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**FORTY NINER COLT TOPS KEENELAND'S SECOND SESSION** A bay colt by Forty Niner--Hattab Gal (Al Hattab) topped yesterday's second session of the 1994 Keeneland September yearling sale. Consigned by Katalpa Farm (Lonnie R. Owens), Agent for Katalpa Farm and Oakwind Farm, the colt, a half-brother to Sea Cadet (MGI, \$1,785,150, by Bolger), was purchased for \$625,000 by Verne Winchell, Sea Cadet's owner. A full brother to the session topper named On Target, also owned by Mr. Winchell's VHW Stables, is scheduled to start in today's GII Del Mar Futurity. Overall, 311 yearlings were sold yesterday for a gross of \$25,366,500 and an average of \$81,564, up 3.4 percent from last year's second session average of \$78,898. The median price of \$65,000 represented a considerable 18.2 percent increase from the 1993 median of \$55,000. The average for the first two days of the sale combined, \$83,240, also marked a slight 1.4 percent gain from last year.

**CROP TO FACE VINTAGE FIELD** Vintage Crop (IRE) (Rousillon), whose most famous victory came in last year's Melbourne Cup, will face strong opposition when he bids for his second consecutive Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St. Leger at The Curragh Saturday. Lining up against the Dermot Weld-trained gelding will be **Bob's Return** (IRE) (Bob Back), successful in the 1993 Doncaster St. Leger, **Kithanga** (IRE) (Darshaan {GB}), runner-up in last week's Park Hill S., and **Snurge** (IRE) (Ela-Mana-Mou {IRE}), who holds the current British record for career prize money with \$1,524,237. **Gothic Dream** (IRE) (Nashwan), fifth behind Sierra Madre in Sunday's Prix Vermeille at Longchamp, is also a possible. But **Royal Ballerina** (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), a runaway winner of the same afternoon's Premio Federico Tesio in Milan, looks set to miss the G1 contest after her exertions on the testing Italian ground.

### Today, Del Mar:

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f				
PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt
1	A.J. Jett	Olivares	Lacoursiere	117
2	Glittering Event	Hofmans	Antley	115
3a	Strong Ally	Mulhall	Flores	113
4	On Target	McAnally	Solis	115
5	Timber Country	Lukas	Nakatani	119
6	Seattle Silks	Smith	P. Valenzuela	113
7	Desert Pirate	Stute	McCarron	119
8	Desert Mirage	Buss	Desormeaux	113
9a	Supremo	Mulhall	Stevens	115

Del Mar's closing day event features Gainesway Farm, Lewis and Overbrook Farm's **Timber Country** (Woodman), winner of his last two outings including the GIII Balboa over Del Mar's main track. A \$500,000 Keeneland July yearling purchase, Timber Country is out of GI winner Fall Aspen and is a half-brother to six graded/group winners. Challenging him will be VHW Stables' **On Target** (Forty Niner), a half-brother to MGI winner Sea Cadet who was impressive in winning his debut August 7 at Del Mar by five lengths. **Supremo** (Gone West), third in the GIII Balboa, and **Strong Ally** (Tremolino), who is still a maiden, will run as a The Thoroughbred Corp.-owned and Richard Mulhall-trained entry.

### Saturday, Belmont:

**RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**  
**Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {FR}), winner of eight GI stakes and undefeated in four starts this year, all against graded stakes company, will tote highweight of 130 pounds. "I guess you can't complain," said her trainer H. Allen Jerkens. "It doesn't do you any good. They keep giving her weight and she keeps winning. You can't win them all though. Eventually it will be too much." Facing Sky Beauty will be GI John A. Morris H. victor **Link River** (Gone West). The four-year-old breezed five-eighths yesterday at Belmont in an easy 1:03 1/5. "Link River has shown a lot of potential since she came here (from Europe)," said Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Bill Mott. "She's only been beaten one race, by Sky Beauty, and you've got to think she's got her own credentials." In their only meeting in the GI Go For Wand S. July 24 at Saratoga, Sky Beauty came home the 10 1/2-length winner.

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### YESTERDAY'S RESULT:

**FAIRMOUNT DERBY-GIII**, \$150,000, Fairmount Park, 9-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**SILVER GOBLIN, 124, g, 3, Silver Ghost--Molly**

**O'Horton, by Zonic.** O/B-Al J. Horton (OK);  
T-Kenny P. Smith; J-D. Cordova; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 14-10-1-2, \$639,445.

