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SHEIKH, RATTLE AND ROLL

The Godolphin train continues to roll through the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Following a round of back-and-forth bidding reminiscent of the mid-1980s, a very determined Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al



Lighting up the Board *Horsephotos*

Maktoum yesterday outlasted Coolmore's John Magnier to secure the most coveted offering in this year's catalogue. The world's two most powerful and resourceful operations locked horns on hip 384, a colt by Storm Cat out of the dual Grade I winner

and \$1.6-million earner Tranquility Lake (Rahy). It was a good ol' fashioned shootout at the O.K. Corral that lasted the better part of 15 minutes, and one which had onlookers riveted. With the horse path in the rear walking ring serving as the virtual tennis net, the two entities had the bidding to themselves from around the \$4-million mark. Neither side was willing to waver, as they continued their battle past \$7 million and seemed only to be digging in as the bidding eclipsed the \$8-million level, achieved last year by a colt by Storm Cat out



Hip 384

Bill Straus

of Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold). That duel also ended with Coolmore as the frustrated underbidder, to Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori. After a series of \$100,000 bids, Sheikh Mohammed, casually going about his business while holding hands with Princess Haya, raised the ante to \$8.6 million. Magnier immediately tried to win the battle by shouting out a bid of \$9 million, but the two continued to trade punches until Magnier began to show some cracks in the foundation at \$9.5 million, shaking his head as he shared a laugh with Demi O'Byrne. With near resignation, he made one final stab at \$9.6 million, but refused to top the Sheikh's winning bid of \$9.7 million. Godolphin have bought 11 seven-figure yearlings over the first two days of the sale. **Keeneland cont. p2**

KEENELAND TUESDAY - TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>384</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Tranquility Lake	\$9,700,000
<i>B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent for Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>345</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Secret Status	\$6,300,000
<i>B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>380</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Tomisue's Delight	\$3,900,000
<i>B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by John Kimmel, agent for Circle E Racing			
<u>348</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Serena's Tune	\$3,100,000
<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.			
<u>357</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Snow Forest	\$2,500,000
<i>B-Mt. Brilliant Farm & W S Farish (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Mt. Brilliant Farm			
Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
<u>273</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Magicalmysterycat	\$2,300,000
<i>B-Racehorse Management (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCIV			
Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>429</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Call Me Fleet	\$2,000,000
<i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Eugene Melnyk			

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

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KEENELAND.

SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	245	231
No. Sold	184	179
RNAs	61	52
% RNA	25%	22.5%
Gross	\$98,502,000	\$87,463,000
Average (% change)	\$535,337 (+9.5%)	\$488,620
Median (% change)	\$272,500 (+4.5%)	\$260,000

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Simply The Best...

What prompted Team Godolphin to flirt with eight figures for hip 384? "Sheikh Mohammed felt he was the best Storm Cat that he had seen, full stop," John Ferguson said. "He is an outstanding athlete from a very good farm and bred on the same cross as Giant's Causeway out of a sensational mare. He's a very powerful athlete, great limbs, quality and class--very important aspects for racehorses at the top level. It's very unusual for there to be a situation where there is little to criticize--this was one of the very special colts. From the very first moment he laid eyes on the horse, Sheikh Mohammed felt that it was very important that this horse race for his brothers in Godolphin. He was very keen to buy this horse, which was evidenced in the ring." The Englishman was not the least bit surprised that the bidding was as intense as it was. "When there is a horse that is so exceptional, if we are of that opinion, then the underbidders, whoever they were, would be of the same opinion," he said.

Chandler Humbled By Sale...

The topper was consigned by Dr. John and Alice Chandler's Mill Ridge Farm, also responsible for raising Sweet Catomine. Mrs. Chandler was overwhelmed by yesterday's events. "People said that he was a special colt and have implied that he could top the sale, but you don't know what's going to happen," she offered. "He's a rangy colt with a lot of quality, a great walk. He's intelligent--to me, it's important what's between the eyes. I think he's going to a nice home." Asked if she ever expected to sell a colt for near \$10 million, she laughed, "No! Even though I'm going to be 80 years old, I never thought it would happen."

Wygods Anything But Tranquil During Sale...

Marty and Pam Wygod bred Tranquility Lake (Rahy) from their foundation mare Winters' Love (Danzig), also the dam of MGSW Benchmark, now a successful California stallion. The couple knew they were sitting on something really big with their Storm Cat colt, but that didn't spare Pam Wygod any nervousness. "My stomach was starting to get butterflies," she explained. "When it hit \$6 million, I couldn't believe it. It was surreal." Still the sale exceeded any expectation. "We were kind of hoping that we'd come in somewhere between the top one and the one below it, but we never, ever expected this to happen," she admitted. "Marty deserves it. He's put a lot of years into this business and he plays by the rules and it's nice that something like that takes place." The Wygods have retained a two-year-old full brother to yesterday's topper. Named After Market, he is in training in New York with Bill Mott and worked five furlongs from the gate in 1:02 1/5 at Belmont Sept. 9.

Taking Keeneland By Storm...

Storm Cat's status as the world's preeminent stallion, particularly at the sales, has been validated in resounding fashion over the first two days at Keeneland. Of his 22 yearlings sold Monday and Tuesday, no fewer than 12 achieved seven-figure price tags. Ric Waldman, stallion manager at Overbrook Farm, continues to be amazed by the 22-year-old. "When I think that he has a sales period that he could never equal, let alone exceed, he surprises me and he exceeds it," he commented. "He deserves it. This was probably as good a group of Storm Cats at a select sale that I've ever seen. The market keeps confirming his greatness."

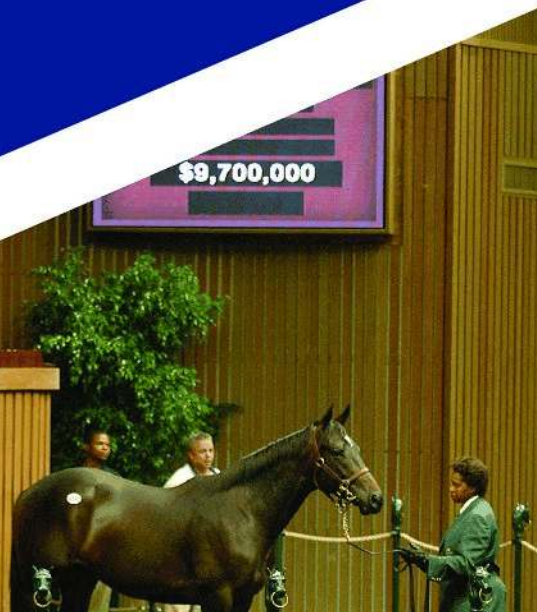
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Coolmore Lands Their Storm Cat...


