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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC



### Freshman Sire & MG1W PLEASANTLY PERFECT

HIS NEWEST WINNER IS TEHAMANA  
WHO BROKE HER MAIDEN IN FRANCE ON OCT. 19

#### FULL FIELD FOR CLASSIC

Looking to become the second three-year-old winner to successfully defend his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at four, reigning Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) drew post 9 in a full field of 12 for Saturday's event. Robby Albarado has the mount on the 7-5 morning-line chalk, who will be bidding to run his record to 12-for-15, and his



Steve Asmussen at BC Draw S K Andrew

earnings to more than \$13 million. "We don't feel like he owes us anything," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "You just want him to run his race--and what a stage this is." Three-year-old **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) drew post 2. "It will be very tough competition against the champion Curlin and other Group 1 winners," said Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto. "It will not be easy. But we look forward to the challenge." **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality), the second choice at 6-1, will break from post 8, while fellow European invader **Duke of Marmalade** (Ire) (Danehill) drew post 4. **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), potentially the shortest-priced of the 14 Breeders' Cup favorites, drew post 1 against six rivals in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. She is 3-5 on the morning line. "She's really coming into this race the way you want one to come into a race," her exercise rider, Steve Willard, said. **BC Fields/Notes**, p2-4



John Shirreffs S K Andrew

#### Mast Track A Go For Dirt Mile...

Trainer Bobby Frankel called an audible yesterday and entered GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Mast Track** (Mizzen Mast) in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, rather than the 10-panel GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "The four-year-old, who faded to eighth in the nine-furlong GI Goodwood S. at Oak Tree Sept. 27, came up with a quarter crack Monday. "The quarter crack is in his right front, on the outside," Frankel said yesterday. "It's a small one--you could even say it's tiny. My blacksmith wanted to put a patch on it, but I told him I didn't think it was that bad. I think it's going to bust out through his coronet band. By the time we get to the race, I think we'll have it all cleaned up. I'm going to train him like he doesn't have one and bring him up to the race right." As for the decision to target the Dirt Mile, the Hall of Famer added, "It's a better spot for him; he fits better there. And the entry money is a whole lot less. The money is a factor, absolutely." The entry fees for Mast Track, who is owned and bred by his conditioner, are \$25,000 for the Dirt Mile, versus \$125,000 for the Classic.



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## FORESTRY

Storm Cat - Shared Interest by Pleasant Colony

### ANOTHER STAKES WIN FOR FORESTRY'S DAUGHTER AWSUGAHNOW

Multiple Stakes winner AWSUGAHNOW posts another Stakes victory in the Ada Stakes on October 19th.

The future looks especially bright for Forestry as his 2008 foals are out of a book of mares with a 5.95 **COMPARABLE INDEX**, ranking him behind only Storm Cat, Kingmambo and A.P. Indy.

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**BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY**

**CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Go Between	<a href="#">Point Given</a>	Gomez	8-1
2	Casino Drive	<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	V Espinoza	10-1
(\$950,000 yrl '06 KESEEP)				
3	Tiago	<a href="#">Pleasant Tap</a>	Smith	15-1
4	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	Murtagh	10-1
5	Henrythenavigator	<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	Velazquez	10-1
6	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Cruz	50-1
7	Student Council	<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	Bridgmohan	20-1
8	Raven's Pass	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	Dettori	6-1
9	Curlin	<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	Albarado	7-5
(\$57,000 yrl '05 KESEEP)				
10	Fairbanks	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Migliore	10-1
(\$1,850,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG)				
11	Colonel John	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Prado	20-1
12	Champs Elysees (GB)	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	Garcia	15-1

**TURF, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	10-1
2	Red Rocks (Ire)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Dettori	5-1
(€130,000 yrl '04 GOFORB)				
3	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Garcia	6-1
(3,500gns yrl '04 TATOCT)				
4	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Murtagh	7-2
5	Winchester	<a href="#">Theatrical (Ire)</a>	Smullen	15-1
6	Dancing Forever	<a href="#">Rahy</a>	Douglas	10-1
7	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	<a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</a>	'Donohue	30-1
8	Spring House	Chester House	Velazquez	10-1
9	Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	6-1
10	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez	10-1
11	Eagle Mountain (GB)	<a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</a>	Shea	6-1
(220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)				

**SPRINT, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	T Baze	4-1
2	Street Boss	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	Flores	3-1
(\$300,000 yrl '05 KESEEP)				
3	Fabulous Strike	<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	Dominguez	4-1
4	Midnight Lute	Real Quiet	Gomez	7-2
(\$70,000 yrl '04 KESEEP)				
5	First Defence	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Castellano	12-1
6	Black Seventeen	<a href="#">Is It True</a>	Potts	15-1
(\$35,000 wnl '04 OBSOCT; \$50,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB)				
7	In Summation	Put It Back	Velazquez	10-1
(\$80,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR)				
8	Sing Baby Sing	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Shepherd	30-1
(\$80,000 2yo '05 FTFEB)				
9	Fatal Bullet	<a href="#">Red Bullet</a>	Da Silva	6-1
(\$27,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR)				

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**JUVENILE TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Ninth Client	<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	Leparoux	15-1
2	City Style	<a href="#">City Zip</a>	McNeil	20-1
3	Westphalia (Ire)	<a href="#">Danehill Dancer (Ire)</a>	Murtagh	5-1
4	Donativum (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Dettori	6-1
(120,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)				
5	Relatively Ready	<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Velasquez	12-1
6	Vaquero	<a href="#">Orientate</a>	Desormeaux	20-1
7	Coronet of a Baron	<a href="#">Pure Prize</a>	Garcia	9-2
(\$30,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$550,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR)				
8	Paddy The Pro (Ire)	<a href="#">Exceed and Excel (Aus)</a>	Gomez	15-1
(€30,000 yrl '05 GOFMIL)				
9	Orthodox	Pulpit	Court	20-1
10	Skipadate	<a href="#">Skip Away</a>	Bridgmohan	6-1
(\$7,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN)				
11	Bittel Road	<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>	Velazquez	7-2
(\$340,000 yrl '07 KESEEP)				
12	Grand Adventure	<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	Bejarano	5-1
(\$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)				
AE	Mark S the Cooler	<a href="#">Johar</a>	Dettori	20-1

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**JUVENILE, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Munnings	<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	Velazquez	7-2
(\$150,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$1,700,000 2yo '08 FTFEB)			
2 Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Mawing	15-1
(\$9,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
3 Terrain	<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	Theriot	20-1
4 Square Eddie	<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	Bejarano	9-2
(\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
5 Azul Leon	<a href="#">Lion Heart</a>	Rosario	20-1
6 Silent Valor	<a href="#">Lion Heart</a>	Prado	15-1
(\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
7 Elusive Bluff	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	M Baze	15-1
(\$275,000 wnl '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
8 Street Hero	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	Solis	6-1
9 Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Sutherland	30-1
(\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT)			
10 Pioneer of the Nile	<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Albarado	15-1
(\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
11 Midshipman	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Gomez	5-1
12 Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Murtagh	6-1
(\$15,000 wnl '06 GOFNOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)			
13 West Side Bernie	<a href="#">Bernstein</a>	Elliott	20-1
(\$62,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			

**MILE, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia	10-1
2 Kip Deville	Kipling	Velasquez	5-1
(\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG)			
3 Precious Kitten	Catienus	Bejarano	8-1
4 Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Peslier	3-1
5 Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Solis	6-1
(\$360,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 56,000gns HIT '07 DONLIN)			
6 Awesome Gem	<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	T Baze	20-1
(\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)			
7 U S Ranger	Danzig	Murtagh	15-1
8 Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	R Baze	15-1
9 War Monger	<a href="#">War Chant</a>	Desormeaux	12-1
10 Thorn Song	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Albarado	12-1
(\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)			
11 Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gomez	4-1
(70,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)			

**Mile cont.**

Defending champ **Kip Deville** flew to California yesterday, and trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is confident the grey will make it two in a row in the Mile. "The hardest part of my job with Kip at this point is figuring out how much money I'm going to bet on him to win," Dutrow said. "I'm counting my money right now." The five-year-old bids to become the fourth double Mile winner, following Miesque (1987-88), Lure (1992-93) and Da Hoss (1996, 1998). The Oklahoma-bred comes off a lackluster fifth in the Sept. 7 GI Woodbine Mile. "We went over him a bunch of times after the Woodbine race and couldn't find anything wrong with him," Dutrow said. "The only thing I can say is I guess he didn't like the turf course." GII Del Mar Mile H. and Cal Cup Mile runner-up **Bold Chieftain** worked a half in :48 1/5 on the Tapeta at Golden Gate yesterday. "Russell [Baze, aboard for the move] told me he felt like a million bucks. We're a go," said trainer Bill Morey Jr. The five-year-old Cal-bred will van to Santa Anita this morning. "My van guy gets down there pretty good," Morey noted. "They stop for water along the way, but he'll be there in seven or eight hours."

