

**STORM CAT COLT  
brings \$2.6 Million  
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**GONE THROUGH THE ROOF AT KEENELAND**

The sale's pavilion at Keeneland was already pretty hot before hip number 522 strode into the ring, but the daughter of Gone West caused the mercury to soar



Hip 522 Horsephotos

through the roof. The bay filly, a full sister to world-record miler Elusive Quality, caused an all-out bidding war that ended with Sheikh Mohammed making the final nod at \$3.8 million. The Sheikh first saw off a team of bidders reported to include Kendall-Jackson Winery principal Jess Jackson, who was sitting alongside

California-based trainer Bruce Headley. The Jayeff "B" Stables of Richard Santulli and George Prussin were involved in the bidding from the start and were the immediate underbidders on the filly. John Ferguson, who signed the ticket for the sale topper on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed, said, "She's a great filly. Elusive Quality's got an outstanding start at stud. It's an outstanding family. It's the best pedigree in the book. Sheikh Mohammed is a seriously good horseman and he said that she was outstanding." When asked if he was close to quitting the bidding, Ferguson commented, "Sheikh Mohammed was bidding. I didn't have to ask him." Three Chimneys' Robert Clay, who consigned the filly, said, "It's always fun when three people cross paths. We knew she was going to do well, but you never know. There was so much that was right about her. She's a beautiful individual with a ton of pedigree. She almost prepped herself." *More from Keeneland p. 2*

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2003**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	475	532
No. Sold	339	377
RNAs	136	155
% RNA (% change)	29%	29%
Gross	\$131,250,000	\$100,576,000
Average (% change)	\$387,168 (+45%)	\$266,780
Median (% change)	\$230,000 (+35%)	\$170,000

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER--TOP COLTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>316</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Bluemamba</u>	<u>\$2,600,000</u>
<i>B-Skymarc Farm Inc</i>			
Consigned by Matagorda Farm Inc, agent			
Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
<u>282</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Adoradancer</u>	<u>\$1,850,000</u>
<i>B-Manganaro LLC</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Mark Reid Bloodstock Agency			
<u>508</u>	<u>Unbridled</u>	<u>Storm Alert</u>	<u>\$1,800,000</u>
<i>B-G Watts &amp; Louise I Humphrey</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Brushwood Stable			
<u>367</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>Fantastic Ways</u>	<u>\$1,700,000</u>
<i>B-Summerwind Farm</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>371</u>	<u>Dubai Millennium (GB)</u>	<u>Fitnah</u>	<u>\$1,600,000</u>
<i>B-Palides Investments NV Inc &amp; Darley</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Palides Investments NV			
<u>392</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Heeremandi (Ire)</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
<i>B-Skara Glen Stables</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
<u>485</u>	<u>Old Trieste</u>	<u>Shining Through</u>	<u>\$1,400,000</u>
<i>B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm &amp; CHO, LLC</i>			
Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent II			
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent			
<u>385</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Good Example (Fr)</u>	<u>\$1,250,000</u>
<i>B-Pacelco SA</i>			
Consigned by Michael S Byrne, agent			
Purchased by Robert B & Beverly J Lewis			
<u>505</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>Star Begonia (GB)</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
<i>B-Pacelco SA</i>			
Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>303</u>	<u>Rahy</u>	<u>Balistroika</u>	<u>\$1,100,000</u>
<i>B-Brushwood Stable</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>338</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Clear Mandate</u>	<u>\$975,000</u>
<i>B-G Watts Humphrey</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr, agent			

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**2.6 Million Reasons to Mambo**

Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne, who bought Monday's session-topping colt, was again in the thick of seven-figure bidding yesterday at the Keeneland



Hip 316 Horsephotos

September sale. O'Byrne went to \$2.6 million to purchase a son of Storm Cat. The first foal out of G1 French 1000 Guineas winner Bluemamba (Kingmambo) was bred by Skymarc Farm and was consigned by Matagorda Farm, Inc., agent. "I should think he's got a stallion's pedigree," said O'Byrne, who outlasted a game D. Wayne Lukas. "He's related to Orpen, Jules, and Machiavellian. He's a very good mover. He's a very nice horse. He will be going back to Europe." Bluemamba is a full sister to Meneef, who sold for \$600,000 at last year's September sale.

That colt, unraced to date, is owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum and is in training in England with Marcus Tregoning. The colt's fourth dam is a half sister to Northern Dancer and hails from the female family of Grade/Group 1 winners Machiavellian, Exit To Nowhere and champion Coup de Genie. "That was just a fantastic sale," Skymarc Farm's Lady O'Reilly said, wiping tears from her eyes. "He is the best yearling I've ever raised. I want to thank Sid Kleeman and Matagorda Farm for doing such a beautiful job getting him ready for the sale. He is a really good-moving horse and just has an aura about him. It's the first foal out of a Classic winner, but you never know if they're going to sell that well. I am just thrilled."

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- WEDNESDAY OUTS**

545	549	552	570	571	581	594	619
630	632	642	660	674	677	697	731
734	737	738	789	803	828	858	869
877	884	885	893	908	914		

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- TOP FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>522</u>	<b>Gone West</b>	<b>Touch of Greatness</b>	<b>\$3,800,000</b>
<i>B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc &amp; Jayeff B Stables</i>			
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>497</u>	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>	<b>Snow Forest</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>
<i>B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC</i>			
Consigned by Mt Brilliant Farm LLC			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>296</u>	<b>Gone West</b>	<b>A.P. Assay</b>	<b>\$1,600,000</b>
<i>B-John Toffan &amp; Trudy McCaffery</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>481</u>	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	<b>Sharp Cat</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
<i>B-The Thoroughbred Corp</i>			
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd			
<u>272</u>	<b>Saint Ballado</b>	<b>West's Secret</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>
<i>B-John &amp; Martha Jane Mulholland</i>			
Consigned by Mulholland Springs			
Purchased by Robert B & Beverly J Lewis			
<u>331</u>	<b>Cee's Tizzy</b>	<b>Cee's Song</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<i>B-Barnett Enterprises</i>			
Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent XI			
Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr, agent			
<u>486</u>	<b>Forestry</b>	<b>Shivering Six</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<i>B-John &amp; Martha Jane Mulholland</i>			
Consigned by Mulholland Springs			
Purchased by Padua Stables			
<u>312</u>	<b>A.P.Indy</b>	<b>Better Than Honour</b>	<b>\$925,000</b>
<i>B-Skara Glen Stables</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Gayle Van Lear, agent			
<u>456</u>	<b>Unbridled</b>	<b>Rawafed (GB)</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<i>B-WinStar Farm LLC</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXVI			
Purchased by B Wayne Hughes			
<u>360</u>	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>England's Rose</b>	<b>\$825,000</b>
(\$485,000 wnl '02 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Vinery LLC</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd			



