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GOFFS MAKE A KILLING

There was a distinct whiff of success in Kill, Co. Kildare during a tumultuous opening session of the new-style Goffs Orby Million Sale yesterday, which went some way toward restoring the glory to this celebrated fixture. There was no doubt that the €2.4-million worth of prize money on offer in next September's Goffs Million and Fillies Five Hundred were at the forefront of the buyers' minds and helped spur an average of €97,205 and median of €28,000. Shadwell Estate was the name on the docket for the session topper, a son of Alhaarth (Ire) from the Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud consignment that brought €550,000. Out of stakes performer Alluring Park (Ire), who is herself a sister to Shinko Forest (Ire) and half to the champion Dazzling Park (Ire), the colt boasts as his second dam none other than the G1 Phoenix Champion S. heroine Park Express (Ire). After trainer Charlie Eger-ton bowed out of the bidding, the bay ended up in the hands of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. "I thought he was one of the best-looking horses in the sale," Sheikh Hamdan commented. The sale of this particular colt was symbolic of the upturn of Goffs' fortunes, as Burns later confessed that the yearling would have gone to Tattersalls' October Part One were it not for the optimism created by the Sales Race initiative. That sentiment reverberated throughout a sensational first session, which saw the momentum build after just four lots, when Paca Paca Farm was pushed to €260,000 to secure a daughter of Theatrical (Ire) out of graded stakes scorer Veil of Avalon. Loughbrown Stud offered the filly, whose dam is a half sister to the smart Japanese duo Deep Impact (Jpn)--who goes after the Japanese Triple Crown in the Oct. 23 G1 Japanese St. Leger--and Black Tide (Jpn), and who is also from the family of Nayef, Unfuwain and Nashwan. *cont. p2*



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KITTEN'S JOY RETIRED

Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan), the champion turf horse in 2004, has been re-tired. Bred and raced by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, the four-year-old will stand the 2006 breeding season at Ramsey Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. The chestnut colt kicked off his Eclipse Award-winning campaign with a win in the GIII Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day and added victories in the GIII Palm Beach S. and GIII Crown Royal American



Kitten's Joy Adam Coglianese

Turf S. He suffered his first defeat on the grass when beaten a head by Prince Arch in the GIII Jefferson Cup, but came right back to capture the GIII Virginia Derby, GI Secretariat S. and, beating older horses for the first time, the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. The 7-10 favorite to make it four in a row in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Kitten's Joy loomed boldly at the top of the lane, but couldn't match strides with 27-1 Better Talk Now in the final furlong and had to settle for second. The defeat did little to tarnish an otherwise sterling season, however, and Eclipse voters duly crowned him champion. The Ramsey homebred underwent surgery at the end of the season to have chips removed from his left knee, and raced just twice this term, taking the July 4 GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. and running second in the Aug. 13 GI Arlington Million. A series of X-rays revealed that there was wear and tear in the cartilage of the surgically repaired knee, and the decision was made to retire him. "I don't want to cheapen the horse and race him if he's not 1000-percent able to compete at the highest levels of the sport," Kenneth Ramsey said. "I'm into the racing end of the sport much more than the breeding end, so it breaks my heart to make this decision, but Kitten's Joy has been very good to my family and we want to do what's best for him. We want to treat him like the champion that he is."



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Darley responded to the Thoroughbred industry's call by donating a 2006 season to Elusive Quality to the American Red Cross "Katrina Relief" fund. The season,



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which is of no-guarantee terms, but gives the buyer the right to return the mare to the stallion in 2007 if no foal results from the 2006 mating, will be offered during Fasig-Tipton's November Selected Mixed Sale, conducted in Lexington, Kentucky Nov. 6. The 12-year-old stallion is the sire of 19 stakes winners to date, including Kentucky Derby

and Preakness S. hero Smarty Jones. Dan Pride, director of stallion operations at Darley, indicated that proceeds from the sale will be part of the challenge from Bill and Susan Casner, who pledged to give up to \$1,000,000 to match specific funds raised within the racing industry. "The Maktoum family, in addition to the substantial pledges it has made to the U.S. hurricane relief effort, is delighted to be part of the fund-raising within the Thoroughbred industry," said Pride. "We applaud all of those who have contributed, especially the Casners."

Kitten's Joy cont.

Trained by Dale Romans, Kitten's Joy heads to the breeding shed with nine wins and four seconds from 14 career starts for earnings of \$2,075,791. A stud fee has not yet been set. "Kitten's Joy has a genetic pool that just won't quit," said Ramsey. "But we want to stand him for a low enough fee that small breeders with good mares will be able to afford to breed to him. Right now there appears to be a dearth of grass stallions in the U.S., and we think Kitten's Joy will be very well received. Based on input from a geneticist with whom I consult, I believe he also has the potential to produce top-flight dirt runners if mated with suitable mares."

☆ GOFFS ORBY CONT. ☆

Seize the Day-nehill...

With the opportunity to buy Danehill's progeny growing thin, it was a case of 'carpe diem' as John Warren went to €525,000 to acquire a son of the late Coolmore sensation. Offered by Rick Barnes's Grangecon Stud as hip 118, he is out of a full sister to Commander Collins (Ire) and half to Lit de Justice and Colonel Collins. "He is a very special colt and, apart from being a type for the Million race, he looks a stallion prospect," Warren commented. "He is as good a colt as you'd like to see." Of Danehill's sons, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) carries the heaviest burden of expectation, and two of the yearlings from his first crop hit the mark yesterday. Hip 105, a half brother to the top-class Hong Kong campaigner Bowman's Crossing (Ire) and Listed scorer Maroochydore (Ire), was highly sought after. When the hammer came down on Eddie Irwin's Marlhill House Stud consignee, it was Michael Jarvis's winning bid of €410,000 that secured the colt. "He was certainly in the top two of the sale today and I hope he'd be a two-year-old in the second half of next season," the Newmarket-based conditioner commented. The "Rock" was also responsible for the top-priced filly of the session when John Magnier acquired hip 131 from the draft of Ballyhimikin Stud. Out of Trevor Stewart's top-class multiple group-winning sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire), who is also a half to Verglas (Ire), she was knocked down to Demi O'Byrne for €400,000 after a bidding war with Jim Bolger. "She's a real Queen Mary type and really fast-looking," O'Byrne said.

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Kitten's Joy...In Action...

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All in the Family...

