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**TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2003**

**QUEENA RULES AT KEENELAND OPENER**

She has a history of producing best sellers, but champion Queena (Mr. Prospector) outdid herself on opening day of the 2003 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. A colt by Danzig out of the Eclipse Award-winning mare attracted the day's highest bid of \$3.6 million. Consigned by Middlebrook Farm for Emory Hamilton, the bay was purchased by Dr. Demi O'Byrne on



Hip 195 Horsephotos

behalf of Coolmore. Queena's first foal, Sobieski (Danzig), brought \$500,000 at the 1994 Keeneland July Sale. She has also been represented by \$775,000 KEEJUL yearling Mendelssohn (Danzig); \$1 million KEEJUL yearling Brahms (Danzig), winner of the 2000 GI Hollywood Derby; and \$2.2 million KEESEP yearling Indy King (A.P. Indy). Her two-year-old filly La Reina (A.P. Indy) broke her maiden in an impressive performance at Belmont Park Saturday. "This was arguably a better horse than Brahms," O'Byrne said. "He is bigger, scopier and better looking. This was the horse we wanted. We were dead-set on getting him." Helen Alexander of Middlebrook Farm added, "I am ecstatic about the sale. Whenever they sell for that much money, they always exceed your expectations." Keeneland September cont. p2-4

**TOP NINE COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>195</u>	<u>Danzig</u>	Queena	\$3,600,000
		<i>B-Emory A. Hamilton</i>	
		Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, Agent	
		Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	
<u>215</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	Serena's Song	\$2,800,000
		<i>B-Lewis Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent X	
		Purchased by Eugene Melnyk	
<u>088</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Exing (Chi)	\$1,750,000
		<i>B-John T.L. Jones Jr, Overbrook Farm, Barry Weisbord &amp; Jon Marshall</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent	
		Purchased by Eugene Melnyk	
<u>212</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Seeking Regina	\$1,600,000
		(\$500,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Stonewall Farm (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>227</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Solar Bound	\$1,200,000
		<i>B-Diane Snowden (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent XI	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>160</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Mimi's Golden Girl	\$1,150,000
		<i>B-Reiko Baum &amp; Michael Baum</i>	
		Consigned by Valkyre Stud, Agent for Michael & Reiko Baum	
		Purchased by My Meadow View Farm	
<u>133</u>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	Lakeway	\$950,000
		<i>B-Mike G. Rutherford Sr.</i>	
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent	
		Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	
<u>257</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Unbridled Wind	\$750,000
		<i>B-James B. Tafel (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent	
		Purchased by Tracy Farmer	
<u>152</u>	<u>Cat Thief</u>	Mather Miss	\$725,000
		<i>B-Audley Farm (Va)</i>	
		Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent for Audley Farm	
		Purchased by Toyomitsu Hirai	



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS**

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 2003

KEENELAND.

SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	236	272
No. Sold	166	195
RNAs	70	77
% RNA (% change)	29.6% (+4.5%)	28.3%
Gross	\$60,555,000	\$50,431,000
Average (% change)	\$364,789 (+41%)	\$258,621
Median (% change)	\$225,000 (+32%)	\$170,000

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**DENALI STARS SHINE AT KEENELAND**

Hip #215 - Unbridled - Serena's Song, \$2.8 million  
Consigned by Bob & Beverly Lewis; Purchased by Eugene Melnyk

Hip #88 - Storm Cat - Exing (Chi), \$1.75 million  
Consigned by Jayeff "B" Stables, Weisbord, Bradley, et al;  
Purchased by Eugene Melnyk

Hip #227 - Kingmambo - Solar Bound, \$1.2 million  
Consigned by Guy & Dede Snowden; Purchased by John Ferguson



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**Unbridled Enthusiasm...**

The late Unbridled accounted for three of the 10 seven-figure yearlings at the Keeneland September opener. Hip 215, colt out of champion Serena's Song (Rahy), was purchased by Eugene Melnyk for \$2.8 million from the consignment of Denali Stud. He was bred by Bob and Beverly Lewis. "This is just a very lovely colt," said Philip Hronek, who manages Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm in Ocala, Florida. "He's put together very well and his pedigree speaks for itself. He's as good a colt as I've seen at a sale. We've been looking for a colt who might go on to become a stallion. This horse was sort of a priority. We're breeding top mares to top horses, but we're always looking to upgrade. When you can buy a colt like this and if he hits even a little bit, you've got a ready-made stallion." The fifth foal from Serena's Song, who won 11 Grade I races and more than \$3.2 million, the dark bay is a half-brother to G1 Coronation S. winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and stakes winner Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector).

Hip 86, a half-sister to Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), brought \$2.4 million. Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Summer Wind Farm, the bay, named Unbridled Evil, was bought by Demi O'Byrne. "She's a lovely filly by a top stallion," O'Byrne said. "[Unbridled] was a great horse who could get an absolute smasher, and maybe she will be one. She looks very mature and she will probably run at two. She looks sound and very racy. We paid a little more for her than I thought we'd have to." Bidding out back, O'Byrne outlasted a pair of bidders inside the sales pavilion, including Dr. Robert McMartin, who was bidding on behalf of Eugene Melnyk, but dropped out at \$2.3 million.


Hip 33, a full sister to champion Banshee Breeze, rounded out the trio at \$1.1 million. Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent for Richard Santulli's Jayeff "B" Stable, signed the ticket. Santulli bought an interest in Banshee Breeze shortly before she ran second in the 1998 Breeders' Cup Distaff; a five-time Grade I winner, she died in April 2001. Bell, who also purchased Hip 28, an A.P. Indy filly, for \$1.35 million, said, "Mr. Santulli's program is about buying well-bred fillies with good, strong families and these two obviously fit that profile very well. Both are very athletic fillies from up-and-coming families. I thought the prices were fair, but from what I can tell so far, it seems like the market is a little soft right now." Breeder Jim Tafel remarked, "She's very difficult to part with. She is very similar to Banshee Breeze--same color, same blaze, and a similar demeanor."

**Not to be Outdone...**

Outbid for Hip 86, Dr. Robert McMartin was back in the thick of things two lots later, going to \$1.75 million for Hip 88, colt by Storm Cat out of Exing (Chi) (Exceller). The bay was consigned by Denali Stud for Jayeff "B" Stables, Weisbord and Bradley, et al. "We really wanted the Unbridled, but we'll take this one," McMartin said. "This is a colt that Eugene picked out and he passed the team inspection. We hope it works out." McMartin outlasted John Oxley to secure the half brother to Chilean Group 1 winner Mash One (Chi) (Mashkour); Reciclada (Chi) (Rictorious), a graded-stakes winner in the U.S. and Chile; and Gran Mujer (Chi) (Single Dawn), a Group 2 winner in his native country. Craig Bandoroff of Denali Stud was happy with the sale. "We knew that the good money was on him and we knew that the horse was good enough, we just didn't really know what the evaluation was going to be," he said. "He was a little bit of a tricky read on pedigree, but it worked out well. It makes me feel good to know that when I raise a good horse, the market is there and confirms my beliefs."

