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MONTJEU FILLY TOPS TATTERSALLS OPENER

An 825,000gns Montjeu (Ire) half sister to this year's G1 Coronation S. heroine Maids Causeway (Ire) topped day one of Tattersalls's October Yearling Sale in Newmarket yesterday. Irish veterinarian Walter Connors, acting for client Michael Ryan, signed for the filly with Cheveley Park Stud managing director Chris Richardson the underbidder. Ryan is establishing the Al



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Eile Stud in Co Westmeath, Ireland. Connors said, "Michael already has some mares and wants to upgrade. Hopefully this will be a nice foundation mare for the stud." Japanese agent Nobutaka Tada, who was underbidder on last year's sale topper George Washington (Ire), paid 800,000gns for a Galileo (Ire) half brother to Group 2 winner Zipping (Ire),

consigned from Brendan Hayes's Knocktoran Stud. "He had everything, the movement, conformation and was sold by a great breeder," said Tada. "He is for the owner who was underbidder on George Washington and will be trained by Kazuo Fujisawa." Coolmore Stud principal John Magnier paid 625,000gns to outbid first a client of Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown and finally trainer Charles Egerton for a Montjeu half brother to First Charter (GB). "The plan is for this colt to go to Ballydoyle and race for the usual partnership," said Magnier. Sheikh Mohammed attended the sale in person with Princess Haya and his purchases included a 400,000gns Meon Valley Stud-bred Alhaarth (Ire) half sister to Group 1-placed Mona Lisa (GB), as well as a 400,000gns full brother to G1 Golden Jubilee S. hero Cape Of Good Hope (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) offered by Jamie Railton. Adena Springs and Magna Entertainment Corp proprietor Frank Stronach paid 300,000gns for a Danehill colt out of a half sister to Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). "They don't make Danehills any more and he'll stay over here to go into training with Luca Cumani," said Stronach. With direct comparisons unavailable due to this year's new sale format, Tattersalls sold 118 yearlings for 14,131,000gns and an average of 119,754gns. The sale continues today at 11:30 a.m. **Top Fillies p2**

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY - TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>037</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Zelda (Ire)	800,000
Consigned by Knocktoran Stud Purchased by Nobutaka Tada			
<u>126</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	By Charter (GB)	625,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by John Magnier			
<u>131</u>	<u>Inchiner (GB)</u>	Cape Merino (GB)	400,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>071</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Anaza (Ire)	320,000
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>083</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	Aspiration (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by John Magnier			
<u>093</u>	<u>Singspiel (Ire)</u>	Balisada (GB)	300,000
Consigned by Hascombe Stud Purchased by Gainsborough Stud Management			
<u>164</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	d'Articleshore (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd			
<u>171</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	Dangerous Diva (Ire)	300,000
Consigned by Tullamaine Castle Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>049</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	Akuna Bay	290,000
Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Margaret O'Toole			



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	147
No. Sold	118
RNAs	29
% RNA	19.7%
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TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
001	Montjeu (Ire)	Vallee des Reves	825,000
Consigned by Marston Stud Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock			
057	Galileo (Ire)	Alidiva (Ire)	400,000
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud Purchased by Mead, Goodbody Ltd			
147	Alhaarth (Ire)	Colorsnap (GB)	400,000
Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
038	In the Wings (GB)	Zibilene (GB)	360,000
Consigned by Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock Ltd			
148	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Colourfast (Ire)	240,000
Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
139	Pivotal (GB)	Chiquita (Ire)	180,000
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**178, f, Sadler's Wells--Dazzling Park (Ire), by Warning (GB)
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud**

A half sister to this filly's dam produced the topper on the opening day of last week's Goffs Orby Million Sale. Dazzling Park, highweighted at three over 9 1/2-11 furlongs, is a half sister to Shinko Forest (Ire) and a daughter of champion Park Express (Ire).

**202, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Eadaoin, by King of Kings (Ire)
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud**

Danehill Dancer has emerged as one of Coolmore's leading sires and this colt is out of an unraced half sister to the dam of Thunder Gulch from Paul Shanahan's nursery.

**293, f, Kyllachy (GB)--Hill Hopper (Ire), by Danehill
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud**

This page received a major update last Saturday when half sister Nannina (GB) won the G1 Fillies' Mile. This family also features the top-class Hong Kong performer Indigenous (Ire).

**314, c, In the Wings (GB)--Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB)
Consigned by Car Colston Hall Stud**

This March-foaled colt is a brother to the G1 Grosse Dallmayr-Preis and G1 Premio Roma hero Soldier Hollow (GB) and a half to the group winner Day Walker (GB). The family also features international performers such as Yeats (Ire), Bachelor Duke and El Condor Pasa.

**318, c, Giant's Causeway--Janet (GB), by Emperor Jones
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud**

This Klaus Jacobs offering should lack for nothing in the toughness department if genetics are anything to go by, being by the "Iron Horse" out of the top-class GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Ramona H. winner.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BANNER ENTRY FOR F-T NOVEMBER A total of 189 horses, including the dams of top Breeders' Cup candidates Folklore (Tiznow) and Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier), have been catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton Fall Selected Mixed Sale in Lexington, Kentucky Nov. 6. In addition to Riskaverse (Dynaformer), winner of the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. for the second consecutive season, other racing and/or broodmare prospects include the Grade I winners Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), Angara (GB) (Alzao), My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat) and Wild Fit (Wild Wonder). Also to be offered are the dams of Bandini, Bellamy Road, Declan's Moon, Lion Heart and Toccet. "We are very happy with the high quality and diversity of our November catalogue," said Walt Robertson, president of Fasig-Tipton. "It has been many years since we have seen a group of stars like this come together in one night." The sale will conclude with an offering of a share in Distorted Humor as well as a pair of lifetime breeding rights to Medaglia d'Oro.

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(News Today cont.)

