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MONTJEU COLT TOPS TATTS DAY TWO

John Magnier's Coolmore team topped day two of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale yesterday in Newmarket when spending 650,000gns on a Montjeu (Ire) half-brother to dual French Group 1 winner Vespene (Ire) (Llandaff) and G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)). Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff was underbidder on the colt, who was consigned through Caroline Green's Templeton Stud on behalf of Marcel & Sibylle Egloff's Gestut Sohrehof in Switzerland.



"He's for the usual group at Ballydoyle, and you just have to look at the page and it's all there," Demi O'Byrne said after signing the buyer's ticket.

Lot 294

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"He was a great-looking horse and you'd think he might be even better at three, like a lot of these Montjeus. I think there are some really nice horses here this week and I'm very pleased with what I've bought." The yearling is out of Vanishing Prairie (Alysheba), a half-sister to Group 1 winners Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway).

John Ferguson, accompanied to the sale by Sheikh Mohammed and Princess Haya, dominated the day, spending 2,985,000gns on 17 lots, including when outbidding O'Byrne for a 500,000gns Pivotal (GB) half-sister to the Sheikh's Group 3-placed Mathematician (Ire) (Machiavellian).

Plenty of End Users...

There were again plenty of long-term breeders looking for fillies, including Ruairi O'Coileain, owner of the Co Meath-based Ennistown Stud. He outbid Marcus Tregoning at 400,000gns for a Pivotal filly out of a sister to Spartacus (Ire) (Danehill) and Johan Cruyff (GB) (Danehill) offered through The Castlebridge Consignment ([Tattersalls Sirecam](#)). "I've been involved with the stud for eight years and an owner for three years," said O'Coileain. "This filly is going into training with Jim Bolger." Just before the end of the sale, trainer Paul Cole spent 400,000gns on behalf of Jim and Fitri Hay to out-



Pivotal filly hip 353

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bid German agent Jurgen Albrecht for a Montjeu three-parts sister to G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells). She was bred by Jean-Marc Charvat's Ronchalon Racing and was offered through Highclere Stud. "We're here to buy colts for the owner, but felt there was not a lot of value," said Cole. "The owner has breeding interests and we thought there was more value with fillies. She looks tough; she's a superb mover and there's a lot of depth to the pedigree." Epsom trainer Terry Mills earlier outbid Ferguson for a 320,000gns Pivotal filly out of a half-sister to G1 July Cup winner Stravinsky (Nureyev) offered from Gerrardstown House Stud. "We always seem to have colts and I thought it was time to get a nice filly," Mills said. "She'll race for a little syndicate including myself and a couple of others; I'll just have to get them to agree to go in her!" He added, "She was a real quality filly and Pivotal does nothing wrong and, please God, we'll breed from her eventually." Offspring of Pivotal were in great demand during the first two days of the October sale, with 16 selling for 3,672,000gns. Cont. p2



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK ONE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 2008

	<u>Session</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Catalogued	203	406
No. Offered	179	351
No. Sold	146	278
RNAs	33	73
% RNA	18.4%	20.8%
No. €500K+	2	3
High Price	650,000gns	650,000gns
Gross	17,428,000gns	32,506,000gns
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Gerrardstown House Stud's best performer to date has been the GI Flower Bowl Invitational winner Dimitrova. "The farm is owned by Joe Higgins and he thought this was the nicest filly we have ever had on the place," said Robert Byrne, who manages the Co Meath stud. "We primarily retain fillies to race, with the odd exception such as this one, and if they get black-type on the track, we keep them to breed from and have 15-20 mares."

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK ONE -- DAY TWO'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>294</u>	colt	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Vanishing Prairie</u> <i>B-Gestut Sohrehof</i>	650,000
Consigned by Templeton Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne <u>Tattersalls Sirecam</u>				
<u>327</u>	filly	<u>Pivotal (GB)</u>	<u>Zibilene (GB)</u> <i>B-Barouche Stud</i>	500,000
Consigned by Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>353</u>	filly	<u>Pivotal (GB)</u>	<u>Alstemeria (Ire)</u> <i>B-Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez</i>	400,000
Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd <u>Tattersalls Sirecam</u>				
<u>400</u>	filly	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Blue Symphony (GB)</u> <i>B-Ronchalon Racing</i>	400,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by P F I Cole Ltd				
<u>365</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Apache Star (GB)</u> <i>B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs</i>	325,000
Consigned by Hascombe Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd <u>Tattersalls Sirecam</u>				
<u>228</u>	colt	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Sparkle of Stones (Fr)</u> <i>B-Gigginstown House Stud</i>	320,000
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
<u>252</u>	filly	<u>Pivotal (GB)</u>	<u>Sweet Firebird (Ire)</u> <i>B-Gerrardstown House Stud</i>	320,000
Consigned by Gerrardstown House Stud Purchased by T G & B B Mills				
<u>328</u>	filly	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Zietory (GB)</u> <i>B-Deepwood Farm Stud</i>	320,000
Consigned by Hedsor Stud Purchased by John Magnier				
<u>387</u>	colt	<u>Dansili (GB)</u>	<u>Bandanna (GB)</u> <i>(200,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)</i> <i>B-Miss R J Dobson</i>	300,000
Consigned by Meadowlands Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
<u>394</u>	colt	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Bintalreef</u> <i>(90,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)</i> <i>B-L K I Bloodstock Ltd</i>	300,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Gill Richardson Bloodstock Ltd				

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Sweet Success for Swiss...

Marcel Egloff of Switzerland's Gestut Sohrehof was at Park Paddocks to watch his Montjeu (Ire) colt out of Vanishing Prairie sell for 650,000gns. The colt, who was foaled at Coolmore in Ireland and raised at Templeton Stud in the UK, will return to the place of his birth, having been bought by Coolmore supremo John Magnier. "You can never be confident, but he's always been a nice colt, so we were very hopeful," said Caroline Green, who has eight yearlings in Book 1 under her Templeton Stud consignment. She boards Vanishing Prairie, who has a Galileo (Ire) filly foal and is in foal to Hurricane Run (Ire). G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Blue Canari (Fr) is the current resident stallion at Gestut Sohrehof, which is based just outside Zurich. The stud has also been home to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Arazi and Llandaff, the sire of one of Vanishing Prairie's three stakes winners, the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Vespone.



John Magnier *Horsephotos*



**Tattersalls October cont.
Cecil's Persistence Pays Off...**

Henry Cecil hosted a press morning on Newmarket's Al Bahathri gallop on Thursday morning before returning to Tattersalls. After watching his two Oct. 18 G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. prospects, Phoenix Tower (Chester House) and Twice Over (GB) (Observa-



Henry Cecil (right)
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tory), Cecil bemoaned a fruitless opening day at the sale. "I don't have a lot to buy at the sales as I rely on a couple of owner/breeders," said the trainer, whose patrons include Prince Khalid Abdullah and the Niarchos family. "I have six or seven yearlings to buy, but I was blown out completely [Tuesday]. So

maybe I am going to be buying more at the middle end and bottom end, but I am taking on the top." He was quick to point out, however, that cheaper yearlings can sometimes make it to the very top, as with last week's Group 1 victory for Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}), who is trained by Cecil's brother-in-law, Rae Guest. "Money doesn't buy everything as we saw with the winner of the Cheveley Park S., but it helps and you have more chance," Cecil commented. "It is not easy and it is not easy for a lot of people. Every now and again something comes through. Look at Rae Guest--a very good trainer--he does not get the ammunition, but he comes up with a filly who cost around 7,000gns." Cecil was successful later in the day, however, going to 45,000gns for lot [258](#), a colt by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). It's easy to see why the colt appealed to the trainer: the Straffan Park Stud-consigned youngster is the first foal of the unraced Grand Lodge mare Tafseer (Ire), who is out of a Sadler's Wells' half-sister to one of Cecil's former stable stars, the champion stayer Ardross. He also bought lot [363](#), a colt by Green Desert, for 75,000gns.

Noonan Hoping for Repeat Success...

Australian trainer Tony Noonan was making his fourth successive visit to the Newmarket auction in the company of Peter and Jennifer McMahon, for whom he successfully bought last Friday's Listed Godolphin S. winner Buccellati (GB) (Soviet Star) for 25,000gns at Tattersalls October Sale in 2005. Based on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria, Noonan has recently suffered the disappointment of having his Caulfield



Tony Noonan
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1000 Guineas fancy Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) ruled out of the big race on Saturday with an infection, but was in good spirits in the autumn sunshine. "Buccellati was our first purchase and we've come back every year since," Noonan said. The four-year-old is in training with Andrew Balding at Kingsclere

and may head to Australia next year for a Cups campaign. Balding also handled the British leg of the career of Logician, a New Zealand-bred steeplechase winner for Noonan at Moonee Valley. "Andrew and I are great mates," explained Noonan. "I came up with the idea of buying some horses in Britain and racing them here and, luckily enough, I had some clients who liked the idea, too. If one of them can come back to Australia and win the [Melbourne] Cup, then that would be even better!" The McMahons, who have three horses in training with Balding in the UK, also own horses in their home country and Peter is on the board of directors of Racing Victoria Limited. Noonan said: "We're looking for mile-and-a-half type horses: Cup horses with a little bit more speed. In Europe they breed more staying types and the pool of horses we can select from now in Australia and New Zealand is shrinking. You end up paying a premium for that, which is why we've come here. In Australia, we probably look for a stronger type, a heavier-boned horse. The reason we've left some horses here is that I think young horses are trained better in Europe--the tracks are straight and the horses aren't put under as much pressure."

