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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER CONCLUDES

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale concluded its 15-day run yesterday in Lexington with figures down dramatically from a year ago. In total, Keeneland sold 3,019 horses for an aggregate of \$185,552,300. The 15-day average of \$61,462 fell 39 percent from 2007, while the median was down 42.9 percent to \$20,000. "Given the current economic factors in the world, I thought it was a very solid sale," commented Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "I think, going into the sale, people in the industry realized that there was going to be a correction this year." Russell admitted the Wall Street crash in mid-September had a major impact on the November sale. "What happened in September changed a lot of things," he said. "I think that had more effect on this sale than anything else--lack of consumer confidence, lack of liquidity in the world and a strong U.S. dollar. Europe, America and now Japan are in recessions; I don't think we've ever had that before. All those factors came together, which we don't have any control over. We all knew a correction was going to take place. What we didn't know was the effect the Wall Street crash was going to have on us. Looking at the art auctions this week, all of these commodities bought with discretionary dollars are suffering greatly." All things considered, Russell said he was satisfied with the November results. "Given all that, we still had a very successful horse sale," he added. "There was great trading. We had great representation again from across the globe and across the country. Yes, we had less participation from the European sector and Australia, but all our international markets stepped up to the plate yet again."

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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
Catalogued	5709	5415
No. Offered	4188	4343
No. Sold	3019	3381
RNAs	1169	962
% RNA	27.9%	22.1%
No. \$500K+	49	106
High Price	\$3,000,000	\$10,500,000
Gross	\$185,552,300	\$340,877,200
Average (% change)	\$61,462 (-39.0%)	\$100,821
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (-42.9%)	\$35,000

## CURLIN VALUED AT \$20 MILLION

The value of Reigning Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister) was set at \$20 million, according to testimony at a Frankfurt court hearing held yesterday. Bloodstock advisor Ric Waldman used that assessment while testifying as an expert witness for the group of claimants who won a settlement against the principals of Midnight Cry Stables, owners of a 20-percent interest in the stallion. According to published reports, Waldman projected that Curlin could stand his initial season at stud for \$75,000. Majority owner Jess Jackson has bid a reported \$4 million for the 20-percent interest owned by embattled attorneys Shirley Cunningham, Jr. and William Gallion. Another hearing will be held Dec. 1, at which objections to Jackson's offer will be heard. Attorneys for Cunningham and Gallion plan to contest Waldman's appraisal.

## ZARKAVA CROWNED AT CARTIER AWARDS

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) was yesterday honored at the 2008 Cartier Awards with the coveted Horse of the Year title. During the evening ceremony staged at London's Grosvenor House Hotel, the unbeaten homebred star of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe received the ultimate accolade ahead of **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality), **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo).



Zarkava Horsephotos

The filly, labelled a "pearl" by trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, was also named Champion Three-Year-Old Filly. Princess Haya of Jordan's G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Champion S. hero New Approach prevailed in the Three-Year-Old Colt category ahead of the same owner's Raven's Pass, as well as Henrythenavigator, **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}). The Jim Bolger-trained colt, who is now retired to Darley for the 2009 season, was adding to his Two-Year-Old Colt Award 12 months ago. *Cont. p5*

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AT THE 2006 SARATOGA SALE, **MUSHKA** SOLD AS THE YEARLING SALES TOPPER FOR \$1,600,000. AFTER WINNING THE GRADE 2 DEMOISELLE S. AS A 2YO, SHE WAS RE-OFFERED AT THE KEENOV SALE WHERE SHE SOLD FOR \$2,400,000 AS THE DAY 2 SESSION TOPPER AND THE 3RD HIGHEST-PRICED FILLY/MARE OF THE SALE.



### Seven Figure Lots Down at Keeneland

During the November sale's 15-day run, 19 horses sold for \$1 million or more, down from 39 in 2007. Leading the way was **Hystericalady** (Distorted Humor), who sold for \$3 million to the bid of John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. Ferguson was also responsible for the sale's second highest-priced lot, purchasing **Away** (Dixieland Band) for \$2.5 million, as well as the fourth highest lot in **Shadow Cast** (Smart Strike), bought for \$2.3 million. Ferguson was the sale's leading buyer, purchasing seven horses for \$9,010,000. Taylor Made topped the consignor list for the seventh consecutive November auction, selling 322 horses for \$31,894,400. At the end of the sale, Russell did find cause for optimism. "There are several positives to take away," he said. "The market continued to receive support, though at a different level. Quality individuals sold well and were difficult to buy. And there was a strong participation from a diverse group of domestic and international buyers. Keeneland has worked very hard to develop a global network of horsemen, which we continue to expand. We've established long-term sustainable relationships with these buyers, and they were a major influence from the first day of this sale until the very last. Without their support, the declines would have been much worse."

