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RAGING FEVER RETIRED

Millionaire **Raging Fever** (Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew) has been retired from racing after several sub-par performances. The five-year-old most recently ran fifth in the GIII Floral Park H. Sept. 13.

"She doesn't look as good as she did, she's kind of heavier," trainer Mark Hennig told *Daily Racing Form*. "She seems ready for her next occupation. We hope she does as well as she did in this one."

Racing in the colors of breeder Edward Evans, the dark bay was unlucky not to win an Eclipse Award at two, when she won five of six starts, including the GI Matron S. and the GI Frizette S. But her lone

loss was a sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, which cost her divisional honors. Raging Fever returned to her best form late in her three-year-old season and continued that way into 2002, winning the GI Ogden Phipps H., the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H., the GIII Bed o' Roses BC H. and the GIII First Lady H. She also posted runner-up finishes in the GI Ballerina H. and the GII Shuvee H. last year, and earned another stakes win in the GIII Bed o' Roses BC H. this spring. Produced by GSP Letty's Pennant, she is a full sister to GSW Stormin Fever. Stud plans have not yet been announced for the mare, who heads to the breeding shed with a record of 26-11-7-1-3 and a bankroll of \$1,458,198.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September and ANAC Yearling Sales.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Sept. 20	GII Super Derby XXIV	LAD
	GII Mazarine BC S.	WOX
	GIII Noble Damsel H.	BEL
Sept. 21	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	KDX
	GII Jamaica H.	BEL
	GII British Columbia Dby	HST

JUST REWARD?

With stablemate One Cool Cat tucked up for the long winter ahead, **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) has the chance to enjoy the limelight as he builds towards a potentially prosperous fall campaign in today's G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. at Newbury. His debut over course and distance May 17 augured well for his future and, in his only subsequent start, he endured a troubled trip in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 20. He put in an eye-catching run to finish fourth before being promoted to third. Here he has the able assistance of stable rabbit **Born in America** (Danzig), who helped One Cool Cat on his way to success in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh last time. **Byron (GB)** (Green Desert) was judged the guilty party in the scrimmaging that affected Grand Reward in the York contest and bids to settle scores here. After a smooth defeat of subsequent Gimcrack scorer Balmont in a Newmarket maiden June 20, greenness got the better of him when third in the G2 July S. back at that track July 9. Mick Channon won this with Golden Silca (GB) five years ago and Zafeen (Fr) 12 months ago and saddles a duo headed by **Holborn (UAE)** (Green Desert). Holborn was behind Byron when fifth in the July S., but failed to land a blow when fourth in the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton Sept. 6, and may be better over five furlongs. **Blue Tomato** has shown devastating late acceleration to take two competitive nurseries at Goodwood Aug. 1 and York last time Aug. 19 and Kieren Fallon has decided to maintain the partnership.

Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £57,500, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Blue Tomato (GB)	Orpen	Cole
2	2	Born In America	Danzig	A O'Brien
3	1	Byron (GB)	Green Desert	Loder
4	8	Compton's Eleven (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Channon
5	7	Cop Hill Lad (GB)	Atraf (GB)	Millman
6	3	Fast Heart (GB)	Fasliyev	Meehan
7	10	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
8	9	Holborn (UAE)	Green Desert	Channon
9	6	Tahreeb (Fr)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Tregoning
10	4	Treasure House (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Meehan

