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for Empire Classic**
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RECORD DIESIS COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS

The Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Part One) saw a new record price last night when the very last lot into the ring, a Diesis (GB) colt out of Kitza (Ire) (Danehill), sold for one million guineas to Irish veterinarian Demi O'Byrne, buying on behalf of John Magnier and Michael Tabor. Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum was the underbidder on the colt, who was consigned from Roger Baines's Britton House Stud in Somerset.



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"John Magnier's mother raced the dam and it's a big help when you know the mare," O'Byrne commented. "I didn't think we'd have to pay that much, but I'm glad we did--he'd have cost as much last week," he added, referring to the Houghton sale. "He's for John and Michael to go to [trainer] Aidan [O'Brien]. He's a remarkable-looking horse, he's mature and ready to run." The price shattered the one-day old October Sale record of 525,000 guineas for a Kingmambo colt bought by Sheikh Hamdan Tuesday night. The top lot contributed towards an incredible turnover of 15,888,000 guineas, up 38 percent on last year. The average of 79,839 guineas was ahead by 42 percent versus 2002 and the 57,000 guineas median represented a 50-percent advance on last year's second session. Sheikh Mohammed was at the sale in person and his purchases included a 360,000 guineas Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain) colt out of Cashew (GB) (Sharrood), whose half-sister, Macadamia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire}), won the G2 Falmouth S. at Newmarket in July and finished second in Saturday's G2 Sun Chariot S. Consigned by Highclere Stud for breeder Lord Vestey, the grey was bought by Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson for 360,000gns, with Charlie Gordon-Watson the underbidder. The sale continues today with its third session beginning at 10a.m. *Tattersalls cont. p2*

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

KRIS KIN RETIRED

Gainsborough Stud announced yesterday that Epsom Derby hero **Kris Kin** (Kris S.--Angel in My Heart, by Rainbow Quest) has been retired from racing and will cover the 2004 breeding season at Derrinstown Stud in Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland. The \$275,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase will stand his initial season for €8,000, October 1 terms. Supplemented into this year's G1 Epsom Derby following a two-length score in the May 8 G3 Philip Leverhulme Dee S., the chestnut justified the decision when he closed strongly in the stretch to win by a length over The Great Gatsby, with Alamshar back in third. Third in a pair of subsequent starts--the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26 and the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp Sept. 14--the son of Group 3 winner and Group 1 placed Angel in My Heart was eased in his career finale in the G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 5. The three-year-old retires with three wins from seven career starts and earnings of \$1,640,581.



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	230	241
No. Sold	199	205
RNAs	31	36
% RNA (% change)	13.5% (-9.4%)	14.9%
Gross	15,888,000gns	11,505,000gns
Average (% change)	79,839gns (+42.3%)	56,121gns
Median (% change)	57,000gns (+50%)	38,000gns
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	460	463
No. Sold	385	399
RNAs	75	64
% RNA (% change)	16.3% (+18.1%)	13.8%
Gross	30,068,500gns	22,669,500gns
Average (% change)	78,100gns (+37.5%)	56,816gns

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>511</u>	c	Diesis (GB)	Kitza (Ire)	1,000,000
Consigned by Britton House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>447</u>	c	Alhaarth (Ire)	Cashew (GB)	360,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>478</u>	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Emerald Cut (GB)	300,000
(90,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>333</u>	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Petit Point (Ire)	280,000
Consigned by Kingwood Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.				
<u>346</u>	f	Grand Lodge	Proskona	280,000
Consigned by Islanmore Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd				
<u>370</u>	c	Fasliyev	Simplicity (GB)	280,000
Consigned by Barouche Stud Ltd Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>460</u>	c	Darshaan (GB)	Convenience (Ire)	260,000
Consigned by Corduff Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>381</u>	c	Danehill	Sun Silk	250,000
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by A O Nerses				

Royal Applause Draws Ovation...

Royal Applause (GB), who covered for just £6,500 in 2001, has been a sire in demand. Among his lots was a colt out of Petit Point (Ire) (Petorius {Ire}), who was purchased for 280,000 guineas by Angus Gold for Sheikh Hamdan. Another of his sons, bought by Gay O'Callaghan as a foal for 90,000 guineas, realized 300,000 guineas. He was bought by Gordon-Watson, with Johnny McKeever second best this time around. "We were underbidders on the Alhaarth colt and this was our contingency plan. He will go to Roger Charlton," said Gordon-Watson, who was buying for Mountgrange Stud.

BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Wild Spirit a Possible for Distaff

Sumaya Us Stable's **Wild Spirit (Chi)** (Hussonet), who would have to be supplemented to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff for a sum of \$400,000, is now a likely candidate for the Oct. 25 event at Santa Anita.



Trainer Bobby Frankel had previously leaned against running the four-year-old in the Distaff, which is expected to draw such stars as Horse of the Year Azeri, Take Charge Lady, Lady Tak and Sightseek, a stablemate of Wild Spirit. But Sumaya Us principal Oussama Abou-Ghazale has instructed Frankel to run her "if she's doing well," reports the *Daily Racing Form*. "I've got a feeling they're going to put of the money," said Frankel. Jerry Bailey, the regular rider of both fillies, would retain the mount on Sightseek.

Doubts Over Chaparral Turf Bid

Aidan O'Brien yesterday suggested that **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) may not make the trip to Santa Anita to attempt to win back-to-back renewals of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. After Michael Tabor's four-year-old finished third behind Dalakhani (Ire) in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Ballydoyle conditioner revealed that it was "far from certain" that he would bid to follow up his Arlington success of 12 months ago. "High Chaparral seems to be fine, but it is far from certain that he will go to the Breeders' Cup," he told the *Racing Post*. "That decision has not been made yet. He ran a good race in the Arc. The only three times he has been beaten in his career he was racing right-handed." O'Brien also revealed that his Santa Anita team will include Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who is being aimed at the Filly & Mare Turf; and GI Woodward S. runner-up **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat), who will head for the Classic. **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up **Old Deuteronomy** (Storm Cat) were described as "possibles" for the Juvenile, while G1 Sussex S. runner-up **Statue Of Liberty** (Storm Cat) may go for the Mile. *Breeders' Cup cont. p3*

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Dream Bows Out After Mile

Juddmonte Farms' **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert) is to be retired to Banstead Manor Stud after the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Oct. 25, it was announced yesterday. The John Gosden-trained colt will be stretching out to a mile for the first time on his final start, having won the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10 and G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 21, before finishing runner-up in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup last time Sept. 6. Connections were forced to sidestep Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp due to the prevalent soft conditions.

Notes...Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's **Pomero** (Boundary), who missed last Sunday's GII Norfolk S. at Santa Anita due to a sudden swelling in his left ankle, "is doing good and will make it" to the GI Juvenile, said trainer Patrick Biancone...GII Del Mar Futurity hero **Siphonizer** (Siphon {Brz}), the fourth-place finisher in the Norfolk after displacing his soft palate, is uncertain for the Juvenile, according to trainer Richard Mandella. "I don't know what I'll do," said Mandella. "Right now, we're investigating, trying to figure out why he got his soft palate up in the race. Before the race, I was sure to go; now, I'm not so sure."

Works...Bob Baffert oversaw a pair of his Breeders' Cup candidates work at Santa Anita yesterday. Unde-feated **Class Above** (Quiet American) worked seven panels in 1:24 2/5 in preparation for the GI Juvenile Fillies. "She went nice," said Baffert. "She went off easy, but I took the blinkers off, because she goes to too fast [with them on]. She relaxed nice, though." Another Baffert trainee, the GI Classic hopeful **Congaree** (Arazi), zipped seven furlongs in a bullet 1:22 2/5 under exercise rider Dana Barnes. The hand-some chestnut carved out fractions of :23 4/5, :46 4/5, 1:10 1/5 and galloped out a mile in 1:35 4/5.

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FUNNY CIDE LIKELY FOR EMPIRE CLASSIC

Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) will likely make his return to the races in the Oct. 18 Empire Classic at Belmont Park. The nine-furlong race is part of the track's New York Showcase Fall Festival for New York-breds. "The owners have expressed a strong desire to run in the Empire Classic," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "The horse is doing very well, and that's where we will point him." Funny Cide breezed six furlongs in a bullet 1:11 4/5 over Belmont's main track Monday. He has been sidelined by illness since finishing third in the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 3.

