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**HENNY HUGHES HEADS TO MCLAUGHLIN**

Top two-year-old colt **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy), runner-up in the GI Champagne S. Saturday at Belmont, has been transferred to trainer Kieran McLaughlin from



**Henny Hughes at Saratoga**  
*Adam Coglianese photo*

Patrick Biancone, *The Blood-Horse* reported yesterday. The chestnut won his first three career starts, including the GI Saratoga Special and the Tremont S. by 15 lengths, before being acquired privately by Darley. In his first start in the maroon and white colors, the juvenile was second in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga. "[Darley representative] Jim Bell called me and said, 'Thank you for

the job you've done, but we've decided to change trainers,'" Biancone told *The Blood-Horse*. "Kieran McLaughlin is very lucky to receive a horse as good as that; the second-best two-year-old in the country. I wish them good luck. We all loved the horse, but there are no hard feelings at all."

**DYNAFORMER'S FEE RAISED TO \$100,000**

Three Chimneys stallion **Dynaformer** became the newest stallion in the six-figure club when his fee was raised to \$100,000 for the 2006 season. The 20-year-old son of Roberto, who currently is second on the North American general sire list with \$6,505,188 in worldwide earnings this year, stood for \$75,000 in 2005. Dynaformer's leading earner in 2005 is G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up Dynever, who has banked \$1,220,000 this term. Dynaformer becomes



**Dynaformer**  
*Tony Leonard photo*

the second stallion, along with 2004 Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones, to currently stand for \$100,000 at Three Chimneys.

**KYLLACHY FILLY TOPS TATTS PART 2**

Yesterday's opening session of Part 2 of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale featured 11 six-figure lots, with a first-crop Kyllachy (GB) filly topping the session at



**Hip 864 - Kyllachy filly**  
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210,000gns. Trainer John Gosden, who signed for his purchase in the name of John Ferguson Bloodstock, saw off agent Gill Richardson for the filly. The half sister to stakes winner Presto Vento (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) was consigned by Michael Wates's Langton Stud. "She was very attractive with the best filly's pedigree here," said Gosden. "She is for Princess

Haya. She had a great way of going, looked racy and there's speed under the first dam. She was sold by a genuine stud." London-based agent Angela Sykes paid 150,000gns for a Dansili (GB) colt consigned from Bugley Stud, who will--like his Group 2-placed half brother Yorkshire (Ire) (Generous {Ire})--be trained by Paul Cole at Whatcombe. Local trainer Michael Jarvis paid 150,000gns for a Galileo (Ire) half brother to G1 Canadian International runner-up Macaw (Ire) (Bluebird), while Gill Richardson, acting on behalf of owner Eddie Aldridge and trainer Mick Channon--the connections of this season's G1 Prix Morny winner Silca's Sister--paid 125,000gns for a Selkirk colt. The colt was consigned by Jamie Railton for West Dereham Abbey Stud. The sale continues today, with a session starting at 10 a.m. **Toppers, p2**

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART TWO  
TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 2005**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	224	254
No. Sold	186	183
RNAs	38	71
% RNA	17%	28%
Gross	6,424,500gns	4,638,100gns
Average	34,540gns (+36.3%)	25,344gns
Median	26,000gns (+30%)	20,000gns

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**HIP#116 – MULTIPLE STAKES WINNER WIND FLOW**

Winner of 5 races from 7 starts including a 5 length win in the Anoakia Stakes at Santa Anita as a 2YO and a win in the Ahwatukee Express Stakes at TuP going 6F in 1:08 1/5 as a 3YO.

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PT. 2  
TUESDAY - TOP 11 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>864</u>	f	<u>Kyllachy (GB)</u>	<u>Placement (GB)</u>	210,000
Consigned by Langton Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>711</u>	c	<u>Dansili (GB)</u>	<u>Ausherra</u>	150,000
Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by A Sykes Bloodstock				
<u>855</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>No Quest (Ire)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Michael Jarvis				
<u>861</u>	c	<u>Selkirk</u>	<u>Parisian Elegance (GB)</u>	125,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by Gill Richardson				
<u>749</u>	c	<u>Singspiel (Ire)</u>	<u>Dance Lively</u>	120,000
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud Purchased by Darley Japan				
<u>696</u>	c	<u>Marju (Ire)</u>	<u>White Rabbit (GB)</u>	115,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd				
<u>856</u>	c	<u>Dr Fong</u>	<u>Noble Peregrine (GB)</u>	115,000
Consigned by Hillwood Stud Purchased by Mark Johnston				
<u>932</u>	c	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Top of the Form (Ire)</u>	110,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>725</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Brigadiers Bird (Ire)</u>	105,000
Consigned by Kingwood Stud Purchased by A Sykes Bloodstock				
<u>847</u>	c	<u>Spinning World</u>	<u>Miss Asia Quest (GB)</u>	105,000
Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by A Sykes Bloodstock				
<u>905</u>	f	<u>Singspiel (Ire)</u>	<u>Skiphall (GB)</u>	105,000
Consigned by Carmel Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				

**LEADING SIRES OF 2005 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS  
(Through Oct. 10)**

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	8
<u>Giant's Causeway</u> (Storm Cat)	Ky	4
<u>DistortedHumor</u> (Forty Niner)	Ky	3
<u>Kingmambo</u> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
<u>Montjeu</u> (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	3
Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon)	Eng	3
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
Bahamian Bounty (Cadeaux Genereux)	Eng	2
<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Inchinor (Ahonoora)	dead	2
Dr Devious (Ahonoora)	Ire	2
<u>Dynaformer</u> (Roberto)	Ky	2
Polish Precedent (Danzig)	Eng	2
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	2
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	2
<u>Slew City Slew</u> (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
<u>Storm Cat</u> (Storm Bird)	Ky	2
Unbridled (Fappiano)	dead	2
Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	dead	2

