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LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE AT KEENELAND

It probably looked like a bargain to Coolmore Stud. At last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the Irish racing conglomerate was forced to pay \$3.3 million for a son of super sire Storm Cat out of MGISW Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), but at last night's second session of the Lexington auction, the group's bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne only had to go to \$2.5 million for the colt's full brother. "We thought he'd bring around \$2 million," O'Byrne confirmed. "We're happy with what we got." O'Byrne's \$3.3-million purchase last year, now named Newfoundland, has started three times, winning his debut at Fairyhouse May 30. Last time out he was fifth, beaten three lengths, in the G3 Champagne Vintage Victor S. at Goodwood July 31. Eugene Melnyk was the underbidder on the colt. The sale-topping yearling, consigned by Lane's End, agent, was joined by seven other seven-figure horses to sell during yesterday's session of the marathon 12-day auction. At last year's second session, 15 yearlings reached seven figures. For the session, 78 horses were reported as not sold. Last year, the figure was 67. During the first two days of bidding, the buy-back rate was 29 percent, as compared to 31 percent a year ago. *Additional Keeneland coverage p. 2*



Hip#465 Horsephotos

KEENELAND TOP 10 COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
465	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Clear Mandate	\$2,500,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	
540	<u>Dixieland Band</u>	Hidden Garden	\$1,600,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	
457	<u>Danzig</u>	Catchascatchcan (GB)	\$1,500,000
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent for Castleton Lyons Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	
444	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Bosra Sham	\$1,500,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	
590	<u>Pulpit</u>	Marshesseaux	\$1,400,000
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Kazuko Yoshida	
340	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Scoop the Gold	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	
580	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	Mackie	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Kazuko Yoshida	
333	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Salty Gal	\$800,000
		Consigned by Clifton Farm Purchased by Toyomitsu Hirai	
394	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	Wandering Star	\$800,000
		Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, Agent Purchased by F. Stronach	
395	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Watch Out	\$775,000
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXIV Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2002

KEENELAND.

CUMULATIVE	2002	2001
No. Offered	532	508
No. Sold	377	353
RNAs	155	155
% RNA (% change)	29% (-6%)	31%
Gross	\$100,576,000 (-26%)	\$136,318,000
Average (% change)	\$266,780 (-31%)	\$386,170
Median (% change)	\$170,000 (-19%)	\$210,000

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Offered	260	264
No. Sold	182	197
RNAs	78	67
% RNA (% change)	30% (+20%)	25%
Gross	\$50,145,000 (-34%)	\$75,987,000
Average (% change)	\$275,522 (-29%)	\$385,721
Median (% change)	\$175,000 (-5%)	\$185,000

Hip 160, by

SAINT BALLADO,

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(Keeneland September coverage cont.)

Gone West Filly Tops of the Fairer Sex...

Trainer John Kimmel, acting on behalf of Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation, went to \$1.45 million to bring home the day's top filly. Hip number 480, a daughter of Gone West, was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent. She is out of Daijin (Deputy Minister), a sister to Belmont S. winner Touch Gold. "I thought we were going to go to about \$800,000 or \$1 million," Kimmel commented. "I didn't think [Weber] felt strongly enough to take it higher, but obviously she wanted the horse, so I was encouraged to bid again. I liked everything about this filly. She's class personified, she has a physical presence, the pedigree is outstanding and all the technical data we acquired--from radiographs to heart size to endoscope--was all great."

Did You See That?

At Monday's first session of the Keeneland September sale, Lisa Douglas became the first female to serve as an auction handler. "Keeneland and I stepped into history," Douglas said of her debut. "I was nervous until I had brought out the first few horses and then I realized that this was what I was meant to do." Douglas previously served as a stallion handler for WinStar Farms. Of the historic appointment, Keeneland President Nick Nicholson said, "The first week I was here, I came in and that was the first time I met Lisa. She said she'd been practicing and watching and she really wanted to do this. I was really happy with the way it worked out for Lisa and I have no doubt that she is the most competent person for the job."

TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
480	Gone West	Daijin	\$1,450,000
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Live Oak Plantation		
309	Storm Cat	Now That's Funny	\$975,000
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XI Purchased by Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis		
570	Storm Cat	Lilac Garden	\$950,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXIV Purchased by Chiefwood Stables/R Krembil		
601	Gone West	Multiply	\$850,000
	Consigned by Gracefield, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.		
552	StormCat	Jewel Princess	\$650,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Alnoff Stable		

A.P. Indy Colt Sells for \$1.5 Million...

Bloodstock agent John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed, purchased hip number 444, a son of Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and European champion Bosra Sham (Woodman) for \$1.5 million. "A.P. Indy has crossed very well with Mr. Prospector and we've had a lot of luck with that cross," Ferguson commented. "We had Tempera last year, who won the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies] and was a lovely filly, and Jilbab," he added. Ferguson was the leading buyer on day one, purchasing 16 yearlings for a total of \$10,050,000 and an average of \$628,125. He was active again yesterday as the second session's leading buyer, taking home 12 lots for a total of \$7,795,000 and an average of \$649,583. As to who will be training the horses he has purchased, Ferguson said, "Sheikh Mohammed will have a look and he'll decide." The A.P. Indy colt was offered by Lane's End, which consigned three of the top four colts at yesterday's session and is the leading consignor at the sale so far. Lane's End yearlings have already grossed \$14,210,000.

Thoroughbred Corporation Marches On...

Despite the death of owner Prince Ahmed Salman, The Thoroughbred Corporation remained a presence at the Keeneland September Sale. The stable is currently being overseen by Prince Ahmed's brother Prince Faisal bin Salman, but is still being run according to plans laid out by the late prince. "We wanted to show that we are serious sellers, that we came here with that intention and that they are not culls," Thoroughbred Corporation spokesman Terrence Collier said of the group's yearlings offered for sale at Keeneland September. "This was part of the plan Prince Ahmed had originally put into place. We were conservative with our expectations and the ones that sold certainly met our expectations. I think we took home only one horse. Strangely, enough there is a very active after market here, but Prince Faisal feels he gave [buyers] a chance in the ring and they didn't take it there, so we're going to take the filly home." As for the immediate future of the Thoroughbred Corporation, Collier added, "We had planned before Prince Ahmed's death to reduce the number of broodmares that we have and some of the lesser performing horses and that will probably go on. And this was his plan and has not resulted because of his death. This just means others are making decisions about what assets are to be disposed of and it is Prince Faisal who is the one who makes the ultimate recommendation to the family."



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Session Two Wrap-Up...

Of the second session of the September sales, Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales, commented, "I am disappointed that the not-solds went up, but the median is tighter than last year. The overall market seems to be down by one third, but our overall growth seems to be only down 25 percent, which is a little bit better. We had 10 wonderful years. The market went up seemingly fast over 10 years and historically the Thoroughbred market has always gone up for 10 years and has declined. It is just a period of readjustment. Consignors have done a very good job of noting that and the clearance rate has been very good."

