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#### ZAYAT FILLIES STAR ON DAY TWO

A trio of three-year-old race fillies from Zayat Stables' first annual offering of horses in training were a big hit during yesterday's second day of the Keeneland November Sale. Zayat fillies accounted for the top two prices on the day, and three of the eight seven-figure horses to sell during the session. Leading the way was the talented **Mushka** (Empire Maker--Sluice, by Seeking



Mushka - Tuesday's topper EquiSport

the Gold), who was hammered down to Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable for \$2.4 million. Other highlights from the draft included the sale of Grade III winner and four-time Grade 1placed Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg--Natkeeta, by Gulch) to trainer Patrick Biancone for \$1.8 million. The well-made chestnut was the day's second-highest priced horse. Also eclipsing the sevenfigure mark was J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday--Carson Jen, by Carson City), who made \$1.125 million on the bid of Olin

Gentry, agent.

The day wasn't without its hiccups for the Zayat draft, however. Of the 16 Zayat horses to go through the ring, eight were bought back. That included five of the eight colts offered, including GSW & GISP Massive Drama (Kafwain) (\$350,000 RNA), SW & GISP Premium Wine (Prime Timber) (\$150,000 RNA), and SW & MGSP Halo Najib (Halo's Image) (\$90,000 RNA).

For Tom VanMeter, whose Eaton Sales is handling the Zayat horses, the soft market for the colts had less to do with their sex, and more that most of them hadn't any recent form.

"It was almost gender for gender; the colts really didn't have a lot of current form, and it's hard to sell, 'Well, he's back in training and he's working,'" VanMeter explained. "So I think that was a big part of it. I also think it was a learning experience for us and for Mr. Z. We've worked hard, and I hope Mr. Z is pleased with our results. We still have a lot to do; we've got another 55 horses to sell."

Several of the buyers of the Zayat horses were complimentary of the its draft.

"I've seen a lot of the Zayat horses, a lot of the race fillies, and it's obvious that whoever picks out the yearlings for them does a very good job," said Franny Abbott, who signed the ticket for Mushka for Brushwood. "It's easy to like them." Cont. p2



### EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP Flemington



### A DANDY DOZEN FOR CUMMINGS

Maestro trainer Bart Cummings delivered a knockout blow to a formidable international contingent as **Viewed** (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) landed the conditioner a record

12th Melbourne Cup win and a Fly landmark 250th Group 1 victory. Viewed, who scored bythe barest possible margin from the gallant English invader Bauer (Ire) (Halling). Cummings is unrivalled in his ability to have his charges peak at the right moment. An A\$50,000 private purchase his latest Melbourne Cup hero was out of the frame in four outings after winning the G2 Brisbane Cup over 2400 meters June 9, but was at his best on the big day. "I thought after I'd won four or five times, it can't get any better than this but I



Viewed (inside) nips Bauer melbournecup.com

think it might," Cummings said. "My whole career has been a joy and I still like it, it's terrific. I'm just happy to be here." Cont. p16







### **Book 1 Offerings**

Horse	Auction	Perf.	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>KEENOV</b>
<u>Mushka</u>	\$1,600,000	G2SW	\$229,823	\$2,400,000
<b>Baroness Thatcher</b>	\$130,000	GSW/MGISP	\$531,889	\$1,800,000
J Z Warrior	Private	MSW/GSP	\$220,813	\$1,125,000
Queen Joanne	\$350,000	SP	\$124,480	\$600,000
Pious Ashley	\$150,000	Wnr	\$66,014	\$160,000
Jazz Nation	\$135,000	MSP	\$170,393	\$150,000
Tempered Fate	\$260,000	Wnr	\$24,000	\$3,000
Visible Truth	\$420,000	Wnr	\$73,736	\$3,000
Chief Gone West	\$400,000	Wnr	\$78,345	(\$75,000)
<u>Sherine</u>	\$85,000	G2SW	\$220,662	(\$490,000)
Zee Zee	\$50,000	MSW/GSP	\$331,388	(\$390,000)
Massive Drama	\$485,000	G3SW/GISP	\$236,232	(\$350,000)
*Sunday Holiday	\$40,000	GISP	\$99,856	(\$290,000)
Premium Wine	\$75,000	SW/GISP	\$428,050	(\$150,000)
Got the Last Laugh	\$190,000	G3SW	\$249,227	(\$90,000)
Halo Najib	\$190,000	SW/MGSP	\$297,993	(\$90.000)
Marcavelly	n/a	MGSW	\$332,963	Out
Z Fortune	\$80,000	G3SW	\$420,350	Out
Benjamin Z	\$950,000	Unplaced	\$1,209	Out
Book of Z	\$500,000	Unraced	\$0	Out
Totals	\$6,090,000		\$4,137,432	\$6,241,000

Click horse name for catalogue page

\*Offered in foal to Ghostzapper (2008 stud fee–\$150,000) Totals: 16 offered, 8 sold for average of \$780,125

### Mushka Makes \$2.4 Million...

Zayat Stable chief Ahmed Zayat had acquired Muska for \$1.6 million at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. As two-year-old, she won the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct, and she recently captured a grassy allowance race at Keeneland Oct. 3. Entering the ring yester-



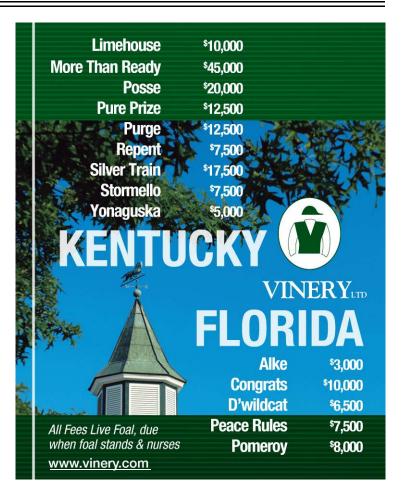
Mushka in the GII Demoiselle

Adam Coglianese

day as hip 422, Mushka touched off a bidding duel won by Franny Abbott, sitting in rear of the sale pavilion. Abbott was representing his mother-in-law, Brushwood Stable head Betty Moran.

"We loved her as a yearling, but Mrs. Moran couldn't be in Saratoga when she sold," Abbott explained. "She obviously has shown she can run. She's a big, strong filly, and we're hoping we can run her

a little more and then take her to the breeding shed. She'll go back to [trainer] Bill Mott."



Whether that trip to the breeding shed happens next spring or at a later date "is really up to her," said Abbott. "If she comes on here this fall, then we'll evaluate things at the end of the year and see if we go on with her or send her to the breeding shed. If she's sound and ready to go, then she could race in 2009."

Regarding the price, Abbott said, "It's a little higher than we expected, but Mrs. Moran really wanted her and I really loved her. You gotta pay what you've gotta pay to get the good ones. She's got the pedigree, she's got the size, the whole package is right there. It's really a no-brainer. I'm tickled pink we got her--I really am. She was my pick of the race fillies here."

Mushka is a daugther of the stakes-winning Seeking the Gold mare Sluice, who in turn is a daughter of the top-shelf Lakeway (Seattle Slew). Lakeway earned nearly a million dollars and boasted four Grade I wins on her card. -LM

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### A Warrior Queen...

The very first of the Zayat horses to go through the ring (they didn't sell Monday) set the tone for the fillies to come. Bidding for hip 374, the sophomore filly J Z



J Z Warrior at Monmouth... Equi-Photo

Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), crept up to and past the \$1million mark, with Olin Gentry finally landing her for \$1.125 million. The victory came against the man standing next to him: Tom VanMeter, who was bidding on behalf of a racing partnership. Gentry said he was representing a client, but declined to name her. "She's a lady from Washington State," he explained.

Asked if the filly would be kept in training, he said, "I don't know yet, but probably." Before she raced, J Z Warrior was purchased privately by Zayat Stables, which also owns her older brother, the speedy graded winner E Z Warrior (Exploit), and their dam, Carson Jen

(Carson City). The siblings were the first and second foals, respectively, produced by their stakes-placed mother. A 3 "TDN Rising Star" last year, J Z Warrior has captured three stakes, all this season, including recent back-to-back victories in the Light Hearted S. at Monmouth Sept. 14 and House Party S. at Belmont Oct. 12. "She was beautiful," Gentry added of the filly. "One of the best-looking broodmare/fillies out here. She had a great hind leg, a great hip, and phenomenal balance." -LM



...and in the ring Tuesday **EquiSport** 

### NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares\* and racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland combined, categorized by their best on-track performance.

	Sold	Average	Median							
G1 wnrs	13	\$1,910,385	\$1,625,000							
G2 wnrs	13	\$751,154	\$515,000							
G3 wnrs	20	\$565,750	\$430,000							
Listed wnrs	23	\$408,333	\$245,000							
*Covering stud fee has been subtracted from the in-foal mares' prices.										

## Now **6** GSW's in 2008...

Stefer (2yo) won Prix Miesque-G3 at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday.



### Also

### **SAGEBURG**

Prix d'Ispahan-G1, Longchamp

### **EATON'S GIFT**

Swale Stakes-G2. Gulfstream Park

### **LOOKY YONDER**

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Hip Name Covering Stallion Price (\$)

422 Mushka Racing/b'mare prospect 2,400,000

(3, Empire Maker--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LLC

Purchased by Brushwood Stable

Baroness Thatcher Racing/b'mare prospect 1,800,000
 (4, Johannesburg--Natkeeta, by Gulch)
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LLC
 Purchased by Patrick L Biancone Racing, agent

430 Oatsee A.P. Indy 1,550,000
(11, Unbridled--With Every Wish, by Lear Fan)
Consigned by Belvedere Farm Inc (Marty Takacs), Agent II
Purchased by My MeadowView LLC

381 Lady Joanne Mr. Greeley 1,250,000

(4, Orientate--Oatsee, by Unbridled)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for Bentley L Smith
Revocable Trust (Continuing Dispersal)

Purchased by Adena Springs Farm

582 Carribean Sunset (Ire) Racing/b'mare prospect 1,250,000
(3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}-Bonheur {Ire}, by Royal Academy)
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent X
Purchased by Jon Kelly

You're Beautiful Mr. Greeley 1,200,000
(4, Storm Cat--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song)
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXXVI
Purchased by Denali Stud, agent

556
Apache Plume Pulpit 1,150,000

(4, Storm Cat--Aishah, by Alydar)
Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent
Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Assoc., agent

374 J Z Warrior Racing/b'mare prospect 1,125,000
(3, Harlan's Holiday--Carson Jen, by Carson City)
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LLC

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LL
Purchased by Olin Gentry, agent
469 Roshani Racing/b'mare prospect 950,000

(5, Fantastic Light--Sahibah, by Deputy Minister)
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent CX
Purchased by RBTS, agent

359 High Button Shoes A.P. Indy 900,000
(6, Carson City--Marianka, by Ascot Knight)
Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent for Sam-Son Farm
Purchased by My MeadowView LLC

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\$170,000 (-32%)

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\$250,000



### **TOP SEVEN WEANLINGS - TUESDAY**

Hip Sex Sire Dam Outsource \$\frac{436}{520,000} B-Brereton C Jones & Racehorse Management (Ky)

Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent

Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC, agent

523 f Unbridled's Song Versailles Treaty 370,000 (\$475,000 i/u '08 KEEJAN)