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**All in the Family**

The \$3.8-million Gone West--Touch of Greatness (Hero's Honor) filly who leads the list of 2003 Keeneland September Yearlings after two sessions of the marathon auction was bred by Moya Costello's Silver Springs and Rich Santulli's Jayeff "B" Stables. Costello, a hotelier from Dublin, Ireland, has been selling horses with Three Chimneys for 15 years. Santulli races a Seeking the Gold half brother to this filly. Named Seeking Greatness, the four-year-old has two wins from six career starts and was third in the My Friend Russ S. in 2002. Great Exhibition, a two-year-old full brother to the sale topper, sold for \$1.8 million at last year's Keeneland July sale. Also owned by Sheikh Mohammed, the colt was third in a York maiden in August in his only start to date. He is entered in a seven-furlong maiden Thursday at Chepstow.

**A.P. Indy Colt Sells for \$1.85 Million**

A son of A.P. Indy, sold by Lane's End, agent, brought a final bid of \$1.85 million from Mark Reid Bloodstock. "We had him rated as the nicest colt for what we're looking to do," said Mark Reid. "We were looking for distance colts, and he looked to have everything in space to me. Nice, tall, rangy, athletic horse, and, of course, A.P. Indy, it's hard to fault them. My client is looking to get to the Kentucky Derby and as I look through [the catalogue], I think this one's got a chance. We're not sure who's going to train him. We have several guys in mind. We're buying several horses and it's our intent to spread them out."

**Unbridled Strikes Again**

Unbridled continued to be well represented at the September sales. The late stallion had three horses reach seven figures Monday and added another million-dollar yearling yesterday when hip number 508 brought \$1.8 million. Consigned by Lane's End, agent, the bay colt is out of stakes winner Storm Alert (Storm Cat) and was purchased by Betty Moran of Brushwood Farm. "I thought that he would bring more, and that was probably our last bid," said Moran. "I thought that he'd bring around \$2 million. He's a wonderful colt...one of the best in the sale. I was looking for a stallion's pedigree; I was looking for a dirt runner. [Trainer] Christophe [Clement] knows how to do it, so that's a good combination. We looked at him together this morning. I've had a lot of trouble getting what I wanted. I was almost the underbidder on the Lemon Drop Kid filly [Hip 497]. And then I've tried to get some others, but so many people can't get what they want around here."

**What Else Can You Assay?**

Hours before signing the ticket on the Gone West sale topper, bloodstock agent John Ferguson stayed loose with the \$1.6-million purchase of another daughter of Gone West. The bay filly, out of GSW A.P. Assay (A.P. Indy), was consigned by Lane's End, agent. "She's a nice filly, and I expected her to sell well," said co-breeder Trudy McCaffery, who, in partnership, campaigned MIGSW Came Home, half brother by Gone West to A.P. Assay. "She had a nice presence to her, McCaffery explained. "I thought she showed well, and it's a great family. [The family's] been very good to us. We would have loved to keep her, but you've got to do business. But John Ferguson bought her, which is great, and we've still got her mother. "

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
KEENELAND, TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2003		
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	239	260
No. Sold	173	182
RNAs	66	78
% RNA (% change)	28% (-7%)	30%
Gross	\$70,695,000	\$50,145,000
Average (% change)	\$408,642 (+48%)	\$275,522
Median (% change)	\$240,000 (+37%)	\$175,000

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### FuPeg Filly Heading to Dubai

A chestnut filly by Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus attracted a final bid of \$1.5 million. Rick Nichols, purchased hip 481 for Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd from the consignment of Mill Ridge Sales, agent. "She's a nice big filly, she's correct and she's got a nice pedigree," Nichols said of the daughter of MGISW Sharp Cat (Storm Cat). "She'll go to Dubai to be broken and then be given a chance to race in Europe. We look for good colts in the \$300-600,000 range, but we're always looking for really nice fillies. We've got a very large broodmare band and we've got to keep restocking it and when you have a filly out of a multiple Grade I winner and is as sweet as this filly is, you have to go for it." Of the overall sale, Nichols added, "We've bought 14 now and we got them all for the prices we thought we would. It's a good strong market, not overly crazy. A couple of times it's gotten a little silly, but generally it's been a good strong sale."

### Tiznow's Little Sis' Gets Seven Figures

A full sister to Tiznow, Horse of the Year and two-time winner of the Breeders' Cup Classic, was purchased yesterday for \$1 million by Reynolds Bell, Jr. for Jayeff 'B' Stables from the consignment of Dromoland Farm. The sale marked a solid return for breeder Barnett Enterprises, who purchased Tiznow's dam, Cee's Song, with hip 331 in utero for \$2.6 million at the Keeneland November sale just days after Tiznow's gallant victory over Sakhee in the 2001 Classic. In addition to being a full sister to Tiznow and blue-collar hero Budroyale, the former claimer who went on to bank nearly \$3 million, the dark bay filly is also a sister to the promising Tizdubai, who John Ferguson saw fit to purchase as a weanling for \$950,000 out of the 2001 Keeneland November Sale. A two-year-old of this year, Tizdubai broke her maiden impressively at Hollywood in early July, then won the GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar by a four-length margin Aug. 9. "That was just about what I thought I'd pay for her," Bell said of the Feb. 4 foal. "Tizdubai went for about \$900,000 as a foal, so a million dollars for this one seemed right. She was a very good individual that stayed positive throughout the sale."