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**Hill 'n' Dale Farms - 2006 Fees**

Stallion	Sire	'06 Fee	'05 Fee
<u>Buddha</u>	Unbridled's Song	\$17,500	\$15,000
<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	Candy Stripes	\$12,500	\$10,000
<u>El Corredor</u>	Mr. Greeley	\$30,000	\$20,000
<u>Jade Hunter</u>	Mr. Prospector	\$7,500	\$10,000
<u>Mutakddim</u>	Seeking the Gold	\$12,500	\$10,000
*Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	*TBA	n/a
<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	Storm Cat	\$20,000	\$15,000
<u>Theatrical (Ire)</u>	Nureyev	\$40,000	\$50,000
<u>Vindication</u>	Seattle Slew	\$60,000	\$60,000
<u>Vision and Verse</u>	Storm Cat	\$7,500	\$7,500

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Yearling Sale.*

# Point Given

**Another impressive debutant wins at first asking:**  
**Great Point** galloped home in a 6-1/2 f. maiden special at Belmont on Sunday **by eight and three-quarter lengths** for owner Robert V. LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito.



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**YEARLING MARKET: UP 13 PERCENT**

Considering that just about every major North American and European yearling sale we report has undergone significant changes in format since the turn of the century, one thing I can definitely tell you is that the organizational formats of yearling sales are not sacrosanct. Clearly every horse auction house worth the name has been reacting to events, ranging from the demise of the Keeneland July sale after 2002 to Goffs' remarkable turnaround in 2005, which resulted in a 77-percent rise in gross from the previous year.

The three major American sales are more straightforward: there was still redistribution this year, particularly between Saratoga and Fasig Kentucky. But the big story of the American sales was, as Keeneland Sales Director Geoffrey Russell said, the continuing rise of Keeneland Books 2 and 3. Truthfully, the sale was up in the high teens (in percentage terms) all the way through the end of Book 5. It was those 'back books,' more than anything, that carried the sale to a new world record gross of \$384,349,900—a \$60-million, or 18-percent rise, from the 2004 record. Even though Fasig's two sales dropped by \$14 million in gross, the three most important North American yearling sales combined grossed just under \$455-million this year, up \$45-million, or 11 percent, from the corresponding 2004 total of \$409-million.

This week, we are in the second week of the second year of Tattersalls' new October sales schedule in Newmarket—oh, how they howled at Goffs this time last year over being forced into September. I bet all is forgiven, now that Goffs grossed €55-million this year, on those dates they hated so much last year. But that's all history. What you, the avid major yearling sale follower want to know, is: what is happening now, and what does it tell us about the Thoroughbred horse market?

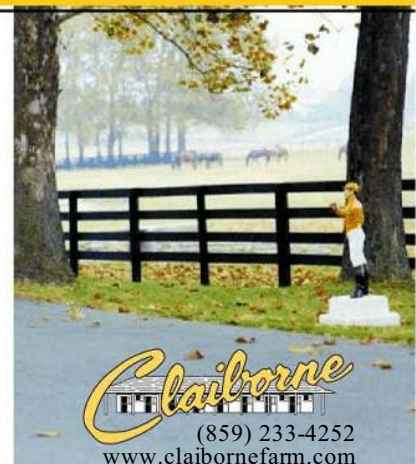
This week's October 2 is the last of what we tab as the six major European, and nine major NA/EU yearling sales, which really define the Northern Hemisphere yearling market. There is a format change--of course--which is that the 'bottom' of last year's October 2 has been hived off to October 3, to be held in two weeks, after the massive (1400+ catalogued) Autumn Horses-in-Training sale. Up until 2002, there had always been a yearling sale in this slot anyway, but everything got realigned, first in 2003 (when there was still a Houghton sale), and then again in 2004. Last year's October actually covered six days (the latter days are split sessions because of racing), but this year's October 2 is just four, finishing Friday. So, like all these sales for the last three weeks, 'no direct comparison will be available until...' in this case, the end of October 3.

After all this redefinition, here's what we can definitely say about the European yearling market. The first three sales--Deauville in August, and the two lowest-averaging major European sales, Doncaster St. Leger and Tattersalls (Ire) Fairyhouse--were definitely not up. Deauville was down over €5.5-million in gross. Their 'second' yearling sale, their October sale, is on deck next week. It has been gaining in credibility and patronage, and there could be moves afoot for some sort of realignment there. Doncaster and Fairyhouse were about a push, both right around Keeneland September time. The last two weeks--Europe's two biggest sales--have been up a lot. Goffs, as we've said, enjoyed a huge recovery from a desultory 2004 sale. Last week's Tattersalls October 1 was up 13 percent in gross and 16 percent in average. It is worth remembering though, that the European market had been significantly down last year after reaching record levels in 2003. Nonetheless, October 1's 13-percent rise in gross compares favorably with the massive, 4,000-horse North American market, which was up 11 percent in gross. That gives us confidence in the numbers. **Cont. p4. Table p6.**

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**2006 Stallions**

<b>Arch</b> \$15,000	<b>Horse Chestnut</b> \$10,000	<b>Pulpit</b> \$80,000
<b>During</b> \$10,000	<b>Monarchos</b> \$15,000	<b>Seeking the Gold</b> \$125,000 (due 10/1/06)
<b>Eddington</b> \$20,000	<b>Out of Place</b> \$7,500	<b>Stroll</b> \$7,500
<b>Flatter</b> \$5,000	<b>Private Terms</b> \$3,000	<b>Strong Hope</b> \$30,000