While Godolphin's John Ferguson was sighted examining yearlings by Coolmore stallions, and Coolmore's Dr. Demi O'Byrne inspected Darley-sired offerings, the attention of the two conglomerates remained firmly focused on their own stallions. Darley was the leading buyer at the Goffs opener, purchasing eight lots for a total of €1,395,000. Their top buy was Gerrardstown House Stud's hip 126, a Marju (Ire) half brother to the smart Godolphin juvenile Dickensian (Ire) that brought €310,000. O'Byrne was the winning bidder on two yearlings yesterday, going to €280,000 for Thomastown Castle Stud's hip 32, a Montjeu half sister to the G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Fear and Greed (Ire). "She is a lovely filly and the sire is quite extraordinary," he commented. With an eye on the sales races in 12 months time, he added, "This filly could win the race."

TOP COLTS AT GOFFS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
<u>56</u>	<u>Alhaarth (Ire)</u>	<u>Alluring Park (Ire)</u>	550,000
	Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited		
<u>118</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	<u>Brigitta (Ire)</u>	525,000
	Consigned by Grangecon Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		
<u>105</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Biraya (GB)</u>	410,000
	Consigned by Marlhill House Stud Purchased by Michael Jarvis		
<u>164</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Dafariyna (Ire)</u>	360,000
	Consigned by Meadowlands Stud Purchased by Howard Johnson		
<u>204</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>Ebaraya (Ire)</u>	360,000
	Consigned by Eadling Farm Ltd Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited		
<u>126</u>	<u>Marju (Ire)</u>	<u>Cappella (Ire)</u>	310,000
	Consigned by Gerrardstown House Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management		
<u>38</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	<u>Above Water (Ire)</u>	260,000
	Consigned by Forenaghts Stud Purchased by Dermot Weld		
<u>57</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Almarai</u>	250,000
	Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson		
<u>99</u>	<u>Xaar (GB)</u>	<u>Belsay (GB)</u>	250,000
	Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management		

Stars of the Day...

Trainer Howard Johnson has enjoyed renewed success as a result of the bloodstock investment of Graham Wylie, but the Co. Durham-based veteran stepped it up another gear yesterday when purchasing the top-priced Montjeu (Ire) of the session. Consigned by the Browne family's Meadowlands Stud, hip 164 hails from an esteemed Aga Khan dynasty including Doyoun (Ire). He was purchased for €360,000. Shadwell, still in the mix after buying the day's topper, also went to €360,000 to get hip 204 as the curtain fell on the session. Consigned by Eadling Farm Ltd, the Kingmambo colt is out of a sister to the champion Ebadiyla (Ire). One of the most keenly anticipated yearlings was hip 75, the three-parts sister to this year's G1 Grand Prix du Paris and G1 St Leger winner Scorpion (Ire). The crowds packed the ring for the arrival of Grangemore Stud's Galileo (Ire) filly, but it was Pegasus Farms' Herve Barget who prevailed with a bid of €330,000. "She has a fantastic pedigree and, although she is a May yearling, she already has plenty of scope," he commented. "I am very happy with her, but I can't say who she is for."

TOP FILLIES AT GOFFS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
<u>131</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Cassandra Go (Ire)</u>	400,000
	Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by John Magnier		
<u>75</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Ardmelody (Ire)</u>	330,000
	Consigned by Grangemore Stud Purchased by Pegasus Farms		
<u>69</u>	<u>King's Best</u>	<u>Angelic Sounds (Ire)</u>	320,000
	Consigned by Ballybin Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited		
<u>32</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Zing Ping (Ire)</u>	280,000
	Consigned by Thomastown Castle Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>138</u>	<u>Titus Livius (Fr)</u>	<u>Chapka (Ire)</u>	270,000
	Consigned by Knockatrina House Purchased by BBA Ireland		
<u>4</u>	<u>Theatrical (Ire)</u>	<u>Veil of Avalon</u>	260,000
	Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by Paca Paca Farm		
<u>192</u>	<u>Desert Style (Ire)</u>	<u>Dinka Raja</u>	250,000
	Consigned by Swordlestown Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management		



Thank You

To all the consignors and buyers who participated in the record-breaking September Yearling Sale, Keeneland offers its sincerest thanks.



Goffs cont.

Unique Lot for Goffs...

The sales ring at Goffs will see a very special lot at the close of today's session of the Orby Million sale. Punchestown Racecourse has donated a race sponsorship package to be auctioned off to aid Focus Ireland, the organisation founded by Sir Stanislaus Kennedy to help Ireland's 5,000 homeless people. The race is to be held Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, during one of the key trial meetings on the run up to Cheltenham, which traditionally attracts thousands of racegoers as well as extensive television and radio news and racing coverage. The package includes full racename branding, prominent parade ring and race-day signage, racecard advertising, trophy presentation to the race winner and a box for 20 in the Panoramic Stand. The total value is estimated to be in excess of €13,000. For the unlucky underbidders, there is also an opportunity to contribute and have a great day out at a fundraising lunch for Focus Ireland to be held in Punchestown Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005. The organizing committee includes Linda Young, Joyce Hume, Charles O'Reilly, Jackie Mullins, Roisín Henry and John Weld. For further information, contact Aoibheann O'Sullivan at (353) 087 629 1453.

Create it and They Will Come...

Managing Director Matt Mitchell was in no doubt that the Sales race initiative had created the spur for the sale's opening-session success. "The results speak for themselves and have exceeded all expectations," he said. "The sales races have been a great underpin and given the vendors confidence. The purchasers have seen a very nice bunch of horses and have responded." Selling continues at 12 p.m. today. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed online at www.goffs.com.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 307, c, Kingmambo--Karsavina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Glenvale Stud (Agent)**

This son of a G1 Irish Oaks place-getter is from a family of top American performers, whose half sister is the classy Urbane, herself the dam of the GII Saratoga Breeders Cup H. hero Suave. This is also the family of No Review, Another Review, Dance Colony and this year's GI Travers S. scorer Flower Alley.

**Hip 331, f, Giant's Causeway--Lady Upstage (Ire), by Alzao
Consigned by Glenvale Stud (Agent)**

The sole representative of the "Iron Horse" in the catalogue, she is out of a G2 Pretty Polly S. winner and GI E. P. Taylor S. runner-up, and hails from the family of Most Welcome (GB).

**Hip 371, f, Singspiel (Ire)--Marlene-D (GB), by Selkirk
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs**

The dam, who is a half sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up and successful producer Mystery Play (Ire), has already produced the highly-regarded Sir Michael Stoute-trained duo Eden Rock (Ire) and Shanghai Lily (Ire).

