stud. Musical Treat has done well for Rathbarry since being purchased for \$100,000 at KEENOV in 2003 with Finsceal Beo in utero. That filly sold for €340,000 at Goffs in 2005, and the mare's Baratheia (Ire) filly Musical Bar (Ire) brought €150,000 at the same venue in 2006.

The Sheikh's team struck earlier to buy lot 34, a 480,000gns Pivotal (GB) filly out of Lurina (Ire) (Lure). The bay, a half-sister to smart three-year-old Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani) {Ire}}, was bred by the late Shirley Taylor's W Lazy T and consigned from Brian Grassick's Newtown Stud. Group 2-placed Lurina is a half to G1SW Croco Rouge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and to broodmare Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}). "She was a beautiful filly from a great family and a half-sister to a

colt rated 115," said Ferguson. "She was one of the better fillies in the catalogue, and comes from a family that has been consistently successful over the last 20 years." Ferguson added that training plans for his purchases had not been finalised. "There are plenty of nice horses, and I think vendors are being realistic about what is going on in the world," added Ferguson. "They read the newspapers and watch television and have lowered their expectations, meaning there will be an inevitable drop in the market. But as long as horses can get sold, then we are able to trade." **Cont. p2**



Lot 89 - Oasis Dream colt
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Sheikh Mohammed
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MCLAUGHLIN STARS SIDELINED

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin endured a forgettable week, which concluded with a pair of Breeders' Cup hopefuls sustaining season-ending injuries, according to published reports. According to McLaughlin, **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid) and **Abraaj** (Carson City) will not make the trip to this year's Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Oct. 25. Charitable Man, winner of the GII Futurity S. Sept. 13, was expected to make his next start in the Juvenile Oct. 25, but is out for the year with a saucer fracture in his left shin. In his latest work, the William Warren-owned colt covered a half mile in :48.23 over the Belmont training track Sept. 30, and the problem was discovered the following day. The juvenile was sent to Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic in Lexington to have a screw inserted to repair the fracture. "Hopefully, he's only away 45 to 60 days," McLaughlin told *DRF*. "It's not a long time. It's just bad timing. Hopefully, we'll bring him back at the first of the year, and he can make the Triple Crown trail one way or another." Also out for the year is Sprint hopeful Abraaj, who was diagnosed with a chip in his left front ankle. Owned by Shadwell Stable, the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt winner is scheduled to have the chip removed in hopes of bringing him back for a 2009 campaign.



Charitable Man A.Coglianese

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☆ TATTERSALLS CONT. ☆


TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK 1
TUESDAY - TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>89</u>	c	Oasis Dream (GB)	Musical Treat (Ire)	500,000
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>34</u>	f	Pivotal (GB)	Lurina (Ire)	480,000
Consigned by Newtown Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>161</u>	f	Galileo (Ire)	Rainbow Goddess (GB)	480,000
Consigned by Kirtlington Stud Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence Ltd				
<u>196</u>	c	Dynaformer	Secret Garden (Ire)	460,000
(165,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>55</u>	c	Pivotal (GB)	Massarra (GB)	400,000
Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent Purchased by Mr M H Goodbody				
<u>87</u>	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Much Faster (Ire)	380,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Mr M H Goodbody				
<u>38</u>	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Madeira Mist (Ire)	360,000
Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>79</u>	f	Galileo (Ire)	Mohican Princess (GB)	360,000
(230,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Kennycourt Stud Purchased by Charles Egerton Bloodstock				
<u>44</u>	c	Pivotal (GB)	Mail the Desert (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
<u>4</u>	c	Sadler's Wells	La Mouline (Ire)	280,000
(100,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>178</u>	f	Galileo (Ire)	Royal Fizz (Ire)	280,000
(220,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd				

Fillies in Demand...

Agent Oliver St Lawrence outbid Faisal Salman to get lot 161, a 480,000gns full-sister to G3 Queen's Vase winner Mahler (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The bay out of Rainbow Goddess (GB) (Rainbow Quest) was offered by Kirtlington Stud. "She's for Fawzi Nass, who bought Aislabie Stud near Newmarket in August last year," said St Lawrence. "He has spent lot of money doing it up, and this and a \$500,000 Giant's Causeway three-parts sister to Shamardal we bought at Keeneland in September will be foundation mares for the stud."


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Trainer Charles Egerton, who doubles up as a bloodstock agent, outbid John Magnier for lot 79, a well-related Galileo (Ire) filly offered from Eugene McDermott's Kennycourt Stud. The daughter of Mohican Princess (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) is a half to MGSW Satchem (Ire) (Inchiner {GB}), and cost 230,000gns as a foal, but 360,000gns second time around. "She's been bought for a new client who wants to start a stud farm," said Egerton. "[She] will go into training in Ireland with David Wachman before being bred from. It's very hard to find these old families, and the sire needs no introduction. If you want to start breeding you have to try and buy the best and race at the top level, and these sort of horses always have been expensive."

Around the Ring...

- John Ferguson also beat out trainer Paul Cole to secure lot 196, a Swettenham Stud-bred Dynaformer colt, for €460,000. Out of the Danehill mare Secret Garden (Ire), the bay cost Glenvale Stud's Flash Conroy 165,000gns in December at the Sangster dispersal, but rocketed in price yesterday.
- Owner Thomas Barr, represented by Maktoum Al Maktoum's former racing manager Michael Goodbody, bought two expensive lots--a 400,000gns Pivotal (GB) colt (lot 55) and 380,000gns Montjeu (Ire) colt (lot 87). The latter was bred by Grangecon Stud and consigned by Watership Down Stud.



Best of Plans...

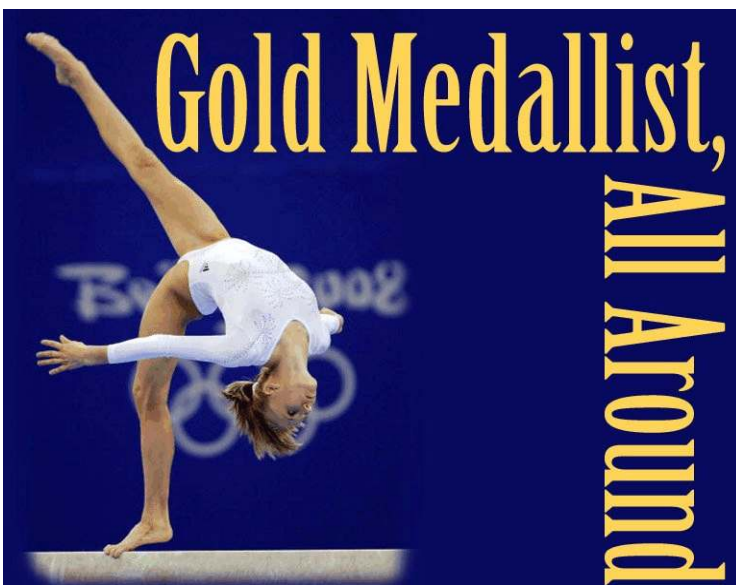
Curlin's exploits have been a wonderful advertisement for his sire Smart Strike, who has another talented performer to his name in the form of Canadian-bred **Square Eddie**, winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders Futurity at Keeneland last Saturday.

His facile victory marked the two-year-old's final start for British trainer John Best, who sold him to J. Paul Reddam prior to his run on Saturday. A \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling, Square Eddie became the second Grade/Group 1 winner for Kent Bloodstock, an eight-strong syndicate.



Square Eddie Horsephotos

It's the brainchild of Best and his business partner, the professional gambler Dave Nevison. The pair, who have been reinvesting heavily in the yearling market this year, were present at Park Paddocks and have already been busy in the U.S. this season. "I think we have a fairly short shopping list here this week," said Best. "Last winter we bought 24 foals, and we bought quite a few more horses at Ocala and at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. So, with a few homebreds and those we've bought so far, we're heading towards about 60 yearlings." Best added, "At Tattersalls we're really looking for two or three good horses that we think will be value for money." Square Eddie's move is not the only recent departure from Best's Maidstone yard. His dual Group 1-winning sprinter Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil) has recently moved to Cheveley Park Stud, where he will take up stud duties in 2009; and decent handicapper Relative Order has been sold to Hong Kong. The trainer continued, "The syndicate is run on a purely commercial basis, but most of our owners now work on that basis. The idea is to return a profit by selling at the right time. Square Eddie has been one of the big ones, but we've sold several others this year." Best and Nevison also run a fledgling breeding operation in Kent. "I've got three broodmares and so have a few owners and we'll be supporting Kingsgate Native next year quite heavily," said Best. "Last year we had three foals, this year we've had six or seven." The operation's yearling purchases this year have a heavy bias towards American pedigrees, a balance which they will attempt to redress this week. "It's understandable when you've had success with certain horses you gravitate back towards them," Nevison offered. "We're not ruling out American pedigrees--we were underbidder on a Lemon Drop Kid earlier--but we will obviously be looking at European yearlings too." Best later signed for lot 83, a Tiger Hill (Ire) filly out of a full-sister to Germany's leading stallion Monsun for 47,000gns. "The yearlings we bought in Ocala were very good value for money," Best reflected. "We bought a Lemon Drop Kid for \$30,000, who probably would have sold for 100,000gns here." The Tattersalls sale continues today at 11 a.m. For complete results and catalogues, go to www.tattersalls.com. cont. p4



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Cassidys Pride			✓	✓	
Causin' Havoc			✓	✓	
C. S. Silk	✓		✓	✓	✓
Dueling Alex	✓			✓	
Elmfield Boy		✓		✓	
Figlia d'Oro	✓			✓	
Medaglia d'Onore	✓			✓	
Min d'Oro	✓			✓	
Our Golden Dream		✓			✓
Rachel Alexandra	✓			✓	
Renda	✓			✓	✓
Retraceable			✓	✓	



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Stratford in the Right Place...