B-Capital Bloodstock (Ky)
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchased by Bowden Global Bloodstock

473 f Mr. Greeley Saintly Persuasion 350,000

B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds & David Fogg (Ky)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XII
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

579 f Giant's Causeway Cappucino Bay 350,000

B-Albert & Joyce Bell (Ky)

Consigned by Katalpa Farm, agent for Al & Joyce Bell Purchased by E A Cox Jr

585 c Malibu Moon Catch the Blue Hat 350,000

B-Castleton Lyons (Ky)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XCI Purchased by Black Hawk Bloodstock

357 c Street Cry (Ire) Her She Kisses 300,000 (\$250,000 i/u '08 KEEJAN)

B-Stoneway Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

584 c Bernardini Castanea 300,000

B-Indian Creek (Ky)

Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C Parrish Jr), agent Purchased by John Ferguson

### Oatsee Joins My MeadowView Broodmare Band...

Bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins, bidding on behalf of Leonard Riggio's My Meadowview, signed the ticket at \$1.55 million to secure Oatsee (Unbridled--With Every Wish, by Lear Fan). The 11-year-old mare, dam of Grade I winner Lady Joanne (Orientate) and multiple graded stakes winner Baghdaria (Royal Academy), is in foal to A.P. Indy. "She's a lovely mare, in foal to a great horse," Collins said of Oatsee. "She's produced two very good horses already. Let's hope we can get another one." Lady Joanne sold about 50 hips before her dam, but Collins said he did not bid on the five-year-old mare. "We just decided to choose one over the other," he explained. Of the price tag, Collins admitted, "It's plenty of money, but the quality ones are still making the money." Oatsee was the third broodmare purchased by My Meadowview at Keeneland yesterday. Forty Gran (El Gran Senor--Forty Weight, by Quadratic), the dam of GI Lane's End Breders' Futurity S. hero Square Eddie (Smart Strike) was purchased for \$500,000; and High Button Shoes (Carson City--Marianka, by Ascot Knight) was acquired for \$900,000.



Riggio has amassed a band of approximately 11 mares, according to Collins, and will add to that number with an eye toward racing the offspring. "He's not going to have a huge number," Collins said. "I don't think we're going to be looking at mares every year. Once the band is where he wants it to be, then we'll just manage it to produce good racehorses." The English bloodstock agent added that My MeadowView was looking for a mix of mares. "You want a spread of pedigrees, and a spread of some proven mares and some not [as] proven mares that you are willing to take a chance on," he explained.

#### Belvedere Feelings Its Oatsee...

In August of 2007, Belvedere Farm's Marty Takacs and two clients and friends, Mike Lauffer and Bill Cubbage, took a trip up to Saratoga. The men so-journed to upstate New York for one reason: to see Lady Joanne (Orientate)--a daughter of a mare that Takacs had purchased for Lauffer and Cubbage--race in the GI Alabama S. The men didn't breed or own Lady Joanne, but they knew that a victory in the race would greatly increase the value of her dam, the Unbridled mare Oatsee. In the race, the Carl Nafzger-trained Lady Joanne pinned her ears back and, in the final strides, gamely held off a surging Lear's Princess. Cont. p6



#### Belvedere Farm/Oatsee cont.

The men had to sweat out a few nervous moments as stewards took a look at some bumping late, but finally broke into wide smiles as Lady Joanne's number was posted.

Yesterday, the men had to sweat out a few more moments, but for a much different reason. This time, the waiting was courtesy of Oatsee herself, and it took all of about two minutes. In that time, Lincoln Collins, representing My MeadowView LLC, saw off all challengers to buy the 11-year-old mare for \$1.55 million. That represented a huge return for Lauffer and Cubbage, who had acquired Oatsee for just \$135,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale.

At that time, Oatsee, a stakes-placed mare for her breeder Bentley Smith, had produced four foals and two winners, but none with black type. That was about to change.

"We bought Oatsee on a Thursday," Takacs explained. "We paid \$135,000 for her, which, to be honest with you, I thought was about \$10,000 too much. Then on Saturday, her three-year-old at the time, Baghdaria, won her first stakes race, the GIII Silverbulletday S. [at Fair Grounds]. I never will forget sitting in my kitchen on Sunday and telling those guys that this may be as good as it ever gets."

As it turned out, that wasn't as good as it was going to get. Baghdaria went on to add the GIII lowa Oaks and GIII Indiana Oaks and earn over \$725,000. Five days after Baghdaria won the Indiana Oaks, Lady Joanne emerged on the scene, romping by 6 1/2 lengths in a Churchill maiden. Eighteen days after that she ran third in the GIII Pocahontas S. under the Twin Spires, and within a month Lady Joanne had captured the GII Golden Rod S.

Lady Joanne kept on improving and turned out to be one of the best three-year-old fillies in a remarkably deep division last year. In addition to the Alabama, she won the GIII Dogwood S., and ran second by a half-length in both the GI Mother Goose S. (to Octave) and in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. (to Panty Raid). She ended her career with a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Monmouth.

That was enough to convince Lauffer and Cubbage to step up and breed Oatsee to A.P. Indy this spring. That decision clearly didn't hurt the price on Oatsee yesterday, regardless of the fact she was covered reasonably late on May 25.

Neither Lauffer or Cubbage, partners whose primary business is natural gas, was on hand to watch Oatsee sell, but Takacs capably handled the sweat-out duties for everyone as he quietly watched the bidding from the rear of the pavilion. Afterwards, he fielded congratulations from a number of horsemen.

"We've been lucky over the years," Takacs said of his Belvedere operation, which boasted a Book 1 consignment of just one--Oatsee. "This is actually the third horse we've sold for over a million dollars."

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"We had sold Magicalmysterycat [as a yearling for \$1.1 million]," said Takacs. "We sold her for a Japanese client who had bred her. And we also sold a mare named Memories (Ire) for \$1.05 million [at the 1998 Keeneland November Sale]. So that's not bad for a little farm."

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Takacs has a long history in the business. He worked at Castleton Farm and was instrumental in helping to establish Sugar Maple Farm in New York, where he worked for about 10 years.

"Then I came back to work at Mr. and Mrs. Firestone's Big Sink Farm [now part of Three Chimneys," he explained. "I was there for about 12 years, first for the Firestones and then for [Yoshiki Akazawa], who had purchased the farm."

In 1996, Takacs and his wife Cindy decided to strike out on their own and launch Belvedere Farm. Three years ago, the Takacs sold the land that Belvedere sat on; they now lease a farm owned by none other than Lauffer and Cubbage.

"I had a farm on Russell Cave Rd and was really thinking about slowing down," he explained. "They decided they wanted to purchase a farm, and they bought Crystal Springs Farm, R.D. Hubbard's farm, which is about 260 acres. So now I just lease that farm from them."

Takacs had about 100 mares on the farm last year, many for outside clients, but "I don't want to do that many again. I'd like to get back to 70 or so." Cont. p7



#### Belvedere Farm/Oatsee cont.

While he may be cutting back on the mares he tends to at Belvedere, Takacs's days as a consignor are drawing to a close. Shortly after Oatsee sold, he revealed that it he was likely ending the consigning part of Belvedere.

"I've been doing it a long time, and now I'm just going to let someone else do it," he explained. "Though I've still got a very nice mare to sell Thursday."

Takacs was referring to <a href="https://hip.1196">hip 1196</a>, the three-year-old Honour and Glory mare Pomerol. The unraced mare is a daughter of the good producer and Grade I winner Delicate Vine (Knights Choice) and sells in foal to Arch.

As for his success with Oatsee, he's just happy for Lauffer and Cubbage.

"Lauffer is the brother-in-law of my oldest friend from high school," Takacs said. "He is a few years younger than I am, but I knew him growing up. They're both good guys, and I'm glad to see it happen for them."

Oatsee currently has an unraced two-year-old filly by Langfur that Lauffer and Cubbage still own (Takacs also has a 10-percent share in the filly). They also still have her yearling filly by Afleet Alex and her Forestry colt foaled this year. -LM

### Half Time...

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer, who went to \$800,000 to get the seven-year-old broodmare Paiota Falls (Kris S.), in foal to Pulpit, at Fasig-Tipton November Sunday, could have recouped that investment and then some yesterday. The Wertheimers sent one mare through the ring during Book 1 of Keeneland November, 12-year-old Half Queen (Deputy Minister--At the Half, by Seeking the Gold), but she failed to reach her reserve and was led out unsold at \$1.65 million.

Catalogued as <a href="https://doi.org/hip-nc/4">hip 347</a>, the half-sister to multiple graded winning millionairess Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy) is the dam of Eclipse winner Halfbridled (Unbridled), who was crowned champion two-year-old filly after taking the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GI Del Mar Debutante and GII Oak Leaf S. in 2003.

Half Queen, in foal to Distorted Humor, was consigned by Hagyard Farm, the operation started by the Wertheimers' father Jacques in the 1970s.

Explaining the decision to bring the mare home, Hagyard Manager Bill Tite said, "They were pretty firm on what they wanted. Obviously, she produced Halfbridled for them, and the only reason she was on the market is that we have five of her daughters on the farm. She's produced so many fillies--that was really the only thought."

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#### Half Queen Bought Back cont.

Bill Tite continued, "We'll bring her back to the farm and figure out who she goes to next year."

Tite wasn't surprised that the reserve was not met. "[The bidding] was in the range, but I knew we might be bringing her home, particularly the way things went yesterday," remarked Tite, who has run Hagyard since 2003. "The market really seems strong for young unproven mares--kind of like the yearling market, where the unproven sires do so well.

"I thought she was right at that age where she might get penalized a little bit. But what she's carrying, the Distorted Humor colt, can bring any kind of money. And the Wertheimers don't sell, they race--that's their thing. We're not really known much on the commercial market." -AB

### Time to Tango...

Nearly six years ago, Eaton Sales's Reiley McDonald was working the Keeneland January sale when a mare caught his eye. **Scarlet Tango** (French Deputy--Silver Tango, by Silver Badge) had a moderately successful racing career, winning four times and placing in a Laurel Park stakes before retiring with earnings of \$99,493. Her pedigree didn't exactly jump off the page, but there was something about her.

"She walked by me right before they were going into the pavilion, and I thought, 'what a beautiful mare,'" McDonald recalled. "So I looked her pedigree up; I liked French Deputy and thought he might make a broodmare sire.

"Anyway, I followed her into the ring, and my dear buddy Dave Mullins, who owned her and consigned her, well, I turned around and he was bidding against me. So I gave him a smile, walked out, and he bought her back, and then I bought her after the sale from him privately."

Scarlet Tango RNA'd at \$35,000 that afternoon. Fast forward to Keeneland November 2008, and Scarlet Tango, in foal to Grand Slam, was back in the ring. When the hammer fell this time, Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings had gone to \$850,000 to bring her home.

"I bought a pretty mare who gets beautiful foals, and a couple of them can really run," McDonald remarked.

The first foal out of Scarlet Tango, a filly by Not For Love named Scarlet Love, was an \$82,000 FTKJUL yearling and went on to win a Churchill allowance test and \$105,843. The next was the talented Visionaire (Grand Slam). A \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling, he showed promise when taking the GIII Gotham S. in April, then made good on the promise with a 2 1/4-length victory in the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. McDonald also sold a Yes It's True colt out of the mare for \$400,000 at KEESEP 2008.