**Hip 394, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Molasses (Fr), by Machiavellian
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud**

From the outstanding Niarchos family of Northern Trick, this colt is out of an unraced half sister to Shiva (Jpn) and Limnos (Fr).

**GOFFS ORBY STATISTICS
MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 2005**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	190
No. Sold	171
RNAs	19
% RNA	11.1%
Gross	€16,622,000
Average	€97,205
Median	€28,000

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Following a record-setting year in 2004, Keeneland raised the bar again this year, closing out its 14-day run with world-record gross receipts of \$384,349,900. The gross, which eclipsed the mark of \$324,904,300 set at this venue last year, were far above Keeneland's expectations. "This exceeded our wildest dreams," said Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. With numerous break-out horses selling early in the sale, including the \$9.7-million Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake colt sold during the sale's second day, Russell is quick to point out that there was plenty of depth below the top tier. "Although the opening books were very strong, we actually had the largest increases in Books 3-5," Russell explained. "Overall, we probably had the strongest group of yearlings here that we've seen in the last few years. We noticed that all levels of the market were very strong." Explaining possible reasons for the sale's current success, Russell said, "First of all, I don't think we've ever had as many Storm Cats in one sale. Also, the dynamics of the Thoroughbred market has changed tremendously. This is the third year without the July Sale and this sale has really come into its own. At the present time, you really can't compare any other sale to it." When asked if Keeneland can possibly hope to build on this year's success in 2006, Russell was pragmatic. "We'll sit back and enjoy the moment for now," he said. "Then, later in the year, we'll come back and talk to our client base and take it from there."

Allen's Prospect Colt Tops Finale...

[Hip 5023](#), a colt by Allen's Prospect, brought a final bid of \$50,000 to top the 14th and final session in Lexington yesterday. Purchased by Jonathan Dean, the dark bay was consigned by Hidden Haven Farm. The Jan. 17 foal is out of the multiple stakes-placed Cruella (by Tyrant). The 13-year-old mare is the dam of Grade I stakes winner Diazo, victorious in the Strub S. and Pegasus S.

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£50,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	The Kiddykid (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Evans	131
2	9	Vortex (GB)	Danehill	Kelleway	128
3	1	Arakan	Nureyev	Stoute	124
4	4	Kings Point (Ire)	Fasliyev	Fahey	124
5	6	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Butler	124
6	8	New Seeker (GB)	Green Desert	Cox	124
7	5	Sabbeeh	Red Ransom	bin Suroor	124
8	7	Serre Chevalier (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Swinburn	124
9	2	Diktatorial (GB)	Diktat (GB)	A Balding	121

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS
MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 2005

KEENELAND. CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	4510	4358
No. Sold	3545	3370
RNAs	965	988
% RNA	21.4%	22.7%
Gross	\$384,349,900	\$324,904,300
Average (% change)	\$108,420 (+12.4%)	\$96,411
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SANKEI SHO ALL COMERS-G2 (Listed), ¥122,000,000, Nakayama, 9-25, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:16.70, fm.

1--#**HOOKIPA WAVE (JPN)**, 125, c, 4, by **Carnegie (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Platinum Wave**, by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Coiffure**, by **Sir Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Style**, by **Traffic Judge**

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Y Ninomiya; J-H Goto; ¥64,714,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, ¥186,277,000.

2--**Grass Bomber (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Machiavellian--Blue Lustre (Ire), by Nureyev. O-Hanzawa Y.; B-Northern Farm.

3--**Er Nova (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Sunday Silence--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Y Ichikawa; B-Shinkoh Farm.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 5.90, 4.90, 6.80.

Hookipa Wave, runner-up in the Japanese St. Leger last year, was making only his second start since finishing 16th in the G1 Japan Cup last November. The four-year-old returned to be ninth in the Aug. 21 Sapporo Kinen. Bidding for his first stakes score, he was rated just off pedestrian early fractions. The dark bay drove to the lead on the far turn, then was all out to the wire to hold off the persistent Grass Bomber. The winner goes next in the Oct. 30 Tenno Sho.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

KOBE SHIMBUN HAI-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥104,860,000, Hanshin, 9-25, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:58.40, fm.

1--**DEEP IMPACT (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Wind In Her Hair (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, MSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$311,770), by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Burghclere (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Highclere (GB)**, by **Queen's Hussar (GB)**

O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥54,952,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0. *1/2 to Veil of Avalon (Thunder Gulch), GSW-US & MSP-Eng, \$286,468; full to Black Tide (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$970,096.

2--**Six Sense (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence--Daneskaya (GB), by Danehill. O-Shadai Race H; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; ¥22,272,000.

3--**Rosenkreuz (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence--Rose Colour (Jpn), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; ¥14,136,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 5. Odds: 1.10, 33.00, 36.20.

Kobe Shimbun Hai cont.

The hot favorite Deep Impact had no problem handling this G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) prep and looks on track to become the first Japanese Triple Crown winner since Narita Brian (Jpn) accomplished the feat in 1994. The Sunday Silence colt put on a near-perfect performance in front the 46,775 fans who packed into Hanshin Sunday for the Kobe Shimbun Hai. Racing toward the rear of a 13-strong field, Deep Impact accelerated powerfully from 600 meters out and never let anyone come close in the stretch, picking up his six straight win by 2 ½ lengths. A quartet of Sunday Silence sons accounted for the next four placings, with Machikane Kirara (Jpn) in fourth and Admire Japan (Jpn) coming home fifth. "When he took the lead earlier than usual, he seemed to act as the race was finished, so I used the whip a little bit and he answered me smartly," said winning rider Yutaka Take. "I am sure it will be a great race in the St. Leger." Purchased at the 2002 JRHA Select Foal Sale for ¥70,000,000, Deep Impact captured his stakes debut in March, the G2 Yayoi Sho, and served notice that he might be a special horse with impressive wins the first two legs of the Triple Crown, the Apr. 17 G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and the May 29 G1 Japanese Derby. The St. Leger is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23.

Friday, Funabashi, Japan

NIHON TV HAI-G2-NAR (Listed), Funabashi, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.80, gd.

1--**SAQALAT (JPN)**, 125, h, 5, by **Afleet**

1st Dam: **Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Scarlet Rose (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

3rd Dam: **Scarlet Ink**, by **Crimson Satan**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-S Ishizaka; J-S Akiyama; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-1, ¥259,320,000. *1/2 to Vermillion (Jpn), (El Condor Pasa), SW-Jpn, \$500,514.

