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Session's Top Filly**
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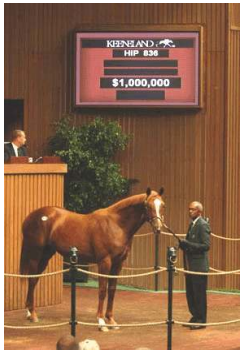
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After getting outbid on the top two horses during Tuesday's explosive round of bidding, Team Coolmore was going to make sure history did not repeat itself.



Hip 836 Horsephotos

After buying 16 horses worth over \$20 million over the course of the first two days of the sale, it would have been no surprise for them to call it a day, pack their bags and head out, but they jumped back into the scrum at about 6 p.m., going to an even \$1 million for a colt by new Gainesway stallion Mr. Greeley. Sitting on the far left side of the Keeneland pavilion, Demi O'Byrne led the charge in a head-to-head battle with B. Wayne Hughes, who was bidding from the center of the pavilion.

The latter launched a final attack at \$900,000, but O'Byrne counterpunched immediately to reach seven figures. "Are you through, Mr. Hughes?" he was asked from the podium. But after consulting with advisors, Hughes grudgingly capitulated. It was the first ticket signed by Coolmore on the day. "He's a great, great looker, isn't he," O'Byrne said. "I didn't think I'd have to work so hard to get him." The bloodstock agent indicated that the colt, a Feb. 3 foal, would remain in the U.S. For their part, the Hughes entourage was gracious in defeat, as the gray-haired Californian conceded personally to O'Byrne. Said Hughes' bloodstock advisor Seth Semkin, "Obviously he was a beautiful colt. We were pretty surprised that he went for that much. I thought maybe we'd be able to get him for around half a million dollars, because he was a very nice colt, but I may have made too many assumptions about this being the third day." He added, "But he was really a beautiful colt. I liked him a lot. I think in today's sale, he was my favorite horse." The final price also proved somewhat of a surprise for the colt's consignor, Craig Bandoroff. "I was hoping he'd bring \$250,000," he explained. "Then he started getting a lot of vetting, some from the right people. We didn't have a big reserve on him. I was hoping four, maybe five [hundred thousand]. You lead a really good one in there, there's money for them."

Ongoing Success...

Yesterday's topper was consigned by Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, also responsible for the \$3.5-million Monday session topper by Storm Cat--Serena's Song as well as a \$2.7-million daughter of Kingmambo--Escena. Bred by Barry Weisbord and Bandoroff--partners for over a quarter of a century--the chestnut was produced from the Dixieland Band mare Dreams of Success, a half sister to Grade I winner Burning Roma. The eight-year-old mare currently has a weanling colt by champion sprinter Aldebaran and is in foal to Cherokee Run.

KEENELAND WEDNESDAY - TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>836</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Dreams of Success	\$1,000,000
		B-Craig Bandoroff & Barry Weisbord (Ky)	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff)	
		Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne	
<u>683</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Thiscatsforcaryl	\$950,000
		B-ClassicStar (Ky)	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII	
		Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC	
<u>791</u>	<u>Cherokee Run</u>	Checkedred Flag	\$700,000
		B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (Ky)	
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVII	
		Purchased by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	
<u>937</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	Lucette	\$700,000
		B-Ten Broeck Farm (Ky)	
		Consigned by Lane's End Farm, agent	
		Purchased by My Meadow View Farm	
<u>898</u>	<u>Yonaguska</u>	Ink On Paper	\$650,000
		(\$140,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)	
		B-Avanti (ky)	
		Consigned by Gracefield	
		Purchased by Belmont Racing Management LLC	
<u>849</u>	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Fair Settlement	\$625,000
		B-Timothy C. Thorton & Brereton C. Jones (Ky)	
		Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P. O'Callaghan), agent	
		Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd.	
<u>624</u>	<u>Silver Deputy</u>	Saudi Poetry	\$600,000
		B-Racehorse Management (Ky)	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCIV	
		Purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis	

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Dionysian Song...

Yesterday's round of bidding at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale was characterized by a steady stream of low- to mid-six figure horses, but it was a slightly more expensive son of Unbridled's Song who stole the spotlight. Kendall-Jackson Winery founder Jess Jackson signed the winning ticket for the gray son of Thiscatsforcaryl (Storm Cat). The colt is a full brother to the very fleet Be Like Mike, a stakes winner of \$174,202. Jackson, seated



Hip 683 Horsephotos

beside bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, outfought several interested parties to take the colt home for \$975,000. "We're trying to find the best combination of athletes and pedigrees," Jackson commented. "And this was one of them." Moynihan added that he readily gave Jackson his stamp of approval. "He's a beautiful horse. I thought he was one of the best Unbridled's Songs in the sale," he said. "I saw him two or three days ago and I loved him. I really love the Unbridled's Song out of Storm Cat mares; it's a cross that works." Taylor Made's Frank Taylor agreed wholeheartedly with that assessment. "I think they got a great horse," he commented. "He's bred just like [Three Chimney's Juvenile S. winner] Half Ours. I love the Storm Cat-Unbridled's Song cross; they're like magic together." The same cross has also resulted in Grade I winner Buddha. Taylor Made consigned the colt on behalf of David Plummer's ClassicStar. Stonestreet was very active during Book I, acquiring four colts and three fillies for gross receipts in excess of \$4 million. Moynihan has been impressed by what he's seen thus far. "[It's been] very strong, great sale," he said. "Keeneland's having a super sale. There's a lot of great horses here and a lot of good horses are bringing a lot of money."

Run Baby Run...

Winchell Thoroughbreds Racing Manager David Fiske, sitting alongside Ron Winchell in front of the sales ring, was a part of a late-afternoon spike in the action when a handsome son of Cherokee Run strode into the ring. Fiske outbid a rival out back for hip 791, going to \$700,000 for the dark bay. "He's a nice, well-balanced colt," said Fiske. "Cherokee Run gets a lot of good two-year-olds." Consigned by Bluewater Sales, LLC, Agent XVII, hip 791 is a half to Lone Star Oaks winner Victory Lap (Touch Gold), who was a good third behind Naissance Royale (Ire) and My Typhoon (Ire) in the GII Lake Placid H. at Saratoga Aug. 19. His dam, the unraced A.P. Indy mare Checkered Flag, is a half to GSW and sire Storm Creek, as well as Pemaquid, the dam of MGISP Fircroft. Asked if he'd been busy during Book I, Fiske smiled and said, "We bid on some. A little tough to buy. Mr. [Bob] Lewis knocked us out on a few. We are selling some in the new few days and plan on buying some more, as well."

CORRECTION...Wednesday's TDN incorrectly reported that Tranquility Lake (Rahy) was a homebred for Marty and Pam Wygod. In fact, the Wygods purchased the filly for \$250,000 at the 1996 Keeneland July Sale from the consignment of Glencoe Farm, agent.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2005		
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SESSION	2005	2004
No. Offered	372	362
No. Sold	282	276
RNAs	90	86
% RNA	24.2%	23.8%
Gross	\$50,257,000	\$43,920,000
Average (% change)	\$178,216 (+12%)	\$159,130
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KEENELAND WEDNESDAY - TOP FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
590	Giant's Causeway	Prospect of Joy	\$675,000
	B-Longleaf Pine Farm (Ky)		
	Consigned by Blackburn Farm (Michael T. Barnett), agent for Longleaf Pine Farm		
	Purchased by John Oxley		
848	Storm Cat	Fabulist	\$650,000
	B-Stonerside Stable (Ky)		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent L		
	Purchased by Robert E. & Lawana Low		
725	Gone West	Abita	\$625,000
	B-James Heyward (Ky)		
	Consigned by Threave Main Stud		
	Purchased by Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Moss		
863	Touch Gold	Glia	\$550,000
	B-Flaxman Holdings (Ky)		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Juddmonte Farms Inc.		
666	Elusive Quality	Stormin Winnie	\$460,000
	B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky)		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent X		
	Purchased by Royal Amber Ltd.		
790	Tiznow	Charlotte Augusta	\$400,000
	(\$100,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)		
	B-K S Capital (Ky)		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XL		
	Purchased by Darley		
910	Chester House	Known Romance	\$400,000
	B-Domino Stud of Lexington (Ky)		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXIX		
	Purchased by Castletop Stables		

Oxley Strikes on Day Three...

After getting shut out on several buying opportunities in Book 1, prominent owner John Oxley struck early during yesterday's session, going to \$675,000 for hip 590. Consigned by Michael T. Barnett's Blackburn Farm for his clients Longleaf Pine Farm, the Apr. 6 foal is a daughter of Giant's Causeway--Prospect of Joy (Mr. Prospector). Her second dam is Heart of Joy (GB) (Lypheor {GB}), second in the G1 English 1000 Guineas in 1990 and runner-up to Flawlessly in the G1 Ramona H. in 1993. "She was a very nice filly and very correct," Oxley said of his purchase. "She was very well-balanced, very athletic by a great sire and she just looked the part. She's gonna be a racehorse." Oxley was able to purchase three horses during the 'select' portion of the sale, including a \$1-million son of Fusaichi Pegasus, and, when asked what he is shopping for these days, he had a simple rebuttal. "Potential Grade I winners, fillies or colts."

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Fillies for the Mosses...