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Hip 215 Sex **filly** Sire **Royal Applause (GB)** Dam **Silver Kestrel** Price (gns) **130,000**

B-Whitley Stud

Consigned by Whitley Stud

Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Bloodstock agent James Delahooke purchased Silver Kestrel for \$80,000 out of the Keeneland January sale of 2005. Dominic Burke's Gloucestershire-based Whitley Stud bred the mare to Mr. Greeley and the resulting 2006 foal, Lady Asha, sold for 62,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October sale before blossoming into a 540,000gns TATAPR juvenile this spring. Silver Kestrel's Royal Applause yearling continued to prove the investment a wise one yesterday.

234 filly **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** Stage Presence (Ire) 110,000

B-Marston Stud & Fleming Thoroughbreds

Consigned by Marston Stud

Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock

Horse France signed the ticket for Stage Presence, carrying a filly by High Chaparral (Ire), at 49,000gns at the 2004 Tattersalls December sale. That filly brought €42,000 at Deauville in 2006. That same year, Stage Presence's 2004 filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire), English Ballet (Ire), became a group winner and Group 1 placed, helping her full sister bring 375,000gns at this sale last year. Marston Stud sold Stage Presence, again in foal to Danehill Dancer, last December at Tattersalls for 475,000gns. Stage Presence is a half sister to this year's GI Secretariat S. winner Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}).

260 colt **Motivator (GB)** Takarna (Ire) 140,000

B-Mrs J A Cornwell

Consigned by Highclere Stud

Purchased by Gill Richardson Bloodstock

Mrs J A Cornwell purchased Takarna, with this foal in utero, for just 37,000gns at the 2006 Tattersalls December sale. The colt was a buy-back at last year's December sale at 30,000gns and he proved the decision to take him home that day was the right one.

265 filly **Mr. Greeley** Tawaaded (Ire) 200,000

B-Gainesway Thoroughbred Ltd

Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Gainesway purchased Tawaaded for \$180,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland January sale. The exploits of this filly's half brother Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), who won the 2007 and 2008 renewals of the GII Bernard Baruch H. and was second in last weekend's GI Shadwell Turf Mile, helped the Lexington-based farm turn a nifty profit here.

Tattersalls Sirecam.

394 colt **Galileo (Ire)** Bintalreef 300,000

B-L K I Bloodstock Ltd

Consigned by Ashtown House Stud

Purchased by Gill Richardson Bloodstock

The Waterford-based Ashtown House Stud purchased this youngster at Tattersalls last December for a bargain 90,000gns. He blossomed into a six-figure yearling yesterday.



HIP HAPPENINGS

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK ONE -- DAY THREE

Hip **477**, c, **Galileo (Ire)**--Delilah (Ire), by Bluebird
Consigned by Glenvale Stud

Delilah was an accomplished runner in Europe and the U.S., winning the 1997 G3 Princess Royal S. and 1998 G3 Park Hill S. before adding the GIII The Very One H. to her tally. She is a sister to the dam of the 2006 G3 Prix Miesque and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Magic America, while the extended family includes the high-class pair King's Drama (Ire) and Nightime (Ire), a daughter of Galileo (Ire) who took the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas two years ago. Cont. p5



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Hip 498, f, Dalakhani (Ire)--Elopa (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
 Consigned by Loughbrown Stud

Dalakhani's reputation continues on the rise thanks mainly to the Classic-winning exploits of Moonstone (GB) and Conduit (Ire), and this first foal of the 2005 G2 Prix Corrida scorer and G1 Pretty Polly S. third Elopa is sure to attract attention. Her group-winning second dam Evening Kiss (Ire) is also responsible for the 2004 G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup hero Epalo (Ger), who was also placed four times at the highest level in Europe and America; and Evening Breeze (Ger), dam of the top-class Eagle Rise (Ire).

[Tattersalls Sirecam.](#)

Hip 501, c, Nayef--Ermine (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
 Consigned by Bishop Wilton Stud

By Shadwell's hottest property, this is a full-brother to this year's G1 Deutsches Derby third Top Lock (GB), who was also runner-up in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. after the publication of the catalogue. His dam is a half to the high-class Border Arrow (GB), who was third in the 1998 G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby before scoring later at group level.

Hip 530, f, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Funsie (Fr), by Saumarez (GB)

Consigned by Clare Castle Stud

This is a February-foaled half to last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Juddmonte International hero Authorized (Ire), whose other half-brothers are the recent maiden winner Empowered (Ire) (Fasliyev) and Sirgarfieldsobers (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is housed at Ballydoyle. Her residual value is boosted by the presence of Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) under the second dam and recent updates include the G1 Grand Prix de Paris second of Prospect Wells (Fr) and G3 CL Weld Park S. success of Chintz (Ire).

Hip 545, c, Hennessy--Green Room, by Theatrical (Ire)
 Consigned by Templeton Stud

The deceased Hennessy's influence is certain to continue and this sole representative in the catalogue received an update when his half-brother Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) captured last month's G2 Mill Reef S. That success followed placings in the G1 Prix Morny, G2 Vintage S. and G2 Coventry S., and his dam is a sister to the great Al Bahathri. [Tattersalls Sirecam.](#)

Hip 570, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Independence (GB), by Selkirk

Consigned by Watership Down Stud

Another offspring of the "Rock" who boasts a famous sibling, this April-foaled colt is a brother to Mount Nelson (GB), who added this year's G1 Eclipse to his 2006 success in the G1 Criterium International. Independence was top-class in her own right as the winner of the 2001 G1 Sun Chariot S., and all of her progeny have shown ability so far, including the juvenile Monitor Closely (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was a highly respectable sixth in last week's Tattersalls Million.

[Tattersalls Sirecam.](#)

Hip 607, f, Sadler's Wells--Kithanga (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd (Agent)

Nearing the end of Book One, this sister to the 2001 G1 St Leger winner and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Milan (GB) is certain to keep the big hitters sticking around. This pedigree is all about staying power, with the group-winning dam also placed third in the 1994 G1 Irish St Leger and responsible for the useful full-sisters Kahara (GB) and Kibara (GB) along with Ballydoyle's Classic hero.

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Backseat Rhythm
Adam Coglianese

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Saturday, Keeneland Race Course
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S.-GI,
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Ariege	Doneraile Court	Garcia
2	Sefroua	Kingmambo	Dominguez
3	Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	Martin Jr
4	Alwajeaha	Dixieland Band	Velazquez
5	Closeout	Repriced	Theriot
6	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis
7	Rosa Grace (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Leparoux
8	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	Castellano
9	Lickety Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan
10	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Albarado
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Thursday, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Chopastair (Fr)	Astair (Fr)	Lemer	127
2	5	Indian Daffodil (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Rouget	127
3	3	Claire et Bleu (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Bollack-Badel	123
4	7	Elasos (Fr)	Pythios (Ire)	Sepulchre	123
5	1	Rento (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Walton	123
6	4	Corconte (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Avial-Lopez	120
7	2	Blue Ridge View (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	C Delcher-Sanchez	120
8	6	Anabaa's Creation (Ire)	Anabaa	de Royer-Dupre	120

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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, a7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	I'm So Lucky	Langfuhr	Albarado
2	Nickel Shooter	Exchange Rate	Dominguez
3	Ready's Image	More Than Ready	Coa
4	Fidelio	Awesome Again	Velazquez
5	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Borel
6	Godolphin Gray	Explicit	Straight
7	West Express	Forestry	Mena
8	Meal Penalty	Tale of the Cat	Castellano
9	Wise Answer	Wised Up	Theriot
10	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Leparoux
11	Liberty Bull	Holy Bull	Lanerie
12	Amazing Results	Grand Slam	Douglas

All carry 117 pounds except Eaton's Gift, 121.



BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

CURLIN TO WORK MONDAY BETWEEN RACES

Reigning Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will take to the Santa Anita Pro-Ride surface for a public workout Monday between the fourth and fifth races. "Our biggest concern with Curlin is the difference in the way the track plays between morning and afternoon," said assistant trainer Scott Blasi. "This is going to be a smooth 5/8ths [mile] in company. We'll come on the



Curlin working at Santa Anita
Benoit photo

track up in the quarter-mile chute and just jog off from there and break off at the 5/8 pole. He'll be working with another horse of ours named Hawaii Calls. We're not looking for anything real fast, but it'll be done the way we do things in company." The Arcadia oval, normally dark Mondays, hosts a special Columbus Day program next week and Curlin is expected to take to the track at about 2:45 p.m. PDT. Also expected to breeze Monday morning are 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Pyro** (Pulpit) and **Student Council** (Kingmambo), both bound for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Trainer Steve Asumussen is expected to fly in to oversee all of the works. Curlin went a half-mile in an easy :52.80 this past Monday.