### A Saint Ballado to Lose Sleep Over

After saying they would likely be cutting back on purchases, Bob and Beverly Lewis were active buyers yesterday at Keeneland. The couple, who sold a son of their champion Serena's Song for \$2.8 million on Monday, purchased hip 272, filly by Saint Ballado out of West's Secret (West by West) for \$1.4 million. The yearling was consigned by John and Martha Mulholland's Mulholland Springs, who bought the brown yearling in utero at the 2001 Keeneland November sales for \$360,000. She is the first foal from her stakes-winning dam, a 3/4 sister to MGSW Top Secret (Afleet) and MSW & GSP Tate. "All of my advisors just are really taken with this horse," Bob Lewis said. "She's a magnificent filly. There's great residual value there. We think she's one of the top fillies in the sale. As a matter of fact, we came to the sale intent on going home with that horse." Bob Baffert, who sat in front of Lewis as he made the winning bid, will train the filly. "Bob's going to find a stall for the horse. He was very thrilled with the horse," Lewis added. Padua Stables was the direct underbidder; Nadia Sanan, on the telephone, reluctantly made her final bid at \$1.35 million before dropping out. "She's just gorgeous," admitted Sanan. "One of the most beautiful Saint Ballados I've ever seen. She's scopy, stretchy, just a beautiful filly. When you can't sleep because you're thinking about a horse, you know you really like it."

### Rahy Colt Brings \$1.1 Million

The omnipresent John Ferguson went to \$1.1 million to bring home hip 303, colt by Rahy--Balistroika (Nijinsky II). Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, the colt is a half brother to the outstanding European filly miler Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), who sold as a Keeneland November weanling for \$370,000 before being successfully pinhooked at the 2001 Tattersalls Houghton Sale for 440,000 guineas. Reiley McDonald, of Eaton Sales, commented, "He's a lovely colt with a great walk. I love his mind. People can see the page and the pedigree, but what I especially liked was what's inside. [Sheikh Mohammed] has bought himself one very nice horse."

THREE OUT OF FOUR...	<b>2003 LEADING SIRES OF 2-YEAR-OLDS</b>	
	<b>1. STORM CAT</b>	<b>\$824,683</b>
	<b>2. TALE OF THE CAT</b>	<b>\$695,990</b>
	<b>3. STRAVINSKY*</b>	<b>\$616,308</b>
	<b>4. GRAND SLAM</b>	<b>\$614,558</b>
<i>Bloodhorse 9/8/03</i>		
<i>...and all three are freshman*/sophomore sires.</i>		
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### A Strong Beginning

"This is just two days," exclaimed Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell after the close of business in Lexington yesterday. "This is just the start of the sale. We are unbelievably happy. Ecstatic. I think it bodes well for the rest of the sale to continue on strong after this week. This has surpassed our wildest expectations." After 10 yearlings reached seven figures at Monday's opening session, Keeneland sold a whopping 17 million-dollar horses yesterday. "People seem ready to bid," Russell admitted. "They're ready to spend money. There's a feel-good attitude. Principles are here. People like Sheikh Mohammed are here. Mr. Santulli is here, Bob and Beverly Lewis and B. Wayne Hughes." Of the strength of the catalogue, Russell added, "There are several pedigrees that wouldn't ordinarily be here. I think that has helped. There are some July Sale horses here, there's no mistake." After two sessions, Keeneland is well ahead of last year's numbers. A total of 339 yearlings sold for \$131,250,000. The average of \$387,168 is up 45 percent from the corresponding 2002 figure of \$266,780. The median, \$230,000, is up 35 percent from a year ago. The buy-back rate remained constant at 29 percent.

**Paul Manganaro**, who bred hip 282, purchased by John Ferguson for \$1.8 million

*"We're very pleased with the sale. We always thought he was a special colt. I'm just glad that the market thought that too. You never know going in how the horses are going to sell. You hope to have this kind of colt, but you just never know. What made him stand out was the fact that he is by A.P. Indy and his conformation. He is very correct and very well-balanced and he had that A.P. Indy kind of eye. He's going to a good home and that pleases us.*  
(On the Market?) *"I think it's the same old story. The quality is selling well and if you have a little problem, you are being discounted drastically."*

## ☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 548** (f, Fusaichi Pegasus--Word o' Ransom, by Red Ransom)

Consigned by The Acorn, LLC, agent for White Oaks B-Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr. (FL)

The family of Word o' Ransom has been hot of late, as her sister, Words of War (Lord at War {Arg}), has produced MGSW E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), a \$1.35-million KEESEP yearling, GISW No Matter What (Nureyev), and the recent FTSAUG salestopper by Unbridled, who was nabbed by Padua for \$2.7 million. Word o' Ransom's 2001 foal, by Saint Ballado, sold as a two-year-old for \$450,000 at the FTFFEB sale earlier this year.

**Hip 645** (f, Pulpit--Easy Now, by Danzig)

Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent B-Jayeff "B" Stables (Ky)

This bay filly is out of Easy Now, heroine of the GI Go for Wand S. and the GI Astarita S. Easy Now's '97 foal, by A.P. Indy, brought \$725,000 as a KEENOV weanling and her '98, by Unbridled, was hammered down for \$450,000. Her current offering is by Pulpit, whose Sky Mesa has made a successful return to the track this year after missing the spring Classics.

**Hip 763** (f, Giant's Causeway--Missy's Mirage, by Stop the Music)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent B-Jayeff "B" Stables (Ire)

Missy's Mirage was an excellent race mare, capturing the GI Hempstead H. and the GI Shuvee H. while earning in excess of \$800,000, and has enjoyed success in the sales ring at Keeneland. Her second foal, by Mr. Prospector, went for \$2.3 million at the Keeneland September sale in 1997, while her fourth foal, by Unbridled, was knocked down for \$2 million at this sale two years later. This is Missy's Mirage's sixth foal.

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

**John Ferguson**, John Ferguson Bloodstock

*"Obviously there have been some very nice horses. Sheikh Mohammed has really enjoyed this sale and we've bought some pretty nice horses to have fun with over the years."*

(On the Market) *"Certainly it seemed by the end of [Monday night] that they'd made up in money for any shortfall they had in the number of yearlings. So, certainly you've got to say that the market is healthy. The good horses are making their value, for sure.*

(Is there any pressure to have Sheikh Mohammed here at the sale?) *"No, not at all. [Sheikh Mohammed] is a great man to work for, he knows the market well, he's bought a lot of good horses over the years and it's a pleasure for everybody to have him around."*

### RACING UPDATE

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## RINGSIDE... with Alan Carasso