Today at 9 a.m., Keeneland will hold a memorial service for the victims of last year's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. The service will take place in the sale's pavilion. Bidding for the auction's third day will get under way at 10 a.m.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 5:37 p.m.

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Icecoldbeeratreds	In Excess (Ire)	Baffert	5-1
2	Friendly Mike	Honour and Glory	Baffert	12-1
3	Bull Market	Holy Bull	Baffert	3-1
4	Kafwain	Cherokee Run	Baffert	5-2
5	Total Advantage	Tactical Advantage	Mitchell	15-1
6	Chief Planner	General Meeting	Baffert	7-2
7	Outta Here	Dehere	Currin	8-1
8	Gentlemen's Club	Gentlemen (Arg)	Mandella	8-1

Bob Baffert has loaded the deck in his attempt at a seventh straight Futurity win. The trainer will saddle five of the eight runners in today's field. Baffert's **Kafwain** was fourth in the July 20 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship in July, but is coming off a victory in the Aug. 21 Best Pal S. over this track. In that race, he bested stablemate **Chief Planner** by one length. Chief Planner was third in the Juvenile Championship after breaking his maiden against state-bred company June 8. **Friendly Mike** and **Bull Market** are both debut winners; the first a 7 1/2-length victor at 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 3 and the latter a 3 1/4-length winner racing five furlongs at Del Mar July 24. In the non-Baffert trained category, the maiden **Outta Here** ran second in the Juvenile Championship and third in the Best Pal.

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Tom Van Meter, Eaton Sales:

"The sale is going and the horses are going. They're moving on and getting new homes. We've hunkered down and our reserves are very realistic. The market is a little tighter than last year, but the horses are here--the right horses with the right pedigrees are here at the sale. Due to worldwide factors and market factors that are beyond our control, we're getting all we can. The important thing is we're selling them. They're not going for the spectacular prices of the last two or three years, but they are still selling well."

Bill Mott, trainer

"It is a lot more a buyers market than the last couple of years. It is good to see that more horses sold last night, so that's a positive sign. The buy-back rate wasn't that high. It seems that we got what we had thought we could get and for similar prices to what we had anticipated. At least they weren't double what we had thought they might be."



IMPERIAL GESTURE
draws away in
Gazelle-G1

In 1:47 - 4/5 FASTER than
 the Woodward S.-G1

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(Stakes previews cont.)

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.
PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €66,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Aversham (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hannon2
	1	Agapimou (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
3	5	Zinziberine	Zieten	Fabre
4	3	Vision Of Dreams (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Meehan
5	4	Pleasure Place (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Menichetti
6	2	Traou Mad (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Rob Collet

All carry 120 pounds except Aversham, 123 pounds.

A small but select field lines up for a competitive renewal of this juvenile event, with one Italian and two British challengers in attendance. However, the fight for the main prize looks set to be a match between the main home defense of **Zinziberine** and **Traou Mad**. The former won her debut at Saint-Cloud June 5 and followed with two second-place efforts in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly June 28 and the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte a month later. Her only other start was a highly respectable fourth-place finish in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 25, which should see her start as the market choice. The main danger appears to be the well-related Traou Mad, who confirmed the promise of a debut third in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville Aug. 4 by breaking her maiden in the Listed Prix Vallee d'Auge at the same track Aug. 23, with **Agapimou** and **Aversham** in arrears there.

Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
ROTHMANS ROYALS PARK HILL S.-G3, £50,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Damask Rose (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Cumani	129
2	6	Love Everlasting (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Johnston	129
3	5	Missouri (GB)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Tompkins	129
4	3	Alexander Three D (Ire)	Pennekamp	B Hills	117
5	1	Bright And Clear (GB)	Danehill	B Hills	117
6	8	Frosty Welcome	With Approval	Wragg	117
7	4	Ishtak (GB)	Nashwan	Gosden	117
8	7	Lobatica (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rotering	117
9	2	Treble Heights (Ire)	Unfuwain	Gosden	117

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m

Abreeze (Danzig), second in the Aug. 17 GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H., worked a half mile over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga yesterday in :50 1/5. "He went great," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said from Saratoga. "He's doing very well and we're ready for Saturday. He'll leave here on Thursday afternoon by van and should be at Turfway on Friday morning."

Coming off a runner-up finish over a sloppy track in the GIII Fourstardave H., **Pure Prize** (Storm Cat) breezed five furlongs in 1:03 on Sunday at Belmont Park. "Pure Prize is doing really well," commented trainer Shug McGaughey.

Nothing Flat (Peaks and Valleys), third in the GI Travers, worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 on Tuesday at Churchill Downs.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
 PERSPECTIVES
 by Alan Porter**

GAZELLE H.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 9-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m,
 1:47, ft.

1--#@▲**IMPERIAL GESTURE, 117, f, 3, by Langfuhr**

1st Dam: Honor an Offer, by Hoist the Flag

2nd Dam: Bridget o' Brick, by Mr. Brick

3rd Dam: Drop Shot, by Correlation

(\$350,000 wIng '99 KEENOV). O-Godolphin Racing Inc; B-J R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & D McGehee (KY); T-S bin Suroor; J-J A Santos; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$641,816. *Fourth stakes winner and first Grade I winner for sophomore sire (by Danzig). **1/2 to Coming and Going (Roberto), GSP-Ity; Tempest Dancer (Storm Cat), SW, \$115,250; Sardula (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$882,460.

Last week we looked at the pedigree of Sky Mesa, a Grade I winner by second crop sire Pulpit. This weekend, another second season sire joined the Grade I club when Imperial Gesture, a daughter of Langfuhr, captured the GI Gazelle H. *cont. p. 5*

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont.)

The Gazelle marked a first stakes win for Imperial Gesture, but she has been ranked among the best of her generation since her second start, when she finished second in the GI Oak Leaf S. Imperial Gesture followed up that effort with a second to Tempera in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, before being sent to winter in Dubai. There she won both her starts, avenging her Breeders' Cup defeat by beating Tempera in the UAE Oaks. Imperial Gesture began her North American sophomore season in the GI Kentucky Oaks, and finished off the board after an extremely rough trip. Imperial Gesture returned to defeat older rivals in a sprint allowance, and that effort clearly sharpened her up for the Gazelle, as she sped straight to the head of affairs and led throughout, running the nine furlongs in 1:47.0, three-fifths of a second faster than Lido Palace achieved in winning the GI Woodward S. two races later.