2--**Sharp Drums, 119, c, 3, Spanish Drums--Really Sharp, by Vitriolic.** O-Abruzzo, Carver & Levitch Zaransky; \$30,000.

3--**Royal Minister, 113, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Halo's Princess, by Halo.** O-Buckram Oak Farm; \$15,000. (\$270,000 yrlg '92 KEESEP).

Margins: 2, 6 1/2, head. Odds: 0.50, 2.30, 8.70.

Also Ran: Bonus Money (GB), Michislew, Letters Of Truth, Willieshoe. Scratched: Durham, Force Of Nature.

Silver Goblin, whose only out-of-the-money performance came in the GI Preakness, has rebounded with four straight stakes victories, two of them graded. Sitting a head behind pacesetter Sharp Drums through the early stages, the gray colt took command after 3/4-mile and drew off in the stretch for a 2-length triumph. Sharp Drums, a SW of over \$150,000, held on well for second.



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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

**8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 1/5, fm.**

1--**TRAMPOLI, 117, m, 5, Trempolino--Luth de Saron**

**(Fr) (G2-Fr, \$106,785), by Luthier (Fr).** O-Fahad Salman; B-Mayland Stud (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-2, \$594,575.

2--**Saratoga Source, 122, m, 5, Saratoga Six--Exotic Source, by The Minstrel.**

3--**Silky Feather, 117, f, 4, Personal Flag--Fleur de Soie, by Graustark.**

Margins: 1/2, 3 1/2, 6. Odds: 0.70CT, 2.70, 5.80.

Trampoli won 4 straight graded stakes before finishing 8th in the June 5 GIII Sheepshead Bay H. in her last. Refreshed from a 3-month rest, the mare, sent off the 3-5 favorite, tracked pacesetter Silky Feather until the top of the stretch, where she took charge for a 1/2-length victory in a short 4-horse field. The winner is 1/2 to Roi Normand (GI, \$348,200, by Exclusive Native) and Luth Dancer (MG3-Fr, \$168,853, by Blushing Groom {FR}).

**6th-BEL, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 2/5, fm.**

**BEST OF MUSIC (c, 3, Stop the Music--Best of Bubbles, by Graustark),** 5th in a \$75,000 claimer at Saratoga in his last, stayed closer to the pace this time, taking the lead on the turn for home en route to a 2 1/2-length score. 6-5 chalk IRISH APPROACH (Irish River {FR}), a former steeplechaser coming off a 2nd-place finish in the GIII Seneca H., was 10th of 12. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$62,910. O-Andrew Steffan. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-David Donk.

**5th-BEL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.**

**MERCIFUL JUDGE (c, 2, Easy Goer--Fair to All, by Al Nasr {Fr}),** 3rd in his last effort at Saratoga Aug. 17, went wire-to-wire for a 3-length victory under Mike Luzzi. Sent off the 6-1 second choice, Merciful Judge, a \$105,000 Kee. July yearling, became the 2nd winner for his freshman sire. 2-5 favorite BOB'S PROSPECT (Crafty Prospector) finished 8th and last. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$19,800. O-William J. Condren. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito.

### Stakes Preview Continued.

#### Saturday, Belmont:

**WOODWARD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m** GI Whitney winner **Colonial Affair** (Pleasant Colony) blew out a half-mile Tues. morning at Belmont in :48 in his final preparation for the Woodward. Pacific Classic victor **Tinners Way** (Secretariat), zipped through a six furlong Tues. morning work at Santa Anita in 1:12. "He went too fast," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "What can you do? He's doing great, so maybe it will be okay." Under regular exercise rider Findley Bishop, **Go For Gin** (Cormorant) schooled in Belmont's gate yesterday and had a routine gallop. "He went to the gate and stood for a while," said trainer Nick Zito. "Bob Duncan (assistant starter) said he acted great. After that, he galloped almost two miles." Zito is unsure whether or not his Kentucky Derby winner will have a final work before Saturday's race. "If he does, it will be nothing fancy," said the trainer. "He might do something Thursday or Friday."

**MAN O'WAR S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 11fT**

European import **Run Softly** (Deputy Minister) arrived at the Aqueduct quarantine barn early Monday from England. "We got here around 1:45 in the morning," said Geoff Snook, assistant to the colt's European trainer Barry Hills. "The trip went quite well. It only took us four-and-one-half hours to get here." Yesterday afternoon the three-year-old left quarantine and shipped to trainer Sally Lundy's barn at Belmont to prepare for his Man o'War engagement. The colt will be ridden by Eddie Delahoussaye.