### MULHOLLANDS PLAY LONG BALL

It's the stuff that dreams are made of. When John and Martha Jane Mulholland went to \$360,000 to purchase West's Secret (West by West), carrying a foal by Saint Ballado, out of the 2001 Keeneland November Sale, they had toes and fingers crossed that it could be the start of something beautiful. Yesterday, that dream became reality when the filly the now seven-year-old mare was carrying was knocked down for a lofty \$1.4 million during yesterday's proceedings at Keeneland. "She was an extremely well-bred mare," Martha Jane Mulholland commented yesterday just outside the sales ring. "We are a small operation and this is like winning a Grade I for us," she continued. "We try to buy stakes-winning mares and this one is from a very young family which looks like it could take off." The winner of the Chip S. during a career which saw her earn \$176,381, West's Secret is a three-parts sister to MGSW & GISP Top Secret (Afleet) and MSW & GSP Tate (Afleet). Still there are no guarantees in this business. "A lot of very important people were by the barn to see her, so I knew she'd sell well," Mulholland explained. "Once they get past \$400,000 or so, you never know. It's very gratifying that a horseman like Bob Lewis appreciates and values your product." The Mulhollands added to their coffers later in the afternoon. Hip 386, a filly by Deputy Minister--Go To The Ink (Crafty Prospector) was knocked down for \$700,000, also to the bid of Bob and Beverly Lewis. Hip 486, a filly by Forestry from Shivering Six (Saratoga Six) sold for an even \$1 million to Satish Sanan's Padua Stables. Shivering Six was purchased by the Mulhollands for just \$155,000 at the 2000 Keeneland November Sale. But Mulholland has an even better reason to be happy. Her husband John, suffering from cancer, was recently pronounced free of that disease, but was unable to attend the sale. "I really wish John could have been here to experience the excitement," Martha Jane said. "But he's cancer-free and is home resting." If yesterday's sale was any indication, there should be much more excitement to come for the Mulhollands.

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### Lone Dubai Millennium Brings Seven Figs...

Hip 371, the lone yearling to be offered this year in North America by the late Dubai World Cup winner Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), was knocked down for a final bid of \$1.6 million to the bid of Ron Wallace, acting on behalf of Saud bin Khaled's Palides Investments NV Inc. That outfit bred the colt in partnership with Darley, who offered a foal sharing program to selected American breeders upon the stallion's entry to stud in 2001. The stallion, a son of Colorado Dancer, died in April of 2001 after contracting grass sickness at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. Hip 371 is out of Fitnah (Fit To Fight), making him a half brother to Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), winner of the GI Mother Goose S. and second to Silverbulletday in the GI Kentucky Oaks; as well as Fateful Dream (Distant View), winner in the U.S. of the GIII Inglewood H. "We really liked this colt. We're going to keep him in training," explained Ron Wallace, an advisor for Palides Investments. Saud bin Khaled has horses in the U.S. with Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher, but Wallace said a trainer had not yet been selected.

## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m.**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Siphonizer	Siphon (Brz)	R Mandella	7-2
2	Minister Eric	Old Trieste	R Mandella	5-1
3	Cooperation	Halo's Image	Baffert	2-1
4	Gulf of Mexico	Smart Strike	Harty	5-2
5	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	O'Neill	3-1

All carry 116 pounds except Perfect Moon, 122.

Eoin Harty, former assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, will saddle the impressive maiden winner **Gulf of Mexico** in an attempt to derail his old boss's string of seven straight Futurity triumphs. After bobbling at the start of his 5 1/2-furlong Aug. 18 debut, Gulf of Mexico stormed to an easy 4 1/2-length win after setting fractions of :22.1, :44.2, :57.1 and stopping the clock in 1:03.3. Baffert's hopes for an eighth straight Futurity win rest with **Cooperation**. After finishing second to **Siphonizer** in his Aug. 2 debut, Cooperation came from just off the pace and flew home to a seven-length tally last out Aug. 17, also completing the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.3. **Perfect Moon** is by far the most experienced runner in the five-horse field. The bay gelding has made seven starts and is coming off wins in the July 19 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and the Aug. 17 GII Best Pal S.

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(Stakes previews cont.)

Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

ACMC PARK HILL S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Treble Heights (Ire)	Unfuwain	Gosden
2	6	Discreet Brief (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop
3	7	Floreeda (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Cecil
4	1	Heavenly Bay	Rahy	C Brittain
5	4	Juliette (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Oxx
6	8	L'Ancrese (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	A O'Brien
7	2	Singleton (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cecil
8	3	Thingmebob (GB)	Bob Back	Tompkins

All carry 117 pounds, bar Treble Heights, 129.

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €66,000, 2yo, 5 1/2 fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Peak to Creek (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Noseda
2	5	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Delzangles
3	3	Needles and Pins (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bell
4	2	Villadolide (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
5	4	Black Escort	Southern Halo	Laffon-Parias

All carry 120 pounds, bar Peak to Creek & Chineur, 123.

Chineur had Villadolide back in fifth when runner-up to Roseanna (Fr) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville last time Aug. 9 and can hold the fillies here. Black Escort produced a smooth display when taking the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville last time Aug. 24 and rates the main threat.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**BALLAD TO FACE MINESHAFT** Godolphin yesterday outlined ambitious plans for the fall, including taking G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) to the United States to take on Mineshaft and company in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Sept. 27. The four-year-old was fifth in Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, prompting a return to the dirt. "The plan is that we are going to send him to the United States for the Jockey Club Gold Cup which will be his big prep for the Breeders' Cup Classic," Godolphin's Simon Crisford commented yesterday. "Moon Ballad has had a slightly frustrating campaign in Europe, but we were pleased with the way he ran in Ireland on Saturday. He has come out of that race really well and we are pleased with the progress that he has made recently. We know he handles dirt well."



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**SELECT MARKET LOOKS UP 15 PERCENT**

Book 1 was up an impressive 30 percent in gross and 45 percent in average over last year's Book 1, and there were 10 percent fewer horses sold in Book 1 this year. But what does it all add up to in the context of this year's North American select yearling market, minus Keeneland July? How does it compare with last year and previous years?

Here's a stab at the answer. First I have to say we won't be able to make a final judgement until Friday, after Book 2. The reason for this is actually that, last year, the averages for Fasig July and September Book 2 were virtually equal. In order to have a balanced view of the complete equivalent market, we need to add in Book 2. But, with a projected 80 percent of that gross figure in, this is what we know.

Last year, in three summer sales plus Keeneland Book 1, 929 yearlings grossed \$209,993,000, and averaged \$226,042. This year, in two Fasig summer sales plus Keeneland Book 1, 796 yearlings grossed \$207,709,000, and averaged \$260,940: 14 percent fewer yearlings grossed within one percent of last year's corresponding total, so the average is up 15 percent. I expect that average will still be about right on Friday, then we'll be able to say, fairly definitively, that the major North American select yearling market is up 15 percent.

