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SHADWELL STRIKE AGAIN AT GOFFS

As on the opening day, it was Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum at the sharp end of the Goffs Orby Million Sale as he secured the session's star turn. Hip 307 was presented by Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud, and the Kingmambo colt was the talk of the Kildare venue long before he stepped into an expectant ring yesterday. Out of the G1 Irish Oaks third-place finisher Karsavina (Ire), the striking colt had been the subject of a swathe of updates, including the successes of Suave in the GII Saratoga Breeders Cup



Hip 307 - Kingmambo colt
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H. and Flower Alley in the GI Travers S. The bidding began at €50,000 and despite the persistent attention of John Magnier, Sheikh Hamdan was not to be denied. His bid of €1.8 million received no response and set the highest price for the last four years at Kill. "He is beautifully bred and a good-looking colt," he commented. "I think he is one of the best we've seen this week." The bay is bred on the same cross as this year's Classic-winning pair of Divine Proportions and Virginia Waters as well as Japanese champion El Condor Pasa.
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**GOFFS ORBY MILLION STATISTICS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 2005**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	188
No. Sold	169
RNAs	19
% RNA	10.1%
Gross	€17,820,000
Average	€105,444
Median	€70,000

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ATTRACTION RETIRED

The Duke of Roxburghe's champion **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}--Flirtation {GB}), by Pursuit of Love {GB}) has been retired with a slight lameness, according to *Racing Post*. The four-year-old filly had been scheduled to run in Saturday's G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket. "I'm afraid she is definitely not going to run on Saturday and that's going to be it," her owner told *Racing Post*. "That is the end of her career, I'm afraid. Obviously it's very sad, but in maybe some ways I'm rather relieved. She had been very marginally lame, but you can't be going into a Group 1 race with any sort of problems. We have therefore taken a decision that the logical thing is to say we are not going to run and therefore retire her." Unbeaten in five starts at two, Attraction earned a Cartier Award as Europe's top juvenile filly and was the highweighted two-year-old filly in England, landing the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and the G3 Queen Mary S. The Mark Johnston trainee kicked off her sophomore campaign by reeling off victories in the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and the G1 Coronation S. Though she was the runner-up to Soviet Song (Ire) in both the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Matron S., she bounced back to finish 2004 with a win in the Sun Chariot. Kept in training this season, Attraction failed to fire in the Champions Mile-G1-HK in May and didn't run again until August, when she ran fourth in the G3 Hungerford S. She rebounded with a triumph in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10 in what would be her final career start. Attraction heads to the paddocks with a record of 15-10-2-0 and earnings of £899,597. Breeding plans have not yet been announced.



Attraction & Duke of Roxburghe
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GOFFS MILLION SALE TUESDAY - TOP 7 COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
307	Kingmambo	Karsavina (Ire)	1,800,000
Consigned by Glenvale Stud, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
365	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mala Mala (Ire)	420,000
(120,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC) Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
319	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Kyka	360,000
Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by John Ferguson			
374	Danehill	Mayaasa	360,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock			
398	Danehill Dancer	Moon Festival (GB)	360,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland			
240	Fantastic Light	For Example	300,000
Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by John Ferguson			
281	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Hula Angel	250,000
Consigned by Landscape Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			

GOFFS ORBY MILLION STATISTICS TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 2005

CUMULATIVE	2005
No. Offered	378
No. Sold	340
RNAs	38
% RNA	10.1%
Gross	€34,442,000
Average	€101,300

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Be Cool...

Despite losing out on the session-topper, the Coolmore operation later swooped for a colt by Danehill Dancer (Ire) out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Moylare Stud S. placegetter Mala Mala (Ire), a half-sister to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Tarascon (Ire) and ill-fated G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano hero Mister Monet (Ire). David Nagle's Barronstown Stud offered the colt, selling as hip 365, and it was Demi O'Byrne who made the final bid of €420,000. "He's a grand horse and looks an ideal type for the Million race," he commented. "The sire is flying and the dam was very fast." Danehill Dancer, whose fortunes are taking a huge upturn, was also responsible for hip 398, a colt from the family of Moon Madness (GB), Sheriff's Star (GB) and Celtic Swing (GB). It was BBA Ireland who went to €360,000 for the jewel of the Croom House Stud draft.

Ferguson Keeps Signing Tickets...

The Maktoum family was dominant throughout yesterday's exchanges and John Ferguson bought hip 319, the Irish National Stud's Indian Ridge colt, for €360,000. His second dam is the high-class L'Attrayante (Fr), who has produced the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Madeleine's Dream as well as the GSW Miss Lenora, the dam of MGSW Stylish. Ferguson was also on hand to purchase Airlie Stud's hip 240, a Fantastic Light colt from the family of Zilzal and Polish Precedent, for €300,000.

Free Trade...

At the close of trading, the average stood at €105,444 and the median at €70,000, while the average over the two days was €101,300. Managing Director Matt Mitchell hailed the second session as a resounding success. "The 1.8 million is a fantastic result, but so is the broader spread of business," he commented. "At this stage, we have sold over a hundred horses for over €100,000 and that in itself is indicative of the depth of the middle market, so we have a large number of vendors and purchasers happy." Selling continues at 10 a.m. today. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed online at www.goffs.com.

Albert the Great

Third Winner Yesterday

His EMMA'S DAWN won a mile maiden at Delaware by 2 1/4 lengths, edging to the front after 5 f., then turning back a new challenger and widening the margin through the stretch.

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Sales Shorts...

John McCormack snapped up hip 374, a Danehill colt from Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud. Out of a three-parts sister to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Maroof and from the family of Desert King (Ire), he reached €360,000 and will go to Japan for an established owner...Kentucky-based stallions sired both the top colt and filly yesterday. Gainesway's Mr. Greeley was responsible for the top filly of the session when hip 406, a daughter of the stakes-placed Musical Treat (Ire) from Rathbarry Stud, made €340,000 late in the ses-



Hip 233
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sion...While the name Taaffe spurns thoughts of some of jump racing's greatest moments via Arkle and Kicking King, it was that current Cheltenham Gold Cup champion's trainer Tom who diverted off course to secure the second highest-priced filly of the session at €325,000. Hip 233, also from Shanahan's operation, was a Danehill Dancer (Ire) half-sister to two stakes winners and to the dam of Landseer (GB) and Ikhtyar (Ire). "She is a particularly athletic walker and I thought she was a collector's item," he explained. "She's from a family that you don't often see in a catalogue."

