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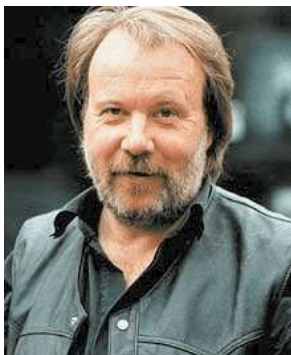
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## STANDING TALL AT TATTERSALLS

A resilient Book 1 of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale finished in Newmarket last night with an average of 121,515gns, down just five percent on last year, while the 85,000gns median rose by six percent. It was Benny Andersson, of the famed 1970's band ABBA, who was spending the 'money, money, money' yesterday through agent Peter Doyle. The pair stepped up yesterday for the co-sale-topping 650,000gns **Montjeu (Ire)** colt out of G2 Lowther S. second Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill). The colt was offered by Ballylinch Stud.



**Benny Andersson**  
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"We had our eyes on this fellow for a few days," Andersson said after outbidding Authorized's owner Saleh Al Homaizi. "I'd love to win the Arc above all other races, but I wouldn't mind if he won the Derby! Bidding for a horse like that gives me a very similar feeling to being on a stage--you are kept on your toes."

The 61-year-old Andersson, who co-composed many of ABBA's biggest hits, as well as the Broadway show Mamma Mia!, has had a hand in the business for some time.

"I bought my first horse at Doncaster in 1981 and, although I am not a horseman as such, it's become much more than a hobby to me. I am OK on pedigrees and try to follow what's going on in racing."

The colt, one of six in Book 1 for his sire, is set to go into training with John Dunlop in Arundel.

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## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

### CASINO DRIVE ENTERED SUNDAY AT OAK TREE

Japanese invader **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft), winner of the GII Peter Pan S., has been entered to run in Santa Anita's eighth race Sunday, a 1 1/16-mile allowance for three-year-olds and up. The sophomore is preparing for a tilt at the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Casino Drive has started only twice in his career, winning his debut in Japan in February before taking the May 10 Peter Pan in May. Connections were forced to scratch the colt on the morning of the GI Belmont S. with a stone bruise and he was shipped back to Japan. He returned last week and yesterday worked five furlongs at Hollywood Park in 1:02. "We're very happy with it," Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for Casino Drive's owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto, said of the work. "I spoke with Mr. Yamamoto in Japan and we decided to enter the allowance race on Sunday." Casino Drive drew post two in the seven-horse field and Victor Espinoza has been named to ride. The field includes stakes placed **Dakota Phone** (Zavata), MSP **Gregorian Bay** (War Chant), Brazilian group winner **By Spot** (Brz) (Capitao Bank {Brz}), **Informed** (Tiznow), stakes winner **Sensational Score** (Wild Rush) and French group winner **Asperity** (War Chant). Each horse is assigned 120 pounds, bar Casino Drive at 116.



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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 2008		
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
Catalogued	611	733
No. Offered	532	639
No. Sold	410	510
RNAs	122	129
% RNA	22.9%	20.2%
No. €500K+	7	9
High Price	650,000gns	2,500,000gns
Gross	49,821,000gns	64,922,000gns
Average (% change)	121,515gns (-4.5%)	127,298gns
Median	85,000gns (+6.3%)	80,000gns

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**Sentimental Success for Ballylinch...**

Thursday's top price of 650,000gns for a **Montjeu (Ire)** colt, matching the same high achieved in Wednesday's session for another son of the Coolmore stallion, was a poignant success for Ballylinch Stud. Lot 459, a grey colt out of the Danehill mare Danaskaya, was bred and consigned by the stud, which is situated on the Mount Juliet estate in Co Kilkenny and was owned by Irish businessman Tim Mahony, who died in June at the age of 77.



**Lot 459** [tattersalls.com](http://tattersalls.com)

Ballylinch's Managing Director John O'Connor has been with the stud for 20 years, overseeing the operation responsible for such horses as 2006 Breeders' Cup Turf hero Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo).

"Tim Mahony would have enjoyed that," O'Connor said. "He set things up along certain lines and we're continuing with that. It's well structured."

O'Connor said he was confident he had a strong prospect on his hands. "I think the market for the very top horses has been strong, and I felt he fit in right at the top end of the spectrum here. From early on, the response we were getting from the people viewing him was extremely positive, and there was a big number of players on this horse. He'd been well vetted by lots of interested parties--it was a wide spread of people. It's very satisfying to see such a good base here for a horse like him. He wasn't part of any duel between the Maktoums and Coolmore and he still sold well."

This wasn't the first time a Montjeu colt from this family had been well received at Park Paddocks. In 2005, the subsequent group-placed Chinese Whisper (Ire), a half-sister to Danaskaya, fetched 570,000gns before going into training with Aidan O'Brien.


"I bought Majinskaya, the granddam of this colt, at the December Sales in 1997," O'Connor explained. "She was bred by the Wertheimers."

Danaskaya, who was champion two-year-old filly in Ireland in 2002, is one of six winners for the mare and, now eight, she has herself already bred a winner by former Ballylinch resident Traditionally. Ballylinch also had a pleasing result on Wednesday when selling lot 329, a first-crop son of one of their own stallions, Whipper, for 200,000gns.

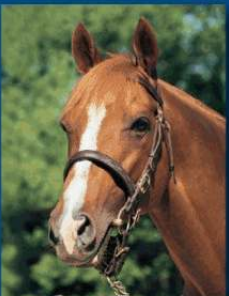


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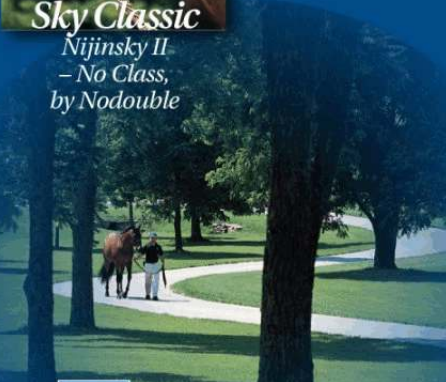
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**A Brilliant Result...**

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony was understandably enthused at the close of trading yesterday, given the sale's strong performance in the face of the dire economic crisis. "To say that Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale has exceeded our expectations would be something of an understatement," he said. "With turmoil in the financial markets throughout the world we, along with pretty well everyone else, approached this week with a certain amount of trepidation and to record an average and median all but matching last year's figures is a great result for all concerned."

He added, "It would be wrong to suggest that the bloodstock market is immune from harsh economic realities, but at the very least, Book 1 of the 2008 October Yearling Sale has demonstrated an enduring demand for quality horses. There have been a number of key elements which have contributed to the success of this week's sale starting with an outstanding catalogue matched by the equally outstanding quality of the individuals. For that, we must express enormous gratitude to our vendors. Their support of Book 1 has been rewarded, and deservedly so."

"In addition, the four Tattersalls Timeform Millions races have struck a chord with the trainers who have been active throughout the week and we have welcomed a truly international cast of buyers from throughout Europe and further afield." **Cont. p3**



“Above all, however, we must recognize and pay tribute to the extraordinary contribution of the big buying battalions at all levels of the market,” Mahony continued. Without doubt there will be turbulent times ahead as the bloodstock market adjusts in response to global economic influences, but the major players have ensured a robust market this week which should have a beneficial impact on Books 2 and 3 next week and the rest of the sales season here at Tattersalls.” Book 2 begins at 10 a.m. on Monday.

**‘More Is Better...**

Coolmore’s Demi O’Byrne and John Magnier spent a combined 4,448,000gns on 17 lots at Tattersalls, including 500,000gns yesterday for a **Sadler’s Wells** colt out of By Charter (GB).



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Jamie Railton, as agent, consigned. Will Edmeades, representing breeder Robert Barnett, was underbidder on the colt, who was a foal share. “We were both trying to buy out the other partner, but we’re thrilled he’s going to a good home. The mare is 22 and hasn’t got in foal for the last couple of years, so she has been retired and this was her last foal. She has done very well with the Sadler’s Wells line and he was a lovely colt,” said Edmeades.