Gomez on Go Between in Classic...

Jockey Garrett Gomez and his agent Ron Anderson have given the call in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to trainer Bill Mott, who will send out **Go Between** (Point Given) in the \$5-million event. The Eclipse Award-winning rider had been aboard fellow Classic contender **Colonel John** (Tiznow) for his last two starts, including a thrilling nose success in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga



Garrett Gomez *Benoit photo*

Aug. 23. Gomez has piloted **Go Between** in his last five appearances, most recently guiding the attractive chestnut to a neck success in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar the day after the Travers. "We won three \$1-million races on **Go Between**," explained Anderson, referring to the Pacific Classic, the Sunshine Millions Classic over the winter at Santa Anita and the 2006 Virginia Derby. "Plus, he's won on synthetic," he added. In all fairness, so too has Colonel John, who took the

GIII Sham S. and the GI Santa Anita Derby earlier this season. The WinStar colorbearer drilled a half-mile in :46.80 yesterday morning, and trainer Eoin Harty said he'd been "inundated" with calls from agents trying to secure the mount. **Well Armed** (Tiznow), another Breeders' Cup hopeful for WinStar and Harty, went three-eighths of a mile in :35.20. The conditioner remains uncertain as to whether the GI Goodwood S. hero and Pacific Classic runner-up would point for the Classic or the Dirt Mile.

In Other Classic News...

Casino Drive (Mineshaft) was on the track yesterday morning at Hollywood Park and, with time ticking away to take in a local prep race, the colt is now likely to be



Casino Drive
Adam Coglianese

trained up to the Classic, according to Nobutaka Tada, racing manager to owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto. The chestnut is perfect in two career starts, having broken his maiden at Kyoto in February prior to a 5 3/4-length victory in the GII Peter Pan S. May 10. He was widely regarded as the biggest threat to Big Brown in the Belmont, but was scratched on the morning of the race due to a stone bruise.



Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

Iavarone Envisions BC Turf for 'Court'...



Adam Coglianesse

IEAH Stable's Michael Iavarone told *Daily Racing Form* that **Court Vision** (Gulch) is "very much under consideration" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 25. The three-year-old colt is coming off a victory in last Saturday's GII Jamaica H. at Belmont Park. "To me, he looked awesome," Iavarone told *DRF*. "He was in [jockey Ramon] Dominguez's hands the whole way. In previous races he needed to be nudged along. I don't see any downside. If he does-

n't run his race, then we can bring him back for the [GI] Hollywood Derby a month later. He could be one of the top grass horses in North America next year." The Jamaica was Court Vision's first victory on grass. In two previous efforts on the green stuff, he was fourth over a boggy course in the Colonial Turf Cup in June and second, beaten just a nose, in the GII Virginia Derby in July. Following the latter, he was sixth on dirt in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga. The Breeders' Cup Turf would be his first start against older horses. IEAH owns Court Vision, who is trained by Bill Mott, in partnership with WinStar Farm.

Vineyard Haven Done for the Year...

Standing with some of his colleagues at Clockers' Corner Wednesday morning, trainer Bobby Frankel reiterated that GI Champagne S. hero **Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}) would contest neither the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile nor any other event the rest of this season. "He won't run until next year," he confirmed. "He's run enough times this year." The gray, acquired privately off a Calder maiden win in June, is two-for-three since joining the Frankel barn, with a victory in the GI Hopeful S. ahead of the Champagne. Vineyard Haven is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup.

O'Brien Sizes Up Cup Challenge...

Aidan O'Brien is set to run his Arc pair **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Breeders' Cup, he revealed to *Racing Post*. While Duke of Marmalade, seventh in the Arc, has the option of the Classic or Turf, Soldier of Fortune, third on Sunday, looks likely to contest the mile-and-a-half Turf. "[Duke of Marmalade] seems fine and we have the choice of running him in either the Turf or Classic at Santa Anita," O'Brien told the trade daily. "We haven't sat down yet and discussed final plans for the Breeders' Cup meeting, but we will be doing that before long. It is very possible Soldier of Fortune will go for the Breeders' Cup Turf." O'Brien also revealed that Adrian Nolan's G3 Gallinule S. winner **Hebridean (Ire)** (Bach {Ire}) was the stable's main contender for the G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. at Newmarket next Saturday and that the Melbourne Cup trio of **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Honolulu (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Alessandro Volta (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) were due to leave on Wednesday. Johnny Murtagh will renew his partnership with the former, while Wayne Lordan has been booked for Alessandro Volta and Colm O'Donoghue is likely to ride Honolulu."

Breeders' Cup Winning Geldings	
Better Talk Now	2004 Turf
Buck's Boy	1998 Turf
Cajun Beat	2003 Sprint
Cardmania	1993 Sprint
Da Hoss	1996/1998 Mile
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IT'S OFFICIAL: CHURCHILL TO HOST 2010 CUP

Officials from Breeders' Cup Ltd. and Churchill Downs Inc. confirmed yesterday that the historic track would host the Breeders' Cup World Championships for a record seventh time in 2010. The 27th Breeders' Cup is set for Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6 with \$25.5 million in total purse money. "We are delighted to be returning the Breeders' Cup to Churchill Downs and to our great supporters in Kentucky and throughout the region," said Breeders' Cup Chairman William S. Farish, Jr. "Churchill Downs has proven to be an outstanding Breeders' Cup venue and is extremely popular with our horsemen and fans from around the world. Churchill will also provide an extraordinary site for our expanded two-day program of the Championships." Home of the Kentucky Derby, Churchill has previously hosted racing's championship day in 1988, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000 and 2006. The latter event was witnessed by 76,132 fans who accounted for an all-time record for on-track handle (\$18,259,971) and worldwide betting in excess of \$140 million. Added CDI President and CEO Bob Evans, "The return of the Breeders' Cup to Churchill Downs in 2010 is wonderful news for our track and Kentucky's signature horse industry, as well as the business owners and the state and local governments that will benefit from the economic boost this major international event will provide to our city and region. Our state, industry and our Churchill Downs team take great pride in the unparalleled record of success of the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs."

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Ahmed Zayat

ZAYAT REFOCUSSES

On Tuesday, Zayat Stables chief Ahmed Zayat announced that he was launching an annual offering of a portion of his racing stock. At the upcoming Keeneland November Sale, Zayat will send some 90 horses--primarily those currently in training--through the ring via Eaton Sales. That includes GSW & MGISP Baroness Thatcher, among other intriguing prospects.

The stated reason of the sale is to trim numbers. Zayat currently has a vast stable that includes 170 horses in training, and more are on the way. Zayat recently purchased 30 yearlings at Keeneland September for \$6,732,000, pushing his portfolio to more than 270 horses in all.

Few operations have made a greater impact on the racing and sales industry over the past two years than Zayat. His runners have included Grade I winners Point Ashley and Downthedustyroad, as well as Saturday's GI Shadwell Turf Mile hero Thorn Song. Others to carry Zayat's yellow and turquoise silks to victory in stakes races include Massive Drama, High Again, Got the Last Laugh, Marcavelly, Belgravia, Forefathers, E Z Warrior Mushka, and J Z Warrior. Shortly after the announcement, Zayat talked with the *TDN* about his reasons for selling, his reasons for keeping, and his ultimate goal in racing.

When did you make the decision to offer a good portion of your older horses?

It's something that's always been in our business plan. We're a fairly young stable; I only started this in 2005, and it's now 2008. Therefore, it's like a business cycle. We are a stable which is not in the business of breeding. Our business is racing, and racing young horses, trying to create stallions or the right broodmares.

Realistically, not every horse you buy will end up being a sire, and not every filly will be a Grade I or Grade II winner. So what do you do with the older horses that no longer fit your business plan? There has to be a way where other people can continue to have fun with, and continue to race, those horses.

I looked at different models and different countries to see what they do. There wasn't a concept, so to speak, of a sale of developed horses-in-training anywhere, though they do have a little one in England. **Cont. p10**



Zayat cont.

I consulted with operations like Coolmore. I said, 'What are you doing? You have tons of horses--what do you do with the horses you don't stand yourself?' And they said that they sell privately or they put them through a sale.

How did you decide on a venue?

I consulted with Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland in early May, and I told them my plan. I said that I'd really like to do it differently. I'd like it to be more sophisticated, to have my trainers talk to prospective buyers about a horse. I'd like to have Ragozin Sheets available. I'd like to show videos of their performances. I'd like to have a special catalogue.

They were very excited about it and both wanted to do it. The concept started to take on its own life. Because of the timing of things and the way the market and economy is, we weren't able to get it done in the appropriate time with Fasig-Tipton, and Keeneland was more aggressive and eager, since they've never had something like this in their catalogue.

We're not selling claimers, we're selling horses that have won stakes and graded stakes--allowance races and up. A lot of owners I know of--like IEAH--love buying ready-made horses without the risk of buying yearlings. And there's a market with new owners just getting into the business who want to do that. We've had people constantly approaching us about buying our horses. Now they're all in the sale, and people can come look at and inspect them and see what suits them. I've been approached by people from Turkey, from Russia, and there is a need for an American sale of horses of racing age.

