

**BREEDERS' CUP
BULLETIN**

COMMUNIQUE OUT OF F/M TURF

G.W. Watts Humphrey Jr.'s **Communique** (Smart Strike) will not run in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf after developing an abscess in her right front foot. "She worked good Saturday morning," said trainer Rusty Arnold. "But she had a pulse in the foot this morning. We had the blacksmith pull the shoe and [that] revealed the abscess. It's not serious, but the timing is obviously bad. The plan is to race her next year." The homebred captured the GIII Bewitch S. and GIII Modesty H. before a runner-up effort in the GI Beverly D. S. in August. In her most recent outing, the bay finished third in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational Sept. 27 at Belmont.



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No Juvenile for Believe in Hope...

Jay Em Ess Stable's **Believe in Hope** (Thunder Gulch) won't participate in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile after coming down with a fever. The chestnut was coming out of a close third in the GI Norfolk S. Sept. 28 at Oak Tree. "He spiked a fever of 104 [Sunday]," explained trainer Ron Ellis. "The blood came back and that's not quite right, either. We've started to treat him with penicillin and he's out of the race. It'll be six weeks or so before I can think about having him right." Ellis added, "I think this is something that's been coming on. It's hard when things like this happen, but that last work of his [1:15 3/5 for six furlongs Oct. 14 at Santa Anita] was one I wasn't too happy with, and I think he was starting to tell us something. It wouldn't have worked out if we'd run him. So you've just got to step back and hope for the best in the future. Things like this are hard, but you've got to take care of your horses." **Juvenile notes cont. p3**

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Juddmonte's **Champs Elysees** (GB) (Danehill), a Grade I winner on turf, tuned up for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic on Pro-Ride with a five-eighths breeze in :59 3/5 yesterday at Santa Anita. Equipped with blinkers, the regally bred bay worked in company with multiple Grade I-winning stablemate Country Star (Empire Maker), who was timed in 1:00. "I put the blinkers on him for this and he'll run in them Saturday," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "I like the way he responded to them here, and I think they can move him up. He's not usually a good work horse; he's usually lazy in the mornings. But he likes this track, and he could run good." In his only other non-turf start, the homebred finished third in the GI Santa Anita H. back in March on Cushion Track. A victory Saturday would give his dam Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) an unprecedented three Breeders' Cup winners; she previously produced F/M Turf heroines Banks Hall (GB) and Intercontinental (GB)--both by Danehill--in the 2001 and 2005 renewals, respectively.



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Classic notes cont. p2



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Getting Ready to Go, Go, Go...

Peter Vegso's **Go Between** (Point Given) breezed a half in :48 1/5 at Churchill yesterday morning in preparation for the Classic. "I got him galloping out five furlongs in 1:01," said trainer Bill Mott. "It looks like he



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came out of the work good, and he's ready to go." Runner-up in the GI Santa Anita H. in March, the five-year-old hasn't faced the starter since topping **Well Armed** (Tiznow) by a neck in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 24. Mott's Breeders' Cup contenders are slated to arrive in the Los Angeles area today. "[F/M Turf hopeful] Dynaforce is leaving New York early on Tuesday morning," said Mott. "Then, that

plane will pick up my other horses in Kentucky and they will all head to California. Once they get there, it won't be anything fancy. It's going to be gallop, school and race for all of them."

Pyro Looking to Fire in Classic...

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Pyro** (Pulpit) was cross-entered in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and the Classic,



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but will take his place in the latter Saturday. "With how fast the racetrack has been playing, for him going a mile, they [the pace-setters] would have to back up considerably," explained trainer Steve Asmussen. Julien Leparoux will have the mount aboard the three-year-old. Runner-up in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Pyro was

timed in :51 1/5 for a half-mile breeze yesterday.

DID YOU KNOW...

The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was **TIZNOW** in 2000.

J Be K out of Sprint...

J Be K (Silver Deputy) is out of Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and will be shelved until the start of his four-year-old season, according to Zayat Stables' racing manager Sobhy Sonbol. "We plan to freshen him up and plan for a strong 2009 campaign," Sonbol said. Trainer Steve Asmussen felt that J Be K had not rebounded sufficiently from a fifth-place finish last out in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 27, so the decision was made to skip the Breeders' Cup. "You don't always get a horse like that, and when you do, you try to do right by them," Sonbol added. "He deserves to be a Grade I winner."

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Go Between (Point Given), C 4f, :48.20

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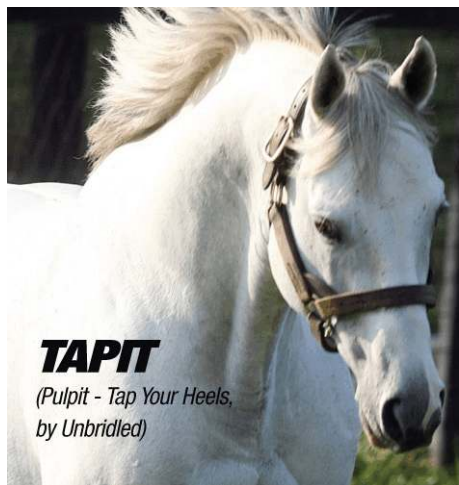
Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), T 6f, 1:14.60

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Elusive Bluff (Elusive Quality), J 5f, 1:02.20

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- Black Seventeen** (Is It True), S 4f, :47.80
- Booyah** (Running Stag), Mar 5f, 1:00.20
- California Flag** (Avenue of Flags), TS 3f, :34.80
- Champs Elysees (GB)** (Danehill), C 5f, :59.60
- Colonel John** (Tiznow), C 4f, :49.20
- Coronet of a Baron** (Pure Prize), J 5fT, 1:02.80
- Curlin** (Smart Strike), C 4f, :49.60
- Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet), S 4f, :46.80
- Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), J 5f, :59.80
- One Union** (Dixie Union), TS 5fT, 1:01.20
- Palacio De Amor** (Dixieland Band), JF 4f, :46.60
- Pyro** (Pulpit), C 4f, :51.20
- Saucey Evening** (More Than Ready), JFT 3fT, :36.40
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Juvenile Door Opens for Gallant Son

The withdrawal of Believe in Hope (Thunder Gulch) from Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile will allow Emerald Downs shipper **Gallant Son** (Malabar Gold) to draw into the \$2-million affair. "I was informed there was a scratch in there, so we'll get in for sure," said trainer Frank Lucarelli, who had cross-entered his charge in the Juvenile Turf. "That's where we were hoping to go." He added, "It's unfortunate for them, but it's good for us." The dark bay colt is riding a four-race winning streak, including a six-length success last out in the Gottstein Futurity Sept. 27.



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No Bluff: Southern Equine Going for Juvenile

Souther Equine's timely acquisition **Elusive Bluff** (Elusive Quality) will opt for the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile instead of the \$1-million Juvenile Turf. The bay is perfect in two starts on the sod, breaking his maiden first out for Pegasus Dream Stable and trainer Bill Badgett Jr. Sept. 5 before taking the GIII Pilgrim S. Oct. 1 at Belmont. Southern Equine purchased the colt after



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his debut for a reported \$600,000. New trainer Eric Guillot confirmed the decision to try the Pro-Ride event. "There are a lot of reasons," explained Guillot. "[The Juvenile] is more prestigious, it's graded, it's further and our colt is by a dirt sire. We've got a come-from-behind horse. The mile is a tougher trip. The distance was the key. If the grass race was nine furlongs, then we'd run there." Guillot watched his new charge breeze five panels in 1:02.20 at Hollywood yesterday with jockey Michael Baze in the irons. "I asked him [Baze] to go 1:02, so it was perfect," said the affable conditioner. "We like the way he goes on it [synthetic track]."

Quarter Crack Could KO Mast Track

A decision is expected today as to whether GI Hollywood Gold Cup hero **Mast Track** (Mizzen Mast) runs in the Breeders' Cup; he had been cross-entered both the Classic and Dirt Mile. "They were shoeing him [Monday] morning at the barn and they discovered a quarter crack," said co-owner and trainer Bobby Frankel. "I'm going to check him in the morning and then we'll make a call. He might not run--we'll have to see how bad it is."