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER --THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 2008**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>Session 3</u>
Catalogued	205
No. Offered	181
No. Sold	131
RNAs	50
% RNA	27.6%
No. 500K+	4
High Price	650,000gns
Gross	17,310,000gns
Average	132,137gns
Median	90,000gns

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE  
BOOK ONE -- DAY THREE’S TOP LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (Gns)</u>
<u>459</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Danaskaya (Ire)</u>	<b>650,000</b>
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock				
<u>411</u>	c	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Briolette (Ire)</u>	<b>500,000</b>
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden CBE Lld				
<u>416</u>	c	<u>Sadler’s Wells</u>	<u>By Charter (GB)</u>	<b>500,000</b>
Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by John Magnier				
<u>467</u>	c	<u>Tiger Hill (Ire)</u>	<u>Darara (Ire)</u>	<b>500,000</b>
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>500</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Epping (GB)</u>	<b>460,000</b>
(470,000gns wnlg ‘07 TATDEC) Consigned by Newtown Stud Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden CBE Lld				
<u>530</u>	f	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Funsie (Fr)</u>	<b>435,000</b>
Consigned by Clare Castle Stud Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services				
<u>505</u>	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Exciting Times (Fr)</u>	<b>400,000</b>
(900,000gns in utero ‘06 TATDEC) Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by M H Goodbody				
<u>473</u>	c	<u>Azamour (Ire)</u>	<u>Dazzling Park (Ire)</u>	<b>400,000</b>
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>448</u>	c	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Conspiring</u>	<b>340,000</b>
Consigned by Kilboy Estate Purchased by Jamie McCalmont				
<u>465</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Dapprima (Ger)</u>	<b>300,000</b>
(220,000gns wnlg ‘07 TATDEC) Consigned by Kennycourt Stud Purchased by Demi O’Byrne				
<u>470</u>	c	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Dash to the Top (GB)</u>	<b>300,000</b>
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by Demi O’Byrne				
<u>498</u>	f	<u>Dalakhani (Ire)</u>	<u>Elopa (Ger)</u>	<b>300,000</b>
Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				

**2008 HIGHLIGHTS...**

Unsung Heroine	1st	<b>Give Thanks Stakes-Gr.3</b>
	2nd	<b>St. Leger Stakes-Gr.1</b>
Serienhoehe	1st	<b>Maurice Lacroix-Trophy-Gr.3, unbeaten 2YO.</b>
Senlis	1st	<b>Italian 2,000 Guineas-Gr.3</b>
Beach Bunny	1st	<b>Dance Design Stakes-L.R.</b>
Magadan	1st	<b>Prix Juigne on debut defeating Montmartre.</b>
	3rd	<b>Grand Prix de Paris-Gr.1</b>

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### Ogden Lands 'Dancer' Colt for 500k...

Top jump owner Sir Robert Ogden, who has been increasing his flat string in the past couple of months, paid 500,000gns through agent John Warren for a **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** colt sold by his breeder, David and Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud.

"This was a serious young horse--he was big, powerful and athletic, and the mare has one of the best pedigrees that Danehill Dancer will have covered," said Warren. "With Troy and Sadler's Wells in the bottom line, he's a horse you would expect to stay a mile and a half, but you can never be sure." The colt will join Jeremy Nosedo. Ogden later paid 460,000gns for a **Galileo (Ire)** full-brother to 2006 G1 St Leger third The Last Drop (Ire).

### The Maktoum Influence...

Sheikh Mohammed, his brother Hamdan and their associates in Rabbah Bloodstock bought 106 (25.8 percent) of the lots sold at Tattersalls for a total of 15,545,000gns, 31.2 percent of the week's turnover. Their top purchase yesterday was a 500,000gns **Tiger Hill (Ire)** colt out of the Watership Down Stud foundation mare Darara, for whom John Ferguson outbid Ogden. Vendor Peter Stanley of New England Stud commented, "Sheikh Mohammed, his family and supporters have achieved in our market what the American and British governments have been trying and failed to do in the financial world. We should be immensely grateful to them."

### Steve Makes a Name for Himself..

There has been a strong Australian contingent at Tattersalls this week, including Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster, Starcraft (NZ)'s owner Paul Makin, trainer Tony Noonan, Racing Victoria board member Peter McMahan, and bloodstock agent Troy Steve.

The last-named, however, is now a permanent fixture in Newmarket and, while his name is new to the sales scene, his face is not. He set up Troy Steve Bloodstock in February upon the retirement of his former employers, Mead Goodbody.

"Andrew [Mead] and Marion [Goodbody] retired from agency work in the new year," explained 32-year-old Steve. "Effectively, all the clients that were with Mead Goodbody are now with Troy Steve Bloodstock--they've been extremely good to me. I still work out of their house at the back of the sales ground. You can go a bit stir crazy sitting in an office on your own all day, and it's very handy because if I do run into any difficulties, Andrew's in the next office to offer advice."

Having already been managing a number of his current clients under the Mead Goodbody banner, Steve has enjoyed a smooth transition with his new venture, which has seen him strike at Keeneland's September Sale, where he purchased a **Giant's Causeway** filly out of Alidiva for \$1.25 million. He was in action during the final day of Tattersalls, signing for a **Dubawi (Ire)** colt from the Highclere Stud draft (lot 507) for 140,000gns.

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"This is not something I do a lot of," admitted the Queenslander, who makes the most of his native connections to ensure a dual-hemisphere client base. "Most of my work is fillies and broodmares. I've had a good run this year with selling fillies privately in Australia. Some people were hit with the Equine Flu outbreak last year and ended up with late coverings. Those mares are having to be rested for this year, so we got some fillies down there for early coverings. I still push the yearling work down there, too. One of my clients here is particularly attracted by the great prize money on offer in Australia. I'm originally from Melbourne, but Brisbane is home," he said, adding, "Though, much to my mother's disgust, I now call Newmarket home."

### Seller Kinane Hits With Authorized Sis...

One of Ireland's greatest jockeys, Mick Kinane, tasted success as a breeder in last year's Epsom Derby when **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was successful, and the rider was at Tattersalls as a vendor yesterday. He was selling a **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** half-sister to the Classic hero, who realized 435,000gns when selling to agent James Wigan when sold through Clare Castle Stud. "You've got to be happy with that, but I found it easier to ride a Derby horse than selling," said Kinane. "We bought the mare Funsie (Fr) privately and, although she had the page, you've got to have luck as well. I own her with two other people. She missed last year and she is in foal to Galileo (Ire)."



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<b>Hip</b> <b>493</b>	<b>Sex</b> f	<b>Sire</b> <b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b>	<b>Dam</b> Easter Heroine (Ire)	<b>Price (gns)</b> 230,000
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*B-J Hanly*  
Consigned by Glenvale Stud  
Purchased by Patrick Eddery Ltd

This chestnut was acquired by Paul Shanahan last December for 100,000gns at Tattersalls. Danehill Dancer has been represented by a pair of Group 1-winning juveniles this year, and this filly provided a handsome return on the initial investment.

<b>507</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>	<b>Extreme Beauty</b>	<b>140,000gns</b>
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*B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd*  
Consigned by Highclere Stud  
Purchased by Troy Steve

Extreme Beauty was picked up for just \$15,000 as a yearling in 2003, but wound up finishing third in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. the following summer for Dr. Ali Radha. The emergence of her younger half-brother Go Between (Point Given) as a Grade I-winning millionaire this year has seen her value increase, and this first foal offered solid value from his sire's £25,000 fee in 2006.

<b>556</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b>	<b>Hoity Toity (GB)</b>	<b>230,000</b>
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*B-K B Lynch*

Consigned by Ashtown House Stud  
Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence Ltd  
Ashtown House picked up this dark bay filly for 70,000gns at Tattersalls in December, and the Irish stud turned a tidy profit 10 months later.

<b>575</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>High Chaparral (Ire)</b>	<b>Itsibitsi (Ire)</b>	<b>105,000</b>
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*B-P Monaghan & J Collins & G Dillon*  
Consigned by Kirtlington Stud  
Purchased by T Noonan  
This bay colt went for just 30,000gns at Tattersalls December, with Will Edmeades signing the ticket for the Oxfordshire operation.  
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When Rick Davis got back into the Thoroughbred business about three years ago, he was hoping his runners might take him around to the different tracks of his native Texas. **Storm Mesa** (Sky Mesa) has broadened the scope of Davis's travel itinerary. The progressive three-year-old filly, who took six starts to break her maiden, will run in her fifth state and sixth track Saturday when she goes for the glory in Saturday's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. The race is run over nine furlongs on Keeneland's turf course.



**Rick Davis**  
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"That's why I'm in this, to travel around and to see new places," said Davis, a resident of Dallas who is married with two daughters.

Davis first got into racing in the 1980s, when a banking friend convinced him that racing was the place to be.