Keeneland November -- Top Consignors		
Consignor	# Head	Total (\$)
Taylor Made Sales Agency	322	31,894,400
Eaton Sales	152	15,503,700
Lane's End	158	14,036,300
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	140	10,944,800
Three Chimneys Sales	130	9,591,000

Keeneland November -- Top Buyers		
Buyer	# Head	Total (\$)
John Ferguson	7	9,010,000
Woodland Farm	50	6,183,000
Katsumi Yoshida	3	3,200,000
Shadai Farm	5	3,165,000
Adena Springs Farm	4	3,050,000

### BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

#### 2008 KEENELAND NOVEMBER

There were 19 horses purchased for \$1 million or more at November (down from 39 in 2007)

Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '07	\$1 mil/up - '08
Adena Springs	0	2
Audley Farm	2	0
BBA Ireland	1	1
Brushwood Stable	0	1
Cecil Seaman	1	0
Chesapeake Partners	0	1
D L O'Byrne	1	0
Denali Stud	0	1
Hugo Merry Bloodstock	1	0
John Ferguson	4	3
Jon Kelly	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	2	2
Kern Lillingston	2	1
Lael Stable/Nicoma, agent	1	0
Live Oak	1	0
M L Bloodstock	1	0
My Meadowview	1	1
Oiwake Farm	1	0
Olin Gentry	0	1
Padua	1	0
Patrick Biancone Racing	0	1
R J Bennett	1	0
RBTS, agent	1	0
SKAS	0	2
Sha-li Leasing	2	0
Shadai Farm	2	0
Shadwell	1	0
Skara Glen	1	0
Southern Equine	2	0
Stonestreet	6	1
Success Racing Team	1	0
Thoroughbred Advisory Group	1	0
WinStar	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>



# Corinthian #1 Miler on Dirt

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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER  
TOP 11 BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>53</u>	<b>Hystericalady</b> <i>(5, Distorted Humor--Sacrementada {Chi}, by Northair)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>
<u>271</u>	<b>Away</b> <i>(11, Dixieland Band--Be a Prospector, by Mr. Prospector)</i> Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
<u>422</u>	<b>Mushka</b> <i>(3, Empire Maker--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LLC Purchased by Brushwood Stable	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>2,400,000</b>
<u>174</u>	<b>Shadow Cast</b> <i>(7, Smart Strike--Daily Special, by Dayjur)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>2,300,000</b>
<u>562</u>	<b>Baroness Thatcher</b> <i>(4, Johannesburg--Natkeeta, by Gulch)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Zayat Stables LLC Purchased by Patrick L Biancone Racing, agent	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>
<u>430</u>	<b>Oatsee</b> <i>(11, Unbridled--With Every Wish, by Lear Fan)</i> Consigned by Belvedere Farm Inc (Marty Takacs), Agent II Purchased by My MeadowView LLC	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>1,550,000</b>
<u>267</u>	<b>Apasionata Sonata</b> <i>(10, Affirmed--Express Star, by Baldski)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by S.K.A.S.	<b>Pulpit</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
<u>71</u>	<b>Kiss a Miss</b> <i>(10, Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss, by Herat)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by S.K.A.S.	<b>El Corredor</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<u>163</u>	<b>Romance Is Diane</b> <i>(4, In Excess {Ire}--Romantic Fibs, by Prized)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Adena Springs Farm	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>
<u>10</u>	<b>Diamond Necklace</b> <i>(4, Unbridled's Song--Helsinki {GB}, by Machiavellian)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland/Tyreel Stud	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>
<u>17</u>	<b>Ermine</b> <i>(5, Exchange Rate--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>

**Keeneland November Top Weanlings p4**

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*To all the consignors and buyers who participated in the November Breeding Stock Sale, Keeneland offers its sincerest thanks.*

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**Bernstein Colt Tops Keeneland Finale**

A weanling by Bernstein topped yesterday's final session of the Keeneland November sale, with a bid of \$55,000. The colt is out of Life Happened (Stravinsky), an unraced half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Disco Rico (Citidancer). The bay, bred by Stuart McPhee, was consigned by Jim and Pam Robinson's Brandywine Farm LLC, Agent III, and was purchased by F.J.M. Stables. Life Happened, with this foal in utero, sold to McPhee for \$30,000 at last year's November sale. For the session, 150 horses sold for \$663,900. The average fell 25.1 percent to \$4,426 and the median was down 45.9 percent to \$2,000.

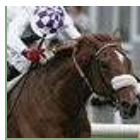
KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS		
MONDAY, NOV. 17, 2008		
SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	351	244
No. Offered	209	156
No. Sold	150	114
RNAs	59	42
% RNA	28.2%	26.9%
No. \$50K+	1	0
High Price	\$55,000	\$20,000
Gross	\$663,900	\$673,500
Average (% change)	\$4,426 (-25.1%)	\$5,908
Median (% change)	\$2,000 (-45.9%)	\$3,700

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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER  
TOP WEANLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>215</u>	f	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Teeming</b>	<b>1,475,000</b>
<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; E McGhee (Ky)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Chesapeake Partners				
<u>436</u>	f	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Outsource</b>	<b>520,000</b>
<i>B-Brereton C Jones &amp; Racehorse Management (Ky)</i> Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC, agent				
<u>303</u>	f	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Cloud Break</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<i>B-C H Deters &amp; Taylor Made Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Maverick Racing				
<u>47</u>	f	<b>Dynaformer</b>	<b>Harbor Blues</b>	<b>440,000</b>
<i>B-Everest Stables (Ky)</i> Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd				
<u>523</u>	f	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Versailles Treaty</b>	<b>370,000</b>
<i>(\$475,000 i/u '08 KEEJAN)</i> <i>B-Capital Bloodstock (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Bowden Global Bloodstock				
<u>1047</u>	c	<b>Indian Charlie</b>	<b>Fapindy</b>	<b>370,000</b>
<i>B-Mt. Joy Stables (KY)</i> Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent II Purchased by Foxtale Farm				
<u>275</u>	c	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Banshee Winds</b>	<b>360,000</b>
<i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				



**GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE**

Nov. 17-23

**GOFFS OPENER SUFFERS**

There was more bad news for the bloodstock industry yesterday when the first session of the Goffs November Sale witnessed a poor 25-percent clearance rate and a fall of nearly 30 percent in average. Of the 48 foals to sell on the day, a son of Modigliani, consigned as hip 134, was the main draw when selling to Bobby O'Ryan for €35,000. From Gary Swift Sales, the February-foaled colt is out of the listed-placed **Yulara (Ire)** (Night Shift) from the family of the top-class stayer Vintage Crop (GB). Darley's Kheleyf was responsible for the next best when a March-foaled colt was knocked down to Meadowlands Bloodstock Services for €34,000. Hip 191, from the draft of Clonbonny Stud, hails from the extended family of Pleasant Tap and Go for Gin. Of the fillies, hip 79 provided the focus and the February-foaled daughter of Alhaarth (Ire) sold to Glenvale Stud for €30,000. Consigned by Brooklyn Stud, she is a half to the talented juvenile Nubar Lady (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), who was listed placed and finished sixth in the latest renewal of the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. Selling continues today at 11 a.m. Full results can be found on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

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<b>GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE</b>		
<b>MONDAY, NOV. 17, 2008</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	245	260
No. Offered	193	190
No. Sold	48	74
RNAs	145	116
% RNA	75.1%	61.1%
Gross	€300,800	€660,300
Average (% Change)	€6,267 (-29.8%)	€8,923

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Kingmambo (5), Elusive Quality (4),  
Lemon Drop Kid (4),  
Awesome Again (4), Smart Strike (4),  
Gone West (3), Storm Cat (3),  
Distorted Humor (2), Seeking The Gold (2) etc.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**GOFFS NOVEMBER - TUESDAY**

Hip **363**, f, King's Best--Silly Game (Ire), by Bigstone (Ire)

Consigned by Coolnahay Stud

This is a March-foaled half to the listed-placed Better Hand (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) whose page includes the high-class mares Midnight Line and Imperial Beauty.

Hip **409**, f, Iffraaj (GB)--Alexander Confranc (Ire), by Magical Wonder

Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud

From the first crop of Darley's high-class seven-furlong performer, this is a February-foaled half to the talented Capable Guest (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was third in the 2004 G2 Coventry S.

Hip **503**, c, Whipper--Halesia, by Chief's Crown

Consigned by Knocktoran Stud

Whipper's stock has sold well in 2008 and this is a half-brother to the 2000 G3 Prix de Psyche winner Hidalguia (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), who was also third in that year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary. The dam was top class herself and won the 1993 G2 Prix de Royallieu, while the second dam is the 1973 Champion S. heroine Hurry Harriet (GB), whose progeny also includes the 1984 GI San Juan Capistrano H. winner Load the Cannons.

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY TWO**

270, 275, 279, 280, 284, 300, 302, 305, 307, 315, 319, 323, 326, 350, 355, 366, 369, 378, 391, 397, 403, 406, 408, 412, 421, 422, 424, 430, 433, 440, 462, 466, 477, 495, 502, 505.

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

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**MORE TO COME!**

**Cartier Awards (cont. from p1)**

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. hero **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) scooped the Two-Year-Old Colt Award, while the Fillies' category was dominated by George Strawbridge's unbeaten **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer), who earned her stripes in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot.

Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's Duke of Marmalade was named Champion Older Horse by virtue of his five Group 1 successes, highlighted by his authoritative display in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and battling success in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., while another Ballydoyle performer to collect was the veteran **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in the Stayer Award. After registering a third consecutive victory in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup, the seven-year-old was also receiving this honor for the third time yesterday.



**Duke of Marmalade**

*Horsephotos*

Carla Giral's brilliant **Marchand d'Or (Fr)** (Marchand de Sable) was the clear-cut winner of the Sprinter Award following his third straight win in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and additional triumphs in the G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, while Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum was voted the 2008 Cartier/Daily Telegraph Award of Merit winner. After receiving the honor in Dubai, he said, "I am delighted by this award. I love racing and breeding. We race not only in England and Europe, as Godolphin is all round the world. I am very, very pleased with my racing company and my breeding operation. I love racing and I will always be involved in the sport. Thank you very much."

- 2008 CARTIER AWARDS**
- Horse of the Year & Three-Year-Old Filly**  
Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar)
  - Three-Year-Old Colt**  
New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
  - Two-Year-Old Colt**  
Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})
  - Two-Year-Old Filly**  
Rainbow View (Dynaformer)
  - Older Horse**  
Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill)
  - Stayer**  
Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)
  - Sprinter**  
Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable)
  - Award of Merit**  
Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum



☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

**CLASICO DERBY NACIONAL-G1**, \$194,786, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-16, 3yo, 2400m, 2:35.40, ft.

1--**LADY SHATZI (PER)**, 117, f, 3, by Privately Held

1st Dam: Shatzi, by Septieme Ciel

2nd Dam: Trusted Company, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Star Snoop, by Stage Door Johnny

O-Stud Altamar; B-Haras San Pablo; T-Sabino Arias; J-Ivan Quispe; \$121,739. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$194,660.

2--**Pechito (Arg)** 123, c, 3, by Interprete (Arg)--La Cosecha (Arg), by Octante (Arg). O-Stud El Castillo; B-Haras El Paraiso; T-Felix Banda; \$36,522.

3--**Interoceanico (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Privately Held--India Brava, by Fast Gold. O/B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Victor Espinoza; \$24,346.

Margins: HF, 3, 5. Odds: 11.20, 3.10, 12.50.

Lady Shatzi, an impressive winner of the Group 1 Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo (Peruvian Oaks) October 12, rallied home to her second classic victory to defeat



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males in the Clasico Derby Nacional (Peruvian Derby), the third leg of Peru's Quadruple Crown, on Sunday at Peru's flagship racecourse Hipodromo de Monterrico. The Privately Held filly got up in the final strides to defeat classic winner Pechito to stamp herself as Peru's top three-year-old on the dirt.