**DIRT MILE, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Lewis Michael	<a href="#">Rahy</a>	Coa	5-1
2 Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Flores	6-1
(\$25,000 yrl '03 FTKFEB)			
3 Slew's Tizzy	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Rosario	20-1
4 Mast Track	<a href="#">Mizzen Mast</a>	T Baze	6-1
5 Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Pedroza	15-1
6 Pyro	Pulpit	Bridgmohan	20-1
7 Albertus Maximus	Albert the Great	Gomez	4-1
8 Well Armed	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Gryder	3-1
9 Slew's Tiznow	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Bejarano	15-1
10 Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Prado	15-1
(30,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL)			
11 My Pal Charlie	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	V Espinoza	20-1
(\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
12 Lord Admiral	<a href="#">El Prado (Ire)</a>	Murtagh	20-1
(\$135,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)			

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**TURF SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, a6.5ft**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Castellano	8-1
2	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	<a href="#">Invincible Spirit (Ire)</a>	Murtagh	5-1
<i>(€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 90,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR)</i>				
3	True to Tradition	<a href="#">Rahy</a>	Carmouche	15-1
4	Only Answer	<a href="#">Green Desert</a>	Peslier	20-1
5	Salute the Count	Count the Time	Coa	12-1
6	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Bridgmohan	12-1
<i>(\$75,000 wnl '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>				
7	Rouse the Cat	Sir Cat	Prado	20-1
8	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	6-1
<i>(\$62,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB)</i>				
9	Desert Code	<a href="#">E Dubai</a>	Migliore	30-1
<i>(\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</i>				
10	California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Talamo	15-1
11	Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Gomez	8-1
12	One Union	<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	V Espinoza	15-1
<i>(\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>				
13	Get Funky	Straight Man	Valdivia Jr	9-2
14	Mr. Nightlinger	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	Theriot	6-1
<i>(\$45,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</i>				

**Salute the Count** had some filling in his hind leg Monday, but looked 100 percent yesterday and joined stablemate Kip Deville on the trip to Santa Anita. "The filling is gone," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. "We walked him for an hour [Monday] morning, hosed him down and then walked him for another hour and hosed him down again in the afternoon. Everything looked perfect this morning and we put him on the van." **Idiot Proof** worked a half in :49 on the Hillside Turf Course yesterday. "He really wanted to go today," trainer Clifford Sise Jr. said. "The last time he worked on the turf, he was looking all around and not doing much. But today he wanted to run and he looked good doing it."

**MARATHON, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Church Service	Pulpit	Prado	10-1
<i>(\$32,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>				
2	Add Heat	Unusual Heat	Solis	20-1
3	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Borel	8-1
4	Sixties Icon (GB)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Dettori	2-1
5	Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	Smullen	20-1
<i>(€95,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 75,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT)</i>				
6	Zappa	<a href="#">Afternoon Deelites</a>	Gomez	5-2
7	Big Booster	Accelerator	Bejarano	9-2
<i>(\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFEB)</i>				
8	Cedar Mountain (Ire)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Castellano	6-1
9	Booyah	Running Stag	Talamo	30-1

**Breeders' Cup**

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**BREEDERS' CUP  
FRIDAY**

**LADIES CLASSIC, \$2,000,000, f/m, 3yo/up,  
1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Zenyatta	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	Smith	3-5
(\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
2	Hystericalady	<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	Gomez	15-1
(\$100,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl yrl '04 KEESEP)				
3	Cocoa Beach (Chi)	<a href="#">Doneraile Court</a>	Dominguez	8-1
4	Music Note	<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	Castellano	6-1
5	Carriage Trail	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Desormeaux	8-1
6	Ginger Punch	<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	Bejarano	9-2
7	Santa Teresita	<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	M Baze	50-1
8	Bear Now	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Da Silva	30-1
(\$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				

**FILLY & MARE TURF, \$2,000,000, f/m, 3yo/up,  
1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sealy Hill	<a href="#">Point Given</a>	Husbands	15-1
2	Vacare	Lear Fan	Valdivia Jr	10-1
(\$2,800,000 HRA '06 FTKNOV)				
3	Forever Together	<a href="#">Belong to Me</a>	Leparoux	6-1
(\$30,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR)				
4	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	15-1
5	Wait a While	<a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>	Velazquez	3-1
(\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB)				
6	Dynaforce	<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Garcia	6-1
7	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Desormeaux	5-1
(\$900,000 HRA '07 KEENOV)				
8	Halfway to Heaven (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Murtagh	4-1
(€450,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)				
9	Folk Opera (Ire)	<a href="#">Singspiel (Ire)</a>	Dettori	10-1
(27,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 105,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)				
10	Pure Clan	<a href="#">Pure Prize</a>	Prado	15-1

GI First Lady S. winner **Forever Together** worked at Keeneland yesterday morning, getting a half mile on the Poly in :47. "I was really pleased with the work," said trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "She gave us what we were looking for." The four-year-old heads west today.

**BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY**

Marathon	1:10 p.m.
Turf Sprint	1:50 p.m.
Dirt Mile	2:30 p.m.
Mile	3:15 p.m.
Juvenile	3:55 p.m.
Juvenile Turf	4:35 p.m.
Sprint	5:15 p.m.
Turf	6:00 p.m.
Classic	6:45 p.m.



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**JUVENILE FILLIES, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Evita Argentina	<a href="#">Candy Ride (Arg)</a>	Solis	15-1
2	Persistently	<a href="#">Smoke Glacken</a>	Garcia	15-1
3	Black Magic Mama	Black Mambo	Bejarano	15-1
4	Sky Diva	<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	Dominguez	7-2
(\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '08 FTFEB)				
5	Be Smart	<a href="#">Smarty Jones</a>	Gomez	15-1
(\$325,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
6	Van Lear Rose	Stroll	Sutherland	30-1
7	Dave's Revenge	<a href="#">The Cliff's Edge</a>	Rosario	30-1
(\$45,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
8	C. S. Silk	<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	Albarado	15-1
(\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
9	Palacio de Amor	<a href="#">Dixieland Band</a>	V Espinoza	12-1
(\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
10	Stardom Bound	<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Smith	2-1
(\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR)				
11	Pursuit of Glory (Ire)	<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	Murtagh	8-1
12	Dream Empress	<a href="#">Bernstein</a>	Desormeaux	6-1
(\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
13	Doremifasollatido	<a href="#">Bernstein</a>	Coa	15-1
(\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				

**JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, f, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Flores	12-1
(€25,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR)				
2	Laragh	<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Prado	7-2
3	Maram	Sahm	Lezcano	10-1
4	C Karma	<a href="#">Exchange Rate</a>	Velasquez	8-1
5	Emmy Darling	Graeme Hall	Bejarano	8-1
(\$260,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR)				
6	Freedom Rings	<a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>	Garcia	8-1
7	Consequence	<a href="#">El Prado (Ire)</a>	Velasquez	8-1
8	Sugar Mom	Monarchos	Coa	10-1
(\$11,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN)				
9	Renda	<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	Madrid	10-1
(\$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
10	Beyond Our Reach (Ire)	<a href="#">Danehill Dancer (Ire)</a>	Dettori	15-1
(50,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)				
11	Saucey Evening	<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Gomez	9-2
(\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
12	Heart Shaped	<a href="#">Storm Cat</a>	Murtagh	15-1
AE	Internallyflawless	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	TBA	8-1
AE	Atka	Swiss Yodeler	R Baze	30-1

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F/M Sprint	3:35 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:15 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	4:55 p.m.
F/M Turf	5:35 p.m.
Ladies Classic	6:15 p.m.