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MUCH PRIZED Blandford Bloodstock won a bidding battle for [Hip 3359](#), a colt by Breeders' Cup Turf hero [Prized](#), signing the ticket for \$155,000 to top Thursday's session of the Keeneland September Sale. From the consignment of Spendthrift Farm (Bruce Kline) as agent, the dark bay is the first foal from the Magic Ring mare Crazee Mental (GB), who compiled second-place finishes in the G1 Cheveley Park S., the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and the G3 Queen Mary S. during her juvenile campaign of 1997. The marathon sale continues today at 10 a.m.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 2003		
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SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	356	324
No. Sold	299	264
RNAs	57	60
% RNA (% change)	16%	18.5%
Gross	\$5,066,800	\$4,106,600
Average (% change)	\$16,946 (+8.9%)	\$15,555
Median (% change)	\$11,000 (-8.3%)	\$12,000
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	3305	3301
No. Sold	2580	2551
RNAs	725	750
% RNA (% change)	21.9%	22.7%
Gross	\$269,863,600	\$207,090,700
Average (% change)	\$104,598 (+28.8%)	\$81,180
Median (% change)	\$42,000 (+13.5%)	\$37,000
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3673	3679	3683	3686	3702	3713	3717	3722	3729							
3742	3748	3758	3763	3764	3765	3773	3779	3791							
3797	3803	3806	3808	3818	3826	3827	3828	3833							
3840	3841	3848	3852	3853	3854	3868	3878	3879							
3887	3891	3892	3900	3906	3916	3920	3921	3925							
3932	3937	3940	3945	3963											

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

WEATHER OR NOT The impending arrival of Hurricane Isabel in the Northeast has already caused several track cancellations and could lead to more problems over the weekend. Pimlico announced early Thursday that they would cancel live racing yesterday and Friday. "We had anticipated some winds [Thursday] afternoon, but once the forecast called for heavy rain moving in earlier than expected, we had to make this decision," said Lou Raffetto, chief operating officer of the Maryland Jockey Club. "We didn't want to get into the card and have an issue with the wind and rain." Monmouth Park was able to run three live races Thursday afternoon, but was forced to cancel the remaining events on the card after high winds moved into the area. Jockeys who rode in the first three races said that the winds, which were gusting above 40 miles per hour and getting stronger as the day progressed, made for unsafe track conditions. Officials at Charles Town also cancelled last night's live card; a decision for Friday night will be made this morning. Meanwhile, Belmont Park has a pair of graded stakes on the turf carded for the weekend, the GIII Noble Damsel H. Saturday and the GII Jamaica H. Sunday. Rain is expected to fall through Friday afternoon in the New York area, putting the turf races at Belmont in jeopardy.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY - TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
3359	c	Prized	Crazee Mental (GB)	\$155,000
<i>B-C L Kidder, J K Griggs & N M Cole</i>				
Consigned by Spendthrift Farm LLC (Bruce Kline), Agent XXI				
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
3638	c	Stormin Fever	Tango Red	\$110,000
(\$40,000 wnl '02 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Brereton C Jones</i>				
Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Agent IX				
Purchased by Cash Asmussen, agent				
3653	f	Salt Lake	Toy Symphony	\$110,000
(\$33,000 wnl '02 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Jim Hardin & Walmac Int'l</i>				
Consigned by Nardelli Sales, Agent I				
Purchased by Harvey Clarke				

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NYRA RESPONDS TO COMPTROLLER REPORT

Officials at the New York Racing Association yesterday issued a statement in response to Wednesday's scathing report issued by New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi, which, among other things, suggested that an independent inspector general be appointed to monitor the goings-on at NYRA. The comptroller's report was issued along with an audit, which claimed that despite significant increases in handle and revenues, NYRA reported a loss of \$20.7 million in 2002 and 2001. Hevesi, who said that NYRA is "out of control" and is in need of "dramatic reform," is the latest state official to come down hard on the association, following a similarly damaging report in July from New York Attorney General Elliot Spitzer, who accused NYRA of turning a blind eye to possible criminal activity among its tellers. In response to Wednesday's developments, a NYRA spokesperson said, "We disagree with the findings of the comptroller's audit. We will study the other recommendations and continue to work cooperatively with the comptroller's office." While Hevesi's office does not have the authority to force NYRA to comply with the regulations recommended by his office, he indicated that any non-compliance could have an adverse affect on the extension of the NYRA franchise, set to expire Dec. 31, 2007. Should video lottery terminals be fully operational prior to April 1, 2008, that franchise would expire in 2013. However, NYRA decided to postpone the construction of a slots parlor at Aqueduct when MGM Mirage, its gaming partner, expressed concerns in light of the ongoing investigations.