Two other instant figures to flash by you: 27 seven-figure yearlings in Book 1 (13 bought by Ferguson, eight, or Demi, five), bringing the year's total to 32 so far; 25 by this time last year, so that category--the very top--is up 28 percent. Also, this comparison: Book 1 2003: 339 sold, \$131,250,000 gross, \$387,168 average; Book 1 2001: 351 sold, \$136,143,000 gross, \$387,872 average. Very close. That was a very strong sale, too; but stud fees are up a lot since then. Book 2: grossed \$60 million in 2001, \$50 million in 2002. Look for it to gross \$60 million-plus today and tomorrow. More in this column tomorrow on sires ... but didn't Unbridled sell huge? Yes he did.

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# INSTA-TISTICS

**Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Book 1) 2003** (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****					** 2002 Yearling Sales **		
				Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	F02	1	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$***	\$***	\$***	\$***
2	STORM CAT	F89	17	15	945,333	1,000,000	2,600,000	1,100,000	18	976,111	787,500
3	UNBRIDLED	F93	21	17	912,353	585,000	2,800,000	2,400,000	14	292,857	175,000
4	DANZIG	F82	13	8	820,625	512,500	3,600,000	650,000	10	708,558	500,000
5	A.P. INDY	F94	38	30	575,500	450,000	1,900,000	1,350,000	25	408,360	275,000
6	GONE WEST	F89	24	15	558,333	240,000	400,000	3,800,000	24	535,625	312,500
7	KINGMAMBO	F95	19	16	530,313	405,000	1,700,000	350,000	36	336,271	285,000
8	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	2	2	508,250	508,250	16,500	1,000,000	14	22,600	20,500
9	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	3	2	462,500	462,500	***	725,000	54	388,795	255,186
10	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	2	2	422,500	422,500	575,000	270,000	26	339,101	236,119
11	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	34	29	408,966	300,000	950,000	1,500,000	***	***	***
12	LEMON DROP KID	F02	19	15	391,333	350,000	500,000	1,800,000	***	***	***
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	20	13	378,077	250,000	1,150,000	185,000	***	***	***
14	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	30	21	355,714	285,000	1,400,000	400,000	62	244,001	182,500
15	RAHY	F91	12	6	340,833	235,000	1,100,000	270,000	22	119,261	95,000
16	SAINT BALLADO	F94	26	16	340,000	235,000	430,000	1,400,000	48	133,042	100,000
17	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	6	6	339,167	295,000	750,000	75,000	25	81,960	50,000
18	FORESTRY	F01	19	11	326,364	290,000	600,000	1,000,000	31	245,823	150,000
19	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	22	16	306,250	295,000	500,000	700,000	23	296,391	200,000
20	CAT THIEF	F02	12	11	305,455	185,000	725,000	100,000	***	***	***
21	LEAR FAN	F86	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	11	61,186	55,000
22	TOUCH GOLD	F00	9	6	287,000	182,500	550,000	575,000	34	101,750	78,500
23	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	15	14	280,000	275,000	500,000	600,000	20	494,872	306,401
23	SINGSPIEL	F99	1	1	280,000	280,000	280,000	***	23	100,271	65,201
23	STORM BOOT	F95	2	1	280,000	280,000	***	280,000	41	42,757	35,000
26	KRIS S.	F83	10	6	276,667	240,000	600,000	420,000	19	172,316	150,000
27	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	12	11	275,000	250,000	650,000	475,000	30	148,217	86,000
28	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	12	11	271,364	230,000	550,000	230,000	1	85,000	85,000
29	WAR CHANT	F02	20	11	252,545	250,000	600,000	360,000	***	***	***
30	OLD TRIESTE	F01	12	10	251,500	72,500	1,400,000	60,000	32	110,903	92,500
31	SILVER HAWK	F84	7	2	250,000	250,000	300,000	200,000	16	86,147	32,000
32	PULPIT	F99	16	14	238,929	187,500	900,000	210,000	24	261,333	185,000
33	GULCH	F90	5	4	236,250	222,500	450,000	275,000	20	138,651	120,000
34	GRAND SLAM	F00	12	10	234,200	192,500	550,000	250,000	69	126,993	80,000
35	RED RANSOM	F92	5	3	233,333	225,000	325,000	***	29	73,805	55,000
36	EL PRADO	F94	9	5	224,000	130,000	170,000	650,000	37	97,505	75,000
37	COZZENE	F87	11	8	218,750	195,000	550,000	210,000	23	109,350	100,000
38	BROAD BRUSH	F89	3	2	215,000	215,000	260,000	170,000	14	221,464	225,000
39	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	13	7	202,429	250,000	375,000	260,000	27	194,630	75,000
40	SUMMER SQUALL	F93	2	1	200,000	200,000	***	200,000	18	47,761	33,500

For more in-depth coverage of sales and sires, read *Racing Update*. Call 888-329-8729.



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		***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****							** 2002 Yearling Sales **		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	CARSON CITY	F92	15	13	\$192,308	\$175,000	\$290,000	\$650,000	27	\$62,898	\$47,000
42	DIXIE UNION	F02	13	12	191,000	155,000	525,000	350,000	***	***	***
43	FORTY NINER	F90	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	***	1	285,000	285,000
44	MENIFEE	F01	7	7	187,143	190,000	230,000	250,000	16	98,356	74,500
45	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	11	10	185,700	98,500	675,000	120,000	37	92,306	65,000
46	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	12	10	174,000	75,000	600,000	250,000	***	***	***
47	THUNDER GULCH	F97	31	21	171,952	130,000	400,000	800,000	19	177,039	55,000
48	IN A WALK	F95	1	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	***	***	***
49	MR. GREELEY	F97	21	15	159,400	110,000	400,000	500,000	22	80,614	46,000
50	TWO PUNCH	F88	6	6	158,333	130,000	270,000	230,000	22	73,295	53,500
51	HIGH YIELD	F02	23	16	157,563	122,500	525,000	325,000	***	***	***
52	DYNAFORMER	F91	8	7	151,857	150,000	190,000	260,000	26	76,296	65,000
53	CAPOTE	F89	6	5	146,000	140,000	350,000	150,000	21	123,262	105,000
54	EXPLOIT	F01	15	11	141,545	175,000	195,000	230,000	51	139,278	87,000
55	LORD CARSON	F98	3	3	138,333	37,000	350,000	37,000	17	27,071	19,000
56	CHESTER HOUSE	F02	7	2	137,500	137,500	125,000	150,000	***	***	***
56	WOODMAN	F88	7	4	137,000	132,500	260,000	200,000	37	94,790	60,000
58	BELONG TO ME	F95	8	6	132,500	85,000	200,000	300,000	39	122,205	45,000
59	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	7	5	131,400	70,000	400,000	120,000	60	82,129	41,000
60	SPINNING WORLD	F99	3	2	130,000	130,000	225,000	35,000	***	***	***