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Magnificence	<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>	Flores	20-1
(\$40,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
2	Indyanne	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	Albarado	12-1
(\$77,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFEB)				
3	Intangaroo	<a href="#">Orientate</a>	Quinonez	9-2
(\$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
4	Lady Sprinter	<a href="#">Orientate</a>	Douglas	15-1
(\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
5	Indian Blessing	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	Velasquez	2-1
6	Zaftig	<a href="#">Gone West</a>	Bejarano	8-1
7	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Desormeaux	20-1
(\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$285,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB; \$3,300,000 HRA '07 FTKNOV)				
8	Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Rosario	20-1
9	Dearest Trickski	Proudest Romeo	Smith	15-1
10	Miraculous Miss	<a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>	Dominguez	20-1
(\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)				
11	Jazzy (Arg)	<a href="#">Mutakddim</a>	Garcia	20-1
12	Ventura	Chester House	Gomez	5-1
13	Tizzy's Tune	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Solis	30-1
(\$130,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)				
14	La Tee	<a href="#">Broken Vow</a>	Court	30-1
(\$50,000 yrl '05 WASSEP)				







# BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

## A Head for the Game...

Few people can boast having trained a Breeders' Cup champion, but French conditioner Freddy Head will try to make history by becoming the first individual to train a Breeders' Cup winner after having collected that honor as a jockey. In 1987, the super filly Miesque took Hollywood Park by storm with a narrow victory in the Mile before successfully defending her title the following year at Churchill Downs. Head, who was aboard for both victories, will try and complete the unparalleled Breeders' Cup feat when he saddles **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) in Friday's Mile.



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"I would be very happy, because people say that good jockeys can't make good trainers, so I will show them that is not true," Head said, laughing. With many likely to look for parallels between the two fillies, Head was quick to outline their differences.

"It's hard to compare the two, because Miesque was something really special," he explained. "They didn't have the same start to their careers. [Goldikova] was more backward than Miesque was, I suppose. She has a lot of speed and is very easy to ride, which wasn't the case with Miesque. She is not as brutal as Miesque was, you can ride her with more finesse. She is definitely easier to ride than Miesque was."

For all their differences, however, Head also pointed out their important similarity.

"They are both genuine milers," he added. "I don't know if [Goldikova] is as good a horse, but I think she could be. I think she will be a champion."

Earlier last week, the bay was pre-entered in both the Filly & Mare Turf and the Mile, but the racing gods or, more accurately, trainers Aidan O'Brien and John Gosden, had something to do with the decision to send the three-year-old to take on the boys in the Mile. English and Irish Derby winner Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), both pre-entered in the Mile, will bypass the race in favor of the 1 1/4-mile trip of the Classic.

"That was very good news," commented Head after hearing of those plans. "We decided to run in the Mile largely because those two horses were running in the Classic."

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While Head understandably wanted to avoid those titans, his filly has proven that she can take on the big guns and still win, having defeated the likes of three-time Group 1 winner Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), G1 1000 Guineas winner Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) and G1 Prix de la Foret hero Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in her two most recent starts. Lightly raced at two, Goldikova was beaten in her first three starts this season, including defeats by subsequent G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Zarkava in the French 1000 Guineas and French Oaks in the spring.

"At two, I didn't think she was ready to take on the best horses, so she had two easy runs," Head explained. "At three, we went for the French Guineas, and unfortunately, we fell on a super horse called Zarkava; now that we are away from that filly, we have won three in a row, including two Group 1s."

Head, who was been graced with four Group 1 winners this year, including five-time Group 1 winner Marchand d'Or (Fr), Naaqoos (GB) and Tamayuz (GB), was modest about his recent successes.

"I think it's luck," he offered. "I think someone up there is helping me. It's funny that I seemed to get all those horses at the same time. I have the best sprinter, the best miler, and maybe the best three-year-old. What more can you ask for?"

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**A Head for the Game cont.**

When asked which role he prefers to play, the role of the jockey or the trainer, Head quipped, "I prefer to be 20 again. Being a jockey is the greatest profession in the world. It's great fun, but training is good, too. When you train good horses, it's very rewarding. It's a great experience."

Notably absent from this year's Breeders' Cup is Head's crack sprinter Marchand d'Or, winner of three Group 1s in his last three races, including the G1 Prix de L'Abbaye de Longchamp Oct. 5. According to Head, the decision to bypass the Breeders' Cup with his star was more logistical than an issue of performance.

"He won't run here because we would have to pay because he wasn't engaged [nominated] as a foal," he said. "Maybe that's why some other French horses may not have come over as well."

According to Head, he will take it easy with the filly, who was sent out for a leisurely jog yesterday. "She will do the same thing today and will canter Friday morning," he said. "She is ready and we just want to keep her happy." --Christina Bossinakis

**Don't Count Out McGaughey...**

Trainer Shug McGaughey is no stranger to the Breeders' Cup, having saddled the likes of Juvenile winners Easy Goer and Rhythm; Distaff heroines Personal Ensign, Inside Information and Pleasant Home; dual Mile winner Lure; and Storm Flag Flying and My Flag, who both took the Juvenile Fillies. And while he is flying a little bit under the radar with some of his entries this time around, the Kentucky horseman warned that they are not to be overlooked. McGaughey has five entries over the two-day championship series, including **Carriage Trail** (Giant's Causeway), who is set to take on Zenyatta in the Ladies' Classic Friday. The winner of the GI Spinster S., the five-year-old mare galloped an easy mile yesterday, and McGaughey is pleased with the mare's progress since her 7 3/4-length score at Keeneland Oct. 5.

**"The Works"**

**GOLDEN GATE**

**Bold Chieftain** (Chief Seattle), M 4f, :48 1/5

**KEENELAND**

**Forever Together** (Belong to Me), F/M T 4f, :47

**RETAMA PARK**

**City Style** (City Zip), JT 4f, :49 2/5

**SANTA ANITA**

**Daytona (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), M 4f, :47.80

**Idiot Proof** (Benchmark), TS 4fT, :49.00

**Magnificence** (Stormy Atlantic), F/M S 3f, :35.20

**Spring House** (Chester House), T 4f, :47.80

**Surf Cat** (Sir Cat), DM 4f, :45.80

**Tiz Elemental** (Cee's Tizzy), F/M S 3f, :36.80

"I am comfortable with the way she came out of the [Spinster]; I do I wish she had another week or two, but she doesn't," McGaughey admitted. "That was one of the reasons I left her in New York, so that I could stay there and watch her, and if she had made a mistake, I wouldn't have come. I also knew the weather was going to be cooler there than here, so I felt that would help her bounce out of her race. I think she bounced out of her race good, but honestly, I wish I had more time."

Is McGaughey concerned about her tendency to meander out late in the stretch of her races, something which she also did in the Spinster?

"Well, if she's five in front, I won't worry about it," dead-panned McGaughey. "But if she turns for home and she's got a shot and she starts drifting like that, it will take away from her. But I do think she can be restrained somewhat from doing that. [Jockey] Kent [Desormeaux] knew that she was so strong and so far in front, that he didn't try to do anything about it."

McGaughey also sent out Juvenile Fillies Turf entrant **Consequence** (El Prado {Ire}) and Juvenile Fillies hopeful **Persistently** (Smoke Glacken) yesterday, both galloping an easy mile and walking to the paddock for schooling.

"They worked Sunday and had a day off [Monday]," said McGaughey.

And while the trainer feels Consequence is probably one of his best chances for a win on Breeders' Cup day, he sounded his biggest warning about overlooking his Turf competitor, **Dancing Forever** (Rahy).

"I think if somebody overlooks Dancing Forever because of his two last races, they're gonna be wrong," he emphasized.

Winner of the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont June 7, the chestnut finished fifth in Saratoga's GI Sword Dancer H. over a turf course listed as 'good' Aug. 16 before fading to seventh over the yielding turf in Belmont's GI Turf Classic Invitational Sept. 27.

"I think he's a much better horse on the hard turf," explained McGaughey. "When he won the Manhattan at Belmont, I thought we had the best distance grass horse in the country. I did make a mistake running him at Saratoga, and I also shouldn't have run him at Belmont in the Turf Classic. That was my mistake. I tried to make an excuse that it was the Saratoga turf, and the Friday before [the Turf Classic], I wasn't going to run him either. I should have taken him to Keeneland and run him at a mile, which is not his game, but I could get a solid race into him."

He is encouraged by his charge's most recent works, but McGaughey thinks the betting public might overlook Dancing Forever come Saturday.