What was the determining factor between who stays and who goes? Will you be keeping any older prospects?

Yes, of course. Let me give you an example. We have 178 horses in training. We have about 70 racing prospects in the catalogue for November, and I assume there will be some scratches. So, maybe we will sell 50. So to give you a sense of magnitude, we'll still have 120 horses in training--and I'm not counting the two-year-olds or the yearlings. So by any measure, we'll still have a very sizeable stable. I'm just trying not to be a jack or all trades, master of none. I don't want to be the guy who breeds them, races them, stands them. I'd like to stick to the heart of our business, of what we know.

An example of a horse we'll keep is Alaazo. He's an A.P. Indy out of Atelier--he's royally bred. We just bought his brother out of the [September] yearling sale from Helen Alexander--he's by Distorted Humor. Anyway, the A.P. Indys are late developers. Not all of them have achieved everything they're going to by three, as you well know. So he'll be racing for us at four. I also have Z Humor, who's by Distorted Humor, who hasn't realized his potential.

He was a brilliant two-year-old, but he hasn't met our expectations this year. But he's coming back and it makes sense for us to keep racing him as a four-year-old.

Another example is Maimonides. We all saw the way he broke his maiden at Saratoga--it was breathtaking. He won by 11 1/2 lengths, totally without being asked.



Maimonides *A Coglianese*

There was actually a standing ovation. At Saratoga, for a maiden? It was an incredible feeling. In the Hopeful, he bucked his shins, then he chipped an ankle. I wanted to give him the time. He was supposed to start in May, but we didn't like the way he was going. So I said, I'm going to be very patient, because this is a

heckuva good horse. If you treat them right, they'll do right by you. Within a week, he is supposed start training again.

You mentioned not wanting to be a jack of all trades, master of none. What do you see as Zayat's specialty? Kentucky Derby-type horses?

Obviously, everyone wants to win the Kentucky Derby. Is that our particular goal? No, because it comes with time and if I keep chasing it, it will never happen. I could be doing this for 30 years and never do it. My aim is to buy young, very nice horses, and see them fulfill their potential, and have fun with them as two- and three-year-olds. After that stage, it's not really something we consider as part of what excites us. Listen, all of us are obviously thrilled to see Curlin race as a four-year-old, but he's an exceptional horse. Not ever horse is like that.

Here's an example. We've got a horse named Premium Wine. He's incredibly talented and has done everything we've asked of him. He almost won a Grade I, he won the Gallant Bob H. But he's not bred to be a stallion, to be quite honest with you. He's by Prime Timber. I'm not going to stand him, and I don't know if others will. But he's got a lot of racing left in him, and I hope other people can have the same fun we've had racing him. They can take him and go to Dubai and run in the sprint [the Golden Shaheen] or the mile [Godolphin Mile]. For us, it's a business decision--we need to stick to a plan that makes sense.

TELL IT TO THE TDN...

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Why would a horse that didn't fit in your program fit in someone else's? In other words, why should people want a horse you don't?

Everybody has different appetites and different needs in the market. For instance, not everybody is buying a pedigree because they want to make a stallion. Some people are buying certain horses to compete at certain levels. It depends on where you want to compete.

For a lot of people, a win is a win. Believe me. I have horses that I've had to drop, and I'm as thrilled they're winning [at a lower level] as much as I am for another horse. I'd be lying if I said, 'Wow, it's as financially rewarding,' but I'm having the same thrill. I root for my allowance horses as much as my Grade I horses. I just want my horse to win--I'm competitive.

There are outfits, again, like IEAH, who have been very successful buying horses that aren't particularly well-bred, like Kip Deville. We have different programs. It's worked extremely well for them and others.

Is it emotional to see some go?

Of course it's emotional. You become attached to them, like your kids, and it's hard to part with them. But sometimes you have to look at it from a business point of view. This is the one of the largest stables in America--probably the second-largest. We have huge overhead, and you have to be prudent about it if you want to treat it like a business, and we are. I didn't enter this industry just because I love horses alone. I do, but I also want to make a business model that works. It can be very daunting. People say that you can't make money racing, that you have to be in breeding. That remains to be seen. I am racing to create stallions for others to breed. It's a different angle. It's harder, but it'll be much more rewarding, I believe.

How much time do you put into the stable each week?

You'd be very surprised. I'm putting probably 70 or 75 percent of my time into it, because I'm running it like a business.

What are some of the lessons you've learned since you started in the business? Who are some of the people you've learned from?

That's a very loaded question! Well, first of all, it's a very humbling business. Think about it. I'll be a hero in the racing world if I'm batting 25 percent. So by definition, I'm losing 75 percent of the time.

I'm a very competitive person by nature. I've always prided myself on being very successful in whatever I do.

So the first adjustment I had to make was getting used to losing 75 percent of the time--and being happy about it! It's amazing. Someone told me once that only three percent of owners ever win a stakes. That's a very daunting statistic.

Every year you have a crop of, what, 39,000 to 45,000 Thoroughbreds? From that, you need to come and take the 20 of them that will start in the Derby. Think about how incredible that percentage is. For me, in my first year of having a full three-year-old crop, to have two horses in the Kentucky Derby, is so lucky. It was very rewarding. And that, to be honest with you, is what keeps me going.

But to answer your question, I've learned things every day--from my trainers, from my vets, from the pinhookers and from the consignors at sales. It's a learning curve, and a constant learning experience. The beauty of this industry is that it's constantly evolving and changing. Every day, there are so many variations thrown in your face. We've been dealing with the [synthetic] tracks for the last few years. It's a completely new variant. You're buying horses, and you don't know which horses will like the surfaces. And now we have the Breeders' Cup, two years in a row, on the Pro-Ride surface. And all the synthetic tracks are different. It's part of the challenge, and part of the excitement.

What is the ultimate goal of Zayat Stables?

I think that these horses are so majestic and so beautiful. I think I would like one day to be in a position to--there's no such thing as a perfect horse--but to have a horse that has the looks, and has the conformation, pedigree and durability. When I look at the horses in the past that used to race 12, 15 times as a two-year-old. I can't even get a decent horse to run five or six times. Whatever happened to that special athlete that had the durability and was running all the time?

I think Sheikh Mohammed is doing an incredible job--an incredible job--investing in this industry, and trying honestly to do it the right way. In terms of breeding, he's restricting the size [of stallion books], so instead of 300 mares bred the first year, it's 100. He's trying to pick the right mares for the right stallion. He's trying to develop a well-balanced athlete that will have a chance of competing at the top level. I want to contribute and to compete at the sport's highest levels. We've been lucky. I think we've won around 26 stakes; I think we were number one in the country last year by stakes winners. I've already had three Grade I winners, eight Grade II winners--I'm very luck and very happy. But I want to get better. -LM



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WRITERS UP

BAD ROCKS, GOOD EXPOSURE *By Lucas Marquardt*

The bane of Bill Casner's existence? The rock.

No, we don't mean an out-of-the-car-long-hair, heavy-metal music kind of rock. We mean the every-one-of-you-in-a-field-is-a-wrenched-ankle-waiting-to-happen kind of rock.

Be they igneous, metamorphic or sedimentary, rocks have no place in a paddock owned by Bill Casner, who operates WinStar Farm with partner Kenny Troutt. This aversion was something that Curt Ramsey, a former broodmare manager at WinStar, and his wife Kim were well aware of when they suggested to their son Alex's middle school football team that, as a type of fundraiser, the team might scour the fields of WinStar for those little (and sometimes big) hoof bruisers.

So on Saturday, Sept. 27, some 50 members of Royal Spring Middle School's football squad did just that. They lined up an arm's length apart and marched down several paddocks at the Lexington, Kentucky-based WinStar. By all accounts, the day was a success. The football team received a generous donation from WinStar, and the farm rid itself of a truckload of rocks. But in addition to much-needed money for new equipment, the team received something else: a deeper respect and understanding of the Thoroughbred business.



The Royal Spring Middle School Football Team

"I grew up in the business, and I went to a school where a lot of people knew about the industry," explained Kim Ramsey, a daughter of bio-mechanic guru Cecil Seaman. "I grew up watching the weanlings play with each other and the stallions roam their paddocks. But of all the kids on the football team, I think our son was the only one who had been on a Thoroughbred farm before."

That might surprise some, given that Lexington likes to boast itself as the Horse Capital of the World. Ramsey found that, in addition to have little idea what does on at Thoroughbred farms, many of the middle

schoolers had misconceptions of how the horses are treated.

"All these kids came away with an altered view of the Thoroughbred industry--they all came away with a positive view of the industry," Ramsey said.

The trip to WinStar wasn't all work. After spending a few hours

collecting rocks, the team was piled onto a few wagons and given a tour of the farm. They visited the broodmare barn, the vet lab and even the hyperbaric chamber that WinStar has on premise.

"The kids thought it was pretty neat," said Ramsey. "We went past a field with probably 10 weanlings in it, and they were all laying down. About half of them got up just to see what we were doing. There were a lot of 'oohs' and 'ahhs' and 'how cool.' And the kids also got a chance to see [WinStar broodmare] Summerly."