ALEX '50-50' FOR BREEDERS' CUP Trainer Tim Ritchey reported yesterday that dual Classic winner **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) emerged from last Friday's five-furlong workout "very well," but is still not certain to appear on Breeders' Cup Day Oct. 29. "Everything looks good and everything is ice cold," the conditioner commented, adding that he has another workout scheduled for Belmont Park this Friday morning, weather permitting. "Right now, I'd say he's 50-50 for [the Breeders' Cup], as long as we have a significant work and a good prep race. I could probably just train him into the race, but I would rather have a race underneath him for his fitness." Ritchey stated that he is entertaining several options for a return to the races the week-end of Oct. 14-16, including the about seven-furlong GIII Budweiser Perryville S. at Keeneland on the 14th. "I don't want to stress him [with a long ship], but the distance is perfect, it's straight three-year-olds and the timing is just right. If he were to go to Keeneland, we'd probably fly him down there." Ritchey added that while his Breeders' Cup preference is for the Classic, that he would likely cross-enter in the Mile, which would mark the initial turf start for Afleet Alex. "The deciding factor will be the amount of fitness I have in him after the next work and what he gets out of the [prep] race," Ritchey explained. "I'll probably nominate to both and we'll go from there." Should he be forced to miss the Breeders' Cup, Afleet Alex could still start in late fall in races such as the GI Cigar Mile H., the GI Hollywood Derby or the GII Clark H., Ritchey said.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SIRIUS S.-G3-JRA-Listed, ¥75,340,000, Hanshin, 10-2, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.9, std.

1--**BLUE CONCORDE (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Ebisu Family (Jpn)**, by **Brian's Time**

2nd Dam: **Ebisu Veloce (Jpn)**, by **Venture (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Yamayuri (Jpn)**, by **Never Beat (GB)**

O-Ogifushi Racing Club Co Ltd; B-Etsuo Kawakami (JPN); T-Toshiyuki Hattori; J-H Miyuki; ¥39,518,000.

Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-0.

2--**Million Bell (Jpn)**, 115, f, 4, Forty Niner--Minamino Barretts, by Easy Goer. O-Fumio Yano; B-Kanaishi Stud (JPN). ¥16,148,000.

3--**Meiner Morgen (Jpn)**, 127, h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Morningtide, by Seeking the Gold. O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Matsuura Bokujo (JPN). ¥9,874,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 9.60, 4.40.

Top-weighted Blue Concorde uncorked a powerful stretch run and took charge late for his third straight win. He has not been worse than second in five starts this season, including a win in the June 19 G3 Procyon S. last time out.

NEXT STOP THE BREEDERS' CUP!

Eaton Sales grad, 2YO filly
DIAMOND OMI, won
the Oak Leaf S.-G2 on 10/1.

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Baffert (trainer).**

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Saturday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO NISAI S.-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥61,670,000, Sapporo, 10-1, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:50.4, fm.

1--**ADMIRE MOON (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **End Sweep**

1st Dam: **My Katies (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Katies First**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Katies (Ire)**, by **Nonoalco**

(¥16,000,000 fl '03 JPNJUL). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-M Honda; ¥32,469,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.

2--**Deep Air (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Taiki Shuttle--High Pasture, by El Gran Senor. O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Mishima Bokujo (JPN). ¥13,134,000.

3--**Moere Genius (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Chalna (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (¥26,500,000 fl '03 JPNJUL). O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-Kanaishi Stud (JPN). ¥8,067,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 13.00, 8.20.

Admire Moon, now unbeaten in three starts, raced wide throughout before easily taking charge in the stretch and drawing away. "He has a lot of potential and everyone had high expectations for him even before his debut," said winning rider Masaru Honda. "I settled him in a good position and he answered me well." Admire Moon won his July 10 debut and was coming off a win in the Aug. 27 Clover Sho.



(Stakes results cont.)

Tuesday, Kanazawa, Japan

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥42,500,000, Kanazawa, 10-4, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:16.5, sy.

1--**GRAB YOUR HEART**, 121, m, 5, by [Deputy Commander](#)

1st Dam: Kelly Amber (MSW, \$233,159), by Highland Park

2nd Dam: Pamela Kay, by Hold Your Peace

3rd Dam: Proven Right, by Prove Out

(\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama; J-K Ando; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-3, ¥169,341,000. *1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), SW, \$120,174.

2--**Hard Crystal (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Crystal Glitters--Sweet Milde (Ire), by Dancehall. O-Seiichi Serizawa; B-Symboli Farm (JPN).

3--**Star King Man**, 132, h, 6, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Gold Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Margins: 1, 5, 1HF. Odds: 4.20, 0.30, 3.00.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Sunday, Oak Tree

NORFOLK S.-GII, \$200,000, OSA, 10-2, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**@#BROTHER DEREK**, 122, c, 2, by Benchmark

1st Dam: Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem

2nd Dam: Solamente Un Vez, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: Gavel Gertie, by Flit-To

(\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR). O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Mary H Caldwell (CA); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-A O Solis; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$167,100. *Full to Don'tsellmeshort, MSW & GSP, \$402,365.

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For all his brilliance as a racehorse and sire, there is no escaping the fact that Alydar was a terrible disappointment as a sire of sires. One after the other, his most talented sons--Saratoga Six, Turkoman, Alysheba, Criminal Type, Easy Goer and Strike the Gold--were unable to meet the expectations engendered by their racing careers. So, what chance of success could have been given to Benchmark, an Alydar son who didn't win his first race until he was a four-year-old, didn't win a stakes until the age of six, and who retired to stud at the age of eight, at a fee of \$2,000? *Cont. p5*