Maitena, Peru's champion two-year-old female and Guineas winner, finished fifth, while American-based jockey Edgar Prado placed ninth aboard second choice and second leg runner-up Deboleto (Arg) (Flirteador {Arg}). Between races, track authorities and fans in attendance paid homage to the 41-year-old Eclipse Award-winning jockey in recognition of his recent induction into the Racing Hall of Fame.

Sunday, San Isidro, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO COPA DE ORO-COPA ALFREDO**

**LALOR-G1**, P305,900, San Isidro, 11-16, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.16, fm.

1--**EYEOFTHETIGER (ARG)**, 132, c, 4, by Tempranero (Chi)

1st Dam: Coy Sister (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg), by Parochial

2nd Dam: Coya (Arg), by Partagas (Arg)

3rd Dam: Yenevy (Arg), by Cuadro (Arg)

O-Don David; B-Alessandro Arcangeli; T-Ricardo Reighert; J-Edwin Talaverano; P197,330. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-3, P2,092,750. \* 1/2 to Garmish (Arg) (Gem Master), SW-Uru.

2--**Royal Jabar**, 134, c, 4, **Aljabr**--Royal Bloomer, by Fred Astaire. O-Stud Haras Loma Linda; B-Evergreen Farm; T-Daniel Cima. P49,350.

3--**Latency (Arg)**, 134, h, 7, Slew Gin Fizz--Latencia (Arg), by El Asesor (Arg). O-Stud El Bobo; B-Haras Las Dos Manos; T-Juan Udaondo. P19,740.

Margins: NK, 1 1/2, 1. Odds: 3.90, 14.85, 1.85.

Eyeofthetiger established himself as Argentina's leading candidate for the G1 Carlos Pellegrini with a hard-earned victory in the Pellegrini springboard Gran Premio Copa de Oro-Copa Alfredo Lalor on Sunday at San Isidro. Ridden by Peruvian Edwin Talaverano, Eyeofthetiger collared pacemaker and outsider Royal Jabar in the final jumps to tally his first victory on turf and third graded stakes win of the year. Latency, the Pellegrini winner last year and Argentina's 2007 Horse of the Year, was third and one length clear of defending winner Life of Victory (Arg) (Incurable Optimist). The Ricardo Reighert trainee exited a runner-up effort to Body Soguero (Arg) (Body Glove {Arg}) in the G2 Clasico Comparacion at Palermo Oct. 19. Winner at three of the G1 Gran Premio Nacional (Argentine Derby) and G1 Gran Premio Republica Argentina, both over the dirt at Palermo, Eyeofthetiger's sights are now set on South America's most prestigious race, the G1 Gran Premio Internacional Carlos Pellegrini Dec. 13 at San Isidro.

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1**, €250,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-12, 2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.90, hy.

1--@#▲**FAME AND GLORY (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Gryada (GB)** (GSP-Ity), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Grimpola (Ger)**, by **Windwurf (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Gondel (Ger)**, by **Zank (Ger)**

(190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Derrick Smith,

Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ptarmigan

Bloodstock & Kirsten Rausing; T-Aidan O'Brien;

J-Johnny Murtagh; €142,850. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, €151,142. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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The 2009 Derby may still be more than six months away, but the early betting for the Epsom classic suggests that there is a good chance that the Sadler's Wells male line will add to its total of five victories in the last eight years. The colts currently quoted in the betting include several sons of Sadler's Wells himself, plus a sizeable number by his sons, led by Galileo and Montjeu.

### Fame and Glory, c, 2006

<b>Montjeu (Ire)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Floripedes (Fr)	Top Ville (Ire)	Bold Reason
		Toute Cy (Fr)	Special
			High Top (Ire)
			*Sega Ville
<b>Gryada (GB)</b> GSP-Ity, 9-2-2-1, \$28,532 8Fls, 1GSW, 2SP	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mill Reef	Tennyson (Fr)
		Hardiemma (GB)	Adele Toumignon
	Grimpola (Ger) GSW-Ger 8Fls, 1GSP 1SP	Windwurf (Ger)	Never Bend
		Gondel (Ger) 7Fls, 1GSW	Milan Mill
			Hardicanute (GB)
			Grand Cross (GB)
		Kaiseradler (Ger)	
		Wiesenweihe	
		Zank (Ger)	
		Goldhenne (Ger)	

Montjeu, of course, has already supplied the winner on two occasions, thanks to Motivator and Authorized, even though he currently has only four crops aged three or over. Those four crops by the 1999 French and Irish Derby winner have also produced two winners of the Irish Derby, in Hurricane Run and this year's winner Frozen Fire. Yet another son, Montmartre, was a sensational winner of this year's Grand Prix de Paris, a race with strong claims to being considered the French equivalent of the Derby, rather than the shortened Prix du Jockey-Club. Montjeu also sired Nom du Jeu, winner of this year's AJC Australian Derby, during the four years he shuttled to New Zealand, and you'll even find a Singapore Derby winner among his offspring.