BROODMARE SIRES OF 2003 SWs (through Oct. 6, 2003)

<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	25
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	16
<u>Danziq</u> (Northern Dancer)	13
Lyphard (Northern Dance r)	13
<u>Nureyev</u> (Northern Dancer)	13
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	12
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	12
Blushing Groom (Red God)	11
Kris (Sharpen Up)	11
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	11
<u>Miswaki</u> (Mr. Prospector)	10
Shirley Heights (Mill Reef)	10

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O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-John W. Rooker (KY); T-H. Allen Jerkens
Sold Keeneland April 2000 for \$260,000; Earnings now \$832,900
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WRITERS UP

COURT'S IN SESSION...by Lucas Marquardt

While it's entirely too early to be talking about roses, mint juleps and Saturdays in May, anybody who witnessed the dominating 14-length trouncing of the GII Norfolk S. field by **Ruler's Court** (Doneraile Court--Future Guest, by Copelan) at Santa Anita last Sunday has to admit that the young colt did his damndest to lay claim to the title of the country's most exciting Classic prospect. Several others are in contention, of course, but the way in which the Eoin Harty-trained Ruler's Court won--sprinting away from a very good field that included MGSW Perfect Moon, GII Del Mar Futurity winner Siphonizer and a trio of promising Bob Baffert trainees--marked the emergence of a serious race horse.

That said, the superlative victory was not a surprise to those who know the colt best. Doug Arnold and Dr. Roy Sadovsky, the breeders of Ruler's Court, were expecting the two-year-old to redeem himself after sub-par performances in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship (third as the 1-5 chalk) and the GII Best Pal (fourth at 2-1 odds). Florida-based pinhooker Murray Smith, who purchased Ruler's Court for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale before reselling him to Darley Stud for \$400,000 at the OBS Calder Select Two-Year-Old Sale, also was anticipating a breakthrough performance from the horse she has described as "the best I've ever had." A telling sentiment from the gal that brought us Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos.

The story of Ruler's Court begins with Arnold, owner of Buck Pond Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. Supporting the newly retired Buck Pond stallion Doneraile Court, Arnold and New York veterinarian Roy Sadovsky went out and purchased several suitable broodmares, including Future Guest. Appreciating the compatibility between the now-13-year-old and Doneraile Court, Arnold bought Future Guest privately from Suffolk Downs trainer Charlie Assimakopoulos.

"She's by Copelan," explains Arnold. "I was trying to get three crosses to Tom Fool. I did that with a few other mares, too." Arnold's plan took shape in the form of Ruler's Court, whose potential was evident as he scampered across Buck Pond's paddocks.

"I knew he'd be a good horse," says Arnold. "There wasn't any doubt about that. He was the best-looking yearling I had."

Consigned by Buck Pond to Fasig-Tipton, the yearling caught Ms. Smith's eye with his sturdy looks and smooth action.

"I loved this colt when I bought him," says Smith.

"When I got him home, I just loved him everyday. He was the perfect student. He never took a bad step, never sneezed, never coughed. He was sound and smart. When I took him down to Calder, I touted him to everyone. I told everybody that this was the best horse I'd ever had. They said, 'Oh yeah, you're just being a salesman.' I said, 'No guys, I'm *serious*.'"

When trainer John Ward inquired about the colt, Smith expressed her feelings. Ward asked if she thought the colt was better than Monarchos, the horse he trained to Derby glory. Smith gave him an unequivocal 'yes.'

"In my opinion, he is better," says Smith. "But they're very different kinds of horses. Monarchos was a very high strung, real nervous horse that was hard to handle. Ruler's Court is so laid back, you could walk him through a minefield and he just wouldn't care. This colt is Mr. Cool."

The colt so impressed Smith that she did something she had never before done: purchase a broodmare. After dropping Ruler's Court, a barren Future Guest was consigned to the 2001 Keeneland November Sale by Buck Pond and was bought by Kentucky-based Gary Cook. Cook bred her to Belong to Me and put her through the 2002 Keeneland November Sale, where she RNA'd for \$12,000. A few months later, Smith came calling. After several weeks of negotiations, conducted through agent Del Pearson, Smith landed Future Guest, who now resides at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington.

"I said to myself, 'I've gotta own that mare. She could be anything,'" said Smith. "I just loved Ruler's Court so much, and I believed in him."