"We've sold everything well out of her--she's been great to me," McDonald said. "And I still have a lovely Grand Slam colt at the farm. But I'm in the horse business, so it was time for me to sell her."

McDonald was well satisfied by his profit, and even happier with the mare's new connections.

"I was pleased with the price, and I think she's been bought to go to Curlin," he said. "I can't think of a better mare to go to a young horse to start him off. He'll give her great qualities of size, and she'll give him the refinement and the rear end, so it's a perfect horse for the mating. I'm sure that's where she's headed." -AB

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Nov. 8	GII Red Smith H.	AQU
	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
Nov. 9	GII Autumn S.	WO
	GIII Commonwealth Turf S.	CD
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### 'Fantastic' Score for McElroy and Partners...

When bloodstock agent Ben McElroy laid eyes on **Roshani** (Fantastic Light--Sahibah, by Deputy Minister) at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale, he saw potential



Ben McElroy elitehorseracing.net

that others may have missed, and was able to acquire the then-four-year-old filly for a modest \$135,000. Yesterday, he resold her to Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Service for \$950,000. She was offered through the consignment of Paramount Sales.

Based on pedigree, Roshani had the credentials to be a good horse from the start. Her unraced dam, Sahibah (Deputy Minister), was a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners and boasted several graded performers as relations. Mike Ryan paid \$190,000 for Roshani as a KEESEP yearling in 2004,

but she RNA'd for \$340,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile the following spring. Roshani raced twice as a three-year-old, finishing a nose runner-up in a six-furlong sprint in her debut at Belmont in May of 2006, than ran fourth in a similar test a month later.

That was all she had on her past performance lines when she was entered at Keeneland January. Still, McElroy was confident she had ability, and reached in and purchased her for himself and some friends.

The move immediately looked astute when Roshani won her first start for the group, a two-turn grass maiden at Gulfstream, in March of 2007. Roshani quickly added consecutive allowance races, ran third in the GIII Gallorette H., then took her first success in the GIII Taylor Made Matchmaker S. in August of 2007. Kept in training at five for the 2008 season, Roshani won the Gallorette at Pimlico in May and recently notched the most important victory of her career, a tally in the GII Las Palmas H. at Santa Anita over Breeders' Cup weekend. She has thus far won seven of 13 starts and earned \$481,300.

Asked about what originally attracted him to Roshani, McElroy explained, "Physically, she's basically a 10 out of 10. At the time, she had sprinted two times on the dirt, and obviously with her family and being by Fantastic Light, she was probably going to like the turf better. And a mile was probably going to be more her distance."

He added of yesterday's price, "The market's definitely a bit soft right now. I think this is a mare that would have brought \$1.4 or \$1.5 million two years ago. But we're very happy, though trying to replace her is going to be tough, as good-looking as she is and as hard as she tried for us."

McElroy is a principal of Elite Racing, a racing partner-ship that focuses on campaigning fillies and mares. They've had several high-profile stakes winners in recent months, including Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre), winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, and The Niagara Queen (Langfuhr), who captured the GII Dancing Smartly S. in July. The Elite Racing stable is currently made up of 19 fillies. -LM

### Lady Joanne to Adena...

Grade I winner Lady Joanne (Orientate--Oatsee, by Unbridled), in foal to Mr. Greeley, sold for \$1.25 million yesterday at Keeneland to the bid of Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm. "She's a nice filly, a great racehorse," Stronach said. "I like to have Grade I winners." Stronach admitted the seven-figure price tag was less than he expected to pay. "When you buy you always think you paid a little more for it and when you sell you always think you get less, but I was a surprised she only brought \$1.25 million." Lady Joanne was the third mare purchased by Adena at the November sale and the farm added a fourth mare to the band later in Tuesday's session. Adena also purchased Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}) for \$1.35 million during Monday's opening session of the auction. Under his own name, Stronach purchased Quiet Maggy (Quiet American) Monday for \$700,000. Stronach thinks conditions are perfect to acquire new broodmares. "The market is definitely down, so that is the time to buy," he said. Cont. p10

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#### Lady Joanne to Stronach cont.

Despite the market conditions, the result was a success for Gainesway, which consigned Lady Joanne on behalf of the Bentley Smith Revocable Trust. "[My reaction] is one of satisfaction in clearly a very difficult market," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "But Lady Joanne was a top product. She was foaled and raised at Gainesway. She was raced by our longtime client Bentley Smith, a wonderful man, and she brought us a lot of joy on the racetrack." Lady Joanne is by a Gainesway stallion and in foal to another resident of the Lexington farm. "She helped elevate her sire Orientate," Hernon continued. "And she sells for over \$1 million in foal to Gainesway stallion Mr. Greeley. She's gone to a great home in Paris, Kentucky, in Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, and I look forward to seeing her in the coming years. I fully expect her to become a significant producer in her own right."

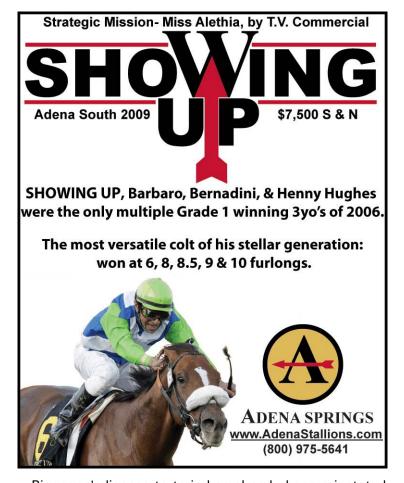
The sale of Lady Joanne brought to a close a long association with the mare's family and her longtime breeder Bentley Smith. In addition to Lady Joanne, Smith also bred the mare's dam Oatsee (Unbridled) and his late mother-in-law Frances Genter bred her second dam With Every Wish (Lear Fan). Bentley purchased future Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled as a weanling for Genter for \$70,000 in 1987.

Bentley, an 86-year-old Minnesota native, has been steadily dispersing his bloodstock over the last two

"He still has horses in training--Bentley loves racing," Hernon said. "He's been in it a long time. He was pivotal in managing the Frances Genter estate years ago. He plucked out a son of Fappiano out of the Tartan dispersal as a baby and that horse would of course be named Unbridled, who became immortal when he won the Kentucky Derby. We look forward to working with him for many years going forward." Bentley sold Lady Joanne's dam Oatsee, in foal to Langfuhr, for \$135,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. Now 11 and in foal to A.P. Indy, the mare returned to the Keeneland sales ring yesterday and brought \$1.55 million.

#### Biancone Back in Business...

Trainer Patrick Biancone is rebuilding his racing stable after serving a year's suspension from the sport. The Frenchman added some quick firepower to the stable when securing former stable inmate Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg) for \$1.8 million at Keeneland Tuesday. "I'm emotional about it," Biancone admitted. "I loved her. She was a great horse, and I hope she will do something for us." Biancone would only say he had purchased the four-year-old for a group of international clients that are new to racing. Biancone is hoping that Baroness Thatcher, already a graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I stakes placed, will jump start his fledgling stable. "Hopefully she is very sound, she will run a little bit," he said. "She's a proper horse to start back with. She is in quite good form, she raced recently and she looked fit. She will ship to California and start there."



Biancone's license to train has already been reinstated in California and he expects to winter there and return to Kentucky in the spring. The first horse to start under his name could very well be Baroness Thatcher. "It is probably going to be her," Biancone confirmed. "Because the horses that are coming to me now this week are all young horses. And I would not like to take horses from other trainers--that's not nice. So we have to start fresh and we'll go from there." Biancone said his time off had reinvigorated him, adding that he feels like an "18-year-old guy." Asked what he had been doing with his time off, Biancone, who was active at the Australian sales earlier in the year, said, "I was playing poker." Biancone also signed the ticket Tuesday on GSP Annie Skates (Mr. Greeley), hip 555 for \$130,000.

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### Carribean Queen...

Two years ago, Jon Kelly and his wife Sarah took a trip from their California home to the Fasig-Tipton November sale in Lexington. They bought only one horse, but went deep into the pocketbook to get her, ponying up \$2.8 million for GISW Vacare (Lear Fan). In two subsequent racing seasons, the now five-year-old has captured Magna Distaff S. at Gulfstream, GII First Lady S. at Keeneland and the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar, earning \$657,706. In her latest outing, she was beaten just two lengths when fifth in the Oct. 24 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. The couple consigned Vacare to this sale, but opted to withdraw her.

The Kellys were back in Lexington this week, and once again were ready to buy. They waited until late on Day 2 at Keeneland November before getting into the game. Just 14 hips from the end of the second session, the Kellys went to \$1.25 million to buy the three-year-old racing prospect Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Bonheur {Ire}, by Royal Academy) from the Paramount Sales consignment.

Trainer Dermot Weld originally bought the filly for €160,000 for owner Dr. Ronan Lambe at the 2006 GOFORB sale. Raced primarily in Ireland, Carribean Sunset captured the G3 Desmond S., G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Trial, and as third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas.

On her two appearances off the Emerald Isle, the bay finished third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and fourth in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park.

"We liked her race record, and her conformation, and her pedigree," Kelly, a former television executive, said after stepping outside the pavilion for a breath of fresh air. "She's proved her mettle already in Europe, and she's been here and run in the States, in Los Angeles. She's done a good job so far. Now if she matures and becomes as good as one of our fillies we bought the same way, maybe we'll be lucky again."

The Irish-bred was sold as a racing or broodmare prospect, but she will go back to the track, at least for one more season.

"She will go to Christophe Clement, and she will be aired out and will race again next year," Kelly said. "Sometimes we'll run the horses when they're five; sometimes we don't--the horse tell us. And she's good to breed to, here in the States, so we're very happy with the purchase."



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### Figures Remain Down at Keeneland November...

While figures from day one of the Keeneland November sale Monday were well off the comparable 2007 numbers from an opening session that featured the record-breaking Swettenham Stud dispersal, Tuesday's figures seemed to steady somewhat during a session which Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell called "more comparable." During Tuesday's session, the average was down 25 percent from a year ago, while the median fell 27.3 percent. The buy-back rate remained high at 34.5 percent, compared to 19.8 percent in last year's second session. "I thought today had more uniformity to it," Russell said. "Yesterday was going against a very unique session. The second session last year and today were more comparable. We had 11 millionaires on the day last year and we had eight this year. Given the market, it's pretty close." For the first two sessions of the November sale, the average is down 35.9 percent and the median is down 32 percent. The two-day buy-back rate is 36.4 percent, compared to 19.5 percent a year ago. Despite the declines, Russell sees cause for optimism. "There is still active bidding from a wide range of people and countries, so that's always interesting."