Chris Wright's Gloucestershire-based Stratford Place Stud received a boost on Saturday when Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), from its 2007 Book 1 draft, won the inaugural Tattersalls Timeform Million at Newmarket. Now a gelding, the son of Miss Universe (Ire) (Warning {GB}) was bought by John Ferguson for 120,000gns last year and races in the colours of HRH Princess Haya of Jordan. A Stratford Place youngster was again on Ferguson's shopping list yesterday. Sheikh Mohammed's advisor picked up [lot 20](#)--the first of Stratford's four-strong draft--for 75,000gns. The chestnut filly is by the Darley's freshman sire Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill) from License to Thrill (GB) (Wolfhound). The stud's consignment also included Donativum's half-brother, [lot 76](#), a first-crop son of Starcraft (NZ) (Soviet Star) who was bought back at 90,000gns. Stud manager John Wall said: "He'll be going into training with Paul Cole. We knew the market was going to be difficult this week. Let's face it, some of the big banks have dropped 34 percent this morning. We've sold one filly, which was nice and we'll keep this one, and let's hope he can do the same as Donativum." Donativum's dam Miss Universe has a clean sheet of winners from her five offspring to race, her four-year-old Worldly (GB) (Selkirk) being the star performer to date as winner of the GII La Jolla H. at Del Mar. Wall added, "The mare's been a star for us. She's bred two black-type horses, Worldly and Comeback Queen. We kept Comeback Queen as she's the only filly she's produced." Like Worldly, Donativum will also soon be California-bound as he is set to join stablemate Raven's Pass on the plane heading for the Breeders' Cup; he is expected to take his chance in the Juvenile Turf. In addition to the 12 mares at Stratford Place Stud, Wright--founder of Chrysalis Records--has three in Kentucky at Gainesway Farm, one in France and five in Australia. Wall said: "We try to sell all the colts, but we don't give horses away as we do race them. We know he's nice and we know he's clean, so we'll take him home and see how he gets on in training."



HIP HAPPENINGS

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER 1 - WEDNESDAY

252, f, Pivotal (GB)--Sweet Firebird (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Gerrardstown House Stud

This offering from Joe Higgins's establishment is the first produce of a group-placed sister to Moscow Ballet (Ire), who was runner-up in the G2 Royal Lodge S. in 2003 before winning the Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot and finishing third in the G1 Secretariat S. the following year. Their illustrious half-sibling is the brilliant sprinter Stravinsky (Nureyev), and the extended family includes the talented Read the Footnotes.

265, f, Mr. Greeley--Tawaaded (Ire), by Nashwan
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

This April-foaled filly's half-brother is the top-class Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), winner of the last two renewals of the GII Bernard Baruch H. and unlucky runner-up in Saturday's G1 Shadwell Turf Mile. Her page includes Singspiel (Ire), Rahy, Rakeen and this year's G2 King Edward VII S. winner Campanologist.

294, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba
Consigned by Templeton Stud

Caroline Green's operation consigns a son of the successful Coolmore stallion; this colt is certain to be sought after as a 3/4-brother to last year's G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). His dam, who is a half to the 1996 G2 Prix du Muguet and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois runner-up Vetheuil and high-class racemare and broodmare Verveine, had earlier produced the 2003 G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Vespone (Ire) (Llandaff).

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11 stakes winners in 2008 including...

- Belle Et Celebre** 1st Prix Saint-Alary-Gr.1
- Helene Mascot** 1st Hong Kong Classic Mile-Gr.1
1st Hong Kong Derby-Gr.1
- Katiyra** 1st Blanford Stakes-Gr.2
3rd Prix de l'Opera-Gr.1 *at Longchamp on Sunday*
- Trincot** 1st Prix Dollar-Gr.2 *at Longchamp on Saturday (LEFT)*
- Kareemah** 1st Prix Charles Laffitte-L.R. *at Chantilly yesterday*

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Hip Happenings cont.

314, c, Elusive Quality--Wind Silence, by A.P. Indy
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud

By the sire of Raven's Pass, Smarty Jones and successful freshman sire Elusive City, this is a January-foaled half-brother to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Honoured Guest (Ire) (Danehill). The dam, a half to the top-class Surya, descends from the prolific broodmare Kittiwake.

361, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Anna Karenina, by Atticus
Consigned by Watership Down Stud

Danehill Dancer's current crop of two-year-olds have set the standard in 2008. This is a March-foaled 3/4-brother to last year's Listed Fairy Bridge S. winner Anna's Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and half to Sugar Mint (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was fourth in the G2 May Hill S. last term. The dam is an unraced half to Arcangues and Agathe, herself responsible for Aquarelliste (Fr), from one of Europe's top families.

373, f, Sadler's Wells--Atlantide, by Southern Halo
Consigned by Glidawn Stud

This is a descendant of the great Allez France, whose name was bandied about during the week of the Arc, where she sealed her immortality in the 1970s. Via her finest daughter Action Francaise, the champion's influence lives on, and recent luminaries Argentina (Ire) and Asti (Ire) have flown the flag on both sides of the Atlantic.



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK ONE
TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2008

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	203
No. Offered	172
No. Sold	132
RNAs	40
% RNA	23.3%
No. €500K+	1
High Price	€500,000
Gross	15,078,000gns
Average	114,227gns
Median	80,000gns


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388, c, Dynaformer--Bay Tree (Ire), by Daylami (Ire)
Consigned by Kirtlington Stud

Dynaformer is especially hot at the moment, thanks mainly to the exploits of George Strawbridge's high-class duo Lucarno and Rainbow View, and his sole representative on day one sold for 460,000 guineas. This is the second of a trio of colts in the sale and is the first foal of the listed winner and 2004 G3 Musidora S. third Bay Tree, who as a daughter of the Classic-placed My Branch (GB), is a half to the 2004 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Tante Rose (Ire).

400, f, Montjeu (Ire)--Blue Symphony (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Highclere Stud

This February-foaled granddaughter of the 1995 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Blue Duster (GB) was the beneficiary of one of the catalogue's most significant updates courtesy of the close relative Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells). She took the G3 Prestige S. before finishing runner-up to Rainbow View in the G1 Fillies' Mile a fortnight ago.

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER 1 OUTS - WEDNESDAY

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 340, 350, 351, 360, 370, 380, 392, 398, 402



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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (gns)**
15 **c** **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** **Landmark** **140,000**

B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Croom House Stud
Purchased by Citywest Inc Ltd

A full sister to Arravale, the champion turf mare and Horse of the Year in Canada in 2006, Landmark was purchased by Epona Bloodstock for \$170,000 as a broodmare prospect at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. Sent back home, she was covered in her first year at stud by Danehill Dancer and the mare's initial foal made back a large portion of the total outlay. Landmark is the dam of a weanling filly by Galileo (Ire) and is presently back in foal to that sire.

110 **c** **Kyllachy (GB)** **Nuit Sans Fin (GB)** **120,000**

B-Redmyre Bloodstock & Silfield Bloodstock (Fr)
Consigned by Kirtlington Stud
Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock

The fourth horse through the ring at the 2007 Arqana Winter Mixed Sale, Nuit Sans Fin was knocked down to David Redvers Bloodstock for €28,000 and nine days later the mare foaled a colt by the European champion sprinter of 2002. Her first produce paid for that expense about six times over yesterday afternoon. [Tattersalls Sirecam](#).

118 **f** **Galileo (Ire)** **Palacoona (Fr)** **155,000**

B-P. Syndicate (Ire)
Consigned by Camas Park Stud
Purchased by Margaret O'Toole

On behalf of the P. Syndicate, Tipper House Stud went to \$75,000 for Palacoona (Fr) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) at the 2004 Keeneland November sale and made back that investment and more when the Langfuhr filly she was carrying at the time made €150,000 at Goffs in 2006. A full sister to this offering brought 220,000gns at this venue last year and this foal kept the money rolling in.