**Sheikh Mohammed Makes a Successful Return...**

The Boeing 747 sitting on the tarmac at Blue Grass Field announced the return to Central Kentucky of Sheikh Mohammed. The Sheikh and his team didn't wait long to get their feet wet during yesterday's opening session at Keeneland. Sitting beside bloodstock advisor John Ferguson and Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford, the team went to \$600,000 to acquire [hip 17](#). Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent, the bay ridgling is by A.P. Indy out of Aishah (Alydar), a full sister to champion Althea, and the dam of the talented duo of MGSW Atelier (Deputy Minister) and GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat). The colt, whose second dam is broodmare of the year Courtly Dee, also hails from the family of GISP Aunt Anne (Deputy Minister). Sheikh Mohammed was making his first visit to the sales since 2001, when the September Sale was interrupted by the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

	<b>KEENELAND SEPTEMBER OUTS</b>						
	<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2003</b>						
KEENELAND.	268	311	318	333	335	381	404
	446	451	467	468	473	510	516
	524	530	534				



**Keeneland September 8-20 Yearling Sale**

**Sessions begin daily at 10 a.m.**

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**Ambassador Farish Back at Home...**

It's been something of a magic ride this summer for William S. Farish, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain and owner of Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. His green silks with gold chevrons have been prominent in winner's circles, not only in this country, but overseas as well. "It's been a terrific summer," Ambassador Farish said yesterday from his barn at the Keeneland September Sale. Actually, his run of success began back in early May when, on consecutive days, he won the GI Pimlico Special with pro-tem divisional leader Mineshaft and finished second with Midway Road in the Preakness. "We took a little chance with him running in the Preakness, but it proved to be the right decision," Farish said, referring to Midway Road. "He's got a lot of talent and he is going to get better. He'll be a very good horse next year." But the best was yet to come. Three weeks later, on the other side of the Atlantic, his three-year-old filly Casual Look came running late to land the G1 Vodafone Oaks in a thrilling finish. "The Oaks was incredible," Farish said. "It's such a tough race to win. In the last 25 yards, there were three fillies right there. For Casual Look to dig down and win the way that she did, it was just incredible." The daughter of Red Ransom is scheduled to make her next start in this weekend's G1 Prix Vermeille, but could make a Kentucky appearance thereafter. "Depending on how she runs [in France], she could come over here for the GI Queen Elizabeth II S.," the owner said. That nine-furlong turf test for sophomore fillies is scheduled for Oct. 11 at Keeneland. As impressive as those accomplishments are, Farish knows he is sitting on a goldmine with Mineshaft. "He is something very special," Farish said. "He just seems to be getting better and better with each race, and he's going to have a great career after his racing days are behind him." Mineshaft will enter stud next year at Lane's End.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 270 War Chant**—Weekend in Seattle, by Seattle Slew  
*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

*B-W.S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (Ky).*

Today's sale promises to get off to a quick start when the third youngster slated to step into the ring, a bay colt by first-crop sire War Chant, goes up for sale. Consigned by Lane's End, agent, Hip 270 is out of the Seattle Slew mare Weekend in Seattle, who placed third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. More impressively, Weekend in Seattle is a three-quarters sister to Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and a half to Preakness S. hero Summer Squall, GSW Welcome Surprise and MGSP Honor Grades.

**Hip 296 Gone West**—A.P. Assay, by A.P. Indy  
*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

*B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (Ky).*

Consignor Lane's End had a bear of a time selling Came Home, who went through the ring unsold on three separate occasions. Things are likely to go better for Hip 296, a bay filly by Gone West who is out of GSW A.P. Assay, a sister to the MGISW and recent Lane's End stallion addition.

**Hip 303 Rahy**—Balistroika, by Nijinsky II  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*  
*B-Brushwood Stable (Pa).*

His half sister Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) captured her third consecutive Group 1 event with a victory in the Nassau S. Aug. 2, and this chestnut colt by Rahy, has a European allure that is furthered by the fact that his dam, the unraced Balistroika (Nijinsky II), is a half to no fewer than three European champions.

**Hip 371 Dubai Millennium (GB)**—Fitnah, by Fit to Fight  
*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*  
*B-Palides Investments N.V. Inc & Darley (Ky).*

The lone representative of the brilliant but ill-fated Dubai Millennium steps into the ring this afternoon as Hip 371. The chestnut colt is a half to Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), winner of the GI Mother Goose S., as well as GSW Fateful Dream (Distant View).

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# Smoke Glacken

Impressive Saratoga debut winner, **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, follows up in Belmont Allowance, now being pointed to Champagne S-G1. *Smoke Glacken*, a G1 winner himself at 2 and Champion Sprinter at 3 continues to move his mares up.



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**Sharp As A Tack...**

Today's session will feature the first-ever offering out of seven-time Grade I winner Sharp Cat (Storm Cat). Consigned to the sale by Mill Ridge Sales, agent, the chestnut filly is a member of the first crop of Fusaichi Pegasus and shares much with her dam. "She's got that Sharp Cat look and body, although she doesn't have quite as much leg," said Bayne Welkey, director of sales for Mill Ridge. "She's a big, robust, very strong filly." he added. Purchased as a weanling for \$82,000 from the John Franks dispersal in 1984, Sharp Cat was resold for \$205,000 as a FTSAUG yearling in 1995, but turned heads when Prince Ahmed Salman went to \$900,000 to acquire her at the 1996 Barretts March Sale. That investment was richly rewarded as the mare went on to bank over \$2 million on the track. Her first foal, A.S. Cat (A.P. Indy) is unraced as yet and her foal of 2001, also by A.P. Indy, died. She has a weanling by Point Given at her side and is in foal this year to Gone West.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Geoff Russell, Keeneland director of sales:**

"I think we've had a great build up to the sale, there's no mistake. People were very keen, keen early to get into the game, so that was very nice to see. People were happy with what they saw. I still think it's a very selective market."

*(when asked who is buying)*

"I think the purchaser of hip number one summed up the buyers--Old Friends. The traditional, professional yearling buyers at the top end. I also think the fact that you have principles here, I think that helps, especially the top end. That helps tremendously."

**Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made Sales:**

"I thought it was a good sale. It was still a bit spotty, though. On the whole, I was pleased, but when you've got Storm Cats and A.P. Indys that don't bring a half-million, you're not real pleased. But then some of the lesser-priced stallions sell real well and it makes up for it."