2--**Nike a Delight (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Diablo--Nike Alamode (Jpn), by Thrill Show. O-Sumi Ono; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-R Degawa.

3--**Adjudi Mitsuo (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Adjudicating--Orimitsu Kinen (Jpn), by Judge Angelucci. O-Masao Orido; B-Fujikawa Farm; T-M Kawashima.

Margins: 4, 2, 3. Odds: 2.80, 3.40, 3.20.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY BARCLAYS PLC)-G1, £200,000, Newmarket, 9-24, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.87, gd.

1--**STARCRAFT (NZ)**, 127, h, 5, by **Soviet Star**
1st Dam: Flying Floozie (NZ), by **Pompeii Court**
2nd Dam: Lucky Heiress (NZ), by **Battle-Waggon (GB)**
3rd Dam: Entrancing Bell (NZ), by **Bellborough (Ire)**
 O-The Australian Syndicate; B-G J Chittick; T-Luca Cumani; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; £116,000.
 Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus & G1SW-Fr, 21-11-3-4, £1,288,061. *1/2 to Forum Floozie (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}), SW & MG1SP-Aus.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

It was the little and large show at Newmarket three days ago, when the strapping New Zealander Starcraft defeated the more vertically challenged Dubawi in a controversial edition of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. To my eyes, Dubawi's crabwise manoeuvre appeared to cost him little ground and I am prepared to accept that the best horse won on the day. A possible rematch in the Breeders' Cup Mile will hopefully show who was right.

New Zealand has every right to be proud of a horse who enjoyed a spell of nine wins from 10 starts in Australasia. Among those wins were Group 1 victories over seven, eight and 12 furlongs, including the Australian Derby. But the rest of the world can also bask in some reflected glory, as Starcraft's sire Soviet Star and broodmare sire Pompeii Court were both bred in the U.S., while Battle-Waggon, the sire of his second dam Lucky Heiress, was a product of the National Stud in Britain.

It is a very different story with Starcraft's female line, which has been in New Zealand for roughly 80 years. To find a Northern Hemisphere influence in the bottom line, you have to go back to his ninth dam Peradventure, who was imported to Australia from Britain, where she was born in 1871.

British and Irish breeders no doubt thought they had heard the last of Soviet Star when the son of Nureyev was sold to Japan in the autumn of 1994. They were also no doubt relieved that he was going, because he had not been represented by anything more important than a Group 3 winner by the time of his sale, even though his eldest stock were four years old.

Those first three crops of racing age had been sired at fees of £30,000--a sum thoroughly justified by his combination of pedigree and performance. With a son of Northern Dancer as his sire and the French-bred Veruschka as his dam, Soviet Star was bred to the same pattern as that remarkable American racemare The Very One. A veteran of 70 races and five years on the track, The Very One landed the GI Santa Barbara H. as a six-year-old, when she was also third in the Japan Cup.

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STARCRAFT (NZ), h, 2000

Soviet Star (1984)	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Special	Natalma
	*Veruschka	Venture 7th (GB)	*Forli
		Marie D'anjou (Fr)	Thong
Flying Floozie (NZ) (1993) B'mare of the Year-NZ 4Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW, 1SW	Pompeii Court	Tell	Relic
		Port Damascus	Rose O'Lynne (GB)
	Lucky Heiress (NZ) Unraced 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Battle-Waggon (GB)	Vandale (Fr)
		Entrancing Bell (NZ) 4Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW, 2SW	Marigold (Fr)
			Round Table
			Nas-Mahal
			Damascus
			Paris Pike
		Never Say Die	
		*Carrozza	
		Bellborough (Ire)	
		Entrancing (NZ)	

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- 09/24 **LOVE LOCKET** won Irish Sonnet S. at Delaware Park.
O: Michael Tabor. T: Todd Pletcher.
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Although Soviet Star was asked to race far less frequently than his three-parts sister, he too showed admirable toughness and versatility. His stylish victory in the French 2000 Guineas of 1987 encouraged his connections to put his stamina to the test in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over 9.2 furlongs. Although he went within half a length of victory, Soviet Star was never again asked to tackle more than a mile, going on to record four further Group 1 successes, including one over six furlongs in the July Cup and one over seven in the Prix de la Foret. There aren't many European horses who can compete at the highest level over every distance from six to nine furlongs, and this versatility is no doubt appreciated in Australasia, where the best horses are often asked to tackle a very wide range of distances.

Of course Soviet Star soon gave everyone good reason to regret his departure to Japan. Soviet Line became his first Group 1 winner in 1995, the year that Freedom Cry went close to winning the Arc and the Breeders' Cup Turf. Ashkalani and Soviet Line both hit the Group 1 target in 1996 and Starborough completed a Group 1 double in the Prix Jean Prat and St James's Palace S. in 1997. Finally, Limpid--a member of Soviet Star's sixth and last British crop--took the G1 Grand Prix de Paris in 1998. With the Japanese losing interest in him, Soviet Star moved on to New Zealand in the summer of 1999, before moving on to Ireland, to Ballylinch Stud, in 2000.

Soviet Star is a medium-sized horse by the 15.3-hands Nureyev, which makes Starcraft's size a bit surprising. However, Starcraft isn't the first big and impressive chesnut grandson of Nureyev to make the transition from southern to northern hemispheres. The Argentine-bred Gentlemen collected over \$2.1 million in 1997, when he collected the Pimlico Special, Pacific Classic and Hollywood Gold Cup.

Starcraft was conceived in 1999, a couple of years after Starborough's Group 1 victories, and the chances are that Starborough provided the inspiration for sending Flying Floozie to Soviet Star. Starborough's dam was by Desert Wine, a son of Damascus, and Flying Floozie is by Pompeii Court, whose broodmare sire is none other than Damascus. Pompeii Court is the likely source of Starcraft's size, as he stood 16.2½ hands and was billed as "a horse of exceptional masculinity and strength."

Pompeii Court had taken time to reach his full potential on the track, before making up for lost time as a five-year-old when he won the GII Longacres Mile and finished second in the Hollywood Express H.

Pompeii Court sired three daughters from Lucky Heiress which have gone on to produce stakes winners. One, Happy Heiress, became a Group 2 winner in South Africa, while Starcraft's dam Flying Floozie has also produced Forum Floozie, a Danasinga filly who filled second or third place in three Group 1 events over a mile.