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Oct. 7	GII Darley Alcibiades S.	Keeneland
	GII Meadowlands BC S.	Meadowlands
	GIII Sycamore BC S.	Keeneland
Oct. 8	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Keeneland
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland
	GI Champagne S.	Belmont
	GI Frizette S.	Belmont
	GI Ancient Title BC H.	Santa Anita
Oct. 9	GII Jamaica H.	Belmont
	GII Oak Tree BC Mile	Santa Anita
	GIII Phoenix BC S.	Keeneland
	GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	Keeneland
	GII WinStar Galaxy S.	Keeneland
Oct. 10	GII Gallant Bloom H.	Belmont
	GIII Grey BC S.	Woodbine
Oct. 14	GIII Perryville S.	Keeneland
	GIII Cliff Hanger H.	Meadowlands

BROTHER DEREK, c, 2003

Benchmark	Alydar	Raise a Native	Native Dancer Raise You
		Sweet Tooth	On-and-On Plum Cake
	Winter's Love	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Cold Hearted	The Axe II Turn to North
Miss Soft Sell Unraced 7Fls, 1GSW, 1SW, 1SP	Siyah Kalem	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Lady Graustark	Graustark Inyala
	Solamente Un Vez MSW, 17-6-0-1, \$126,470 10Fls, 4wnrs	Relaunch	In Reality Foggy Note
		Gavel Gertie 10Fls, 2SW	Flit-To Marisa

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<p><i>Prime Timber</i></p> <p>Standing in New York</p>	<p>Now FIVE winners from his first crop!</p> <p>He's A Lumberjack – Stakes Placed at Calder 9/3</p> <p>Cinderella's Dream – Won Mdn Sp Wt at Belmont by 11 lengths 9/28, earning a 97 Beyer</p> <p>Gold Timber – Won by 8 at Calder 9/15, earning a 90 Beyer</p> <p>Silver Timber – Won Mdn Sp Wt at Belmont by 4 lengths 9/29</p> <p>Beautiful Reward – Won wire-to-wire at the Meadowlands 10/4</p>	<p>SEZWHO Thoroughbreds</p> <p>North Stillwater, New York 800-269-7138 • 518-664-6635 sezwhothoroughbreds.com</p>
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(Pedigree Perspectives cont.)

Actually, although he took his time in proving it, Benchmark was a very capable runner, and Alydar's influence as a sire of sires apart, he is also a well-bred one. As a racehorse, he didn't reach his peak until he was six, but at that age he pulled off a hat trick of graded stakes victories, taking the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H., GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and GII San Bernardino H. Benchmark is half brother to Tranquility Lake, winner of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. and over \$1.6 million. His dam, Winters' Love, is a graded-stakes placed daughter of Danzig, and is half sister to the GI Belmont S. victor Caveat.

Given that background, and even allowing for the "Alydar factor," Benchmark looked like good value when he retired to River Edge Farm in Buellton, California, at a fee of \$2,000. At that fee, he attracted enough mares to get a first crop of 47 foals, of which 37 have reached the racecourse and 31 have won. That first crop has so far produced four stakes winners, headed by A to the Z, winner this year of the GII Mervin H. Muniz Memorial H. and runner-up in the Sunshine Millions Turf and the GI Citation H.; the GII Golden Gate Derby victor, Standard Setter; and Sunshine Millions

Sprint victor, Red Warrior. From Benchmark's second crop of 48 foals has come GI Santa Anita Oaks and Sunshine Millions Oaks heroine Silent Sighs; and the stakes-winning River Cha Ching and Don'tsellmeshort. Benchmark doesn't have a stakes winner from his third crop, but his fourth crop includes Brother Derek, who this past weekend held off A.P. Indy's son, A. P. Warrior to claim the GII Norfolk S. Benchmark now has crops of 69 and 96 waiting in the wings, so it will be interesting to see if he can maintain his progress.

Brother Derek's dam, Miss Soft Sell, had already clicked with Benchmark prior to Brother Derek's appearance. Her fourth foal, current four-year-old Don'tsellmeshort, won the California Breeders' Champion S. and Barretts Juvenile S. at two and earned placings in four other stakes, including a third-place finish in the GII Laz Barrera Memorial S. In between Don'tsellmeshort and Brother Derek, Miss Soft Sell foaled the Swiss Yodler winning gelding, Swistle Stick, third in the Anderson Fowler S. at Monmouth this year.

Miss Soft Sell is an unraced daughter of West Coast sire, Siyah Kalem. This Mr. Prospector son showed his best form in Europe, where he earned seconds in a pair of German group events and a third in England's G2 Waterford Crystal Mile. Miss Soft Sell's dam, the Re-launch mare Solamente Un Vez, produced seven foals and four winners, but neither she nor any of her daughters apart from Miss Soft Sell have thrown a black-type earner. Solamente Un Vez was, however, a talented runner, winning the Bay Meadows Lassie S., Senorita H. and Burlingame S. Solamente Un Vez, a half sister to Allegheny S. and Sentinel S. winner Cuchillo, is also a half sister to Tenedora, dam of Cinefila, champion juvenile filly in Mexico; and minor stakes winner Lookin Like a Lady, granddam of 2005 GIII Bashford Manor S. victor Deputy G. The latter two fillies were both produced from the the cover of Skywalker, a son of Solamente Un Vez's sire, Relaunch.

The cross which produced Brother Derek and Don'tsellmeshort--that of Benchmark with a mare by Siyah Kalem--is also responsible for Benchmark's graded stakes winner Standard Setter. The combination is an interesting one, as it gives 3x4 inbreeding to Raise a Native through the genetic relatives Alydar and Mr. Prospector. This pair appear in together in about 70 unrestricted stakes winners and 28 group or graded winners, including champions Point Given and Anees, and Group 1/Grade I winners Pearl of Love, Balletto, Friendly Michelle, Teggian and Wagon Limit. Relaunch, the sire of Brother Derek's second dam, also appears in the pedigree of Benchmark's Grade I winner Silent Sighs, who is out of a mare by Relaunch's grandson Bertrando. It might be significant that Relaunch's broodmare sire, The Axe II, is also sire of Cold Hearted, the granddam of Benchmark. In the case of Brother Derek, it's even more interesting as Cold Hearted is by The Axe II out of a mare by Turn-to and Solamente Un Vez (granddam of Brother Derek) is by Relaunch out of a mare by a son of Turn-to. The Axe II and Turn-to are both connected as The Axe II is by Mahmoud, a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the granddam of Turn-to's sire Royal Charger. **Alan Porter may be contacted at portpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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 Bill Oppenheim 

