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CASINO DRIVE GALLOPS AT HOLLYWOOD

Away from the center of the media storm, unbeaten three-year-old **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) breezed a very relaxed five furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday morning.



Horsephotos

"It was a nice easy gallop in 1:10," Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto, offered after the 7 a.m. move. "He went the same pace. It was perfect. It was just what Mr. Fujisawa [trainer Kazuo Fujisawa] wanted. We wanted to let him feel

well. He's fit enough." The time was not fast enough to make the Hollywood work tab. "He went too slow, like an open gallop," explained clocker Russell Hudak. "He was going a two-minute clip." Casino Drive hasn't registered an official work since winning a Santa Anita allowance in his return to the U.S. Oct. 12. The Japanese invader drew post two for the Classic, the same post he left from when taking the allowance. Victor [jockey Espinoza] said he likes the post," said Tada. Asked about race tactics come Saturday, Tada replied, "This horse can do anything. He is adjustable to any situation." Tada said Casino Drive will hit the track again at Hollywood this morning before being shipped to Santa Anita. Fujisawa and Yamamoto are scheduled to arrive today from Japan.

DIVINE PARK RETIRED TO AIRDRIE STUD

GI Metropolitan H. hero **Divine Park** (Chester House--High In the Park, by Ascot Knight) has been retired and, as previously announced, will take up stud duties at Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud near Lexington. The four-year-old will stand for a fee of \$17,500.

"Divine Park absolutely checks every box for a major stallion prospect," Jones said. "He's a Grade I winner of one of the great stallion-making races, the Met Mile, and he's by a stallion who left us too early but who established himself as an elite sire both nationally and overseas. Plus he will be one of the best-looking stallions in our barn--he's gorgeous." Divine Park opened his career with three straight wins, including a seven-furlong allowance victory that established a new track record over Keeneland's Polytrack (1:21 flat) and a victory in the Gill Withers S. last year. Divine Park returned at four this season and won the one-mile Gill Westchester H. in 1:32 3/5--two ticks off the track record--then beat Commentator (Distorted Humor) in the Met Mile for owner James Barry and trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "Jim Barry and Kieran McLaughlin are two of the truly good people in racing, and we at Airdrie are very grateful for the opportunity to stand a horse with the great promise of Divine Park," Jones added. By the late Chester House, Divine Park is from the female family of Grade I winners Sardula and Imperial Gesture. Divine Park concludes his career with six wins in nine starts and earnings of \$612,935.



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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

INDYANNE OUT OF F/M SPRINT?

Greg Gilchrist is reportedly ready to scratch **Indyanne** (Indian Charlie) from the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint after the filly came down with an elevated temperature.



Horsephotos

David and Jill Heerensperger's three-year-old arrived from her Northern California base at Golden Gate Fields on Tuesday afternoon after a less-than-ideal van trip. Freeway traffic was snarled for over two

hours due to an unrelated accident, and Gilchrist told TVG his filly may have developed a fever while forced to wait in the hot van. The network reported that there was a 90-percent chance Indyanne would be scratched from the F/M Sprint. She walked the shedrow at Santa Anita yesterday morning.

THE 'BOSS' POSTS FINAL TUNE UP

Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), one of the favorites for Saturday's GI Sprint, blew out three furlongs yesterday at Santa Anita in :38 1/5 for trainer Bruce Headley, who expressed satisfaction with the move. "His last work was the serious one," said Headley, referring to Street Boss's sizzling five-furlong drill in :57 3/5 over Santa Anita's main track Oct. 14. A winner of seven of 12 lifetime, Street Boss has tallies in the GI Triple Bend Invitational H. and GI Bing Crosby H. to his credit this year. He had a five-race winning streak snapped when he was second in the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S. Sept. 27.




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PASS ON THE PRO-RIDE? NO WAY...

In the months leading up to the Breeders' Cup, some trainers said they might be reluctant to send their horses out over Santa Anita's new Pro-Ride surface. John Gosden, on the other hand, pointed to the new underfoot conditions in Arcadia as the main reason he and his crack miler **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) are taking shot at the GI Classic, rather than the GI Mile on the grass. "I wouldn't be running in the Classic if it was still on the dirt," Gosden explained. "The problem with the dirt is not the surface you're going on, it's the kickback. European horses have never, ever, ever suffered kickback in their face. Let me tell you, it will put you right out of your stride. That's why, when I trained here, you could have a horse that could work a mile in 1:37 and change on the dirt breezing, you take them out in the afternoon they couldn't go a mile in 1:40 because they spend all their time avoiding the kickback. That's the issue. With this, I think it's a level playing field. It also makes it incredibly exciting because the top horses from all around the world can come together and meet. You're not going to find a dirt or a turf champion, but you're going to find a champion. I think that makes it truly exciting. It's bringing together the breed, really. We need a little unity these days, don't we? We've had enough negative press this year." **Cont. p3**



Raven's Pass cont.

Raven's Pass cleared quarantine yesterday morning and made his first visit to the track. He will be ridden in the Classic by Frankie Dettori. Taking about the Classic, Gosden said he has enormous respect for the reigning champ Curlin. "I think he's a superb horse," Gosden said. "I love the way he travels in a race. I love the way he won his trial in the Dubai World Cup. He's a very, very superior mile-and-a-quarter, old and tough horse. He sets the benchmark and he would hold his own in most generations. He's a fabulous horse. I think it's so exciting. Someone has got to come and take him on. We can't all be wimps and hide. It's great to take him on. And he's going into a little unknown territory. They say he breezed brilliantly around here the other day. He's a machine. He'll probably go on anything."

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Dearest Trickski keeps up her heels while schooling at Santa Anita yesterday

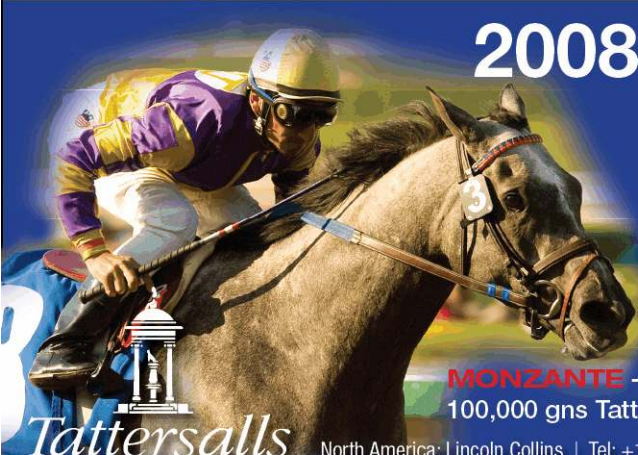
School's In Session

She may be 3-5 on the morning-line for Friday's GI Ladies Classic, but **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) still was required to go school in the paddock during yesterday's card at Oak Tree.



Willard and Zenyatta Horsephotos

The unbeaten filly's biggest fan could be her exercise rider, Steve Willard. "Is perfect good enough for you?" the 65-year-old responded when asked how Zenyatta felt beneath him. He should know. "I put her in the same category as when I got on Alysheba and Gentlemen," Willard said. "She's been special, extremely special, and getting more special every day." Willard lucked into his partnership with the John Shirreffs trainee. "She had a half-dozen different riders, and I got her by default because she bucked the others off," the veteran rider explained. "She's getting more settled, but can still be a little cantankerous. She bucked me off in the shedrow once and came close to bucking me off another time. She wants to do what she wants to do." Zenyatta has to get the job done from the rail, and out in post seven is longshot **Santa Teresita** (Lemon Drop Kid). "If she [Zenyatta] gets a trip, there's nothing in there that's going to beat her," trainer Eric Guillot opined. "I think she could beat Curlin [in the Classic]. She has nothing to prove, or to gain, by running on Friday. She could have been mentioned in the same breath as Lady's Secret, Rags to Riches and Winning Colors." Santa Teresita is coming off a third to Zenyatta in the GI Lady's Secret S. at Oak Tree Sept. 27. "She needed that race," Guillot said. "She'll run a big one, but she's up against the best in the world. We're glad to have drawn post seven in an eight-horse field. When she [Santa Teresita] is stuck inside, she tends to fight early." --Marie Kizenko



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DE KOCK ON CUP MAP WITH EAGLE MOUNTAIN

South African trainer Mike de Kock will saddle his first Breeders' Cup starter Saturday, but it won't be any of the horses he expected earlier in the year would make it to championship weekend. "I had three others



Eagle Mountain

Sarah K. Andrew

that I was planning to come here with and things didn't turn out that way," de Kock said. "[G2 UAE Derby winner] **Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) was going to come out for the Dirt Mile; [G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up] **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not For Sale {Arg}) maybe for the Classic. But they just didn't do well in England. They had really tough campaigns in Dubai. We took them to England and their coats never got good, they never ate well, never worked well. You can't flog a dead

horse, you know. You don't want to come here just to be a number." Meanwhile, while his stablemates were excelling in Dubai, G1 Turf hopeful **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was spending a year on the sidelines recovering from a fractured pelvis. The four-year-old, who was second in last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Champion S. and third in the G1 Irish Derby, seemed a longshot to make it to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup. But he proved he was back in top shape in his comeback effort, winning Newmarket's one-mile Oct. 3 G3 Joel S. in course-record time in his only start this term. "We didn't think we were on target for the Breeders' Cup, but his last one showed that he was," de Kock explained. "So we were able to switch plans. We were lucky that we had a backup with this horse." The trainer is not concerned that Eagle Mountain's light campaign will hurt him Saturday. "He's got a good five or six months of hard work under the belt," de Kock said. "He's done a lot of miles. He's ready for it."



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A Family Affair

When **Black Seventeen** (Is It True) goes postward in Saturday's \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he'll be a bit of a Cinderella story for Saronda Smith. Smith co-bred and sold the chestnut as a weanling back in 2004 and has kept a keen eye on his progress since. Smith hails from a family synonymous with Ocala's Thoroughbred history. Her grandfather Henry Lewis worked at Bonnie Heath Farm, and his three sons--Marion, Wesley and Larry--all made a living at raising horses. The late Marion Lewis worked as the stallion manager at Ocala Stud before managing Farnsworth Farms, while Larry managed Vintage Acres prior to moving over to Ocala Stud. Smith's father Wesley ran Robin's Nest Farm, then went out on his own. "They were a great family of horsemen," said bloodstock consultant Steve Silver.



Black Seventeen (blinkers)
Adam Coglianese photo

"I was born and raised in Ocala," said Smith. "I grew up with horses." One of the horses the 42-year-old Smith grew up with was Fuzzy Navel, a Strike the Anvil filly born in 1990. "I helped foal her. She was one of the last horses my dad was involved with--he died in 1991.

Fuzzy Navel made it to the races, but got hurt and was retired after two starts. The mare's offspring have been solid at the sales for Smith and her family, with her 1999 Tactical Advantage filly Peach Fuzz selling for \$35,000 as a weanling and \$70,000 the following season to Fox Hill Farm. Smith runs a hands-on operation, doing everything from foaling mares to sales preparation and readying young horses for the track. Black Seventeen was foaled in 2004, and was offered at Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's October by Smith and her husband at the time, Robert Smith.

"We sold him in October as a weanling," she recalled. "He was an outstanding baby. We work from the ground-up, from phase one to when they're ready to go to the track. We try to figure out who might sell as a weanling, or which ones will be better yearlings. For the ones that may not be too commercial, we might sell them as two-year-olds when pedigree might not matter that much. It's really about when it suits the horses. We try to have money coming in year-round."

Smith retained Fuzzy Navel when she and Robert split up in 2007, and now owns the mare in partnership with her mother, Marilyn Lewis.

"My mom has been my nightwatchman for 15 years, delivering foals," said Smith.

As a yearling, Black Seventeen sold for \$50,000 as a to Paul Sharp, but also caught the eye of bloodstock agent Tom McGreevy, who thought his bid had secured the colt that day. **Cont. p6**

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“Tom has supported several of [Fuzzy Navel’s] foals,” Smith explained. “He called me and said, ‘You need to breed this mare to something serious.’ I said I don’t really have the money for that, but he got a season to Rockport Harbor.” Before striking out on his own,



McGreevy helped pick out horses for Rick Porter’s Fox Hill Farm. Among his selections for that operation were Rockport Harbor (Unbridled’s Song), who went on to become a multiple graded stakes winner before entering stud at Darley in Kentucky; and Round Pond (Awesome Again), the 2006 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine who sold for \$5.75 million at Fasig-Tipton in 2007.

“He was a really good racehorse, and his first weanling sold for \$80,000 at OBS, which is really good in this market,” Smith

explained. Fuzzy Navel is now in foal to the big grey, and next spring’s baby will represent Smith’s partnership with McGreevy.

“I bred her to Proud Accolade (Yes It’s True) because the cross has worked,” Smith added. The resulting filly RNA’d for \$72,000 at OBS August two months ago, but Smith worked out a deal there. “I kept a 20-percent interest and sold the rest of her to Tony Bowling. She’s just starting training.”

Having begun his career in California, Black Seventeen returned to Florida to triumph in the GII Carry Back S. during the 2007 Summit of Speed at Calder. He didn’t face the starter for 11 months, but, after striking out in his first three starts off the layoff, pulled a 23-1 upset in outgaming Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike) in the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 27.

“The way he was able to come back from all that time off, he’s really got to be something special,” said Smith. “[Trainer and co-owner] Brian [Koriner]’s done a great job with him.”

Smith thinks the son is the image of his dam.

“She really stamped him,” Smith offered. “She’s got a tremendous hip and shoulder. She’s a big mare, 16.2 hands, with good bone. She’s a little straight in the knee, but is pretty correct.”

A victory Saturday could give Black Seventeen an Eclipse Award, and as for Fuzzy Navel’s date in 2009, that remains to be seen.

“I’m not sure where to send the mare next year,” Smith admitted. “I was thinking Yes It’s True because he’s having a great year, and I like to stick with what works.” --M Kizenko

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A NEW FRONTIER

They say that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, and in the case of Chad Brown, that is the highest of compliments. Having gained much of his early instruction while working for racing stalwarts Shug McGaughey and Bobby Frankel, Brown has grown into a rising star on the Thoroughbred racing scene since going out on his own late last year. He will face the best the game has to offer when he saddles his first Breeders' Cup starter **Maram** (Sahm) in Friday's Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Brown, who developed a passion for horses growing up in Saratoga Springs, got his start in racing with Standardbreds, competing along the East Coast circuit.

"I worked for some old, French-Canadian grooms, and they're the ones who taught me how to groom a horse the right way," said Brown, explaining his earliest race-track experiences. "Some people think it's hard grooming Thoroughbreds, but you realize how easy it is compared to taking care of harness horses, with all their equipment and gear."

In the meantime, Brown frequented the races at Saratoga Race Course before deciding to make the switch 11 years ago, when he was introduced to the world of Thoroughbreds by McGaughey.

"After all the years of going to the races, I picked out my favorite trainers. With Shug I saw quality. I wanted to be careful who I learned from because I wanted to be sure that it wasn't someone with a lot of horses. I just liked his system. I didn't know much, but I knew certain guys were quality because they always had horses running on Saturday and Sunday, and didn't have a lot of horses but were often in the winner's circle."

After working as a hotwalker the first summer, Brown returned each summer during his college years to further his education in the McGaughey camp. Brown was moved up to the position of foreman after his college graduation, but soon after, realized that he needed to expand his options.

"He taught me a lot, but there was really no opportunity for me to move up, since he's had his assistants for a long time, so I decided to go."

Introduced to Frankel, Brown moved out to Hollywood Park in California to work under the guidance of Frankel and Frankel's key West Coast assistant Umberto Escanio.

"That's where things changed for me," Brown admitted. "Bobby moved the game to another level. I was lucky enough to join him right before the time Bobby won 26 Grade 1's and I was there right in the middle of it. We were shipping horses all over, winning all over the country. We were really rolling."

And while the victories and successes were plentiful, Brown admits that the most valuable commodity that he gleaned from his 5 1/2 years in the Frankel camp was knowledge. **Cont. p8**

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"I've learned by watching Bobby train, how he observe horses and making adjustments. If we had one work too fast, Bobby might get mad, but he would make the adjustment. If one worked too slow, he would adjust it. If one got sick, and had to miss one race, he would just modify the plan and get the horse ready for something else. That way of thinking really opened my eyes."

And while Frankel had an impact on the young horseman, Brown also credits another member of the Frankel team for his early education. "Umberto took me in and really schooled me in terms of what to do, and just let me work on horses and get them to look the right way."

With 40 horses currently under his direction, Brown launched his solo training career following last year's Breeders' Cup at Monmouth, where Ginger Punch collected a victory in the Distaff for Frankel and Frank Stronach. Owners Gary and Mary West and Ken and Sarah Ramsey were among the initial group of owners to support Brown early, but in the last few months others have joined the growing team, including Klaravich Stables, Michael Dubb and Sanford Goldfarb.

"Now that I have my own stable, I feel the pressure sometimes in running because a horse that is not running is an expense to the owner," added Brown. "But another really important lesson I learned from Bobby is that patience pays off. That is something try to do with my horses too."

Looking ahead to Friday's newly created turf event for two-year-old fillies, Brown is happy with the way his stable star is coming into the race. Maram worked five furlongs in 1:02.2 at Belmont Saturday, and was shipped to California Sunday.

"It was a nice, standard work for her," he said. "She went in 1:02 and change on the dirt. She's not much on the dirt, but she's really nice on the grass. She's also really taken to the Pro-Ride over here. She's become really aggressive, which is a good sign. She's been training really well."

Drawn in post 3, Maram will lineup against 11 other fillies, including morning-line favorite **Laragh** (Tapit) and **Consequence** (El Prado {Ire}), conditioned by his former mentor McGaughey.

"I've looked at the numbers for some of the horses in the race and she fits," Brown explained. "I am comfortable that she can compete against anyone of these horses in the east. She drew a good post and she has a good pattern, sheet-wise, and if she can just move ahead a little bit more from her last race, I think she's going to be tough. I think she has a good chance."

Poised to saddled his first horse as a trainer of record in the Breeders' Cup, Brown is starting to feel the charge that comes with the big events.

"I was ok last week, but now that I'm out here and I see all the other horses and trainers out here I am starting to get excited. I've done everything I can do. Hopefully, she can get us to the winner's circle." -C Bossinakis

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ROMANS EMPIRE

Trainer Dale Romans came close to bagging a Breeders' Cup title not once but twice in 2004 when Kitten's Joy finished second in the Turf and Roses in May filled that same spot one race later in the Classic. During this year's championships, the Kentucky conditioner will send out two horses who will try and go one better than their predecessors. **Thorn Song** (Unbridled's Song) will try to get the job done in the Mile, while **C.S. Silk** (Medaglia d'Oro) will attempt to triumph over her peers in the Juvenile Fillies Friday. C.S. Silk, who worked a bullet five furlongs in :59.2 at Churchill Downs Oct. 17, arrived at Santa Anita Sunday. Also making the trip to California was stablemate Thorn Song, whose last official work was Sept. 24, when he went five furlongs in 1:03.4 on the turf at the Louisville oval.

C.S. Silk, who was schooled at the gate yesterday, was third in her career debut at Churchill Downs June 13 before getting the job done with an impressive 6 1/4-length victory sprinting over the main track there July 6.

"I think she has a good shot," said Romans. "I think it's one of the toughest races on the card. There are a lot of top-notch fillies who are all pretty evenly matched. I think we have as good a chance as anybody..she's training good."

In a field that includes six other graded stakes winners, the dark bay has a tall order to fill, but Romans thinks his filly is up to the task.

"Stardom Bound has to be the one that you worry about the most," admitted Romans. "I think Sky Diva is a nice one, too. I think it's a good group of fillies."

In her most recent start, the daughter of freshman sire Medaglia d'Oro, making her debut on a synthetic surface in the mile GIII Arlington Washington Lassie Sept. 6, galloped home an easy six-length winner.

