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RAKTI TO REIGN?

His livewire antics have kept connections on their toes for the past three seasons, but on a good day Gary Tanaka's **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) is a sight to behold. The six-year-old lines up to defend his crown in today's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Newmarket. It was over this Rowley Mile turf that the 2002 G1 Derby Italiano hero first underlined his potential as a top-league international performer when powering away with the G1 Champion S. two years ago. His subsequent exploits, which include successes in the G1 Prince of Wales's, this race last term and in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury in May, confirmed that he belongs in the top echelon. His volatile nature got the better of him when second to Valixir (Ire) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at York June 14, but he has been freshened since and trainer Michael Jarvis expects big things. "He's been very effective on the Rowley Mile--he won the Champion S. here two years ago, so the track holds no fears for us," he told *PA Sport*. "He is working very well. He's galloped around Lingfield--a mile around the Polytrack--and he was on his best behaviour. Of course, the atmosphere of an empty racecourse is quite different to what it will be on Saturday. But he's fit and well. He has won his first race for the last three seasons, so long breaks are probably advantageous to him." QEII cont. p2



Rakti www.hkjc.com

PERFECT TIMING

Stonecrest Farm's **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) is looking for a second GII Hawthorne Gold Cup trophy this afternoon. The venerable gelding captured this contest in 2003, but was upset by **Freefourinternet** (Tabasco Cat) a year ago and wound up second. After defeating that rival in the GII Washington Park H. at Arlington July 30, the six-year-old travelled to Del Mar Aug. 21 and was once again the runner-up in the GI Pacific Classic, this time by a half-length to Borrego. "He just keeps on going, and he's as good as he's ever been," trainer Murray Johnson told *Daily Racing Form*. "To me, he has been amazingly consistent." Locally based **Lord of the Game** (Saint Ballado) bounced back from two straight defeats to collect his turf debut, a starter allowance at Arlington Sept. 4. The dark bay numbers the GII Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. and the GIII Hanshin Cup H. as two of his eight victories from 11 starts. **Good Reward** (Storm Cat), a multiple Grade I winner on the turf, will try the dirt for the first time since running fourth to Rock Hard Ten in the GII Strub S. in February. "We wanted to give him another chance on dirt," Buzz Tenney, assistant to trainer Shug McGaughey, told *DRF*. "Recently he has trained as well on dirt as on turf. I think he's a lot different horse on dirt than he was even a year ago."



Perfect Drift
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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.
QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY BARCLAYS PLC)-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor
2	4	Mullins Bay (GB)	Machiavellian	A O'Brien
3	5	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	M Jarvis
4	3	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Gosden
5	2	Starcraft (NZ)	Soviet Star	Cumani
6	6	Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	bin Suroor

All carry 127 pounds except Dubawi, 123.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 4:13 p.m. CDT

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$750,000, 3/up, 10f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lord of the Game	Saint Ballado	Tomillo	10-1
2	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Maker	30-1
3	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Cerin	9-2
4	Desert Boom	Boomerang	Sherman	5-1
5	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	9-5
6	Fantasticat	Storm Cat	Barnett	12-1
7	Collateral Damage	Cobra King	B Flint	30-1
8	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	N Canani	8-1
9	Good Reward	Storm Cat	McGaughey	6-1
10	Home of Stars	Home at Last	Springer	15-1

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Queen Elizabeth II S. cont.

Like Father, Like Son?

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Starcraft www.letitride.com

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9:00a	Princess Royal S.-G3, NMT		
9:50a	La Coupe de Maisons-Lafitte-G3, MLF		
10:05a	Fillies' Mile-G1, NMT		
11:10a	Grosse Europa-Meile-G2, COL		
11:20a	Queen Elizabeth II S.-G1, NMT		
4:51p	Kentucky Cup Turf H.-GIII, KD	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
5:12p	Noble Damsel H.-GIII, BEL	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
5:13p	Hawthorne Gold Cup H.-GII, HAW	brisnet.com PPs	TRN
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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.
MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £175,000,
2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Alexandrova (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
2	4	Cross Channel	Giant's Causeway	E Dunlop
3	5	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole
4	2	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden
5	1	Nasheej	Swain (Ire)	Hannon
6	6	Salut d'Amour (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nosedata

All carry 122 pounds.
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Fillies Mile-G1 preview cont.

In recent times, this prize has fallen to the experienced fillies, with four of the last six winners having previously scored at stakes level. Like past heroines Teggiano (Ire) and Playful Act (Ire), **Nasheej** comes here off a success in Doncaster's Sept. 8 G2 May Hill S., where she proved a length too strong for **High Heel Sneakers**. She also bested subsequent GSW Confidential Lady (GB) in the Aug. 6 G3 Sweet Solera S. on the July Course and sets a solid standard. John Gosden, who has saddled Crystal Music and Playful Act to success since 2000, puts forward **Nannina**. She followed a third in the July 23 G3 Princess Margaret S. at Newbury with a game score in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 28. "Obviously it is a big ask, but we feel that if she is going to be a Guineas filly, then this is the logical step," commented Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson. "She won the Prestige S. very well and I think the mile will suit her." Aidan O'Brien saddles **Alexandrova**, who opened up in impressive style in a Tralee maiden last time Aug. 22. **Cross Channel** looked to be going places when running away with a maiden on the July Course on her last start July 30. "We always intended to race her lightly this season as she's a big filly with bags of scope," trainer Ed Dunlop told *PA Sport*. "She's got a three-year-old's pedigree and looks a three-year-old type, but we're hoping for a decent show."

Saturday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:10 p.m.
OPPENHEIM PRAMERICA GROSSE EUROPA-MEILE-G2,
 €65,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Eagle Rise (Ire)	Danehill	Schutz	130
2	9	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Suerland	130
3	3	Areias (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Schutz	127
4	1	Madresal (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	127
5	7	Near Dock (Ger)	Docksider	Schiergen	127
6	10	Sambaprinz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	T Horwart	127
7	6	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	M Trybuhl	127
8	11	Konig Turf (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	121
9	5	Lord Areion (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Groschel	121
10	4	Anna Monda (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rau	120
11	2	Needlecraft (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Pantall	117

Europa-Meile-G2 preview cont.

Martillo looks to cement his position as Germany's premier miler in this competitive renewal. Following an abortive try on the dirt when trailing in the G2 Godolphin Mile at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26, he collected his second consecutive renewal of the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1 before finishing sixth in the June 14 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at York. He made light work of **Near Dock** in the Aug. 30 G3 Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden last time. Martillo renews rivalry with last year's winner **Eagle Rise**, who enjoyed a short-neck verdict over him in the G2 Premio Ribot at the Capannelle in November. Eagle Rise took time to reach his peak this term, but captured the July 10 G2 Berlin Brandenburg-Trophy before finishing fourth in the G3 Springer-Meile over course and distance last time Aug. 7. Of the sophomores, **Konig Turf** warrants respect. Beaten by Proudance (Ger) in the Springer-Meile, he reversed that decision when winning the Listed Preis des Casino Baden-Baden Aug. 28.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY CUP TURF H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,
 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Habaneros	Tabasco Cat	Bell	116
2	Scooter Roach	Mi Cielo	Kassen	118
3	Pellegrino (Brz)	Nugget Point (Ire)	Burke	116
4	Rayon	Unbridled	Mott	116
5	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	120
6	Apple o'Dale	Boone's Mill	Steele Jr	116
7	Gallo del Bar (Chi)	Barkerville	Carroll	116
8	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	116
9	Let It Thunder	Thunder Gulch	Kleier	116

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Sept. 21 - **WINNING SEASON** - SW takes allowance by 7
 Sept. 18 - **BEAR'S KID** - WINS Grade 2 Summer S.
 Sept. 17 - **KID LEMONADE** - 2ND Whirling Ash S.
 Sept. 17 - **MENACING** - WON at first asking by 5 1/4
 Sept. 13 - **BASEMAH (FR)** - WIN #2 in France
 Sept. 11 - **BE ENVIED** - WON second start



BEAR'S KID wins G2 Summer S.