**Bill Farish, Lane's End:**

"I thought the sale was great. I thought it was quite strong. We thought ours were selling well. We had only few RNAs, which is a pretty good strike rate. I think that is indicative of how strong the market is."

**TOP TEN FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>086</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	Evil Elaine <i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	\$2,400,000
<u>028</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	At the Half <i>B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr., Agent	\$1,350,000
<u>033</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	Banshee Winds <i>B-Jim Tafel LLC</i> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr., Agent	\$1,100,000
<u>236</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Successfully <i>B-Edward P Evans (Va)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	\$1,000,000
<u>053</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Catchascatchcan (GB) <i>B-Castleton Lyons Inc.</i> Consigned by Castleton Group Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes	\$900,000
<u>202</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Red Cat <i>B-Gaillardia LLC (Ky)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by F. Sauque, Agent	\$900,000
<u>210</u>	<u>Thunder Gulch</u>	Save Me the Waltz (Ire) (\$375,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV) <i>B-Twelve Oaks Stud (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne	\$800,000
<u>177</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	Omi <i>B-Donald Dizney (Fl)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by John C. Oxley	\$775,000
<u>156</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Meteor Stage <i>B-Tower Bloodstock (Ire)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVIII Purchased by R.S. Evans	\$725,000
<u>051</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	Carols Folly <i>B-Summer Winds Farm &amp; Mr &amp; Mrs Frank Lyon Jr (Ky)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCIV Purchased by Mike Ryan, Agent	\$675,000

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 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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**SANDPIT DEAD** Brazilian champion **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}--Sand Dancer {Fr}, by Green Dancer), who reigned as one of the top runners in the U.S. from 1995-1997, died of liver disease and a malignant tumor Sept. 4 at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine clinic, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Bred by Haras Sao Jose da Serra, Sandpit won four Group 1 races and was named champion three-year-old in his native Brazil prior to arriving in Richard Mandella's barn in California. Under Mandella's guidance, the flashy chestnut captured the GI Caesars International in 1995-96, the GI Hollywood Turf H. in 1996, the GI Oak Tree Invitational S. in 1994 and the GI San Luis Rey S. in 1995. Sandpit also held his own on the dirt, finishing second in the GI Santa Anita H. and third in both the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the G1 Dubai World Cup. In all, he won or placed in 31 of 40 career starts and bankrolled \$3,812,597 for owner Sierra Thoroughbreds. Sandpit entered stud in 1998 at Vinery before moving to Spendthrift Farm for the 2003 season. He has sired stakes winners Sheza Nasty Lady, Bolaro and Ashbecca from three crops to race.

**FALBRAV CONNECTIONS APPEAL** Scuderia Rencati, owner of **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King), has lodged an appeal with the Irish Turf Club in the wake of the five-year-old's runner-up finish in Saturday's G1 Ireland The Food Island Champion S. After the multiple Group 1 winner finished a neck second to **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Leopardstown stewards examined the stretch run of the race, but did not change the order of finish. Falbrav's trainer Luca Cumani told *PA Sport*, "The owners have instructed me to lodge an appeal. The grounds for the appeal are that we feel there is sufficient evidence to say that our horse was impeded from winning. It is regrettable that this has happened, but we feel we are the innocent party."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Del Mar

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Siphonizer	Siphon (Brz)	Krone
2	Minister Eric	Old Trieste	Solis
3	Cooperation	Halo's Image	Bailey
4	Gulf of Mexico	Smart Strike	Flores
5	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Valenzuela

All carry 116 pounds except Perfect Moon, 122.

Likely favorite Perfect Moon blew out three-eighths in :35.20 yesterday in his first drill for new trainer Doug O'Neill. He was acquired last week by Royce Jaime.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

**NIIGATA NISAI S.-G3-JRA**, ¥61,930,000, Niigata, 9-7, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:35.0, fm.

1--**#DAIWA BANDIT, 119, c, 2, by Boston Harbor**  
**1st Dam: Texas Robbery, by Mr. Prospector**  
**2nd Dam: Fair Advantage, by Raja Baba**  
**3rd Dam: Close Control, by Dunce**

(\$65,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN) O-Daiwa Shoji K; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Sueo Masuzawa; ¥32,651,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$477,094.

2--**Winglet (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Taiki Shuttle--Air Wings (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; ¥13,186,000.

3--**Outdistance (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Carnegie (Ire)--Ostia Antica, by A.P. Indy. O-Kazuo Koga; B-Samani Watanabe Bokujo; ¥8,093,000.

Margins: HD, 2 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 3.30, 31.10.

Daiwa Bandit followed a debut victory July 20 with a win in the Aug. 17 Dahlia Sho. Breaking from the outside in the field of 18, the bay colt settled off the pace in the early going. He moved into contention two furlongs from home and battled Winglet down the stretch to earn a narrow victory. Trainer Sueo Masuzawa said Daiwa Bandit will get some time off before targeting the Dec. 14 G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**GARDEN CITY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI**, \$244,000, BEL, 9-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, gd.

1--@#▲**INDY FIVE HUNDRED**, 113, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Lyphard's Delta** (GSW-GB, \$146,477), by **Lyphard**

2nd Dam: **Proud Delta**, by **Delta Judge**

3rd Dam: **Loving Sister**, by **Olympia**

(\$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Georgica Stable;

B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY); T-Robert Barbara;

J-P Day; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1,

\$239,250. \*Full to Delta Princess, GSW, \$263,683.

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As A.P. Indy has as many as 35 yearlings on offer in Book 1 of Keeneland's September Sales, the Lane's End star could hardly have picked a better time to produce a spate of Grade I winners. Passing Shot set the ball rolling with her victory in the Personal Ensign H. on August 22. Then Mineshaft issued a daunting warning to the owners of other Breeders' Cup Classic contenders with his Woodward stroll three days ago. And then Indy Five Hundred increased her sire's lead on the general sires' list by \$150,000, thanks to her clear-cut success in the Garden City Breeders' Cup H.

I must admit that each of Mineshaft's six impressive stakes victories has made me feel increasingly unsure about the defence I mounted in this column last December of A.P. Indy's record as a sire of turf runners.

"He has so far failed to sire a Group or Listed winner in Britain or Ireland," I wrote, "but it must be stressed that he has had only 22 runners in these countries.

"It would have been fair to expect at least two stakes winners among these 22, and I would say in A.P. Indy's defence that two or three of his English-trained sons have shown form worthy of a stakes winner. The Group-placed Delius had a Timeform rating of 112 last year; Sydenham, who was beaten less than four lengths in last year's French Derby, was rated 108; and the Group-placed Mineshaft is rated 109."