**GOFFS MILLION
TUESDAY - TOP 4 FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
406	Mr. Greeley	Musical Treat (Ire)	340,000
		Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Al Eile Stud	
233	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Flood	325,000
		Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Tom Taaffe	
285	Green Desert	Indaba (Ire)	280,000
		Consigned by Forenaghts Stud Purchased by Walter Swinburn	
322	Red Ransom	Lady Angharad (Ire)	260,000
		Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by John Ferguson	

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

**422, c, 2, Montjeu (Ire)--Nwaahil (Ire), by Nashwan
Consigned by Brooklyn Stud**

This colt is a brother to the exciting Listed-placed juvenile Jeu de Mot (Ire) out of a half-sister to Secreta and champion hurdler Istabraq (Ire).

**440, c, Danehill--Paquita (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Glenvale Stud, agent**

The dam is a sister to King of Kings (Ire) and half to General Monash and two smart former Ballydoyle-trained fillies in Lucky (Ire) and Amethyst (Ire). This is also the family of the Group 2 winner China Visit and stallion Batshoof (Ire).

**444, f, Danehill--Peach out of Reach (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Barronstown Stud**

This filly was produced by a Listed-winning half sister to international star Pilsudski (Ire) and Japanese champion Fine Motion (Ire).

CORRECTED MONDAY STATS

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

SESSION TOTALS	2005
No. Offered	190
No. Sold	171
RNAs	19
% RNA	10%
Gross	€16,622,000
Average	€97,205
Median	€60,000*
<i>corrected median from Tuesday's TDN</i>	
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LEADING Sires IN EUROPE IN 2005

IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY

Rank	Sire	Total £
1	DANEHILL	4,150,193
2	MONTJEU	3,719,050
3	SADLER'S WELLS	2,107,476
4	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1,947,385
5	NIGHT SHIFT	1,798,382

LEADING 2YO Sires IN GB & IRELAND IN 2005

IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY

Rank	Sire	Total £
1	DANEHILL	1,050,688
2	DANEHILL DANCER	443,654
3	MOZART	360,901

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

MERBURY CATERING CONSULTANTS SUPREME S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 9-27, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.30, gd. 1--**ARAKAN**, 124, h, 5, by Nureyev

1st Dam: Far Across (GB), by Common Grounds (GB)
2nd Dam: City Ex (GB), by Ardross (Ire)
3rd Dam: Rythmique, by The Minstrel

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-7-3, £233,378.

2--**Sabbeeh**, 124, c, 4, Red Ransom--Capistrano Day, by Diesis (GB). (140,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT).

O-Godolphin; B-W R Barnett; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £11,000.

3--**New Seeker (GB)**, 124, g, 5, Green Desert--Ahabab (Ire), by Ajdal. (Ir£23,040 yrl '01 TATIRE). O-Elite Racing Club; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Clive Cox; £5,500.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HF. Odds: 5-1, 12-1, 3-1.

Also ran: Nayyir (GB), Serre Chevalier (Ire), Kings Point (Ire), The Kiddykid (Ire), Diktatorial (GB). Scratched: Vortex (GB).

Seven-furlong specialist Arakan justified Kieren Fallon's praise to record a fourth stakes win. Flirting on either side of his optimum trip early in the season, he claimed second in the G3 Minstrel S. when returned to seven panels at The Curragh July 17 and followed up with a fifth in the G2 Lennox S. here July 26. Victorious in the City of York S. on the Knavesmire Aug. 18, he ran fourth in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster last time Sept. 8. Successfully finding cover in rear from the bell, the homebred eased into contention inside the final quarter. He was sent four wide to make a challenge at the distance and was cajoled nearing the line. "He is a lovely horse to have anything to do with, he likes to get his toe in a bit and Kieren gave him a lovely ride," stable representative Jimmy Scott told *PA Sport*. "He's a fresh horse and was giving us the right vibes," he added. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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Wednesday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m PDT
SENATOR KEN MADDY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Tara's Touch (SAf)	Tara's Halls (SAf)	O'Callaghan	118
2	Abounding Truth	Proudest Romeo	J Canani	116
3	Elusive Diva	Elusive Quality	Glatt	119
4	The Yellow Sheet	Benchmark	Sahadi	115
5	Shining Energy	Rahy	J Canani	116
6	Puxa Saco	Dehere	Sahadi	117
7	Navaja (NZ)	Daggers Drawn	Stein	116
8	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Lewis	119
9	Bella Banissa	Good and Tough	Hofmans	112
10	Chasethegold	Touch Gold	G Mandella	115
11	Very Vegas	Storm Boot	Polanco	117
12	Pickle (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Shulman	119
AE	Royal Wave	Royal Academy	Seglin	110
AE	Ahuriri Hikawai (NZ)	Exploding Prospect	Mendoza	109

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



SALES ROCK ON

After 10 days of selling at Keeneland, the first five books finished up last Thursday with 2,640 yearlings grossing \$371,287,200, and averaging \$140,639. At that point, gross sales were running 19 percent ahead of the record 2004 figures, and the average was up 15 percent. That is probably the truest reflection of the 'real' market. The average actually dropped about 4 percent on the sale's final four days, but the new record gross was established at close of business Monday, with a record 3,545 yearlings grossing a record \$385,349,500 and a near-record September average of \$108,420. The number sold was up 5 percent from last year, the gross was up 18 percent, and the average was up 12 percent.

It is the 18-percent rise in the gross that is the most staggering statistic. Then, when you add in Fasig-Tipton's July and Saratoga sales, the summaries tell us a total of 4,016 yearlings grossed \$454,870,900 in North America's three major yearling sales, and averaged \$113,265. What a testimony to the depth and breadth of the market for Thoroughbred yearlings in America: over 4,000 yearlings sold for near enough half a billion dollars, and averaged well over \$100,000 each. We thought the market would be down 15 percent; it was up that much. What a fantastic amount of money there must be in circulation.

On to Goffs, kicking off the most critical three weeks of the European yearling sale season. The European yearling market was distinctly shaky last year as over-production started to bite, and the problems looked likely to be exacerbated by the Maktoum embargo on Coolmore sires. Everybody approached the sale with an air of trepidation.

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So what happened? Just like Keeneland: put up a nice horse, get out of the way, you'll be run over by the bidders. They couldn't wait to buy them. Comparisons are tricky, because this year the Goffs Orby catalogue is three days, alphabetical start to finish, whereas previously, in whatever guise, you'd tend to have two good days, then one not as good. Nick Nugent's office came up with figures that we agreed would work in order to make meaningful three-day comparisons: in 2003, the three days' Orby plus Challenge consisted of 566 yearlings, which sold for €37,394,000 and averaged €65,891. Last year, the best three days were all called Orby, and consisted of 439 yearlings sold for a total of €28,198,500, and an average of €64,233. In other words, the gross dropped from €37 million to €28 million last year, but the average both years was right at about €65,000.

At Monday's opening session, 171 yearlings grossed €16,622,000 and averaged €97,205; that's right, about 50 percent higher than last year. The median was €60,000 (we erroneously reported it as €28,000 yesterday)--nearly as high as last year's average, which is unheard of. It seems a fair guess that the entire three-day sale will gross well over €45,000,000 and average at least €95,000; maybe higher, as the word is there are some potential big guns in today.