**Top 20 F02 Sires from Fasig Tipton July, Saratoga & OBS August, and Keeneland September (Books 1) 2003 (1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)**

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Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	1	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$***
2	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	34	29	408,966	300,000	950,000	1,500,000
3	LEMON DROP KID	19	15	391,333	350,000	500,000	1,800,000
4	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	20	13	378,077	250,000	1,150,000	185,000
5	CAT THIEF	12	11	305,455	185,000	725,000	100,000
6	WAR CHANT	20	11	252,545	250,000	600,000	360,000
7	DIXIE UNION	13	12	191,000	155,000	525,000	350,000
8	GOLDEN MISSILE	12	10	174,000	75,000	600,000	250,000
9	HIGH YIELD	23	16	157,563	122,500	525,000	325,000
10	CHESTER HOUSE	7	2	137,500	137,500	125,000	150,000
11	CHIEF SEATTLE	10	8	104,250	76,000	200,000	210,000
12	YANKEE VICTOR	18	16	103,688	77,500	400,000	210,000
13	MORE THAN READY	8	7	90,500	65,000	150,000	260,000
14	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	14	9	82,667	70,000	157,000	150,000
15	RICHTER SCALE	3	3	78,333	50,000	35,000	150,000
16	CAPE CANAVERAL	8	6	73,917	32,500	40,000	200,000
17	ANEES	6	5	66,600	25,000	190,000	90,000
18	VICAR	8	8	60,750	59,500	125,000	90,000
19	YES IT'S TRUE	26	19	57,553	45,000	155,000	170,000
20	COMMENDABLE	8	3	55,000	40,000	90,000	***

**Important Update for Keeneland September**

Selling **HIP 1685**, a Cozzene colt, half-brother to PINK CHAMPAGNE, undefeated winner of the \$200,000 Natalma S.-G3. He sells Saturday, September 13 out of Barns 3 & 4, along with numerous other outstanding yearlings we are consigning.

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/4/0

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Commandment, \$17K KEE APR 2yo

**DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/8/1

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Wannagoto Court, \$40K FTK OCT yrl

**MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Country Life, \$3K, 57/4/1

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Perfect Moon, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 3-1

**MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/2/0

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Military Road

**OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/3/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Minister Eric, 5-1

**REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/2/0

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Serene Valor, 6-1

**STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/7/1

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, To the Whistle, \$1,000 EAS DEC wnl, 4-1

**STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/17/2

4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Cool Conductor, \$210K KEE APR 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Sept. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)


**STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 132/32/4

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Alyrida's Storm, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:**  
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**LEGER FESTIVAL UNDERWAY** Doncaster race-course opens its doors today as it hosts the four-day 2003 Seabiscuit St Leger Festival, culminating in Saturday's 227th running of the world's oldest Classic, founded in 1776 by Lieutenant-General Anthony St Leger. This afternoon's card is "Thoroughbred Breeders' Day," featuring the sixth renewal of the £200,000 St Leger Yearling S. for the graduates of last year's sale currently in action across the road. Europe's richest juvenile race was won 12 months ago by Somnus (GB), who went on to take Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, and the Brian Meehan-trained G2 July S. runner-up **Cape Fear (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will be a warm order to make his class tell. On the undercard is the G3 APMC Park Hill S., known as the "Fillies St Leger," featuring G1 Irish Oaks runner-up **L'Ancrese (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) from the Aidan O'Brien stable.

**Action Continues Thursday and Friday..**

Thursday's action is centered around the G2 GNER Doncaster Cup, where veteran stayer **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) bids to defy a penalty for his success in the G2 Goodwood Cup. Supporting that marathon is the seven-furlong G3 GNER Park S., in which the Roger Charlton trained **Trade Fair (GB)** (Zafonic) makes his eagerly-awaited return to the track after finishing sixth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last time, while the G3 May Hill S. for juvenile fillies over a mile will provide early clues for next year's Epsom Oaks. Classic clues are also on offer in Friday's 170th running of the G2 Champagne S. for juvenile colts over seven furlongs. Conditioner Barry Hills has won this contest four times and he saddles the likely favorite **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), who impressed in winning the Listed Washington S. at Newbury last time and is already touted as a live 2000 Guineas prospect.

**The finale..**

Saturday's G1 Seabiscuit St Leger S. maintains last year's record purse of £400,000 and is supported by Buena Vista International, a division of the Walt Disney Corporation, to promote the forthcoming Seabiscuit film. Aidan O'Brien, who took this Classic two years ago, will saddle the likely warm favorite **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), while Pat Eddery will enjoy his final ride in a British Classic on the Amanda Perrett-trained **Westmoreland Road (Diesis {GB})**. On the undercard is the G2 Polypipe Flying Childers S. for juveniles over five furlongs, in which William Haggas will ask the exciting colt **Majestic Missile (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}) to defy a five-pound penalty for his success in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood.



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### HAWK FLYER EUTHANIZED

**Hawk Flyer** (Silver Hawk), who was quoted as low as 6-1 for Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, sustained the fatal injury in Newmarket and was put down yesterday after fracturing a pastern. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained three-year-old had entered the picture for the final Classic when finishing third in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood July 29 before filling the same spot in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 19. "He has shattered his pastern very, very badly and had to be put down," Joe Mercer, owner Saeed Suhail's racing manager told *PA Sport* yesterday.

### LEGER SALES OFF TO A FLYER

Figures were up all round yesterday on a busy first session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's St Leger Yearling Sales. Of the 194 yearlings offered, 117 were sold grossing 2,312,200 guineas, representing an increase of 23 percent on 2002's turnover. Likewise, the average was up by 18 percent to 13,063 guineas. Day one's top lot was [hip 170](#), a colt by Forzando (GB) out of Digamist Girl (Ire) consigned by Throckmorton Court Stud and purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock for 35,000 guineas. The colt is a half-brother to the Alan Bailey-trained colts Queens Rhapsody (GB) and Glaramara (GB), the latter of which took a valuable maiden at the York Ebor meeting.