Lucky Heiress' sire Battle-Waggon is a perfect illustration of the type of horse on which breeders in the British colonies were once dependent--a horse with far more pedigree than performance. Battle-Waggon was produced by a mating between Never Say Die, a winner of the Derby and St Leger, and Carrozza, a winner of the Oaks. Unfortunately he fell far short of those standards in his own career, winning only a maiden race before being sold for 2,000gns. Battle-Waggon justified his chance at stud by siring the durable gelding Battle Heights, whose victories included the Sydney Cup and W.S. Cox Plate.

Lucky Heiress had every right to do well as a broodmare, as she was a half-sister to Taras Bulba, the champion Australian three-year-old of 1974-75, when he won from six to 13.5 furlongs.

It was hard to know how horses like Taras Bulba compared with their northern hemisphere counterparts, as Australasian horses rarely ventured abroad in those days (although American breeders showed a passing interest in Australian bloodlines through the likes of Noholme, Pago Pago and Sky High). The situation is very different now, with the likes of Choisir, Elvstroem and now Starcraft all underlining how much shuttle stallions have helped turn antipodean racing into a world force.



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 2005

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	203	173
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**AROUND
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DECLAN'S MOON DONE FOR THE YEAR Reigning juvenile champion **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon) will miss the remainder of 2005 because of an injury, reports *The Blood-Horse*. According to trainer Ron Ellis, a recent nuclear scan detected a slight injury to the top of his left cannon bone, further delaying the champion's comeback. "It's not a fracture or anything, but all my vets are calling it a weakening of the bone," Ellis told *The Blood-Horse*. "[Dr.] Wayne McIlwraith is going to look at the scan, but it looks like he's going to have about two more months off." The three-year-old was diagnosed with a chip in his left knee shortly after a two-length victory in the Mar. 5 GII Santa Catalina S., his only start of 2005, and has been in light training since coming back from surgery. "He was never lame and there wasn't ever any swelling," Ellis said. "But he'd start out training a little stiff and didn't warm up right." As for treatment, Ellis added, "We'll take some time and do some shock wave and electromagnetic therapy on him, and do a nuclear scan a month on him until the [injury] is gone. The good news is that we caught it early." Owned by Jay Em Ess Stable, the Maryland-bred, who was undefeated in four starts at two, including the GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Del Mar Futurity S., has \$627,300 in earnings.

AFFIRMED STATUE DEDICATED AT DARLEY AT JONABELL A half-life sized statue of Affirmed was dedicated yesterday morning in a small ceremony



at Darley at Jonabell Farm in Lexington. The statue, by renowned equine sculptress Gwen Reardon, graces the lawn near the stallion barn where the Triple Crown winner stood for the last decade of his career. The 40-plus who attended the ceremony included Steve Wolfson, representing his father, Louis Wolfson, the breeder and owner of Affirmed. Steve Cauthen, who was a teenager when he rode Affirmed in his memorable

1978 Triple Crown series, also attended, as did John Williams, a long-time adviser to Louis Wolfson and manager of Spendthrift Farm at the time Affirmed stood there. John Veitch, who trained Affirmed's arch rival Alydar, was also on hand for the dedication.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Gulfstream Park Releases Stakes Schedule for 2006:

Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Florida, will present 46 stakes worth \$8,045,000 during its 87-day meet in 2006, officials announced yesterday. Thirty-one stakes will carry graded status, including three Grade I's: Donn H. Feb. 4, Florida Derby Apr. 1 and Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 25. The track will once again host four "Spectacular Saturday" cards in 2006 on Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4 and Apr. 1. "The Gulfstream stakes schedule offers outstanding opportunities in every division," said Scott Savin, Gulfstream president and general manager. "The Spectacular Saturday concept guarantees that we'll have several tremendous event days during the meet. We're very excited about the upcoming season."

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. ARCH ENEMY (f, 3, Arch--Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing) wired a field of maidens at Gulfstream Park in his Jan. 22 debut, then disappeared. The dark bay made his return as the 3-5 chalk in a Delaware allowance test Aug. 29 and cut out the early fractions once again, but tired to be second. On the engine from the outset here, the even-money chance was five in front at the eighth pole and was kept to the task while reporting home a 5 1/4-length winner. A 1/2 to Tenacious Tiffany (Star de Naskra), GSW, \$190,672; Cheers Emperor (Carson City), MSP-Jpn, \$374,184; and Tricks Her (Favorite Trick), MGSP, \$106,920, Arch Enemy was a \$67,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$230,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,600. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

10-02 \$250,000 *Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup*

H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (5000s)

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East Report cont.

Suffolk Downs Cancels Live Racing Wednesday:

Suffolk Downs, located in East Boston, will not conduct live racing Wednesday, Sept. 28, in order to allow members of the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and track employees to attend a State House hearing on pending legislation that could impact the Thoroughbred racing industry in Massachusetts. The cancelled card will be rescheduled.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Maltese Hobby, f, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Buckarina, by Buckaroo. Nakayama, 9-24, Sogegaura Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$345,625. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-J K Boutcher, J Stuart & P Bance; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *\$25,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Buckys Solution (Tiffany Ice), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, \$220,524. ***Traveled smoothly from a favorable position and held off the late charge of a rival to win by a neck. "She was very relaxed," said victorious rider Katsuharu Tanaka. "It was a perfect race for her."

Feve, f, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Pinup (Jpn), by Yellow God (GB). Sapporo, 9-24, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$49,107. O/B-Hidekazu Date; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *The bayfilly took the lead early and never looked back, winning by 1 1/2 lengths on the line.

Sayonara Game, c, 3, [Yankee Victor](#)--Mystery Dance, by Sword Dance (Ire). Asahikawa, 9-21, Star Mine Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$76,786. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-A Lakin & Sons; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$38,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$100,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

Cincinnati Girl, f, 4, [Southern Halo](#)--Eishin Maysville, by Jade Hunter. Funabashi, 7-22, Fabby Shoes Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$133,393. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Belvedere Far Inc; T-Kunihiko Take.

Raijin-Oh, h, 5, [Wekiva Springs](#)--Marriotta, by Raise a Native. Sapporo, 9-24, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-3, \$402,232. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dr Andy Elser; T-Shoji Yamamoto. *\$20,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$33,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '02 BESMAR.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Modern Artist (Jpn), c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Modern Dance, by Nureyev. Nakayama, 9-25, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$44,643. O-Southnia Inc; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

T M Yokaogo (Jpn), f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--T.M. Silen (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Hanshin, 9-25, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$46,518. O-Masasugu Takezono; B-T M Farm; T-Akira Shikato.

IN BRITAIN:

Regal Connection, f, 2, [Deputy Commander](#). See "Britain."