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Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Fortunate Damsel	Runaway Groom	Turner Jr	114
2	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Clement	114
3	Asti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	H A Jerkens	113
4	My Lordship	Lord Avie	Mott	116
5	Sabellina	Langfuhr	Aquilino	114
6	Path of Thunder	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	116
7	Cloakof Vagueness	El Prado (Ire)	Hauswald	116
8	Lentil	Alphabet Soup	Lerman	114
9	Stupendous Miss	Dynaformer	W Dollase	116
10	Givememore (Brz)	Special Nash (Ire)	Horgan	115
11	Humoristic	Sefapiano	Smith	114
12	River Belle (GB)	Lahib	Pletcher	115
AE	Stormina	Gulch	Laffon-Parias	109

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 5:43 p.m. CDT

ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Spruce Run	Repriced	Rice	115
2	Remind	Deputy Minister	Mott	118
3	Gondolieri (Chi)	Gold Tribute	Asmussen	114
4	Old Deuteronomy	Storm Cat	O'Callaghan	115
5	Major Rhythm	Rhythm	Beam	116
6	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Block	121
7	G P Fleet	Northern Afleet	S Flint	120
8	Wimplestiltskin	Petionville	N Canani	112
9	Just See James	The Name's Jimmy	Turner	108

Saturday, Hastings, post time: 4:48 p.m. PDT

BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GIII, C\$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1a	Hotenufforyoo	Yoonevano	McCarthy
2	Norm's Nephew	Jazzing Around	Orr
3a	Monashee	Wolf Power (SAf)	McCarthy
4	Spaghetti Mouse	Archers Bay	Demorest
5	Alabama Rain	Vying Victor	Giesbrecht
6	Timeless Passion	Sir Cat	Lausten
7	Lakeville Rush	Wild Rush	Dwyer
8	Yes He's a Pistol	Yes It's True	Krasner
9	Zats It	Miner's Mark	Alvarado
10	Bull Ranch	Real Quiet	Rohman
11b	Appearance Fee	Fly So Free	Snow
12b	Alexandersrun	Sweetsouthern saint	McCanna

All carry 126 pounds except Monashee, 121.

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRINCESS ROYAL JOHN DOYLE S.-G3, £40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Mango Mischief (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	J Dunlop	129
2	1	Autumn Wealth (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Perrett	126
3	8	Idealistic (Ire)	Unfuwain	Cumani	126
4	4	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	E Dunlop	126
5	11	Polar Jem (GB)	Polar Falcon	Margarson	126
6	15	Rave Reviews (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop	126
7	10	Right Key (Ire)	Key of Luck	K Prendergast	121
8	5	Alumni (GB)	Selkirk	B Hills	118
9	13	Art Eyes	Halling	Elsworth	118
10	12	Asawer (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Stoute	118
11	14	Briolette (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	118
12	2	Higher Love (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Bell	118
13	7	Miss Providence (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Swinburn	118
14	9	Play Me (GB)	Nashwan	Chapple-Hyam	118
15	3	Red Peony (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Prescott	118

Ed Dunlop has appealed to fans of Lord Derby's **Ouija Board** to view this as her seasonal debut and she has an easy task to get the wheels back in motion here. Imperious amongst her peers when winning the G1 English and Irish Oaks last summer, she returned in the fall with a third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and success in the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. She suffered a stress fracture when trailing in the June 15 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot at York, but has been nursed back to full health by connections. But her presence has failed to scare off any rivals, and she will have to break through a crowd of progressive fillies including the July 17 G1 Irish Oaks fourth **Right Key**, who took the Listed Ballycullen S. at Fairyhouse in her last out Aug. 28.

Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	129
2	5	Svedov (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere	Lellouche	126
3	10	Marnhac (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Beguigne	126
4	3	Nelson Creek (Fr)	Brier Creek	van de Poel	126
5	2	Atlando (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Bary	126
6	1	Prospect Park (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Laffon-Parias	126
7	6	Yorik (GB)	Danehill	Laffon-Parias	126
8	4	Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Steinmetz	122
9	7	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Fabre	120
10	8	Gale Force (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	120

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany

IVG-PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Birkspiel (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hellier	132
2	1	Malinas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Mongil	132
3	5	Simonas (Ire)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Pedroza	132
4	2	Day Walker (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Starke	122
5	8	Nicarbon (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bonilla	122
6	6	Salutino (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics	122
7	7	Gonbarda (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Minarik	118
8	4	North Queen (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Mundry	118

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

AFLEET ALEX STUD DEAL SET?

by Steve Haskin and Ray Paulick

Courtesy www.bloodhorse.com.

A deal to sell the breeding rights to GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. winner **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet)



Afleet Alex and trainer Tim Ritchev
Horsephotos

is in the works and is expected to be finalized shortly, J.J. Graci, publicist for owner Cash is King Stable, told *The Blood-Horse* Friday. Graci confirmed that one of the farms in the running is Castleton Lyons in Lexington, Kentucky. He did not name any of the other potential bidders.

Graci also emphasized that Afleet Alex definitely will race as a four-year-old. "The sale is for the breeding rights only," Graci said. "Chuck [managing partner Chuck Zacney] was emphatic that Alex will race next year under Cash is King Stable. The deal will not be done today or tomorrow, and no price has been determined. But it will happen." Jamie Lamonica, who handles stallion acquisitions for Castleton Lyons, said Friday afternoon he could not comment on a potential deal that several bloodstock experts believe will be valued at \$20 million or higher. Afleet Alex has been recuperating from a slight hairline fracture, and was given the OK last week to resume galloping by Dr. Larry Bramlage.

Click [here](#) for the full story.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

TACTICAL CAT COLT TOPS KEESEP FRIDAY A

Canadian-bred colt by Tactical Cat brought a bid of \$130,000 from Bongo Pinhooking to top Friday's session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Selling as [hip 3895](#), he was the only youngster to break the six-figure barrier on the day. Windfields Farm consigned the colt on behalf of Cedarow Farms. The dark bay, produced by the *Le Fabuleux mare Touch Your Toes, is a half brother to Canadian stakes winners Hot Pepper Hill (Regal Intention) and Touch of Power (War Deputy). It was another solid day of trading at the record-breaking auction. Though the average experienced a slight dip--\$20,825 versus the \$21,184 last year--the median was up by \$2,000 to \$15,000. In all, 279 horses successfully changed hands yesterday for a gross of \$5,810,200. At last year's corresponding session, 273 head sold for \$5,783,200. The sale continues today at 10 a.m. Complete results are available on www.keeneland.com.



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 2005			
KEENELAND.			
SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004	
No. Offered	339	336	
No. Sold	279	273	
RNAs	60	63	
% RNA	17.7%	18.8%	
Gross	\$5,810,200	\$5,783,200	
Average (% change)	\$20,825 (-1.7%)	\$21,184	
Median (% change)	\$15,000 (+15.4%)	\$13,000	
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004	
No. Offered	3,722	3,667	
No. Sold	2,919	2,819	
RNAs	803	848	
% RNA	21.6%	23%	
Gross	\$377,097,400	\$318,245,700	
Average (% change)	\$129,187 (+14.4%)	\$112,893	
Median (% change)	\$52,000 (+4.0%)	\$50,000	
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TAKE TWO

Last year's greatest horse sale ever, in which 3,370 yearlings sold for \$324.9 million at Keeneland September, was evidently just a warm-up act for the 2005 version. Through the first 10 of the sale's 14 days of selling, the first 2,640 yearlings sold have already racked up a new record gross of \$371,287,200, and climbing. My reputation as a forecaster is justifiably in tatters after my prediction for Session Five (last Saturday, the first day of Book 3) was off by a spectacular 37 percent (I thought it would be 10 percent down, it was up 27 percent), but analysts must be resilient as well as realistic: why was I so wrong?