168 **c** **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** **Regal Darcey (Ire)** **120,000**

B-Lynch Bages Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Glenvale Stud
Purchased by B.B.A. Ireland Ltd.

Hailing from the female family of champions King's Theatre (Ire) and High Estate (Ire), Regal Darcey (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) was purchased for 37,000gns at this auction house's December sale in 2005 carrying a foal by Hawk Wing. Connections turned a profit when the resulting offspring, a colt, was sold for 78,000gns at Tatts October 2 last fall. The mare's Danehill Dancer foal continued the mare's commercial success.



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a s will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Marsh Side	Gone West	Pattison Canadian International S.-G1	113
Pretty Squall	River Squall	Fiesta Mile S.	110
Catlaunch	Noble Cat	Best of Ohio Endurance S.	107
Indyanne	Indian Charlie	Thoroughbred Club of America S.-G3	106
Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Jerome H.-G2	106
Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	Champagne S.-G1	106
Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	Juddmonte Spinster S.-G1	105
Cuba	Not for Love	Maryland Million Classic S.	105
Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Woodford S.	104
Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Summer S.-G3	103
Sing Baby Sing	Unbridled's Song	Phoenix S.-G3	103
Ikigai	Whywhywhy	Kaiser S.	101
Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Indiana Oaks-G2	101
Spectacular Malibu	Malibu Moon	Maryland Million Distaff H.	101
Celtic Innis	Yarrow Brae	Maryland Million Sprint H.	100
Tribesman	Tribal Rule	California Cup Sprint H.	100
Formal Decree (Ger)	Diktat	Strawberry Burrah S.	99
Queen Ofthe Catsle	Tale of the Cat	Senator Ken Maddy H.-G3	99
Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-G1	99
Kool Comic	Comic Strip	California Cup Starter Sprint H.	98
Let Me Be Frank	Awad	Maryland Million Starter H.	98
Roi Maudit	Elusive Quality	Eillo S.	98
Sky Diva	Sky Mesa	Frizette S.-G1	98
Swift Winds	King of the Hunt	California Cup Mile H.	98

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DREAMING OF ANNA RETIRED Frank Calabrese's **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy--Justenuffheart, Broad Brush) has been retired from racing and has been sent to Robert N. Clay's Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Kentucky. Calabrese, who will retain ownership of the full to MGSW Lewis Michael, has yet to decide on possible mating plans for the upcoming season. "She came out of the [First Lady] very good," trainer Wayne Catalano told *Blood-Horse*. "We wanted her to go out a winner, but not as much as we wanted to see her go out happy and sound. She won some big races, but it's hard to top a Breeders' Cup win." Bred by Calabrese in Kentucky, the chestnut was undefeated in four starts at two, including in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs, closing out the season with a divisional championship. Winner of the GIII Pucker Up S. and the Double Delta S. last year, she added the GIII Endeavour S., GIII Hillsborough S. and GIII Mint Julep S. earlier this season, she tired to sixth in her latest start in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland last Saturday. Out of 13-year-old Justenuffheart--a half sister to turf champion Kitten's Joy and GISW Precious Kitten--the four-year-old filly retires with 10 wins and three seconds from 17 starts and earnings of \$2,024,550.



ZAYAT ANNOUNCES RACING STOCK SALE

Zayat Stables LLC plans to annually offer buyers turn-key opportunities from their successful racing stock, it was announced yesterday. Beginning this November at Keeneland, the operation will catalog numerous proven horses at public auction with Eaton Sales acting as agent. Grade III stakes winner Baroness Thatcher, second by a head in the GI Humana Distaff this season; and stakes winner Premium Wine, third in the GI Carter this year, are among the over 70 the thoroughbreds of racing age entered throughout the sale. "There are many owners who prefer to purchase ready-made racehorses and, starting this November, we will provide them a consistent opportunity," said Ahmed Zayat. "Our focus remains on developing young horses. This approach means we can provide for an underserved market by allowing a broad ownership base to acquire quality-racing stock from our stable every year. I have had a lot of fun racing these horses, and I am hoping that other owners will experience the joy and pride those magnificent animals brought me."



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Zayat Stables LLC current racing program is made up of over 276 horses, including 170 horses in training that have amassed \$5.5 million in earnings and 15 stakes victories in 2008. "This is an outstanding group, and these aren't unproven yearlings that may be ready to race in a year," said Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "These are racehorses of quality that span the racing scene--from domestic stake competitors to ones that can compete in the Dubai Racing Festival or in Europe next spring. There's a lot of fun racing ahead for their new owners." Keeneland's Nick Nicholson added, "Our November Sale is a venue where rarely a consignment of ready-to-race thoroughbreds of this quality and scope is made available. We applaud Mr. Zayat's initiative in providing buyers at all levels this unique annual opportunity." Zayat was a leading buyer at the recent Keeneland September Yearling Sale, purchasing 30 yearlings for \$6.7 million. Currently the program has almost 60 yearlings being prepped to start campaigning next year. The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale begins Nov. 3. The Zayat Stables horses will be offered throughout the sale, starting on Nov. 4.

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

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PRINCESS ROONEY DIES Racing Hall of Fame member **Princess Rooney** (Verbatim--Parrish Princess, by Drone) was euthanized yesterday due to complications of equine protozoal myelitis, according to published reports. The pensioned 28-year-old mare, who had resided at Gentry Brothers Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, was diagnosed with EPM in August.



Princess Rooney (1980-2008)
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"We've always had her babysit the fillies after we wean them," Matt Howard, Gentry's farm manager, told *Daily Racing Form*. "We'd stick them out in the field with her, and she always kind of

adopted them until they became yearlings and we shipped them off for training. She was one of the most level-headed mares I've ever dealt with. She was always easy to deal with, and I'd love for that to have rubbed off on those fillies. You could walk up to her and call her name and she'd walk up to you. She was just a remarkable horse and a joy to be around. I know she'll be missed, not just by me, but by all the guys who work on the farm and the fans who used to come visit her." Bred by Ben and Tom Roach in Kentucky, the \$38,000 FTKJUL yearling was an outstanding juvenile for owner Paula Tucker and trainer Frank Gomez. She captured all six of her starts in 1982, including the GI Frizette S., GII Gardenia S. and the Susan's Girl S., but missed out on Eclipse Award honors due to the presence of the ill-fated California filly Landaluce. In all, her 10-race winning streak encompassed the GII Ashland S. and GI Kentucky Oaks, but she sustained her first career defeat when second in the GI Acorn S. May 28, 1983, and didn't face the starter again until December. After two losing efforts for trainer Joe Pierce Jr., Princess Rooney was sent to Neil Drysdale in California. She bounced back from two defeats by Adored at Hollywood to win the last five starts of her career. Victories in the GI Vanity Invitational, the GII Chula Vista H. and GI Spinster S. were followed by the ultimate exclamation point: a seven-length triumph in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Distaff--then contested at 10 furlongs. She was honored with that elusive Eclipse Award as champion older mare in 1984, and headed to the breeding shed with an impressive record of 21-17-2-1 and earnings of \$1,343,339. Bred to Danzig, Princess Rooney sold for \$5.5 million the following November to George Aubin's Wichita Equine, but was unable to match her racetrack accomplishments as a broodmare. Bruce Gentry purchased her for \$130,000 at KEENOV in 1995. The best of her produce, stakes-placed Lady in Waiting (Woodman), became the dam of GSW Kid Grindstone; her final foal, the four-year-old House of Words (Chester House), broke his maiden this year. Princess Rooney was cremated. Click for her [Hall of Fame page](#) or the [Breeders' Cup replay](#).

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VOVCENKO TO APPEAL ARC DEAD-HEAT Pavel Vovcenko, trainer of **It's Gino (Ger)** (Perugino--Imelda {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}), is set to appeal against the verdict of the Longchamp stewards who called a dead-heat for third in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Stall 5-Stars's five-year-old was judged to have shared that position with Soldier of Fortune (Ire) at the end of the autumn showpiece, but his conditioner is adamant that they had a narrow advantage over the Ballydoyle raider. "I am very sorry to have had to pursue this affair after such a big race as the Arc," Vovcenko told *PA Sport*. "But I do have the habit of looking at photo finishes. You cannot see it in the normal picture, but in the mirror image you can see he [It's Gino] has finished third. We have decided to appeal." Vovcenko added that It's Gino will not run again this term after injuring himself in Sunday's race. "The horse has sustained a little injury," the German-based conditioner added. "He's fine, but he's still in France. I will be taking him home next Monday when I have a runner in Chantilly. He will not be running again until next year."



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COZZENE DIES Cozzene (Caro {Ire}--Ride the Trails, by Prince John), champion racehorse and sire, was euthanized at Gainesway Farm yesterday due to failing health. The 28-year-old stallion, who covered 38 mares this year, was champion turf horse of 1985, leading



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North American sire of 1996 and the leading international sire of 2002. He had stood at Gainesway since 1986.