"But Texas in the late '80s was going through some hard times--some real hard times, a lot like the country is going through now--and I got out of it for a long while," Davis explained yesterday.

During his time away from racing, Davis switched from a career as a real estate developer and launched a company that would become Davaco Inc.

Davaco, a national business that employs some 700 people, remodels retail outlets and assists companies with high-volume rollouts. Davis is still the chief executive officer at Davaco.

Eventually, the racing bug began to bite once again, and Davis claimed a few horses. In an effort to improve the quality of his stock, he also attended a few juvenile-in-training sales, and last year purchased a pair of horses, including Storm Mesa. A daughter of the surging young sire Sky Mesa, Storm Mesa cost Davis \$80,000 at the OBS April Sale. The early reports on his new purchase were overwhelmingly positive.

"She was one of those fillies who just blew you away in the mornings," said Davis, who sent her out to California to conditioner Tim Yakteen. "We figured that if she could run in the afternoons like she did in the mornings, we'd be fine."

Storm Mesa, however, wasn't in on the plan. She debuted at Del Mar late last August, and finished a mid-pack fifth while showing little interest. She was even worse in her next start, caboosing home a 14-horse field at Santa Anita in September, and Davis knew it was time to regroup.

"I don't know if it was inexperience or she didn't like the tracks out there, but whatever it was, she wasn't happy," said Davis. "So I brought her back out here, gave her a few months off and sent her to Fair Grounds."

Now in trainer Bret Calhoun's care, Storm Mesa began to show signs of life. She hit the board in three straight maidens before finally breaking through with her first tally in New Orleans in March. Shipped to Texas, she returned to romp by 8 1/2 lengths in a Lone Star allowance, then made it three in a row with a dazzling

13 1/2-length victory in that track's seven-furlong Cinemine S. May 26. She earned a 108 Beyer for the effort, which still ranks as one of the best figures on the year for a three-year-old--filly or colt. Storm Mesa secured her first graded win in the GIII Iowa Oaks June 27, then traveled to California to face the biggest challenge of her career. **Cont. p7**



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Trying the grass for the first time in the GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar July 26, Storm Mesa ran into trouble on the backstretch, when a rival came in on her and stopped her momentum completely. She was forced to take up and dropped back several lengths. Showing the professionalism she lacked early in her career, Storm Mesa patiently stalked rounding the far turn, then kicked into gear in the lane and won going away by 1 1/4 lengths.

Storm Mesa was unable to replicate the effort at 2-1 odds in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16, where she tired to be fifth, beaten 4 1/4 lengths.

"After that, we decided to give her a little break and point toward this spot," Davis explained.

Davis said the filly is coming into the QEII in great form and that, win, lose or draw, the filly likely won't be heading to California for the Breeders' Cup.



**Storm Mesa** *Horsephotos*

"The folks that bred her didn't nominate her, so we'd have to write a pretty big check to go out there," he said. "To pay the money and then go up against older horses--I don't know. This is really the perfect spot for us. We'll see how we do, and after that will decide what to do with her for the rest of the year."

Davis added that, while Storm Mesa is entered in the Fasig-Tipton November sale, the filly would not be keeping her engagement in the sales ring.

While Storm Mesa is undoubtedly the star of Davis's modest seven-strong stable, he hopes he has another good one in the form of **Halo's Reflection** (Halo's Image). A \$135,000 OBSMAR purchase, the two-year-old recently broke her maiden by 4 3/4 lengths at Remington Park Oct. 3. Calhoun also trains Halo's Reflection.

"Bret's my man," said Davis. "He is a very, very good trainer. We like her a little bit and, hopefully, she'll be making her next start in a stakes race." -LM

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8:50a **Prix Thomas Bryon-G3, SCL** [Click for](#) **TV**  
 10:22p **The Cliff Hanger S.-GIII, MED** [\(brisnet.com PPs\)](#) **TVG**  
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**Friday, The Meadowlands, post time: 10:22 p.m. EDT**

**CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Victory Alleged	Victory Gallop	Manning	117
2	Ballast (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ie)	Motion	117
3a	Ballonenostrikes	Lost Soldier	Manning	117
MT0	Shopton Lane	Quiet American	Levine	119
5	Fagedaboudit Sal	Yarrow Brae	Carvajal	119
MT0	Arcata	Wagon Limit	Motion	117
7	Wheels Up At Noon	Outflanker	Fout	119
8	Nergal (Fr)	Simon du Desert (Fr)	Clement	119
9	Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	117
10	Baron Von Tap	Pleasant Tap	Tesher	117
11	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	117

**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Silver Frost (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	de Nicolay
2	3	Topclas (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Demercastel
3	2	Baby Wood (Fr)	Elnadim	Loeuillet
4	6	Fuisse (Fr)	Green Tune	Head-Maarek
5	1	Stormy Weather (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Pelletan
6	7	Rolling Bag (Fr)	Rashbag (GB)	Roussel
7	5	Sokar (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Boisnard

All carry 123 pounds bar Silver Frost, 127.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Fuisse bids to maintain his perfect record, having gone through the motions on debut at Deauville Aug. 9 and Longchamp last time Sept. 5. He will be tested this time, with the Aug. 3 G3 Prix de Cabourg winner **Silver Frost** stepping up in trip after a seventh placing in the six-furlong G1 Prix Morny at Deauville three weeks later.

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**Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course**

**HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr. Mischief	Stormy Atlantic	Razo Jr	114
2	Cherokee Triangle	Cherokee Run	Lebron	118
3	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Desormeaux	122
4	Let It Rock	Trippi	Quinonez	114
5	Robscarvic (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Fogelsonger	114
6	Snoose Goose	Aptitude	Emigh	114
7	Strait of Mewsina (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Baird	114
8	Denim	Sky Classic	Torres	114

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**ATHENIA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oh Deanne O	Dynaformer	Bravo	114
2	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	DeCarlo	116
3	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	Prado	120
4	Waquoit's Love	Not for Love	Velasquez	116
5	Classic Neel	El Corredor	Migliore	113
6	Sunshine for Life	Giant's Causeway	Hill	113
7	Marie Rossa (GB)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Luzzi	113
8	Social Queen	Dynaformer	Maragh	116

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**Thursday, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France**

**PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-G3**, €80,000, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 10-9, 3yo/up,

1 3/16mT, 2:02.94, gd/sf.

1--**CHOPASTAIR (FR)**, 127, g, 7, by **Astair (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Very Sol (Fr)**, by **Solicitor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Very Flight (Fr)**, by **Direct Flight (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Renommee (Fr)**, by **Cambrement (Fr)**

O-Pierre Blazy & Geraldine Ivoula; B-Alain Chopard & Mme Maryse Delteil; T-Thierry Lemer; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 49 starts,

14 wins, 23 places, €376,420. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Anabaa's Creation (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, Anabaa--Premiere

Creation (Fr), by Green Tune. O-William J Preston; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Indian Daffodil (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--

Danseuse Indienne (Ire), by Danehill. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,000.

Margins: 3, HD, SNK. Odds: 3.90, 1.20, 3.90.

Also Ran: Rento (Fr), Blue Ridge View (Fr), Elaso (Fr), Corconte (Fr), Claire et Bleu (Fr).

Last year's G3 Prix Perth winner Chopastair has been steadily rising back to that level with a third placing in the July 19 G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte and success in the Listed Prix du Point du Jour at Craon last time Sept. 22. Settled in fourth initially, the bay swooped wide in the straight to lead passing the quarter pole and settled the result in a matter of strides. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

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- 10-25 3000 Emirates Airline BC Turf-I, **SA**, 12fT (0), **10-14**
- 10-25 250 Sky Classic-II, **Wo**, 11fT (250), **10-08**
- 10-25 2000 Breeders' Cup Mile-I, **SA**, 8fT (0), **10-14**
- 10-25 100a Knickerbocker H.-III, **Bel**, 9fT (100), **10-11**
- 11-08 150 Red Smith H.-II, **Aqu**, 11fT (150), **10-25**

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# op/ed

by fred pope

## WRITING RACES FOR EVERYONE, BUT THE CUSTOMER

When assigned a marketing project, you gather all the facts and then write a situation analysis. If you are good at it, the analysis gives an accurate picture of where things stand on four key items--the product, price, distribution and marketing communications.

In a *TDN* Op/Ed piece on July 18, I addressed the distribution and pricing of racing and concluded it was upside down. This time, let's look at the basis issue--the racing product.

To most people in the industry, the decline of Thoroughbred racing is a mystery. They say they don't understand why the public no longer attends and bets on the races.