Simple, really: two reasons, somewhat connected. First, the whole sale really is up another 20 percent after having been up nearly 20 percent last year--the record 2004 gross of \$324.9 million was up over \$50 million from the 2003 September total of \$274.1 million. By the finish of Day 14 next Monday, the new record gross will be established at somewhere around \$387 million, and the new record September average will be in the neighborhood of \$105,000. Even Wal-Mart must go green with envy for these two weeks: over 3,600 Thoroughbred yearlings will have sold for an average of more than \$100,000 each. It wasn't that many years ago that the number worth \$100,000 each was more like 300.

The second reason why I hit the barn with my arrow the other day is connected. In the last two years, the growth in the sale has been in two directions: prices are getting higher at the top, which is why it looked like Book 1 was going to be stronger than the rest of the sale. But what fooled us was, once again, the depth of the market. Though the market did draw breath that one day (Thursday, Day 4, the second day of Book 2), basically what has been happening is the chain reaction that benefits many more than just Book 1 breeders.

Last Saturday's session--the first day of Book 3--averaged \$75,527 in 2003. Last year it was up to \$85,458, a respectable 13-percent rise. This year, the first Saturday averaged a spectacular \$108,901--27 percent above last year's average, and 44 percent above the average two years ago.

It's important, too, to look at the sales the last two years in the context of a previous peak in 2000-01. In 2000, when there was still a Keeneland July sale, 3,912 yearlings grossed a then-record \$439,691,600, averaging \$112,396, at the four most important North American yearling sales (*see Table*). Though the average rose to \$119,154 in 2001, both the number sold (3,382) and the gross (\$402,977,600) dropped from record 2000 levels. Then MRLS suppressed the market the next two years: the four sales grossed just \$320.6 million (a 27-percent drop in two years) in 2002 (the last year of Keeneland July), then the three sales grossed \$350.5 million in 2003. So to say the major U.S. yearling market is up 40 percent in two years is true, but what is probably even more significant is to say that the combined 2000 gross of almost \$439.7-million had already been broken by the end of Book 5 on Thursday. By close of business Thursday, between Fasig July, Saratoga and the first five books of Keeneland September, 3,111 yearlings had sold for \$441,808,200. Even though the cumulative average will drop a lot in the last four days, it's almost certain that next Tuesday we will be able to say that over 4,000 yearlings in America averaged over \$100,000 apiece. As they say in America, it's awesome.

THE TOP US YEARLING SALES 2000 - 2005

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
2000	3912	\$439,691,600	\$112,396
2001	3382	\$402,977,600	\$119,154
2002	3486	\$320,226,000	\$91,861
2003	3590	\$350,583,000	\$97,655
2004	3858	\$408,880,300	\$105,982
Proj 2005	4147	\$458,000,000	\$110,441

SALES = Keeneland July (last year 2002), Fasig-Tipton July, Saratoga, Keeneland September

A comparison of leading 3rd-crop sires...

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>'05 FEE</u>	<u>FOALS</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>%WINNERS/FOALS*</u>
WAGON LIMIT	\$5,000	40	25	62.5
Victory Gallop	\$30,000	138	86	62.3
Malibu Moon	\$30,000	124	67	54.0
Mazel Trick	\$5,000	138	67	48.6
Stravinsky	\$25,000	195	89	45.6
Artax	\$10,000	134	61	45.5
Forestry	\$75,000	128	58	45.3

*3yos & 4yos.

Look for Wagon Limit's yearlings at Keeneland Sunday:

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THE SKY IS FALLING

In contrast, the fragility of the European yearling market has been emphasized in recent days with a flurry of articles in the European press about the possible effects of a Maktoum boycott of Coolmore sires at the upcoming sales. Next Monday begins the most critical three weeks of the European yearling sale season, starting with Goffs next week, then Tattersalls October 1 the week after the Arc, and their October 2 the week after that. You may recall that this is a reconstituted sales schedule, as up until last year Tattersalls sold the weeks before and after the Arc, Goffs the second week of October. In contrast to what you've been reading about America 2004, those three sales were down a combined 14 percent last year.

Nobody much cares about small details like the changes in the European sales schedule in the face of what has been called a 'feud' between the game's two Titans. It's hard to see exactly who's feuding. Sheikh Mohammed and his brothers have pumped billions of dollars into this business, and are personally responsible for creating thousands of jobs and a good deal of wealth for other people, especially breeders and other sellers. I have not the slightest doubt that this entire business would be worth less than half what it is today had the ruling family of Dubai not decided they wanted to be involved in horse racing. So let's keep it in perspective. It's their money, and their operation; whatever their reasons for reaching and implementing decisions, that's their business. If they don't want to buy yearlings by Giant's Causeway and Montjeu, not to mention Danehill and Sadler's Wells, that's up to them.

As the lookers congregate at Goffs over the weekend, various preparations are being made. The breeders and sellers, who are always nervous, will be even more so--at least about their yearlings by Coolmore sires, which are 37 percent of the catalogue (31 percent at October 1). But you know the saying: when one door closes, another opens. It's remarkable how quickly markets can adjust, especially when circumstances are outlined in advance.

I don't mean to underestimate the potential impact of any decision by the yearling sales' biggest buyers of the last 20 years. But perhaps it just serves to emphasize that selling yearlings ultimately has to be about breeding racehorses, not about trying to second-guess what one camp or the other is going to do at a particular sale, or in a particular year. And no matter what happens--or doesn't happen--in the next three weeks, what would be an even bigger disaster would be if breeders really started making decisions about mating their mares entirely on the basis of trying to please one camp or the other. There really would be a policy that is sure to fail.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FUSAICHI PEGASUS NOMINATION TO AID HURRICANE VICTIMS

Ashford Stud will donate a nomination to Fusaichi Pegasus to be auctioned off at the Nov. 6 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Nov. Selected Mixed Sale, with the proceeds directed to the American Red

Cross to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The terms of the nomination are no guarantee, with the right to revisit the stallion in 2007 if a foal does not result from the 2006 cover. The sale includes mortality insurance. The money raised will be included in the \$1-million matching commitment made by Bill and Susan

Casner during Keeneland September.

The Casners committed to matching up to \$1 million donated during that sale, and have extended the commitment to include the money raised through the sale of this nomination. The donation was the outcome of discussions between Coolmore Stud, which had expressed a desire to help in the relief efforts, and Barry Weisbord, publisher of the *TDN*. "The tragedy in the Gulf Coast region has touched the entire world," said Coolmore's Director of Sales Aisling Duignan. "If the measure of a great society is the way in which it treats its least fortunate members, we'd like to demonstrate that the Thoroughbred industry is exactly that kind of society." Said Casner, "The generosity demonstrated by Coolmore is admirable, and Susan and I were only too happy to include the money raised from this nomination in the funds we would match." Fusaichi Pegasus stood the 2005 breeding season at Ashford for a fee of \$150,000. His 2006 fee has not yet been announced. He is the sire of two Grade I stakes winners from his first crop: Haskell winner Roman Ruler, who was also the winner of the GII Dwyer; and Bandini, six-length winner of the Blue Grass S. A yearling by Fusaichi Pegasus brought the top price for a filly at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale this August, selling for \$2 million to Stonestreet Stables. The nomination will be offered at the end of the Sunday, Nov. 6 session. "Coolmore's generosity and Barry Weisbord's imagination have produced another situation where a major charity will be the beneficiary," said Fasig-Tipton's Director of Marketing Terence Collier. "Fasig Tipton is delighted to be associated with this venture." Weisbord said that in the event that a farm or syndicate would like to donate a nomination to a stallion of Fusaichi Pegasus's caliber to be auctioned off as well, that Coolmore would be happy to share the limelight. "There aren't too many Fusaichi Pegasuses out there," said Weisbord, "nor many with Coolmore's generosity. But I have a feeling we'll be pleasantly surprised." Parties should direct inquiries to Weisbord at 732-747-8060, or by e-mail barryweisbord@thoroughbreddailynews.com.





Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

GII HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	WT
1 Lord of the Game	Saint Ballado	115

Lord of the Game has a clear position on one of the hot-button issues of the day, since stem cell treatment cured his bowed tendon. This gelding very quickly got to graded stakes level figures and has continued to bang them out--you would never know he has soundness issues. The distance here is a question, but the timing is good, and another of his usual efforts almost guarantees hitting the board, with a shot to win.

2 Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	113
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Freefourinternet ran the race of his life to win this last year second start off a layoff, but has given no indication he's capable of returning to that level at age seven. Even if he does, it probably won't be good enough.

3 Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	114
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Super Frolic ran big figures flying under the radar at CRC and DEL, and then was purchased on our recommendation and sent to California. We're not big believers in pace except in extreme situations, but in the Pacific Classic he had a worse trip than the Lusitania—3w3w while contesting fractions of :45 4/5 and 1:10 1/5 going a mile and a quarter. In that race, he was at level weights with Perfect Drift, who will be favored here, and lost to him by less than five lengths despite running several lengths off his best. Today Super Frolic gets eight pounds, worth about three lengths—which means if he gets back to his best, he's a likely winner.

4 Desert Boom	Boomerang	113
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Desert Boom was a nice solid horse well short of stakes level until Sherman got hold of him, when he moved up dramatically (see "last 90 days," both win percentage and Thoro-Graph figure based stats). At this point he is very similar to Lord of the Game, in ability, running style, and possible distance limitations. If he can handle the distance he's solid to get a piece with a chance to win.

5 Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	122
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Perfect Drift was a monster at four, and not quite as good last year. He is one of the few stakes horses these days that improves through a campaign, but his figures so far this year are nothing special, and he's spotting serious weight to several horses whose figures have been just as good. It's his time of the year, but five pounds is worth one point on the Thoro-Graph scale, and Perfect Drift would have to run better than he has this year to take this.

6 Fantasticat	Storm Cat	113
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Fantasticat did a lot of developing to get down to a good 3yo figure in his Super Derby win, and then tailed off. His return this year was okay, his last a wide trip effort (3w4w) that was better than it looked, and left him in range of getting a check here if some of the faster horses can't get the distance.

7 Collateral Damage	Cobra King	110
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Collateral Damage has the gappy sheet of a horse with physical problems. He's making his third start off a layoff and should improve off his last two, but his best isn't nearly good enough.

8 Mambo Train	Kingmambo	113
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Mambo Train took four starts this year to break through his 3yo top, not a good sign. His big 4w4w Cornhusker try in that fourth start took him to an entirely different level, and if he gets back to it he's in this, but big jumps can take a lot out of horses with unhealthy patterns.

9 Good Reward	Storm Cat	114
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Good Reward is a decent grass horse that was in the right place at the right time when Jerry Bailey managed to skim the rail on both turns in the Manhattan. He has shown equal ability on dirt and turf, but grass stakes in this country are much softer than dirt stakes, and this guy would have to improve a lot to get involved here.

10 Home of Stars	Home at Last	113
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Home of Stars is by a sire that gets late developing distance horses, and is living up to it, improving a lot at four and again this year while handling both dirt and grass. This gelding isn't quite good enough to compete here, but at some point should take down a big one, probably on grass.

Overview – Perfect Drift has a shot, but he gets the worst of it, and will be very short. Super Frolic has just as good a chance, with Lord of the Game and Desert Boom the other primary contenders. To download the complete analysis on the race of the week, click [here](#).

Jerry Brown started with Len Ragozin, then went on his own to form Thoro-Graph in 1982 to service the needs of horsemen and professional handicappers. Since then, Thoro-Graph has been responsible for the purchase of Belmont winner and champion Victory Gallop, two-time Breeders' Cup Mile winner Da Hoss, multiple track record setter and leading sire Distorted Humor, and 67 other horses that have gone on to win stakes for their clients. Additionally, the last three NTRA national handicapping championship winners were using Thoro-Graph data. Thoro-Graph performance figures take into account weight, ground loss, effect of wind on the time of the race, and track speed. The lower the figure, the better the performance. Among Thoro-Graph's innovations are the figure-based profiles, which enable horsemen and serious handicappers to accurately assess the tendencies of trainers in different situations, and sires and dam's runners at different distances, over different surfaces, and at different ages. For more information about Thoro-Graph data and consulting services, go to www.thorograph.com.

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Yesterday's Results:

SUBORDINATION S., \$68,250, BEL, 9-23, (R), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--#**GRAND RESERVE**, 116, c, 3, by [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Hidden Cove**, by **Secret Hello**

2nd Dam: **Gulls Cry**, by ***Sea-Bird**

3rd Dam: **Gay Serenade**, by ***Royal Serenade**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$40,950. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$70,650.

2--**Fishy Advice**, 118, c, 3, Woodman--Lady Skywalker, by Skywalker. (\$50,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Charles K Marquis, John T Behrendt, William Bloom & Brian Cornell. \$13,650.

3--**Tadreeb**, 120, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Space Time (Fr), by Bering (GB). (\$210,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable. \$6,825.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.05, 3.00, 12.10.

Grand Reserve impressed in his lone start at two, nearly completely overcoming a sluggish start before finishing third to subsequent Grade III winner Lord Robyn in Calder allowance company Dec. 4. Sidelined off that effort, the imposing dark bay resurfaced in an Aug. 6 Saratoga maiden over 9 1/2 panels and led past every pole en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. Bumped after the start and settled behind horses early, Grand Reserve got the better of jockey Jerry Bailey and tugged his way towards the front approaching the far turn. He appeared to come off the bridle midway on that bend, but picked up the bit again at the quarter pole and just outlasted Fishy Advice for the win. The latter, rank early, bore out into the path of Giant Wrecker (Giant's Causeway) on the first turn, but survived a stewards' inquiry to remain runner-up.

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7th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**GYGISTAR**, 123, g, 6, **Prospector's Music--Starr County**, by **Ogygian**. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-Mark A Hennig. Lifetime Record: GISW, 29-11-4-5, \$1,057,205. *1/2 to Stellar (Grand Slam), SW & GSP, \$164,820.

2--**Bailero (Arg)**, 117, h, 6, Roy--Bailesa (Arg), by Equalize.

3--**Colita**, 119, h, 5, Grindstone--All Sweets, by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '02 FTFEB).

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 5.60, 8.70.