**Oppenheim cont.**

After October 1, with one sale to go, and converting everything into U.S. dollars just for this purpose, here's where we stand. At the corresponding sales in 2004, a total of 6,258 yearlings grossed an estimated \$608,578,050, which is an average of \$97,248. This year, at the same sales, 6,527 yearlings have sold for an estimated \$689,482,150, which is an average of \$105,635. That is a 13-percent rise in gross, and a 9-percent rise in average. This final sale added about \$23 million last year. When all is said and done this year, the major yearling sales will have easily broken the \$700-million mark. In fact, if that new standard wasn't reached yesterday, it surely will be today. It's a pretty impressive market performance, considering the market is up as much as I thought, before the sales, it would be down. That kind of speaks for itself...from several angles.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Monday, Moroika, Japan**

**MILE CHAMPIONSHIP NAMBU CUP-G1-NAR (Listed),**

10-10, Moroika, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.70, gd.

1--**UTOPIA (JPN), 125, h, 5, by Forty Niner**

1st Dam: **Dream Vision (Jpn), by Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **Honey Dreamer, by Dewan**

3rd Dam: **Honeysuckle Vine, by Tom Fool**

O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-2, ¥417,235,000. \*1/2 to Aloha Dream (Jpn) (Creator {GB}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,846,137; Maple Syrup (Jpn) (Hector Protector), SP-Jpn, \$521,882.

2--**Seeking the Dia, 125, c, 4, Storm Cat--Seeking the Pearl, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables.

3--**Time Paradox (Jpn), 125, h, 7, Brian's Time--Jolie Zaza (Ire), by Alzaio.** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 5. Odds: 4.10, 5.00, 3.10.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**LANES END BREEDER'S FUTURITY S.-GI, \$500,000,**

KEE, 10-8, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**@▲DAWN OF WAR, 121, c, 2, by Catienus**

1st Dam: **Hillary Step, by Chimes Band**

2nd Dam: **Cadillac Women, by Carr de Naskra**

3rd Dam: **Shy Dame, by Damascus**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-J Jacinto; \$310,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$403,800. \*First GISW for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

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Regular readers of this column will know that we have become great fans of what we call the "parallel pattern" in a pedigree. Although there are variations on a theme, broadly speaking this is when the sire and dam, or sire and broodmare sire, of a horse are bred on a similar cross. We had another example of the power of the pattern at the weekend when Dawn of War upset the GI Lanes End Breeders' Futurity.

As Andrew Caulfield wrote in his column yesterday, the weekend's juvenile events were dominated by the offspring of sons of Storm Cat. Catienus has been a mild surprise as a sire. By Storm Cat out of the graded stakes placed Mr. Prospector mare Diamond City, Catienus carried the colors of Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum through his first 13 starts. He began his career in Europe, and at one stage won three straight, his last two starts at two, and his first at three. Three outings in tougher company--the best of which resulted in a close fourth in the G3 Royal Whip S. against older horses--convinced his connections that Catienus's future might lie in the U.S. In this country, he made three starts at four, but his season ended prematurely after a win in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance race on the dirt at Monmouth.

**3** more top juveniles for the sire of **JOHANNESBURG**  
**HENNY HUGHES**

- 1st Saratoga Special S.-G2
- 1st Tremont S.-L
- 2nd Hopeful S.-G1
- 2nd Champagne S.-G1

**KEENELAND KAT**

- 1st Sorority Stakes-L
- 3rd Frizette Stakes-G1

**SET ALIGHT**

- 1st Prix Thomas Bryon-G3

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**Porter cont.**

After a disappointing debut at five, Catienus was dropped into a \$60,000 claiming race at Aqueduct, and was promptly haltered out of that second-place finish.

The move paid immediate dividends, as next time out Catienus earned black-type with a tally in the Charles Staats Memorial S. at Delaware Park. He demonstrated even better form in his next three starts, with a second beaten only a half-length to Running Stag in the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H., a second to Behrens in the GII Suburban H.; and a third to Victory Gallop and Behrens in the GI Whitney H. Kept in training at six, Catienus added another second in the Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. from three outings.

Catienus's owners, Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, retired Catienus to their Ramsey Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky, at a fee of \$6,000 (which dropped to \$3,500 the following year), although he has since moved to Highcliffe Farm in Delanson, New York. The Ramseys strongly supported their horse, racing and breeding many of their offspring, including Dawn of War. The planning paid off last year when Catienus was represented by 18 U.S. two-year-old winners, more than any other freshman sire. Three of that first crop are stakes winners: Kathern's Cat, a multiple stakes winner in Canada; Cat Shaker, who took the Rushaway S. at Turfway Park; and Irish black-type winner, The Carbon Unit. Fellow first-crop representative Nolan's Cat has finished third in both the GI Belmont S. and GII Super Derby. Dawn of War is the only black-type winner to date from Catienus's second crop, but he already has three other black-type placed juveniles.

Dawn of War is the second foal of his dam Hillary Step, the first being Dawn of War's multiple-winning sister Lisa's Cat. A winner at two, Hillary Step is by Chimes Band (by Dixieland Band), who like Catienus, plied his trade on both sides of the Atlantic. In France at two, he captured the G3 Prix La Rochette at a mile. In the U.S. on dirt, however, Chimes Band, did his best work as a sprinter, taking the Deputy Minister H., GII Fall Highweight H. and GII King's Bishop S.