Smith opted to give Future Guest a year off, reasoning that she didn't want to rush into a late cover after the Belong to Me foal was born in May. A sire hasn't been chosen for Future Guest for the upcoming breeding season, but Smith indicated that a Seattle Slew-line sire--like Doneraile Court--would make the most sense.

As for freshman sire Doneraile Court, the future is looking bright. He is currently second by earnings, behind Stravinsky, on the freshman sire list, and has a second stakes winner in Horah for Bailey, who won the Catcharisingstar S. at Calder in late August. Doneraile Court's 2004 stud fee has yet to be announced, but an increase can be expected, according to Arnold.

With the Breeders' Cup just two weeks from this Saturday, both Arnold and Smith are eagerly awaiting Ruler's Court's chance to shine on the world stage. Asked just after the Norfolk S. if she'd be making the trip out west for the Breeders' Cup, Smith laughed, "I am now..."



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MELNYK BUYS SCHETTINE BROODMARES

Eugene Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm has purchased 37 broodmares, including the dam of GI Overbrook Spinster S. winner Take Charge Lady, from William Schettine. The mares had originally been scheduled to sell at the Keeneland November sale. "Mr. Melnyk has been steadily developing a broodmare band with the objective of racing more homebreds," commented Winding Oaks Farm Manager Phil Hronec. "When it was announced that the Schettine mares would be available as a package to a Florida-based farm, he realized that this would be an excellent opportunity to add some proven producers, as well as some extremely promising and well-covered young mares." The package includes **Felicita** (Rubiano--Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), in foal to A.P. Indy, who is the dam of MGISW Take Charge Lady and MSW Eventail; and **Rosebud (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Tiszta Sharok {Ire}, by Song {GB}), the dam of G1 Sussex S. winner Reel Buddy. Also in the broodmare band is **Dante's Mary** (Boston Harbor--Marshesseaux, by Dr. Blum), a half sister to champion Left Bank, in foal to Deputy Minister; **Betty's Pet** (Dehere--Liturgism, by Native Charger), a half sister to the dam of French champion two-year-old Elusive City, in foal to Fusaichi Pegasus; and SW **Boston Twist** (Boston Harbor--Chou Chou, by Premiership), in foal to Point Given. The purchase price was not released.

EVENT OF THE YEAR FILLY TOPS BARRETT'S

A filly by multiple graded stakes winner Event of the Year (Seattle Slew) fetched \$160,000 to top Tuesday's Barretts October Yearling Sale in Pomona, California. The filly, consigned by Golden Eage Farm, is out of Stormy Regina (Storm Cat) and is a half sister to the stakes-placed Storm Witch. Bruno de Berdt made the winning bid on the sale-topping yearling, who sold as hip 156. Also bringing six figures at Tuesday's auction was hip 201, a daughter of California sire In Excess (Ire) out of Above the Table (Never Tabled). Consigned by Mary Knight, as agent for Cindy Olsen, the bay filly was purchased for \$105,000 by John Campo III. Barretts sold 236 yearlings for \$3,214,000. The average of \$13,619 was up 7.6 percent from a year ago, while the median rose 18.8 percent to \$9,500.

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Yesterday's Results:


8th-KEE, \$55,580, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

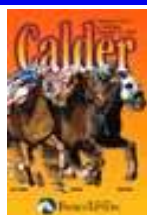
1--OLE FAUNTY, 121, g, 4, **Quiet American--Main Topic (MSW, \$209,133)**, by **Topsider**. O-Thomas Van Meter II & Doug Hendrickson; B-Pulley-Works Stable (KY); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$131,475.

2--**Colonial Colony**, 119, h, 5, Pleasant Colony--Jen's Fashion, by Northern Fashion.

3--**Kodema**, 121, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Shapiro's Mistress, by Unpredictable. (\$200,000 wlng '99 KEENOV).

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Ole Faunty recorded his career best Beyer figure two back when he came home a 1 1/2-length winner in a Churchill allowance over this distance May 18, but couldn't translate that form into stakes company last time and finished fourth in the one-mile Dr. Fager S. at Arlington Park June 7. Sent off the second choice to take his first in four months, the gelding survived a rough start to take command and lead the pack through honest early fractions. With the result never in doubt, the bay continued to dominate late and came home a comfortable winner.