"I thought her last race was very impressive," said Romans. "She handled the field with ease. She did it on the artificial surface there, and hopefully, that will translate over to this surface here. She's won on dirt and she's won on Poly, hopefully, she'll win on anything."

Romans is also keen on his entry on Saturday's card. Five-year-old Thorn Song, winner of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 4, is set to take on an international cast of milers, including Kip Deville, Goldikova, and Precious Kitten.

"Thorn Song ran a big race last time," confirmed his trainer. "He's coming after a short rest in three weeks. We'll probably send him to the lead and see if he can keep going."

Romans, continued, "He doesn't act like it in training. He's been a little eager training on the grass. He seems like he came out of it well."

Is Romans worried about the competition?

"The Europeans are a big unknown, but if they're going to come all the way out here, they must think they have an awful lot of horse. Personally, I think at a mile, he's the best in this country. I think he's shown that. He's run four times at a mile and he's won three and was third in the other. I think he can run with anybody in this country."

With all the confidence in his horse, Romans still feels concerned about some of the others' tactics Saturday.

"Daytona bothers me a little bit, because it looks like he's going to want to do the same thing we're going to want to do," he said. And asked what that is he replied, "Just Go." --*Christina Bossinakis*

What They're Saying At The Cup...

Trainer Bobby Frankel, on why he decided on the GI Classic rather than the GI Turf for Champs Elysees:

"His race here in the GI Santa Anita H. [third on the Cushion Track] was good. Imagine if he wins that race. He's already got a Grade I win on the grass, so if he wins [this] one he's worth a fortune. He's the best bred horse in America. He's a half-brother to four Grade I winners [including two Breeders' Cup winners--Intercontinental (Ire) and Banks Hill (Ire)]. If the turf here might have been soft, I could have thought about running him in the Turf, but that course is nothing but hard and the Classic is a good fit for him. He handles this track good and I'm thinking the blinkers might move him up, get him more focused. If he gets the good trip and we get a little lucky, good things can happen. The 12 post is OK for him. You might be concerned about him breaking out from the outside, but they've got a mile and a quarter and he should be fine." New York-based Alan Garcia will come in to ride Champs Elysees for the first time in the Classic.

Trainer Todd Pletcher regarding the race tactics for GI Classic hopeful Fairbanks:

"The strategy is simple. We're going to the front."

Saeed bin Suroor, trainer of GI F/M Turf hopeful Folk Opera (Ire):

"We sent her to the Breeders' Cup because she handles travel very well. She went from Canada back to England, and then from England to here, and she handled it well."



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What They're Saying cont.

Jimmy Jerkens on the draw of GI Juvenile Fillies starter Doremifasollatido, who will break from post 13:

"It's not good. I don't know what to tell the jockey. If he breaks good, I guess he's got to come out a little bit and try to cross over. If not, he'll have to try to tuck in. There's not much you can do about it except give him a leg up."

Steve Klesaris, trainer of GI Juvenile Fillies starter Sky Diva:

"This is a route filly to the bone. I wish the race was a mile and a quarter."

Trainer Christopher Paasch, on the pressure of training GI Juvenile Fillies favorite Stardom Bound:

"All you do from now until Friday is hold your breath until you turn blue."

Catherine Day-Phillips, who conditions GI Juvenile Fillies starter Van Lear Rose:

"She's much more confident now. She seems to lap up the click of the shutters. She's very proud of herself."

Trainer Robert Frankel, when asked who he thought would give him his best chance at a Breeders' Cup win:

"I like [Ventura, who goes in the Filly & Mare Sprint]. I like her and [GI Breeders' Cup Mile entrant] Precious Kitten. They're both doing well. Ventura loves the 'Poly.' She won on it in the U.S. and overseas. And the race might set up nicely for her. She'll be back there a bit; there's lots of speed in the race. She's a high-strung one. She's full of herself. You've got to get her out of her stall and give her some room or she'll hurt herself. Yet, when you take her over there in the afternoons, she's calm; she's no problem. You saddle her with no trouble at all. She's doing great coming up to this. She's never been better than she is right now."

Trainer Dale Romans on race strategy for GI Mile hopeful Thorn Song:

"We're just going to go. If someone wants to come with us, they're sacrificing themselves. It doesn't matter if he's on the lead, he doesn't need it. He just has that high cruising pace. He has natural speed and can sustain it. I don't think he's ever trained any better."

Trainer Eric Guillot, whose Elusive Bluff will make his first start on the main track in the GI Juvenile after two turf wins:

"Desire makes horses just like it makes people. Desire is one thing we know he's got. Put something in front of him and he goes after it. He looked like he was going to run fourth in the Pilgrim, but he really surged that last two jumps and got up. That's heart."

Todd Pletcher, trainer of Munnings, who was installed as the 7-2 morning-line favorite for the GI Juvenile after drawing post one:

"Interesting draw for Munnings. We'll send him away from there and put him in the thick of things."

Trainer Brian Koriner, who joked about the instructions he'd give Joe Talamo, pilot of Turf Sprint contender California Flag:

"You don't want to be telling these riders too much. Besides, whatever I tell Joe, he forgets it right away and does what he wants to do anyway."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Santa Anita

LAS PALMAS H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Gomez	120
2	Lightmyfirebaby	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	115
3	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Gryder	115
4	Trick's Pic	Favorite Trick	Rosario	115
5	Lemon Chiffon	Lemon Drop Kid	Flores	114
6	Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Solis	117
7	Kris' Sis	Forestry	M Baze	115
8	Passified (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Smith	116
9	Moujane	Alphabet Soup	Valdivia Jr.	115
10	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Desormeaux	116
11	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Velazquez	118
12	Rosinka (Ire)	Soviet Star	Rose	118
13	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	T Baze	115
14	America's Friend	Unusual Heat	Sutherland	114

Friday, Meadowlands

PEGASUS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stones River	Monarchos	Saez	121
2a	Coal Play	Mineshaft	Bravo	121
3	Cave's Valley	Stephen Got Even	Pimentel	119
4	Ready Set	Touch Gold	Maragh	123
5	Pluracity	City Zip	Alvarado Jr.	119
6a	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Bravo	123
7	Atoned	Repent	DeCarlo	119
8a	Truth Rules	Vindication	Marquez Jr.	123
9	You And I Forever	A.P. Indy	Hill	119
10	Premium Gold	Mineshaft	Castro	121
11	Storm Play	Smart Strike	Luzzi	119

Saturday, Keeneland

THE FAYETTE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ball Four	Grand Slam	J Garcia	119
2	Mambo In Seattle	Kingmambo	Lanerie	116
3	Dominican	El Corredor	Castanon	119
4	Jade's Revenge	Quiet American	Rose	119
5	Dr. Pleasure	Thunder Gulch	Thorwarth	119
6	Minister's Joy	Deputy Minister	Mena	119
7	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Hernandez Jr.	121



Op/ed feedback

Your new Op/ed section of the TDN is a great place to invite dialogue on important issues facing the industry. A couple of the recent opinions have prompted me to comment and I have two separate issues I would like to address.

First, on the topic of weakening the breed; we need to discuss the impact veterinary medicine is having on the gene pool. I am referring specifically to surgical treatments on horses in training.

I have experienced first hand the frequency with which surgery is required in order to keep horses in training. While these advancements are great in the sense that they allow us to salvage our racehorse and return the athlete to the track to fulfill his or her potential, it is also a crutch.

Assuming we are fortunate and the horse runs well after surgery, of course we are going to breed from him or her. Therein lies the problem. We produce horses that have a genetic weakness that may or may not be presented immediately in each of its offspring. But over time, some of these young trainees or their descendants will have the same issues to a lesser or greater degree. They too will seek the surgical remedy. Hence the cycle repeats itself. Over time, the breed is impacted negatively.

Before the advent of such economical surgical procedures, fewer of these horses would have fulfilled their potential and they might not have made it to the breeding shed to reproduce their genetic weakness.

Whether this phenomenon results in fewer starts I am not sure, but knowing that it takes time to come back from these surgeries I would guess it hurts the statistics for starts per year.

Unfortunately, I see no remedy for this problem... other than a more forgiving synthetic surface. (Some might say this is another crutch, but we will leave this subject for another day.)

Second, on the subject of the worsening economics for breeders, we need to include in the dialogue the impact of larger books to stallions. It has at least two important impacts.

First is the immediate impact on the commercial breeder.

Large books are a necessity for the freshman stallion owner in order to prove up his horse in the first three years at stud. The over production floods the market with his progeny and his chances for producing a top runner are increased. This makes for more critical buyers due to the fact that the particular stallion may have 80 foals in the sale.

Yes the larger book and the lower fee allowed the average mare to get to the stallion in the first place, but the sales price is reflective of the overproduction. As a breeder, if you are unlucky and have a less than stellar foal, you take a loss. Fewer progeny would help your chances to make a profit.

While I do not see a remedy to this particular aspect of commercial breeding, the point is worth making that bigger books have an important impact on the commercial breeder's economics.

After the third year, if the stallion is successful, the stud fee goes up and eventually the number of covers goes down, to some degree. And herein lies the second issue.

We need only look to the racing Quarter Horse industry to see what larger books will do to the breed. They will accelerate the selection process and narrow the gene pool. In fact, depending on how rapidly this narrowing is allowed to occur, it could have long term detrimental effects on the breed overall. Many racing Quarter Horses today have small feet and are back at the knee due to a gene pool so narrow only a handful of stallions dominate the industry.

And now, the Quarter Horse industry has recently gone beyond artificial insemination. They are harvesting multiple embryos per year from a top mare in order to find a competitive advantage in a gene pool so narrow that the measure of superiority has been reduced to less than a length at the race track. Of course this will narrow their gene pool further.

But what the heck, if they get in a bind they can always infuse some Thoroughbred blood and remedy the deficiencies. If only we could say the same.

My point is, once a stallion gets beyond the third year, it may be advisable, for the breed and the breeders, to mandate a limit to the book size. It will preserve diversity in the gene pool and make for a healthier commercial breeder marketplace.

Stewart Armstrong

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STALLION PROSPECTS - 3YOS

Rank (previous) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(2)- COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow)	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	1st GI Travers S.	101 10/25 GI BC Classic
('08: 5-3-0-1, \$1,213,530; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300) <i>(Proved he could get it done on conventional dirt with game but lucky bob in Travers; will be a force on BC Day...Andy Belfiore)</i>					
2(3)- PYRO (Pulpit)	Winchell T'breeds	Homebred	Asmussen	2nd GII Indiana Dby	101 10/25 BC Dirt Mile RETIRE TO DARLEY
('08: 8-3-2-1, \$953,165; '07: 4-1-2-1, \$516,718) <i>(GII La. Derby & GIII Northern D. winner will try to end the year on good note in BC Mile...C Bossinakis)</i>					
3(4)- MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo)	Farish & Kilroy	Farish, et al	Howard	4th GI JC Gold Cup	104 Undecided
('08: 7-3-2-0, \$360,729; '07: 2-1-0-0, \$40,012) <i>(Taxing Travers effort may have exacted its toll in the Gold Cup; an interesting prospect for next year...Alan Carasso)</i>					
4(5)- VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam)	Team Valor	McDonald	Matz	7th GII Jerome H.	104 Undecided
('08: 9-4-0-2, \$438,327; '07: 2-1-1-0, \$23,960) <i>(GI King's Bishop hero never got involved over the sloppy going in Jerome; back in training at Fair Hill...S Sherack)</i>					
5(6)- CASINO DRIVE (Mineshaft)	H Yamamoto	Shell B'stck	Fujisawa	1st 10-12 Alw	109 10/25 G BC Classic
('08: 3-3-0-0, \$216,482; '07: 0-0-0-0, \$0) <i>(Regally bred GII Peter Pan S. hero showed he was in fine form with easy OSA allowance win, now tackles big boys in the Classic...Marie Kizenko)</i>					
6(7)- TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GII Jerome H.	100 Undecided
('08: 7-2-0-0, \$679,558; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(Well-related winner of the GI Wood Memorial cut back and returned to his best form in one-turn Jerome...Jessica Martini)</i>					
7(8)- GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold)	M375T'breeds/Suarez	R S Evans	Wolfson	7th Gallant Bob H.	107 Undecided
('08: 9-2-2-0, \$346,810; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$26,285) <i>(Dam a 1/2 to Forestry and Cash Run, the regally bred GII Carry Back S. winner may stretch out again...Marie Kizenko)</i>					

RECENTLY RETIRED:

Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Lifetime Record	Status
BIG BROWN (Boundary)	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	8-7-0-0, \$3,614,500	110 RETIRE TO THREE CHIMNEYS
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	7-5-1-0, \$1,573,400	114 RETIRE TO LANE'S END
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	7-2-0-0, \$239,229	98 RETIRE TO ASHFORD

AT THE GAP: Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Adriano (A.P. Indy), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Desert Key (E Dubai), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), Monba (Maria's Mon), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), Two Step Salsa (Petionville), Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}).

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Like it or not, the Breeders' Cup will be staged on a synthetic track for the first time this year. Eight of the



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14 races on the expanded two-day program will be contested on Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface, not just this year, but next as well. This fact will give handicappers one more thing to scratch their heads over, and it has already given industry professionals and fans alike something

new to argue about. Opinions run the gamut, but Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey said in response to *TDN's* Question of the Month, "A champion--and that's what the Breeders' Cup is all about: crowning champions--can run over anything. They may not be quite as effective over some surfaces as they are with others, but the great ones get the job done over anything."

One of the Greats...

Curlin (Smart Strike) will get the chance to prove that great horses can handle whatever is thrown at them when he makes his all-weather bow in the Classic. He showed an ability to get over the strip during a stellar workout between races Oct. 13. The 14-race program and the chance to try out the synthetic has also produced the largest foreign contingent in the history of the Breeders' Cup. If all start, there will be 27 raiders taking on the hometown crowd over the two days of the Breeders' Cup. That just gets the nod over the 26 that started at Churchill Downs in 1994, and is more than double the dozen that showed up for the 11 Breeders' Cup races at Monmouth Park last year. Of the 27 foreign runners this time around, nine will be trying their luck on the Pro-Ride. Trainer Aidan O'Brien's octet, who cleared quarantine Wednesday morning, were all out to stretch their legs on the Santa Anita main strip yesterday. "They all traveled well; everything went according to plan so far," O'Brien said. "They trotted and they seemed to be lovely on [the track]. They will canter [Thursday] and will canter the next day."



Curlin Benoit Photo

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.



BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - FRIDAY

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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Be Smart (Smarty Jones) – Juvenile Fillies
Sky Diva (Sky Mesa) – Juvenile Fillies
Dynaforce (Dynaformer) – Filly & Mare Turf
Sealy Hill (Point Given) – Filly & Mare Turf
True to Tradition (Rahy) – Turf Sprint

Terrain (Sky Mesa) – Juvenile
War Monger (War Chant) – Mile
Lewis Michael (Rahy) – Dirt Mile
Dancing Forever (Rahy) – Turf
Go Between (Point Given) – Classic



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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Stakes Record: 1:59.02 (Ghostzapper, Lone Star, '04)

Last Year's Winner: Curlin (Smart Strike)

Largest Winning Margin: 6 1/2 lengths (Volponi, '02)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Ferdinand over

Alysheba, '87; Tiznow over Sakhee, '01)

Longest-Priced Winner: Arcangues (133-1, 1993)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Cigar (7-10, 1995)

Winners at SA: Skywalker ('86); Arcangues ('93); and Pleasantly Perfect ('03)

Most Wins--Trainer (2): Jay Robbins (Tiznow, 2000-01); Charlie Whittingham (Ferdinand, 1987; Sunday Silence, 1989)

Most Wins--Jockey (5): Jerry Bailey (Black Tie Affair {Ire}, 1991; Arcangues, 1993; Concern, 1994; Cigar, 1995; Saint Liam, 2005); Chris McCarron (Alysheba, 1988; Sunday Silence, 1989; Alphabet Soup, 1996; Tiznow, 2000-01)

Many Kodak Moments: The Classic has been decided by a length or less on 13 occasions.

Bombs Away: The winner of the Classic has returned a winning mutuel in excess of \$40 four times. The average winning mutuel for the Classic is just over \$30.

East v. West: The Breeders' Cup Classic winner has come from the West Coast 10 times, from the East or Midwest 13 times and once from overseas.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST
 BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Go Between <i>(h, 5, Point Given--Mediation {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i>	Peter Vegso	Vegso Racing Stable (Fl)	Mott Gomez	8-1
2	Casino Drive <i>(c, 3, Mineshaft--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Hidetoshi Yamamoto	Shell Bloodstock (Ky)	Fujisawa Espinoza	10-1
3	Tiago <i>(c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	Mr & Mrs J S Moss	Mr & Mrs J S Moss (Ky)	Shirreffs Smith	15-1
4	Duke of Marmalade (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo)</i>	Mrs J Magnier & Tabor	Southern Bloodstock (Ire)	O'Brien Murtagh	10-1
5	Henrythenavigator <i>(c, 3, Kingmambo--Sequoyah {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Mrs John Magnier	Western Bloodstock (Ky)	O'Brien Velazquez	10-1
6	Smooth Air <i>(c, 3, Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy)</i>	Mount Joy Stables Inc	Mount Joy Stables (Fl)	Stutts Jr Cruz	50-1
7	Student Council <i>(h, 6, Kingmambo--Class Kris, by Kris S.)</i>	Millennium Farms	W S Farish (Ky)	Asmussen Bridgmohan	20-1
8	Raven's Pass <i>(c, 3, Elusive Quality--Ascutney, by Lord at War {Arg})</i>	HRH Princess Haya of Jordan	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	Gosden Dettori	6-1
9	Curlin <i>(c, 4, Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Stonestreet Stb LLC & Cunningham	Fares Farm Inc (Ky)	Asmussen Albarado	7-5
10	Fairbanks <i>(h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Alaska Queen, by Time for a Change)</i>	Team Valor International	Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (Ky)	Pletcher Migliore	10-1
11	Colonel John <i>(c, 3, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farm (Ky)	Harty Prado	20-1
12	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(h, 5, Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms Inc	Juddmonte Farms (Ky)	Frankel Garcia	15-1

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Leader of the Pack...

He'll be heavily favored to do it, but Stonestreet Stable and Midnight Cry LLC's **Curlin** does have some questions to answer as he seeks to become the sixth



Curlin Horsephotos

horse to win back-to-back Breeders' Cup races in the history of the event. The chestnut's season began in the Emirates, where he overwhelmed fields in a late February handicap event and the G1 Dubai World Cup, which he took by a record 7 3/4 lengths. Returned to the States, he took the GI Stephen Foster H. under 128 pounds before running second to Red Rocks (Ire) in the GI Man o'War S. in his lone career visit to the in-field. Contrarians will argue that the Curlin seen in his last two appearances lacks a certain killer instinct seen heretofore.

He was all out to best 40-1 Past

the Point in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga Aug. 30, and in the Sept. 27 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, he was more workmanlike than brilliant in handing the hard-knocking Wanderin Boy a 3/4-length defeat. There is also uncertainty as he has never before tried a synthetic surface, one of just two in the field outside of the Euros who will test-drive it for the first time on race day. That said, in his two official works on the Pro-Ride, Curlin looked to be handling it like a seasoned professional, and trainer Steve Asmussen expects nothing short of a peak performance this weekend. "You know Curlin has always spoiled us with his consistency, and that's what we're looking for is more of the same," he commented. "It's going to be extremely competitive. And we have nothing but respect for all of the horses that are involved, realizing how hard it is to get to this level."

The Contenders...