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Around the World 7 pages

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$51,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--MOLTO VITA, 118, f, 3, Carson City--Princess Polonia (GSW, \$456,212), by Danzig. (\$24,000 wln'g '00 KEENOV). O-John D Gunther; B-Tac Holding Inc (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$135,060.

2--Tina Bull, 120, f, 3, Holy Bull--Izana, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$17,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT).

3--City Sister, 120, f, 3, Carson City--Demi Souer, by Storm Bird.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 0.55, 9.80.

Successive allowance victories by Molto Vita earlier this summer prompted her connections to try the July 26 GI Test S. at the Spa, where, after stumbling at the break, she ran into a monstrous Lady Tak performance and was forced to settle for fifth, beaten 7 3/4 lengths. Downshifting to contest the Aug. 23 Victory Ride S., she stumbled at the start once again and could do no better than sixth. Avoiding the bad-luck trifecta here, Molta Vita got away from the gate in good order and was soon pressing Danceinthestreets (Citidancer) from an outside position. The bay took control when that foe began to tire and dug in determinedly to stave off the challenge of the heavily favored Tina Bull.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

10-03 \$400,000 Meadowlands Cup BC-II, Med, 3yo/up, 9f (300)

10-03 \$300,000a Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)

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New York report cont.

5th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

ORKAN (f, 3, Distant View--Uffizi {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg}), a \$20,000 KEEJAN yearling, looked good in a half-length maiden-breaker over Delaware's sod June 30 and returned to run a late-closing third at 20-1 odds going a mile at the Spa Aug. 18. The dark bay went to post here as a 9-1 chance as part of an evenly matched group of 10, breaking alertly from the gate and pressing the early pace from the two path. Challenged between rivals after inheriting the lead in mid-stretch, she gamely asserted for the half-length tally over favored Erase (Broad Brush), who overcame congestion through the lane to get the place spot. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, \$75,210.

O-Ivory Times Stables. B-Ruel Cowles & Albatroz Bloodstock (KY). T-David Donk.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

ALLEGED WHISPER (f, 3, Roar--Allegess, by Alleged), a \$13,000 KEESEP yearling, ran a hard-charging second in her turf debut at this level going eight furlongs at Belmont July 20, but had few excuses when a tired ninth at Saratoga Aug. 21. That effort ensured loyal supporters a solid price at 12-1 and the chestnut rewarded them with the upset. Relaxed off a modest pace rounding the first turn, she began picking off rivals up the backstretch and was threatening the leaders three furlongs out. Jockey Edgar Prado asked for her best at the quarter pole and the pair sailed home four lengths to the good of 4-5 chalk Bebee Lake (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$78,470.

O-Richard Salters & Dan White. B-Monica Driver & Dr Howard Baker (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

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.

6th-BEL, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. FORTY MOVES (f, 2, Gold Fever--Dance Move, by Capote) needed just one yesterday to shed her maiden impressively. The dark bay had filled the place spot in her first three career outings, but ran poorly in her latest and wound up 10th, beaten 12 3/4 lengths, at Saratoga Aug. 22. Here, the Evans homebred strung the field along through a half in :45 1/5, then contemptuously left her rivals behind to win by seven lengths as a 9-2 shot. Forster Desnuda (Unbridled's Song) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$53,200. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. PA PA DA (c, 2, Incurable Optimist--Sligo River, by Mac Diarmida) led late in his Aug. 24 bow before falling a game head shy of the victory, completing the exacta at Saratoga as a 40-1 bomb. Considerably shorter in his turf and route debut, the even-money pick attended an honest early pace while racing wide, took command at the quarter pole and showed no signs of tiring as he sprinted home 3 1/2 lengths clear of 6-1 chance Belladummaani (Dumaani). Pa Pa Da represents the third winner for his freshman sire (by Cure the Blues). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,400. O-T & J Behrendt. B-J Behrendt (NY). T-D Donk.