Mineshaft, of course, has proved vastly superior to a Timeform rating of 109 since being switched to the main track. Another former European who has been transformed since being transferred from turf to dirt is Snake Mountain, who managed just two third places from four starts in Ireland prior to winning seven of his 10 starts last year, including two Grade IIIs on dirt.

Just as I began to accept that my defence had been wrong, along came Mingun. I mentioned last December that this son of the great Miesque was very promising and he has made good progress. He was winning for the third time in three starts this year when he won the G3 Meld S. over 1 1/4 miles and he then finished a very creditable fourth at the Group 1 level in the Juddmonte International. What's more, Mingun is one of five stakes winners on turf by A.P. Indy this year, with Indy Five Hundred, her Grade III-winning sister Delta Princess and Mineshaft's brother Rock Slide among the others.

So, there's nothing much wrong with A.P. Indy's turf runners. However, the fact that Mingun is one of only eight runners this year for his sire in Britain and Ireland suggests that it is going to be difficult for A.P. Indy to convince owners and breeders that his stock still has a future on Europe's turf courses. The determining factor could well be the team of five royally-bred A.P. Indy juveniles that Sheikh Hamdan currently has with his British trainers. Three of them have had a run, with two of them--Nuzooa and Maaloofo--showing plenty of promise on their debut.

It is important to take into account the bottom half of the pedigrees of A.P. Indy's good winners in trying to decide how effective he is as a turf sire. For a start, Mineshaft and Snake Mountain are out of daughters of Mr. Prospector, another stallion whose stock had a reputation for being more at home on dirt than turf (but I should add that Rock Slide and Spin Control, two of A.P. Indy's other 2003 turf stakes winners, are also out of Mr. Prospector mares).

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

The picture is somewhat different when A.P. Indy is mated to mares by sons of Northern Dancer. Symboli Indy, a top-notch mile winner on turf in Japan, is out of a Danzig mare; Indygo Shiner, a Grade III winner on turf, is out of a daughter of El Gran Senor; Crowd Pleaser, another Grade III turf winner, has Night Shift as his broodmare sire; Mingun is out of a Nureyev mare; and Indy Five Hundred and Delta Princess are out of a Lyphard mare. Add in the graded dirt winners Festival of Light (out of a Danzig mare) and Let (out of a Nureyev mare) and A.P. Indy has eight graded or group winners among his first 102 foals out of mares by Northern Dancer's sons.

Eight percent graded winners is a very attractive statistic, and the Northern Dancer connection looks even more compelling when I remind you that A.P. Indy's first five foals out of Northern Dancer mares feature the top-class Aptitude and this year's Grade II winner Yell.

It really isn't surprising that Indy Five Hundred and Delta Princess are very much at home on turf. Their dam, Lyphard's Delta, developed into a Group 2 winner for Henry Cecil in England in 1993, notably winning the Nassau S. over a mile and a quarter at Goodwood. Although their next dam, Proud Delta, was a champion on the main track, this is also the family of that very good turf horse Del Mar Show.

There will surely be a few future turf performers among the 18 A.P. Indy yearlings on offer at Keeneland today, especially as the broodmare sires include Danzig, Dixieland Band, Nureyev and Sadler's Wells, plus several others which raced in Europe, such as Woodman, Kingmambo, Strawberry Road, Last Tycoon and Sicyos. I for one hope to see some of them tried in Europe.

**Results cont.**

**Sunday, Kokura, Japan**

**KOKURA NISAI S.-G3-JRA**, ¥61,800,000, Kokura, 9-7, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.3, fm.

- 1--**MEISHO BOWLER (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, by Taiki Shuttle  
 1st Dam: Nice Raise, by Storm Cat  
 2nd Dam: Nice Tradition (Arg), by Search Tradition  
 3rd Dam: Nice Dancing, by Kazan (Fr)

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Hinode Bokujo; T-Toshiaki Shirai; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥32,560,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.

- 2--**Cosmo Sunbeam (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Zagreb--Robbies Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Misako Okada; B-Yamaoka Bokujo; ¥13,160,000.

- 3--**Eishin Hebe (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Eishin Washington--Eishin Open (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Eishin Bokujo; ¥8,080,000.

Margins: 5, NK, 1. Odds: 1.50, 9.00, 12.30.

Meisho Bowler is expected to start next in the Oct. 18 G2 Daily Hai Nisai S.

**Saturday, Sapporo, Japan**

**ELM S.-G3-JRA**, ¥81,210,000, Sapporo, 9-6, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.8, st.

- 1--**ADMIRE DON (JPN)**, 130, c, 4, by Timber Country  
 1st Dam: Vega (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$2,105,918), by Tony Bin (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Antique Value, by Northern Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Moonscape, by Tom Fool

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥42,497,000. \*1/2 to Admire Vega (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSW-Jpn, \$2,466,038; Admire Boss (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,101,340. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo-Jpn, 12-5-02.

- 2--**Toshi the Boss**, 123, h, 5, Lost Code--Lady Glenna, by Lion d'Or. (\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '00 BESMAR). O-Kanae Kamimura; B-Robert Bertram; ¥17,142,000.

- 3--**Tanino Gordon (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--Tanino Seven Two (Jpn), by Viceregal. O-Y. Tanimizu; B-Country Bokujo; ¥11,071,000.

Margins: 9, 1 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 2.70, 11.90, 25.00.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**JANICE JONES, WIFE OF JOHN T.L. JONES, SUCCUMBS TO CANCER** Janice Nash Jones, wife of Walmac President John T.L. Jones Jr., died Sunday afternoon after a five-year battle with cancer. She was 67. Born during the dust bowl days in Cordell, Oklahoma on June 28, 1936, Nash Jones attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas as a teenager and it was there that she met John T.L. Jones Jr., whom she married in 1955. The young couple moved to Quanah, Texas, where over the course of 10 years they enjoyed the births of three sons and one daughter before heading north to Lexington, Kentucky in 1977. During her stay in Kentucky, Nash Jones was a member of the North Lexington Church of Christ, a member of the Central Kentucky Women's Club and a board member of both the Lexington Ballet and the UK Children's Hospital Miracle Network Foundation. Janice Nash Jones is survived by her husband John T.L. Jones Jr., her four children; John T.L. Jones III, Hutton Jones (Paula), Levi Jones (Paula) and Julie Jones Mogge (Guy) and eight grandchildren. Visitation will be held 6-9:00 p.m. today and Wednesday 6-8:00 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at Harrodsburg Road, Lexington. Additional services will be held Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home in Quanah, Texas. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Quanah Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Janice Nash Jones Scholarship Fund, Abilene Christian University, ACU Box 29132, Abilene, Texas, 79699.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