Just 10 hips after losing a duel with the Godolphin contingent for the Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake sales topper, Coolmore recouped and outlasted Sheikh Mohammed for hip 394, a Storm Cat filly out of Irish highweight Warrior Queen (Quiet American). Dr. Demi O'Byrne determinedly responded to the Sheikh's bids and took home the Eaton Sales consignee for \$3.8 million. "She was one of the best fillies in the sale," O'Byrne said of the dark bay, who was bred in Kentucky by Jim Fleming. "She's a great horse." Warrior Queen was knocked down for a lofty \$2 million to agent BBA (Ireland) at the 2002 Keeneland November sale with an A.P. Indy colt in utero. The resulting foal, later named A.P. Warrior, went through last year's September sale for \$1.3 million, purchased by Fleetwood/NW Management for Stan Fulton. A.P. Warrior broke his maiden at first asking at Del Mar July 17 ([video](#)) and most recently ran sixth in the Sept. 7 GII Del Mar Futurity.

TOP FILLIES - KEENELAND TUESDAY

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
394	Storm Cat	Warrior Queen	\$3,800,000
		<i>B-Jim Fleming (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne	
423	A.P. Indy	Better Than Honour	\$1,900,000
		<i>B-Skara Glen Stables (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne	
494	Unbridled's Song	Golden Ballet	\$1,600,000
		<i>B-Aaron & Marie Jones (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV Purchased by John Ferguson	
418	A.P. Indy	Banshee Winds	\$1,100,000
		<i>B-ClassicStar (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for ClassicStar LLC Purchased by G + C Inc	
415	Giant's Causeway	At the Half	\$1,050,000
		<i>B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne	

KEENELAND TUESDAY - TOP COLTS, cont.

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
401	Kingmambo	Words of War	\$1,450,000
		<i>B-Arthur Hancock III & Stonerside Stable (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Stone Farm, agent for Stone Farm and Stonerside Stable Purchased by John Ferguson	
504	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hishi Nile	\$1,050,000
		<i>B-Masaichiro Abe (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXVI Purchased by D L O'Byrne	
303	Fusaichi Pegasus	Northern Hillite	\$1,000,000
		<i>B-Northwest Farms (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by John Oxley	
414	Giant's Causeway	Aquilegia	\$1,000,000
		<i>B-Alexander Groves Matz (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne	
450	Unbridled's Song	Cruising Haven	\$1,000,000
		<i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Twin Creeks Farm and Rancho San Miguel (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Purchased by John Ferguson	

 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2005		
KEENELAND.		
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	494	455
No. Sold	372	349
RNAs	122	106
% RNA	25%	23.3%
Gross	\$187,214,000	\$150,648,000
Average (% change)	\$503,263 (+16.5%)	\$431,656
Median (% change)	\$285,000 (+9.6%)	\$260,000
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Lane's End Storm Rages...


Lane's End continued to knock homers out of the park yesterday at Keeneland, consigning a pair of Storm Cat colts that together grossed over \$10 million. The first through the ring was hip 345, a colt out of 2000 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status (A.P. Indy). Bred by Lane's End's Will Farish, along with longtime partners James Elkins and W. Temple Webber, Jr., the chestnut was knocked down to Godolphin representative John Ferguson for \$6.3 million--which, for an hour or so, was the fourth-highest September yearling ever to sell. "He was an outstanding individual by a great stallion, out of a great, great mare," said Ferguson. "Sheikh Mohammed just thought he was truly remarkable and we're delighted to have him. We had a pretty good idea [he'd bring that much]. At the end of the day, when you've got a good-looking colt by Storm Cat out of a Classic winner, you're going to have to pay for it." Finding deep pockets for horses with strong dirt pedigrees suitable to American racing is something Ferguson said was by design. "Inevitably, we are looking for horses that ultimately might end up at Jonabell [in Kentucky]," he said. "There's no question about it. Many years ago, Sheikh Mohammed wouldn't have been so interested in buying those types of horses, but he definitely has over the last four or five years." Ferguson paid homage to trainer Eoin Harty for spurring interest in American racing and gave credit for his work with horses like E Dubai, Street Cry (Ire) and the ill-fated Tempera. Ferguson said no decision has been made on where the horse will go.

Delightful, Also...

While it didn't scale the heights of hip 345, another Lane's End consignee by Storm Cat, hip 380, made some sizeable waves when Circle E Racing's Lee Einsidler went to \$3.9 million for the son of the A.P. Indy mare Tomisue's Delight, a full sister to Horse of the Year Mineshaft. Trainer John Kimmel, adviser to Einsidler, signed the ticket for well-made bay. "The colt had the most potential not only for sire power, but physically, and the horse can run," said Kimmel. "To me, he's the best horse in the sale and we're real pleased to have been able to purchase him. At times, I kind of left the bidding up to [Einsidler], because I didn't really want to press him, but I think he had a really special feeling about this horse and he wanted the horse. The horse had everything we look for and I hope it pans out. He stands over a lot of ground and he passed his vet inspection, had great presence to him and he didn't look like a Storm Cat that would be limited in his distance. He looks like a horse that is going to get a little more ground, he looks like he's going to be sound..he wasn't a big, heavy Storm Cat. We think we purchased the best filly and the best colt in the sale as suited to American dirt racing."

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Bird's Eye View...

Watching the action from in front of the sales ring, Lane's End head Will Farish was pleased, though not surprised, with the outcome. "They were two very nice Storm Cats," he said. "We thought both of them would sell extremely well. They're both out of fabulous young mares. Our expectations were quite high. When you have horses like that, you know they're million-dollar horses. Where they go from there, you never know." Of the Tomisue's Delight colt, he said, "He was smaller, a little bit more compact. The other one was more a Classic-type horse. Storm Cats come in all different sizes. Either one could have been a sales topper. It just comes down to the buyers, which they prefer. But both were good, sound colts." In addition to being the world's most commercial sire, Storm Cat was an attractive stallion to Farish by way of what he added to both Secret Status and Tomisue's Delight. "Both were Classic-winning mares, and I've always felt that Storm Cat does great with that, because he puts some more speed and precocity into them."



Hip 380 *Horsephotos*



Ferguson Dispels Conspiracy Theory...

In response to rumors flying around the sales grounds, John Ferguson told reporters yesterday at Keeneland that there is no systematic effort on the part of the Maktoum brothers to boycott those horses in the sale by stallions standing at Coolmore and Ashford Stud. After signing for youngsters by Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Grand Slam and Tale of the Cat at last year's auction, Ferguson's name was conspicuously absent on tickets for horses by any of the conglomerate's sires, even though they accounted for about one of every three horses through the ring on Monday and better than one of every five cataloged in book 1. "Absolutely not," Ferguson said when asked directly if there was any such mindset. "Sheikh Mohamed and our team will look for the best individuals that we can find and we will try to buy the horses." Ferguson supported his statement by reminding reporters that Darley was the winning bidder on the \$5.2-million sales topper at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in March, a colt by Coolmore's Tale of the Cat. They were also responsible for the third highest-priced lot at that venue, a \$2.9-million son of Grand Slam.