Gygistar successfully defended his title in the GIII Westchester H. over track and distance May 4 before stretching out to nine furlongs to finish runner-up to Limehouse in the GII Brooklyn H. on the Belmont S. undercard June 11. The Evans homebred cut back to a mile for his latest--albeit a two-turn event--in the GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth July 24 and could do no better than third at 3-10. Freshed for a fall campaign, the chestnut was bumped soundly at the start and dropped back towards the back of the pack. Confidently handled by Javier Castellano, the gelding rallied outside Bailero into the stretch and outclassed that one to the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. **COUTH (c, 2, Polish Numbers--Missalaric {SP}, by Dom Alaric {Fr})**, a promising second in his July 3 bow over the Belmont main track, bounced to be sixth in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 1, but was coming into this off a runner-up finish at the Spa Aug. 22. Trying the turf for the first time, the bay showed good speed from the outside stall to attend the pace, responded when set down for the drive and powered home to score by 4 1/4 lengths as the 7-5 favorite. Just Jack n' Water (Vision and Verse), in from the also-eligible list, was second at 49-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$42,700. O-Dan Gerrity. B-Joe W Gerrity Jr (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

10-07 \$500,000 **Meadowlands Breeders' Cup-II, Med**, 3yo/up, 9f (300)

10-08 \$500,000 **Champagne-I, Bel**, 2yo, 8f (500)

10-08 \$500,000 **Frizette-I, Bel**, 2yo, f, 8.5f (500)

10-08 \$300,000 **Jamaica H.-II, Bel**, 3yo, 9fT (300)

10-09 \$150,000 **Gallant Bloom H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

10-01 \$500,000 **Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA**, 3yo/up, 9f (10000s)

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4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. SUMMER PALACE (f, 2, Freud--Palace Emblem, by Our Emblem) failed to live up to 8-5 favoritism in her Aug. 3 bow over the Saratoga turf, finishing 10th of 11 while beaten over 23 lengths. Given a bit of time to recover, the bay trained steadily at Monmouth Park and was sent off the 19-10 second choice in this main-track debut. Hustled to the front from the inside box, the Peachtree runner set the pace along the inside and was kept to her task to win it by a widening 6 1/4 lengths over 17-10 chalk She's Got Zip (City Zip). The \$300,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,754. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Peachtree Stable. B-Thomas/ Lakin/ Federico (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

NYRA Issues Statement on Weight Charges:

The New York Racing Association has issued a statement regarding the five jockeys who were named as un-indicted co-conspirators in the case involving the clerk of scales. Although the Attorney General declined to seek criminal indictments against the five jockeys--Robby Albarado, Herberto Castillo Jr., Jose Santos, Ariel Smith and Cornelio Velasquez--he did refer the allegations to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, which will conduct a full investigation. NYRA will await the results of that investigation before issuing judgment on the named jockeys.

★ EAST ★

Thursday Night's Results:

5th-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. BINN WAITING (c, 2, Luftikus--Binn There, by Hagley) became the third winner for his freshman sire (by Meadowlake) with this front-running victory. A rallying third in his 6 1/2-furlong bow at this track Sept. 8, the chestnut was the 3-1 second choice to get the job done this time. Sent for the early lead, he widened on the turn and took it by 2 1/4 lengths over Our Peak (Peaks and Valleys). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,100. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. SLY ONE (c, 3, Storm Cat--You'd Be Surprised {MGISW, \$606,007}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) broke his maiden in his fifth career outing by 1 1/2 lengths at Monmouth June 10 before finishing third by a length in a Delaware entry-level allowance July 11. The bay was most recently an easy 2 1/4-length winner racing over the Philadelphia Park turf Sept. 5 and was the 2-1 chalk to make it three from his last four. Well back early, the half brother to Mystery Itself (Pulpit), SW & GSP, \$165,806, came off the rail into the three path in upper stretch and was up in the nick of time for a neck victory. Please the Crowd (Crowd Pleaser) crossed the line second, but was disqualified and placed 10th for interference in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$68,670. O/B-Lael Stables (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- Belmont 8th (Subordination S.) Grand Reserve** (Theatrical) outlasts Fishy Advice (Woodman) for a first stakes win.
- Belmont 7th (Alw \$58K)** Grade I winner **Gygistar** (Prospectors Music) returns successfully.
- Woodbine 8th (Alw \$61K)** **Stunning Rose (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) making up for lost time.
- Belmont 4th (MSW \$41K)** **Summer Palace** (Freud) shows her heels to the field.

New Dirt Surface at the Big M:

A new dirt surface consisting of over 11,000 tons of sand, loam and clay has been created at the Meadowlands, which begins its seven-week Thoroughbred meet Sept. 30. "We've taken a number of steps which we think will produce the best possible racing surface for the Thoroughbred horsemen," said John Chevalier, director of properties at the Meadowlands. "The material we purchased from Hanson Aggregates has been double-screened to dramatically reduce stones that can show up in racing material."

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$60,748, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:17 3/5, gd.

STUNNING ROSE (IRE) (f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Golden Reef {GSW & MGISP, \$180,782}, by Mr. Prospector) struck from close range to win her belated racetrack debut by an impressive six lengths Sept. 3 and was 6-5 to make it two in a row. A \$485,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the half sister to Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony), SW, \$171,862, stalked the pace, took command nearing the stretch and opened it up late for a 5 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,770. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Stronach Stables. B-Tower Bloodstock (IRE). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

9th-TPX, \$25,995, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.

PENNYRILE (f, 3, Wagon Limit--Pulaski, by Harlan) finished third in a six-furlong allowance at Ellis Park July 31 and most recently missed by a nose in a 5 1/2-furlong affair rained off the grass at that track Aug. 28. Favored at 6-5 in her Polytrack debut, the Hancock homebred raced five wide on the far turn and closed determinedly to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Lingo (Skywalker). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$35,861. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-LAD, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
+BLAZING SUNSET (c, 2, Talk Is Money--Chantilly Green, by Halo), a \$32,000 TEXMAR two-year-old purchase, was sent off as the 5-1 fourth choice for these top connections. Bidding to become the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Deputy Minister), the bay forced the pace from the outside, took command approaching the quarter pole and pulled away to defeat favored Brinker (Deputy Minister) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Cash Asmussen. B-Ro Parra (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Biancone to Stable at Turfway:

Trainer Patrick Biancone will maintain a stable of 24 horses at Turfway Park throughout the month of October. The horses are due in Oct. 2. "We really want to use the facility. I like it very much--it's a lovely surface," he commented. "The Keeneland meet is the biggest in the country, so we want to keep them ready and win a few races." Among the top runners that will be housed at the Florence oval are **Luas Line (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Asi Siempre** (El Prado {Ire}), first and second, respectively, in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S.; GI A.G. Vanderbilt H. hero **Pomeroy** (Boundary); **Angara (GB)** (Alzao), victorious in the GI Beverly D. S. two back; and top juvenile **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy). Biancone saddled **Stream Cat** (Black Minnaloushe) to victory in last Saturday's GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. and was second and fourth in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic with **Ball Four** (Grand Slam) and **Salford City (Ire)** (Desert Sun {GB}).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Thursday Night's Results:

GATEWAY TO GLORY S., \$57,000, FPX, 9-22, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--#IRISH BAR, 119, c, 2, Bartok (Ire)--Merry Krisoke, by Roanoke. (\$40,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-Daniel & Jerome Higman & Smith; B-Five C Racing (CA); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-P Atkinson; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$75,900. *Full to Bartok's Blithe, MSW, \$389,656.

2--Say Tomorrow, 119, c, 2, Tomorrows Cat--Belsay, by Leo Castelli. (\$12,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). \$10,800.

3--Eastwood, 119, c, 2, Pine Bluff--Cozzy, by Cozzene. (\$30,000 yrl '04 BESJAN). \$7,200.

Margins: 3HF, 13, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 2.50, 6.50.

Irish Bar broke his maiden by five lengths in Cal-bred company at Del Mar July 14 and was coming into this off a respectable third-place effort in the July 27 Graduation S., also for state-breds, at the Seaside. Trying a route of ground for the first time, the dark bay colt opened a five-length advantage after a half, was roused turning for home and was never seriously menaced.

Fencelineneighbor Retired:

Fencelineneighbor (Wild Rush--Let Fly, by Flying Paster), winner of this year's GIII San Gorgonio H. at Santa Anita, has been retired and will be bred to Lido Palace (Chi), according to trainer Mike Machowsky. "She breezed real nice the other day, but had some filling in her [left front] suspensory a few days later," Machowsky commented. "We scanned it and she's got a little hole there. She'll be a good momma. We were planning on retiring her at the end of the year anyway, but she kind of forced our hand." Bred by Marablue Farm in Florida, she raced in the colors of Amerman Racing Stables, winning eight of 32 starts for \$612,588 in earnings.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Heiligbrodt to Replace Amerman on NTRA Board:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has announced that John Amerman has resigned his position on the Board of Directors as the representative of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Stepping up to take his place is L. William Heiligbrodt, a TOBA Trustee and prominent owner/breeder. "John has served the Board with great distinction," said NTRA Commissioner D.G. Van Clief Jr. "We are sorry that he is leaving, but we consider ourselves fortunate to have someone with Bill Heiligbrodt's skills and experience available to represent TOBA."