Goffs' turnaround in fortunes was almost universally welcomed by industry professionals in attendance, and there are probably three things to explain it. First is the revival of the bonus race series, which, as Goffs' Managing Director Matt Mitchell said, gave the vendors confidence that they could put good horses back in at Goffs. That seems to have paid off big time. Second, there has been a conscious and public refocusing on Goffs' core bloodstock business, including the appointment of the popular and respected Eiamer Mulhern as Chairman. Their team put themselves back out among the voting public of the business as a concern to be taken seriously, and it has worked. Third, they must be benefitting from the same general surge in wealth which I now think must be part of the explanation for Keeneland's 20-percent rise as well.

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Oppenheim cont.

The evidence suggests the dot-com bust has run its course, and, for whatever reasons, there are more and more wealthy people, and some of them, somehow, are finding their way into the horse business. This New Money--and there has to be plenty of it--was treated to an upgraded Keeneland pavilion, and over here they've had Goffs' own 'Legs' Lawlor's Starlit Tent, an elegant place for sales buyers to meet, greet, and eat. Agent and food critic Jamie 'Oliver' McCalmont graded it his top sales lunch of the year on Monday. And, of course, there's also Peter Bark's Caffè Fresca, still with the best lattes outside of Seattle.

And what about the effect of the Maktoum Embargo? Considering Goffs' is up 40-50 percent, you'd have to say the only possible effect here has been to further spread the money out, which could, in general, be a good thing for consignors. But there are sinister overtones, you bet there are. Aspiring crime writer Richard Evans was at the sale on Monday, and his take on it, in yesterday's *London Daily Telegraph*, is that "beneath the surface, there are much stronger and more dangerous currents at work which have forced the Maktoums' collective arm. In essence, they centre on the way the bloodstock industry works, with its glaring lack of scruples and regulation. Add the enormous power and influence of Magnier and his Coolmore partners, and the awe in which they are held on both sides of the Irish Sea, and you get closer to the real reasons for this spectacular bust-up..." Maybe I just thought it was him; he must have been at the sale in Atlantis instead. He certainly couldn't have been at the same sale I was in Ireland, the one that was up 50 percent.

A more constructive view was perhaps offered by a Trinity College history graduate of our acquaintance who works professionally in the industry. He calls it "another case of an English Agent sticking it to the poor Irish farmers, like the original Captain Charles Boycott did in County Mayo in the 1870's." Opinion is divided, by the way, on who came out ahead in the original Captain Boycott confrontation. I'm not sure the farmers ever did pay that rent; Captain Boycott did become famous, though, or should I say, notorious.

But I digress. The test of the Embargo's effect will come not at the yearling sales, but in the 2006 season contracts and breeding sheds. Breeders will do well to remember that breeding horses involves livestock as well as politics, and sellers of stallion seasons will do well to remember that merit is, ultimately, the best and most effective sales tool of all.

Previews cont.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

SKY BET CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £170,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Beauty Bright (Ire)	Danehill	Fallon
2	6	Dizzy Dreamer (Ire)	Spinning World	Fortune
3	5	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Kinane
4	4	Flashy Wings (GB)	Zafonic	Durcan
5	8	Mixed Blessing (GB)	Lujain	Moore
6	3	Modeeroch (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Manning
7	7	Nidhaal (Ire)	Observatory	R Hills
8	2	Riotous Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Spencer
9	9	Sweet Afton (Ire)	Mujadil	Nicholls
10	10	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Munro

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Philadelphia Park

COTILLION H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Toll Taker	Bernstein	Gryder	118
2	Nothing But Fun	Dixie Union	Migliore	115
3	Shebelongstoyou	Belong to Me	Elliott	117
4	Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	No rider	117
5	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Cordero Jr	114
6	I'mtoogoodtobetrue	Good and Tough	No rider	115
7	Amazing Buy	High Yield	Vega	120

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Hawthorne

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$750,000, HAW,
9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04 3/5, sy.

1--@**SUPER FROLIC, 118, h, 5, by Pine Bluff**

**1st Dam: Lindsay Frolic (GSW, \$422,665),
by Mt. Livermore**

2nd Dam: Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow

3rd Dam: Fauchon, by Final Ruling

O-Millennium Farms & Rosendo G Parra; B-Cherokee Farms Inc (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-V Espinoza; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 31-11-2-5, \$848,854.

* 1/2 to Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,655; Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273.

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As a Classic-winning son of Danzig, Pine Bluff had a lot to live up to when he retired to stud. In addition to having captured the GI Preakness S., he'd also taken the GII Arkansas Derby and GIII Rebel S., and finished third in the GI Belmont S. at three. At two, he won the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S., and taken third in the GI Champagne S. and GI Futurity S.

One would have to admit that Pine Bluff has not fulfilled the highest expectations which his pedigree and performance would have raised. That said, he's certainly maintained a record as a more than useful sire, and at his most recently advertised fee of \$10,000, he looks very good value. From his first 10 crops, Pine Bluff has sired 26 stakes winners, 14 of them graded. The best of these have included the multiple Grade I-winning filly I Ain't Bluffing; Lil's Lad, disqualified winner of the GI Florida Derby, but successful in the GII Fountain of Youth S.; and Grade II winners Middlesex Drive, Megan's Bluff, Puzzlement, Bear Fan, Pine Dance and Follow the Money.

Pine Bluff's latest graded winner is Super Frolic, who reveled in the sloppy conditions to take the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup on Saturday. Having given due recognition to the stud achievements of Pine Bluff, we must note that much of credit for Super Frolic's talent should probably be given to his dam, the Mt. Livermore mare Lindsay Frolic. She captured six black-type events at two, three and four, with her most prestigious victory coming in the GIII Sabin H. at four.

At stud, Lindsay Frolic has the remarkable record of being a 100-percent black-type producer with her first six foals. She started her career by throwing the Broad Brush colt Gallant Frolic, a seven-time winner who also took a second in the Naked Greed S. and a third in the Carry Back S. Lindsay Frolic's second foal Stormy Frolic, a daughter of Summer Squall, captured four listed events--all at Calder--and was also third in the GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H., retiring with earnings of \$360,273.

Super Frolic is Lindsay Frolic's third foal, and he was followed by his 3/4-brother Frolic For Joy (Belong to Me), a winner of three races and placed in the Silver Season and Sir Omni S. last year. Lindsay's Frolic's current three-year-old is Lucky Frolic, a son of Carson City (a mating which makes him inbred 3x3 to Blushing Groom). He won twice and was stakes-placed last year, and this year took third in the Ocala Stud Dash S. this year.



