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NINE IN QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. There were nine five-day entries for Saturday's GI Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. They are: **Barathea** (Sadler's Wells), **Bigstone** (Last Tycoon), **Distant View** (Mr. Prospector), **East Of The Moon** (Private Account), **Maroof** (Danzig), **Mehthaaf** (Nureyev), **Sayedati** (Shadeed), **Ski Paradise** (Lyphard) and **Turtle Island** (Fairy King). The only surprise absentee from the one-mile contest was **Lemon Souffle**, who is to wait for the Prix de la Foret at Longchamp October 16; the filly has recently suffered some foot problems and her connections feel she needs more time to recover. **Distant View** is the early favourite for the Queen Elizabeth II, currently being held at 2-1.

SALES TOP \$100 MILLION AT KEENELAND Gross sales at Keeneland's September Yearling Sale topped \$100 million Monday with two days remaining in the 10-day auction. At the conclusion of Monday's session, 2,340 horses had sold for \$100,117,200; the average of \$42,785 at this point is nearly 14 percent higher than at the same juncture in '93. Topping Monday's session was a bid of \$67,000 for a filly by **Strawberry Road** (Aus)--**Jennifer Elaine** (Advocator); consigned by John and Frank Penn, the yearling was purchased by Earl Bellamy.

KHBPA MEETINGS ANNOUNCED A series of horsemen's meetings will be held by the Kentucky HBPA Sept. 20-22 concerning the Churchill Downs contract. Meetings will be held Tues. the 20th, 10 a.m. at Churchill; Wed. the 21st, 10:30 a.m. at Turfway and 10 a.m. at Ellis Park; and Thurs. the 22nd, 11 a.m. at Keeneland and the Ky Horse Center.

TRF RAISES \$13,000 AT BELMONT A pair of original PEB drawings of **Ruffian** and **Foolish Pleasure** drew a bid of \$900, topping the eighth annual Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Memorabilia Auction September 17 at Belmont Park. The 86 items sold for a total of nearly \$13,000, exceeding last year's proceeds by \$1,000. The PEB drawings were donated by former Daily Racing Form editor and TRF board member **Fred Grossman**; they were purchased by **John & Dayne Canney** of Vermont. TRF Director **Elinor Penna** announced that there will be another TRF auction at Harrah's in Las Vegas September 27.

Saturday, Turfway--\$1,000,000 Kentucky Cup Day \$400,000 Kentucky Cup Classic, 3yo/up, 9f

Best Pal (Habitony) arrived from the West Coast Saturday afternoon and tried out the Turfway strip Monday with a five-furlong breeze in 1:01 2/5. The six-year-old gelding, with regular exercise rider **Crystal Brown** in the saddle, reeled off fractions of :24 3/5, :36 and :49. "It was just what I wanted," said **Gary Mandella**, assistant to his father, trainer **Richard Mandella**. "He just stretched his legs and finished strongly. He's doing really, really well." Racing's third leading all-time money earner was second last time out in the GI Pacific Classic. Another candidate for the Classic, **Tabasco Cat** (Storm Cat), will have his final tune-up for the race this morning; the Preakness and Belmont winner is scheduled to go five-eighths with jockey **Pat Day** aboard. **Del Mar Dennis** (Dixieland Band), still in California, worked a half-mile at Santa Anita Monday in :48 3/5. The speedy four-year-old has won three of seven this year; he is expected in Kentucky Wednesday. Also pointing for the race are **Mighty Avanti** (Big Spruce), winner of three of his five '94 starts; and **GISW West By West** (Gone West), who was third in the Whitney H. in his latest.