If Curlin is something of a question mark on the Pro-Ride, Peter Vegso's **Go Between** resembles something closer to an exclamation point. A solid turf performer and a millionaire over that surface, the striking chestnut was switched to synthetics late last year and has since made six starts for three wins and three seconds. Two-for-five this season, including a victory in the Sunshine Millions Classic over the previous Santa Anita surface, he comes off a win in the GI Pacific



Go Between Horsephotos

Classic down at Del Mar Aug. 24. Jockey Garrett Gomez, who has ridden Go Between in each of his last five trips postward, has chosen the Bill Mott trainee over GI Travers S. hero **Colonel John**. The "Colonel" will have his share of backers on the weekend, and deservedly so. Winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby over the winter, the WinStar homebred was sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby, but proved he could handle a conventional dirt with a narrow victory in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23.

Wild Cards...

In a word--the foreigners. For the first time, the Classic will feature four horses from outside of the United States. **Raven's Pass** and **Henrythenavigator** meet for the fourth time. The latter holds a 2-1 advantage, but Raven's Pass turned the tables last time out, getting first run en route to a one-length victory in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 27. **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**, winner of no fewer than five Group 1 events over a variety of European turf courses this year, gets what could be his best trip for his debut over the synthetic surface. The Land of the Rising Sun has been represented by just three runners in the Breeders' Cup, but it stands to post its best result with **Casino Drive**. The undefeated colt has made two of his three starts in this country, including a victory in the GII Peter Pan S. in May and a Santa Anita allowance Oct. 12.



Henrythenavigator (left) and Raven's Pass Horsephotos

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
G1 Dubai World Cup	Curlin	Mar. 29
GI Travers S.	Colonel John	Aug. 23
GI Pacific Classic S.	Go Between	Aug. 24
G1 QE II S.	Raven's Pass	Sept. 27
GI JC Gold Cup	Curlin	Sept. 27

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Stakes Record: 2:23.92 (Chief Bearhart, Hollywood, '97)

Track Record: 2:22 4/5 (Hawkster, 1989)

Last Year's Winner: English Channel (Smart Strike)

Largest Winning Margin: 7 lengths (English Channel)

Smallest Winning Margin: Dead-heat (High Chaparral {Ire} and Johar, '03)

Longest-Priced Winner: Lashkari (GB) (53-1, '84)

Shortest-Priced Winner: High Chaparral (Ire) (9-10, '02)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): - Aidan O'Brien (High Chaparral {Ire}, '02 & '03); Richard Mandella (Kotashaan {Fr}, '93; Johar, '03); Saeed bin Suroor (Daylami {Ire}, '99;

Fantastic Light, '01); Michael Stoute (Pilsudski {Ire}, '96; Kalanisi {Ire}, '00); Bill Mott (Theatrical {Ire}, '87;

Fraise, '92); Andre Fabre (In the Wings {GB}, '90; Shirocco {Ger}, '05).

Most Wins - Jockey (2): - Michael Kinane (High Chaparral {Ire}, '02 & '03); Frankie Dettori (Daylami {Ire}, '99; Fantastic Light, '01); Jose Santos (Manila, '86; Chief Bearhart, '97).

Luck of the Irish: North America has produced the most Turf winners with 10; the Irish are second with nine.

Did you know? The Turf has produced the only dead-heat in Breeders' Cup history, with Johar and High Chaparral sharing top honors in 2003.

Three horses will attempt to better their performance in last year's Turf: Red Rocks (3rd), Better Talk Now (4th) and Grand Couturier (GB) (6th). Red Rocks (Ire), who won the race in 2006, will be making his third Turf appearance, while 2004 winner Better Talk Now will be making a record fifth start in the 1 1/2-mile race. The veteran was seventh in 2005 and second in 2006.

Sophomore Stars: Six three-year-olds have won the Turf: Lashkari ('84), Manila ('86), Prized ('89), Tikkanen ('94), High Chaparral ('02) and Red Rocks ('06). There are two three-year-olds in this year's field: Conduit (Ire) and Winchester.



Better Talk Now
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Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Manhattan H.	Dancing Forever	June 7
GI Man o' War S.	Red Rocks (Ire)	July 12
GI Secretariat S.	Winchester	Aug. 9
GII Del Mar H.	Spring House	Aug. 23
G1 St Leger	Conduit (Ire)	Sept. 13
GI Hirsch Turf Classic Inv.	Grand Couturier (GB)	Sept. 27
GI C L Hirsch	Out of Control (2nd)	Sept. 27

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT
FLY EMIRATES BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Better Talk Now <i>(g, 9, Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski)</i>	Bushwood Stables	Wimborne Farm Inc (Ky)	Motion Dominguez	10-1
2	Red Rocks (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Pharmacist {Ire}, by Machiavellian)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Ballylinch Stud (Ire)	Hennig Dettori	5-1
3	Grand Couturier (GB) <i>(h, 5, Grand Lodge--Lady Elgar {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Marc Keller	Tom Wilson (GB)	Ribaldo Garcia	6-1
4	Soldier of Fortune (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Affianced {Ire}, by Erins Isle {Ire})</i>	S Magnier, D Smith & M Tabor	J S Bolger (Ire)	O'Brien Murtagh	7-2
5	Winchester <i>(c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Rum Charger {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire})</i>	Mr & Mrs Bertram Firestone	Mr/Mrs B Firestone (Va)	Weld Smullen	15-1
6	Dancing Forever <i>(h, 5, Rahy--Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable (Ky)	McGaughey Douglas	10-1
7	Red Rock Canyon (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	M Tabor/S Magnier/D Smith/Mrs D Nagle	Beaverstone/Tower B'stock (Ire)	O'Brien O'Donoghue	30-1
8	Spring House <i>(g, 6, Chester House--Spring Star {Brz}, by Itajara {Brz})</i>	R D Hubbard	Rio Claro Tbs, Hubbard, et al (Ky)	Canani Velazquez	10-1
9	Conduit (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Well Head {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd	Ballymacoll Stud (Ire)	Stoute Moore	6-1
10	Out of Control (Brz) <i>(h, 5, Vettori {Ire}--Heavenly Dancer {Brz}, by Fitzcarraldo {Arg})</i>	Stud TNT	Stud TNT (Brz)	Frankel Gomez	10-1
11	Eagle Mountain (GB) <i>(c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Sh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	London T'bred Services (GB)	de Kock Shea	6-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Conduit and Winchester at 121.



Leader of the Pack...

Grand Couturier (GB) was a non-threatening sixth in last year's Turf, but comes into this year's championship event off an impressive 10 1/4-length victory in the Sept. 27 GI Turf Classic Invitational. Trainer Bobby Ribaudo isn't concerned that that effort took too much out of the five-year-old. "During the last 20 years, the term 'bounce' came into our language, and it is the talk and the fear of owners, trainers and handicappers," Ribaudo said. "So everyone is worried about their horse bouncing after a big effort. It's like a pitcher throws a no-hitter, and you say, 'He can't do that again next time.' It is certainly tough to keep a horse at peak level, and I wish he had saved that effort in the Turf



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Classic for Saturday. But I have been around this horse every day for two years. He came out of the Turf Classic, and it didn't take him an extra day or two to come back. He was back on his game and back on his feed right away. I know he is dead-fit and, visually, he looks terrific." Although his win in the Turf Classic came over a yielding Belmont course, Ribaudo is confident his charge can handle any surface. "This horse has shown he can handle almost anything," Ribaudo said. "Last year, that course at Monmouth was just a bog after all the rain. But he won the GI Sword Dancer in 2007 at Saratoga on a rock-hard course, won the Sword Dancer again this year on a good course, and won the Turf Classic on a yielding course. I don't think this race will be determined by the course, but rather by the pace and the trip."

The Contenders...

Soldier of Fortune (Ire), nine-length winner of last year's G1 Irish Derby, started 2008 off with a win in the G1 Juddmonte Coronation Cup in June and was second in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before going to the sidelines for the rest of the summer. The four-year-old bay returned with a creditable dead-heat third in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe last time out and



Soldier of Fortune *Getty Images*

should be ready for a big effort. Also from the strong European contingent is **Conduit (Ire)**, three-length winner of the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger S. in his latest trip to the post. The Ballymacoll homebred also won the July 19 G3 Gordon S. and was second in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot for trainer Michael Stoute, who has already won the Turf twice.

The Contenders cont.

Red Rocks, who won this race in 2006 and was third last year, is the only horse to finish in front of Curlin this year. The five-year-old bettered the reigning Horse of the Year by two lengths in the GI Man o'War S. He has been sidelined since that effort, but has been training strongly.



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The Wild Card...

The Phipps homebred **Dancing Forever** is one who will likely appreciate the firm turf at Santa Anita after a pair of off-the-board efforts over soft going. "He had a good year this year, as long as the grass is firm and fast," confirmed Buzz Tenney, longtime assistant to trainer Shug McGaughey. "When you get a softness or a cut in the ground, he doesn't really care for it. His last two starts were both on soft ground, so I think that's the reason for the lackluster races." Dancing Forever was second, a neck behind Einstein (Brz), in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., before winning the GI Elkhorn and GI Manhattan H., all over firm courses. Encountering yielding courses, he was fifth in the GI Sword Dancer and seventh in the GI Turf Classic. Tenney was happy with the five-year-old's work over the Santa Anita lawn last Sunday. "Judging from what I saw in the work, he absolutely loved it out there," Tenney said. "He couldn't have worked better. The dogs were way out and he went in a minute and a fifth."



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BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

Stakes Record: 1:07.77 (Kona Gold, Churchill, '00)

Track Record: 1:06.40 (Bob Black Jack, '08)

Last Year's Winner: Midnight Lute (Real Quiet)

Largest Winning Margin: 4 3/4 lengths (Midnight Lute, '07)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Eillo over Commemorate, '84)

Longest-Priced Winner: Sheikh Albadou (GB) (26-1, '91)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Eillo (13-10, '84)

Filly/Mare Winners: Very Subtle ('87); Safely Kept ('90); Desert Stormer ('95)

Gate to Wire: Only three horses have led at every call--inaugural winner Eillo, and three-year-olds Very Subtle and Reraise.

Most Wins - Trainer (2): D. Wayne Lukas (Gulch, '88; Orientate, '02); Jenine Sahadi (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97); Bob Baffert (Thirty Slews, 1992; Midnight Lute, 2007)

Most Wins - Jockey (4): Corey Nakatani (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97; Reraise, '98; Thor's Echo, '06)

Three-year-old Winners: Very Subtle ('87); Sheikh Albadou (GB) ('91); Reraise ('98); Squirtle Squirt ('01); Cajun Beat ('03); Silver Train ('05)

Looking for the Repeat: It has never been done, and of the six who have tried, only one has hit the board.

The sextet is: **Dancing Spree**, '89 (6th, '90); **Sheikh Albadou (GB)**, '91 (4th, '92); **Thirty Slews**, '92 (4th-'93); **Cardmania**, '93 (3rd, '94); **Kona Gold**, '00 (7th, '01) **Cajun Beat**, '03 (5th, '04)

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

SENTIENT FLIGHT GROUP BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cost of Freedom <i>(g, 5, Cee's Tizzy--Freedom Dance, by Moscow Ballet)</i>	Gary & Cecil Barber	Harris Farms Inc (Ca)	Sadler T Baze	4-1
2	Street Boss <i>(c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Blushing Ogygian, by Ogygian)</i>	Naify, Headley & Yu	Brilliant Stable Inc (Ky)	Headley Flores	3-1
3	Fabulous Strike <i>(g, 5, Smart Strike--Fabulous Find, by Lost Code)</i>	Tea Party Stable	Tea Party Stable Inc (Pa)	Beattie Dominguez	4-1
4	Midnight Lute <i>(h, 5, Real Quiet--Candytuft, by Dehere)</i>	Pegram & Watson & Weitman	Evans, Wilmil EQ & Marjac Fm (Ky)	Baffert Gomez	7-2
5	First Defence <i>(c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms (Ky)	Frankel Castellano	12-1
6	Black Seventeen <i>(c, 4, Is It True--Fuzzy Navel, by Strike the Anvil)</i>	Wind River, Berta, Lyons, Koriner	Lewis, Smith & Smith (Fl)	Koriner Potts	15-1
7	In Summation <i>(h, 5, Put It Back--Fiesta Baby, by Dayjur)</i>	Waterford Farm	Arthur I Appleton (Fl)	Clement Velazquez	10-1
8	Sing Baby Sing <i>(h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Roll Over baby, by Rollin On Over)</i>	Tom R Durant	ClassicStar (Ky)	Bruner Shepherd	30-1
9	Fatal Bullet <i>(g, 3, Red Bullet--Sararegal, by Regal Classic)</i>	Bear Stables	Adena Springs (Fl)	Baker Da Silva	6-1

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Leader of the Pack...

Fabulous Strike would have been one of the favorites for last year's Sprint after his dominating 5 3/4-length victory in the GI Vosburgh S., but he was knocked out of the race by a lung infection. The dark bay gelding was out of action for nearly nine months, and has only been out twice since his eye-catching Vosburgh score, but his connections have him ready to roll for this year's edition of the race. "Geez, we're tickled to death to be here," trainer Todd Beattie remarked yesterday. "It was a heartbreaker to miss it last year. It's all we've thought about since. We kept our sights set on it, and it's a pretty good vision quest to get here." The five-year-old made his 2008 bow against two overmatched rivals in a stakes test at Delaware Park June 21 and romped by 3 1/4 lengths. A foot injury precluded a start at Saratoga, but Fabulous Strike came back to defend his title in the Vosburgh. After pressing the pace through a half in :44.31, he battled on gamely to the wire and was beaten just a head by **Black Seventeen**. The Tea Party Stable homebred makes his synthetic debut in the Sprint, but he has trained extensively on the Tapeta at Presque Isle, and looked sharp as he prepped for the big event Sunday, going five-eighths in :59.20 on the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita. Beattie is confident he will handle the surface in the afternoon as well. "Everything looks good there," he said. "We've been here about eight days, and he has adjusted. He's working good and does everything I want of him. He sure likes training over the synthetic; I had a really good feeling about it." Fabulous Strike has had the lead at the first call in each of his last nine outings, and drew post 2 here, but Beattie is hoping that former claimer **Cost of Freedom** will come out running from the rail. "I've looked at it pretty closely," he commented. "I guess, being on the outside of Cost of Freedom, I'm not sure if that will force his hand. I'm not sure if he'll have to show more speed to get position. Fabulous Strike is usually fairly close, but I'm not convinced he has to be on the lead. I'll leave it up to Ramon [Dominguez], but I'd love to see him stalking the speed from the outside for a change, instead of the inside."

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The Contenders...

Street Boss is the synthetic specialist in the field, having made all 12 starts on man-made surfaces. The four-year-old capped a five-race winning streak in the July 5 GI Triple Bend H. at Hollywood and July 27 GI Bing Crosby H. at Del Mar. Trying out the Pro-Ride for the first time, he made his patented late move, but came up a half-length short behind Cost of Freedom in the Sept. 27 GI Ancient Title S. Black Seventeen may not have tested the Pro-Ride waters yet, but he has been on six different tracks in his last six starts, with three wins and two seconds, and he proved ultra-game in the Vosburgh. He has also been working sharply here.



Street Boss Benoit

The Wild Card...

Christophe Clement is best known as a trainer of top turf horses, but the Frenchman could pick up his first Breeders' Cup score in the Sprint. Clement saddles **In Summation**. The five-year-old, winner of the GIII El Conejo H. and GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita in January, returned after a three-month break to be second in the Bing Crosby. Fourth in the Aug. 24 GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar, he comes off a third in the Ancient Title, and will be running at the speedsters late.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GII Palos Verdes H.	In Summation	Jan. 21
GI Bing Crosby H.	Street Boss	July 27
GII Pat O'Brien H.	Lewis Michael	Aug. 24
GI Forego S.	First Defence	Aug. 30
GIII Ky Cup Sprint S.	Fatal Bullet	Sept. 27
GI Vosburgh S.	Black Seventeen	Sept. 27
GI Ancient Title S.	Cost of Freedom	Sept. 27
GIII Phoenix S.	Sing Baby Sing	Oct. 4



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

Stakes Record: 1:40.48 (Nownownow, '08, Monmouth)

Course Record: 1:31.89 (Atticus, 1997)

Last Year's Winner: Nownownow (Whywhwhy), 12-1, took it by a half-length. He was trained by Francois Parisel and ridden by Julien Lejaroux.



Andrew Caulfield discussed the successful season of Danehil Dancer's juveniles in August. Catch up [here](#).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII Bourbon S.	Bittel Road	Oct. 5
GIII Summer S.	Grand Adventure	Oct. 4
GIII Pilgrim S.	Elusive Bluff	Oct. 1
Sunday Silence S.	City Style	Sept. 20
Dundalk HCP	Paddy the Pro (Ire)	Sept. 26
With Anticipation S.	Bittel Road	Aug. 29
Saratoga MSW	Relatively Ready	Aug. 20
Listed Hurricane Run S.	Westphalia (Ire)	Aug. 7

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

GREY GOOSE JUVENILE TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Ninth Client <i>(c, Malibu Moon--Bird Cage, by Kris S.)</i>	Marylou Whitney	Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)	Lukas Lejaroux	15-1
2	City Style <i>(g, City Zip--Brattothecore, by Katahoola County)</i>	Darley Stable	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	Asmussen McNeil	20-1
3	Westphalia (Ire) <i>(c, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Pharapache, by Lyphard)</i>	Tabor/Magnier/Smith	Lynch Bages & Samac (Ire)	O'Brien Murtagh	5-1
4	Donativum (GB) <i>(g, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Miss Universe {Ire}, by Warning {GB})</i>	HRH Princess Haya	Stratford Place Stud (GB)	Gosden Dettori	6-1
5	Relatively Ready <i>(c, More Than Ready--Relativa {Arg}, by Parade Marshal)</i>	Marquis/Behrendt/Bloom	Marquis/Behrendt/Bloom (NY)	Donk Velasquez	12-1
6	Vaquero <i>(c, Orientate--Sambra, by Storm Cat)</i>	Roger Braugh Jr	Roger S Braugh (Ky)	Leah Desormeaux	20-1
7	Coronet of a Baron <i>(c, Pure Prize--Time for a Crown, by Time for a Change)</i>	Darley Stable	Edward & Hannah Poremba (Fl)	Harty Garcia	9-2
8	Paddy the Pro (Ire) <i>(c, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Vinicky, by Kingmambo)</i>	Bienstock/Mandabach/Winner	Eamon Moloney Jr (Ire)	Gallagher Gomez	15-1
9	Orthodox <i>(c, Pulpit--Dominique's Joy, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>	John & Kim Glenney	John Glenney (Ky)	Glenney Court	20-1
10	Skipadate <i>(c, Skip Away--Valid Approval, by Valid Appeal)</i>	Heiligbrodt Racing Stbl	Hidden Point Farm- (Fl)	Casse Bridgmohan	6-1
11	Bittel Road <i>(c, Stormy Atlantic--Sultry Sal, by Sultry Song)</i>	J Scatuorchio & J Iracane	John Iracane (Ky)	Pletcher Velasquez	7-2
12	Grand Adventure <i>(c, Grand Slam--Val Marie, by Coronado's Quest)</i>	Sam-Son Farm	Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)	Frostad Bejarano	5-1
AE	Mark S the Cooler <i>(g, Johar--Felucca, by Diesis {GB})</i>	J Paul Reddam	John A Chandler (Ky)	O'Neill Dettori	20-1

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Leader of the Pack

Once upon a time, the Lyphard mare Cliquot was based at the Naify family's 505 Farm in California, producing two stakes winners to the cover of leading Golden State stallion Bertrando. Possessed of a solid



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European pedigree, and a winner in France herself for the Wertheimer brothers, she sold for \$325,000 at Keeneland November in 2000 and found herself on a plane to Ireland. It's taken awhile for that purchase to come to fruition, but her two-year-old Westphalia has been keeping solid company

overseas. Second to subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. winner Intense Focus in his May 29 debut at The Curragh, the bay duly graduated June 28 over that course before finishing second to Juvenile hopeful Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) in the G3 Anglesey S. July 13. He took a listed race a Tipperary Aug. 7, but failed to lift a hoof over heavy ground as the favorite in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh Aug. 23. However, he bounced back with a determined victory in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S. Sept. 13, and his connections have had this race in mind since. Westphalia moved spritely Tuesday morning at Santa Anita with the rest of his Ballydoyle stablemates.