Yet, many of these same people no longer go to the races on a regular basis themselves, for the same reasons the public no longer attends.

Every product is designed with someone in mind. When it is designed for the customer, meaning it gives the customer what he wants, it has a great chance to succeed. However, when the product is designed for someone other than the customer, it will ultimately fail.

The racing product today is designed for trainers and breeders.

There are only a few thousand trainers and breeders getting the racing product they want, to the detriment of millions of customers.

Thoroughbred racing was given a legal monopoly on sports gambling by state governments who tax the wagers. Over the years the racetracks, horsemen, breeders and state governments have all combined to increase the quantity of racing to the detriment of the quality presented.

Let's be specific. The number of claiming races increases every year. Claiming races are now more than 70 percent of the racing product. On top of that, state breeders demand state-bred, restricted races on the race card every day.

Is that what you want to watch? Is that what you want to wager on? Is that the sport that you want to take your family to see? Well, neither does the American public.

The American public have told every sport exactly what it wants. It wants only the highest level of the sport presented to them. No exceptions. All the other sports give the public what they want.

Thoroughbred racing does not give the public what they want. We give them a mix of the worst the sport has to offer and we force-feed it to them every day of the week.

Claiming races are like YMCA basketball. How many people pay to see YMCA games? Maidens are like elementary school level, of interest only to the family. Restricted races cannot compete in open competition. These races account for eight out of 10 on the racecard at every track.

When racing was the only game in legal wagering, mixing the worst with the best was good enough. Those days have been gone for a long time.

So, if you didn't know it before, the decline of racing shouldn't be a mystery anymore. However, the way the racing product is currently presented is a choice. Let's understand the problem and see if we can make some changes and give the public what they want.

### *Putting the Racing Product Together*

Racing secretaries have a tough job. It starts with recruiting horses to fill the races. They recruit the horses primarily through trainers.

Trainers have a tough job, too. With the track needing horses, the trainers can sometimes use that leverage to get races written to reduce competition and help them win purses.

You could say the trainers are the tracks' most important customers. They not only provide the horses needed, but trainers' organizations have the power of off-track approval under the Interstate Horseracing Act (IHA).

So, the trainer says, "I need a race written for state-bred, maiden-claiming, eight-year-olds and up at five miles on the turf." The reply, "You got it. It will run this Saturday front and center right before the Grade I."

Then the state breeding program mandates the racing secretary must also write a bunch of maiden and restricted races every day.

Think about it. Racing secretaries are writing races for everyone--except the customer.

Yes, trainers and breeders are vital to the industry and some wager. However, if you want the betting public, the handicappers who fuel the wagering pools to pay for the game, doesn't it make sense to give them a racing product they want?

The main part of handicapping, the part involving the horses in a race, starts with the assumption the horses will run to their past performances. Anything that damages that assumption (we're not going to talk about drugs) hurts handicappers.

Maiden races have little, if any past performance information and claiming races start with both the question and the cloud of infirmity. These races are not good for wagering.

Should we get rid of claiming, maiden and state-bred races? No. We just need to move these races that are designed for the industry family, to the weekdays.

Then on Saturdays and Sundays, when the public is most likely to attend, we need to present the best racing product for our current and future customers. **Cont. p11**

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### ***The Best Racing Product for the Customer***

The best racing product for attendance is a full day of high-level races, with full fields, like the Breeders' Cup. Each race brings out its own constituency of racehorse owners, family, friends and associates. The day delivers the critical mass of both racing content and the people needed to make it an attractive, sporting event. It is also the best product for off-track wagering. There is no boredom on these days, when the minutes between races seem like seconds for handicappers.

We can have this best racing product every Saturday and Sunday at multiple tracks. No, not Breeders' Cup quality races, but we can have a high-level product by concentrating a full card of allowance and stakes races with full fields and present them on one day instead of mixing them throughout the week.

That is the modern sports model the public tells every sport they want. There are huge benefits to listening.

Allowance horses are winners who have graduated past the elementary conditions. They provide full past performance information and their owners want to keep them, so the cloud of infirmity is lessened. The questions about them are good handicapping considerations about conditioning, speed and competitiveness, which affect their odds.

Moving in and out of allowance races are stakes horses, our highest level. These are valued horses and many considerations are given to when and where they race. Under our current system, dodging competition helps the trainer, owner and breeder, but can result in a bad product for the customer.

There is no lack of high-level horses to package and present to the customer. Over 6,000 horses in America won or placed in stakes races last year, so there are plenty of high-level horses to fill these races; we just need to package them better for the customer.

6,000 horses x eight starts a year = 48,000 starters. Divide 48,000 starters by 12 horses in each race = 4,000 races. Divide 4,000 races by eight races a day = 500 racing days with full fields of stakes horses. That means that 50 Saturdays and Sundays a year we could have five individual racetracks putting on a full day of only high-quality races that are designed for the customer.

Can our sport gain enough on-track attendance and handle from just 50 weekends? Let's start with on-track attendance. If we can get the public out to the tracks in multiple markets 50 weekends a year, we are talking about a sport with an enormous future.

This time of year, colleges make a lot of money having their football stadiums open only six Saturdays a year. Sure, like racing some people would go see football games at these stadiums every day, but less is more in sports marketing.

While trainers and breeders have great influence on claiming, maiden and state-bred restricted races, the highest level of the sport is also being designed for someone other than the customer.

Breeders dictate the highest level of racing with their graded stakes status. While these graded stakes also have the highest purses, they are not always good wagering races because many times they do not have full fields.

Why? Because each graded stakes is controlled by an individual track and the tracks do not schedule or coordinate similar races with competing tracks.

Claiming races with full fields will sometimes get more wagers than Grade I's with short fields. We need for the graded stakes committee to work with the tracks and perhaps use carrots and sticks to schedule our graded stakes in a way that results in fuller fields. Yes, racehorse owners will face more competition, but better racing products will produce people on-track and off-track wagering can bring a rise to racehorse owners' purses.

Saturday, Sept. 6, Belmont Park presented two Grade 1 races on the same card with six claiming and maiden races. Does that racing product deliver the critical mass of racing interest needed to get people out to Belmont? No. The NBA knows better than to present six YMCA games with their product. Why didn't Belmont package eight good allowance races to complement the two Grade I's and have a better day of racing?

### ***Why Tracks Cannot Follow the Breeders' Cup Model***

The reason tracks like Belmont do not present a full day of high-level races is simple: the host track's purse account cannot afford to put up the money needed to attract the top-quality horses to their races.

That is because the host track purse account only gets 1 ½ percent of the money wagered on its races, while the off-track bet takers get 15 percent or more.

If a host track has \$10 million wagered off-track on its races, purses only get 1 ½ percent, or \$150,000, from the off-track bet takers. However, those bet takers get the lion's share of 15-18 percent of the wagers, or up to \$1,800,000. Seems upside down, doesn't it? It is.

The current off-track pricing model favors "where the bet is made" over the host track, "where the show is produced." It is a pricing model only Thoroughbred racing uses and it is the result of people gaming and abusing our federal law.

### ***Not a Bailout, Just a Correction from Congress***

Just as federal legislation resulted in individuals gaming the banking laws intended to help people buy homes, Congress passed a law in 1978 intended to help horse racing expand the distribution of legal wagering across state lines. It was a gift that should have seen the revenue and interest of an established sport explode higher and higher. Instead, just as in the banking situation, some people have been gaming the Interstate Horseracing Act (IHA) and now our sport in crisis. Perhaps more of a crisis than most are aware.

Before our major racetrack corporations fail, we need Congress to correct the IHA. The IHA defines "horsemen" as "owners and trainers" and trainers primarily control the horsemen's groups.

Correcting the IHA from horsemen to "racehorse owners" will bring much-needed business acumen to the approval of complex, off-track wagering decisions, but we also need to deliver a business model that will protect and grow Thoroughbred racing. Congress can make three changes to the IHA and put racing on the road to recovery.



- 1) Change IHA approval from "horsemen" to "racehorse owners."
- 2) Delete the receiving track approval from the IHA.

The IHA currently requires approval at both the host track and the receiving track. Approval at the receiving track was put in to keep tracks in the major markets from dominating the sport. This is how the pricing model got upside down.

When the IHA was passed in 1978, other racetracks were the only off-track bet takers. Today, off-track betting is mobile, tech-savvy and far away from receiving tracks. Approval at the receiving track is an anachronism and needs to be deleted. However, approval by the racehorse owners at the host track is necessary and should remain unchanged.