Five Fields, f, 3, [Chester House](#). See "Britain."

★ CENTRAL ★

Racing Cancelled at Kentucky Downs:

Racing was called off at Kentucky Downs yesterday due to the weather. The track, located in Franklin, Kentucky, is scheduled to be back in action tomorrow, with first post at 1:45 p.m.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 27

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

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

[BLACK MINNALOUSHE](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/10/1 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr. Snickers, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo 4-KD, Msw, 1mT, +Loushe On the Lead, 15-1

[DAYLIGHT SAVINGS](#) (Sky Classic), Stonewood, \$3K, 10/1/0 5-GLD, Msw, 6f, Summer Cyclone, \$7K MIC AUG yrl, 2-1

[FOREST CAMP](#) (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/9/0 5-GLD, Msw, 6f, Keewano, 15-1

[ROCK AND ROLL](#) (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 36/1/0 5-GLD, Msw, 6f, +Here's the Melody, 8-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 6f, •1:12.67, 1/2

Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:00.54, 4/31

Isola Piu Bella (Chi) (Rich Man's Gold), 5f, 1:01.54, 12/31

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:00.65, 5/31

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 7f, 1:26.98, 1/1

Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}), 5f, •:59.08, 1/31

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Singletary (Sultry Song), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/13

SARATOGA

Angara (GB) (Alzao), 6fT, •1:16.24, 1/3

Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), 5fT, •1:01.41, 1/10

Gulch Approval (Gulch), 6fT, 1:16.47, 2/3

High Fly (Atticus), 5f, 1:03.17, 4/8

Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), 4fT, :48.35, 2/13

Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill), 5fT, 1:01.43, 2/10

Maddalena (Good and Tough), 4f, :51.06, 19/27

Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :51.26, 11/13

Revved Up (Sultry Song), 4fT, :51.63, 12/13

Sir Shackleton (Miswaki), 5f, 1:03.08, 3/8

Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), 4fT, :49.38, 7/27



★ FRANCE ★

COMING ATTRACTION The Duke Of Roxburgh's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) will face a maximum 13 rivals in an attempt at consecutive titles in the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S., her European swan song, at Newmarket Saturday. "Attraction has a huge following and should get a rousing send-off here on Saturday for what will be her last race in this country," Newmarket's Lisa Hancock said. "It promises to be a fantastic race with so many high class fillies in opposition." Returning from success in Leopardstown's G1 Matron S. Sept. 10, Mark Johnston's stable star will face stellar opposition for the £116,000 first prize, including Matron placegetters **Chic (GB)** (Machiavellian) and **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo). Other notable entries confirmed yesterday include Stall Granum's 2004 G2 Henkel-Rennen winner **Shapira (Ger)** (Kornado {GB}) and Helen Chamberlain's G1 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **Penkenna Princess (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}). The latter hasn't run since finishing seventh in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. July 30 and conditioner Ralph Beckett is hoping the anticipated rainfall materializes. "The plan is to run, but every drop of rain counts and if we get the rain, then she runs," he told *PA Sport*, adding, "She had a break after the Nassau and has done well since. I'm very happy with her, her work is good and she's in good nick."

YEATS/VINNIE ROE QUARANTINED Ballydoyle's G1 Coronation Cup winner **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) has entered quarantine pending a decision on his participation in the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 1. The Oct. 23 GI Canadian International at Woodbine also remains a possibility for the four-year-old, who finished fourth in the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh in his latest start Sept. 17. Trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*, "He had to go into quarantine if Australia was to be an option for him. It isn't certain that we will go there, as we also have the Canadian International to consider. No decision has to be made just yet, but the Melbourne Cup is a possibility for him." **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}), who finished one place ahead of Yeats when attempting an unprecedented fifth win in the Irish Classic, has also entered quarantine pending a decision to run in the Australian showpiece. "Vinnie Roe came out of his race in the Irish St Leger in good form. He is in quarantine, but we are not in a hurry to make a final decision about him travelling," Dermot Weld told *Racing Post*. Seamus Sheridan's seven-year-old entire has twice ventured down under for the race, finishing fourth in the 2002 edition and second to Makybe Diva (GB) last year.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 9-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.20, gd.

1--**#BASEMAH (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Lemon Drop Kid**
1st Dam: Attractive Crown (GSP-Ire), by **Chief's Crown**
2nd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by **Crowned Prince**
3rd Dam: Arosa (Ire), by **Silver Shark (Ire)**
 (€190,000 yrl '03 DEAug). O-Baron F C von Oppenheim; B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa al Nahyan; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet; €23,500.
 Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €52,150.

2--**Changeable (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--High and Low (GB), by Rainbow Quest. €9,400.

3--**Hideaway (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hint of Silver, by Alysheba. €7,050.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 11.80, 5.90, 2.10.

Also Ran: Louves des Reves (Ire), Shakandara (Fr), Open Way (Ire), Sweet Firebird (Ire), Agiel (Fr), Misdirect (GB).

Basemah took a conditions race at this track Sept. 12 and made it twice lucky round the chateau with a cozy first stakes success here. Settled in third after the opening exchanges, she remained there until being hemmed in and shuffled back as the challengers swept by in the straight. A gap appeared on the inside, and she seized the opportunity, quickening smartly through the seam to boss the final 100 yards of the race.

PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 9-26, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.20, gd.

1--**#JUMP FOR YOU (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**
1st Dam: Polly's Wika (MSP), by **Miswaki**
2nd Dam: Polly's Harde (Fr), by **Lyphard**
3rd Dam: Polly's Girl (GB), by **Hard Tack (GB)**
 O-Bob Lalemant; B-F Benillouche & Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Andre Fabre; J-Thierry Jarnet; €23,500.
 Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €66,300.

2--**The Devil (Ger)**, 123, c, 3, Goofalik--Tascalina (Ger), by Big Shuffle. €9,400.

3--**Plein d'Estime (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Jurata (Ire), by Polish Precedent. €7,050.

Margins: 2, 1, NK. Odds: 7.50, 8.80, 1.60.

Also Ran: Grand Bahama (Ire), Shipping Lane (GB), Annenkov (Ire), Paarl (Ger). Scratched: Imperial Secret (Ire).

Jump For You finished runner-up on his stakes bow in the July 2 Listed Derby de l'Ouest at Nantes and followed two subsequent off-the-board efforts with a fourth in the Listed Grand Prix Inter-Regional des Trois Ans at La Teste de Buch last time Sept. 10. Settled last of the bunch early here, he made ominous progress rounding the home turn and unraveled the advantage of the long-time leader The Devil in the final eighth.