The Contenders...

Bittel Road has shown variety in capturing all three of his appearances, run over three different turf courses.



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After wiring his foes in a six-furlong maiden at Belmont July 11, the dark bay enjoyed a stalking trip en route to prevailing by a head in the With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, and rallied to land the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 5 to secure his spot in this affair. "He's doing excellent," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He's very versatile." Bittel Road

will need to work out a good trip from post 11. "I hope he's not as far back as he was last time. We'll have to let him run a bit out of the gate, and maybe be able to save some ground," Pletcher said.

In contrast, Donativum disappointed in his first three tries, but, since being gelded, has paired up victories for trainer John Gosden and HRH Princess Haya of Jordan. Having graduated at Yarmouth going six panels Aug. 24, the chestnut defeated 23 rivals in the seven-furlong Tattersalls Timeform Million Oct. 4 at Newmarket.

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Wild Card...

Darley's Coronet of a Baron will be trying grass for the first time Saturday. A front-running winner of his debut at Arlington July 6, the chestnut was put up to second in the wild finish of the GII Best Pal S. Aug. 10 at Del Mar, and missed by a scant nose in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3. He pleased his connections with an infield move Monday at Santa Anita. "I thought he worked very well on the turf," said trainer Eoin Harty. The youngster drew into the Juvenile as well, but will take his spot in this contest instead. "The Juvenile itself was a very tough race, and Darley already has a runner in it," Harty explained. "We wanted to put him in a spot where he had the most chance to win. I like my chances."



Coronet of a Baron (right) second by a nose to Midshipman
Benoit Photo



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Stakes Record: 1:41.47 (Favorite Trick, Hollywood, '97)

Track Record: 1:39.40 (Zappa, '08)

Last Year's Winner: War Pass (Cherokee Run)

Largest Winning Margin: 10 lengths (Street Sense, '06)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Macho Uno over Point Given, '00; Tasso over Storm Cat, '85)

Longest-Priced Winner: Anees (30-1, '99)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Chief's Crown (7-10, '84)

Most Wins - Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Capote, '86; Success Express, '87; Is It True, '88; Timber Country, '94; Boston Harbor, '96)

Most Wins - Jockey (3): Laffit Pincay Jr. (Tasso, '85; Capote, '86; Is it True, '88); Jerry Bailey (Boston Harbor, '96; Answer Lively, '98; Macho Uno, '00)

Championship Material: 19 of the 22 Juvenile winners have been honored with the Eclipse Award.

When was the last time a horse that didn't compete in the Juvenile was named champion? 2004 - Declan's Moon.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:55 p.m. EDT

BESSEMER TRUST BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Munnings <i>(c, 2, Speightstown--La Comete, by Holy Bull)</i>	Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	7-2
2	Gallant Son <i>(c, 2, Malabar Gold--Explicitly, by Exploit)</i>	Chris & Diane Randall	Tony Holmes & Highclere (Ky)	Lucarelli Mawing	15-1
3	Terrain <i>(g, 2, Sky Mesa--Minery, by Forty Niner)</i>	Adele B Dilschneider	Adele B Dilschneider (Ky)	Stall Jr Theriot	20-1
4	Square Eddie <i>(c, 2, Smart Strike--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor)</i>	J. Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farms Limited (Ont)	O'Neill Bejarano	9-2
5	Azul Leon <i>(c, 2, Lion Heart--Quick Blue, by Cure the Blues)</i>	Joseph Lacombe Stable	Joseph Lacombe Stable (Ky)	O'Neill Rosario	20-1
6	Silent Valor <i>(c, 2, Lion Heart--Few Choice Words, by Valid Appeal)</i>	Let's Go Stable	Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mullen (Ky)	Pletcher Prado	15-1
7	Elusive Bluff <i>(c, 2, Elusive Quality--Megans Bluff, by Pine Bluff)</i>	Southern Equine Stable	Eldon Farm Equine (Ky)	Guillot M Baze	15-1
8	Street Hero <i>(c, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Squall Linda, by Summer Squall)</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Myung Kwon Cho (Ky)	Cho Solis	6-1
9	Mine That Bird <i>(c, 2, Birdstone--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Double Eagle Farm	Blackburn & Needham/Betz (Ky)	Mandella Sutherland	30-1
10	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(c, 2, Empire Maker--Star of Goshen, by Lord at War {Arg})</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Zayat Stables LLC (Ky)	Mott Albarado	15-1
11	Midshipman <i>(c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags)</i>	Darley Stable	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	Baffert Gomez	5-1
12	Bushranger (Ire) <i>(c, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Danz Danz {GB}, by Efisio {GB})</i>	Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)	Watchman Murtagh	6-1
13	West Side Bernie <i>(c, 2, Bernstein--Time Honored, by Gilded Time)</i>	George and Lori Hall	Polo Green Stable & Savas (Ky)	Breen Elliot	20-1

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Leader of the Pack...

The leader of the pack is actually a horse not in the race--trainer Bobby Frankel's Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}). The winner of the GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. was not nominated to the Breeders' Cup and will evidently be off for the rest of the year, which takes a bit of the sheen off a solid if unspectacular renewal of the Juvenile. With the Breeders' Cup in their own backyard, the California horses may well have the upper hand. They are led by **Midshipman** and **Street Hero**, who have been separated by about a total of 2 3/4 lengths in their last three. The edge might go to the former, despite his 3/4-



Midshipman *Benoit photo*

length defeat to the hands of Street Hero in the GI Norfolk S. over course and distance Sept. 28. Midshipman beat Street Hero on debut at Del Mar Aug. 17, then came back 17 days later to win the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Futurity by a nose over Coronet of a Baron. Street Hero was another 3/4 lengths back in third. Then Street Hero--still a maiden--was able to turn to the tables in the Norfolk, beating Midshipman by 3/4 lengths, when the latter looked like a youngster still figuring out his job description. Midshipman worked six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 at Santa Anita last Sunday. "He came out of the work good--we are all locked, loaded and ready to go," said trainer Bob Baffert. The best chance for an East Coast-based horse may lie with **Munnings**. The \$1.7 million juvenile purchase ran a troubled third to Vineyard Haven in the Hopeful and was second to him in the Champagne.



Munnings *Horsephotos*

The Contenders...

J. Paul Reddam's purple and white colors were carried to victory in the '04 Juvenile by Euro import Wilko, and Reddam looks to repeat here with his new acquisition **Square Eddie**. Runner-up in the G3 Sirenia S. over Kempton's Polytrack before being purchased privately by Reddam, Square Eddie made his U.S. and route debut in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 4 and ran off to a convincing 3 3/4-length win. Transferred from trainer John Best afterwards, Square Eddie has since impressed his new conditioner, Doug O'Neill. "He's an extremely classy individual and a very smart colt," said O'Neill. "He has shown a liking for synthetic surfaces--that's what Paul liked after he ran well at Kempton. He worked six furlongs in 1:15 and change cruising Saturday and looked really good. Like Azul Leon, he's very mature and very confident. I feel like I'm blessed. I think both horses have huge chances." **Azul Leon**, from the first crop of Lion Heart, flies in a bit under the radar despite his three-for-four record. The late-running colt won the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. in his second start and was awarded the victory in the GII Best Pal S. Aug. 10, but could do no better than sixth in the Norfolk. O'Neill thinks he's more than a one-turn sprinter, though. "He's training well, and distance should be no problem," O'Neill commented. "His dam, Quick Blue (Cure the Blues), won around two turns on both dirt and turf."



Square Eddie *Horsephotos*

Wild Card...

On paper at least, **Bushranger** is the best qualified European-based runner to make a run at the Juvenile since Johannesburg in '01, or at least since Hold That Tiger in '02. Owned by a Coolmore partnership (as were the other two), the colt is the only dual Grade/Group 1 winner in the field, having taken the G1 Prix Morny in August and G1 Middle Park S. Oct. 3, both at or around six furlongs. He also won the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh in July. On pedigree and appearance, Bushranger seems to be a sprinting sort, and there are legitimate questions about how far he'll want to go. But those questions might be tempered by the fact that, with six starts to his credit, he boasts more experience than any other Juvenile starter.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GII Best Pal S.	Azul Leon (by DQ)	Aug. 10
GI Del Mar Futurity	Midshipman	Sept. 3
GI Norfolk S.	Street Hero	Sept. 28
G1 Middle Park S.	Bushranger (Ire)	Oct. 3
GI Champagne S.	Munnings (2nd)	Oct. 4
GI LE Breeders' Futurity	Square Eddie	Oct. 4

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BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Stakes Record: 1:32.05 (Val Royal {Fr}, Belmont, '01)

Course Record: 1:31.89 (Atticus, 1997)

Last Year's Winner: Kip Deville (Kipling)

Largest Winning Margin: 4 lengths (Miesque, '88; Miesque's Approval, '06)

Smallest Winning Margin: Head (Last Tycoon {Ire} over Palace Music, '86; Da Hoss over Hawksley Hill, '98)

Repeat Winners: Only six have tried, and three have succeeded: Miesque, Lure and Da Hoss. Steinlen (GB), Six Perfections (Fr) and Singletary failed in their double attempts, and Lure was ninth in quest of a threepeat.

Longest-Priced Winner: Last Tycoon (Ire) (35-1, '86)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Lure (6-5, '93)

Most Wins - Jockey (2): Freddie Head (Miesque, '87 & '88); Mike Smith (Lure, '92 & '93); Gary Stevens (Da Hoss, '96; War Chant, '00)

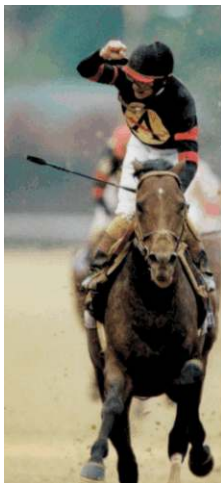
Most Wins - Trainer (2): Pascal Bary (Domedriver {Ire}, '02; Six Perfections {Fr}, '03); Francois Boutin (Miesque, '87 & '88); Julio Canani (Silic {Fr}, '99; Val Royal {Fr}, '01); Michael Dickinson (Da Hoss, '96 & '98); Shug McGaughey (Lure, '92 & '93).

Did You Know? Five fillies have won the Mile, including three of the five times that the Breeders' Cup has been contested in California: Royal Heroine (Ire) (1984), Miesque (1987) and Six Perfections (Fr) (2003).

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Shakis (Ire) <i>(h, 8, Machiavellian--Tawaaded {Ire}, by Nashwan)</i>	Shadwell Stable	Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (Ire)	McLaughlin Garcia	10-1
2	Kip Deville <i>(h, 5, Kipling--Klondike Kaytie, by Encino)</i>	IEAH Stables et al	Center Hills Farm (Ok)	Dutrow Jr Velasquez	5-1
3	Precious Kitten <i>(m, 5, Catienus--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan)</i>	Lael Stables	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)	Frankel Bejarano	8-1
4	Goldikova (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>	Wertheimer et Frere	Wertheimer et Frere (Ky)	Head Peslier	3-1
5	Daytona (Ire) <i>(g, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Kyka, by Blushing John)</i>	Skyline Stables & Partners	Irish National Stud (Ire)	Hendricks Solis	6-1
6	Awesome Gem <i>(g, 5, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Piano, by Pentelicus)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds	Runnymede/Clay/Callahan (Ky)	C Dollase T Baze	20-1
7	US Ranger <i>(c, 4, Danzig--My Annette, by Red Ransom)</i>	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Allen	Joseph Allen (Ky)	A O'Brien Murtagh	15-1
8	Bold Chieftain <i>(h, 5, Chief Seattle--Hooked On Music, by Seattle Dancer)</i>	Morey/Robinson/E Langbein Trust/Hall	Langbein/Robinson et al (Ca)	Morey Jr R Baze	15-1
9	War Monger <i>(c, 4, <u>War Chant</u>--Carnival Delight, by Half a Year)</i>	Peter Vegso	Peter Vegso Racing Stable (Fl)	Mott Desormeaux	12-1
10	Thorn Song <i>(h, 5, <u>Unbridled's Song</u>--Festal, by Storm Bird)</i>	Zayat Stables	Pinnacle & Taylor Made (Ky)	Romans Albarado	12-1
11	Whatsthescript (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Royal Applause {GB}--Grizel {GB}, by Lion Tavern)</i>	Tommy Town T'breeds	C Mac Hale & J Hyland (Ire)	Sadler Gomez	4-1



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Leader of the Pack...

Two decades ago, Miesque was guided by Freddie Head to a pair of Mile victories; in 2003, Six Perfections (Fr) came running to defeat a host of males over this course. Could another femme fatale be ready to have her picture taken once more? **Goldikova (Ire)** may have found Zarkava (Ire) too tough--what horse didn't--when second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches May 11 and third in the G1 Prix de Diane June 8, but has been unstoppable since stepping out of that filly's imposing shadow. A comfortable winner of the G3 Prix Chloe July 6, the bay topped the top-class pair of Darjina (Fr) and Natagora (Fr) in the G1 Prix Rothschild Aug. 3 at Deauville, and handled a troop of Group 1 winners including Paco Boy (Ire) and Henrythenavigator in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 7. Head hung up his tack to become a trainer in 1997, but didn't send out his first Group 1 winner until 2006. This season, however, Head has four individual top-level winners of eight Group 1 contests, and Goldikova is a serious contender to make him the first Breeders' Cup-winning jockey to later saddle a winner in the championship event. As for how his charge has progressed since the French Classics, Head offered, "I think she is a different filly now then she was then. I am not saying that she is better than Zarkava, but she is improving all the time."

The Contenders...

Kip Deville prevailed in last year's Mile run over a bog at Monmouth, but he has been just as effective over firm going. The Oklahoma-bred, winner of the 2007 GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. over this course, kicked off 2008 by winning the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland in April. He needed just 1:32 4/5 to cover eight panels at Belmont in taking the GIII Poker H. July 13, but, in his only subsequent outing, faltered to fifth at 1-2 in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 7. Still, the grey has been training well in recent weeks and, should he become the fourth horse to double up in the Mile, could attempt a triple. "If he wins, we're going to try and come back for a three-peat," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "We love the horse, love watching him run. That's more exciting to us than sending him off to the farm and start breeding him."



Kid Deville *Sherackatthetrack*

Whatsthescript has learned his lines since arriving in John Sadler's barn this season. A rallying winner of the GII American H. at Hollywood June 28, the bay came up a half-length short when second in Del Mar's GI Eddie Read H. July 20, but flew late to defeat **Bold Chieftain** and **Daytona** in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 24 and should come onto the screen in the final stages of this contest.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Prix de la Foret	Paco Boy (Ire)	Oct. 4
G1 Shadwell Turf Mile	Thorn Song	Oct. 4
G1 Prix du Moulin	Goldikova (Ire)	Sept. 7
GII Del Mar Mile	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Aug. 24
GII Bernard Baruch H.	Shakis (Ire)	Aug. 23
G1 Gamely S.	Precious Kitten	May 26
G1 Shoemaker Mile	Daytona (Ire)	May 26
G1 Maker's Mark Mile	Kip Deville	Apr. 11

Wild Card...

Precious Kitten was one of two distaffers pre-entered here by trainer Bobby Frankel, and the half-sister to champion Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) will seek to rebound from a runner-up effort against her own sex in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 3. "She's my sleeper," Frankel said on Monday. "She got sent to the lead last time, and he [jockey Rafael Bejarano] should have taken a hold. We've got to keep her off the lead; she runs her best races from off it. She's fast, very fast. She can run with those colts, no problem."

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BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

Stakes Record: 1:39.06 (Corinthian, 2007)



Corinthian Horsephotos

Track Record: 1:33 1/5 (El Gato Malo)
 Last Year's Winner: Corinthian (Pulpit) won the inaugural Dirt Mile by a dominating 6 1/2 lengths over a sealed racetrack. The four-year-old chestnut was owned by Centennial Farms and trained by Jimmy Jerkens. Kent Desormeaux was the winning rider.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII Affirmed H.	Two Step Salsa	June 15
GI Hollywood Gold Cup	Mast Track	June 28
GII Pat O'Brien H.	Lewis Michael	Aug. 24
El Cajon S.	Slew's Tiznow	Aug. 29
GII Super Derby	My Pal Charlie	Sept. 20
GI Goodwood	Well Armed	Sept. 27

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 2:30 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Lewis Michael <i>(h, 5, Rahy--Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush)</i>	Frank Calabrese Stable	Frank Calabrese (Ky)	Catalano/ Coa	5-1
2	Surf Cat <i>(h, 6, Sir Cat--Trust Greta, by Centrust)</i>	Aase Headley & Marsha Naify	W Nicholls & Gainesway (Ky)	Headley/ Flores	6-1
3	Slew's Tizzy <i>(c, 4, Tiznow--Hepatica, by Slewpy)</i>	Joseph Lacombe Stable	J Lacombe Stables (Ky)	O'Neill Rosario	20-1
4	Mast Track <i>(c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Nawal {Fr}, by Homme de Loi)</i>	Robert Frankel	Robert Frankel (Ky)	Frankel/ T Baze	6-1
5	Two Step Salsa <i>(c, 3, Petionville--Two to Waltz, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Everest Stables Inc	Everest Stables Inc (Ky)	Canani/ Pedroza	15-1
6	Pyro <i>(c, 3, Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again)</i>	Winchell Thoroughbreds	Winchell Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Asmussen/ S Bridgmohan	20-1
7	Albertus Maximus <i>(c, 4, Albert the Great--Chasethewildwind, by Forty Niner)</i>	Marianne & Brandon Chase	M & B Chase (Ky)	Cerin/ Gomez	4-1
8	Well Armed <i>(g, 5, Tiznow--Well Dressed, by Notebook)</i>	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)	Harty/ Gryder	3-1
9	Slew's Tiznow <i>(c, 3, Tiznow--Hepatica, by Slewpy)</i>	Joseph Lacombe Stable	J Lacombe Stables (Ky)	O'Neill/ Bejarano	15-1
10	Rebellion (GB) <i>(h, 5, Mozart {Ire}--Last Resort {GB}, by Lahib)</i>	Hickory Tree Stable	Darley (GB)	Motion/ Prado	15-1
11	My Pal Charlie <i>(c, 3, Indian Charlie--Shahalo, by Halo)</i>	B Wayne Hughes	John Penn (Ky)	Stall Jr/ Espinoza	20-1
12	Lord Admiral <i>(h, 7, El Prado {Ire}--Lady Ilsley, by Trempolino)</i>	Michael O'Brien	London Tbds/Derry Meeting (Pa)	C O'Brien/ Murtagh	20-1

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Lewis Michael

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Leader of the Pack...

Well Armed proved he like Santa Anita's new Pro-Ride surface with a one-length victory in the Sept. 27 GI Goodwood Breeders' Cup S. The attractive bay has been a consistent performer all year. He was third in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and the trip to the Middle East only seemed to make him better. Well Armed returned to the U.S. with a track-record setting victory in the GII San Diego H. and he was second, beaten just a neck, in the Aug. 24 GI Pacific Classic before his Goodwood victory last time out. "He's worked super since his race in the Goodwood," admitted trainer Eoin Harty. Those works include a sparkling four-furlong move at Santa Anita Monday in :46.4.

The Wild Card...

The lightly raced **Slew's Tiznow**, second in last year's GI Breeders' Futurity, has made only one start so far this term. But the sophomore colt made the most of the opportunity, taking the one-mile El Cajon S. over Del Mar's synthetic surface Aug. 29. Owner/breeder Joe Lacombe and trainer Doug O'Neill will also be represented in the Mile by Slew's Tiznow's year older full brother **Slew's Tizzy**.



Slew's Tiznow *Benoit*

The Contenders...