This change would allow something magic to happen in our sport. Every licensed host track will then be able to package, present and promote its own racing product direct to the consumer, without middlemen and gatekeepers. Kickbacks called source market fees will be eliminated and there will be no bleeding of \$500 million from purses to non-racing entities.

Every host track would control its own destiny. If they work with the racehorse owners and present the kind of racing product the customers want, they can win in the marketplace.

Isn't that what we want? We want our racing product to be designed for the customer and for the revenue to go unencumbered to racehorse owners and their track partners where the show is produced. This is an amazing opportunity to change the future of Thoroughbred racing.

- 3) The third change recommended for the IHA is to mandate the host track will receive no less than 50 percent of the takeout on its races. That will permit a phased-in transition period for receiving tracks. The percentage going to the host track will grow each year as tracks and racehorse owners plan for the long-term future for the sport.

These three changes will provide Thoroughbred racing a real world business model and by federal IHA mandate, help eliminate the current jurisdictional rivalries that cripple North American racing. This can happen with the stroke of a pen.

### ***The Real Risk is Not Changing the IHA***

Some will tell you the industry cannot risk opening up the IHA to change. I hope you understand now, the real risk is not correcting the IHA.

The IHA was a gift, but some people made mistakes and the IHA turned into a curse. Correcting the IHA will turn things around quickly. A new business model for racing will attract investment in facilities and start providing racehorse owners with incentives to protect and grow their sport. Breeders will obviously benefit greatly.

Our industry must look in the mirror and understand each time you use leverage to have your \$5,000 claimer front and center on Saturday, you are the reason fans walk away and off-track bettors look for another race. Since that has been happening at every track, customers on-track and off-track have walked away nationwide.

If you want the public to pay for your game, you have to give them what they want, not what you want. Breeders must back off of forcing state-bred races onto the racecard on weekends. The breeders' customer is not the racing customer.

The customer must come to know Saturday and Sunday racing is special. On those days, only the highest level of our sport will be presented. No exceptions. It will become a new brand of racing. Correcting the IHA will allow the host track to be able to afford and present a racing product that the public wants.

These changes in the product, distribution and pricing of racing will have enormous benefits and they are easy to accomplish. Racing has survived with three of the four items in marketing turned upside-down.

A Thoroughbred-racing product that is designed for the customer, with a pricing model that favors the host track, will allow this sport to rise to levels unimaginable today. Once Congress corrects the IHA, we will be ready to address the forth and final item--Marketing Communications. With the right product, distribution and pricing in place, that's when we will expand the fan base and this sport wins.

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**COWBOY CAL RETURNS SUNDAY** *Cowboy Cal* (Giant's Causeway), sidelined since finishing ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby, returns to action in Sunday's Bryan Station S. at Keeneland. The Stonerside homebred won the GIII Tropical Park Derby on the turf and was second over the Polytrack in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. He returns to the turf Sunday against a field of 12 runners that includes **Ready's Image** (More Than Ready), **Nistle's Crunch** (Van Nistelrooy), **Mr Maccool** (Giant's Causeway) and **Deal Making** (Empire Maker).



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**3:40p** **6th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 6f (ATW)**  
**TVG** **PULL DANCER (Pulpit)** was a well-beaten second behind the classy Gemswick Park (Speightstown) in her bow going six panels in an off-the-turf affair at Belmont Sept. 14. That filly went on to finish third in last weekend's GI Frizette S. Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, who gets 26 percent winners from second-time starters, the \$220,000 KEESEP yearling will be accompanied by Alan Garcia here. **Fast Annie (Cherokee Run)** has been working steadily for trainer John Kimmel and Gold Mark Farm. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:10p** **7th-KEE, Alw, \$52K, 3yo/up, 6f (ATW)**  
**TVG** **DARK SKY (Storm Cat)** was second in her debut while trying a sixteenth longer at Churchill June 14 before getting off the mark going 5 1/2 panels in her turf bow at Saratoga Aug. 3. Trainer Dallas Stewart gets 16 percent winners with horses starting on the synthetics. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:45p** **8th-BEL, \$60K, \$75K Opt. Cl., 1 1/16m (I.T.)**  
**HR/TVG** **SEA CHANTER (War Chant)** closed out 2007 with a pair of victories in a soggy edition of the Epitome BC S. at Monmouth and the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood Nov. 24. The bay was out of the money in her two latest at Saratoga; a sixth behind winner Ariege (Doneraile Court) in the Madam Jumel Aug. 9 followed by a fourth in the Caveat Competor S. at Saratoga Aug. 31. Eibar Coa will ride the Todd Pletcher-trained filly for the first time. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**5:40p** **10th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 6f (ATW)**  
**TVG** **BANSHEE EXPRESS (Unbridled's Song)** gets her start for Starlight Partners and trainer Todd Pletcher. Out of Grade II placed Banshee Winds, the 3/4 sister to GISW Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) breezed four furlongs in :46 3/5 in her latest work over this track Oct. 5. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S.**, \$150,000, KEE, 10-9, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--**#LARAGH, 117, f, 2, by Tapit**

1st Dam: **Rose of Summer, by El Prado (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony**

3rd Dam: **Sky Meadows, by Conquistador Cielo**

O-Golden Goose Enterprise LLC & IEAH Stables; B-Mike Ryan (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Edgar S Prado; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$131,365.

\*Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: **C +**.

2--**Habaya, 117, f, 2, Storm Cat**--Golden Apples (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Shadwell Stable. \$30,000.

3--**Complicity, 117, f, 2, City Zip**--Scorched, by Dixieland Band. O-Thomas F Conway, Leemington Stables, Bill Gough, C Moore & Tre Thor. \$15,000. Margins: 4 3/4, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 11.60, 2.10, 6.00.

Laragh failed to fire and had to settle for sixth in her career bow sprinting five panels over the main track at Woodbine July 10. Rebounding to win next time out for owner Mike Ryan while stretching to seven furlongs Aug. 9, the grey was purchased privately by IEAH and



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Golden Goose Enterprises soon after that effort. In her final start for trainer Mark Casse, she tired late to be fifth while trying the turf for the first time in a soggy edition of the GIII Natalma S. Sept. 14. Bumped solidly at the start this time, the filly recovered to take command and cut out opening splits of :22.87, :47.26

and 1:12.73. On top by five lengths a sixteenth out, Laragh rolled home an easy winner. The Jessamine is the final 'Win and You're In' event ahead of this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Oct. 24-25. "We're going to have to see how she comes out, obviously," said winning trainer John Terranova II when asked if the filly would return in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies Oct. 24. "We only have 15 days [until the Breeders' Cup]. It's been in the back of our minds. We'll have to talk it over with the owners and everybody, but we're just excited about this one right now." Terranova added, "She's trained very nicely; we've only had her three weeks. [Trainer] Mark Casse had her up in Canada and he did a hell of a job training her and developing her early on. We were just pleased to get her and anxious to see what she could do." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



**4th-KEE, \$51,220, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.**

**HOLD ME BACK (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Restraint](#), by [Unbridled's Song](#))** got up in the final strides of his debut to score in an off-the-turf affair at Arlington Sept. 14 and was backed down to 3-2 favoritism to make it two straight here. Settled in a tracking fourth early, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling forged to the front a sixteenth out and drew clear to post a two-length victory over Sneakin Thru (Include). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,274.

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA & WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

**7th-KEE, \$50,440, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

1--**GEORGE'S CIGAR, 118, c, 3, [E Dubai](#)--[Avalos \(SP, \\$209,401\)](#), by [Holy Bull](#).** (\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Nick Mamatas; B-Paul Tackett (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,274.

2--**Bishop's Back, 120, g, 4, Put It Back--[Bishop's Delight](#), by [Sawbones](#).**

3--**Luvandgo, 118, c, 3, Grand Slam--[Sexy Slew](#), by [Slew o' Gold](#).** (\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2007 OBSFEB).

Margins: HF, 4, HF. Odds: 4.40, 3.20, 20.10.

George's Cigar won at first asking, galloping home an easy 5 1/2-length winner for trainer Hugh Robertson at Arlington Aug. 11. Sent off the second choice for his new connections, the bay pressed the early pace set by favorite Bishop's Back, allowed that foe to inch away from him midstretch and came on again late to get up for the narrow win.

**5th-KEE, \$46,150, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.**

1--**APPROVEDBYTHEMINT, 117, g, 3, [With Approval](#)--[Bert's Bubblemint](#), by [Key to the Mint](#).** (\$15,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O/T-Hugh H Robertson; B-Alberta Butner (KY). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$49,919.