Besides having enjoyed their first Grade I successes in the last weeks, Pulpit and Langfuhr have something else in common, in that they have already sired Grade I two-year-old performers, despite not having been raced at that age. Coincidentally, current leading freshman sire Elusive Quality also never ran at two, and already has three juvenile stakes winners, including the G1 Prix Morny winner Elusive City. Another parallel between Pulpit and Langfuhr is that, despite being unraced as juveniles, both developed quickly enough to become classic contenders at three.

Trained in Canada, Langfuhr started as one of the favorites for the 1 1/4-miles Queen's Plate, after a maiden win and seconds in two allowance races, and the Plate Trial. In the classic he battled for the lead for six furlongs before fading to sixth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths by the winner, Regal Discovery.

For the next 24 months Langfuhr's connections continued to try him at distances between six and nine furlongs, on both dirt and turf. However, in the fall of his four-year-old career, they finally hit on his true metier, seven furlongs on the dirt, and he then captured three consecutive wins, including the GII Forego H. and GI Vosburgh S. Langfuhr might have been even better at five, but an injury ended his career after three starts, the last two of which saw him victorious in the GI Carter H. and GI Metropolitan H.

Although he didn't start at two, Langfuhr has plenty of precocity in his pedigree. His sire Danzig won his only start at two, and his dam Sweet Briar Too scored all four of her victories as a juvenile, including wins in the Ontario Lassie S. and Princess Elizabeth S., Canada's premier event for two-year-old fillies. The ability

to transmit some of that early ability is evidenced not only through Imperial Gesture, but also by Wando and Mobil, current two-year-old stakes winners from Langfuhr's second crop.

Langfuhr also has a fourth stakes winner in three-year-old Kingmaker, winner this year of the Marco Bay S.

There is also plenty of precocity, not to mention class in the distaff pedigree of Imperial Gesture. Her dam Honor an Offer is by champion two-year-old Hoist the Flag, and is half sister to two-year-olds stakes winners Wayward Ace and Raise the Bridge. Honor an Offer was herself unraced, but she has produced another outstanding daughter in Sardula, who, like Imperial Gesture, was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but who also achieved Grade I victories in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. and GI Kentucky Oaks. Honor an Offer is dam of a third stakes winner in Sardula's sister Tempest Dancer and she has also been extending her presence through her daughters and granddaughters. Tempest Dancer is dam of the GIII Stymie H. winner Windrush, and another daughter of Honor an Offer, the minor winner Czar's Princess, is dam of stakes winner Summer Prince, and granddam of this year's surprise Queen's Plate victor T J's Lucky Moon. Oddly enough, all of the stakes winner descendants of Honor an Offer are by Northern Dancer-line stallions, albeit from several very different branches: Imperial Gesture is by a son of Danzig; Sardula and Tempest Dancer are by Storm Cat (by Storm Bird); Summer Prince is by Storm Cat's close relative, Summer Squall; and T J's Lucky Moon is by Tejabo, a son of Deputy Minister.

Imperial Gesture's pedigree is a complete outcross at five generations, but she does represent a cross which has had some previous success, that of Danzig and his sons over Hoist the Flag line mares. There are at least 18 unrestricted stakes winners bred on variations of this cross, and Danzig himself sired classic winner Shaadi out of a mare by Hoist the Flag, while his son Sea Hero got Grade I winner Cindy's Hero out of a mare by Hoist the Flag's son Alleged.

It might also be worth noting some pedigree similarities between Admiral's Voyage, the broodmare sire of Danzig, and Mr. Brick, the broodmare sire of Honor an Offer. Admiral's Voyage is by Crafty Admiral, a horse who has the brothers Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog 2 x 3, and is out of a mare by a son of Heliopolis. Mr. Brick has an extremely similar background since he also has Bull Dog/Sir Gallahad III 2 x 3 and is out of a Heliopolis mare.

Raising and Selling Graded Stakes Winners

Offering comparatively fewer horses at sale, Mill Ridge is the co-leading consignor of graded stakes winners in 2002 consigned at Keeneland September.

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INSTA-TISTICS

Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Keeneland & Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August,
and Keeneland September (Book 1) 2002
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	19	16	\$1,086,563	\$937,500	\$3,100,000	\$2,800,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	DANZIG	F82	15	8	820,000	587,500	2,400,000	600,000	4	474,000	437,500
3	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	21	14	593,571	325,000	2,150,000	1,800,000	13	778,348	500,000
4	A.P. INDY	F94	27	17	564,118	500,000	1,500,000	600,000	29	573,586	500,000
5	GONE WEST	F89	28	23	552,391	325,000	2,100,000	1,450,000	24	285,458	245,000
6	BELONG TO ME	F95	7	7	482,857	200,000	550,000	2,000,000	39	74,476	40,000
7	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	442,500	442,500	400,000	485,000	48	314,702	195,508
8	THUNDER GULCH	F97	7	6	370,000	275,000	275,000	1,200,000	***	***	***
9	UNBRIDLED	F93	16	10	363,500	257,500	450,000	900,000	37	287,568	170,000
10	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	26	13	361,154	260,000	1,600,000	250,000	25	176,030	60,000
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	39	28	357,679	285,000	1,500,000	600,000	36	334,705	155,000
12	FORESTRY	F01	30	20	334,500	250,000	950,000	330,000	***	***	***
13	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	47	39	320,641	225,000	1,000,000	750,000	43	290,326	170,000
14	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	37	21	313,571	200,000	1,650,000	550,000	25	432,200	350,000
15	PEAKS AND VALLEYS	F98	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	35	38,239	12,500
16	PULPIT	F99	25	20	294,600	225,000	1,400,000	300,000	24	302,500	175,000
17	BROAD BRUSH	F89	14	10	291,500	267,500	400,000	400,000	12	134,257	117,500
18	DR FONG	F01	1	1	290,000	290,000	290,000	***	***	***	***
19	FORTY NINER	F90	3	1	285,000	285,000	***	285,000	3	245,000	250,000
20	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	11	9	280,222	230,000	350,000	700,000	35	117,014	95,000
21	ARCH	F00	10	9	258,556	170,000	700,000	310,000	19	35,458	15,000
22	NUREYEV	F82	5	4	256,250	200,000	25,000	600,000	12	332,855	270,000
23	HONOUR AND GLORY	F98	11	6	239,000	152,500	900,000	135,000	31	83,597	57,000
24	CORONADO'S QUEST	F00	24	17	235,765	200,000	410,000	600,000	16	231,375	147,500
25	AFFIRMED	F81	3	2	225,000	225,000	400,000	***	13	55,615	40,000
26	MT. LIVERMORE	F87	12	8	224,625	137,500	750,000	160,000	21	132,909	74,098
27	RAHY	F91	8	7	220,000	200,000	250,000	500,000	16	74,699	66,000
28	GULCH	F90	11	8	213,750	185,000	410,000	275,000	33	110,400	100,000
29	EXPLOIT	F01	34	24	212,708	145,000	500,000	450,000	***	***	***
30	GRAND SLAM	F00	39	28	212,179	160,000	900,000	270,000	67	153,567	85,000
31	CAPOTE	F89	10	7	210,000	190,000	350,000	80,000	30	94,390	74,000
32	DANCE BRIGHTLY	F00	6	2	205,000	205,000	370,000	40,000	38	40,143	11,409
33	SAINT BALLADO	F94	34	22	191,364	135,000	700,000	500,000	50	432,047	215,000
34	SMART STRIKE	F98	3	2	190,000	190,000	***	335,000	18	36,384	27,500
35	KRIS S.	F83	20	15	182,133	150,000	475,000	500,000	21	347,369	255,000
36	STORMIN FEVER	F01	11	6	176,667	170,000	325,000	335,000	***	***	***
37	MR. GREELEY	F97	6	2	175,000	175,000	300,000	50,000	47	97,691	55,000
38	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	14	12	169,167	85,000	500,000	425,000	36	48,605	29,500
39	EL PRADO	F94	11	9	168,889	130,000	475,000	200,000	35	53,001	21,000
40	THEATRICAL	F89	25	14	164,071	112,500	170,000	635,000	27	309,461	150,000