Kentucky Derby-winning owners Jerry and Ann Moss are on a mission at the September sale, picking out selected fillies to add to their racing and breeding program. The California-based couple were successful on one horse during Monday's opening session, going to \$600,000 for a filly by Elusive Quality--Chartreuse (Danzatore). The pair added another trio to their roster



Gone West Joy Gilbert photo

yesterday, including hip 725, an attractive filly by Gone West who sold for \$625,000. "I thought she had an amazing presence about her," said Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs, racing manager to the Mosses and the wife of trainer John Shirreffs. "She was almost built like a colt, so when she comes out, there's this wonderful feeling you get from looking at her. It's also a pedigree pattern we wanted to add to the program, so it worked out perfectly that way as well. It works in California and it's something we didn't have already." Consigned by Threave Main Stud, the Feb. 27 filly is a daughter of the Dynaformer mare Abita, a half sister to the group/graded stakes winners Majuscule and Royal Cielo and to the stakes winner and multiple group placed Luhuk.

Gracefield Scores With Yonaguska Colt...

On a day of trade that was not especially kind to pinhookers, Ben Walden's Gracefield agency was celebrating the sale of hip 898, a colt from the first crop of Yonaguska. Walden, along with his partners David Hanly and Brad Kelly, were taken by the colt for the first time at last year's Keeneland November sale, when they purchased the colt for \$140,000. After 10 months of maturing, they returned the horse to the same sales pavilion yesterday and left with a handsome profit, after trainer Patrick Biancone went to \$650,000 for the bay. "It looks like he is going to be a very fast horse and we like fast horses," said Biancone, who signed the ticket on behalf of owner Richard Giacobelli. "We need a horse to win the Hopeful S. and hopefully he can be the one." Walden and partners were hardly taken aback by yesterday's results. "He was a really nice horse," Walden commented. "We knew we were going to do well and, quite honestly, I expected the horse to fall in the range where he fell. There was a lot of activity on him and he couldn't fall into better hands." He explained how the horse has matured since last fall. "He was a really nice horse when we bought him and he just got better," Walden continued. "He got taller and didn't get too wide. He's a wonderful, fluid mover and he has plenty of bone to carry the rest of him."

Keeneland Thursday - Outs

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CORRECTION...Yesterday's Bill Oppenheim column incorrectly listed the buyer of [hip 205](#) at Monday's session of the Keeneland September Sale. The yearling filly by Kingmambo was purchased for \$2.7 million by Live Oak Plantation.

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STELLAR JANE, Winner of the **Ruffian H. (GI)** September 11

O-Godolphin Racing Inc; B-Wind Hill Farm (KY); T-Saeed Bin Suroor
 Sold Keeneland November 2004 for \$3,600,000; Earnings now \$1,043,033
 Consigned by Spendthrift Farm; Bruce Kline, agent; Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

NASHEEJ, Winner of **Murphy's Fastflow May Hill S. (GII)** September 8, GB

O-Malih L al Basti; B-Doug Henderson; T-Richard Hannon
 Sold Keeneland January 2004 for \$44,000; Earnings now \$133,936
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent; Purchased by Tony Lacy, agent

SHAKESPEARE, Winner of **Belmont Breeders' Cup (GII)** September 11

O-Dell Ridge Farm and William Schettine; B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY); T-William Mott
 Keeneland September 2002 for \$140,000; Earnings now \$214,140
 Consigned by Warrendale Sales; K T Roden, agent





Poetry in Motion...

Trainer Bob Baffert took every last second to go over hip 624, a Silver Deputy colt out of Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat), checking the horse from inside the rear left lead-in chute, but was convinced by what he saw and walked away with the handsome chestnut with a \$600,000 offer. Taylor Made, agent for WinStar Farm, consigned the colt. Bidding yesterday on behalf of Bob and Beverly Lewis, Baffert had trained the colt's dam to wins in the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Fleur de Lis H., the latter over MGISW Secret Status. Originally a \$1.7 million yearling purchase by The Thoroughbred Corp., Saudi Poetry was knocked down to WinStar Farm for \$2.2 million--with this Silver Deputy colt in utero--at the 2003 Keeneland November sale. Commenting on hip 624's sale, WinStar's Doug Cauthen said, "This colt--it's a first foal and he is a very good physical, very much like her. He's got a lot of stretch and a lot of scope and he's bigger and stretchier than a lot of the Silver Deputy's we've bred. He very much followed her body type and I guess that's why Bob went after him." So what first attracted WinStar to Saudi Poetry? "She was a tremendous physical specimen. She had a tremendous race record, but her physical presence was the key. It was actually a pretty nice mating [with Silver Deputy]--all our gurus really liked it, but we were buying the mare." Saudi Poetry has an A.P. Indy filly by her side and is back in foal to the popular Lane's End stallion. Cauthen said that, while they've traveled across Fayette County to find a mate for Saudi Poetry, WinStar stallion Tiznow was a possible in the future. "She's not an easy mare to breed to Distorted Humor, Victory Gallop or Speightstown" he said, explaining that the presence of Mr. Prospector on the bottom side of Saudi Poetry's pedigree presents a problem in considering those WinStar sires. "She would definitely be a neat package for Tiznow, because physically they're both big, impressive horses, so we might try that sometime," he added. Hip 625 is from the extended family of another successful Baffert filly: two-time champion and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Silverbulletday, also by Silver Deputy.

Baffert Back in Action for Tiznow Colt...

Having snared hip 254, a Tiznow colt, for \$725,000 for Bob and Beverly Lewis nearing the close of Monday's opening session, conditioner Bob Baffert was back in action for another Tiznow youngster yesterday. Baffert signed the ticked for hip 783, who was led out of the ring at \$500,000. "We liked him," Baffert said. The Chesapeake Farm (Drew Nardiello) consignee was produced by the winning Tabasco Cat mare Cajun Two Step, a half to the veteran GSW Discreet Hero. Asked if hip 783 reminded him of a lot of the Tiznows he'd seen, Baffert said, "I think he looks a little different, but he reminds me of a Tiznow we have named Enforcement, who I think he's going to be a serious player in the Classics next year. He's had a few problems, so I'm saving him for the spring. But, you know, we're just trying to get lucky." Baffert purchased Enforcement for the Lewises for \$350,000 at the Barretts March Sale.

Came Home's Yearlings Finding Homes...

Yearlings from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Came Home have been holding their own in the sales ring, with the 11 that sold during the first three days of the September sale averaging \$257,909. A dark bay colt (hip 193) brought \$485,000 during Monday's opening session, and yesterday Robert LaPenta's Whitehorse Stables saw fit to go to \$425,000 for hip 594. Capping it off Wednesday was 886, who made \$400,000 to the bid of Ben Glass, agent. On the race-track, Came Home earned a reputation as a hard-nosed competitor, traveling from his base in California to take the 2001 GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga. Naysayers predicted distance would be his undoing at three, but the son of Gone West--Nice Assay, by Clever Trick proved them wrong by winning the GI Santa Anita Derby at nine panels and the GI Pacific Classic at a mile and a quarter. Retired with a record of nine wins from 12 starts, he became a Lane's End inmate for a \$40,000 fee--the highest of any stallion retired for the 2003 breeding season. With his first yearlings making a splash, including a pair that averaged \$285,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, Lane's End is optimistic about their six-year-old sire. "We're very happy with the results," said Lane's End chief Will Farish. "He's a wonderful stallion and we've got great hopes for him. His yearlings look the part. An awful lot of them are very much like him--good, athletic horses. He's a racy, athletic horse, and that's how so many of his foals have been. He was a spectacular racehorse--fast, but he could carry it, as he showed in the Pacific Classic."

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
9/15	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	9/24
9/15	ASD	Gold Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, 1 1/8mT	\$65,000	9/25
9/17	BEL	Kelso Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$350,000	10/02
9/21	HOO	Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIII)	3YO, f, 1 1/16m	\$400,000	9/30
9/21	WO	Grey Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	2YO, 1 1/16m	\$250,000	10/10

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TDN's '12 to Track' - Thursday

Hip	Sire	Description
960	Stormin Fever	Dam Miss Cox's Hat ran 3 rd in GI Matron S.; half to his colt, Valid Bonnet (Valid Appeal), won a pair of Gill events
962	Tale of the Cat	Second foal, a Feb. 21 colt, o/o GSP Mistress Fletcher (Sovereign Don)
977	Unbridled's Song	Out of Oath (Known Fact), heroine of the GI Spinaway S. in 1996. "Big, good-looking colt from the same cross that produced Banshee Breeze," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor.
990	Stormin Fever	Second foal o/o GISP Pocho's Dream Girl (Fortunate Prospect), a four-time stakes winner
994	Forest Wildcat	Plenty of black-type on page; filly out of the stakes-placed Deputy Minister mare President's Girl
995	Tale of the Cat	Second foal, a Mar. 20 filly, from GII Railbird S. third Pretty 'n Smart (Beau Genius)
1189	El Corredor	Chestnut colt from second crop of GISW El Corredor, produced by SP Forest Wildcat mare Cat Out
1249	Smoke Glacken	Unraced dam is a half to MGSW Smoke'n Frolic (\$1.25 KEENOV b'mare), making this miss a close genetic relative
1284	Distorted Humor	Second foal, a colt, o/o half to GSW Diamond on the Run & GISP Tropical Blossom
1287	Touch Gold	A half brother to this year's GI Kentucky Oaks victress Summerly (Summer Squall), o/o MGSP Mr. Prospector mare Here I Go
1312	Bernstein	Dark bay colt o/o SW Jade Cat (Jade Hunter); half to SW Jade Eyed, SP Touriga
1336	Tale of the Cat	Third foal o/o winning Phone Trick mare; "Big, tall, strong, with a Classic-type long shoulder," said Eaton's Tom Van Meter

Wednesday By The Numbers...