"I expect him to run well here," he said. "He worked good at Belmont before he came here Sunday, and he is a true 1 1/2-mile horse. I'm not sure I realized how thin this turf course really is, but that shouldn't bother him. I'll say this, if he goes off at 15-1, I will definitely make a bet on him."--Christina Bossinakis





☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G3,**

€80,000, Deauville, 10-21, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.70, vsf.

1--**@#ARTICLE RARE**, 121, f, 2, by [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Action Francaise (GSW-Fr), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Allez France, by Sea-Bird II (Fr)

3rd Dam: Priceless Gem, by Hail to Reason

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd;

T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €81,000.

\* 1/2 to Android (Riverman), GSW & G1SP-Fr,

\$152,459; Astorg (Lear Fan), SW-Fr; Airline

(Woodman), SW-Fr; Art Moderne (Woodman), SW-US

& MGSP-Fr, \$211,481. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for](#)

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2--**Ciel Rouge (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Raisonnable

(GB), by Common Grounds (GB). (€110,000 yrl '07

DEAUG). O-Martin Schwartz; B-Niarchos Family;

T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

3--**Bufera (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, [King's Best](#)--Mahalia (Ire), by

Danehill. O-G A Oldham; B-Citadel Stud

Establishment; T-Robert Collet; €12,000.

Margins: 1, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 12.00.

Also Ran: Homebound, Yakhy (Fr), Gainful, Alta Fedelta (GB).

Successful in a Chantilly conditions event on debut July 28, Article Rare followed up with a fourth in the Aug. 23 G3 Prix du Calvados at this track before running second in the G3 Prix d'Aumale back at Chantilly last time Sept. 15. Up for the lead from the break in this third pattern go, she was roused with 300 meters to go and kept on strongly under urging inside the final furlong to comfortably assert superiority. "She made all when she won first time, but I made a mistake by changing to waiting tactics in the Calvados," admitted trainer Elie Lellouche. "We changed back to forcing tactics and she was beaten narrowly last time, so she fully deserved to win this one. She comes from a great family and we will now put her away until next year."

The nicely bred filly was produced by group stakes winner Action Francaise, a daughter of the brilliant racemare and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Allez France. Article Rare becomes her dam's fifth stakes winner. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**BREEDERS' CUP  
US-Bred Winners**

Location	Starters	Winners
Kentucky	1,255	109
Florida	216	20
Maryland	25	3
Pennsylvania	21	3
California	70	3
Illinois	8	1
New Jersey	12	1
Oklahoma	4	2

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**IT'S GINO ARC APPEAL FAILS** France Galop yesterday rejected the appeal from connections of **It's Gino (Ger)** (Perugino) to gain clear third place in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe ahead of **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Despite having been judged to have dead-heated with that rival in the Oct. 5 Longchamp showpiece, owner Stall 5-Stars and trainer Pavel Vovcenko claim that a mirror image of the photo shows that the five-year-old is in front. They could take the French racing authority to the courts over its decision to uphold the verdict of the raceday stewards and their French representative Herve Naggar told the *Racing Post* yesterday, "I am shocked by this decision, which we might challenge in the French courts."




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**FROM THE DESK  
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**Bill Oppenheim**



**TWO SEPARATE PATHS**

A modest seven percent gain in gross of €2.5 million at the resurgent Arqana Yearling Sale at Deauville in August was about the last time we heard of revenues going up in this, or just about any other business, for that matter. There's no doubt the global financial crunch wiped out scores of orders from established racehorse owners over the past few weeks, and that undoubtedly exacerbated the imbalance in the supply and demand equation at Tattersalls' two-week October Yearling Sale (Books 1-3). But we've seen ever since August that the ingredients for that imbalance already existed internally in the horse market. It's not just simply 'overproduction.' In fact, it wouldn't be overproduction at all except for a lack of buyers. But, for all the reasons we can recite, on top of the global financial crunch, at this point in time we have a lot more supply than demand. Tattersalls' two-week gross dropped by 24 percent, which was 22.2-million guineas--around \$40 million. Keeneland September had dropped \$47 million, 15 percent off its 2007 gross; and Goffs plunged €25 million (roughly \$33 million)--a 41-percent drop in gross, largely due, as we knew at the time, to the Irish property bust. Those three major sales lost around \$120 million in gross among them. That's a lot of money off the table.

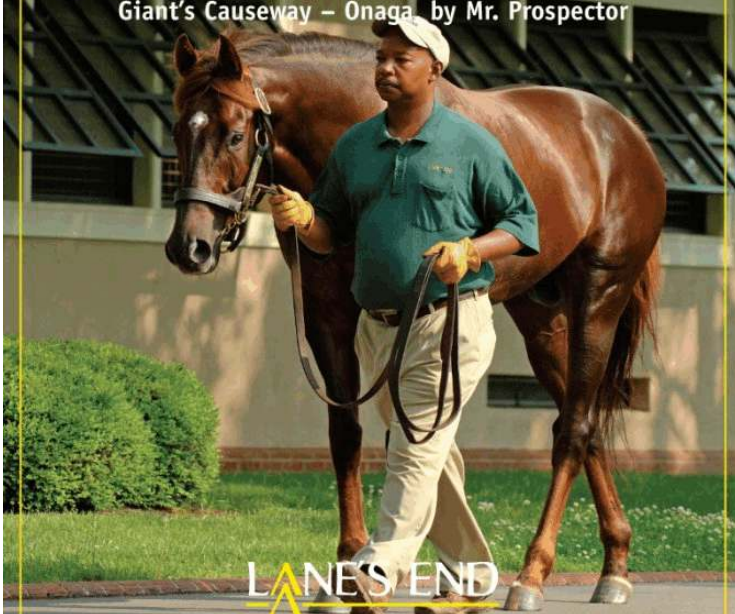
At the two biggest sales combined, Keeneland September and Tattersalls October, there were 7,497 yearlings catalogued and 4,795 sold--64 percent of those catalogued, which right away means that over a third of the horses catalogued, for whatever reason, did not get sold in the ring. The nearly 4,800 that did sell grossed around \$480 million, so an average of right at \$100,000 per horse for the two biggest sales. But the divergent buying patterns of the game's two Titans, Coolmore and the Maktoum family and friends, make interesting reading.

Both groups bought more at Tattersalls than at Keeneland. Demi O'Byrne signed for just six horses at Keeneland, totaling \$3,240,000--less than one percent of the sale's total receipts. The three Maktoum entities, buying as John Ferguson Bloodstock, Shadwell, and Rabbah, bought 75 yearlings at Keeneland, spending \$37.2-million--about 11 percent of the total revenues. The Coolmore team bought 19 at Tatts', spending just over five million guineas. So they bought 25 yearlings in the two sales combined, spending about \$12.5 million. But the focus of their operation has always been to have a limited number--well under a hundred--two-year-olds at Ballydoyle each year.

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With their large, established breeding operation keyed around Europe's top stallions, they go to the sales to top up the Ballydoyle intake as well as supporting their stallions, at least to the extent, in the marketplace.

The Maktoums are pursuing a different philosophy. Their three 2008 yearling buying entities bought a staggering 190 yearlings in the three books of Tattersalls October, spending just over 20 million guineas. This was 16 percent of the horses sold--one of every six--and a whopping 29 percent of the sale's gross, which was just over 72.3-million guineas. As far as I can tell, not one of those 190 Maktoum purchases was by a Coolmore stallion.

Between the two sales, the Maktoum entities bought 265 yearlings and spent around \$75 million. They bought more than 10 times the number of horses as Coolmore, and they spent six times as much money. Clearly, quantity, as well as quality, is part of the strategy; and they certainly converted a lot of breeders who sold them yearlings or saw how much they bought, even if they didn't buy their yearlings this time. It'll be a lot easier to sell seasons to Darley stallions after these sales.

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**Oppenheim cont.**

With 100 horses reportedly going to Andre Fabre, and big numbers already racing with Mark Johnston (for Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, Sheikh Mohammed's son and designated heir) and John Gosden (for Sheikh Mohammed's wife, Princess Haya), not to mention the Shadwell and Rabbah purchases, the Darley interests are once again spreading well beyond the confines of Godolphin. With probably as many two-year-olds in each of those four training yards as there are at Ballydoyle, the Maktoums are going to have sheer numbers working in their favor--even if none (or very few) of their 2009 two-year-olds are by Coolmore sires.