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Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****				*** 2001 Yearling Sales ***			
				Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	SILVER HAWK	F84	7	4	\$162,500	\$150,000	\$260,000	\$150,000	14	\$163,352	\$163,114
42	OLD TRIESTE	F01	17	14	161,429	157,500	200,000	335,000	***	***	***
43	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F00	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	46	199,955	66,019
44	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	5	3	156,667	150,000	190,000	***	25	33,920	21,000
45	MAZEL TRICK	F01	20	17	156,353	100,000	535,000	255,000	***	***	***
46	TOUCH GOLD	F00	16	11	155,455	150,000	375,000	180,000	39	185,062	130,000
47	DIESIS	F85	6	3	155,000	200,000	250,000	200,000	24	152,101	102,500
48	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	8	6	154,167	145,000	170,000	310,000	30	161,200	45,500
49	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	F85	4	3	149,000	110,000	37,000	300,000	18	52,594	46,000
49	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	F91	5	3	149,000	180,000	250,000	***	33	28,797	20,000
51	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	11	5	148,000	150,000	275,000	***	***	***	***
52	DYNAFORMER	F91	8	6	147,500	140,000	200,000	220,000	29	90,378	80,000
53	WILD AGAIN	F87	11	7	147,143	150,000	310,000	150,000	16	103,438	71,000
54	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	25	14	146,357	107,500	400,000	500,000	52	114,407	75,000
55	MISWAKI	F83	9	4	140,500	162,500	200,000	***	18	78,767	50,729
56	DIAMOND	F01	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***	***	***	***
57	HORSE CHESTNUT	F01	4	3	139,000	52,000	52,000	340,000	***	***	***
58	TWO PUNCH	F88	8	4	133,750	160,000	160,000	165,000	24	65,208	48,500
59	WOODMAN	F88	16	12	133,333	97,500	400,000	200,000	29	130,811	40,000
60	BIANCONI	F01	4	2	131,000	131,000	235,000	***	***	***	***

Top 20 F01 Sires from Keeneland & Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Books 1) 2002 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	***** 2002 Yearling Sales *****					
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	FORESTRY	30	20	\$334,500	\$250,000	\$950,000	\$330,000
2	DR FONG	1	1	290,000	290,000	290,000	***
3	EXPLOIT	34	24	212,708	145,000	500,000	450,000
4	STORMIN FEVER	11	6	176,667	170,000	325,000	335,000
5	OLD TRIESTE	17	14	161,429	157,500	200,000	335,000
6	MAZEL TRICK	20	17	156,353	100,000	535,000	255,000
7	VICTORY GALLOP	11	5	148,000	150,000	275,000	***
8	DIAMOND	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***
9	HORSE CHESTNUT	4	3	139,000	52,000	52,000	340,000
10	BIANCONI	4	2	131,000	131,000	235,000	***
11	ARTAX	8	6	124,500	140,000	200,000	150,000
12	CHARISMATIC	16	10	123,700	80,000	225,000	450,000
13	SILVER CHARM	16	8	123,625	90,000	260,000	270,000
14	STRAVINSKY	15	11	112,909	100,000	100,000	230,000
15	MENIFEE	5	5	99,400	110,000	130,000	200,000
16	REAL QUIET	4	4	93,750	82,500	200,000	55,000
17	TACTICAL CAT	18	12	91,167	84,000	200,000	170,000
18	GOOD AND TOUGH	5	3	60,667	60,000	65,000	60,000
19	SCATMANDU	9	6	55,500	26,000	150,000	95,000
20	COMIC STRIP	2	2	42,500	42,500	33,000	52,000

Selling Thursday, Sept. 12

Catalog Update: Hip 1105

Colt by Tale of the Cat – Thorough Fair

Half-brother to sensational 2-year-old **WHYWHYWHY** (by Mr. Greeley), recent winner of the **GII** Sanford S. at Saratoga. Two graded wins in three career starts with Beyer Speed Figures of **95** and **96**. Nominated for the **GI** Futurity S. at Belmont September 15.



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YONAGUSKA TO VINERY IN '03 Grade I winner **Yonaguska** (Cherokee Run--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost) will stand the 2003 breeding season at Tom Simon's Vinery Kentucky. Yonaguska was purchased by Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier for \$1.95 million at the 2000 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale. Racing for the partnership, the four-year-old was on the board in 12 of 18 starts, with six wins and earnings of \$536,355. Among Yonaguska's victories are the 2000 GI Hopeful S. and the 2001 renewals of the GII Hutcheson, GII Fall Highweight H. and GIII Sport Page H. He was third in the 2000 GI Champagne S. No stud fee has been announced.

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Cat's Career to Reigle Heir Farm:

GSW **Cat's Career** (Mr. Prospector--Comical Cat, by Exceller) will join the stallion roster at Reigle Heir Farm near Hershey, Pennsylvania for the 2003 breeding season. The nine-year-old entered stud in 1998 at Airdrie Stud near Midway, Kentucky and stood the 2002 season at Straus Median Ranch near San Antonio, Texas. He will stand for \$2,000 live foal or \$1,500 for Pennsylvania mares. "We're delighted to have Cat's Career," commented farm owner Tom Reigle. "He's a graded-winning Mr. Prospector and a true Mr. Prospector in that he had really exceptional speed. His first foals are doing well and they're the type that will thrive in the Pennsylvania program." Cat's Career's first foals are three-year-olds. He is the sire of stakes winner **Ragin T Rex**. On the racetrack, Cat's Career won the 1997 GIII Ack Ack H.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$23,560, Msw, 3/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:22 2/5, fm. MAKE YOUR OWN (c, 4, Turkoman--Better to Be Lucky, by Roberto) made his belated debut going 1 1/4 miles over the Colonial lawn earlier this summer, moving wide through the lane to be an up-close third July 6. Off as the 6-5 chalk in his second start over two months later, the bay colt was away slowly and trailed the field through the first six furlongs. Mounting an impressive rally entering the far turn, he began picking off foes while racing very wide and powered clear of the field in mid-stretch to notch the 3 1/4-length maiden breaker. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,600. O-Hudson River Farms. B/T-Jonathan E Sheppard (PA).