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A Fifth for Better Talk Now

Nine-year-old gelding **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man), winner of the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Lone Star, worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 on the Tapeta at Fair Hill yesterday. Going for an unprecedented fifth straight start in the Turf, he is scheduled to ship to California today. "We're really not just going there so that he can run in his fifth Breeders' Cup Turf," trainer Graham Motion insisted. "We feel that he belongs in the race and feel that he has a good chance to win." Fourth in last year's edition of the race, the dark bay is winless since taking the 2007 GI Manhattan H. Runner-up in the Aug. 16 GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. at Saratoga, he comes off a seventh in the Sept. 7 GI Northern Dancer S. at Woodbine.

Salute the Count May Not Make Turf Sprint

Turf Sprint hopeful **Salute the Count** (Count the Time) may not fly out to Santa Anita due to a hind-leg issue. The eight-year-old gelding missed a scheduled breeze yesterday at Aqueduct. "He had filling in a hind leg," said trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "I don't know if he's going to make the race at this point. If he's better in the morning, we'll put him on the plane, but right now I'm not sure if he's gonna make it."



A Bold Move

Bold Chieftain (Chief Seattle) will have his final drill for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile this morning at Golden Gate. "That'll tell the story," said trainer Bill Morey Jr. "[Jockey] Russell Baze will be up, and we'll see how he goes. If everything goes well and he comes out of it OK, we've got a 4 a.m. ship on Wednesday." Winner of the California Dreamin' H. at Del Mar Aug. 2, the five-year-old ran second to Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 24, and comes into the Breeders' Cup off another runner-up effort in the Cal Cup Mile Oct. 5. "Oh, this is a big step up," Morey continued. "We understand that. But the owners want to give it a try, and I'm not in the business of spoiling their dreams. This horse brings his game every time--you've got to like him for that. And if he runs to the race he put in at Del Mar, you'll hear from him. I'm not saying we're going to win it, but we'll be heard from."

California Flag Ready to Fly in Turf Sprint

In 2006, the California-bred Cambiocorsa was nearly unstoppable on the downhill turf course at Santa Anita. Her full brother **California Flag** (Avenue of Flags) followed in her hoofprints with a 22-1 success in the GIII Morvich H. Sept. 24, and will take his chances in the \$1-million Turf Sprint for 81-year-old owner/breeder Keith Card. "This is a chance of a lifetime for that man," said trainer Brian Koriner. "The horse ran a terrific race down the hill and set a course record. They're running back down the hill again Saturday. It was a 'Win-and-You're-In' race, so when they asked us if we wanted



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to run, the answer was: 'Why not?'" The grey Cal-bred blew out three furlongs in :34.80 yesterday at Santa Anita.

First Defence Feeling Good


A son of 2000 Sprint runner-up **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew), Sprint entrant **First Defence** (Unbridled's Song) walked the shedrow yesterday after flying through five furlongs in :57 4/5 Sunday morning. "I didn't want him to go that fast," admitted trainer Bobby Frankel. "I told him [rider Goncalino Almeida] to work him in a minute. But what are you going to do? I'll tell you, though, I've been watching these sprints for a long time, and it seems to me that the horses that work fast win them. I remember when I ran Squirtle Squirt (Marquetry) in New York [2001] and won. He worked :45 coming up to that race." First Defence secured his future at stud with a dominant score in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga this summer, but faded last out in a sloppy renewal of the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 27. "I've got to think the sloppy track did him in in that last one," Frankel offered. "That won't be an issue here."

Pro Or Con?

GI Frizette S. winner **Sky Diva** (Sky Mesa) will be making her first start on the synthetic when she tries out Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface in the Oct. 24 GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile Fillies, and that has trainer Steve Klesaris a bit worried. "That's my only concern," Klesaris admitted. "She's trained well over whatever we've put her on, including the Tapeta. The synthetics are deceiving. There are very few horses who won't train good over it, but running on it in a competitive situation in the afternoon is a different story. Mani Bhavan is a perfect example of that." But the conditioner is confident that the undefeated miss belongs in the Breeders' Cup. "She's the typical two-turn filly," Klesaris said. "She's tall and long-legged with an upright body. She has the tactical ability of a sprinter, but she'll run as far as they write races. That's a great weapon."



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1--#**INTENSE FOCUS**, 127, c, 2, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Daneleta (Ire) (GSP-Ire & SP-Fr), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Zavaleta (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: La Meilleure (Ire), by Lord Gayle

(€340,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; £163,356. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, 9-2-1-3, £334,357. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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Considering that Giant's Causeway's first 10 graded-stakes winners of 2008 comprised a quintet of five-year-olds, a quartet of four-year-olds and a solo three-year-old, it looked safe to say that his progeny generally improve with age. But then Britain's premier juvenile race, the Darley Dewhurst S., fell to a son of Giant's Causeway for the second time in the five years he's had runners, this time going to the 20-1 Intense Focus. Racing for the ninth time, the progressive Intense Focus lived up to his name in managing to keep his nose fractionally ahead of those of two other well-seasoned performers, Lord Shanakill and Finjaan, in a thrilling three-way finish.



Intense Focus (white/purple cap) Newmarket photo

When a championship race like the Dewhurst sees the first seven colts separated by only two lengths, the immediate response has to be that none of them is outstanding. The bookmakers generally have Intense Focus on offer at 16-1 or 20-1 for next year's 2000 Guineas, so they clearly don't hold him in the same regard as Jim Bolger's last two Dewhurst winners, Teofilo and New Approach. But it would be hasty to dismiss Intense Focus as a possible future Classic winner, especially if he gets the fast ground he seems to favor. Shamardal, the Giant's Causeway colt who won the 2004 Dewhurst in great style, went on to complete a Classic double in France. Then Sir Percy, who had only a neck to spare in the 2005 Dewhurst, went on to win the Derby, and so did New Approach, the half-length winner in 2007, who was so impressive in his swan song in Saturday's G1 Emirates Airline Champion S.

Intense Focus is the fifth Northern Hemisphere Group 1/Grade I winner of 2008 for Giant's Causeway, and his 11th in all. Giant's Causeway's 2008 five-timer puts him level with New Approach's sire Galileo, and the Ashford resident also has Group 1 winners in Australia and South Africa.

I've heard a few people say that they don't quite know what to make of Giant's Causeway's record as a stallion. I think the confusion stems partly from the tendency for data services to include his Southern Hemisphere progeny in his totals. For example, *The Blood-Horse* credits him with having 868 foals in his five crops of racing age, when his Northern Hemisphere total of named foals appears to be nearer to 662.

While we can't ignore the foals sired by Giant's Causeway during the three seasons he spent in Australia, from 2002 to 2004, experience has taught us that shuttle stallions often fail to replicate one hemisphere's success when switched to another. Perhaps they are less well suited by the bloodlines available to them or perhaps the ground conditions and training methods are less to their progeny's liking.

Caulfield cont. p6

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<i>Tale of Ekati</i>	1st	Wood Memorial Stakes-G1
	1st	Jerome Handicap-G2 on 10/05
<i>Gio Ponti</i>	1st	Virginia Derby-G2
	1st	Hill Prince Stakes-G3
	2nd	Jamaica Handicap-G2 on 10/04
<i>Queen Ofthe Catsle</i>	1st	Senator Ken Maddy H.-G3 on 10/04
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Whatever the explanation, Giant's Causeway has so far failed to live up to expectations in Australia, where he started out at A\$137,500. He has three Australian group winners from his first two Southern-Hemisphere crops, his third and largest Australian crop having recently started its sophomore season.

It has been a similar story so far with Galileo. He has two group winners, including the recent Group 1 winner Sousa, a newly turned three-year-old from his third crop. As he still has two large Australian crops to come, Galileo may yet restore his reputation down under.

It is probably wiser to separate the two hemispheres when trying to assess a stallion's merit. Giant's Causeway's 26 Northern Hemisphere graded/group winners equate to nearly 4 percent of his 662 named foals. Even this figure may be a little misleading, as 151 of his 662 foals (nearly 23 percent) are two-year-olds of 2008. More than 90 of them have yet to race and, judging by his high proportion of older graded winners, this crop can be expected to produce several more graded winners. It also contains Dreamtheimpossible, a Group 1-placed listed winner.