Officials at Keeneland were hoping that the momentum from the select sessions would trickle down into the start of Book 2 and by all accounts, that is exactly what's happened. Buoyed by 15 horses to sell for over \$500,000 (compared to just six in 2004), gross receipts for the session totaled \$50,257,000 for 282 horses reported as sold. The average of \$178,216 bettered last year's figure by 12 percent, while the median of \$130,000 was level. Through three sessions, the overall average is up by 16.6 percent while the median has risen by 11.1 percent from 2004. "We had some familiar faces and some new faces," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The physical horses are still there and should be there today as well." Book Two concludes today with bidding commencing at 10 a.m.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2005

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CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	866	817
No. Sold	654	625
RNAs	212	192
% RNA	24.5%	23.5%
Gross	\$237,471,000	\$194,568,000
Average (% change)	\$363,106 (+16.6%)	\$311,309
Median (% change)	\$200,000 (+11.1%)	\$180,000

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8/26 - *Parkhimonbroadway* - MdnSpWt winner by 10 lengths at Saratoga.

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At The Sales With...
Bill Oppenheim



PERSPECTIVES

Quite a few Keeneland July records were not actually broken by the close of business Tuesday, but one very important record emphatically was. We can't call it a Sale record (that will presumably be declared about the end of next week, when last year's \$324.9-million sale could be eclipsed), but 2005 Keeneland September Book 1 is the biggest-selling book in Thoroughbred auction sale history. The 1984 Keeneland July sale (which actually included not-solds, for the last time ever) grossed \$175,932,000; this year's Book 1 finished up at \$187,214,000. No single sale catalogue book in history has ever grossed that much.

It's actually quite interesting to go back into the Keeneland Media Guide and see some of the numbers rung up in the three-year 'bubble' of 1983-85, which capped what was surely the first Golden Age of thoroughbred auction sales. The 1983 July sale spiked 50 percent from the previous year, grossing \$150.9-million, with 301 sold (including not-solds, remember), and hitting an average of \$501,495. The next two years averaged \$544,681 and \$537,383 (RNA's excluded for the first time), from grosses of \$175.9-million and, in 1985, the year Seattle Dancer set the all-time record of \$13.1-million, \$138.6-million. Then life changed.

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So this year's \$187.2-million Book 1 did not see the record yearling ever, or the record average ever; nor did Storm Cat's \$2,028,409 average really threaten the sire average record. Northern Dancer had 12 average \$3,446,666 in 1984, and both Nijinsky in 1985 (nine for \$2,969,444) and Northern Dancer in 1983 (10 averaged \$2,477,500) also came in well clear of Storm Cat's 2005 Book 1 figure. However, fittingly in this era of double-size books, Storm Cat had about twice as many sell as the recordholders.

In many ways, really, this year's Book 1 did mark a return to the highwater mark of what may come to be known as the First Golden Age. But what Book 1 told us, in the end, is that the two dominant titans of the Thoroughbred breeding business went in big this year. Of the 38 seven-figure yearlings, the three Maktoum brothers (16) plus Coolmore (9) bought two-thirds of them. As I mentioned yesterday, the two Titans accounted for 42 percent of the Book 1 gross, with a total spend of \$78.8-million, and a combined average of more than \$1.2 million. The rest of the catalogue averaged a healthy \$351,766, to be sure, but there's a fairly huge gap between the average for Titan purchases and everybody else.

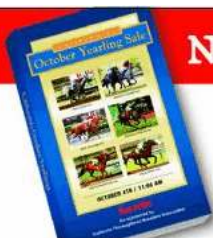
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2005 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER TITAN BUYS

Buyer	Bought	Gross (\$)	Avg (\$)	\$1m+	5
Sires					
Maktoums	48	58,595,000	1,220,729	16	23
Coolmore	16	20,275,000	1,267,188	9	11
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Titans	64	78,870,000	1,232,344	25	34
All Others	308	108,344,000	351,766	13	59

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2005 TOP FIVE SIRES, BOOK 1

Sire	Sold	Gross	Average	Maktoums	Coolm	Other Buyers
Storm Cat	22	\$44,625,000	\$2,028,409	6	2	14
A.P. Indy	19	\$19,755,000	\$1,039,737	3	2	14
Kingmambo	17	\$10,785,000	\$634,412	10	0	7
Danzig	9	\$4,800,000	\$532,778	4	0	5
Giant's Causeway	26	\$13,825,000	\$531,731	0	7	19
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Top Five	93	\$93,790,000	\$1,008,495	23	11	59
All Other Sires	279	\$93,424,000	\$334,853	25	5	249



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This gap was similarly reflected in the sire averages. If we exclude the commendable Mr. Greeley from calculations on the grounds of there having been only four of them, the other top five stallions (see Table 1) portray a similar chasm in comparison. The top five sires sold 93 yearlings among them, accounting for just over half the sale's gross and averaging \$1,008,495; all other sires split up the other 279 yearlings, which accounted for the other \$93-million in sales, and averaged \$334,853. So the combined Maktoum/Coolmore purchases averaged three and a half times everybody else's, and yearlings by the top five sires averaged three times the price of all other yearlings. Not surprisingly, there is a high correlation between the two: the Maktoums bought 10 by Kingmambo, six Storm Cats, four Danzigs, three by A.P. Indy, but none by Giant's Causeway, in spite of their strenuous denials that they are boycotting Coolmore stallions at the sales. Demi O'Byrne bought seven by Giant's Causeway, and two each by Storm Cat and A.P. Indy. In all, the top five sires accounted for 34 of the combined 64 combined Maktoum/Coolmore 'Titan' purchases.

Now it seems the sale must take on a certain different shape. There are 26 yearlings catalogued in Book 2 by the Book 1 Top Five sires, including 12 by Giant's Causeway, and the jets were still on the runway yesterday morning. In 1999, when there was still a July sale but there had not been MRLS, Book 2 grossed about \$50 million. After the effects of MRLS had passed and there was no July sale, Book 2 grossed \$81 million in 2004. That works out to 62 percent growth in Book 2 in five years. Now we start to see what the market for the rest of us has to say, when what many consider to be the 'real' (non-Titan) market begins to speak.

The metamorphosis of what we used to call Keeneland July into what we now call Keeneland September Book 1 is complete. Perhaps we should just call Book 1 July-in-September, and change Book 2 back to September Book 1.

Keeneland Session Schedule

Sept. 15	940-1337 (398 Head)	Book 2
Sept. 17	1338-1736 (399 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 18	1737-2135 (399 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 19	2136-2534 (399 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 20	2535-2932 (398 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 21	2933-3331 (399 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 22	3332-3728 (397 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 23	3729-4119 (391 Head)	Book 6
Sept. 24	4120-4510 (391 Head)	Book 6
Sept. 25	4511-4812 (302 Head)	Book 7
Sept. 26	4813-5110 (298 Head)	Book 7

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Sire	1st Foals	St	Total Rnrs	A Rnrs	A Index	B Rnrs	B Index	C Rnrs	C Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
A.P. Indy	1994	Ky	987	94	4.76	48	2.43	83	2.1	225	2.85
Acceptable	2000	Ky	142	1	0.35	2	0.7	5	0.88	8	0.7
Afternoon Deelites	1998	La	581	12	1.03	16	1.38	35	1.51	63	1.36
Aljabr	2002	Ky	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen's Prospect	1988	Dead	1338	25	0.93	28	1.05	64	1.2	117	1.09
Alphabet Soup	1999	Ky	583	28	2.4	22	1.89	46	1.97	96	2.06
American Chance	1996	Dead	577	23	1.99	17	1.47	34	1.47	74	1.6
Anees	2002	Dead	57	2	1.75	0	0	2	0.88	4	0.88
Anet	2000	Dead	182	2	0.55	2	0.55	3	0.41	7	0.48
Arch	2000	Ky	236	6	1.27	14	2.97	17	1.8	37	1.96
Artax	2001	Ny	188	4	1.06	4	1.06	11	1.46	19	1.26
Atticus	1999	ca	286	5	0.87	8	1.4	13	1.14	26	1.14
Awesome Again	2000	Ky	321	22	3.43	14	2.18	27	2.1	63	2.45
Bahri	1997	Ire	247	6	1.21	5	1.01	9	0.91	20	1.01
Banker's Gold	2000	Pa	264	0	0	5	0.95	7	0.66	12	0.57
Behrens	2002	Ky	27	0	0	0	0	1	0.93	1	0.46
Belong to Me	1995	Ky	957	40	2.09	31	1.62	68	1.78	139	1.82
Bernstein	2002	Ky	44	6	6.82	0	0	2	1.14	8	2.27
Bertrando	1995	ca	825	32	1.94	27	1.64	48	1.45	107	1.62
Best of Luck	2002	Ky	61	0	0	1	0.82	0	0	1	0.2
Bianconi	2000	Aus	152	0	0	3	0.99	5	0.82	8	0.66
Boone's Mill	1997	Tx	589	0	0	7	0.59	16	0.68	23	0.49
Boundary	1996	Ky	644	19	1.48	29	2.25	52	2.02	100	1.94
Bright Launch	1998	Ky	212	4	0.94	3	0.71	14	1.65	21	1.24
Broad Brush	1989	Ky	780	52	3.33	42	2.69	65	2.08	159	2.55
Canaveral	1998	la	183	2	0.55	2	0.55	3	0.41	7	0.48
Cape Canaveral	2002	Ky	76	6	3.95	0	0	3	0.99	9	1.48
Cape Town	2000	Ky	262	9	1.72	5	0.95	18	1.72	32	1.53
Capote	1989	Ky	868	26	1.5	30	1.73	49	1.41	105	1.51
Captain Bodgit	1999	Ab	443	4	0.45	4	0.45	14	0.79	22	0.62
Carson City	1992	Dead	1206	55	2.28	41	1.7	93	1.93	189	1.96
Cat Thief	2002	Ky	66	1	0.76	0	0	3	1.14	4	0.76
Catienus	2002	Ny	83	2	1.2	1	0.6	3	0.9	6	0.9
Cee's Tizzy	1992	ca	580	24	2.07	14	1.21	29	1.25	67	1.44
Cherokee Run	1997	Ky	783	24	1.53	25	1.6	42	1.34	91	1.45
Chester House	2002	Dead	73	4	2.74	3	2.05	3	1.03	10	1.71
Chief Seattle	2002	Ky	60	0	0	1	0.83	3	1.25	4	0.83
Citidancer	1992	Md	528	17	1.61	7	0.66	41	1.94	65	1.54
City by Night	2001	Il	35	0	0	0	0	1	0.71	1	0.36