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Sept. 24

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

ADCAT (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 73/14/1
1-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Cat Can Do
1-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Survicat
ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 87/25/2
7-DEL, Stk, 1m, Plutonic, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
BLUFFY (Theatrical {Ire}), Dussembaev, \$2K, 9/1/0
4-RP, Stk, 6f, Red Bluffy
BURBANK (Wild Again), Mighty Acre, \$2K, 34/4/1
3-RP, Stk, 7 1/2ft, D Fine Okie
CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/33/5
7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Roving Angel, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/39/3
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, Connecticut, \$3K NEW MIX yrl
DEPUTY DIAMOND (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 89/19/0
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Diamond Delite, 12-1
DEVONWOOD (Woodman), Horizon, \$2K, 58/15/2
9-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ding Dong Dandy, 2-1
3-NP, Stk, 1m, Speedy Gone Sally, \$2K ALB AUG yrl, 5-2
4-NP, Stk, 1m, Teagues Fight, \$5K ALB AUG yrl, 1-1
4-NP, Stk, 1m, Sweetwood, \$7K ALB AUG yrl, 5-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/54/8
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Scalator, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/20/3
12-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rocket Ready, \$600K FTK JUL yrl
9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Kathy's Escolha, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
KIPLING (Gulch), Mighty Acre, \$2K, 50/11/1
9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Miss Mint Julep, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 30-1
2-RP, Stk, 6f, Cherokee Diva
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/28/3
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Wall Streak, \$50K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
MAGIC CAT (Storm Cat), Valor, \$3K, 76/24/3
2-RP, Stk, 6f, Chyna Star
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/53/9
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, R Loyal Man, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, More Than Pretty, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo

MY FRIEND MAX (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 33/17/0
9-EVD, Stk, 4 1/2f, Max's Missile, 12-1
OLD TOPPER (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 90/33/3
12-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Top This and That
6-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tommy's Topper, 10-1
RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/37/2
12-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Khyber Pass, \$60K ADS SPR 2yo
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/28/2
7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Didycheatamandhowe, \$95K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
STORM AND A HALF (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 82/25/3
9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Lill Storm, \$2K ARK OCT wnl, 12-1
9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Devil in the Storm, 7-5
6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Brassie Prince, 9-5
9-LAD, Stk, 6f, Angel's Are Due, 3-2
6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Storm Is Due, 9-5
6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Twining Storm, 9-5
6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Pourthecoaltoit, \$2K ARK OCT wnl, 15-1
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 157/43/0
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, Lucky Straight, \$16K OBS APR 2yo
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/28/8
9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Ensign Appeal, \$130K FTK JUL yrl
SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT (Saint Ballado), , \$, 95/28/4
8-HST, Stk, 1 1/8m, Alexandersrun, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sir Jackie, \$5K OBS AUG yrl
TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 121/37/3
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Weekend Weather, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/26/1
2-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mellanina, \$6K EAS FEB 2yo, 12-1
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 34/15/2
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dream On Dream On, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
6-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gold Bridle, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Super Tuscan, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/42/2
12-FPX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Go Coyote Joe, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
WAR CHANT (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/21/6
7-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Khair
2-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +No Fair, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/20/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miss West
WHY CHANGE (Time for a Change), End of Trail, \$2K, 17/4/1
7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Fiji Island, \$15K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-5
YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/30/2
2-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stylish Yankee, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/47/7
2-WO, Msw, 6f, +If Moma Aint Happy, \$27K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1
8-HST, Stk, 1 1/8m, Yes He's a Pistol, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Qureall
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +True Legacy
10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Thanks Dubya

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**FRESHMAN FOCUS****First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Sept. 24***Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW**Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)***APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/3/0

8-WO, Msw, 1mT, Moka Jumbie, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

8-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Initial Encounter, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/5/1

10-CRC, Stk, 1m, D' broken Speed

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/9/1

8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Little Miss Zip, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo

CLOUD HOPPING (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 36/0/0

8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Mickees Tornado, \$87K OBS APR 2yo

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (Sky Classic), Stonewood, \$3K, 10/1/0

7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Summer Cyclone, \$7K MIC AUG yrl, 7-5

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/5/1

7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Mysterious Boy, \$47K OBS APR 2yo

EXCHANGE RATE (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/9/0

10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Blazing Rate, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo

FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/5/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Serious Issue, 6-1

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Lord of the Flame, \$22K OBS APR 2yo

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/9/0

8-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Paradoxical, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MADRAAR (Mr. Prospector), Hideaway, \$4K, 36/0/0

8-WO, Msw, 1mT, Arabian Star, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

MIDDLESEX DRIVE (Pine Bluff), Godstone, \$3K, 17/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Bonnecarremorreale, 10-1

PIKEPASS (Forty Niner), Spendthrift, \$8K, 44/4/0

4-RP, Stk, 6f, Passing Partners

2-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Jaycor Pass, 15-1

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/2/0

7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, He's a Lumberjack, \$30K OBS FEB 2yo

SMOLDERIN HEART (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 21/1/0

6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Heart Appeal, 4-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South,

\$10K, 61/9/2

5-CRC, Alw, 6f, Stolen Prayer

6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Royal Amen, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo

4-CRC, Alw, 6f, Prayersandasong

TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/6/0

7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Money Code, 7-5

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/8/0

10-TP, Alw, 1m, Triptanic, \$39K KEE SEP yrl

9-CRC, Stk, 1m, A Sea Trippi, \$37K OBS APR 2yo

6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Yabbo, \$40K FTK JUL yrl

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/4/0

7-DEL, Stk, 1m, C B Rhythm, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★**IN FRANCE:**On A Cloud, f, 2, **Silver Hawk**. See "France."**EUROPE**

COMEBACK WITHIN REACH Winterbeck Manor Stud's **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) is making a successful recovery from a leg injury and looks likely to race again next season. The three-time Group 1 winner sustained a fracture to his off-fore during a workout on the home gallops this summer that has sidelined him for the remainder of the campaign. However, trainer Andrew Balding yesterday ruled out the prospect of retirement for the five-year-old, last seen when down the field in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury July 23. "He was X-rayed this morning and is much improved," he told *At the Races*. "He's no longer sore on flexion or pressure on his front joints, so retirement is on the backburner, and I'm pretty hopeful he'll be back on schedule for another crack at the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic next year."