THE NEW FUNDAMENTALS

Not only did Tattersalls shatter the existing European record by finishing a session of a yearling sale with a six-figure average while it was still light outside, but prices were up, too. At least, that's what we think. Just as at Goffs last week, there has been a key change in the format of this year's sale, which renders day-by-day comparisons to last year's sale meaningless. To make a long story short, both Goffs' three-day Orby sale last week and Tattersalls' October 1 sale this week are alphabetical by dam, 'start to finish' (see accompanying box). At Goffs last week, we speculated that the €97,000 average on the first day meant the sale was up 50 percent over last year's edition. By the end of the third day, those figures had been borne out, so we can expect that the same should apply this week. The first-day figures will pretty accurately predict the ultimate totals. Hopefully, in future years, the sales companies will stick to this alphabetical-by-dam, start-to-finish format. It seems to have worked fine for both sales this year, and it is, theoretically, the fairest way to catalogue a sale (Keeneland September excepted; different story there).

I believe we're therefore justified into looking at yesterday's market with the view that we're comparing it to a 2004 average of 102,795gns, which was last year's four-day cumulative average. Using those projected 2004 figures, my reckoning is that yesterday, eight percent fewer horses sold for seven percent more money, and the 119,754-guineas average therefore represents a 16-percent increase on 'comparable' 2004 figures. What it really means is that, by the end of Friday, the overall real comparisons should be somewhere in that neighborhood.

Let's say it is. Keeneland shattered last year's record gross of nearly \$325 million, finishing \$60 million ahead, at a new all-time, all-world record of \$385 million--up 18 percent. Goffs' median this year was the same as the average last year, and the average was up over 50 percent. Now Tatts' opening day looks to be running 16 percent ahead on average, seven percent ahead on gross. There is a pattern here. Let's just add it up: \$70 million, between Fasig July and Saratoga; \$385 million at Keeneland; Goffs, about \$62 million. If October 1 finishes on Friday at yesterday's levels, that will work out to about \$104 million. With one major sale to go (October 2, here next week), that's about \$620 million in major North American and European yearling sales in 2005. That's probably about \$100 million more than last year.

How, in a market which has a potentially huge over-production of surplus horses, in an industry which collectively couldn't promote itself out of a paper bag, and which evidently survives in spite of, rather than because of, any so-called leadership, can prices be up by 18 percent? Clearly, my understanding of the 'fundamentals' is flawed. I was discussing this, evidently on Reality TV yesterday (Racing UK covered the sale, but I think it really was like Reality TV), with respected industry pro Lincoln Collins. "Fundamentals," marvels Lincoln, "that sounds very businesslike. All this (sweeping gesture--the sale, the horse business, maybe even the world at large)--it isn't really about business." I think he might be right. I've had a growing impression, ever since I was taken on a tour of successive subdivisions-beside-golf-courses in Bend, Oregon, on my recent West Coast tour, that there is simply a whole lot of money out there in the universe, and horse racing, in spite of itself, is attracting some of it. We may really be talking about only a minuscule percentage of the discretionary capital now available, but it looks right now like it's enough to keep the horse sales buoyant.

Comparing Sales...

Last year was the first in which the October 1 sale had a four-day format; previously 'October 1' followed the more select Houghton sale. But last year the four days were 'seeded.' The first two days were meant to be better, comparable to Keeneland September Book 1; those two days averaged just over 150,000gns. The third and fourth days more resembled Book 2, though, in the event, the third day, Thursday, averaged nearly 80,000gns, while the fourth day, Friday, averaged just under 50,000gns. Just as Nick Nugent and Matt Mitchell at Goffs last week helped us determine that the comparable average for last year was €65,000, even though their format had changed, the same thing applies here at Tattersalls. Having looked the figures over with the sales company's Jimmy George and Jason Singh, we've agreed our collective best guess about the best comparisons with last year are quite straightforward. Last year's four-day sale saw 512 yearlings sell for a total of 52,631,500gns, and an average of 102,795gns. Since this year's catalogue is alphabetical start-to-finish over the four days, in theory each day should be relatively equal. Consequently, with Tattersalls' agreement, we will show a 'projected 2004 comparable' each day as being equal to one-quarter of last year's totals. So the first day's 'projected comparables' are: 128 sold; gross 13,157,875gns; average 102,795gns. *Bill Oppenheim cont. p7*

Tattersalls Projected Comparables			
2004:		2005	
Sold:	128	Sold:	118
Gross:	12,157,875gns	Gross:	14,131,000gns
Avg.:	102,795gns	Avg.:	119,754gns



(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p6)
Titanic Struggle Continues...

On the racecourse, at the breeding shed, in the sales ring...yes, the epic struggle between the sport's two Titans continues. Just look at the 2005 European Freshman Sire list. First, Darley's Bertolini (Danzig), who already led Coolmore's Mull Of Kintyre (Danzig) 25-21 in number of winners, surged to the money lead with G2 Cherry Hinton winner Donna Blini's victory in last Thursday's G1 Cheveley Park S. Then, the very next day, Coolmore's Mozart (Danehill), who is third in number of winners (15), struck back, as G2 Gimcrack winner Amadeus Wolf scored in the G1 Middle Park. It's very close: each has three stakes winners, two Listed and one a six-furlong Group 1. At the moment, Mozart has a £22,000 lead over Bertolini. Mull Of Kintyre is fifth on the money list, with third and fourth spots occupied by British-based Mr. Prospector-line sires: Cheveley Park's Medicean (Machiavellian), sire of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Nannina; and Juddmonte's Observatory (Distant Music), who snapped Giant's Causeway's Group 1-winning string in the 2000 Queen Elizabeth II S.

