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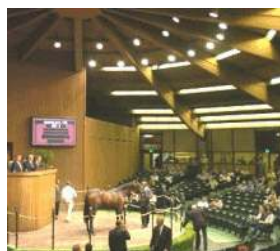
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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE SETS RECORD**

Keeneland's September Yearling Sale raised the bar on the industry yesterday when it surpassed its own previous world-record mark, established at this venue



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last year, in gross receipts for an equine auction. Hip 2216, a bay colt by Officer purchased for \$45,000, pushed the gross to \$324,927,500, exceeding last year's figures of \$324,904,300. "When we hit the \$300-million mark Saturday, it was amazing and we knew we were on track to set another record this year,

but to do it on only the seventh day of the sale is a real thrill for everyone involved," said Keeneland's Director of Sales, Geoffrey Russell. Buoyed by an especially strong opening two sessions, with 372 horses sold for \$187,214,000, this year's sale also set the standard for number of yearlings, 40, to draw over \$1 million. The sale, which resumes today at 10a.m, continues through Sept. 26.

**Orientate Colt Tops Monday..**

A colt by Sprint Champion Orientate out of the stakes winning mare Swift Alliance (by Afleet) brought in a high bid of \$400,000 during Monday's action at the Keeneland September sale. Consigned by Claiborne Farm, the Mar. 8 foal was purchased by Welcome Gate Farm. The bay is a half brother to graded-stakes winner Sky Alliance (Sky Classic), victorious in the GIII Natalma S. and earner of \$325,773, and stakes winner Classic Alliance (Sky Classic).



Monday's topper, hip 2297  
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**KEENELAND MONDAY -- TOP YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>2297</u>	colt	<u>Orientate</u>	Swift Alliance	\$400,000
<i>B-Robert Raphaelson &amp; New Dawn Stud (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent				
Purchased by Welcome Gate Farm				
<u>2410</u>	colt	<u>Broken Vow</u>	Darlin Jade	\$375,000
(\$32,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Clay &amp; Mena Neel (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Huckabay)				
Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock				
<u>2511</u>	colt	<u>Officer</u>	J's Crafty Cat	\$250,000
<i>B-JMJ Racing Stable (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIV				
Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock				
<u>2525</u>	filly	<u>Forest Camp</u>	Lil Cozette	\$240,000
(\$65,000 wnlg '04 FTKNOV)				
<i>B-Classic Oaks Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVIII				
Purchased by Journeyman Bloodstock, agent				
<u>2345</u>	colt	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Ali's Way	\$225,000
<i>B-Grade I, Tony Holmes &amp; Walter Zent (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVIII				
Purchased by R. B. Hess Jr.				
<u>2402</u>	colt	<u>Montbrook</u>	Coolbythepool	\$220,000
<i>B-Town &amp; Country Farms (FL)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L				
Purchased by Stonerside Stables				
<u>2368</u>	colt	<u>Stormin Fever</u>	Berry Blessed	\$200,000
(\$75,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Ashleigh Stud, Agent II				
Purchased by Ro & Ward Williford				

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS  
MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 2005**

CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	2311	2259
No. Sold	1,775	1712
RNAs	536	548
% RNA	23.2%	24.3%
Gross	\$339,659,000	\$285,729,700
Average (% change)	\$191,357 (+14.7%)	\$166,898
Median (% change)	\$95,000 (+5.56%)	\$90,000

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Ayr, Britain

**TSG FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-G3**, £40,000, Ayr, 9-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.41, gd.

1--#**@VIOLETTE (GB)**, 120, f, 2, by Observatory

1st Dam: Odette (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

2nd Dam: On Tiptoes (GB), by Shareef Dancer

3rd Dam: Pennyweight (GB), by Troy (GB)

O-C G Rowles Nicholson; B-Limestone Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, £60,245. \* 1/2 to Silca's Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Geneveux {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$110,650.

\*\*Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Distant View). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

When you name a filly after a secret agent whose name is virtually a byword for extreme bravery, you have to hope that the name proves appropriate. Yet Violette--named after Violette Szabo, whose story was told in the film *Carve Her Name With Pride*--had people questioning her courage when she suffered a narrow defeat on her second start in June.

The *Racing Post's* analyst commented: "She stayed on well in the end but flashed her tail on a couple of occasions when asked to go about her business and there may well be a temperament problem surfacing."

I am never too worried about tail-swishing in a filly, especially if she has Mill Reef or Shirley Heights in her pedigree, as many tail-flashers do (Violette is an exception to this rule). One of my earliest memories in racing is a tiny filly called Gwen, who used her tail almost like a propeller. It didn't stop her winning seven of her first 11 starts and finishing second in the '63 1000 Guineas.

I'm delighted to say that Violette is now thoroughly justifying her distinguished name. She too has displayed heart-warming enthusiasm and admirable finishing speed in winning her last two races, a valuable nursery handicap at Doncaster and the G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr. Her record now stands at four wins and two seconds from seven starts, and she seems to be improving with every start.

Incidentally, Violette's dam, Odette, was also named in honor of a famous secret agent (perhaps because her own dam is the stealthy-sounding On Tiptoes). Odette--who once described Violette as "the bravest of us all"--constantly defied torture at the hands of the Gestapo.