To get back to Intense Focus himself, the bottom half of his pedigree also supports the view that he could improve further from two to three. His dam Daneleta is by Danehill out of a Kahyasi mare, which means that she is bred to the same pattern as those distinguished performers Dansili, Banks Hill, Intercontinental, Cacique, Champs Elysees and Promising Lead, produced by the sisters Hasili and Arrive. Incidentally, both these mares will be bidding to add to their family's Breeders' Cup gains when Champs Elysees and Visit compete at Santa Anita later this week. Only Intercontinental earned black type at two.

INTENSE FOCUS, c, 2006

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Secretariat
		Immense	Crimson Saint
			Blushing Groom (Fr)
			Glorious Song
Daneleta (Ire) GSP-Ire & SP-Fr 4FIs, 1G1SW	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom
	Zavaleta (Ire) MSW-Ire 10FIs, 1GSW 2GSP	Kahyasi (Ire)	His Majesty
		La Meilleure (Ire)	Spring Adieu
			Ile de Bourbon
			Kadissya
		Lord Gayle	
		Gradille (Ire)	

Daneleta was bred by Jim Bolger, who trained her to win over seven furlongs at two in his wife's colors. The Danehill filly also showed a lot of potential when third to Rock of Gibraltar and Hawk Wing in the G3 Railway S. on what proved to be her last appearance for Bolger. Unfortunately, she failed to add significantly to her reputation when switched firstly to France, where she raced at up to a mile, and then the USA. Perhaps she would have been suited by a mile and a quarter or more, as her younger sister Danelissima was a Group 3 winner over a mile and a half for Bolger, before being sold for 470,000gns.

Danelissima has a two-year-old Sadler's Wells colt and a yearling filly by Montjeu. The Montjeu filly failed to find a buyer at Tattersalls earlier this month, and Daneleta's yearling colt by Mr. Greeley was led out unsold at \$675,000 in September.

Perhaps these are two occasions where the vendor is now happy they failed to sell.

The chances are that Intense Focus will stay a mile and a quarter next year, as Giant's Causeway shone at around that trip and so did three of his 2008 Grade I winners--Heatseeker, Frost Giant and Red Giant. His other Grade I winner, the mare Carriage Trial, shone when returned to a mile and an eighth in the Spinster S., and his 2008 graded winners also include Niagara Causeway, who scored over a mile and a half.

The majority of Giant's Causeway's good winners, therefore, seem to need a route, but they are more versatile when it comes to track surface. This year's five Grade I winners have scored on dirt, two types of synthetic and turf.

Intense Focus's third dam, La Meilleure, is also the second dam of Soldier of Fortune, winner of the 2007 Irish Derby, and she's the dam of Sholokhov, runner-up in the 2002 Irish Derby. A listed winner over a mile, La Meilleure showed plenty of versatility on the track and she also proved versatile as a broodmare, producing stakes winners to four different stallions. One of them was Intense Focus's second dam Zavaleta, a tough performer at up to a mile and a quarter who scored three times as a juvenile, despite being by the Derby winner Kahyasi.

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3	6	Article Rare	El Prado (Ire)	Lellouche
4	7	Yakhy (Fr)	Ballingarry (Ire)	de Montzey
5	5	Bufera (Ire)	King's Best	Rob Collet
6	1	Ciel Rouge (Fr)	Red Ransom	Rouget
7	2	Alta Fedelta (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Caruso

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Homebound bids for a group-race double for connections of Sunday's G3 Prix de Conde winner Navan Officer. Successful in the Listed Prix du Haras de la Huderie at Deauville Aug. 29, the homebred meets **Ciel Rouge**, who beat the subsequent G3 Prix d'Aumale scorer Soneva in a conditions event at this track last time Aug. 27.



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RED SPIDER ADDED TO TROPHY LIST Princess Haya of Jordan's **Red Spider (GB)** (Red Ransom) has been supplemented for the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster on Saturday. Impressive on debut with a 3 1/4-length success on Kempton's Polytrack Sept. 22, the John Gosden-trained colt will face a maximum of 22 rivals for the £200,000 one-mile contest. The trainer's Racing Secretary Peter Shoemark told *PA Sport*, "Hopefully he has improved since his first run, and while it probably wasn't the greatest maiden in the world, he won it like a nice horse. He is a horse who has always shown us a good deal of ability and we were very pleased with that first run. Obviously this is a massive jump up in class, but we just felt there was nothing else for him this year and thought it was worth having a look." Ballydoyle still have seven entries engaged. Saturday's G1 Dewhurst S. seventh Rip van Winkle (Ire) was a notable scratching at the five-day stage, but Aidan O'Brien can still call upon ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ **Masterofthehorse (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was third in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh last time Sept. 28; and **Malibu Bay** (El Prado {Ire}), successful on debut in a Navan maiden last time Oct. 8. John Oxx is set to run His Highness the Aga Khan's Beresford runner-up **Mourayan (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), while Mark Johnston may let Alan Spence's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Jukebox Jury (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) attempt to supplement his win in the Sept. 27 G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot. Officials at Doncaster are expecting good ground for Saturday's race, with Clerk of the Course David Williams saying, "Any more significant rain at the moment is looking like being on Thursday, but it doesn't look as though we're in for a lot of rain otherwise. The track is in good order, it's come back well from the Leger, and we've got a good covering of grass."



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 2nd Dam: Cintilante, by Ogygian
 3rd Dam: Harvard's Bay, by Halpern Bay

O-Stud El Gusy; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; J-Facundo Jarcovsky; P347,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0.

- 2--**Lingote de Oro (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Orpen--Laika, by Old Trieste. O-Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Ernesto Romero; P86,875.

- 3--**Iluminame (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Halo Sunshine--Illuminativa (Arg), by Acceptable. O-Siempre Anibal; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Antonio Marsiglia; P52,125. Margins: 6, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 2.85, 10.50.

City Banker stamped himself as Argentina's leading three-year-old colt on the turf with a comfortable victory in the second leg of that country's Triple Crown. The flashy chestnut inhaled the leaders at the top of the stretch under a strong hold from apprentice jockey Facundo Jarcovsky and cruised home to a most impressive victory, crossing the wire six lengths clear of runner-up and Classics favorite Lingote de Oro. Trainer Carlos Daniel Etchechoury saddled his third straight Jockey Club winner. City Banker annexed his second group victory on the grass following an impressive score in the Sept. 20 G2 Clasico Ensayo at San Isidro. Campaigned by the successful partnership between owners Juan Garat and Santiago Martinez De Hoz, City Banker is the first foal to race out of the winning Ibero mare Cirandinha. His third dam, Harvard's Bay (Arg), was named Mare of the Year in Argentina; she is also the dam of Irish group winner One Won One (Naevus).

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SAN ISIDRO-G1, P171,500, San Isidro, 10-18, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.89, fm.

- 1--▲**INTER OPTIMIST (ARG)**, 131, c, 4, by Incurable Optimist
 1st Dam: Es Interprete (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)
 2nd Dam: Es Primera (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg)
 3rd Dam: Que Aventura (Arg), by Atlas (Arg)

O/B-Haras Vengador; T-Waldir Zancanaro; J-Pablo Carrizo; P110,615. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1.

- 2--**Bahiaro (Arg)**, 133, h, 5, Incurable Optimist--Is tiara (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). O-Stud S de B; B-Haras El Paraiso; T-Edmundo Rodriguez; P27,675.

- 3--**Teamegeist (Arg)**, 126, m, 5, Mutakddim--Bavarian (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr; P16,605.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 6.25, 5.85, 3.20.