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Sire	1st Foals	St	Total Rnrs	A Rnrs	A Index	B Rnrs	B Index	C Rnrs	C Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
Clever Trick	1982	Dead	757	8	0.53	8	0.53	31	1.02	47	0.78
Commendable	2002	Kor	35	0	0	0	0	1	0.71	1	0.36
Confide	2000	Ok	214	1	0.23	4	0.93	6	0.7	11	0.64
Coronado's Quest	2000	Jpn	242	8	1.65	7	1.45	16	1.65	31	1.6
Cozzene	1987	Ky	818	39	2.38	26	1.59	62	1.89	127	1.94
Crafty Friend	2001	Ky	209	2	0.48	2	0.48	6	0.72	10	0.6
Crafty Prospector	1985	Ky	1069	35	1.64	28	1.31	63	1.47	126	1.47
Cryptoclearance	1991	Ky	1360	13	0.48	29	1.07	49	0.9	91	0.84
Dance Brightly	2000	Ky	360	6	0.83	6	0.83	15	1.04	27	0.94
Dance Master	2002	Fl	24	1	2.08	1	2.08	1	1.04	3	1.56
Danehill	1991	Dead	1420	126	4.44	67	2.36	106	1.87	299	2.63
Danehill Dancer	1998	Ire	498	15	1.51	15	1.51	15	0.75	45	1.13
Danzig	1982	Ky	560	51	4.55	31	2.77	40	1.79	122	2.72
Dayjur	1992	Ky	460	4	0.43	11	1.2	28	1.52	43	1.17
Deputy Commander	2000	Ky	402	10	1.24	14	1.74	17	1.06	41	1.27
Deputy Minister	1985	Dead	840	35	2.08	37	2.2	40	1.19	112	1.67
Devil His Due	1997	Ky	959	21	1.09	22	1.15	48	1.25	91	1.19
Devil's Bag	1986	Dead	719	8	0.56	9	0.63	27	0.94	44	0.76
Diesis	1985	Ky	697	27	1.94	18	1.29	23	0.82	68	1.22
Distant View	1997	Ky	609	22	1.81	11	0.9	32	1.31	65	1.33
Distorted Humor	2000	Ky	351	25	3.56	16	2.28	28	1.99	69	2.46
Dixie Union	2002	Ky	72	3	2.08	6	4.17	5	1.74	14	2.43
Dixieland Band	1986	Ky	1030	39	1.89	33	1.6	54	1.31	126	1.53
Dixieland Heat	1997	La	279	7	1.25	1	0.18	12	1.08	20	0.9
Doneraile Court	2001	Ky	180	6	1.67	3	0.83	12	1.67	21	1.46
Dynaformer	1991	Ky	1095	59	2.69	33	1.51	92	2.1	184	2.1
Eastern Echo	1992	Dead	572	8	0.7	10	0.87	19	0.83	37	0.81
Editor's Note	1999	Arg	423	3	0.35	6	0.71	16	0.95	25	0.74
El Prado	1994	Ky	1148	58	2.53	39	1.7	101	2.2	198	2.16
Elusive Quality	2000	Ky	376	16	2.13	8	1.06	32	2.13	56	1.86
Evansville Slew	1997	Ky	374	12	1.6	9	1.2	21	1.4	42	1.4
Exploit	2001	Kor	232	2	0.43	13	2.8	14	1.51	29	1.56
Fasliyev	2001	Ire	325	5	0.77	4	0.62	17	1.31	26	1
Favorite Trick	2000	Nm	277	2	0.36	5	0.9	18	1.62	25	1.13
Fit to Fight	1986	Ky	862	7	0.41	13	0.75	33	0.96	53	0.77
Forest Wildcat	1998	Ky	730	23	1.58	27	1.85	42	1.44	92	1.58

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Forestry	2001	Ky	157	15	4.78	9	2.87	10	1.59	34	2.71
Formal Gold	2000	ca	314	10	1.59	11	1.75	22	1.75	43	1.71
Free House	2001	Dead	115	2	0.87	2	0.87	5	1.09	9	0.9
French Deputy	1997	Jpn	775	28	1.81	26	1.68	48	1.55	102	1.65
Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	Ky	105	9	4.29	3	1.43	3	0.71	15	1.79
General Meeting	1993	ca	613	23	1.88	30	2.45	40	1.63	93	1.9
General Royal	2001	Ky	116	1	0.43	2	0.86	4	0.86	7	0.75
Gentlemen	2000	Ky	211	1	0.24	1	0.24	4	0.47	6	0.36
Geri	1999	Jpn	239	2	0.42	3	0.63	7	0.73	12	0.63
Giant's Causeway	2002	Ky	182	8	2.2	6	1.65	8	1.1	22	1.51
Gilded Time	1995	Ky	1102	29	1.32	32	1.45	55	1.25	116	1.32
Glitterman	1992	Ky	876	24	1.37	23	1.31	36	1.03	83	1.18
Go for Gin	1997	Md	401	11	1.37	13	1.62	21	1.31	45	1.4
Gold Case	1999	Ky	425	5	0.59	12	1.41	27	1.59	44	1.29
Gold Fever	1998	Ny	527	15	1.42	11	1.04	25	1.19	51	1.21
Golden Missile	2002	Ky	66	4	3.03	2	1.52	1	0.38	7	1.33
Gone West	1989	Ky	968	26	1.34	36	1.86	49	1.27	111	1.43
Good and Tough	2001	Ny	125	3	1.2	4	1.6	4	0.8	11	1.1
Grand Lodge	1996	Dead	1021	25	1.22	26	1.27	40	0.98	91	1.11
Grand Slam	2000	Ky	531	18	1.69	31	2.92	36	1.69	85	2
Green Desert	1988	Gb	766	30	1.96	22	1.44	45	1.47	97	1.58
Greenwood Lake	2002	Ky	42	0	0	0	0	3	1.79	3	0.89
Grindstone	1998	Ky	416	16	1.92	8	0.96	15	0.9	39	1.17
Gulch	1990	Ky	1022	46	2.25	28	1.37	66	1.61	140	1.71
Halo's Image	1999	Fl	371	7	0.94	8	1.08	18	1.21	33	1.11
Hennessy	1998	Ky	825	23	1.39	18	1.09	35	1.06	76	1.15
High Yield	2002	Ky	95	1	0.53	2	1.05	4	1.05	7	0.92
Holy Bull	1996	Ky	840	33	1.96	17	1.01	58	1.73	108	1.61
Honour and Glory	1998	Ky	739	18	1.22	14	0.95	45	1.52	77	1.3
Horse Chestnut	2001	Ky	107	3	1.4	2	0.93	5	1.17	10	1.17
Ide	1998	La	465	8	0.86	9	0.97	45	2.42	62	1.67
Illinois Storm	1999	ca	77	4	2.6	1	0.65	3	0.97	8	1.3
In Excess	1994	ca	683	38	2.78	32	2.34	39	1.43	109	1.99
Indian Charlie	2000	Ky	309	13	2.1	16	2.59	26	2.1	55	2.22
Irgun	1998	Il	238	2	0.42	2	0.42	4	0.42	8	0.42
Is it True	1991	Fl	530	12	1.13	19	1.79	44	2.08	75	1.77
Jade Hunter	1990	Ky	688	17	1.24	12	0.87	28	1.02	57	1.04
Jambalaya Jazz	2000	Dead	95	2	1.05	3	1.58	3	0.79	8	1.05
K. O. Punch	1999	Ky	254	1	0.2	4	0.79	8	0.79	13	0.64