Hillary Step is out of Cadillac Women, a New York-bred daughter of Carr de Naskra. A very accomplished runner, particularly as a two-year-old, Cadillac Women won three stakes events, as well as capturing second in the GII Arlington-Washington Lassie and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Cadillac Woman is from what has been a fairly quiet branch of a distinguished family. Her third dam, Shy Dancer, bred the good horses Petite Rouge, Lady Dulcinea, Champagne Charlie and Shy Dawn. She is the ancestress of several other notable runners and producers, including Heavenly Cause, Two Punch, El Basco, Bounding Basque, Opening Verse, So She Sleeps, Purple Mountain, Dawn Quixote, Precise End and Cherokee Run.

At the introduction to this article we mentioned the "parallel pattern." This has played a major part in the development of Catienus's career to date. Catienus is by a grandson of Northern Dancer out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Dawn of War's broodmare sire Chimes Band is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Thus, Dawn of War is inbred to Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector, but through horses bred on a Northern Dancer/Mr. Prospector cross. If you were to draw a line through Northern Dancer down through the male line of Catienus and Chimes Band and another through Mr. Prospector to their dams, you would have two parallel lines, hence the "parallel pattern." The reverse parallel pattern is found in two of Catienus's other three stakes winners. Kathern's Cat is a particularly complicated one, as she is out of a mare by Rubiano, with a second dam by Dixieland Band. Rubiano is a Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross and so is Kathern's Cat's dam, so both give a reverse parallel pattern. Cat Shaker is out of a mare by Black Tie Affair, a grandson of Mr. Prospector, with a second dam by Danzig, a son of Northern Dancer.

**DAWN OF WAR, c, 2003**

<b>Catienus</b>	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
	Diamond City	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Honeys Flag	Hoist the Flag Cathy Honey
<b>Hillary Step</b> 6-1-2-2, \$33,030 3FIs, 1G1SW	Chimes Band	Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer Mississippi Mud
		Chimes	Mr. Prospector Belle O'Reason
	Cadillac Women MSW & GISP, 15-4-3-5, \$319,270 8FIs, 5wnrs	Carr de Naskra	Star de Naskra Cornish Runner
		Shy Dame 11FIs, 1SW	Damascus Shy Juliet

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**COMPARISON OF 8 OF 9 ELITE YEARLING SALES, 2004-2005**

<b>US Sales</b>	<b>#sold</b>	<b>gross (\$USD)</b>	<b>avg (\$USD)</b>
FTK Jul 04	338	38,620,000	114,260
FTK Jul 05	368 (+8.8%)	37,106,000 (-3.9%)	100,832 (-11%)
Saratoga 04	150	45,705,000	304,700
Saratoga 05	103 (-31%)	33,415,000 (-26%)	324,417 (+6%)
Keeneland September 04	3370	324,904,300	96,411
Keeneland September 05	3545 (+5.1%)	384,349,900 (+18%)	108,420 (+12%)
<b>Total US '04</b>	<b>3858</b>	<b>409,229,300</b>	<b>106,073</b>
<b>Total US '05</b>	<b>4016</b>	<b>454,870,900</b>	<b>113,265</b>
<b>Total US change 04-05</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>

<b>EU Sales 04</b>	<b>#sold</b>	<b>gross (Euros)</b>	<b>avg (Euros)</b>
Deauville August 04	373	28,491,000	76,393
Deauville August 05	325 (-12.8%)	22,865,000 (-19.7%)	70,353 (-7.9%)
Doncaster St Leger 04	467	17,435,671	37,335
Doncaster St Leger 05	437 (-6.4%)	16,649,162 (-4.5%)	38,098 (+2%)
Tattersalls Fairyhouse 04	438	7,643,800	17,452
Tattersalls Fairyhouse 05	527 (+20.3%)	8,705,000 (+13.8%)	16,518 (-5.4%)
Goffs 04 <sup>1</sup>	610	31,115,700	51,009
Goffs 05	723 (+18.5%)	54,999,900 (+76.8%)	76,071 (+49.1%)
October 1 04	512	81,071,590	158,342
October 1 05	499 (-2.5%)	91,859,519 (+13.3%)	184,087 (+16.3%)
<b>Total EU '04</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>165,757,762</b>	<b>69,066</b>
<b>Total EU 05</b>	<b>2511</b>	<b>195,078,581</b>	<b>77,690</b>
<b>Total EU change 04-05</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>+17.7%</b>	<b>+12.5%</b>

**Dollar to dollar comparisons**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>change</b>
sold	6258	6527	4%
gross	608,578,050*	\$689,482,150**	13%
avg.	\$97,248	\$105,635	9%

\*\$409,229,300US + (165,757,762EU x 1.20265)<sup>2</sup>

\*\*\$454,870,900US + (195,078,581EU x 1.20265)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Goffs 2004 figures do not include the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the Orby sale, which was eliminated in 2005.

<sup>2</sup> 1.20265=Oct. 1, 2005 conversion rate US\$ to Euro.