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OCTOBER WORKOUT HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	HIP #	NAME	DIST/TIME	TRACK
10/20	1165	MRS. BEGAN	5f in 1:01.6	WOX
	609	PREMIUM WINE	5f in 1:01.37	AQU
	2813	ROYAL ONE	4f in 50.16	RP
10/19	614	BOOK OF Z	4f in 48.6	CD
	3009	BRAINY BENNY (IRE)	4f in 49.2	WOX
	1817	DAN'S PRIDE	4f in 50.44	RP
	1144	MINE OR WHO'S	5f in 1:01.74	SAR
	3800	RED REEF	4f in 51:60	HAW
	3008	TRILLIANT	6f in 1:15.6	GG
10/18	608	MASSIVE DRAMA	4f in 49.40	CD
	4331	OMNYTI	5f in 1:02.8	RET
	3006	SALT WATER	4f in 49.8	CD
10/17	3806	BOSTONER	4f in 49.11	BEL
	1411	MIST OF MALIBU	3f in 38.05	BEL
	3005	SAADA	4f in 49.00	CD
10/16	605	HALO NAJIB	3f in 36.6	CD
	439	PIOUS ASHLEY	4f in 48.2	CD
	1305	UNDERCOVER ANGEL	4f in 52.2	CD
10/15	486	SHERINE	4f in 48.61	AQU
10/13	422	MUSHKA	4f in 47.6	CD

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Gran Premio San Isidro result cont.

Inter Optimist sprinted to the lead and courageously held off a late charge from third choice Bahiaro and favorite Teamgeist to prevail by three-quarter lengths under a relentless ride from Pablo Carrizo. Second choice and defending champion Secetario Plan (Silver Planet) finished seventh. The win marked the first Group 1 victory for the speedy son of Incurable Optimist, who entered the race off a Group 2 tally in the Clasico 9 de Julio. The Haras Vengador homebred achieved his third group victory at the distance and surface this year.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SUIPACHA-G1, P146,900, San Isidro, 10-18, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.65, fm.

1--▲@#CRAZY PLUS (ARG), 132, h, 5, by Alpha Plus

1st Dam: Nut Case (GSP-Arg), by Perfect Parade

2nd Dam: Celsius (Arg), by Table Play

3rd Dam: Candidez (Arg), by Cairngorm (GB)

O-Stud El Charabon; B-Haras Panamericano; T-Anibal Alegre; J-Jorge Ricardo; P94,760. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, P213,960. *Full to Bien Loquita (Arg), SW-Arg.

2--Pryka (Arg), 125, m, 5, Southern Halo--Gold Rule, by Forty Niner. O-Vacacion; B-Haras Don Arcangel; T-Juan Udaondo; P23,700.

3--Bordonero (Arg), 131, c, 4, Southern Halo--Bordonera (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). O-Stud Apocalipsis; B-Pablo Terenziani; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti; P14,220.

Margins: HD, 1/2, 2. Odds: 8.20, 1.60, 6.20.

Argentine speedball Crazy Plus bested solid favorite Pryka in the closing strides to post an upset victory here under a brilliant ride from Brazilian maestro Jorge Ricardo. The Anibal Alegre trainee annexed his first stakes victory and third straight triumph after exiting two consecutive handicap victories at San Isidro and Palermo, respectively. The top two finishers will likely renew their rivalry in the G1 Gran Premio Internacional Felix de Alzaga Unzue Dec. 13 on the Carlos Pellegrini undercard.

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

CLASICO RICARDO ORTIZ DE ZEVALLOS-G1,

S112,093, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-19, 3yo, c, 2000m, 2:08.00, ft.

1--▲@PECHITO (Arg) 123, c, 3, by Interprete (Arg)

1st Dam: La Cosecha (Arg), by Octante (Arg)

2nd Dam: Nina Flor (Arg), by Exclusive Native

3rd Dam: Dana Flower (Arg), by Dan Kano (GB)

O-Stud El Castillo; B-Haras El Paraiso (Arg); T-Felix Banda; J-Hector Berrios; S/.70,830. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 second, S107,417.

2--Deboleto (Arg), 123, c, 3, Flirteador (Arg)--Flip Lady (Arg), by Candy Stripes. O-Stud Los Eucaliptos;

B-Haras Panamericano (Arg); T-Juan Suarez; S21,247.

3--Interoceanico (Per), 123, c, 3, Privately Held--India Brava, by Fast Gold. O/B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Victor Espinoza; S14,164.

Margins: 5, 2, 3. Odds: 3.90, 4.80, 2.20.

Pechito, by Argentina's top-ranked national sire Interprete (Arg), demonstrated his precocity with a five-length romp in the second leg of Peru's Quadruple Crown series. Sent off as the third choice in the wagering, Pechito powered his way past pacemaker Secreto de Estado (Lion Hearted), a Northern Hemisphere two-year-old, en route to posting a convincing victory under a hand ride from Chile's leading rider Hector Berrios. Fourth choice Deboleto earned second over slight race favorite Interoceanico. Pechito is among the leading candidates to be elected as Peru's champion two-year-old male during the upcoming presentations of the Premios Postin Oct. 28. He was a game second in the G1 Clasico Polla de Potrillos Sept. 21 and will target next month's G1 Clasico Derby Nacional, the third leg of the Peruvian Quadruple Crown for three-year-olds over 1 1/2 miles on the dirt. Pechito's dam, La Cosecha, is a full sister to 1994-1995 Argentine champion three-year-old male and two-time Argentine Horse of the Year El Sembrador (Arg).



The Fastest 2-Year-Old Filly in America -

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Undefeated 12 3/4-length winner of the \$100,000 Cassidy S. at Calder Saturday ([click here for video](#)), earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 106, the highest for a 2-year-old filly this year.

Congratulations to Karla and Marty Wolfson on a great training job.

Frolic's Dream was bred, raised and is owned by Dare to Dream Farm. Robert Murphy 772.834.6451



op/ed feedback

Once again, Fred Pope intelligently outlines a plan to revitalize the Thoroughbred industry.

The current efforts of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance are to be commended, as they are urgently needed. The selection of Tommy Thompson as the individual to provide oversight is also commendable.

However, we as owners and breeders are still incapable of tackling the big issues Fred Pope alludes to, the economic imbalance of the Thoroughbred industry.

Obtaining control of satellite betting rights and returning those rights to the racetracks and owners and breeders, who inadvertently gave their intellectual property rights away years ago because they didn't understand or couldn't imagine what the word "cannibalization" implied, is the number one cause of a stagnant purse structure and less profitability for racetracks. The result is that the profits from satellite wagering ended up in the hands of the receiver of the signal, not the sender where horse racing occurred: A totally inadequate result for owners and breeders.

The future of Thoroughbred racing cries for a major league, a national racing schedule for championship racing, a commissioner given the authority to lead, and national standards of integrity which the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance is addressing.

As Fred Pope suggests, the racing fans deserve honesty, integrity and treatment commensurate with their support of racing through parimutuel wagering.

The present system does not allow racetracks to be profitable, which prevents them from raising purses to levels needed to support owners' and breeders' investments. They also cannot improve facilities, and they cannot afford to make the racing experience what racing fans deserve and seek.

How do you fix the problem? Not easily done, but as Fred Pope suggests, it's possible. The government does not want to run racing or manage our industry, but they could help us by setting national racing standards for a major league, which all states would have to comply with or just not be involved in major league racing. The government could also allow owners and breeders to rewrite just one section of the IHA of 1987, which would give racetracks and owners and breeders control of the satellite signal, and the ability to price that signal for the benefit of both the sender, racetracks who present the races, and the owners and breeders who supply the product, the horse!

All that is missing is leadership determined to make an effort to keep the ship from sinking. If you don't try, you can't expect success.

I applaud the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance efforts as the first major step to improving our great sport. I am hopeful an equal effort can be made to improve the economic problems that face our industry. We have a broken economic model, it needs to be adjusted!

--Gary E. Bisantz, Cobra Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

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Sandy Hawley

Accomplishment: The "Sandman" Sandy Hawley rode Tribal Chief (Tribal Rule) to a 6 1/2-length victory in the Living Legends race at Oak Tree Saturday, defeating seven other Hall of Fame jockeys.

Birthdate: Apr. 16, 1949.

Birthplace: Oshawa, ON.

Family: Wife Lisa, sons Russell (16) and Bradley (14).

Current Residence: Oshawa, ON.

What was your reaction when you were invited to the Living Legends race?