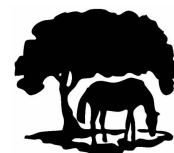
The reaction to the 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine, whom WinStar purchased for \$3.3 million as a broodmare prospect?



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Bad Rocks cont.

“They just couldn’t believe someone would spend so much for a horse,” laughed Ramsey.

The trip to WinStar wasn’t an eye-opener only for the kids, according to Ramsey.

“I talked to a few of their parents afterwards, and even they said how neat it was and how they had never been on any of these farms before, either,” she said. “Plus a lot of the parents were really surprised about how well the horses really are treated on the farm. After what they’ve been hearing from PETA and organizations like that, they thought people in the industry didn’t really care about their horses.”

Ramsey said that she’s been inspired by the experience and hopes that it can be the beginning of a closer relationship between Thoroughbred farms and the communities in which they’re based.

“I’m trying to figure out ways to get a lot of the kids in this area onto the farms, so they can see what it’s like,” she said. “I’m hoping this will get other farms to say, ‘Hey, there are ways we can get the community involved and get the kids out here.’ I think it is a great opportunity for farms to let the community know that, 1) we’re still out there; and 2) it’s not a negative industry; it’s a positive industry. We love our animals and they mean the world to us. Most people don’t get to see that unless you’re on the farm first hand.”

For their part, the folks at WinStar were more than happy to host the children, and the field trip falls right in line with Casner’s ideas about exposing people to the racing world.

“Bill’s always tried to think of different ideas to get the community involved, to get children introduced to what happens on the farm,” said Tony Cissell, general manager at WinStar. “It went really well. It was a very positive experience, for them and us. One of the things Bill’s done is have a five-gallon bucket at every gate, and if we’re out in the fields we’ll pick up rocks and drop them in the buckets. If we can prevent one coffin bone fracture, we’re in good shape. The kids picked up a whole wagon-load of rocks. They provided us a very nice service, we were able to make a donation and, hopefully, we’ve exposed them in a positive way to the farm.”

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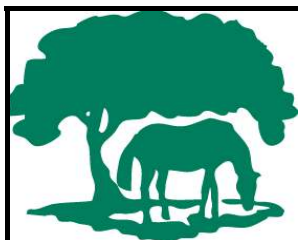
Rank (prev.)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)	MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 3-2-1-0, \$230,000) <i>(Would have liked to see him run past in Norfolk; young GISW needs a more professional effort in BC...L Marquardt)</i>	Stonerside Stable	homebred	Baffert	2nd GI Norfolk S.	95	10/25 GI B. Cup Juvenile
2(*)	STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 5-1-2-2, \$206,360) <i>(Broke his maiden when stretching out for the first time in the Norfolk; should relish going even farther...M Kizenko)</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Homebred	Cho	1st GI Norfolk S.	94	10/25 GI B. Cup Juvenile
3(*)	SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike) ('08: 5-2-1-1, \$341,366) <i>(Brought along in similar style to Reddam's Juvenile winner Wilko; colt was Group 3 placed on synthetics in Europe & adds another in U.S...C Bossinakis)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farm	O'Neill	1st GI Br. Futurity S.	99	10/25 GI B. Cup Juvenile
4(3)	CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$187,200) <i>(Unbeaten in two starts, including a professional win in the GI Futurity, the handsome bay exited latest work with injury & is done for year...J Martini)</i>	William Warren Jr	Edward Evans	McLaughlin	1st GI Futurity S.	100	Injured/Done for the year
5(*)	VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}) ('08: 4-3-0-1, \$419,000) <i>(Added a scintillating Champagne score to impressive Hopeful victory. Done for the year; will be aimed at next year's Classics...C Bossinakis)</i>	Frankel et al	Lynne Scafe	Frankel	1st GI Champagne S.	106	Done for year
6(4)	AZUL LEON (Lion Heart) ('08: 4-3-0-0, \$182,400) <i>(A multiple graded stakes winner sprinting, the son of GSW Quick Blue lost his perfect record in the Norfolk...M Kizenko)</i>	Joseph LaCombe	Homebred	O'Neill	6th GI Norfolk S.	91	10/25 GI B. Cup Juvenile
7(2)	DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$108,467) <i>(\$2.1-million FTFFEB topper failed to fire after getting bumped in Hopeful; GI Sanford hero likely to miss BC Juvenile due to a minor leg injury...S Sherack)</i>	Darley Stable	Smith & Sinatra	Harty	6th GI Hopeful S.	93	Injured
8(5)	MUNNINGS (Speightstown) ('08: 3-1-1-1, \$142,200) <i>(Stayed on well in the Champagne; may appreciate the two-turn configuration of the Juvenile...A Carasso)</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Taylor & Glencrest	Pletcher	2nd GI Champagne S.	99	10/25 GI B. Cup Juvenile

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B-Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY)
T-Dale L Romans

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\$500,000 DARLEY ALCIBIADES S. G1

SEPTEMBER 2007 for \$60,000/Earnings \$348,850

Consignor-Hopewell Farm LLC, agent; Buyer-Kenneth McPeck, agent; O-Livin the Dream Racing LLC; B-Hopewell Investments LLC, Glencrest Farm & Bryan Cross (KY)
T-Kenneth G McPeck

SQUARE EDDIE - \$500,000

Lane's End Breeders' Futurity G1

SEPTEMBER 2007 for \$200,000/Earnings \$322,362

Consignor: Brookdale Sales, agent; Buyer : Kern/Lillingston Assoc., agent; O-J Paul Reddam; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON); T-John R Best

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\$400,000 Frizette S. G1

SEPTEMBER 2007 for \$100,000/Earnings \$264,000

Consignor- Dan Mallory, agent; Buyer-Tim Hamm
O-Puglisi Racing; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Steve Klesaris

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\$400,000 FIRST LADY S. G1

NOVEMBER 2004 for \$30,000/Earnings \$854,333

Consignor-Eaton Sales, agent; Buyer-Allistair Roden

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$27,000

Consignor-Paramount Sales, agent; Buyer-Pamela Edel
O-Augustin Stable; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard

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\$250,000 JAMAICA H. G2

SEPTEMBER 2006 for \$180,000/Earnings \$706,400

Consignor-Lane's End, agent; Buyer-Whitehorse Stables
O-IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-William I Mott





NORTH AMERICA

DUTROW POSITIVE TO BE OVERTURNED? A

hearing officer has recommended that trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s 15-day suspension for a clenbuterol positive at Churchill Downs in May be overturned. Dutrow trainee Salute the Count tested positive for an overage of clenbuterol after running second in the GIII Aegon Turf Sprint S. at Churchill May 2. A split sample confirmed the positive, but, during a hearing conducted by Officer James Robke at the end of August, Dutrow's attorneys argued that the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Withdrawal Guidelines call for a permissible threshold of 25 picograms per milliliter of serum, and Salute the Count's positive test showed an overage in the blood plasma, not the serum. Neither of the two testing laboratories, at Iowa State University and Louisiana State University, reported on the concentration in the serum, or addressed the difference in the two blood components. In a finding sent to Dutrow's attorneys and to John Forgy of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Tuesday, Robke concluded that the KHRC failed to show that Salute the Count had an overage of clenbuterol in his system May 2, and that the suspension, and the disqualification from purse money ordered by the Kentucky stewards, should be overturned. The KHRC now has 15 days to respond to the hearing officer. An appeal to the Circuit Court would need to be filed within 30 days. Jim Carroll, information officer for the KHRC, said, "We have just received the report ourselves, and have not had a chance to review it in detail." Carroll declined further comment, but added that there should be a response to the report "soon."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

DOREMIFASOLLATIDO (Bernstein), 7f (tt), 1:28.43, 2/4
MERCHANT MARINE (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.82, 21/28
SUMMER PATRIOT (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.92, 8/29

HOLLYWOOD

GAYEGO (Gilded Time), 5f, :59.40, 5/27
PRINCE REXY (AUS) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), 3f, :37.20, 9/15
PUERTO BANUS (Supremo), 3f, :39.20, 11/15

KEENELAND

MR. SIDNEY (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.20, 18/21
TIZ NOW TIZ THEN (Tiznow), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/1

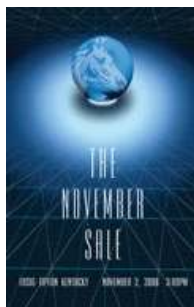
SANTA ANITA

BELIEVE IN HOPE (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :49.80, 36/47
COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 4f, :46.80, 1/47
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), 7f, 1:25.00, 1/2
WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 3f, :35.20, 4/21

SARATOGA (Oklahoma track)

NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.94, 1/27

FASIG LAUNCHES VIRTUAL CATALOG Fasig-Tipton announced yesterday that it has launched an interactive online version its November Sale catalogue. The catalogue offers a unique "book-like" inter-



face that allows the user to turn virtual pages, and features video links to graded stakes winners listed on the page. The video plays directly on the page instead of prompting the user to open a new window. "This technology will allow prospective Thoroughbred buyers the opportunity to find all of the pertinent sale information in one central location," said Fasig-Tipton Marketing Director Terence Collier. "The added

accessibility will help buyers view both race video and catalogue information simultaneously." The virtual catalogue is graphically identical to the print version. Users are able to point, click, and turn the pages in "a three-dimensional environment," according to a Fasig release. "The virtual catalogue is just one more step towards helping buyers identify and research potential purchases as easily as possible," added Collier. The catalogue can be accessed at www.fasigtipton.com.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S., \$150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

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1	Habaya	Storm Cat	McLaughlin	4-1
2	War Tigress	War Chant	Thornbury	20-1
3	Glamorous Gal	Soto	Hobson	15-1
4	Complicity	City Zip	Maker	5-1
5	Maybe Baby	Johar	Stidham	15-1
6	Hint of Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Casse	15-1
7	Laragh	Tapit	Terranova	6-1
8	Never Lie	Alke	Arnold	12-1
9	Lake Cook	Boundary	Williamson	12-1
10	Phola	Johannesburg	Pletcher	6-1
11	Abbott Hall	El Corredor	Wiggins	3-1
12	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	Best	20-1
AE	It's Tiffin Time	Najran	Demeritte	20-1
AE	More of the Best	Langfuhr	B Flint	15-1

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$53,595, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

TIZ TO DREAM (f, 3, Tiznow--Littelfuse, by Carson City) emerged from a fourth to **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** Zaftig in a Gulfstream maiden Feb. 23 to graduate in her next try at the Hallandale oval Mar. 15. She added an allowance score going two turns over this strip Apr. 13 before finishing third in the GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill on Kentucky Derby Day. The \$75,000 KEESEP purchase faltered to fifth in the GIII Dogwood S. May 31 under the Twin Spires, and was given some time off following a sixth in Arlington's Sweetest Chant S. July 5. Unhurried down the backstretch, the 9-2 second choice was still in ninth at the quarter pole and was nearly out of the picture. But the bay kept coming up the center of the track and just got her nose down on the wire over Artemis Priss (Cozar), who in turn had a head on Minewander (Mineshaft). It was the third win on the day for rider Calvin Borel. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-0-1, \$115,212. O-William Wahl. B-Marjorie & Allen Schubert (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

BLUEGRASS PRINCESS (f, 2, Dynaformer--America America {MSW & MGSP-NA, MSP-GB & SP-Ger, \$403,093}, by Mister Baileys {GB}) didn't do much running her Aug. 31 career bow, finishing 10th in a 6 1/2-furlong test at the Spa. Sporting a sharp work over this surface and bred to improve with added ground, she was the 5-1 second choice. The bay broke alertly from the three hole and settled into an easy rhythm in third just behind the leaders. She continued to skim the rail until the far turn, when jockey Kent Desormeaux eased her to the outside. The Dell Ridge colorbearer drew even with True Bliss (Yes It's True) and quickly put her away, drawing off to score by four lengths. British import Acting Lady (Theatrical {Ire}) failed to imitate stablemate Square Eddie and wound up a non-threatening 10th, while 5-2 favorite State Treasure (Mineshaft) chased the pace before stopping badly to finish 11th. The winner, a \$285,000 KEENOV weanling, failed to find a buyer at \$340,000 as a yearling at KEESEP. Her dam is the rugged America America, who made no fewer than 17 starts as a juvenile in the U.S., Britain and Germany. [Click for the brisnet.comchart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,380. O-Dell Ridge Farm. B-Highclere (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.



Pat Lang photo

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

KRISTI WITH A K (f, 3, Petionville--Kristi B, by El Prado {Ire}), a half-sister to Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), GISW, \$555,133, debuted with a fourth at Aqueduct in November, but didn't put in another appearance until Sept. 19. The bay attempted to wire maidens on the turf at Monmouth before settling for third as the 7-5 choice, and was accorded a 4-1 chance this time. Kristi With a K jumped out in front, waltzed through splits of :48.98 and 1:13.36 and was never seriously threatened down the lane en route to a 2 1/2-length success. Upper Gulch (Gulch) completed the exacta, while Mosaic (Storm Cat) wound up fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$38,190. O-Joyce C Young & Gerald McManis. B-Bonner Young & Joyce B Rowand (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

+ DON'T FORGET GIL (f, 2, Kafwain--Livermore Leslie {SP, \$204,992}, by Mt. Livermore), a \$43,000 FTNAUG yearling, lunged at the start and wound up racing near the back of the pack. The 12-1 shot came widest of all into the lane and wore down 3-5 Imthequeenofqueens (More Than Ready) to score by 3/4 of a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Alan Brodsky. B-Jonathan Thorne (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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5th-KEE (Msw) Bluegrass Princess (Dynaformer) draws off in style.

7th-KEE (Alw) Tiz to Dream (Tiznow) gets up in the last jump.

6th-BEL (Msw) The third time's the charm for **Kristi With a K (Petionville)**, a half to GISW A Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor).

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 9

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

ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/2/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Solidify, \$14K OBS APR 2yo

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/10/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Pride of Alke, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Never Lie, 12-1

CERTAIN STORM (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 11/0/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Hello Storm Kitty, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/17/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/2/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Split the Dishes, 5-1

DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/7/0
4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, Cherry Lady, \$50K OBS AUG yrl

FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/5/1
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Friends N Secret, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/7/0
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Maybe Baby, 15-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/17/3
2-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Traci Lea, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Masala
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Trusting Heart, \$135K KEE SEP yrl

MO MON (Maria's Mon), Four Winds, \$3K, 18/2/0
2-MED, Msw, 6f, Mo Bubbles
2-MED, Msw, 6f, +Matoolismon
2-MED, Msw, 6f, +Jersey Mojoe

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/12/0
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Masrawy, \$185K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 46/1/0
4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Fiddlers Katami

SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/5/0
4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, Saarlandisourland, \$20K SAR AUG yrl
4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Cottage Industry, \$47K SAR AUG yrl

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/5/0
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Rockland, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Run Smart One, \$195K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SOTO (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 40/6/1
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Glamorous Gal, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Subtle Cue, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 5-2

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/11/1
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Footcandles, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Clash of Arms, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/14/1
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Tamboz, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Laragh, 6-1

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 40/3/0
7-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Man o' Wonder, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/9/0
4-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Clifly's Future, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5

TUMBLEBRUTUS (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/3/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Exploring Dora, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 9

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

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/39/2
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Taqaarub, \$300K FTS AUG yrl

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/44/1
2-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Don'ttalktome, 10-1

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/46/1
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Say Hallelujah, 10-1

GREEN FEE (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1000, 22/3/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Her Name Is Rio, 8-1

NAJARAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/33/1
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, It's Tiffin Time, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

SKIP TO THE STONE (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 57/5/0
2-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lunamylove, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1

WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/35/1
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wisemen Rule, 30-1

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OSA, \$55,860, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:20 1/5, ft.

GENTLE ROMEO (g, 4, Benchmark--Quiet Romance, by Bertrando) made a trio of appearances for trainer John Shirreffs, sandwiching a sixth-place effort at Del Mar last Aug. 15 between a debut maiden win at Hollywood July 7 and a first-level allowance score in Inglewood Nov. 9. All of those efforts were against fellow Cal-breds, and the dark bay was a 3-1 chance in his first start in 11 months, first against open company and first for this outfit. Quicky in front beneath Garrett Gomez, the homebred set a fast pace, spurted clear into the stretch and held sway late to post a 2 1/4-length victory over All Man (Petionville). The winner is a brother to Silent Sighs, GISW, \$442,700; and Proposed, MGSW & GISP, \$567,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$100,060.

O-Martin, Emily & Pam Wygod. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Expresso Star, c, 3, **War Chant**--Caffe Latte (Ire) (GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$678,872), by Seattle Dancer. Nottingham, 10-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 50ydsT. B-Stonerside Stable.

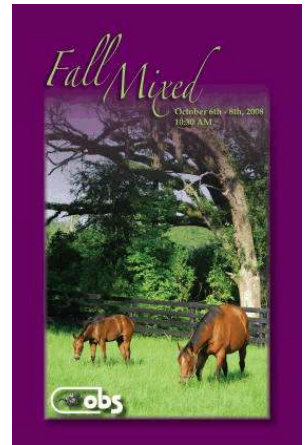


★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

TOBA Launches Student Membership:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) announced yesterday that it has included a new level in its options for membership with the addition of a student-level membership. According to a TOBA release, "Student members will enjoy many of the same benefits as traditional TOBA members, including a subscription to *The Blood-Horse*, entry to most race-tracks throughout the U.S., the TOBA membership directory and much more. In addition, student members will receive discounted pricing at TOBA's seminars and clinics." To be eligible for student membership, students must submit proof of enrollment in the form of a course schedule or a letter from the registrar. "The TOBA student membership is designed to educate and inform the next generation of owners and breeders," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "As an industry we must cultivate new owners and breeders in order for our sport to continue."