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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

All Of Me (Aus), c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Mysticaro, by Seattle Slew. Flemington (Melbourne), 9-7, Drumstick Royale Plate, 3yo, 7fT, \$35,606 to winner. B-Kingston Park Stud; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Lady Damosel (Aus), f, 3, **Hennessy**--Twenty One Carat (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Caloundra (Queensland), 9-8, Caloundra Law Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, \$2,225 to winner. B-Mr J Hawkins & Mr J O'Brien; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Qualie (Aus), c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Espina (Aus), by Danehill. Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-7, Mayfield Ex-Services Club Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,848 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Mr A B Jones; T-Oliver Koolman.

Exotikos (Aus), g, 4, **Brocco**--Exotic Show (Aus), by Bluebird. Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-7, Mistral International Pty Ltd Plate, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$2,848 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud; T-Paul Perry.

Miss Torpago (Aus), f, 4, **Is It True**--Torpedo Punt (Aus), by Black Kite (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 9-7, Becks Brumby S., 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, \$9,871 to winner. B-Mr J C & M I Gales; T-D Harrison.

Tantalic (NZ), g, 4, **Rhythm**--Taupey Girl (NZ), by *Sir Tristram (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-7, Ellerslie Trainers' Award H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$3,560 to winner. B-Messrs D A Clark, D C & J D Oellis, P H C Hanson, Mrs J A & Messrs P Hogan, K P O'Brien, D E & P K Shorter, Mrs L N & Mr M L Williams; T-Alan Biddick.

Unbridled Lad (Aus), g, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Captivate Me (Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 9-7, Perks Chartered Accountants H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$7,340 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Mr & Mrs W Nugent; T-T McEvoy.

Purple Groove (NZ), m, 5, **Rhythm**--Irises (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Tate Gallery. Flemington (Melbourne), 9-7, Let's Elope S. (Listed), 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$44,511 to winner. B-Messrs A S & J A Bongiorno; T-Tony Noonan. *SP-Aus.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:
09-29 \$150,000a **Highlander-III, Wo, 3yo/up,**
6f (150)



NEW YORK BREDS OFFERED

Hip 1246 (Stormin Fever colt – Barn 36) Selling 9-12

Hip 1277 (Honor Grades filly – Barn 36) Selling 9-12

Hip 2314 (Artax colt – Barn 39) Selling 9-16



BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MED, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:40, fm.

NOTABLE CRAFT (m, 6, Notebook--Othila, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 32-6-7-3, \$124,595. O-Tim W Rosin. B-Leslie Hagan (FL). T-Kathy P Mongeon. *\$10,000 2yo '98 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Mister Crafty (Mister Frisky), MSW, \$177,050.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-9, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. **YORK HILLS (f, 4, Fit to Fight--Elgin Lady, by Valid Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 24-2-7-3, \$67,057. O-Sharon L Ruberto. B-Larry Zellen (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. *\$45,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft. **COMEONTHREE (c, 4, Colony Light--Yukon's Kitty, by Yukon)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-7-2, \$67,990. O-E & G Stables. B-J D Farms (FL). T-John S McCaslin. *\$10,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Captain Crossgrain, c, 2, **Captain Bodgit**--Cross Grain, by Caro (Ire). PHA, 9-10, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-E & D Enterprises (Pa). *\$4,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$2,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB.

Hot Topic, f, 2, **Distorted Humor**--Personal Home, by Personal Hope. DMR, 9-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-K 2 Equine LLC (Ky). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner). ** Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Attainable, c, 2, **Kokand**--Dancing Smart, by Smarten. DEL, 9-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Charles D & Martha Heath (Md). *\$12,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Two Smart (Two Punch), MSW, \$178,050.

A Girls Gotta Eat, f, 2, **Ordway**--Alberta, by Two Punch. MED, 9-10, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-William Kenan Rand Jr (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths. *** Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Salt Lake).

Dakota Diamond, c, 3, **Crown Ambassador**--Lemon Ice, by Sovereign Dancer. HOO, 9-9, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Swifty Farms Inc (In). *Won by nine lengths.

Born Golden, f, 3, **Gold Fever**--Fortune Born, by Fortunate Prospect. MED, 9-10, (C), a1m70ydT, 1:42. B-Richard Truax (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$34,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.

Time to Jazz, f, 3, **Kentucky Jazz**--Time Account, by Time for a Change. DEL, 9-10, (C), 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Highclere Inc (Fl). *\$25,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. **Full to Dramatic Jazz, MSW, \$141,358.

Fact Royal E, c, 3, **Known Fact**--Kay Lawrence, by Hail the Pirates. FEY, 9-10, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Clairmont Farm (Mb).

Jose Gaspar, c, 3, **Silver Buck**--Gasparilla, by Cutlass. DEL, 9-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Stella Thayer (Fl).

Smart N Sassy, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Marsh Cat, by Storm Cat. MNR, 9-9, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Lance Robinson (Ky). *\$32,000 wlng '99 KEENOV. **Won by 13 lengths.

Make Your Own, c, 4, **Turkoman**--Better to Be Lucky, by Roberto. PHA, 9-10, 1 3/8mT, 2:22 2/5. B-Jonathan Sheppard (Pa). *1/2 to Hokey Cokey (Dancing Again), SW, \$212,679.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., Sept. 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 43/0/0
- 5-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Awads Award, 9-5
- 5-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Awad of Money, \$2K EAS OCT yrl, 30-1
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 66/4/0 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Gentlemen's Club, \$550K KEE JUL yrl, 8-1
- HALORY HUNTER** (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 49/2/0 6-RKM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Halo's Pleasure, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
- RODEO** (Gone West), Contemporary, \$3K, 55/1/0
- 4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Bronc, \$8K ONT SEP yrl, 3-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/4/0
- 5-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Daring Skipper, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- WILL'S WAY** (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 61/1/0
- 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Amyscharmingway, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 5-2

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wed., Sept. 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/34/0 6-BM, Msw, 6f, +Lacie Girl, \$55K KEE JAN yrl, 9-2
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/48/4
- 4-WO, Msw, 5f, +Prince of Rhodes, \$6K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {IRE}), Vinery, \$5K, 152/29/3 6-BM, Msw, 6f, +Beautiful Lady, 6-1