1st-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm. UNBUCKLE (c, 2, Swain {Ire}--Clabber Girl {GISW}, \$1,006,261), by Alydar) ran second in a six-furlong Saratoga maiden against state-breds July 25 before finishing a troubled seventh last time over that track Aug. 24. This time around, the chestnut went off the well supported 8-5 choice to graduate while going long in his first turf try. Far back early, Unbuckle closed to within a head of the lead after three quarters in 1:10.69, took over soon after and pulled clear by 4 1/2 lengths with a furlong left to negotiate. With the result never in doubt from there, the chestnut galloped home an easy 2 3/4-length winner over 11-1 shot Break the Barrier (Signal Tap). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,910. O-Robert Stallings. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-D Wayne Lukas.



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New York Breds Sharp at Belmont:

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), third last time in the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 3, breezed five furlongs in :58 4/5 over Belmont Park's main track Thursday morning. "I'm happy," said trainer Braclay Tagg. "That's a good way of putting it." Tagg is considering several options for the New York-bred's next start, including the GII Meadowlands Cup Oct. 3 and the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Oct. 4 before a possible tilt at the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 29. Another New York-bred made the rounds Thursday at Belmont when GI Gazelle H. heroine **Buy the Sport** (Devil's Bag) covered a half mile in :48. The move was her first serious work for new trainer Bobby Barbara.

Kelly Mulls Over Evening Attire's Future:

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) will have his work cut out for him if he plans on successfully defending his victory in last year's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, with all-world **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), and Belmont S. hero **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) likely for the Sept. 27 event. The stiff competition has trainer Pat Kelly weighing his option for the horse that finished fourth in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "We'll be running in a Cup," said Kelly. "The [Sept. 28, GI] Hawthorne Gold Cup, Jockey Club Gold Cup, or [Oct. 3, GII] Meadowlands' Cup. We'll take a look at all three spots."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Swagger Stick, c, 2, **Cozzene**--Regal State (G1SW-Fr, \$102,762), by Affirmed. Yarmouth, 9-18, Hcp, 2yo, 1mT. B-Clovelly Farms. * 1/2 to Hurricane State (Miswaki), GSW-Fr; Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), GSW, \$569,880.

Rinjani, c, 2, **Gone West**. See "Britain."

Ravenglass, c, 4, **Miswaki**--Urus (MSW, \$176,219), by Kris S. Yarmouth, 9-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2mT. B-Butterfield Interests Inc. * 1/2 to Happy Diamond (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Mal. **\$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 38,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT.

IN HONG KONG:

Powerful, c, 4, **Belong to Me**--Sallanches, by Gone West. Happy Valley, 9-17, hcp, 1650mT. B-Kilcarn Stud. *Formerly Noteasytobeme. **\$45,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, September 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/6/0
7-WO, Msw, 1m, Never Look Back, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/9/1
1-BIR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ruler's Court, \$400K OBS FEB 2yo, 30-1
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 76/13/0
6-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Tanannie, \$5K OBS JUN 2yo
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Callter
- GUARANI** (Storm Bird), Blue Sky, \$3K, 11/0/0
5-FPX, Msw, 6f, Dancinthesky, \$3K AES JUN 2yo
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnoy, \$4K, 28/0/0
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Mauk Me, \$17K KEE SEP yrl
- PORTO FORICOS** (Mr. Prospector), Schonberg Farm, C\$3K, 10/1/1
7-WO, Msw, 1m, Oriental Doll, \$14K ONT SEP yrl, 5-2
- TIME BANDIT** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/2/1
5-FPX, Msw, 6f, Hour Outlaw, \$30K OBS APR 2yo
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/6/0
7-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Primm, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Sept. 19

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

- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/27/2
7-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Bank of Gold, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/50/12
10-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Cosmic Train, \$32K KEE NOV wnl
- 5-FPX, Msw, 6f, +Buzzy Bee, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

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All Races Close Wednesday, September 24

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DINOS TO LONGCHAMP Mr Dinos (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) will reappear in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 5, it was revealed yesterday. Away from the races since winning the G1 Ascot Gold Cup by six lengths, the Paul Cole-trained gelding was reported in good form ahead of the marathon contest. "He's good and you'll see him in the Cadran," his conditioner told *PA Sport*. "I haven't been helped by the weather in getting him ready, but luckily he's not a heavy horse and he's on schedule for the Cadran."