At this stage, I had better declare a vested interest. Violette, together with the very promising Listed winner Nidhaal and impressive debut winner Star Cluster, is one of the encouraging number of winners emerging from the first crop by Juddmonte's champion miler Observatory.



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**ARABIAN PRINCE** 1st at the Curragh ON SUNDAY.  
**RACE FOR THE STARS** 1st at the Curragh ON SATURDAY.  
**PYRAMID LOVE** 1st at Chantilly ON FRIDAY.

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**Caulfield cont.**

Toward the end of 2001, I was asked to appear in a promotional video for Observatory. My normal reaction to this type of request is to run a mile, in view of the potential pitfalls of lending one's name to a product. But on this occasion I did have faith in the "product."

As I pointed out in the script: "Observatory wasn't just a champion, he was a world champion. The panel of handicappers which compiled the International Classifications for the year 2000 placed him top of the mile category, ahead of such as King's Best, the spectacular [G1] 2000 Guineas winner, War Chant, winner of the [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile, and all of the leading older milers."

His rating reflected his excellent effort in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., in which he gamely ended Giant's Causeway's quest for six consecutive Group-1 victories.

"This assessment thoroughly vindicated a prediction made by Raceform at the end of Observatory's two-year-old campaign," the script continued.



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"He looks a very exciting prospect for next season,' they ventured after the grandson of Mr. Prospector had improved his juvenile record to two very smoothly gained successes from three starts. The chances are that Observatory would have done even better but for being forced onto the sidelines for 12 weeks by a throat infection after he had made an impressive debut at the end of June."

One of the things I admired about Observatory was his enthusiasm, which helped him gain another Group 1 victory in the 2001 Prix d'Ispahan. According to his rider Richard Hughes, he "refused to be beaten. He just wouldn't let the runner-up get by."

I was also encouraged by a link between Observatory and Warning, who sired no fewer than 27 group winners during his time at Banstead Manor Stud. Both Warning and Observatory won the Queen Elizabeth II S. and both were produced by daughters of Roberto.

"One of Observatory's main attractions," I said, "is that his pedigree and performances both suggest that he will be able to provide breeders with a wide spectrum of performers, ranging from fast two-year-old to middle-distance performers."


Well, he is certainly producing the juvenile winners and I see no reason to change my mind about the possibility of middle-distance winners next year.

A lot will depend on what type of mare Observatory receives. In Odette, he received a mare very well qualified to produce an above-average two-year-old. This daughter of the sprinter-miler Pursuit of Love comes from a female line, tracing to Hyperion's dam Selene, which has served the Nicholson/Rowles family well for several generations. Violette's fifth dam, Haymaking, was a talented juvenile who developed into a winner of the Coronation S. over a mile and the Nassua S. over an extra quarter mile. Violette and Haymaking are linked by Odette, On Tiptoes, Pennyweight and Hayloft.

*Caulfield cont. p4*

**VIOLETTE (GB), f, 2003**

<b>Observatory</b> (1997)	Distant View	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Seven Springs	Irish River (Fr) La Trinite (Fr)
	Stellaria	Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
		Victoria Star	Northern Dancer Solometeor
<b>Odette (GB)</b> (1995) 9-2-2-2, \$15,048 5Fls, 2GSW	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Groom Dancer	Blushing Groom (Fr) Featherhill (Fr)
		Dance Quest (Fr)	Green Dancer Polyponder
	On Tiptoes (GB) 11-5-0-1, \$85,416 10Fls, 1SP	Shareef Dancer	Northern Dancer Sweet Alliance
		Pennyweight (GB) 4Fls, 1GSW	Troy (GB)
			Hayloft (Fr)



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**TEN LEFT IN QEII** Godolphin's **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) yesterday headed the 10 declared entries for Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Newmarket. The G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero is one of four left in the mile contest by Sheikh Mohammed's operation including the G3 Sovereign S. scorer **Layman** (Sunday Silence). Gary Tanaka's **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent), successful 12 months ago, and Australian Syndicate's G1 Prix du Moulin winner **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star) are other notables, while Aidan O'Brien may run Susan



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Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 1000 Guineas winner **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo) and G3 Strensall S. scorer **Mullins Bay (GB)** (Machiavellian). While the QEII is the feature of the Ascot Festival, moved to the Suffolk venue this year while redevelopment takes place, the undercard includes the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile, for which 13 fillies remained at yesterday's stage, including Malih L al Basti's G2 May Hill S. winner **Nasheej** (Swain {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien has left in Susan Magnier's G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Rumplestiltskin (Ire)** (Danehill) and maiden scorers **Alexandrova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Chenchikova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). "These are cracking entries, with the QE2 in particular looking like a real belter, and we are all set for a memorable weekend at the Home of Racing," said Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser.

**OUIJA BOARD SET TO RETURN?** Lord Derby's G1 English and Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) may also make her return from a spell on the sidelines in Saturday's G3 Princess Royal S. "I was very encouraged by the manner in which she worked on Saturday, to the extent that I am now giving the Princess Royal S. very serious consideration," commented trainer Ed Dunlop yesterday. Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser yesterday reported the ground to be currently good, with a dry forecast up to the weekend.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

*Caulfield cont.*

Odette, a sprint winner, now has two group winners among her first four foals, the other being last year's G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner **Silca's Gift** (by Cadeaux Genereux). In winning the five-furlong Queen Mary S., On Tiptoes showed remarkable speed for a filly sired by an Irish Derby winner, **Shareef Dancer**, from Pennyweight, a daughter of the Derby and Irish Derby winner **Troy**. The likely source of that speed was **Hayloft**, winner of the G3 Molecomb S. over five furlongs before becoming the dam of the Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Wassl**.