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**STAR OVER THE BAY HALF SIS TOPS OBS**

Enduring Legacy, a Saint Ballado half sister to the ill-fated Grade I stakes winner Star Over the Bay (Cozzene), topped the second day of bidding at the OBS Fall Mixed Sale in Ocala yesterday. Selling as hip 343, the five-year-old mare was knocked down to Y-Lo Racing Stables for \$215,000. She was part of the Four Horsemen's Ranch dispersal. Selling in foal to 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint



Covering Sire Speightstown  
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hero and champion sprinter Speightstown (Gone West), the unplaced Enduring Legacy is also a half to GIII Laurel Futurity winner Lord of the Bay (Lord Avie) as well as three other stakes winners. The only other mare to eclipse the six-figure mark was hip 382, the 13-year-old Time for a Change mare Out With the Old, who was purchased by agent Darrell Brown for \$105,000. Cashel Stud as agent consigned the bay in foal to multiple Grade I winner Peace Rules. Out With the Old is the dam of multiple stakes winner Portsea (More Than Ready). Topping the weanlings was hip 587, a Mr. Greeley colt who elicited a bid of \$85,000 from James Culver. The Mar. 1 foal, a half to multiple graded stakes winner U Can Do It (Gold Alert), hailed from the draft of Perrone Sales Ltd, agent. "He was a scopey kind of a of horse, real light on his feet," explained consignor Jim Perrone, who bred the colt. "He had a real pretty neck, real nice shoulder, and was about as correct as they come." The sale continues today at 11 a.m.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12:**

10-21 \$125,000 Valley View-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5ft (100)

10-22 \$300,000 Lexus Raven Run-II, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (200)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

10-15 \$150,000 Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9ft (3000s)

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**OBS TUESDAY  
- TOP THREE BROODMARES -**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price
<b>343</b>	Enduring Legacy	<b>Speightstown</b>	<b>\$215,000</b>
	<i>(5, Saint Ballado--Lituya Bay, by Empery)</i>		
	Consigned by Four Horsemen's Ranch (Disp. Phase 1)		
	Purchased by Y-Lo Racing Stables, LLC		
<b>382</b>	Out With the Old	<b>Peace Rules</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>
	<i>(13, Time for a Change--Martha Queen, by Nijinsky II)</i>		
	Consigned by Cashel Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Darrell Brown, agent for Stonereath Farms, Inc.		
<b>384</b>	May Day Bluff	<b>Northern Afleet</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
	<i>(6, Pine Bluff--May Day Ninety, by Alydar)</i>		
	Consigned by Four Horsemen's Ranch (Disp. Phase 1)		
	Purchased by Arthur I. Appleton		

**OBS FALL MIXED SALE  
TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 2005**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	260	283
No. Sold	186	222
RNAs	74	61
% RNA	28.5%	21.5%
Gross	\$4,040,000	\$4,329,000
Average (% change)	\$21,720 (+11.4%)	\$19,500
Median (% change)	\$12,000 (-17.2%)	\$14,500
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	516	569
No. Sold	377	424
RNAs	139	145
% RNA	26.9%	25.4%
Gross	\$8,804,300	\$8,730,000
Average (% change)	\$23,353 (+13.4%)	\$20,590
Median (% change)	\$15,000 (0%)	\$15,000

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News Cont.

**A HUEVO EUTHANIZED** The nine-year-old **A Huevo** (Cool Joe--Verabald, by Baldski) was euthanized Saturday night after sustaining an injury in his title defense of the West Virginia Breeders Classic at Charles Town Race Course.



**A Huevo (1996-2005)**  
*Jim McCue/MJC*

Jockey Ramon Dominguez pulled the nine-year-old up after he took a bad step over the sloppy track. It was the 12th lifetime start for the West Virginia-bred, whose stop-and-start career was highlighted by a victory in the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash in

2003. He had missed nearly four years due to a sequence of problems. A Huevo's record stands at 12-6-0-0 with earnings of \$389,750.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$40,740, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, wf. ANNABELLES MISSILE (f, 3, Golden Missile--Regal Rollick, by Rollicking)** broke her maiden in her third trip to the post sprinting at Delaware Aug. 27 and was a solid third facing winners for the first time over course and distance Sept. 13. Sent off as the 6-5 second choice in a small four-horse affair, the bay dueled from the outside and drew off when asked to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Caldera Peak (Peaks and Valleys) was second best. The victress, a \$210,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half to D'part (D'hallevant), SW, \$154,929. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,932.

O-Puglisi Stables. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

**7th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, wf. AFLEET LULU (f, 2, Northern Afleet--Fightin' Lulu, by Fight Over)** never threatened in her Sept. 10 unveiling, but came back nine days later to run an improved third at this distance Sept. 19. The Briar Lane homebred, given a 3-1 chance adding Lasix, contested the pace with Zoey Power (Wolf Power {SAf}) glued to her outside and asserted over that foe late to prevail by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,700.

O/B-Briar Lane Farm (FL). T-James L Hogue.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Special Rate to Stand at Key Ranch in Texas:**

Stakes winner **Special Rate** (Pulpit--Viviana, by Nureyev) will enter stud in 2006 at Joe and Sharon's Key Ranch in Salado, Texas. The five-year-old, a half brother to multiple Grade I-winning millionaires Sightseek (Distant View) and Tates Creek (Rahy), captured the one-mile Bien Bien S. at Hollywood Park as a three-year-old. Racing in the colors of his breeder Juddmonte Farm, the bay compiled a record of 12-4-4-2 and earnings of \$187,950. "He is a special



**Special Rate Benoit Photo**

horse who proved himself on the racetrack, and along with his pedigree, should have no problem establishing himself in the breeding shed," said Phil Leckinger, who acquired Special Rate in partnership with Jerry Hardin from Juddmonte. "His greatest accomplishments were at a mile, he is from an outstanding family, and he complements the stallion roster that we have been building with Key Ranch over the past few years...He is being syndicated with a limited number of shares still available. We feel very fortunate that we are able to bring him to Texas." His stud fee will be announced at a later date.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