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French Report cont.

Chantilly, 2.05, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.90, gd.

EARL'S COURT (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Reine Wells {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Ity}, by Sadler's Wells), not seen since a fifth in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud May 16, raced keenly in the early stages. Ridden along to challenge at the eighth pole, the 3-5 favorite was not extended in late as he accounted for Home Call (Chester House) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €53,900.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 2.35, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 5.5fT, 1:05.40, gd.

DARING DIVA (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Aspiring Diva {SP-Fr}, by Distant View), second in two starts at Maisons-Laffitte June 17 and July 24, missed the kick and raced in rear for the first half of her third attempt. Inching closer after halfway, the 3-5 pick was pushed to the front approaching the final eighth and ridden clear thereafter to score by an easy 2 1/2 lengths from Late Night Latte (Ire) (Night Shift). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,300.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 4.05, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:19.90, gd.

CASTLE HOWARD (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Termania {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), in the money in seven prior starts, went postward as a 29-10 chance returning from a last-out second at Clairefontaine Aug. 29. Assuming command with five furlongs of this marathon remaining, the 115,000 TATDEC weanling punched out inside the final quarter to safely hold the vain bid of Shatabdi (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 7 places, €33,935.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
B-Churchtown Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Hamilton, 2.40, Cond, £21,035, 3yo/up, 6f 5ydsT, 1:09.33, gd/sf.

RUBY ROCKET (IRE) (f, 4, Indian Rocket {GB}--Geht Schnell {Ire}, by Fairy King) had fallen short in four stakes since winning Newmarket's Listed Boadicea S. last October, but lived up to her name in this to stop the clock just .03 seconds outside the track record. Racing prominently off a wide break, she inched to a slight lead at halfway and was driven out inside the final furlong to shake off the persistent One Putra (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Eng, 18-5-3-4, £106,031.

O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds IX; B-Roger & Henry O'Callaghan; T-Hugh Morrison.

Hamilton, 4.40, Mdn, £19,000, 3yo/up, 13f 9ydsT, 2:55.40, sf.

HEARTHSTEAD WINGS (GB) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Inishdalla {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, \$118,297}, by Green Desert) had posted courageous efforts in defeat and retained the faith of his trainer, but had not reached the heights of a close third in last term's G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro. Showing an affinity for the rain-soaked turf here, the 13-2 chance wired this marathon, powering clear up the climb to rout runner-up Tempsford (Bering {GB}) by a facile 12 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, 15-3-0-3, £83,728.

O-Hearthstead Homes Ltd; B-M P B Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Bath, 3.50, Mdn, £5,450, 3yo/up, 10f 46T, 2:11.31, fm.

FIVE FIELDS (f, 3, Chester House--Diese {GSW-Fr, \$110,366}, by Diesis {GB}), third at Salisbury Sept. 13, led at a uniform pace until slowing the tempo for a breather on the sweep into the stretch. Ridden along as the field closed approaching the quarter pole, the 11-4 second choice was pushed out inside the closing panel to safely hold Zeeba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Five Fields is a half to Terrazzo (Nureyev), MGSP-Fr, \$266,048; Senure (Nureyev), MGISW-US, \$764,267; and Speak in Passing (Danzig), GSW-US, \$284,718; and a 3/4 to Dexterity (Kingmambo), SW-Fr, \$109,776. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,404.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden.

Hamilton, 5.10, Mdn, £5,380, 3-4yo, 9f 36ydsT, 2:02.19, sf.

BOROUJ (IRE) (c, 3, Unfuwain--Amanah, by Mr. Prospector), a full to Lahan (GB), G1SW-Eng, \$268,948, had failed in five previous maiden efforts, but exhibited her sire's penchant for the underfoot conditions to grind out a determined first success in this. Always handily placed, the 8-11 pick required a forceful drive to tackle Art Elegant (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) at the distance and surged 3 1/2 lengths clear of that rival from there. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, £6,956.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Bath, 3.20, Mdn, £5,345, 2yo, 10f 46ydsT, 2:08.63, fm.

JADALEE (IRE) (c, 2, Desert Prince {Ire}--Lionne {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), second at Salisbury last time Sept. 1, was settled third for much of this. Bounding to the fore approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-4 crowd's choice was pushed out late to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Marc of Brilliance (Sunday Silence). Jadalee was a 38,000gns TATDEC weanling that blossomed into a 220,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,100.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Hawthorn Villa Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning.



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Sunday's Results:

Rome, 4.10, Cond, €31,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.70, sf.

DISTANT WAY (c, 4, [Distant View](#)--Grey Way {GSW-Ity & GSP-US, \$173,449}, by Cozzene) notched up scores in the Apr. 17 Premio Natale di Roma here Apr. 17 and Listed Premio Bereguardo in Milan May 14 before finishing third in the G2 Premio Emilio Turati back at the San Siro June 2. Hammered down to 1-4 after a smooth course-and-distance conditions success last time Sept. 11, he stalked the early pace before taking over with 2½ furlongs remaining and drawing away under a hand ride to beat Nordhal (GB) (Halling) by 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, 21 starts, 11 wins, 8 places, €328,610. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

Rome, 3.40, Cond, €31,500, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.30, sf.

BENING (FR) (h, 5, Shantou--Bessie Bennett {Ire}, by Be My Guest) was runner-up in the Listed Premio Signorino here May 1 and third in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica a fortnight later before winning a conditions race at the San Siro on his latest start June 19. Reserved early, the 6-4 punters' choice cruised to the fore approaching the quarter pole before easing clear of Fielding (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) to record a facile six-length success. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ity, 24 starts, 9 wins, 9 places, €220,796. O/B-Razza Dormello Olgiata; T-Ovidio Pessi.

Milan, 6.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.90, gd.

WITHOUT CONNEXION (IRE) (h, 6, Rainbow Quest--Flabbergasted {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who took the G3 Premio Federico Tesio at this venue last October, was returning from a layoff after winning a valuable handicap at Naples on Boxing Day. Reserved in rear off the fast early fractions, the 5-1 shot, a FF450,000 DEAOCT yearling, was full of run at the top of the straight and quickened on demand passing the quarter pole to lead with 50 yards remaining. He bested Rosso India (Fr) (Midyan) by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, SW & MG1SP-Fr, 22 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €184,339. O-Scuderia Bivans SAS; B-Niarchos Family; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

Rome, 3.10, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.60, sf.
SOUND OF DESERT (IRE) (c, 2, [Desert Prince {Ire}](#)--Salsa Sound {Ire}, by Law Society), third behind Storm Mountain (Ire) in a debutantes contest at the San Siro Sept. 10, was held up towards the rear throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress to lead approaching the eighth pole, the 6-4 pick was pushed out to beat Sarcidano (Ire) (Alzao) by a comfortable length margin. A €43,000 ITYSEP yearling, the victor is a half to Baila Salsa (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$145,870; and a full to Step Danzer (Ire), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$306,007. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,540.