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Kingmambo	1995	Ky	929	63	3.39	37	1.99	64	1.72	164	2.21
King's Best	2002	Ire	133	2	0.75	2	0.75	8	1.5	12	1.13
Kissin Kris	1997	Ky	661	17	1.29	10	0.76	30	1.13	57	1.08
Langfuhr	1999	Ky	641	25	1.95	18	1.4	42	1.64	85	1.66
Lasting Approval	2000	Ky	89	2	1.12	4	2.25	1	0.28	7	0.98
Lear Fan	1986	Ky	684	27	1.97	13	0.95	40	1.46	80	1.46
Lemon Drop Kid	2002	Ky	71	1	0.7	4	2.82	6	2.11	11	1.94
Lil's Lad	2001	Pa	158	2	0.63	4	1.27	6	0.95	12	0.95
Lion Cavern	1995	Dead	495	15	1.52	10	1.01	19	0.96	44	1.11
Lite the Fuse	1998	Pa	438	11	1.26	11	1.26	33	1.88	55	1.57
Littlebittlively	2002	La	54	0	0	2	1.85	1	0.46	3	0.69
Lord Carson	1998	ca	517	7	0.68	10	0.97	33	1.6	50	1.21
Lost Soldier	1999	Ky	432	9	1.04	9	1.04	13	0.75	31	0.9
Louis Quatorze	1999	Md	484	11	1.14	11	1.14	17	0.88	39	1.01
Luhuk	1997	Ky	60	2	1.67	0	0	2	0.83	4	0.83
Lycius	1993	Ny	469	10	1.07	6	0.64	15	0.8	31	0.83
Machiavellian	1992	Dead	829	50	3.02	24	1.45	63	1.9	137	2.07
Malibu Moon	2001	Ky	168	6	1.79	7	2.08	12	1.79	25	1.86
Marco Bay	1997	Fl	90	4	2.22	2	1.11	5	1.39	11	1.53
Maria's Mon	1998	Ky	690	17	1.23	16	1.16	38	1.38	71	1.29
Mark of Esteem	1998	Gb	437	18	2.06	8	0.92	20	1.14	46	1.32
Marquetry	1995	Ky	1039	18	0.87	30	1.44	41	0.99	89	1.07
Matty G	1999	Ky	212	8	1.89	1	0.24	9	1.06	18	1.06
Mazel Trick	2001	Pa	194	5	1.29	10	2.58	13	1.68	28	1.8
Meadowlake	1988	Ky	862	25	1.45	24	1.39	37	1.07	86	1.25
Meniffee	2001	Ky	140	11	3.93	4	1.43	10	1.79	25	2.23
Mercer Mill	1999	Oh	208	1	0.24	3	0.72	1	0.12	5	0.3
Military	2001	Ky	88	5	2.84	4	2.27	7	1.99	16	2.27
Miswaki	1983	Dead	780	26	1.67	16	1.03	47	1.51	89	1.43
Montbrook	1996	Fl	633	34	2.69	21	1.66	33	1.3	88	1.74
More than Ready	2002	Ky	97	6	3.09	3	1.55	9	2.32	18	2.32
Mr. Greeley	1997	Ky	915	31	1.69	17	0.93	49	1.34	97	1.33
Mt. Livermore	1987	Ky	1189	33	1.39	37	1.56	66	1.39	136	1.43
Mutakddim	1998	Ky	426	18	2.11	19	2.23	26	1.53	63	1.85
Native Regent	1999	La	170	1	0.29	6	1.76	5	0.74	12	0.88
Northern Afleet	2000	Ky	192	11	2.86	9	2.34	14	1.82	34	2.21
Not for Love	1997	Md	809	35	2.16	42	2.6	53	1.64	130	2.01
Notebook	1991	Dead	838	25	1.49	28	1.67	39	1.16	92	1.37
Old Topper	2002	ca	57	2	1.75	4	3.51	2	0.88	8	1.75

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Sire	1st Foals	St	Total Rnrs	A Rnrs	A Index	B Rnrs	B Index	C Rnrs	C Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
Ordway	2000	Pr	149	0	0	3	1.01	6	1.01	9	0.76
Our Emblem	1998	Ky	375	4	0.53	3	0.4	12	0.8	19	0.63
Out of Place	1994	Ky	818	16	0.98	17	1.04	39	1.19	72	1.1
Parade Ground	2001	Tx	126	1	0.4	2	0.79	4	0.79	7	0.69
Partner's Hero	2000	Md	253	5	0.99	5	0.99	11	1.09	21	1.04
Peaks and Valleys	1998	Ky	685	18	1.31	12	0.88	42	1.53	72	1.31
Peintre Celebre	1999	Ire	320	11	1.72	7	1.09	14	1.09	32	1.25
Pembroke	1997	Ky	615	7	0.57	7	0.57	29	1.18	43	0.87
Perfect Vision	2000	Ky	99	0	0	2	1.01	1	0.25	3	0.38
Petionville	1998	Ky	497	21	2.11	12	1.21	22	1.11	55	1.38
Phone Trick	1988	Ny	1064	18	0.85	9	0.42	65	1.53	92	1.08
Pine Bluff	1994	Ky	688	27	1.96	19	1.38	30	1.09	76	1.38
Pioneering	1998	Ky	446	11	1.23	11	1.23	30	1.68	52	1.46
Pleasant Tap	1994	Ky	671	31	2.31	18	1.34	37	1.38	86	1.6
Precise End	2002	Jpn	69	3	2.17	6	4.35	9	3.26	18	3.26
Precocity	2001	Nm	83	4	2.41	1	0.6	2	0.6	7	1.05
Private Terms	1991	Ky	761	15	0.99	15	0.99	33	1.08	63	1.03
Prized	1993	Ky	670	17	1.27	22	1.64	40	1.49	79	1.47
Pulpit	1999	Ky	387	23	2.97	17	2.2	32	2.07	72	2.33
Pyramid Peak	2000	Ky	111	0	0	2	0.9	5	1.13	7	0.79
Quiet American	1993	Ky	959	31	1.62	27	1.41	70	1.82	128	1.67
Rahy	1991	Ky	913	48	2.63	40	2.19	66	1.81	154	2.11
Real Quiet	2001	Pa	192	2	0.52	2	0.52	9	1.17	13	0.85
Red Ransom	1992	Gb	988	28	1.42	30	1.52	50	1.27	108	1.37
Regal Classic	1991	Ny	975	33	1.69	34	1.74	49	1.26	116	1.49
Richter Scale	2002	Ky	41	1	1.22	0	0	3	1.83	4	1.22
Robyn Dancer	1994	Nm	906	14	0.77	28	1.55	43	1.19	85	1.17
Royal Academy	1992	Ky	1211	48	1.98	34	1.4	63	1.3	145	1.5
Royal Anthem	2002	Ky	65	3	2.31	2	1.54	3	1.15	8	1.54
Runaway Groom	1985	Ky	1147	17	0.74	38	1.66	77	1.68	132	1.44
Running Stag	2002	Fl	87	1	0.57	5	2.87	4	1.15	10	1.44
Sadler's Wells	1986	Ire	1507	133	4.41	56	1.86	101	1.68	290	2.41
Sahm	2001	Ky	83	2	1.2	0	0	1	0.3	3	0.45
Salt Lake	1994	ca	1200	20	0.83	35	1.46	82	1.71	137	1.43
Saratoga Six	1986	Nm	454	3	0.33	8	0.88	13	0.72	24	0.66
Scatmandu	2001	Ky	151	0	0	1	0.33	4	0.66	5	0.41
Sea of Secrets	2001	Ky	136	0	0	2	0.74	6	1.1	8	0.74
Seeking the Gold	1991	Ky	805	58	3.6	26	1.61	45	1.4	129	2



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Sire	1st Foals	St	Total Rnrs	A Rnrs	A Index	B Rnrs	B Index	C Rnrs	C Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
Sefapiano	1995	La	339	11	1.62	10	1.47	10	0.74	31	1.14
Service Stripe	1998	Ky	158	11	3.48	4	1.27	4	0.63	19	1.5
Siberian Summer	1999	ca	275	9	1.64	4	0.73	7	0.64	20	0.91
Silic	2002	Ky	24	0	0	1	2.08	1	1.04	2	1.04
Silver Charm	2001	Jpn	189	7	1.85	2	0.53	17	2.25	26	1.72
Silver Deputy	1990	Ky	1083	49	2.26	46	2.12	78	1.8	173	2
Silver Ghost	1988	Ky	756	19	1.26	12	0.79	41	1.36	72	1.19
Silver Hawk	1984	Ky	572	26	2.27	12	1.05	26	1.14	64	1.4
Singspiel	1999	Gb	350	19	2.71	17	2.43	24	1.71	60	2.14
Sinndar	2002	Ire	77	5	3.25	2	1.3	2	0.65	9	1.46
Siphon	1999	Ky	449	6	0.67	3	0.33	17	0.95	26	0.72
Sir Cat	1999	Ky	407	6	0.74	14	1.72	26	1.6	46	1.41
Skip Away	2000	Ky	381	12	1.57	12	1.57	30	1.97	54	1.77
Sky Classic	1994	Ky	984	39	1.98	23	1.17	58	1.47	120	1.52
Slew City Slew	1991	Ky	781	22	1.41	15	0.96	44	1.41	81	1.3
Smart Strike	1998	Ky	568	45	3.96	34	2.99	48	2.11	127	2.79
Smoke Glacken	1999	Ky	519	25	2.41	16	1.54	50	2.41	91	2.19
Smokester	1994	Dead	576	16	1.39	15	1.3	26	1.13	57	1.24
Souvenir Copy	2000	ca	373	4	0.54	14	1.88	25	1.68	43	1.44
Stephen Got Even	2002	Ky	66	2	1.52	4	3.03	4	1.52	10	1.89
Storm Boot	1995	Ky	946	17	0.9	30	1.59	43	1.14	90	1.19
Storm Cat	1989	Ky	921	100	5.43	44	2.39	75	2.04	219	2.97
Storm Creek	1998	ca	677	15	1.11	8	0.59	34	1.26	57	1.05
Stormin Fever	2001	Ky	213	5	1.17	7	1.64	3	0.35	15	0.88
Stormy Atlantic	2000	Ky	330	12	1.82	12	1.82	16	1.21	40	1.52
Straight Man	2002	Fl	103	2	0.97	1	0.49	2	0.49	5	0.61
Successful Appeal	2002	Ky	55	6	5.45	4	3.64	5	2.27	15	3.41
Sultry Song	1995	Ky	639	15	1.17	18	1.41	38	1.49	71	1.39
Summer Squall	1993	Ky	598	35	2.93	23	1.92	42	1.76	100	2.09
Swain	2000	Ky	191	5	1.31	4	1.05	8	1.05	17	1.11
Swiss Yodeler	2000	ca	282	5	0.89	16	2.84	17	1.51	38	1.68
Tactical Cat	2001	Ky	152	3	0.99	6	1.97	6	0.99	15	1.23
Tale of the Cat	2000	Ky	530	17	1.6	19	1.79	47	2.22	83	1.96
The Deputy	2002	Ky	43	1	1.16	0	0	0	0	1	0.29
Theatrical	1989	Ky	835	48	2.87	27	1.62	43	1.29	118	1.77
Thunder Gulch	1997	Ky	928	28	1.51	21	1.13	41	1.1	90	1.21
Tiger Ridge	2002	Fl	73	1	0.68	3	2.05	4	1.37	8	1.37
Tomorrows Cat	2000	Ny	314	8	1.27	7	1.11	13	1.04	28	1.11