Shadwell Swoops for a Storm Cat...

After going to \$1.1 million for a filly by Storm Cat-Onaga (Mr. Prospector) during Monday's opening session, Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. was the successful bidder at \$3.1 million on a colt by the dean of Overbrook stallions. Consigned by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent, hip 348 is a son of MSW Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), the first foal of champion Serena's Song. Sikura, who bred the Mar. 22 foal with Edward McGhee, was duly pleased with the outcome. "He's a wonderful horse," he commented. "It was a tremendous amount of money, but he's a lovely horse and I think he'll prove his worth on the racetrack." Sikura wasn't the least bit surprised that there was so much interest in the colt. "I was actually a little surprised that a couple of the very best judges didn't chase that horse and weren't more determined to buy him," he said. "It's a free-market system and everyone is free to judge what they see. A year or two from now, we'll see who made the right decisions. We're happy." He added, "I think his full sister is going to be a very good filly and the mare has done great things." The dark bay is a full brother to Serena's Cat, an impressive maiden winner at Belmont Park last weekend. Sikura owned an interest in Serena's Tune, a \$1-million KEEJUL yearling, with Jim and Alice Sapara's Winsong Farms during her racing career, and subsequently bought out his partners. Serena's Tune has a colt by Vindication by her side and is back in foal to the Seattle Slew stallion.

SEPTEMBER STORM			
Highest-Priced Yearlings at Keeneland September			
Price	Yrl/Pedigree	Buyer/Consignor	Year
\$9,700,000	Unnamed <i>(Storm Cat-Tranquility Lake)</i>	John Ferguson	2005
\$8,000,000	Unnamed <i>(Storm Cat-Welcome Surprise)</i>	Hideyuki Mori	2004
\$6,800,000	Tasmanian Tiger <i>(Storm Cat-Hum Along)</i>	D. L. O'Byrne	2000
\$6,400,000	Van Nistelrooy <i>(Storm Cat-Halory)</i>	D. L. O'Byrne	2001
\$6,300,000	Unnamed <i>(Storm Cat-Secret Status)</i>	John Ferguson	2005
\$5,500,000	Alajwad <i>(Storm Cat-La Affirmed)</i>	John Ferguson	2001
\$5,300,000	King's Consul <i>(Kingmambo-Battle Creek Girl)</i>	John Ferguson	2000

'Magic' A.P. Indy Brings \$2.3 million...

It didn't take long for yesterday's session to come to a boil, with John Ferguson locking horns with Circle E Racing's Lee Einsidler for the second horse to step into the ring, an A.P. Indy colt out of Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat) cataloged as hip 273. Bidding quickly raced past the seven-figure mark for the flashy chestnut before slowing a bit as they reached Ferguson's \$1.9-million offer. Bid spotter Pete McCormick implored Einsidler for more and the enterprising newcomer was good for two more bids, but Ferguson's \$2.3-million volley went unanswered. Hip 273 was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for breeder Racehorse Management. Purchased for \$1.1 million as a KEESEP yearling by Padua Stables, Magicalmysterycat went on to win the GII Schuylerville S. and GII Landaluce S. as a juvenile. She was sold by Padua at the 2001 Keeneland January Sale for \$1.7 million to Lisa Troutt.

38 The number of horses that eclipsed the seven-figure mark during the first two days at Keeneland September. The figure bested the old record of 28, set in 2000

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'Cool' Heads Prevail in 'Snow' Storm...

No less than five yearlings by Lane's End stallion A.P. Indy brought seven figures yesterday, including a half-brother to GISW and Padua stallion Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat) that was purchased by Coolmore representative Demi O'Byrne for \$2.5 million. Stationed at the back of the pavilion, O'Byrne engaged a rival out front in a duel for hip 357, waving his catalog to up the ante to \$2.3 million before landing the colt with his next bid. The Coolmore rep had high praise for the bay out of the GSP Woodman mare Snow Forest. "I'm delighted we got him," he said. "He was a grand horse, and a brother to a Group 1 winner. I thought this was the best A.P. Indy I ever saw at a sale." The bay, consigned by Lane's End as agent for Mt. Brilliant Farm, is the ninth foal out of Snow Forest. He is slated to be trained by Todd Pletcher.

Lavin Strong in Middle Market...

All the usual suspects appeared on the list of top 10 buyers during the opening day of trade at Keeneland, but a surprise member of that collection was Allan G. Lavin's Lavin Bloodstock, which signed for eight horses and gross receipts of \$2.65 million. "I'm really, really happy with what we bought," Lavin said yesterday, admitting, "I was a little surprised with what we got done in that market." The owner and operator of Longfield Farm, Lavin said he purchased three horses for his client Peter Wilmott, including hip 221, an A.P. Indy half brother to 2002 champion three-year-old filly Farda Amiga. "Mr. Wilmott wants to be involved in Classic horses," Lavin added. "A.P. Indy is far and away the best dirt sire in America and is a horse you obviously like to be involved in." Wilmott has had a successful season at the races with horses like the now-retired GI Pimlico Special winner Eddington and GI Diana S. heroine Sand Springs.


Overbrook to Continue to Sell Top Yearlings...

Day one at Keeneland offered buyers the rare opportunity of accessing one of Overbrook Farm's top families when the nursery consigned a colt by Giant's Causeway out champion Golden Attraction through Eaton Sales. "His number just came up at this sale and we decided to sell him," explained Overbrook's Ric Waldman. "It was the right time and we thought we could get a good return on him. We weren't afraid to keep him and race him, but we thought he was the right one to bring over here." Demi O'Byrne was the successful bidder on hip 234, going to \$1.5 million for the clean chestnut colt. "You'll probably see that we'll be selling some more good yearlings," Waldman added.

Records Are Made to Be Broken...

The second session of Keeneland September set a record for gross at any Keeneland yearling sale and one for average at the September venue. The 17 million-dollar horses, bringing the total to 38 overall, easily passed the previous mark of 28 set in 2000. "We've always considered September as the global marketplace and today it proved very much so," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "To sell the third highest-priced yearling is phenomenal. We've always described auction sales as theater and I don't think anybody would deny that was some of the best theater they've seen in a long time. Steven Spielberg would like it." He added, "What makes this sale so important is that the principals are here. You have all the major players in the world and they are all here themselves and not represented by agents. They're making decisions themselves and that opens more purse strings. Sheikh Mohammed was bidding against John Magnier, and that changes the playing field." Russell believes the early momentum will continue throughout the sale. "When a sale starts off well, hopefully it will roll on," he said. "Last year, we started strong and it rolled on [to Book 2] and that's what we try to achieve every year--start off strong and try to keep going."