7th-KEE, \$51,220, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

IMPETUOUS FLING (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--*Impetuous Image*, by *Mr. Prospector*), a \$675,000 KEEJUL yearling, was an impressive maiden winner in an off-the-turf affair at Saratoga Aug. 14, but had failed to fire in two subsequent allowance tries, finishing 12th on the grass at The Spa Aug. 27 and sixth on the dirt at Belmont Park Sept. 10. Ignored at 17-1 after the trip to Lexington, the chestnut was tucked in along the rail early, moved between horses at the quarter pole and reeled in front-running Perfect Lady (Carson City) for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$71,914. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-J S Company (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

9th-KEE, \$48,330, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

MEXICAN MOONLIGHT (f, 3, *El Prado* {Ire}--*Nellie Custis* {SW, \$104,765}, by *Val de L'Orne* {Fr}) scored by 2 1/4 lengths in her debut against allowance foes over a mile at Louisiana Downs Aug. 24, but found the competition too tough in two subsequent starts over that track, including a fifth-place finish last out in the Marie DeBartolo Oaks at this distance Sept. 20. Given a 7-1 shot this time, the \$6,500 FTMOCT and \$32,000 TEXMAR juvenile was content to linger off the early pace before fanning five wide heading into the home stretch. Her momentum carried her to the front in the final furlong and she drew clear late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Erda (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, \$93,588. O-Patrick Taggart & J T Pass Et Al. B-Farm Inc Audley (VA). T-Paul H Murphy.

6th-KEE, \$45,370, Alw, NW2LX, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

AMERICA AMERICA (f, 2, *Mister Baileys* {GB}--*Gal of Mine*, by *Mining*) came into this event with only one win in 12 previous starts, although the filly had managed to finish in the money in nine of those efforts. Second in her three final starts in Listed company overseas, including her final European start, the Stonehenge S. at Salisbury, the chestnut debuted with a third in the one-mile GIII Natalma S. over the Woodbine turf course Sept. 6 before finishing fourth against the boys in the GII Summer S. over that track and trip Sept. 14. Pounded down to 4-5 favoritism following a second-place finish in the GII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. going 1 1/16-miles over the Woodbine main Sept. 20, the \$5,000 FTKOCT yearling did not disappoint. Well placed behind the early pace, America America spit horses and zeroed in on the lead approaching the stretch, took command soon after and drew clear late to get the best of Peace Symbol (Dove Hunt) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Can, MSP-Eng, SP-Ger, 12-2-5-2, \$182,988. O-Cameron Express Inc. B-Greenhill Farm LLC (KY). T-Frank Mourier.

**BREEDERS' CUP CLASSICS
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BREEDERS' Cup Distaff Oct. 10-6 p.m.; Oct. 11-7 a.m.	BREEDERS' Cup Juvenile Oct. 21-5:30 p.m.; Oct. 22-9 a.m.; Oct. 24-7 p.m.; Oct. 25-7 a.m.
BREEDERS' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 10-6:30 p.m.; Oct. 11-7:30 a.m.	BREEDERS' Cup Turf Oct. 21-6 p.m.; Oct. 22-9:30 a.m.; Oct. 24-7:30 p.m.; Oct. 25-7:30 a.m.
BREEDERS' Cup Mile Oct. 14-6 p.m.; Oct. 15-9:50 a.m.; Oct. 17-7 p.m.; Oct. 18-7:30 a.m.	BREEDERS' Cup Classic Oct. 21-6:30 p.m.; Oct. 22-10 a.m.; Oct. 23-3:30 p.m.; Oct. 25-8 a.m.
BREEDERS' Cup Sprint Oct. 14-6:30 p.m.; Oct. 15-9:30 a.m.; Oct. 17-7:30 p.m.; Oct. 18-7:30 a.m.	

RECORD-SETTING YEARLING AT TATTERSALLS

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Keeneland Report cont.