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★ BRITAIN ★

FEAST BEGINS AT TOWN MOOR

Doncaster today kicks off its four-day Rothmans Royals St Leger Festival, featuring Saturday's 226th running of the world's oldest Classic. Complimented by the yearling sales, which take place after racing until Friday, the meeting offers record prize money of almost £1.5 million. Britain's final Classic of the 2002 season also boasts a purse of £400,000, representing an increase of £50,000 on last year's renewal. Current market leader **Bandari (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), trained by Mark Johnston in Middleham, will be attempting to become the first winner from Yorkshire since Peleid (GB) in 1973. The opening-day program features the fifth renewal of the £200,000 St Leger Yearling S. for graduates of last year's St Leger Yearling Sales as the centrepiece of "Thoroughbred Breeders Day." Supporting that six-furlong dash is the G3 Rothmans Royals Park Hill S., known as the Fillies' St Leger, and the Cantor Fitzgerald UK Charitable Relief Fund Classified S. in recognition and respect of the company's 653 employees who were killed during the terrorist attacks in New York Sept. 11. Thursday's highlights include the G3 GNER Doncaster Cup for stayers, with a doubled purse of £100,000; the G3 GNER Park S. over a mile; and the G3 Rothmans Royals May Hill S. for two-year-old fillies over a mile. Adding to a day of strong stakes action are the Listed Kyoto Sceptre S., named after the venue of the Japanese St Leger, and the Listed Scarborough S. Friday's centrepiece is the G2 Rothmans Royals Champagne S., with total prizemoney at a record £120,000. The David Loder-trained **Almushahar (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) will be a warm order to follow in the steps of Dubai Destination (USA), who inflicted defeat on Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) for the stable 12 months ago. The Listed AMCO Corporation Troy S. and DBS St Leger Yearling S., which acts as a consolation for those two-year-olds balloted out of today's sales race, provide further strength to the card. Alongside Saturday's Classic, the G2 Polypipe Flying Childers S. for two-year-olds over five furlongs features a fascinating clash between the flying fillies **Never a Doubt (GB)** (Night Shift {USA}), **Speed Cop (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and **Wunders Dream (Ire)** (Averti {Ire}).

Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.
£200,000 ST LEGER YEARLING S. (RESTRICTED COND), £200,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
PURCHASER - PRICE (gns)					
1	18	Mister Links (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hannon	130
			Amanda Skiffington - 27,000		
2	1	The Lord (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Turner	128
			Jonny Portman - 14,500		
3	11	All Nines (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	B Hills	126
			BBA (Ireland) - 48,000		
4	6	Coconut Penang (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Millman	126
			Linda Tate Bloodstock - 35,000		
5	8	Cumbrian Venture (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	T Easterby	126
			David McGreavy Bloodstock - 10,000		
6	19	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smart	126
			McKeever St Lawrence - 36,000		
7	4	Steelaninch (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Callaghan	126
			Neville Callaghan - 13,500		
8	16	Blue Patrick (GB)	Wizard King (GB)	Eustace	123
			James Eustace - 13,000		
9	21	Crimson Silk (GB)	Forzando (GB)	Haydn Jones	123
			Derek Haydn Jones - 14,000		
10	9	Gems Bond (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Hannon	123
			Highflyer Bloodstock - 19,000		
11	5	Miss Mirasol (GB)	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	K Ryan	123
			Kevin Ryan - 18,000		
12	3	Monsieur Boulanger (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	123
			Peter Doyle Bloodstock - 26,000		
13	10	Our Teddy (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Margarson	123
			Colorado Farm - 84,000		
14	22	Polar Force (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Channon	123
			Bloodhorse International - 31,000		
15	14	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon	123
			Peter Doyle Bloodstock - 18,500		
16	12	Sanbenito (Ire)	Elbio (GB)	Ramsden	123
			Lynda Ramsden - 10,000		
17	15	Semenovskii (GB)	Fraam (GB)	A Berry	123
			David Redvers - 16,000		
18	17	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	T Easterby	123
			Geoffrey Howson Bloodstock - 13,500		
19	13	Steel Blue (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Whitaker	123
			Richard Whitaker - 22,000		
20	2	Striking Ambition (GB)	Makbul (GB)	Bravery	123
			Blandford Bloodstock - 28,000		
21	20	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Candy	118
			Henry Candy - 12,000		
22	7	Dame De Noche (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Given	118
			James Given - 21,000		

All purchased at the 2001 Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sale.



ASHKALANI - An emerging young sire

Sire of 5 Stakes Winners and 4 Stakes placed horses in 2002

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St. Leger Yearling S. cont.

This now-annual cavalry charge has attracted a highly competitive field that would not look out of place in search of stakes success. Indeed, four participants hold Group 1 entries and three hold Group 2 entries. Some have already tried stakes company, but **Striking Ambition** is selected to reward followers at handsome odds as he seeks to retain his unbeaten record. The Giles Bravery-trained colt was strongly fancied on his race-course debut in a maiden at Nottingham Aug. 19 and he duly obliged, winning by a neck from **Dame De Noche**. The bare form of that result does not mention that Striking Ambition raced on the unfavoured stands side that day and he finished well clear of those that raced on the same side. This race has been his target since and he is reported to have been in good form traversing the Newmarket slopes recently. Richard Hannon is a past master at farming valuable sales races such as this and, although he has never won this one, his **Mister Links**, **Gems Bond**, **Monsieur Boulanger** and **Presto Vento** all merit the utmost respect.

DONCASTER DEFY TRENDS

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' Managing Director Henry Beeby yesterday reported himself "delighted" after the first day of the company's showcase St Leger Yearling Sale, which witnessed an increase on the 2001 average. Of the 180 lots offered, 170 were sold, grossing 1,884,100 guineas. The average of 11,083 was up 2.9 percent from last year's figure of 11,050, while the median was 10,000 guineas, identical to the first day of last year's sale. "We are delighted to have bucked the downward worldwide trend that has been evident at virtually every yearling sale of 2002," Beeby said. Paul d'Arcy, trainer of Dr Karen Sanderson's Red Rioja (Ire) and Maranilla (Ire), ensured the session was off to a flying start by going to a top-priced 32,000 guineas for Hip 1, a colt by Polar Falcon (USA) out of Bellateena (GB) (Nomination {GB}) from the family of stakes winner Lago di Varano (GB). Sanderson later paid the same amount for the top-priced filly, hip 140, a daughter of Grand Lodge (USA) out of Bea's Ruby (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}).