O-Quadrante Rosso; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Milan, 3.25, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.40, gd.

+ BOB HORSES (GB) (c, 2, Fantastic Light--Rosa di Brema {Ity} {G1SP-Ity, \$216,840}, by Lomitas {GB}) broke well and stalked the early fractions before edging ahead passing the quarter pole. Headed by Spamming (GB) (Spinning World) soon after, the 11-8 pick dug in to regain the advantage in the final strides and prevail by a short head. Bob Horses becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Rahy). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Scuderia Roberto Cavalli; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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Milan, 4.35, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.70, gd.
+ TO GREEN (GER) (f, 2, Greinton {GB}--The Mood {Ger}, by Mondrian {Ger}) broke smartly and raced prominently early before being shuffled back through the pack. Angled out at the top of the straight, the 5-2 joint favorite inhaled her rivals with a sustained stretch run to lead in the final 50 yards and beat her market rival Figurita (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mario Hofer.

Rome, 2.40, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.40, sf.
TEORIDE (c, 2, Wild Event--British Princess, by Salydar), fourth at Naples July 5 and again a week later, was off at 11-2 and raced in mid-division early. Grinding his way to the front with 150 yards remaining, the \$17,000 OBSAUG yearling was driven out to beat Rumsfeld (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) by two lengths. Teoride is a full to British Event, SW-US, \$125,207. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €10,030. O-Samuel Ernesto Rodriguez; B-Arthur I Appleton; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

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IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Ruby (Ire), f, 2, Soviet Star--Robinia, by Roberto. Hanshin, 9-24, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$69,643. O-Misako Okada; B-John O'Connor; T-Masato Nishizono. *1/2 to Cayman Sunset (Ire) (Night Shift), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, SW-Eng, MGSP-NA, \$132,625; and I'm Supposin (Ire) (Posen), GSP-Ire, SW-Eng (Stp), \$146,801. **€45,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

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STAKES RESULTS:

RALPH M. HINDS H., \$98,000, FPX, 9-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.
1--#COURTLY JAZZ, 115, g, 4, Dixieland Band--Serene Nobility (MSW, \$264,778), by His Majesty. O-Bongo Racing Stable & Double J H Stable; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (KY); T-Gary Mandella; J-D Cohen; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$183,340. *Full to Mutaahab, GSW-GB, MSP-SAf), \$173,292-GB.
2--Robledo, 117, h, 5, Robannier--El Fox, by *Grey Dawn II. \$18,000.
3--Melanyhasthepapers, 118, c, 4, Game Plan--One Last Bird, by One for All. (\$40,000 yrl '02 WASSEP). \$12,000.
 Margins: NK, 3HF, NK. Odds: 11.30, 3.10, 5.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm.
CAN'T BUY CLASS (f, 4, Elusive Quality--Zigabout, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 19-2-8-3, \$122,900. O-Samuel Richter & Home Team Stables. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & J & R Stables (ON). T-Scott A Lake. *\$22,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.
4th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, ft.
STORM FORCAST (f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Valid Storm, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$80,065. O-NTS Stable Inc & Two Star Stables Inc. B-Richard P Arnold (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson. *\$30,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.
9th-MNR, \$26,000, 9-25, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
STARLEENA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Clever Rache, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$67,380. O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Daniel Marconi (MD). T-Bernard S Flint.

9th-PHA, \$23,920, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.
OUTDONE (m, 6, Polish Numbers--Nacumi {SP}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 33-7-0-10, \$115,909. O-Randy & Denise Rolfe. B-Susanne G Pearce (MD). T-Wendy Kinnamon. *\$100,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

7th-FLX, \$20,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, sy.
NICOLE KATHRYN (m, 5, Star Gallant--Musical Score, by Romantic Lead) Lifetime Record: 34-4-5-6, \$150,179. O/B-Stephen A Dimauro (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Casablanca Babe, f, 2, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--Fortuesque (SP, \$116,915), by Fortunate Prospect. DEL, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:15. B-Jim E Nelson & Sergio de Sousa (Ky).

My Ballet, c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Borshoi Ballet, by Theatrical (Ire). DEL, 9-26, (C), a1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-Mrs Martha F Gerry (Ky).

Crafty Bill, c, 3, **Crafty Friend**--Im Blessed, by Polish Numbers. PHA, 9-26, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Mike Jester (NJ).

Louise the Fairest, f, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Fairforband, by Fairway Fortune. CRC, 9-26, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FI). *1/2 to Band Is Passing (Pass The Line), MGSW & GISP, \$772,406.

Malibu Beau, g, 3, **Malibu Wesley**--Meb's Genius, by Beau Genius. MNR, 9-25, 6f, 1:12. B-John Franks (NY). *\$17,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 5.05 (Apprentices), 9-26, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.90, gd.

GRANDES ILLUSIONS (FR) (f, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Largesse {Fr}, by Saumarez {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 14 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €75,900. O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga.

ITALY, Florence, 4.30, 9-25, €10,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.00, gd.

LIGURIZIA (IRE) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Libria {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €55,539. O-Valter Fucecchi; B-Razza Pian Del Lago; T-Francesca Folco. *€21,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Regal Connection, f, 2, **Deputy Commander**--Clever Empress (GB), by Crafty Prospector. Hamilton, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 65ydsT. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC. *\$80,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Marisa Merz (Ire), f, 2, **Lend a Hand (GB)**--Frida Khalo (GB), by Unfuwain. Rome, Italy, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Razza Della Sila.

Merlara (Ity), f, 2, **Tenbyssimo (Ire)**--Maeba (Ity), by Nandino (Ger). Florence, Italy, 9-25, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Paolo Burchi. *First winner for freshman sire (by Tenby {GB}).

+ **Bajan Parkes (GB)**, g, 2, **Zafonic**--My Melody Parkes (GB) (MGSP-Eng & G1SP-Ire), by Teenoso. Bath, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Joseph Heler.

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