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Trainer John Kimmel, advisor to Lee Einsidler, who purchased hip 380 for \$3.9 million:

"I told Lee--this was back about \$3 million--this is over, let's go, it's over and let's look for something else. Lee wanted this horse, he had a special feeling about it and he bid again."

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TDN's '10 to Track' - Wednesday

Hip	Sire	Description
542	Stormin Fever	Full to Tarlow, winner of the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H.
562	Forestry	Out of a Deputy Minster half to the talented Storm Cat trio of Raging Fever, Stormin Fever and Roaring Fever
621	Mr. Greeley	Out of MGSW Sapphire n' Silk (Pleasant Tap), a half to Shaniko (A.P. Indy)
637	Tale of the Cat	3/4 sibling to SP Kick In (Forest Wildcat); dam half to GI Ky Oaks winner Lucky Lucky Lucky
683	Unbridled's Song	A full to the quick Be Like Mike, who set a track record winning the 8.5f West Virginia Governor's H. at MNR in 1:41 flat.
704	Grand Slam	From family of Vicar; Deputy Minister dam half to five stakes horses; same cross as MGSW Strong Hope
724	Pulpit	Half to Three Chimneys Juvenile winner Half Ours (Unbridled's Song); second dam GISW Key Phrase
789	Smart Strike	Winning dam, by Boundary, half to GSW Country Light, SW Packet, SP Vue, the dam of GISW Oath
836	Mr. Greeley	Second foal out of half sister to GISW and \$1.5 million earner Burning Roma (Rubiano)
870	Smart Strike	From family of A.P. Indy, half to SW Guana (Fr) and Great News

AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



RECORDS SMASHED

On Tuesday, five yearlings sold for more than \$3 million and all five--four colts and a filly--were by Storm Cat. Four yearlings were sold for between \$1.9 million and \$2.5 million and all four of them--three colts and one filly--were by A.P. Indy. Seven of the nine were bought by one of three Maktoum organizations (John Ferguson, Shadwell or Gainsborough), or by Demi O'Byrne for Coolmore.

Of Monday's top five yearlings, all of which sold for between \$2.7 million and \$3.5 million, two Storm Cat colts and one A.P. Indy colt were bought by John Ferguson for Sheikh Mohammed, while the two \$2.7 million fillies were bought by top North American buyers Bob and Beverly Lewis and Eugene Melnyk.

All told then, 14 yearlings were sold for \$1.9 million or more. Ten of the 14 were bought by the Maktoums or Coolmore, and 12 of the 14 were either by Storm Cat (seven) or A.P. Indy (five). So we have to ask the question: is this a monster market, or is it just a monster market for the game's titans, ratcheted up to record levels which surpassed even the legendary mid-eighties, with only Seattle Dancer's \$13.1-million record price tag surviving intact.

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Keeneland- Top Five Consignors

(Cumulative, by Gross)

Consignor	Sold	Avg. (\$)	Gross (\$)
Lane's End	44	797,840	35,105,000
Taylor Made Sales Agency	61	549,672	33,530,000
Eaton Sales	29	564,137	16,360,000
Mill Ridge Sales	15	1,033,333	15,500,000
Paramount Sales	32	303,343	9,707,000

- Keeneland- Top Five Buyers

(Cumulative, by Gross)

Buyer	Bought	Avg. (\$)	Gross (\$)
John Ferguson	18	1,944,444	35,000,000
D.L. O'Byrne	16	1,267,187	20,275,000
Shadwell Estate	15	663,666	9,955,000
Robert and Beverly Lewis	12	757,083	9,085,000
Gainsborough Stud	10	765,000	7,650,000



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The following statistics must give pause for thought, going into all those remaining books where there won't be any Storm Cats or A.P. Indys, where there won't be many Maktoum or Coolmore purchases, when those two big planes parked on the tarmac will have left. The game's two titans bought 64 yearlings in Book 1 (48 for the Maktoums, 16 for Demi), for a total of \$78,870,000 (42 percent of the Book's gross). That's an average of \$1,232,344, and includes 25 of the Book's 38 seven-figure yearlings.

Interestingly, the 48 Maktoum purchases, which totalled \$58,595,000, averaged \$1,220,729, while the 16 Coolmore buys totalled \$20,275,000, an average of \$1,267,188. Not much difference, it's just that the Maktoums bought three times as many.

What also seems pretty significant is that the 308 Book 1 yearlings not bought by the Maktoums or Coolmore averaged far less--\$351,766. Though there did continue to be money spent by a broad range of domestic buyers, the fact is that the Maktoum's and Coolmore's average yearling cost 3 1/2 times as much as everybody else's.

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Top Five Stallions**

(Cumulative, by Average)

Buyer	Sold	Avg. (\$)	Gross (\$)
Storm Cat	22	2,028,409	44,625,000
Mr. Greeley	4	1,046,250	4,185,000
A.P. Indy	19	1,039,736	19,755,000
Forest Camp	1	1,000,000	1,000,000
Kingmambo	17	634,411	10,785,000

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Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from FTKJUL, Saratoga, OBS & Fasig Tipton Texas August & KEESEP (Book 1) 2005

Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	Ring	***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****				*** 2004 Yearling Sales ***			
					Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	27	24	\$2,003,125	\$1,100,000	\$9,700,000	\$3,800,000	17	\$1,406,765	\$850,000
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	23	20	1,005,750	500,000	3,400,000	1,900,000	17	709,412	450,000
3	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	18	17	634,412	400,000	1,450,000	2,700,000	25	558,016	300,000
4	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	41	31	564,516	500,000	1,500,000	1,050,000	64	357,799	250,000
5	DANZIG	F82	P	12	9	532,778	500,000	550,000	1,050,000	8	689,375	525,000
6	DANEHILL	F91	D	5	4	492,500	190,000	170,000	1,450,000	34	488,619	331,389
7	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	36	29	475,862	300,000	1,700,000	1,600,000	52	373,404	255,000
8	SILVER HAWK	F84	P	2	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	***	7	123,511	30,798
9	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	34	27	474,704	300,000	1,100,000	2,000,000	49	330,468	250,000
10	GONE WEST	F89	KY	32	23	438,261	325,000	1,600,000	1,000,000	25	263,695	250,000
11	GREEN DESERT	F88	GB	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	14	270,684	173,239
12	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	26	17	389,059	170,000	950,000	2,700,000	66	91,002	75,000
13	PULPIT	F99	KY	16	9	378,333	340,000	675,000	600,000	31	217,684	150,000
14	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	9	6	350,000	275,000	950,000	400,000	14	122,286	61,000
15	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	8	8	340,625	312,500	400,000	725,000	42	315,205	230,925
16	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	13	11	339,091	300,000	700,000	400,000	14	454,286	340,000
17	FORESTRY	F01	KY	25	19	334,842	300,000	700,000	975,000	37	304,703	185,000
18	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	28	17	313,824	200,000	750,000	800,000	43	182,628	95,000
19	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	13	10	307,500	320,000	750,000	375,000	19	58,658	30,000
20	WILD RUSH	F00	JA	4	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	37	55,341	35,000
21	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	11	8	298,125	255,000	650,000	375,000	41	108,573	85,000
22	RED RANSOM	F92	GB	4	4	285,000	235,000	500,000	290,000	35	89,537	65,566
23	STREET CRY	F04	KY	15	6	281,667	280,000	160,000	450,000	***	***	***
24	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	13	10	272,200	200,000	250,000	725,000	32	117,298	87,500
25	RAHY	F91	KY	3	2	270,000	270,000	450,000	***	13	252,585	135,000
26	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	10	8	261,563	100,000	1,400,000	250,000	44	93,501	67,500
27	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	8	7	258,857	250,000	550,000	150,000	28	115,643	85,000
28	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	35	22	257,545	230,000	575,000	250,000	59	170,297	120,000
29	VISION AND VERSE	F03	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	***	25	33,788	25,000
30	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	20	17	230,588	200,000	900,000	275,000	32	167,031	165,000
31	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	D	1	1	225,000	225,000	225,000	***	25	189,325	130,587
31	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	8	4	225,000	182,500	400,000	210,000	44	137,127	95,000
33	CAME HOME	F04	KY	18	13	220,385	220,000	485,000	350,000	***	***	***
34	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	D	25	19	218,947	200,000	375,000	550,000	28	232,011	180,000
35	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	16	12	218,333	200,000	350,000	500,000	21	96,738	55,000
36	BROAD BRUSH	F89	P	4	2	200,000	200,000	150,000	250,000	7	231,286	85,000
37	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	23	15	192,333	180,000	500,000	200,000	28	233,047	150,000
38	COZZENE	F87	KY	4	3	190,000	120,000	350,000	120,000	22	164,586	87,500
39	HENNESSY	F98	KY	16	11	188,364	190,000	345,000	190,000	44	140,441	92,500
40	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	23	17	182,294	130,000	310,000	370,000	75	191,160	130,000
41	TIZNOW	F03	KY	16	9	\$179,111	\$95,000	\$725,000	\$370,000	41	\$144,780	\$130,000
42	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	KY	4	3	179,000	80,000	47,000	410,000	17	60,529	35,000
43	THEATRICAL	F89	KY	7	4	176,250	170,000	180,000	275,000	25	103,503	100,000
44	ANEES	F02	D	2	2	172,500	172,500	260,000	***	20	67,450	60,000
45	FANTASTIC LIGHT	F03	GB	1	1	170,000	170,000	***	170,000	45	176,989	140,419
46	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	6	3	163,333	175,000	200,000	***	26	107,758	54,500
47	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	F04	IR	5	4	156,250	142,500	***	250,000	***	***	***
48	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	20	13	147,769	75,000	1,000,000	85,000	36	86,756	65,000
49	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	26	14	144,214	131,000	385,000	160,000	***	***	***
50	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	8	6	143,833	140,000	250,000	275,000	19	52,693	40,000



Cont.

51	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	10	6	143,500	112,500	250,000	56,000	22	106,750	83,500
52	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	13	10	139,500	112,500	350,000	105,000	43	89,602	60,000
53	EL PRADO	F94	KY	2	2	135,000	135,000	160,000	110,000	16	146,142	130,000
54	BERTRANDO	F95	CA	2	1	130,000	130,000	***	130,000	23	36,217	22,000
54	E DUBAI	F04	KY	5	5	130,000	90,000	250,000	75,000	***	***	***
56	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	16	11	128,800	90,000	385,000	290,000	55	87,807	60,000
57	GULCH	F90	KY	4	2	125,000	125,000	45,000	205,000	33	161,297	140,000
58	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	10	5	123,100	110,000	215,000	210,000	50	48,396	36,000
59	ORIENTATE	F04	KY	26	22	120,455	105,000	400,000	225,000	***	***	***
60	POINT GIVEN	F03	KY	13	9	119,667	90,000	300,000	260,000	34	153,853	117,500

**Top 15 F03 Sires from Fasig Tipton July; Saratoga, OBS,
and Fasig Tipton Texas August and Keeneland September (Book 1) 2005
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***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****								
Rank	Sire	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	STREET CRY	KY	15	6	\$281,667	\$280,000	\$160,000	\$450,000
2	CAME HOME	KY	18	13	220,385	220,000	485,000	350,000
3	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	IR	5	4	156,250	142,500	***	250,000
4	JOHANNESBURG	KY	26	14	144,214	131,000	385,000	160,000
5	E DUBAI	KY	5	5	130,000	90,000	250,000	75,000
6	ORIENTATE	KY	26	22	120,455	105,000	400,000	225,000
7	INCLUDE	KY	28	20	115,335	97,500	500,000	205,000
8	BUDDHA	KY	27	17	113,794	70,000	500,000	157,000
9	OFFICER	KY	19	8	112,375	112,500	180,000	105,000
10	RED BULLET	FL	9	6	68,833	71,500	125,000	25,000
11	JUMP START	KY	13	9	68,333	70,000	90,000	100,000
12	YONAGUSKA	KY	37	23	60,826	60,000	130,000	100,000
13	LEELANAU	KY	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	***
14	WHEELAWAY	NY	13	8	45,625	33,500	40,000	160,000
15	MILLENNIUM WIND	KY	9	6	41,333	36,000	100,000	50,000
16	PURE PRIZE	KY	17	11	41,182	40,000	60,000	135,000
17	MIZZEN MAST	KY	8	5	41,040	37,000	80,000	3,200
18	SYNCLINE	KY	2	2	40,750	40,750	75,000	6,500
19	SNOW RIDGE	D	34	25	38,268	26,000	200,000	60,000
20	MALABAR GOLD	KY	10	6	34,833	27,500	75,000	50,000