This suggests there is every reason for respecting the classic aspirations of Montjeu's current crop of juveniles. Among them are Jukebox Jury (G2 Royal Lodge S. prior to finishing second to the current Derby favorite, Crowded House, in the G1 Racing Post Trophy), Vitruvian Man (runner-up in the G3 Killavullan S.) and the three Montjeu colts which Aidan O'Brien sent to France last week for the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. These colts--Fame and Glory, Drumbeat and Hail Caesar--respectively finished first, second and sixth in a race in which the first eight were separated by less than four lengths. Although the closeness of the finish must inevitably cast some doubts on the quality of the form, Fame and Glory surely has a bright future. The Criterium was only the second start for this classically bred colt, who had been apprentice ridden when he defeated his shorter-priced stablemate Sirgarfieldsobers--a brother to Authorized--in a mile maiden race at Navan in October. The big question is how Fame and Glory will cope with much faster ground than the heavy going he has encountered on both appearances. **Cont. p8**

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# GRAND SLAM

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Fame and Glory thoroughly merits the description classically bred, as his dam, the group-placed Gryada, comes from a male line which exerted a strong influence on the Derby before the Sadler's Wells line came to the fore. Gryada's grandsire Mill Reef won the Derby and went on to sire two winners of the Derby, including Gryada's sire Shirley Heights. Shirley Heights, in turn, sired the runaway Derby winner Slip Anchor, while High Estate, another of his sons, provided the 1998 Derby winner High-Rise.

I hardly need add that combining Sadler's Wells with mares from the Mill Reef line has long been considered one of the surest ways of producing a classic middle-distance performer. Consequently Montjeu was guaranteed to receive numerous Mill Reef line mares and he currently has 22 foals of racing age out of daughters of Shirley Heights, plus 37 out of mares by Shirley Heights's son Darshaan.

The Shirley Heights cross has made a very encouraging start. Fame and Glory is its second Group 1 winner, following the fine French filly Montare (Prix Royal-Oak and second in the G1 Prix Vermeille), and it also produced the Group 2 winner Anton Chekhov, the Group 2-placed Washington Irving and the Group 3-placed Red Peony. Crossing Montjeu with Darshaan mares hasn't met with quite the same level of success, although the 37 foals include the Group 2 winner Honolulu, the Listed winners Lion Sands and Ayam Zaman and the group-placed Blue Bajan.

Gryada was owned by the Howard de Waldens' Plantation Stud, which enjoyed tremendous success when it sent a German mare to Shirley Heights to produce the Derby-winning Slip Anchor. Gryada's dam Grimpola was another acquisition from Germany, where she had finished third in the German Oaks and second in the 12-furlong Ludwig Goebels Erinnerungsrennen after winning the German 1,000 Guineas (in the days when it was called the Schwarzgold Rennen).

Seven of Grimpola's eight foals were by members of the Mill Reef male line, Gryada being one of her four foals by Shirley Heights. A mating to Slip Anchor produced Gryada's three-parts sister Gonfalon, who returned to Germany to produce the top filly Gonbarda and two other group winners in Gonfilia and Gonlargo. Grimpola's Darshaan filly Goonda has also done very well as a broodmare in Germany.

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Lord Howard de Walden, the founder of Plantation Stud, died in 1999 and it was decided in 2005 to sell the stud and most of its broodmares. Consequently, Gryada was sent to Tattersalls' December Sales in foal to Montjeu. The mare sold for 160,000gns and duly produced Fame and Glory for the partnership of Ptarmigan Bloodstock and Kirsten Rausing. Gryada was mated to Sadler's Wells in 2006 before being re-sold for 180,000gns. The resultant colt was bought by Demi O'Byrne for 200,000gns in October.

Lord Howard de Walden's widow retained a young granddaughter of Gryada and this filly--a Galileo filly named Gravitation--scored a victory over Folk Opera at Group 3 level earlier this year.

Just about everything about Fame and Glory's background suggests he will be even more effective as a three-year-old in 2009. Next year will also see the two-year-olds from Montjeu's first high-priced crop, sired at a fee of €125,000 in 2006, following the exploits of his exceptional first-crop three-year-olds. Two colts from this crop sold for 650,000gns in October and it is a safe bet that Montjeu will again provide Aidan O'Brien with plenty of fire power next year.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 22	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII River City H.	CD
	GIII Vernon O. Underwood H.	HOL
Nov. 23	GIII Hollywood Prevue S.	HOL
Nov. 27	GII Falls City H.	CD
Nov. 28	GI Citation H.	HOL
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GII Clark H.	CD
	GIII Miesque S.	HOL
	Nov. 29	GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile
Nov. 29	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII KY Jockey Club S.	CD
	GIII Generous S.	HOL
	GIII Hollywood Turf Express H.	HOL
	Nov. 30	GI Hollywood Derby
	GI Matriarch S.	HOL

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**WISEMAN'S FERRY MOVED TO DANA POINT**

**Wiseman's Ferry** (Hennessy--Emmaus, by Silver Deputy) will stand the 2009 season at Gayle Gerth's Dana Point Farm in Pennsylvania after serving at Castleton Lyons in Kentucky.



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"With the tremendous Pennsylvania Stallion Series program for breeders there, the Wiseman's Ferry Syndicate is excited about the prospect of standing this son of Hennessy where his offspring will have such an advantage," said Castleton Lyons Commercial Director Stuart Fitzgibbon. "We are

very impressed by the professionalism of Dana Point and the enthusiasm of their general manager, Maria Vorhauer. Wiseman's Ferry has similar breeding to our flagship stallion Bernstein, so he has a great opportunity to make a name for himself in Pennsylvania." A winner of the GIII Lone Star Derby and GIII West Virginia Derby and third in the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Champagne S. at three, the \$775,000 KEENOV weanling purchase is a grandson of La Affirmed, who is a half sister to top sire Bernstein (Storm Cat) and Carress (Storm Cat), who is responsible for GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit). From two crops to race, the handsome chestnut has sired 39 winners and two stakes winners with progeny earnings of \$1,450,953 (*Courtesy Equineline, 11/17/2008*).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Braams), 6f, 1:13.69, 1/7  
Kip Deville (Kipling), 6f, 1:14.96, 3/7