Russell continued, "This is the marketplace, and they decide what the prices are. In September after Book 1, Books 2, 3 and 4 did very well in comparison to Book 1." So we hope that that will be a mirror image from September to November. We hope the old adage that more people can afford Fords than Porsches will come into play again." The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER - TOP BUYERS									
Session My MeadowView LLC	Head 3	<u>Total (\$)</u> 2,950,000							
Brushwood Stable	1	2,400,000							
RBTS, agent	4	2,030,000							
Patrick L Biancone Racing,	Patrick L Biancone Racing, agent								
Olin Gentry, agent	3	1,650,000							
<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Head</u>	Total (\$)							
John Ferguson	7	9,010,000							
Katsumi Yoshida	3	3,200,000							
Adena Springs Farm	4	3,050,000							
My MeadowView LLC	3	2,950,000							
Shadai Farm	4	2,935,000							
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#### **KEENELAND NOVEMBER - TUESDAY**

335 Forty Gran

i/f Corinthian

500,000

(m, 11, El Gran Senor--Forty Weight, by Quadratic)
Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent for Kinghaven Farms Ltd
Purchased by My MeadowView LLC

336 wnl, f, Successful Appeal--Forty Gran

160,000

B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (On)

Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent for Kinghaven Farms Ltd Purchased by C R D

James Schenck, agent for Ontario-based Kinghaven Farms, bought the mare for \$245,000 at KEEJAN in 2001. It took a few years for Forty Gran to repay that investment, but she has done so in spades now. The first foal, a Gulch colt produced in 2003, RNA'd at \$37,000 at KEESEP 2004; Kinghaven kept and raced the next two, including stakes-placed three-year-old filly Reverently (Pulpit), an earner of \$147,575. But they sent the next offspring through the ring at KEESEP 2007, and the Smart Strike colt brought \$200,000. He turned out to be Square Eddie, who captured the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland and ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The mare's yearling of 2008, a filly by Songandaprayer, brought \$250,000 at KEESEP before Square Eddie earned his Grade I score, but Kinghaven capitalized on that success here.

340 French Satin

i/f Hard Spun

400,000

(m,9, French Deputy--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader)
Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent
Purchased by RBTS, agent

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wnl, c, Mineshaft--French Satin

150,000

B-Sabine Stable (Ky)
Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent

Purchased by Crone Stud Farms Ltd

Joseph and Winifred Greeley's Sabine Stable bred the mare and offered her as a two-year-old at OBSAPR, then bought her back at \$25,000. It was the right move. The chestnut went on to win the GIII Florida Oaks and earned \$165,894; her younger half-brother Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat), a \$1.4-million FTFFEB juvenile, won the 2003 GI Hollywood Futurity and the 2004 GI Haskell Invitational, and was also runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby. French Satin's first foal, an unraced filly by Tiznow, RNA'd at \$240,000 as a 2006 FTSAUG yearling, but brought \$450,000 as a 2007 BESMAR juvenile. French Satin produced a dead foal in 2006; to the cover of Mineshaft, she was back in the ring at KEENOV 2007. She went unsold at \$475,000, but her 2007 foal, a filly by Mineshaft, was a \$145,000 KEESEP yearling in 2008. Now in foal to Hard Spun, the mare and her 2008 Mineshaft colt combined to add to the Sabine coffers yesterday. A New York native, Joseph Greeley was vice president of an accounting firm before retiring. Introduced to racing by an acquaintance, he had never been to the track when he first got involved 12 years ago, but now has a 180-acre farm in Florida, where he keeps approximately 75 horses, including broodmares and foals.

### 353 Heavenly Cat i/f Bernardini

750.000

(11, Tabasco Cat--In Excelcis Deo, by Forty Niner)
Consigned by Viking Stud Inc, agent for Twin Hopes Farm
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent

Heavenly Cat was purchased for \$485,000 at KEENOV 2003, carrying a foal by Grand Slam. That was the year her first foal, MSW Capitano (Belong to Me), started to make a splash, running second in the GII Norfolk S. and GII Best Pal S. The mare's second foal turned out to be GSW Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), and her third was the son of Grand Slam bought in utero by Helen Andrews' Twin Hopes Farm five years ago. The Cincinnati-based horsewoman got a cool \$650,000 for that colt as a KEENOV weanling in 2004, and the following year sold her son by Unbridled's Song for \$475,000 at the same auction. The Grand Slam, later named Dilemma, became Heavenly Cat's third stakes winner, and also ran second in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Andrews had more success from the mare at KEESEP 2008, selling her yearling filly by Pulpit for \$260,000, and she scored out onnthe deal yesterday.

### 55 wnl, f, Henny Hughes--Here Comes Betty 200,000

B-Budget Stables (Ky)
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent
Purchased by Eldon Farm

Kathryn Nikkel, agent for Sydney Belzberg's Budget Stables, signed the ticket on Here Comes Betty for \$75,000 at KEEJAN 2008. The mare foaled a chestnut daughter of Henny Hughes Apr. 21, and Belzberg turned a quick and tidy profit when he sold that filly here. Involved in racing for 30 years, the British Columbia resident owns 75 Budget Rent-A-Car franchises, which is how he came up with his stable name.

#### 365 Hostess Racing/B'mare Prospect 650,000

(5, Chester House--Charge d'Affaires, by Vice Regent)
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent
Purchased by Marlene Brody/Gallagher's Stud

William L. Clifton bought this mare for just \$70,000 as a KEESEP yearling, then enjoyed three years of solid racing success with her. The dark bay had her best season in 2008, winning the GIII Orchid H. and GIII Glens Falls H. She entered the ring yesterday with a record of 22-4-3-7 and a bankroll of \$383,918, and hit a homerun for her owner in her second trip to the sales.

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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY

### 652, f, Stormy Atlantic -- Fashion Delight, by Fappiano Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent

The bay filly, foaled Apr. 16, is a full sister to GSW Magnificience, who sold for \$1 million to John Ferguson as a broodmare prospect at Fasig-Tipton November Sunday. It is also the family of G1 Epsom Oaks winner Casual Look.

### 653, Festal, 16, Storm Bird--Fiesta Lady, by Secretariat Consigned by Patricia Clark, agent

The unraced mare is the dam of Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), who became a Grade I winner after the catalogue was printed, taking the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. at Keeneland. In foal to first-year sire and GISW Political Force (Unbridled's Song), she is carrying a 3/4 sibling to Thorn Song.

### 709, 10, Jealous Wildcat--Jealous Sword, by Crusader Sword

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
The 10-year-old mare has produced three foals of
racing age, all of which were winners last year. The trio
was headed by Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}),
who captured the GIII Sorrento S. The mare is back in
foal to Candy Ride on a late May 30 cover.

#### 776, f, Lion Heart--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road

### 777, My White Corvette, 10, Tarr Road--Wind Chime, by Marfa

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent
These catalogue pages got a major update when My
White Corvette's daughter Stardom Bound (Tapit) broke
her maiden in the GI Del Mar Debutante and came back
to take the GI Oak Leaf S., and picked up an even bigger upgrade when the imposing grey galloped home a
decisive winner in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies,
assuring herself an Eclipse Award.

#### Hip 776/777 cont.

Stardom Bound went through the ring at Fasig-Tipton November Sunday, bringing \$5.7 million from IEAH Stables, and her dam and half-sister are sure to attract their fair share of attention today.

### 815, Quiet Action, 4, Forest Wildcat -- Whispered Wishes, by With Approval

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

The four-year-old Quiet Action sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. The daughter of the late Forest Wildcat was produced by a half to four stakes winners; she herself earned black-type with a second in the GIII Natalma S. at two and a win in the Ontario Damsel S. at three.

### 835, Sarcasm, 3, <u>Distorted Humor</u>--Point Gained, by Hennessy

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), Agent XLI

Sarcasm hails from the immediate family of Point Given, as her stakes-placed dam is a half to the Horse of the Year and dual Classic winner. Winsong Farm purchased Sarcasm for \$500,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2006. As a juvenile she ran second in the My Dear S. at Woodbine. Sarcasm sells here as a broodmare prospect.

### 887, Swingit, 4, Victory Gallop--Free Ransom, by Our Native

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Swingit might be familiar to folks in Kentucky. She won the Jessamine S. at Keeneland as a two-year-old and came back to take Churchill's Edgewood S. She also won the Furl Sail H. at Fair Grounds at three. She concluded her career with nearly \$345,000 in earnings and sells as a broodmare prospect.

### 902, Touch Here, 3, Touch Gold--Here I Go, by Mr. Prospector

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent A \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling, this is a half-sister to 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall), who subsequently sold for \$3.3 million at FTKNOV in 2006 and is the dam of a weanling colt by Distorted Humor. Additionally, she is a half-sister to Don Gato (Storm Cat), who topped this year's Keeneland April two-year-old sale on a bid of \$800,000.

Hip Happenings cont. p15

HIP #1349

Consigned by Frankfort Park Farm, Barn 46

### **MAJOR CATALOG UPDATE**

HIP #1349 - Chestnut filly (Storm Cat-Ardere)

Her 2YO half-sister **STEFER**, also from the Storm Cat sire line and the first foal out of Ardere is now winner of the

**Group 3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte** 



Tuesday's Hip Happenings cont.

992, Capeside Lady, 7, Cape Town--Gray Lady Type, by Zen

Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent

A rock-solid performer for the Todd Pletcher barn, Capeside Lady banked over \$800,000 as a racemare. Her biggest victory came in the GII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks. She was also third in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. here at Keeneland. Capeside Lady had her first foal, a colt by A.P. Indy, this spring and is back in foal to Empire Maker on a Mar. 17 cover.

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WAR PASS TO STAND FOR \$30,000 Last year's champion two-year-old War Pass (Cherokee Run--Vue,



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by Mr. Prospector) will stand his initial season at Lane's End Farm for \$30,000. The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S. hero is the only new stallion at the Versailles, Kentucky, operation for 2009. Among his barnmates are A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) and Smart Strike (Mr. Pros-

pector); their stud fees will remain at \$300,000, \$250,000 and \$150,000, respectively. All Lane's End stud fees are live foal, payable Nov. 1.

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A.P. INDY (Seattle Slew)	\$300,000						
AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat)	\$30,000						
ARAGORN (IRE) (Giant's Causeway)	\$20,000						
BELONG TO ME (Danzig)	\$10,000						
CITY ZIP (Carson City)	\$15,000						
DIXIELAND BAND (Northern Dancer)	\$30,000						
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band)	\$40,000						
GULCH (Mr. Prospector)	\$20,000						
KINGMAMBO (Mr. Prospector)	\$250,000						
LANGFUHR (Danzig)	\$25,000						
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo)	\$50,000						
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy)	\$40,000						
MINGUN (A.P. Indy)	\$5,000						
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony)	\$20,000						
PLEASANT TAP (Pleasant Colony)	\$15,000						
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.)	\$40,000						
SMART STRIKE (Mr. Prospector)	\$150,000						
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy)	\$10,000						
WANDO (Langfuhr)	\$5,000						
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	\$30,000						
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Storm Play	Smart Strike	Best of Luck S.	106
Break Water Edison	Lemon Drop Kid	Nashua SG3	105
Stonehouse	Chester House	Buck's Boy H.	104
Sara Louise	Malibu Moon	Pocahontas SG3	101
Shesa Private I	Unaccounted for	City of Phoenix H.	101
Elope	Gone West	Dream Supreme H.	100
Just Jenda	Menifee	Brandywine S.	99
Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Tempted SG3	99
Sales Tax	High Yield	All Brandy S.	99
Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Long Island HG3	98
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A. P. WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	\$15,000
DA STOOPS (Distorted Humor)	\$5,000
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew)	\$7,500
IT'S NO JOKE (Distorted Humor)	\$5,000
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr)	\$25,000
LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ) (Candy Stripes)	\$17,500
MARQUETRY (Conquistador Cielo)	\$7,500
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire})	\$40,000
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Tuesday, Flemington, Australia EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A\$5,500,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 11-4, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:20.40, gd.