FIREWORKS IN MILAN Yesterday's opening session of the Societa Gestione Aste (SGA) Select Yearling Sale at Settimo Milanese confirmed the revolution in Italian bloodstock already suggested by the increasing success of home-reared horses on the international scene. With an overseas presence including Frank Stronach, John Ferguson, Chantilly Bloodstock and McKeever St Lawrence pitted against a determined list of domestic buyers headed by Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra, the scene was set for a record opening day. When lot 1, a Sakhee half-sister to a group winner, was knocked down to McKeever St Lawrence for €130,000 on behalf of Ettore Landi, the stage was set for a furious demonstration of bidding that began to reach fever pitch 11 lots later. Montjeu (Ire) has been hot property at this auction over the past two years and it was his colt, presented by SARL SRL, who caught Stronach's eye. With opposition from the Scarpellini family, the American in company with bloodstock agent Eugenio Colombo was forced to go to €260,000 to secure the first of six seven-figure yearlings for that vendor. The Rome-based la Nuova Sbarra gained their revenge in spectacular fashion later in the afternoon when purchasing SARL's hip 49 for a record €400,000. By Lomitas (GB), the half-sister to the group place-getter Vale Mantovani (GB) is from the family of Afleet Alex. Later, Azienda Agricola Oriano SRL's hip 60, a half-brother to G1 Prix de la Foret winner Field of Hope (Ire) from the first crop by MG1SW Act One (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), was secured by Chantilly Bloodstock. John Ferguson was on hand to purchase two yearlings sired by Darley stallions. The first, Razza del Sole SRL's hip 63, is a brother to the listed winner Solista (GB) and cost €260,000. Ferguson exceeded that bid by €10,000 for SARL's hip 74, a colt by King's Best out of a stakes winner. The opening-day average of €68,464 rose an astronomic 130 percent from last year. The two-day sale concludes tomorrow. Full results can be viewed at www.anacpurosanguine.com.



SGA Selected Yearling Sale cont.

TOP SEVEN AT MILAN

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>49</u>	f	Lomitas (GB)	Cue the Groom	400,000
Consigned by SARL SRL Purchased by Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL				
<u>60</u>	c	Act One (GB)	Fracci (GB)	280,000
Consigned by Azienda Agricola Oriano SRL Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock				
<u>74</u>	c	King's Best	Jezebel (GB)	270,000
Consigned by SARL SRL Purchased by Darley Stud				
<u>12</u>	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Shooter Guest (Fr)	260,000
Consigned by SARL SRL Purchased by Frank Stronach				
<u>63</u>	c	Singspiel (Ire)	Ginevra di Camelot (Fr)	260,000
Consigned by Razza del Sole SRL Purchased by Darley Stud				
<u>64</u>	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Guardiagrele (Ire)	220,000
Consigned by SARL SRL Purchased by Eugenio Colombo				
<u>17</u>	f	Galileo (Ire)	Sopran Dandy (Ire)	200,000
Consigned by SARL SRL Purchased by Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL				
<u>90</u>	f	Montjeu (Ire)	Minodora (Ire)	160,000
Consigned by Azienda Agricola Rosati Purchased by Eugenio Colombo				

AZAMOUR TO BYPASS ARC His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) will miss the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and head straight to Belmont for the Breeders' Cup, connections told the *Racing Post*. Trainer John Oxx revealed that the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero has not recovered from a muscular injury suffered when fifth in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10. "It's a pity and very disappointing for all concerned, but we have to do what we have to do, so the [Oct. 29] GI Breeders' Cup Turf will now become Azamour's main objective," he told the *Post*. "We're going to give him a few more quieter days rather than press on with him, so he won't be going for the Arc. We've just run out of time and we don't think it's in the horse's interests to push him." While Azamour will miss the Arc, Godolphin yesterday confirmed that **Cherry Mix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) will bid to go one better at Longchamp. The four-year-old missed by a half-length when collared late on by Bago (Fr) in the fall showpiece last year. He prepped for the re-match when fifth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Sept. 4.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €47,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Campbeltown (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	O'Neill	128
2	1	Fenice (Ire)	Woodman	Rob Collet	128
3	6	Mount Bay (Fr)	Alamo Bay	M Boutin	128
4	4	Scarlett's Pride (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Lerner	125
5	7	Lumiere de Boitron (Fr)	Neverneyev	Borgel	125
6	3	Silva (Fr)	Anabaa	Laffon-Parias	125
7	2	Culture Exchange (Fr)	Agnes World	Gibson	125

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French Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €47,000, Lyon Parilly, 9-23, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.13, gd/sf.

1--**ON A CLOUD**, 120, f, 2, by **Silver Hawk**

1st Dam: **Be Exclusive (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$163,152)**, by **Be My Guest**

2nd Dam: **Exclusive Fable**, by **Exclusive Native**

3rd Dam: **Ancient Fables**, by **Pronto (Arg)**

O/B-James Wigan; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €40,000. *1/2 to **Be Elusive (With Approval)**, SW & GSP, \$144,151; and **Vignette (Diesis {GB})**, SW, \$132,803.

2--**Worcester (GB)**, 123, c, 2, **Spinning World--Sea Vixen (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**. (10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €9,400.

3--**Dream Day (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)--Dream of Day (Fr)**, by **Machiavellian**. €7,050.

Margins: 4HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.90, 37.00.

Also ran: **Kranae (GB)**, **Auricamp (Fr)**, **Primo Domino (Fr)**, **Le Plaix (Fr)**, **Happy Owners (Fr)**.

On a Cloud reported home a winner first time at Chantilly July 25 before finding Confidential Lady (GB) too hot when fourth in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville last time Aug. 20. Stalking the pace from the outset here, she quickened on demand inside the final quarter to take charge at the furlong marker and stretch away for an impressive score.

Lyon Parilly, 1.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.72, gd/sf.

EVENSONG (GER) (f, 3, Waky Nao {GB}--Evening Breeze {Ger} {SW-Ger, SP-Ity}, by Surumu {Ger}) was let go at odds of 16-1 after three off-the-board efforts, including a last-out eighth at Chantilly July 3. Settled in rear until the straight, she cut through the field to lead at the distance and was driven out from there to hold the late thrust of **Nuit de Janvier (Fr) (Second Empire {Ire})** by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a 1/2 to **Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill)**, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger, GSW-Ity, \$363,995. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €20,350. O-Nelson Radwan; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
Sept. 24	Queen Elizabeth II S. Fillies' Mile	Newmarket* Newmarket*
Sept. 25	Preis von Europa	Cologne
Sept. 29	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
Sept. 30	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 1	Prix de la Foret Sun Chariot S.	Longchamp Newmarket

*Normally held at Ascot

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Haydock, 4.05, Hcp, £15,664, 3yo/up, 1m 30ydsT, 1:44.19, gd.

HINTERLAND (IRE) (c, 3, Danzig--Electric Society {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$443,582}, by **Law Society**), a full to **Star El Dorado**, MSP-Jpn, \$866,142; and **Etesaal**, SW-GB, \$179,933, was successful in his first attempt on Newmarket's July course Aug. 27. Tracking the leaders into the straight, the 4-1 pick hooked up with 125-1 longshot **Skidrow (GB) (Bachir {Ire})** inside the final quarter and outbattled that dogged rival to score by a head. The winner was a \$240,000 **KEESEP** yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £13,937.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £6,640, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.72, stn.

+ **SCOTTISH STAGE (IRE)**, f, 2, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Drama Class (Ire) (SP-GB)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Stage Struck (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Sun Princess (GB)**, by **English Prince (Ire)**

Scottish Stage did herself no favors with an extremely tardy start in this debut, but exhibited a range of gears to prevail in taking fashion. Racing in rear after that sluggish exit from the gate, the chestnut homebred was forced wide when still in arrears at the top of the short straight. Pushed along for an effort at the furlong marker, she showed immediate and impressive acceleration, swooping late to deny **Mary Delaney (Hennessy)** by a neck in the final stride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,316. Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Haydock, 2.30, Mdn, £5,525, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:17.09, gd.

+ **SIGNOR PELTRO (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Pewter Lass {GB}, by Dowsing)** was settled behind the leaders in the center of the track until pushed into contention with a quarter mile remaining. Ridden to the front approaching the final eighth, the 22-1 outsider was punched out thereafter to dismiss **Imperial Gain (High Yield)** by two lengths. A 16,000gns **DONSEP** yearling, he becomes the 24th winner for his freshman sire (by **Danzig**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,591.

O-First of Many Partnership; B-R D & J S Chugg & The Overbury Partnership; T-Henry Candy.

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.



British Report cont.