BELMONT PARK

Lieutenant Ron (Graeme Hall), 4f (tr.), :48.27, 34/148  
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.24, 3/10  
Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f (tr.), 1:00.62, 7/64  
Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 5f (tr.), 1:02.22, 38/64  
Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 5f (tr.), 1:00.29, 3/64

CHURCHILL DOWNS

C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.80, 2/67  
Euroears (Langfuhr), 4f, :50.60, 40/67  
Kelly's Landing (Patton), 4f, :47.20, 1/67  
Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:02.60, 15/53  
Massive Drama (Kafwain), 5f, 1:02.00, 9/53  
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:05.60, 51/53

★ EAST ★

**Sunday Night's Results:**

**6th-MNR, \$21,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:45 2/5, gd. ALMOST PERFECT (f, 2, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Almost Mystical, by General Assembly)** was fourth in her most recent start over this track Oct. 13 and was given a 5-2 chance to improve on that effort here. Settled in a stalking third through the opening stages, the chestnut rallied on the turn to take command and edged clear late to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Fearful Woman (Drewman). The \$2,500 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to Storm Tale (Crown Ambassador), SW, \$111,577; and Pyramyst (Pyramid Peak), SW, \$310,836. Almost Perfect is the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,984.

O-Kenneth E Ayres. B-Mr & Mrs Kenneth Ayres & Charles Fipke (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-ZIA, \$28,275, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**CUVEE STAR (g, 2, [Cuvee](#)--Star Legend {SP, \$120,238}, by Stalwart)** posted a pair of easy wins against claiming company at Retama and Remington earlier this fall before finishing a close-up second in the six-furlong Governor's Cup S. here Oct. 26. Sent off the well-regarded 3-2 choice, the chestnut settled off the early pace, swung seven wide in the stretch and got up in the final strides to best Notime to Badinage (Petioneville) by a half length. With the victory, the gelding becomes the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-0, \$40,343.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, K Asmussen & C Scherr. B-Keith I Asmussen (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:**

11-28 \$400,000 *Citation H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (8000s)*

11-30 \$500,000 *Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (10000s)*

11-30 \$500,000 *Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (10000s)*

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Diocleziano**, c, 3, **Barkerville**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Seiun Refine**, c, 2, **Forestry**--Goldendale, by Saint Ballado. Tokyo, 11-16, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$64,948. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones; T-Koji Kayano.

**Typhoon Ruby**, c, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Tale of a Queen, by Tale of the Cat. Tokyo, 11-15, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$93,814. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Moon Lake Stables; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$140,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Festival Eve**, g, 3, **Forest Camp**--Bells for Marlin (SW, \$116,662), by Marlin. Tokyo, 11-16, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$186,598. O-Koji Maeda; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$160,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV.

**Under Counter**, c, 3, **Stravinsky**--Counter Cat, by Hennessy. Tokyo, 11-15, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 9-3-2-1, \$431,649. O-Hisae Kato; B-Mr & Mrs Wayne L Morrus Sr; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

**St Edward**, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Ascot Tobie (SP, \$116,655), by Ascot Knight. Ohi, 11-11, Urban Stage Shimotsuki Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, \$111,753. O-Fumio Saito; B-RMC Stable; T-Ken Kozaki. \*\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PAYSON PARK

Court Vision (Gulch), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

Gayego (Gilded Time), 4f, :47.40, 4/36  
 Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule), 5f, :59.80, 6/46  
 El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 5f, 1:10.60, 1/26

SANTA ANITA

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 5f, :59.40, 2/50  
 Precious Kitten (Catienus), 5f, 1:00.40, 11/50  
 Roshani (Fantastic Light), 5f, 1:02.80, 43/50  
 Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 6f, 1:12.00, 5/21  
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 7f, 1:38.20, 1/1

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**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 18**

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

**BURNING ROMA** (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 25/4/0  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Cuyahoga River, 8-1

**CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/14/3  
 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Dashin' Idea, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Steel Lucky, 20-1

**EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 80/9/1  
 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Fashionable Score, 10-1

**PRIVATE GOLD** (Seeking the Gold), El Dorado, \$2K, 26/6/0  
 5-ZIA, Alw, 6f, Gulches Dancer, \$4K WAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**QUINTON'S GOLD** (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 6/1/1  
 6-ZIA, Msw, 5f, Gold Asure, 3-1

**STANISLAVSKY** (Dehere), Highcliff, \$2K, 14/0/0  
 1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Take a Number, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 18**

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

**COMPANY APPROVAL** (With Approval), Prairie View, \$2K, 17/3/0  
 4-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Company Gold, 12-1

**ENDEAVOURING** (A.P. Indy), 21/4/0  
 9-MNR, Stk, 6f, Working for Peace, 15-1

**YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/45/4  
 9-MNR, Stk, 6f, So So, 3-1

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★ FRANCE ★

**ALBAHRI TOPS ARQANA AUTUMN**

This month's Listed Grand Prix du Nord winner **Albahri (Fr)** (Bahri) topped proceedings during yesterday's Arqana Autumn Sale when selling for €140,000. Raced in the colors of His Highness the Aga Khan, the three-year-old gelding--who is a close relative of Sakhee--was consigned as hip [22](#) and was knocked down to Michel Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock.