4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
READY AND TOUGH (f, 2, Good and Tough--Adena's Girl, by Personal Flag) was a close-up second in her debut over this distance at Arlington Park Aug. 30 and was sent off the 6-5 choice to graduate on first-time Lasix here. In command early, the \$32,000 KEESEP yearling and \$95,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase coasted clear to a clear advantage a furlong from home and widened the margin late to score by 7 1/4 lengths. With the win, Ready and Tough becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,225.
 O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Charles Parker & Bradley Purcell (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Races:

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
WHISKEY PARK (c, 4, Hennessy--Tipperary Melody {GSP}, by Rahy) ran second by a neck two back in an 8 1/2-furlong turf event over this track June 18 before weakening late to finish second, beaten only 3/4-lengths, in a nine-furlong off-the-turf Saratoga maiden Aug. 2. Sent off the 6-5 choice this time, the \$475,000 KEESEP yearling pressed the early pace in second, moved to the fore after three-quarters in 1:10.76, stretched his advantage to five lengths a furlong out and held on late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Sting Lear (Lear Fan). Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$55,720.
 O-James T Scatuorchio. B-Calogo Bloodstock & Michael Tabor (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
AH WILDERNESS (c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Pretty Neat Gal {SP, \$132,573}, by Linkage), a \$17,000 KEENOV weanling, pressed the pace before tiring to fourth over the Saratoga turf last out Aug. 18. The 9-2 shot vied for the early lead and battled gamely in the stretch to best Settle Up (Kris S.) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$31,680.
 O-Sugartown Stable. B-Marc W Gunderson (KY). T-George Weaver.

1st-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ FRENCH DISH (f, 2, Tomorrows Cat--Fifi La Boom Boom, by Majestic Light), dismissed at 11-1 in her bow, was outrun in the opening stages, but swept to the outside for the drive and gained command late en route to a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
 O-Donald & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Mark Hennig.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.
WOODNOTE (c, 2, Woodman--Whisper Who Dares, by Green Dancer), coming off a sixth-place effort over the Belmont lawn Sept. 25, was allowed to settle off the pace before surting into contention around the final bend. He forged to the front in deep stretch and scored by one length as the 9-5 favorite. The winner is a half brother to Gossip (Pleasant Colony), SW; and Confessional (Holy Bull), GISW, \$827,638. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$22,550.
 O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
+ BONUS ROYAL (f, 2, Desert Royalty--Rachel's Bonus, by Tropic Wave), sent off at 6-1 odds, settled in fourth through a half in :47 flat and launched her bid a furlong out. Full of energy late, the half to Rachel's Viva (Viva Deputy), MSW, \$201,540; and Bonus Bid (Cold Bid), SW, \$119,490, forged to the front late to score by 3/4 lengths over Attitudeofgratitude (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.
 O-Michael A Ward II. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (TX). T-Randy Allen.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.
+ FOREST MUSIC (f, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Defer West {SW, \$132,031}, by Gone West), who blitzed a bullet quarter-mile in :20.4 in the under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in February, was sent off the heavy 4-5 favorite in her bow. On a clear lead virtually from the start, the speedy gray filly set fractions of :22, :44.1 and :56. She took a seven-length advantage into the stretch and extended that to 8 1/2 lengths at the wire. Perilous Night (Coronado's Quest) was second. Forest Music, a half sister to Shooter (Dehere), GSW, \$168,874, was a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling and \$325,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-M J Gill. B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc (KY). T-M Shuman.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Fogelsonger Suffers Slight Injury:

East Coast transplant Ryan Fogelsonger did not ride yesterday and is scheduled to take off his mounts today after a horse he was riding at Hollywood Park Tuesday flipped in the shed row, injuring Fogelsonger's left hand. "We don't know if he'll ride on Friday yet," said his agent, Michelle Barsotti. "A doctor will look at the X-rays today, but the X-ray technician said nothing's broken in his hand. We believe he'll be fine for the weekend, for sure."

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Oct. 9

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ROMANOV (IRE) (Nureyev), Walmac, \$13K, 51/6/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Yahuh, \$2K KEE OCT yrl, 20-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/41/5
 5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Prepster, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Oct. 9