**Santana Strings** (Wheaton), 4f, :54.14, 5/5  
**King's Drama (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), 6fT 1:16.53, 1/3  
**Leroidesanimaux (Brz)** (Candy Stripes), 6fT, 1:17.98, 3/3

CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Savorthetime** (Gilded Time), 4f, :49.20, 8/33

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Sex Machine (Aus)** (Shagny), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/26

SANTA ANITA

**She's a Jewel** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/21  
**Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 6f, 1:10.60, 1/6

SARATOGA

**Bohemian Lady** (Carson City), 4f, :48.23, 6/60  
**Delta Princess** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.87, 12/60  
**Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval), 4f, :49.92, 31/60  
**Maddalena** (Good and Tough), 4f, :49.04, 13/60

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Hurleys Donate Songandaprayer Season:

Bobby and Leslie Hurley have donated a season to top freshman sire Songandaprayer to Habitat for Humanity to aid Gulf Coast hurricane relief. The Hurleys' donation is in conjunction with Waterville Insurance & Bloodstock Services LLC. Anyone who mails a \$500 tax-deductible contribution to Lexington Habitat for Humanity will be eligible for a special raffle in which the winner will receive a 2006 live foal season to Songandaprayer, who will stand at Walmac during the coming breeding season. Checks should be made payable and mailed to



**Songandaprayer**  
*Louise Reinagal photo*

Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Attn: Grant Eaton Phelps, 1260 Industry Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40505, and must be received by Nov. 10. All proceeds from the raffle tickets are for the benefit of Lexington Habitat for Humanity and Operation Home Delivery ([www.lexhabit.org](http://www.lexhabit.org)). "Bobby and Leslie were quite moved by the hurricane devastation and came up with this unique way to help," said Waterville's Jack Goldthorpe. "Horsemen can give to a great cause while also having a chance to breed to Songandaprayer, and who knows what that will be worth come February."

The Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, New Jersey canceled live racing yesterday after the third race due to inclement weather. Racing is scheduled to resume tonight at 7:30 p.m.

### Windfields Farm -2006 Fees

Stallion	Sire	'06 Fee	'05 Fee
Ascot Knight	Danzig	\$3,500	\$5,000
Cat's at Home	Tabasco Cat	\$6,500	\$6,500
D'wildcat	Forest Wildcat	\$10,000	\$10,000
Tethra	Cure the Blues	\$3,000	\$4,000
Whisky Wisdom	Wild Again	\$5,000	\$5,000
* Silver Deputy	Deputy Minister	\$30,000	\$40,000

\*Standing at Brookdale Farm, Kentucky  
Note: Windfields Farm fees are in Canadian Funds



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 12

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

- A P VALENTINE** (A.P. Indy), Cedar Creek, \$15K, 2/0/0  
6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Only Valentine, 10-1
- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/3/0  
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Great Albert, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/3/0  
4-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Atozoe, \$60K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1  
6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Xaler, \$220K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/6/1  
2-MED, Msw, 6f, Scimitar D
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/8/1  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wewe C, \$8K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/7/0  
2-MED, Msw, 6f, +Trailing Twelve, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/6/0  
5-BEL, Msw, 1m, Resume Innocence
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 45/3/0  
5-BEL, Msw, 1m, Arrowsofthequeen
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/3/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Blushing Annie, 4-1  
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Marcys Love, 12-1  
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Will of the Wisp, 30-1
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 59/4/1  
2-MED, Msw, 6f, Rosemount, \$25K OBS APR 2yo
- MOZART (IRE)** (Danahill), Dead, 101/15/3  
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Autumn Song (IRE), GOF OCT yrl, 12-1
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 31/0/0  
4-OSA, Msw, 1mT, +Top Radio Star, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/10/2  
6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Power of Prayer, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), Winstar, \$30K, 90/4/1  
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Copy Cat Now, \$40K KEE NOV wnl  
5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Castle Shannon, \$26K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/9/0  
4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Trippi's Storm

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★  EUROPE ★

**ROYAL MEETING WILL RETURN IN 2006** Officials at Ascot racecourse yesterday announced that the Royal meeting will return home next year when the £185-million redevelopment is set to be complete. After a morning of track trials involving horses trained by John Gosden, Chief Executive Douglas Erskine-Crum confirmed that Royal Ascot will be back in 2006 following its relocation to York in June. "We're able to say we'll be back for the Royal meeting next year," he said yesterday. "We'll be ready next year barring unforeseen circumstances." Among the major tasks undertaken in the program is the development of an entirely new straight mile track, state-of-the-art elevated grandstand, a new parade ring for up to 8,000 spectators and extensive drainage and a new irrigation system on the round course. "The project, from the stands point of view, is halfway through," he continued. "The track is ready, and the private gallops on it went extremely well and that tipped the balance. The pressure is still on, but it is a really exhilarating time for us. We firmly believe this is going to be the best racecourse in the world and will change the way people go racing." Ascot also revealed that rehearsals will be staged; the first meeting back will be May 27. Jockey Jimmy Fortune gave the new turf surface the thumbs-up after riding yesterday morning. "I think it's absolutely fantastic and the turf rides as if it's been there a hundred years," he commented. "It's amazing how quickly it's knitted together and you could race there tomorrow."