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CATALOG UPDATES

HIP 3654

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

INDICTMENT AGAINST NYRA DISMISSED

A criminal indictment against the New York Racing Association was dismissed yesterday after a court-appointed monitor determined that the organization had cleaned up its act. The organization's franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga expires at the end of 2007, and any hopes of receiving a franchise renewal hung on the outcome of the indictment. Now cleared of the charges, NYRA remains a viable candidate to run New York racing beyond 2007, but it will face stiff competition for the franchise. NYRA's legal problems stemmed from an investigation by the office of New York Attorney General Elliott Spitzer that led to an indictment against NYRA, four mutual clerks and two mid-level executives. NYRA entered into a deferred prosecution agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office shortly after the indictments were issued that allowed it to continue to operate under the stipulation that the law firm of Getnick & Getnick oversee its operation. NYRA also agreed to make widespread changes to rid itself of the type of corruption, mismanagement and general wrongdoing that federal and state authorities had concluded were rampant. "Two years ago, NYRA was a broken and corrupt organization that sanctioned the extensive tax evasion scheme for which it was indicted," acting U. S. Attorney Eric O. Corngold said in a statement released yesterday. "Today, having been subjected to the stringent conditions of the deferred prosecution agreement, and having been supervised by the Court and the independent monitor, NYRA emerges as a substantially improved organization."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

- 09-24 \$150,000 *Martha Washington Breeders' Cup, Lrl, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*
- 10-01 \$250,000a *Mazarine Breeders' Cup-III, Wo, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)*
- 10-02 \$300,000a *Sky Classic H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12f (300)*

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DELAWARE PARK OWNERS GIVE \$1 MILLION

The Rickman family, owners of Delaware Park, have donated \$1 million to the newly created Delaware Good Neighbor Fund to provide relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The announcement was made at a press conference by Governor Ruth Ann Minner and Lt. Governor John C. Carney, Jr. "It was the Rickman family who approached the Governor and helped jump start the 'Good Neighbor Fund,'" said William Fasy, chief operating officer of Delaware Park. "Mr. Rickman [Jr.] wanted to do this because he was a helicopter pilot in the Army, and he flew over the devastation caused by Hurricane Camille [in 1969]. He saw first hand what can happen in a natural disaster, and wanted to help. He was recently out west, called me, and within five or six days we were in touch with the Governor and had the Fund put together." Minner added, "The devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina have touched our entire nation and so many Delawareans want to help. The donations collected through this fund will be sent to the organizations directly assisting in hurricane relief efforts and Lt. Gov. Carney and I would urge interested Delaware businesses to join with Delaware Park in offering whatever assistance they can to help those affected by last week's storm." Delaware Park horsemen also announced that they will donate \$250,000 of their purse money to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Charities, which has established the Racing to the Rescue Fund to aid in recovery efforts.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

TOBA to Hold Auction Seminar:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association will hold an auction seminar at Keeneland this Friday, Sept. 16. Topics discussed will include the role of the veterinarian, reading a catalogue page and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA President Dan Metzger, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell and Dr. Stuart Brown of Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine hospital will be among the speakers. The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. in the sales pavilion. Registration is \$50 and includes materials and breakfast. For more information, call 888-606-8622 or go to the TOBA website at www.toba.org.



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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., Sept. 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/5/0
6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dr. Field, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/9/0
4-BM, Msw, 6f, +Jaco's Mistress, \$25K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/2/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Blushing Annie, 20-1
- MINARDI** (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 43/5/0
8-WO, Msw, 1m, Gloria's Legacy, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- MOJAVE MOON** (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 43/1/0
6-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Anasazi Moon, 10-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/1/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +A Prime Specimen, \$11K OBS AUG yrl
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/7/2
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Dade County, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/8/0
6-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Exton, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- WEEKEND CRUISE** (A.P. Indy), Ups & Downs, \$2K, 25/1/0
6-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Perfect Cruise, \$21K FTK OCT yrl, 8-5



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Sept. 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

- BADGE** (Air Forbes Won), Walmac, \$4K, 22/8/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Heathersdaddysbaby, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/20/3
3-WO, Msw, 6f, +Precision Decision, \$650K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- 4-BEL**, Msw, 6f, +Starship Cruiser, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
- KIPLING** (Gulch), Mighty Acre, \$2K, 50/10/1
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Taylor Madison, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- PRECISE END** (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/38/4
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Melinda's Star, \$28K OBS APR 2yo
- 4-BEL**, Msw, 6f, +How 'bout No, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo

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SILENT JUVENILE OPTION John Fretwell's G2 Champagne S. deadheating-winner **Silent Times (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) could be sent to Belmont Park for an ambitious tilt at the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, it was revealed yesterday. Trainer Eoghan O'Neill had suggested after Friday's game front-running display in the Doncaster contest that the imposing colt, who was previously third to Horatio Nelson (Ire) in the Aug. 20 G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh, could cross the Atlantic. "America remains a possibility," he explained yesterday. "We will see how he is and see how much he progresses, but it's definitely not out of the question. He made significant improvement in his work between the Curragh and Doncaster. He's a big, scopey horse and all he will do is improve. American racing will suit him as he likes to be up there with the pace and he's got a lovely high cruising speed--it's just a question of whether he will be ready to take on the best in the world." O'Neill also revealed that the G2 Richmond S. winner and G1 Prix Morny third **Always Hopeful (GB)** (Mind Games {GB}) would run in the Sept. 30 G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket.

★ BRITAIN ★

MAIDS MAKING HEADWAY

Martin Schwartz's **Maids Causeway (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), injured in her battling victory in the G1 Coronation S. at the Royal meeting, is scheduled to make her return to action in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 1, according to *Racing Post*. The chestnut pulled up lame after ripping her shoe off while winning the one-mile Coronation by a short head, and exited the race with a pulled muscle in her hip. "Maids Causeway is on track for the Sun Chariot," trainer Barry Hills told *Racing Post*. "She's well up to speed for that race, and the plan is to give her a racecourse gallop beforehand." Maids Causeway could meet the four-year-old Attraction (GB) in the Sun Chariot.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 4.20, Cond, £12,950, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.98, gd.

PATAVELLIAN (IRE) (g, 7, Machiavellian--Alessia {GB}, by Caerleon) has been missing the target in the big sprints of late, but showed he retained ability when third in the Aug. 7 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. The seven-year-old was seventh in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup 10 days ago. Making the most of this drop in class, the 6-5 pick went straight to the lead and was not hard pushed to account for old adversary Fayr Jag (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) by 2½ lengths. "He's a big, strong horse and controlled me there, but he was very calm today," jockey Steve Drowne said. "He's moving good and that was a lovely confidence booster." Patavellian will now be aimed at the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, which he won two years ago. He is a half brother to Avonbridge (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-GB & Fr, \$426,283. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & G1SP-GB, 31-8-2-7, £273,177. O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Roger Charlton.

Yarmouth, 2.50, Hcp, £10,780, 2yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, 1:27.59, gd.

FAMCRED (GB) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Sumingasefa {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Danehill) went postward as the 2-1 pick to add to a maiden success at Folkestone Aug. 12 and justified punters' support by swooping fast and late to garner this handicap bow. Positioned in rear for much of the race, she responded to a sympathetic drive inside the final quarter to wrest a half-length victory from Creative Mind (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £13,776. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Luca Cumani.