Haydock, 1.30, Mdn, £4,875, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.82, gd. POLLIWILLINE (IRE) (f, 2, Mull of Kintyre--Zelah {Ire}, by Alzao), fifth in her only other go at Windsor Aug. 27, went postward for this return as an 11-2 chance. Positioned fifth along the rail through the early fractions, the €20,000 GOFNOV weanling and 26,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden to the fore approaching the final furlong and was cajoled to the line to easily account for Bellanora (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. She is the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,169. O-de La Warr Racing; B-John & Bill Dwan; T-R Hannon.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CINNAMON GIRL S., \$40,000, CRC, 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.
1--#APPEALING POND, 118, f, 4, Appealing Skier--Navarchus (SW & MGSP, \$199,873), by Taylor's Falls. O-Ersoff Racing Stable Inc; B/T-Stanley Ersoff (FL); J-M R Cruz; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$129,060. * 1/2 to Tassa (Tasso), MSW, \$283,326.
2--La Sami (Per), 118, m, 5, Laubali--Samiria (Per), by Stack. \$7,000.
3--Shady Woman, 118, m, 5, Northern Afleet--Shady Trick, by Phone Trick. \$3,850.
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 63.60, 0.70.

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BELMONT

Papi Chullo (Comeonmom), 4f, :53.99, 23/23
Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.03, 12/23
Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush), 3f (tr), :35.26, 1/7
Value Plus (Unbridled's Song), 5f (tr), •1:00.13, 1/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/1

GOLDEN GATE

Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier), 5f, •:57.20, 1/27

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Canteen (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :37.80, 11/27
Imperialism (Langfuhr), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/18
Tarlow (Stormin Fever), 6f, 1:14.00, 5/18

SANTA ANITA

Buckland Manor (Bien Bien), 5f, •:58.60, 1/53
Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 5f, 1:04.00, 51/53
Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/16

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$57,757, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
CHARMING RUCKUS (f, 3, Silver Charm--Tobie Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-3-2, \$171,668. O-Windways Farm & Quinn Stable. B-Windways Farm Limited (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.
4th-MTH, \$45,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
SLEWBE JET (c, 4, Jessie Jet--Appealing Slew, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$92,745. O/B-Menotti Lembo (NJ). T-Manuel Berrios. * 1/2 to Anjiz Slew (Anjiz), SW, \$179,100.

8th-MTH, \$45,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.
HAY JARRED (g, 3, Hay Halo--Princess Luisa, by Chicago) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$81,897. O-Carolyn Hulak. B-John J Hulak Jr (NJ). T-Patricia Farro. * Full to Hay Cody, MSW. \$303,605.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.
BRIGHT GOLD (m, 5, Hold for Gold--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-8-5-4, \$249,802. O/B-Hazel B Marsh (VA). T-Mary E Eppler.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
EMBOSSSED (IRE) (g, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--L-Way First {Ire}, by Vision) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-2-3-1, \$74,701. O-Niall M O'Callaghan, Gene Voss & Doubledown Stable I. B-Harron Eakin Farms (IRE). T-Niall M O'Callaghan. * €11,000 yrl '03 GOFFEB; €20,000 yrl '03 TATOCT; 250,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.

6th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
TIGER BELLE (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Sanctioned, by Maudlin) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$83,500. O/B-Robert C Roffey Jr (FL). T-David L Muench.

7th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
DAZZLING DR. CEVIN (c, 3, Cutlass Fax--Dazzling Dixie, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-3-5, \$135,590. O-Rey Wan Racing. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Luis Olivares. * \$7,500 yrl '03 OBSJAN. ** 1/2 to Rubia (Rubiano), SP, \$217,431.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.
FAST TEMPTATION (c, 3, Melodisk--Win Right Win {SP}, by Believe the Queen) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$30,460. O-Mahar Farm. B-Ali Mahar (WV). T-Sajjad Mahar.

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5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

MISS MARONIE (f, 4, Migrating Moon--Outta the Clear, by Satan's Flame) Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-8, \$71,950. O-Stephen W McGowan & Gregory Andrews. B-Oliver B Brooks Jr (FL). T-Myra Mora.

6th-PRM, \$24,601, 9-22, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

AMERIKEN COIN (g, 4, Miracle Heights--Our Thanks, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$81,686. O-Donald Schrage & Lynn Chleborad. B-Shady Bend Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

1st-ZIA, \$20,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

MISS SET N BULL (f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Set Stats, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$16,980. O-Bobby McQueen J Moore Davis & Yates Bobby. B-Frank Parr, Angel Parr & W L Mooring (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$23,000 yrl '03 RUIAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Acceptable Jill, f, 2, Acceptable--Jill of All Trades (MSP), by Codex. HAW, 9-23, (S), 6f, 1:13.

B-Richard S Kaster (IL). *\$9,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

Union Parish, c, 2, Change Takes Time--Triple Haze, by Triple Sec. LAD, 9-22, (S), a1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Phyllis Wood (La).

+ **Halo of Mary, f, 2, Halo's Image--Ocean Apart,** by Ocean Crest. BEL, 9-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5.

B-Ashdown Farms & Jack Fiveash (Ky).

Convenient Marquet, g, 2, Marquetry--Grab N Go (SW, \$126,000), by Furiously. FPX, 9-22, 6f, 1:10 4/5.

B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & John Sullivan (Ky).

*\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Untuttable Gal, f, 2, Untuttable--Whoarethoseguys, by Deputed Testamony. WOX, 9-23, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5.

B-Gary Mahon & Jacqueline Mahon Diamond (Fl).

*\$3,700 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$19,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

Prove Yourself, c, 3, Lasting Approval--Added Elegance (MSW & GSP, \$209,904), by Stutz Blackhawk. TPX, 9-22, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Wimborne Farm, Inc (Ky).

*1/2 to Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW,

\$330,024; and Added Gold (Gilded Time), GSW, \$222,000.

The End Is Clear, f, 3, Precise End--Clear Vision, by Chromite. BEL, 9-23, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5.

B-Thomas/Lakin (NY).

Why Not Run, c, 3, Running Stag--My Sainted Aunt, by Clever Trick. CTX, 9-22, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Equivision Inc (Fl).

*\$15,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

Thethrillofviictory, f, 3, Victory Gallop--Previewed, by Ogygian. EVD, 9-22, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Charger 6 Ventures (Ky).

*\$11,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Sunshine Canyon, g, 4, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Always Sunny, by Sunshine Forever. WOX, 9-23, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (On). *\$21,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

Foxy Fugitive, f, 4, Fugitive--Cautela Gold, by Gold Alert. PRM, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Maynard J Thompson (IA).

Shudaben Franca, m, 5, Cachuma--Frantic Fran, by King Jody. LAD, 9-23, (S), 7f, 1:25. B-Curtis O Clark (La).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Listowel, 3.30, 9-23, €30,366, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.40, yl.

SKERRIES (IRE) (f, 4, Dr Fong--Spanker {GB}, by Suave Dancer) Lifetime Record: 27-4-2-3, €75,465. O-Eimear Rogers; B-Catridge Farm Stud & Burgage Stud; T-Harry Rogers.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 9-22, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.30, hy.

STUCK OF CAFFEINA (ITY) (c, 2, Stuck--Caffeina {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,986. O-Scuderia Andreina; B-A d'Angelo; T-Roberto Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spinning Ruby (GB), f, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Red Rabbit (GB), by Suave Dancer. Haydock, Britain, 9-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Stowell Hill Ltd & S P Tindall. *34,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Lumbini (GB), f, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Liaison (SW-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Rome, Italy, 9-22, Cond, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Brinkley Stud SRL. *1/2 to Lagudin (Ire) (Eagle Eyed), SW-GB, MSP-Ity, \$102,314.

Indalo Bay (Ire), g, 3, Namid (GB)--Giadamar (Ire), by Be My Guest. Listowel, Ireland, 9-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Monica Hackett.

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