I have a lot of memories from riding at Santa Anita. When I saw the list of riders I said, "Wow!" and thought it was a great honor.

So, how did Tribal Chief's rider come out of the race? He came out really good. The owners wanted to see if he could ride him in another race in a month, but that'd be another month where he'd be coming back after not riding. But I was honored by the offer.

If Santa Anita held the event again, would you return to defend your title? I would for sure. Woodbine wants to host a similar event in the spring, and we're even talking to Dubai and France.

You did some moonlighting during your riding career. Can you tell us about that? I worked as the penalty time keeper at Los Angeles Kings games, and I'm actually going to the [Kings] game [Monday] night. It's going to bring back a lot of memories. The LA Kings have a good, young team. They may not be Stanley Cup contenders yet, but they should be real good in a few years.

Favorite food or meal? Swordfish. I became a vegetarian, but it's still swordfish on the barbecue.

Proudest moment? When my two sons were born. I had been married before and this is my third wife, and it looks like the third time has been the charm.

Drink of choice? There's a beer in Canada called Steam Whistle, but it's not available everywhere. When I'm in the U.S., I like Stella.

Favorite vacation spot? Hawaii.

Perfect day? Waking up, having a nice breakfast, spending time with my family, then maybe going out to see a movie.

Are you ever recognized when you go out? I am every once in a while, like when I go to the mall, especially after I might have been on one of the shows.

What shows are you on? I co-host racing shows on The Score Television Network and SUN TV. I'll do color commentary, interview jockeys and trainers, and try to pick winners. People tell me, "You rode for 30 years, you must know who is going to win." And I tell them, "If I always knew who was going to win, do you think I would have ridden for 30 years?"

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MANGURIAN OF MOCKINGBIRD DIES AT 82

Harry T. Mangurian Jr., owner of Mockingbird Farm in Ocala, died Sunday in Fort Lauderdale. He was 82. Born



Harry Mangurian Jr. 1926-2008

in Rochester, New York, Mangurian served in the Navy in World War II. His business career involved retailing, construction and development, and real estate, and he owned the Boston Celtics during their 1981 championship season. Mangurian's interest in racing started in 1966, and at the peak of his involvement, he had more than 800 horses, including an extensive broodmare band at his

1,100-acre Mockingbird Farm. His best racehorses were champion Desert Vixen, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979, and Canadian champion and GI Met Mile H. winner Exciting Story. From 1998 through September 2001, Mangurian led all North American breeders in purses and races won, and set a record with 88 individual stakes winners. He himself earned an Eclipse Award for Special Merit in 2001. Mockingbird freshman sires Diablo (Devil's Bag), End Sweep (Forty Niner), Rizzi (Afleet), Storm Creek (Storm Cat) and Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal) each led the country in either money earned or races won. Mangurian is survived by his wife Dorothy and daughters Terry Skuse and Tracy Jenkins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael and Diane Bienes Cancer Center, Holy Cross Hospital. There will be a memorial from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Coral Ridge Country Club in Fort Lauderdale Oct. 22.

SAM HOUSTON MEET CANCELED Sam Houston Race Park, which had been scheduled to run a Thoroughbred meeting from Nov. 28, 2008 through Apr. 4, 2009, announced yesterday it will be forced to call off the entire season due to damage sustained during Hurricane Ike. The grandstand, barn area and tote board were all affected by the high winds and heavy rain brought by the Sept. 12 storm. "We have worked hard to find a solution and meet the deadlines in order to race this year," said Andrea Young, chief operating officer of Sam Houston Race Park. "However, with the timeline for construction, it wasn't a realistic option." The track will be open for simulcasting during the repair effort, and it is expected to be back in operation for the Quarter Horse meet, which starts next May 1.

FIGURES FALL AS GRAND SLAM FILLY TOPS F-T FALL OPENER

A filly by Grand Slam topped yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale in Lexington. The yearling ([hip 197](#)), consigned by Gainesway, agent, was purchased for \$115,000 by Sunrise Stable South. The session topper is out of Pout (Deputy Minister), a daughter of MGSP Bedroom Blues (Cure the Blues) and a half to the dam of GISP Past the Point (Indian Charlie). The yearling, bred by Paragon Farms, sold for \$140,000 at last year's Keeneland November auction, but failed to meet her reserve at \$145,000 at Keeneland September. Also bringing six figures at yesterday's first session of the three-day auction was [hip 37](#), a son of the late Forest Wildcat. Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, agent, the chestnut sold for \$100,000 to P Miller, as agent for Darkside. Bred by Fred Hertrich III, he was a \$53,000 KEENOV weanling purchase for Reata Thoroughbred Farms. A total of 364 yearlings were catalogued for yesterday's session, with 292, or 80 percent, going through the ring. Of those offered, 110 (37.7 percent), were reported not sold and 127 (70 percent) of those sold brought final bids of \$10,000 or less. The first-day average fell 33 percent from the two-day venue a year ago to \$11,940, while the median dropped 50 percent to \$5,000. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

11-08 \$175,000 *Mrs. Revere-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (175)*

11-09 \$150,000 *Autumn-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*

11-09 \$100,000 *Commonwealth Turf-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)*

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Monday, October 20, 2008

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	364	416
No. Offered	292	363
No. Sold	182	297
RNAs	110	66
% RNAs	37.7%	18.2%
Gross	\$2,173,100	\$5,286,800
Average	\$11,940 (-32.9%)	\$17,801
Median	\$5,000 (-50%)	\$10,000

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★ CENTRAL ★

Elite Squadron to Wintergreen:

Recently retired **Elite Squadron** (Officer--Sweet Mama, by High Brite) will stand his first season at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky, it was announced yesterday. His stud fee has been set at \$7,500. Those who wish to inspect the graded-stakes winner can schedule showings starting at 11:00 a.m. daily. The four-year-old retired with a career record of 14-5-2-2 and \$507,059 in earnings. Elite Squadron won this year's GI Churchill Downs H. by 4 1/4 lengths before finishing third in the GIII Aristides S. and second to Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Triple Bend H.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Purse Cut for Hollywood Meet:

The *Daily Racing Form* reports that purses for the Hollywood Park meet, which opens Oct. 29, have been cut 7 percent across the board. "I still think [the cut] was probably under what it should be, but I'll defer that to [Hollywood Park Racing Secretary Martin Panza]," TOC President Drew Couto told *DRF*. "The economy is worse than anybody thought."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN GERMANY:

+ **Baltic Baron**, c, 2, **Gulch**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN PERU:

+ **Peruvian Boy**, c, 2, **Matty G**--Western Curtsey, by Gone West. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-19, Mdn, 1000m, :58.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,000. O-Stud Myrna; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Testa Matta**, c, 2, **Tapit**--Difficult, by Concern. Kyoto, 10-19, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$68,627. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Waterford Farm; T-Akira Murayama. * \$60,000 2yo '08 BESMAR. ** 19th winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

Keiai Proud, c, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Arkwright, by Bear Hunt. Kyoto, 10-18, Kuta Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$381,765 O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Pamela & Kim Ridley; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Went wire-to-wire and won easily by 2 1/2 lengths.