In that regard, a glance at the top of the charts for European sires by yearling average shows why assaults in such quantities may be necessary. Four of the top five European sires at the sales this year are Coolmore stallions, though the incomparable Sadler's Wells will have his last yearlings next year. In 2009 Montjeu will be 13 years old; Galileo will be 11; and Danehill Dancer, 16. Pivotal, who will be heavily patronized by the Maktoums, will also be 16, while neutral Dansili, 13 next year, is on the shopping list for both camps. So, of the five top European commercial sires which are still in service, you'd say Coolmore's advantage is 3 1/2 to 1 1/2. That's the advantage on the breeding side the Maktoums have to overcome.

In Europe, the Maktoums are making inroads among their younger stallions. Kheleyf (Green Desert) and Exceed and Excel (Danehill) rank ahead of One Cool Cat (Storm Cat) among European freshman sire this year, though all three now trail Elusive City (Elusive Quality) after Soul City's win in the Goffs' Million colt race. Among sires with their first yearlings this year, the Maktoums' Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) tops the charts, with Dubawi (Dubai Millennium) narrowly second, ahead of Coolmore's Oratorio (Danehill) in third. Coolmore's other first-year representative, Footstepsinthesand (Giant's Causeway), ranks seventh in 2008 yearling average (through last Saturday), with 'neutral' stallions Motivator (Montjeu), Azamour (Night Shift), and Whipper (Miesque's Son) in between.

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# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

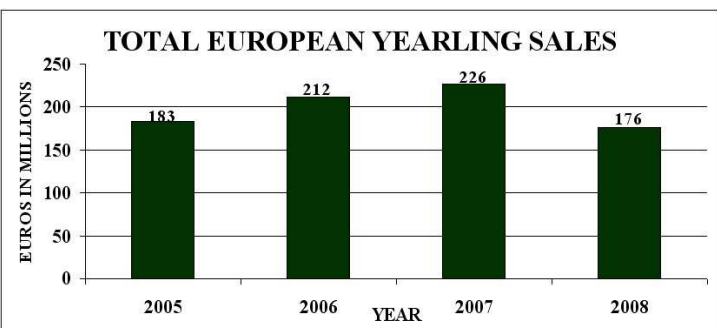
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- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	1,943	1,665	1,190	61.2%	72,309,000	60,764
2007	2,019	1,781	1,350	66.9%	94,526,900	70,202
2006	1,851	1,670	1,293	69.9%	82,735,200	63,987
2005	1,556	1,363	1,135	72.9%	76,623,400	67,510



Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

## Breeders' Cup - Fastest Winning Times

Race	Dist.	Time	Horse (Year)
<u>Classic</u>	10f	1:59.02	Ghostzapper ('04)
<u>Distaff</u>	9f	1:46.15	Inside Information ('95)
<u>Turf</u>	12f (T)	2:23.92	Chief Bearhart ('97)
<u>Mile</u>	Duh (T)	1:32.05	Val Royal (Fr) ('01)
<u>Filly/Mare Turf</u>	10f (T)	1:59.13	Islington (Ire) ('03)
<u>Sprint</u>	6f	1:07.77	Kona Gold ('00)
<u>Juvenile</u>	8.5f	1:41.47	Favorite Trick ('97)
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Rk	Sire	2006 Fee	Ring	Sold	\$ Average	Camp
1	Montjeu	E 125,000	47	39	343,766	C
2	Sadler's Wells	Private	24	22	323,601	C
3	Pivotal	P 65,000	37	31	320,048	>D
4	Galileo	E 37,500	76	67	307,033	C
5	Danehill Dancer	E 75,000	89	74	241,274	C
6	Dansili	P 12,500	32	21	230,396	N
7	Dalakhani	E 35,000	16	11	195,322	N
8	Nayef	P 15,000	14	13	185,115	D
9	Oasis Dream	P 25,000	56	39	170,976	N
10	Green Tune*	E 15,000	15	12	164,010	N
11	Cape Cross	E 50,000	50	38	152,727	D

\*16 catalogued at Deauville October this week

## LEADING EUROPEAN 1ST-CROP YEARLING SIRES

1	Shamardal	E 40,000	53	45	149,366	D
2	Dubawi	P 25,000	62	52	125,548	D
3	Oratorio	E 30,000	62	51	119,207	C
4	Motivator	P 20,000	30	23	107,180	N
5	Azamour	E 25,000	48	28	86,321	N
6	Whipper	E 12,000	51	41	81,873	N
7	Footstepsinthesand	E 25,000	64	50	72,012	C

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### 2008 General Sire List

Stallion	Standing Farm	Stud Fee	Rnrs	Wnrs	RWnrs	SW	SWins	2008 Earnings
1 Smart Strike	Lane's End, KY	\$150,000	215	103	29	8	12	\$10,410,107
2 Giant's Causeway	Ashford Stud, KY	\$125,000	279	109	36	22	30	\$8,759,212
3 Tiznow	WinStar Farm, KY	\$30,000	153	75	32	11	22	\$7,985,600
4 Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm, KY	\$300,000	233	112	44	7	12	\$7,080,705
5 Kingmambo	Lane's End, KY	\$250,000	142	66	24	12	18	\$6,792,088
6 Stormy Atlantic	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$45,000	250	126	59	13	22	\$6,753,584
7 Tale of the Cat	Ashford Stud, KY	\$37,500	253	123	52	13	19	\$6,729,055
8 A.P. Indy	Lane's End, KY	\$300,000	148	72	26	10	15	\$6,653,484
9 Lemon Drop Kid	Lane's End, KY	\$35,000	165	91	33	17	21	\$5,713,089
10 Langfuhr	Lane's End, KY	\$25,000	246	130	51	7	12	\$5,710,948
11 Grand Slam	Ashford Stud, KY	\$35,000	295	132	45	7	13	\$5,698,521
12 Chester House	Dead (2003)	-	101	62	32	17	24	\$5,633,930
13 Unbridled's Song	Taylor Made, KY	\$150,000	164	74	25	13	19	\$5,429,796
<b>14 Not For Love</b>	<b>Northview, MD</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$5,393,305</b>
15 Indian Charlie	Airdrie Stud, KY	\$50,000	145	87	33	12	22	\$5,257,335
16 Unusual Heat	Old English Rancho, CA	MF\$12,500	133	64	30	10	15	\$5,196,165
17 Awesome Again	Adena Springs, KY	\$150,000	148	74	41	8	14	\$5,189,142
18 Boundary	Pensioned	-	70	38	21	5	10	\$5,098,028

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Woodford Racing I, LLC will sell all 14 of its remaining four-year-olds at the Keeneland November Sale from Nov. 3 to Nov. 17, it was announced Tuesday. Included among the group are: Hip 197, Sprung (Gone West), winner of the GIII Natalma S. a two; Hip 815, Quiet Action (Forest Wildcat), winner of the Ontario Damsel; Hip 4983, Approval Rating (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the Victoria Park S.; and Hip 4979, Legal Move (Bold Executive), most recently fifth in the G3 Phoenix S. Bill Farish spearheaded the creation of Woodford Racing I in 2005, with the partnerships formed as three-year investments. The first group of 27 yearlings purchased made over 180 starts with 35 wins (10 stakes) and earnings in excess of \$2 million. The format has been duplicated in subsequent Woodford Racing Partnerships annually since.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY COLT TOPS FASIG FALL SALE**

A colt by Giant's Causeway attracted a final bid of \$310,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale in Lexington. The yearling, consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield, was purchased by Marion Montanari, who, along with Coolmore Stud, co-bred the colt. He is out of graded stakes placed City College (Carson City) and from the family of group performers Ancient Times, Midnight Air, Midnight Line and Imperial Beauty. For the session, Fasig-Tipton sold 205 yearlings for a total of \$3,147,200. The average fell 22.2 percent, to \$15,352, from a year ago, while the median fell 40 percent to \$6,000. A total of 68 of the 363 yearlings catalogued yesterday were withdrawn, while 90 yearlings were reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 30.5 percent. The auction, two days last year, concludes with a third session today beginning at 10 a.m.