Lewis Michael checked in a disappointing fifth over a sloppy track in last year's inaugural Dirt Mile at Monmouth Park. "The weather was bad, the track was a mess," the five-year-old's trainer Wayne Catalano recalled. "We didn't have any reservations [about running]. It was an unknown. You don't know until you try. We just hoped to have good results, and it didn't turn out that way." Sidelined by an ankle injury after that race, Lewis Michael has started only twice this year. He ran fourth over the lawn in Arlington's Sea o'Erin H. in July before making it to the winner's circle in the Aug. 24 GII Pat O'Brien H. last time out. The bay was cross-entered in the Sprint, but Catalano thinks the Mile is a better fit for his charge. "We'd run good [in the Sprint], but in that race we'd need the right race shape, and deep closers haven't done too well on that track," Catalano said. "He has the right running style for the Mile. He can lay closer, and get the right trip." **Albertus Maximus**, third in the Goodwood Cup last time, took the one-mile Windy Sands H. at Del Mar Sept. 1.



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BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

Track Record: 1:11 (California Flag, '08)

Get Down with the Downhill Course: Since the beginning of the Oak Tree meeting on Sept. 24 through Oct. 19, there were 17 races contested at the about-6 1/2-furlong distance of the Turf Sprint. According to brisnet.com, 18 percent of those were won by early speed types; early/presser types won at a 24 percent clip, pressers at a 24-percent clip, and closers at a 35-percent clip.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Green Flash H.	Get Funky	Aug. 13
Arlington Sprint H.	Mr. Nightlinger	Aug. 23
Turf Monster H.	True to Tradition	Sept. 1
Quick Call S.	Salute the Count	Sept. 1
GIII Morvich H.	California Flag	Sept. 24
GII Nearctic S.	True to Tradition	Oct. 4

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Heros Reward	Rob Ry Farm & Jayne Marie Slysz	Gretchen Mobberley (Md)	D Capuano Castellano	8-1
2	Fleeting Spirit (Ire) The Searchers	(f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire} --Millennium Tale {Fr}, by Distant Relative {Ire})	Mrs Bernadette Hayden (Ire)	Nosedata Murtagh	5-1
3	True to Tradition	Ben Mondello	Live Oak Stud (Ky)	Lake Carmouche	15-1
4	Only Answer (GB)	Wertheimer et Frere	Wertheimer et Frere (GB)	Fabre Peslier	20-1
5	Salute the Count	Michael Dubb & Robert Joscelyn	Castle Rock Stud & Pettigrew (Ky)	Dutrow Jr. Coa	12-1
6	Storm Treasure	Mike McCarty	Don Robinson (Ky)	Asmussen Bridgmohan	12-1
7	Rouse the Cat	Ray M Pennington III	Marathon Farm Inc (Fl)	Figgins Prado	20-1
8	Diabolical	Darley Stable	Longleaf Pine Farm (Ky)	bin Suroor Dettori	6-1
9	Desert Code	Tarabilla Farms Inc	ClassicStar (Ky)	Hofmans Migliore	30-1
10	California Flag	Hi Card Ranch	Hi Card Ranch (Ca)	Koriner Talamo	15-1
11	Idiot Proof	Pam & Marty Wygod	Pam & Marty Wygod (Ca)	Sise Jr. Gomez	8-1
12	One Union	Herman Sarkowsky	White Fox Farm (Ky)	Mandella V Espinoza	15-1
13	Get Funky	Keith Abrahams	Larry Steward (Fl)	Sadler Valdivia Jr.	9-2
14	Mr. Nightlinger	Martin Racing & Carl Moore Mgmt	Brereton C Jones (Ky)	Calhoun Theriot	6-1

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Leader of the Pack...

Somebody has to be the leader of the pack in this wildly contentious affair, and why not **Get Funky**? The five-year-old is a consistent sort who comes in fresh off four 2008 starts. The winner of last year's GIII Morvich H. over trip and track returned to collect victories in the six-furlong Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H. at Hollywood Park and five-furlong Green Flash H. at Del Mar this summer. He failed to fully capitalize on a blistering pace in his Morvich title defense Sept. 24, running second to California Flag, but is nonetheless two-for-three sprinting down Santa Anita's hillside course. Get Funky drew an outside post 13.



Benoit Photo

The Contenders...

The only horse to draw wider than Get Funky is **Mr. Nightlinger**, a certified win machine who bookends the 14-horse field. Mr. Nightlinger boasts five straight victories entering the Turf Sprint, each coming in brilliant wire-to-wire fashion. The skein includes the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland in April, the GIII Turf Sprint at Churchill in May, and, in his latest, the Arlington Turf Sprint in August.

If Mr. Nightlinger isn't on the lead 100 yards out of the gate, he'll be only inches removed from it. That could equate to a hot duel with the equally fleet **California Flag**, the horse that took this year's Morvich in recalibrate-your-stopwatch splits of :21, :42 2/5, 1:04 4/5 and 1:11--a course record at Santa Anita. An improving four-year-old, California Flag has won three of his last four. **True to Tradition** carries the flag for the East Coast-based runners. The gelding captured the \$250,000, five-furlong Turf Monster H. at Philly Park Sept. 1, then shipped to annex the GII Nearctic H. at Woodbine Oct. 4.

Wild Card...

The clear wild cards this year are the Euros--the fillies **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** and **Only Answer (GB)** and the veteran **Diabolical**. The latter is familiar to U.S. fans as the impressive winner of the '07 GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. on dirt. Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed after that, Diabolical hasn't lived up to expectations, but showed signs of life with a good runner-up effort in the G2 Diadem S. at Ascot Sept. 28. He's probably been facing much better than these, and is a threat if he handles the course. That can also be said of Fleeting Spirit. The three-year-old miss won the G2 Temple S. in May, was third in the G1 King's Stand S. in June, and came home fifth off the layoff in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye Oct. 5.

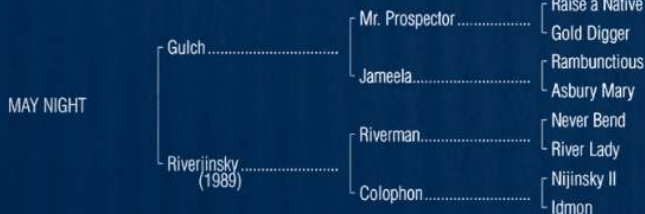
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Big Booster *Benoit*

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Gallant Man H.</u>	Big Booster	June 1
<u>Round Table H.</u>	Cedar Mountain (Ire)	June 14
<u>Cougar II H.</u>	Zappa	July 30
<u>G2 Royal Whip S.</u>	King of Rome (GB)	Aug. 17
<u>Diamond S.</u>	Muhannak (Ire)	Sept. 26
<u>GIII All American S.</u>	Delightful Kiss	Sept. 27
<u>G3 Cumberland Lodge S.</u>	Sixties Icon (GB)	Sept. 28

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 1:10 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Church Service <i>(g, 5, Pulpit--To Be Approved, by With Approval)</i>	Robert Tjosvold & Dan Capen	Joseph Allen (Ky)	Mitchell Prado	10-1
2	Add Heat <i>(h, 5, Unusual Heat--Chemolo, by Be a Native)</i>	Abrams, Auerbach, Wilson	Madeline Auerbach (Ca)	Abrams Solis	20-1
3	Delightful Kiss <i>(g, 4, Kissin Kris--Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy)</i>	Hobeau Farm	Hobeau Farm Ltd (Fl)	Anderson Borel	8-1
4	Sixties Icon (GB) <i>(h, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Love Divine {GB}, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Roy & Norman Court Stud	Lordship Stud (GB)	Nosedata Dettori	2-1
5	Muhannak (Ire) <i>(g, 4, Chester House--Opera {GB}, by Forzando {GB})</i>	Richard Pegum	Mount Coote Stud (Ire)	Beckett Smullen	20-1
6	Zappa <i>(g, 6, Afternoon Deelites--Julie's Angel, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Gary & Cecil Barber	M Paulson & E Moody (Ky)	Sadler Gomez	6-1
7	Big Booster <i>(g, 7, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider)</i>	S & W Anastasi & Ukegawa	Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (Ky)	Mitchell Bejarano	9-2
8	Cedar Mountain (Ire) <i>(g, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Venture {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire})</i>	Augustin Stable	George Strawbridge (Ire)	Drysdale Castellano	6-1
9	Booyah <i>(c, 4, Running Stag--Cork Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo)</i>	Lathrop G Hoffman	Adena Springs (Fl)	Fanning Talamo	30-1

All carry 126.

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Leader of the Pack...

Zappa stamped himself as a top contender for the Marathon with a gate-to-wire 6 1/2-length domination of the Cougar II H. at Del Mar July 30. With a guaranteed berth in the Marathon courtesy from his triumph in the Cougar II--a "Win and You're In" event--and no remaining Breeders' Cup prep races beyond 1 1/8 miles on the main track, Zappa was entered against Breeders' Cup Classic contenders in his next two starts. In the 1 1/4-mile GI Pacific Clas-



Zappa Benoit Photo

sic Aug. 24, Zappa was jostled around at the top

of the stretch and passed tiring horses to finish an honest fourth, 3 1/4 lengths behind the winner Go Between (Point Given). Zappa returned in the GI Goodwood S. at 1 1/8 miles Sept. 27, where he raced evenly to finish seventh by 4 3/4 lengths. "He won that race to get in at Del Mar and he had plenty of time [before the Marathon]," said Zappa's trainer John Sadler of the decision to prep the six-year-old in two shorter Grade I events. "We decided to enter him in the Pacific Classic, where he ran well despite not having the best trip. He did all right in the Goodwood, but he's probably a cut below the best horses." Sadler believes Zappa will be forwardly placed, but not necessarily on the lead. "I haven't seen the past performances and I only know the California horses, but we don't think we'll be far back," Sadler said. "He should get a good trip." Zappa, winner of the GII San Pasqual H. in January, is the only horse in the field who has been tested over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface under race conditions.

Wild Card...

Sixties Icon (GB) has the sharpest form of any Marathon entrant, but has only raced over turf. The four-year-old gelding has won three straight races, all in England. The five-year-old was a one-length winner of the G3 Glorious S. at Goodwood Aug. 1 before he closed to win by a nose in the last stride of the GIII Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury 15 days later. To complete the hat trick, Sixties Icon annexed the Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot Sept. 28. **Muhannak (Ire)**, a neck-winner of the Diamond S. over the all-weather at Dundalk Sept. 26, is the only European invader to have tried a synthetic surface.

The Contenders...

Delightful Kiss, the only other Breeders' Cup Challenge winner in the field, will try to come from far back. The stretch-runner earned an automatic spot in the gate for the Marathon with his victory in the 12-furlong GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S. Sept. 6, his first start beyond 1 1/8 miles. The gray gelding's trainer Pete Anderson, who won the 1958 Belmont S. as a jockey aboard Cavan, said he picked that spot specifically because it was a designated "Win and You're In" event. Wanting one more prep for the four-year-old, Anderson then sent Delightful Kiss west to Golden Gate Fields for the GIII All American S. Sept. 27 on the advice of his daughter, Aggie Ordonez, who trains on the Northern California circuit. Despite cutting back to 1 1/8 miles in the All American, Delightful Kiss rallied from last of seven to defeat Awesome Gem (Awesome Again) by one length. "I'm a big believer in going long and coming back short," Anderson said. Delightful Kiss set track records in his last two starts, albeit at seldom-contested distances over relatively new synthetic surfaces.

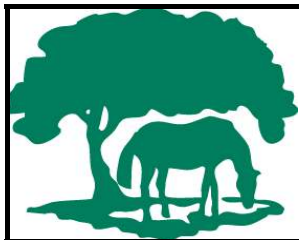


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Those thinking of backing Delightful Kiss may want to check a thermometer Saturday, as the gelding doesn't sweat and prefers cooler climates, which is why Anderson has been training the him at Golden Gate. Trainer Mike Mitchell has been pointing a pair of geldings, **Big Booster** and **Church Service**, to the Marathon, but had managed to keep their paths separate until now. Big Booster posted a mild 7-1 upset in the GII San Juan Capistrano at about 1 3/4 miles on turf in April, then added a score in the 13-furlong Gallant Man H. in June. The seven-year-old was subsequently fifth in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup, then found himself the victim of a slow pace in the Cougar II H. most recently, where he finished third, eight lengths behind Zappa. Church Service, hero of the GIII Dallas Turf Cup H. in May, was fourth in the GII Del Mar H. at 1 3/8 miles on turf Aug. 23 in his latest start. **Cedar Mountain (Ire)**, winner of the Round Table H. in June and second in the GII Sunset H. in July in the last two times he went postward, broke his maiden by seven lengths in May 2007 over the all-weather at Southwell in England.



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BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC

Stakes Record: (1 1/8m): 1:46.15 (Inside Information, '95)
Track Record: 1:45 3/5 (AWT) (Go Between, Jan. '08)
Last Year's Winner: Ginger Punch (Awesome Again)
Largest Winning Margin: 13.5 lengths (Inside Information, '95)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose: Personal Ensign '88; Hollywood Wildcat, '93; Escena, '98
Longest-Priced Winner: Spain (55-1, '00)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Life's Magic (2-5, '85)
Most Wins - Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas - 4 (Life's Magic, '85; Lady's Secret, '86; Sachahuista '87; Spain, '00)
Distance: The race was contested at 1 1/4m in 1984 & 1985 and again in 1987.
Most Wins - Jockey: Pat Day (3) Lady's Secret, '86; Dance Smartly, '91; Unbridled Elaine, '01 & Mike Smith (3) Inside Information, '95; Ajina, '97; Azeri, '02)
Highest BC Earnings for a Distaff winner: Spain, 3 starts, 1 win, 1 second - Total earnings: \$1,755,200.

Favorites: Nine favorites have won in 24 previous editions of this race: Princess Rooney (1984); Life's Magic (1985); Lady's Secret (1886); Personal Ensign (1988); Dance Smartly (1991); Hollywood Wildcat (1993); Inside Information (1995); Azeri (2002); Ashado (2004).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Santa Lucia H.	Santa Teresita	Apr. 12
GI Ogden Phipps H.	Ginger Punch	Jun. 14
GI Apple Blossom H.	Zenyatta	Apr. 5
GI Molly Pitcher S.	Hysterical Lady	Aug. 24
GI Gazelle S.	Music Note	Sept. 13
GI Lady's Secret S.	Zenyatta	Sept. 27
GI Beldame H.	Cocoa Beach (Chi)	Sept. 27
GI Kentucky Cup Distaff	Bear Now	Sept. 27
GI Spinster S.	Carriage Trail	Oct. 5

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 9f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Zenyatta <i>(f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Vertingineux, by Kris S.)</i>	Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss	Maverick Production Ltd (Ky)	J. Shireffs Smith	3-5
2	Hysterical Lady <i>(f, 4, Distorted Humor--Sacrementada {Chi}, by Northair)</i>	Clark, Todaro, Hollendorfer	Abbott Properties (KY)	Hollendorfer Gomez	15-1
3	Cocoa Beach (Chi) <i>(f, 4, Doneraile Court--Visionera {Chi}, by Edgy Diplomat)</i>	Godolphin Racing Ltd	Haras La Obra (Chi)	bin Suroor Dominguez	8-1
4	Music Note <i>(f, 3, A.P. Indy--Note Musicale {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin Stable	Gainsborough Farm LLC (Ky)	bin Suroor Castellano	6-1
5	Carriage Trail <i>(m, 5, Giant's Causeway--Manoa, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	S. Janney III & Phipps Stable	S. Janney III & Phipps Stbl (KY)	McGaughey III Desormeaux	8-1
6	Ginger Punch <i>(m, 5, Awesome Again--Nappelon, by Bold Revenue)</i>	Stronach Stables	Adena Aprings (FI)	R. Frankel Bejarano	9-2
7	Santa Teresita <i>(f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Sweet Gold, by Gilded Time)</i>	Southern Equine Stable LLC	Stonerside & Westwind Farms	E. Guillot M Baze	50-1
8	Bear Now <i>(f, 4, Tiznow--Controlled, by In Excess {Ire})</i>	Bear Stables	ClassicStar (KY)	R. Baker Baird	30-1

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Leader of the Pack...



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Can anyone beat the bay amazon **Zenyatta**? A small but select field, including defending Eclipse Champion Older Mare Ginger Punch, will try to do just that. The truth is, it's a tall order indeed. The towering mare, who stands a hair over 17 hands, is undefeated in eight career starts, seven of which were collected in her home state of

California. After getting a late start, Zenyatta made only two starts at three, but managed to march through her conditions with aplomb. A winner in her 2008 bow in the GII El Encino S. in January, the filly made her only start out of the state a winning one, taking the GI Apple Blossom H. on the dirt at Oaklawn Apr. 5. Back at her home base of Hollywood for the GII Milady H. May 31, she overcame a tight start but proved best once again, handing Santa Teresita a 2 1/2-length defeat. A half length ahead of the talented Tough Tiz's Sis in the GI Vanity H. July 5, the four-year-old added the GII Clement L. Hirsch H. At Del Mar next time out Aug. 2. Arguably her best performance to date, however, would be her most recent when she switched into overdrive late and powered home an authoritative 3 1/2 length winner over a very worthy rival, Hystericalady.

Wild Card...

Carriage Trail gave a hint of bigger things to come when she finished third behind Hysterical Lady and Pussycat Doll in last year's GI Humana Distaff. The homebred finally collected her first graded score in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Doubledogdare S. over the Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 18; three starts later, she added a narrow victory over the Saratoga lawn in the mile De La Rose S. July 30. Unable to overtake champion Wait a While in the GII Ballston Spa S. Aug. 21, the bay broke through with a career best in Keeneland's GI Spinster S. Oct. 5, galloping home an easy 7 3/4-length winner. The five-year-old, a winner of three of four prior starts on synthetic, looks ready to fire another big shot.

The Contenders...

Ginger Punch rounded out 2007 with five wins from eight starts, including a driving score over the ultra-game Hystericalady in a soggy edition of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Monmouth. That victory clinched a divisional title for the Adena Springs homebred, and the chestnut wasted little time resuming with the same kind flare in 2008. Fresh off a two-month respite, the champion dashed home a 6 3/4-length winner in the restricted Sunshine Millions Distaff at Gulfstream Jan. 26, but was quickly humbled when a distant third behind winner Zenyatta in the Apple Blossom. Back in the winner's circle for the GII Louisville S. May 2, she followed up with triumphs in the 1 1/16-mile GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont June 14 and the Spa's GI Go For Wand H. July 26. Back to business with a narrow score in the 10-furlong GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 22, the champion tried to take it wire-to-wire in her latest in the slop in the Sept. 27 GI Beldame S., but was caught at the wire by an up-and-comer **Cocoa Beach (Chi)**. That Chilean import proved successful in four career starts in her native land, including a pair of romps in group company, before resurfacing in 2008 in Goldolphin's blue silks in the United Arab Emirates. Runner up against allowance foes in January, the dark bay reeled off to flashy victories against fillies in the UAE 1000 Guineas and the UAE Oaks. Well regarded for her next one, the filly rallied late to be third against the boys in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 29. Given a break after that one, Cocoa Beach marked her U.S. debut with a sharp looking five-length score in the Love Sign S. going nine panels at Saratoga Aug. 29, and, despite going off second choice behind Ginger Punch in the Beldame, managed to get the best of the champion in the final strides to eke out a half-length victory. The filly, a winner in three of four starts at the nine-furlong distance, appears to peaking at just the right time to challenge the favorites.