### Yesterday's Results:

#### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**3.45 Lingfield, Mdn**, £5,240, 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), 1:25.82, std.

+ **SUNDROP (JPN)** (f, 2, **Sunday Silence--Oenothera {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr}**, by **Night Shift**), sent off the 10-11 favorite as the subject of strong home reports, was settled in mid-division early by Frankie Dettori. Full of run on the turn into the straight, she hooked up with Grandalea (GB) (Grand Lodge) with quarter of a mile remaining, but was made to work by that game rival. Asserting in the closing stages, the ¥50,000,00 (\$416,666) JHRA foal purchase was pushed out to win by a head, with six lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,406.

Click [here](#) for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) result.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;  
B-Y Hosokawa; T-David Loder.

**4.35 Leicester, Mdn**, £7,005, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.10, fm.

+ **GOLD HISTORY** (c, 2, **Seeking the Gold--Battle Hymn, by Danzig**), sent off the well-supported 7-2 second favorite, broke smartly from the gate to dispute the early lead. Taking command before halfway, the \$125,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was driven out to maintain his advantage in the closing stages and dug deep to hold Zerlina (Singspiel {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,553.

O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-W S Farish and E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust; T-Mark Johnston.

**3.35 Leicester, Mdn**, £6,660, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.05, fm.

**RUDOOD** (c, 3, **Theatrical {Ire}--Kardashina {Fr}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), off the track since finishing fourth to the smart Arakan in a Warwick maiden Apr. 9, was sent off the 2-5 favorite to defy the absence. Stalking the early pacesetter Estimate (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), the 220,000gns TATHOU yearling took command with 300 yards remaining before asserting for a 1 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £6,059. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Lyons Demesne; T-Alec Stewart.

**2.00 Leicester, Mdn**, £6,525, 2yo, f, 1m 9ydsT, 1:41.22, fm.

+ **SHALAYA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Marju {Ire}--Shalama {Ire}**, by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), sent off at odds of 9-1, broke well and stalked the early pace under Kieren Fallon. Stretching out well on the fast ground in pursuit of the leaders in the straight, she responded to her rider's urgings to reel in Veverka (GB) (King's Theatre {Ire}) in the final strides and win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,241. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**2.45 Lingfield, Mdn**, £5,240, 2yo, f, 7f(AWT), 1:28.70, std.

+ **DONNA VITA (GB)** (f, 2, **Vettori {Ire}--Soolaimon {Ire}**, by **Shareef Dancer**), an entry in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot Sept. 27, was sent off at odds of 9-2 and stalked the early leader. Brought with her challenge in the straight, the half to Reduit (GB) (Lion Cavern), G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$122,344, cut down Ice Dragon (GB) (Polar Falcon) in the 50 yards before asserting for a 1 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,406.

O/B-Five Horses Ltd; T-Gerard Butler.



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**4.45 Lingfield, Mdn, £2,880, 3-4yo, 1 1/2m(AWT), 2:36.01, std.**  
**COLLEGE FUND GIRL (IRE) (f, 3, Kahyasi {Ire}--Pearl Kite {GSP-GB}, by Silver Hawk),** unplaced in a maiden at this track June 28, was sent off at odds of 12-1. Stalking the early pace, she needed encouragement to stay in contention passing the halfway, but responded to driving to pass Harbridge (GB) (Muhtarram) with a furlong remaining and asserted to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The Ir£16,500 GOFNOV weanling and 15,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is a half to Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-GB, \$335,407; and Highest (Ire) (Selkirk) GSW-UAE, MG1SP-GB, \$433,991. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,016. O-Beetle N Wedge Partnership; B-William Shaughnessy; T-Gerard Butler.

★ FRANCE ★

**Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Intercontinental (GB)	Danehill	Fabre	128
2	8	Precious Pearl (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	E Lellouche	128
3	15	Visions of Clarity (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pease	128
4	7	Fleur (Ger)	Perugino	von der Recke	128
5	18	Thakeyyah (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	F Head	123
6	17	Blue Dream (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Fabre	123
7	12	Together (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Boqueho-Vergne	123
8	10	Always Pretty (Fr)	El Prado (Ire)	Bresson	123
9	6	Miss Ivanhoe (Ire)	Selkirk	Wragg	123
10	9	Sarre (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Costes	123
11	11	Arbitrage (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Schiergen	123
12	2	Viane (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Wattel	123
13	1	Mofa Bere (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Rob Collet	123
14	13	Roystonea (GB)	Polish Precedent	de Royer-Dupre	123
15	4	Semire (Fr)	Mizoram	Barbe	123
16	3	Desert Threat (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet	123
17	5	Sara Luna (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Rob Collet	123
18	14	Stormica	Storm Cat	Head-Maarek	123

**Intercontinental** failed to stay the mile of the G1 1000 Guineas when third behind Russian Rhythm at Newmarket May 4. Stamina was the issue once more when filling the same spot behind Maiden Tower (GB) in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly June 1, but she just lasted the seven furlongs at Deauville when winning the Listed Prix Amandine July 11 in her most recent start.

**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

★ IRELAND ★

**NINE LEFT IN CURRAGH CLASSIC**

**Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) will face a maximum of eight rivals in Saturday's G1 The Irish Field St Leger at The Curragh. The Dermot Weld-trained five-year-old will be bidding to win the contest for the third consecutive year and is likely to face last year's Doncaster St Leger winner **Bollin Eric (GB)** (Shaamit {Ire}) from the Tim Easterby stable. **Millenary (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), winner of the English Leger in 2000, needs rain to take his chance, while the Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Gamut (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) will step up in class. Jockey Kieren Fallon will miss the Doncaster Classic to take the ride aboard the Irish-bred. Aidan O'Brien is yet to confirm riding plans for G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), but it is expected that Michael Kinane will partner the colt in favor of Doncaster Classic hope **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). Meanwhile, Dermot Weld announced that last year's G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Media Puzzle** (Theatrical {Ire}), one of the most notable withdrawals from Saturday's contest, has been retired for the season after his trainer stated that he was "not happy" with the six-year-old this term. "He's sound but I'm not happy," he said yesterday. "We'll keep him for next year."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ARDILAUN HOUSE HOTEL OYSTER S.-Listed, €57,600, Galway, 9-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.70, gd/yl.**  
**1--#CHARTRES (IRE), 130, f, 4, Danehill--Gothic Dream (Ire) (G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger & GB, \$195,847), by Nashwan.** O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, €79,709. \*1/2 to Pugin (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$196,470.  
**2--Behrasia (Ire), 121, f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Behriya (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr). €11,400.**  
**3--Mobasher (Ire), 133, c, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Danse Royale (Ire), by Caerleon. €5,400.**  
 Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 11-2, 9-2, 10-1.