- 1-AVIEWED (AUS), 117, h, 5, by Scenic (Ire)
  1st Dam: Lovers Knot (NZ), by Khozaam
  2nd Dam: Mount Tryst (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)
  3rd Dam: Mountain Heights (NZ), by Rocky Mountain (Fr)
  0-Dato Tan Chin Nam; B-I Johnson; T-Bart
  Cummings; J-Blake Shinn; A\$3,300,000. \*1/2 to
  Love to Honor (NZ) (Honor Grades), SP-NZ. Click for
  the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick
  Rating: C +.
- 2--Bauer (Ire), 115, h, 5, Halling--Dali's Grey (GB), by Linamix (Fr). O-Aston House Stud, J Higgins, GG Syndicate, Uthmeyer Racing & OTI Racing; B-Aston House Stud; T-Luca Cumani; A\$835,000.
- 3--C'Est La Guerre (NZ), 119, g, 4, Shinko King (Ire)--La Magnifique (NZ), by Kampala (GB). O-N C Williams, Mr & Mrs L J Williams, M Gudinski, P Jacobsen, P Mehrten, G A Rogerson, V Sammartino, F Stivala & Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate; B-A & Mrs B C Smith; T-John Sadler; A\$420,000.

Margins: NO, 2. Odds: 40-1, 20-1, 20-1. Also Ran: Master O'Reilly (NZ), Profound Beauty (Ire), Moatize (Aus), Mad Rush, Nom du Jeu (NZ), Zipping (Aus), Newport (Aus), Ice Chariot (Aus), Guyno (NZ), Varevees (GB), Littorio (Aus), Boundless (NZ), Red Lord (Aus), Prize Lady (NZ), Septimus (Ire), Barbaricus (Aus), Alessandro Volta (GB), Honolulu (Ire). DNF: Gallopin (NZ). Scratched: Yellowstone (Ire), Zarita (NZ).

Viewed was given the winter off after a seven-length score in the G2 Brisbane Cup June 9 at Eagle Farm. Unplaced in his return Sept. 6, the bay ran seventh in the G1 Underwood S. Sept. 20 and 10th in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 18. He most recently brought up the rear in the G1 Mackinnon S. Nov. 1 going 10 furlongs over this course, and was a 40-1 chance here. Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) took the lead early from Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {Ire}) and Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and the Aidan O'Brientrained trio swept to a two-length lead from the rest of the field. Viewed settled in ninth position beneath 21year-old jockey Blake Shinn. Shifted out wide at the 350- meter pole, Viewed charge to the lead, but Bauer was marking his every move and drew alongside for a stride-for-stride fight to the wire. Shinn worried he had begun his sprint too early, but Viewed fought back when headed. "He was trained perfectly for the race and that was all important. The straight seemed to last forever," Shinn said. "I wasn't sure I had won. I looked to the infield and they had the camera on Bauer so I thought I might be wrong." Blocked for a run and over-racing somewhat, C'est le Geurre was two lengths back in third. Click for the Racing Post chart or the video replay.



#### A Bad Liar...

His eyes brimming with unshed tears, Bart Cummings shuffled through a media scrum to his horse, insisting

the moisture on his visage was merely hay fever. He was celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first of his 76 Cup runners and registering his fourth Cup win with longtime owner and good friend Malaysian businessman Dato Tan Chin Nam, also an octogenarian. Cummings's association with the Cup began in earnest in 1950 when the then 23-year-old was strapper for his father Jim Cummings' winner Comic Court (Aus). Cummings and Dato Tan Chin Nam enjoyed the spoils on the first Tuesday in November with Think Big (NZ) in 1974 and 1975 and again with Saintly (NZ) (Sky Chase {NZ}) in 1996. Cummings' most recent Cup win was with Rogan Josh (Aus) in 1999. Cont. p17



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### Brave Bauer Best of the Raiders...

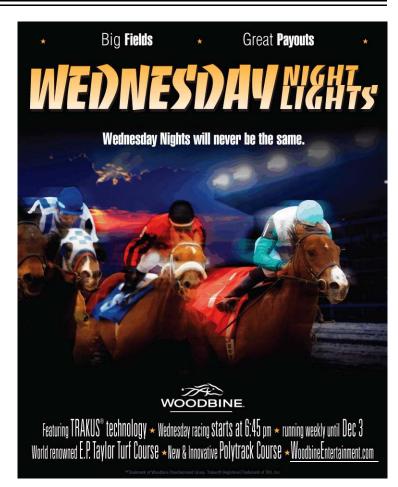
Luca Cumani had to settle for second twice in a row after Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was runner-up in the Cup last year. "Hats off to Bart," Cumani said. "He's a remarkable man. It is a really hard race to win. Once they flashed past the post together, I was just hoping that he was in front. There was absolutely nothing in it. I couldn't be happier for the horse. It was incredible how he ran." Cumani added, "I think we're bringing the right horses. We just need to bring something that can run a nose faster than Bauer did." Bauer's jockey Corey Brown said he was "shattered" to have come within a whisker of winning. "There is nothing more I could have done," Brown said. "I reckon his run may have ended just about 25 meters out, but to his credit, the last two strides he really sort of had a dive at the line." Cumani's Mad Rush (Lemon Drop Kid), sent out the 9-2 favorite, was ninth, having tracked the Dermot Weld-trained Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) into the race. She was a very creditable fifth.

### Track to Blame: O'Brien...

Aidan O'Brien was on his way to the airport when he was recalled to Flemington in the wake of the race as Racing Victoria stewards sought to ask questions about the tactics of his front-running trio; O'Brien's Septimus finished 21 lengths adrift of the winner. Alessandro Volta and Honolulu were spent in the straight, and, while O'Brien said he was not using the firmness of track as an excuse immediately after the race, in the stewards' room the Ballydoyle trainer became heated and said he was promised a good track, but it was "like concrete." He added, "We came out here in good faith that the ground would be safe and we were promised safe ground, but that wasn't the case." Jockey Johnny Murtagh said of Septimus, "Maybe we did not bring the right horse for the race; when they got to the straight he just stopped." A post-race veterinary examination of Honolulu and Septimus revealed both were slightly lame in their forelegs, a factor stewards took into account when considering whether to charge the riders under the rule of not riding their mounts to give them every chance. Of Alessandro Volta, the report noted, "Although the stewards had grave doubts about the ride, they believe that after taking into account all the circumstances, a charge was not warranted."

### BART CUMMINGS MELBOURNE CUP WINNERS

1965	Light Fingers (NZ) (Le Filou {Fr})
1966	Galilee (NZ) (Alcimedes {GB})
1967	Red Handed (NZ) (Le Filou {Fr})
1974	Think Big (NZ) (Sobig {NZ})
1975	Think Big (NZ) (Sobig {NZ})
1977	Gold and Black (NZ) (In the Purple {Fr})
1979	Hyperno (NZ) (Rangog {GB})
1990	Kingston Rule (Secretariat)
1991	Let's Elope (NZ) (Nassipour)
1996	Saintly (NZ) (Sky Chase {NZ})
1999	Rogan Josh (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus})
2008	Viewed (Aus) (Scenic {Ire})



Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.30, hy.

1--SMOOTH OPERATOR (GER), 126, g, 2, by Big Shuffle
1st Dam: Salzgitter (GB), by Salse
2nd Dam: Anna of Brunswick (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Anna Paola (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)

O-Stall Jenny; B/T-Mario Hofer; J-Andreas Helfenbein;  $\in$  108,300. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,  $\in$  170,450. \* 1/2 to Sugar Baby Love (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ger; and full to Something Stupid (Ger), SW-Ger. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

- 2--**Dalghar (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Anabaa--Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €41,800.
- 3--Lui Rey (Ity), 126, c, 2, Reinaldo (Fr)--My Luigia (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). O-Scuderia Siba SPA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Armando Renzoni; €19,950.

Margins: 2, HD, 2. Odds: 3.10, 0.90, 3.50. Also Ran: Treasure (Fr), All Speedy (Fr). Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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#### Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte cont.

Smooth Operator was runner-up in a newcomers' event at Chantilly May 13 and finished fifth on his stakes bow in the June 14 Listed Prix La Fleche at Longchamp. Bettering that effort with victory in the Sept. 2 Listed Kronimus-Rennen at Baden-Baden, he took out the Oct. 13 G3 Prix Eclipse back at Chantilly last time and provided Germany with a second straight renewal of this contest with an ultimately cozy victory here. Settled second after a sharp break, he was pushed along to make his bid at the quarter-mile marker and required further encouragement from the saddle in the closing stages to assert superiority inside the final furlong.

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France
PRIX MIESQUE-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-4,
2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.40, hy.

1-#@STEFER, 123, f, 2, by Johannesburg

1st Dam: Ardere, by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: Flaming Torch (Ire), by Rousillon

3rd Dam: Flaming Peace, by Lyphard

O-Wafic Said; B-Frank Benillouche & Woodside Farm; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; €40,000. Life time Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place. €55,400.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: D + .

- 2--Entre Deux Eaux (Fr), 123, f, 2, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme. O/B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet; €16,000.
- 3--Aiboa (Ire), 123, f, 2, King Charlemagne--Spirit of Hope (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€13,000 yrl '07 ZRASEP). O-Alvaro Urbano-Roldan; B-Nicola Cullen; T-Luis Urbano-Grajales; €12,000.

Margins: HD, 2, SNK. Odds: 4.50, 13.00, 6.70. Also Ran: Bufera (Ire), Denomination, Higha (Fr), Blue Fiji (Ire), My Sweet Baby, Novita (Fr).

Off the board on debut at Deauville Aug. 10, Stefer ran second at Longchamp next time Sept. 20 and shed maiden status in her latest outing over this course and distance Oct. 11. Restrained in the rear from the bell in this stakes bow, she was pushed along approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under persistent urging in the latter stages to edge Entre Deux Eaux nearing the line. Click for the Racing Post chart.

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Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France
PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte,
11-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.40, hy.

1--UTMOST RESPECT (GB), 126, g, 4, by Danetime (Ire)
1st Dam: Utmost (Ire), by Most Welcome (GB)
2nd Dam: Bint Alhabib (GB), by Nashwan
3rd Dam: El Fabulous (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer
O-The Rumpole Partnership; B-Heather Raw;

T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 14 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €188,795. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Tiza (SAf), 126, g, 6, Goldkeeper--Mamushka (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr). O-Rupert Plersch & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Daytona Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.
- 3--Dunkerque (Fr), 123, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Dissertation (Fr), by Sillery. O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €12,000. Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.70, 4.00, 6.20. Also Ran: Etoile Nocturne (Fr), Stern Opinion, Rock Harmonie (Fr), Mood Music (GB), Salut l'Africain (Fr), Rising Shadow (Ire), Mariol (Fr), Belliflore (Fr), Hunter Street (GB). Scratched: Blue Cayenne (Fr), Sarissa (Brz).

Successful in the June 28 G3 Chipchase S. at Newcastle, Utmost Respect moved up to the top level and ran fourth in the Aug. 10 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville before finishing third in the rescheduled G1 Sprint Cup at Doncaster Sept. 13. He dropped to sixth in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp last time Oct. 4, but regained the winning thread back at this lower level. Stalking the leading trio in fourth from flagfall, he eased to the front with 350 meters to go and was driven out to hold the late rush of last year's winner Tiza. Click for the Racing Post chart.