Calon Segur, m, 4, **Forest Camp**--Yesterdays Gone, by Summer Squall. Tokyo, 10-19, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, \$226,176. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Sequel 01 (Thomas/Laskin/Kintz); T-Hirofumi Toda. * \$380,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 21

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

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/19/3
1-MED, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lion Kingdom, \$175K FTK JUL yrl
NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 60/4/0
1-MED, Msw, 1 1/16m, Nobody Like Mike, \$31K OBS APR 2yo
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/19/1
2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rumble King, \$20K HER NOV yrl, 15-1
PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/3/0
4-MED, Msw, 1mT, Fionnaur
READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 54/10/1
2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Princeofproximity, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0
1-MED, Msw, 1 1/16m, Thunderstruck

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 21

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

RED TAIL HAWK (Devil's Bag), Highland, \$2K, 8/0/0
2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gone Baby Gone, 10-1
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/35/2
2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Two A's, 5-2

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

LIBERTY BULL (Holy Bull), 4f, :53.60, 44/47
MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), 4f, :51.20, 27/47
NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :51.40, 31/47
OCEAN COLORS (Orientate), 5f, 1:04.00, 27/37
SKY MOM (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:03.80, 25/37

FAIR HILL

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/3
READY SET (Touch Gold), 4f, :49.20, 1/3
ROSINKA (IRE) (Soviet Star), 5f, 1:03.00, 1/2
VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), 4f, :49.20, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

SIREN LURE (Joyeux Danseur), 4f, :49.40, 13/21

KEENELAND

MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo), 4f, :49.60, 7/11

SANTA ANITA

COUNTRY STAR (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/40



★  EUROPE ★

TRADE HOLDS UP AT DEAUVILLE Bucking recent trends, the opening session of Arqana's October Yearling Sale in Deauville yesterdaysaw the median reach €24,000, actually eclipsing last year's total. Despite the almost inevitable drop in average, the fall of nearly 13 percent read respectably in the current climate, and there was a six-figure yearling for the management team to celebrate. That came with the last lot through the ring, Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard's Green Tune filly, who sold to the Broadhurst Agency for €100,000. Laurent Benoit's operation came out on top for the half-sister to this year's listed scorer Turning for Home (Fr) (Spinning World), whose immediate family includes the classy Ballydoyle sprinters Devil Moon (Ire), South Dakota (Ire) and Abraham Lincoln (Ire). Marc-Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency secured the day's top-priced colt when paying €80,000 for hip 105, a January-foaled son of Titus Livius (Fr) consigned by Haras de la Louviere. He is from the extended family of this year's G3 Prix d'Hedouville scorer and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly third Not Just Swing (Ire), and the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire). "He is a very good-looking colt who also looks very precocious and has been raised by one of the best stud farms in France," Berghgracht commented, adding, "The market is very selective, and so you have to pay the money for something that is good. It seems a little bit below last year and some of the yearlings are not up to standard, so when you see something you like, you have to go for it." Robert Collet was earlier on hand to pay €77,000 for hip 50, a son of Danehill Dancer (Ire). Consigned by Haras d'Etream, he is a half to a pair of classy performers in the 1999 G3 Prix de Guiche runner-up Fils de Viane (Fr) (Kadounor {Fr}) and Alix Road (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). The latter, who is still racing for the Miriam Bollack-Badel stable, has been in the first three in four group contests and was runner-up in last month's Listed Prix des Tourelles. Bansha House maestro Con Marnane later snapped up one of the sale highlights in the full brother to Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) from the draft of Haras du Logis St Germain. Hip 64 may prove a bargain at €70,000, if he has a share of the talent of his dual Group 1-winning sibling. Dubawi (Ire) has been in demand so far in 2008, and a member of his first crop proved no exception yesterday when selling to FBA for €67,000. Hip 46 is a son of the stakes-placed Lia (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), who shares her page with the Classic winners Lawman (Fr) and Lattice (Ire). Selling continues today, with a pre-racing session taking place at 10 a.m. and an evening session starting at 4 p.m. Full results can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

Curlin Kin Could Return Big Dividends...

When David and Moira Reynolds were at the 2006 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, they couldn't help but notice a nine-year-old daughter of Chimes Band. The dark bay, out of the Bates Motel mare Barbarika, was winless in four starts during her racing career and had a modest produce record. But there was something about **Texarika** that convinced the Reynolds to buy the mare for €22,000. "My husband just liked her," Moira Reynolds explained. A month and a half later, a three-year-old colt out of a half-sister to Texarika was a 12 3/4-length debut winner on the GI Donn H. undercard at Gulfstream Park. His name was Curlin. "When we bought Texarika, Curlin hadn't done anything yet," Reynolds said of their good fortune. Texarika's first foal bred by David and Moira Reynolds, a filly named Texa's Honor (Highest Honor), will sell as [Lot 275](#) today at Arqana's October Yearling Sale in Deauville. It will be the first time their Normandy-based breeding operation Elevage de la Galerie has offered a horse at auction. "This particular yearling is very nice," Reynolds said. "She's a large filly. She was born in mid-May, so she was never going to the August sale." Reynolds had "always ridden," and eventually bought an ex-racehorse named Galbas Park for dressage. The next step was to make the foray into Thoroughbred breeding. "I adore the breeding side," she said. "There's nothing quite as satisfying as a newborn." The natives of Scotland have also lived in England, South Africa and Colorado before deciding to settle in France. But after living in so many countries, why France? "Easy answer: property prices," said David Reynolds. "And the fact that our investigations revealed that in France, we could create a 'branded, added-value, hands-on' reputation for excellence more cost-effectively. Remember, Moira does everything herself, from the first feed of four at seven in the morning to the last at nine in the evening. You might say 24/7/52." While Moira takes care of the horses, David works for Balton CP, splitting his time between his London office and field work in Africa. Commuting to London requires a seven-hour train ride, so David lives in a small apartment in London and returns to Normandy only on weekends. Balton CP, in David's words, supports "the development of sustainable business" in Africa, focusing on agriculture, power and water, information communication technology and public health. David, who plans to "fill a book or two with stories from Africa," said working on that continent requires a "huge sense of patience," citing a lack of capital investment and infrastructure. Breeding and developing Thoroughbreds requires the same trait, and transferring that patience into preparing Thoroughbreds for auction "produces well-balanced, calm yearling colts and fillies, still with plenty of attitude." -JF.



ARQANA MONDAY -- TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
130	f	Green Tune	Nanty (Ire)	100,000
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Purchased by Broadhurst Agency				
105	c	Titus Livius (Fr)	Misdirect (GB)	80,000
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by MAB Agency				
050	c	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Life on the Road (Ire)	77,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by Robert Collet				
064	c	Muhtathir (GB)	Logica (Ire)	70,000
Consigned by Haras du Logis St Germain Purchased by Con Marnane				

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

Hip **152**, f, **Sadler's Wells**--Pink Palace (Ire), by Selkirk
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

This is the sole Sadler's Wells in the catalogue. Her Listed-placed dam hails from the family of the top-class Wertheimer distaffer Trumbaka (Ire), whose two-year-old Russiana (Ire) created a major impression on debut at Longchamp last week. Also on the page are the sires Russian Blue (Ire), Indian Danehill (Ire) and Antheus.

Hip **273**, c, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Hexane (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

By a sire who consistently produces smart performers and occasional top-class ones such as Alexander Goldrun (Ire) and Full of Gold (Fr), this is a half-brother to the recent G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange winner Never on Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), out of a half to the group winner Texalina (Fr).

Hip Happenings cont.

Hip **305**, f, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Wicken Wonder (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire)

Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier

This is a half-sister to last month's G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Triple Aspect (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), whose immediate family includes the dams of the 2001 G3 Prix la Rochette scorer and sire Guys and Dolls (GB), smart Hong Kong performer Flaming Lamborghini (GB) and Australian group winner Stylish Lass (Aus).




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160, 173, 220, 225, 255, 258, 261, 274, 309, 324.

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FIGURES FALL AT DONCASTER Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's October Yearling Sale followed the downward trend of the lower-tier yearling auctions yesterday when returning an average and median which were down by 35 percent and 33 percent, respectively. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby was not downcast, however. "We were perfectly satisfied with the day's trade in the current economic climate, as horses were selling and that is what we are here to do," Beeby said. "I think that vendors have been realistic with the values that they put on the horses before the sale, and this, combined with the increased selling rate of the DBS auctioneers, allowed us to provide an acceptable days trade." Topping proceedings on the day was hip **239**, a son of Kheleyf consigned by Herringswell Manor Stud who was knocked down to trainer Karl Burke of Lord Shanakill fame for £25,000. Trainer David Nicholls had earlier snapped up the top-priced filly of the session when paying £20,000 for Colin Tinkler's hip **80**, a daughter of Reset (Aus) whose half-brother Boudin (GB) (Peintre Celebre) made a winning debut for the Andre Fabre stable at Longchamp Sunday. She was purchased on behalf of owner Dr. Marwan Koukash. Horses in training begin selling today at 10 a.m. Full results are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

 DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE MONDAY, OCT. 20, 2008			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
No. Catalogued	130	122	
No. Offered	120	117	
No. Sold	86	99	
RNA	34	18	
% RNA	28.3%	15.4%	
Gross	€2,433,000	€3,215,000	
Average (% change)	€28,291 (-12.9%)	€32,475	
Median (% change)	€24,000 (+4.3%)	€23,000	
*Total Private Sales:			
No. Sold	8	5	
Gross	€103,000	€69,500	
Total Gross	€2,536,000	€3,284,500	
www.arqana.com			

 DBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE MONDAY, OCT. 20, 2008			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
No. Catalogued	284	344	
No. Offered	257	307	
No. Sold	151	240	
RNAs	106	67	
% RNA	41.2%	21.8%	
Gross	£631,400	1,550,325gns	
Average	£4,181 (-35.3%)	6,460gns	
Median	£2,800gns (-33.3%)	4,200gns	
www.dbsauctions.com			



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTEPOOL SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed, £40,000, Pontefract, 10-20, 2yo, 1m 4yT, 1:51.25, gd/sf.