2--**Whitley, 121, c, 3, Menifee--[Firey Affair](#), by [Explodent](#).**

3--**Sr. Henry, 118, g, 3, Straight Man--[B T Delite](#), by [Cahill Road](#).**

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 7.50, 3.60, 3.80.

Approvedbythemint relished the soft going to win an Arlington allowance Aug. 7 before finishing fifth most recently in a \$50,000 optional claimer over that course Sept. 1. Reserved near the back of the pack in the early stages, the grey angled out for the stretch drive and closed well to get up in time for the win.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, at Keeneland.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**6th-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

+ **MAP OF THE WORLD (c, 2, [Hennessy](#)--[Jewel of the East](#), by [Kris S.](#))**, sent off the lukewarm 3-1 choice, settled near the back of the pack through an opening quarter in :22.18 and made up some ground after a half in :45.81. Swung out for the stretch drive, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling drifted toward the rail midstretch, but proved best in the drive, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths over Grizzly Peak (Tale of the Cat).

**Click for the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-John T Crane Jr (MD). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, gd.**

**ACCORDING TO PLAN (f, 3, [Out of Place](#)--[Waiting](#), by [Affirmed](#))**, fourth in last year's Gill Schuylerville S., was a well-beaten eighth in her seasonal bow in a \$75,000 optional claimer Aug. 31, but was a much improved second when switched to the turf for her latest, a six-furlong allowance here Sept. 19. Sent off the 9-2 third choice this time, the chestnut pressed the early pace in second, took over at the top of the lane and had enough left to post a one-length victory over Platinumplus (Mizzen Mast). The winner was a \$4,700 FTKOCT and \$10,000 KEEJAN yearling and an \$80,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$90,254.

O-North Shore Racing. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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**[Jessamine S. \(8th-KEE\) LARAGH](#) (Tapit) gives her freshman sire his second stakes winner.**

**[4th-KEE \(Alw, \\$51K\) HOLD ME BACK](#) ([Giant's Causeway](#)) wins second straight.**

**[6th-KEE \(Msw, \\$45K\) MAP OF THE WORLD](#) ([Hennessy](#)) wins at first asking.**

**[6th-BEL \(Msw, \\$52K\) TIRE KICKER](#) ([More Than Ready](#)) scores in debut at 18-1.**



New York report cont.

**6th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11 2/5, gd.**  
 + **TIRE KICKER (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--London Be Good, by Storm Bird)**, let go at 18-1, was unhurried in the early going and closed on the front rank approaching the stretch. Despite being fanned four wide turning for home, the bay rallied strongly in the late stages to draw off to a 2 1/4-length victory over Mesa Sunrise (Sky Mesa). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.

O/B-Camelia Casby (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

★ EAST ★

**MJC Supports Referendum for Expanded Gambling:**

The Maryland Jockey Club is strongly supporting a referendum on the state's Nov. 4 ballot which would allow the General Assembly to authorize expanded gambling in Maryland. The plan would allow 15,000 slot machines at five designated locations. "Question 2 will help preserve Maryland racing, which is supported by thousands of employees, hundreds of horse farms, including thousands of acres of green space," said Tom Chuckas, president and chief operating officer of Pimlico and Laurel Park. "All of which is at risk of disappearing from Maryland's cultural, financial and historical landscape. The Maryland Jockey Club is proud to share its 265-year heritage with the people of Maryland. As an organization with one of the longest ties to Maryland, the Maryland Jockey Club is proud to support Question 2, which will help keep the Preakness and Maryland horse industry strong for years to come."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**  
 + **NOT FOR SILVER (c, 2, Not For Love--Silverdew, by Silver Deputy)**, sent off the 2-1 favorite, drifted in at the break and settled in a stalking fourth early. Advancing on the front rank three wide turning for home, the dark bay took command midstretch and drove clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$32,000 FTMDEC yearling and \$85,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.  
 O-Ted Julio. B-Dark Hollow Farm, William H D deBurgh & George I E Harris (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), 4f, :47.53, 1/9  
 Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tr.), :51.08, 17/19  
 Spring Waltz (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:00.24, 2/7

KEENELAND

Lewis Michael (Rahy), 5f, 1:00.00, 5/24

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**PROCEED BEE (g, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Procession, by Private Terms)** won at first asking at Arlington Aug. 24 and was backed down to 7-5 favoritism to remain undefeated. Content to track the early pace, the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling swung six wide into the stretch and rallied late to graduate by a length over My Man Moran (Five Star Day). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600.  
 O-William Stiritz. B-Hunter Valley Farm, H & W Thoroughbreds & Mary Wade (KY). T-Terry Gestes.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Rosario a New Face at the Top:**

An unfamiliar name is topping the jockeys standings at the Oak Tree meeting. Joel Rosario, a 23-year-old from Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, had 12 wins at the meet through Wednesday, one more than more familiar leading riders Rafael Bejarano and Garrett Gomez. "Everyone I talk to recognizes his talent," said veteran agent Vince DeGregory, who has had Rosario's book since he began riding regularly in Southern California two years ago. "He's very good on the lead and he's tremendous coming from behind. He's got a great personality, too. He's always smiling and always happy, and that goes a long way." Rosario grew up riding horses and donkeys on his family's ranch outside Santo Domingo. "I work hard every day, and it's paid off so far," Rosario said. "My success so far has surprised me. There are a lot of great riders here, so I'm very happy. I hope it stays that way." Rosario will ride **Solar Miss** (Malibu Moon) for trainer Kathy Walsh in Saturday's GIII Harold C. Ramser, Sr. H.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-OSA, \$50,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.**  
**CARRILERO (ARG) (c, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Keno, by Mountain Cat)** went to the sidelines after running second behind Johnny Eves in the GI Malibu S. last December and resurfaced to run fourth in a Mar. 6 allowance before a ninth-place effort in the Apr. 19 GIII San Simeon H. over course and trip. Making his first start since that race, the dark bay colt was last through much of this affair, angled to the outside for the stretch run and was ridden clear to a 1 1/4-length victory over Easy on the Eye (Aus) (Easy Rocking {Aus}). Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-2-1-0, \$127,280.  
 O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Don Arcangel (Arg). T-Mike Puype.



**So. California cont.**

**3rd-OSA, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm. DITTO THIS (f, 3, Petionville--Ditto, by Eastern Echo)** ran third most recently going a sixteenth longer at Del Mar Sept. 1 and went off the 3-1 choice here. Settled in a stalking third early, the dark bay took a short lead midstretch and drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Ochoa (Ire) (Okwango). Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$40,370.  
O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Handle, Purses Down in Third Quarter of 2008:**

During the third quarter, pari-mutuel handle in the U.S. decreased 9.85 percent from a year ago, according to figures released yesterday by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Equibase Company LLC. Total purses fell 2.37 percent during that same period and race days were down 1.29 percent. For the first nine months of the year, wagering is down 5.75 percent from 2007, purses fell 0.04 percent and race days were off by 0.87 percent. "Our industry's difficult year continued during the summer as a harsh economy and other factors continued to negatively impact business," said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA. For the first three quarters of the year, wagering on U.S. racing (including worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races and separate pool wagering in Canada on U.S. races) reached \$10,754,907,211, compared to \$11,411,642,388 from last year. U.S. purses totaled \$891,938,358 during that time period this year, compared to \$892,336,110. There were a total of 4,786 race days in 2008 and 4,828 in 2007.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 10**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/7/1  
4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, French Action  
**ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/10/0  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, Fernbrook, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, Saddle Creek, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