GI \$200,000 Turfway Budweiser Breeders' Cup, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

Likely favorite **Roamin Rachel** (Mining) worked a half-mile in :48 2/5 at Belmont Park Monday morning before getting on a van for Turfway. The winner of the GI Ballerina H. in her most recent try, the filly was expected to arrive this morning. She will face former claimer **Joyous Melody** (Phone Trick), who was haltered for \$25,000 last November at Churchill and has since won four races, including the Fairway Fun S. Two fillies will ship down from Canada for the race--**Roger Attfield** trainees **Pennyhill Park** (Ascot Knight) and **Hey Hazel** (Ascot Knight), while **Team Lukas** will be represented by **With A Wink** (Clever Trick), who went a half at Belmont Monday in :48 4/5.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, sy. SIGRUN (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--April Dawn Marie {SW}, by Baldski), returning from a month-and-a-half break, was reserved in fourth for a half, moved to the lead on the far turn and pulled away from the field to win by two as the 4-5 choice. Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-7-8-5, \$288,001.

O-Elaine J Wold. B-Dr. Keith C. Wold (KY).

T-Jacqueline Brittain.



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Weekend Results:

KOBE SHIMBUN HAI, GII-Jpn, \$1,049,035, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 9-18, 3yo, 10fT, 2:00.60, fm.

1--**#STAR MAN (JPN), c, 3, Wise Counsellor--K. T. Lute, by Dandy Lute.** O-Masanobu Chikayama; B-Shinichi Takamura (Jpn); T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-S Fujita; \$548,935.

2--**Merci Stage, c, 3, State Jaguar--Mammy Blue, by Never Beat.**

3--**Maruka Okan, c, 3, Amber Shadai--Daiwa Kimiko, by Baldric.**

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 2.

SANKEI SHO ALL COMERS, GIII-Jpn, \$1,012,058, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 9-18, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:14.50. sf.

1--**BIWA HAYAHIDE (JPN), c, 4, Sharrood--Pacificus, by Northern Dancer.** O-Biwa Co. Ltd.; B-Hayata Bokujo (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Hamada; J-Y Okabe; \$535,510. *Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo-Japan.

**1/2 to Narita's Brian (Brian's Time), Ch. 2yo-Japan, MSW-Jpn.

2--**Winning Ticket, c, 4, Tony Bin--Powerful Lady, by Maruzensky.**

3--**Royce and Royce, c, 4, Tony Bin--That's My Pal, by Key to the Mint.**

Margins: 1 3/4, 1. 7.

PREMIO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE, \$51,008, Rome, Italy, 9-18, 2yo, f, 7.5fT, 1:31.50, gd/sf.

1--**#ANNA GRASSI (ITY), 120, f, 2, Bound For Honour--Beb Italia, by Jaazeiro.** O/B-Scuderia Tamara; T-S Saggiomo; J-A Luongo; \$28,338.

2--**Armenian Dancer (GB), 122, f, 2, Shavian (GB)--Flower Arrangement (GB), by Lomond.** \$12,469.

3--**Izis del Nilo (Ire), f, 2, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Sentimental Side, by Silly Season.** \$6,801.

Margins: short HD, 3 1/2, 1.

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ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS:

E.B. JOHNSTON S., \$49,500, FPX, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**FANTASTIC KIM, 115, m, 5, Bates Motel--Fantastic Liz, by The Gaffer.** O-Porter Ken; B-Frankfurt Stables (KY); T-Neil French; J-J M Castro; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 38-10-7-5, \$343,401.

2--**Southern Truce, 114, m, 6, Truce Maker--Chief's Beauty, by Chieftain.**

3--**Certam de May, 114, m, 5, Smile--Doris's Secret, by Nikoli (Ire).**

Margins: 3, 4HF, 1. Odds: 3.70, 0.80, 17.40.

BELLE ROBERTS H., \$33,200, YMX, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--**HAPPY LA, 116, f, 3, La Saboteur--I'm So Happy, by Ardent John.** O-Ashby Fern & Vaden; B-Moses Lake Thoroughbred (WA); T-Vaden Ashby; J-G Baze; \$19,700. Lifetime Record: 11-8-2-1, \$122,341.