1--#**PLAYFELLOW (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **Kheleyf**

1st Dam: **Love and Adventure (SP-Fr)**, by **Halling**

2nd Dam: **La Romance**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **L'Engadine**, by **Secretariat**

(80,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin

Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis;

J-Philip Robinson; £22,708. Lifetime Record:

GSP-Eng, 4-3-0-1, £40,602. *Third stakes winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

2--**Mishrif**, 128, c, 2, Arch--Peppy Priscilla, by Latin American. (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). £8,608.

3--**Laahig (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Medicean (GB)--Aunt Tate (GB), by Tate Gallery. (32,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; £31,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR). £4,308.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 6. Odds: 4-9, 5-2, 20-1.

Also Ran: Danidh Dubai (Ire). Scratched: Lahaleeb (Ire).

Successful on debut July 19, Playfellow followed up at Lingfield Sept. 3 and was a last-out third in the Sept. 13 G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster. Taking a tight hold racing last of the four runners here, he took control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to register a first stakes score in comfortable fashion. "He picked up when I asked him and did what we expected really," winning jockey Philip Robinson told *PA Sport*. "He was a good deal better than those really and I think that will probably be it for the season, but the trainer will have the final say."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 13.35, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.74, hy.

+ **BEAUTY O' GWAUN (IRE)** (f, 2, **Rainbow Quest-Angel of the Gwaun**, by **Sadler's Wells**), sent off at 12-1, was positioned in mid-division throughout the early stages before making steady progress passing halfway. Overhauling The Bull Hayes (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) passing the eighth pole, the homebred was pushed out to assert for a three-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365.

O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Oxx.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Curragh, 15.35, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.16, hy.

BILLYS DREAM (GB) (f, 2, **Dubai Destination--Wilayif, by Danzig**), off the board at the first attempt at Dundalk Oct. 5, was withdrawn from the start of the Goffs Fillies Million after kicking her jockey in the parade ring. Rated off the honest fractions carved out by Chirkova (Sadler's Wells) throughout the early stages, the €90,000 GOFMIL yearling inhaled the long-time leader with 100 yards remaining before drawing away for a 1 3/4-length success at inflated odds of 50-1. The winner is a half sister to Morning Pride (Ire) (Machiavelian, GSW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,365. O-Mrs P A Foley; B-Mrs P A & W Foley; T-Jim Gorman.

Curragh, 16.35, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:53.92, hy.

+ **ALANDI (IRE)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}--Aliya {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}**), sent off the 6-4 favorite, settled in mid-division early before making his move at the top of the straight. Responding to Mick Kinane's urgings, the homebred wore down Street Legal (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining en route to a 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Deauville, 15.05, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.90, stn.

ELEGANT WAY (IRE) (f, 3, **Cape Cross {Ire}--Lady Alexander {GB} {GSW-Eng & Ire, \$102,699}**, by **Night Shift**) was let go at almost 22-1 coming back from a first-up sixth at Fontainebleau Oct. 4, and raced three lengths off the pace in second after the initial strides of this one. Ridden along off the home turn, the €725,000 GOFORB yearling kept on in resolute fashion under a continued drive to score by a head from Tajaafi (Diesis {GB}) in a blanket finish. The winner is a half-sister to Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, SW & GSP-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$521,626. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Northern Meteor (Aus), c, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Explosive**, by Fappiano. Randwick (Sydney), 10-18, Brian Crowley S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse.



Australian Stakes Winners by European Sires cont.

Prima Nova (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Bonanova (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Star Way (GB). Gosford (New South Wales), 10-19, Belle Of The Turf S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Tyreel Thoroughbreds.

Lorne Dancer (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Fabled (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Seattle Dancer. Randwick (Sydney), 10-18, City Tattersalls Club Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd & R W Vincent.

Keen Commander (Aus), g, 5, **Commands (Aus)**--Bonne Bouche (Aus), by Imperial Baron (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 10-18, City Tattersalls Lightning H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-D R & Mrs D R Casson. *G1SP-Aus.

Club Liquid (Aus), g, 5, **Fasliyev**--Dame Ivor, by Sir Ivor. Murray Bridge (South Australia), 10-15, Murray Bridge Gold Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$46,900 to winner. B-J Lejejs. *1/2 to Saratoga Dame (Saratoga Six), MSW-US, \$140,578; Saratoga Dandy (Saratoga Six), SW-US, \$122,846.

Aztec Smytzer (Aus), h, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Rothville (NZ), by Gaius (Ire). Seymour (Victoria), 10-19, Seymour Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-Kanowna Stud. *GSP-Aus.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

COPA CAMARERO S., \$55,065, CMR, 10-19, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**SEATTLE WIN, 116**, f, 2, **Don Guido**--**Estrella Dorada (Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, SW-PR, \$158,996)**, by **Fappiano's Star**. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc (PR); T-Jose D Velez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$33,039. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$82,435.

2--**Dulce Agar, 116**, f, 2, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--House Keeper, by Kipper Kelly. \$11,013.

3--**Brillante Estrella, 116**, f, 2, **Monoestrellado**--Coachlight, by Light of Morn. \$5,506.

Margins: 5, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 11.60, 11.45.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$49,524, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

NOTACHARLIE'S SANGEL (f, 4, Fappie's Notebook--Rita's Halo, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-2-6, \$99,896. O-Mondello & Russo. B-Charles Dike & High Pine Farm (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-MED, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

BELLE'S HOME (f, 3, Came Home--Belle Artiste {MSW, \$325,004}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$88,460. O-Agnes Peace. B-J Peace (KY). T-G Weaver.

9th-ZIA, \$38,200, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW29MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

HIGHLAND'S BEST (g, 5, Highland Park--Liberated Sister, by Rinoso) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-7-4-2, \$229,628. O/B-Wesley Gray (NM). T-Jimmy C Collier.

5th-ZIA, \$34,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

ONE LUCKY BUCK (h, 5, Thats Our Buck--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-1-1, \$187,985. O-Adam and Paul Lewis. B-Denis A Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL). T-Bart G Hone. *1/2 to Just Bill Me (Master Bill), MSW, \$148,584; and El Segundo Joe (Master Bill), SW, \$200,757.

9th-MNR, \$28,400, 10-19, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

MARTY'S HUNCH (g, 4, Harry the Hat--Hot Dot, by Leematt) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$59,254. O-Frank J Corigliano. B-Castle Rock Farm (PA). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt.

9th-HST, \$26,244, 10-19, NW1S9M, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

GOOD BAD N UGLY (c, 4, Comic Strip--Catalass, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, \$70,138. O-Blue Willow Dairy. B-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA). T-Pat Jarvis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fire Chief, g, 3, **Carson City**--Piping Hot, by Tabasco Cat. MNR, 10-19, 5.5f, 1:05. B-Overbrook Farm (KY).

Depose the Cat, f, 3, **Catienus**--Expert Testamony, by Deputed Testamony. FLX, 10-20, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 4/5. B-Pamela Hemmings & Sara Bannin (NY).