The question now is whether **Violette** will stay well enough to become a contender for the 1000 Guineas. Her half sister **Silca's Gift** finished a creditable eighth in last year's Classic before reverting to sprinting, but **Observatory** possessed more stamina than **Silca's Gift's** sire, so **Violette** has a better chance of lasting the distance.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 2005

SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	364	370
No. Sold	291	283
RNAs	73	87
% RNA	20.0%	23.5%
Gross	\$17,362,500	\$14,169,700
Average (% change)	\$59,665 (+19.2%)	\$50,070
Median (% change)	\$47,000 (+11.9%)	\$42,000

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER (BOOKS 1 - 3)**

**TOP 30 SIRES OF YEARLINGS 2005**

(1 + Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	Ring	***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****					** 2004 Yearling Sales **		
					Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	30	26	1,766,731	812,500	9,700,000	3,800,000	17	1,406,765	850,000
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	24	21	952,714	500,000	3,400,000	1,900,000	17	709,412	450,000
3	DANEHILL	F91	D	5	4	492,500	190,000	170,000	1,450,000	34	488,619	331,389
4	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	25	24	486,042	275,000	1,450,000	2,700,000	25	558,016	300,000
5	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	50	38	437,763	400,000	1,500,000	1,050,000	64	357,799	250,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	46	38	420,789	262,500	1,700,000	1,600,000	52	373,404	255,000
7	DANZIG	F82	P	16	12	416,000	400,000	550,000	1,050,000	8	689,375	525,000
8	GREEN DESERT	F88	GB	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	14	270,684	173,239
9	GONE WEST	F89	KY	38	27	373,333	250,000	1,600,000	1,000,000	25	263,695	250,000
10	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	38	29	357,655	250,000	1,050,000	500,000	49	330,468	250,000
11	FORESTRY	F01	KY	28	14	354,286	285,000	700,000	975,000	37	304,703	185,000
12	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	8	8	340,625	312,500	400,000	725,000	42	315,205	230,925
13	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	20	17	273,529	250,000	700,000	400,000	14	454,286	340,000
14	PULPIT	F99	KY	30	18	268,167	245,000	675,000	600,000	31	217,684	150,000
15	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	24	18	239,000	177,500	750,000	375,000	19	58,658	30,000
16	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	50	31	238,871	150,000	750,000	800,000	43	182,628	95,000
17	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	56	45	236,644	175,000	1,100,000	500,000	21	96,738	55,000
18	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	51	39	233,897	110,000	1,000,000	2,700,000	66	91,002	75,000
19	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	D	1	1	225,000	225,000	225,000	***	25	189,325	130,587
20	TIZNOW	F03	KY	23	17	220,824	170,000	725,000	400,000	41	144,780	130,000
21	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	D	32	24	205,500	185,000	375,000	550,000	28	232,011	180,000
22	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	30	25	200,720	175,000	900,000	450,000	32	167,031	165,000
23	HENNESSY	F98	KY	15	11	198,182	180,000	325,000	400,000	44	140,441	92,500
24	CAME HOME	F04	KY	35	20	197,950	185,000	485,000	300,000	***	***	***
25	HIGH YIELD	F02	KY	3	2	197,500	197,500	300,000	95,000	51	55,725	40,000
26	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	22	14	194,786	137,500	1,000,000	180,000	36	86,756	65,000
27	INDIAN CHARLIE	F00	KY	7	6	193,333	230,000	250,000	240,000	22	47,104	33,500
28	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	6	4	191,250	107,500	475,000	***	50	48,396	36,000
29	DISTANT VIEW	F97	KY	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	***	4	20,545	15,500
30	MARQUETRY	F95	KY	1	1	190,000	190,000	***	190,000	32	32,256	21,000

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**COMMENTATOR DONE FOR THE YEAR**

Trainer Nick Zito's **Commentator** (Distorted Humor), third in the Sept. 10 GI Woodward S., was found to have aggravated an old shin injury and will be sidelined for the remainder of the year. Connections of the four-year-old gelding made the decision after consulting with Dr. Larry Bramlage and Dr. Joseph Migliacci. Commentator is expected to make a 100 percent recovery and return to the track in 2006. Off the board in his 2005 debut in January's GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream, Commentator made an auspicious return to the track five months later, romping by 16 1/2 lengths in a Belmont maiden in June. He bested Saint Liam by a neck in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 6, but couldn't keep up with that foe in the Whitney, running a non-threatening third Sept. 10.



*A Coglianese*

**ADDED EDGE RETIRED**

Team Valor and Robert Wilson's Canadian champion juvenile **Added Edge** (Smart Strike--Sweet Nostalgia, by Mr. Redoy) has been retired. Stud plans for the five-year-old, who won Oaklawn's GIII Razorback Breeders' Cup H. in his last trip to the post, have yet to be finalized. A two-year-old of 2002, Added Edge began his career with four straight victories, capping off the run with a tally in the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct. The chestnut earned champion two-year-old honors in Canada before his Triple Crown aspirations were derailed by injury early in his three-year-old year. "When he was favored over Funny Cide for the GIII Holy Bull S. in his debut at three, he chipped both knees," explained Team Valor President Barry Irwin. "We always considered him the gamest runner in our barn to come back and win stakes after those injuries." Added Edge concludes his career with eight wins from 19 starts for earnings of \$552,326.