### LEADING SIRES OF 2008 Northern Hemisphere GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (thru Nov. 3)

Stallion	Sire	Loc	Winners
Galileo	Sadler's Wells	ĪRE	5
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	KY	5
Danehill	Danzig	Dead	4
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	KY	4
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	KY	3
Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Dead	3
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	IRE	3
Street Cry	Machiavellian	KY	3
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	KY	3

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Q: The Breeders' Cup featured several additional changes this year, including new races, a new format and the first-ever synthetic surface. What did you like and not like about this year's two-day Breeders' Cup, and what was your Breeders' Cup experience like? (Please specify if you were you participating on-site, at a simulcast outlet, or as a broadcast viewer.)

#### CHAD BROWN, TRAINER:

"My Breeders' Cup experience, of course, was great. With the new format, there was plenty of time between



Adam Coglianese

races and the Breeders' Cup was accommodating to everyone. I liked how the races were spread over two days. As for the synthetic, I really can't comment because I didn't have any horses race over it. The only thing I wish was different, after hearing from my owners and the fans, is that the races were still on network TV. Santa Anita is one of the ideal locations to have a Breeders' Cup. It's large enough and the area is nice.

The weather is always on your side. It should be at Santa Anita often, but having it two years in a row there is probably unfair to horses from other areas."

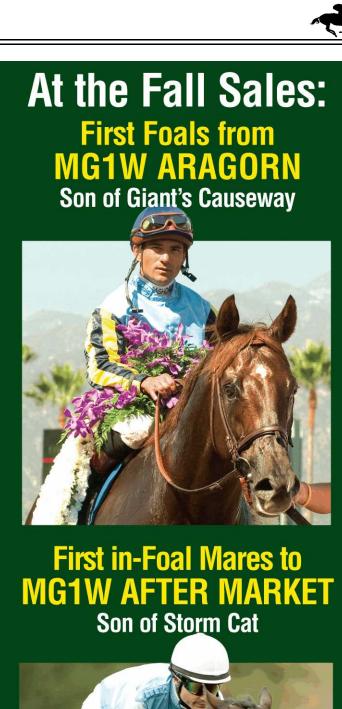
#### JOHN SHIRREFFS, TRAINER:

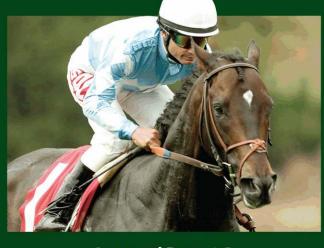
"[The Breeders' Cup] seemed to be OK. I had my



doubts about the set up, but it seemed to work out. It seemed like a festive crowd. All of the feedback I've received from those in attendance has been positive. I don't think synthetic surfaces should be used in the afternoon. In my experience, there are so many horses who don't care for the synthetic surfaces. It's not a fair surface. Personally, as a trainer, I'll leave that to the Breeders'

Cup. I'm just a horse trainer, so wherever they race, that's where I have to go."





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#### ANDY COHEN (IEAH), OWNER:

We were at the Breeders' Cup with Kip Deville on Saturday with and Laragh and Pure Clan the day before.



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All of them raced on the turf. Unfortunately, we missed having Big Brown there. We were looking at the Breeders' Cup as the big race to finish out his year. There were no injuries and the [main] track seemed fine to me. The idea of the new surface is to cut down on injuries, and it was successful from that standpoint. It was sort of hard to follow your horse throughout the races,

but maybe it was just a personal experience. Most tracks have different colored saddle cloths. One of the things I wonder about is how the fee to enter the race is a little high. It's a pretty big number, and it might keep some horses from entering."

### **JERRY MOSS, OWNER:**

Our Breeders' Cup experience was fantastic. We had two horses and one, needless to say, won the Ladies'

Classic, while Tiago was third in the Classic. They both ran well and came back well. I commend the Breeders' Cup committee for expanding it and for providing excitement for the owners. Everyone I talked to had a great time. I think Santa Anita and Oak Tree did a great job with the customers. I can't say enough about the people at Santa Anita, whether they were attendants or waiters. I'm just so thrilled to have a horse like [Zenyatta]. I'm just happy to be here. I'm not going to get into a programming debate. If they continue [with



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the 2008 scheduling], that's fine, and if they don't, that's OK too. Whatever the day, we'll be there.

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#### **GARRETT GOMEZ, JOCKEY:**

"I thought the two-day format was a good idea for the simple reason that there are 14 Breeders' Cup races



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and it's way too many for one card. They have to cut it into two days. Now, there's a time for the fillies to shine and the second day is time for the boys to shine. I don't know what better way you could actually do it than to find a way for both sexes to shine and to give them each their own day. I also think Santa Anita is a great place for the Breeders' Cup and that they did a really good job. The weather was perfect, and they were a great host. I also thought ESPN did

a wonderful job on the coverage over the two days."

### **BOBBY FLAY, OWNER/BREEDER:**

"My Breeders' Cup experience was completely positive, actually. I was in the restaurant, the FrontRunner;



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I had great seats, I could see the whole race. I thought that the food was great, especially for a big event like that. The service was high-spirited. I thought that the waiters were maybe a touch overwhelmed, but they were incredibly willing to go the extra step to make sure everybody had what they needed. They had a great attitude. I thought that the racing was very fair. I think that the Pro-Ride gave every horse a chance. That was my opinion.

The weather was great. I just would have liked to see every seat filled, and they weren't. That was the only thing that kind of irked me about the whole thing. Maybe it was the way the tickets were sold, or packaged; I don't know the answer to that. But if I could suggest one thing, I would say to do the same thing they did this year, but make sure all the seats are filled by somebody. I think that the seats can be filled, I just think that the way they reach out to people could be looked at. I don't think on Friday or Saturday there should be one single seat empty. It's Breeders' Cup--it happens two days a year. It's a great facility, the weather is beautiful, they have the best horses in the world. There's no reason they can't fill them. If it has to be \$2 bettors, make it \$2 bettors--they carry the game the rest of the year."

What did <u>you</u> think of the new Breeders' Cup format?

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**TOP 50 COVERING SIRES THROUGH KEENELAND NOVEMBER DAY 2** 

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	Rankby Average			_		Average	Median	Top Mare			Median
1	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	5	3			\$ 3,100,000		\$ 416,220	, ,
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	10	7	1,564,285	1,300,000	3,100,000		581,333	450,000
3	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	10	6	865,833	592,500	2,500,000		356,931	317,500
4	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	1	1	850,000	850,000	850,000	50	90,027	65,515
5	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	8	7	772,142	535,000				
6	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	3	2	732,500	732,500	1,400,000		67,190	32,000
7	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	12	6	727,500	392,500	1,750,000	66	273,130	190,000
8	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	6	655,000	510,000	1,500,000	-	202,427	190,000
9	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	21	13	576,153	400,000	1,300,000	72	247,731	205,000
10	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	3	2	537,500	537,500	650,000		139,218	102,648
11	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	1	1	525,000	525,000	525,000		77,562	65,000
12	HALF OURS	F09	KY	1	1	510,000	510,000	510,000	0		
13	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	4	3	475,000	650,000	750,000		104,270	47,500
14	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	19	9	452,222	300,000	1,500,000	0		
15	EMPIRE MAKER	F05		6	3	426,666	250,000	800,000		251,098	170,000
16	SAKHEE		ENG	1	1	413,427	413,427	413,427	12	69,316	49,236
17	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	11	5	412,000	230,000	1,200,000	0		
18	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	4	3	406,666	220,000	800,000		146,020	110,000
19	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	19	8	382,500	395,000	750,000		283,272	270,000
20	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	2	1	375,000	375,000	375,000		147,282	130,000
20	VINDICATION	F05	KY	2	1	375,000	375,000	375,000	44	83,401	52,500
22	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	F09	IRE	1	1	372,084	372,084	372,084	0		
23	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	7	5	362,000	190,000	750,000	44	96,745	67,500
24	CORINTHIAN	F09	KY	6	3	345,000	385,000	500,000			
25	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	13	7	339,285	310,000	475,000		219,814	182,059
26	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	5	4	328,750	312,500	560,000	62	59,866	41,000
27	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	1	1	310,070	310,070	310,070	39	170,976	109,909
28	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000		104,237	85,000
29	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	3	1	289,398	289,398	289,398	12	184,064	74,337
29	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	F09	IRE	1	1	289,398	289,398	289,398	0		
31	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	5	2	271,500	271,500	500,000	30	310,187	300,000
32	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	1	1	268,727	268,727	268,727	77	239,582	173,709
33	WILD RUSH	F00	JPN	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000			
34	ARCH	F00	KY	2	2	240,000	240,000	400,000	30	75,548	41,000
35	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	3	3	220,000	160,000	350,000	54	88,916	68,500
36	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	4	2	215,000	215,000	270,000	43	178,269	130,000
37	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	5	2	205,000	205,000	240,000	0		
38	DISCREET CAT	F09	KY	5	3	178,333	210,000	225,000	0		
39	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	<b>ENG</b>	1	1	175,706	175,706	175,706	32	314,752	258,639
40	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	3	3	161,666	155,000	230,000	46	141,576	112,500
41	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	F09	KY	7	3	156,666	160,000	200,000	0		_
42	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	2	2	150,000	150,000	230,000	60	109,593	92,500
43	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06		3	3	145,000	140,000	205,000		144,555	95,000
44	JOHANNESBURG		KY	4	2	142,500	142,500	165,000		97,493	80,000
45	LEMON DROP KID		KY	4	4	128,000	118,500	250,000		50,434	35,000
46	LANGFUHR	F99		1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000		49,260	40,000
47	CAPE CROSS (IRE)		IRE	1	1	115,759	115,759	115,759		152,727	142,006
48	RAHY	F91		1	1	110,000	110,000	110,000		83,933	79,509
49	MANDURO (GER)		<b>ENG</b>		1	107,491	107,491	107,491			_
50	EXCHANGE RATE		KY	1	1	100.000	100.000	100.000		76.916	35.000

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### **TOP 30 FIRST-YEAR COVERING SIRES THROUGH KEENELAND NOVEMBER DAY 2**

			20	08 C	overing Sire	es, Freshr	nan Only
	Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	HALF OURS	KY	1	1	\$ 510,000	\$ 510,000	\$ 510,000
2	HARD SPUN	KY	19	9	452,222	300,000	1,500,000
3	STREET SENSE	KY	11	5	412,000	230,000	1,200,000
4	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	l RE	1	1	372,084	372,084	372,084
5	CORINTHIAN	KY	6	3	345,000	385,000	500,000
6	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	l RE	1	1	289,398	289,398	289,398
7	DISCREET CAT	KY	5	3	178,333	210,000	225,000
8	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	KY	7	3	156,666	160,000	200,000
9	MANDURO (GER)	ENG	1	1	107,491	107,491	107,491
10	AFTER MARKET	KY	4	1	65,000	65,000	65,000
11	TEOFILO (IRE)	l RE	3	2	59,946	59,946	78,551
12	EXCELLENT ART (GB)	l RE	4	2	42,375	42,375	43,409
13	STRATEGIC PRINCE (GB)	l RE	1	1	41,342	41,342	41,342
14	STEVIE WONDERBOY	KY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000
15	DUTCH ART (GB)	ENG	3	2	28,423	28,423	31,007
16	THREE VALLEYS	ENG	5	3	27,216	16,537	57,879
17	POLITICAL FORCE	KY	1	1	27,000	27,000	27,000
18	ECHO OF LIGHT (GB)	ENG	1	1	20,671	20,671	20,671
19	COCKNEY REBEL (IRE)	ENG	3	2	9,301	9,301	16,123
20	NOBLE CAUSEWAY	KY	1	1	8,500	8,500	8,500
21	HIGH COTTON	FL	5	3	6,233	3,700	13,000
22	SUN KING	KY	4	3	6,000	6,500	6,500
23	SAINT ANDDAN	FL	9	4	5,425	6,100	7,500
24	SIMON PURE	FL	3	2	5,350	5,350	5,500
25	WILKO	FL	2	1	5,200	5,200	5,200
26	SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)	KY	1	1	4,000	4,000	4,000
27	PAVAROTTI	FL	4	2	2,850	2,850	4,700
28	STORMELLO	KY	1	1	2,500	2,500	2,500
28	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY	FL	1	1	2,500	2,500	2,500
30	AWESOME SPIRIT	CA	4	2	1.500	1.500	2.000