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Course</u>
Oct. 15	Champion S. Premio Vittorio di Capua	Newmarket San Siro
Oct. 16	Gran Premio del Jockey Club Gran Criterium	San Siro San Siro
Oct. 22	Racing Post Trophy	Doncaster
Oct. 23	Prix Royal-Oak Premio Lydia Tesio	Longchamp Capannelle
Oct. 30	Criterium International	Sanit-Cloud
Nov. 6	Premio Roma	Capannelle
Nov. 12	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Leicester, 3.40, Cond, £10,360, 3yo, f, 1m 60ydsT, 1:44.64, gd/fm.**

**DUBAI SURPRISE (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Toujours Irish, by Irish River {Fr}),** winner of the G3 Prestige S. last August, had been on the sidelines since finishing runner-up in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in October. Making her first start for Godolphin, the 11-8 pick shadowed the early leader Little Miss Gracie (GB) (Efisio {GB}) throughout the early stages before taking over passing the quarter pole. Pushed out in the closing stages, she dug in to beat that rival by 3/4 of a length. "She's been off for a year and this was for her confidence," bin Suroor said. "She had the class and she'll improve for this race. We'll maybe take her to Italy for some easier ground now." The winner was a 220,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 6-3-1-0, £75,687.  
O-Godolphin; B-James F Hanly; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Leicester, 4.10, Mdn, £8,880, 2yo, 1m 60ydsT, 1:46.38, gd/fm.**

**UNDER THE RAINBOW (GB) (f, 2, Fantastic Light--Farfala {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}),** down the field on debut in a Newmarket maiden Sept. 20, broke well and stayed close to the early pace. Taking over at halfway, the 50-1 outsider clung grimly to her advantage late to hold Barodine (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) by a head. The 52,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Rahy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,772.  
O-W J Gredley; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Leicester, 2.40, Cond, £8,460, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.14, gd/fm.**

**MULAQAT (GB) (c, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Atamana {Ire}, by Lahib),** off the mark in a Yarmouth maiden Sept. 14, doubled his tally in a Goodwood nursery 13 days later and started this as the 5-4 pick. Stalking the strong early fractions set by Silidan (GB) (Dansili {GB}), he had a seam when that rival drifted off the rail and quickened through to lead at the eighth pole. Kept up to his work from there, he had a head margin over that game rival at the line. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £17,844.  
O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.



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**Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £8,120, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.89, gd/fm.**

**PAPAL BULL (GB) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Mialuna {GB}, by Zafonic),** fourth at Newmarket on debut Sept. 3 before finding one too strong over a mile at Salisbury last time Sept. 28, was hammered down to 8-13 dropped back a panel. Taken straight to the head of affairs by Kieren Fallon, the 20,000gns TATDEC weanling and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase enjoyed a slim lead until increasing his advantage steadily inside the final quarter under hand riding to beat Cousteau (GB) (Spinning World) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,202.

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-B H & C F D Simpson; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Leicester, 5.10, Mdn, £8,100, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.77, gd/fm.**

**BEST ALIBI (IRE) (c, 2, King's Best--Chauncy Lane {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** third behind Mulaqat (GB) in a decent Yarmouth maiden last time Sept. 14, was bet down to 4-6 before the off. Soon stalking the fractions, the 42,000gns TATDEC weanling and 190,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase needed switching out of a pocket to challenge in the final eighth, but picked up when in the clear to reel in Acheekyone (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the final strides and score by a cozy neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,141.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Robert Scarborough; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX PANACEE-Listed, €47,000, Toulouse, 10-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.71, gd/sf.**

1--**ANTIOQUIA (GB), 126, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Royale Rose (Fr), by Bering (GB).** (40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Felipe Hinojosa; B-Kingwood Partnership; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €117,485.

2--**Desir de Mai (Fr), 126, m, 6, Cardoun (Fr)--Desir Desir (Fr), by Star Maite (Fr).** (€20,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT). €9,400.

3--**Viz (Ire), 118, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--For Example, by Northern Baby.** (€170,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). €7,050.

Margins: 1, 2, 1. Odds: 4.80, 3.50, 18.00.

Antioquia climbed out of handicap company with a win in a conditions race at Craon last time Sept. 18 and took another step up the ladder in this stakes return. Racing in behind the early leaders, she quickened to lead at the eighth pole before asserting in the closing stages to deny last year's bridesmaid Desir de Mai. The win provides a timely update for Antioquia's yearling half brother, by Dr Fong, who sells as Lot 1157 at Tattersalls' October Part 2 today.

**Toulouse, 2.50, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.03, gd/sf.**

**BREMEN (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Anka Germania {Ire} {GISW-US, MSP-Fr, \$955,732}, by Malinowski)** ran second on debut at Deauville Aug. 14 and went postward for this as the 11-10 pick returning from a last-out fourth at Chantilly Sept. 9. Stalking the lead throughout, he pounced at the top of the short straight and was not extended inside the closing panel to account for Taxfree (Fr) (Limnos {Jpn}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,906,640. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €12,100.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Exors of the Late Gerald W Leigh; T-Andre Fabre.