*A Coglianese*

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:**  
10-10 \$250,000a Grey Breeders' Cup-III, Wo, 2yo,  
8.5f (250)



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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Delaware Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**TCA GRANTS \$50K TO KATRINA VICTIMS**

Thoroughbred Charities of America has contributed a total of \$50,000 to equine-related charities that are aiding victims of Hurricane Katrina. Just days after the hurricane, the non-profit organization wired \$20,000 to the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to provide food, housing and water for its members. The additional monies went to the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation-Hurricane Katrina Horses, the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association Equine Committee and the U.S. Equestrian Federation Hurricane Equine Fund. For more information, go to [www.thoroughbredcharities.org](http://www.thoroughbredcharities.org).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$48,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000),**  
 NW3 \$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**TOSCANI, 119, g, 5, Chilito--Cheersfromthecrowd,**  
**by Running Gold.** O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Peter  
 Tornabene (FL); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record:  
 GSP, 19-8-6-2, \$307,140.

2--**Founding Chairman, 121, g, 5, Marquetry--Lyrical**  
**Princess, by Verbatim.** (\$18,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Gadace's Khamseh, 121, c, 4, Piccolino--Rosie**  
**O'Raidy, by Island Whirl.**

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 1.20, 8.30.

Under the tutelage of trainer Scott Lake, former  
 claimer Toscani has developed into a stakes-caliber  
 runner. A perfect three-for-three in an abbreviated 2004  
 campaign, Toscani stretched the skein to five with two  
 Gulfstream wins earlier this year before running a good  
 second in the Ponche H. at Calder in late April. Second  
 again in a Delaware allowance in June, he completed  
 the exacta under Woke Up Dreamin in the GII Smile  
 Sprint H. at Calder July 10, but had the wheels come  
 off in his latest when a well-beaten sixth in  
 Monmouth's Teddy Drone S. Aug. 7. Supported at  
 even-money to get back on track here, Toscani, as  
 usual, was on the front through a quick fractions, get-  
 ting to the half in :44 2/5. Shaking free of second  
 choice Founding Chairman in upper stretch, he kept on  
 well late and won by daylight.

**4th-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.**  
**+ MIRACULOUS MISS (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--No Small**  
**Miracle, by Silver Deputy)** came armed with a series of  
 smart morning moves and a trainer hitting at a 25-per-  
 cent clip with firsters. Duly favored at even-money, the  
 chestnut couldn't keep pace up the backstretch, but  
 began to rally with wide move turning into the lane. Full  
 of run from there, she closed resolutely and got up to  
 deny the pacesetter True Country (American Chance)  
 by a head. Miraculous Miss was a \$65,000 KEESEP  
 yearling and a \$350,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Life-  
 time Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.  
 O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-Dr Akijiro O'Hara  
 (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

**TDN TODAY**  
 Around the World ..... 8 pages

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Sunday Night Results:**

**BARRETT'S JUVENILE S., \$115,400, FPX, 9-18, 2yo,**  
 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--**#DIRECT CONNECT, 116, g, 2, by General Meeting**  
**1st Dam: Mama Mama (SP), by Bonus Money (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Day Devil, by Dayjur**  
**3rd Dam: Devilish Touch, by Devil's Bag**

(\$11,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Omar Aldabbagh;  
 B-Greg Norman (CA); T-Paul G Aguirre; J-G K Gomez;  
 \$63,470. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,070.

2--**Bengal Lore, 118, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Sew and**  
**Sew, by Ogygian.** (\$145,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL;  
 \$85,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR). \$20,772.

3--**Seven Nation Army, 118, c, 2, General Meeting--**  
**Swingtime Music, by Woodman.** (\$15,000 yrl '04  
 BESOCT). \$13,848.

Margins: HF, NO, 5. Odds: 6.70, 0.30, 7.60.

Direct Connect was given a chance here despite  
 having only a runner-up finish at Del Mar on his resume,  
 but rewarded his connections' faith with a rallying win.  
 In his only other start, the gelding ran out of real estate  
 when three-parts of a length back of Seven Nation  
 Army in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Del Mar Sept. 3.  
 Making the move into stakes company, he had just one  
 beaten after the opening quarter and was forced to take  
 the overland route as they rounded the far turn.  
 Straightened nearing the quarter pole after trying to lug  
 in under Garrett Gomez, he surged late and was up in  
 time to deny the prohibitive favorite Bengal Lore, him-  
 self coming off a Del Mar maiden victory.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN IRELAND:**

**Border Cat, c, 2, Storm Cat.** See "Ireland."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Flamenba, f, 3, Kingmambo.** See "European Breeders'  
 Edition."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Tempsford, g, 5, Bering (GB)--Nadra (Ire), by Sadler's**  
**Wells.** Carlisle, 9-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 206ydsT.  
 B-Richard S Trontz, et al. \*1/2 to Master David  
 (Grand Slam), GISP, \$320,469. \*\*100,000gns yrl  
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**DON'T MISS *Hip #3267* filly by MR. GREELEY!**  
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**American-bred Winners cont.**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Lake Charlotte**, m, 5, **Danzig**--Quinpool (GISP), by Alydar. Caulfield (Melbourne), 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Darley.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 20**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CONSCIENCE CLEAR** (Relaunch), Martin, \$1000, 12/1/0 5-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Clearly Best, 20-1

**EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/6/2 2-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Canela, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**RAWAFED** (Kingmambo), Four Green, \$3K, 5/3/0 8-FL, Alw, 1m, Dancin in the Barn, 6-1

**SATELLITE SUN** (Seattle Slew), Four Green, \$2K, 17/3/0 8-FL, Alw, 1m, Satellite Problem, 5-1

**SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/9/2 5-KD, Msw, 6fT, Tia Lea, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Sept. 20**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/65/8 5-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Stormer, \$175K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

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**TATTERSALLS IRELAND STARTS TODAY**

Europe's yearling auction season moves to Fairyhouse today with the start of the three-day Tattersalls (Ireland) September Yearling Sale. Following the lack of fireworks at Deauville and Doncaster, early signs will be vital for today's preferred session, the highlight of the recently revamped format. Trimmed down in 2004, the sale boasts a €300,000 race for graduates, whose performances over the past few months should ensure interest in the 708-strong catalogue. Recent graduates include G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Saoire (GB), G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up and MGSW Indesatchel (Ire) and G2 Premio Regina Elena winner Silver Cup (Ire), who cost just €5,000 two years ago. That trio have added to a respectable alumni which also includes 2001 G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Super Tassa (Ire), who is the dam this year of Elms Stud's [hip 226](#), a filly by Hernando (Fr). The usual staple of established sires are present, including Alhaarth (Ire), Barathea (Ire), Cadeaux Genereux (GB), Cape Cross (Ire), Grand Lodge, In the Wings (GB), King's Best, Marju (Ire), Montjeu (Ire), Night Shift, Pivotal (GB) and Royal Applause (GB). Among the freshmen, the portents are strong for Johannesburg, Kyllachy (GB), Noverre and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Rock of Gibraltar is responsible for [hip 143](#), a half sister to the group-winning sprinter Kier Park (Ire) from the consignment of Castletown Stud. Notable colts include Landscape Stud's [hip 32](#), by Danehill Dancer out of a half sister to Fourstars Allstar and Fourstardave and [hip 26](#), by Fasliyev out of a daughter of the 1000 Guineas winner Las Meninas (Ire), also from Glenvale Stud. Smart prospects among the fillies include Glenvale Stud's [hip 131](#), by Stravinsky out of the G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Lyric Fantasy (Ire) and Carrigbeg Stud's [hip 210](#), a Spinning World half sister to Saturday's G2 Mill Reef S. winner Cool Creek (Ire), himself a 2003 graduate of this sale. Selling begins at 10 a.m. each day. The full catalogue, updates and results can be found on [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie).

An amazing **60** individual 2-y-o winners from his first 2 crops such as G1 wnr **CARRY ON KATIE**, G2 wnr **MUCH FASTER & CHINEUR** (in 2005), G3 wnr **COURS DE LA REINE, RUSSIAN VALOUR & KINGS POINT** (also 1st Solonaway Stakes-L.R. on 18th Sept).

Already **13** individual 2-y-o winners such as **WORLD'S MISSION** (1st P. der Cerestar Deutschland-L.R. on 11th Sept).

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Folkestone, 3.25, Hcp, £5,800, 2yo, 5fT, :59.90, gd/fm.**

**WALKLIKEANEGYPTIAN (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill--Ahdaab, by Rahy),** fourth in a Goodwood nursery last Sunday, rated off the early fractions before delivering a decisive burst to lead at the furlong pole. Drawing away soon after, the 9-2 punters' choice was eased to beat Dream Factor (Ire) (Bold Fact) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, £4,324.

O-Mrs P Shanahan; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-R Hannon.

**Leicester, 2.00, Cond, £8,900, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:24.41, gd/fm.**

**DICKENSIAN (IRE) (c, 2, Xaar {GB}--Cappella {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB})** took out a Chepstow maiden with a winning debut June 26, but dropped one notch at Beverley last time July 18. Seizing command soon after the break in this, the 11-10 pick was pushed well clear approaching the final eighth before gearing down in the latter stages to dispose of Tell (GB) (Green Desert) by four easy lengths. The winner was a €205,000 GOFNOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,032. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs Ellen Lyons; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Carlisle, 2.45, Mdn, £6,920, 2yo, 7f 200ydsT, 1:40.67, gd/fm.**

**+ JAAD (GB) (c, 2, Elnadim--Off The Blocks {GB}, by Salse),** a 10-1 chance, was positioned off the pace until making progress into contention from halfway and responded to a forceful final-quarter drive to deny Green Calibre (GB) (Green Desert) by 3/4 lengths. Jaad was a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 40,000gns TATDEC yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,498. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-J A & P Duffy; T-Mark Johnston.