**ANIMO DE VALEROSO** (Pulpit), Fairberry, 27/1/0  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Alina's Sweetest, 10-1  
**BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/7/1  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, Breakwithtradition, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1  
**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/11/1  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, El Brujo, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
3-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wynning Ride, \$120K KEE SEP yrl  
**CETEWAYO** (His Majesty), Godstone, \$3K, 11/1/0  
6-MED, Alw, 1mT, J D's Firecracker, \$10K OBS AUG yrl  
**CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/4/0  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Bow Tie Pasta, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
**CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/11/3  
1-OSA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wear Blush  
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Slick Miss, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/13/1  
10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Via Cuvee, 5-1  
**EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 78/8/1  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, Quebec City, \$11K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1  
**FAST DECISION** (Gulch), Landlock Eugene Center, \$2K, 3/0/0  
3-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fast River Empress, \$900 EAS DEC wnl, 10-1  
**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/5/1  
6-MED, Alw, 1mT, Amazing Feat  
**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/17/3  
3-MED, Msw, 1m, Algeiba  
7-WO, Alw, 6f, Bear's Rocket, \$350K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1  
**MO MON** (Maria's Mon), Four Winds, \$3K, 18/2/0  
1-MED, Msw, 6f, Moneigh Lisa  
**MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 36/5/0  
8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Keon, 10-1  
**MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 31/3/0  
1-OSA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Platinum Stiletto  
**PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/2/0  
3-WO, Msw, 1mT, Perfect Unbridled, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1  
**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/4/0  
1-OSA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pamona Ball, \$380K BAR MAR 2yo  
**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 54/9/1  
4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Footnote This, \$220K KEE APR 2yo  
**ROARING FEVER** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 46/1/0  
7-FL, Msw, 6f, Heartsforhaley, 3-1  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/15/2  
3-MED, Msw, 1m, Endymion, \$195K KEE APR 2yo  
**TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/4/1  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Winpins, \$22K ILL HRA 2yo, 7-2

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 10**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DARING BID** (Unbridled), Authors, \$1000, 13/0/0  
10-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Giant Unbridled, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1  
**ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/23/0  
4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Arabian Desert, \$17K SAR AUG yrl  
**MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/40/4  
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Smoking Kitty, \$105K ADS SPR 2yo, 15-1

**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Pat Valenzuela  
When: Thursday, Oct. 9  
**#4,000** Where: 2nd race, Louisiana Downs  
With: Burst of Light (Bertrando)



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Genuine Lauren**, f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "France."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Palavicini**, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."

**Film Set**, c, 2, [Johar](#). See "Britain."

**IN PERU:**

**Proud Chincha**, f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Morning In Seattle, by Seattle Dancer. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-8, Cond, 1200m, 1:13.00. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$4,000. O-Stud Couet; B-Lothenback Stables Inc; T-Juan Suarez. \*\$4,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Sydneyrooy**, f, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Sydney's Majesty (SP), by Northern Majesty. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-3, Mdn, 6.5f, 1:22. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-2, \$3,000. O-Stud Couet; B-Sally J Horn (OH); T-Juan Suarez. \*\$4,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

**IN HONG KONG:**

**King Prawn Supreme**, g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Circuit City (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere. Sha Tin, 10-5, 1200m (AWT). B-Winchester Farm. \*Formerly Flash Ram.



EUROPE

**TAMAYUZ TO DERRINSTOWN** Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Tamayuz (GB)** (Nayef--Al Ishq {Fr}, by Nureyev) is to stand at Derrinstown Stud in 2009, connections revealed this week. While a decision as to whether the homebred three-year-old will run again this season has yet to be made, the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero will retire to the Irish wing of the operation according to Angus Gold. "He had a lot of speed and a good attitude," he told the *Racing Post*. "He was also a good two-year-old and should make a valuable addition to the stallion ranks at Derrinstown." Trained by Freddy Head, Tamayuz boasts as his third dam Allegretta (GB), linking him to Galileo (Ire), King's Best and Anabaa Blue (GB). After capturing two conditions events at Longchamp and Chantilly last term, the chestnut returned to the former venue to capture the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau in April before running ninth in the G1 Poule d'essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) there the following month. He had Raven's Pass back in second when annexing the Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly in July and registered an easy 2 1/2-length defeat of Natagora (Fr) in the Jacques le Marois at Deauville during the August festival. Tamayuz was fourth when sent off the 9-4 second favorite for Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. last month. He fee has yet to be set.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newbury, 14.40, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.84, gd/sf.**

**PALAVICINI (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Cara Fantasy {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, a course-and-distance third Sept. 19, stalked the leader until beyond halfway in this one. Sent to the front with three furlongs to go, the 5-6 chalk was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to hold Lasso the Moon (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,726.

O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop.

**Newbury, 13.40, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 6.5fT, 1:24.37, gd/sf.**

+ **CLUB TAHITI (GB) (f, 2, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--Freni {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire})**, a half-sister to this year's Swettenham Stud Fillies Trial S. heroine Clowance (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), raced under cover at the back of the pack through the early steps of this first go. Threading through the field to go second approaching the final eighth, the 16-1 outsider quickened by Sakhee's Pearl (GB) (Sakhee) with 150 yards remaining and drew off late to best that rival by four lengths. Dunes Queen (Elusive Quality) raced in midfield, but was unable to match the winner's kick and finished third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,505.

O-Seasons Holidays; B-B Hurley; T-Roger Charlton.

**Newbury, 14.10, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.86, gd/sf.**

**FILM SET (c, 2, [Johar](#)--Dippers, by Polish Numbers)** was let go as the 11-4 second choice coming off a runner-up finish on debut at Pontefract Sept. 25. Leading from the bell, the colt was strongly pressed by Noverre to Go (Ire) (Noverre) from the two pole, but found plenty under urging in the closing stages to defeat that rival by 2 3/4 lengths. Fantastic Dubai (Storm Cat), a half-brother to Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic), tracked the leader until making a bid at the two pole, but faded late to finish fifth. Film Set, who developed from a \$40,000 KEENOV foal into a 370,000gns TATGNS breeder, becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,950.

O-Godolphin; B-Christopher Grosso; T-S bin Suroor.

**Newbury, 15.50, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.98, gd/sf.**

+ **SKANKY BISCUIT (GB) (c, 2, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Blushing Gleam {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$125,322}, by Caerleon)**, a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling, tracked the front rank from the break. Stoked up with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 5-1 chance kep on strongly under a final-furlong drive to oust Bothy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a head in the bobber. Decorum (Dynaformer) raced in midfield, but was unable to feature and finished 13th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,505.

O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-B Meehan.





★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX PRIX DE SAUTERNES-Listed**, €55,000, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 10-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.72, gd/sf.  
**1--SALPADO (FR)**, 128, c, 2, by **Royal Applause (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Moonbaby (Fr)**, by **Le Balafre (Fr)**  
 2nd Dam: **Midnight Lady (Fr)**, by **Mill Reef**  
 3rd Dam: **Mia Pola**, by **Relko (GB)**  
 (€50,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Marquesa de Villatoya; B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock; T-Roman Martin Sanchez; J-Charles Nora; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €54,400. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick**  
**Rating: C+.**

**2--Princess Roseburg**, 120, f, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Rose Bourbon, by Woodman. (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). €11,000  
**3--Parcelle Perdue (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Coroner (Ire)--Nada Es Amor (Ire), by Zafonic. €8,250.  
 Margins: 1HF, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 7.60, 2.20, 2.60.  
 Also Ran: Easy Sundae (Ire), Symba's Dream, Chelgui (Fr), Ebony Rose (Fr), Born Lucky (Fr).

Salpado provided Spain with another highlight in this country following his success in the Criterium Internacional at San Sebastian last time Aug. 24. Stalking early, the bay challenged wide and overhauled the long-time leader Parcelle Perdue in the final 100 yards.

**Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 14.50, Mdn**, €28,000, 2yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 2:08.81, gd/sf.  
**GENUINE LAUREN (f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Charming Lauren, by Meadowlake)**, off the board at Deauville last time Aug. 22, was sent off the 23-10 joint favorite and raced in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling had just enough rope as Dubai Rose (GB) (Dubai Destination) closed fast to make the final margin a short head. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,200.  
 O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Whisper Hill Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ IRELAND ★

CROWLEY QUILTS

Frances Crowley has announced her retirement from training after 10 years. Having become the first licensed female trainer to send out an Irish Classic winner three years ago when Joseph Joyce's Saoire (GB) took the G1 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, the daughter of Joe Crowley and wife of jockey Pat Smullen will send out her last runners in the next few weeks. "It was a hard decision, but I have been thinking about it for a while," she told *PA Sport*. "It's sad in a lot of ways, but I am looking to a kind of fresh start and a different way of life. I've been training for 10 years and I just left I needed a change." Among the other notables trained by Crowley is the five-year-old mare Cheyenne Star (Ire), winner of last year's G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. and the latest renewal of the G3 Brownstown S. and jumpers Sackville (Ire) and Nil Desperandum (Ire).