It would be a bit of a pyrrhic victory should Mozart prevail in the table at the end of the season, as he died after that first season at stud, and, of course, Danehill is dead, too. But even though neither Mozart nor Danehill would benefit, Coolmore is lining up a few more sons of Danehill. Regardless of his prominence, if not dominance, in the Southern Hemisphere sire ranks, Coolmore knows that only top sire sons 'up north' will ensure an enthusiastic reception for those future Danehills. Ironically, both Bertolini, who moves up the Darley ladder from £4,000 at Overbury Stud (in England) to Kildangan (in Ireland) and Mull Of Kintyre are by Danzig, also sire of Danehill. So in one respect, the titanic struggle is already over, and the winner is Danzig.

Rock of Gibraltar is Danehill's next opportunity to become a Northern sire of sires, but he will by no means be the last. Just have a look at the Leading European Two-Year-Old Sire table. He now has his sixth title, I think it is, as Leading British/Irish Sire of Two-Year-Olds, in the bag, and is also on course to dethrone the great Sadler's Wells as Britain and Ireland's Leading Sire for the first time. **Cont. p8**

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES IN 2005
(In Order of Prize Money Won in Europe)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Stud	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Prize £	Black Type	
									SW	SP
1	MOZART (1998)	Danehill	IRE	53	15	22	75	507,144	3	4
2	BERTOLINI (1996)	Danzig	GB	68	25	35	79	485,065	3	0
3	MEDICEAN (1997)	Machiavellian	GB	33	9	13	27	295,688	2	0
4	OBSERVATORY (1997)	Distant View	GB	41	11	19	51	229,355	2	0
5	MULL OF KINTYRE (1997)	Danzig	IRE	62	21	26	60	195,511	0	3
6	KING CHARLEMAGNE (1998)	Nureyev	IRE	54	12	13	56	169,083	1	1
7	KINGSALSA (1996)	Kingmambo	FR	17	5	11	26	163,223	0	1
8	FANTASTIC LIGHT (1996)	Rahy	GB	36	6	9	26	112,761	1	0
9	KALANISI (1996)	Doyoun	IRE	24	7	12	28	110,677	0	1
10	DISTANT MUSIC (1997)	Distant View	IRE	38	11	12	39	110,445	0	0
11	GALILEO (1998)	Sadler's Wells	IRE	25	11	11	21	107,227	1	2
12	MUNIR (1998)	Indian Ridge	ITY	6	2	3	13	72,213	0	1
13	CITY ON A HILL (1997)	Rahy	IRE	28	6	8	38	63,339	0	0
14	PANIS (1998)	Miswaki	FR	10	5	7	19	56,781	0	0
15	FRUITS OF LOVE (1995)	Hansel	IRE	30	6	8	20	53,865	0	0
16	MAJORIEN (1994)	Machiavellian	FR	17	5	5	25	52,954	0	0
17	BLACK MINNALOUSHE (1998)	Storm Cat	USA	10	5	5	12	52,582	0	1
18	AGNES WORLD (1995)	Danzig	JPN	17	4	5	13	52,284	0	0
19	OCEAN OF WISDOM (1997)	Mr. Prospector	FR	10	4	5	16	48,639	0	0
20	BECKETT (1998)	Fairy King	IRE	33	5	6	35	46,940	0	0

Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to October 2nd.

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But this year's two-year-olds are just about off the graph. Danehill has eight stakes-winning two-year-olds. Seven of the eight are group winners, and no fewer than six of them are trained at Ballydoyle by Aidan O'Brien. We've never seen anything like this, surely not since the days of M.V. and Northern Dancer, at least. George Washington already looked like the best two-year-old in Europe before last weekend, when Horatio Nelson and Rumpelstiltskin staked their claims as Europe's number two two-year-old colt and Europe's number one two-year-old filly, respectively. It's a phenomenal performance. Then, just to put the icing on the cake, look at Europe's top eight sires of 2005 two-year-olds. Two (Danehill and Bertolini) are by Danzig, and another three (Danehill Dancer, Mozart,

and Dansili) are by Danehill. It's probably not a huge surprise that the remaining three are all Mr. Prospector-line: Gone West's son Zafonic, and Zafonic's son, Xaar; and Medicean, by Machiavellian.

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LEADING SIRES OF 2YO's IN 2005
(In Order of Prize Money Won in Europe)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Stud	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Prize £	Black Type	
									SW	SP
1	DANEHILL (1986)	Danzig	IRE	37	20	35	46	1,468,524	8	3
2	DANEHILL DANCER (1993)	Danehill	IRE	75	26	37	101	640,895	4	4
3	ZAFONIC (1990)	Gone West	GB	56	23	37	80	603,232	4	3
4	MOZART (1998)	Danehill	IRE	53	15	22	75	507,144	3	4
5	BERTOLINI (1996)	Danzig	GB	68	25	35	79	485,065	3	0
6	XAAR (1995)	Zafonic	IRE	56	19	26	61	422,807	1	2
7	DANSILI (1996)	Danehill	GB	51	16	20	82	295,781	0	3
8	MEDICEAN (1997)	Machiavellian	GB	33	9	13	27	295,688	2	0
9	ROYAL APPLAUSE (1993)	Waaajib	GB	51	14	17	43	286,354	0	2
10	NAMID (1996)	Indian Ridge	IRE	53	19	23	87	284,683	1	3
11	CAPE CROSS (1994)	Green Desert	IRE	54	15	26	61	267,815	1	2
12	MARK OF ESTEEM (1993)	Darshaan	GB	46	15	19	63	267,221	1	3
13	ORPEN (1996)	Lure	IRE	59	19	28	60	260,557	1	2
14	INCHINOR (1990)	Ahonoora	GB	29	5	9	31	246,646	1	2
15	MUJADIL (1988)	Storm Bird	IRE	39	14	21	44	230,208	2	2
16	OBSERVATORY (1997)	Distant View	GB	41	11	19	51	229,355	2	0
17	TITUS LIVIUS (1993)	Machiavellian	IRE	50	16	23	47	223,753	1	0
18	SPINNING WORLD (1993)	Nureyev	IRE	37	12	15	46	215,927	0	4
19	MOST WELCOME (1984)	Be My Guest	SWE	7	3	5	19	212,698	0	0
20	BARATHEA (1990)	Sadler's Wells	IRE	28	12	17	31	208,669	1	1