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A Comparison of 'A' Runner Indexes of Leading Sires

Successful Appeal	5.45
Storm Cat	5.43
Forestry	4.78
A.P. Indy	4.76
Danzig	4.55
Danehill	4.44
Sadler's Wells	4.41

A Comparison of 'ABC' Indexes of Leading Sires

Successful Appeal	3.41
Storm Cat	2.97
AP Indy	2.85
Smart Strike	2.79
Danzig	2.72
Forestry	2.71

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Touch Gold	2000	Ky	363	15	2.07	9	1.24	22	1.52	46	1.58
Twining	1996	Jpn	993	24	1.21	20	1.01	45	1.13	89	1.12
Two Punch	1988	Md	977	21	1.07	28	1.43	55	1.41	104	1.33
Unbridled Jet	2002	Md	73	0	0	0	0	2	0.68	2	0.34
Unbridled's Song	1998	Ky	626	46	3.67	23	1.84	40	1.6	109	2.18
Valid Expectations	1999	Tx	514	21	2.04	14	1.36	36	1.75	71	1.73
Valid Wager	1998	ca	443	6	0.68	19	2.14	30	1.69	55	1.55
Vicar	2002	Ky	84	3	1.79	1	0.6	6	1.79	10	1.49
Victory Gallop	2001	Ky	235	13	2.77	9	1.91	20	2.13	42	2.23
Wagon Limit	2001	Ky	64	3	2.34	2	1.56	4	1.56	9	1.76
Waquoit	1990	Md	661	10	0.76	10	0.76	24	0.91	44	0.83
War Chant	2002	Ky	58	3	2.59	2	1.72	1	0.43	6	1.29
Wavering Monarch	1985	Dead	451	6	0.67	3	0.33	12	0.67	21	0.58
Wekiva Springs	1998	Fl	532	6	0.56	5	0.47	18	0.85	29	0.68
Wild Again	1987	Ky	910	45	2.47	34	1.87	59	1.62	138	1.9
Wild Event	2001	Fl	128	3	1.17	2	0.78	8	1.56	13	1.27
Wild Rush	2000	Jpn	385	25	3.25	15	1.95	24	1.56	64	2.08
Wild Wonder	2001	Ky	121	1	0.41	1	0.41	3	0.62	5	0.52
Williamstown	1996	Ny	574	9	0.78	12	1.05	27	1.18	48	1.05
Will's Way	2000	Pa	203	5	1.23	3	0.74	6	0.74	14	0.86
Winthrop	2001	La	57	0	0	0	0	2	0.88	2	0.44
With Approval	1992	Ky	1007	30	1.49	26	1.29	47	1.17	103	1.28
Woodman	1988	Ky	1465	36	1.23	28	0.96	72	1.23	136	1.16
Yankee Victor	2002	Ky	72	3	2.08	1	0.69	3	1.04	7	1.22
Yes It's True	2002	Ky	103	9	4.37	2	0.97	10	2.43	21	2.55
You and I	1997	ca	566	12	1.06	7	0.62	25	1.1	44	0.97
Zamindar	1999	Gb	202	3	0.74	5	1.24	6	0.74	14	0.87

This table contains 1999-2005 APEX ratings for sires with three-year-olds and up of 2005 (ratings are not done until sires have their first three-year-olds), who are represented by yearlings selling at Keeneland September. The ratings measure the frequency with which sires' runners achieve three percentile-based earnings thresholds in a year: 1.00 equals average for each index, and the higher the index, the better. The formula is applied in several separate racing jurisdictions (U.S., Canada, Britain/Ireland, France, Germany, and Japan), and the results added together to yield overall totals. In North America (U.S. plus Canada) in 2004, 'A Runners' (top 2% of earners) made around \$110,000; 'B Runners' around \$75,000; and 'C Runners' around \$50,000. For comparative purposes, 'A Runners' are roughly comparable to Listed class winners and above. 'ABC Runners' refers to all three categories combined together, representing the top 8% of earners.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
RULER'S COURT (c, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Future Guest, by Copelan) was considered to be one of the best two-year-olds in training back in 2003 after a 14-length triumph in Santa Anita's GII Norfolk S., but shipped to Dubai after that effort and has raced only twice since. After missing his entire sophomore season, the dark bay returned with a disappointing sixth-place finish in the Mar. 5 G2 Maktoum Challenge (Round 3) at Nad al Sheba, followed by a dismal 10th-place finish in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26. Making his return to the States here with Lasix and blinkers, he stumbled at the start, but quickly recovered to press Royal Moment (Two Punch)'s quick early pace of :22.59 and :45.59. Mr. Umphrey (Jules) took over from the tiring leader in the stretch and appeared to be en route to an easy victory, but Ruler's Court dug down deep to come back for a narrow win. Ruler's Court was a \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$400,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$225,900.
O-Godolphin Racing Inc. B-Douglas Arnold & Dr Roy Sadovsky (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
FINLANDIA (f, 3, [Royal Anthem](#)--It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well) notched her first state-bred allowance condition at Belmont July 15, then ran second by a head in Saratoga's Yaddo H. Aug. 17. Bet down to 9-5 back with allowance foes here, the sophomore was kept close to the leaders, rallied on the turn for home and reported to the wire a 1 1/2-length victress. My Nina Rose (Lucky Roberto) finished second at odds of 15-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-2, \$112,735.
O-Nyala Farm. B-Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.


3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
PATRIOT ACT (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Classic Value {MGSW & GISP, \$396,421}, by Copelan) showed plenty of promise as a two-year-old, finishing second behind Sun King in a maiden special weight at Belmont last September and placing second in the GI Breeders' Futurity S. at Keeneland Oct. 9. He closed out his juvenile campaign with a disappointing fifth as the 1-5 favorite in a Churchill maiden Oct. 31, but returned from the bench to finish a good second in the Saratoga mud last out Aug. 20. Hammered down to 1-2 to graduate here, he trailed the field early after breaking on top. The William Farish homebred, ridden by Edgar Prado, began to pass horses while racing along the inside on the far turn, swung out three wide for the stretch run and got past 9-1 Admiralty Island (A.P. Indy) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Patriot Act is a half brother to Class Kris (Kris S., MGSW, \$582,129) and Class on Class (Jolie's Halo, MGSP, \$189,525), the dam of GSW Don't Get Mad (Steven Got Even). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-1-3-1, \$149,685.
O/B-William S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

6th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ GREATER FOOL (c, 2, [Exploit--Lanai City {SP}](#), by Carson City) showed a string of steady works for his unveiling, but was let go at 6-1 by the Belmont Park faithful. Trained by Melissa Cohen while Rick Violette, Jr. serves a suspension, the dark bay stayed within striking distance as fellow firster The Red Prince (Carson City) cut out :22.15 and :45.67 splits. Asked to quicken in the stretch to by Eibar Coa, the Klaravich colorbear responded and flew past the pacesetter to score by 7 3/4 lengths. Greater Fool was a \$27,000 KEESep yearling and a \$250,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.
O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Kenneth C Roberts (KY). T-Melissa Cohen.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
+ HOW 'BOUT NO (f, 2, [Precise End--Dither](#), by Housebuster), made the 2-1 choice for her debut, was looking to follow in the footsteps of juvenile stablemates Congo King (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) and My Dynamite (Lite the Fuse), who won at first asking at the Spa. Sent right to the lead, she set fractions of :22.71 and :46.40 and blew them away in the stretch, crossing the line eight lengths clear of Karakorum Starlet (Skip Away). The \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile is a half sister to Swither (Anees, SW, \$153,846). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
O-Gerson Racing. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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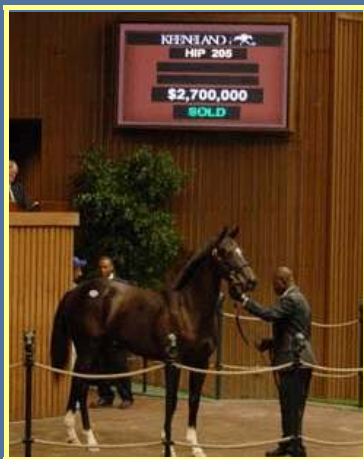


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Tuesday Night Results:

4th-MNR, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. GOLD RAIDER (c, 3, High Yield--Apresiasi {MSW & GSP, \$216,491}, by Pirate's Bounty), the even-money favorite, settled off the pace after a bump at the breaking. He spurted to the lead with a four-wide move at the quarter pole and drew clear to score by five lengths. Gold Raider is a \$13,000 OBSJUN two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,800. O-Champion Racing Stable & Poindexter Thoroughbreds. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Michael A Tomlinson.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. EXPRESS NEWS (c, 2, Storm Cat--Catch Me By Nine, by Forty Niner) was beaten 8 3/4 lengths when fourth in his debut at Saratoga Sept. 2. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the dark bay colt was never far from the lead, took charge with a furlong to run and pulled away to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,250. O-Donald A Adam. B-TAC Holdings Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. TRANSIT OF VENUS (c, 2, Coronado's Quest--Taba Star, by Southern Halo), fourth while sprinting over the main track against \$35,000 claimers in his Aug. 25 debut at Pimlico, tried turf for the first time here as a 10-1 outsider. Alone on an early lead, the bay colt turned back a challenge leaving the backstretch and held sway down the lane to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,020. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

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3rd-BEL (MSW) Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), GISP, graduates by 1 1/4 lengths.