Cocoa Beach (Chi) (left),
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BREEDERS' CUP F/M TURF

Stakes Record: (1 3/8m): 2:13.07 (Perfect Sting, '00)

(1 1/4m): 1:59.13 (Islington {Ire}, '03)

Course Record: 1:57 (Red Giant, Sept. '08)

Last Year's Winner: Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})

Largest Winning Margin: 5 1/2 lengths (Banks Hill {GB}, '01)

Smallest Winning Margin: Neck (Islington {Ire} over L'Anresse {Ire}, '03)

Longest-Priced Winner: Intercontinental (GB) (15-1, '05)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Ouija Board (GB) (4-5, '04)

Most Wins - Trainer: Bobby Frankel - 2 (Starine, '02 & Intercontinental (GB), '05); Edward Dunlop - 2 (Ouija Board {GB}, '04 & '06)

Most Wins - Jockey: Jerry Bailey - 2 (Soaring Softly, '99; Perfect Sting, '00), Kieren Fallon - 2 (Islington {Ire}, '03; Ouija Board {GB}, '04)

Distance: The F/M Turf was contested at 1 1/4m from 2001 through 2003, and again in 2005. The first two editions in 1999 and 2000 were run at 1 3/8m, as well as the 2004, 2006 and 2007 renewals.

Did You Know: Horses bred in Europe have won the last seven runnings; GB-breds have taken the last four.

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. ET

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sealy Hill <i>(f, 4, Point Given--Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor)</i>	Melnyk Racing Stables Inc	Eugene Melnyk (On)	Casse Husbands	15-1
2	Vacare <i>(m, 5, Lear Fan--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal)</i>	J & S Kelly, D & J Cimpl, J & J Wiltz	Lothenbach Stables Inc (Ky)	Clement Valdivia Jr.	10-1
3	Forever Together <i>(f, 4, Belong to Me--Constant Companion, by Relaunch)</i>	Augustin Stable	White Fox Farm (Ky)	Sheppard Leparoux	6-1
4	Visit (GB) <i>(f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Arrive {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms Inc	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	Stoute Moore	15-1
5	Wait a While <i>(m, 5, Maria's Mon--Flirtatious, by A. P. Indy)</i>	Arindel Farm	W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	3-1
6	Dynaforce <i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Dr. John A. Chandler	Dr. John A. Chandler (Ky)	Mott Garcia	6-1
7	Mauralakana (Fr) <i>(m, 5, Muhtathir {GB}--Jimkana {Fr}, by Double Bed {Fr})</i>	Robert Scarborough	SARL Classic Breeding & Hassan (Fr)	Clement Desormeaux	5-1
8	Halfway to Heaven (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Cassandra Go {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	M Tabor, Mrs. J Magnier & D Smith	T Stewart (Ire)	A O'Brien Murtagh	4-1
9	Folk Opera (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--Skiphall {GB}, by Halling)</i>	Godolphin	Abbeville & Meadow Court (Ire)	bin Suroor Dettori	10-1
10	Pure Clan <i>(f, 3, Pure Prize--Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly)</i>	L Lakin, IEAH & Pegasus Holding	A Lakin & Sons Inc (Ky)	Holthus Prado	15-1

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Leader of the Pack...

Mauralakana (Fr) could only manage a seventh-place finish behind the brilliant Oujia Board (GB) in the 2006 Filly and Mare Turf at Churchill Downs, but is clearly a different horse since



Mauralakana Adam Coglianese

turning five and joining Christophe Clement's barn. Purchased for \$900,000 by Robert Scarborough at last year's Keeneland November sale, the bay has already paid for herself and then some, winning five out of seven starts this term,

and bankrolling more than \$1 million in earnings. She put together a four-race winning streak over three different courses, posting tallies in Calder's Mairzy Doates H. Apr. 26, Belmont's GII Sheepshead Bay H. May 24 and GII New York S. June 21, and the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Aug. 9. Favored at 3-5 in a soggy renewal of the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. last time Sept. 27, Mauralakana was uncharacteristically rank in the early stages beneath Kent Desormeaux, tossing her head multiple times before the clubhouse turn. She began to settle in fourth--while under a tight hold--as **Dynaforce** got away with murder on the front end, setting splits of :26.23 and :52.87. Mauralakana catapulted herself toward the lead on the turn for home, but was turned back by Dynaforce in the stretch, who had plenty left in the tank following those easy early splits. Mauralakana held on to complete the exacta. "The lack of pace and the soft going probably compromised my chances," Desormeaux said following the Flower Bowl. "I got past [Dynaforce] and I was faster than the winner, but I couldn't sustain the run. The ground caused that." The French-bred should relish the firmer conditions at Santa Anita Friday.

The Contenders...

Wait a While, the Eclipse champion three-year-old filly of 2006, has been based primarily with Todd Pletcher on the East Coast, but has really thrived when shipped to Southern California. The gray is perfect in three attempts over the Santa Anita lawn, posting wins in the 2006 and 2008 GI Yellow Ribbon S., as well as the GII San Gorgonio H. earlier this year in January. She has also run a pair of big ones over the Hollywood Park spinach, scoring in impressive fashion in the 2006 GI American Oaks and placing second in the 2007 GI Matriarch S. Wait a While has bounced back from a disappointing seventh in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 26 with victories in the GII Ballston Spa H. Aug. 21 and the aforementioned Yellow Ribbon in her latest appearance Sept. 27.

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Contenders cont.

Lightly raced European invader **Halfway to Heaven**

(Ire) showed her class in her fourth career start for Aidan O'Brien, placing third behind superhorse Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in May. The sophomore has annexed three wins at the highest level since--the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas May 25, and defeated her elders in the 10-furlong G1 Nassau S. Aug. 2 and G1 Sun Chariot S. Oct. 4. Fellow three-year-old **Pure Clan**, never off the board in 10 career starts, ventured west for a career best in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood July 5. The chestnut suffered her first career defeat on grass when a good second in the GI Garden City S. at Belmont last time Sept. 6.



Pure Clan Horsephotos

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GII New York	Mauralakana	June 21
GI American Oaks	Pure Clan	July 5
GI Beverly D.	Mauralakana	Aug. 9
GI Yellow Ribbon	Wait a While	Sept. 27
GI Flower Bowl	Dynaforce	Sept. 27



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

Stakes Record: 1:41.49 (Tempera, 2001)

Track Record: 1:39 2/5 (Zappa, 2008)

Last Year's Winner: Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie)

Most Wins--Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Twilight Ridge, 1985; Open Mind, 1988; Flanders, 1994; Cash Run, 1999; Folklore, 2005)

Most Wins--Jockey (2): Jerry Bailey (Cash Run, '99, My Flag, '95; Pat Day (Flanders, '94, Epitome, '87); Pat Valenzuela (Eliza, '92; Brave Raj, '86); John Velazquez (Storm Flag Flying, '02; Caressing, '00)

Winners 1t SA: Brave Raj (1996), Phone Chatter (1993), Halfbridled (2003)

Eating the Chalk: The last six runnings of the Juvenile Fillies, and 14 overall, have been won by the post-time favorite. The average winning mutuel is \$17.

We Are The Champions: Only three winners of the Juvenile Fillies have not been named the champion of their divisions: Twilight Ridge lost out to Family Style in 1985; My Flag was outpointed by Golden Attraction in 1995; and Cash Run was defeated by Chilukki in 1999.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
<u>GI Dmr Debutante</u>	Stardom Bound	Sept. 1
<u>GII Matron S.</u>	Doremifasollatido	Sept. 13
<u>Dundalk maiden</u>	Pursuit of Glory (Ire)	Sept. 15
<u>GI Oak Leaf S.</u>	Stardom Bound	Sept. 27
<u>GI Alcibiades S.</u>	Dream Empress	Oct. 3
<u>GI Frizette S.</u>	Sky Diva	Oct. 4

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Evita Argentina <i>(Candy Ride {Arg}--Jealous Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat)</i>	Halo Farms & Three Sisters T'breeds	Halo Farms (Ky)	Sadler Solis	15-1
2	Persistently <i>(Smoke Glacken--Just Reward, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable (Ky)	McGaughey Garcia	15-1
3	Black Magic Mama <i>(Black Mambo--Our Dear Helen, by Bates Motel)</i>	J P Reddam & D O'Neill	H & E Ranch (Fl)	O'Neill Bejarano	15-1
4	Sky Diva <i>(Sky Mesa--Swift Girl, by Unbridled)</i>	Puglisi Racing LLC	John D Murphy (Ky)	S Klesaris Dominguez	7-2
5	Be Smart <i>(Smarty Jones--Eishin Bridle, by Unbridled)</i>	T F VanMeter II & K Meng	Gulf Coast Farms LLC (Ky)	Lukas Gomez	15-1
6	Van Lear Rose <i>(Stroll--Devaluation, by Conquistador Cielo)</i>	Kingview Farms	Kingview Farms (On)	Day Phillips Sutherland	30-1
7	Dave's Revenge <i>(TheCliff'sEdge--Midnite Deelite, by Afternoon Deelites)</i>	David Rippey	Hopewell Inv/Hersey BS (Ky)	Hess Jr Rosario	30-1
8	C. S. Silk <i>(Medaglia d'Oro--Remember the Day, by Settlement Day)</i>	Pacella, Bonomo et al	Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky)	Romans Albarado	15-1
9	Palacio de Amor <i>(Dixieland Band--Haitian Vacation, by Petionville)</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Everest Stables (Ky)	Cho V Espinoza	12-1
10	Stardom Bound <i>(Tapit--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road)</i>	Charles Cono LLC	F & C Gray & Youngblood (Ky)	Paasch Smith	2-1
11	Pursuit of Glory (Ire) <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat)</i>	Tabor & Mrs J Magnier	Pacelco (Ire)	Wachman Murtagh	8-1
12	Dream Empress <i>(Bernstein--Chinese Empress, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Livin the Dream Racing LLC	Hopewell, Glencrest & B Cross (Ky)	McPeek Desormeaux	6-1
13	Doremifasollatido <i>(Bernstein--Consider It Done, by Green Dancer)</i>	S Moore/M&M T'bred Ptnrs	Edward J Messina (NY)	J Jerkens Coa	15-1

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Graded Stakes winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) contender **EVITA ARGENTINA** defeated MGISW Stardom Bound in the Grade 3 Sorrento Stakes at Del Mar.

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Leader of the Pack...

They all look to be gunning for Charles Cono LLC's **Stardom Bound**, who could go off the third-strongest favorite on Breeders' Cup weekend. A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the grey filly matured into a \$375,000 OBSMAR juvenile this past winter and has



Stardom Bound *Benoit Photo*

since rendered that hammer price an absolute bargain. She nearly overcame a world of trouble in her debut, flying home to snag second, and that effort not only propelled her into the Aug. 6 GIII Sorrento S., it saw her start favored. The Christopher Paasch trainee missed the break again, likely costing

her the victory, but it got her to the next step in the GI Del Mar Debutante. Switched off towards the rear of a full field, she commenced her rally on the turn, circled her rivals and ran off to a 4 3/4-length victory over **Palacio de Amor** (Dixieland Band). Horses that excel going one turn don't always translate that form to two turns, but such was not the case with this filly. Content to linger at the back of the field in the GI Oak Leaf S. over the Breeders' Cup course and distance, she awoke leaving the three-eighths pole and was ridden out to a 3 1/2-length score over Palacio de Amor. Stardom Bound went five furlongs in :59 1/5 at Hollywood Saturday, galloping out six panels in 1:11 flat. If Paasch is correct in his current assessment of his filly, the competition had best beware. "When [jockey] Mike [Smith] came by the other day, he couldn't believe how much better she looks since the Oak Leaf," continued Paasch. "She's gotten bigger and stronger, and he couldn't believe how well she worked." He continued, "I never take anything for granted. Two-year-olds are changing so quickly at this time of year. She's proven herself at the distance and over the surface, a big plus for us." A victory in the Juvenile Fillies will clinch a championship for Stardom Bound, who has a little added incentive to win; she is consigned to the Fasig-Tipton November sale Nov. 2.

The Contenders...

It was a classic display of the ups and downs of Thoroughbred racing. Trainer Steve Klesaris was at Keeneland Oct. 3 to saddle GI Spinaway S. winner Mani Bhavan in the GI Darley Alcibiades S., but the daughter



Sky Diva *Adam Coglianese*

of Storm Boot did not handle the Polytrack and faded to be a distant last. One day later, Klesaris was at Belmont Park, where he tightened the girth around **Sky Diva** in the GI Frizette S., and the filly more than eased the disappointment of the previous afternoon, strolling home a 3 3/4-length winner over fa-

vored **Persistently** to remain unbeaten in two starts.

"We knew from the start she was talented," Klesaris said. "It's nice when they prove that to you. She's the typical two-turn filly. 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." Still, Klesaris isn't taking anything for granted.



Persistently *S K Andrew*

"She's trained well over whatever we've put her on, including the Tapeta (synthetic surface)," the conditioner commented. "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."

Wild Card...

Pursuit of Glory (Ire) looms an intriguing exotics chance. A granddaughter of Serena's Song, the Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier runner broke her maiden by six lengths over the all-weather at Dundalk, and comes into her American debut off a strong third-place effort in the G1 Cheveley Park Stud S. at Newmarket Oct. 3.

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The inaugural \$1-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf lost its top contender when Rainbow View (Dynaformer) was withdrawn from consideration after she began to grow her winter coat. It is now a wide-open affair with a full field of 12.

Course Record: 1:31 4/5 (Atticus, 1997)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Moyglare Stud S.	Beyond Our Reach (Ire)-3rd	Aug. 1
GIII Natalma S.	C Karma	Sept. 14
GIII Miss Grillo S.	Maram	Oct. 1
Jessamine S.	Laragh	Oct. 9

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT
 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	April Pride (GB) <i>(Falbrav--Hasta, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Forging Oaks LLC	Sir Eric Parker (GB)	Cassidy Flores	12-1
2	Laragh <i>(Tapit--Rose of Summer, by El Prado {Ire})</i>	IEAH, Tolchin & Pegasus	Mike Ryan (Ky)	Terranova II Prado	7-2
3	Maram <i>(Sahm--American Dreamer, by Quest for Fame {GB})</i>	Woods & Bin Khaled	Palides Invst & Hair 'Em Corp (Ky)	Brown Lezcano	10-1
4	C Karma <i>(Exchange Rate--C B Carm, by Slick)</i>	Pamela F Edel	Pamela F Edel (FI)	De Gannes Velasquez	8-1
5	Emmy Darling <i>(Graeme Hall--Dance Delight, by Colonial Affair)</i>	Ike Trash	Helen Marie Napolitano (FI)	Sadler Bejarano	8-1
6	Freedom Rings <i>(Proud Citizen--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance)</i>	Lynn & Michael Shanley	Mike Shanley (NY)	Donk Garcia	8-1
7	Consequence <i>(El Prado {Ire}--Educated Risk, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable (Ky)	McGaughey Velazquez	10-1
8	Sugar Mom <i>(Monarchos--Plenty of Sugar, by Ascot Knight)</i>	Frank C Calabrese Stable	F E Dixon Jr (Ky)	Catalano Coa	10-1
9	Renda <i>(Medaglia d'Oro--Ten Carats, by Capote)</i>	Richard Rowan	Meadowridge Stable (Ky)	Arias Madrid	10-1
10	Beyond Our Reach (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Bluebell Wood {Ire}, by Bluebird)</i>	Ballis, Lewis & Swinback	William Hickey (Ire)	Stack Dettori	15-1
11	Saucey Evening <i>(More Than Ready--Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting)</i>	George Strawbridge Jr	Betty L & Larry Mabee (Ca)	Motion Gomez	9-2
12	Heart Shaped <i>(Storm Cat--Twenty Eight Carat, by Alydar)</i>	Tabor, Magnier, Moran	Brushwood Stables (Ky)	A O'Brien Murtagh	15-1
AE	Internationallyflawless <i>(Giant's Causeway--Tapatina, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Charles E Fipke	Charles E Fipke (Ky)	Baffert TBA	8-1
AE	Atka <i>(Swiss Yodeler--Artica, by Frosty the Snowman)</i>	Mike Harrington	Dr M & P Harrington (Ca)	Harrington R Baze	30-1



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Leader of the Pack...

Maram will put an undefeated record at risk when she aims for her third victory and second stakes score in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She was victorious in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 25, where she was dangled for a \$75,000 claiming price. "She has a marginal pedigree, so nobody was going to jump up and claim her for \$75,000," said her trainer Chad Brown. "We wanted to put her where she could win." And she did just that, sweeping by

Maram Adam Coglianese

four-wide to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The dark bay tried stakes competition and soft turf for the first time in her next race, Belmont's Gill Miss Grillo S. Oct 1, where she closed wide once again to win by a neck. "After a two-year-old breaks maiden, you have to enter in a stakes more often than not," Brown said. The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf will be her first start outside the state of New York.

The Contenders...



Laragh Equisport

Laragh began her career at Woodbine for trainer Mark Casse, where she broke her maiden in her second start by 1 3/4 lengths over Polytrack, prompting IEAH to buy a stake in the filly. She then tried stakes company in her next start in her turf debut, the Gill Natalma S., where she faded to fifth after setting the pace over soft grass.

Subsequently transferred to the barn of John Terranova, she made a clear lead in the Jessamine S. at Keeneland on firm ground to post an 11-1 upset by 4 3/4 lengths. Terranova expects Laragh to carve out the fractions again. "She looks like a filly who knows where she wants to be," Terranova said. "Last time [jockey Edgar Prado] didn't send her to the lead, but she just went there as she gets into the bit."

Contenders cont.

Unraced since winning the Natalma by a neck is **C Karma**, who will make her first start away here. The Natalma, where she stalked in fourth and challenged for the lead with an eighth to go, was C Karma's first start on turf and her first beyond six furlongs. Hoping to turn the tables on Maram are the maiden **Freedom Rings** and **Consequence**, who finished second and fourth, respectively, in the Miss Grillo. **Heart Shaped**, winner of the Marble Hill S. at The Curragh in May, has been knocking heads in group competition in England, having made her latest two efforts at Newmarket. After finishing fourth in the G2 Hinton S. July 9, she returned to be fifth of 16 in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Oct. 9. The Aidan O'Brien trainee has never raced beyond six furlongs. The same goes for **Beyond Our Reach (Ire)**, third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh Aug 31 before she finished ninth in the Cheveley Park.

Wildcard...

There are several parallels involving **Renda** and **Sugar Mom**. Both are unraced on grass, yet their connections have opted for this spot over the Juvenile Fillies.

Renda improved vastly when stretched out to two turns, taking an off-the-turf renewal of the Junior Champion S. at Monmouth by seven Aug. 23 before she drew off to win the Brave Raj S. at Calder by 5 1/4 Sept. 27. Her freshman sire Medaglia d'Oro never tried the sod, but is a son of El Prado (Ire). Sugar Mom also won her route debut, a 1 1/16 mile off-the turf allowance at Arlington Sept. 5, before she closed five-wide to annex the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies by a length Sept. 27.