★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:25 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Membership	Belong to Me	C Brittain	126
2	4	Trade Fair (GB)	Zafonic	Charlton	126
3	2	Lago d'Orta (Ire)	Bahhare	Cox	123
4	5	Riva Royale (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Wood	118
5	3	Spinola (Fr)	Spinning World	Harris	118

Trade Fair makes his eagerly awaited return to the track after a disappointing sixth placing in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last time July 30. Previously he had looked a world-beater at Newmarket when beating subsequent G3 Jersey S. winner **Membership** in the Listed King Charles II S. May 31 before following up in the G3 Criterion S. June 28.

Yesterday's Results:

CHRISTINE SADLER DESIGNER HARRY ROSEBERRY S.-Listed, £16,000, Ayr, 9-18, 2yo, 5fT, :56.98 (NTR), gd.

1--**#BOOGIE STREET (GB), 123, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)**
 1st Dam: Tart And A Half (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Vaigrant Wind (GB), by Vaigly Great (GB)
 3rd Dam: Silent Prayer (GB), by Queen's Hussar (GB)
 (40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 19,00gns wnlg '01 TATDEC). O-Hippodrome Racing; B-Raffin Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £9,280. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £16,723.

2--**Nights Cross (Ire), 123, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)**--Cathy Garcia (Ire), by Be My Guest. £3,520.

3--**Moss Vale (Ire), 123, c, 2, Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Wolf Cleugh (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). £1,760.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 5-2, 5-2, 4-1.

Also ran: Harry Up (GB), If Paradise (GB), Enchantment (GB), Multiple Choice (Ire), High Voltage (GB), Danifah (Ire).

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Harry Roseberry S. cont.

Boogie Street followed a convincing Sandown maiden score with a third-placing behind the smart Azarole (Ire) in a conditions event at Windsor Aug. 23. He was not disgraced when finishing fourth behind Howick Falls in Friday's G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster Sept. 13 and justified connections' decision to make a swift return by wiring this contest. Sent to the front by Richard Hughes in the early stages, he punished his rivals throughout this dash to lower the previous track record despite the heavy preceding rain.

3.25 Yarmouth, Cond, £8,880, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.34, gd/fm.

PEAK TO CREEK (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Rivers Rhapsody {GB} {SW & MGSP, \$101,985}, by Dominion {GB}), third behind Villadolide (Fr) in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 10, was sent off the 10-3 second favorite. Held up towards the rear as Orcadian (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}) cut out the early fractions, he quickened inside the final quarter to cut down that rival in the final 50 yards and assert by a head. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 9-4-2-2, £38,083. O-C Fox & J Wright; B-Compton Down Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

2.25 Yarmouth, Mdn, £6,405, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.22, gd/fm.

RINJANI (c, 2, Gone West--Ringshaan {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}), fourth in a decent Newmarket maiden on his debut Aug. 22, was sent off the 5-1 second favorite. Stalking the early leader Capped for Victory (Red Ransom), who raced keenly, he was driven before halfway to close the gap. Responding to his rider's urgings, he struck the front at the quarter-mile marker before stretching clear for a four-length score. The winner was a \$390,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,597.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bohanon-Walden LLC; T-David Loder.