Super Frolic Four Footed Foto

Lindsay Frolic also has a two-year-old 3/4-brother to Stormy Frolic named Famous Frolic (Charismatic), and he is already a winner this year.

One of the stakes events captured by Lindsay Frolic was the Cherokee Frolic H., a race named for her dam. A daughter of Cherokee Fellow, Cherokee Frolic was a prolific black-type winner, taking 16 of 45 starts over four seasons. She captured 10 stakes events, most notably the GIII Railbird S. and GII Test S., and she also placed in another 17 black-type events, among them a third in the GI Sorority S.

SUPER FROLIC, h, 2000

Pine Bluff	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Pas de Nom	Natalma
	Rowdy Angel	Halo	Admirals Voyage
		Ramhyde	Petitioner (GB)
Lindsay Frolic GSW, 24-11-7-0, \$422,664 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SW, 3SP	Mt. Livermore	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Hail to Reason
		Flama Ardiente	Cosmah
	Cherokee Frolic MGSW, 45-16-12-7, \$352,613 15Fls, 2GSW	Cherokee Fellow	Rambunctious
		Fauchon	Castle Hyde
			Red God
			Runaway Bride (GB)
		Crimson Satan	
		Royal Rafale	
		Funny Fellow	
		Dame Francesca	
		Final Ruling	
		Boda	

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Cherokee Frolic also became a highly successful producer. Immediately prior to Lindsay Frolic, she had produced the Gill Tropical Park Derby winner Fabulous Frolic (Green Dancer), and another of her foals, Fabulous Frolic's stakes-placed sister Cherokeefrolicflash, is the dam of the Smoke Glacken filly Smok'n Frolic, a six-time graded stakes winner of over \$1.5 million.

It may be that Cherokee Frolic's success as a runner and producer--she was the best of her sire's offspring in either category--was down to a pedigree which showed some fairly intense inbreeding and linebreeding. To start with, like many significant horses, she had a double of La Troienne--her own fifth dam--which was focused through the closely related War Admiral daughters, Blue Eyd Momo (dam of Francis S., the broodmare sire of Cherokee Fellow) and Cherokee Frolic's own granddam Boda. She also had the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III 6x6x5x6, and Nasrullah and his 3/4-brother Royal Charger 4x4x4x3. Two of the Nasrullah strains were via three-parts relatives, as Maid to Rule, the granddam of Cherokee Fellow, and Final Ruling, the broodmare sire of Cherokee Frolic, were both Nasrullah/Bull Lea crosses. Over all, if one looks at the whole pedigree, one finds that Cherokee Fellow's dam, Dame Francesca, is a very close relative to Cherokee Frolic's dam Fauchon.

When we come to Super Frolic, we find that his pedigree is far more of an outcross, although his third dam Castle Hyde is a half-sister to The Irishman, the paternal grandsire of Cherokee Fellow. A double of Castle Hyde's dam Bold Irish is also found in Pine Bluff's multiple listed stakes winner Kits Peak. Pine Bluff has also sired another stakes winner on a similar cross to Super Frolic: his Gill Fall Highweight H. winner Bossanova was out of a mare by Housebuster, a son of Super Frolic's maternal grandsire Mt. Livermore.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

KEENOV CATALOGUES 4,477 Keeneland has announced that 4,477 horses have been catalogued for the upcoming November Breeding Stock Sale, which will take place in Lexington, Kentucky Nov. 7-18. The catalogue will be available on-line next week. In all, 2,349 broodmares, 1,870 weanlings and 255 head of other ages are slated to sell. "Keeneland November is the single most important breeding stock sale in the world," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "It is the sale that offers the broadest selection of mares, foals and racing prospects in all price ranges. This proves again that Keeneland in November is truly the 'ultimate stock exchange.'" Among the broodmare/racing prospects catalogued is champion **Ashado** (Saint Ballado). For more information, log on to www.keeneland.com.

AZAMOUR TO BOW OUT AFTER BC TURF His Highness The Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) will be retired to his owner-breeder's Gilltown Stud in County Kildare after a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont Park Oct. 29. The bay homebred has scored four times at the highest level: G1 St James's Palace S., G1 Irish Champion S., G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. "I might not train another one like him again," trainer John Oxx told *Racing Post* yesterday. "Azamour is one of those rare horses, the type you come across very rarely. He has been so sound, so tough and so genuine. On top of that he has had the talent to compete so well at the top of the tree and at a variety of distances, winning Group 1 races at a mile, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half." Fifth when trying to defend his Irish Champion title at Leopardstown last time Sept. 10, Azamour is readying for his New York adventure whilst on the mend from a muscle ailment sustained in that race.

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**Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton July; Saratoga, OBS,
and Fasig Tipton Texas August; and Keeneland September 2005**
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****						** 2004 Yearling Sales **		
				Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	32	28	\$1,763,750	\$812,500	\$9,700,000	\$3,800,000	17	\$1,406,765	\$850,000
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	25	22	925,773	487,500	3,400,000	1,900,000	17	709,412	450,000
3	DANEHILL	F91	D	5	4	492,500	190,000	170,000	1,450,000	34	488,619	331,389
4	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	25	24	486,042	275,000	1,450,000	2,700,000	25	558,016	300,000
5	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	57	45	455,156	400,000	1,500,000	1,050,000	64	357,799	250,000
6	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	42	32	421,313	267,500	1,100,000	2,000,000	49	330,468	250,000
7	DANZIG	F82	P	16	12	416,000	400,000	550,000	1,050,000	8	689,375	525,000
8	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	54	44	400,568	262,500	1,700,000	1,600,000	52	373,404	255,000
9	GREEN DESERT	F88	GB	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	14	270,684	173,239
10	GONE WEST	F89	KY	42	31	384,516	325,000	1,600,000	1,000,000	25	263,695	250,000
11	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	8	8	340,625	312,500	400,000	725,000	42	315,205	230,925
12	FORESTRY	F01	KY	42	25	304,880	250,000	700,000	975,000	37	304,703	185,000
13	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	20	17	273,529	250,000	700,000	400,000	14	454,286	340,000
14	PULPIT	F99	KY	36	23	242,478	240,000	675,000	600,000	31	217,684	150,000
15	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	D	1	1	225,000	225,000	225,000	***	25	189,325	130,587
16	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	59	39	213,603	150,000	750,000	800,000	43	182,628	95,000
17	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	86	66	201,258	150,000	1,100,000	500,000	21	96,738	55,000
18	ZAMINDAR	F99	GB	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	***	8	6,625	5,000
19	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	36	28	194,679	142,500	750,000	375,000	19	58,658	30,000
20	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	81	64	194,125	105,000	1,000,000	2,700,000	66	91,002	75,000
21	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	D	36	27	187,222	150,000	375,000	550,000	28	232,011	180,000
22	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	39	31	182,355	150,000	900,000	450,000	32	167,031	165,000
23	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	42	31	177,290	145,000	350,000	725,000	32	117,298	87,500
24	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	28	23	160,696	67,000	950,000	400,000	14	122,286	61,000
25	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	45	30	159,800	142,500	575,000	200,000	28	233,047	150,000
26	SILVER HAWK	F84	P	7	4	158,500	61,000	475,000	***	7	123,511	30,798
27	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	85	59	157,297	110,000	575,000	250,000	59	170,297	120,000
28	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	F04	IR	5	4	156,250	142,500	***	250,000	***	***	***
29	TIZNOW	F03	KY	59	41	153,012	110,000	725,000	400,000	41	144,780	130,000
30	CAME HOME	F04	KY	52	34	151,800	117,500	485,000	350,000	***	***	***
31	HENNESSY	F98	KY	42	29	150,431	150,000	345,000	400,000	44	140,441	92,500
32	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	59	46	149,554	105,000	650,000	375,000	41	108,573	85,000
33	WILD RUSH	F00	JA	9	3	132,000	90,000	300,000	90,000	37	55,341	35,000
34	BROAD BRUSH	F89	P	16	10	126,200	115,000	200,000	250,000	7	231,286	85,000
35	RED RANSOM	F92	GB	21	17	122,529	120,000	500,000	290,000	35	89,537	65,566
36	BERTRANDO	F95	CA	3	2	122,500	122,500	115,000	130,000	23	36,217	22,000
37	THEATRICAL	F89	KY	19	13	120,692	90,000	200,000	275,000	25	103,503	100,000
38	RAHY	F91	KY	18	11	118,727	90,000	450,000	225,000	13	252,585	135,000
39	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	40	27	117,759	85,000	600,000	230,000	44	137,127	95,000
40	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	FL	29	22	113,045	92,500	250,000	240,000	31	74,935	62,000