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

TOUCH GOLD COLT TOPS DAY 2 AT FASIG-TIPTON A colt by Touch Gold out of the winning mare Georgia K. (Horatius) brought in a top bid of \$290,000 to head the second day of action at the Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale held in Timonium, Maryland. The chestnut, who was consigned by Thornmar, was secured by Wensleydale Farm. Out of a full sister to multiple stakes winner Forry Cow How, the Apr. 10 foal is a half brother to multiple stakes winner Aggadan (Carnivalay), runner-up in the GI Vosburgh S., GII Tom Fool H. and GIII Aqueduct H; and to stakes winner Love You Madly (Partner's Hero). Through two sessions, Fasig-Tipton has sold 428 yearlings for a total of \$10,229,700 and an average of \$23,901. The median is \$11,000. The three-day sale, which was conducted over two days last year, continues today at 11:00 a.m.

TOP THREE YEARLINGS - TUESDAY

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
340	colt	Touch Gold	Georgia K.	\$290,000
		B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD) Consigned by Thornmar Purchased by Wensleydale Farm		
471	colt	Capote	Let's Toast	\$180,000
		B-Mrs. Richard C. duPont (MD) Consigned by Walnut Green (Jones Bros.), agent Purchased by Ann Merryman, agent		
458	colt	Cryptoclearance	Lady Tiara	\$135,000
		B-Cary Jackson (MD) Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman agent Purchased by Clapham Hall Farm		



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005

<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>*2005</u>	<u>*2004</u>
No. Offered	527	636
No. Sold	428	493
RNAs	99	143
% RNAs	18.8%	22.5%
Gross	\$10,229,700	\$10,791,500
Average	\$23,901	\$21,889
Median	\$11,000	\$12,000

*The 2004 auction was held over two days, while the 2005 sale is three days.

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NYRA PRESIDENT WARNS OF INSOLVENCY

The New York Racing Association faces insolvency by the end of November, NYRA president Charles Hayward told an oversight panel yesterday, according to *Blood-Horse*. Hayward recommended selling off about 80 parcels of land at Aqueduct, but would not rule out cutting race dates and purses in the coming weeks. The land sale is a contentious issue, with New York state claiming it owns the land around Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. NYRA officials claim they pay property taxes and hold the deeds to the land, which is not being used for racing. Hayward blames the fiscal crisis on rising expenses and the increased handle going to OTBs and out-of-state facilities. "Money is not leaking out of New York," Hayward said yesterday. "Money is pouring out of New York." Officials estimate that NYRA needs between \$15 million and \$20 million from the land sale to avoid financial meltdown.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5:

- 10-13 \$150,000 **Bryan Station, Kee, 3yo, 8fT (150)**
- 10-14 \$200,000 **Budweiser Perryville-III, Kee, 3yo, a7f (200)**
- 10-15 \$150,000 **Safely Kept Breeders' Cup-III, Lrl, 3yo, f, 6f (100)**
- 10-15 C\$150,000 **Ballerina Breeders' Cup-III, Hst, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)**
- 10-16 \$300,000 **Thoroughbred Club of America-III, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (200)**
- 10-23 C\$2,000,000 **Pattison Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (2000)**
- 10-23 C\$1,000,000 **E.P. Taylor-I, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (1000)**
- 10-23 C\$500,000 **Nearctic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT (500)**
- 11-26 \$400,000 **Citation H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (2500)**
- 11-27 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (3000)**
- 11-27 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (3000)**



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6:

- 10-08 \$250,000 **Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.-I, SA, 3yo/up, 6f (5000s)**
- 10-08 \$250,000 **Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (5000s)**
- 12-11 \$2,317,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2000mT (0)**
- 12-11 \$1,802,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)**
- 12-11 \$1,802,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)**
- 12-11 \$1,287,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1000mT (0)**

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FOUR HORSEMEN'S RANCH TO DISPERSE AT OBS FALL

Four Horsemen's Ranch of Anthony, Florida, in operation for nearly 40 years, will begin its complete dispersal at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale. Twenty-seven broodmares and one two-year-old are catalogued and will be sold during the sale's consignor preferred sessions. Four Horsemen's Ranch bred millionaires Val's Prince and Star Over the Bay, as well as GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Thunderello. Thunderello's dam **On the Square** (In Reality) will sell as hip number 689, while the five-year-old mare **Enduring Legacy** (Saint Ballado), a half sister to Star Over the Bay in foal to Speightstown, will sell as hip number 343. The OBS Fall Mixed Sale begins Oct. 10.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

WORLD APPEAL S., \$53,000, MED, 10-4, 2yo, a1m70ydT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#LAST BEST PLACE, 119, c, 2, by Gone West**

1st Dam: Belle Cherie (MGSW, \$426,861, by Belong to Me

2nd Dam: Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter

3rd Dam: Belle Noel, by Tom Rolfe

O/B-Belle Meadows Farm & Lael Stable (KY);

T-Barclay Tagg; J-J Bravo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,625.

2--**Eagle River, 117, g, 2, Twilight Agenda--Brielle, by Wild Again.** \$13,000.

3--**Ernie Bogen, 117, c, 2, Southern Halo--Miss Garland, by Palace Music.** \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 1, 5HF. Odds: 0.40, 18.00B, 6.10.