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**FAVORITE TRICK COLT TOPS CANADIAN SALE FINALE** Fasig-Tipton's Canadian-Bred Yearlings sale concluded Saturday night at Woodbine, with a colt by Horse of the Year Favorite Trick bringing top price of C\$50,000. Sold as [hip 360](#), the yearling was consigned by Spring Farm and agent Mike Doyle made the winning bid. The dark bay is out of the With Approval mare Approcheer. During the two-day open sale, Fasig-Tipton sold 155 yearlings for a total of C\$1,735,700. The average fell 10.8 percent to C\$11,198, while the median remained constant at C\$8,500. The buy-back rate fell to 28.2 percent.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Desert Warrior to McMahon:**

Multiple graded-stakes placed **Desert Warrior** (Deputy Minister--Navajo Pass, by Secretariat) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2004 at Joe and Anne McMahon's McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in Saratoga Springs, New York. He will stand for a fee of \$3,000 as property of a partnership. Racing in the colors of breeder Overbrook Farm, Desert Warrior won at first asking at two before finishing third in the Gill Tremont S. for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. At three, the bay colt finished third to MGSWs Midas Eyes and Champali in the Gill Derby Trial S. He concludes his career with a record of 16-4-1-2 and earnings of \$171,783. Desert Warrior's dam is a full sister to Terlingua, the dam of leading sire Storm Cat; and a half sister to Royal Academy. "He is an extremely athletic and well-balanced son of Deputy Minister from the best stallion family in the book," said Joe McMahon. "He showed great speed and high class at an early age. Desert Warrior will receive heavy support from the partnership that owns him."



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**Harold Rose Dies at 92:**

Trainer Harold Rose, who sent out Hal's Hope (Jolie's Halo) to win the 2000 Florida Derby and GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park, passed away Monday at his home in North Miami, Florida. He was 92. Rose, who became infatuated with horse racing after his first visit to Hialeah in the 1930s, bought his first horse in 1951 and later turned to breeding and training in 1968. Along with Hal's Hope, who also won the GI Gulfstream Park H. in 2002, Rose also trained multiple stakes winner Rexson's Hope (Rexson), who finished second in the 1984 GII Tampa Bay Derby and third in the GI Flamingo S. Calder was Rose's home base where he won more than 300 races. Rose was born in Newark, N.J. and is a graduate of Bucknell University. He is survived by his wife Elsie and four grown children. Services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapel, at 3201 N. 72 Ave, Hollywood.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Malibu Moon to Castleton Lyons:**

One of the nation's leading freshman sires, **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy) will leave Josh Pons' Country Life Farm in Maryland for Dr. Tony Ryan's Castleton Lyons Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. He stood for a \$3,000 fee in 2003, and will stand in 2004 under the co-ownership of B. Wayne Hughes, Country Life Farm and Castleton Lyons. "In moving the stallion to the Blue Grass, we are happy to be associated with the historic Castleton Lyons," said Hughes, in who raced Malibu Moon. "It is my intention to continue to strongly support him from my broodmare band." In his first crop, Malibu Moon has sired four winners from 10 starters, including MGSW Perfect Moon, the favorite for Wednesday's GII Del Mar Futurity.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-BMX, \$40,672, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:04 3/5, ft. LITTLE FOXY BABY (f, 2, Tricky Creek--Calorie Canyon, by Faliraki {Ire})** won at first asking Aug. 3 at Santa Rose and was a 7-2 shot in her first try against winners. Breaking from the rail, the Cal-bred hustled up to set a pressured pace before shaking loose in the stretch en route to a four-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,715.  
O-Joseph F Negri Jr. B-J F Negri (CA). T-W E Morey.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**I'M SMOKIN S., \$100,000, DMR, 9-8, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

1--**#DAVE THE DUDE, 117, c, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Sharper Bye One, by Sharper One.** O-Harrington & Vanderhouwen; B-Dr & Mrs Mikel Harrington & Keith Vanderhouwen & Joy Vanderhouwen (CA); T-Mike Harrington; J-A Solis; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$112,800. \*1/2 to Sharper Too (High Brite), MSW, \$166,368.

2--**Don'tsellmeshort, 124, c, 2, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem.** (\$75,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). \$20,000.

3--**Winter Squall, 117, c, 2, Unaccounted For--Line Squall, by Summer Squall.** (\$33,000 yrl '02 CALAUG). \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 7.20, 1.50, 2.70.

Dave the Dude broke his maiden first time out against state bred's at Hollywood June 4 before finishing a distant third in the 5 1/2-furlong Haggin S. over that track June 21. Fourth behind Perfect Moon two back in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 19, the dark bay finished third here most recently Aug. 18. Not given much consideration at 7-1 odds this time to collect his first stakes victory, the juvenile camped at the back of the pack early while racing four wide, closed in on the leaders in the final furlong and rallied gamely late for the narrow score.

**1st-DMR, \$52,224, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**

**SEA OF SILVER (c, 2, Silver Charm--Liz Cee {SW, \$212,812}, by Topsider)** became the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Silver Buck) with this front-running effort. Given a two-month break following a fifth in his career opener in June, the bay colt tried the turf Aug. 27 in a five-furlong sprint and, despite some gate issues, finished fourth, beaten just two lengths. He was sent postward as the 3-2 choice for this one-mile test and never gave his backers a doubt as he held a clear lead at every call and crossed the line 3 1/2 lengths clear of stablemate Quiet Cash (Real Quiet), another first-crop son of a Bob Baffert-trained Kentucky Derby winner. A \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$60,000 TEXAUG yearling, Sea of Silver blossomed into a \$200,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,420.

O-Allan Gilbert. B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



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**Del Mar Report cont.**

4th-DMR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

**NEW WATER** (f, 3, **Lake George--Nu Liz {SW, \$177,127}**), by **Batonnier**) finished second by 4 1/2 lengths in her debut against statebreds at Hollywood Park July 4 before finishing third, beaten only a length, last time in her turf and route debut over this track Aug. 13. Sent off the 5-2 second choice while facing colts, the dark bay filly tracked the early pace in third throughout, fought her way to the front late and held on for a nose score over **Blairs General** (General Meeting). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$44,520.

O-Harris Farms & PMB Stables LLC. B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

**Sunday Night Results:**

10th-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**MAYBE MIDNIGHT** (g, 3, **Boston Harbor--For a Night, by \*Forli**) came home a distant third in his debut going a panel longer at Santa Anita Apr. 19 and was backed down to 1-9 favoritism to graduate here. Settled in a stalking fourth through a half mile in :44.75, the \$190,000 **KEESEP** was swung wide for the drive and wore down eventual second-place finisher **Young Pioneer** (Marlin) in the final strides to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,160.