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TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>710</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>City College</u>	<b>310,000</b>
<i>B-Marion Montanari &amp; Coolmore Stud</i> Consigned by Summerfield Purchased by Marion Montanari				
<u>541</u>	colt	<u>Dixie Union</u>	<u>Acanthus</u>	<b>260,000</b>
<i>B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds</i> Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent Purchased by Elwaleed A Mousa				
<u>555</u>	colt	<u>Offlee Wild</u>	<u>A Loose Kisser</u>	<b>140,000</b>
<i>B-Darley, Leslie King &amp; H Patrick King Jr</i> Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, Agent I Purchased by M & B Bloodstock				
<u>699</u>	colt	<u>Eddington</u>	<u>Chinese Empress</u>	<b>130,000</b>
<b>(\$27,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)</b> <i>B-Hopewell Investments &amp; Glencrest Farm</i> Consigned by Hopewell Farm LLC, agent Purchased by D Weaver, agent for John Kenjura				



**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL**

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	363	413
No. Offered	295	347
No. Sold	205	269
RNAs	90	78
% RNAs	30.5%	22.5%
Gross	\$3,147,200	\$5,308,900
Average	\$15,352 (-22.2%)	\$19,736
Median	\$6,000 (-40%)	\$10,000
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	728	830
No. Offered	587	710
No. Sold	387	566
RNAs	200	144
% RNAs	34.1%	20.3%
Gross	\$5,320,300	\$10,595,700
Average	\$13,748 (-26.6%)	\$18,720
Median	\$6,000 (-40%)	\$10,000

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-MED, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**OUR ROYAL AFFAIR** (g, 3, Honor Defend--Gold Canadian, by Gold Stage) romped home by five lengths versus \$20,000 claimers at Monmouth Aug. 9 and returned with a four-length allowance victory Sept. 6. Sent off as part of an entry at 3-1, the dark bay gelding took a narrow lead turning for home and inched clear to win by one length over stablemate K.R.'s Regent (General Royal). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$71,100. O-Victory Stables. B-B Cassidy (NJ). T-Jason Servis.

1st-MED, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. **AWESOME MICH** (c, 2, Awesome Again--Mymich {SW & GSP, \$287,976} by A.P. Indy) was never a factor when 12th over the Belmont turf in his Sept. 18 debut. Slowly into stride, the 6-1 shot rallied between rivals turning for home and moved to the fore along the rail en route to a 1 1/4-length victory over favored Miami Hammer (Include). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,748. O-Willmott Stables, Inc. B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

4th-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70yT, 1:40 2/5, fm. **FORE PALS** (c, 2, E Dubai--Forever Pals {MSW, \$145,786}, by Polish Numbers) was runner-up on debut at Monmouth Aug. 17 and was second again at this track second time out Oct. 6. Trying the turf for this third go, the chestnut colt was never far back, took over on the turn and scored by one length at 8-1. Lamar Valley (El Prado {Ire}) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$35,000. O/B-Mac Fehsenfeld (FL). T-Dennis J Manning.

2nd-FLX, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07, gd. + **RUMBLE KING** (g, 2, Peace Rules--Calliope's Spirit {MSW, \$250,163}, by Star de Naskra), let go at 10-1, inched closer along the inside leaving the backstretch, swept to the outside for the drive and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths to become the 20th winner for his freshman sire (by Jules). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Elena Crim. B-H & E Ranch (AZ). T-Arlene M Blake.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:**

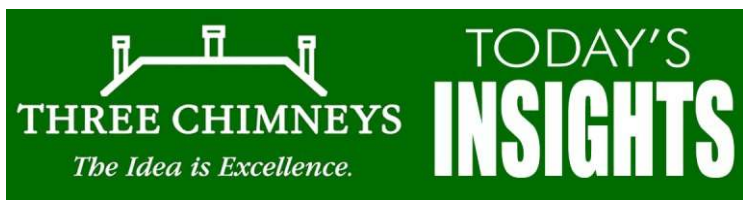
11-08 \$175,000 Mrs. Revere-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (175)

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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2:36p TVG/HRTV 4th-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 7fT Pin Oak homebred **CROSS THE DIVIDE** (Gone West) makes his first start for trainer Bill Mott. The gray is a half to MGSW Bedanken (Geri) and to SW Much Obligated (Kingmambo). Sequoia Racing's **Wickaninnish** (Giant's Causeway) moves to the turf after a pair of main track appearances at Delaware Park for Barclay Tagg. The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to SW Pentagonal (Dynaformer). **Driven By Fear** (Yonaguska), a 3/4 brother to GII Illinois Derby winner Recapturetheglorry (Cherokee Run), debuts for trainer Bruce Levine and Repole Stable.

3:46p TVG 6th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT) Darley's **RUTH E** (A.P. Indy), a daughter of champion Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}) will look to improve on a lackluster fifth-place effort sprinting seven furlongs at Belmont in her Sept. 21 debut. **Gold Indy** (A.P. Indy), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, has been off since closing for third in her 6 1/2-furlong bow at Saratoga for Todd Pletcher and Fares Farm.

4:18p TVG 7th-KEE, \$52K, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) **CLEANSE** (Tale of the Cat) returned from a layoff of over a year to record an easy 5 1/4-length victory over this track Oct. 3 in just his second outing. The four-year-old, running in the colors of Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm and trained by Frank Brothers, was a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling. **Garifine** (Belong to Me), a \$1.8-million OBSMAR juvenile, makes his first start since August 2007 for new trainer Steve Margolis. The four-year-old is a half to GISP Coast Guard (Stormy Atlantic). [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Helsinki (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.26, 2/11  
 Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 4f (tr), :47.35, 1/24  
 My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.84, 11/23  
 Raw Silk (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.84, 11/23

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 4fT, :50.60, 1/2

FAIR HILL


Grace and Power (More Than Ready), 4f, :49.40, 4/5

HOLLYWOOD

Gayego (Gilded Time), 4f, :50.20, 33/39  
 Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 4f, :48.20, 9/39

SANTA ANITA

Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), 3f, :36.60, 11/26  
 Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.40, 29/36

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**DANEHILL DANCER COLT LIGHTS UP**

**DEAUVILLE** As on the first day, it was the Niarchos Family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard who were responsible for session's most prized yearling after their son of



**Danehill Dancer**  
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Danehill Dancer (Ire) sold to Paul Nataf for a sale-topping €315,000. Consigned as hip 138, the half-brother to the listed-winning Semarang (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) is out of a close relative of the 1994 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Gay Gallanta, herself the dam of the top-class Godolphin runner Byron (GB). The page also features A.P. Indy, Lemon Drop Kid and Summer Squall, et al. "When I did my visits to the studs before this sale, he was by far the best, and again looked very well

today, so I was very keen to buy him," Nataf explained. "He comes from a top farm, is well-bred and I have bought him for a new client from Libya. He bought shares in horses at the August Sale here, but the two I bought for him yesterday and this one are just for him. They will stay in France and be trained by Jean-Marie Beguigne. After all the problems in the world economy, it looks as if we are lucky that the market is holding up well at Deauville. It could have been worse."

**More Muhtathir...**

Shadwell resident Muhtathir (GB) is in-demand at present and the sire of Muralakana (Fr), Satwa Queen (Fr) and Doctor Dino (Fr) was responsible for three notable purchases yesterday. Michael Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock secured the highest-priced of those during the after-racing session when paying €140,000 for Haras du Mezeray's hip 254, a half-brother to three listed placegetters out of a half to the group-winning stayers Stretarez (Fr) and Street Shaana (Fr). Near the close of the day's trading, conditioner Carlos Lerner paid €115,000 for Haras des Capucines' hip 338, another Muhtathir colt whose group-placed dam hails from the family of Jim and Tonic (Fr) and Muralakana herself. Patrick Barbe had earlier gone to €80,000 for a daughter of the millennium G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero consigned by Haras des Sablonnets' as hip [283](#).