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		***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****								** 2004 Yearling Sales **		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	50	34	\$112,956	\$72,500	\$550,000	\$150,000	28	\$115,643	\$85,000
42	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	60	47	111,691	80,000	700,000	175,000	22	106,750	83,500
43	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	64	47	108,064	75,000	1,000,000	240,000	36	86,756	65,000
44	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	49	38	107,368	58,500	425,000	275,000	19	52,693	40,000
45	STREET CRY	F04	KY	50	39	105,269	55,000	350,000	450,000	***	***	***
46	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	93	67	104,164	70,000	325,000	370,000	75	191,160	130,000
47	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	45	35	99,500	70,000	350,000	190,000	43	89,602	60,000
48	BUDDHA	F04	KY	84	65	97,615	60,000	550,000	200,000	***	***	***
49	COZZENE	F87	KY	21	16	97,438	95,000	350,000	180,000	22	164,586	87,500
50	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	49	38	94,447	40,000	475,000	550,000	26	107,758	54,500
51	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	89	60	90,867	58,500	385,000	190,000	***	***	***
52	DANEHILL DANCER	F98	IR	1	1	90,000	90,000	90,000	***	79	59,988	48,640
53	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	22	18	89,483	66,000	275,000	115,000	16	66,625	46,500
54	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	77	61	89,423	60,000	385,000	290,000	55	87,807	60,000
55	ORIENTATE	F04	KY	79	69	89,116	65,000	400,000	225,000	***	***	***
56	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	KY	24	20	88,550	75,000	180,000	410,000	17	60,529	35,000
57	OFFICER	F04	KY	57	37	87,568	60,000	280,000	180,000	***	***	***
58	E DUBAI	F04	KY	32	26	87,212	70,000	250,000	80,000	***	***	***
59	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	MD	11	10	85,400	78,500	120,000	110,000	26	73,412	53,500
60	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	64	46	84,652	75,000	195,000	200,000	38	93,382	73,500

**Top 15 F03 Sires from Fasig Tipton July; Saratoga, OBS,
and Fasig Tipton Texas August; and Keeneland September 2005
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)**

		***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****							
Rank	Sire	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	
1	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	IR	5	4	\$156,250	\$142,500	\$***	\$250,000	
2	CAME HOME	KY	52	34	151,800	117,500	485,000	350,000	
3	STREET CRY	KY	50	39	105,269	55,000	350,000	450,000	
4	BUDDHA	KY	84	65	97,615	60,000	550,000	200,000	
5	JOHANNESBURG	KY	89	60	90,867	58,500	385,000	190,000	
6	ORIENTATE	KY	79	69	89,116	65,000	400,000	225,000	
7	OFFICER	KY	57	37	87,568	60,000	280,000	180,000	
8	E DUBAI	KY	32	26	87,212	70,000	250,000	80,000	
9	INCLUDE	KY	73	57	76,191	50,000	500,000	205,000	
10	YONAGUSKA	KY	78	57	69,167	50,000	16,000	175,000	
11	RED BULLET	FL	27	23	50,813	30,000	190,000	62,000	
12	MIZZEN MAST	KY	37	24	48,842	32,500	255,000	57,000	
13	WHEELAWAY	NY	13	8	45,625	33,500	40,000	160,000	
14	JUMP START	KY	50	45	40,367	37,000	110,000	100,000	
15	SNOW RIDGE	FL	43	33	36,461	22,000	200,000	100,000	
16	OUTOFTHEBOX	FL	26	21	34,948	21,000	130,000	100,000	
17	WELL NOTED	NY	1	1	33,000	33,000	33,000	***	
18	A FLEETS DANCER	ON	1	1	32,000	32,000	***	32,000	
19	PURE PRIZE	KY	41	25	30,868	20,000	60,000	135,000	
20	MILLENNIUM WIND	KY	18	12	28,767	17,500	100,000	50,000	

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Pletcher Sending Out Weekend Posse:

Trainer Todd Pletcher will have a major contender in nearly every big race at Belmont this weekend, including **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) in the GI Beldame S., **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way) in the GI Vosburgh S. He will also send out **English Channel** (Smart Strike) against his elders in Saturday's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and **Limehouse** (Grand Slam) for his turf bow in the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup Mile on Sunday. "We're hoping a change of surface might light his fire a little bit," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "It seemed like it did the other morning." The four-year-old millionaire has breezed twice on the grass in recent weeks, covering a half-mile in :47.25 Sept. 19 at Belmont and the same distance in :49.64 this past Sunday.



Ashado *Horsephotos*

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$23,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.
STICKY (f, 3, **Concern--Hair Spray {GSW, \$202,027}**, by **Pentelicus**) won her first two over this strip in June and July, was third in a Pimlico allowance in August and most recently completed the trifecta in the restricted Twixt S. routing at Laurel Sept. 7. Confidently ridden as the 3-5 chalk, she rallied to the front with a strong move on the turn and sailed home clear by 14 1/2 lengths. Pias Moonlite (Migrating Moon) was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-2, \$51,150. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-R Small.