Salisbury, 3.40, Mdn, £8,610, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.14, fm.

+ **ALVARITA (GB)** (f, 3, Selkirk--Alborada {GB} {MG1SW-GB, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$989,615}, by Alzao), let go at 10-1 on her belated debut, raced in mid-division throughout the early stages. The grey filly was asked to close in the final quarter. Rallying under pressure, she got to Life's a Whirl (GB) (Machiavellian) in the final 50 yards before asserting for a 1½-length success. She is the second foal from dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,596. O/B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

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Another Stakes win by Indian Ridge

INDIAN MAIDEN wins the Totesport.Com Henry Gee Fillies' Stakes (LR), 6f, at Chester on 10 Sept, her fourth Stakes win. Congratulations to owners Chris Scott and Peter Hall, trainer Malcolm Saunders and breeder Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.

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Salisbury, 2.40, Mdn, £7,525, 2yo, 7fT, 1:14.32, fm.
JUMBAJUKIBA (GB) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Danseuse du Soir {Ire} {MG1SW-Fr, \$518,561}, by Thatching {Ire}) had finished off the board in his first two starts, but belied 10-1 odds to make it third-time-lucky here. Settled into a rhythm in third from the bell, he found a dream rail under pressure at the distance and seized the opportunity to assert for a 1 1/2 length-score over First Approval (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,891.
 O-Mrs Sarah Tait; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Thirsk, 3.00, Mdn, £6,495, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd.
+ GUILIA (GB) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Lesgor {GSP-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}) was settled off the tempo in seventh until asked for her effort with three furlongs remaining. Making continued progress from there, the 50-1 longshot found an extra gear inside the closing panel and pounced late to deny Northern Boy (Lure) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. A 20,000gns TATDEC yearling and 40,000gns TATAPR two-year-old, she becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,222.
 O-Matthews Breeding & Racing; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Rae Guest.

Thirsk, 4.00, Mdn, £6,405, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.16, gd.
WITWATERSRAND (IRE) (f, 3, Unfuwain--Valley of Gold {Fr} {G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), sixth when tried on the polytrack at Wolverhampton last time Aug. 18, was sent off the 7-4 punters' choice back on turf and soon grabbed the advantage. Stretching clear in the closing stages, she had three lengths to spare over Art Royal (Royal Academy) at the line. The winner is a half sister to Splendid Era (UAE) (Green Desert), GSW-GB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £4,865.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Yarmouth, 4.50, Mdn, £5,755, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.88, gd.
+ REDEYE SPECIAL (GB) (f, 3, Efisio {GB}--Red May {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) broke smartly from the widest draw and showed early dash to chase the leading group. Taking over with 300 yards remaining, the 4-1 chance dug in to hold Montana (GB) (Puissance {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. She was an 85,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,741.
 O-R L W Frisby; B-Sentinel Bloodstock; T-David Loder.

Salisbury, 2.10, Mdn, £6,160, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.21, fm.
CHAMPIONS GALLERY (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Pure {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) led until weakening to ninth on debut at Newbury Aug. 13 and shaded favoritism at 11-4 odds for this second go. Ridden with patience in fifth from the outset, he was short of room inside the final quarter, but quickened smartly inside the last 100 yards to deny Isphahan (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by three-parts of a length close to home. The winner was a 17,000gns TATOCT yearling before selling for 120,000gns at this year's TATAPR sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,004.
 O-Champions Gallery; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-David Elsworth.

Monday's Results:

Musselburgh, 3.50, Hcp, £20,840, 2yo, 5fT, :59.68, gd.
COME OUT FIGHTING (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Ulysses Daughter {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}) was let go at 5-1 coming back off a 3 1/2-length maiden win at Hamilton Aug. 22 and made those odds look big with this decisive score. Chasing the leading wave in fifth, the second choice responded favorably to a final-quarter drive to best Guto (GB) (Foxhound) by two lengths. He sold twice as a yearling, for 9,000gns at TATFEB and 15,000gns at DONSEP, and changed hands again for 30,000gns at DONAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £16,582.
 O-M J Wiley; B-Geoffrey J Hamer; T-Paul Blockley.

Musselburgh, 2.20, Mdn, £5,190, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.23, gd.
QUADROPHENIA (GB) (f, 2, College Chapel {GB}--Truly Madly Deeply {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB}), a 4,800gns DONAPR two-year-old, came up a half-length short after an errant start on debut at Redcar Sept. 1 and gained compensation here despite a troubled trip. Up with the pace in third from flagfall, the 2-1 joint-favorite got involved in a barging match with Compton Lad (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) at the eighth pole, but exhibited a willing attitude from there and was driven out to deny market rival Twinned (Ire) (Soviet Star) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,146.
 O-Mike J Beadle; B-Mrs M L Parry & P M Steele-Mortimer; T-James Given.

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Monday's Results:

PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 9-12, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd/sf.

1--**CHANTILLY BEAUTY (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by **Josr Algarhoud (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lysabelle (Fr) (SP-Fr)**, by **Lesotho**

2nd Dam: **Belle de Caro (Fr)**, by **Caro (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Valloire (Fr)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**

(€26,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Robert Ng;

B-Jedburgh Stud, Mme D Steverlynck & P Gordes;

T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon; J-Thierry Jarnet;

€23,500. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 15 starts,

3 wins, 6 places, €120,084.

2--**Here She Comes (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--

Seule a Paris (Fr), by **Pistolet Bleu (Ire)**. (€14,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). €9,400.

3--**Priere (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Machiavellian--Play Around (Ire), by **Niniski**. €7,050.

Margins: NK, NK, SHD. Odds: 6.00, 2.20, 4.50.

Also ran: **Inthemoodforlove (Ire)**, **Silk Road (GB)**, **Vigna Maggio (Fr)**, **Madame Topflight (GB)**, **Sarlisa (Fr)**, **New Lague**, **Sanagora (Ire)**. Scratched: **Live Life (Fr)**, **Birthplace**, **Calderini (Fr)**.

Chantilly Beauty claimed the runner-up spot to Silver Cup (Ire) in the May 15 G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) in Rome before finishing fourth in the Listed Sandringham H. on her last start at Royal Ascot at York June 15. Settled in third off the early gallop, she found a golden rail in the straight to lead inside the final quarter, responded to a drive and asserted in the waning strides.

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Yesterday's Results:

Nancy, 3.20, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:07.30, sf.

CRAZY RHYTHM (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Goodwood Blizzard {GB} {GSP-GB & Ity}, by **Inchinor {GB}**), third at Chantilly last time Sept. 1, was rushed to the early lead and maintained control throughout this easier heat. Coaxed along from the top of the 1 1/2-furlong straight, the 8-5 favorite was kept going inside the closing panel to safely hold **Odin (fr)** (Lahint) by a half length. Crazy Rhythm was a 58,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 20,000gns TATDEC yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €18,450. O-Bob Lalemant; B-G S Shropshire; T-Andre Fabre.