6th-BEL (MSW) Greater Fool (Exploit) flew clear to win debut by 7 3/4 lengths.

8th-BEL (N2X) Ruler's Court (Doneraile Court) returns a winner.



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Bull Market to Buck Pond:

Bull Market (Holy Bull--Capote Miss, by Capote), second by a nose to Kafwain in the 2002 GI Norfolk S., will stand the 2006 breeding season at Buck Pond Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. First or second in nine of 13 career starts, the grey was fourth behind Vindication in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and retires with \$232,856 in earnings. "He gives us that big-time precocious speed that is so appealing to breeders," said Buck Pond's Doug Arnold. "He ran five furlongs in :57 1/5 [in his career debut] and duled with Vindication for 1 1/16 miles in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was very gutsy, he's a magnificent looking horse and he's by Holy Bull." A stud has not yet been announced.

Singhalese Confirmed for Pucker Up:

Singhalese (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), a half-length winner over Three Degrees (Ire) in the nine-furlong GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20, has been confirmed to run in Saturday's GI Pucker Up S. going the same distance at Arlington Park. Owned by the Gould Family Trust & Paul Dixon, the sophomore filly is trained by James Cassidy, who also saddled last year's Pucker Up victress Ticker Tape (GB). Earlier this summer, Singhalese finished behind Cesario (Jpn) and Melhor Ainda in the 10-panel GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park.

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IN BRITAIN:

Emirates Skyline, c, 2, **Sunday Silence**. See "Britain."

Erytheis, f, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)**. See "Britain."

Boundless Prospect, g, 6, **Boundary--Cape**, by Mr.

Prospector. Yarmouth, 9-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT.

B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence Macelree.

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IN FRANCE:

Derison, c, 3, **Miesque's Son**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Andrei Roublev, g, 4, **Woodman**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/1/0
9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Hey Hey Hey, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/3/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Benlayla
- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/8/1
9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Black Garter, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/8/1
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Ziplocked, \$62K OBS MAR 2yo
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Epigrammatic, \$77K SAR AUG yrl
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, Phillip X.
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Citysuitshim, \$24K OBS APR 2yo
- FLAME THROWER** (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/0/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sizzling Saint, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/9/0
9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Renee's Regent, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/2/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Spanish Ruler, 4-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/1/0
2-BEL, Msw, 6f, A Prime Specimen, \$11K OBS AUG yrl
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Bronxdale, \$33K OBS APR 2yo
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/3/1
9-AP, Msw, 5fT, Triple It, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- ROYAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Old English, \$2K, 19/3/0
10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Aloha Mangos Kitty
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/6/0
9-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Sonja Sue, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thurs., Sept. 15

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

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

- ARISTOTLE** (Two Punch), Centerbrook, \$3K, 23/0/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Logical Laddie
- BRUSHED ON** (Broad Brush), Clermont, \$2K, 36/6/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Fine Finish
- MILLIONS** (Dehere), McMahon, \$3K, 33/6/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Matt's a Million, \$18K OBS APR 2yo
- PRECISE END** (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/38/4
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Real Precise, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/20/0
2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Hell Hath No Fury

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MOTIVATOR TO ROYAL STUDS IN 2006 The Royal Ascot Racing Club's **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West) will enter stud next



Motivator Ascot Racecourse

year at Her Majesty The Queen's Royal Studs at Sandringham in Norfolk, England. Plans call for the G1 Epsom Derby hero to be syndicated. The three-year-old, a close second to Oratorio (Ire) in both the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. and the G1 Irish Champion S., is scheduled to make two more career starts before retiring: the

G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 2 at Longchamp and the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 29 at Belmont. "We are delighted that this outstanding son of Montjeu will be standing at stud in England," said John Warren, The Queen's bloodstock advisor. "Her Majesty is thrilled to have such a special horse, who was an unbeaten Group 1-winning two-year-old, coming to Sandringham, where the champions Shirley Heights and Bustino have stood before." Motivator was unbeaten in two juvenile starts in 2004, including the G1 Racing Post Trophy S. at Doncaster. The Royal Ascot Racing Club's Racing Manager Harry Herbert told *PA Sport* yesterday, "It's incredibly exciting it has all come together, and Her Majesty is over the moon. It is great news for British breeders, and also for European breeders in general, that a horse of this calibre is going to stand in this country. It has not happened for a long time. John Warren is working on the syndication and is speaking to a number of people about shares in the horse. He will no doubt issue details when the sale has been completed."

TATTS OCTOBER CATALOGUES ON-LINE Cata-

logues are on-line for the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. A total of 687 lots have been catalogued for Part 1 of the sale, which will be conducted Oct. 4-7. Scheduled to sell during that time are siblings to Group 1 winners Alexander Goldrun (Ire), George Washington (Ire), Landseer (Ire), Maids Causeway (Ire), Playful Act (Ire), Silca's Sister (GB) and Sleepytime (Ire). Part 2 of the October Yearling Sale will continue Oct. 11-15, with 869 youngsters catalogued. Tattersalls will also conduct Part 3 Oct. 28, when 220 yearlings will go through the ring. Yearlings from Parts 2 and 3 will be eligible for the £250,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., which will be run at Newmarket Sept. 29, 2006. Catalogues may be viewed at www.tattersalls.com.

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FALLON PONDER'S ARC RIDE Kieren Fallon, who piloted Michael Tabor's **Hurricane Run (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) to victory in Sunday's G2 Prix Niel, spoke of the colt's chances in the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. "With the way Andre [Fabre] trains, he wouldn't have been tuned for that race and he's left a lot to improve on," the Coolmore jockey told *At The Races*. "He's a lovely big horse, but still very much a baby and still learning. We probably won't see the best of him until next year." Fallon may also have the choice of the ride on Susan Magnier's **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who made all to win Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster. "Both horses have come on a ton since the Irish Derby and are both different horses now from then," he added. "Scorpion is a top-of-the-ground horse, and I don't think I've ever seen a horse go from fast ground to heavy and performing as well as he did--it was a great performance."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

JOHN MUSKER FILLIES S.-Listed, £30,000, Yarmouth, 9-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 21ydsT, 2:07.00, gd/fm.

1--**#ASAWER (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by **Darshaan (GB)**

1st Dam: **Sassy Bird**, by **Storm Bird**

2nd Dam: **Tash**, by **Never Bend**

3rd Dam: **Natashka**, by **Dedicate**

(600,000gns yr1 '03 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-6C Stallions Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £17,400. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 7-2-1-2, £46,164. * 1/2 to **Chercheuse (Seeking the Gold)**, MSW-Fr & SP-US, \$109,044.

2--**Coqueteria**, 125, f, 4, Cozzene--Miss Waikiki, by Miswaki. (\$80,000 yr1 '02 FTKJUL). £6,600.

3--**Shared Dreams (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Coretta (Ire), by **Caerleon**. £3,300.

Margins: HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 2-1, 14-1, 17-2.

Also Ran: **Favourita (GB)**, **Squaw Dance (GB)**, **Jath (GB)**, **Shohrah (Ire)**, **Winds of Time (Ire)**, **Subtle Affair (Ire)**.

Asawer followed her maiden score at Salisbury May 12 with a fine third in the June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot at York. Second in the Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket July 16, she failed to fire when trailing in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. at Goodwood 12 days later and was fourth last time out in the Aug. 18 Listed Galtres S. at York. Stalking the pace in fourth early, she needed all of the straight to get in front, but timed it to perfection with a final thrust to edge out Shared Dreams and the fast-finishing Coqueteria.

Sandown, 3.35, Cond, £12,690, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:32.19, gd/sf.

EMIRATES SKYLINE (c, 2, Sunday Silence--The Caretaker {Ire} {Ch. 2yo-Ire, MSW-Ire & GSP-US, \$881,697}, by Caerleon) won on debut at Doncaster July 30, but failed to justify favoritism when fourth in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury Aug. 12. Second early, the 4-5 pick gained the edge inside the final three furlongs and ground out a half-length success over Blitzkrieg (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). The bay is a half brother to Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Can & Ger, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,793,496; and Dimitrova (Swain {Ire}), GISW-US, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,146,388. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,644. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Sandown, 4.10, Hcp, £10,710, 3yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.94, gd/sf.

OONAGH MACCOOL (IRE) (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Alidiva {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) won on debut at Pontefract Aug. 14 and headed to post on her handicap bow as the 6-1 joint-second choice. Breaking awkwardly, she was shuffled back toward the rear early and had some work to do at the top of the straight. Making up the ground steadily, she hit the front with 75 yards remaining before asserting uphill to beat Tanzanite (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}) by a cozy 1 1/2-length margin. The well-bred chestnut is a half sister to Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f (2x), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ity & Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, Ire & HK, £816,411; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, £202,529; and Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-GB, £148,444. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £14,159. O-Greenbay St. Ltd; B-C H Wacker III; T-M Tregoning.