"Cozzene was such a valuable member of the Gainesway family," said farm president Antony Beck. "His success on the track and as a sire will be remembered forever. He was a fantastic horse." Bred in

Florida by John Nerud, Cozzene carried Nerud's white and red colors to great success during three seasons on the racecourse. Trained by Nerud's son Jan, he was unraced at two, but went three for six as a three-year-old in 1983 before rising to prominence at four. The late-developing grey captured the Cliff Hanger H. in 1984 in addition to running second in the GI United Nations H. and third in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Mile, the GI Man O' War S. and the GII Bernard Baruch H. He continued his ascent in 1985, with victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, GII Longfellow H. and the GIII Oceanport H. leading to an Eclipse Award as the nation's top turf horse. Cozzene retired with a record of 24-10-5-5 and a bankroll of \$978,152.

He thrived in his role at Gainesway Farm as an outcross for many mares, leading the U.S. general sire list in 1996. Among his 12 millionaires are Breeders' Cup heroes Alphabet Soup (Classic, 1996) and Tikkanen (Turf, 1994); Canadian champion Cozzene's Prince; Japanese champion Admire Cozzene (Jpn); multiple Grade I winner Star of Cozzene; and the tough multiple graded stakes winners Maxzene and Running Stag. Cozzene has also sired additional Grade/Group 1 winners Environment Friend, Gaviola, Mizzen Mast, Star Over the Bay and Zoftig. From 19 crops of racing age, Cozzene has sired four champions, 32 graded stakes winners and 81 stakes winners; his progeny have amassed over \$80 million. As a broodmare sire, Cozzene has been represented by Group 1 winner and leading British sire Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon), Canadian champion Chopinina (Lear Fan), Italian highweight Distant Way (Distant View), Grade I winners River's Prayer (Devon Lane), Toccet (Awesome Again) and Zaftig (Gone West) as well as MGSW Megans Bluff (Pine Bluff). In all, the produce of his daughters have compiled \$26,702,384 to date. Cozzene was buried at Gainesway.

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MAMBO TO MISS BC; HEADS TO FAYETTE

Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), fourth behind champion Curlin in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27, is expected to bypass the Breeders' Cup World Champion-



Adam Coglianese

ships at Santa Anita in favor of the GIII Fayette S. Oct. 25. In preparation for Keeneland's closing day feature, the three-year-old worked a half mile in :51.40 over the Lexington oval yesterday. The 29th fastest of 35 moves at the distance.

The handsome bay was accompanied by jockey Corey Lanerie. "This was his first work back since the Jockey Club Gold Cup and I just wanted to give him an easy half," said trainer Neil Howard. "He will stay here because I want to see how he trains on the Polytrack. Right now, he is tentatively slated for the Fayette, but after he works next week, we will know for sure." A narrow winner in the restricted Henry Walton S. at Saratoga July 27, the colt was just a nose behind winner Colonel John in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23.



News cont.

CHRB, BREEDERS' CUP TO CONDUCT OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING

The California Horse Racing Board, in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup, will conduct out-of-competition testing on horses pre-entered Oct. 14 to run in the Breeders' Cup races at Santa Anita Oct. 24-25. Horses will be selected randomly for testing and the testing will specifically target epoetin, darbepoetin and other blood-doping agents administered days or weeks before competition, according to a release from CHRB. The Breeders' Cup will assist the CHRB with collection of samples from pre-entered horses not stabled in California.

By last Saturday, connections for a dozen three year old fillies had received invitations from Keeneland Racing Secretary Ben Huffman for the 25th running of QEII, including a pair emerging from Grade I victories. **Backseat Rhythm** (El Corredor), in the best form of her career, is coming off wins in the Aug. 15 GII Lake Placid S. and Sept. 6 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S, while European import **Magical Fantasy** (Diesis {GB}) belied her 42-1 odds to take the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16.



Backseat Rhythm
Adam Coglianese

Other QEII invitees include Shadwell Stable's **Alwajeheh** (Dixieland Band), **My Baby Baby** (Bernstein), **Raw Silk** (Malibu Moon), **Rosa Grace (GB)** (Lomitas {GB}), **Sefroua** (Kingmambo) and **Storm Mesa** (Sky Mesa). Entries will be taken today.

With just 13 days between the QEII and the GI Breeders' Cup F&M Turf, it remains to be seen how many of the fillies who race Saturday will be wheeled back and run at Santa Anita. If connections are put off by the short time between races, they might also be discouraged by the performance of QEII runners in the Breeders' Cup. Since 1999, when the F&M Turf was inaugurated, there has been only one filly who hit the board in the QEII who came back to hit the board in the Breeders' Cup. That was **Gorella (Fr)** (Grape Tree Road {Fr}) in 2005. Of course, that diminutive miss, who was third in the QEII that year, filled the same spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, not the F/M Turf. Admittedly, few have attempted the QEII-F/M Turf double in the past few years. In 2007, won by **Bit of Whimsy** (Distorted Humor), and 2006, won by **Vacare** (Lear Fan), not one filly from the QEII even made it to the Breeders' Cup. While the 2005 winner **Sweet Talker** (Stormin Fever) didn't go, either, the second and third that day--**Mauralakana (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) and **Quiet Royal** (Royal Academy)--did. Neither landed a punch in the Breeders' Cup.

Further back, though, the race did produce a number of F/M Turf runners, as the first three editions of the F&M Turf featured the QEII winner. In 1999, **Perfect Sting** (Red Ransom) followed up her QEII victory with a sixth in the F&M Turf (a race she would take the following year); in 2000, **Collect the Cash** (Dynaformer) could do no better than 11th in the F/M Turf; and in 2002, **Riskaverse** (Dynaformer) ran seventh in the F&M Turf.

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TRIO TUNE UP FOR QEII

Three hopefuls for the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup were out at Keeneland Monday morning, tightening the screws in advance of Saturday's nine-furlong grass test. With the "dogs" up on the turf course, Glen Hill Farm's **Closeout** (Repriced) covered five furlongs in 1:02.40 for trainer Tom Proctor. Charles Laloggia's **Lickety Lemon** (Lemon Drop Kid), also on the grass, went a half-mile in :49.20 for trainer Mark Casse.




Ariege Benoit photo

On the main track, IEAH Stables and Pegasus Holding Group Stables' **Ariege** (Doneraile Court), who is trained by Bobby Frankel, worked five furlongs in 1:00.40.

Meanwhile, at Belmont Park yesterday, invitee **My Princess Jess** (Stormy Atlantic) breezed four furlongs on the dirt in :49.43 (11/30). The Lael Stable color-bearer is trained by Barclay Tagg.


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GOOD NEWS WEEK

Last year, Tattersalls' October Sale Book 1 consisted of four days, Book 2 of two. This year Book 1 has shrunk to three days (yesterday through tomorrow) and Book 2 has expanded to three days (next Monday to Wednesday). Because of this shift, which will inevitably result in a drop in gross, it's difficult to fathom exactly what we should expect. We won't really be able to summarize exactly what we think has happened until after all six days are complete next Wednesday.

One thing for sure, though: yesterday's opening session was very strong. In fact, compared with last year's opening day, the figures were very nearly equal. From 185 catalogued in the 2007 opening session, 126 sold last year, for a total of 14,548,000gns, an average of 115,460gns. From 203 catalogued yesterday, 132 sold, for a total of 15,078,000gns, an average of 114,227 gns. Just on a day-to-day basis, yesterday's opening-day gross was four percent higher than last year's opening-day gross; the average was one percent lower. However, in 2007, each of the first three days averaged between 115,000-120,000gns, then the final day took off, with an average of 155,678gns. Whatever happens by the end of this year's Book 1, it's for sure the fourth day of this year's sales won't average anything like that. But that's a technical comparison; it may just mean there are fewer Book 1 pedigrees than there were last year. The ones that are still in Book 1 definitely sold just fine yesterday.

Markets may crash and banks may fail, but in one sense it's a good thing that the horse business sometimes operates by its own rules of supply and demand. Tattersalls has succeeded in convening all the major buyers in the European marketplace--not just the biggest guns, the Maktoums and Coolmore--but also those higher-level buyers looking for just one or two horses who do so much to underpin a strong marketplace as well. Having said that, the influence of the Maktoum family and associates in yesterday's marketplace was unmistakable. John Ferguson, Shadwell, and Rabbah Bloodstock--an umbrella group for Maktoum family and friends--combined bought 37 yearlings (28 percent of the 132 sold), for a total of 4,858,000 gns.--almost a third of the money spent yesterday.