Nancy, 2.20, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.00, sf.

REYNOSA (IRE) (f, 3, **Montieu {Ire}**--**Relight My Fire**, by **Blushing John**) gained minor prizes in all four previous starts--including a last-time second at Clairefontaine Aug. 16--and was a confident even-money choice to break maiden status here. Reserved off the pace for much of the contest, she made continued progress off the final turn to challenge wide at the eighth peg and was pushed clear from there to comfortably best **Touch and Dream (Ire)** (Bering {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €21,950. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Jean de Roualle.

★ IRELAND ★

Monday's Results:

Roscommon, 3.45, Mdn, €13,496, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.70, gd/yl.

DANCING SKY (IRE) (f, 2, **Polish Precedent--Foreign Love**, by **Gulch**) ran fourth in her first go at Leopardstown June 8 and dominated a large field here returning from a 96-day break. Setting the fractions after a smart exit from the gate, the 2-1 second choice was pushed along when briefly tackled inside the final quarter and was resolute from the eighth pole to easily dispose of **Crown Key (Ire)** by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,474.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



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ACE BOUND FOR COX Trainer Aidan O'Brien has confirmed that **Ace (Ire)** (Danehill) will be sent to Australia to compete in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 22 in Melbourne, according to a press release from Racing Victoria Limited. "The Victorian racing industry has for some time strived to entice the powerful Ballydoyle/Coolmore combination, which is spearheaded by Aidan O'Brien, to our Spring Racing Carnival," Stephen Allanson, director of racing operations, said. "We are very excited at the prospect of having one of the world's most formidable stables represented in Melbourne this spring." A Group 3 winner in Ireland last season, the four-year-old has competed with distinction at the top level in Europe this year, finishing second to Azamour (Ire) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. as well as running third in both the G1 Prix Ganay and the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. In his most recent outing, the bay was fourth, beaten a length, in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DERBY TRIAL S., \$58,800, FPX, 9-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**#TAKE A CHANCE, 118, g, 3, Petionville--Wing It, by Wavering Monarch.** O-Paul K Girdner; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Nicholas J Hines; J-F F Martinez; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$88,640.

2--**Chummin, 118, c, 3, Formal Gold--Sassy Reserve, by Caveat.** (\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '04 BESMAY). \$10,800.

3--**Top This and That, 118, c, 3, Old Topper--Emmy Ann, by Theatrical (Ire).** \$7,200.

Margins: HD, 4, 1. Odds: 8.40, 3.20, 4.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BEAUTY'S KITTY (f, 4, Hennessy--Beauty Runs, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-1, \$70,550.

O-Home Team Stables. B-Roger Devenport (KY).

T-Scott A Lake.

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8th-EVD, \$39,000, 9-12, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

MERRIMANISTA (c, 3, Devil His Due--Quista, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,600. O-Bullanista LLC. B-Bennett E Powell (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

9th-PHA, \$23,506, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

QUIES (f, 4, Quiet American--Absolute Trust, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$91,180. O-Lael Stables. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY). T-Barclay Tagg. *\$310,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL.

6th-FEX, \$21,501, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

KAIN'S DEED (f, 4, Alydeed--La Kain, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-4, \$60,599. O/B-William A Sorokolit Sr (ON). T-Darwin D Banach. *1/2 to La Belle Danse (Beau Genius), SP, \$178,037.

9th-GLD, \$20,500, 9-12, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

STORMY FELLOW (g, 4, Wind Chill--Lady Winkle, by Mt. Ruritania) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-5-8-4, \$105,653. O-Thomas Vanderhyde. B-Robert & Delphine Miller (MI). T-Gerald S Bennett.

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BELMONT PARK

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.24, 4/19
Santana Strings (Wheaton), 5f, 1:02.14, 9/19
Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:14.98, 1/2
He's Got Grit (Songandaplayer), 4f, :50.12, 14/26

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Greater Good (Intidab), 5f, :59.40, 1/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :48.80, 7/27
Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/12

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Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/24
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- + **Mob Rule**, c, 2, **Benchmark**--L'Espresso, by Boulder Dam. FPX, 9-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Madera Thoroughbreds, Gloria d'Alessandro & Karen Spangenberg (Ca). *\$12,000 yrl '04 BESOCT; \$23,000 2yo '05 BESMAY.
- Due His Rank**, c, 2, **Greenwood Lake**--Medal of Honor (MSP), by Well Decorated. MNR, 9-12, 1m, 1:41. B-Destiny Farm LLC (FI). *\$3,000 2yo '05 OBSJAN.
- Charming Image**, c, 2, **Halo's Image**--Glass Slipper, by Katowice. DEL, 9-13, (C), 1m, 1:41. B-Arthur I Appleton (FI).
- Dominic's Dancer**, f, 2, **Prized**--Alpine Dancer, by Green Dancer. EVD, 9-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-SMB Corporation (La). *\$5,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$23,500 2yo '05 LOUMAR.
- Triple Schnied**, f, 3, **Gulch**--Senate Appointee (MSW, \$543,330), by Storm Cat. MNR, 9-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-River Bend Farm Inc & W L Lyons Brown Jr (Ky). *\$170,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Full to Majority Whip, MSW, \$230,417.
- Irish Diva**, f, 3, **Skip Trial**--Naked Royalty (SW, \$121,869), by Naked Sky. PHA, 9-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Horses of Course Inc (FI). *\$47,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.
- Awad's Quest**, f, 4, **Awad**--One Up On You, by Premiership. PHA, 9-13, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Theresa Jane Turner (Pa).
- Malaysia (GB)**, f, 4, **Quiet American**--Mahab, by Nureyev. DEL, 9-13, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5. B-Darley (GB). *\$38,000 HRA 2005 KEEJAN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Blazing Heights (GB)**, g, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Harrken Heights (Ire), by Belmez. Thirsk, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Jim Goldie.
- Green Danehill (Ity)**, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Green Slippers (GB), by Green Dancer. Varese, Italy, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Bu.Fe.Ra. *€15,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.
- Feelin Irie (Ire)**, c, 2, **Key of Luck**--Charlotte's Dancer (GB), by Kris (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Thomas F Brennan & Holborn Trust Co Ltd. *8,500gns yrl '04 TATOCT.
- Rubies (GB)**, f, 3, **Inchinor (GB)**--Fur Will Fly (GB), by Petong (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT. B-Mrs M Campbell Andenaes. *6,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC. **Full to So Will I, SW & GSP-GB.
- Love City (Ire)**, f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Town Girl (Ire), by Lammtarra. Roscommon, Ireland, 9-12, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-J Turley.



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