7th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 3&4yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
MARCHONIN (f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Pepita Ramoje {SW, \$259,674}**, by **Capote**), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, returned from an 11-month absence to be fourth at Saratoga in a six-furlong dirt sprint July 30. Moved to the sod and stretch beyond two turns for the first time, she was runner-up by a hard-fought head in upstate New York Aug. 24 and was the 2-1 pick here. Never far from the sensible pace of Penumbra Moon (Malibu Moon), the bay hooked that foe in upper stretch and drew off in the final sixteenth to prevail by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,680. O-John B Goodman. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

10th-PHA, \$23,982, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.
ADMIRAL DE GRASSE (c, 3, **Boston Harbor--Fonteyn, by Nureyev**) was seventh in his debut over course and distance. Regrouping this time, the 8-1 shot led the field gate-to-wire and bested Thatsmorelikeit (Forestry) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,120. O/B-Iris Ann Coggins (PA). T-Edward T Allard.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

- 10-07 \$400,000 **Darley Alcibiades-II, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (200)**
- 10-07 \$150,000a **Sycamore Breeders' Cup-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 12fT (100)**
- 10-08 \$600,000 **Shadwell Turf Mile-I, Kee, 3yo/up, 8ft (400)**
- 10-08 \$500,000 **Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-I, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (300)**
- 10-08 \$250,000a **Phoenix Breeders' Cup-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (150)**
- 10-08 \$250,000 **Maryland Millions Classic, Lrl, , 3yo/up, 9.5f (1250)**
- 10-08 \$150,000 **Maryland Millions Ladies, Lrl, , 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (750)**
- 10-09 \$500,000 **Juddmonte Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)**
- 10-09 \$400,000 **WinStar Galaxy-II, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)**
- 10-15 \$150,000 **Durham Cup H.-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (150)**



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

- 10-01 \$500,000 **Yellow Ribbon-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (10000s)**
- 10-01 \$200,000 **Oak Leaf-II, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (4000s)**

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Folklore (Tiznow), 4f, :48.80, 2/33
Greater Good (Intidab), 4f, :49.40, 6/33

SANTA ANITA

Blackdoun (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), 3fT, :37.60, 2/2
Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 4fT, •:48.40, 1/3
Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 5fT, 1:06.20, 9/9
Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), 5fT, •1:01.00, 1/9
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 7fT, •1:28.80, 1/2



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-KDX, \$29,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11 4/5, yf.

SILKY CHANTEUS (f, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--[Silken Magic](#) {SW & GSP, \$100,550}, by [Naevus](#)) graduated in her third trip to the post, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden over Mountaineer's main strip July 5. Off the board in a minor Fairmount Park stakes Aug. 6, she rebounded to win a Hoosier Park allowance Sept. 9 and was aiming to make it three out of four in her turf debut. Last of five coming down the hill of Kentucky Downs, the 8-1 chance was forced to steady while trying to find room in mid-stretch. Angling wide for daylight, she regained her momentum and was up to deny [Brigette's Dream](#) (Gulch) by a head. Silky Chanteus was a \$75,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$46,609.

O-Lance Robinson. B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Stephen R Margolis.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

[Paradise Mill](#), f, 3, [Horse Chestnut](#) (SAf). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

[Travel Team](#), f, 2, [Danzig](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - Arcadia, CA

Opens: Wednesday, Sept. 28

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Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

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& Oct. 28-2:30 p.m.; 12:30 p.m., except Oct.

29-9:40 a.m. and Nov. 6-11:15 a.m.

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1 • \$500,000 GI Yellow Ribbon S.-Oct. 1 •

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Clement Hirsch Turf Championship-Oct. 2 •

\$250,000 GII Lady's Secret BC H.-Oct. 2 •

\$250,000 GII Norfolk S.-Oct. 2 • \$250,000 GII

Oak Tree BC Mile-Oct. 8 • \$250,000 GI

Ancient Title BC H.-Oct. 8 • \$150,000 GII Oak

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H.-Nov. 5 • \$1,325,000 California Cup Day-

Nov. 6

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., Sept. 28

*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
1-WO, Msw, 1mT, Moka Jumbie, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 6-BEL, Msw, 7f, Widely Acclaimed, \$57K OBS APR 2yo
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Steppenwolfer, \$375K OBS APR 2yo
- [BRAHMS](#) (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 82/8/0
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Up an Octave, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- [BROKEN VOW](#) (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/6/1
3-WO, Msw, 1m, Blameitonmyyouth, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 7-DEL, Msw, 6f, Dr. Field, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [CITY ZIP](#) (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/9/1
4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Two Deals Pending, \$40K EAS SEP yrl
- [DIXIE DOT COM](#) (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 42/0/0
6-OSA, Msw, 6f, Moon Over Hemet
- [EL CORREDOR](#) (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/7/2
6-OSA, Msw, 6f, Babe Hall, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- [EXCHANGE RATE](#) (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/9/1
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Preciousness
- [LUFTIKUS](#) (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/3/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Satans Dawn, 3-1
- [MINARDI](#) (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 43/5/0
7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Iftheshoe fits
- [PERIGEE MOON](#) (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/2/0
7-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Midnight Romp, \$29K ONT SEP yrl, 6-1
- 7-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tothemoonandback, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- [PRIME TIMBER](#) (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/2/0
6-BEL, Msw, 7f, Cinderella's Dream, \$190K OBS APR 2yo
- [SONGANDAPRAYER](#) (Unbridled's Song), WalmacSouth, \$10K, 61/10/2
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Power of Prayer, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- [TIZNOW](#) (Cee's Tizzy), Winstar, \$30K, 90/4/1
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Terps, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- [TRIPPI](#) (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/8/0
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Triple Step, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Sept. 28

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- [CAT THIEF](#) (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 137/29/1
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Regal Engagement, \$80K KEE SEP yrl
- [UNBRIDLED JET](#) (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K,
126/26/15-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Valentine Avenue, 20-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

- [He's Got Grit](#) (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.45, 2/7
- [Santana Strings](#) (Wheaton), 4f, :50.54, 4/7
- [Shadow Cast](#) (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.54, 3/7
- [Alumni Hall](#) (A.P. Indy), 5f, •1:00.74, 1/2



SHAMARDAL TO KILDANGAN Champion two-year-old **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway--Helsinki {GB}, by Machiavellian) will stand next year, his first Northern hemisphere season, at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland following his return from stud duties in Australia. A fee will be set later in the autumn. "Shamardal was a phenomenon," said Mick Buckley, nominations manager at Kildangan Stud. "He was as tough as he was talented. He's the best son of an outstanding stallion, from an exceptional family. He's everything a top quality stallion prospect ought to be." The bay notched victories in last year's G1 Dewhurst S. and G2 Vintage S. en route to a two-year-old championship before collecting a trio of Group 1 wins at three. A front-running winner early this spring in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, he also scored in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 St James's Palace S. Retired due to injury, the colt currently is standing for A\$55,000.