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BREEDERS' CUP F/M SPRINT



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Winning Margin: 1/2 length; Odds: 8-1
Final Time: 1:09.85 (6f)

Track Record: 1:19.20 (7f) (Indian Blessing, '08)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GII Vinery Madison	Ventura	Apr. 9
GI Humana Distaff	Intangaroo	May 3
GII A Gleam	Dearest Trickski	June 28
GI Test	Indian Blessing	Aug. 2
GII Gallant Bloom	Indian Blessing	Sept. 20

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:35 p.m. ET

SENTIENT FLIGHT GROUP BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT, \$1,000,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Magnificience <i>(f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Fashion Delight, by Fappiano)</i>	Headley, Sikura, Lenner & Molasky	Akers, Zeller, Levy & Bowen (Ky)	Headley Flores	20-1
2	Indyanne <i>(f, 3, Indian Charlie--Merchant, by Silver Ghost)</i>	David & Jill Heerensperger	Offshoot Farm LLC (Ky)	Gilchrist Albarado	12-1
3	Intangaroo <i>(f, 4, Orientate--Tasso's Magic Roo, by Tasso)</i>	Tom Grether Farms Inc	Pollock Farms & Taylor Made (Ky)	Sherlock Quinonez	9-2
4	Lady Sprinter <i>(f, 4, Orientate--Passionate Player, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Dama Group	Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky)	Reviriego Douglas	15-1
5	Indian Blessing <i>(f, 3, Indian Charlie--Shameful, by Flying Chevron)</i>	Hal & Patti Earnhardt	Hal & Patti Earnhardt (Ky)	Baffert Velazquez	2-1
6	Zaftig <i>(f, 3, Gone West--Zoftig, by Cozzene)</i>	Susan & John Moore	Top Notch Farms LLC (Ky)	J Jerkens Bejarano	8-1
7	Dream Rush <i>(f, 4, Wild Rush--Turbo Dream, by Unbridled)</i>	Minor Stables	James H. Petrey Jr (Ky)	W Phipps Desormeaux	20-1
8	Tiz Elemental <i>(f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Blending Element {Ire}, by Great Commotion)</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Warren Williamson	Williamson Racing LLC (Ca)	Gaines Rosario	20-1
9	Dearest Trickski <i>(f, 4, Proudest Romeo--Trickski, by Peteski)</i>	Tom Mankiewicz	Dr. K. K. & Dr. V. D. Jayaraman (Fl)	Sadler Smith	15-1
10	Miraculous Miss <i>(m, 5, Mr. Greeley--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy)</i>	Puglisi Racing & Steve Klesaris	Dr. Akijiro Ohara (Ky)	S Klesaris Dominguez	20-1
11	Jazzy (Arg) <i>(m, 6, Mutakddim--Jollie Fille {Arg}, by Southern Halo)</i>	Team Valor Intl, Scott & Muir	La Quebrada (Arg)	Hennig Garcia	20-1
12	Ventura <i>(f, 4, Chester House--Estala {GB}, by Be My Guest)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky)	Frankel Gomez	5-1
13	Tizzy's Tune <i>(m, 5, Tiznow--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince)</i>	Arnold Zetcher LLC	White Fox Farm (Ky)	McAnally Solis	30-1
14	La Tee <i>(f, 4, Broken Vow--Ashcreek, by Stalwart)</i>	Allen & Susan Branch	Savario Farm (Wa)	Glatt Court	30-1

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There have been seven two-time winners in the illustrious 24-year history of the Breeders' Cup, but no horse has ever annexed two different races. Several



Indian Blessing
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have swung and missed, including Juvenile champ and Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), who finished fourth in last year's Classic. Champion **Indian Blessing**, the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine, looks poised to become the first to accomplish the elusive feat when she lines up as the favorite in Friday's Filly & Mare Sprint. After suffering her first two career defeats behind subsequent GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Ala-

bama S. victress Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) in the GII Fair Ground Oaks Mar. 8 and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Zaftig** in the GI Acorn S. June 7, it was decided to turn back the Hal and Patti Earnhardt homebred to sprints. "The stretch-outs were taking their toll on her, it was too far, so I decided to quit stretching her out, and shorten her up," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. The dark bay has been nothing short of spectacular since, reeling off three straight victories while showing a new dimension. A stone front-runner in her first seven starts, she rallied from fourth to post a 5 1/4-length tally in the muddy going in the GI Prioress S. July 5. "They out-footed her away from there," Baffert continued. "So [jockey John Velazquez] grabbed her, took her to the outside, and she ran a tremendous race. Shortening up, you can rate them a little bit because they're going so fast." Her new-found ability to rate proved to be key once again in the seven-furlong GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 2. With Velazquez in the irons for the second straight time, Indian Blessing sat a bit closer to the leaders, but the result was just as impressive--a seven-length tour-de-force. Freshened for a fall campaign, the daughter of SW & MGSP Shameful (Flying Chevron) had no problem defeating three older fillies in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Park last out Sept. 20, rolling home to a 6 1/4-length decision. She has raced on a synthetic surface only once in her career, hanging on for a head victory in the GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita in her sophomore bow Jan. 13. The ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ has been training like a rocket over the Pro-Ride since returning to the Golden State, tuning up for this with a sharp five-furlong breeze in :59.20 Oct. 18.

The Contenders...

In a contest absolutely loaded with speed, stretch-runner **Intangaroo** certainly merits attention. The daughter of 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Orientate went on a six-race losing streak after debuting with a win at Hollywood last June, but has really put it all together in her four-year-old season. The dark bay has annexed three wins at the highest level at the seven-furlong distance of the F/M Sprint--the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita Feb. 2, the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill on Derby day and the GI Ballerina S. at the Spa last out Aug. 24. Intangaroo marks the first Breeders' Cup starter for conditioner Gary Sherlock, who began training in 1966. Juddmonte homebred **Ventura** (Chester House) has made 11 of career 14 starts on turf, but has been very impressive in a handful of attempts on all-weather. A listed winner going a mile over Kempton's Polytrack last November, Ventura made her graded-stakes debut at Keeneland a winning one, rallying from 10th to collect the seven-furlong GII Vinery Madison S. over the Polytrack in April. The dark bay has raced exclusively on the lawn since, posting a career high in the GI Just a Game S. on the Belmont S. undercard, finishing second by a nose in Hollywood's GII CashCall Mile July 5, and completing the exacta against the boys in the GI Woodbine Mile S. Sept. 7.

Wild Card...

Another that figures to benefit from a hot pace is **Magnificence**. The gorgeous chestnut looked like racing's next superstar following an eye-catching maiden win and a dominant five-length victory in the 2007 GIII Santa Paula S. over Santa Anita's former dirt course, but an ankle chip forced her to the sidelines for an extended absence. The ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ resurfaced with a narrow allowance tally at Hollywood in May, and has held her own versus graded stakes company since. A tardy beginning and wide trip compromised her chances when second-best behind the speed demon **Dearest Trickski** in the GII A Gleam H. June 28. Last of nine at the top of the Del Mar stretch in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 24, the long-striding filly got rolling way too late and had to settle for fifth, beaten only 2 1/2 lengths by Dearest Trickski once again. Magnificence, never longer than 5-2 at the windows in six career starts, should offer plenty of value here after placing a mediocre third behind **Tizzy's Tune** and **Tiz Elemental** in the Pine Tree Lane S. at Oak Tree Sept. 28.

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Stormin Normandy	Stormin Fever	Hudson H.	106
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- 4:45p 8th-BEL, John's Gold S., \$75K, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**
HR/TVG LUCK MONEY (IRE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) ran Henrythenavigator to 3/4 of a length when third in the G2 Coventry S. last season, then beat 18 rivals to take down the \$2.2-million Goffs Millions race. The dark bay has two stateside appearances to his credit, a win in the Majestic Light S. at Saratoga Aug. 1 and a 10th in the GIII Kent S. Aug. 30. Team Valor International's **Sailor's Cap (Distant View)**, winner of the GIII Colonial Turf Cup in June, makes his first start since finishing third in the GII Virginia Derby July 19. brisnet.com pps
- 5:22p 9th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 3yo/up, a7f (AWT)**
TVG The well-related **JUSTENUFFHUMOR (Distorted Humor)**, a \$550K KEESEP yearling purchase, makes his debut for Darley Stable and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. A half-brother to champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hopeful Lewis Michael (Rahy), the bay fired a bullet half-mile in :46 3/5 over the local Polytrack Oct. 17. **A Diehl (Aldebaran)** has posted the top four figures in the field, but remains a maiden. The Humphrey homebred is kin to MGSW Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister) and GSW Dream Scheme (Danzig). brisnet.com pps
- 6:00p 5th-OSA, Msw, \$44K, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT)**
TVG Jay Em Ess Stable's **NAVIGATOR (Stormy Atlantic)** knocked down for \$325K as an FTMSEP yearling, debuts off a strong series of drills, including a bullet four furlongs from the gate in :46 2/5 at Hollywood Park Oct. 17. **Smart N Lonely (Smarty Jones)** is a Glen Hill homebred daughter of Lonely Girl (Relaunch), herself a full sister to One Dreamer, who upset the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at \$100. brisnet.com pps

 **FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS**
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008

Session Totals	2008
Catalogued	361
No. Offered	272
No. Sold	166
RNAs	106
% RNAs	39%
Gross	\$2,151,600
Average	\$12,961
Median	\$5,000

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 **FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS**
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008

Cumulative Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	1090	830
No. Offered	859	710
No. Sold	553	566
RNAs	306	144
%RNAs	35.6%	20.3%
Gross	\$7,471,900	\$10,595,700
Average	\$13,512	\$18,720
Median	\$5,500	\$10,000

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★ KEENELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$52,325, Alw, NW2RT9MX, 3yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**BALLAST (IRE), 120, g, 7, Desert Prince (Ire)--**
Suedoise (GB), by Kris (GB). (€100,000 yrl '02
DEAUG; 67,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT). O-Richard C
Thompson; B-M3 Elevage and Haras d'Etream (IRE);
T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: MGSW,
31-8-7-2, \$445,768. *1/2 to Blue Spinnaker (Ire)
(Bluebird), \$277,754.

2--**Yate's Black Cat, 120, h, 5, Black Minnaloushe--**
Dazzle, by Slewacide. (\$20,000 yrl '04 KESEP).

3--**Stream of Gold (Ire), 120, g, 7, Rainbow Quest--**
River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr).

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 4.80, 5.60, 2.60.

Winner of the GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder in 2006
and again last year, Ballast returned from a seven-
month absence to be sixth as the odds-on chalk in the
Kitten's Joy S. at Colonial Downs July 19. Ninth in an
ill-fated attempt over the Tapeta surface in the Aug. 23
Leeward S. at Presque Isle, the veteran was most re-
cently fourth by a length in the GIII Cliff Hanger H. at
the Meadowlands Oct. 10. Close up from third, the
chestnut came out at the quarter pole, took command
in upper stretch and was all out to score.

4th-KEE, \$46,305, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/2mT, 2:33 1/5, fm.

1--**JAZZ JAM (GB), 117, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Applaud**
(GSW-Eng), by Rahy. O-Faisal Salman; B-Belgrave
Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime
Record: SW-Eng, 12-3-2-2, \$90,132.

2--**Demisemiquaver (GB), 120, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Miss**
d'Ouilly (Fr), by Bikala (Ire).

3--**Duchess Royale (Ire), 120, f, 4, Danehill--Fantasy**
Royale, by Pleasant Colony.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.90, 4.40, 1.90.

Winner of the Listed Masaka S. on the Kempton
Polytrack Apr. 12, Jazz Jam closed the European por-
tion of her career with a runner-up effort in a July 30
conditions event at Goodwood. She made her final start
for trainer Paul Cole in the GIII Pucker Up S. at
Arlington Sept. 6, closing a bit of late ground to finish
eighth. Adding Lasix for her first try at this distance,
Jazz Jam tracked the pace three wide, struck the front
midway on the turn and stayed on well to post a com-
fortable victory.

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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.

7th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT),
1:22 2/5, ft.

TALK OF A CAT (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Good Vibes, by
Unbridled's Song) was third in a key maiden at this
track last October, then broke his maiden by 5 1/2
lengths at Hollywood Park Dec. 1. The chestnut was
used up on a suicidal pace in the GIII San Rafael S. at
Santa Anita Jan. 12, finishing fifth, and was making his
first start since finishing fourth in an Apr. 4 allowance
over course and distance. With the pace from the out-
set, the \$300,000 KEENOV weanling and \$625,000
FTSAUG yearling had to work to get past pacesetter
Garifine (Belong to Me) and staved off a late bid from
Cleanse (Tale of the Cat) to take it by a neck as the 8-5
chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$68,374. [Video, spon-](#)
[sored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
O-Michael B Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Desmond Ryan &
Barry & Ken Donworth (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-KEE, \$47,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT),
1:51 4/5, ft.

TRUE BLISS (f, 2, Yes It's True--Brief Bliss {GSP}, by
Navarone) put solid races back-to-back for the first time
in her career to don cap and gown. Runner-up in the
Belmont mud June 5, the bay ballooned to sixth in
Elmont July 16 before bouncing back with a third in the
Saratoga slop Aug. 11. She bounced to be sixth back
at Belmont Sept. 10, but rebounded to complete the
exacta in her two-turn bow at this track Oct. 8. The
3-1 third choicewas sent to the front by Julien
Leparoux, dictated a reasonable pace on the front end
and proved 1 1/4 lengths better than It's Tiffin Time
(Najran). It was another head back to Sue's Update
(Medaglia d'Oro), who covered ground and loomed a
threat to deep stretch before leveling out. Ruth E (A.P.
Indy) was fourth. The winner, a \$160,000 KESEP
yearling, is a half to Cherokee Triangle (Cherokee Run),
MSW & GSP, \$286,575. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1,
\$60,105. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-S Andersen (KY). T-J Kimmel.

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7th-KEE (Alw \$52K) Talk of a Cat (Tale of the Cat)
gets back to his winning ways.

4th-BEL (Msw \$52K) Winthrop House (More Than
Ready) leads throughout in his turf debut.

6th-KEE (Msw \$47K) True Bliss (Yes It's True) takes
'em wire to wire.



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 7fT, 1:21 2/5, fm.
WINTHROP HOUSE (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Why You {SP}, by Polish Numbers) got the massive Pick Six carryover off to a formful start with a front-running victory. The chestnut finished second by a half-length in his five-furlong debut over this main track July 3, but failed to seriously factor in a six-furlong test at Saratoga Aug. 6, checking in a well-beaten fifth. Well-bred for this surface switch, the \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling argued the pace inside of Distant Strike (Smart Strike), turned that one away in upper stretch and edged away to hand that rival a three-length defeat. Cross the Divide (Gone West) tired to finish ninth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,460. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-Bohemia Stable (MD).
 T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.
+ FOTOGRAFIA (c, 2, Western Expression--Picture, by Roar), a half-brother to Megapixel (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$196,779, was one of seven first-time starters in a field of eight and was sent off the 4-1 third choice. Settled in midpack while hugging the fence, the Carl Lizza homebred angled out for the drive, ducked down back to the rail at midstretch and drew clear late to best 58-1 Robachino (Cappuchino) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.
 O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

✓ APPOINTMENTS

JOANNE ADAMS

- Appointed to the newly created position of Manager of Community Relations for the New York Racing Association.
- Formerly NYRA's Special Events Coordinator.
- Serves on the board of directors of the Backstretch Employees Service Team..
- "Our decision to create this position demonstrates NYRA's commitment to working with leaders of the civic and cultural organizations in the communities surrounding Belmont Park, Aqueduct Racetrack and Saratoga Race Course," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We're as determined to be a good neighbor in our communities as we are to run the finest racing in the country. Joanne will be a major asset in NYRA's outreach to our neighbors."

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, fm.
WHITE PEARL (f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Quanah County {MSP}, by Valid Expectations) caught a sealed "good" main track at Philly Park on her Aug. 10 debut and never got hold of the surface, finishing seventh by over 17 lengths. Trying the turf here as an 8-1 chance, the \$80,000 FTMOCT yearling traveled two wide on the turn, came out for the drive and outfinished favored Bevy (Menifee) for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,930.

O-Magalen O Bryant. B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-Leigh Delacour.

★ CENTRAL ★

Cougar Cat to Richland Hills:

Six-year-old **Cougar Cat** (Storm Cat--Excellent Meeting, by General Meeting), bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable, will stand his initial season at stud in 2009 at Richland Hills in Lexington, Kentucky, it was announced yesterday. He will stand for \$5,000 live foal. The son of MGISW and millionaire Excellent Meeting placed second behind GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hopeful Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike) in the 2007 GIII Aristides Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill Downs. He also completed the exacta behind Coolmore stallion Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill) in the G3 Dubai Duty Free Anglesy on the grass at the Curragh during his juvenile season. "We enjoyed Cougar Cat's racing career where he showed his exceptional talent against the fastest horses in the country and look forward to his stud career at Richland Hills," said Richland Hills President Nathan Fox. "He is by sire of sires Storm Cat out of multiple Grade I-winning millionaire Excellent Meeting. His one-of-a-kind pedigree out of a truly outstanding racemare, blazing fast speed on the track and value price will make him very appealing to breeders in 2009."

Lloyds of London Donates \$45K to UK Veterinary Dept:

For more than a quarter century, Lloyds of London Underwriters has financially supported the University of Kentucky Department of Veterinary Science, and recently presented the Institution with a \$45,000 check at Keeneland Race Course. "Despite on-going turmoil in the financial markets, Lloyd's continued financial support of equine research reaffirms our unique 70-year partnership with the commonwealth and our commitment to its signature industry," said Julian Lloyd, chairman of Lloyd's Livestock Committee and Bloodstock Underwriter at Hiscox Syndicate. Lloyds of London is one of the world's largest insurers of Thoroughbreds.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Redding Colliery, c, 2, [Mineshaft](#). See "Britain."

Intabih, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lookaway Dixieland, by Dixieland Band. Great Leighs, 10-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Dr George S Stefanis. *\$140,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Musical Script, g, 5, [Stravinsky](#)--Cyrillic (MGSP-US & SW & GSP-Fr, \$262,763), by Irish River (Fr). Kempton Park, 10-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *15,500gns HIT '05 DONNOV.

IN FRANCE:

Heard a Whisper, f, 2, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "France."

IN HONG KONG:

Bullish Win, g, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Salini, by Woodman. Happy Valley, 10-19, Hcp., 1650mT. B-September Farms, W A Fabry & Dick Cohen. *\$105,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$255,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; HK\$2,500,000 2yo '06 HKIS.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :48.44, 3/24
Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 5f, •:58.86, 1/8
Merchant Marine (Tiznow), 3f, •:35.16, 1/12
Spring Waltz (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:01.90, 4/8
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, :59.86, 2/8
Tizbig (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02.42, 7/8

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 5f, 1:03.60, 18/21
Champagne Squall (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.80, 20/21
Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 3f, :35.80, 2/12

KEENELAND

Forest Command (Monarchos), 3f, :37.00, 6/9
Stream Cat (Black Minnaloushe), 3f, :37.00, 6/9

SANTA ANITA

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.20, 27/36
Past the Point (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.20, 3/36
Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 5f, 1:01.80, 25/36



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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 23

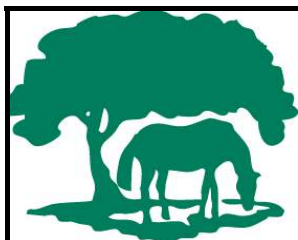
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- [ALKE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/13/0
2-GG, Aoc, 6f, A K Racer, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo
- [ANIMO DE VALEROSO](#) (Pulpit), Fairberry, 27/1/0
6-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, He's Bonafide, 8-1
- [BLACK MAMBO](#) (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/5/0
6-CRC, Msw, 1mT, Ariel Rose, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Asiatic Pearl, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1mT, Viva Summer, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- [CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/13/1
3-KEE, Str, 7f, Attractive Ride, 5-2
- [LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/19/3
5-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Lion Heart, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- [OMEGA CODE](#) (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/13/1
2-GG, Aoc, 6f, Unlock the Code, \$85K OBS APR 2yo
- [PEACE RULES](#) (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/20/1
6-CRC, Msw, 1mT, Red Bird Rules, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- [SMARTY JONES](#) (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/5/0
5-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Smart N Lonely
- [SPEIGHTSTOWN](#) (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/11/1
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Fuffy Too, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- [WHERE'S THE RING](#) (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/3/1
8-WO, Msw, 6f, Dream Crusader, 20-1
8-WO, Msw, 6f, Morrighan, \$10K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Oct. 23

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

- [D'WILDCAT](#) (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/30/3
8-WO, Msw, 6f, +Sea to Sea to Sea, 6-1
- [DEPUTY WILD CAT](#) (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/14/1
5-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Choice Cat, \$39K OBS APR 2yo
- [HOOK AND LADDER](#) (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/32/5
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo



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ARQANA ESCAPE As the official press release stated at the end of the October Yearling Sale yesterday, Arqana managed to avoid disaster in the face of the growing international financial crisis and end with a set of figures not far off a previous year of major gains. With a clearance rate of 71 percent and far-from-dramatic falls in average and median--the former figure of €23,412 was down by 19 percent and the latter of €18,000 represented a downturn of 10 percent--the sales company's president Eric Hoyer was in an upbeat mood. "In such a difficult international context, we can only be satisfied with the results and particularly with the diversity in the buyers' list, which is a very positive sign," he said. "The French yearling market, measured as the cumulative turnover of the August and October sales, remains stable in comparison to 2007, a remarkable performance that only France can claim to have achieved. On behalf of all at Arqana, I would like to thank the numerous investors who supported this sale. Many of them got good value for their money and we wish them the best of success with their purchases, which could well include the next Natagora."