★ IRELAND ★

TATTERSALLS IRELAND CONCLUDES:

Thursday's Open Sale was down in most categories from last year, concluding the 2003 Tattersalls (Ireland) September Yearling Sale. "It really has been a remarkable sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Before the start of the week, we were confident the trade would be strong as we felt we had a solid catalogue. There were records achieved across the board on the first two days and whilst we were missing a yearling to match last years top lot on the third day, the clearance rate was excellent. I think we have proven beyond doubt that Tattersalls (Ireland) can attract a diverse range of buyers and we look forward to building on this year's success." *Stats cont. p5*

Yesterday's Results:

2.05 Listowel, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.80, gd. MIKADO (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Free at Last {GB} {GSW & MGISP-US, SW-Eng, \$415,235}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was runner-up to Opera Comique (Fr) on his debut at Tipperary a week previously. Settled in a stalking second early, the 2-5 choice took command before halfway and quickened late to win by 2 ½ lengths over Marrinette (Ire) (Be My Guest). The 450,000gns TATHOU yearling is a half brother to Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon, MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,890. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-A O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €41,000, 2yo, 6ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Always King (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	Rouget	128
2	4	Nolden (Fr)	Goldneyev	Costes	128
3	7	Tigron	Lion Cavern	Barbe	128
4	2	Deziring (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet	128
5	3	Southern Queen (GB)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	125
6	8	Verglasse (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	M Boutin	125
7	1	Raphoola (Ire)	Raphane	Hermans	125
8	5	Bits Of Paradise (Fr)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Bary	125

★ ITALY ★

OPTIMISM IN MILAN

Italy's two-day selected sale gets underway this afternoon at Settimo Milanese near Milan. Organized by Societa Gestione Aste SRL (SGA) with the helping hand of ITS, the sale boasts a 262-lot catalogue and Alda Dapelo, president of SGA and pre-eminent breeder, is optimistic ahead of the sale. "There are positive signs coming from the other sales already held in Europe and the States," he said. "This is the best catalogue we ever had and is full of quality. The internal situation is not the greatest, with prize money still slow, but the market should still hold up considering the great results obtained by Italian-breds in Europe." Those include multiple Group 1 winner **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King), G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 200 Guineas) winner **Le Vie dei Colori (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) and G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up **Prince Kirk (Fr)** (Selkirk). Of the 108 sires represented, the hottest current first-season sires **Fasiliev**, **Cape Cross (Ire)** and **Daylami (Ire)** have 10, six and three lots, respectively. Ones to note include **hip 12**, a half brother by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)** to G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner **Giovane Imperatore (GB)**; and **hip 39**, a Zafonic half brother to **Sept Clefs (GB)**, whose promising career was interrupted by a fractured cannon bone. Selling begins at 4 p.m. today and at 11a.m. tomorrow. Catalogue and results can be viewed at www.anacpurosangue.com.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Earl Grey (GB), g, 5, **Twining**--Regal Peace (GB) (SW & GSP-Ire, SP-US, \$121,359), by Known Fact. Happy Valley, 9-17, hcp, 1800mT. B-Brick Kiln Stud, Mrs L Hicks & Partners. *35,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU; 125,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUG.

Splendid Patrol (Ire), g, 6, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Lady's Vision (Ire), by Vision. Happy Valley, 9-17, hcp, 1650mT. B-Forenaghts Stud. *Ir£28,000 yrl '02 GOFECT.

TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SEPTEMBER SALE

SELECT SALE

<u>TUESDAY TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	226	199
No. Sold	198	192
RNAs	28	7
% RNA	12.3%	3.5%
Gross	€4,495,500	€3,647,100
Average (% change)	€22,705 (+19.5%)	€18,995
<u>WED. TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	269	256
No. Sold	230	232
RNAs	39	24
% RNA	14.5%	9.4%
Gross	€2,818,300	€2,659,100
Average (% change)	€12,253 (+6.9%)	€11,462
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	495	455
No. Sold	428	424
RNAs	67	31
% RNA (% change)	13.5%	6.8%
Gross	€7,313,800	€6,306,200
Average (% change)	€17,088 (+14.9%)	€14,873
Median (% change)	€12,500 (+13.6%)	€11,000

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TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SEPTEMBER SALE

OPEN SALE

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	231	197
No. Sold	157	169
RNAs	74	28
% RNA	32%	14.2%
Gross	€864,000	€1,051,450
Average (% change)	€5,503 (-11.5%)	€6,222
Median (% change)	€4,200 (-6.66%)	€4,500