### **TOP SIRES OF WEANLINGS THROUGH KEENELAND NOVEMBER DAY 2**

	OF SIKES OF W			INC		2008	Weanling S		ID NOV		08 Yearlin	g Sales
	Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly		Average	Median
1	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	7	6	\$ 456,666	\$ 275,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 1,475,000	0		
2	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	440,000	440,000	0	440,000	30	310,187	300,000
3	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	4	1	370,000	370,000	0	370,000	44	356,931	317,500
4	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	7	5	326,000	275,000	185,000	520,000	33	416,220	381,264
5	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	9	6	220,000	240,000	300,000	260,000	33	146,020	110,000
6	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	2	2	200,000	200,000	350,000	0	58	93,068	52,500
7	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	11	8	194,375	180,000	250,000	350,000	72	247,731	205,000
8	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	5	5	185,000	190,000	280,000	190,000	46	141,576	112,500
9	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	180,000	180,000	0	180,000	8	443,750	312,500
10	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	5	4	177,500	175,000	290,000	200,000	60	109,593	92,500
11	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	1	1	175,000	175,000	0	175,000	30	581,333	450,000
12	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	3	3	173,333	110,000	350,000	60,000	54	88,916	68,500
13	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	10	8	172,500	142,500	325,000	260,000	0		-
14	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	6	6	167,000	162,500	320,000	165,000	0		-
15	TIZNOW	F03	KY	4	3	161,666	125,000	120,000	240,000	61	173,223	130,000
16	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	1	1	160,000	160,000	0	160,000	35	61,591	50,000
17	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	2	1	155,000	155,000	0	155,000	20	148,625	42,500
18	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	1	1	150,000	150,000	0	150,000	21	230,396	192,265
19	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	13	11	145,000	130,000	265,000	350,000	66	273,130	190,000
20	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	12	5	132,000	120,000	160,000	200,000	33	283,272	270,000
21	SILVER TRAIN	F08 F05	KY	4	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	0	0		
22	EMPIRE MAKER		KY	3	2	105,500	105,500	200,000	0	33	251,098	170,000
23	FIRST SAMURAI	F08 F98	KY	4	2	105,000	105,000	110,000	0	0		_
23	HENNESSY	F90	KY	4	3	105,000	105,000	110,000	105,000	38	110,732	87,500
25	INDIAN CHARLIE		KY	4	4	102,500	107,500	170,000	0	51	139,218	102,648
26	STAR DABBLER	F08 F00	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	0	100,000	0		
27	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	4	3	98,333	70,000	175,000	70,000	24	104,270	47,500
28	QUIET AMERICAN		KY	2	2	95,000	95,000	130,000	0	27	69,391	28,000
28	OFFICER	F04 F00	KY	1	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	0	27	43,895	28,000
28	TALE OF THE CAT	FUU	ΚY	5	4	95.000	95.000	100.000	170.000	49	132.845	110.000



### SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Spring At Last, Silver Deputy's Leading Money earning colt in North America, has arrived to WinStar and we invite you to come out and see him. You may have seen his sister on Sunday, Sharp Susan, sell for \$2 Million at Fasig-Tipton. THINK GREEN



### TOP FIRST-YEAR SIRES OF WEANLINGS THROUGH KEENELAND NOVEMBER DAY 2

			2008 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average Loc		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	BERNARDINI	KY	7	6	\$ 456,666	\$ 275,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 1,475,000
2	HENNY HUGHES	KY	10	8	172,500	142,500	325,000	260,000
3	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	6	6	167,000	162,500	320,000	165,000
4	SILVER TRAIN	KY	4	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	0
5	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	4	2	105,000	105,000	110,000	0
6	STAR DABBLER	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	0	100,000
7	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	5	3	81,666	80,000	95,000	80,000
8	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	3	2	37,500	37,500	45,000	0
9	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	3	2	36,500	36,500	68,000	5,000
10	WITH DISTINCTION	FL	22	10	25,900	20,500	50,000	61,000
11	TALE OF THE HILLS	CA	2	1	25,000	25,000	0	25,000
11	SHARP HUMOR	KY	1	1	25,000	25,000	0	25,000
13	FIRE SLAM	FL	3	2	21,500	21,500	30,000	(
14	BANDINI	KY	3	3	19,500	15,000	13,500	30,000
15	CONGRATS	FL	15	5	17,200	17,000	27,000	30,000
16	GREELEY'S GALAXY	NY	4	4	15,500	7,500	15,000	47,000
17	POMEROY	FL	11	4	15,025	15,500	28,000	1,100
18	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	4	2	12,500	12,500	0	25,000
19	THE DADDY	FL	6	3	9,833	6,500	20,000	(
20	LEADING THE PARADE	FL	1	1	9,000	9,000	9,000	(
21	SUAVE	KY	1	1	8,000	8,000	8,000	(
22	DA STOOPS	KY	5	5	7,540	6,000	17,000	3,700
23	FOREST GROVE	KY	5	4	7,500	0	0	30,000
24	LION TAMER	LA	3	2	7,250	7,250	10,000	(
25	SIR SHACKLETON	KY	2	1	7,000	7,000	0	7,000
26	MASS MEDIA	FL	5	4	4,375	4,500	8,500	2,000
27	UNBRIDLED ENERGY	KY	2	2	4,000	4,000	0	5,000
28	IMPERIALISM	FL	6	4	3,175	2,350	6,000	(
29	ANDROMEDA'S HERO	KY	4	4	2,375	2,250	5,000	(
30	BACHELOR BLUES	FL	1	1	1.500	1.500	1.500	0

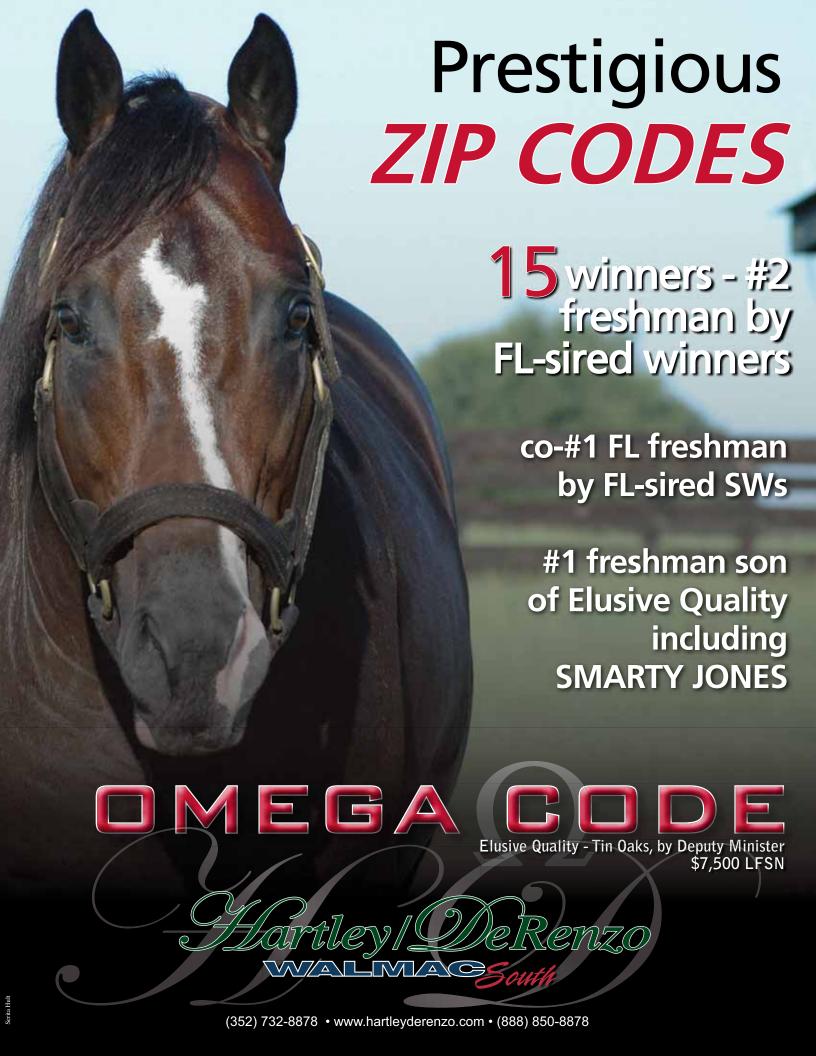


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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008** 









### NEW YORK

Wednesday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:16 p.m. ET **RARE BLEND S.**, \$65,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT		
1	Joyful	Distorted Humor	Motion	118		
2	Tempest Storm	Malibu Moon	Contessa	118		
За	Lookalike	Dynaformer	Matz	118		
4	Sea Chanter	War Chant	Pletcher	120		
5	Possessive	Belong to Me	Hennig	118		
6	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Benzel	118		
7b	Namaste's Wish	Pulpit	Mott	118		
8	Polar Circle	Royal Academy	Mott	120		
9	Blitzen Too	Thunder Gulch	Clement	118		
10	Ocean Goddess	Stormy Atlantic	Turner	118		
11	Senior Rita Lady	Fusaichi Pegasus	Violette	118		
12b	Remarkable Remy	Hennessy	Kimmel	122		
MT0a	Hamsa	Fusaichi Pegasus	Tagg	118		
Click for the <u>brisnet.com PPs</u> .						



Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$52,330, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. CALL ME THE BREEZE (c, 3, Hold That Tiger--Princess Legacy, by Saint Ballado) showed speed and stayed on to finish second over track and trip Oct. 20. Sent to the front here, the 9-5 favorite enjoyed a three-length lead in the stretch and reported home 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Take a Leap (Jump Start). The winner was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$60,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Fool For You (Distorted Humor) broke slowly and reported home a non-threatening fourth. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$59,847.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Donald Brooks & Nick Cammarano. B-Chain Bridge Stable LLC (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

5th-MED, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + THANKHERBANKER (f, 2, Lion Heart--Asolare, by Gold Fever), overlooked at 15-1 to win at first asking, sat in second as fellow firster Aspasia (Songandaprayer) showed good speed through fractions of :22.20 and :45.46. Shifted to the inside as the pacesetter drifted out on the turn for home, Thankherbanker rallied in the stretch to deliver a neck victory. The victress, who RNA'd at \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling and at \$50,000 as a FTMMAY two-year-old, becomes the 23rd winner for her freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Gary Zwerling (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

7th-DEL, \$36,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5,

REFORMATION (c, 3, Pulpit--Tempestina, by Storm Cat), an \$800,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, was off the board in his first two attempts on the Delaware dirt, then improved to finish third in a pair of grass tries for trainer Larry Jones Aug. 31 and Oct. 11. Making his first start beyond six furlongs for a new barn here, he exchanged blows through an opening half mile of :49.08 and outbattled Colonial Causeway (Giant's Causeway) to the wire to take it by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$31,460.