★ FRANCE ★

GETTING MOTIVATED

The Royal Ascot Racing Club's **Motivator** (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), one of 18 remaining entries after yesterday's first forfeit stage for Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is reported in "great shape" as he continues preparations for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Having chased Oratorio (Ire) home in the G1 Coral Eclipse at Sandown July 2, he filled the same berth behind that rival in Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. last time Sept. 10. This weekend, the G1 Vodafone Derby winner will revert to 12 furlongs for the first time since his Epsom success June 4. "I'm sure that he'll be better suited to 12 furlongs, as we saw in the Derby, but he has a lot of speed and we were thrilled with him in the Irish Champion," commented racing manager Harry Herbert. Derby-winning jockey Johnny Murtagh will renew acquaintance with Motivator, after missing the Leopardstown contest due to suspension, and Herbert is hopeful the jockey can atone for defeat in the Eclipse. "Johnny is looking forward to it and the horse is in great shape--this is a race which will decide the champion middle-distance horse," added Herbet. "He was an exceptional Derby winner and has proven since that he is a Derby winner with a staggering amount of speed. On Sunday we hope to see a true champion."

A WISH FOR WANDA

Conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre was happy with **Shawanda** (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) following her latest work yesterday, but remains cautious about soft conditions the G1 Irish Oaks winner will likely face in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "She worked really well this morning but the real worry is the weather, which we have no control over," he told *PA Sport*, adding, "She has a lot of class, but she has not raced in soft or heavy conditions so it is unknown territory. Longchamp can be a real bog when it rains and a real test of stamina. She will run whatever happens with the weather." Shawanda will return off success in the G1 Prix Vermeille over Arc course and distance Sept. 11 and is joined by stablemate **Pride** (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and the Francois Doumen-trained **Samando** (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}) as the only fillies left in the €1.8-million contest. Lord Derby's Breeders' Cup-bound Oujia Board (GB) was the only notable absentee at yesterday's first forfeit stage. The second forfeit stage is today.

SINNDAR TO BONNEVAL STUD FOR 2006

Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge--Sinntara {Ire}, by Lashkari {GB}), curenly standing at the Aga Khan's Giltown Stud in Ireland, will be moved to His Highness' Haras de Bonneval in Normandy for the 2006 season. "It was always in the back of our minds to bring Sinndar to France at some point," commented de Bonneval manager George Rimaud. "French breeders have been in much need of a successful young sire, and Sinndar fits the bill," he added. Champion three-year-old colt in France, England and Ireland, the bay won six races at the graded stakes level, including the G1 English Derby, G1 Irish Derby, G1 National S. and G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 2.45, Hcp, £9,150, 3yo, 2m 9ydsT, 3:25.25, gd.

BULWARK (IRE) (c, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--**Bulaxie {GB}** {**GSW-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$113,759**}, by **Bustino {GB}**), a half to Claxon (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Ity, \$151,909, won a marathon handicap at Newmarket Sept. 3, but dropped a rung in a similar event at Warwick last time Sept. 17. Settled in midfield for most of this return, the 7-2 pick was ridden clear once seizing command inside the final quarter to easily hold Numero Due (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, £29,972.

O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Amanda Perrett.

Goodwood, 2.00, Hcp, £7,600, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.13, gd.

MULAQAT (GB) (c, 2, **Singspiel {Ire}**--**Atamana {Ire}**, by **Lahib**), a G1 Derby entry, went postward for this fifth start at 7-2 odds coming back from a maiden win at Yarmouth last time Sept. 14. Settled in rear until making headway in the straight, he was pushed along approaching the final eighth and swooped inside the last 150 yards to reel in and pass Kalankiri (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) for a length success. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £12,355.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Nottingham, 3.55, Mdn, £7,120, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.77, gd.

RAJEEM (GB) (f, 2, **Diktat {GB}**--**Magic Sister {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**), a 27,000gns TATOCT yearling, finished off the board in three prior starts--including a last-out fourth at Warwick Sept. 5--and was positioned in a tracking sixth until looming large at the three-eighths pole here. Coaxed clear inside the final quarter, the 17-2 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to turn down Solva (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £5,000.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Usk Valley Stud; T-Clive Brittain.

Nottingham, 3.20, Mdn, £7,120, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.98, gd.

+ **ALESSANDRIA (GB)** (f, 2, **Sunday Silence--Tereshkova {GSW-Fr, SW-UAE, G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$185,518}**}, by **Mr. Prospector**) settled patiently in sixth until angled to the outside for her run passing the three-furlong pole. Making relentless headway from there, the 10-1 chance swept by Princess Nada (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,628.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Nottingham, 1.35, Mdn, £6,960, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:16.07, gd.

+ **QUEEN'S PUDDING (IRE)** (f, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Gosseberry Pie {GB}**, by **Green Desert**) cut across from a wide draw to race in rear of the peloton through the early fractions of this fillies-only event. Slicing through the field inside the final quarter to lead with 150 yards remaining, the 4-1 favorite comfortably asserted from there to defeat Pearly Poll (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,524.

O/B-Mrs T Brudenell; T-James Fanshawe.

Goodwood, 4.15, Mdn, £5,775, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:10.68, gd.

PARADISE MILL (f, 3, **Horse Chestnut {SAf}**--**Eaton Place {Ire}**, by **Zafonic**) followed two promising efforts by running fourth in her latest at Windsor Aug. 22 and stalked the leader in second from the outset of this return. Easing effortlessly clear approaching the final furlong, the 2-1 favorite was geared down in the closing stages to best Wingspeed (Ire) (Bluebird) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £6,599.

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Newgate Stud Farm; T-John Gosden.

Nottingham, 5.05, Mdn, £5,645, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.00, gd.

PRIDE OF NATION (IRE) (c, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Anita Via {Ire}**, by **Anita's Prince {Ire}**), runner-up over course and distance last time Sept. 16, raced prominently behind the leaders from the bell here. Angled out for a run with three-eighths to go, the 2-1 punters' choice was kicked clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the latter stages to maintain a 2 1/2-length margin on Bold Act (Ire) (Brave Act {GB}). The winner was a €65,000 ITYSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,181.

O-Equibreed SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Luca Cumani.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

BANGLES AND BEADS S., \$59,700, FPX, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**#TIALINGA, 123, f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Tuck, by Caveat.** O-Don Beardsworth, Dennis Decauwer & Peter Lurie; B-Barclay Thoroughbreds & Stanley Mak (CA); T-Gary Stute; J-O Figueroa; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-2, \$183,015.

2--**Awesome Lady, 123, f, 4, Bianconi--Risen Witch, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$10,800.