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MIDDLE EAST



LARGE DUBAI CONTINGENT FOR DE KOCK

Trainer Mike De Kock, who earned \$2.5 million in purses with five horses in Dubai last winter, will bring an even bigger stable to the desert this year. Last season, the two-time South African training champion won the G1 Dubai Duty Free with Ipi Tombe (Zim) and the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and G2 UAE Derby with Victory Moon (SAf). De Kock is looking to add to his winter stable with horses from around the world. "With the \$21-million Dubai International Racing Carnival the new highlight of the season that already boasts prize money comparable to anywhere else in the world, there has never been a better time to have a horse in Dubai," De Kock explained. "We are bringing an exciting team from South Africa to Dubai this winter and I am keen to add to them with other horses from around the world." Dubai racing, outside of the World Cup meeting, averages \$117,000 in prize money and includes 16 listed and group events. There is a \$2,000 starter's rebate for horses finishing fifth to 10th in the 55 festival races run in February and March.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

APRISA H., \$48,000, FPX, 9-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
1--#**THUNDER BULLET**, 115, c, 4, **Valid Wager--Spring Cotillion**, by **Avatar**. O-Robert D Bone; B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; J-M A Pedroza; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-0, \$206,776.
2--**De Valmont (Aus)**, 116, g, 6, **Dehere--Matchmaking**, by Ahonoora. \$8,500.
3--**Billy's Echo**, 116, h, 5, **Personable Joe--Island of Eden**, by Night Mover. \$6,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 12.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$67,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.
FESTIVE SPIRIT (h, 5, Highland Ruckus--Festiva, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$108,552. O-Barry Smith & Maggie Leblanc. B-Maggie Wright (ON). T-John P Leblanc Jr. *1/2 to Doug's Legacy (Great Gladiator), MSP, \$191,494.
2nd-WOX, \$65,600, 9-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23, gd.
RELAUNCH STAR (h, 5, Opening Verse--Firma, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$129,624. O-Jono Castle Peak Farm Ltd. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Danny Yu. *\$3,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN.

1st-LAD, \$32,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

JACKIE'S BIDAWALK (f, 4, In a Walk--Bidonjody, by Raise a Bid) Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-1, \$109,127. O/B-Jimmie T Davis Jr (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

9th-TPX, \$28,600, 9-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SEVENTH INNING (c, 3, Grand Slam--Arctic Strech, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$74,575. O-Overbrook Farm. B-Golden Gate Stud (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *\$115,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

2nd-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, gd.

GYPSY DOT (f, 3, Proud and True--Hot Enough, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$66,870. O-Nathan H Kelly. B-Nathan H & Barbara Kelly (FL). T-Richard Ciardullo Jr.

8th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

CHAIRMAN CELLA (h, 5, Northern Spur {Ire}--York Woods, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-2, \$76,470. O-Terry Bruner. B-Sтивен Duncker C (KY). T-Hector Magana. *1/2 to Middlesex Drive (Pine Bluff), MGSW & GISP, \$746,819.

8th-CTX, \$27,720, 9-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

KETCH A HELLO (f, 3, Secret Hello--Crystal City Go Go {MSP, \$102,684}, by Gala Harry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$30,078. O-Wind N Springs Farm. B-Sharon L Johnson (WV). T-Freddie R Johnson.

7th-TPX, \$26,800, 9-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.

WELL (f, 3, Well Decorated--Faith Tested Raye, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,910. O-Donald McClure. B-Joanne R Mummert (KY). T-Stephen V Fosdick. *\$7,200 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

BONUS EXTRA (f, 3, Top Account--I'm a Trooper, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$44,610. O-Town & Country Corp. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-William Cesare. *\$20,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

7th-LAD, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

I'M JUST A PEACH (m, 6, Saint Ballado--I'm a Raisin, by Raise a Bid) Lifetime Record: 35-3-6-5, \$90,401. O/B-Lisa B Haydel (FL). T-Cliff Haydel.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

American Miss, f, 2, **Ameri Valay**--Julie's Prospect, by Allen's Prospect. CRC, 9-18, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).