Sandown, 5.15, Hcp, £9,244, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 2:12.84, gd.

JALLDEE (FR) (c, 2, Green Desert--Princess Haifa, by Mr. Prospector), successful on debut at Redcar 13 days previously, broke well and raced prominently before taking control before halfway. Kept up to his work in the straight, the 6-1 chance was driven out to beat Torrid Kentavr (Tremolino) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,597. O-Godolphin; B-S C E A Haras du Mezeray; T-S bin Suroor.

Yarmouth, 2.20, Mdn, £8,760, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.19, gd/fm.

ERYTHEIS (f, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Enthused {MGSW-GB, \$142,820}, by Seeking the Gold) was the runner-up in maidens at Newbury Aug. 12 and Haydock Sept. 3. Restrained in mid-division early, the bay was ridden to close inside the final quarter, the 2-5 pick scrambled to the front late before holding Saffwah (Ire) (King's Best) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £8,822. O-The Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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Yarmouth, 2.55, Mdn, £8,760, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:25.55, gd/fm.

MULAQAT (GB) (c, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Atamana {Ire}, by Lahib) had been getting closer each time, finally finishing second on Lingfield's polytrack Aug. 6 last out. Settled in behind the leading group early, the 4-1 chance traveled strongly before being unleashed near the quarter pole and responded to reel in Always Emirates (Danzig) in the final 50 yards for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £7,415. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Beverley, 5.25, Mdn, £6,920, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:34.53, gd.

+ JUNIPER GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Revoque {Ire}--Shajara {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), fourth 12 days ago on debut at Haydock, broke well and stalked the early pace. Switched out for her run at the eighth pole, the 2-1 second favorite reeled in Fruit Salad (GB) (Fruits of Love) in the final 50 yards before asserting for a half-length success. The full sister to Golden Nepi (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$263,889 was a €110,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,114. O-M B Hawtin; B-Mrs E Kent; T-M L W Bell.

Sandown, 4.40, Mdn, £6,330, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:48.08, gd/sf.

+ LOOKER (GB) (f, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Last Look {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) was up to lead early and quickened decisively at the top of the straight. Piling on the pressure on the uphill climb, the 7-2 second choice was game and held China Pearl (GB) (Benny the Dip) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,114. O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett.

Beverley, 1.40, Mdn, £4,770, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.74, gd.

STAGE FLIGHT (GB) (f, 2, In the Wings {GB}--Midsummernitedream {Ger}, by Thatching {Ire}), a 23,000gns TATDEC weanling, was fifth in the hot Goodwood maiden won by Deveron July 28 before failing to justify odds-on at Brighton last time Aug. 24. Sent off the even-money favorite to make amends, she was rank in the early stages while stalking the moderate pace. After taking over at the quarter pole, the bay filly was driven out up the hill and had a comfortable 3 1/2-length margin over Turkish Sultan (Ire) (Anabaa) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,148. O-Racegoers Club Owners Group; B-Dr P Harms; T-Brian Meehan.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sunny Sing (Ire), g, 3, Sri Pekan--Sagrada (Ger), by Primo Dominie (GB). Happy Valley, 9-14, Hcp., 1000mT. B-John Foley. *Formerly Sacred Nuts (Ire). **28,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Dave's Best (GB), g, 5, Bishop of Cashel (GB)--Brightside (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sha Tin, 9-11, Hcp., 1600mT. B-J Godfrey. *SW-HK. **1/2 to Miss George (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Eng, \$109,458. ***Ir£8,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; 10,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP; 40,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR.

Pacific Alliance (GB), g, 5, Royal Applause (GB)--Jugendliebe (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Happy Valley, 9-14, Hcp., 1800mT. B-N C Kersey. *Formerly All Nines (GB). **20,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 48,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$45,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

BABY BOOK (m, 6, Repriced--Hastys Book {MSW}, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 33-11-13-2, \$114,049. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-John James (OK). T-Patricia Farro.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★
BELMONT

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 3f, :35.92, 2/12
Halo Humor (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.61, 4/32
Private Vow (Broken Vow), 4f, :50.44, 25/32

SARATOGA

Scipion (A.P. Indy), 5f (tr), 1:03.90, 2/12

CHURCHILL

Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), 4f, :53.60, 35/37

HOLLYWOOD

Pt's Grey Eagle (Pleasant Tap), 4f, :48.80, 10/37
Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/27
Singletary (Sultry Song), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/27
Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, 1:15.40, 4/10

SANTA ANITA

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 5f, :59.40, 8/46
Island Fashion (Petionville), 5f, 1:01.40, 25/46

TURFWAY

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :47.80, 1/10



7th-DEL, \$44,160, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
SOUP DU JOUR (g, 3, [Alphabet Soup--Boomtoun Beauty {SP}](#), by Mining) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1,
 \$49,560. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Joe Koepfer (KY).
 T-Michael E Gorham. *\$57,000 yrl '03 KEESEP;
 \$50,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT,
 1:41 2/5, fm.
SAMSINCHARGE (f, 3, [Dixie Brass--Wagers Delight {Chi} {G1SW-Chi}](#), by Worldwatch) Lifetime Record:
 6-2-0-1, \$59,468. O/B-Robert B Cohen (NY).
 T-Heriberto Cedano.

4th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000),
 NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
P. KERNEY (c, 4, [Pleasant Tap--Substantial {SW,](#)
\$110,568}, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0,
 \$89,230. O/B-Robert S Evans (MD). T-John R S Fisher.

8th-APX, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5,
 ft.
G G'S DOLLY (f, 3, [Comic Strip--Parfait, by Kingmambo](#))
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$46,000. O-Bill Niedfelt. B-W
 S Farish & Bayard Sharp (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.
 *\$8,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5,
 fm.
ROWDY (f, 4, [Malibu Moon--Fractious, by Compliance](#))
 Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-0, \$75,462. O-Mrs Thomas
 H Voss. B-Mary Voss (MD). T-Thomas H Voss.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5,
 fm.
PLEASANT DORA (f, 3, [Pleasant Tap--Queen's Design,](#)
by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$31,160.
 O-Nancy Lee Farms. B-E & D Enterprises & W S Farish
 (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$10,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN;
 \$8,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38,
 fm.
ROSEAL (f, 4, [Royal Academy--All Roses, by Alleged](#))
 Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-4, \$69,700. O-Carolyn K
 Friedberg. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J
 Costelloe (KY). T-Richard R Scherer. *\$20,000 yrl '02
 KEESEP.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 9-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.
DEMUS (f, 4, [Suave Prospect--My Granny, by Racing](#)
Star) Lifetime Record: 26-8-2-4, \$61,704. O/T-Joseph J
 Marton. B-Gary Caple (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Taylor Madison, f, 2, [Kipling--Ann's Classic, by Sky](#)**
 Classic. APX, 9-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Center Hills
 Farm (IL).

Hi Class Gift, f, 2, [Service Stripe--April Gift, by](#)
 Monetary Gift. GLD, 9-13, (S), 4f, :49 2/5. B-James
 & Marcia Arnold & Deborah Miley (Mi).

Too Risky, c, 3, [Boundary--Private Banking, by Private](#)
 Account. BEL, 9-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5.
 B-Wright, Lenihan & Rankin (Ky). *\$37,000 yrl '03
 KEESEP.

Patsy Pine, f, 3, [Pine Bluff--Cercis, by Forty Niner.](#)
 MNR, 9-13, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs T M Foreman
 (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Botarate
 (Fly So Free), GSP-Per.

Miraloma Park, f, 3, [Tomorrows Cat--Mystic Whirl, by](#)
 Conquistador Cielo. BMX, 9-14, (C), 5fT, :57 3/5.
 B-France & Irwin J Weiner (NY). *\$7,000 yrl '03
 OBSJAN; \$90,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Beverley, 3:50, 9-14, £10,352, 3yo,
 12f 16ydsT, 2:43.77, gd.

VIRTUE (GB) (f, 3, [Vettori {Ire}--Zenith {GB}, by Shirley](#)
Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,660.
 O/B-The Queen; T-Roger Charlton.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nancy, 4.50, 9-14, €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT,
 2:36.10, sf.

ANDREI ROUBLEV (g, 4, [Woodman--Albertine {Fr}](#)
{GSP-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10
 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €29,000. O-Ecurie
 Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables; T-Dominique Sepul-
 chre. *1/2 to Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}), Hwt. Older
 Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, GISW-US & Fr, \$1,979,631; Agathe
 (Manila), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$247,740; and Alamo Bay
 (Nureyev), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$172,211.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Alfie (GB), g, 2, [Foxhound--Its all Relative \(GB\)](#)
 (MSP-GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). Beverley, Britain,
 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-J A Forsyth.

+ **Grand Couturier (GB), c, 2, [Grand Lodge--Lady Elgar](#)**
 (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Marseille-Borely, France,
 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Tom Wilson. *3,500gns
 yrl '04 TATOCT.

Night In (Ire), g, 2, [Night Shift--Sherannda, by](#)
 Tremolino. Beverley, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT.
 B-Churchtown Stud. *42,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC.

Soviet Hope (Ire), f, 2, [Soviet Star--Najda \(Ire\), by](#)
 Halling. Rome, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT.
 B-Corrin Stud. *€16,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV;
 €24,000 2yo '04 GOFORB.

Derison, c, 3, [Miesque's Son--Devolli \(GB\), by](#)
 Saumarez (GB). Nancy, France, 9-14, Hcp, 3yo,
 1350mT. B-Brookdale Thoroughbred.