3--**Crowded Room, 121, m, 5, Smokester--Work the Crowd, by Political Ambition.** (\$13,000 HRA '03 BESNOV). \$7,200.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3. Odds: 2.60, 4.40, 2.20.

PATRICK WOOD S., \$50,000, GLD, 9-26, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**#OUT WITH A BANG, 119, c, 2, Matchlite--Set to Play (SP), by Set Free.** O-Judith G Worline; B-Judith G Worline & Erin Gorham (MI); T-Robert M Gorham; J-R I Estrella; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,874.

2--**Domestic Oil, 119, c, 2, Talk Is Money--Crafty Memory, by Crafty Prospector.** \$10,000.

3--**Lil Perfect Storm, 119, c, 2, Catienus--In a Perfect World, by Geri.** \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 118.40, 37.60, 5.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FPX, \$51,240, 9-26, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MORE ANGELS (f, 2, Slew of Angels--Falmora, by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$68,420. O-Annabelle M Stute. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Melvin F Stute. *\$10,000 yrl '04 NCASEP.

9th-PHA, \$27,840, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

S W ALY'SVALENTINE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--S W Phoebe, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-3-0, \$89,400. O-Spring Water Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Richard Reveley (PA). T-Amy Randolph.

9th-GLD, \$22,700, 9-26, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

IT'S A EGO THING (c, 3, Matchlite--Sassy Ego {MSP}, by Bold Ego) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$52,660. O/T-Randall R Russell. B-Judy Campbell & Tracks-N-Time (MI). *\$7,200 yrl '03 MICSEP. **1/2 to Dawn's Black Tie (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$129,427.

7th-SUF, \$21,560, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:43 4/5, fm.
ASK QUEENIE (f, 4, Key Contender--Time to Ask {MSP}, by L'Amour Rullah) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-10-5-5, \$254,400. O-Laurine Barreira. B-Lloyd Lockhart (MA). T-Lori L Lockhart. *1/2 to Little Time (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$119,884.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

High Chateau, c, 2, High Yield--Chateau Rossi, by Mt. Livermore. DEL, 9-27, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Stanley Inman (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Dan's Drone, g, 2, Parentheses--Bold Drone, by B. G.'s Drone. ZIA, 9-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Martha T Gallaway (NM).

Majestic Trip, f, 2, Royal Academy--Farewell Tour (MSP), by Son of Briartic. KDX, 9-27, 1mT, 1:43 1/5. B-J C Davis Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sparkling Sabia (Lucky Lionel), SW, \$182,220.

Royal Regan, f, 2, Royal Academy--Shingalana, by Jolie's Halo. KDX, 9-27, 1mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Cathy Rountree (Ky).

Broken Smile, f, 2, Snuck In--Lodge Pole, by Mehmet. MNR, 9-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Florida Bloodstock Inc (FL). *\$7,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$6,500 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$22,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Montbrook).

Honoring Blue, c, 3, War Chant--Blue Begum (MSP-Ger), by With Approval. KDX, 9-27, 1mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL). *1/2 to Orchard Park (Hennessy), MGSW, \$667,915; and Silver Tree (Hennessy), GSW & GISP, \$856,740.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 1.50, 9-27, €48,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:21.50, gd.

DESIR DE MAI (FR) (m, 6, Cardoun {Fr}--Desir Desir {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$231,606}, by Star Maite {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 47 starts, 9 wins, 31 places, €228,938. O-L Peyraud; B-P Deshayes; T-M Cesandri. *FF20,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.00, 9-24, €21,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.80, gd/sf.

PEINTRE BERE (FR) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Phussandbussle {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,150. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi. *€15,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 5.02, 9-25, €13,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a.

KENKAYE (FR) (c, 2, **Kendor {Fr}**--**River Ballade**, by **Irish River {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €11,500. O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-Mme Pascale Menard & Adrien Bietola; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€48,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beau Monde (GB), f, 2, **Agnes World**--Somfas (SP), by What a Pleasure. Tours, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Darley. *3/4 to Russian Bond (Danzig), GSW-GB; Snaadee (Danzig), GSW-GB, \$101,391; 1/2 to Cristofori (Fappiano), GSW-Fr, \$107,956; Cross-over (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$108,051.

Travel Team, f, 2, **Danzig**--Lady Upstage (Ire) (GSW-Ire, GISP-US, \$288,953), by Alzao. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 9-25, Cond, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Joseph Allen. *\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

+ **Birdwatcher (Fr)**, c, 2, **Epervier Bleu (GB)**--Forcaster (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr). Vire, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Pieter van Belle.

Fast Lane Lili (GB), f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Mercedes (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Fontainebleau, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras d'Etremham. *€25,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

Playhouse (UAE), f, 2, **Jade Robbery**--Tentpole, by Rainbow Quest. Vire, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Darley.

+ **Temple King (Fr)**, c, 2, **Kingsalsa**--Temple Queen (Ger), by Local Suitor. Fontainebleau, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-M L Bloodstock Ltd. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Kingmambo).

+ **Traicy (Fr)**, f, 2, **Neverneyev**--Trice (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Morlaix, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mlle Julie Beauland & Jean-Philippe Lalanne.

Indecent Proposal (GB), f, 2, **Pursuit of Love (GB)**--Impulsive Decision (Ire), by Nomination (GB). Goodwood, Britain, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-D Brocklehurst. *21,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Anchoreiner (Fr), c, 2, **Simon du Desert (Fr)**--Anchors Away (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Niort, France, 9-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Robert Michel. *€28,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

Laurena (Ger), f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Laurencia (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Chateaubriant, France, 9-26, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

King de Lune (Fr), c, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Eclipse de Lune, by Shahrastani. Chateaubriant, France, 9-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Werner Wolf.

Babbling On (Fr), f, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Sky Bibi (Fr), by Sky Lawyer (Fr). Tours, France, 9-25, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-SCEA Les Chaumes. *€3,500 yrl '03 DEAFEB.

+ **Slew Bird (Fr)**, c, 3, **Septieme Ciel**--Motzki (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$116,928), by Le Glorieux (GB). Machecoul, France, 9-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-SCEA des Prairies.

Alba Desio (Fr), f, 3, **Smadoun (Fr)**--Aurora Desio (Fr), by Antheus. Morlaix, France, 9-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Claude Menini & Jerome, Marc & Alexandre Miceli.

Delta du Nil (Fr), f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Delta Force (Fr), by Touching Wood. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 9-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mlle Francoise Perree.

La Treize (Fr), f, 3, **Villeze**--Eau de Nuit (Ire), by Kings Lake. Lyon-Villeurbanne, France, 9-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Societe d'Elevage des Chartreux.

La Grande Villeze (Fr), f, 3, **Villeze**--Grande Sultane (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Fontainebleau, France, 9-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT. B-Jean & Olivier Muller.

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