Sweet Problem, f, 2, **Is It True**--Pas de Problem, by Dixieland Band. WOX, 9-17, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$33,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Meadow Soldier, c, 2, **Lost Soldier**--Morning Meadow (GSW, \$395,590), by Meadowlake. CRC, 9-18, 1m, 1:44. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Rizzi Lee, c, 2, **Rizzi**--Laura Lee, by Show Dancer. CRC, 9-18, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Winter Retreat Thoroughbreds, Inc & Needmore Thoroughbreds, Inc (Fl). *\$14,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

Spider Annie, f, 2, **Roanoke**--Polly Voo Yawl, by L'Enjoleur. CTX, 9-17, 6 1/2f, 1:25. B-Dr & Mrs Clint Lowry (Pa).

Distinguish, c, 2, **Wagon Limit**--Identify, by Halo. BEL, 9-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III (Ky). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Conquistador Cielo).

Place All Bets, g, 3, **Devil His Due**--Hold Your Bet, by Native Royalty. WOX, 9-18, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-James Earl Evans & Devil His Due Syndicate (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

Lady Wildcat, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Lisada Key, by Key to the Mint. FPX, 9-17, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Blue and Grey Stable (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY. **1/2 to Press My Five (Media Starguest {Ire}), SW, \$171,870; Lake Lisada (Meadowlake), SP, \$285,664; Jaguar Key (Zen), MSW, \$203,298.

Desirable dancer, f, 3, **Robyn Dancer**--My Desire (SP), by Silver Buck. APX, 9-18, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5. B-Moises Yanez (Il).

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 19, 1942...Alsab, runner-up in the 1942 Derby, beat 3-10 favorite Whirlaway, the 1941 Triple Crown champ, by a nose in a \$25,000 match race at Narragansett Park.

September 19, 1943...Jockey Eddie Arcaro returned to racing after a 12-month suspension.

September 20, 1965...Future Hall of Fame jockey Jorge Velasquez made his American riding debut at Atlantic City Racecourse. He won with his first mount, 8-1 Keypoint, in the sixth race.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Pontefract, 4.05, Cond, £10,325, 3yo/up, 17f 216ydsT, 3:54.18, gd/fm.

NUMITAS (GER) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Narola {Ger}, by Nebos {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, £14,954. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Dr Christoph Berglar; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *1/2 to Nenuphar (Ire) (Night Shift), SW-Ger; National Academy (Ger) (Royal Academy), SW & MGSP-Ger & SP-Fr, \$130,393.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Momou Sy (Ger)**, f, 2, **Alkalde (Ger)**--Mauralee (Ger), by Kings Lake. Milan, Italy, 9-17, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dr Peter Walthard.

Paradise Isle (GB), f, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Merry Rous (GB), by Rousillon. Pontefract, Britain, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Jeremy Green & Sons. *17,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

Super Bobbina (Ire), f, 2, **Daggers Drawn**--Lucky Coin (GB), by Hadeer (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-John Hutchinson. *19th winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).

+ **Chauvinism (Ire)**, g, 2, **Danetime (Ire)**--Ceannanas (Ire), by Magical Wonder. Ayr, Britain, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Rossenarra Stud. *Irf\$50,000 yrl '02 GOFOCT.

Vacoepressa (Ire), c, 2, **Lahib**--Mauradell (Ire), by Mujadil. Rome, Italy, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Liam Ormsby. *6,800gns yrl '02 TATDEC.

Clasem Di San Jore (Ire), c, 2, **Second Empire (Ire)**--Claw Law (Ire), by Law Society. Milan, Italy, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola San Jore di Zanocchio Riccardo. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Fairy King).

Youthopia (Ire), f, 2, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--Lykoa (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Loan & Development Corporation.

Genny Lim (Ire), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Atsuko (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). Listowel, Ireland, 9-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Clodagh McStay.

Hip Hop Harry (GB), c, 3, **First Trump (GB)**--Rechanit (Ire), by Local Suitor. Pontefract, Britain, 9-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT. B-P D Player. *16,500gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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