O-Greenspun Headley & Molasky. B-Group One (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Cafe Olympus**, c, 2, **Grand Slam**--Cognac Lady (SW), by Olympio. Niigata, 9-6, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$66,667. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*\$425,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. \*\*Ran a stalking second before charging to the front in upper stretch en route to a 3 1/2-length victory.

**Eishin Kinder**, c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Double Smooth (GSP, \$157,192), by **Overskate**. Kokura, 9-6, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,735. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-W. S. Farish & Bayard Sharp; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. \*1/2 to **Play the Corners** (Clever Trick), MSW, \$128,578; **Knockadon** (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$357,016. \*\*\$230,000 yrl '01 **KEESEP**; \$300,000 2yo '02 **KEEAPR**. \*\*\*Went wire-to-wire to score by four lengths.

**Killeen Girl**, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Blade of Luck (SP, \$114,230), by **Blade**. Kokura, 9-6, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-2, \$73,504. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Columbiana Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. \*Full to **Eishin Berlin**, MSW-Jpn, \$3,569,724.

\*\*Angled to the outside for the drive, **Killeen Girl** displayed a brilliant turn of foot in the stretch and won going away by two lengths.

**Rose Carnival**, f, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Minden Rose, by Mr. Prospector. Sapporo, 9-6, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$59,829. O-Grand Farm; B-Grand Farm; T-Keizo Ito. \*Led from the start and won easily by six lengths.

**Pretty Con Cielo**, f, 4, **Conquistador Cielo**--Feel the Capote, by Capote. Niigata, 9-6, Furumachi Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-1, \$243,162. O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Tadashi Sakurai; T-Takaki Iwato. \*Drove clear of the pack down the lane and scored by a half length.

**Unique Status**, c, 4, **Glitterman**--Regal Word, by Lord at War (Arg). Kokura, 9-7, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$313,248. O-Suzuko Araki; B-Wimborne Farm, Inc.; T-Isami Obara. \*\$75,000 yrl '00 **KEESEP**; \$110,000 2yo '01 **KEEAPR**. \*\*Won by three lengths.

**Tagano Indy**, c, 4, **Gulch**--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird. Sapporo, 9-6, Sounkyo Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$554,017. O-Ryoji Yagi; B-W. S. Farish & W.S. Kilroy; T-Hiroshi Takeda. \*Full to **Garcia Marquez**, MSW-HK. \*\*\$150,000 yrl '00 **KEESEP**. \*\*\*Took the lead nearing the stretch and won going away by 1 1/4 lengths.

**Kaigai Police One**, f, 4, **Housebuster**--Takipy, by Persian Bold. Kokura, 9-6, Moji Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$152,735. O-Shigeru Maeyama; B-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; T-Yasuhito Tamura. \*Gained command turning for home and pulled clear down the lane to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

**Elliott City**, c, 4, **Phone Trick**--Carolina Saga, by Caro (Ire). Sapporo, 9-7, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$220,085. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Brylynn Farm, Inc.; T-Inao Okada. \*1/2 to **Sir Beaufort** (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$1,149,130.

**Gaily Show**, c, 4, **Woodman**--Royal Ballerina (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire & Ity at 11-14f, GSW-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Eng, Ire, Ity), by **Sadler's Wells**. Sapporo, 9-7, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$127,607. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; B-Green Gates Farm, Inc.; T-Isao Yasuda.

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**American-Bred Winners in Japan cont.**

**Win Croire**, g, 6, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Lady Clever Trick (MSW, \$184,906), by Clever Trick. Sapporo, 9-6, Furano Tokubetsu, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$296,154. O-Win Inc.; B-J & J Pizzitola; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*Full to Clever Actor, GSP, \$199,900. \*\*\$140,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV. \*\*\*Winless for nearly three years, gained command turning for home and battled down the stretch to eke out a nose win.

**Many Award**, h, 7, **Gone West**--Pigeon Blood (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Kokura, 9-6, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-3, \$226,154. O-Masami Juni; B-Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.; T-Ryuji Okubo. \*\$180,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Nishino Moonlight (Jpn)**, f, 4, **Diesis (GB)**--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues. Sapporo, 9-6, Okurayama Tokubetsu, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$643,247. O/B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. \*1/2 to Attest (Affirmed), MGSP, \$527,071.

**Ninnananna**, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Nice Raise, by Storm Cat. Sapporo, 9-6, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$268,376. O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Hinode Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon.

**Pole Sitter**, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Risqué Attache, by Private Account. Kokura, 9-7, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$236,752. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai. \*Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

**Ninety Proof (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Wild Again**--Life Out There, by Deputy Minister. Niigata, 9-7, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$211,538. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Michifumi Kono.

**Tokai Reserve (Jpn)**, h, 7, **Tremolino**--Slavonia, by Nijinsky II. Sapporo, 9-7, HBC Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 38-5-4-1, \$724,103. O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Fukumitsu Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Turn To Black**, m, 5, **Alleged**--Black Princess (Fr), by Prince Mab (Fr). Fontainebleau, 9-8, Cond (Amateurs), 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere. \*GSP-Fr. \*\*35,000gns HRA '01 TATDEC.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Maren**, c, 2, **Gulch** See "Britain"

**Proud Western**, g, 5, **Gone West** See "European Breeders' Edition"



**EUROPE**



**SALES SEASON OPENS AT DONNY** Following Europe's first major yearling sale of the year at Deauville, the curtain rises on Britain's season at Doncaster today as the four-day St Leger Yearling auction gets underway. While the Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company claim that it represents the "most successful sales for two-year-old winners," the recent exploits of past graduates **Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), **Airwave (GB)** (Air Express {Ire}), **Kyllachy (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), **Captain Rio (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Reel Buddy** (Mr. Greeley) suggest that this sale is about more than just precocity. Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Somnus became the second Group 1 winner to emerge from the sale this season after Reel Buddy triumphed in the Sussex S. at Goodwood in August. This year's 518-strong catalogue contains yearlings by Cape Cross (Ire), Daggers Drawn, Dr Fong, Fasliyev, Intikhab, Orpen and Stravinsky, Barathea (Ire), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Efisio (GB), Indian Ridge (Ire), Night Shift, Pivotal (GB) and Zafonic. Freshman sensation Fasliyev provides an eye-catcher in [hip 181](#), a colt from the family of Unbridled's Song. Consigned by Ballycullen Stables, the yearling sold for 190,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Catridge Farm Stud offer two more interesting yearlings in [hip 292](#), a half brother by Indian Ridge (Ire) to Golden Cavern (GB) and Mount Joy (GB), and [hip 339](#), a half sister to St Leger Yearling S. winner and G2 Temple S. and G2 King's Stand S. runner-up Acclamation (GB) by Efisio (GB), the sire of this year's juvenile filly sensation Attraction (GB). [Hip 436](#), by Key of Luck, the sire of Irish Derby and King George winner Alamshar (Ire), is a half sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Crazee Mental (GB) from the consignment of Limestone Stud.