OBS CONCLUDES WITH STEEP DECLINES A reconfigured OBS Fall Mixed Sale wasn't able to buck the trend of slumping auction prices. The sale, which scaled back from two consignor preferred sessions in 2007 to one this year and from three open sessions to two, concluded yesterday in Ocala, Florida with across-the-board declines. Cumulative average for the open portion of the sale declined 26 percent, from \$7,247 to \$5,365. The median was down 28.6 percent, to \$3,000, and the RNA rate was a high 34.7 percent. Topping yesterday's finale was hip **931**, the Argentine Group 1 winner **New Real Deal** (Roy--Newhall Rose, by Dixieland Band). The 10-year-old mare was knocked down to Vicente Portaro for \$55,000. New Real Deal was offered by Live Oak Stud, agent, and was sold in foal on a Mar. 10 cover to Live Oak's GISW **High Fly** (Atticus). For complete results, visit www.obssales.com.




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Danehill	Danzig	Dead	4
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	KY	4
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	KY	4
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	KY	3
Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Dead	3
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	IRE	3
Street Cry	Machiavellian	KY	3
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	KY	3
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	KY	2
Chester House	Mr. Prospector	Dead	2
Dalakhani	Darshaan	IRE	2
Danehill Dancer	Danehill	Ire	2
Doneraile Court	Seattle Slew	KY	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	KY	2
Indian Ridge	Ahonoora	IRE	2
Montjeu	Sadler's Wells	IRE	2
Nayef	Gulch	ENG	2
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	ENG	2
Samum	Monsun	GER	2
Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	KY	2

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		OBS FALL MIXED SALE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 2008	
SESSION TOTAL	2008	2007*	
Catalogued	325	281	
No. Offered	208	188	
No. Sold	127	137	
RNAs	81	51	
% RNA	38.9%	27.1%	
High Price	\$55,000	\$80,000	
Gross	\$662,100	\$1,017,400	
Average (% change)	\$5,213 (-29.8%)	\$7,426	
Median (% change)	\$3,000 (-25%)	\$4,000	
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007*	
Catalogued	651	841	
No. Offered	424	582	
No. Sold	277	413	
RNAs	147	169	
% RNA	34.7%	29%	
High Price	\$105,000	\$185,000	
Gross	\$1,486,200	\$2,992,900	
Average (% change)	\$5,365 (-26%)	\$7,247	
Median (% change)	\$3,000 (-28.6%)	\$4,200	

*There were two open sessions in 2008, compared with three in 2007. Session stats in this box compare yesterday's second and final session with the second open session in '07. Cumulative stats compare the two open sessions in '08 with the three held in '07.

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★  EUROPE ★

MOURAYAN HAS TROPHY TARGET Trainer John Oxx yesterday announced that he is pointing the G2 Beresford S. runner-up **Mourayan (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) at Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy. His Highness the Aga Khan's homebred colt was a half length behind Sea the Stars (Ire) in that Sept. 28 Curragh contest and will bid to go one better in the Oct. 25 mile feature, which yesterday attracted a total of 65 juveniles following the first forfeit stage. "Mourayan ran a great race in the Beresford S. and, if he continues to please us and do well in his work, the intention is to run him in the Racing Post Trophy," Oxx said. Alongside that raider, Aidan O'Brien is responsible for 25 of the 29 Irish-trained entry, headed by the Beresford third **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Other ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ still engaged include Poilin Good's **Delegator (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Princess Haya of Jordan's **Huntdown (Elusive Quality)**, John Gosden, Alan Spence's **Jukebox Jury (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and Anthony Pye-Jeary and Mel Smith's **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}).

MASS STRIKE BEGINS Racing in Italy was brought to an abrupt halt yesterday as the leading figures declared the first strike since 1999. Following a protest of more than 2,000 people centered around the Ministry of Agriculture in Rome against the recent drastic prizemoney cuts, the radical move was announced and a blackout of the broadcasting of international racing on



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bookmakers was forced.

WINGWALKER BACK NEXT YEAR ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Wingwalker (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will be put away until 2009, trainer Henry Cecil announced yesterday. Disappointing when only fifth at 10-11 in Friday's G3 Somerville Tattersalls S. at Newmarket, Khalid Abdullah's colt was believed to have run below par by his conditioner, who told *Racing Post*, "Wingwalker is quite highly strung and ran his race before he got to the start. He was very good in his work beforehand and something must have upset him. We need to get him to relax and he won't run again until that happens."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 16.15, Cond, €20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:22.79, sf/hy.

NEW ZEALAND (IRE) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Worlds Apart {GB}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), who excelled himself when runner-up to Septimus (Ire), albeit 13 lengths adrift, in the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh last time Sept. 13, started here as the 6-4 favorite. Sent straight to the front under a positive ride from Sean Levey, the 200,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in when pressed late on to secure a half-length success from Via Galilei (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 10-2-4-1, €93,393.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Navan, 15.15, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:54.75, sf/hy. **LATIN LOVE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Ho Hi the Moon {Ire}**, by **Be My Guest**), fourth on debut at Leopardstown Aug. 17, was trapped wide early from her high draw running behind midfield. Making steady progress to challenge in the straight, the 2-1 favorite hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to beat the eye-catching closer A Girl (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Neil Jones's daughter of Preseli (Ire), by a length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,238.

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

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★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Navan, 15.45, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:54.86, sf/hy.

+ MALIBU BAY, c, 2, El Prado (Ire)

1st Dam: Favorite Funtime (GISW-US, \$507,900), by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Promising Girl, by Youth

3rd Dam: Beaufield, by Maribeau

Malibu Bay was sent off at 7-1 in the maiden won by stable companion Soldier of Fortune (Ire) two years ago and broke well before settling behind the early leaders against the rail. Traveling strongly when pulled out to challenge Ard Na Greine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the top of the stretch, the \$750,000 KEESEP yearling gained a slight edge at the quarter pole and outgamed that experienced rival as they pulled clear in the drive to the line to win by 3/4 lengths. **Click for [Racing Post race chart](#) or for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Betty L & Larry Mabee; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Navan, 17.15, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:23.18, sf/hy.

WASHINGTON IRVING (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), fifth in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7, was taking a welcome drop in class here following a sixth in Doncaster's G1 St Leger Sept. 13. Up to lead early, the 4-9 pick came under pressure in the straight as Timari (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) joined battle and flashed his tail when the whip was applied before scrambling to a half-length success. The winner is a half brother to Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}, G1SW-Eng, \$232,072); Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,215,364); and Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells, GSP-Ire).

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 8-1-3-0, €103,550.

O-Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Thursday, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, post time: 2:20 p.m. GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DE SAUTERNES-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Salpado (Fr)	Royal Applause (GB)	Martin Sanchez	128
2	5	Born Lucky (Fr)	Lucky Story	Henderson	123
3	1	Princess Roseburg	Johannesburg	Rouget	120
4	3	Symba's Dream	Vindication	Rouget	120
5	2	Chelgui (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Baillet	120
6	7	Ebony Rose (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Tarrou	120
7	4	Parcelle Perdue (Fr)	Coroner (Ire)	Dufreche	120
8	8	Easy Sundae (Ire)	Diableneyev	Pease	120



13.40 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT

DUNES QUEEN ([Elusive Quality](#)) is a daughter of Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), a half to Dylan Thomas (Ire) who like this debutante carried the Jaber Abdullah silks to success in the the 2001 G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Lowther S. for trainer Mick Channon. That Lambourn conditioner introduces her against Godfrey Wilson's unraced **Compton Blue (GB) ([Compton Place {GB}](#))**, a Richard Hannon-trained half-brother to the smart stakes-winning stable companion Edge Closer (GB) (Bold Edge {GB}).

14.10 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT

FANTASTIC DUBAI ([Storm Cat](#)) is another notable newcomer for the Jaber Abdullah-Mick Channon partnership, as he is a half to the combination's high-class Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic). Winner of the 2003 G1 St James's Palace S., his other half-siblings include the 2001 G3 Prix du Calvados heroine Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius) and last month's Listed Fortune S. winner Atlantic Sport (Machiavellian).

14.40 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT

LIASSO THE MOON (GB) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) is the latest representative of Derek and Jean Clee's 2000 G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk), making him a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Fillies' Mile and 2007 G1 Falmouth S. heroine Simply Perfect (Ire) (Danehill). Mick Channon saddles the homebred, who meets E H Jones's newcomer **Hilbre Point ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, a Brian Meehan-trained son of the 1996 G1 Epsom Oaks winner Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon).

15.50 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT

DECORUM ([Dynaformer](#)) is the latest son of the Three Chimneys stalwart to race in the George Strawbridge silks for the John Gosden barn following the high-profile runners Lucarno and Rainbow View. Arthur Hancock part owns the half-brother to the Argentinian champion Forty Greeta (Arg) (Roar), who encounters Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's fellow debutante **Roman Republic (Fr) ([Cape Cross {Ire}](#))**, a Mark Johnston-trained son of the 2001 G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Mare Nostrum (GB) (Caerleon).


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Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 14.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:49.78, sf.