KAZZIA TO MISS LEGER

Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) was yesterday ruled out of Saturday's G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger at Doncaster. Godolphin announced that the filly, who has been treated for a foot abscess, will instead be prepared for a crack at the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. over 10 furlongs at Belmont Park Sept. 28 and the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Arlington Park Oct. 26. Kazzia's setback denies her the chance to complete the Fillies' Triple Crown at Town Moor, having won the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 and the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7. Godolphin will be represented by **Mamool (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) in the St Leger, with Frankie Dettori set to partner the G3 Queen's Vase winner. Mamool was subsequently cut from 20-1 to 16-1 for the Classic by William Hill.

Yesterday's Results:

4.50 Leicester, Leicester Tigers 'European Champions' Conditions S. (Class C), £12,640, 3yo/up, 5f 2ydsT, :59.10, gd.

REPERTORY (GB) (g, 9, Anshan {GB}--Susie's Baby {GB}, by Balidar {Ire}) broke fastest from the gate and assumed his customary position at the head of affairs in advance of Red Millennium (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), but came under pressure when allowed a slight breather approaching the final quarter mile. The 100-30 chance was ridden to maintain his lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and ran on well inside the final 150 yards to comfortably account for Absent Friends (GB) (Rock City {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Ity, MSP-GB, 73-10-10-9, £293,345. O/T-Malcolm Saunders; B-W H Joyce; J-Tom McLaughlin.

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British Report cont.

4.20 Leicester, EBF Rempstone Maiden S. (Class D), £8,175, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.50, gd.

+ **CAT ONA HIGH (USA) (c, 2, Tabasco Cat {USA}--Uforia {USA}, by Zilzal {USA})**, a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was positioned behind the leaders in a tracking fourth as Finger Of Fate (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) shared the lead with Shadowfax (GB) (Anabaa {USA}), but took closer order after halfway. The 9-4 market choice was ridden to challenge inside the final quarter mile, was driven along at the eighth pole and was all out in the latter stages to get the better of the persistent 5-2 second choice Khanjar (USA) (Kris S. {USA}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,810.

O-Seymour Cohn & Matthew Green; B-Herman Sarkowsky; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Seb Sanders.

3.15 Leicester, Zurich Risk Services Maiden S. (Class D), £8,150, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, 2:07.60, gd.

RINGING HILL (GB) (f, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Not Before Time {Ire}, by Polish Precedent {USA}) soon raced in a stalking second as Queen Excalibur (GB) (Sabrehill {USA}) made much of the running, but was ridden to the front approaching the final quarter mile. The even-money punters' pick was pushed comfortably clear on the run to the eighth pole and ran on strongly thereafter to easily account for the running-on Razzle (Ire) (Green Desert {USA}) by 3½ lengths. A 55,000gns TATOCT yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$122,029. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £8,028.

O-Major M G Wyatt; B-W & R Barnett; T-Henry Candy; J-Chris Rutter.

2.15 Leicester, EBF Filbert Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £7,600, 2yo, f, 1m 9ydsT, 1:41.50, gd.

TIME HONOURED (GB) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Time Charter {GB} {Ch. Older Mare-GB, MG1SW-GB, GSW-Fr, \$839,511}, by Saritamer {USA}) was reserved off the pace in sixth early, then made good progress from the three-furlong pole as Russian Society (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) took over. The 7-4 second choice was ridden into second at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to assert a half-length superiority over the battling 5-4 favourite Russian Society. The winner is a 1/2 to Zinaad (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-GB, GSP-FR, \$131,918; and Time Allowed (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, MGSW-GB, \$160,373. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,316. O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Jimmy Fortune.

2.00 Lingfield, Renault Rates of Brighton EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1), £6,750, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.98, sf.

+ **LUCKY DATE (IRE) (f, 2, Halling {USA}--Hesperia {GB} {SW-Itly}, by Slip Anchor {GB})**, a 70,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke well from the gate and was positioned in a close fourth as Island Rapture (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) led. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 16-1 debutant was driven along to challenge at the eighth pole, led soon after and was pushed out in the latter stages to safely account for Island Rapture by three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,388.

O-Eastwind Racing Ltd; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-David Arbuthnot; J-Eddie Ahern.

2.30 Lingfield, Renault Rates of Brighton EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 2), £6,720, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.19, sf.

AL IHTITHAR (IRE) (f, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Azyaa {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Kris {GB}), a 1/2 to Ihtiraz (GB) (Soviet Star {USA}), GSP-US, SP-UAE, \$191,535-GB & US; and Sansaam (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), GSW-Fr, MGSP-GB, \$131,374, raced in fourth early, moving smoothly, and moved into second after halfway. The 8-13 market choice quickened to the front at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden along at the distance and ran on well to beat Tyranny (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) by 1½ lengths, with the first two eight lengths clear of the remainder. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,872.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills.



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SALE	CLOSING DATE	
Houghton Yearling Sale	closed	Oct. 2-3
October Yearling Sale	closed	Oct. 14-19
Autumn Horses in Training Sale	closed	Oct. 28-31
Autumn Yearling Sale	closed	Oct.31-Nov. 2
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British Report cont.

3.30 Lingfield, Renault Masters of Beckenham Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £6,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.79, sf.

+ **HECTOR'S GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Hector Protector {USA}--Present Imperfect {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** broke adequately from the gate, but needed niggling along in midfield soon after the start as Baltic King (GB) (Danetime {Ire}) led and required further vigorous rousting from halfway. The 3-1 chance made headway under continued pressure approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to assert a head superiority over Telemachus (GB) (Bishop Of Cashel {GB}) close home. The winner was a 60,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,965. O-Naz Ahamad; B-The Overbury Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon.

4.40 Lingfield, Renault Baldocks Maiden S. (Class D), £6,100, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.10, sf.

MICHAEL MAHER (GB) (c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Well Proud {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) soon raced keenly in a stalking second as Gig Harbor (GB) (Efisio {GB}) made the running, eventually settling into a nice rhythm by halfway. The 11-4 favourite joined the leader with 2½ furlongs remaining, led soon after and ran on well under a strong drive in the latter stages to fend off the bid of Thaw (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, £10,375. O-W J Gredley; B-Stetchworth Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Michael Tebbutt.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

ARDILAUN HOUSE HOTEL OYSTER S.-Listed, €57,600, Galway, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.10, hy.

1--**#BOWMORE (IRE), 122, c, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Eurobird (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, \$294,917), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** O-Gerald W Jennings; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €56,710. *1/2 to Eurostorm (USA) (Storm Bird {Can}), MSW-Ire, MSP-US, \$103,316. **Fifth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Danehill {USA}).
2--**Mutakarrim (GB), 131, g, 5, Mujtahid (USA)--Alyakkh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA).** €11,400.
3--**Sadlers Wings (Ire), 131, g, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Anna Comnena (Ire), by Shareef Dancer (USA).** €5,400.

Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 6-4, 4-1, 5-1. Also ran: Dibiya (Ire), Tarifana (Ire), Crimphill (Ire). Scratched: Slaney Sand (Ire), Sorcerous (GB).