Drama marked this contest as the 6-4 favorite Holy Orders slipped and unseated his jockey before halfway. It is debatable whether he would have been able to catch the enterprisingly-ridden Chartres in any case as the filly cut out the early running before lengthening clear of her stable companion Behrasia in the straight. Chartres was enjoying her first stakes success in the process, having maintained an admirable level of consistency in this grade. She returned this term to win a conditions race at The Curragh June 27, before turning in a rare disappointing effort when seventh in the Listed Challenge S. at Leopardstown July 16. Most recently, Chartres finished a fair fourth in the Listed Ballycullen S. at Fairyhouse Aug. 24.

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**4.10 Galway, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:50.40, gd/yl.**

**ACROPOLIS (IRE) (c, 2, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Dedicated Lady {Ire} {SP-Ire, \$239,516}, by Pennine Walk {Ire}),** seventh behind the smart Favourite Nation (Ire) in a Tipperary maiden on his debut Aug. 21, was sent off the 4-6 favorite to make that experience count. Settled in mid-division throughout the early stages by Mick Kinane, he launched a sustained run that took him to the front with 150 yards remaining, and despite running green, beat Pretty Tricky (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) by a length. The 550,000gns TATHOU yearling is a half to Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King), GSW-GB & Fr, \$247,718; and to Tashawak (Ire) (Night Shift), GSW-GB, \$139,651. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,000. O-Michael Tabor; B-Quay Bloodstock and Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-DMR, \$58,000, 9-8, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**SUSIE JOE'S (f, 3, [Bertrando](#)--Fleet Cozzene, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$83,340.** O-James W & Marcia S Equils. B-Ed Nahem (CA). T-Jack Carava. \*\$47,000 yrl '01 CALAUG.

**8th-FEX, \$34,200, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$46,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**ELEGANT HUNTER (c, 4, [Dove Hunt](#)--Senorita Sue, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-6-4-4, \$149,024.** O-William Greaves & Bruce Nepon. B-Sandra's Bent Tree Farm (FL). T-William Greaves. \*\$3,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT.

**7th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**SMOKEN SHOOTER (c, 3, [Storm Boot](#)--Hot Little Dish {SP, \$127,743}, by Turkey Shoot) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,980.** O/T-Ronald S Glorioso. B-Ron Glorioso & Mark Roson (PA).

**9th-PHA, \$21,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70ydT, 1:45 2/5, fm.**

**VICTORY SPIN (GB) (h, 7, [Beveled](#)--Victoria Mill {GB}, by Free State {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 45-11-7-1, \$109,100.** O-Elizabeth Ann Miller. B-Mrs I A Balding (GB). T-Elizabeth A Miller.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Generalito, c, 2, [General Royal](#)--Flashy French Oil, by Proper Reality. PRM, 9-9, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5.** B-Todd M Lieber (Ia). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

**Yo Cuz, c, 2, [Pioneering](#)--Sheltered View (SW & GSP, \$171,620), by Shelter Half. PHA, 9-9, 6f, 1:13 1/5.** B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (Pa). \*\$12,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

**Dreadnaught, c, 3, [Lac Ouimet](#)--Wings of Dreams, by Sovereign Dancer. DEL, 9-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5.** B-David S Pennington (Ky). \*\$15,500 wlng '00 KEENOV.

**Miss Dumaine, f, 3, [Prospect Bay](#)--Austin's Blaze (MSW, \$235,435), by Hula Blaze. DEL, 9-9, (C), 5f, :58 4/5.** B-Hargus Sexton (Ky). \*\$20,000 2yo '02 FTMJUL.

**Vicky's Stage, f, 3, [World Stage](#)--Pure Concorde, by Concorde Bound. MNR, 9-8, 1m, 1:40 4/5.** B-Beverly Brunelle, CPA & Jerry Brunelle (Fl). \*\$4,500 2yo '02 OBSJUN.

**Jasper Park, c, 4, [Dove Hunt](#)--Cool Off, by It's Freezing. FEX, 9-9, 5fT, :58 4/5.** B-Elsie Cahners (Fl).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 4.10, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1 3/18mT, 1:58.40, vsf.**

**ALYSSA (ITY) (f, 3, [Marju](#) {Ire}--Dama Grande {GB} {2x Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$106,401} by Damister) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €39,253.** O/B/T-Fabio Carnevali.

**BRITAIN, Leicester, 4:05, Cond, £10,400, 3yo/up, 5fT, 58.24, fm.**

**THE TRADER (IRE) (g, 5, [Selkirk](#)--Snowing {GB}, by Tate Gallery) Lifetime Record: MSW-GB, GSP-Fr, 36-8-3-5, £134,557.** O-Mrs C J Ward; B-Lady Bland; T-Michael Blanshard.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Kill Cat (Ire), c, 2, [Catrail](#)--Feather River, by Strike the Gold. Rome, Italy, 9-9, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2ft.** B-Cheerine Stud. \*Ir£7,500 yrl '02 GOFUCT.

**Fictional (GB), c, 2, [Fraam \(GB\)](#)--Manon Lescaut (GB), by Then Again (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Lady Bland and Dr Susan Barnes. \*4,500gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 7,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.**

**Sweet Pickle (GB), f, 2, [Piccolo \(GB\)](#)--Sweet Wilhelmina (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-C T Van Hoorn.**

+ **Bond Deal (Ire), f, 2, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Prima (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-9, Unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft.** B-Ann O'Connor. \*Ir£6,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.

**Faasel (Ire), c, 2, [Unfuwain](#)--Waqood, by Riverman. Galway, Ireland, 9-9, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.**

**Pershaan (Ire), f, 3, [Darshaan \(GB\)](#)--Persian Fantasy (GB) (SP-GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 9-9, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT. B-Windflower Overseas.**