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Fox Hill Farm. B-Arthur B Hancock III, Laszlo Makk & Joseph W Sutton (KY). T-Jeff Barkley.

### ON THE WORKTAB

**BELMONT PARK** 

ZADA BELLE (Indian Charlie), 3f, :36.43, 1/3 ZAFTIG (Gone West), 4f (tr), :50.62, 12/17



1:24p 3rd-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1m HR/TVG Edward P. Evans homebred AMERICAN DANCE (A.P. Indy), a half-brother to the ill-fated 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam

(Saint Ballado), showed speed and staved on to complete the exacta in his seven-furlong Belmont debut Oct. 4. The thirdplace finisher that day--Professor Z (Grand Slam)--returned to earn his diploma at the Big A Nov. 1. Mesa Sunrise (Sky Mesa), a distant third behind Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride (Arg)) in his Saratoga bow Aug. 13, returns to dirt following a pair of runner-up efforts on the lawn Aug. 29 and Oct. 9. The Brushwood Stable colorbearer was an \$800,000 FTFFEB graduate earlier this year. brisnet.com pps

2:48p 6th-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f

HR/TVG Darley Stable's NOBLE SOUND (Vindication), a \$2.8 million KEESEP yearling purchase, opens his account here. The grandson of Serena's Song (Rahy) is trained by Tom Albertrani. Dream Again (Awesome Again), out of GISW Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), also makes his first start. The \$275K FTSAUG yearling fired a three-furlong bullet at Belmont in :35 2/5 Nov. 2. Formidable (Sky Mesa), a half to MGSW Medallist (Touch Gold), was working up a storm prior to his third-place finish as the 8-5 favorite at first asking Sept. 21. brisnet.com pps





First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 5 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/3/0
4-MED, Msw, 1m, Solidify, \$14K OBS APR 2yo
BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/10/3
4-MED, Msw, 1m, Longandstrong, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/7/0
9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bentley Babe, 5-2
CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/5/0
9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Enjoy the Win, 7-2
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/24/0
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Notecard, \$65K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (EI Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/16/3

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl SARAVA (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 24/0/0 7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sweetest Rhythm, \$12K OBS OCT wnl SEATTLE FITZ (ARG) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/3/0 1-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Seattle Swiss, 15-1 SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/6/0 4-MED, Msw, 1m, Rockland, \$90K KEE SEP yrl SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/11/1 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Clash of Arms, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Speight of Hand, \$140K KEE SEP yrl TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0 7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Luv Gov TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/7/2 9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bari the Queen, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 **TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/12/0 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Bware of the Dark, \$62K ESM AY 2yo, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Nov. 5 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

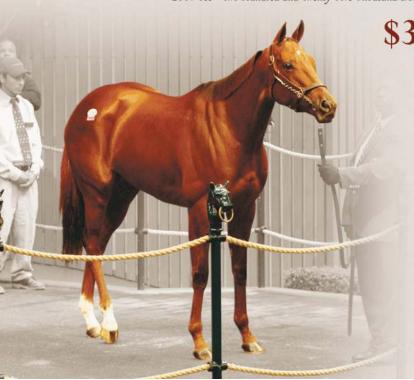
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/66/5 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Noble Sound, \$2800K KEE SEP yrl

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at The Meadowlands. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

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### **★** FRANCE **★**

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:35 p.m. PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

	PR	IX I	SOLA BELLA-Listed,	€55,000, 3yo, f,	1mT
	SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
	1	4	Trip to Glory (Fr)	Where or When (Ire)	Rouget
	2	1	Sea Sex Sun (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Fabre
	3	8	Chasing Stars (GB)	Observatory	Head-Maarek
	4	3	Rockette (Fr)	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	de Nicolay
	5	5	Valenzuela (Fr)	Stravinsky	de Nicolay
	6	2	Leni Riefenstahl (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Hofer
	7	6	Time to Beat (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei
	8	7	Roscoff (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Rob Collet
All carry 123 pounds bar Trip to Glory & Sea Sex Sun, 128.					

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

### SANTA ANITA

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), 3f, :37.40, 14/19 DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.80, 16/29 JOHNNY EVES (Skimming), 5f, 1:00.80, 9/23

### Yesterday's Results:

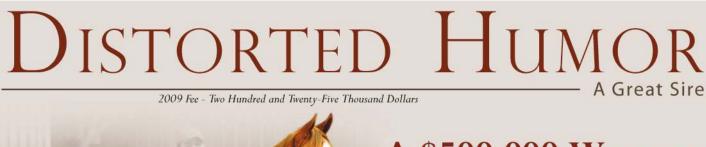
Maisons-Laffitte, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.30, hy.

+ GUERANDE (IRE) (f, 2, Diesis {GB}--Gracefully {Ire} {GSW-Eng}, by Orpen) was positioned in a handy fourth after the initial exchanges of this opening show. Cajoled approaching the final eighth, the 7-2 chance was pushed out--without recourse to the whip--to comfortably best French Charm (GB) (Red Ransom) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.50, hy.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY (FR) (c, 2, Vettori {Ire}--Misplace {Ire}, by Green Desert), a first-out fifth at Longchamp Oct. 19, led after the initial strides of this second go. Shaken up with 350 meters to go, the 7-2 chance stayed on strongly thereafter and was 2 1/2 lengths too good for Diderot (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). The winner, a half to Mayweather (GB) (Nayef), GSP-Fr, \$123,675, was a €17,000 DEADEC foal. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,100.

O-Laghi SNC di G Saibene; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.





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### **★** BRITAIN★

#### **JOCKEY'S LICENCE REVOKED**

Dean McKeown, the jockey who was recently banned for four years pending an appeal, has had his licence withdrawn with immediate effect after he was found to have breached the non-trier rule at Southwell vesterday. The local stewards held an inquiry after the six-furlong maiden over the running and riding of Rascal in the Mix (Tapit), and found the jockey guilty under Rule 157, the 'non-trier' rule. McKeown and trainer Richard Whitaker will be summoned to BHA headquarters in London. "We have removed Dean McKeown's licence, so he will not be riding for the foreseeable future at the very least," explained BHA Spokesman Paul Struthers. "When the disciplinary panel made their decision to disqualify him for four years, they said the penalties would not commence until seven days after he had received the full reasons for this decision. They are perfectly entitled to do that and the rule itself states that if you become a disqualified person, the penalty should kick in the following day--unless the disciplinary panel state otherwise. After what has happened at Southwell, we have taken the decision to withdraw his licence with immediate effect and have informed him of that decision."

### \* ITALY \*

#### RACING A POSSILBILTY THIS WEEKEND

The strike action which has shut down Italian racing over the past few weeks could be at an end if new proposals are approved at parliamentary level tomorrow. A protest march numbering approximately 3,000 members of the racing and trotting fraternities was staged Monday and preceded representations to the Ministries of Economy and Agriculture. The new proposals, which have already been met with the approval of Italy's Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, will see an immediate end to the dispute and allow Sunday's meeting in Rome--which includes the G1 Premio Roma--to go ahead.

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2009 Fee

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### **★ JAPAN ★**

Monday, Sonoda, Japan JBC CLASSIC S.-G1-NAR (Listed), ¥170,000,000, Sonoda, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1870m, 1:56.7 (NTR), gd.

- 1--VERMILION (JPN), 126, h, 6, El Condor Pasa--Scarlet Lady, by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Yutaka Take; ¥100,000,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 24-12-3-0, ¥849,097,500. \*1/2 to Saqalat (Afleet), MSW-Jpn, \$3,325,717. \*\*Won this race in 2007 en route to victory in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.
- 2--Success Brocken (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--Success Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.
- 3--Meisho Tokon (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Lunar Sphere (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. Margins: NK, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.20, 26.20.

**JBC SPRINT S.-G1-NAR (Listed)**, ¥136,000,000, Sonoda, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.6, gd.

- 1--BAMBOO ERE (JPN), 126, h, 5, Afleet--Rainbow Wood (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Bamboo Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Masami Matsuoka; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-1, ¥262,432,000. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.
- 2--Smart Falcon (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Keishu Herb (Jpn), by Mississipian.
- 3--Al Dragon (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Brian's Time--Dragontina, by Danzig.

Margins: 1, 2, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.70, 39.70.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-MED**, **\$47,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

ASK THE MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-2-1, \$154,750. O-Cheval Corporation. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes & Country Life Farm (MD). T-Edward T Allard. \*\$45,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$125,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

9th-PHA, \$46,750, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. ANTHONY J. (r, 6, Tiger Ridge--Sly Stylist, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: GSP, 42-4-10-13, \$471,570. O-E & C Stable. B-Mrs Helen M Napolitano (FL). T-Eberd Estrada. \*\$22,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

7th-MED, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.

E. JUDITH (f, 3, E Dubai--Beyond Measure, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$134,750. O-Harvey Tenenbaum. B-Tom Bozarth & John Sullivan (KY).

T-Julian Canet. \*\$30,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$9,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**9th-MNR, \$28,400**, 11-3, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 2/5, gd.

MAYOMAST (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Seeking the Blue, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$91,560. O-Muirfield Farm. B-J Stuart, P Bance & Andrew Rosen (KY). T-Benny R Feliciano. \*\$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$52,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**8th-MNR**, **\$24,900**, 11-3, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:15 2/5, ad.

BROKEN APPLE (c, 2, Broken Vow-Annie's Apple {SW, \$190,582}, by Shawklit Won) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,078. O-John Shelley III. B-Anna Steele Oliver (KY). T-Christopher W Melton. \*1/2 to K. D.'s Shady Lady (Maria's Mon), GSP, \$113,014.

**7th-FLX**, **\$20,500**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**BAIT AND SWITCH (g, 3, Crafty C. T.--Royal Idleness, by Talc)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$31,443. O-Patrick R Cannon. B-Dominic Bocanelli (NY). T-Eskei E Beech.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Kick Em Love, g, 3, Eltish--Sissta Suzzie, by Schossberg. FLX, 11-4, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs James Moloney (NY). \*\$3,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

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#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Denton Diva (GB), f, 2, Tobougg (Ire)--Seeking Utopia (GB), by Wolfhound. Southwell, Britain, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mrs Sally Roberts. \*5,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG
- Goodison Glory (Ire), c, 2, Tout Seul (Ire)--Thorbella (GB), by Deploy (GB). Catterick, Britain, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Agricola Dell'Olmo. \*€10,000 wnlg '06 TATFLT; €40,000 yrl '07 TATIRE. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Ali-Royal {Ire}).
- Scarab (Ire), c, 3, Machiavellian--Russian Society (GB) (SP-Eng), by Darshaan (GB). Catterick, Britain, 11-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.
- Salerosa (Ire), f, 3, Monashee Mountain--Sainte Gig (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 11-4, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Pedro Rosas.