**First-crop starters to watch: Wed., Oct. 22**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/3/0
- 4-BEL**, Msw, 7fT, Solidify, \$14K OBS APR 2yo
- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/13/0
- 4-MED**, Msw, 6f, +Fissato, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo
- ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 28/1/0
- 5-LRL**, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Miss Taba, \$11K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
- CAPPUCHINO** (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 13/0/0
- 2-BEL**, Msw, 6f, +Robachino
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/20/0
- 5-KEE**, Str, 7f, Meggido, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/5/0
- 1-WO**, Msw, 5f, +Upmarket Girl, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/14/2
- 6-KEE**, Msw, 1 1/8m, Sue's Update, 6-1
- 5-KEE**, Str, 7f, Hug It Out, \$35K ESM AY 2yo, 6-5
- 4-BEL**, Msw, 7fT, +Caffe D' Oro, \$80K ESM AY 2yo
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/5/0
- 5-KEE**, Str, 7f, Fervent Hope, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/10/0
- 4-MED**, Msw, 6f, Beam Me Up, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Oct. 22**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CRAFTY C. T.** (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 51/10/1
- 2-BEL**, Msw, 6f, +Seeyouatsergios
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/32/5
- 2-BEL**, Msw, 6f, +Sanctum, \$100K KEE APR 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/49/5
- 7-HAW**, Msw, 6f, +Runningatem, 4-1
- 4-MED**, Msw, 6f, +Ira's Song, \$67K OBS JUN 2yo
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/49/7
- 7-WO**, Stk, 6 1/2f, Call the Posse, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/50/6
- 4-MED**, Msw, 6f, +Retake, \$115K OBS APR 2yo
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/55/6
- 4-MED**, Msw, 6f, +Arizona Sunset, \$85K KEE APR 2yo

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

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**Arqana cont.**  
**Early Birds...**

Trainers Nicolas Clement and Jean-Claude Rouget had been busy during the morning bidding and the former paid €115,000 for Haras de la Perelle's hip 174, the sole offering by Pivotal (GB) in the sale. He is a son of the group-placed Reine Zao (Fr) (Alzao) from the extended family of Opening Verse and Zafeen (Fr). Rouget was on hand to purchase Haras de la Louviere's hip 208, an April-foaled son of Verglas (Ire) whose dam is a half to the 2002 G1 Prix Lupin runner-up Secret Singer (Fr) and 1995 G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Secret Quest (GB). The latter is the granddam of the 2006 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau runner-up Light of Joy (Fr) and the colt already names Skates (Fr) cost the Pau-based conditioner €110,000.

Galileo (Ire) continues to make waves and he was responsible for the top-priced filly when Neustrian Associates' hip 237 sold to Patrick Barbe for €105,000. Out of a half to the 1997 G2 Gimcrack S. winner and sire Carrowkeel (Ire), she hails from the family of the top-class South African performer Cataloochee (SAf) and sire Bali Dancer (Ire). "She was the only Galileo filly in the catalogue and he is such a great sire that you have to try," Barbe commented. "She is a very neat filly with absolutely nothing against her except that she is a late foal, but we hope that she will improve and mature in time. She has been bought for Natagora's owner Stefan Friborg and will enter training with Pascal Bary."

In what has quickly become customary fashion at these events, the day's average and median figures took a downturn on 2007, with the former figure of €25,545 falling by 24 percent and the median of €16,000 down by 27 percent. Selling concludes with a final morning session at 10 a.m. today. Full results can be viewed on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

**ARQANA TUESDAY -- TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>138</u>	c	<b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b>	<b>Obscura</b>	<b>315,000</b>
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Purchased by Paul Nataf				
<u>254</u>	c	<b>Muhtathir (GB)</b>	<b>Street Kendra (Fr)</b>	<b>140,000</b>
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock				
<u>174</u>	c	<b>Pivotal (GB)</b>	<b>Reine Zao (Fr)</b>	<b>115,000</b>
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle Purchased by Nicolas Clement				
<u>338</u>	c	<b>Muhtathir (GB)</b>	<b>Anabaa Republic (Fr)</b>	<b>115,000</b>
Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Carlos Lerner				
<u>208</u>	c	<b>Verglas (Ire)</b>	<b>Selective (Fr)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

**ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE**

**Hip 353, f, Dubawi (Ire)--Anna Victoria (Ger),  
by Royal Solo (Ire)**

*Consigned by Haras du Quesnay*

This April-foaled daughter of a smart listed-winning and group-placed sister to the 1981 G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Anna Paola (Ger) hails from a family rich in black-type, due to the likes of Fraulein (GB), Annus Mirabilis (Fr) and Pozarica (GB).

**Hip 398, f, Marchand de Sable--Castilly (GB),  
by Inchinor (GB)**

*Consigned by Jedburgh Stud*

By the sire of Marchand d'Or (Fr), this January-foaled filly is a half to last year's G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer All Is Vanity (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). She has placed in both the GIII Beaugay H. and GIII Violet S. this term.

**DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE**

**TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 2008**



<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	210	202
No. Offered	200	197
No. Sold	146	160
RNA	54	37
% RNA	27%	18.8%
Gross	€3,729,500	€5,376,000
Average (% change)	€25,545 (-24%)	€33,600
Median (% change)	€16,000 (-27.3%)	€22,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	340	324
No. Offered	320	314
No. Sold	232	259
RNA	88	55
% RNA	27.5%	17.5%
Gross	€6,162,500	€8,591,000
Average (% change)	€26,563 (-19.9%)	€33,170
Median (% change)	€20,000 (-9.1%)	€22,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	13	12
Gross	€180,000	€222,500
Total Gross	€6,342,500	€8,813,500
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**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 437, c, Green Tune--Elevate (Ire),  
by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

*Consigned by Haras de Coulonces*

This is a half-brother to the group-placed dam of the 2005 G3 Anglesey S. winner Amigoni (Ire) (Danehill) and dual listed scorer Newton (Ire) (Danehill) and also the dam of the smart Japanese performers Admire Fuji (Jpn) and Admire Hope (Jpn). His dam is a half to the brilliant Sun Princess (GB) and top-class Saddler's Hall (Ire) from the excellent Ballymacoll family of Petrushka (Ire), Spectrum (Ire) and Prince of Dance (Ire).

**BLACKOUT CONTINUES** There will be at least another eight days before Italian racing can resume after the strikers set out their demands yesterday. Following a meeting with Unire officials, the "Comitato di Crisi" collection of trainers, owners and other interested parties released a statement confirming that the government will have to guarantee prize money at 2007 levels. They are asking for €220 million and a new system for the organization of Italian racing. In response, the government is preparing to approve a special "emendamento" to allow racing to profit from the selling of 3,000 betting shop licences and is considering a cut in the percentage of tax income on race bets. That currently stands at 4.75 percent, which is two percent higher than sport bets, but these moves will have to meet with approval in parliament which will take until next Thursday at the earliest. In the event, another Group 1 race in the Premio Lydia Tesio--scheduled in Rome on Sunday--is set to be lost. There will be a major protest today in Milan, starting at the San Siro track and ending in front of the RAI TV studios in town. Similar protests will take place around Italy, in Sicily at Palermo and at Civinativa Marche close to the trotting track of Montegiorgio. There has been no racing since Oct. 8 as a result of Unire's decision to drop prize money to €175 million due to poor betting turnover and promising to make further cuts in 2009 to possibly €130 million.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 14.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:16.54, gd.**

**MERRY DIVA (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Merry Rous {GB}, by Rousillon),** a debut sixth at Windsor Sept. 29, was out swiftly to lead in this second attempt. Pushed along as the pack loomed large approaching the two pole, the 6-1 chance kept on well under a final-furlong drive to hold Taazur (GB) (Needwood Blade {GB}) by a half length. Merry Diva is a full-sister to Paradise Isle (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$260,491. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,416. O-Mrs Barry Green; B-J Green & Sons; T-Chris Wall.