Last Best Place never got into the running and came home a well-beaten ninth in his career bow going six panels on the dirt at Saratoga Aug. 27, but appeared to relish the change in conditions for his next start at Belmont. A three-quarter length winner going 1 1/16-miles on the grass there Sept. 10, the chestnut was pounded down to 2-5 favoritism for his stakes debut. Content to track the early pace in third through an opening half mile in :48, the well-bred colt took over turning for home and fought on late to get the best of 18-1 shot Eagle River.

7th-DEL, \$41,800, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

+**BARBARO (c, 2, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge {MGSP, \$262,594}, by Carson City)**, sent off at 7-1 against 11 others, proved a handful to load, but once away, he showed good speed to press the pace. Up to take command after five furlongs, the bay continued to dominate late and powered home and easy 8 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-LAELStables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY).

T-Michael R Matz.

5th-FEX, \$20,607, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :58 2/5, ft.

+**VINTAGE YEAR (c, 2, Tethra--Vin Du Paradis, by Bold Ruckus)**, let go at almost 6-1 for his debut, was on the engine early, widened his advantage throughout and galloped home an easy 11 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,364.

O/B/T-Armand Concessi (ON).

★ NEW YORK ★

Rebel Rebel on Target for Jamaica:

Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), second in the G1 2000 Guineas S. Apr. 30, posted a five-furlong move over the Aqueduct turf in 1:00 4/5 Monday in preparation for a tilt in Saturday's GII Jamaica H. at Belmont. "Everything went well in his work and he came back perfect," trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. commented. "We are on target for Saturday." Following a fourth-place finish in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas May 21, New York-based IEAH Stables purchased a majority interest in the colt. Rebel Rebel finished a creditable third behind English Channel in the GIII Virginia Derby in his U.S. debut July 16 and has been freshened since. "It looks like he has really responded well to a little downtime following a nice race in Virginia and you have to like how English Channel has run since," said Michael Iavarone, president of IEAH Stables.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA Offers Pick 4 Saturday:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will offer its National Pick 4 wager Saturday. The wager, run in conjunction with the "Road to the World Thoroughbred Championships on NBC," involves the GI Frizette S., GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, GI Champagne S. and GI Shadwell Turf Mile. All races will air live on NBC from 4:30-6 p.m. The National Pick 4 carries a \$400,000 gross pool guarantee, has a \$1 minimum wager amount and will be hubbed as a separate card event by Belmont Park with a 25-percent takeout.

JCTA Supports Expanded Gaming:

At a press conference in Louisville, the Jefferson County Teachers' Association (JCTA) announced its support of a constitutional amendment which would expand gaming in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "This proposed constitutional amendment will provide the citizens of the Commonwealth the opportunity to vastly improve our state's economy, stop the siphoning of Kentucky dollars to Indiana and pump new tax dollars into our public schools," said Brent McKim, president of the JCTA. The JCTA represents some 10,000 active and retired teachers in Jefferson County.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Del Mar Wins Simulcast Award:

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club was given the ninth annual Simulcast Award for best simulcast production yesterday at the International Simulcast Conference in La Jolla, California. Del Mar was selected from 21 North American tracks by a panel of five simulcast fans and expert industry observers.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 5

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

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

AUSTIN POWERS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Griffiths, \$2K, 7/0/0

7-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +April First

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/12/1

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Motor City Mama

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/6/1

5-HAW, Msw, 1m, Misty Sunrise, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/8/2

9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Million Dollargirl, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Anson, \$1K, 12/1/0

6-WO, Stk, 6f, Chickenonastikbaby, 8-1

PERIGEE MOON (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/3/0

6-WO, Stk, 6f, Perigee Girl, \$14K ONT SEP yrl, 4-5

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/4/0

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Party Napkin, \$16K OBS APR 2yo

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/7/0

5-HAW, Msw, 1m, Sonja Sue, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

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

9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Moneybru, \$29K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wednesday, Oct. 5

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

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

ADONIS (Kris S.), Jubilee, \$4K, 49/4/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Deadly Flower, \$13K SAR AUG yrl

WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 115/20/1

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Heated Expression

★ EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 4.40, Cond, £10,963, 2yo, 9f 218ydsT, 2:07.77, gd.

DUBAI ON (GB) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Cambara {GB} {SP-GB}, by Dancing Brave), off the mark first time in a seven-furlong maiden on Lingfield's polytrack Sept. 6, showed enthusiasm in the early stages to race on the tail of the target Gramm (GB) (Fraam {GB}). Taking over approaching the quarter pole, the 7-2 shot ran greenly in front, but had enough in the tank to best that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. She is a half sister to Samhari (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £11,174.

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

Leicester, 3.15, Mdn, £8,140, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.42, gd.

KAVERI (f, 2, War Chant--Valid Bonnet {MGSW-US, \$387,484}, by Valid Appeal), fourth in a competitive Yarmouth maiden last time Sept. 14, broke smartly in the center and soon led. Drawing away under hands and heels in the closing stages, the 11-2 shot had three lengths to spare over Singular (GB) (Zafonic) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,729.

O-Shamsudeen; B-Glory Days Breeding Inc; T-Clive Brittain.

Leicester, 5.10, Mdn, £8,120, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.34, gd.

+ **SINDIRANA (IRE)** (f, 2, Kalanisi {Ire}--Sinndiya {Ire}, by Pharly {Fr}), produced by a half sister to dual Derby hero Sinndar (Ire), was allowed to start at 11-1. The Aga Khan homebred tagged on to the heels of the leaders throughout the early stages. Asked to close under hand riding, she traveled strongly to the fore passing the eighth peg and lengthened clear under considerate handling to beat Tafiya (GB) (Bahri) by 1 1/4 lengths. She marks the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Doyoun {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,278.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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MM HIT SALE OPENS SUCCESSFULLY The opening session of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Horses in Training Sale featured a top price of A\$160,000 for a two-year-old colt from the first crop of Magic Albert (Aus), purchased by Tommy Cheung. Rosari Farm consigned the chestnut, [lot 106](#), a son of the Palace Music mare Tartans (Aus). In attendance at the sale was leading Dubai trainer Satish Seemar, who acquired the session's second-highest priced offering, a two-year-old Fusaichi Pegasus filly. Suliman Bhana signed the ticket at A\$145,000 for the filly [lot 95](#) from the consignment of Oakwood Farm. The bay was produced by Steal My Love (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), a half sister to Australian champion Danendri (Aus). "She'll be sent over to Dubai and be given a break," Seemar reported. "I think she will develop into a lovely three-year-old. One of the most appealing things about her is her pedigree. It is a strong pedigree in both the north and south. To me she is a very athletic-looking filly. And her pedigree would be very attractive to a breeder." In all, 60 of the 100 offered horses sold for an aggregate of A\$1,892,000. The average price at the session was A\$31,533. The sale continues today. Complete results are available on www.magicmillions.com.au.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