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**Doncaster St Leger Sale preview cont.**

**Strength in Numbers**

Commenting on this year's catalogue, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "We have said it for the last few years and our results, both in the sale's ring and on the racetrack, have proved our point, but this year's catalogue is the best ever in terms of quality for both pedigrees and individuals. Former St Leger Yearlings are now competing at the highest level on a regular basis around the globe and we confidently proclaim that the St Leger Sales offer unbeatable quality and value." Selling begins at 10 a.m. today and continues at 5:15 p.m. after racing Wednesday and Thursday and at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. Results and updates can be viewed on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**ALAMSHAR TO STAY IN TRAINING?** Alamshar (Ire) (Key Of Luck), winner of this year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., may remain in training as a four-year-old. The Aga Khan's homebred was bested only by his elders when fourth in Saturday's G1 Ireland The Food Island Champion S. at Leopardstown although trainer John Oxx indicated the track and trip may have had a negative affect on the performance of his stable star. Oxx told *Racing Post*: "I believe that the plan is for Dalakhani to be His Highness's Arc runner and that Alamshar will not take him on. If Dalakhani were to suffer any kind of setback, the Arc would be the obvious race for Alamshar. The alternative is the Canadian International at Woodbine a fortnight later. Although it's left-handed, it's the biggest track in North America. The plan at the moment is that he probably will race as a four-year-old. We will not be able to say for sure what is going to happen until we get to the end of the season."

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Fontainebleau, 5.15, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.00, gd/sf.**

**ZALIDA (IRE) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Zalitzine, by Zilzal)** ran third on her debut at Chantilly May 27 and second last time at Clairefontaine Aug. 7. Coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker here, the 24-5 chance made her main bid at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to deny Larca (Fr) (Sicyos) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €17,950. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

**Fontainebleau, 2.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.00, gd/sf.**

**+ DAY OR NIGHT (GB) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Amaryllis {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** looking to become the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Doyoun {Ire}), raced in second for the most part until making his challenge approaching the final quarter mile. The 32-5 chance was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, was headed by Sunday Doubt (Sunday Silence) at the eighth pole, but rallied gamely in the closing stages to deny that rival by a short neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Warwick, 2.10, Mdn, £5,280, 2yo, c/g, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.64, gd/fm.**

**MAREN (c, 2, Gulch--Fatina {GB}, by Nashwan)** had finished third on his only other start at Newmarket July 18. Moving into fourth at halfway, the 15-8 favourite was ridden along in early stretch, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well to account for Hatch (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,454. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Alec Stewart.

**Warwick, 2.40, Mdn, £5,130, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, time: n/a, gd/fm.**

**SPOTLIGHT (GB) (f, 2, Dr Fong--Dust Dancer {GB} {SW-Eng & GSW-Fr}, by Suave Dancer)** came in third over seven furlongs on her racecourse debut at Newmarket Aug. 16. Making her move soon after turning for home, the 11-10 market choice led at the distance and kept on strongly in the latter stages to defeat Brindisi (GB) (Dr Fong) by 1 1/2 lengths. Spotlight is the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Kris S.). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,439.

O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-John Dunlop.

**GREAT BRITAIN - GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Course
9-13	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
9-27	Queen Elizabeth II S.	Ascot
	Fillies' Mile	Ascot
10-2	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
10-3	Middle Park S.	Newmarket



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**British Report cont.**

**Bath, 4.35, Mdn, £3,770, 3yo/up, 11f 144ydsT, 2:31.12, gd/fm.**

**CLARADOTNET (GB) (f, 3, Sri Pekan--Lypharitissima {Fr}, by Lightning {Fr})**, second on her only other outing at Nottingham Aug. 20, was made the 4-6 favourite to break her maiden here. Positioned in a tracking second from the outset, she kicked clear approaching the final quarter mile and ran on strongly inside the final furlong to easily beat Flash Of Gold (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,589. O/B-Greenfield Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Galway, 4.10, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.30, gd/yl.**

**COCORICA (IRE) (f, 2, Croco Rouge {Ire}--Chaturanga {GB}, by Night Shift)** ran seventh on her debut at Gowran Park Aug. 13 before improving to be second last time at Tralee Aug. 26. Making progress into second approaching the final furlong, the 13-8 punters' choice was pushed to the front soon after and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the strong late bid of Alexander Duchess (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by a head. She is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €15,040. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-J R Banahan; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Galway, 4.40, Mdn, €16,320, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:50.40, gd/yl.**

**+ FROST FAIR (GB) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Ice Ballet {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Nureyev)** was reserved off the pace in rear until making smooth headway with three furlongs remaining. The 10-1 chance eased to the front at the distance and stretched clear inside the final furlong beat Devious Paddy (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) by a comfortable 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx.

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★ ITALY ★

**ITALIAN WEEKEND WRAP**

Racing in Italy got back in full swing last Sunday as the country's two premier tracks, Rome and Milan, staged quality meetings. Trainer Ovidio Pessi was on the mark for new owner Razza Dormello Olgiata when **Bening (Fr)** (Shantou) won the Listed Premio Villa Borghese at Rome's Capanelle, but the trainer has announced no immediate plans for the winner. Juvenile filly **Rumba Loca (Ire)** (Sri Pekan) trounced the opposition by four lengths and more in the Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare, sponsored by Tattersalls, at the same course and may now point to the G3 Premio Dormello at Milan Oct. 12. Lorenzo Brogi's **Vol De Nuit (GB)** (Linamix {Fr}) was an impressive winner of the Premio Mediterraneo, a two-year-old conditions event over seven furlongs at Rome, and may now target the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli at the same track Oct. 26. **Vale Mantovani (GB)** (Wolfhound), second to Golden Nepi (Ire) in the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome Apr. 27, was an easy winner of the Premio Mottalciata, a 10-furlong conditions race at Milan's San Siro. Trainer Vittorio Caruso has indicated the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio, at Rome Oct. 26, as the sophomore's next target.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GOING UP S.**, \$42,250, CRC, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#HONEYMOONER, 115, f, 4, Suave Prospect--Mountain Honey, by Pirate's Bounty.** O-Derek K Paul; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-N Green; J-R B Homeister Jr; \$27,350. Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-5, \$121,800.
  - 2--**Chispiski, 119, f, 4, Appealing Skier--Princess Chispa, by Blue Ensign.** \$7,450.
  - 3--**Heavenly Miss, 114, f, 3, Suave Prospect--Heavenly Hash, by Rising Market.** \$4,098.
- Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.80, 1.40, 5.90.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners a + will 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**LADY ADARE (f, 4, Dare and Go--Copo, by Copelan)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-2, \$123,850. O-Robin A McAlonan. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. \*1/2 to Captain Garfio (Turkoman), Ch. 3yo Colt-Per, MSW-Per; Capitan Coraje (Skywalker), GSW-Per.