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By the same token, the polarization between Coolmore and Darley stallions was also in evidence. There were 28 yearlings sold yesterday by Coolmore's four top sires: Sadler's Wells (3), Galileo (12), Montjeu (5), and Danehill Dancer (8). That was 21 percent of the number sold, and none of those were among the 37 Maktoum and associates' purchases. The 28 by Coolmore's top sires grossed 5,292,000gns another third of the money spent yesterday. Though they aren't precisely comparable, the Maktoum purchases and the yearlings by the four Coolmore sires accounted for half the yearlings sold yesterday, and two-thirds of the money spent. It will be interesting to see how these factors play out for the rest of this week, and in Book 2 next week.

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The Racing Scene...

Belated congratulations are due the connections of Curlin (Smart Strike), who became the first North American racehorse to top \$10-million in earnings in surpassing Cigar's record. But doesn't it tell us a lot about the economics of the industry that he had already been valued at a reported \$50 million well before he broke the record? And what a performance by Zarkava (Zamindar), who completed what undoubtedly will be an undefeated seven-for-seven career in last weekend's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She has to go down as one of the greats, too. And speaking of 'greats', if you have anything resembling a sweet tooth, make sure you see the yearlings at the Newsells Park consignment (Somerville O this week), and sample the bakery goods on offer. They were produced by Georgia Dollar, wife of Newsells General Manager Julian, and boy, could she open her own shop anytime she wanted. I believe Newsells is due to have another nice consignment in Book 2.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

Oct. 8, 1973...Secretariat made his grass debut in the Man o'War S. at Belmont Park, winning by five lengths and going the mile and a half in 2:24 4/5. He overran the finish line by another furlong, running 1 5/8 miles in a world record-equaling 2:37 4/5.

October 10, 1974...Lincoln Downs staged a \$5,000 "Battle of the Sexes" match race between jockeys **Denise Boudrot** and **Mike Lapensee**. The race was won by Boudrot. In a rematch held one week later in which the riders switched mounts, Boudrot won again.

October 12, 1920...In the final race of his career, three-year-old **Man o'War** defeated 1919 Triple Crown winner Sir Barton in a match race at Kenilworth Park. Sent off at odds of 1-20, Man o'War won by seven lengths for his 14th consecutive victory.

October 12, 1966...**Damascus**, owned by Edith Bancroft, broke his maiden at Aqueduct Racetrack, winning by eight lengths.

October 13, 1956...At age four, 1955 Horse of the Year **Nashua** won his last race, the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park.

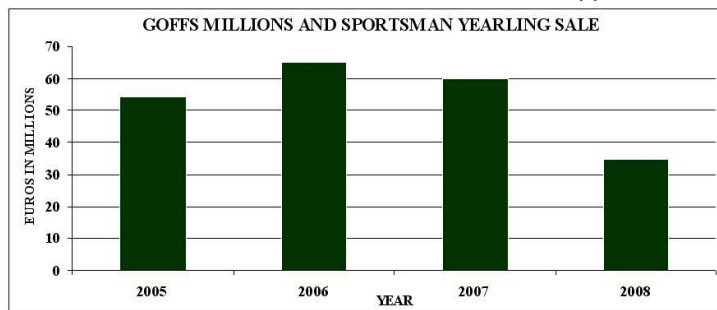


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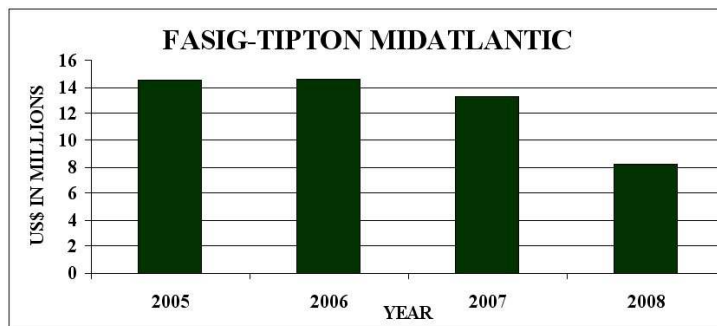
"Last week was a bad one on the sales front. Goffs, which had 'ridden the wave' of the Irish property boom since 2005, paid the price with a 24 percent drop in the number of horses sold, a 41 percent drop in the gross, and a 22% drop in the average. Meanwhile, Fasig's Maryland yearling sale also took a pounding – off 38 percent in gross and 27 percent in average. Fortunately, the news at the first day of Tattersalls October 1 sale was a lot brighter."

– Bill Oppenheim

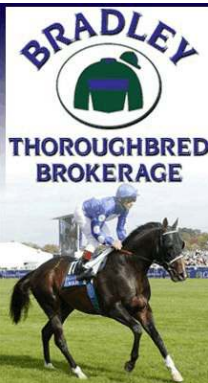


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2008	954	864	642	65.3%	€34,730,300	€54,097
2007	1,116	1,069	846	70.2%	€59,034,800	€69,781
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GOOD MAN FORCED TO SIDELINES

I don't know Larry Jones. Never met him. But am I surprised that he has had it up to here (I am pointing just north of my own Adam's apple)?

No. Not at all. If not Mr. Jones, it surely would have been somebody else.

Larry Jones, it seems clear to me, is probably not the first, but certainly the most notable example of a racing figure that has decided to chuck his lifelong passion because he chooses no longer to participate in a culture that has made him a target of character assassination by members of a media, both legitimate and underground, that has gone wild.

Since 1969, when I was hired as a virtual cub reporter at *The Blood-Horse*, I have been involved in the media. In my 40 years in racing, I have done many stints in the media, including radio, television, newspapers, publicity, advertising and magazines.

During that time, until recently, I always took a position that the shrinking column inches and evaporating air time devoted to racing would sound the death knell of the sport. I always thought that if racing somehow could stem the tide and provide more television, radio and print coverage that it could hang on to its fan base and develop new fans as well.

After all, as a writer I knew all too well the wealth of interesting stories that could be mined both in the grandstand and on the backstretch. Surely, if these stories could find a platform to be told, they would serve to entertain racing's regulars and lure newcomers. Damon Runyon, Ring Lardner, Joe Palmer and Joe Hirsch showed it could be done.

The advent of the Internet and talk radio has allowed for additional communication opportunities between the media and its consumers. Ironically and sadly, these two avenues have in fact served mostly to create and foster an atmosphere of negativity that is not only down grading the sport, but in the case of Mr. Jones driving out of the game one of its most gifted and successful participants.

Any writer that has covered the Kentucky Derby is well aware that the fine points of the Turf sport are lost on the general sports writers and other media folk that descend upon Churchill Downs on the First Saturday in May.

Here is a one little anecdote of which I am particularly proud that illustrates the point. Old Barry loves nothing more than making a well-timed joke. After Secretariat won the Derby in 1973, Dan Smith of the publicity department announced to the assembled writers and media types that the triumph represented the first time in the history of the Run for the Roses that the same owner, breeder, trainer and rider had won the Derby two years in a row, as Riva Ridge had taken the roses the year before.

Prankster that I am, I raised my hand, Dan recognized me and I intoned to the dead silence of those in attendance "Excuse me, has the same horse ever won it two years in a row?"

Had a writer covering baseball, football, basketball or even golf or tennis asked something that stupid, his peers would have laughed him out of the building. But at the Kentucky Derby, a question of this type was greeted with barely a wince.

The absurdity of my point was well taken by the veteran writers, as it showed the lack of understanding of the game by the vast majority of those situated in the press box at Churchill Downs. It was in this climate that Eight Belles lost her life when she broke down after finishing second in the Kentucky Derby.

A considerable amount of intelligent commentary was generated by several experienced Turf Writers and responsible charitable organizations that did not blame Larry Jones and recommended changes for the betterment of the welfare of racehorses and the game.

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Op Ed cont....Barry Irwin

However, at least five situations were generated by the great filly's untimely demise, as follows:

First, based on the quality of coverage from many of the industry's scribes, the lack of insight into training, surface condition and veterinary issues surrounding the accident pointed out a dearth of knowledge about these aspects of the sport from Turf Writers. A dying breed that has all but disappeared during the past decade, these press box denizens were out of their depth when dealing with this tragedy.

Secondly, the general sports writers and media at Churchill Downs were unable to understand how something like this could happen, so without guidance or experience, they each went off on a tangent that sensationalized rather than clarified the event.

Third, radio talk shows got into the act. Hosts and their staffs, looking for hot-button issues that would generate phone calls from listeners, seized upon the tragedy and exploited the emotional aspect for every ounce of vitriol they could muster from both the radio station and the callers.

Fourth, message boards on the Internet provided a companion arena for the less audibly vocal to weigh in with their opinions about the filly's death, again going off on wild tangents and vilifying Mr. Jones.

Fifth, the Internet has spawned a new form of communication dubbed a blog, which is a potpourri of columns spiced with opinion, news items snagged from other sources and feedback from readers.