**Yarmouth, 14.20, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:43.76, gd.**  
+ **BOMBINA (GB) (f, 2, Lomitas {GB}--Firebelly {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Nicolotte {GB})** ran loose before this debut, but had her mind on the job to race on the front end from the break. Taking a slender advantage with three furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance kept on strongly when pressed by Hometown (GB) (Storming Home {GB}) inside the final quarter mile to repel that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,532. O-C G P Wyatt; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Yarmouth, 15.50, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 1m 3yT, 1:42.07, gd.**  
**TAKE THE HINT (GB) (f, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Insinuate {SW-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector),** a first-up seventh at Newmarket Sept. 19, recovered from a tardy exit to chase the leaders in seventh here. Coming under pressure inside the final quarter, the 7-2 second choice looked held in fourth at the distance, but found an extra gear in the closing stages to overhaul Natural Flair (Giant's Causeway) for a 1 1/2-length score. Take the Hint is a half-sister to Stronghold (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Eng, \$211,597. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,532. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

**GOOD NUIT AT DONCASTER**

**Equipe de Nuit (GB) (Sulamani {Ire})** topped proceedings during the opening session of the Horses-in-Training section of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' October Sales yesterday when selling to Nicola McLeay for £42,000. Runner-up to the subsequent G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner Ashram (Ire) at Newmarket last time, the two-year-old colt is out of a half to the German listed winner Desabina (Ger) from a top-class family featuring the champion Desidera (Ire). Consigned by Paul d'Arcy's Charnwood Stables as hip 365, he was knocked down to McLeay--who is the daughter of trainer David Barron--after she saw off Guy Stephenson.  
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<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>		<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	265	280	
No. Offered	203	216	
No. Sold	142	154	
RNAs	61	62	
% RNA	30.0%	28.7%	
Gross	£577,150	866,880gns	
Average	£4,064 (-27.8%)	5,629gns	
Median	£2,500gns (-11.8%)	2,835gns	
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**Doncaster cont.**

It was His Highness The Aga Khan's draft which provided the next top-priced lot when **Dirar (Ire)** King's Best) sold to owner Marcus Reeder for £35,000. Consigned by trainer Mick Halford's Seven Springs Stables as hip **433**, the three-year-old colt has won at Downpatrick and Dundalk. As with the yearling sale, the first half of the horses-in-training auction witnessed falls in average and median, even if they were less dramatic at 28 percent and 12 percent, respectively. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "The level of trade at the October Horses-in-Training Sales has mirrored that shown with the yearlings on Monday, with vendors being realistic about the value of their horses." Selling of the horses in training continues today at 10 a.m. Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).



**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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**3.00 Bath, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT**

**CELESTIAL DREAM (IRE)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) is a daughter of the 1998 G1 Nunthorpe S. winner **Lochangel (GB)** (**Night Shift**), who is herself a half-sister to the 1993 winner of that contest **Lochsong (GB)** (**Song {GB}**). Like those illustrious relatives, she debuts in the colors of breeder Jeff Smith and makes this opening show over a sprint trip.

**4.15 Navan, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, 1mT**

**BARREL OF FUN (IRE)** (**Sadler's Wells**) is a half-brother to the 1996 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine **Kistena (Fr)** (**Miswaki**) and debuts for the Dermot Weld stable in this intriguing contest. Opposition to the Donald Keogh colorbearer includes **Libanza (Ire)** (**Sinndar {Ire}**), a son of the 1998 G1 Irish Oaks victress **Winona (Ire)** (**Alzao**); and **Sirgarfieldsobers (Ire)** (**Montjeu {Ire}**), who is a full-brother to last term's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Authorized (Ire)**.

**7.50 Kempton, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**

**ARTY CRAFTY (Arch)** is a full-sister to the 2005 G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. hero **Prince Arch** and represents Sir Mark Prescott's Heath House yard in this first go. Her rivals include the Karl Burke-trained newcomer **Lastroarofdtiger (Cherokee Run)**, who is out of a half-sister to the recently retired champion **New Approach (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**).



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**PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Angelo Minny (Fr)	Red Ransom	Fabre	128
2	5	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Delzangles	128
3	1	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Johnston	123
4	2	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel	123
5	3	Pouvoir Absolu (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Lellouche	123
6	4	Shawnee Saga (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Baltromei	123
7	7	Winkle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Delzangles	120
8	8	Syvilla (GB)	Nayef	Guest	120



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

**NATIONAL COLOR RETIRED**

Star sprinter **National Colour (SAf)** (National Assembly--**Rainbow Cake {SAf}**, by Mr. Eats {Ire}), South Africa's joint Horse of the Year in 2006, has been retired. The six-year-old grey will be offered at sale in Europe later this year. Following three successive Group 1 victories in her homeland--the Computaform Sprint, the SA Fillies Sprint and the Mercury Sprint--National Color went off one of the favorites for the 2007 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, but was injured in the race and spent more than a year on the sidelines. She returned this year in England and made three starts in Group 1 company, including a game half-length defeat when runner-up in the G1 Nunthorpe S. "National Colour retires with dignity," said trainer Sean Tarry. "She's had a magnificent career. She did the stable and owner Chris van Niekerk very proud and gave us plenty of moments to treasure. Despite setbacks and sheer bad luck she performed creditably racing against the best in Europe." National Colour retires with eight wins in 13 starts.



**INGLIS MELBOURNE BREEZE-UP TIMES NOW ONLINE**

The first of two breeze-up sessions was held at Oaklands yesterday ahead of Sunday's Inglis Melbourne Breeze Up and Racehorse Sale. Lot 25, a colt by Canny Lad (Aus) from the winning Success Express mare Rebaceda (Aus), clocked the fastest time of the session, running a slick :10.45 seconds for the 200 meters. The sale begins Sunday at 11 a.m. local time. For videos of the breezes, catalogue and outs, visit [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).



★ HONG KONG ★

**CURLIN TOPS ENTRIES FOR CXHKIR 2008**

Early indicators point to a strong renewal of the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races with several of the world's best horses on course to contest the Turf World Championships at Sha Tin Dec. 14. At the close of first nominations last week, the Hong Kong Jockey Club received 300 nominations, including 81 individual Grade/Group 1 winners. That includes the sport's two highest rated active Thoroughbreds, **Curlin** (Smart Strike) and **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), in the mix. The entries stem from a record tally of 19 racing jurisdictions. "The exceptional quality and diversity of this year's nominations for the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races supports our belief that the meeting has genuinely developed into the Turf World Championships," said Bill Nader, the HKJC's executive director of racing. Both Curlin and Duke of Marmalade are nominated for the \$2.6 million G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup. For a complete list of nominations, visit [www.hkfc.com/english](http://www.hkfc.com/english).

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$50,612, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.**

**HAVEN'S HONEY (f, 3, E Dubai--Slew Deputy, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$105,890. O-Cindy Jones. B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones. \$45,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**7th-DEL, \$42,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**FEARLESS LEADER (f, 4, Suave Prospect--Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$118,095. O-Rayzin the Bar Stables. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Michael Lerman. \*\$1,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$21,000 2yo 2006 OBSJUN. \*\*Full to Prospect of Love (Suave Prospect), SW, \$159,960.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Miss Bama Breeze, f, 2, Tailfromthecrypt--She's Petite,** by Wedding Ring. ZIA, 10-21, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-H Ray Ashford Jr (NM). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Cryptoclearance). \*\*1/2 to Mr Motion (T. U. Slew), MSW, \$123,986; Petite Motion (T. U. Slew), SW, \$123,901. \*\*\*SP.

**Painted Forest, g, 3, Forest Camp--Take Me Home,** by Housebuster. MNR, 10-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-South Gate (VA). \*\$155,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Fresh Tracks (Silver Deputy), MSP, \$171,418.

**Chippewa Dreamer, f, 4, Gerosa--Lady Antrim,** by Lordly Love. MED, 10-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Lauri Jennings & Sarah Pittman (NJ).

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Storm Embrujado (Arg), c, 4, Bernstein--Embobada Toss (Arg),** by Egg Toss. Palermo, 10-20, Hcp, 1400m, 1:20.91. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0. O-Stud Tres G; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Ernesto Romero. \*SW-Arg.

**IN CHILE:**

**Maklube (Chi), c, 3, Muqtarib--Llena de Dicha,** by Hidden Source. Club Hípico de Concepción, 10-21, Premio Octavio Ríos Espinoza, 1500m, 3yo/up. O-Stud Cayo; B-Haras Porta Pía; T-Hugo Pozo; J-Víctor Ramírez.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.50 (Amateurs), 10-21, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:35.50, stn.**  
**FAR FROM OLD (IRE) (h, 5, Vettori {Ire}--Jabali {Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €89,500. O/B-Tsega Ltd; T-John Hammond.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Take the Micky (GB), c, 2, Beat Hollow (GB)--Ailincala (Ire),** by Pursuit of Love (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Peter Botham. \*13,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Young Dottie (GB), f, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--Auntie Dot Com (GB),** by Tagula (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Tony J Smith.

**Stacelita (Fr), f, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Soignee (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger),** by Dashing Blade (GB). Salon-de-Provence, France, 10-20, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois.

**Retro (Ire), c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Cabcharge Princess (Ire),** by Rambo Dancer. Lingfield, Britain, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Seamus Phelan. \*68,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

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