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ACCELERATOR (A.P. Indy), dead, 77/7/0
 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Gold 'n Harvest, \$1K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1
ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 67/2/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Winlocs Articchill
BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/5/0
 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rapid Revaluation, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
DIAMOND (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 58/2/0
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Avalino, 15-1
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/12/2
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, Mahican, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2
EMANCIPATOR (Forty Niner), 3 Way, \$2K, 26/1/0
 5-HAW, Alw, 6f, Zitlaly, 5-1
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/8/1
 5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Push Push Push, \$74K ARK OCT yrl, 12-1
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, Merchandise, \$57K EAS JUL 2yo, 15-1
FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/7/2
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Ottawa Chief, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, Imperial Ruler, \$950K FTS AUG yrl
KEOS (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Fast Access, \$8K OBS WIN yrl
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/8/1
 5-HAW, Alw, 6f, Rebel Lil, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/3/0
 6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Knox, 3-1
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, 44/5/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, Brave Columbus, \$155K KEE JUL yrl
 4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Miss Bergdorf, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo
PARADE GROUND (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$5K, 46/3/0
 6-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Ohwhataparade, \$4K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1
REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/5/0
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, Leeds Creek, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 3-KEE, Msw, 6f, Whispering Miss, \$34K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/9/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, Degray Creek, \$27K KEE OCT yrl
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/8/1
 3-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Demon Fever, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1



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★ BRITAIN ★

DEWHURST TARGET FOR SABBEEH

Michael Jarvis yesterday revealed that **Sabbeeh** (Red Ransom) is on target for the Oct. 11 G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. However, the conditioner may re-direct Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum's promising colt to the Oct. 18 £200,000 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster if there is insufficient rain before Champions' Day. Sabbeeh, who created an instant impression when taking a Ripon maiden by 13 lengths on his debut May 18, disappointed when seventh behind Three Valleys in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before winning a competitive conditions race at Doncaster's St Leger meeting last time Sept. 10. "I think, if we get some rain, Sabbeeh will probably go for the Dewhurst S.," Jarvis said yesterday. "If we don't, then he'll have the option of the Racing Post Trophy or the G3 Horris Hill S. [at Newbury Oct. 24]. Sabbeeh is perfectly fine and he's obviously effective on soft ground." Sabbeeh was one of 39 entries standing their ground for Doncaster's showpiece yesterday.

HAVEN WORKS

Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) yesterday satisfied connections in a gallop at the Rowley Mile racecourse in Newmarket. Conditioner Paul d'Arcy was delighted with the work of his G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner, who has been off the track since finishing last of 11 in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 17. "I wanted to let him have an exercise gallop on a really good surface, and I'm very pleased with him," his trainer said yesterday. "The plan will be to tackle the G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. [at Newmarket] a week on Saturday."

Yesterday's Results:

1.30 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,360, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.19, std.

CELTIC HEROINE (IRE) (f, 2, **Hernando {Fr}**--**Celtic Fling {GB}**, by **Lion Cavern**), fifth on her debut at Folkestone Aug. 11, was sent off the 3-1 favorite with this switch to the polytrack. Breaking well, she stalked the steady early pace before quickening to hit the front with 250 yards remaining and asserting to beat Count Dracula (GB) (Dracula {Aus}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,484.

O/B-Peter D Savill; T-Michael Jarvis.

2.00 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,360, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.71, std.

LORD MAYOR (GB) (c, 2, **Machiavellian--Misleading Lady {GB}**, by **Warning {GB}**), third behind Gold History in a Leicester maiden last time Sept. 9, was sent off the 11-10 favorite to graduate. Breaking smartly, he raced keenly in a stalking second before taking command with 300 yards remaining. Quickening all the way to the line, he was always holding Rydal (Gilded Time) to record a comfortable 1 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,184.

O/B-J M Greetham; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ GERMANY ★

DAI JIN INJURED

Trainer Andreas Schutz yesterday revealed that **Dai Jin (GB)** (Peintre Celebre) has sustained an injury and looks likely to be retired. After finishing seventh behind Dalakhani (Ire) in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the sophomore was found to have pulled a tendon and his conditioner told *PA Sport* yesterday, "He would have stayed on as a four-year-old, but it is very likely he will now go off to stud." Dai Jin has won four of his seven starts, including the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 6 and G1 Credit Suisse Private Banking Pokal at Cologne Aug. 17.

★ IRELAND ★

GALWAY GETS GRANTS BOOST

Galway is one of eight Irish racecourses named as the beneficiary of grants totalling €3.5 million from Horse Racing Ireland. The West Ireland track, famed for its Summer festival meeting from late July to early August, will be able to undergo significant redevelopment due to the cash injection, part of the first stage of HRI's Capital Development Fund. Others to benefit include Cork, Fairyhouse, Limerick, Navan and Punchestown, who will be able to widen their tracks due to 100 percent funding from the Strategic Plan.

BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-BEL, \$50,440, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SABRE OF SILVER (m, 5, **El Prado {Ire}**--**Tough Blade**, by **Highland Blade**) Lifetime Record: 47-4-7-6, \$254,910. O-Lucy Grace Stables. B-Sens du Cheval Farm Inc & Savur & Savur (KY). T-Paulino O Ortiz.

* \$10,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$49,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB.

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8th-BEL, \$50,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

BIJOU (f, 4, Cozzene--Regal Locket, by Regal Classic)
Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$124,920. O-Gary L Zwerling. B-Gary L Zwerling, LLC (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

SONNY THE SAILOR (h, 6, Double Negative--Fawn Lake {SP}, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-1, \$73,620. O/B-Joanne Foresta (NY). T-Edward G Miller.

2nd-BMX, \$39,463, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

VALLARTA (g, 5, Wavering Monarch--Noryanny {SW, \$115,036}, by Northiam) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, \$96,925. O-Girdner Paul K & Jones Reginald C. B-Cresran LLC (OK). T-Donna R Elordi. *\$4,900 yrl '99 TEXAUG; \$13,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

1st-BMX, \$39,188, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

KING OF RULERS (c, 3, Siberian Summer--Rockette, by Magical Mile) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$36,955. O-Charles Lo. B-Michael Power (CA). T-Jerry McArthur.

8th-FEX, \$37,200, 10-7, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$36,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

ROZYS ACCOUNT (f, 4, Fast Account--Little Rozy, by Tsunami Slew) Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-5, \$129,074. O-Al P Pitchko. B-Triple "K" Stables Ltd (AB). T-Wray I Lawrence.

9th-FEX, \$35,700, 10-7, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

TAIPAN (g, 4, Alphabet Soup--Forever Young, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$100,402. O-Peter Ho. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Reade Baker.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

MARRY ME MONECE (c, 3, Jules--Fiesta Baby, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$51,480. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Bruce C Jackson.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

ISN'T TRUE (g, 3, Is It True--Plain Ole Rita, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$54,760. O-Hickory Ridge Farm LLC. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 10-7, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

SAINT SABATES (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Island Splendour {SP}, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$31,910. O-David D Walters. B-John Adams (KY). T-Michael C Pappada. *\$130,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Letter of Intent (Capote), MGSP, \$257,536.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 10-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

STRAY BULLET (f, 4, Whitney Tower--Bullet Bonnet {MSP, \$124,895}, by Gallant Romeo) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$42,960. O/T-Brad Sparks. B-Signature Farm (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Pleasure Honor, c, 2, Honor Grades--Risky Pleasure,** by Secret Hello. SAX, 10-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ca). *\$42,000 yrl '02 CALAUG.

+ **Nomonymonymony, c, 2, Latin American--Lovefoundaway,** by Stalwart. SAX, 10-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Loyal Crownover (Ca).

High Peaks, f, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Phari, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). BEL, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Berkshire Stud (Ny).

Potomac Chase, c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Lady Ellen (SW & GSP), by Explosive Bid. LRL, 10-8, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Naveed Chowhan (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Topping, g, 3, Allen's Prospect--Strawberry City, by Citidancer. DEL, 10-8, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mrs Orme Wilson Jr (Md). *\$21,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

+ **Dutchie, f, 3, Halo's Image--Bobsho (SW, \$139,274),** by Morning Bob. HAW, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michele Boyce, Jerry Rabin & Mary Abbott Hess (Il).

Fistbump, g, 3, Irgun--Good to Be Queen, by Rahy. MNR, 10-7, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Oak Cliff Stable (Ky).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.30, 10-7, €19,125, 3yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.

QUALCOSAECAMBIATO (IRE) (c, 3, Marju {Ire}--Danita {Ire}, by Roi Danzig) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 6 wins, 12 places, €74,647. OM R Salvioni; B-John Hayes; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Motocross (Ire), f, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Merry Devil (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Rome, Italy, 10-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-James F Hanly. *22nd winner for freshman sire (Green Desert).

Miss Pebbles (Ire), f, 3, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Sea of Stone, by Sanglamore. Lingfield, Britain, 10-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m(AWT). B-A Lyons Bloodstock.

Trousers (GB), g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Palo Blanco (GB), by Precocious (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m(AWT). B-A S Reid.