It's bad enough that the Turf Writers were not up to the task of covering the event with more knowledge and understanding. And few expected the general sports writers to be able to process the chain of events.

But the radio talk shows, message boards and blogs added kerosene to the fire, turned up the heat and, in the end, created an atmosphere that likely drove Mr. Jones to the sidelines.

When in an earlier time frame I had hoped to see an expanded media contribute to the fostering of newcomers to racing and to provide the fan base with added coverage that would enhance their experience in racing, it never dawned on me that it would take the form of talk radio, blogs or message boards.

There are plenty of talented Turf Writers. Ray Paulick has shown how valuable a blog can be. And some radio programs contribute a worthwhile texture to the game.

I grew up in an era when getting something published or getting one's by-line on a story in a recognized newspaper or journal was an achievement, because it signified that one had reached a certain level of professionalism.

For everybody that had a full-time job writing about horse racing or had a story published in a magazine or newspaper, there were several others that aspired to do so. When a freelance writer submitted a story for publication, he knew there was a distinct possibility it might be rejected. This check-and-balance system served to filter worthwhile communication from the substandard. It worked for more than 150 years in the United States.

In the earlier era, it cost a bundle to develop a means of disseminating creative material. Owning a newspaper or a magazine or a radio station took a lot of capital. The only way these enterprises could survive was if they sold enough advertising to stay afloat. So it was incumbent upon them to provide readers and listeners with content that was credible and entertaining. Only a few survived. It was capitalism at work.

Today, with the advent of message boards, blogs and talk radio, anybody can be a publisher, a writer or a media personality.

Making matters even more volatile, the Internet and radio allow contributors the luxury of anonymity, which emboldens these people to act less responsibly than their predecessors in the media.

It was in this atmosphere, when Eight Belles fell to ground in the Kentucky Derby, that the perfect storm struck racing and did so at a time when the game was at its most vulnerable.

So now, in addition to losing the best filly of her generation, racing has lost her developer.

It is hoped that Mr. Jones will decide after a brief respite to regroup and return to the sport. But others in the game that will have the spotlight shone on them should be aware of the incredibly intense and unfair amount of heat that can be generated by a media, both legitimate and underground, that can act as cruel and hit with the punch of Hurricane Katrina.

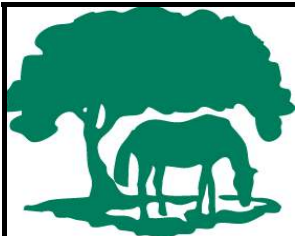
Anybody can diagnose a problem in racing. So I would like to conclude with a prescription that will allow readers to avoid discomfort from too much media. As some folk have learned to do when watching certain telecasts by muting the sound to avoid ear pollution, I suggest that sources of irritants both on-line, on radio and in print be strictly avoided. This will lessen the need later on for medication, which can be costly.

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Two Punch – Carefree Flyer
2nd- \$150,000 MM Nursery S.
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Breeder: Stoney Lane Farm

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Not For Love – Mine Inning
2nd- \$30,000 MM Sprint Starter H.
Owner: Plumstead Stables
Breeder: William P. Beatson, Jr.

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Not For Love – Snit
3rd- \$150,000 MM Lassie S.
Owner/Breeder: William M. Backer

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Not For Love – Go Nicholas Go
3rd- \$150,000 MM Oaks
Owner: Kathleen Willier
Breeder: Golden Dome Stable

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Not For Love – Canavakiss
3rd- \$100,000 MM Turf Sprint H.
Owner: Toby Roth
Breeder: David H. Wade

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Lion Hearted – Matti's Pic
3rd- \$200,000 MM Turf S.
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Lion Hearted – Talent
3rd- \$150,000 MM Nursery S.
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MISS LISTO TOPS OBS TUESDAY **Miss Listo** (Southern Halo) ([hip 361](#)), an eight-year-old mare in foal to Roar of the Tiger, topped yesterday's first open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida. Consigned by Janie Roper, Agent XVI, the stakes winner sold for \$32,000 to the bid of Off the Hook, as agent for Agropecuaria Unida. Miss Listo, out of Regal Princess (Royal and Regal), is a half to the dam of graded stakes winner The Daddy and With a City. With 150 head selling for \$824,100, the average of \$5,494 fell 21.2 percent from last year's first open session. The median dropped 40 percent to \$3,000. A total of 66 horses were reported not sold, for a buy-back rate of 30.5 percent. The sale's second and final open session begins this morning at 10:30 a.m.


★ WEST ★

Monday Night's Results:

10th-ZIA, \$31,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1R9MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

SONG OF NAVARONE (c, 4, Sultry Song--Timely Legend, by Navarone), third in last year's GIII Sham S., had not been out since winning the WinStar Derby in March 2007. The even-money choice in his return, the bay colt stalked the pacesetters before rallying six wide into the stretch and kicking clear to a 2 1/2-length victory. A \$22,000 FTKOCT yearling and \$190,000 OBSAPR juvenile, Song of Navarone is a half brother to Celluloid Hero (Glitterman, MSW, \$239,100). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 6-4-1-1, \$376,920. O-George E Coleman. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

Post times are listed in local time unless noted.

		OBS FALL MIXED SALE TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2008	
SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007	
Catalogued	325	281	
No. Offered	216	212	
No. Sold	150	144	
RNAs	66	68	
% RNA	30.5%	32%	
High Price	\$32,000	\$40,000	
Gross	\$824,100	\$1,004,400	
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Median (% change)	\$3,000 (-40%)	\$5,000	

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:10p
TVG

5th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

ACTING LADY (Theatrical {Ire}), from the barn of English trainer John Best, who also brought over Saturday's GI Lane's End Futurity winner, will be making just her second start. The filly was sixth over the turf while sprinting seven furlongs at Folkestone Aug. 20. **Bluegrass Princess (Dynaformer)**, a daughter of MSW America America (Mister Baileys {GB}), stretches out after running 10th in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at Saratoga for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. **State Treasure (Mineshaft)**, a three-quarter to MGSW Secret Status and to MGSW Alumni Hall, was third in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 17 before tiring to seventh in a one-mile off-the-turf event at Belmont Sept. 10.

3:40p
TVG/HRTV

6th-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

Melynk homebred **MOSAIC (Storm Cat)**, the first foal of GISW Tweedside (Thunder Gulch), was sidelined three months after a runner-up debut effort at Belmont June 29. She moved to the turf in her return, running second again while trying one mile over a soft course Sept. 14.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Euroears (Langfuhr), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/1
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 4f, :51.40, 29/35
HOLLYWOOD PARK
Get Funky (Straight Man), 4f, :47.80, 9/36
Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.60, 6/30
Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.00, 11/30
Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.40, 4/30
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:01.60, 24/30

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

10-17 \$150,000 **Pin Oak Valley View-III, Kee,** 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)
10-18 \$300,000 **Lexus Raven Run-II, Kee,** 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (150)
10-18 \$100/50,000 **Sycamore Breeders' Cup-III, Kee,** 3yo/up, 12fT (100)
10-25 \$250,000 **Sky Classic-II, Wo,** 3yo/up, 11fT (250)
10-26 \$100,000a **Ack Ack H.-III, CD,** 3yo/up, 8f (100)
11-28 \$400,000 **Citation H.-I, Hol,** 3yo/up, 8.5fT (2500)
11-30 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol,** 3yo, 10fT (3000)
11-30 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (3000)





★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MED, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43, ft.

THAT'S PAR (c, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--Golden Par {MSW, \$318,636}, by Gold Meridian), claimed for \$40,000 out of a 6 1/4-length debut win at Monmouth in July 2007, resurfaced almost a year later to take a starter allowance at the New Jersey track May 24. He added a second and a third at this distance and level at Monmouth Aug. 2 and Sept. 4, respectively. Favored at 8-5, the chestnut colt came from just off the pace with a three-wide move into the lane and pulled clear to win by five lengths. The winner is a half to My Golden Song (Unbridled's Song, GSP, \$101,050). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$68,000.

O-Mac Fehsenfeld. B-Centaur Farms (KY). T-D Manning.

5th-MED, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SECRETMADEMOISELL (f, 3, [Montbrook](#)--Kirsche, by [Defreze](#)), claimed for \$50,000 out of a sixth-place effort at Belmont in May, resurfaced with a maiden-breaking 3 1/2-length tally against \$40,000 maiden claimers July 27. The 5-2 shot contested the pace, took charge with a furlong to run and powered clear to a 5 1/2-length victory. The winner was a \$1,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$15,000 FTMJUL juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,400.

O-Michael Dubb. B-Martin Cherry (KY). T-A W Dutrow.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Three Chimneys Features in Neiman Marcus Catalogue:

The 2008 Neiman Marcus Christmas Book features a racing stable managed by Three Chimneys Farm. The all-inclusive gift includes management of a stable of 12-15 horses, with all bills and fees paid for by Three Chimneys. The gift's recipient will choose a stable name, design silks, name any unnamed horses, attend races and keep all trophies and purse money won by horses on the stable's roster. The Christmas Book lists the purchase price for the racing package at \$10,000,000. For the catalogue page, click [here](#).