### Wednesday, Bordeaux, post time: 2:50 p.m.

#### GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DE SAUTERNES-Listed, €47,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Lord Tilly (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	C Boutin	123
2	1	Chief Xodipo (Fr)	Xaar (GB)	Urbano Grajales	123
3	5	Beringoer (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Fabre	123
4	3	Private Dancer (Fr)	Green Tune	de Nicolay	120
5	2	Kaladora	Crafty Prospector	Rouget	120

#### LEMAIRE FACES CHAMPION DECISION

Christophe-Patrice Lemaire will have to choose between Gary Tanaka's **Touch of Land (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}) and N P Bloodstock Ltd's **Pride (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) in Saturday's G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. at Newmarket. Despite partnering Pride when winning the Aug. 21 G2 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville and G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 11, and seventh in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back there last time Oct. 2, the jockey was looking to Touch of Land as his potential mount in the 10-furlong contest. He was in the irons on that Gary Tanaka colorbearer when the five-year was recording back-to-back successes in the Oct. 1 G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp and is torn between the duo. "I'm not sure yet which one I'm going to ride," he said yesterday. "Touch of Land is a little bit under the best horses in Europe, but he's very consistent and a nice horse, even if Pride maybe has the better chance." Pride came in for a commendation from Lemaire, who has forged his reputation this year with rides on Divine Proportions and Starcraft (NZ). "She has a really good turn of foot and is a very good filly," he said. "She was a little bit unlucky on the false straight in the Arc, as she was checked, but I was a little bit disappointed as I thought she'd be able to finish better. The trip won't bother her and fast ground will be no problem, as it was very fast when she won the Prix Foy."

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## AUSTRALASIA



### VINNIE ROE'S COLIC SCARE; SOLD TO

**COOLMORE Vinnie Roe (re)** (Definite Article {GB}-- Kayu {Ire}), by Tap on Wood {Ire}), who was recently purchased by Coolmore Stud for stallion duty, suffered a colic attack during his 48-hour journey from The Curragh to Melbourne while traveling for an upcoming start in the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 1. "Luckily, it was quite a mild bout and he got over it quickly," the seven-year-old's groom Joe Mulholland explained. Vinnie Roe was treated en route to Copenhagen by Irish veterinarian Dr. Des Leadon. Upon his arrival in at the Sandown racecourse quarantine center in Melbourne, the bay was walked for 30 minutes and appeared in good form. In related news, the four-time G1 Irish St. Leger will race in the colors of owners Jim Sheridan and Michael Watt in the Melbourne Cup before retiring to Coolmore's National Hunt Stallion ranks for the upcoming season. "We've followed Vinnie Roe's career very closely and are delighted to have got him," said Albert Sherwood of Coolmore's Grange Stud. "He's a very good-looking, sound and high-class racehorse." A highweight in France at three and champion stayer in Ireland in 2002-03, the Irish-bred is the winner of 13 of 26 starts and \$1,364,855 in earnings to date.

### CONTROVERSY SURROUNDS CAULFIELD CUP

An veil of controversy was cast over the A\$2.5 million G1 Caulfield Cup final field of 18 when the Melbourne Racing Club elevated **Carte Diamond** (Theatrical {Ire}) to a berth in Saturday's race at the expense of locally proven Group 1 winner **Lachlan River (NZ)** (Desert King {Ire}). Carte Diamond, a winner of two hurdle races in England from his past five starts, was a length runner-up to Sergeant Cecil in the Ebor H. at York at his latest appearance Aug. 17. Before the MRC met to decide the final field yesterday, Carte Diamond's trainer Brian Ellison argued that the four-year-old belonged in the race, despite his record. "I know he hasn't won a stakes race, but he is definitely a Group horse," he said. But Lachlan River's trainer John Morrissey said the MRC was giving overseas horses favorable treatment. "We're out of business now," he said. "It's cost us a lot of money. We will press on now for the Melbourne Cup [Nov. 1] and hope we can get a run there." The David Hayes-trained **Confectioner (Aus)** (Bubble Gum Fellow {Jpn}), equal 22nd in the order of entry and 4-1 favorite for the race a week ago, was also denied a berth, costing ante-post punters around Australia millions of dollars. "There's no point in getting mad," said Hayes. "I thought there was a good case for the committee to use its discretionary powers, but they choose not to." Also turned down for a spot in the lineup was Group 1 winner **Bazelle (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-CTX, \$26,000**, 10-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

**GOLDEN AURA (f, 4, Gold Case--Nothing By Chance, by Roo Art)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-2, \$75,460. O-Michael J Gill. B-Barry & Anita Ebert (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

**9th-PHA, \$23,364**, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, my.

**BLESS MY MARY (f, 4, Deposit Ticket--Steve Areno's Dust, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$30,060. O-Michael Dubb. B-Arden Acres Ltd (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Urban Guy, c, 2, Marquetry--City Life**, by Carson City. DEL, 10-11, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Fredericka V Caldwell (Ky). \*\$80,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.50**, 10-11, €21,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.88, gd/sf.

**SAN REAL (FR) (c, 3, Smadoun {Fr}--Al Kicks {Fr}, by Al Nasr {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €34,900. O-J C Solhonne; B-O Tricot; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€25,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Beleniene (Fr)**, f, 2, **Stepneyev (Ire)**--Slew Dancer (GB), by Fabulous Dancer. Hyeres, France, 10-10, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Francois Butin & Mlle Aurelie Menuisier. \*1/2 to Belfortain (Ire) (Riche Mare {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$112,625; Rislew (Fr) (Riche Mare {Fr}), MSP-Fr, \$169,909.

**Moher (Ity)**, f, 2, **Zafonic--Buckwig (MGSW-Ity)**, by Buckfinder. Beaumont de Lomagne, France, 10-10, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Il Tiglio di Prevedello Amelia. \*Full to Shenck (GB), Hwt 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, \$136,957.

**Kilbarri (GB)**, c, 2, **Zafonic--Gentle Dame (GB)**, by Kris (GB). Windsor, Britain, 10-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

**Breathing Fire (GB)**, g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Pearl Venture (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Salse. Windsor, Britain, 10-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Seiichi Wada. \*50,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Lake Chini (Ire)**, g, 3, **Raise a Grand (Ire)**--Where's the Money (GB), by Lochnager (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-10, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Paul McEneary. \*€33,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €14,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.