**Folkestone, 2.20, Mdn, £3,910, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26, gd/fm.**

**+ PORTAL (GB) (f, 2, Hernando {Fr}--White Palace {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** raced in rear throughout the early exchanges before being asked to close at halfway. Responding to her rider's urgings, the 16-1 shot ground her way to the front with 150 yards remaining before asserting to beat Dash to the Front (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,737.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-James Fanshawe.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Listowel, 4.00, Hcp, €48,200, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.60, yl. BORDER CAT (c, 2, Storm Cat--Fabulist, by Devil's Bag),** down the field in the Curragh maiden won by Art Museum last time Sept. 4, was settled in mid-division early before making smooth progress before the home turn. Taking over at the quarter pole, the 14-1 chance was driven out to beat Camisado (Verglas {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Border Cat was a \$525,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €34,595.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Stonerside Stable & Pacelco; T-David Wachman.

**Listowel, 2.30, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:20.60, gd. NERYS (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Certain Charm, by Thunder Gulch),** third behind the promising El Fuego in a Fairyhouse maiden last time Aug. 28, was sent straight to the front early. Pressed by Ebonywood (Montbrook) late on, the 5-2 pick clung to her lead and had a half-length to spare over that rival at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €14,844.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Farm Ltd; T-M Halford.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DU PONT DU JOUR - FOURRAGES A N DUTERTRE-Listed, €47,000, Craon, 9-19, 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT, 1:41.13, gd.**

**1--ATLANTIC AIR (FR), 121, c, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Beg Meil (Fr), by Tel Quel (Fr).** O/B-Mme Henri Devin; T-E Libaud; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €42,600.

**2--Poly Dance (Fr), 126, c, 4, Le Triton--Dancing Machine (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** €9,400.

**3--Advice (GB), 130, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon.** €7,050.

Margins: NK, HD, 2HF. Odds: 18.70, 9.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Hurricane James (Ire), Duijker (Fr), Imola (Ger), Azay le Rideau, Palmotia (Fr), Best Horse (Fr), Feu Indien (GB). Scratched: Sendalam (Fr).

Atlantic Air scored at Vichy July 17 before trailing the Arc-bound Runaway (GB) when seventh in the Aug. 2 Listed Prix Ridgway at Deauville. Reserved towards the rear throughout the early stages, her rally in the straight took her to the front in the shade of the post to win the photo from last year's hero Poly Dance.



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**HIP HAPPENINGS**

**Selling today! ■ HIP 2871 ■ Outstanding filly by Mr. Greeley – Heat Lightning**

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**French Report cont.**

**Craon, 3.50, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 11fT, 2:17.72, gd. MOSAIC (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Ela Romara {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})** made a winning start at Longchamp June 5 and was let go at 5-1 returning from a fifth at Deauville July 5. Always handy in this, he asserted for the lead at the top of the straight and was driven out inside the final furlong to best Fainerisks (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Foyer (GB) (Sadler's Wells, GSW-Eng) and Earlene (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}, MGSW-Fr & GSP). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,050.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Company Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**Milan, 4.00, Cond, €36,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.60, vhy. MUSA GOLOSA (GB) (f, 2, Mujahid--Maid in the Shade {GB}, by Forzando {GB})** dead-heated for third in the Aug. 14 Listed Criterium Labronico at Livorno before finishing runner-up to Champion Place (GB) in a conditions event here last time Sept. 7. Breaking well, the 5-6 pick enjoyed a narrow advantage which she extended with the minimum of fuss to beat Golden West (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €47,064.

O-Scuderia dei Papa di Papi Enrico; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**Rome, 4.10, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.**

**HANDS CLEAN (IRE) (f, 2, Key Of Luck--Pre Catelan {GB}, by Polar Falcon),** third in the Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare Tattersalls at the Capannelle a fortnight previously, was held up towards the rear early before making her move in the straight. Grabbing the lead approaching the eighth pole, the 13-8 favorite was hand-ridden to best Rabarama (GB) (Xaar {GB}) by a comfortable 3 1/2-length margin. Hands Clean was a €7,000 ITYSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: SP-lty, 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €40,256.

O-Scuderia La Nuova Piccolina; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Angelo Candi.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**VALIEO (f, 4, Evansville Slew--Notoriety Reigns, by Brent's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-2, \$116,400. O/B-Hackett Brothers Thoroughbreds Inc (TN). T-Randy Nunley.

**11th-FPX, \$41,400, 9-18, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**MY DANCEN DIVA (f, 3, Moscow Ballet--My Only Choice, by The Carpenter)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$86,823. O/B-Leonard Dunham & Denise Halstead (CA). T-Chuck Peery.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**BELMONT**

- Sagitta Ra** (Run Softly), 3f, :37.98, 6/16
- Good Reward** (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.98, 17/75
- Indian Vale** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.86, 4/75
- Isola Piu Bella (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold), 4f, :49.65, 37/75
- La Reina** (A.P. Indy), 4fT, :50.50, 11/12
- Limehouse** (Grand Slam), 4fT, •:47.35, 1/12
- Ready's Gal** (More Than Ready), 4fT, :47.68, 2/12
- Ice Wynnd Fire** (Northern Afleet), 5f, :59.98, 4/37
- Jill Robin L** (Precocity), 5f, 1:04.12, 35/37
- Tani Maru** (Cherokee Run), 5f, •:59.08, 1/37
- West Virginia** (Tomorrows Cat), 5f, 1:02.65, 21/37
- Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago), 5fT, 1:00.45, 3/18
- Host (Chi)** (Hussonet), 5fT, 1:03.06, 17/18
- Melhor Ainda** (Pulpit) 5fT, 1:01.97, 10/18
- Rey De Cafe** (Kingmambo), 5fT, 1:02.79, 15/18
- Riskaverse** (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:01.24, 7/18
- Willard Straight** (Lion Cavern), 5fT, 1:03.06, 17/18
- Wonder Again** (Silver Hawk), 5fT, 1:01.65, 9/18
- English Channel** (Smart Strike), 6fT, •1:13.01, 1/4