2--**Casey'sirishqueen, 118, f, 4, Pencil Point (Ire)--Silent Play, by Silent Screen.**

3--**Academy Gold, 115, f, 4, Chisos--The Acktress, by Cojak.**

Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.50, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-FPX, \$36,000, 9-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

I'MA GAME MASTER (c, 3, Jaklin Klugman--Barbara's First, by Stab) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$39,650. O-West Gary L & Mary E. B-Jack Klugman (CA). T-Randy Bradshaw.

7th-DUE, \$26,340, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 1/5, fm.

BLUES CURE BLUES (FR) (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Bailrullah {MGSW, \$308,903}, by Bailjumper) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-2-1, \$41,719. O-Fares Farm. B-Pillar Stud Inc. (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

6th-APX, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

SARATOGA COLLECTOR (g, 3, Saratoga Six--Glass Collector, by First Landing) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$54,473. O-Robert S Mitchell. B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Randy L Morse. *1/2 to Glass House (Halo), MSW, \$148,129.

6th-DUE, \$23,897, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:35 2/5, fm.

JOANIE MARONEY (f, 3, Joanie's Chief--Maria Maria, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$36,233.

O-Eberts Don & Rothenberger R. B-Don & Sandra Eberts (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.



MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Chaposa Springs**, f, 2, **Baldski**--La Chaposa (MGISW-Peru), by Ups. CRC, 9-18, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Fabry W A & Johnson J E (FL). *1/2 to You And I (MGSW, \$191,610, by Kris S.).
- + **Toomuchpleasure**, c, 2, **Baldski**--Andrea's Pleasure, by What a Pleasure. BEL, 9-18, 7f, 1:24. B-Whisper Hill Farm (FL). *\$27,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- For Josie**, f, 2, **Big Leaguer**--Dear Josie, by Acratariat. FPX, 9-18, 6f, 1:14. B-Hanson Stock Farm (Ca).
- Willing to Cope**, c, 2, **Copelan**--Willing'n Waiting (SW), by Villamor. PHA, 9-19, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Red Oak Stable (Fl).
- + **King James**, c, 2, **Greinton (GB)**--Hofuf, by Liloy (Fr). WOX, 9-18, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Beresford Joanna W Mrs (Ky).
- Bert's Bubblecto**, c, 2, **Mi Selecto**--Magic Number Nine, by Sunny Clime. PHA, 9-18, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Butner Alberta (KY). *\$60,000 2yo 1994 FTFFEB. *1/2 to Bert's Bubbleator (MSW, \$182,443, by Advocator). **Second winner for freshman sire.
- + **Lil Miss Nuisance**, f, 2, **Rampage**--Memphis Blues, by Stop the Music. DUE, 9-18, 6fT, 1:13 2/5. B-Altom Russell (AR) \$6,300 yrl '93 ARKAUG.
- Loyal Groom**, g, 2, **Runaway Groom**--Bejinsky, by Nijinsky II. MED, 9-17, 6f, 1:11. B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc (Nj). *\$17,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Take the Limo**, f, 2, **Society Max**--Company Car, by Sham. RPX, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Triple AAA Ranch (OK).
- Folksey John**, c, 2, **Talinum**--Bay of Fundy (GSP), by Portsmouth. DUE, 9-19, 7fT, 1:27 1/5. B-John W Backer & Phoenix Corporation (Ky). *\$11,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Real Good Ana**, f, 2, **Teychas**--Real Good Mary, by Real Good Deal. APX, 9-19, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Asmussen Keith (Tx).
- + **Myrtle in Trouble**, f, 2, **Ward Off Trouble**--Foolish Myrtle, by Foolish Pleasure. CRC, 9-19, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Bakerman Robert (Fl).