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Of the other flat horses in training to command interest was the Pascal Bary-trained three-year-old **San Carlos (Fr)** (Dr Fong), consigned as hip [71](#). Still seeking his first victory after making five starts, San Carlos was purchased by Abeth Mussat for €90,000. San Carlos, runner-up to the subsequent group scorer Russian Cross (Ire) in a conditions event at Chantilly in July, is from the family of Alexandrova (Ire) and Magical Romance (Ire). Later, Jiri Travnicek went to €80,000 to secure hip [102](#), the sophomore **Safety Wire (Ire)** (Anabaa) from trainer Elie Lellouche's consignment. The half-brother to last year's G1 Gran Premio di Milano winner Sudan (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) was successful in a maiden at Vichy in July and conditions race at Deauville the following month. Christos Theodorakis paid €72,000 for the John Hammond-trained four-year-old colt **Bucintoro (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), consigned as hip [27](#). Runner-up in the Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud last September, his dam is a half to Ali-Royal (Ire), Taipan (Ire), Sleepytime (Ire) and Oonagh Maccool (Ire). At the end of selling, the average of €18,250 was down by a fraction on 2007 and the median dropped by only nine percent with the clearance rate at a healthy 70 percent. Full results are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

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Median (% change)	€10,000 (-9.1%)	€11,000
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No. Sold	2	11
Gross	€115,000	€145,000
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Fontainebleau, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.40, vsf.**

**DIVINE COMEDY (FR)** (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Lady Time {Fr}, by Orpen), a last-out winner at Saint-Cloud Oct. 27, stalked the leader in second from the outset of this third go. Coaxed into a slender lead with 350 meters remaining, the 9-10 chalk was ridden out from the eighth pole to score by an easy two lengths from Card in Hand (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,200.

O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-D Smaga.

**Fontainebleau, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.30, vsf.**

**BACCALAUREATE (FR)** (c, 2, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Rose d'Or {Ire}, by Polish Precedent), successful at Les Sables d'Olonne last time Sept. 25, raced in second for much of this comeback. Shaken up in the straight to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 13-10 pick was ridden out in the closing stages to best Spirit of the King (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by a length. The winner was a €340,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €29,900.

O-Derrick Smith; B-Loick Fouchet Elevage & Coolmore Stud; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

**MARAAHEL RETIRED**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Maraahel (Ire)** (Alzao--Nasanice {Ire}, by Nashwan) has been retired at the age of seven. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, the homebred captured seven group races throughout his career, including back-to-back wins in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot in 2006 and 2007, and was a short-head second to Notnowcato (Ire) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York two years ago. That was one of six placings at the highest level and in total, Maraahel scored in eight of his 34 starts and collected over £1.03 million in prize money. The owner-breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold told the *Racing Post*, "Maraahel was a fantastic servant and is currently enjoying his retirement at Shadwell. Hopefully, we can find a stud job for him somewhere in the near future."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Never Kingdom (GB)**, c, 4, [King's Best](#)--Pure Grain (GB) (G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$482,673), by Polish Precedent. Kyoto, 11-15, Plate Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, \$550,515. O-T H Inc; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \* 1/2 to Goncharova (Gone West), GSW-Fr, SP-Eng; and Grain of Truth (GB) (Gulch), MSP-Eng.



★ GERMANY ★

**VON GAERTNER DIES**

Prominent owner and official Franz-Gunther von Gaertner died Saturday following a long illness. Among the high-profile horses to race under the banner of his Stall Blankenese is this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero and champion three-year-old elect Kamsin (Ger), son of the millennium winner of that Classic in Samum (Ger). Having recruited most of their stock from Gestut Karlshof, Blankenese also enjoyed a third Derby success courtesy of Schiaparelli (Ger) in 2006. President of the Hamburg Race Club from 1988 to 2005, von Gaertner took the organization to new heights regarding its status and that of its premier Classic. Voted the honorary president of both the Hamburg Race Club and the German Jockey Club, the former lawyer will be remembered for his great commitment to domestic racing and straightforwardness.



★ URUGUAY ★

**Sunday, Maronas, Uruguay**

**GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL-Listed**, P1,800,000, 11-16, 3yo, c/f, 2500m, 2:38.01, ft.

1--**EL BOLICHERO GG (URU)**, 125, c, 3, by **Gulpha Gorge**

1st Dam: **Cesenia (Uru)**, by **Ganelon (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Touchantte (Uru)**, by **Good Tonic (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **La Pastilla (Fr)**, by **Tourbillon (Fr)**

O-Stud Bilo y Coliche; B-Haras Prestigio San Miguel (Uru); T-W R Baez; J-N Mieres; P1,080,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 second, P1,423,691.

2--**Desconfiado (Uru)**, 125, c, 3, **Demostrado (Arg)**--

**Dille (Arg)**, by **Sonus (Ire)**. O-Stud Rita; B-Haras Casupa (Uru); T-Ever W. Perdomo; P378,000.

3--**Sing-A-Song (Brz)**, 125, c, 3, **Wild Event--Ovacionada (Brz)**, by **Stuka**. O-Stud Rincon de Espana; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-Jose A Duarte; P175,500.

Margins: 1, 1/2, HD. Odds: 7.40, 4.90, 6.30.

El Bolichero GG closed from far back under Nuber Mieres to post a crowning victory in the 112th edition of Uruguay's Derby, and the final leg of that country's Triple Crown series. Desconfiado, third in the 2000 Guineas, was overtaken late in the stretch by the winner, but held second over Brazilian-bred Sing-A-Song. Guineas winner Rossel (Vision and Verse) was sixth. Fabio Guedes, jockey of the runner-up, claimed foul against the winner for interference in deep stretch, but it was disallowed. Coming off a one-length triumph in the Sept. 28 Clasico Criadores Nacionales over nine furlongs at Maronas, El Bolichero GG extended his winning streak to three. He suffered his only loss in his career debut.