**SARATOGA**

- Classic Endeavor** (Silver Buck), 3f, :38.01, 8/18
- Snowdrops (GB)** (Gulch), 4f, :50.52, 5/36

**MAJOR CATALOGUE UPDATE for Hip#2938**

**HIGH YIELD** filly is a half sister to **BALL FOUR**, winner of a Saratoga allowance ([video](#)) and 2nd in Saturday's **G2-KY Cup Classic S.** ([video](#)); earnings now \$177,770.

Half brother Pie Corner was 3rd in Canada since the catalogue; earnings now \$103,585.

**Selling Very Early Wednesday - 6th in the ring! Barn 11, Greenfield Farm**



**9th-PHA, \$27,186, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. CLEMENTE (g, 4, Ops Smile--Silvermento, by Silver Badge) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$75,475. O-Bada Bing Stable. B-Mary Ann Gans & Richard D Abbott (PA). T-Charles R Robbins. \*\$20,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$75,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Le Grande Pos (Nepal), MSW & GSP, \$613,156; and Valleyman (Valley Crossing), MSP, \$245,972.**

**6th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft. THE MAN (h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Nifty Fifty, by Honey Jay) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-4-5-2, \$89,395. O-Arrowhead Stable. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (KY). T-Daniel C Hurtak. \*1/2 to Classic Intuition (Country Pine), MSW, \$184,921; and General Grant (Distant View), GSP, \$198,607.**

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.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Belligerence, g, 2, Robyn Dancer--Can't Stop Ma Bell, by Smart Style. CRC, 9-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).**  
**Roan River Dance, f, 2, Robyn Dancer--My Belle, by Buckaroo. FEX, 9-19, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Lou-Roe Farms, Inc (Fl).**  
**Dr. Heartbreaker, c, 3, Dr. Adagio--Dans L'Ambience, by Head of the River. FEX, 9-19, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-Stephanie Jensen (On).**  
**Baby Needs Shoes, f, 3, Northern Spur (Ire)--Griega (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Danehill. KDX, 9-19, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Charles Cella (Ky).**

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Pure Harmony (NZ), f, 3, Stravinsky--Ballycairn (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-14, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.**  
**Above Deck (Aus), g, 4, Bianconi--Hafla (Aus), by At Talaq. Rosehill (Sydney), 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J M Vine.**  
**Gold Solomon (Aus), g, 4, Honour and Glory--Solomon's Choice (Aus), by Gold And Ivory. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-I & G V Baxter Super Fund.**  
**Pager (Aus), c, 4, Phone Trick--Key To The Met, by Mehmet. Ipswich (Queensland), 9-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Eliza Park.**  
**Freeroller (Aus), m, 6, Royal Academy--Zabori (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd.**  
**Special Langfuhr (Aus), g, 6, Langfuhr--Something Special (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 9-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.**

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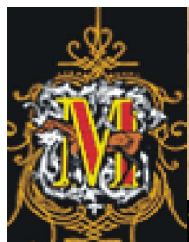
**Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), 4f, :50.60, 32/44**  
**Savorthetime (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:03.20, 21/36**

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:15.20, 7/8**  
**Scrofa (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:13.80, 3/8**  
**Texcess (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/8**

**SANTA ANITA**

**Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 6f, 1:10.80, 1/14**  
**McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi}), 6f, 1:11.20, 3/14**



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### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Leicester, 3.40**, 9-19, £8,860, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:11.06, gd/fm.

**BATHWICK ALICE (GB) (f, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Ciel de Feu, by Blushing John)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, £10,344. O-Mrs S Clifford; B-Mrs S W O'Brien; T-Rod Millman. \*10,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Milan, 2.50**, 9-18, €81,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.80, vhy.

**ONE LITTLE DAVID (GER) (g, 5, Camp David {Ger}--Open Heart {Ger}, by Sure Blade)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 18 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €95,831. O-Stall La Strada; B-Heinrich Kirsch; T-Pavel Vovcenko.

**ITALY, Milan, 5.10**, 9-18, €81,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.10, vhy.

**LAREDO SOUND (IRE) (g, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Lanelly {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Shining Steel {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity & Fr, SP-Ger, 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €106,505. O/B-Gestut Olympia; T-Mario Hofer. \*11,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**ITALY, Rome, 3.40**, 9-18, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

**OPATJA (GB) (f, 3, Nashwan--Thundercloud {GB}, by Electric {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €28,645. O-L Biancolini; B-Fonthill Stud; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. \*10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**FRANCE, Craon, 2.20**, 9-19, €22,000, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT, 1:46.48, gd.

**MISTER DES AIGLES (FR) (c, 2, Sendawar {Ire}--Baliyna, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,550. O-P Fellous; B-A Plainfosse & C Hoste; T-Corine Barande-Barbe. \*€8,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT; €5,000 wnlg '03 DEADEC.

**FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 5.00**, 9-17, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**PRETTY SOON (FR) (f, 3, Zafonic--Bocanegra {Fr}, by Night Shift)** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €46,000. O/B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**FRANCE, Craon, 5.05**, 9-18, €18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.09, gd.

**ANTIOQUIA (GB) (f, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--Royale Rose {Fr}, by Bering {GB})** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €93,985. O-Felipe Hinojosa; B-The Kingwood Partnership; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Zariyan (Fr)**, c, 2, **Anabaa--Zarkana (Ire)**, by Doyoun (Ire). Compiègne, France, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Zarkiya (Ire) (Catrail), GSW-Fr.

**Sun Catcher (Ire)**, c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)---Taalluf**, by Hansel. Folkestone, Britain, 9-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-G Johnston King. \*37,000 yrl '04 DONSEP; 14,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

**Mr Hicks (Ire)**, c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)---Michelle Hicks (GB) (SW-Ity & SP-Eng)**, by Ballad Rock (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Ettore Landi. \*€140,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

**Lilli Star (Fr)**, f, 2, **Fly To The Stars (GB)---Linsky Ball (Fr)**, by Cricket Ball. Compiègne, France, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Bernard Blot. \*€3,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

**Vanilla Delight (Ire)**, f, 2, **Orpen---Fantastic Bid**, by Auction Ring. Carlisle, Britain, 9-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 192ydsT. B-John Osborne & Edgeridge Ltd. \*€32,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

**Keulinn (Fr)**, c, 2, **Panis---Tell Me Why (Fr)**, by Distant Relative (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Maxime Jarlan. \*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki).

**Raffet (GB)**, c, 2, **Red Ransom---Armure Royale**, by Woodman. Craon, France, 9-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT. B-Bjoen E Nielsen.

**Gramada (Ire)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)---Decatur (GB)**, by Deploy (GB). Carlisle, Britain, 9-19, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 206ydsT. B-John Osborne. \*12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

**Seraya (Fr)**, f, 3, **Danehill---Sendana (Fr)**, by Darshaan (GB). Chateauroux, France, 9-18, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Sendoro (Ire) (Shahrastani), G1SP-Fr; Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo), Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr & Eng, \$755,475.

**Flamenba**, f, 3, **Kingmambo---Sadler's Flag (Ire)** (GSW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

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## WRITERS UP

**By Bill Finley**

Who is the best, the fastest and most accomplished three-year-old in training? Most people wouldn't so much as hesitate when asked what is a very obvious question. Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier) is



**Lost in the Fog**  
*Horsephotos*

seven-for-seven this year, has run sensationally fast speed figures and has never been seriously challenged in any of his races. Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) included, there is no other three-year-old who can match his accomplishments. Lost in the Fog is the best, the fastest, the most accomplished.

But when it comes to talk of the three-year-old championship, Lost in the Fog's name is seldom mentioned. The only question is whether Afleet Alex, who is unlikely to run again this year, can hold on for the title or whether or not a horse like

Flower Alley (Distorted Humor) can parlay some late-season heroics into a championship. Not that any of this should come as a surprise. Lost in the Fog is a sprinter and sprinters simply aren't factored into the equation when it comes to the three-year-old, three-year-old filly, older horse or older filly and mare championships.

The question is: Why not?

Nowhere is it written that a sprinter does not qualify for the three-year-old championship. Rather, the criteria for an Eclipse Award is purposefully vague. It says only that the winner should be, in the voter's estimation, the outstanding Thoroughbred within the division. With the three-year-old championship, that has somehow come to mean the outstanding Thoroughbred in the division, as long as he campaigns in race at a mile or longer.

It's debatable whether or not that was ever appropriate. A three-year-old, after all, is a three-year-old. But there was a time when sprinters were the redheaded stepchildren of racing. Virtually all of the major races were run at a mile or longer and sprint races offered smaller purses and few had graded status. In, say, 1970, it would have been hard to imagine a sprinter winning the type of races or earning the type of money that would have made him or her worthy of a three-year-old filly or male championship.

But that has changed in recent years. With the breeding industry putting less and less emphasis on stamina or stout horses who can go the Classic distances, race-tracks have adjusted to a new reality. There are now 15 Grade I races run at less than a mile in North America and that doesn't include elongated, one-turn sprints like the GI Met Mile or GI Cigar Mile or, of course, races for two-year-olds. Sprinters have never run for money and have never been more important, on the racetrack or in the breeding shed, where everyone seems to be looking for speed.

The connections of Lost in the Fog haven't exactly helped their case by accepting another gimme in Northern California. The colt's next race is scheduled to be the Oct. 1 Bay Meadows Speed Handicap, a \$100,000 race Bay Meadows management invented so they can showcase their hometown star. Earlier in the year, Golden Gate Fields did the same thing. These kind of races contribute to the 'but-who-has-he-beat?' argument that some insist on using against Lost in the Fog.

So Lost in the Fog will pulverize a couple of hopelessly overmatched horses in his next start and then head to the Breeders' Cup Sprint with an undefeated season on the line. If he loses the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he won't deserve the three-year-old championship, not considering how sensational Afleet Alex was in the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S.

But should he win the Sprint, the only reason to deny him the three-year-old championship would be the questionable prejudice against sprinters. That won't be good enough for me. I am ready to vote outside the box.



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