- Rapid Stream**, c, 3, **Alleged**--Stevens Stream, by Lt. Stevens. DUE, 9-19, 1 1/2mT, 2:36 4/5. B-Grousemont Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Lt. Flag (Delta Flag), SW, \$229,785; and Officer's Choice (Blue Ensign), MSP, \$177,630.
- + **Bronze Button**, c, 3, **Aras An Uachtarain (Ire)**--London Lace, by *Tobin Bronze. FPX, 9-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Wilson Constance S Mrs (Ca). *\$2,500 yrl '92 BESNOV.
- Silcannier**, g, 3, **Batonnier**--Silken Light, by Majestic Light. FPX, 9-17, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Walter Robert H (Ca).
- Carrdomain**, c, 3, **Carr de Naskra**--Vast Domain, by Vice Regent. FLX, 9-19, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Payson Virginia Kraft (Ny). *1/2 to St. Elias (Temperence Hill), SW, \$101,982.
- Hale's Angel**, f, 3, **Daddy's Mandolin**--Sondheimer Special, by Admiral's Shield. LAD, 9-18, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Hale Jimmie L (Ar).
- Rosie C**, f, 3, **Exclusive Enough**--Baubien, by Port Wine. RPX, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-James John (OK). *1/2 to At Length (MSW, \$119,557, by Crafty Drone).
- Double Feather Guy**, c, 3, **Lord Double Gate**--Pat My Feathers, by Ruffled Feathers. PIM, 9-18, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Charles N Bassford (Ky). *1/2 to Brilliant Stepper (Brilliant Protege), SW, \$243,669, and Flying Feet (Brilliant Protege), GSP, \$171,667.
- Holy Shoot**, f, 3, **Megaturn**--Juniper Valley, by Villamor. FLX, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-David J Carr & Harold Brozyna (NY).
- Handpolished**, f, 3, **Native Royalty**--Fancy Buffy, by Mr. Redoy. RKM, 9-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 2/5. B-Luedtke Jo Ann (Ky).
- Night Voyager**, f, 3, **Pilgrim**--Night Sparkler, by Pleasant Colony. DUE, 9-19, 1 1/2mT, 2:35 4/5. B-Evans T M (Va). *\$1,000 yrl '92 FTMDEC.
- Next to Perfect**, f, 3, **Rajab**--Perfect Hand, by Hand to Hand. CRC, 9-19, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Karutz W S Dr (Fl). *\$25,000 yrl '92 OBSAUG. *1/2 to Perfect Poppy (Poppy Jay), GSW, \$159,019; and Scott's World (Transworld), SW, \$115,673; .
- Bank Time**, c, 3, **Regal Search**--Countless Times, by Timeless Moment. APX, 9-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Corbin Robertson (Ky). *1/2 to Overbrook (Waterbank), SP, \$219,850; and full to Count the Time, GSW, \$585,236.
- O' Lucky Star**, c, 3, **Risen Star**--Can't Be Bothered by Stop the Music. BEL, 9-18, 1 1/16fT, 1:43 2/5. B-Eaton & Thorne & Ronald Lamarque (Ky). *\$185,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Ballindaggin (MSW, \$946,894, by Noble Nashua).
- Tooslewtobetruer**, c, 3, **Seattle Slew**--Lyphard's Princess (SW in France, \$122,912, by Lyphard). CRC, 9-18, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5. B-W S Farish, E J Hudson, et al (Ky). *\$210,000 yrl '92 KEESEP. **1/2 to Private Man (GSW, \$287,280, by Private Account).
- Advantage Miles**, c, 3, **Sir Harry Lewis**--Miss d'Array, by Mr. Redoy. FPX, 9-19, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farm (Fla).
- Vetla**, f, 3, **Strawberry Road (Aus)**--Royal Lomond (Ire), by Lomond. BMX, 9-18, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Paulson Allen E (KY).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE

England:

- Mistle Cat**, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--Mistle Toe, by Maribeu. Newbury, 9-17, Arlington S., 9fT, \$8,143. O-P K Chu; B-H H Fitzgibbon & Overbrook Farm; T-S Woods.
- On Y Va**, m, 7, **Victorious**--Golden Mooney, by Northfields. Catterick, 9-17, Jeff Garlick Skyrack Express Fillies H., 7fT, \$5,157. O-Marriott Stables Ltd.; B-Pillar Stud Inc.; T-R Williams.