AUSTRALASIA



**STAKES WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Marveen (Aus)**, f, 3, **Oriente**--Shiny (Aus), by Forest Glow. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-4, The Lexus S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Beauvest Pty Ltd.

#**Bernicia (Aus)**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Danelagh (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-15, Summoned S.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, hcp, 7 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd. \*1/2 to Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Horse of the Year-HK, 3x Ch. Stayer-HK, MG1SW-HK, G1SW-UAE, SW-Aus; and Dizelle (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}).

**Blessus (Aus)**, g, 6, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Blessed Be (Aus), by Brief Truce. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 11-6, Yalumba Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Bart Cummings.

**Madam Stravinsky (NZ)**, m, 7, **Stravinsky**--Standing Ovation (NZ), by Ruling. Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-12, Canterbury Breeders' S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, NZ\$50,000 to winner. B-D B Jones. \*1/2 to Zastov (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), MG1SP-Aus, MSP-NZ.

**STAKES WINNERS BY EURO SIRE:**

#**Corsaire (Aus)**, f, 2, **Anabaa**--Crystal Choir (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-15, Merson Cooper S.-Listed, 2yo, 5fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.

#**Lesley Brook (NZ)**, f, 2, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Polka (NZ), by Groom Dancer. Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-15, Ford Welcome S.-Listed, 2yo, 5fT. B-J S Otway.

**Rostova (Aus)**, f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Space Talk (Aus), by Anabaa. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-4, Schiavello S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-L Wilson.

#**Stokehouse (Aus)**, c, 3, **Anabaa**--Malapert (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-6, Myer Spring Fashion S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Echo Beach Bloodstock.

#**Yesterday (Aus)**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Donna Cara (NZ) (SW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-15, Twilight Glow S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd. \*1/2 to Donna Dior (Aus) (Marscaj {Aus}), SW & GSP-Aus.

#**Spirited One (Aus)**, f, 4, **Verglas (Ire)**--Voodoo Belle (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 11-15, Jungle Mist Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$48,750. B-Crathes Park Stud.

#**Banana Man (Aus)**, g, 5, **Desert King (Ire)**--Chinju (Aus), by Kaapstad (NZ). Bendigo (Victoria), 11-12, Bendigo Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Ms S J Pelly.



**Stakes winners by Euro Sires cont:**

**Annenkov (Ire)**, h, 6, **Danehill**--Agathe (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$247,740), by Manila. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-4, Emirates Airlines Plate-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Dayton Investments Ltd. \*GSP-Aus, MGSP-Fr. \*\*Full to Aquarelliste (Fr), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK, \$973,342, \$973,342; and Artiste Royal (Ire), MG1SW-US, GSW-Fr, \$773,886.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-FLX**, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.

**ZIP OF FOOLS** (f, 4, **City Zip**--Olympian Sister, by **Olympio**) Lifetime Record: 30-6-2-4, \$95,365. O-Irving Kalensky. B-Fast Break Farm LLC (NY). T-D Conway Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Leedstheaway**, g, 2, **Cape Canaveral**--Red Jelly, by Red Ransom. HOL, 11-16, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5. B-Edward P Evans (VA). \*\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$10,500 2yo '08 BESJAN.

**Charming Black**, g, 3, **Silver Charm**--Miss Noire (MSW, \$312,465), by Mutakddim. MNR, 11-16, 1m70y, 1:47 2/5. B-Cavendish Investing Ltd (ON).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Readyor (Aus)**, f, 2, **More than Ready**--Satyric (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 11-8, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Invermein Pty Ltd.

**Tale of Love (Aus)**, f, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Djel d'Amour (Aus), by Dehere. Bendigo (Victoria), 11-12, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Dr C M Rogers & Byron Rogers.

**Calm Before (Aus)**, f, 3, **More than Ready**--Storm at Night (Aus), by Night Shift. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Pine Lodge Thoroughbreds.

**Hips Don't Lie (NZ)**, f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Procure (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-4, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Trelawney Stud & Whakanui Stud Ltd.

**Angel's Breath (Aus)**, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Butterfly Kisses (Aus), by Spectacular Spy. Canterbury (Sydney), 11-12, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-N D Bell.

**True Tales (Aus)**, g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Mystic Elle (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-14, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-K Unterlechner, D Watson, J O'Neill & K Allen.

**Missarooky Belle (NZ)**, f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Palliser Belle (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd & P J & P M Vela Ltd.

**Gran Sasso (Aus)**, c, 4, **Dehere**--Lady Soffel (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Rubiton Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

**My Sweet Cookie (Aus)**, c, 4, **Hussonet**--Miss Heath (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-M J Laffey.

**Hold it Harvey (Aus)**, g, 4, **King Cugat**--Daly Charm (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

**Ruud Van Slaats (NZ)**, f, 4, **Van Nistelrooy**--Quintilla (Aus), by Danehill. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 11-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-B M Taylor Family Trust & Trelawney Stud.

**Causeyacan (Aus)**, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--C'yaontheotherside, by Hermitage. Randwick (Sydney), 11-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

**The Boxer (Aus)**, g, 6, **More than Ready**--Mystic Chantry (Aus), by Chanteclair (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 11-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-Willow Brook Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Fontainebleau, 15.20, 11-17, €29,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.50, vsf.

**DIOCLEZIANO** (c, 3, **Barkerville**--Essie's Maid, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €80,997. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Oliver Janeen; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$38,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Green Bananas (Fr)**, f, 2, **Green Tune**--Anabaa Republic (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Anabaa. Fontainebleau, France, 11-17, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Haras d'Ecouves, Xavier & Francois Doumen.



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