Van Nievelt's Dispersal Highlights Final Day...

During the final session, Baron Thierry van Zuylen van Nievelt's dispersal took centre stage and the day's ninth lot was offered by Neustrian Associates on behalf of that renowned owner-breeder. By Anabaa, the filly in question is a half to the Baron's top performer Voix du Nord (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), who captured the 2003 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud before returning the following year to add the G1 Prix Lupin to his tally. His dam is a half to the talented duo of Snow Cap (Fr) and Varxi (Fr), who both carried the same red-and-white silks and it was the trio's trainer David Smaga who won the day with a bid of €155,000. That conditioner was also successful in acquiring two other fillies from the same dispersal in hip [351](#), a Vettori (Ire) daughter of his talented Listed winner Grandes Illusions (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and hip [348](#), a son of the aforementioned Voix du Nord from the extended family of Peintre Celebre. They cost him €32,000 and €13,000, respectively. Anabaa's second offering to steal the limelight was Haras d'Ommeel's hip 423, a relative of this year's Listed winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fifth Azabara (GB), who was knocked down to France Turf International for €50,000. Of the colts, it was Haras de Mandore's son of Loup Solitaire consigned as hip 391 who topped the charts when selling to Bertrand le Metayer Bloodstock for €65,000. Out of the smart stakes performer Brisby (Fr) (Courtroom {Fr}), he is a full-brother to the Listed scorer Riche Americaine (Fr) and half to the promising dual conditions winner Tynedale (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). Full results can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

**DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
349	f	Anabaa	Lumiere du Soir (Fr)	155,000
Consigned by Neustrian Associates Purchased by David Smaga				
391	c	Loup Solitaire	Brisby (Fr)	65,000
Consigned by Haras de Mandore Purchased by Bertrand le Metayer Bloodstock				
423	f	Anabaa	Diatara (Fr)	50,000
Consigned by Haras d'Ommeel Purchased by France Turf International				

**DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 2008**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	192	200
No. Offered	183	193
No. Sold	126	136
RNA	57	57
% RNA	31.1%	29.5%
Gross	€2,219,000	€2,812,000
Average (% change)	€17,611 (-14.8%)	€20,676
Median (% change)	€15,000 (-6.2%)	€16,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	532	524
No. Offered	503	507
No. Sold	358	395
RNA	145	112
% RNA	28.8%	22.1%
Gross	€8,381,500	€11,403,000
Average (% change)	€23,412 (-18.9%)	€28,868
Median (% change)	€18,000 (-10%)	€20,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	23	18
Gross	€268,500	€337,500
Total Gross	€8,650,000	€11,740,500



2.00 Brighton, Mdn, £4,700, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT
FEUDAL (IRE) (Xaar {GB}) debuts in the silks of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum and faces eight rivals in this first go. The April-foaled bay, who is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Notability (Ire) (King's Best), makes the long trek South from Mark Johnston's Yorkshire base.

3.20 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT
PEACE CAMP (Storm Cat) is a daughter of the 2002 G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), whose half-sister Denebola (Storm Cat) emulated that feat one year later before taking out the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. The Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum colorbearer hails from a deep page--her third dam is the Niarchos family's blue hen Coup de Folie.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 10-22, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:53.90, vsf.

1--**#WINKLE (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Bernique (SW & GSP-US, \$122,033)**, by **Affirmed**

2nd Dam: **Velvet Chieftain**, by **Chieftain**

3rd Dam: **Pink Velvet**, by **Polynesian**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €60,800. *1/2 to Miraculous (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$221,438; Bernimixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$113,677. **Werk Nick Rating: D + .**

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

2--**Angelo Minny (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Red Ransom--Bielska, by Deposit Ticket. (€110,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Drill Sergeant (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Dolydille (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). (82,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). €8,250.

Margins: 2, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 1.40, 9.00, 7.10.

Also Ran: **Pouvoir Absolu (GB)**, **Court Canibal (GB)**, **Chirango (Fr)**, **Syvilla (GB)**, **Shawnee Saga (Fr)**.

Successful in a July 4 maiden at Clairefontaine, Winkle doubled up in an Aug. 6 conditions event at Deauville, but met with a first defeat in the Sept. 3 Listed Prix des Tourelles at Chantilly last time. Sent to the front going by the judge first time here, she maintained control throughout and was ridden out inside the last 300 meters to easily register a first black-type score.

Deauville, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.80, vsf.

FEELS ALL RIGHT (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--

Zagreb Flyer {GB}, by **Old Vic {GB}**), a debut second at Saint-Cloud Oct. 3, raced five lengths off the pace in fourth for much of this return. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 7-10 chalk required just two taps of the persuader inside the final quarter mile to comfortably account for **Cashelgar (Ire)** (Anabaa) by two lengths. The winner, a full to **Venturi (GB)**, GSW-Ire, MGSP-US, \$114,948, was a 105,000gns TATDEC foal. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €23,800.

O-Pegasus Farms Ltd; B-James Mulligan; T-Andre Fabre.

TATTERSALLS - 2008 SALES DATES

Autumn HIT	Oct. 27-30
October Yearlings - 4	Oct. 31
December Yearlings	Nov. 24
December Foals	Nov. 25-29
December Breeding Stock	Dec. 1-5

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Deauville, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.50, vsf.

HEARD A WHISPER (f, 2, Diesis {GB}--Be Exclusive {Ire} {SW-US & GSW-Fr, \$163,152}, by **Be My Guest**), a maiden winner at Chantilly last time Sept. 1, was restrained in fourth after an alert break in this one.

Urged forward once into the home straight, the 37-10 chance stayed on in relentless fashion in the closing stages to easily best **Antinea (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) by three lengths. The victress is a half to **Be Elusive (With Approval)**, SW & GSP-US, \$144,151; and a full to **Vignette**, SW-US, \$125,762. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €28,000.

O/B-James Wigan; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Great Leighs, 14.40, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.49, stn.

WAJAHA (IRE) (f, 2, [Haafhd {GB}](#)--**Amanah**, by **Mr. Prospector**), a debut fourth at Newmarket Oct. 3, found cover behind the leaders through the early fractions of this comeback. Angled outside at halfway, the 8-11 favorite made her bid off the home turn and was ridden clear from the eighth pole to score by 2 3/4 lengths from **Charlotte Point (Distorted Humor)**. The victress is a half to **Lahan (GB)** (Unfuwain), G1SW-Eng, \$268,948. She is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by **Alhaarth {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,284.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Kempton Park, 19.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.08, stn.

REDDING COLLIERY (c, 2, [Mineshaft--Joop](#), by [Zilzal](#)), a half to **Joopy Doopy (Gilded Time)**, SW & MGSP-US, \$200,385, was sent off as the 11-4 pick returning from a second at Great Leighs Oct. 9. Leading after the initial strides here, the \$170,000 KEESEP yearling and 310,000gns TATAPR breezer was sent clear in early stretch and kept on strongly under coaxing to register an easy five-length win from **New Beginning (Fr)** (Nayef). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,234.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & 707 Stables; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

Bath, 16.00, Mdn, £4,200, 3yo/up, 10f 46ydsT, 2:16.87, gd/sf.

SURREALISM (GB) (f, 3, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--**Dali's Grey {GB}**, by [Linamix {Fr}](#)), a half to **Bauer (Ire)** (Halling), SW-Eng, \$108,435, went postward as the 6-4 choice coming back off a Sept. 27 third at Chester. Positioned in third after the opening exchanges, the 450,000gns TATOCT yearling took a slender advantage entering the final quarter mile and was driven out in the closing stages to deny **Ainia (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,586.


O-H R H Princess Haya Of Jordan; B-Aston House Stud; T-John Gosden.



British Report cont.

ALFIE STEALS THE SHOW

Alfie Flits (GB) (Machiavellian) topped the final session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales's October Horses In Training Sale when trainer Jennie Candlish paid £95,000 for the six-year-old. Successful twice in listed company and placed third in last year's G3 Curragh Cup, the dual purpose performer consigned by Thorndale Stables as hip **660** was the star attraction on a day dominated by jumping prospects. The pick of those set to stay on the flat was hip **725**, the two-year-old **Indian Art (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), who was sent up by Richard Hannon's East Everleigh Stables. It was trainer Alan Swinbank who prevailed with a bid of £37,000 for the Listed Woodcote S. runner-up, a half-brother to the 2000 G2 Temple S. winner Perryston View (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). At the close of play, the Horses-in-Training part of the October Sales saw a respectable 13-percent fall in the average and 23-percent drop in the median. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "Recent weeks have shown that the bloodstock market is, understandably, far from immune from the ongoing world financial crisis and so we have seen an inevitable drop in this week's figures. That said, there have been a number of positives, including the involvement of buyers from the Middle East, Scandinavia, Denmark, Greece and Italy as a result of continuing DBS promotional visits." Results are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

 Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd VALUE • SERVICE • SUCCESS		DBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 2008	
	2007		2008
No. Catalogued	495		492
No. Offered	361		383
No. Sold	236		280
RNAs	125		103
% RNA	34.6%		26.9%
Gross	£1,200,000		1,643,985gns
Average	£5,084 (-13.4%)		5,871gns
Median	£2,400gns (-23.8%)		3,150gns
www.dbsauctions.com			

GOFFS IRELAND - 2008 SALES

Horses in Training Sale	Oct. 31
November Sale	Nov. 16-23
December NH Sale	Dec. 8-11
December Flat Sale	Dec. 13

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Navan, 16.15, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:56.71, hy.
+ FAME AND GLORY (GB) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Gryada {GB} {GSP-Ity}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a 190,000gns TATDEC foal, took a tight hold on the front end from the outset of this first go. Shaken up at the bottom of the climb, the 6-1 chance stayed on strongly under a final-quarter drive to outlast stable-mate Sirgarfieldsobers (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The victor is a half to Grampian (GB) (Selkirk), MSP-Eng, \$193,116. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,292. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien.

GOFFS AUTUMN GETS UNDERWAY

There is barely time to draw breath during the sales season at present and Goffs join the jamboree today with the launch of their two-day Horses In Training and Autumn Yearling Sale. Graduates of this sale to have flown the flag over the past 12 months include the G3 Flying Five S. winner **Look Busy (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire})-- who was purchased for just €7,500 two years ago-- and the G2 Royal Whip S. runner-up **Alarazi (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}). The latter emanated from His Highness The Aga Khan's sought-after draft and there are several cast-offs from the famous breeder on offer again this year. All are consigned by John Oxx, while fellow trainers selling notable lots include Jim Bolger, Dermot Weld, Kevin Prendergast and Michael Halford. Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Goffs Horses In Training Sale is a serious source of Flat and National Hunt winners. The Autumn Yearling Sale represents incredible quality and value and is sure to unearth some stars of the future." Full catalogue and updates can be found on www.goffs.com.

GOFFS AUTUMN SALE

Day One Outs: 14, 16, 25, 36, 38, 39, 48, 61, 64, 71, 78, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 91, 108, 120, 126, 132, 143, 146, 155, 156, 157, 166, 167, 190, 226, 244, 256, 279.

★ HIP HAPPENINGS ★

GOFFS AUTUMN -- DAY ONE

124, GOING PUBLIC (IRE), c, 3, Night Shift-- Gifts Galore (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm

From the prized Moyglare draft, this Dermot Weld trainee was not far off the very best last term when third in the G2 Beresford S. and second in a pair of Listed events.



Goffs Hip Happenings cont.

145, RED MOLONEY, g, 4, Sahm--Roja, by L'Enjoleur
 Consigned by Friarstown Stables

One of the stalwarts of the Kevin Prendergast barn, the three-time Listed scorer was third behind Septimus (Ire) in the G1 Irish St Leger last month.

266, c, yrl, Elusive City--Porcelana (Ire), by Highest Honor

Consigned by Cooneen Stud

By one of the success stories of 2008, this April-foaled colt is out of a half to the 2003 G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Hector's Girl (GB) from the extended family of sires College Chapel (GB), King's Chapel (Aus) and Barrow Creek (GB).

★ GERMANY ★

AUTUMN SALE BEGINS

Baden-Baden's three-day Autumn Mixed Sale starts today, with a 421-strong catalogue of foals, yearlings, two-year-olds, horses in and out of training and broodmares to complement the Racing Festival at the local track. Adding to the list of high-profile graduates such as **Dalicia (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger})--who set a sale record at €400,000 three years ago--and **Noble Stella (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) over the past 12 months has been **Konig Turf (Ger)** (Big Shuffle), who supplemented his previous wins in the G2 Europa Meile and G3 Hamburger Meile with success in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and the smart juvenile filly **Illiana (Ger)** (Tertullian), who provided a handsome return on the €5,000 paid for her last year when taking the Listed Oppenheim-Rennen. Selling gets underway at 10 a.m. Catalogue and updates are available at www.bbag-sales.de.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

BADEN-BADEN AUTUMN MIXED SALE
 DAY ONE

51 Vanjura (Ger), f, yrl, Areion (Ger)--Venia Legendi (Ger), by Zinaad (GB)

Consigned by Matthias Barth

One of the picks of the yearlings, this is a half-sister to this year's Listed scorer Vancovia (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}) whose dam is a half to the dual stakes scorer Voodoo Lounge (Ger).

BADEN-BADEN AUTUMN SALE

Day One Outs: 18, 27, 36, 38, 40, 56, 59, 60, 61, 83, 115, 118, 145, 173, 189, 191, 192, 194, 215, 257, 262.

107 Fastgoldengoschi (Ger), f, 3, Monos (Ger)--Forever Nice (Ger), by Greinton (GB)

Consigned by Pierluigi Giannotti

Twice a winner in Milan, this is a half-sister to the recent G2 Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Hannover scorer Forthe Millionkiss (Ger) (Dashing Blade (GB) and the Listed-winning Forever Free (Ger) (Platini {Ger}).

111 Globuli (Ger), m, 9, Surako (Ger)--Glacial Star (GB), by Royal Academy

Consigned by Simone Bals

Globuli's first foal is Globus (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), winner of Sunday's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten. She is in foal to recently deceased Auenadler (Ger), who shares Big Shuffle as his sire with Globus' sire Areion (Ger).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Beautiful Dreamer (Ire), g, 4, Mujadil--Majesty's Nurse (Ire), by Indian King. Happy Valley, 10-15, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Stephanie Hanly. *Full to Dancal (Ire), GSW-US & SAF, \$211,983-US. **Formerly Hammers Boy (Ire).



AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

@Bauer (Ire), h, 6, Halling--Dali's Grey (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Geelong, 10-22, Geelong Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 12f 7ydsT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Aston House Stud; T-Luca Cumani. *SW-Eng.

BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

AUTUMN LEAVES S., \$75,000, MNR, 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--#**CHAMPAGNE TASTE, 109, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Go Go (MGSW, \$625,565), by Falstaff. O-Preston Madden; B-Thomas & Lena Lukat (KY); T-Akiko M Gothard; J-John A Perez, Jr; \$46,875. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$109,299. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Pyramyst, 124, m, 6, Pyramid Peak--Almost Mystical, by General Assembly. \$15,000.**

3--**Coffee Can, 118, f, 4, Kissin Kris--Riveting Drama, by Notebook. \$7,500.**

Margins: 7 1/4, NK, 9. Odds: 5.40, 1.90, 6.50.

Breeders' Edition cont.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-OSA, \$59,020, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

CHRISTIANA'S HEAT (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Silverstrike, by Tiffany Ice) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-6-2, \$206,452. O-Albert and Kathleen Mattivi. B-Abrams, Johnson, Johnson, Nakkashian & Roberts (CA). T-Steve Knapp. *\$55,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. **Full to Juliesugardaddy, SW & GSP, \$228,823.

1st-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. SEE MORE SPIRIT (g, 5, A. P Jet--Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$67,905. O-Merrylegs Farm. B-Seymour Cohn (NY). T-John O Hertler. *1/2 to Pentelis (Pentelicus), MSW, \$239,925; and Chasin' Wimmin (Belong to Me), MSW, \$418,558.

8th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22, fm.

MESA GIRL (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Sailing {GB} {GSW-Ity, \$138,101}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$78,150. O-Randy Stasi & Giorgi Stable. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Paulino O Ortiz. *\$110,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG.

4th-HAW, \$34,720, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

HAWKSTER'S ROSE (m, 5, Pistols and Roses--Hawkster's Fancy, by Hawkster) Lifetime Record: 38-4-4-6, \$103,624. O-Rick & Ron Rujawitz. B-Ron Rujawitz (IL). T-Elmer J Miller.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

BASHA'S MOON (g, 3, Malibu Moon--Foxfire Lass, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$61,500. O-Basha's Barn. B-Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$60,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Nice Boots Baby (Storm Boot), SW, \$126,627.

7th-MNR, \$24,900, 10-21, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

DELAWARE TWITCH (f, 3, Delaware Township--Twitch and Jitter, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$34,058. O/T-Heather A Marino. B-Harold L Queen (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sorry Baby, f, 2, Bernstein--Our Saratogadancer, by Saratoga Six. OSA, 10-22, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Nikolaus Bock & Jonathan Sion (IL). *\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

We Have Ignition, g, 2, Jump Start--Offshore Outrage, by Housebuster. MED, 10-22, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-W A Croll Jr (KY).

Stayawaystella, f, 2, Strong Hope--Investabull, by Holy Bull. BEL, 10-22, (C), 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). *\$140,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Grand Slam).

Impadoodle, f, 2, Suave Prospect--Missy McKee, by Silver Deputy. MED, 10-22, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). *Full to Umpateedle, MGSW, \$726,590. **SP.

Starlight Mesa, g, 2, Thatsusintheolbean--Mona the Snake, by Well Decorated. ZIA, 10-21, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Mark Durio (NM).

Humor Her Along, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Cozzene Along, by Cozzene. GGX, 10-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Kitty City, f, 3, Salt Lake--Holy Kitten, by Forest Wildcat. HAW, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-S D Brillie (IL).

Flashbulb Breeze, f, 4, Peruvian--Flying Rainbow, by Dynaformer. MED, 10-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Ted Taylor (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Navan, 17.45, 10-22, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:28.15, hy.

LUNDUV (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Another Dancer {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €36,760. O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 15.40, 10-22, £12,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.20, stn.

PROHIBIT (GB) (g, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Well Warned {GB} {MGSP-Eng}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-3-1-2, £32,950. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Prior Warning (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$132,836.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rudolph Schmidt (Ire), f, 2, Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Enaya (GB), by Caerleon. Navan, Ireland, 10-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 162ydsT. B-Dr Jean Harron. *€18,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Jila (Ire) (Kris {GB}), SW-US & SP-Eng, \$156,931.

Calaloo (Ire), c, 2, Dansili (GB)--Maraami (GB), by Selkirk. Bath, Britain, 10-22, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-John Osborne. *115,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Master of Disguise (GB), c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--St James's Antigua (Ire), by Law Society. Bath, Britain, 10-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-T R Lock. *16,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Blue Tango (Ire), c, 2, Noverre--It Takes Two (Ire), by Alzao. Bath, Britain, 10-22, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-Paul Ennis. *47,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG. *1/2 to Final Exam (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$141,166.

War Anthem (GB), g, 4, Mtoto (GB)--Lucy Boo (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-22, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Linda Redmond & Mary Mayall.