Oyster S. cont.

Unraced as a juvenile, Bowmore finished fifth on his debut before breaking his maiden at Leopardstown June 5. He then made further progression to twice finish third in the Listed Challenge S. at Leopardstown July 20 and the Listed Ballyroan S. at the same track Aug. 18. The son of Desert King exhibited continued progression here to secure a first stakes success in decisive fashion. The eventual winner was settled in second, four lengths off a steady pace set by Tarifana (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), but was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker. Jockey Johnny Murtagh sent his charge to the lead approaching the final furlong and the partnership was pushed out in the closing stages to easily land the spoils at the expense of the running-on Mutakarrim.

5.30 Galway, Long Walk Maiden, €14,400, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:59.40, hy.

ENGLISHTOWN (FR) (c, 2, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--English Spring {USA} {GSW-GB & Ity, GSP-Fr}, by Grey Dawn II {Fr}) raced in a close second as Corrib Boy (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}) set a considerate pace, but was pushed the front with two furlongs left to race. The 100-30 joint second choice was headed by Twogoodreasons (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) approaching the final furlong, but rallied gamely for his rider's urgings to regain the lead in the dying strides and deny Twogoodreasons by a short head. The winner is a 1/2 to Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-GB; and full to Spring Oak (GB), GSW-Fr, GISP-US & Can, SP-GB, \$297,859. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,350. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-SNC Darley Stud Management; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

4.10 Rome, Premio Orsa Maggiore (Cond), €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, sf.
MUGNAGA (IRE) (f, 3, Catrail {USA}--Schiranna {Ire}, by Seymour Hicks {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €53,702. O-Scuderia Ri.Ma.; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-F Camici; J-O Fancera.

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Yearlings/Horses in Training	Dec. 6
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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

- Picablu (Aus)**, g, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Memphis Blues (Aus) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus), by Semipalatinsk (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 9-8, Pollock Ingram Solicitors Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,063 to winner. B-Stewart & Co; T-Bruce McLachlan.
- Zebithea (Aus)**, f, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Zebilena (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Geelong (Victoria), 9-6, Victory International Logistics H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Domeland Pty Ltd; T-Michael Moroney.
- Evander (Aus)**, g, 4, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Shame (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Scenic (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 9-7, James Barnes H., 4yo/up, 7fT, A\$29,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *G1SP-Aus.
- Time To Lead (Aus)**, g, 4, **Prince Of Birds (USA)**--Wicklow Lass (Aus), by Islero (NZ). Launceston (Tasmania), 9-8, Prospect Business Centre H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,330 to winner. B-Ms L Coles; T-Barry Campbell.
- Upper Heights (Aus)**, g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Elegant Flight (Aus), by Alquoz (USA). Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-7, Toronto Workers Club H., 3yo/up, 1m 1f 55ydsT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr D Brook; T-Darren Smith.
- Society Beau (NZ)**, g, 5, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Society Bay (NZ) (MGSW-Aus & NZ, G1SP-Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-7, Spectatorial H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$10,312 to winner. B-Mr P Setchell; T-Mark Walker. *GSW-Aus & NZ.
- Fort Lavinia (Aus)**, g, 5, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Portview (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Handy Proverb (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 9-7, Emu Bitter Drivers H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Mr J R & Mrs P D Cribb; T-R Matthews. *1/2 to Barawin (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Aus; and Saddler's Silk (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}), G1SP-Aus.
- Court Of Jewels (Aus)**, h, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--Nine Carat (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-7, Spring Is The Season H., 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, A\$39,000 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Tony McEvoy. *SW-Aus.
- Dane News (Aus)**, h, 5, **Danehill (USA)**--Palace News (NZ) (SW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-7, Muscular Dystrophy/We Buy Debt H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT, A\$15,000 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Bevan Laming. *1/2 to Twitter (Aus) (Kendor {Fr}), SW-Aus.
- Danegold (Aus)**, g, 7, **Danehill (USA)**--Highpak (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Haulpak (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-7, Moore Stephens HL H., 3yo/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, A\$15,000 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud; T-Liam Birchley.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Al Ihtithar (Ire)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Azyaa (Ire) (SP-GB), by Kris (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 9-10, Renault Rates of Brighton EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, f, 7fT, £6,720. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *1/2 to Ihtiraz (GB) (Soviet Star {USA}), GSP-US, SP-UAE, \$191,535-GB & US; and Sansaam (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), GSW-Fr, MGSP-GB, \$131,374.
- + **Lucky Date (Ire)**, f, 2, **Halling (USA)**--Hesperia (GB) (SW-Ity), by Slip Anchor (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 9-10, Renault Rates of Brighton EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, f, 7fT, £6,750. B-Mount Coote Stud. *70,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
- + **Hector's Girl (GB)**, f, 2, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Present Imperfect (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 9-10, Renault Masters of Beckenham Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 6fT, £6,100. B-The Overbury Stud. *60,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
- Englishtown (Fr)**, c, 2, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**--English Spring (USA) (GSW-GB & Ity, GSP-Fr), by Grey Dawn II (Fr). Galway, Ireland, 9-9, Long Walk Maiden, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, €14,400. B-SNC Darley Stud Management. *1/2 to Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-GB; and full to Spring Oak (GB), GSW-Fr, GISP-US & Can, SP-GB, \$297,859.
- Time Honoured (GB)**, f, 2, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Time Charter (GB) (Ch. Older Mare-GB, MG1SW-GB, GSW-Fr, \$839,511), by Saritamer (USA). Leicester, Britain, 9-10, EBF Filbert Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 1m 9ydsT, £7,600. B-W & R Barnett. *1/2 to Zinaad (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-GB, GSP-Fr, \$131,918; and Time Allowed (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, MGSW-GB, \$160,373.
- Cat Ona High (USA)**, c, 2, **Tabasco Cat (USA)**--Uforia (USA), by Zilzal (USA). Leicester, Britain, 9-10, EBF Rempstone Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, £8,175. B-H Sarkowsky. *\$150,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
- Ringing Hill (GB)**, f, 3, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Not Before Time (Ire), by Polish Precedent (USA). Leicester, Britain, 9-10, Zurich Risk Services Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, £8,150. B-W & R Barnett. *1/2 to Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$122,029. **55,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- Michael Maher (GB)**, c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Well Proud (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 9-10, Renault Baldocks Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7fT, £6,100. B-Stetchworth Park Stud Ltd.
- Tanganika (GB)**, c, 3, **Salse (USA)**--Buckwig (USA) (MGSW-Ity), by Buckfinder (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 9-10, Renault Driveline of Ashford Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 3-4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), £4,320. B-Azienda Agricola il Tiglio di Amelia Prevedello. *1/2 to Shenck (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, \$136,957.