**Friday, Dundalk, post time: 7:40 p.m.**  
**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR APPEAL S.-Listed**, €70,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Captain Ramius (Ire)	Kheleyf	Wallace	127
2	3	Gluteus Maximus (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	A O'Brien	127
3	8	Vilasol (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	K Prendergast	127
4	6	Blas Ceoil	Mr. Greeley	Bolger	124
5	7	Cristal Island (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	T Mullins	124
6	5	Excelente (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Harrington	124
7	10	Haaf Ok (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Halford	124
8	1	Island Breeze (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Oliver	124
9	2	Miss Puss (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Wachman	124
10	9	Ohiyesa (Ire)	Noverre	Lyons	124

Yesterday's Results:

**Tramore, 14.45, Mdn**, €8,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.80, yl/sf.  
**EBALISTA (IRE) (f, 3, [Selkirk](#)--Ebadiyla {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$283,288}, by Sadler's Wells)**, runner-up when last seen at Naas June 2, started as the 11-8 crowd's choice and stalked the early leaders before moving up take command passing the quarter pole. Stretching clear thereafter, the homebred had a four-length margin to spare over Forest Minx (Ire) (Bishop of Cashel {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, €12,453.  
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

**Medico (GB)**, g, 5, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Doctor Bid, by Spectacular Bid. Sha Tin, 10-5, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*1/2 to On Call (GB) (Alleged), SW-Ire, GSP-Eng. \*\*36,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.



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★ JAPAN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TOKYO HAI-G2-NAR (Listed)**, ¥40,000,000 to winner, Tokyo, 10-9, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.60, sy.

1--**FUJINO WAVE (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Incurable Romantic (SW, \$115,610)**, by **Stop the Music**

2nd Dam: **One I Love**, by **Sir Ivor**

3rd Dam: **Delta Empress**, by **Delta Judge**

O-Daichi Kogo Kikaku Inc; B-Masanobu Sasajima;

T-Saburo Takahashi; J-Norifumi Mikamoto;

¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 32-17-3-1,

¥248,756,000. \*1/2 to Kinetics (Jpn) (Forty Niner),

GSW-Jpn, \$1,974,560.

2--**Deep Summer (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Taiki Shuttle--

Chickaree (Jpn), by Sadler's Wells. O-Toshio Fukami;

B-Mercury Farm; T-Masayuki Kawashima.

3--**Vaincre Tateyama (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Forty Niner--

Flower Tateyama (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Yukio

Tsuji; B-Fujisawa Farm; T-Isao Yasuda.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 6.40, 16.70, 0.80.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MT. SASSAFRAS S.**, \$90,310, WOX, 10-8, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**ARCHERS ALYANCER**, 118, g, 6, **Archers Bay--**

**Alyancer**, by **Robin des Pins**. (C\$22,000 yrl '03

FTCSEP). O-Dennis Payer; B-Ted Smith (ON); T-John

Simms; J-Constant Montpellier; \$54,186. Lifetime

Record: 31-7-4-3, \$401,597. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Shadowless**, 115, g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Life in

Fiction, by Whiskey Wisdom. \$18,062.

3--**Yummy With Butter**, 118, g, 4, Salvador--

Sophisticatedbagel, by Kris S. \$9,934.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.40, 6.10, 1.35.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX**, \$61,771, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

**WOOFYS POWER (f, 3, Bold Executive--Woofy {MSW**

**& GSP, \$349,434}**, by **Wolf Power {SAf}**) Lifetime

Record: 12-3-1-0, \$134,568. O-Audre & Gordon

Cappuccitti. B/T-Audre Cappuccitti (ON).

**3rd-BEL**, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd.

**VICTORY ASSURED (g, 4, Victory Gallop--Lady Sucree, by Miner's Mark)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$101,063.

O-Manhattan Racing Stable. B-Long Grove Bloodstock,

LLC & J L Bates Corp (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

\*\$20,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

**9th-BEL**, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11 3/5, gd.

**PANO'S LOVE (g, 4, Cape Town--Ionika, by Steinlen {GB})** Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-1, \$113,784. O/B-Peter

Vangelatos (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

**9th-LAD**, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**SONG PRODUCTION (f, 3, Run Production--Monica's**

**Song, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1,

\$67,900. O/B-Foxwood Plantation, Ltd (LA). T-Ray

Spencer.

**7th-LRL**, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**JOYFUL (f, 3, Distorted Humor--My Bubbling Belle, by**

**Tsunami Slew)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$63,640.

O-Earle I Mack. B-Carolyn T Groves & WinStar Farm,

LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion. \*\$53,000 yrl '06

FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Fifty Stars (Quiet American), GSW,

\$706,222; Ghost Mountain (Silver Ghost), MGSP,

\$205,979.

**9th-HAW**, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.

**HAVE FAITH (f, 4, Royal Academy--St. Chapelle, by St.**

**Jovite)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$59,910. O-Earl and

Rose Hernandez. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL).

T-Brian Williamson.

**2nd-LAD**, \$26,520, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37, fm.

**BURST OF LIGHT (m, 5, Bertrando--Spark a Glow, by**

**Pirate's Bounty)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$106,577.

O-Gregg Pickerell & Nora Keehn. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J

Wygod (CA). T-Gregg Pickerell.

**5th-LRL**, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

**EL VIAJE (g, 6, El Prado {Ire}--Travelling, by Miswaki)**

Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-5, \$62,594. O-Sondra D

Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD).

T-Lawrence E Murray.

**9th-HOO**, \$23,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.

**MOONSHINE STILL (g, 3, Black Moonshine--Booney, by**

**Boone's Mill)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-0-2, \$59,380.

O-M Y Stables, Inc. B-South River Ranch (IN). T-Michael

W Nance.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- My Isabell**, f, 2, **Home At Last**--Riaxa, by Judge T C. HOO, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Pat Hanka & Donald Brothers (IN).
- Clever Martini**, c, 2, **Lion Hearted**--Flying Nightengale, by Clever Trick. BEL, 10-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jennifer Contessa (NY). \* \$50,000 yrl '07 FTNYRG. \*\* 1/2 to Fly To Me (Belong To Me), MSW, \$339,061.
- Speed Dating**, f, 2, **Not For Love**--Near and Dear, by Red Ransom. BEL, 10-9, (S), 7fT, 1:25 2/5. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). \* \$155,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.
- + **Seismic Shift**, f, 2, **Richter Scale**--Romantic Pro, by Distinctive Pro. KEE, 10-9, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24. B-Marie S Robertson & Susanne S Johnson (KY).
- Pink Gloss**, f, 2, **Songandaprayer**--Pink Lipstick, by Native Prospector. CRC, 10-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-John A & Sue S. DeVault (FL). \* \$90,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$62,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR.
- Hawkey Star**, g, 2, **Tomahawk**--Tour d'Star, by Tour d'Or. WOX, 10-8, (S), 5f (AWT), :56 3/5. B-Joe Doi (ON). \* Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Seattle Slew).
- Moleen**, f, 2, **Yankee Gentleman**--Hello Val, by Siphon (Brz). KEE, 10-9, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-Midnight Cry Stable (KY).
- Royal Majesty**, g, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Winka (MSW & GSP, \$187,979), by Waquoit. FLX, 10-9, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 4/5. B-Michael Olszewski (NY). \* \$2,200 yrl '06 FTMOCT.
- Archipelago**, f, 3, **Luhuk**--Quack n' On, by Imperial Falcon. HAW, 10-9, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-Meehan Partnership (IL).
- Judy Patootie**, f, 3, **Montbrook**--Time Buyer, by Danzig. OSA, 10-9, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 4/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). \* 1/2 to Connections (Unbridled), GSW, \$277,316.
- Corbin's Bay**, f, 3, **Paynes Bay**--Rave (MSP), by Houston. WOX, 10-8, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Eugene Melnyk (NY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Queen Dee (Arg)**, f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Q.E. Dee, by Ogygian. San Isidro, 10-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN**, Kempton Park, 20.20, 10-9, £6,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.89, stn.  
**TISHTAR (GB)** (c, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Xtrasensory {GB}**, by **Royal Applause {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £8,642. O/B-The Waney Racing Group Inc; T-Richard Hannon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Izzibizzi (GB)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Sleave Silk (Ire), by Unfuwain. Kempton Park, Britain, 10-9, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Broughton Bloodstock. \*10,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.



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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.60, 8/46

HOLLYWOOD

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 4f, :49.80, 15/26  
 Casino Drive (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:02.00, 14/20  
 Big Booster (Accelerator), 6f, 1:13.60, 10/13  
 Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/13  
 Signature Move (Vindication), 7f, 1:28.60, 2/2

SANTA ANITA

Double Trouble (Brz) (Wild Event), 4f, :48.60, 15/30  
 Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 5f, 1:00.60, 15/28  
 Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 7f, 1:25.20, 1/3