Superfectas Wagering Reinstated on BC Races:

The Breeders' Cup announced a revised wagering menu which will now include a 10-cent minimum Superfecta wager on all 14 Breeders' Cup World Championships races. In addition to the 10-cent Superfecta wager, this year's Breeders' Cup features the world's largest guaranteed pool, the \$3-million Ultra Pick 6, which will be offered on Championship Saturday. There will also be a Breeders' Cup Pick 6 on Championship Friday, with a carryover provision into Saturday if no one correctly selects the six winners.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Saint Arch**, c, 2, [Arch](#). See "Britain."

+ **July Jasmine**, f, 2, [Empire Maker](#). See "Britain."

+ **Burgundy Ice**, f, 2, [Storm Cat](#). See "Britain."

Giant Love, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Morning Devotion (GSP-GB), by Affirmed. Catterick, 10-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Swettenham Stud. *\$250,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 95,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. **1/2 to Red Slipper (Nureyev), GSW-GB; Balanchine (Storm Bird), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-13.5f, G1SW-Ire & GB, GSP-Fr, \$850,380; and Romanov (Ire) (Nureyev), MGSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, Ire & US, \$533,984.

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 8

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

[EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 78/8/1 8-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Ponita, 5-1

[LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/17/3

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Nala's Pride, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/14/2

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pearl of Valor, \$385K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[PLEASANTLY PERFECT](#) (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/4/0

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Verdant, 8-1

[SAARLAND](#) (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/4/0

2-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Exclusive Scheme

TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/6/1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Costalivin, \$33K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Class Ax, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Harrier, \$33K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Hawkey Star, 4-1

WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/3/1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Bob's Ring, \$7K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 8

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

[D'WILDCAT](#) (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/28/3

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Green Back Wildcat, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

[KAFWAIN](#) (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/47/5

2-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Don't Forget Gil, \$43K SAR AUG yrl



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 3.10, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 9f 218ydsT, 2:13.38, sf.

ALCALDE (GB) (c, 2, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--[Alexandrine {Ire}](#), by [Nashwan](#)) went postward as the 8-13 choice coming back from a Sept. 11 debut score at Brighton. The bay colt led from flagfall here. Stoked up when strongly pressed at the three-furlong pole, the 35,000gns TATOCT yearling answered every call under a final-quarter drive to outlast Heliodor (Scrimshaw) by a half-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,573.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Kirsten Rausing & Sonia Rogers; T-Mark Johnston.

Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.53, sf.

+ **BURGUNDY ICE (f, 2, [Storm Cat](#)--[Cara Rafaela {Broodmare of the Year, GISW, \\$884,452}](#), by [Quiet American](#))**, half-sister to Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$3,060,480, raced in the front rank from the outset of this first go. Pushed along with three furlongs remaining, the 9-2 chance was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by a half-length from Hukba (Ire) (Anabaa). "She's a nice filly and is improving all the time," commented winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "She was little bit weak to begin with, but has gotten stronger and stronger. There was a question mark about the [soft] ground today, but she handled it very well. She has shown she has class in the mornings at home, and I like her." The grey filly is also a full to Ile de France, GISW, \$125,300. Cara Rafala produced a pair of bay A.P. Indy fillies in 2007 and 2008, and was bred back to the Lane's End stallion this year. [Click for the Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Leicester, 5.10, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:27.65, sf.

+ **JULY JASMINE (f, 2, [Empire Maker](#)--[Camanoë](#), by [Gone West](#))**, a half-sister to Rob Roy (Lear Fan), GSW & MG1SP-GB, GISW-US, \$566,396, was positioned in midfield, but required some coaxing at halfway. Pushed into contention at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance challenged at the distance and came under a late drive to deny Mezenah (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



3.15 Navan, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

A GIRL (IRE) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) is a daughter of the 1999 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon) from the immediate family of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Snowfire (GB). Like that talented pair, she carries the silks of her owner/breeder Neil Jones. John Oxx introduces her against two from Ballydoyle, headed by Susan and Tom Magnier's **Roman Empress (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#))**, a full-sister to the stable's 2003 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up The Great Gatsby (Ire).

3.45 Navan, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

MALIBU BAY ([El Prado {Ire}](#)) is a son of the 2002 GI Santa Maria H. winner Favorite Funtime (Seeking the Gold); he debuts for Ballydoyle in the race won by Soldier of Fortune (Ire) two years ago. The bay colt meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Firsaan (Ire) ([Haafhd {GB}](#))**, a son of the 2003 G3 Athasi S. winner Walayef (Danzig) from the family of Haatef and Shimah, which his trainer Kevin Prendergast knows inside out.

5.15 Navan, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

WASHINGTON IRVING (IRE) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)) reverts to maiden company for the first time since his juvenile debut in a bid to register a deserved win for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor and the Ballydoyle operation. Runner-up in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown and fifth in the G1 Epsom Derby, the close relation of Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) is joined by the stable's newcomer **Optimo Maximo ([Kingmambo](#))**, a full-brother to the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters and half to the top-class Danehill duo of Chevalier (Ire) and Alexander of Hales.

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Folkestone, 3.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2, f, 6fT, 1:16.70, sf.
 + **MISS EZE (GB)** (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Miss Corniche {GB} {SW-GB}, by [Hernando {Fr}](#)) was roused from the gate to occupy a front-rank pitch. Shaken up to challenge approaching the final quarter-mile, the 6-1 chance rolled by rivals to lead at the distance and kept on well for continued whipless encouragement to defeat Midnight Fantasy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914. O/B-J L C Pearce; T-Geoff Wragg.

Folkestone, 2.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.00, sf.
 + **SAINT ARCH** (c, 2, [Arch--Halo Silver, by Silver Buck](#)), a \$115,000 KEESEP yearling and an 82,000gns TATAPR breezer, raced in a close-up second from the break. Easing to the fore with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 10-1 chance was pushed clear approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly under urging to score by six lengths from Burma Rock (Ire) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Ascot Thoroughbreds; T-Mark Johnston.

Leicester, 5.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3, 7f 9ydsT, 1:27.39, sf.
 + **SIROCCO BREEZE (GB)** (c, 3, [Green Desert--Baldemosa, by Lead On Time](#)) was quickly into stride and raced on the front end. Cruising into the outright lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 second choice was pushed out from the furlong pole to register a comfortable four-length win from Amylee (Ire) [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 10-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.70, sf.

1--**#KAREEMAH (IRE), 123, f, 3, by [Peintre Celebre](#)**
 1st Dam: [Rahayeb \(GB\), by Arazi](#)
 2nd Dam: [Bashayer, by Mr. Prospector](#)
 3rd Dam: [Height of Fashion \(Fr\), by Bustino \(GB\)](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
 B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-John Hammond;
 J-Thierry Gillet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €38,500. *1/2 to Lahudood (GB) ([Singspiel {Ire}](#)), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,695,373. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Sanjida (Ire), 128, f, 3, Polish Precedent--Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** €11,000.

3--**Changing Skies (Ire), 128, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk.** €8,250.

Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 5.10, 5.20, 1.70.

Also Ran: [Montagne Lointaine \(Ire\)](#), [Rainbow Dancing \(GB\)](#), [Sea Sex Sun \(GB\)](#), [Virana \(Ire\)](#), [Lune Rose \(GB\)](#).

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed result cont.

Kareemah, a half to last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Lahudood (GB), earned **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status when registering a 15-length success on debut at Maisons-Laffitte July 16, but flopped on her next start when taking on seasoned stakes performers in the Aug. 14 G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville. Only five lengths behind despite finishing last of the seven runners on that occasion, the homebred returned after a break to grab her first slice of black type with a last-gasp win here. Held up towards the rear of the tightly packed group throughout the early stages, the bay found a slim seam up the rail in the straight and rallied between Sanjida and Changing Skies to deny the former in the shade of the post. [Click for the \[Racing Post chart\]\(#\).](#)

PRIX DE BONNEVAL-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 10-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.10, sf.

1--**MASTA PLASTA (IRE), 128, g, 5, Mujadil--Silver Arrow, by Shaded.** (€30,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Shane Doyle; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr, 30 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €278,784. [Click for the \[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree\]\(#\).](#) **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Sarissa (Brz), 120, m, 5, Music Prospector--Sylicon Purple (Brz), by Purple Mountain.** €10,400.

3--**Mood Music (GB), 128, g, 4, Kyllachy (GB)--Something Blue (GB), by Petong (GB).** (34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 55,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). €7,800.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 19.00, 8.50. Also Ran: [Derison, Quaroma \(GB\)](#), [Brass Damask, Delvita \(Fr\)](#), [Regence \(Ire\)](#), [Calbuco \(Fr\)](#).