ALANBROOKE (GB) (c, 2, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--[Alouette {GB}](#) {SW & G1SP-Ire}, by [Darshaan {GB}](#)) went off as the 2-1 favorite coming back from a first-up fifth at Sandown Sept. 17. Chasing the leaders through the first half of the contest, he came under pressure in early stretch and made relentless progress under continued urging throughout the final three furlongs to deny Thousand Miles (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. The winner was a 380,000gns yearling at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1 sale and his half-brother (by Selkirk) was knocked down to John Ferguson Bloodstock for 200,000gns during yesterday's session of this year's renewal of the auction. He is also a half to Alborada (GB) (Alzao, MG1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$989,615) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Mare Eng & Ger at 11-14f, MSW-Eng & MG1SW-Ger, \$486,735). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,914. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Mark Johnston.

Nottingham, 15.10, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:48.95, sf.

+ **MASTERY (GB) (c, 2, [Sulamani {Ire}](#)--[Moyesii, by Diesis {GB}](#))** led after the initial strides of this opening show. Tackled early in the long straight, the 15-2 chance comfortably repelled all challenges before the final quarter mile and was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Kings Destiny (GB) (Dubai Destination). Mastery, a half to Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery, Hwt. 2yo colt-Ity, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$340,756), is the fifth winner for his freshman sire by (Hernando {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

Nottingham, 16.10, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 10f 50ydsT, 2:16.10, sf.

RED JADE (GB) (c, 3, [Dubai Destination](#)--[Red Slippers {GSW-Eng}](#), by [Nureyev](#)), a debut third at this track Oct. 1, raced in second for most of this return. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 8-13 chalk was pushed out in the closing stages to register a comfortable 3 1/2-length win from Scarab (Ire) (Machiavellian). Red Jade is a half brother to West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$776,052). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,395.

O-H R H Princess Haya Of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.



ASIA



★ JAPAN ★

Tuesday's Results:

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-Listed, Kanazawa, 10-7, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:14.1, hy.

1--SMART FALCON (JPN), 119, c, 3, [Gold Allure \(Jpn\)](#)--[Keishu Herb \(Jpn\)](#), by [Mississippian](#). O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, ¥102,986,000. * 1/2 to [World Cleek \(Jpn\)](#) ([Magic Mirror {GB}](#)), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.

Werk Nick Rating: D + .

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2--[Yamato Marion \(Jpn\)](#), 126, m, 5, [Opera House \(GB\)](#)--[Yamato Pretty \(Jpn\)](#), by [Amber Shadai \(Jpn\)](#).

3--[Saqalat \(Jpn\)](#), 130, h, 8, [Afleet--Scarlet Lady \(Jpn\)](#), by [Sunday Silence](#).

Margins: 2, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.50, 14.70, 5.20.



[Navan 15.15 \(Mdn\)](#) [Latin Love \(Ire\)](#) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) holds on.

[Navan 15.45 \(Mdn\)](#) [Malibu Bay \(El Prado {Ire}\)](#) ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ in debut.

[Navan, 17.15 \(Mdn\)](#) [Washinton Irving \(Ire\)](#) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)) takes advantage of class drop.

BREEDERS' CUP
French-bred Winners

Year	Winner	Sire	Race
1993	Kotashaan (Fr)	Darshaan (GB)	Turf
1999	Silic (Fr)	Sillery	Mile
2001	Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	Mile
2002	Starine (Fr)	Mendocino	F/M Turf
2003	Six Perfections (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Mile



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STAKES RESULTS:

FALL S., \$75,000, MNR, 10-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

1--**#RIKMAN, 124, h, 6, Storm Creek--Island Fire, by Island Whirl.** O-Durante, Buckley & Pennston Farm Inc; B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL); T-Bruce R Brown; J-Deshawn L Parker; \$45,750. Lifetime Record: 30-8-3-3, \$278,876. **Werk Nick Rating: N/A (1st SW).** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Unbridled Wisdom, 113, g, 4, Unbridled Time--Pleasantcinderella, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$8,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '06 BESMAY; \$8,000 2yo '06 BESJUN). \$15,000.

3--**Shipwatch, 118, g, 7, Boston Harbor--Dove Shoot, by Chief's Crown.** (\$30,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). \$7,500.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.40, 1.70, 7.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-KEE, \$53,900, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

NO FAULT (g, 5, Broken Vow--Castle Gardens {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-4, \$166,410. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Nutbush Farms (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Burnt Ember (Smoke Glacken), SW-UAE, \$287,246.

6th-KEE, \$52,000, NW1\$X, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, gd. SEEMINGLY f, 3, Orientate--Hallowed {SP}, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-2, \$117,062. O-A Stevens Miles Jr. B-Albert G & Joyce Elaine Bell & Phun LLC (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

3rd-MED, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

TALIKE ME (f, 3, Military--Talike, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$72,782. O/B-Robert E Masterson (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

7th-MED, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. QUIET WARRIOR (c, 3, Montbrook--Quiet Lake {MSP, \$156,120}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$54,400. O-Red Oak Stable. B-Big C Farm (FL). T-Gregory D Sacco. *\$8,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$75,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **Won by 5 lengths.

10th-ZIA, \$38,200, 10-7, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
KY'S QUEST (g, 4, Night Fight--Braxtons Relyk {SP}, by Early School) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-6-2-3, \$285,006. O/B/T-Clifford C Lambert Sr (NM). *Full to Brax, MSW, \$261,719.

1st-HAW, \$33,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

SMART WILDCAT (f, 4, Smart Strike--Foxy Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-3-1-6, \$100,595. O-E R Meyer Trust. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Jeffery C Lynn. *\$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, gd.

EL REAL MADRID (c, 3, Boundary--Miss Mercedes {SW}, by Mercedes Won) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$64,330. O-Rafael Celis. B-John E Follmer (IL). T-Moises R Yanez. *\$18,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Southern Missile (Devil His Due), MSP, \$444,121.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sister's Speed, f, 2, Good and Tough--Buffalo Sue, by Proud Birdie. BEL, 10-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Scott Solar (NY).

Runway West, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Pleasant Performer (SW), by Pleasant Colony. KEE, 10-8, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5. B-W S Farish (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Seal Team, c, 2, Trippi--Sunk, by Polish Navy. KEE, 10-8, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). *\$6,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$18,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Triger, g, 3, Announce--That's My Girl, by Raise a Man. HOO, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Dale Smith & Mike Hunt (IN).

Alabama Man, g, 3, Dixieland Band--Dynamic Lady (SP, \$117,750), by Dynaformer. BEL, 10-8, (C), 7fT, 1:24 2/5. B-Caroline Kapioltas (KY). *\$180,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Aiken Cura, f, 3, Good and Tough--Gret Dillon, by Danzig Connection. MED, 10-8, (C), 5fT, 1:00. B-Brien Combs (NJ).

Lemonade Kid, g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Amourette (MSW, \$248,786), by El Gran Senor. HAW, 10-8, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5. B-R Otto Stables Inc (IL).

Youdrivesmecrazy, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Show Me the Stage (MGSW, \$679,053), by Slew the Surgeon. MNR, 10-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY).



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IN BRAZIL:

Queija de Amor (Brz), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Cabrália (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 10-6, Mdn, 1500m, 1:32.86. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1. O-Haras Arcadas de Sao Francisco; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-E P Costa.

IN ARGENTINA:

Reidora (Arg), f, 4, **Luhuk--Riesa (Arg)**, by Logical. Palermo, 10-4, Mdn, 1600m, 1:37.54. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0. O-Stud Los Raro; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Angel Lovay.

Sidney Song (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake--Siberina (Arg)**, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro, 10-1, Cond; 6f, 1:09.59. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2. O-Stud Zubiaurre J B; B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Juan Udaondo.

Pure Vag (Arg), f, 4, **Pure Prize--South Vagancia (Arg)**, by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 10-3, Mdn; 5.5f, 1:03.44. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-3. O-Stud Haras Don Serapio J.B.; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Diego Sinner.

Dixie Glory (Arg), f, 4, **Honour and Glory--Up Close Dixie**, by Buckaroo. San Isidro, 10-5, Cond, 1200mT, 1:10.63. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.45, 10-7, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.40, gd.

MIROSLAV (IRE) (c, 2, **Fasliyev--Magiustrina {Ire}** {**MSW-Ity**}, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €15,300. O/B-Allavemento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

ITALY, Rome, 16.20, 10-7, €13,500, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.30, gd.

SARTORIO (FR) (c, 3, **Sendawar {Ire}**--**Sweet Shirley {Ire}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, €16,779. O/B-C.I.T.A.I. SPA; T-Giovanni Dolfi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Pulzer (Ire)**, f, 2, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Perg (Fr), by Bering (GB). Rome, Italy, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Compagnia Generale SRL. *€30,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

Alex Douglas (Ire), c, 2, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--Beeper's Lodge (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Rome, Italy, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Martin Leonard O'Hanlon. *€10,000 yrl '07 GOFFEB.

Joe Caster (GB), c, 2, **Makbul (Ire)**--Oedipus Regina (GB), by Fraam (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 10-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Ms G P Walker.

Cape Tribulation (GB), g, 4, **Hernando (Fr)**--Gay Fantastic (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 10-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 50ydsT. B-Taker Bloodstock. *14,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Fantastic Don (Sovereign Dancer), SW-US, \$136,968.



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