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### STAKES RESULTS:

- JOHN MUSKER FILLIES S.**, \$24,394, Yarmouth, England, 9-13, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.40, gd/fm.  
 1--#**LA CONFEDERATION (GB)**, f, 3, **Nureyev--Unite (IRE)** (Ch. 3yo filly in Ire, **G1-Eng, G1-Ire**), by **Kris (GB)**. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed; T-David Loder; J-K. Darley; \$16,054.  
 2--**Monaassabaat**, f, 3, **Zilzal--It's In The Air**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; \$4,854.  
 3--**Meadow Pipit**, m, 5, **Meadowlake--Delta Slew**, by Seattle Slew. O-Sheikh Mohammed; \$2,365. Margins: 1 1/4, head, 4.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 7th-BEL**, \$30,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.  
**CHOW (f, 3, Compliance--Loudonville, by For the Moment)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$47,660. O/B-Joseph W. Gerrity Jr. (NY). T-Willard C. Freeman.

- 9th-PIM**, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.  
**UP AN EIGHTH (f, 3, Ferdinand--Hey Majesty {SP}, by Majestic Light)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$70,020. O/B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W. Small. \*MSP.

- 8th-PHA**, \$18,725, 9-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.  
**TAINÉ (f, 3, Sir Ivor--Darlin Lindy {MSP, \$120,180}, by Cox's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$50,000. O-Joseph V. Shields Jr. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). T-Robert F. Connors.

- 8th-PIM**, \$18,500, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.  
**MO VALAY (g, 3, Carnivalay--Monition, by Caveat)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$33,719. O/B-Mrs. Frank P. Wright (MD). T-Robin L. McCue.

- 7th-PIM**, \$18,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.  
**WEDGES OF LEMON (c, 4, Caveat--Let Me Sleep, by Cyane)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-3, \$31,838. O-Mrs. Bernard J. Daney Jr. B-Black Gates Nursery Trust (MD). T-J. William Boniface.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Pro's Promotion**, g, 2, **Distinctive Pro--My Gray Lady**, by Iron Constitution. FLX, 9-13, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Robert Murphy & Betty Jean Murphy (NY).  
**Merciful Judge**, c, 2, **Easy Goer--Fair to All**, by Al Nasr (Fr). BEL, 9-13, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). \*\$105,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL. \*\*2nd winner for freshman sire.

- + **Volatility**, c, 2, **Lively One--Take the Avenue**, by Hail the Pirates. BEL, 9-13, 7f, 1:26. B-John Franks (Fl). \*\$13,000 yrlg '93 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB. \*\*6th winner for freshman sire.  
**D'Moment**, c, 3, **D'Accord--Sully's Moment**, by Timeless Moment. BEL, 9-13, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Gardner Landon & Mary A. Sullivan (NY).  
**My Agitator**, c, 3, **Mr. Agitator--Wish My Wish**, by Buck Hill. PHA, 9-13, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ayres Fountain Spring Farm (Pa).  
**Stokes State**, c, 3, **Pappa Riccio--Kananga**, by Green Forest. MED, 9-13, 13f, 1:11 1/5. B-Frank X. Keegan Jr. (NJ).  
**Brazen Star**, f, 3, **Star de Naskra--Brazen Lady**, by Sir Jinsky. PIM, 9-13, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Robert S. Evans (Fl).

### News Continued.

#### RETIRING BAILEYS TO MISS QUEEN

**ELIZABETH Mister Baileys (GB)** (Robellino), winner of Britain's 2000 Guineas before finishing fourth in the Epsom Derby, will probably have only one more race before being retired to the National Stud in Newmarket. But the colt's swan song will not, as expected, be in the Queen Elizabeth II S. over a mile at Ascot September 24. Instead, Mister Baileys will almost certainly sign off in Newmarket's Champion S. over 10 furlongs (turf) October 15. Trainer Mark Johnston said, "No firm decision has been made yet, but it seems likely that Mr. Baileys will not stay in training next year. It's disappointing but understandable. It's simply an economic decision."

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN IRELAND:

- Dancing Action**, f, 3, **Danzatore--Ready For Action**, by Riverman. Leopardstown, 9-10, Perfect Pint EBF Race, 9fT, \$6,263. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-D. Weld.  
**Zabargar**, c, 3, **Riverman--Zerzaya (Ire)**, by Beldale Flutter. Leopardstown, 9-10, St. James Gate H., 10fT, \$6,263. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs Societe Civile; T-J. Oxx.

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