Scratched: [San Al Hajar \(Fr\)](#).

Masta Plasta, a mainstay of the Dandy Nicholls yard, typifies the hardy resilient type of sprinter that trainer excels with. Only out of the frame twice in eight starts this year, the 2005 G3 Norfolk S. winner used his killer early speed to capture the five-furlong Rockingham H. under near top weight at The Curragh July 13. Runner-up in the G3 Flying Five S. back there last time Aug. 31, the bay raced prominently again here before digging in to ward off the persistent threat of Sarissa in the run to the line. "He's had a long season and will most probably go back to Lady O'Reilly's farm now and rest for next year, when I will try and make him into a champion sprinter," Nicholls commented.

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(French report cont.)

PRIX SCARAMOUCHE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 10-7, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.80, sf.
 1--**FRISTON FOREST (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, **Barathea (Ire)--Talented (GB) (GSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$101,237)**, by **Bustino (GB)**. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 13 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €179,025.
[Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Quartz Jem (Ire)**, 130, g, 4, Sakhee--Erinys (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€17,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA). €10,400.

3--**Fully Funded**, 120, c, 3, Aptitude--Fully Invested, by Irish River (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: SNK, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 12.00, 4.40.
 Also Ran: Belle Famille (Ire), Latin Mood (Fr), Cristobal, Nava des Ongrais (Fr), Limatus (Ger).

Friston Forest scored twice at this level last term in the Derby du Midi at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in May and Derby du Languedoc at Toulouse the following month. Returning to winning ways in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Sept. 26, the chestnut raced under restraint early before launching his challenge wide in the straight. Gaining the edge over Fully Funded passing the eighth pole, he was driven out to hold Quartz Jem in a driving finish.

Chantilly, 14.50, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.00, sf.

+ **RENDEZVOUS (IRE)** (c, 2, [Sadler's Wells--Gwynn {Ire}](#), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)), a full brother to Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$566,294, was allowed to start at nearly 8-1. The bay colt raced towards the rear early before making up ground at the end of the backstretch. Despite giving Martial Law (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) first run at the quarter pole, the €300,000 DEAAUG yearling quickened impressively to inhale that rival in the final stride and record a head success, with the pair pulling 10 lengths clear of the third. Basic Mind (Ire) (Domedriver {Ire}), the Niarchos family's half to Saddex (GB), failed to make an impact and trailed down the field. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Chantilly, 15.20, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.80, sf.

+ **DREAMT (GB)**, f, 2, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: Condition (GB) (SP-Fr), by **Deploy (GB)**

2nd Dam: Context (GB), by **Zafonic**

3rd Dam: Twixt (GB), by **Kings Lake**

Sent off the 9-5 favorite for this racecourse bow, Dreamt broke smartly from her outside draw and soon tracked the leading duo while traveling strongly. Sent to the lead with a quarter mile remaining, the homebred opened up under hand riding to record an impressive five-length success from Providanza (Fr) (Okawango). In doing so, she beat the time set by the promising Rendezvous (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the colts' race by over a second. "She is a very nice filly and, considering the condition of the ground--which is very much on the soft side--she quickened well and looked very professional," jockey Stephane Pasquier commented. "She seems to have a nice future." Towards (Fusaichi Pegasus), the Niarchos family's half-sister to Spinning World, raced prominently throughout the early stages before staying on at one pace in the stretch to finish fifth. [Click for the Racing Post chart or the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$64,032, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

DISCO T (c, 4, Disco Rico--Little Daisy Brown {SP, \$108,848}, by **Norquestor**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-5-3-2, \$216,718. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

8th-PHA, \$46,750, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

RAISED FOR SPEED (c, 3, Thunderello--Distinctly Raised {SW}, by **Procida**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$107,310. O-Puglisi Racing, LLC. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$7,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

7th-PHA, \$44,750, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft.

BALTIMORE RAVEN (g, 3, Meadow Monster--Cleveland Browni, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$85,020. O-Home Team Stables. B-Randy L & Albert H Cohen (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/31

FAIR HILL

Miraculous Miss (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.80, 1/4

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 3f, :38.60, 16/18

Intangaroo (Orientate), 6f, 1:13.60, 6/7

P. S. U. Grad (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :58.40, 1/18

Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 3f, :38.20, 7/18



3rd-DEL, \$38,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. CATOUTTATHEBAG (g, 5, [Forest Wildcat](#)--[Secret Lover](#) {SW & GSP, \$157,732}, by [Friendly Lover](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-4-4, \$155,720. O/B-Mr & Mrs Thomas A Shapiro (CA). T-Flint W Stites.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 10-6, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. SPARKLING LOVER (f, 3, [Friendly Lover](#)--[Livacious](#), by [Mt. Livermore](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$37,618. O/B-Daniel L Smucker (PA). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *Full to All Star Lover, GSP, \$407,913.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jetabilityprospect, c, 2, [Sasha's Prospect](#)--[Jetability](#), by [Cherokee Run](#). MNR, 10-6, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *\$21,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.
Smokey Fella, c, 2, [Straight Man](#)--[Lady Fenwick](#), by [Smoke Glacken](#). MED, 10-7, (C), 5f (off turf), :59 3/5. B-Henry L Carroll (KY).
Mensa Mama, f, 3, [Aptitude](#)--[Pleasant Scholar](#), by [Pleasant Tap](#). MNR, 10-6, 6f, 1:12. B-Lonnie R Owens & Rick Nord (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Stormy Sober (Arg), f, 4, [Bernstein](#)--[Forty Sobria](#) (Arg), by [Roar](#). Palermo, 10-6, Cond, 1600m, 1:34.42. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 14.20, 10-7, €34,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.30, sf.

GOOD BYE MY FRIEND (FR) (c, 2, [Kendor](#) {Fr}--[The Wise Lady](#) {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by [Ganges](#)) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €70,100. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-P Lepeudry; T-Nicolas Clement. *€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 15.35, 10-7, €28,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.20, gd/sf.

EARTHA SLICK (FR) (f, 3, [Slickly](#) {Fr}--[Frundin](#) {GB}, by [Anshan](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €33,950. O-Alfred Guedj, Jean-Luc Medina & Patrick Guedj; B-Mme R W Allen; T-F X Chevigny.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 14.05, 10-7, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.50, gd/sf.

ENTRE DEUX EAUX (FR) (f, 2, [Ange Gabriel](#) {Fr}--[Goutte d'Eau](#) {Fr}, by [Vacarme](#)) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,200. O-Roger Jesus & Micheline Vidal; B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 14.35, 10-7, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.80, gd/sf.

KING OF SPEED (FR) (c, 3, [Speedmaster](#) {Ger}--[Karsawina](#) {Ger} {SP-Fr}, by [Lando](#) {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €44,525. O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saturn Way (Gr), c, 2, [Bachelor Duke](#)--[Senseansensibility](#), by [Capote](#). Folkestone, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Queensway SA. *7th winner for freshman sire (by [Miswaki](#)).

Titus Andronicus (Ire), g, 2, [Danetime](#) (Ire)--[Scarlet Empress](#) (GB), by [Second Empire](#) (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€50,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

+ **Guyana (Ger), f, 2, [Lomitas](#) (GB)--[Green Fantasy](#) (Ger), by [Big Shuffle](#). Segre, France, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme A & R Monscheuer. *€64,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.**

Valdivia (Fr), f, 2, [Lucky Story](#)--[Embattle](#) (Fr), by [Dernier Empereur](#). Castera-Verduzan, France, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. B-B & N Ferrand. *€22,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **8th winner for freshman sire (by [Kris S.](#)).

Fesko (GB), f, 2, [Shinko Forest](#) (Ire)--[Young Sue](#) (GB), by [Local Suitor](#). Catterick, Britain, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-C H & W A Greensit.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Miss Bamba (Arg), f, 3, [Numerous](#)--[Bamba Fitz](#) (Arg), by [Fitzcarraldo](#) (Arg). Palermo, 10-6, Clasico Bolivia-Listed, 1400m, 1:21.01. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 4-3-0-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-J C Etchechoury Jr.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT
 Big Brown (Boundary), 6fT, 1:14.60, 2/3
 Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:12.21, 1/1
 Kip Deville (Kipling), 6fT, 1:12.97, 1/3
 Salute the Count (Count the Time), 6fT, 1:15.71, 3/3

BELMONT PARK
 Boca Grande (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.83, 16/30
 Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr), 1:01.12, 4/48
 Criminologist (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.83, 16/30
 Meriwether Jessica (Freud), 4f (tr), :48.26, 4/57
 My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.43, 11/30
 Rollers (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.12, 7/30
 Songster (Songandprayer), 4f (tr), :50.44, 45/57
 Zada Belle (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.84, 4/30