MAID GUINEVERE (f, 3, [Gilded Time](#)--Dear Guinevere, by Fearless Knight) Lifetime Record: 17-4-7-2, \$127,760. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Mr & Mrs Fred M Mitchell (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$70,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Carson Creek (Carson City), GSP, \$195,476; Mass Market (Marquetry), GSW & GISP, \$452,320.

9th-MNR, \$38,200, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

AMBER NOTE (m, 5, Editor's Note--Ambitious Lady, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-4, \$81,481. O-Paul Cianci & Ken Grossman. B-Larry Goodwin (KY). T-Duane Knipe.

6th-MED, \$38,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

OCTOBER WINDS (f, 4, Irish River {Fr}--Lyphdum, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$67,925. O/B-Camelia J Casby (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

7th-MNR, \$26,000, 10-3, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

A ROSE FOR CHRIS (f, 3, Will's Way--A Rose for Shannon, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-2-1, \$70,107. O/B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (NY). T-L Craig Cox. *1/2 to Irish Colonial (Colonial Affair), MSW & MGSP, \$396,608.

10th-ZIA, \$24,000, 10-3, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

BOLD NXS (g, 4, In Excessive Bull--Petite Duchess {MSW, \$194,654}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-2-2, \$99,284. O/B-Margaret O duPont & Margaret V Bloss (NM). T-Jimmy C Collier.

9th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

GRADED BY RESULTS (c, 4, Honor Grades--Kiss the Witch, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$85,872. O-Theodore W Hoover. B-George & Brenda Fister (KY). T-J Vaders. *\$100,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

6th-MNR, \$23,000, 10-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

QUEEN COLLEEN (f, 3, Lost Soldier--Golden Colleen, by Lively One) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$48,505. O-F Thomas Conway & L T B Inc. B-John Franks (FL). T-Bernard S Flint. \$25,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Heavenly Oil, f, 2, **Golden Missile**--Going Ashore, by Polish Navy. MNR, 10-3, 1m, 1:44. B-Whisper Hill Farm (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Ms Louisa Quatorse, f, 3, **Louis Quatorse**--Lil Orphan Aly, by Alysheba. DEL, 10-4, (C), a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5. B-David Szymanski (Pa).

Cherry Gold, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Ride the Wind (SP, \$118,089), by Meadowlake. FEX, 10-4, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dreamfields Inc & Mr Mark Simendinger (Ky). *\$215,000 wlng '01 KEENOV.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>*2005</u>	<u>*2004</u>
No. Offered	265	330
No. Sold	216	264
RNAs	49	66
% RNAs	18.5%	20%
Gross	\$10,229,700	\$5,853,000
Average	\$23,901	\$22,170
Median	\$11,000	\$12,000

*The 2004 sale was held over two days, while the 2005 auction is three days.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Leicester, 4.10, 10-4, £19,050, 3yo, 11f 183ydsT, 2:33.46, gd.

KERASHAN (IRE) (g, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Kerataka {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, £50,027. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nancy, 2.50, 10-4, €19,000, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT, 1:26.70, vsf.

SWEET VENTURE (FR) (c, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Bitter Sweet {Fr}, by Esprit du Nord) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,650. O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-SARL Haras du Taillis; T-Nicolas Clement. *€16,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

An (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tilly's Dream (GB), f, 2, **Arkadian Hero--Dunloe (Ire)**, by Shaadi. Catterick, Britain, 10-4, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Southill Stud. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Trempolino).

+ **Palm Cove (UAE)**, f, 2, **Jade Robbery--Temora (Ire)**, by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). France, Britain, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to New South Wales (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-GB, \$112,020.

Rothesay Dancer (GB), f, 2, **Lujain--Rhinefield Beauty (Ire)**, by Shalford (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Frank Brady.

Hits Only Heaven (Ire), g, 3, **Bold Fact--Algonquin Park (GB)**, by High Line (GB). Leicester, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Waterside Stud. *€8,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 8,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.

Hamagliter (Fr), c, 3, **Hamas (Ire)--Kenny Glitters (Fr)**, by Kendor (Fr). France, Britain, 10-3, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Eric Mimoumi & Classic Breeding SARL.

Red Mantilla (UAE), f, 3, **Timber Country--Sanchez (GB)**, by Wolfhound. France, Britain, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/8mT. B-Darley.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

Oct. 5, 1933...English jockey **Gordon Richards** concluded a 12-race winning streak that began October 3 with a win in the last race at Nottingham, followed by a six-for-six day at Chepstow Oct. 4 and five straight wins at that course Oct. 5.

October 5, 1953...Twenty-one years after he first retired from riding, jockey **Earl Sande** returned to the saddle at age 54, finishing third on Honest Bread at Belmont Park.

Oct. 6, 1949...Col. **Matt J. Winn**, credited with making the Kentucky Derby the greatest horse race in America, died at the age of 88.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT

Bending Strings (American Chance), 5f, 1:01.06, 4/10

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), 4f, :49.00, 9/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Sex Machine (Aus) (Shaggy), 5f, 1:01.00, 8/26

KEENELAND

Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :49.60, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 3f, :35.00, 4/11

She's a Jewel (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/10

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