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BEST BET

By Frank Carlson

"It was a gamble. I knew it...but I'm a gambler. I had to take the chance." The mutuel clerk behind window 1105 at Calder Race Course was telling his story, about a gamble that didn't pan out--but it wasn't on a horse.

Mike Ferraro, a.k.a. mutuel clerk 1105, was between the white lines of a baseball diamond when he took one of the biggest flyers of his career. It was the right decision, according to many who were with him that night, but in the mind of his boss, he made a mistake.

Bill Buckner will never forget the ball that rolled between his black, high-top spikes...Jose Canseco will long be remembered for using his head--to bounce a homerun ball over the fence...Mike Ferraro is down in the history books for sending Willie Randolph home during a critical American League Championship Series game.

Ferraro was third-base coach for the New York Yankees back in 1980 when they clinched their division with 103 wins under manager Dick Howser. It was the second game in their five-game series with the Kansas City Royals, and they were down one-game-to-none.

When "The Play" took place, the Yankees were losing 3-2 with two outs in the top of the eighth inning. Randolph was on first base when Bob Watson ripped a double to left. Randolph was fast, so fast he stole over 250 bases in his big league career, 30 that year. Willie Wilson, the Kansas City left fielder, retrieved the ball off the fence, wheeled and threw home. Wilson's throw missed the cut-off man, shortstop U. L. Washington, and George Brett, backing up the play at third, took the throw on the fly. Brett fired a strike to catcher Don Porter, nailing Randolph at home.

The next day, Washington Post baseball columnist Tom Boswell called the play, "one of baseball's most indelible." The night before, Yankee owner George Steinbrenner called the play stupid. Then he called Ferraro a number of names, most of them unprintable.

Today Ferraro says, "If I had that play to do all over again, I'd do it exactly the same way. Remember--the Yankees were up 12 games in September, and we only won the division by a game and a half. We weren't scoring runs at the end of the year. We were on the road, and Kansas City was up 3-2."

There is an old axiom in baseball that you should never make the final out of an inning at third or home. Randolph was the final out of the eighth. A would-be Yankee rally stalled in the ninth and "The Play" proved to be the key to the game and the series. The Royals won the AL Championship Series in three and lost the World Series to the Philadelphia Phillies in six. Yankee manager Dick Howser was fired shortly after the end of the season.

In one of those ironies that always seem to happen in baseball, Howser was hired by Kansas City the next year. By 1985, Ferraro was their third-base coach; the '85 Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays in the LCS before going on to win the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Most people forget that in Game 5 of that Series, I sent two runners that scored and turned the game around," says Ferraro. The Royals, down three games to one, came back to win in seven.

Ferraro gave 32 years to major league baseball as a player, coach and manager. Major league baseball gave him five World Series rings. But at the end of the '93 season, the Baltimore Orioles gave him his release.

He made all the obligatory calls looking for a job in baseball, but his phone didn't ring. Getting a club to call back was impossible. "Everybody remembers you when things are going good; they can't remember your name when you need help," said Ferraro.

But his friends in racing didn't forget him.

"I started as a mutuel clerk during the last six days of Gulfstream," he says, recalling that the last six days of the Gulfstream meet put him a week into spring training, time enough to know he wasn't getting work in baseball.

But Ferraro says he loves being at the track. "My family began taking trips to Saratoga in the early 1950's. My brother's been handicapping for years. In the last five years, I got interested in betting. I went to seminars, read books, talked to my brother to learn how to handicap. It seems to be a natural...I always took chances in baseball, horse racing isn't much different."

Fifty dollars a day to punch tickets at Calder pales in comparison to his salary in baseball. Then again, if he had stayed in baseball, Ferraro would be collecting unemployment right about now.

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