Aqab, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--Top Rung (MGSW & MGISP, \$594,369), by Seattle Slew. MED, 10-20, (C), 1m70yT, 1:38 4/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). *\$1,450,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **3/4 to Consistency (Unbridled), GSP, \$116,355.

New York Style, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Morning Sun (MSW & GSP, \$138,786), by Dehere. PHA, 10-20, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Michael DiVitto & John Lemmens (NY). *Full to Lauren's Tizzy, SW, \$182,702.

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IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi P J (Jpn), c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Really Rising, by For Really. Kyoto, 10-18, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$260,784. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee

IN ARGENTINA:

Muy Ponderado (Arg), c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Ponderosa Noche, by Royal Roberto. Palermo, 10-19, Mdn, 1600m, 1:33.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O-Stud Creole; B-CBSV Proyectos e Inversiones S.A.; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

Notavel Surena (Arg), f, 3, [Redattore \(Brz\)](#)--Estrela Surena (Brz), by Music Prospector. Cidade Jardim, 10-19, Mdn, 2000mT, 2:08.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O-Stud Maria Carolina; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda; T-Selmar Lobo.

Weekend Vision (Arg), f, 3, [Vision and Verse](#)--Weekend Surprise, by Confidential Talk. Palermo, 10-19, Mdn, 1200m, 1:09.54. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0. O-Stud Chanar Ladeado; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Conrado Fuentes.

Storm Ramo (Arg), c, 4, [Bernstein](#)--Ramada Inn (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). Palermo, 10-19, Cond, 1400m, 1:20.57. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1. O-John Fulton; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

Honrosa Ines (Arg), f, 4, [Honour and Glory](#)--Reina Ines (Arg), by Senor Pete. Palermo, 10-19, Cond, 1600m, 1:33.81. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

Studieuse (Arg), f, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--La Sorbonne (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 10-19, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Ali Spur (NZ), f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Countess Zoya (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Pukekohe Park (Auckland), 10-15, Cond, 2yo, 4f 90ydsT. B-Stony Bridge Thoroughbred Ltd.

Our Dreaming (Aus), f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Dance of Dreams (Aus), by Dehere. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-18, 2yo, Hcp, 5fT. B-Highgrove Stud & R T Gilbert.

Islington Bay (NZ), g, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Heart Set (Aus), by St. Covet (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 10-16, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-J D & Mrs J A A Todd.

Afghani (Aus), g, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Monetary, by Diesis (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 10-15, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Interfere (Aus), m, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--Bletchwyn (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-J D & Mrs K F Brown.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Curragh, 14.05, 10-20, €15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:37.16, hy.

BRAZILIAN SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Braziliz, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €23,385. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast. *1/2 to Brazilian Bride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$129,407; Brazilian Star (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 13.30, 10-19, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.40, gd/sf.

BECQU ADOREE (FR) (f, 2, [Nombre Premier {GB}](#)--L'Etoile La Lune {Ire}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €16,000. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-B Becquart; T-F Rossi. *€20,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Bertranicus (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, \$228,162.

FRANCE, Hyeres, 14.30, 10-19, €15,000, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:58.77, sf.

CAIPIRINIA (FR) (f, 2, [Hawk Wing](#)--Viva Maria {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places. O-Aliette Forien; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Desarmante (Ire)**, f, 2, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Massarossa (GB), by Mr. Prospector. Le Mans, France, 10-19, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Baron Edouard de Rothschild. *1/2 to Nid d'Abeilles (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Fr.

+ **Synerana (Fr)**, f, 2, [Della Francesca](#)--Synera (Fr), by Synefos. Le Pin Au Haras, France, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-R Cletienne. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Angie Eria (Fr), f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Ginger Candy (MSP-Fr), by Hilal (Ire). Nantes, France, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-D Chassagneux. *1/2 to Super Quercus (Fr) (Hero's Honor), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$754,348.

Near Galante (Ger), f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Night Year (Ire), by Jareer. Cologne, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *1/2 to Near Honor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Ger, \$245,746; Near Dock (Ger) (Docksider), SW & MGSP-Ger, GSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$136,113.

+ **Baltic Baron**, c, 2, [Gulch](#)--Baltica (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Munich, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Speedy Guru (GB), f, 2, [Ishiguru](#)--Gowon (GB), by Aragon (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs M Cornell. *4,800gns yrl '07 DONOCT.



Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Kheleyf's Silver (Ire), f, 2, **Kheleyf**--Silver Arrow, by Shadeed. Windsor, Britain, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Shane Doyle. *58,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €230,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$409,890. ***30th winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert).

Polarix (GB), c, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Freezing, by Bering (GB). Le Pin Au Haras, France, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

+ **Blue Lilas (Fr)**, c, 2, **Numerous**--Nee Brune (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Le Mans, France, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-C Thulliez.

Tehamana (Ire), f, 2, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Ring of Fire, by Nureyev. Tarbes, France, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Lynch-Bages Ltd. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony).

Final Salute (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Wildwood Flower (GB) (SP-Eng, \$174,437), by Distant Relative (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 10-20, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Bricklow Ltd. *58,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Redita Corriente (Ger), f, 3, **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)**--Rendite (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Art Sebal. Cologne, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Heinz Tolle.

Time for Gold (Fr), g, 3, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Time for Romance (Ire), by Cure the Blues. Deauville, France, 10-20, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Mlle M Head. *€11,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

Matgil (Fr), f, 3, **Grape Tree Road (GB)**--La Popesse, by St. Jovite. Saint Brieuc, France, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme M T Geffrelot. *1/2 to Gwenseb (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, \$296,961.

Fortunato (Ger), c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Finora (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Munich, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Etzean. *€200,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

Pollen (Ire), f, 3, **Orpen**--On Air (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire). Curragh, Ireland, 10-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Jerry O'Brien. *1/2 to Berenson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), G1SP-Ire.

Majura (Ger), f, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Majorata (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Erlenhof. *1/2 to Mystic Lips (Ger) (Generous {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$357,514.

Normanne (Ger), c, 3, **Tannenkönig (Ire)**--Normannin (Ger), by Mondrian (Ger). Munich, Germany, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Frau Norma Einschütz-Erben.

Nice and Spicy (Fr), f, 3, **Tremolino**--Nataliana (GB) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Segre, France, 10-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 11f 55ydsT. B-Dieter Burkle Turf Marketing. *1/2 to Noble Ginger (Fr) (Generous {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Horizons (Aus), f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Ubiquity (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 10-18, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-G Walsh & L Maxsted.

Six Star (NZ), g, 3, **Ekraar**--Hayizah, by Woodman. Hastings (New Zealand), 10-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Ahdashim (NZ), g, 3, **Elusive City**--Clinique (NZ), by Dance Floor. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 10-15, Hcp, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Keltern Stud Ltd & Trelawney Stud.

Moulin Lady (Aus), f, 3, **Reset (Aus)**--Laoub, by Red Ransom. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 10-15, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Vintage Mo (Aus), g, 3, **Reset (Aus)**--Vintage Dance (Aus), by Salmon Leap. Doomben (Brisbane), 10-15, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Central Pastoral Group.

Rock Kingdom (Aus), g, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Happy Empress (Aus), by St Covet (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 10-18, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Spartanicus (NZ), g, 3, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Latin Lass (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 10-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Reputable (GB), g, 4, **Observatory**--Minskip, by The Minstrel. Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

Future's Dream (GB), g, 5, **Bertolini**--Bahawir Pour, by Green Dancer. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 10-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs D du Feu.

Keepthedreamalive (Aus), m, 5, **Indian Danehill (Ire)**--Blazing Fantasy (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 5ydsT. B-P A & Mrs J G Jones.

On The Up (Aus), g, 7, **Peintre Celebre**--Incline (Aus), by Century (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-R L & W B Ingram.

IN CHILE:

One By One (Chi), c, 3, **Until Sundown**--Potra Wish (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 10-17, Mdn, 1100m, 1:03.23. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0. O-Stud Paola: B-Haras Matancilla; T-M Medina.

IN ARGENTINA:

Lethal Gun (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Le Midi (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 10-19, Mdn, 2200m, 2:15.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O-Stud S. de B.; B-Haras Orilla del Monte; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.