**8th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**MS. TRICK OR TREAT (f, 2, Favorite Trick--Baby I'm Yours, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$39,000. O-Dutch One Stable & Boff Joseph. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi. \*\$10,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$8,700 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

**8th-FEX, \$33,300, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**

**MAGIC JACK (c, 3, John the Magician--Fabulous Sign, by Somethingfabulous)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-1-1, \$85,913. O-R M C Stable. B-Huntington Stud Farm & R M C Stable (ON). T-Michaela Neubauer.

**10th-PHA, \$27,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:56 3/5, fm.**

**NORTHERN LEOPARD (h, 5, Northern Baby--Leopard Lily {SP, \$151,363}, by Clint Maroon)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,200. O/T-F B Miller Jr. B-Timothy J Gardner Mrs (PA).

**7th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.**

**SUN COUNTRY (g, 4, Pentelicus--Sunny Country, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 33-4-4-10, \$94,650. O-Rey Wan Racing. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

**6th-FEX, \$24,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.**

**POCKETS (h, 5, Afternoon Deelites--Kylie's Pride, by Spend a Buck)** Lifetime Record: 47-14-5-6, \$145,795. O-Meadow Hill Farm, R Cone & B & E Holmes. B-Palaisair Place & Hedgewood Farm (KY). T-Rod J Cone. \*\$42,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**3rd-PRM, \$23,238, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.**

**SUR SANDPIT (c, 3, Sandpit {Brz}--Dearest Sur, by Surreal)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$59,537. O-Charles R Adams & Kathleen Beruard. B-Robert Adams Charles (IA). T-David D McShane.

**9th-PHA, \$21,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**ALLENS BLESSING (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Capote's Blessing, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$41,530. O-Dun Roamin Farms Inc. B-Stable Traveller (MD). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. \*\$1,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sweet Maria, f, 3, Langfuhr--Marienburg (MSP), by Conquistador Cielo. FEX, 9-8, a5fT, :58 1/5. B-Gustav Schickendanz (On).**

**Roark, c, 4, Proud Truth--Make Merry, by Rare Performer. PHA, 9-8, 1 1/8mT, 1:56 3/5. B-Elizabeth M Hendriks (Pa). \*1/2 to Merry Princess (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$319,164.**



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	104	120
No. Sold	75	78
RNAs	29	42
% RNA (% change)	27.9% (-20.3%)	35%
Gross (C)	\$864,200 (-23.2%)	\$1,125,000
Average (C) (% change)	\$11,523 (-20.1%)	\$14,423
Median (C) (% change)	\$8,500 (-10.5%)	\$9,500
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	216	245
No. Sold	155	162
RNAs	61	83
% RNA (% change)	28.2% (-16.8%)	33.9%
Gross (C)	\$1,735,700	\$2,033,200
Average (C) (% change)	\$11,198 (-10.8%)	\$12,551
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Catie Dash (GB)**, f, 2, **Daggers Drawn**--Papita (Ire), by Law Society. Bath, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 11ydsT. B-P K Gardner. \*16th winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).
- + **Lattice (Ire)**, f, 2, **Inchinor (GB)**--Laramie, by Gulch. Fontainebleau, France, 9-8, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd.
- Urban Rose (GB)**, f, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Blue Lamp, by Shadeed. Warwick, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 21ydsT. B-Branston Stud Ltd. \*4,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.
- Flipando (Ire)**, g, 2, **Sri Pekan**--Magic Touch (GB), by Fairy King. Newcastle, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Denis McDonnell. €50,000 yrl '02 GFOFOT.
- Sheriff's Deputy (GB)**, g, 3, **Atraf (GB)**--Forest Fantasy (GB), by Rambo Dancer. Warwick, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 22ydsT. B-G W & Miss S J Turner. \*14,500gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.
- Somerset West (Ire)**, g, 3, **Catrail**--Pizzazz (GB), by Unfuwain. Bath, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Broguestown Stud.
- National Pride (GB)**, c, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Branston Express (GB), by Bay Express (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Barton Stud & The Vettori Syndicate. \*26,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC.
- Proud Western**, g, 5, **Gone West**--Proud Lou (GISW, \$143,847), by Proud Clarion. Newcastle, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Houseproud (Riverman), G1SW-Fr, \$291,910.

**FRANCE - GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Course
9-14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
10-5	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Grand Criterium	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
10-12	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
10-26	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
11-1	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
11-8	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:**

- General Booth (Aus)**, g, 4, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--War Cry (NZ), by War Hawk (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-3, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 3/8mT. B-Mrs J Broome & D J Gordon.
- Rust (Aus)**, g, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Verica (Aus), by Whiskey Road. Randwick (Sydney), 9-2, 4yo/up, hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Jeremiad (Aus)**, g, 4, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Lament (Aus), by Mighty Avalanche (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-6, 3yo/up, hcp, 1m 55ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Ruff Diamond (NZ)**, f, 4, **Woodborough**--Mercury Joy (NZ), by Mercury (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 9-6, 3yo/up, hcp, 6fT. B-R R Porter.
- My Tally (Aus)**, g, 5, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Fabuleux (NZ), by Travolta (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 9-6, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-W J & Mrs B Cathcart.
- Adolescence (Aus)**, g, 6, **Grand Lodge**--Mademoiselle (Aus), by Our Poetic Prince (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-6, TEAC Digital S.-Listed, 4yo/up, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Tuesday Updates...**

- [Hip 331](#), a full sister to dual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow, MGSW and Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Budroyale and GSP Tizbud, as well as two-year-old Tizdubai, winner of this year's GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar.
- [Hip 350](#), a [Woodman](#) half sister to Desert Gold, now GSP following her runner-up finish in the GIII Gardenia H. at Ellis Park.
- [Hip 419](#), a half brother by [Thunder Gulch](#) to Lismore Knight (Woodman), third since the catalogue in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park and third in the GIII Kent Breeders' Cup at Delaware Park.
- [Hip 466](#), an Awesome Again half brother to Reel Buddy (Mr. Greeley), a nine-time winner in England and winner this summer of the G1 Sussex S.
- [Hip 485](#), a half brother by Old Trieste to Strong Hope (Grand Slam), who in addition to his victory in the GII Dwyer S. this summer, upset Empire Maker in the GII Jim Dandy S. and was third in the GI Travers

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